**TESTIMONIALS**

***RE: DESPERATE PATHS…***

“Suspenseful, tightly plotted…unflinching. A page turner with an important message.” **Kimberly Belle, Int’l bestselling author of *The Marriage Lie***

"*Desperate Paths* is a riveting, powerfully told story of faith, family, and long-buried secrets that had me guessing again and again… E. C. Diskin expertly weaves multiple story lines of shocking betrayals and broken vows into a gripping and twisted tale I couldn't read fast enough." **Daniel Palmer, NYT bestselling author**

"*Desperate Paths*is more than a thrilling page-turner. In this unflinching tale of dark and damaging secrets, Diskin expertly probes the emotional complexities of prejudice, trauma, and deceit. Shocking, suspenseful, and highly relevant. You'll be thinking about it long after you turn the last page." **Laura McHugh, Int'l bestselling author of *Weight of Blood***
"A tightly plotted thriller wrapped around a heartfelt small-town drama, E.C. Diskin's latest is not to be missed. It's rare to see complex characters grow and change so believably in a novel with so many shocking twists--but *Desperate Paths* is as wise as it is thrilling, a mystery about what the word 'family' really means." **Amy Gentry, Int'l bestselling author of *Good as Gone***
“*Desperate Paths* by E. C. Diskin is a complex, turbulent novel about family secrets and the destruction those secrets leave behind. Twists and turns abound, each more shocking as the characters' motivations are revealed… mesmerizing…" **Karen Katchur, bestselling author of *River Bodies***
“A deeply affecting thriller about the repercussions of living other people's dogma, racism, and inequalities. Emotionally moving while also page-turning, this book has all you need." **Shannon Kirk, bestselling author of *Method 15/33***

“*Desperate Paths* has the kind of charisma and readability that will make it a starred read for a broad range of commercial fiction fans. For those of us who love character-driven thrillers, it’s a must-read for its original, fast-moving plot, and its deep, textured character studies.” **Windy City Reviews**

“Diskin’s plot bobs and weaves from one revelation to the next without ever losing speed. Just when you think you know it all, you run headlong into a new surprise. Her characters are well-defined without being caricatured. This is a first-rate writer telling a story of love, loss, race, wrongs, regret, and redemption. It’s well worth a read.” **US Review (Recommended)**

***RE: DISKIN AND OTHER WORKS…***

“Diskin is a thrilling new voice on the literary landscape.” **Rick Kogan, WGN Radio/Chicago Tribune**

 “E.C. Diskin is a master at gracefully infusing plot with suspense, riveting her readers from page 1.” **Coley Sohn, award-winning writer and director**

A brilliant examination of the shadows lurking in every relationship and what happens when you step into the darkness. **Mindy Mejia, bestselling author of *Everything You Want Me to Be* (on *Depth of Lies*)**

“Diskin may do for the Lower Peninsula of Michigan what Daniel Woodrell did for the Missouri Ozarks. She’s that good and that talented…[it’s] is like a mashup of Woodrell’s Winter’s Bone and the critically acclaimed Vince Gilligan crime drama 'Breaking Bad'.” **The Wiseacre, Maura E. Lynch (on *Broken Grace*)**

 “The writing is believable and strong…[t]he reader is pulled through at a startling pace… [and the] ending will leave your thriller thirst quenched and satisfied.” **Chicago Book Review (on *The Green Line*)**