

## **Secretary publishes her first novel**

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Oak Brook Fire Department secretary Rosemarie Piemonte wrote her first novel, "Falling Roses."

Published with AuthorHouse, "Falling Roses" expands on five years of a young girl's life.

Gabrielle Newtonendie runs away from home. While walking on a sidewalk, searching for a pay phone to call her father, Gabrielle is hit by a drunk driver in Chicago. The book launches while Gabrielle is in a coma. After two months, she awakes to her favorite celebrity, Johnny Ravolie, sitting beside her. Before Johnny is able to ask Gabrielle to come home with him to Long Island, N.Y., his ex-girlfriend with mob affiliations (Bernadette Malone) makes threats. After Bernadette receives word that Gabrielle not only lives with Johnny but also is pregnant with his baby, Gabrielle is kidnapped. Some content may not be suitable for younger readers.

Piemonte was raised in Downers Grove. For the past six years, she has worked as secretary of the Fire Prevention Bureau for the Oak Brook Fire Department. She is a member of the Illinois Fire Chiefs' Secretaries Association and served as recording secretary for the Illinois Association of Administrative Professionals.

While raising her two children and working full time for the Village of Oak Brook, Piemonte also is working on her next novel.

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