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“Hannah’s fight for freedom is both a sober warning and a gripping page-turner. Already it reads like a classic.” —*AARP*

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“Will spark many an intriguing book club discussion.” —*The Cleveland Plain Dealer*

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