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Headline: A Teen Balances Two Lives to the Breaking Point

Sub-heading: In *Devils Don't Wear Velvet*—a novel for teens and people who care about teens—shrewd and daring 16-year-old Jasmine Ramirez balances caring for ill grandparents with her high school success, friends, and career ambitions. She shows us the delicacy, pain, and clumsiness of this balance. Like her family, Jasmine is an expert in covering up, but things soon unravel in heartbreaking chaos.

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CeCelia R. Zorn, author of *Angels Don't Get Tattoos* and now its sequel, *Devils Don't Wear Velvet*, is helping us see how teens navigate many boats at the same time, all in wild winds and rough waters. In the sequel, we see the complicated depth of teens as primary care-providers in their families. We also hear a quiet but strong voice--Midwesterners and individuals living invisibly on the ragged edges of the middle-class and pushing themselves up through the asphalt.

About *Devils Don't Wear Velvet*, one reviewer said, "A tender story of a teenager's struggle to choose her path...Told with rare wisdom and an awfully big heart, Jasmine reminds us to be true to who you are and never look back." Another said, "A very powerful and touching story."

For thirty years Zorn has been a university professor teaching nursing, receiving teaching awards, and writing book chapters, journal articles, and a book titled *Becoming a Nurse Educator: Dialogue for an Engaging Career*. This is her second work of fiction. "I'm eager to learn and write more and hope readers of this novel, especially young readers, will want to read more."

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Both novels are available directly from the author, in many small businesses, on Amazon and Barnes and Noble, and from Dog Ear Publishing, Indianapolis, IN.

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