



MEDIA NOTICE

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JIM THORPE AREA HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE OF CLASS OF 1956
AUTOGRAPHS HER NOVELS IN HOMETOWN LIBRARY

(Berkeley, California) On Saturday, April 24, 2010, at 10:00 a.m., JoAnn Smith Ainsworth will be guest author and speaker for the Friends of the Dimmick Memorial Library, 54 Broadway, Jim Thorpe, PA 18229 (570.325.2131). She will sell and autograph her novels, **MATILDA'S SONG** and **OUT OF THE DARK** after the talk.

Ms. Ainsworth is a graduate of the class of 1956, Jim Thorpe Area High School and remembers walking from East Chunk across the bridge as a teenager to check out books. "I never dreamed then," she says, "that I'd be signing my own books in the library as a senior citizen author."

Her brother and sister-in-law live in Breinigsville and she has nephews in Northampton and Lehigh.

MATILDA'S SONG is a medieval romance set in Britain a generation after the Norman Conquest. In it, an Anglo Saxon woman pretends to be the bride of her widowed cousin to escape betrothal to a brutal knight, but her



journey toward a new life lands her in hot water when the Norman baron from her cousin's village demands First Night Rights. Matilda's life is in danger when the baron's sister plots her removal and the spurned knight seeks revenge.

"If you enjoy a good medieval tale, don't miss this one," says a Paranormal Romance reviewer of **MATILDA'S SONG**.

OUT OF THE DARK is a medieval romantic suspense with a touch of paranormal. It has been recommended for high school Young Adult readers as well. In it, a sight-impaired Anglo-Saxon noblewoman overhears a conspiracy plot in the king's castle. No one believes her, and the only one she can turn to is a Norman sheriff whose voice sounds disturbingly like one of the conspirators.

"**OUT OF THE DARK** is a definite keeper and one I completely recommend," says a Coffee Time Romance reviewer.

Both novels are e-published to be read on a computer, Palm Pilot or e-book reader and sold in trade paperback in bookstores and online.

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