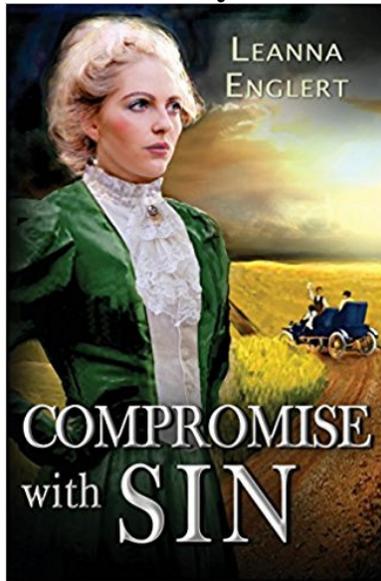


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Description: When a respected Victorian-era woman strays into the arms of Doc Foster and becomes pregnant, her worst fear is that her husband and the small community of Riverbend, Nebraska, will find out. But when infection steals the eyesight of Louise Morrissey's infant daughter, she knows the affliction is punishment for her "compromise with sin." The web of deceit she weaves to save her marriage and reputation eventually ensnare her husband and daughter with tragic consequences. Guilt-ridden and seeking redemption, Louise risks revelation of her secrets when she joins Helen Keller in the controversial campaign to end the blinding scourge known as "babies' sore eyes." A fictional version of real events, the story pits Louise, Helen, and others against society's taboos as they champion what would become one of the greatest public health triumphs of the 20th century.

Reviews: [Kirkus Reviews](#) included *Compromise With Sin* in its *Best 100 Indie Books of 2017* and said in a starred review: "Englert's novel intriguingly mixes fiction and real-life history . . . A recommended historical novel that almost perfectly captures its time and place."

[Readers' Favorite](#) awarded the novel five stars and said: "The quality of writing is outstanding; much historical information is conveyed within the context of a fascinating story. . . . The book is truly a page-turner."

About the Author: *Compromise With Sin* is my first novel. Writing it meant I had to re-tool to get away from the journalistic style I'd been accustomed to as a freelance writer in fields as varied as healthcare and manufacturing. Causes on behalf of preventing blindness and serving blind people have been a lifelong interest. I live with my husband, Timothy, in Austin, Texas, where we both volunteer as narrators for the Texas Talking Book Program. When not writing, I inline skate, make polymer clay jewelry, and enjoy time with family.