

THE GINHOUSE HOLLOW

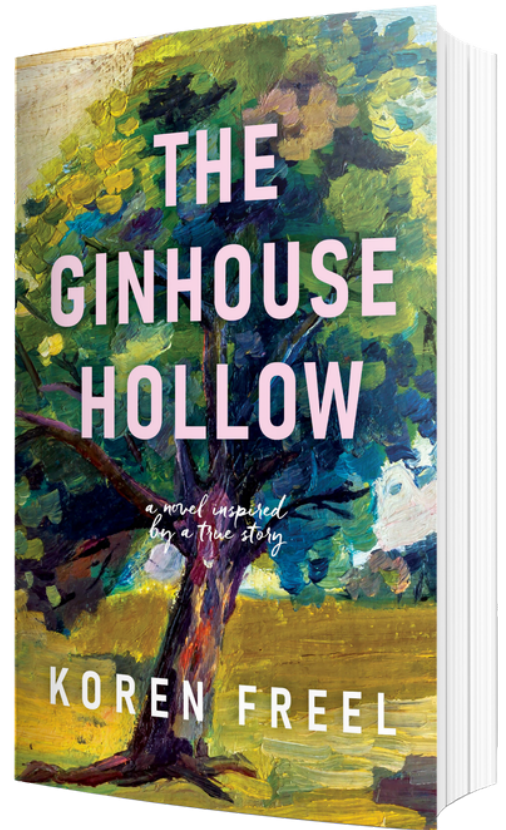
by Koren Freel

a novel inspired by a true story

In the small Southern town of Riverton, Alabama, on a warm evening in 1954, Sloane watched helplessly as a single shot ripped apart her idyllic childhood. Sixty-six years later, she's ready to divulge the dark family secret behind what happened that tragic night – A story her curious daughter, Rynn, has waited her whole life to hear.

Woven within Sloane's coming-of-age tale is a recount of her Uncle Bishop's near-fatal fall in the Ginhouse Hollow. Relegated to a quirky and obscure life by his injuries, Bishop's world turns upside down when Sloane and her sister, Faith, arrive for an extended family visit. The true consequence of Bishop's head trauma, masked by routine, reveals itself. And what transpires twists the fates of all who were present that deadly night in 1954.

This is a story of misunderstood guilt, fractured memories, and the lasting effects of a single moment.



AUDIENCE

- Readers who enjoy storytelling that unfolds over generations
- Fans of *Where the Crawdads Sing* by Delia Owens, *Fried Green Tomatoes at the Whistle Stop Cafe* by Fannie Flagg, and *To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee
- Those who appreciate a clean read that touches on Christian values
- Lovers of Southern stories drenched in nostalgia
- Anyone who needs a good cry

REVIEWERS SAY...

★★★★★ 4.8

"Beautiful, atmospheric, and unforgettable"

"Perfect for Book Club"

"A thrilling dive into family secrets"

"This book is an absolute page-turner"

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