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Fiction Acquisitions Editor
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Dear Ms. Editor:

Thank you so much for meeting with me at the 2007 ACFW Conference in Dallas, and for extending the invitation to submit *Happy Endings Inc.*

Wedding bells are ringing! *Happy Endings Inc.* is a complete, 90,000-word contemporary inspirational romance with a Cajun flavor that will leave readers hungry for more.

Wedding planner Anne Hawthorne's professionalism is tested when she thinks she's falling in love with a client. Englishman George Laurence came to Louisiana to plan his employer's wedding . . . posing as the groom. If Anne learns the groom's true identity, George could lose her forever. Can he risk his career to keep the woman he loves? Can Anne face her fears and risk her heart on the handsome Englishman? Can both trust God to give them their own happy ending?

Set in the fictional, quintessential southern city of Bonneterre, Louisiana, *Happy Endings Inc.* is a stand-alone romance with a possibility of two or three spin-off novels following the stories of Anne's fun-loving-but-meddlesome cousins. Although dealing with serious issues such as forgiveness and fear, the tone is lighthearted and humorous, with plenty of southern charm, wit, and wisdom mixed in.

I have been writing fiction for over twenty years. *Happy Endings Inc.* is my fourth completed manuscript. In addition to winning Second Place in the Contemporary Romance category of the 2006 ACFW Genesis Contest, it was my Master's Thesis at Seton Hill University, where I earned a Master of Arts in Writing Popular Fiction in June 2006. I have been a member of American Christian Fiction Writers (née American Christian Romance Writers) since 2001, where I have served in various capacities including Vice President in 2005. Over the past few years, I have worked with several critique groups and have been mentored by two published authors. I currently work as a copy editor, and have published several articles with *Singing News* magazine.

Enclosed is the proposal and first three chapters of *Happy Endings Inc.* I appreciate your time in reviewing my submission and look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Kaye Dacus