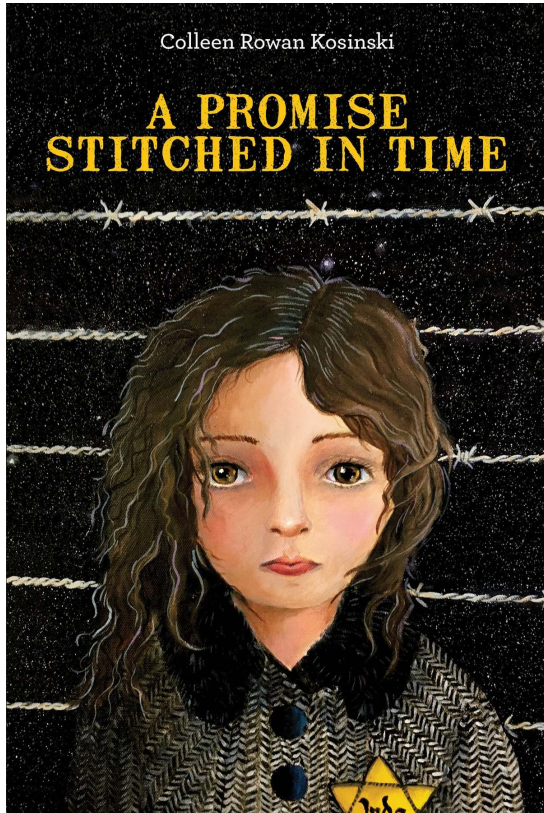


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## Local Writer Launches Her Debut Novel

Meet author and illustrator, Colleen Rowan Kosinski, at the book launch party of *A Promise Stitched In Time* (Schiffer Publishing) October 13, 2018 at the independent bookstore, Inkwood Books 31 Kings Hwy. E., Haddonfield, NJ. *A Promise Stitched in Time* is set in South Jersey and some readers may recognize, places and names woven throughout story. Help Colleen celebrate the launch of her debut novel with treats, conversation, and a personalized message signed in the copy of your purchased novel! While in Haddonfield peruse the Haddonfield Fall Arts Festival happening on Kings Highway.

*A Promise Stitched In Time* is a middle grade novel that tells the story of Maggie McConnell. Maggie is determined to keep the promise she made to her father before he died. She must win a scholarship to a prestigious art program, but her grief gets in the way as she struggles to find her artistic vision. When Maggie purchases an old tweed coat as inspiration, she never guesses this fur-collared coat will forever change the way she views life and her place in it. The coat awakens her muse, but also something else-

Maggie believes its previous owner haunts the coat. Dreams and visions give way to clues to the past, and then a Holocaust victim's tattoo appears on her arm. With the help of a steampunk-dressing school outcast named Taj, Maggie must decipher what the ghost wants her to discover, and in the process find herself.

Teachers: a 42 page Teacher's Guide accompanies the novel. This free downloadable guide is available on Colleen's website at [ColleenRowanKosinski.com](http://ColleenRowanKosinski.com)

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Watch the book trailer at:

<https://colleenrowankosinski.com/a-promise-stitched-in-time-book-trailer/>

Time: 10am to 5pm

Date: October 13, 2018

Location: Inkwood Books, 31 Kings Hwy E, Haddonfield, NJ

## **Colleen Rowan Kosinski BIOGRAPHY**

Colleen Rowan Kosinski has always found joy in creating. She grew up in Collingswood and worked at Arts Plus on Haddon Ave and participated in the Collingwood Arts Festival when she was 15 years old. Later, she earned her B.A. from Rutgers University in visual art, attended classes at Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts and is an alumna of Moore College of Art of Philadelphia. She rediscovered her passion for writing after many years as a successful, freelance fine artist. When she discovered children's book writing she knew she had found her passion. Along with *A Promise Stitched In Time*, Colleen also authored and illustrated the picture book, *Lilla's Sunflowers*. Colleen resides in Cherry Hill, NJ with husband, pets and so far no ghosts as far as she knows.

