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“Gentin captures the subtle nuances of relationships and what it means to open ourselves to others. Fans of legal thrillers will appreciate the courtroom drama, a testament to Gentin's years practicing law, and I, for one, appreciated the quick wit throughout.”
—**Rochelle Weinstein, USA Today bestselling author of *This Is Not How It Ends***

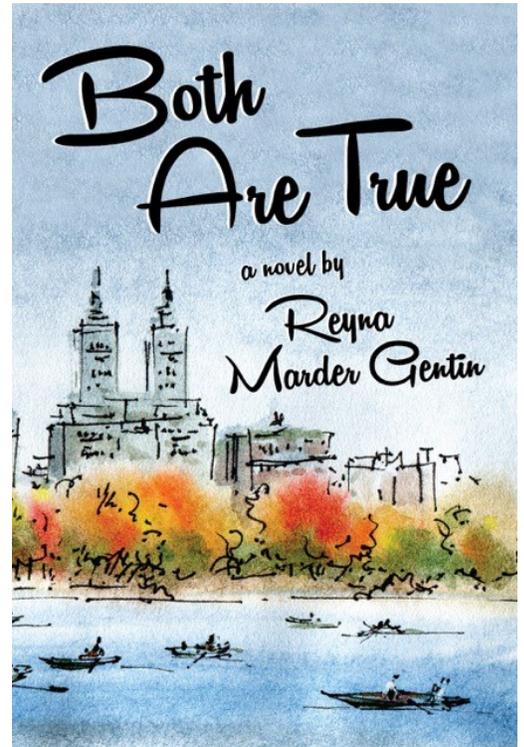
Inspired by her work in the intense, emotionally-charged world of Manhattan Family Court, [Reyna Marder Gentin's](#) new novel ***Both Are True*** (Moonshine Cove; October 5, 2021; 9781952439100 ; paperback original) introduces readers to Jackie Martin – an intelligent, ambitious, but inexperienced new judge who can't let down her defenses to let love in.

When Jackie meets Lou Greenberg, she thinks he accepts her as she is. But when Lou's own issues, including an unresolved yearning for his ex-wife, make him bolt without explanation, Jackie is determined to change her ways and rekindle the relationship.

Jackie's job offers plentiful opportunities to shed her control issues and practice empathy, but it's a steep learning curve. When a defiant mother takes her children from foster care and flees, Jackie issues a warrant for her arrest. Later, she loses the robe and gavel and helps the woman get psychiatric help. In another case, Jackie narrowly avoids tragedy and learns a lesson in humility when she denies a woman an order of protection, underestimating the lethality of a domestic violence situation.

Meanwhile, Lou has reconnected with his ex-wife and Bryn, his 14-year-old stepdaughter. When Bryn gets arrested for weapon possession and lands in Jackie's courtroom, Jackie schemes to help the teen out of her jam and draw a grateful Lou back to her.

Now, Jackie must confront the hardest decision she's had to render: is there a sacrifice too great to win Lou back?



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Deftly combining women's fiction and legal fiction, *Both Are True* reveals that sometimes love's greatest gift is opening you up to love others. For a Netgalley link for your review or if you'd prefer a physical copy, please contact Ann-Marie Nieves at am@getredpr.com/ 914-393-1359.

Thanks for your consideration!

About Reyna Marder Gentin

In the fall of 2014, Reyna left her practice as a criminal appellate attorney with a nonprofit public defender's office where she'd worked for many years. It was time to try something new. What began as a lark when she enrolled in a writing class at The Writing Institute at Sarah Lawrence College has turned into her passion.

Inspired by her work as a public defender, Reyna's first novel, *Unreasonable Doubts*, was published by She Writes Press in 2018 and named a finalist in the Women's Fiction Writers Association Star Award for debut fiction. *My Name Is Layla*, for middle grade readers, features a dyslexic protagonist, and is a story about resilience, empathy, and self-acceptance. With *Both Are True*, Reyna has returned to women's fiction, the law, and New York City. Reyna is married to Pierre Gentin, and together they have two children, Ariella and Micah. Learn more at reynamardergentin.com.

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Praise for *Both Are True*

“A thought-provoking legal drama, *Both Are True* asks hard questions and wholly engages the reader.”

— **Sally Koslow, Author of *Another Side of Paradise***

“Poignant and funny, *Both Are True* is simultaneously a compassionate tribute to the complexity of family life in New York City and an intimate portrait of one unlikely couple—a love story you’ll think about long after you turn the last page.”

—**Elyssa Friedland, author of *Last Summer At The Golden Hotel***

“Gentin’s flowing, provocative, and descriptive style will draw you in to this fascinating sneak peek behind the scenes of life as a New York City Family Court judge. A unique take on the age-old question of whether a career woman can balance her professional life and find peace in her personal life.”

— **Lainey Cameron, Award-winning author of *The Exit Strategy***

“This moving novel examines what it means to start over—with surprising consequences.”

— **Nicola Kraus, Bestselling co-author of *The Nanny Diaries***

“A compelling drama laced with loves lost and loves found, *Both Are True* is women’s fiction ripe for book club discussion.”

— **Jennifer Klepper, *USA Today* bestselling author of *Unbroken Threads***

“Gentin deftly weaves a story of a complicated relationship with fascinating legal insight, exploring themes of parenting, love, and all the difficulties and nuances involved with both.”

— **Susie Orman Schnall, Author of *We Came Here to Shine***

“The youngest judge on the bench must decide: love vs. love of the law. A compelling page-turner by Reyna Marder Gentin. *Both Are True* is way too good to be legal! Enjoyed this book from start to finish.”

— **Marilyn Simon Rothstein, Award-winning author of *Lift and Separate***

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