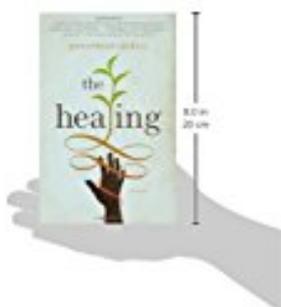


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"A remarkable rite-of-passage novel with an unforgettable character. . . . *The Healing* transcends any clichés of the genre with its captivating, at times almost lyrical, prose; its firm grasp of history; vivid scenes; and vital, fully realized people, particularly the slaves with their many shades of color and modes of survival." —Associated Press

"Odell gives voice to strong women at a time in history when their strength might have been their undoing. When Polly Shine's fierce knowledge comes up against Granada's stubborn resistance, the reader is held captive as the two attempt to resolve their conflict and Granada is made to face her destiny. This moving story is a must-read for fans of historical fiction." —Kathleen Grissom, author of *The Kitchen House*

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"Jonathan Odell finds the right words, using the language of the day, its idiom and its music to great advantage in a compelling work that can stand up to *The Help* in the pantheon of Southern literature." —*Shelf Awareness*

"Odell has written one of those beautiful Southern tales with unforgettable characters. Required reading." —*New York Post*

"Engrossing. . . . This historical novel probes complex issues of freedom and slavery." —*Library Journal* (starred review)

"When the young slave Granada Satterfield reluctantly undertakes a quest to recover her own identity, she finds that she must begin by seeking the answers to two questions: Who are my people and what are their stories? Jonathan Odell's compelling new novel *The Healing* is a lyrical parable, rich with historical detail and unflinching in the face of disturbing facts." —Valerie Martin, author of *Property*

"Rich in character and incident." —*Publishers Weekly*

"*The Healing* is a moving cri de coeur for all those who yearn to be free, and for the wise women among us who understand that to subjugate one person is to subjugate all of humanity."  
—Robin Oliveira, author of *My Name is Mary Sutter*

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JONATHAN ODELL is the author of the acclaimed novel *The View from Delphi*, which deals with the struggle for equality in pre-civil rights Mississippi, his home state. His short stories and essays have appeared in numerous collections. He spent his business career as a leadership coach to Fortune

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