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Never Let You Go

Award-winning editor behind Ted Dekker launches debut novel

NASHVILLE – Erin Healy isn't your average debut author. A longtime editor for Ted Dekker and co-author of his bestselling thrillers *Kiss* (Thomas Nelson, 2009) and *Burn* (Thomas Nelson, January 2010), Healy is striking out on her own with her first solo novel, *Never Let You Go* (Thomas Nelson | May 2010 | 9781595547507 | Trade Paper | \$14.99).

A *Publishers Weekly* Editor's Pick for Summer 2010, *Never Let You Go* is a seamless combination of Healy's unique feminine perspective and the popular brand of Christian thriller she pioneered with Dekker in her previous work. It explores the consequences of the grudges we hold in life, and the ultimate healing power of true forgiveness.

"As most of us have, I've witnessed the corrosive effects of bitterness in good people," said Healy in a recent web interview with *The Christian Critic*. "I became intrigued by two observations that surprised me: one was the trickle-down effects of bitterness on a particular unforgiving person's child, and the other was a growing awareness of how painful and difficult forgiveness can be, even for Christians. Of all people, we should be swiftest to forgive ALL offenses, but we aren't. Not by a long shot."

Seamlessly melding the supernatural, suspense and relational drama, *Never Let You Go* follows single mother Lexi Solomon, who has been struggling to hold her life together since tragedy struck her family seven years earlier. She and her daughter have built a new life together, but elements of her past converge to put her child's life at risk: her estranged husband is back in town, her sister's shameless murderer is up for parole and a shady figure from her past has returned demanding payment for old debts.

As Lexi is faced with tough decisions, a dangerous shift is taking place between this reality and the next, in which otherworldly forces are vying for control. Staggering supernatural events begin spilling into her world, proving that Hell's fury may be great, but Heaven's power is greater still.

"I have a very real belief in the supernatural world, and as a Christian, I'm interested in the moments when spiritual experiences intersect with our physical realities," Healy said in a recent *Publishers Weekly* profile.

In an interview, Healy can discuss topics such as:

- *Never Let You Go*: The grudges we hold on to in life, and the healing power of forgiveness
- "Thin places": Are there really moments when Heaven and Earth intersect?
- *Never Let You Go*: Edgy Christian fiction from a female perspective
- Her journey from award-winning Christian fiction editor to debut author
- The state of Christian fiction today: How edgy is too edgy?

Healy currently resides in Colorado Springs, Colo., with her husband and two children. She is the owner of WordWright Editorial Services, where she has specialized in fiction book development for the past eight years, working with popular authors such as Frank Peretti, James Scott Bell and Melody Carlson. Visit www.erinhealy.com for more information.

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