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*writes*



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**Imperfect Heroes. Bold Stories. Real Faith.**

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## A note from Carmen...

Thank you for choosing to read *Pretty Little Pieces* for your book club! I wrote this book for all HGTV lovers, project-starters, Pinterest perusers, and hopeful romantics like myself.

As you read and chat with friends, I hope Georgina's story makes you laugh, cry, learn new things, and remember old things you might've forgotten along the way.



## Recommended Book Beverage

Georgina would 100% be sipping on espresso while she reads a book. For your special book club night, plan to serve espresso or sweet tea (Cassidy's choice!) to get in the full *Pretty Little Pieces* mood!

## Songs that inspired...

Bones, by Maren Morris - So Long, by Ingrid Michealson

Unsteady by X Ambassadors

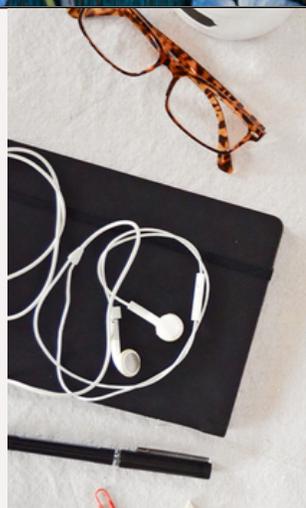
Wishful Drinking, by Ingrid Andress and Sam Hunt

Gaslighter, by The Chicks - Dive Deep, by Andrew Belle

Simply The Best, by the Hound and the Fox

a million pretty pieces, by Nightly, Fleurie

LISTEN



**“Refreshingly unique  
and well-written.”**

**—Rachel Hauck,  
New York Times bestselling  
author on *After She Falls***

## 8 things you didn't know...

Writing *Pretty Little Pieces* involved some fun research and interesting jaunts across the Internet.

Here are 8 behind-the-scenes things Carmen thinks you would enjoy knowing about *PLP*

-I had to totally rewrite it! Right after I had a baby. That was fun. Not really, but I knew it would be worth it, and my sweet husband and precious daughters cheered me on.

-Savannah was originally Dustin, Georgina's twin brother!

-There really are freakishly huge moths in rural Tennessee. I had a grandfather who lived in the boonies of Monteagle.

-I learned a lot about reality TV shows! Mainly that they are disappointingly fake. But home renovation shows do require an extraordinary amount of creativity and teamwork.

-I also learned a lot about the military and being a private defense contractor. Understandably, the information is a little hard to find, but I was inspired by this detailed article by a former contractor:  
<https://www.insidehook.com/article/news-opinion/really-goes-life-private-military-contractor>

-I was familiar with S.M. Lockridge's "My King" sermon, but I didn't realize he had so many other good ones until I started digging. I also learned that S.M. stands for Shadrach and Meshach!

-I'm almost on #teamfannypack with Brigitte. I just need to find the right one.

-I learned that there's a website that will find you the exact kinds of songs you're looking for! You just give them some inspiration, and they'll do the rest. <https://songlikex.com>



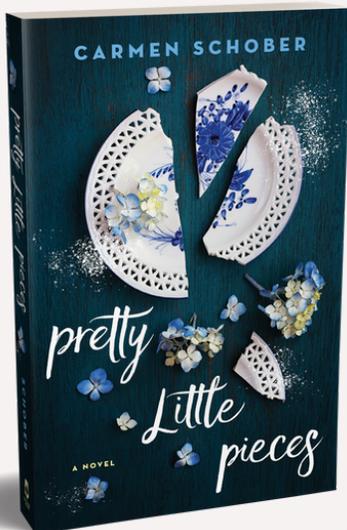
## Nashville vs. Small Town

Top 5 favorite things Carmen loves about Nashville

- The country-glam fashion
- The food
- The amazing performers
- The idea of people going after their dreams
- The interesting Christian subculture

Top 5 favorite things Carmen loves about small-town living

- No commute!
- No crowds
- You see family and friends everywhere
- Pretty churches
- Farms and wide open skies



Book Carmen to join your group!

Facetime or Zoom

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