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If you only buy one book this year, She Flew the Coop A Novel Concerning Life Death Sex And Recipes In Limoges Louisiana Michael Lee West is the book that will find you mercy. As you approach the end of your life, you will find no greater gift than the compassion and understanding of others. If you must maintain books, lists, and titles, and Michael Lee West's book will be your last. The She Flew the Coop A Novel Concerning Life Death Sex And Recipes In Limoges Louisiana Michael Lee West will do you one better. It will help you find this mercy in your heart. This is the book.
On Dulcimer Strings

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Some say your past will come back to haunt you. But what if that past took place more than 150 years ago? What if Molly Carpenter accompanies her preacher husband to Appalachia, she encounters just such a past. Unable to reconcile her mixed emotions toward this man she’s chosen to trust, she seeks solace at an abandoned cabin in the woods where bizarre events shatter her concept of time and space. Hearing eerie dulcimer music, she witnesses the abuse of a child, Sophia. When Sophia suddenly appears through her like breath through her body, she realizes the scene is not in her known reality. Filled with fear and routed by sound, she is drawn into the forest and transported to Sophia’s life in the 1850s. Without locked in a dark shed, as running in a sticky bridge, Sophia experiences trigger Molly’s claustrophobia and fear of heights. Sophia struggles with a traveling preacher’s offer Molly insights about her relationship with her own preacher her husband. Who is this victimized little girl? Who is the old codger offering her a dulcimer? And why are they appearing to Molly? Could they be ghosts from the past? Could she, herself, be someone who lived long ago? Dulcimer music haunts her waking and sleeping as she struggles to maintain her marriage to Jake, who has become increasingly controlling and deceitful. In desperation and driven from an inner urge, Molly journeys into the unknown. Apparitions, unexplained events, a mysterious cat, and music from a clasping hand push her as Molly’s life and those who have befriended her. Richard, her tenderhearted counselor, feels, empowers, and comforts Molly. Ellen, the feisty waitress and bookstore owner, offers Molly insights about her relationships with her own preacher her husband. Wellington, the mysterious, lonely man, offers Molly comfort and companionship. Support and encouragement come from the handsome bookseller, Royce, as they fall in love and struggle with romantic entanglement. Molly offers to help, but is met with resistance. The power of love, faith, and determination enable Molly to confront her past and bring peace into her future. Product reviews: “The narrative voice is engaging from the first paragraph, and there’s some really beautiful descriptive prose early on that reveals so much about the world that the reader finds in the hands of a true writer. The dialogue is superb, but the ring of real speech. The author skillfully evokes dialect. . . .” —Judge, Writers’ Digest International Self-Published Book Awards. I am 75 pages into On Dulcimer Strings and it’s simply lovely. I can’t put it down. —Carol Anderson, author, No Broken Bones.