

# Carol Lynn Luck

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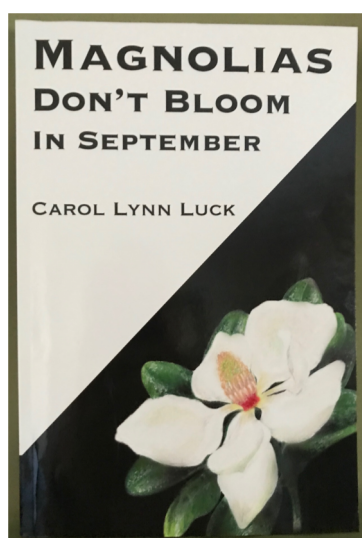
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**Bio:** With a keen interest in cultural issues in history, Carol Lynn Luck's first novel, *Heroines of the Kitchen Table* tells the stories of four women who defied Hitler and struggled to save their loved ones. *Magnolias Don't Bloom in September*, her third novel, is based on her teaching experiences in New York and Mississippi. Her writing craft has been honed through author interviews on the AFTV program *Novel Ideas* that she produces. She also has a doctorate in biochemistry and has worked in cancer research.



## MAGNOLIAS DON'T BLOOM IN SEPTEMBER

*A young Yankee teacher is swept into the cultural clashes of integration in Mississippi*



ISBN: 978-1-7336906-0-7

### Key Points:

- The work of a teacher—the purpose of education
- Equity--justice according to natural law, freedom from bias
- Suppression and exploitation by those in power

### Praise for *Magnolias Don't Bloom in September*:

"... *one of those small, quiet books that can make a big difference.*" Retired teacher from Mississippi

"... *smart and gritty. One of the best 'teacher books' I have EVER read.*" Reader's Favorites

"... *This story quickly envelops you in the sweet and sticky humidity of life through the eyes of a young 'Yankee Girl' whose teaching journey brings new texture to the history of school integration - and life itself- in the Deep South.*" Michelle Ferre

"... *a remarkable glimpse into a time and part of our country that needs to be told. . . In addition to the Educational lessons are some gripping subplots that kept me from putting the book down. . . a must read!*" David Driscoll, former Massachusetts Commissioner of Education

"... *reflects life as a teacher in the South at a turbulent time in American history. . . relatable today as a novel that takes you back, with characters who jump off the page.*" Josh Brogadir, Newscaster and former middle school teacher