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Most fairy tales have happy endings, but is it too late for this one? After all, Mrs. Gordon is 88.

- ~ A child's unlikely friendship with *The Wizard of Oz* author, L Frank Baum, & his influence across 4 generations
- ~ An intergenerational friendship decades later
- ~ An old woman haunted by regret
- ~ A young woman following a risky dream
- ~ Set in southwest Michigan in 1980 & the early 1900s

Laura DeNooyer thrives on creativity and encouraging it in others. A Calvin College graduate, she is a teacher, wife, parent of four adult children, and an award-winning author of heart-warming historical and contemporary fiction. When not writing, you'll find her reading, walking, drinking tea with friends, or taking a road trip. Learn more at lauradenooyer-author.com.

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