



STILL CRAZY

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Early Praise

for

Still Crazy



Ellen Levine, Editorial Consultant to Hearst Magazines:

"I started reading in the afternoon and didn't stop until one-thirty a.m. in the morning. I laughed, cried and loved! It is a compelling read – honest and uplifting. It guides women and men together. Love is a golden gift!"

Carol L. Caton, Ph.D, Prof. of Socialmedical Sciences (Psychiatry), College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University (Author of The Open Door):

"Judy Prescott Marshall is one of those rare writers who can engage the reader from the very first sentence. She tells a real-world love story, one that shows how a love that endures through good times and bad can bring one closer to a clear-eyed view of the true meaning of conjugal love. It is a must read for anyone embarking on a new relationship. Millenials, this one's for you!"

Sally Jessy Raphael, former Talk Show Host:

"The reader can make an emotional connection to so many aspects of the story even if it never happened to them. A true testament to enduring and bounding everlasting love...the ending brought tears to my eyes. I look forward to reading more beautiful heartfelt stories from Judy Prescott Marshall."

Rodney Plimpton, Ph.D in Organizational Behavior:

"The better parts of you will be touched by reading, Still Crazy. Inspiring for men and women of all ages."

Rathna Pattabhi, former classmate Michigan State University.

"The writer shows the gradual development of Julie as a strong character, as well as a successful business woman. The style of writing is simple and keeps us reading."

PLOT SUMMARY



Still Crazy is the story of one woman's journey through pain, betrayal, and forgiveness as she learns to hold onto her faith and, for the first time in her life trust in herself. Julie Holliday has always had a dream – to be the perfect wife. After she gives her heart to the love of her life, all she wants is for Dan to adore her the way she adores him. With only a high school equivalency in one hand and a fist full of ambition in the other, together they build a million-dollar empire. It seems Julie and Dan have a fairytale life – that is, until the day she realizes her love is not enough to stop Dan from having what she suspects are numerous affairs.

Uplifting for a topic that is not, Still Crazy is an awakening for all couples. A searing debut novel for women and the men who love them.

DETAILS:

Genre: Women's Commercial Fiction

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Audience: Women, Book Clubs and Reading Groups

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THE DETAILS

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A strong, loving and passionate wife discovers a handwritten note that has the power to either destroy her or make her stronger yet.

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Judy Prescott Marshall



About the Author

Judy Prescott Marshall writes women's commercial fiction. She enjoys writing stories about real women facing life's many challenges. Judy earned her certificate – Write Your First Novel – from Michigan State University. Judy is represented by Black Hawk Literary Agency.

In 2019 she published a small inspirational book, *Be Strong Enough.*; 100% of her net profits from her inspirational book go toward helping women, children and their pets. On her blog, *Be Strong Enough*, she raises awareness about how to live your best life at any age. To learn more please go to her website.

When she is not writing or reading, Judy makes time to meander through her gardens, go hiking on her 100-acre property and kayak down the majestic Ten Mile River. She lives in Dutchess County, New York with her husband, David.

Thank you for your time. Our marketing department will be in touch prior to the April release, but if you would like to receive an advanced copy of *STILL CRAZY*, additional material, or are interested in interviewing Judy Prescott Marshall, please don't hesitate to reach out. There's a great backstory here.

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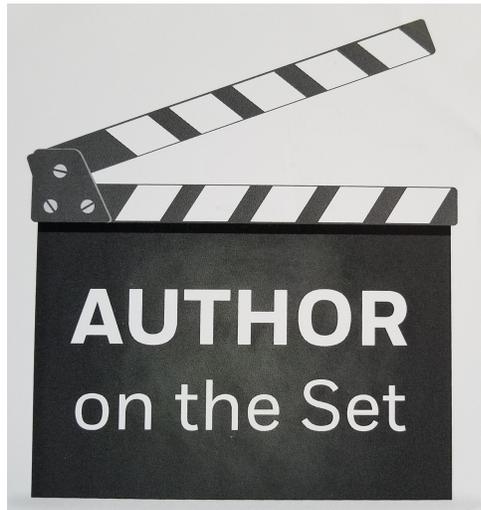
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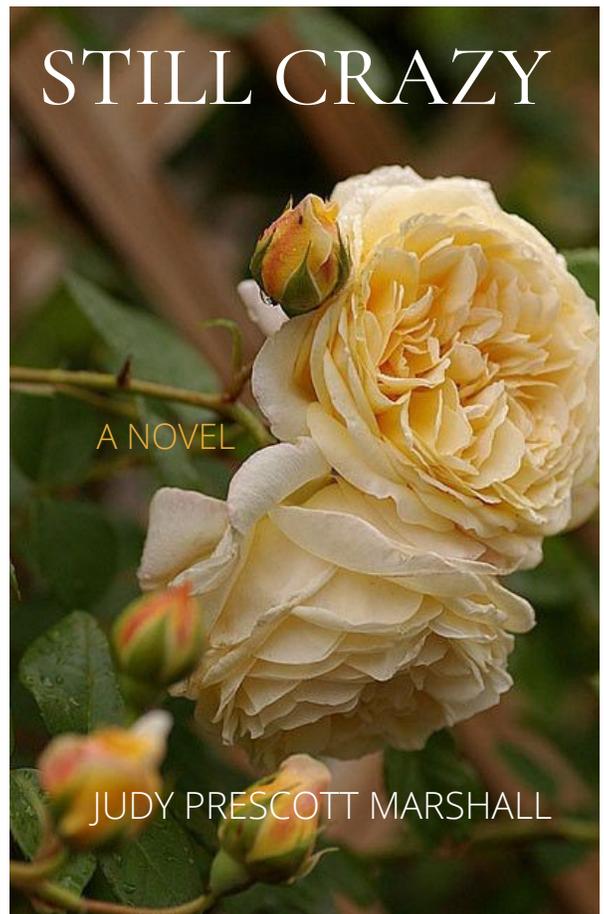
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LINKS



TOPICS for INTERVIEWS

- Join Judy Prescott Marshall as she discusses strong female characters and writing women's commercial fiction.
- Do you think it's possible to cheer for the antagonist?
- Which is harder – forgiving them or forgetting their mistake?
- Could you walk away from everything you love – to start a new life?
- Regardless of your age., are you strong enough to live your best life? Alone.
- In fairytales – love wins. In real life – can love truly be everlasting?
- Protagonist Julie Holliday suffers from separation anxiety, panic attacks and deals with infidelity. How does she get through it?
- Can a setting influence the story line?
- Why...do men cheat on near-perfect women?
- Why do women stay with men who have no self-control?
- Fun fact – All of the characters are actually real people.



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At 3 a.m., I finally slid out of our bed.

The moon was bright enough to light up the room. I stood in the living room for a minute. Something was wrong. I could feel it. The light of the moon had nothing to do with my lying awake for hours. I wandered into my husband's office, as if that piece of paper had been calling to me the entire night. My hands shook as I picked it up.

"Nooo..." I whispered as I held the flowery paper in my hand. It was a woman's handwriting. Instantly, my eyes began to well up. I read her name over and over again, then closed my eyes.

My heart started beating faster and faster, my breathing became erratic. I felt my chest tighten. I refused to have another panic attack. I fought it off. I have been through his chicanery too many times.

Imagining my husband wrapped up in yet another woman's arms was not where I'd saw myself at forty-nine.

My lower lip quivered as I set the paper down. When I reached for a handful of tissues, I knocked over the photo of us taken during our 25th year together. The heavy ornate silver frame was a gift from Lynnae. She had it engraved, Dan and Julie Holliday: When forever means forever after.

I held the frame in my hand for a moment before setting it down. It will break Lynnae's heart if I tell her. She had been only eighteen when she came into our lives. Ten years later and she's like a daughter to both of us. There was no way I could let her know about my suspicions. I stepped back and banged into the gun cabinet. the stainless-steel barrel on my Smith & Wesson handgun shone in the light.

Shaking to the core, I stumbled out of Dan's office and went out the front door. I sat down onto the frozen Welcome Home doormat, my legs on the even colder bluestone patio. I took a deep, shuddering breathe, filled my lungs with the cold night air and gasped. Above my shivering body, stars shone as bright as the moon. I groaned audibly as I looked up at them. How dare they? In the distance, a lone coyote yelped. Another icy shudder racked my body. The man I built my life with. "Oh, God," I whispered. "Why? I don't deserve this."

Memories of us flashed before me. Kayaking, hiking, Dan sitting in the canoe waiting for a fish to jump, me reading. Cooking together every night. Dan holding my hand on movie night. So many memories. All good, until...

"Why?" I cried out into the night. Realizing my legs were so cold they were numb, I had to crawl back into the house. As I was struggling to pull myself up, I caught sight of my reflection in the entryway mirror – shock. My face was pale, practically blue, and my hair was stuck to my robe. What am I turning into? I moaned. Who is this? Tears trickled down my cheeks and I couldn't stomach looking at myself any longer. I stepped away from my reflection, went into the guest bedroom and took off my frozen robe. Another mirror stood before me, four times the size of the previous. I dropped the robe and my panties on the floor and grabbed two blankets form the closet. For a moment, I held the blankets in my arms. Since the day we met, Dan had always told me I personify sexy. I took one more glance at myself. I shook my head and blew out a breath. I was good-looking woman. A willing lover. Two nights ago, I was on top of Dan, and I thought my head was going to explode from the orgasms.

"What is wrong with him?"

Q & A

Karly Bonavenia with author

Judy Prescott Marshall

KB ~ What made you want to become a writer?

JPM ~ I've always been a storyteller. A teacher inspired me to write. When I'm writing, time stops. I love writing, telling my stories, and sharing them with the world.

KB~ Do you have a favorite spot to write from?

JPM ~ My writing studio – at my desk or sometimes in the over-sized chair with my feet up, laptop on a tray and a cup of tea by my side.

KB ~ You write women's commercial fiction. Any particular reason you chose that genre?

JPM ~ I enjoy writing about strong women on the brink of a life changing event and their journey through it all.

KB ~ You mentioned the word suspects several times in the book. Questioning - who is to believe, and who isn't?

JPM ~ A woman knows deep in her soul. No matter what someone is trying to tell her, in time she learns to trust her own feeling. Eventually, she learns to trust in herself.

KB ~ The characters believe the antagonist and not the protagonist. What do you hope the readers will get from each perspective?

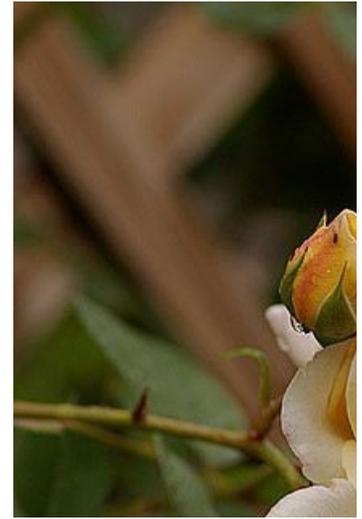
JPM ~ Unless you have proof, there's no way of explaining what you're feeling to anyone. People only believe what they see. The antagonist is great guy.

KB ~ What is the inspiration for this book?

JPM ~ Badass women! From the steps of the White House to backcountry roads, women are getting a bad rap for loving men who cannot remain faithful. Why can't we just look at her as a strong woman, determined to live her own life?

KB ~ What message are you hoping to send to everyone who reads Still Crazy?

JPM ~ No matter what life throws at you, remember, you don't have to be stronger – just strong enough!



"If you enjoy the fragrance of a rose, you must accept the thorns which it bears."

Isaac Hayes