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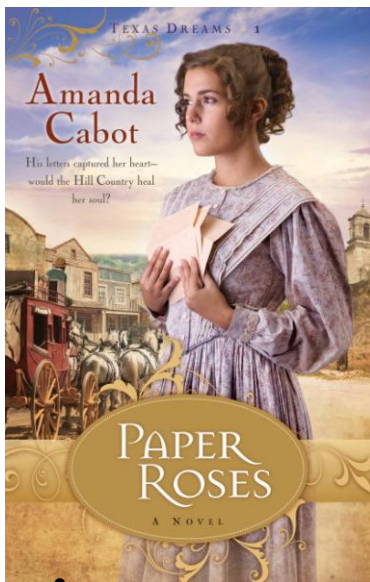
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Dear Friends,

Happy New Year! I hope that 2009 brings you health and happiness. For me, the year has started in the best of ways. Although the official pub date for *Paper Roses* isn't until tomorrow, the book is already available, and I've even received my first fan letters. (Nothing's more wonderful for an author!)

I'm absolutely delighted with the cover Revell gave this book. Although the JPG they sent me showed that it would be beautiful, it's even prettier "in person." I oohed and ahed the day my first copy arrived. How could anyone resist a book with such a lovely cover?



I was also thrilled by the endorsements *Paper Roses* received from other authors. Here's a sampling.

- Delia Parr says, "Readers will long cherish this precious, precious book, the first in Cabot's Texas Dreams trilogy."
- "*Paper Roses* is a delightful, engaging and very well-written story about loss, pain and the healing power of forgiveness and surrender to God's will," says Kathleen Morgan. She adds, "This is a book you won't be able to put down."
- Kim Vogel Sawyer declares, "I was enchanted and look forward to future releases in this series," while
- Leisha Kelly says, "I found it a heartfelt and engaging book," adding, "I wasn't ready for it to end."

I am deeply grateful to these authors and the others who took time from their writing schedule to read and endorse my book, and I hope that their praise will help you and other readers add *Paper Roses* to your must-read list.

So, what is the book about? Here's an excerpt from the back cover:

Leaving the past behind in Philadelphia, mail-order bride Sarah Dobbs arrives in San Antonio to greet her groom – a man she has never met but whose letters, her paper roses, have won her heart from afar. But there is a problem – Austin Canfield is dead, and Sarah cannot go back East.

As Sarah tries to reconcile herself to a future that is drastically changed, Austin's brother Clay wants nothing more than to shake the Texas dust from his boots, but first he must find his brother's killer. And then there's Sarah.

Have I intrigued you? I hope so, because this is a special book for me, one I hope will touch readers' hearts. Please let me know what you think of it. And, if you enjoy *Paper Roses*, I hope you'll recommend it to friends and ask your library to acquire at least one copy.

Happy reading!

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