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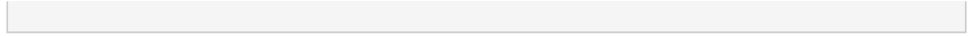
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From the Author

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About the Author

**Lynn Michelsohn**, a tenth generation Carolinian, is clearly drawn to history, mystery, and romance wherever she finds it, as her previous book, *Roswell, Your Travel Guide to the UFO Capital of the World!* explores intrigues of a different kind. Now, in *Tales from Brookgreen* her charming retelling of these sometimes-eerie, sometimes-sad, sometimes-humorous tales engages readers in characters and folkways unique to the Carolina Lowcountry.

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