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Author Don Landy provides canine and feline pet owners with a first person look at grief and grieving in a way that may surprise you. Don Landy never expected to have a dog in his life. After falling for a German shepherd named Sabrina and spending nearly eleven years together, Landy found himself sitting on the floor holding the lifeless body of his beloved dog in his arms and sobbing uncontrollably. Reeling from the loss he vows never again to take a pet, and thereby sets himself up for the inevitable pain that most pet owners experience when the end approaches. *A Letter to Tia: Grief. Grieving. The Love, Pain and Loss of a Friend* is his personal account of coming face-to-face with grief and grieving. Pet owners of all ages will find comfort, insight, and at times humor in this reflective, life-affirming story of love and loss. *A Letter to Tia* recounts Landy's past and present struggle with the loss of pets. He starts with the death of his show cat, Charlie Brown, twenty-five years ago and continues through to the recent diagnosis received by Tia, his German shepherd. After the previous loss of Sabrina, Landy and his wife accepted Tia into their lives with understandable trepidation. To insure they made the right move they test the relationship between Tia and their kitten Holly and discover they have become fast friends. However, when Tia is diagnosed with inoperable cancer at four years old, the author finds himself staring down the prospect of consuming sadness over the grim forecast for her survival. Landy chooses to process his grief full-on, identifying the tremendous toll that loss takes on pet owners, and how best to cope with the emotions that accompany it. With a life enriched by memories of his meaningful times with Tia, Landy's book addresses this exceptional feeling of loss, while also offering proof that miracles do happen. A moving tribute to the strong love that is forged between pets and pet owners, *A Letter to Tia: Grief. Grieving. The Love, Pain and Loss of a Friend* is sure to provide readers with a good cry, and a good laugh, as his compassionate, deeply felt, and surprising book celebrates this extraordinary bond.

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Award-winning journalist Christy Feinberg writes for the Sun newspapers based in Port Charlotte, Florida. After graduating from Northern Illinois University, she thawed out by moving to Southwest Florida, where she fell in love with the Gulf beaches and warm weather. Christy and her husband enjoy kayaking, hiking, fishing...living like tourists.

In this remarkable novel, Pulitzer Prize-winning author James A. Michener draws on his unparalleled gift for storytelling, his deep understanding of American society, and his own life experiences to illuminate the challenges of aging and the folly of youth. As the new director of a Florida retirement home known as the Palms, Andy Zorn suffers no shortage of loving support from his "elders," a group of five passionate, outspoken residents. Still, Andy's shortcomings tear him apart. But when he meets an extraordinary young woman who has been forced to rebuild her life after suffering crippling injuries, he finds himself falling in love. And with a few gentle jabs from his more mature friends, he discovers a wonderful new purpose in life. Praise for *Recessional* "The best moments in the novel occur when the characters disclose what's in their hearts and minds with rueful, snappy humor."—The New York Times Book Review "Michener hooks you with wonderfully humorous scenes. These are then interwoven between the moments of pain and heartache brought about by life choices we all must make."—Tulsa World "Engaging . . . One will be drawn into the novelist's world. . . . The lush natural setting provides James Michener plenty to show and tell."—The Washington Times

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