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Don't You Dare: Uncovering Lost Love
by Gayla Turner

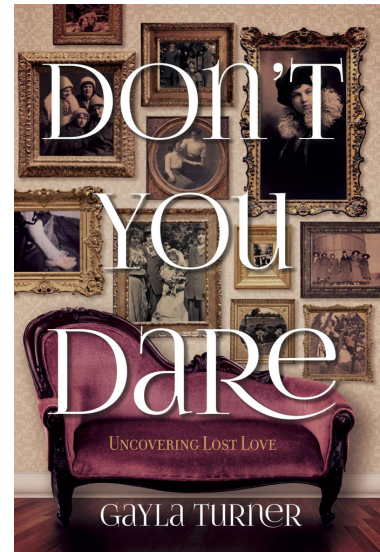
**INSPIRATIONAL MEMOIR EXPOSES A LONG-KEPT FAMILY SECRET THAT
REVEALS FASCINATING LGBTQ+ HISTORY**

What would you do if you discovered a century-old secret? For Gayla Turner, a hidden wedding photo led to a seven-year journey to find out more about her grandmother and the woman standing next to her dressed as the groom. [*Don't You Dare*](#) (May 24, 2022) weaves together the author's own current-day journey of discovery and an incredible true-life love story that took place over a century ago.

The story starts when Gayla discovers hidden wedding photos, dated June 8, 1915, and learns her grandmother had a secret.

While researching her grandmother's past, a love story emerged between her and the mystery woman in the photos. Gayla uncovers a secret lesbian social club that was formed in the early 1900s by a local businesswoman in the little Wisconsin farm town. Women from as far away as Chicago traveled to attend her exclusive parties. The local townspeople assumed the parties were for single young ladies to talk about how to find a husband. Little did they know, finding a man was not a subject of their conversations.

Her grandmother left just enough information that only someone who understood her secret life would be able to uncover the hidden story she left behind. That person turned out to be her granddaughter, Gayla.



Written to educate, entertain, and inspire members of the LGBTQ+ community, *Don't You Dare* sheds light not only on our history but the future before us.

DON'T YOU DARE IS AVAILABLE FOR PREORDER EVERYWHERE BOOKS ARE SOLD.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR



By day, [Gayla Turner](#) is a bank examiner, utilizing her intuition and curiosity to uncover facts and analyze complex figures. A debut author, she has honed her writing skills with private instructors, editors, and critique groups of established writers in the Los Angeles area. She is a member of the Wisconsin Historical Society, Romance Writers of America, and the Historical Novel Society. In her free time, Gayla enjoys cooking, hiking, looking at old photos, and researching LGBTQ+ history. Born and raised in Southern California, she and her partner live in San Marino, California, and share their home with their adorable dog, Bailey.

Gayla is available for interviews, articles, guest posts, Q&As, and commentary.

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