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### Editorial Review

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Popular chick-lit author Green (Family Pictures, 2013) tackles another hot issue for women in her new outing: temptation outside of marriage. Gabby Cartwright is a happily married mother of two who meets an attractive man a decade her junior while out for a night with her girlfriends. Gabby has an instantaneous and powerful connection with Matt, an entrepreneur with a successful website. Though nothing happens the first night they meet, Matt begins e-mailing Gabby, and she finds herself looking forward to his messages and responding in the middle of the night while her husband, Elliot, sleeps. Though Elliot is a devoted husband and loving father, Gabby hasn't quite forgiven him for having a vasectomy and denying her the third child she's been longing for. Given the book's title, readers might have an inkling of what to expect when Elliot goes to a conference out of town, leaving Gabby on her own for the weekend, but Green takes things in interesting directions as she deftly explores the aftermath of Gabby's rash, impulsive decision, making her latest a captivating cautionary tale. **HIGH-DEMAND BACKSTORY:** A substantial initial printing, author appearances, book-club call-ins, and many other media and online promotions will mobilize best-selling Green's large, social-media-stoked fan base. --Kristine Huntley

### Review

"A *Scarlet Letter* for the twenty-first century." ?*Kirkus Reviews*

"Captivating" ?*Booklist*

"Green once more proves her skill at exploring the complexities of the human heart. This is a sure bet for her fans and new readers who enjoy well-written women's fiction." ?*Library Journal*, starred review

"Green skillfully depicts a woman trapped between contentment and temptation, crafting an insightful look into married life and middle age." ?*Publishers Weekly*

"If you're in the mood for a juicy, heartbreaking page-turner, you should definitely give it a try."  
?OKMagazine.com

"Likely to stir debate and lively book club discussions." ?*Danbury News Times*

"Her compelling tale reflects an understanding of contemporary women that's acute and compassionate, served up with style." ?*People magazine*

### About the Author

JANE GREEN is the author of more than a dozen bestselling novels, including *Another Piece of My Heart* and *Family Pictures*. Originally from London, she now lives in Westport, Connecticut, with her husband, children, and a menagerie of animals.

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