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Dear Reader,

Usually, this conversation is one-way—from me to you—but an extraordinary thing happened with *Every Breath You Take*.

I was writing a novel of romantic suspense, so naturally I emphasized the suspenseful elements of the story in order to keep the pacing fast and my readers fully engaged in the plot. However, when the hardcover edition of *Every Breath You Take* was published, there was an overwhelming uproar from readers about the hero and heroine and their love story—an outpouring of wonderful letters in which inquisitive readers asked question after question about Kate Donovan and Mitchell Wyatt. It was obvious they wanted more. One after another, readers said they'd found the love story so moving that they hadn't wanted the book to end.

After hearing that same sentiment from so many of you, I decided to expand Kate and Mitchell's story in the paperback edition of *Every Breath You Take*, so that readers could fully experience all the marvelous joy and tenderness of this couple's romance.

The truth is, I sometimes feel melancholy leaving my characters behind. This time, thanks to my outspoken readers, I got to sneak in a wonderful visit back to them. I hope you enjoy their company as much as I did.

Happy Reading,

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