

THIRD SET OF EDITS OF INTERIOR TEXT

Dedication Page currently reads:

*Martha Vaughn McLeod, my mother and
Troy Anthony Cosey, my son*

Should Read:

*To my mother Martha Vaughn McLeod and
My son Troy Anthony Cosey*

Page 194

Paragraph 11, Lines Four and Five: him. Although he sneaked around with her and they had slept together,

Garrett continued to date his girlfriend Leah—the young woman

Should Read: him. Although he sneaked around with her and they had slept together, Garrett continued to date his girlfriend Leah—the young woman

Page 223

Second Paragraph up from Bottom of Page, Line Four: me and call me a hopeless romantic; especially when I shared my desire to

Should Read: at me and call me a hopeless romantic; especially when I shared my desire to

Page 224

Paragraph Two, Line One: As for mass, our priest, one of my mother's *Resistance* [**accent aigue over first e in "Resistance"**]

Should Read: As for Mass, our priest, one of my mother's *Resistance* [**Accent aigue over first e in "Resistance"**]

Page 225

Fourth Full Paragraph, Line Eight: Guy. His proximity caused her hair to stand on end every time his arm She

Should Read: Guy. The hair on her arm stood on end every time his arm brushed against hers. She

Page 237

Third Paragraph up from bottom of page, Line three: perch, the chicken entrée [**accent aigue over first e in entree**], salad, and crème brulee.

Should Read: perch, the chicken entrée [**accent aigue over first e in entrée**], salad, and *crème brulee* [**accent aigue over first e in brulee**].

Last Paragraph, Line Seven: the bedroom in her bath towel, her eyes fixed upon Guy. Guy, wearing wearing only his shorts, walked toward her and carried her to the bed. Together, they swam

Should Read: the bedroom in her bath towel, her eyes fixed upon Guy. Wearing only his shorts, Guy walked toward her and carried her to the bed. Together, they swam

Last Paragraph, Last three lines: education, and career, possibly never to see him again. Lauren also knew however, from the depth of her being, that she would always remember Guy as her first romantic love.

Should Read: education, and career, possibly never to see him again. More importantly, would their differing racial backgrounds conspire to prevent her from regarding Guy as anything other than her first meaningful, romantic love? For the moment, Lauren was not obliged or able to resolve that weighty issue. She chose instead total surrender to the torrent of Guy's all-consuming lovemaking.