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To Mary and Jaime —  
With gigantic good  
wishes for both of you,  
and for your magnificent  
store —

Jennifer Egan

## Look at Me

A Novel

*Handwritten signature of Jennifer Egan*



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**Also by Sam Lipsyte**

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3/10/10

To Mary & Jaime,

Thanks so much as  
keep up the amazing things  
you guys do.

A fan,

  
**Sam Lipsyte**

**Farrar, Straus and Giroux  
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*To Mary and Jaime*

Bret Easton Ellis

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*Bret Easton Ellis*



Alfred A. Knopf

NEW YORK

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# ATTRACTION

*To Mary and Jaime*

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# Glamorama

For Jaime Clarke

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Thank you always

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Mary +  
Jaime -  
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To Mary <sup>of</sup> Jaine -  
With deep gratitude for  
the honor and privilege of  
reading in your beautiful  
store -

Me best,  
Joan

September 19, 2010

7 August 2010

Mary and  
James -

A Kiss from Maddalena



Christopher Castell

CHRISTOPHER CASTELLANI

with great admiration for  
all your work on behalf of  
writers and readers -

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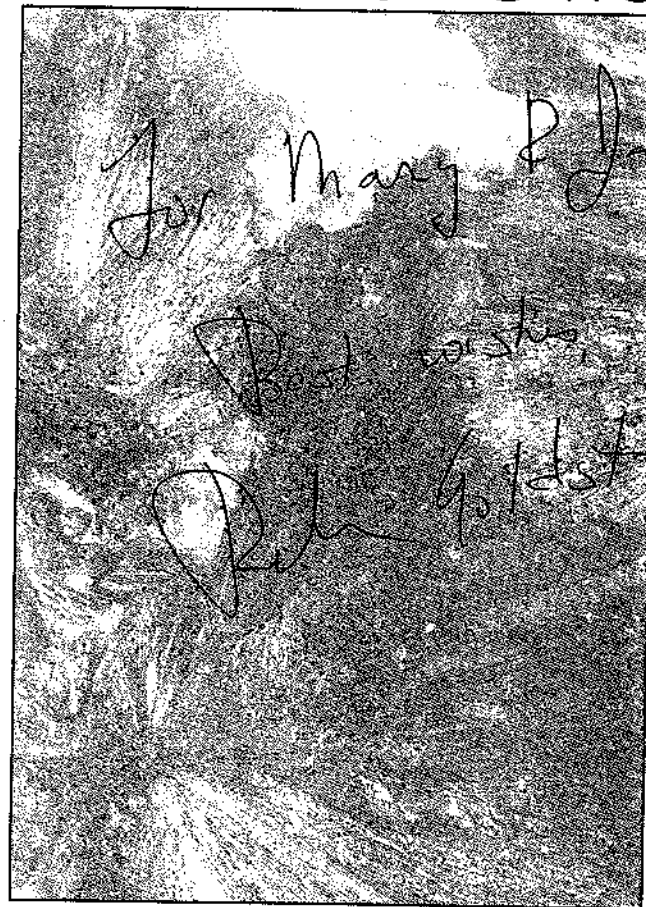
*The Mind-Body Problem*

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# STRANGE ATTRACTORS



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*Then We Came to the End*

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Thank you for all your  
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THE store, your  
incredible reading  
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yours,  
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JOSHUA FERRIS

Joshua Ferris | 12 | 01.27.10



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The  
*Particular Sadness*  
of Lemon Cake

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for Mary + Jaime —  
Jaime Bender

with so much  
appreciation & admiration  
for all you do!

Love  
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# Bee Season



A NOVEL

To Mary + Jaime - Thanks for reading!

*Myla Goldberg*

Myla Goldberg

For MARY & JAIME

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JAMES L. LARSEN



NEW YORK: DODGE

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To Mary + Jamie -

With gratitude for  
your fine store + support  
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For Mary and Jaime -  
With admiration for  
your beautiful store and  
all best wishes.

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LAN SAMANTHA CHANG

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A NOVEL

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~~ROBERT COHEN~~

For Mary & James  
with thanks

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*Coronado: Stories*  
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# MOONLIGHT MILE DENNIS LEHANE

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NATHAN HOKS

*Nathan Hoks*

DEC. 2, 2010

TO JAIME & MARY -

THANK YOU FOR WELCOMING  
ME TO YOUR DEAR SHOP

(I HOPE THE READING  
KEPT US ALL "AWAKE"!)

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For Mary  
+ Jaime  
Thanks for having  
me!

## A CLOUD OF WITNESSES

Fare Forward

*Jason Stumpe*  
**JASON STUMPE**

Dec 2 2010



Quale Press

# Dreaming Man, Face Down

poems by

Mark Conway

To Jaime & Mary &  
your new young  
gentleman - so  
great to be with so,  
& so happy for you -  
Love,  
Mark  
Christmas,  
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to read at Newtowne, me  
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you do for the  
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November 17, 2010

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~~Vendela Vida~~

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my books in your beautiful store.

Best,  
Vendela Vida

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# THE KEEP

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Joseph McElroy

Introduction by Richard Howard

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—Joshua Harmon, author of *Quinnehtukqut* and *Scape*

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[ **COLOR PLATES** ]

to Mary + to Taimé

*Adam Golaski*

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thank you for fighting  
 the good fight.

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for May & Jaime,  
my friends!  
Yours,

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*For Mary & Jim, with*

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For Mary & Jane  


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I love this store

## Crooked Letter, Crooked Letter



**Tom Franklin**



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# The Pleasing Hour

A NOVEL BY

*Many as Jaime*

*Thank you for everything!*

Lily King

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ALSO BY JOAN LEEGANT

*An Hour in Paradise*

July 2011  
For Mary and Jane,  
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# Wherever You Go

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To Mary + Jaime -  
Thanks for reading!

Myla Goldberg

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Jonathan Lethem

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For Mary & Jarne  
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& many thanks!



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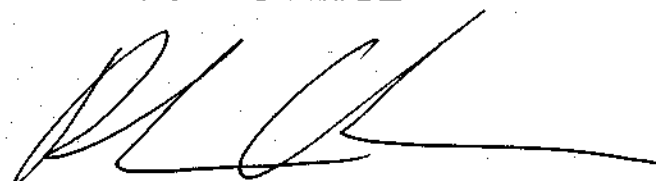
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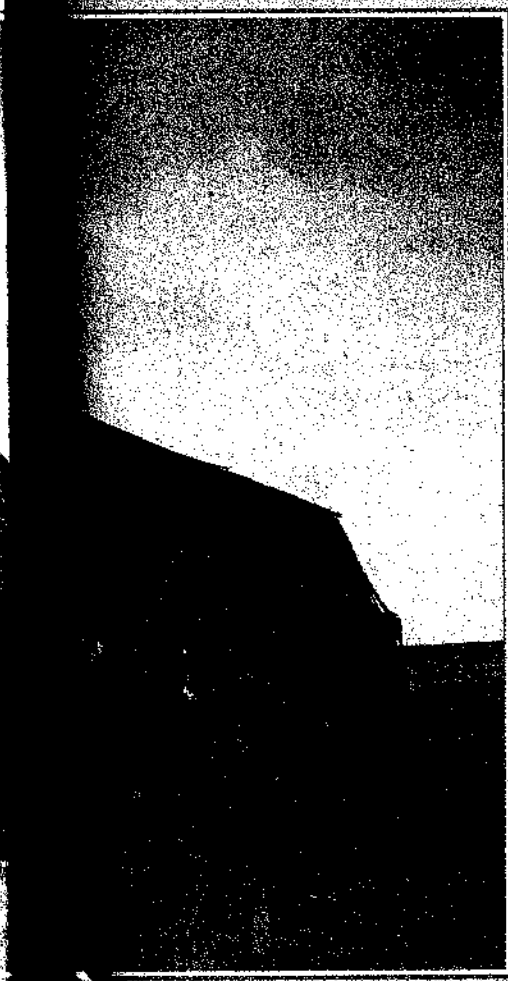


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New York London Toronto Sydney



# KINGS *of the* EARTH

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to Mary & Jaime -  
thanks for everything!

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# Sea ESCAPE



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To Jaime & Mary -

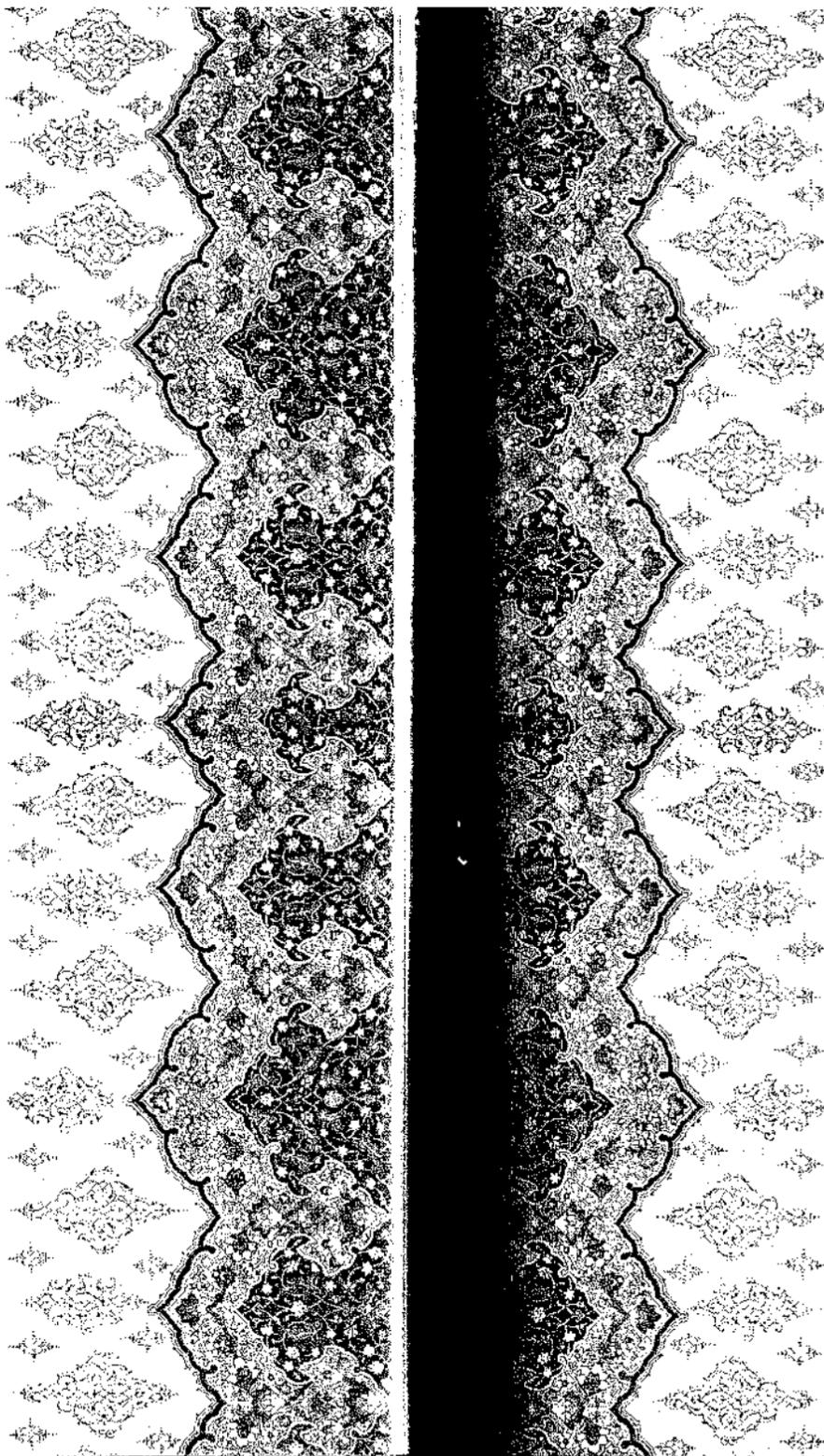
I'm so grateful for your  
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for my work -

all Best -

lynne

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Mary and Jaime!  
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*The tragedy does not remain the story,  
as with any other public property,  
it is transformed by use.*

**LONDON, 1943:** Tube stations across London have been converted into bomb shelters. Night after night, while sirens wail in Bethnal Green, immigrants and East Enders alike sleep on the tracks and wait. But on March 3, as the crowd hurries down the staircase, something goes wrong, and 173 adults and children lose their lives in a deadly crash. When the devastated neighborhood demands an inquiry, the job falls to the young magistrate Laurence Dimne.

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In this beautifully crafted novel, Jessica Francis Kane paints a vivid portrait of London at war. A moving account based on a nearly forgotten event, *The Report* is a timely and provocative commentary on the way all tragedies are remembered and endured.

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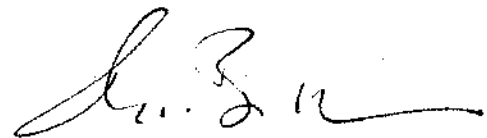
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To Mary and Jamie,  
Thank you for my best  
reading yet! I love  
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My best -  
Jessica

  
MARY-BETH HUGHES

## Wavemaker II

For James: Large -  
with all

My thanks to  
Atlantic,



July 18, 2010  
Nantuxville  
James



Atlantic Monthly Press  
New York

\$14.95 U.S. / \$17.95 CAN

**E**lpidina Current and Mary Morrow live on neighboring farms in the flat, hard country of the upper Midwest during the early 1930s. This hardscrabble life comes easily to some, like Eddie, who has never wanted more than the land she works and the animals she raises on it with her husband, Frank. But for the deeply religious Mary, farming is an awkward living and at odds with her more urban inclinations. Still, Mary creates a calm and orderly home life for her stormy husband, Frank, and her sons, while she adapts to the isolation of a rural town through the persuasion of a local preacher. She is the first friend Eddie in a relationship that will prove as rugged as the ground they walk on. Despite having little in common, Eddie and Mary need one another for survival and companionship. But as the Great Depression threatens, the delicate balance of their reliance on one another tips, pitting neighbor against neighbor, exposing the dark secrets they hide from one another, and triggering a series of disquieting events that threaten to unravel not only their friendship but their families as well.

In this luminous and unforgettable debut, Michelle Hoover explores the polarization of the human soul in times of hardship and the instinctual drive for self-preservation by whatever means necessary. *The Quickening* stands as a novel of lyrical precision and historical consequence, reflecting the resilience and sacrifices required even now in our modern times.

# *The Quickening*

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MICHELLE HOOVER

Dear Mary & Jaime,

Thank you so much for  
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All the Best,

Mary

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W. W. Norton & Company  
New York London

"An assured collection . . . of stylish, intricate stories about seemingly ordinary people . . . whose secrets, discoveries, longings, and subterfuges are anything but. [Hughes is] an emerging master of the form."

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MARY-BETH HUGHES

# Double Happiness

Stories July 8, 2010

For James & Amy -  
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*For Mary + Laine —*

*So great to read at  
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for having me —*

*Fondly,  
Cindy*

Southern Methodist University Press / Dallas

Also by LAUREN GRODSTEIN

*The Best of Animals*  
*Reproduction Is the Flaw of Love*

To Mary & Jaime  
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a novel by

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# Wickett's Remedy



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To Mary  
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Thanks so much!

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For Mary and Jaime -  
With warmest wishes.

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# SWEET DREAMS

a family history

DeWitt Henry



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Philadelphia 2011

12-7-10  
To Mary & Jaime,  
with admiration  
for your brave  
advocacy for contemporary  
literature, and  
personal gratitude  
for helping to launch  
this book!  
Best,  
Dante

ALSO BY JESSICA SHATTUCK

*The Hazards of Good Breeding*

*J. James  
& Mary  
Thanks for  
having me  
knife!*

# Perfect Life

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Jessica Shattuck



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# ZERO DECIBELS

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# Mattaponi Queen

*Stories*

Belle Boggs

for Mary + Jaime,  
with thanks and  
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# Under the Small Lights

a novella

John Cotter

John

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Miami University Press  
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# Willful Creatures

Stories

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Aimee —  
Bender — thank you!  
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ALSO BY RISA MILLER

*Welcome to Heavenly Heights*

MY BEFORE  
AND  
AFTER LIFE

Risa Miller

To Mary & James  
Thanks for hosts;  
for your graciousness;  
for everything!  
all the best,  
Risa

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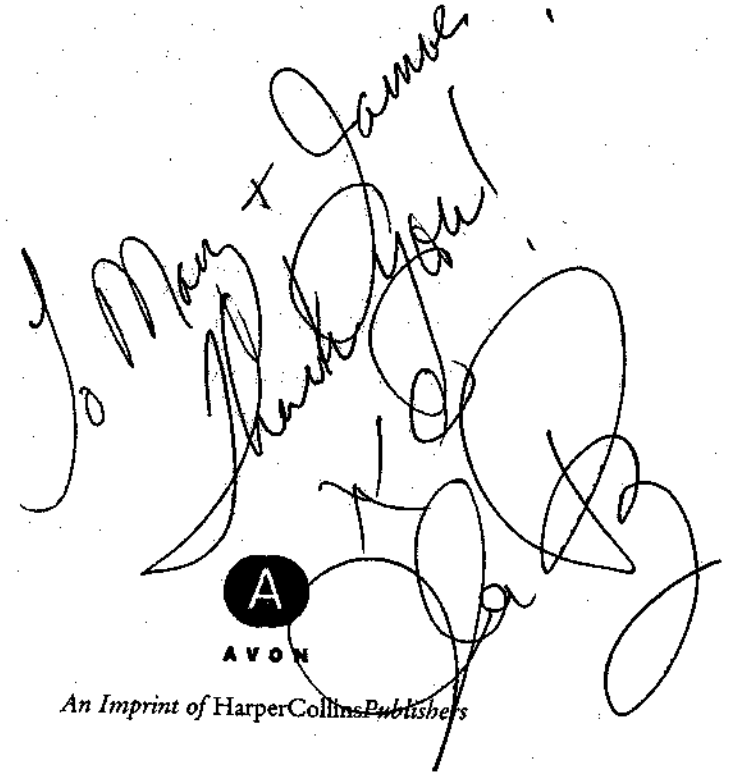
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