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A misty forest of birch trees overlooking a sandy beach and the ocean. The scene is captured in a soft, ethereal light, with the white bark of the birch trees contrasting against the muted colors of the mist and the sea. The trees are scattered across the foreground and middle ground, some leaning slightly. The beach is a wide, golden expanse leading to the gentle waves of the ocean under a pale, overcast sky.

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THE SEASONS OF LIFE

Spring follows winter's cold breath.
Tiny buds form on bare branches
on the stark maple tree,
just waking up from its winter sleep
a crocus pushes through the half-frozen ground,
as a mother pushes out her newborn baby.
The maple leaves begin to unfurl
to a pale green,
dappled with sunlight.
A five-year-old boy begins kindergarten.
His excitement apparent as he boards
the school bus for the first time.
Flowers and bushes explode in a riot of color
fresh and new.
Spring serves its own role in its own time.
Summer arrives.
The maple tree now shades a house
with its thick green leaves.
A boy graduates from high school
full of promise as he moves toward adulthood.
Summer has entered in with steamy days,

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thunderstorms, swimming pools, boats, and baseball.
A loon cries its haunting call in the Maine night.
Frogs croak, owls hoot,
and lightning bugs announce their time.
As summer draws to an end,
the maple's green leaves hang, wilting in the August heat.
A mother is getting her children ready for high school
or college.
Autumn is the "New Year" for school.
New clothes, new books, new classmates.
High schools and Colleges hold tryouts
for football, soccer,
chorus, band, or orchestra.
Between frazzled trips back and forth
to school activities
mother is managing three children all going in different
directions.
Looking in the mirror
the mother notices some stray gray hairs,
and lines around her eyes and mouth,
The price and joy of parenting.
Autumn appears.

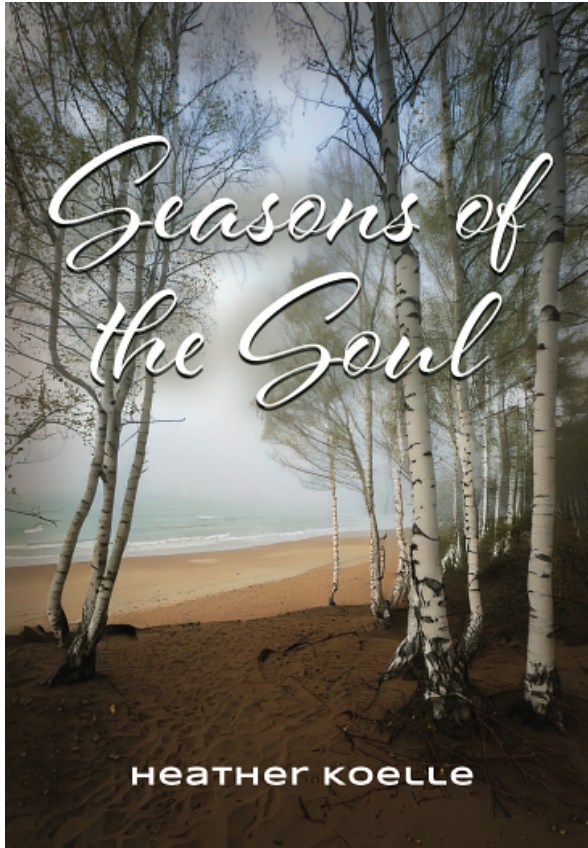
About the Author

Heather is a late bloomer. As a retired music therapist, writing was only a hobby. But since 2018 when she joined The Writers Guild of Delco, writing has become her primary passion. In addition to her first novel, *Invisible Thread*, published in 2021, she now adds a collection of short stories written from six years.

Heather lives with her husband of 59 years and has three children, and five grandchildren. She lives in Wallingford, PA.

When not writing, Heather is a voracious reader, and is a member of two writer's groups and a poetry group. She swims at least three times a week and is adding yoga to her exercise routine.

Heather also enjoys the country and nature, especially Maine which renews her spirit.



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