

# 2023 Los Angeles Festival of Books presents Come Run with Me: A Story of the Underground Railroad by Kathleen Olson

*Author Unveils A Cathartic Novel of Two  
Young Girls and their Journey to Freedom*

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Together with Authors Press, Kathleen  
Olson will take part in the annual Los  
Angeles Times Festival of Books to  
showcase her compelling novels. The  
book festival is slated for exhibit on  
April 22 and 23, 2023.

Kathleen Olson's cathartic novel *Come Run With Me: A Story of the Underground Railroad* unfolds the story of the Wellington family from Western Iowa. The Wellingtons run an underground railroad station that hides fugitive slaves away from the authorities and transports them from one station to another.

Polly, the fourth among the six children of the Wellington household, was used to people going in and out of their house. One day, Polly was asked to fetch water and bring the bucket down the narrow stairs to the secret room where Polly saw her mother taking care of a young girl named Hattie. Lying on one of their mattresses, Hattie was too weak to carry on their journey to another station. Hence, she was left behind and stayed under the care of the Wellingtons — then and there, Polly knew that they would be great friends.

The author, Kathleen Olson, is a loving wife, mother, and grandmother. She lives in Northern Illinois with her husband, Tom.

Follow the journey of Polly, Hattie, and the Wellingtons in a gripping tale that encompass freedom, camaraderie, and a perilous journey. Grab a copy and read more of Kathleen Olson's





When Polly's eyes adjusted to the dim light, she saw a girl about her own age lying on one of the mattresses, eyes closed, and her face dotted with perspiration."

*Kathleen Olson*

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