

Run Away Home

A Hannah House Mystery by Kim Zwegardt

**One Woman. Two Identities.
Dangerous Past. No Future.**

Patti Jennings has stripped off her faith the way she strips off her clothes--publically. Witness Protection is her only hope. Or is it?

Small town preacher's daughter, Patti Jennings runs away from a strict church and stricter father and runs straight into trouble. In the glittery spotlights at a seedy Chicago club she strips off her faith along with her clothes.

Caught in the middle of a mob war, Patti is wounded and left for dead. Rescued by off-duty cop turned security guard, Frank Bartelli, Patti can provide the break Special Prosecutor, Veronica Sizemore needs to stop the mob, if she could only remember exactly what happened.

The catch? Keeping Patti alive till she does.

Patti assumes the identity of Penny James, summer intern at Hannah House, a women's home founded by widowed pastor's wife, Lillian Carwell. Lillian invites Patti's father, the Rev. Obadiah Jennings, to speak at the dedication of Hannah House and Patti must choose between staying alive and reconciliation with her father. Her choice unravels the tenuous safety of Hannah House.

Sheriff Deke Trail isn't happy that someone in witness protection has invaded his town but how far would he go to get her to leave? Does a mob hit man lurk in the shadows of peaceful Clayton, Illinois waiting to finish his job? Are the whispers of a reformed stripper true? Can Frank be trusted? As Patti calls on her childhood faith, her memory returns and she knows she must run away home.



Kansan, Kim Zwegardt sampled the delights of Texas, Alabama, Georgia and Illinois before deciding Dorothy Gale was right, "there's no place like home." Published in numerous web-zines and *Rural Roads* magazine, her stories have also been featured in *Chicken Soup for the Soul Healthy Living Series on Heart Disease* and the *Rocking Chair Reader Anthology, Family Gatherings*.

As founder of Lamplight Ministries, Kim travels throughout the United States performing first person accounts of the women who met Jesus. Published in 2007, *Stories from the Well* is Kim's autobiography written for women by a woman who was there.

When she is not writing and performing, Kim can be found providing anesthesia to rural hospitals as a Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist, creating kiln formed glass, playing the trumpet or taking a nap.



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