## **EARLY PRAISE** FOR THE MOMENTS BETWEEN DREAMS

## **ENDORSEMENTS**



From the minute I began reading *The Moments Between Dreams*, I was captured, yanked into 1944 and the life of Carol Wozniak and her family and struck by the similarities to the world we all live in today. As early as page 3, my stomach churned as her husband, Joe, shows early signs of being an abuser. Flawlessly written and relatable, our protagonist's gut-wrenching situation as a mother, helpless in the face of her 5-year-old daughter's battle with polio, is daunting enough. Little does she know what lies ahead. Put this book on your summer reading list. — **Nadia Giordana, Publisher/Editor,** *WINK: Writers In the Know* literary magazine

Thank you to Judith Brenner for shining a light on the difficult and painful issues of domestic violence. Dreams are a reminder to women that not every prince is charming, and of the courage it takes to become the heroine of your own story.—**Barb Greenberg, Founder,** RediscoveringU.com, Author of the award-winning book, *The Seasons of Divorce: Insights for Women in Transition*.

This powerful and well-crafted novel brings us back to the 1940s when a public swimming pool could infect your child with a virus. The story resonates with our own time, as a new virus transforms our lives. Brenner's intimate and poignant portrait of domestic violence also is relevant today—the issues are the same.—Lucy Rose Fischer, Author of *The Journalist: Life and Loss in America's Secret War*.

The Moment Between Dreams, set in the 1940s, is an emotional journey of courage and perseverance as a woman struggles to protect her children—and herself in a life restricted with choices. Brenner weaves a story of spunk and determination, of a woman determined to create a better life, a woman you'll cheer for right to the hopeful ending. — Jill Hannah Anderson, Author of The To-Hell-And-Back Club and A Life Unraveled.

I couldn't stop thinking about this powerful, well-written novel which brought me back in time. Brenner's vivid storytelling through realistic characters reveals how women faced gut-wrenching struggles head on.—Sunny Roller, polio survivor. *Member, Board of Directors, Post-Polio Health International. Post-polio.org* 

Working in domestic violence advocacy for almost 30 years, I am always interested in what new books are out there that might expose people to this topic. In *The Moments Between Dreams*, Brenner highlights well many of the tactics still used today by persons to abuse their intimate partners and captures the true danger and courage exhibited by survivors when leaving/attempting to leave an abusive relationship. This also ends up being a story of hope and resilience that will resonate with readers. —**Cheryl Kiln-Untinen, MS**, domestic violence advocate, program and educational director at a shelter.