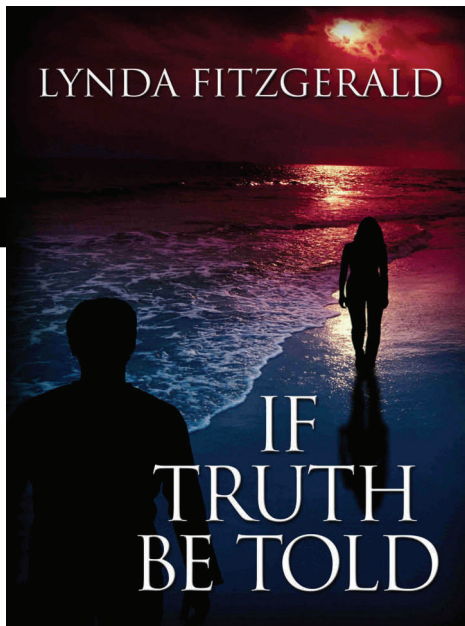


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Coming from a home where kindness and honesty are in short supply, it's no surprise that Christie O'Kelly gravitates toward her uncle's new wife, a woman who shows her an abundance of both. Included in the package deal is a new cousin. Todd Harrington, a college-bound law student, becomes Christie's friend, and then her first crush. As the years pass, his mother and her uncle look on with delight as the young people grow closer. Then, Christie gets the news in a letter. Todd is married—to someone else.

Eight years pass before Todd walks back into her life. The first words out of his mouth are, "I'm really sorry about your uncle." Christie demands to know what he means, but he quickly backs away. Christie learns that her uncle has been diagnosed with Parkinson's disease, the first of many illnesses that will change the shape of their lives over the coming years.

When Todd shows up at her house the next day to offer his moral support, Christie sends him packing, but she can't avoid seeing him as crisis after medical crisis bring them together. Todd pursues her relentlessly, determined to earn her forgiveness. Then, her uncle dies suddenly.

Before Christie even has time to grieve, she finds evidence that causes her to suspect that one of the people she loves most may have killed him. With her usual determination, she plows ahead in search of the truth, even though she knows that finding it may cost her everything she holds dear.

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