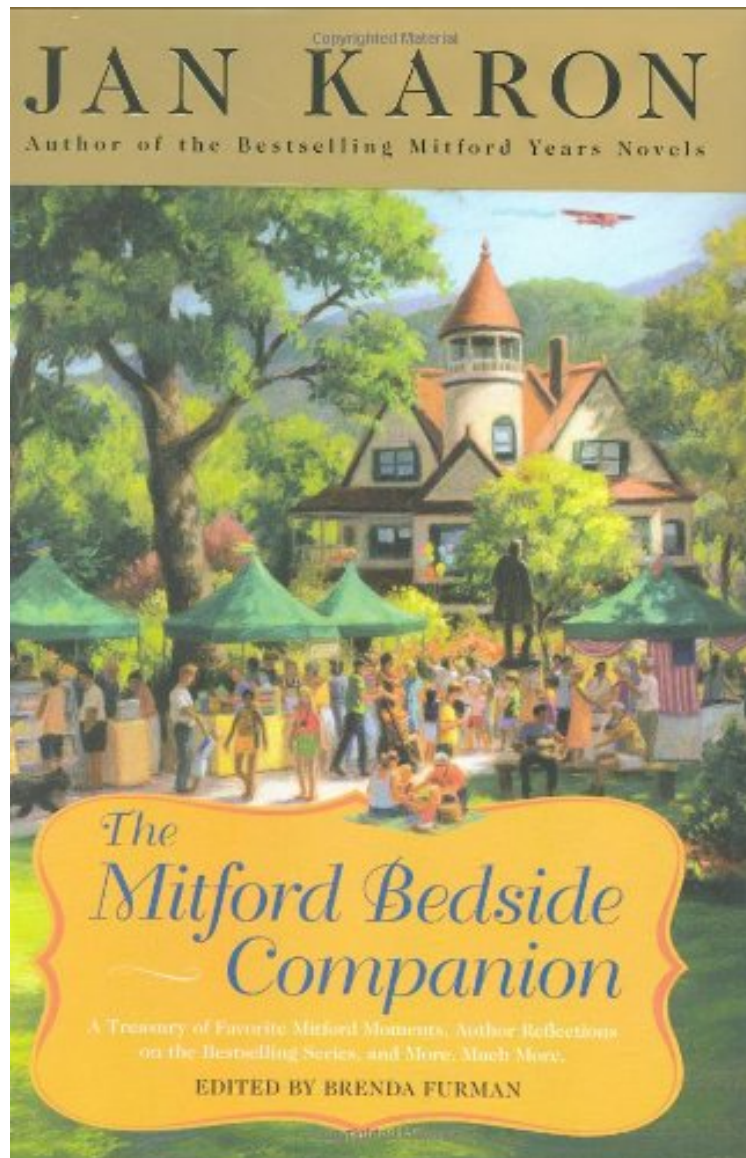


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About the AuthorJan Karon writes "to give readers an extended family and to applaud the extraordinary beauty of ordinary lives." Brenda W. Furman is Jans younger sister and the perfect person to shape a volume that contains the very cream of nine bestselling novels.