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**LOVE CAN BE FLEETING.
BETRAYAL IS FOREVER.**

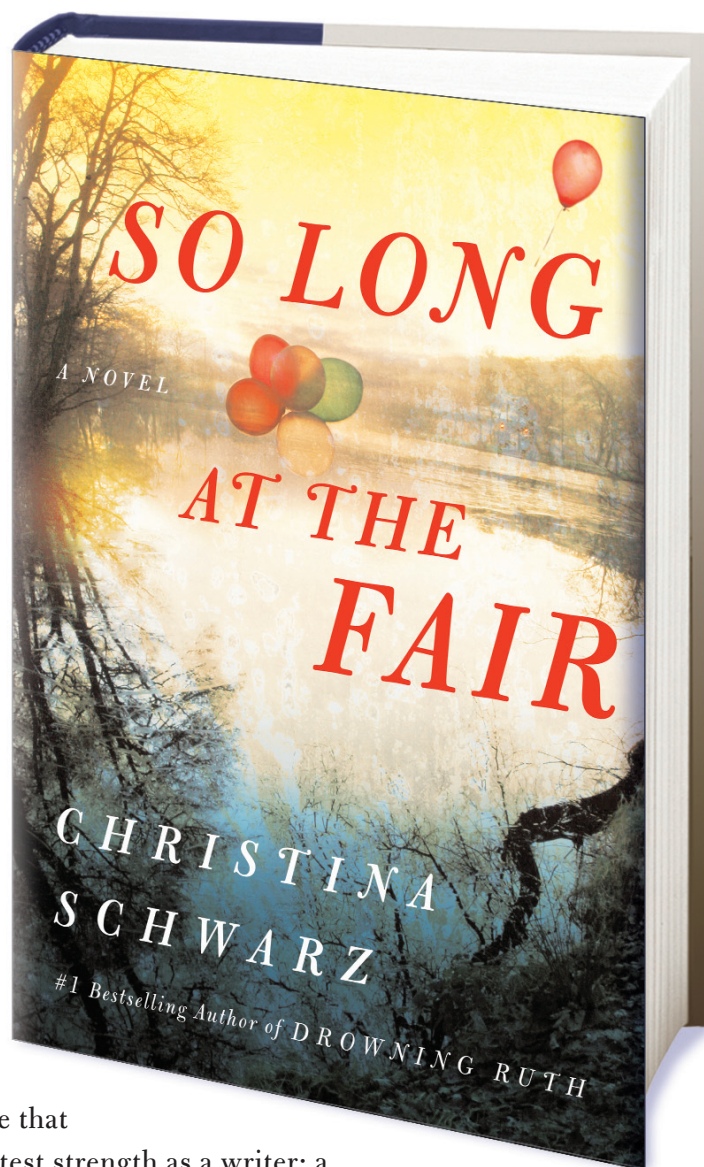
Christina Schwarz returns to the small-town Wisconsin setting of her bestseller *Drowning Ruth* in a stunning new novel that traces the mysterious paths of the human heart.

“A wonderful and deeply satisfying novel.”

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“Schwarz shows the fragility, complexity, and danger inherent in love...unsparing and heartbreaking... A true American tragedy full of love as well as despair.”

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