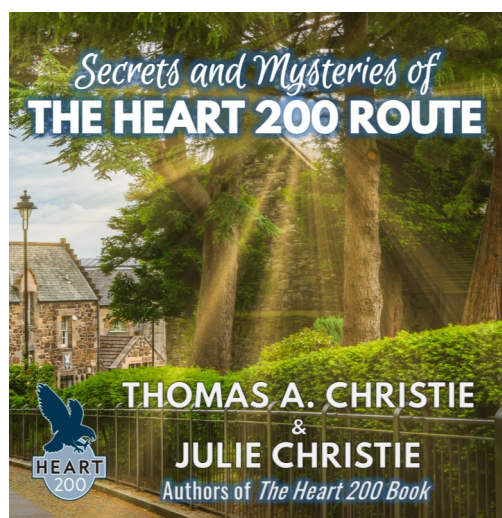


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## Secrets and Mysteries of the Heart 200 Route

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