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CORNISH IMMIGRANTS, BOMBING HIGHLIGHT NOVEL

OREGON, WI, November 10 -- A new novel by a first-time Wisconsin author skillfully weaves together stories from two different centuries.

Journey from Cornwall, a novel by Mary T. Carlson, opens with a dramatic scene of a woman who dies in the World War II bombing of England. The novel then flashes back to Cornish immigrants of a century earlier who came to work in the mines of southwestern Wisconsin. By the book's end, the two stories come together through descendants of those characters.

Here's what Dave Wood, former book editor of the *Minneapolis Star Tribune*, had to say about *Journey from Cornwall*: "The switch from the 19th Century might seem an unlikely segue, but in the skillful hands of this first time novelist, it seems just right. She knows how to write!"

Mary T. Carlson grew up in the south of England. In 1947 she came to Wisconsin to live with her married sister. In 1948, she married her sister's brother-in-law. Mary and her husband ran a Wisconsin dairy farm for twenty-three years, and later she worked as a medical secretary. In retirement, Mary has been active in her church and community and as a hospice volunteer; and enjoys her fifteen American descendants.

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