

With kids underfoot and work piling up,  
how will Essie discover what freedom really is?

# ESSIE IN PROGRESS



A NOVEL

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## Evening at Emory Alumni Releases New Novel

Marjorie Presten, Evening at Emory *Creative Writing and Publishing* Alumni, released her debut fiction novel in April, 2009. Now available in stores and on-line at Amazon.com, *Essie in Progress* is a touching story about life as it should be lived.

The Wells family has reached a state of crisis. Essie is burning the candle at both ends as she tries to juggle her job, her motherly duties, and her impulsive husband, Jack. Meanwhile, Hamilton, the patriarch, has taken up residence in a dilapidated sailboat on Lake Lanier, trying to forget his past. The one thing that they all have in common is their search for significance.

Set here in Georgia and told with a unique wit and a genuine Southern sensibility, *Essie in Progress* offers a stirring message about realizing the life God has in store for you.

"A remarkable story that validates the endless spin of a working mother, homemaker, wife, lover, and friend in today's fast pace life style. God's grace shows up right where it's needed in the end. A must-read for working moms everywhere."

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