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Colorado Author Anne Marie Cannon to Release Tudor Historical Novel Set Inside Bedlam

Bedlam: The Case of Lord Simon explores addiction, loyalty, conscience, and redemption in London, 1554.

TRINIDAD, Colo. — Anne Marie Cannon will release her debut novel, *Bedlam: The Case of Lord Simon*, on September 10, 2026. The first full-length installment in The Bedlam Series transports readers to London in 1554, where a nobleman stripped of rank and dignity must confront both the brutality around him and the ruin he has made of his own life.

Simon Stanley, heir to the Duke of Hampshire, wakes behind the bars of Bedlam after a drunken brawl. As he endures withdrawal, violence, and the loss of his identity, his loyal steward Tobias Good arrives in London determined to protect him. When a Bedlam keeper is killed and Tobias is accused of murder, Simon's struggle for recovery becomes inseparable from a desperate effort to save innocent lives.

Told through several intertwined perspectives—including Simon; Tobias; Winnie Wryght, a mapmaker's daughter; and Rebecca, Simon's wife—the novel follows characters forced to choose between law and conscience in a society where power determines whose testimony matters.

"Bedlam became a word for chaos, but I wanted to look beyond the legend and imagine the people inside it as individuals—with loyalties, desires, failures, and the possibility of redemption," Cannon said. "Simon enters believing his title defines him. Only when it is taken away can he begin to understand the man he has become."

Anne Marie Cannon

Cannon is the host and producer of the Armchair Historians podcast, which explores history through personal stories and conversations with historians, authors, and researchers. She studied multimedia storytelling at Western Connecticut State University and lives in Trinidad, Colorado.

The official book-launch celebration will take place Saturday, October 10, 2026, during the Hotel de Paris Museum October Food and Drink Experience in Georgetown, Colorado. The event begins at 4 p.m.; Cannon will read from the novel at 5 p.m., and books will be available for purchase. The event is ticketed.

Bedlam: The Case of Lord Simon will be published by Belgian Rabbit Publishing. Review copies, interviews, excerpts, and high-resolution images are available upon request.

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