

# *Rapunzel's Window*

The first novel in

## *The Rapunzel Trilogy*

By Cheryl Lanning

“While *Rapunzel's Window* may be classified as a thriller or suspense novel, it transcends similar novels in its detail and depth; it is actually a complex story about the secrets that exist in a small town, which reminded me of Willa Cather's description of a village.

In addition to the ivory smoothness of her prose, Lanning replaces sensationalism with good judgment and a concern for the large cast of characters, which really added to the novel's fascination.”

Reviewed by Author/Editor Tyler R. Tichelaar, Ph.D. Literature, WMU

## **What readers are saying:**

“Each character has a hidden personal secret which, when combined, form intriguing, twisting, intertwining subplots. It is engrossing and filled with surprising revelations.”

- Patricia P. Gibbs

“*Rapunzel's Window* is a moving, original, and accomplished first novel. It is wonderfully written, powerful, poignant, humorous, and deliciously eccentric. Do read it!”

- Candis Collick

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“I think it’s a great idea to provide a cast of characters as a fold out. I’m hoping that I get to know many of them better in future books. And 72 is definitely not too old to start a new career. You go, girl!”

- Charlotte Hart

“The characters are believable, especially Sally Girl, who possesses a special awareness of others. The elements of romance and mystery make putting the book down difficult.”

- Bette Walker

“Pour yourself a cup of tea, sit back, pick up *Rapunzel’s Window*, and enjoy a well-paced, fluid story about people who care about each other and the beauty of Michigan’s eastern Upper Peninsula.”

- Ann Method Green

“I loved the book! Couldn’t put it down; I read it in one day and I told all my customers about it.”

- Cindy Pewoski

“Your book arrived and I am really enjoying it. You always did have a good imagination; your descriptions are fantastic.”

- Nancy Monasmith

“I just loved the book; are you planning a sequel? I want to know what happens with Sally Girl as she grows up...that wonderful mind of hers. Thank you for writing *Rapunzel’s Window*.”

- Lynne Coulter