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THE SHAPE OF MERCY by Susan Meissner

Leaving her life of privilege to strike out on her own, Lauren Dorough breaks with her family's expectations and takes a part-time job from eighty-three-year-old librarian Abigail Boyles. The mysterious employer asks Lauren to transcribe the journal entries of her ancestor Mercy Hayworth, a victim of the Salem witch trials.

Immediately, Laren finds herself drawn to this girl who lived and died four centuries ago. As the fervor around the witch accusations increase, Mercy becomes trapped, unable to fight the overwhelming influence of snap judgments and superstitions. Lauren realizes that the secrets of Mercy's story extend beyond the pages of her diary, living on in the mysterious, embittered Abigail.

The strength of her affinity with Mercy forces Lauren to take a startling new look at her own life, including her relationships with Abigail, her college roommate, and a young man named Raul. But on the way to the truth, will Lauren find herself playing the helpless defendant or the misguided judge?

Can she break free from her own perceptions and see who she really is?



DVDs

We now have the entire Lord of the Rings trilogy:

The Fellowship of the Ring

The Two Towers

The Return of the King

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Library/Media Center Hours

Wednesday 3:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Sunday 8:00 - 11:30 a.m.

