

## June Anderson publishes 'To Catch a Fallen Star'

### God lead her to write story of salvation

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AMERICUS — It has been said that God uses His people in ways they never think possible.

Having attained a certificate in secretarial science and having been a wife and mother for most of her life, June Anderson of Americus probably never imagined she would ever write a book.

However, in an interview this week, Anderson said that God gave her the inspiration, the words and the means to do just that. Called "To Catch a Fallen Star," the book can be purchased by going to Anderson's Website and buying it on [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com), as well as the Websites of Xulon, Anderson's publisher; Borders and Target.

Anderson held a book signing last weekend in Americus.

The story focuses on a woman who is deathly afraid of flying. But, one day she gets the urge to go where there are rows and fields galore of tulips and cheese. The Netherlands was the place for her.

So, this woman from a small town in Georgia boards the airplane, trying to calm her fears, when she walks her favorite actor. Eventually, she overcomes her fear, and she and the actor talk about how she overcame her fear: Prayer to God and faith.

That's where Anderson's sharp message of salvation through Jesus comes onto the scene.

"I've never done anything like this before," Anderson said. "I've only written poetry."



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June B. Anderson of Americus shows her recently published 'To Catch a Fallen Star,' which she says that God gave her the inspiration to write.

Anderson said she sat down at her computer at home one day and the story came to her.

"I just gave it to God," Anderson said. Before she knew it, she had pounded out a book that encompasses universal themes of God and salvation for both sexes and many ethnic groups. Anderson added that the more she did, the easier it was to put words on paper.

The cover is interesting in that at the top an airplane flying off into the yonder can be seen; but, at the bottom, is a vehement funnel cloud etched in deep

red.

"I began writing parts of this book a few weeks before the tornado struck here," Anderson said. She actually started the book on May 18, 2006, and eventually, "It became my baby," Anderson said.

"It has been such a joy to write," she said. She said her goal is to win at least one person per book to the Lord.

She said she kept her book a secret from even her family, until she was finished. Then, she gave each of her children and her husband a manuscript to read.

According to the acknowledgement in her book, "When I felt like God was prompting me to write this book, it was just our little secret, God's and mine. For whatever reason."

Anderson continued, "When I decided to let my family in on it, they were so encouraging and asked me how it was going from time to time."

Anderson said her book should hit the shelves in bookstores some time later this summer.

Anderson said on her Website in the 1980s, she became a "born again Christian," and that was the "best decision" she ever made. Having graduated from high school, Anderson went through nine months of business school, where she completed the secretarial science program. She is married to John C. "Cal" Anderson, the executive director of the Housing Authority of Americus. They have been married since 1973.

John and June Anderson have two children, Anita Anderson (Gabe) Theiss and Jay Anderson, a college student at Georgia Southwestern State University (GSW). The Theisses are expecting the Andersons' first grandchild in September.

The Andersons are members of Grace Community Church.

Anderson said she welcomes reviews of her book, and that once people read her book, they can do a review at

[www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com), or her Website. Anderson said she is not afraid of harsh criticism, because God gave her the means to write her book.

Anderson enjoys music, baking, flower gardening, genealogy and writing.