

# These Ties That Bind: United We Fall (The 3 Sisters Saga Book 1)



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Ruby was born first; she shouldered her way into the world seconds after the clock ticked over from the 19th century into the brave new world of the 20th. Then a brother, then Coral in 1904. Two more brothers and a sister followed, and then little Pearl arrived, born on the very day in 1914 that World War I was declared. One more sister, and the Beardsley clan was complete. But out of all of the siblings, only the girls who were named for jewels knew they had to get out of industrial West Yorkshire. Knew they had to leave the tragedies of their family behind them; alcoholism, abuse and the horror of the deaths of two of their siblings. Ruby manipulated her husband into moving to London, in pursuit of her dream of the world of high fashion. Coral moved to the East Coast, and did her best to buy most of Hull.

And Pearl, sweet, gentle Pearl, became a high-class whore and nearly lost her life trying to find her own elusive dream. The tale of the three sisters is told from each of their unique viewpoints, and with each sister's tale the story takes on full life, becomes richer and fuller until the jigsaw is finally complete. Beginning at the turn of the 20th Century; Volume 1 - "United We Fall" - sweeps through World War I to the years building up

to the start of the Second World War. This is the story of the girls' lives, together and apart; The story of their loves; The story of their hatreds; The story of their jealousies; The story of the men they loved; the men who shared their lives; the men they shared. The story of the ties that bind, the ties that would not let them live apart. The ties that made it impossible for them to live together. The ties that made them what they were. For good, or for bad. Three sisters who went from nothing, to having it all. Together and apart.