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NIGHT NIGHT, SLEEP TIGHT

By Hallie Ephron

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Dear Reviewer,

Edgar-Award nominated author Hallie Ephron's novels have been called "gripping" (*Boston Globe*), "snaky, unsettling" (*Seattle Times*), and filled with "intensive, sustaining suspense" (*Lansing State Journal*). Ephron's last novel, *There Was An Old Woman* was nominated for a Mary Higgins Clark Award and was praised by Sarah Weinman as "One of 2013's Top 10 Crime Fiction Books." In addition, Ephron has been recognized for "fast becoming one of contemporary fiction's masters of suspense." (Joe Meyers, *Connecticut Post*).

Now, with **NIGHT NIGHT, SLEEP TIGHT** (William Morrow, on sale March 24, 2015, ISBN: 9780062117632, \$26.99), Ephron delivers her most captivating mystery yet, tinged with Hollywood glamour and set in a town where fame and infamy are often interchangeable.

Los Angeles 1985: Deirdre Unger makes the drive from San Diego to Beverly Hills to help her screenwriter father put his dilapidated house on the market. She is expecting to deal with his usual kvetching and dark moods, but she gets a lot more than she expected... In a cruel Sunset Boulevard-ian twist, Deirdre arrives home to find her father face down in his too-small swimming pool -- dead. At first, Deirdre assumes her father's death was a tragic accident. But the longer she stays in town the more Deirdre begins to suspect that this is merely the third act in a story that has long been in the making. The sudden re-surfacing of Deirdre's childhood BFF Joelen Nichol -- daughter of the famous and infamous Elenor "Bunny" Nichol -- seems like more than a coincidence.

Back in 1963, Joelen confessed to killing her movie star mother's boyfriend. It just so happens that Deirdre was at the Nichols' house the night of the murder, which was also the night she suffered her own personal tragedy. Could all of these events be connected? As Deirdre struggles to uncover the truth about the past, she is forced to confront a truth that she has long not wanted to believe.

Set in both the 1960's and 1980's with the bright lights of Hollywood shining in the background, **NIGHT NIGHT, SLEEP TIGHT** looks beyond the glitz and glamour to uncover well buried secrets of what goes on behind the scenes in Tinsel Town.

I hope you'll consider covering the book in April--if you are interested in setting up an interview with Hallie or need more information, please let me know.

Kind Regards,

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Stellar Advanced Praise for
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“NIGHT NIGHT, SLEEP TIGHT is Hallie Ephron at her very best, a layered, **page-turning mystery** that recalls the **glamour** of Old Hollywood and a generation of Beverly Hills kids who grew up in its shadow.”

– William Landay, New York Times-bestselling author of *Defending Jacob*

“Hallie Ephron is a **master at both building suspense and crafting characters that live and breathe**, and this time she’s outdone herself. A **spellbinding story** steeped in Hollywood legend and lore, NIGHT NIGHT, SLEEP TIGHT is **richly atmospheric**, multi-layered and deeply resonant. Ephron expertly **weaves the past and present together**, and has them collide in wonderfully jarring and unexpected ways. **It is her best work yet**, and once I started, I couldn’t tear myself away.”

– Jennifer McMahon, New York Times-bestselling author of *The Winter People*

“Set in Hollywood in the 60s and 80s, Hallie Ephron’s **Night Night, Sleep Tight** shines with her **intimate knowledge of time, place and character** as well as **glamour and suspense**. Once you start reading, you won’t be able to stop.”

– B.A. Shapiro, New York Times-bestselling author of *The Art Forger*

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