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When the Moon Has No More Silver

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Connie Lapallo is the author of two novels based on the true story of Jamestown's first women and children. She hopes to release the third novel, *The Sun is But a Morning Star* in December 2016.

Connie was first professionally published at sixteen as a youth reporter for the Richmond News Leader. She has a degree in Finance from Virginia Tech and an MBA from the University of Georgia. Her time as a docent at Berkeley Plantation helped prepare her for her future work as a speaker and a storyteller.

In the past ten years, Connie has told the story of Jamestown's women and children more than 450 times to societies, libraries, schools, and book clubs. In 2012, the Virginia Monument Commission invited her to address them at the State Capitol regarding Virginia's 17th century women. She has presented a paper at the Virginia Forum on marriage and childbirth in early Virginia and is a volunteer historian for the Chesapeake Conservancy working on the Captain John Smith Cross Project.

Connie also recently completed 17 years of homeschooling her four children. Fortunately, she has two rescue dogs who help her keep the household under control.