

Where We All Belong

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Every Journey has a Story.

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Noah Becker, a young German POW during World War II, comes to Louisiana and discovers unexpected love and friendship.

Maggie Loewer, a teen in her family's south Louisiana rice farm, is fighting her own battles on the home front as her family struggles during the war.

Noah Becker and Maggie Loewer meet during the 1944 rice harvest where their forbidden romance grows.

*Where We All Belong* is the first in the three-book "A Louisiana Journey" series. As in his first thirteen books, Curt Iles's warm storytelling style brings two different cultures together on the home front during America's greatest war.

### About the Author

Curt Iles is the author of thirteen independent books celebrating the rich culture and history of his native Louisiana. Through solid sales of his thirteen independent books, speaking engagements, and internet presence, Curt has built a loyal following of readers.

### Marketing

Curt, through his Creekbank brand, uses social media, blogs, mailing lists, Mailchimp email, and extensive contacts to connect with current and new readers.

In addition, he has developed close ties with schools, libraries, book clubs, and civic organizations throughout Louisiana.

Website:

[www.creekbank.net](http://www.creekbank.net) with **over 1400 blog posts.**

Weekly Mail Chimp email with **over 1500 readers.**

Curt Iles/Creekbank **Facebook page with over 4900 friends.**

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### Series

*Where We All Belong* is the first title in the 'A Louisiana Journey' three-book series:

*Where We All Belong* Noah Becker, a German POW during World War II, comes to Louisiana and finds a new life and love.

*The American Woman* Louisiana girl Maggie Loewer travels to war-torn Germany to find and marry her true love, Noah Becker.

*A Promise Kept* Noah Becker and Maggie Loewer build a life together in the rubble of a new Germany before returning to Louisiana.



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## **“Hitler said we’d march across America. He just forgot to tell us we’d be carrying shovels instead of rifles.”**

During World War II over 200,000 German prisoners of war, primarily members of Rommel’s famed Afrika Korps, were shipped to America.

*Where We All Belong* begins with the long journey of German POW Noah Becker. After a great journey of adversity, Becker lands in a Louisiana prisoner camp.

## **It was a remarkable time with remarkable people.**

Maggie Loewer is fighting her own war on the home front. She belongs to a German-American rice farmers in South Louisiana who are struggling to keep their farm going during the war years.

## **It was a time when enemies became friends.**

During the 1944 rice harvest, POWs are sent to work on local farms where there is a shortage of manpower. They work alongside the Americans to help bring in the rice crop.

The sparks fly when Noah Becker and his friends are placed in the German-American hamlet of Mowata, Louisiana and unexpected friendships grow.

## **Everyone needs a place to belong.**

When Noah meets Maggie, and they begin a forbidden romance opposed by everyone except each other.

## **Often, the greatest battles take place far from the front.**

*Where We All Belong* is the story of two young people caught up in the life-changing years of World War II, each trying to find a sense of belonging.

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