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Gabriel Cabrales knows what he wants out of life. The problem is, life is just not cooperating with his plans. Every time he thinks he knows where things are going, they jerk out from under his control—especially when he meets his boss's new daughter. Can Gabriel learn to be God's light in the storm of darkness swirling around her, or will the storms take both of them down forever?

The final chapter of the Faith Series begins...

A new adult contemporary Christian romance, A LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS will leave you amazed at the awesome power of God. While Gabriel confronts the demons surrounding Holly, you will begin to understand the true power and real peace that God desires for each of us if we can only learn to rest and rely solely on Him. This is Christian romance at its finest, blending the trials of new adults in college with the hope and power found in Jesus Christ. This romance will easily find its way into your most inspirational books collection.

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Shrugging the rain off his shoulders and the fear from his spirit, Gabe ducked inside the carriage house. Dark as usual. He reached over and pulled on the little light, illuminating the stairs. The single bulb blinked on, and he stood for a moment, looking, waiting, watching. But nothing moved. Shoving his hands in his pockets, he started up the stairs. Which book should he get? The one he was reading but was only marginally interested in or the new one he'd gotten from Marvin over the weekend? It was funny how even now at odd times he would

receive a package from his former mentor and how those packages always had a way of turning his life at just the right moment. It was a pattern Gabriel had learned to trust.

Then, seven steps up, he heard it, and his steps stopped instantly. He turned to look back down the stairs. Something wasn't right. It wasn't a definite sound or even movement. More a feeling. His movements slid into slow motion. Concern slipped into his spirit. "Is somebody here?"

The sound of his voice ricocheted off the rounded, stone walls around him. His gaze darted side to side, back and forth, searching for the unseen. The little light overhead swung, sending the shadows ducking and weaving through each other. Foreboding slid through him. Something wasn't right. Then he heard it, for real this time. A small, soft intake of air.

His steps turned, and he headed back down the stairs, one at a time, slowly. Listening. Senses taking in everything. At the bottom, he let his hand stay on the railing one more moment. He stopped again to listen. It took a moment, but there it was again. Soft, but definitely there. "Who's here?"

On the hard stone floor, he moved along the staircase toward the sound. When he got to the arch of the stairs over his head, he stooped down and gazed into the shadows slicing the cobblestone under the stairs. He squinted to see better. Indistinct and shadowed, he saw it nonetheless. A figure, huddling there, hiding, not moving.

Gabe's mind raced with the possibilities. A vagabond seeking shelter from the storm? A criminal hiding out from the authorities? Before he could get all the possibilities reasoned out, his eyes adjusted to the dim light. What told him first what he was looking at—his head or his heart—he would never have been able to say for sure. But in one giant sweep, he knew this was no vagabond. It was a woman. Wet, crumpled, and terrified, with wide, terrified eyes looking right at him.

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Editorial Review

From the Author

Easily the most deeply Christian (though maybe not religious) of all of my new adult romances, "A Light in the Darkness" shows what one person can do by holding onto faith in the midst of a life-storm. I, like everyone else, thought Holly would surely be the second friend to find someone in this trilogy. Alas, Holly had a few more pieces to get into place to get here. However, I'm so glad we waited for Gabriel because **WOW!**

Now, Gabriel doesn't feel **WOW** about himself. He feels pretty lost, broken, and searching. He doesn't spout answers like a Scripture evangelist. In fact, when he does talk about God, it's as if he's testing the waters himself. However, what Gabriel lacks in self-confidence, he more than makes up for in God-confidence (which is what "confidence" means in the first place!).

Gabriel may not know how to help, but he's not going to do nothing, and with Holly, somebody had better do something and do it quick!

Holly is a young woman, a "new adult," who has been thrown to the wolves repeatedly. Sometimes she throws herself there because that's what she knows. Normal for Holly is a life of chaos and confusion, and so she believes she doesn't deserve any different--that maybe different isn't even possible. When she meets Gabriel, she quickly realizes he has something she wants--faith and trust in a God who is loving and who truly, deeply cares what happens in the lives of those who seek Him.

But it's not a straight shot to solid Christianity for this one. There are gut wrenching twists and turns along the way.

My hope is that those who read "A Light in the Darkness" will come away with a new understanding about the powers arrayed against us in this life and how faith, hope, love, and courage can bring down the strongholds Satan means to use to keep us down. This is one new adult Christian romance novel that no matter who you are or where you are on your Christian walk, you can learn what being courageous enough to be God's light in a darkened world can really do!

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Mark Armstrong:

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