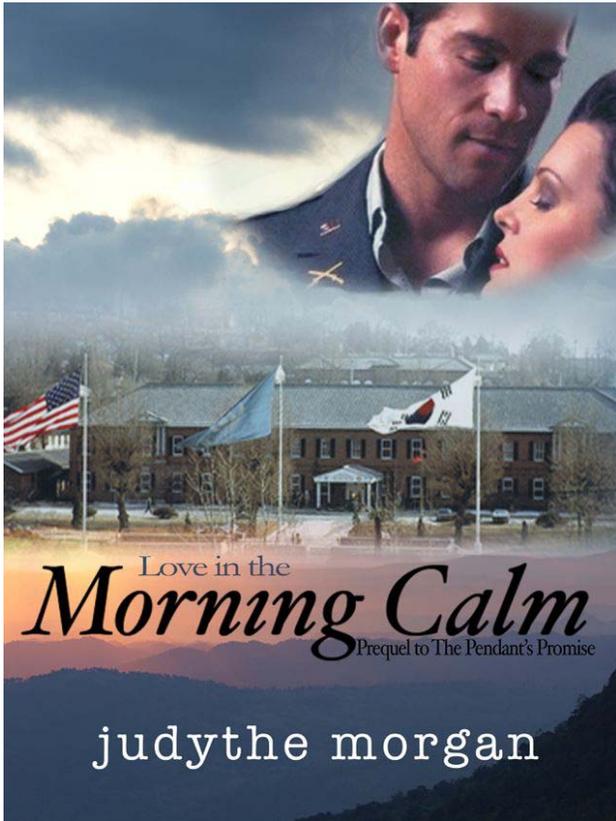


LOVE IN THE MORNING CALM, PREQUEL TO THE PENDANT'S PROMISE



1. As a 1965 high school graduate, Lillian Reed goes to work for the U.S. Department of Army as a civilian and takes an assignment in South Korea. Do you think that was a bold step for an eighteen-year-old in that era?
2. In your opinion, what was the stronger motivation for Lily to sleep with Alex: her location in South Korea – far from her father – or her determination to prove she was a liberated 60s woman?
3. If you think her primary reason was to prove herself liberated, did it work?
4. Communication during the Vietnam War did not include Skype, email, or cell phones. Do you think modern technology would have eliminated Lily's dilemma?
5. Her friends offered Lily a way to go on without the stigma of an unwed mother, which in the decade of the 60s was a major obstacle. That solution meant living a life of lies. If you had been in her position, and assuming abortion was not an option, would you have taken their way out of your predicament or accepted David's proposal?
6. General Benjamin Mackland's wife Aggie convinces him to keep Alex's return from Lily. Do you think Mack should have told Lily anyway?
7. Alex believes he interrupted Lily's life once. Do you agree with his decision not to contact Lily? Why or why not?
8. What do you think would have happened if, when Alex returned, he chose to confront Lily?



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