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Praise for *The Miracle of Mercy Land*

“With words spoken like a gentle angel, River Jordan takes her reader deep into the human spirit. *The Miracle of Mercy Land* is a story about the past, the present, and the future all at once, not only altering the hearts of the characters in the novel, but also changing the heart of the reader. A triumph of beauty.”

—PATTI CALLAHAN HENRY, author of *Losing the Moon*, *When Light Breaks*, and the *New York Times* bestseller *Driftwood Summer*

“A tremendously well-written tale. River Jordan is a truly gifted author. Highly recommended.”

—DAVIS BUNN, best-selling author of *Gold of Kings* and coauthor of the Acts of Faith series

“River Jordan takes us on a magical journey to the banks of Bittersweet Creek where the past is revisited and broken hearts are mended. A story told with equal parts Southern charm and supernatural fantasy, this one leaves you dreaming of a world where anything is possible. Jordan has cast her spell again!”

—SUSAN GREGG GILMORE, author of *The Improper Life of Bezzellia Grove* and *Looking for Salvation at the Dairy Queen*

“River Jordan’s words are so delicious that I read them aloud just so I could taste them. In *The Miracle of Mercy Land*, she explores destiny and will, good and evil, power and powerlessness. If you find it difficult to find a breath of literary fresh air, I assure you, you won’t be disappointed in Jordan.”

—KAYA MCLAREN, author of *On the Divinity of Second Chances* and *Church of the Dog*

“In *The Miracle of Mercy Land*, River Jordan once again brings us a world filled with magic and light. Her characters walk straight off the pages and into our hearts. These are people we wish we knew, individuals with full measures of courage, love, devotion, faith, loyalty, and goodness. Jordan strikes a blow for hope in a troubled time. She is a treasure, and *The Miracle of Mercy Land* is cause for celebration.”

—RAYMOND L. ATKINS, winner of the 2009 Georgia Author of the Year Award and author of *The Front Porch Prophet* and *SorrowWood*

“This story of a girl from Bittersweet Creek, Alabama, beats with a steady love and suspense as a young reporter and story-catcher discovers her destiny by a tremendous act of courage. *Mercy Land* has a heart as big and beautiful as River Jordan’s luminous prose.”

—KERRY MADDEN, author of the Maggie Valley novels

“River Jordan draws the reader through this magically compelling tale of dark versus light, temptation versus self-knowledge, curiosity versus truth. One’s life is full of choices, and the right choice is not always so easy to determine. *The Miracle of Mercy Land* will keep the reader guessing.”

—DARNELL ARNOULT, award-winning author of the novel *Sufficient Grace* and *What Travels with Us: Poems*

“River Jordan has crafted a memorable spiritual thriller with beautiful prose, vivid characters, and a unique, haunting plot that grabs the reader by the arm and doesn’t let him go until he reaches the end. *Mercy Land* is a celebration of the goodness within us all. It’s also a prescient study of the good and evil that permeate every community, both yours and mine.”

—AD HUDLER, best-selling author of *Man of the House*, *Southern Living*, and *Househusband*