About the Author
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Jo Adams McAuley was born in Waco, Texas. She attended the University of Arkansas in Fayetteville and earned a degree in Political Science.

After graduation, Jo moved to Washington, D.C. and served for a time on the staff of Senator John McClellan. In 1979, she relocated to the Houston area and worked in sales and event management. Eventually, she became an educator and taught U.S. Government to high school seniors. Since retiring several years ago, she has focused on her writing.
1. What inspired you to write a novel based around two particular tragic events in
history—the Galveston hurricane of 1900 and the sinking of the Titanic in 1912?

2. How long did it take to prepare for writing the book? What sources did you use?

3. Was Lucy’s character based on a real person?

4. Did you have any alternative plots or endings to the story?

6. What is your next book?