



HEAR THE DIRT SING

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A fiery cross and a cadre of hooded thugs can't scare the Robinson sisters away from their Louisiana land. The five unmarried sisters grapple in a man's world where a woman's place is inside the home, not behind a plow on a cotton farm.

When Etta May Robinson stumbles over the dead body of a man she knows and fears, the investigation leads to an unexpected reckoning. She has secrets – truths not spoken of in the genteel Southern society of the early 1900s.

The sisters' niece returns to the farm and learns more about the women who raised her after her father's tragic accident. Digging into family history, she finds reasons to stay and hear the dirt sing.

. . . a wonderfully written historical fiction novel by talented author and endearing storyteller E. B. Shelton. Right away, I was drawn into the opening scene, smelled the smoke, sensed the fire, and felt the fear . . . These women could have been my aunts. - Tank Gunner

The Robinson sisters are portrayed with such depth that I felt I was right there with them, battling the societal norms of the early 1900s . . . a thrilling mystery that kept me hooked . . . beautifully blends historical fiction with elements of suspense . . . - Zara Brown

The author crafts a vivid sense of place and atmosphere, inviting readers to not just observe but to immerse themselves within the story's setting through dialogue, her compelling narrative voice, and cultural authenticity. Her writing shows an intimate knowledge of Northeastern Louisiana and its people. - Lee Sneath

E. B. Shelton, author of *Sugarland* and *Hear the Dirt Sing*, blends her love of writing and research to create memorable stories that educate and entertain. After successful careers as a musician and mathematics educator, she enjoys writing historical fiction with a southern shine. Born and raised in Louisiana, she currently lives in Texas with her husband, Mark.