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Ms. Ann Bramson, Vice President

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Dear Ms. Bramson:

Many thanks for sending us the bound galleys of Molly Haskell's gripping and wonderfully written book. Lore and I enjoyed reading the book enormously, and we're glad to provide you with the following separate comments:

"Molly Haskell has written a lyrical, brutally honest, and emotionally searing testament to a marriage that was tested almost beyond human endurance. Ms. Haskell's memoir is sharp, funny, self-conscious yet unembarrassed, and above all, loving."

--LORE DICKSTEIN

"Molly Haskell has a fascinating story to tell - about love and marriage, about the scary effects of sudden, mysterious illness, and above all about two extraordinary personalities whose lives have been intertwined for over twenty years. This is a critic's memoir, emotionally complex yet subtly analytical - full of the keen wit, brilliant writing, and always surprising insight into human relationships that we've come to expect from her film criticism."

--MORRIS DICKSTEIN,

author of Gates of Eden

We wish you every success with the book. Please do send us a copy of the finished work.

Sincerely yours,

Morris Dickstein