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NEW NOVEL *IMAGINING DIANA* HAS U.S. RELEASE

ADVANCE PRAISE FOR *IMAGINING DIANA*

"20 Years after Princess Diana's death, a happier ending imagined"
The New York Times

"One of the best books about Princess Diana"
People.com

"The first book about Diana that presents her as a real woman"
Erica Jong

"The perfect book to celebrate the memory of Diana"
British Heritage

[NEW YORK; September 19, 2017] *Imagining Diana*, the highly anticipated novel by *New York Times* bestselling author Diane Clehane, was released in the US today by Metabook. In the vein of *American Wife* by Curtis Sittenfeld and *11/23/63* by Stephen King, *Imagining Diana* is a page-turning alternative history novel about Princess Diana's life had she survived the crash that led to her tragic death.

Clehane, who has reported extensively on the British royal family, first got the idea for *Imagining Diana* when she interviewed Diana's brother, Charles Spencer, for her *Adweek* column two years ago.

The novel begins on August 31, 1997. As the world awaits news of Princess Diana's fate following the paparazzi-fueled crash, she awakens from a coma to discover that she has survived the wreckage, but with her famous face—the most photographed in the world—forever changed. Based on actual events, what ensues is an elegant, riveting account of Diana's storied past and imagined future as an icon, lover, and mother of a future king.

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"I wanted it to be true and to reflect how complex a person she was," Clehane told *The New York Times*. "Since her death, she has become even more fascinating."

As a result of receiving advance media coverage in *The New York Times*, the *Daily Mail*, *The Hollywood Reporter*, the *New York Post*, *Vogue.com*, *People.com* and *British Heritage*, the title was made available for sale in the US on August 29, three weeks ahead of its official publication date of September 19.

Imagining Diana is available on all electronic reading platforms as well as audible.com exclusively in the US. The title will subsequently be released in print as well as other formats around the world.

About Diane Clehane

Diane Clehane is the author of *Diana: The Secrets of Her Style* and has served as a commentator on the British royal family for CNN, *Access Hollywood*, and CBS News. She has written about celebrities and popular culture for *Vanity Fair*, *Forbes*, and *People*, and is a contributing editor to *British Heritage*. She co-authored the *New York Times* bestseller *Objection* and edited the *New York Times* bestselling collection of essays *I Love You, Mom*.

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