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Praise for Margaret Reyes Dempsey and THE BENEFACTOR

Fresh out of college with a dream job and a new apartment overlooking Manhattan, life is good for THE BENEFACTOR's Kate Barrett. But in the same way she's questioned the increasingly extravagant gifts she's received from a secret admirer for most of her life, Kate suspects that some things are too good to be true. With a plot containing unexpected twists at every turn, Margaret Reyes Dempsey ratchets up the suspense and the romance and then unwraps it, layer by layer, until Kate learns the shocking truth about her past and comes to realize that those around her are not always who they seem.

– *Julie Compton, author of TELL NO LIES*

Imagine taking a seat on a romantic Venetian gondola only to find yourself swept away in white water rapids. THE BENEFACTOR, with its innocent start, slow build, and twists and turns will take you on the ride of your life.

– *Gwyn Cready, author of TUMBLING THROUGH TIME and SEDUCING MR. DARCY*

THE BENEFACTOR

by Margaret Reyes Dempsey

They say the truth will set you free...

After her parents' tragic deaths, eight-year-old Kate Barrett began receiving anonymous gifts from someone called Secret Friend. Years later, after landing a challenging job and the apartment of her dreams, she is caught off guard when another package shows up at her now unlisted address. Troubled that someone is watching her every move, she sets out to discover the stranger's identity.

The pressure rises when a coworker's flirtatiousness crosses the line and Kate makes a disturbing discovery at work. Just when things couldn't get more bizarre, love comes from a surprising direction, and shocking clues to the mystery surface in an unthinkable place. But nothing can prepare Kate for the truth about Secret Friend, the deaths of her parents, and how her destiny has been cunningly manipulated.

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