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MINE BY DESIGN, a political romantic suspense by Becky Moore, will be released February 3, 2021 by the Wild Rose Press.

***A dead cop. A corrupt politician. An innocent woman caught in the middle.***

*When Abby Markham witnesses the murder of a local cop with ties to a political dynasty, she finds herself not only in the crosshairs of a killer, but also on the radar of a powerful US senator. The clock is ticking for her survival, and Detective Ben Owens knows the best way to keep Abby safe is to keep her close. But as the danger escalates, so does their attraction. With their backs against the wall, Ben and Abby will risk everything to make sure she survives the dangerous web of political corruption, lies, and deceit.*

After an eight-year absence from publishing, Becky Moore is thrilled to be back in the game. "I had a terrible accident in 2013, which resulted in a traumatic brain injury," said Becky. "It took me the better part of six years to get my thoughts back in order, and it feels great for creativity to be flowing again."

Becky Moore is the pseudonym of Dolly Sickles, who lives in central North Carolina with her family, their dog, six outlandish chickens, and nearly 100,000 honeybees. She is an adjunct instructor in the continuing education Creative Writing Programs for Wake Technical Community College and Central Carolina Community College; she's a book reviewer with [Frolic](#) and [BookPage](#); and she writes a biweekly column for the [Chatham News & Record](#) called The Optimistic Gardener. She also writes children's books under the pseudonym Dolly Dozier.

A virtual book launch party and corresponding events will be listed on her Web site: [www.BeckyMoore.net](http://www.BeckyMoore.net).

## ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Becky Moore is a lifelong southerner with a penchant for storytelling and a propensity to try anything at least once. As a result, she can make an adventure out of any situation. She loves to read and write contemporary romance, and romantic suspense. In her down time, she's an avid gardener, hiker, kayaker, bicyclist, swimmer, and community volunteer. She spent over a dozen years working as a writer, graphic artist, photographer and PR whiz in the pharmaceutical advertising, hi-tech, performing arts, and HIV/AIDS (grantwriting) fields before venturing into her current status of author, freelance writer and adjunct instructor. Becky is a PAN member of the Romance Writers of America, as well as a member of SCBWI, the North Carolina Writer's Network, and the Chatham Arts Council.

## ABOUT THE BOOK

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