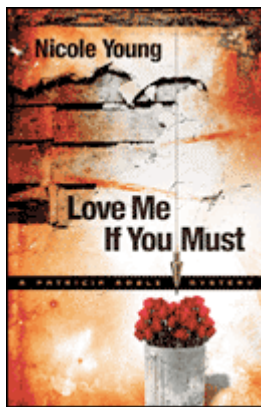


First Novel by Award-Winning Author Nicole Young

The first book in the new 'Patricia Amble Mystery Series' unlocks a deadly secret and connects two hearts during a challenging home renovation



Grand Rapids, MI – Nicole Young is a promising new novelist who provides an interesting mix of love and mystery in *Love Me If You Must* (ISBN: 978-0-8007-3157-1, April 2007, \$13.00). In this first book of the new *Patricia Amble Mystery Series*, Tish, a savvy young renovator finds herself up against more than she bargained for with one mysterious murder and two handsome men.

Professional renovator Tish Amble decided long ago that staying in one place is about as exciting as peeling wallpaper from plaster. So before the paint in each newly transformed home is dry, Tish is researching her next move. This time she chooses a small town in Michigan with a dilapidated Victorian that challenges her imagination.

But Tish's idyllic small-town dream fizzles when she finds more in the creepy basement than what was revealed on the seller's disclosure -- what looks like traces of foul play. With a hovering police officer living next door and a possible love interest just two doors down, Tish has her hands full. Will she discover the truth before it's too late? *Love Me If You Must* is the first of three books in a new romance and mystery series, the *Patricia Amble Mysteries*.



Nicole Young has a degree in communications and has earned several awards for speechwriting and presentation. In 2004 she won the Noble Award for the Best First Chapter from the American Christian Romance Writers. *Love Me If You Must* is Nicole's first novel. And like her main character, Nicole has her own share of home renovation stories including her work in restoring a turn-of-the-century home into a Bed & Breakfast. Nicole lives with her family in Garden, Michigan. For more information, visit: www.nicoleyoung.net.

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