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The award-winning author
of *The Four Seasons* retells
The Odyssey from the point
of view of Odysseus and
Penelope's daughter.

With her father Odysseus gone for twenty years, Xanthe barricades herself in her royal chambers to escape the rapacious suitors who would abduct her to gain the throne. Xanthe turns to her loom to weave the adventures of her life, from her upbringing among servants and slaves, to the years spent in hiding with her mother's cousin, Helen of Troy, to the passion of her sexual awakening in the arms of the man she loves. And when a stranger dressed as a beggar appears at the palace, Xanthe wonders who will be the one to decide her future—a suitor she loathes, a brother she cannot respect, or a father who doesn't know she exists...

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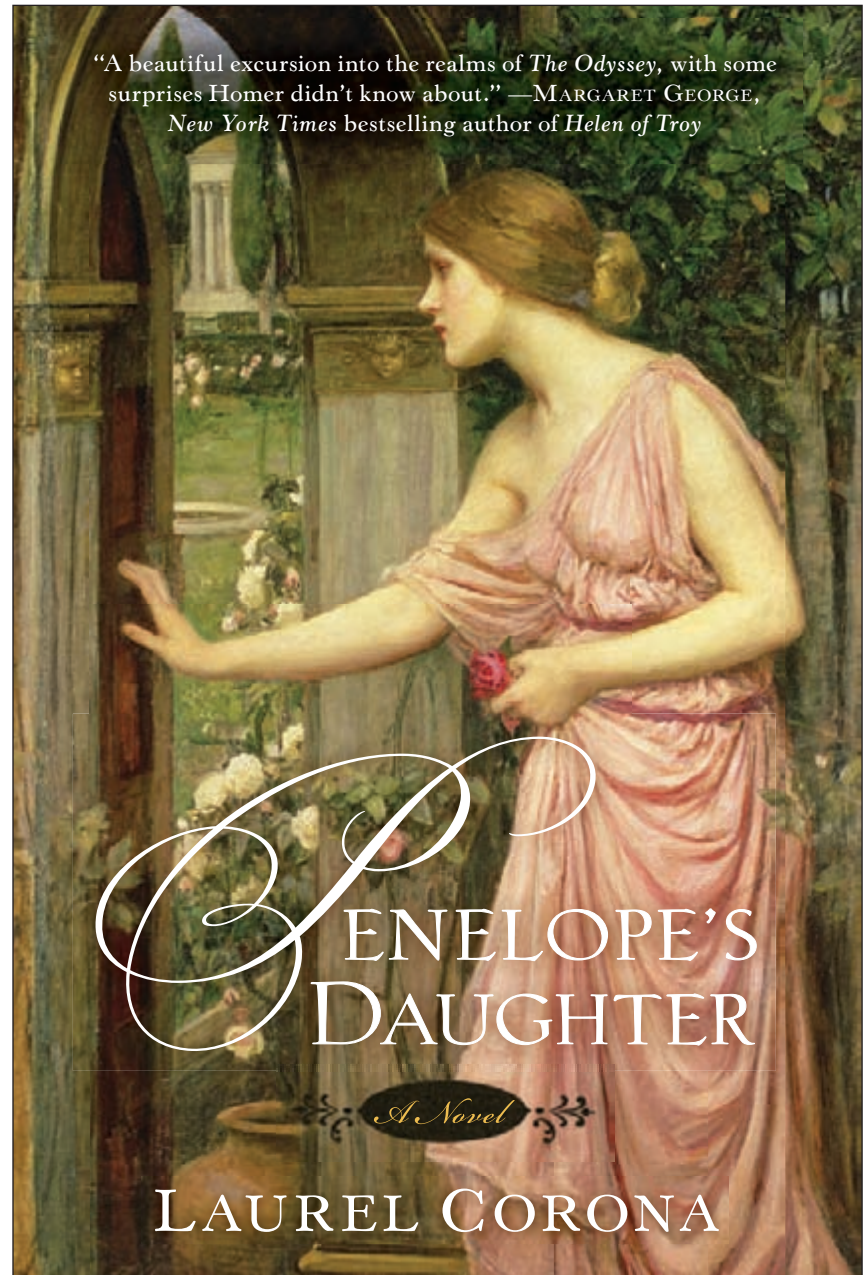
- Print features and reviews
- Online promotion, reviews, and interviews

Sales Points

- Corona's *The Four Seasons* was named Book of the Year by the San Diego Book and Writing Awards
- Enthusiastic reviews for her work in *Booklist* and *Publishers Weekly*
- A rich novel of historical fiction, perfect for fans of Tracy Chevalier, Lauren Willig, and Anita Diamant
- *Until Our Last Breath* (with research by Michael Bart) won the 2009 Christopher Award and was named Best Biography by the San Diego Book and Writing Awards
- Author website: laurelcorona.com
- Also available as an e-book

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A Novel
Laurel Corona



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