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Title: *The Dragon of Neston* **|** Book #2 in The Neston Novels Series **|** coming of age inspirational fiction **|** © 2024

Back cover: When Ette Durand enters junior high school in the fall of 1964, the perils of fitting in and doing well pale in comparison to discovering the emerging counterculture, race riots across the United States, and combat looming in Vietnam. War isn't just on the other side of the world. The Dragon of Neston—that ancient foe called the devil—is alive and well and on the prowl in the least expected places. The battles start at the bus stop, inflict injuries in the gym, and take captives in the classroom. Dieter Norden warned her that her new faith would be tested, and Ette wants to take him up on his promise to help her, but between his Olympic swimming trials and the pressures he faces before graduation, how can he find the time? Ette needs to find a way to slay the dragon, and for that she must take up the shield of faith and rely on The Helper who will never leave her nor forsake her.

Sequence and Setting: *The Dragon of Neston* is Book Two in The Neston Novels Series. The books in the series are told in chronological sequence to form one long story. Set in Wortham County, a fictional locale in the Northeast Kingdom of Vermont, Neston also is undergoing change from timber town to tourist destination. To follow Ette and Dieter as they navigate the choppy waters of the 1960s and beyond, reading the books in order is recommended.

Author/Official bio: Tess Adone earned her B.A. and M.A. in English after serving in the U.S. Air Force. She taught and tutored college expository writing for fifteen years. Among other pursuits, she worked as an executive assistant for a decade. In 2019, she published a Jane Austen sequel, *Respect and Respectability: Susan Price at Mansfield Park*, when she was sixty-three. Now retired and in her early seventies, she is writing The Neston Novels Series. *Neston* was released in 2023, *The Dragon of Neston* in 2024, and the third book is slated for 2027. Set in a fictional locale in her home state of Vermont and inspired by personal memories and experiences, including her faith in Jesus Christ, the books in the series are told in chronological order to form one long story. Several novels are planned for the series, so the better part of Tess Adone's fiction writing career lies ahead.

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