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*Dark Enough to See the Stars
in a Jamestown Sky,
When the Moon Has No More Silver
The Sun Is But a Morning Star*

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Connie Lapallo is the author of the *Jamestown Sky* series, a trilogy based on the true story of Jamestown's first women and children.

Connie was first professionally published at sixteen as a youth reporter for the *Richmond News Leader*. She has a degree in Finance from Virginia Tech and an MBA from the University of Georgia. Her time as a docent at Berkeley Plantation helped her prepare for her future work as a speaker and a storyteller.

In the past eleven years, Connie has told the story of Jamestown's women and children more than 500 times to societies, libraries, conferences, schools, and book clubs. The Virginia Monument Commission invited her to address them at the State Capitol regarding Virginia's 17th century women. She has presented a paper at the Virginia Forum on marriage and childbirth in early Virginia and is a volunteer historian for the Chesapeake Conservancy working on the Captain John Smith Cross Project. Connie also recently retired after 17 years of homeschooling her four children.

Fortunately, she has two rescue dogs who help her keep the household under control.