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IF THERE WAS NO CHANGE, THERE WOULD BE NO BUTTERFLIES

ST. LOUIS, MO – Walrus Publishing, an imprint of Amphorae Publishing Group, announces that *Waiting for Butterflies*, Karen Sargent's debut novel, will be published April 4, 2017. *Waiting for Butterflies* is an inspirational story of how a mother's love cannot be stopped, even by her death.

When a car accident takes Maggie Blake's life, her love for her husband and daughters allows her to linger on. Maggie's husband Sam, consumed by guilt, struggles to find a killer as he juggles the dual roles of dad and detective. Her teenage daughter Rachel secretly believes she is responsible for her mother's death and resorts to poor coping strategies. Only her youngest daughter, Olivia, can sense Maggie's presence. Although limited by her family's grief and her state of existence, Maggie is determined to keep a sacred promise and save her family from dangers that threaten.

About Karen Sargent

Karen Sargent has an M.A. in Teaching Rhetoric and Composition and 23 years of experience teaching literature and writing at the high school and college levels. She is a member of the Missouri Writers' Guild and American Christian Fiction Writers. In addition to serving multiple terms as president of regional and state English teachers' associations, Karen has presented at numerous English and education conferences. She has received various teaching awards including the Robert J. Greef Award from the Missouri Association of Teachers of English, Southeast MO English Teacher of the Year, and the Heartland's Best Teacher Award from KFVS-TV. Karen lives in Belleview, MO, with her husband and two daughters.

You can find out more about Karen from her blog karensargentbooks/blog.com. She is also on Facebook, Twitter, and Pinterest.

Waiting for Butterflies is available for pre-order at retailers and online in paperback for \$15.95 and as an e-book for \$9.99.

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