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*Journalist Pens First Novel*

Dallas-Fort Worth, TX 2010 – Award-winning, Texas-based journalist DeAnn Daley Holcomb announces the release of her first work of fiction romance, *Family Secrets*, published by P3 Press, a division of Brown Books Publishing in Dallas, TX. Holcomb is a former television news reporter and anchorwoman and newspaper reporter.

**ABOUT *FAMILY SECRETS***



Set in a small Texas town, *Family Secrets* chronicles the incredible journey of three generations of women – as they each explore their own hopes, fears and dreams. For Jennalee, it's coping with the shattering truth about her identity as she finds comfort in the arms of the strong, smart and handsome Lance Forrester. For Emma Cherie it's finding the courage to leave her abusive husband so that she can take a chance at finding happiness with her one true love. For the lovely and captivating Charlene, it's learning to relinquish control and let destiny take its course. At the heart of *Family Secrets* is the journey where shock and anger give way to humor and happiness, and the discovery of how a lifetime of experiences helps to reaffirm how important it is to live each day to its fullest.

Holcomb faced a slight detour writing *Family Secrets* in 2005 during the long road from treatment to recovery from her second bout with breast cancer.

“I never stopped writing and because of that *Family Secrets* will always hold a very special place in my heart,” said DeAnn Daley Holcomb. “It is a story about growing up, losing love and finding love again. The book is in honor of all of the strong women I have known throughout my life and all of the strong women I have written stories about and have read about.”

Holcomb’s career spans television news, newspaper reporter, magazine writer and magazine associate editor. At the ABC News Affiliate, KMID-TV, Midland/Odessa TX, Holcomb was the KMID-TV News Director, news anchor, reporter and producer. When her family moved to the Dallas Fort Worth Metroplex, Holcomb worked as an associate editor for Health and Fitness Sports magazine in Dallas and as a newspaper staff reporter for the Plano Star Courier. Holcomb has appeared with *Family Secrets* at the Texas Book Festival in Austin, TX, doing a book signing event in the Writer’s League of Texas booth and she has appeared at the North Texas and West Texas Book Festivals along with ongoing book signing engagements. Holcomb is already hard at work on her second novel, *Beyond the Shadows*, a mystery romance novel with television news reporter Claire McKenzie at the heart of the drama, *Beyond the Shadows* was recently honored by the Houston Writer’s Guild novel fiction competition 2009.

Holcomb continues her work today as a full-time writer and published author. Holcomb lives in Texas with her husband Greg, and her son, Spencer. When Holcomb is not busy writing on her laptop computer, you can find her on the sidelines of Spencer’s football or baseball games, cheering the teams on to victory. Visit the author’s website at [www.deanndaleyholcomb.com](http://www.deanndaleyholcomb.com) to purchase an autographed copy of *Family Secrets*.

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