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TITLE: Some secrets should remain hidden forever.

AUSTRALIA: April 22 - Award winning Australian Author Kendall Talbot, has released her much anticipated action adventure romance: **Treasured Secrets** with Escape Publishing. Kendall Talbot's unconventional debut novel **Lost In Kakadu** (Escape Publishing, 2013) won Romance Writers Australia's 2014 Romantic Book of the Year.

TREASURED SECRETS - an adrenalin-fuelled treasure hunt laced with delicious romance...

None of the Calimala Treasure, stolen from a Florence Church during the devastating plague of 1348, has ever been found – until now. But finding the clue to the missing treasure leads Rosalina back to the man who broke her heart. When Rosalina relocated from Tuscany to Australia she sought fun, adventure and a career in culinary delights. She found all that and more. She found love. Archer was the man of her dreams – exciting, handsome, and wealthy – but his secrets tore them apart. Now, working together, their search for the missing treasure weaves from the breathtaking tropical reef of Queensland, Australia to the historic realms of Tuscany to the mysterious waters of the Greek Isles. But with ruthless competition hot on their heels, Rosalina begins to wonder if some secrets should never be revealed.

Kendall openly admits to being an adventure addict and thrill seeker. She lives in the South East Queensland with two grown sons and her husband of 24 years. Kendall is fortunate to have travelled extensively and has succeeded in ticking off many items on her bucket list. Writing a novel was one of them. Little did she know how much that first novel *Lost in Kakadu* would change her life. Talbot has now signed a three book deal with Escape Publishing to deliver this new series. "I'm so excited," says Kendall, "To take my readers to some of the magical places I've visited around the world is a dream come true."

"From the opening scene through to the very last page, Talbot presents an edge-of-your-seat adventure-driven story of love, lust, facing your past and embracing your future." AusRomToday.

Treasured Secrets is the first novel in Kendall's 'Treasured' series. *Treasured Lies* is due for release October 1, 2015 with the third instalment, *Treasured Love* due out in April 2016.

Treasured Secrets is as much a treasure hunt as it is a culinary adventure. Rosalina, the Italian heroine in Treasured Secrets is a talented chef, so food and flavours abound as much as the treasure hunt action. Every one of the meals Rosalina cooks in Treasured Secrets Kendall made for myself. In fact, recipes from Treasured Secrets debut in their own book **Rosalina's Treasured Treats** and readers can find this on Kendall's website, www.kendalltalbot.com.au and if they like, readers can cook along as they read Treasured Secrets.

Treasured Secrets is available at all good online book sellers including Amazon, Itunes, Kobo and Booktopia.

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About the Author

Kendall Talbot is an award winning author, thrill seeker and hopeless romantic. She's travelled extensively, some 36 countries and counting and she's addicted to experiences that make her scream... white water rafting, scuba diving with sharks and hang gliding are just a few.

Kendall used to daydream about robbing a bank she worked in. Thanks to her husband's gift of writing lessons in 2008 she decided to write about it instead. An adrenaline junkie and mum of two Kendall says, "I love the idea of screaming and the feeling you get when you are about to jump." Now-a-days she gets the same rush writing action adventure scenes.

Next on Kendall's hit list is the Crime novel she's long dreamed of. Yes she's robbing that bank! Set in Brisbane in 1992 "Double Take" is scheduled for release September 2015.

Kendall collects junky jewellery and expensive perfume, her favourite night out is with great friends and a fabulous bottle of wine or two, and she rarely watches TV. She lives in Brisbane with her hubby, her two grown sons and her fluffy little dog, Josie McLuvin.

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