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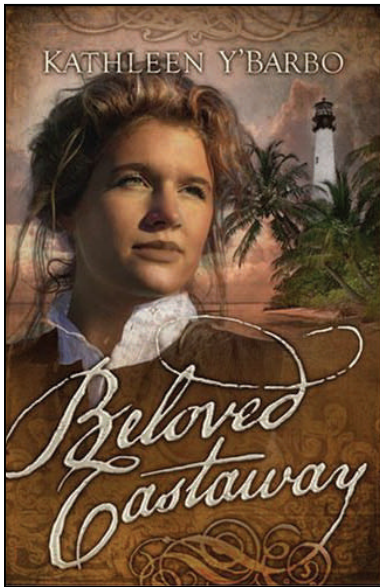
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## RACE AND CLASS BATTLE WITH LOVE IN NINETEENTH CENTURY NEW ORLEANS

*Inaugural Release in the Fairweather Keys Series Has Romance, Weighty Issues*

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., — Isabelle Gayarre was born of dubious parentage. The illegitimate daughter of a rich white gentleman and his quadroon mistress, she was born into a gilded cage – loved and adored but a slave nonetheless. Her only hope was to secure passage to England aboard *The Jude* to escape to an English country cottage given to her by her half-sister, Emilie. The cottage—an ocean away from the racist constraints of New Orleans—would give Isabelle a life of freedom.



**Beloved Castaway**  
by Kathleen Y'Barbo  
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Yet Isabelle's flight to freedom is almost over before it begins when fire breaks out on the docks of New Orleans. Narrowly avoiding destruction, Josiah Carter captains *The Jude* through the flames.

The fire, though, has taken its toll and Captain Carter must find medical care for his men. On the way, he finds himself drawn both to Isabelle and her faith as those aboard his ship suffer with their fire-induced injuries.

When still another catastrophe strikes the ship in the Florida Keys, Josiah is forced to come to terms with his faith—and his love of a slave woman whose gilded cage bars her forever from the bonds of matrimony.

**Does love truly conquer all? Even the racist society of nineteenth century New Orleans?**

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