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**Advance Praise for *WRECK YOUR HEART* by Lori Rader-Day:**

“Lori Rader-Day’s writing is phenomenal. Dahlia Devine has a voice so unique, clear, and strong, she’ll break your heart. This book absolutely sings.”

—**Elle Cosimano**, *New York Times* best-selling author of *Finlay Donovan Digs Her Own Grave*

“Wise-cracking and wonderful, Philip Marlowe meets VI Warshawski. A love letter to country music and to Chicago, but very much more than that. Nobody does strong women better than Rader-Day.”

—**Ann Cleeves**, *New York Times* best-selling author of *The Dark Wives*

“Lori Rader-Day is one of the most creative—and boldest—voices in contemporary crime fiction. She constantly explores new narratives and new viewpoints. ***WRECK YOUR HEART*** is one of her best novels yet.”

—**Sara Paretsky**, *New York Times* best-selling author of *Pay Dirt*

Dear Reviewer,

From award-winning author Lori Rader-Day, ***WRECK YOUR HEART*** (Minotaur Books, January 6<sup>th</sup>, \$29.00) is an engaging, sassy crime novel with a big heart, about a country and midwestern singer out to catch her big break before family—or murder—wrecks everything.

Dahlia “Doll” Devine had the kind of hardscrabble beginning that could launch a thousand broken-hearted country songs, but now she’s the star of her own stage at McPhee’s Tavern. As part of Chicago’s—yes, Chicago’s—country music scene, Dahlia is an up-and-coming singer in spangles and boots, singing classic country tunes. Then her boyfriend Joey disappears, taking their rent money with him.

Just as Dahlia suspects she’s scraped rock bottom, the mother she hasn’t spoken to in twenty years shows up with something to say. The next morning, a distraught young woman arrives at the bar, asking after her missing mother—Dahlia’s mother, too, even if the missing suburban PTA mom the girl describes sounds pretty different from the one who let Dahlia down all those years ago.

Though no one is using the word sister any time soon, Dahlia lets herself be drawn into reuniting the family that might have been hers. But when a body is discovered outside McPhee’s Tavern, the crime threatens not just the place Dahlia has made into a home, but everything she’s believed about her past, her dreams for the future, and the people she was just, maybe, beginning to let into her heart.

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