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ROMANTIC TIMES NOMINATES  
THEY ALMOST ALWAYS COME HOME  
FOR 2010' s BEST INSPIRATIONAL NOVEL

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**NASHVILLE, Tenn.** – November 2, 2010 – Romantic Times nominates Cynthia Ruchti's debut effort *They Almost Always Come Home* for the 2010 Reviewer's Choice Best Inspirational Novel.

*They Almost Always Come Home* is the story of a woman's search for her missing husband and her own internal exploration. When Libby's husband Greg fails to return from a two-week canoe trip to the Canadian wilderness, the authorities soon write off his disappearance as an unhappy husband's escape from an empty marriage and unrewarding career. Their marriage might have survived if their daughter Lacey hadn't died...and if Greg hadn't been responsible. Libby enlists the aid of her wilderness savvy father-in-law and her faith-walking best friend to help her search for clues to her husband's disappearance...if for no other reason than to free her to move on. What the trio discovers in the search upends Libby's presumptions about her husband and rearranges her faith.

Of her nomination, Ruchti comments, "When I first 'met' *They Almost Always Come Home*'s main character Libby, I knew I would have to accompany Libby on her journey in order to tell her story authentically. Her canoe slid through the water as she sought her answers. But an honor like a nomination for the RT Inspirational Book of the Year feels more like shooting the rapids for this grateful author."

**About Author:**

Cynthia Ruchti writes and produces the daily 15-minute radio broadcast, *The Heartbeat of the Home*, and is editor of the broadcast's *Backyard Friends* magazine. She currently serves as president of American Christian Fiction Writers. With warmth and passion, she speaks for women's events and writers' conferences. Cynthia and her plot-tweaking husband live in the heart of Wisconsin where she

creates stories of “hope that glows in the dark.” Find Cynthia on the web at [www.CynthiaRuchti.com](http://www.CynthiaRuchti.com) or [www.hopethatglowsinthedark.com](http://www.hopethatglowsinthedark.com).

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