

## AUTHOR'S BIO

**Christine McMahon** has always taken pleasure in a good story and the craft of writing, but didn't pick up the challenge of a novel until shortly after her mother's prediction of a beautiful little boy entering her life.

It is said people nearing the end of their lives not only see those gone before them, but also see the futures of those close to them. One evening, a month before Christine's mother died of cancer, her mother, Rose, asked her, 'Who is that beautiful little boy standing next to you?'

Of course, there was no one there, but after her mother's death, she found herself with pen in hand, beginning Jamy's story.

"Jamy evolved naturally. I've never had to worry about "who" he is, because every part of his story is there instinctively. He has been a joy to write about, even through his dark days as portrayed in my first novel, **Choices Made: The Street Years**.

"He took me along on his life's story in my second book, **Choices Made: Fathers and Sons**. Jamy's interactions with his stepfather and biological family are an integral part of him, as were his troubles on the street. **Fathers and Sons** brings Jamy into the midst of the family life he dreamt of. Dreams can come true, but do they?"

As Christine documented Jamy's story, she found he had much more to tell of his life and inner conflicts. **Choices Made: Missouri or Misery** continues Jamy's story, as he tries to rectify his life's struggles with achieving his dreams of being an artist in Paris, and being a good father to his son. Can he forget about his past and family to achieve them?

"Jamy has been an interesting character to work with. He has his good side and his bad side, but that makes him human. The greatest struggle anyone has is forgiveness and after all Jamy's been through during **The Street Years**, **Fathers and Sons**, and **Missouri or Misery**, we travel once more with Jamy in **Always**. Will he learn the lessons of *The Heart of MacGregor*, or will he become a man living with a chip on his shoulder? These are the conflicts I've worked through in the series as Jamy's character has evolved. Thank you to those readers who have taken the trip with me!"

What **Midwest Book Review** said of Book 1:

"**Choices Made: The Street Years** is the debut novel of Christine McMahon and clearly establishes her as a gifted storyteller, able to take her reader into a gritty world of drug addiction, poverty, and life on the street."

Join Jamy in his life's story and his **Choices Made** by visiting the book's website: [www.ChoicesMade.com](http://www.ChoicesMade.com).

Christine and her husband Joe live in rural Wisconsin along with their champion Rhodesian Ridgeback, Moy, and her new buddy, Taigh.

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