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Former resident to sign new Christian novel in Monroe

New book tells tale of Hollywood friendship

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MONROE — When June Anderson was growing up in Walton County, she never thought she might return one day as a published author.

Yet Anderson will be coming home this Saturday to sign copies of her new book, "To Catch a Fallen Star," from 10 a.m. to noon at Christian Art and Book Shop in Monroe.

"I've written poetry most of my life, nothing serious," Anderson said. "But one day I just believed a book was coming to me."

Anderson, the mother of two children in Americus, began to write a few pages here and there, but the book developed slowly at first.

"I didn't tell anybody at first because I wasn't sure how serious it would be," Anderson said. "It came very easily once I got started, though. It just kept becoming easier and more exciting as I kept going."

When she started in 2006, Anderson wasn't sure what she would do with the developing novel. After she finished a year later, the family was intent on publishing.

"My husband's not much of a reader, but when I gave him a manuscript he just flew through it," Anderson said.

Book signing to take place Saturday

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"When he finished, he said we would see the book published," Anderson said.

Yet she was uncomfortable with sending the book — a Christian novel about a woman's friendship with a Hollywood actor and the impact it has on their lives — to a list of faceless agents and publishing houses.

Ultimately, she self-

published with Xulon Press.

"I was happy with the whole situation," Anderson said.

Now, the book finished and a book tour starting, Anderson is coming to Monroe — just a few miles from her childhood home of Between — to share the book with others.

"It's been incredibly fulfilling from start to finish," Anderson said. "I just want to touch lives."



June Anderson, a former Walton County resident, with her book 'To Catch a Fallen Star.'

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