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**Beverly Scott** receives national recognition  
through the INDEPENDENT PRESS AWARD®!

**San Francisco, CA** -- The INDEPENDENT PRESS AWARD recognized *Sarah's Secret, A Western Tale of Betrayal and Forgiveness* in the category of Western Historical Fiction as a winner.

The competition is judged by experts from different aspects of the book industry, including publishers, writers, editors, book cover designers and professional copywriters. Selected award winners and distinguished favorites are based on overall excellence.

***Sarah's Secret, A Western Tale of Betrayal and Forgiveness***

(Western Historical Fiction)

Widowed with 5 children, Sarah must make a treacherous journey back across the Plains to start her life over again. The journey helps her discover her own strength and ability to survive alone. Then, Sarah learns the devastating secret about her late husband Sam that takes her to more hardship and sorrow.

In 2020, the INDEPENDENT PRESS AWARD had entries worldwide. Participating authors and publishers reside in countries such as Australia, Brazil, Cambodia, Canada, India, Ireland, Portugal, Sweden, and others. Books submitted included writers located in cities such as Austin to Memphis to Santa Cruz; from Copenhagen to Mumbai; from Albuquerque to Staten Island; from Boise to Honolulu, and others.

"We are thrilled to announce the winners and distinguished favorites in our annual 2020 INDEPENDENT PRESS AWARD. This year included a myriad of excellent independently published books. It is clear that independents are prospering in every corner of the earth. We are so proud to be highlighting key titles representing global independent publishing," said awards sponsor Gabrielle Olczak.

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