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Editorial Review

Review

“A passionate relationship still sears these pages. ... If you are a romantic, you will devour every page of this book.” (Huffington Post)

“Dubow offers a heady, intoxicating tale. ... A story of the most interesting people you will ever know, told with style and verve.” (Kirkus)

“An evocative and maddening tale of obsession. ... Beautifully descriptive. ... Questions about whether a person can change, or if we are all doomed to repeat the same mistakes time and time again, will be swirling through readers’ minds.” (Publishers Weekly)

“Seduces readers with a tantalizing, salacious tale. ... Almost every page here is watermarked with love, lust, wealth, creativity, betrayal or heartbreak.” (USA Today)

“A page turner for avid readers of romantic novels.” (Library Journal)

“From Paris to Barcelona to New York, *Girl in the Moonlight* takes the reader on a whirlwind journey. ... A passionate story that explores the capacity of love--and its unyielding ability to control us.” (BookPage)

“Inspired. ... [Dubow] evokes a mystical atmosphere around Cesca’s mesmerizing power. ... Wylie and Cesca see tempestuous years pass in struggling to define the magnetism they feel for one another, and readers will be spellbound by the process.” (Shelf Awareness)

“A sleek, brisk Gatsby-esque tale. ... Keeps you reading like sipping a perfectly-fashioned martini. Compulsive reading. ... What an elegant and ebullient journey.” (Providence Journal)

“An enchanting tale dabbling in love, obsession, relationships, and beauty. ... The perfect book to devour beachside.” (Hamptons Magazine)

“This page-turner about a man’s no-holds-barred obsession with a mysterious, seductive woman doesn’t disappoint, and that’s thanks in no small part to Charles Dubow’s beautifully constructed prose.” (InStyle.com)

“*Girl in the Moonlight* is an infinitely nuanced novel that is unpredictable in the best possible way.” (Cape Codder)

“Compelling. ... From the very first page his sometimes spare, Hemingway-like prose invites the reader to settle in for an engaging tale.” (Joan Baum, WSHU, Public Radio Group)

From the Back Cover

The author of the acclaimed *Indiscretion* returns with a searing tale of love, passion, and obsession—the story of one man’s all-consuming desire for a beautiful, bewitching, and elusive woman

“At night she is often in my dreams, always just out of reach, across a table, laughing, climbing a stair,

disappearing into the next room, or on the verge of love, until something causes me to wake up unconsummated, aware of her continued absence in my life even if she was still with me every day. I remember when I first met her. It changed my life."

Since he was a shy, protected young man, Wylie Rose has been drawn to the alluring, unconventional Bonet siblings, the children of a bohemian Spanish painter and an American heiress. But none affects him more than the enchanting Cesca, a girl of shimmering, incandescent beauty with a wild, irrepressible spirit.

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Wylie goes willingly whenever Cesca so tantalizingly reappears in his life, despite the emotional chaos left in her wake. Long ago, Wylie's father warned him about the Bonets. "They're beautiful, talented, rich. It's all very seductive. But they'll take everything and give nothing in return." One day Wylie will make an unexpected choice—a decision that will haunt him and echo through their lives.

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About the Author

Charles Dubow is the author of the novel *Indiscretion*, a founding editor of Forbes.com, and was an editor at Businessweek.com. He was educated at Wesleyan University and New York University, and has worked as a roustabout, a lumberjack, a sheepherder in New Zealand, and a congressional aide. He lives in Connecticut with his wife, Melinda, and children, William and Isabella.

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