

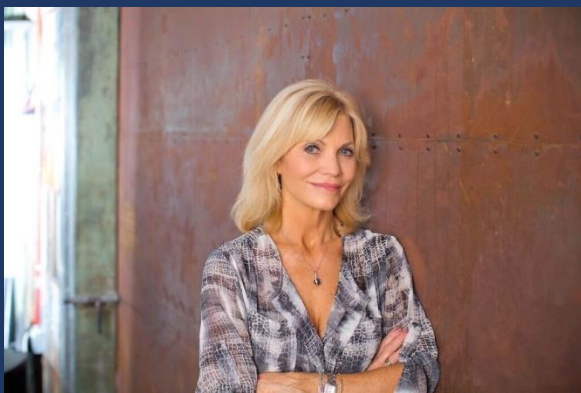
"Running With Our Eyes Closed"

The debut novel from Mel Greenberg



Dallas socialite Samantha spends a week in Italy, prepared to leave the last twenty-five years of her life behind. Both Samantha and her husband Michael have struggled as empty nesters. Deeply conflicted, with three children now living on their own, Samantha is unsure about what her future will look like.

Michael, she soon discovers, has secrets and an agenda of his own that could change their lives forever. Life has had its way with them and nothing is quite what they'd imagined it to be. Over seven days in one of the most romantic countries in the world they attempt to define their new roles as a couple and as individuals. What becomes of a family when the children leave and the only thing holding them together are memories?



Mel Greenberg is the married mother of two sons in their early twenties. She worked as a copywriter and producer in radio and television before having children and making the decision to stay at home with them full-time.

Four years ago she became an empty nester, and she struggled to find her voice and direction. Ultimately, it was her passion for writing and the discovery that she was not alone that led her to write "Running With Our Eyes Closed." It is the first installment of a series exploring her characters' struggle to redefine their lives as empty nesters.

When she's not visiting her boys, and traveling the world, Mel enjoys life in the Southwest with her husband Dean, her beloved English Bulldog Bruno, and German Shepherd Grazia.

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