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Dedication

"Some people come into our lives and quickly go. Some stay for a while and leave footprints on our hearts that last a lifetime."

Anonymous

This book is dedicated to my American "mom and dad," Irene and Larry Rutherford, who welcomed me into their family during my college years and truly made me feel like their "Canadian daughter."

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