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# Once Again, To Zelda

## *The Stories Behind Literature's Most Intriguing Dedications*

by Marlene Wagman-Geller

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**Marlene Wagman-Geller** has always been an avid reader, but when she read Grace Metalious' dedication in *Peyton Place*, she was particularly intrigued. Determined to find out what the dedication—"To George, for all of the reasons he knows so well"—meant, Wagman-Geller embarked on a journey to find the meaning behind those words. What she discovered was a real-life story that rivaled that of Metalious' sensational novel. But she couldn't stop there.

Now a self-proclaimed "Dedication Detective," **Wagman-Geller** unearths troves of literary trivia in **ONCE AGAIN, TO ZELDA: *The Stories Behind Literature's Most Intriguing Dedications*** (Perigee Paper-over-board; \$16.95; November 4, 2008). She reveals the compelling and fascinating stories behind the dedications of fifty iconic books, including:

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Devout readers and bibliophiles will treasure **ONCE AGAIN, TO ZELDA** and the extraordinary true tales it holds. Sometimes tragic, often romantic, and always engaging, these stories offer unique insight into the lives of authors whose work we cherish.

**ABOUT THE AUTHOR:**

**Marlene Wagman-Geller** is a veteran high school English teacher and currently lives in San Diego with her husband and daughter.

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