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TIME IN MY POCKET by Gina Dewink

An assured debut novel mirroring our modern times to 1940s America through the fictional lens of time travel

August 15, 2017 – Rochester, MN – Earlier this year, the *New York Times*¹ reported most people in the U.S. check their smartphones 150 times per day, 46% of those surveyed stating they could not live without it. But what would happen if they found themselves in a place with no technology access whatsoever? In her creative time travel fiction, Gina Dewink explores the social aspects of a ‘modern day mother’ learning to live in 1947 Hollywood.

In *Time in My Pocket*, Dewink has captured the dangers and perks of the possibility of recapturing youth in a brutally perceptive depiction of her main character. Full of sarcastic wit and curious situations – beginning with the book’s tagline, *what if you woke up in 1947... in someone else’s body* – the book will take readers on a fresh adventure through time.

When Liza Anderson looks into a locket’s mirror, she suddenly finds herself in a younger woman’s body in 1947. Believing she has traveled more than 60 years back in time, Liza comes face to face with the reality of life during the golden age of Hollywood – glamour, communism, smallpox and all – only to discover that the Barbara Jane Miller she’s become is caught up in a drug-selling scheme that could get her killed. Readers are sure to enjoy the journey as Liza tries to learn all she can about her time hop, and find a way to return to the young children she left behind.

Book Launch

Celebrate the *Time in My Pocket* official release at Gina Dewink’s book launch party on Saturday, September 30, 2017 at 3:00pm. Wear your favorite vintage clothes, and come to the Salem Glen Winery for WINE & A PAPERBACK. Salem Glen Winery & Vineyard is located at 5211 60th Ave SW, Rochester. As a Minnesota farm winery, Salem Glen believes in supporting and using local grapes. For those who don’t drink wine, they also offer a variety of teas. Free glass of wine and swag bag for the first 20 attendees, made entirely of gifts from area business owners – plus a book reading, signing and 1940’s trivia!

About the Author

Dewink has been active in the local writing scene since 2007, often writing for *507 Magazine* and *Rochester Women Magazine*, as well as larger mediums such as *Thrive Global* and *The Line Media*. Dewink lives in Rochester with her husband and two children. *Time in My Pocket* is her first novel

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¹ <https://www.nytimes.com/2017/01/09/well/live/hooked-on-our-smartphones.html>