

“In the dynamic world of publishing today, the value of a good story told by a passionate, well-suited author is more important than ever. I believe *Adventurers* has all the elements for success—adventure, mystery, tragedy, love, discovery and truth.”

—ANN SONNTAG, FORMER PUBLISHER, *ORLANDO BUSINESS JOURNAL*,
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“I first came in contact with Joanie Schirm in 1991 when we worked together to bring the World Cup games to Orlando. It was no small feat. Quickly I knew she reflected perfectly what Walt Disney called the Four C’s: curiosity, confidence, courage, and constancy. I had no idea she would later use all these “C’s” so productively again to deliver the story of a lifetime— her father’s—in the book *My Dear Boy: The Discovery of a Lifetime*, along with the companion book to *Adventurers Against Their Will*. I predict it will someday make a fine movie. As a 1992 recipient of the prestigious Walt Disney World Dreamers and Doers Award, I know this strawberry-blond force of nature will turn the book into a bestseller.”

—RICHARD NUNIS, FORMER CHAIRMAN,
WALT DISNEY PARKS AND RESORTS



“Some writers have a great story but don’t know how to tell it. Other writers tell it well but don’t really have a great story. In *Adventurers Against Their Will*, Joanie Schirm not only has a great story but knows how to tell it.”

—JAMES COFFIN, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, INTERFAITH COUNCIL OF
CENTRAL FLORIDA

