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### **Author Sets Suspense Novel in Southern Ohio**

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 19, 2016 – A suspenseful novel set in southern Ohio rolls off the presses today. Debut novelist and home educator Colleen Scott has penned *Misconceptions*, first of the Missteps suspense series.

A resident of a small town in the Columbus area, Scott has a passion for kids. She's homeschooled her four children since they were little, and she has taught creative writing to dozens of high-schoolers at a local home-school co-op.

That passion for kids plus a flair for the dramatic has turned her into the director of the local homeschool play for the past nine years. The production started out small, with players practicing in a barn. With the help and involvement of twenty homeschool families, it now fills up the local tech center auditorium.

Scott's flair for the dramatic also plays into her stories.

*Misconceptions* features a feisty and persistent TV reporter who investigates a mysterious drop in the national birth rate, everywhere except in a few places—like southern Ohio. Her investigation takes a radical turn when she meets Dr. Joseph Armstrong. His attention makes her heart flutter, but his theory about the birthrate decline makes her heart stutter.

Dominique follows the trail into the dangerous underworld of black-market adoptions. When the truth comes out, more than just her story is on the line.

The Christian-fiction romantic-suspense tale is published by traditional publisher Castle Gate Press. It will be available online in a variety of outlets in print and ebook form, and in bookstores by special order.

Find out more about Scott and the book at [ColleenScottFiction.com](http://ColleenScottFiction.com).  
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