

About The Author

DR. SUSAN HARRIS HOWELL

“Susan Howell has managed to write one of those rare cozy mysteries that is as comforting as a weighted blanket—even as it gives you thrills and chills.”

-Nathan Gower, author of *The Act of Disappearing*

Dr. Susan Harris Howell is a psychologist, speaker, and author of *The Spirit of Vanderlaan*, her debut novel released in December of 2024. This book is a fun, cozy, ghost story featuring a professor, Samantha Hayes, and her lively band of students who get caught up in solving a campus mystery. This book draws on her teaching career of over thirty years to capture the camaraderie and warmth between a professor and the assortment of personalities which inhabit her office.



Susan is always eager to share how being a university psychology professor inspired her to write a novel about one. She also enjoys sharing insights she’s gained from the challenge of writing books while holding down a “day job.” Susan is available to speak at conferences as well as community, church, and book discussion groups.

Dwayne, Susan’s husband of over forty years is also a writer, retired university professor, and minister. They have two grown children, a daughter-in-law, and an adorable grandson. They also have a beagle named Doc who tries their patience on a regular basis. While he doesn’t understand anything Susan says, he is completely supportive of her speaking and writing endeavors.

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