



**My father had Parkinson's disease, so Lynda Fitzgerald's novel *If Truth Be Told* moved me deeply. Anyone who has ever dealt with a friend or family member with a debilitating disorder can most likely identify, as I did, with Lynda's finely drawn cast of characters. As Christie O'Kelly and her friends grapple with the challenges of growing up, growing old, growing bored, growing alive again, they give us hope for our place in the human condition.**

**In *If Truth Be Told*, Lynda Fitzgerald has woven a story of charm and despair, a tale of hopelessness and hope indeed, a novel that walks the delicate tightrope strung between our need to hide from the facts and our need to learn the truth.**

**--Fran Stewart  
Author of the award-winning *Yellow as Legal Pads*,  
one of the Biscuit McKee Mystery Series**