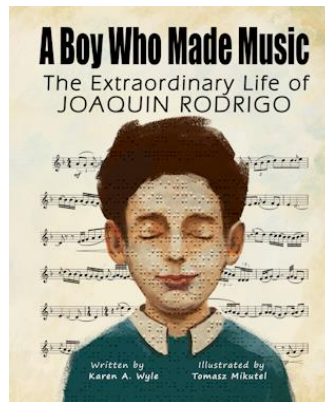


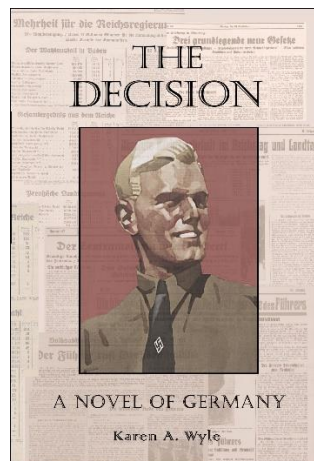
What's Coming Next

August 2024 is going to be quite the month! I have two book releases to celebrate.

First, on August 4th, comes my picture book *A Boy Who Made Music/The Extraordinary Life of Joaquin Rodrigo*. Watercolor artist Tomasz Mikutel, who provided the gorgeous nature paintings for my book *Wind, Ocean, Grass*, did the illustrations for this book as well. We faced the unusual challenge of finding an appropriate way of conveying, in a picture book, that Rodrigo went blind in early childhood – and I'm very pleased with the solution we hit on. I hope that by the time the paperback, hardcover, and Kindle editions are released, we'll have a Braille edition as well.



Next, on August 15th, is the release of my first foray into non-romance historical fiction: *The Decision/A Novel of Germany*. This novel represents a baby step in the direction of mining my incredibly rich store of family stories. My father and two of his brothers play a role in a pivotal scene – but the book focuses instead on the Berlin policeman who made a potentially life-or-death decision that day. We know nothing about that man besides what he did in those few minutes – so I decided to write about what his story may have been.



What will follow these releases? I haven't decided -- but I look forward to finding out!