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From the dusk of the Great Depression to the dawn of the Sinaloa drugs cartel, Shelah Johnson launches *Perpetual Gloom* - the first book in her three-generational trilogy, on February.

Based on true events, “Perpetual Gloom” is the first part of the much anticipated Boloney Trail trilogy.

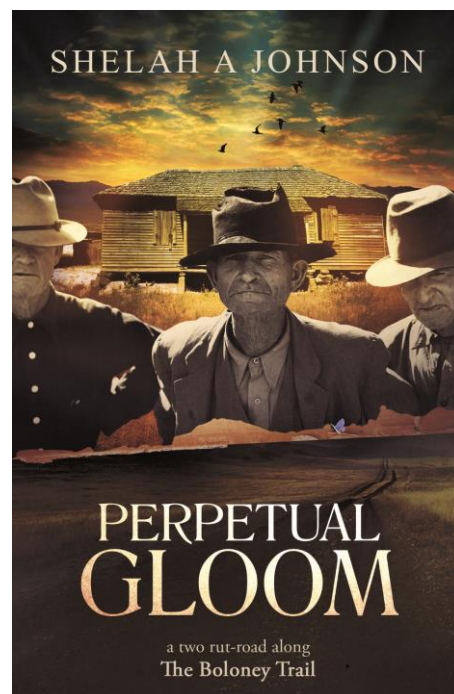
PORTLAND, Ore. – February 22, 2022 – Shelah Johnson today announced that *Perpetual Gloom*, the first book in her long-anticipated trilogy, *The Boloney Trail*, will be released on Amazon in paperback, ebook, and audio in February 22, 2022.

Based on true events, “*Perpetual Gloom*” chronicles the dark and illicit battles for survival by the Hornbeck family, who learn to serve both the devil and the Lord during the Great Depression.

The narrative of *Perpetual Gloom* introduces the family patriarch, JC, who pulls a bank job and uses the money to buy a worthless plot of farmland in Arkansas. When JC encounters legal troubles, he is forced to swallow his pride and relocate his family again. It doesn’t take long before his two older sons, Monroe and Wyatt, grow tired of their father’s abusive and domineering ways, so one night they decide to steal JC’s last two horses. Striking out on their own; and into a future, that they think will be the key to their fame and fortune.

This first installment of the trilogy sets up a family destiny that ultimately leads to drug, guns, and homelessness on the dangerous streets of Mexico in the early days of the feared Sinaloa Drug Cartel.

“When I decided to develop this project, I thought it would be about my childhood,” said Johnson. “But the more the story unraveled, it became clear that this is a story about millions of families who find it impossible to cross the gulf created by a growth at any cost society – the story is as relevant today as it was in the 1930s.”





Author: Johnson is the recipient of nine awards from The Society for Technical Communication. She is a published photographer and has produced and directed more than 40 lifestyle broadcast segments focused on eco and small space living. Johnson has also directed, produced, and is the co-creator of the documentary series, *Where Small Business Grows* on

Amazon Prime.

The second instalment, *Imaginary Gravity*, an the third book, *Shattering Glass*, of *The Baloney Trail* trilogy are scheduled to be released in 2022.

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