

# House of Crows



**Three generations of women struggle and toil against harsh realities and constant challenges** to better their lot in life and build a future for their family, from a work camp to their shared home with a view of the posh residences along the water's edge. With two dressed in widow's weeds and one in a maid's uniform, their home gains the nickname 'the House of Crows'.

Eddie journeys across oceans, searching for the place where she can build a home.

Lucy readies herself for the challenges of a new world, only to suffer loss after loss.

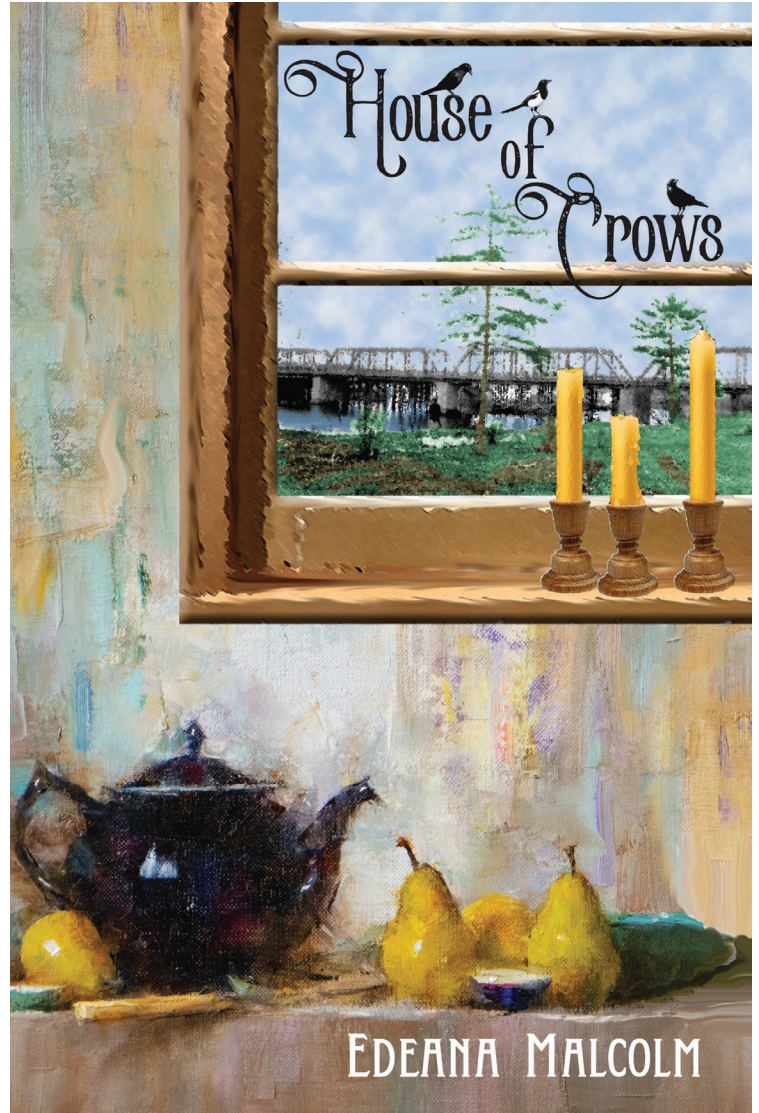
Maggie slaves away her days in service to the rich, never losing hope that more awaits.

Interwoven timelines explore the earliest days of Victoria, illuminating the oft-forgotten histories of the women who laid the groundwork for the world we know today.

“Written from seeds scattered through archival sources, the women’s voices in this novel have an authenticity seldom seen in historical fiction. They say that crows speak a specific dialect unique to the West Coast, and this novel captures that language from the vantage point of the newcomer.”

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