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VEILED FREEDOM

AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR JEANETTE WINDLE'S LATEST NOVEL SET IN CONTEMPORARY KABUL

(Carol Stream, IL) – Suicide bombings in Kabul. Streets and lives reduced to rubble. Idealism and patriotism at war with corruption.

The setting for Jeanette Windle's latest novel, *Veiled Freedom* (June 2009 from Tyndale House), is taken directly from today's headlines. The winner of literary awards for her previous 13 novels, Windle has been lauded for detailed research and writing so realistic it has prompted government agencies to question her to see if she has received classified information.

Idealistic relief worker Amy Mallory arrives in Kabul ready to change the world. She soon discovers that as a woman in Afghanistan, the challenges she faces are monumental. As the new security chief to the Minister of the Interior, former Special Forces veteran Steve Wilson is disillusioned to find that the country he fought to set free has fallen into its old habits of greed and corruption. Afghani native Jamil returns to his homeland seeking a job while his painful past continues to haunt him. All three search for truth and for freedom. But at what cost?

Former Black Beret Chuck Holton, author of *American Heroes* with Oliver North, offers high praise for Windle's writing: *"If you've never been to Afghanistan, Veiled Freedom will put you there. This novel pulls no punches; your comfortable sense of American cultural logic will be stripped away as Windle exposes the thorny issues that plague this ancient land. The result is a brutal but fascinating portrayal of life as it really is in this crossroads between east and west...Jeanette Windle is like a painter so skilled that her artwork is indistinguishable from a photograph. It's fiction, but just barely."*

A journalist and editor as well as a writer, Windle is passionate about promoting a better understanding of the world for her readers. "What is happening right now in Afghanistan affects our own security and future," Windle explains.

About the Author – As the child of missionary parents, award-winning author and journalist Jeanette Windle grew up in the rural villages, jungles, and mountains of Colombia, now guerrilla hot zones. To date, Jeanette has lived in six countries and traveled in nearly thirty, including Afghanistan. Currently based in Lancaster, PA, she continues to travel as a journalist and mentor to writers in a dozen countries. She has more than a dozen books in print, including the political/suspense best-seller *CrossFire* and recent Tyndale House Publishers release, *Betrayed*. www.jeanettewindle.com

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