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Monday, July 14 at 7 p.m.

TALK ABOUT BOOKS & PUBLISHING
WITH CAROL HOENIG
& JENNIFER SAFREY

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Carol Hoenig

In addition to her latest novel, *Before She Was a Finley*, Carol Hoenig is also the author of *Without Grace*, *Of Little Faith* and *The Author's Guide to Planning Book Events*. She is President of Carol Hoenig Publishing Consultant, co-owner of On the Road Book Events and co-podcaster on Wildflowers Podcast: Books, Booze and Banter.

Before She Was A Finley

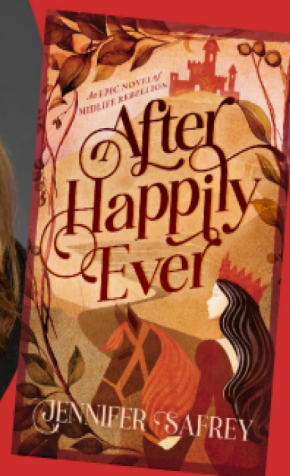
A reluctant young journalism student is assigned to "get" a story from a local nursing home where she comes across elderly Grace Finley. Over time, Grace slowly takes Adele back to the 1930s and subsequent years that follow as she provides bits and pieces that eventually reveal the dark truth as to why she walked out on her family carrying only a guitar and suitcase.

Jennifer Safrey

Jennifer Safrey lives in the Boston area with her novelist husband, Teddy, and their two cats, Kimura and Potus. She's a longtime freelance editor, as well as an adjunct professor at Emerson College, where she teaches a graduate course on romance novels. She grew up on Long Island. *AFTER HAPPILY EVER* is her seventh novel.

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