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Dear Editor/Producer:

We are delighted to send you a copy of **JUST BREATHE** (MIRA Books; August 26, 2008; \$24.95 hardcover) by *New York Times* bestselling and award-winning author Susan Wiggs.

With more than thirty novels under her belt, most recently her popular Lakeshore Chronicles series (*Snowfall at Willow Lake*, *Dockside*, *The Winter Lodge*, and *Summer at Willow Lake*), which placed high on the *New York Times*, *USA TODAY*, *Washington Post* and *Publishers Weekly* bestseller lists, Wiggs has clearly demonstrated her gift for writing stories that touch women's hearts and reveal the complexities of human nature.

JUST BREATHE, which *Booklist* called "exceptionally touching and evocative," is a stand-alone novel about love and loss, second chances, and facing the past in order to create a new future. Sarah Moon returns to the hamlet of Glenmuir, California—the last place she believed she would ever end up. A sharp-witted comic strip illustrator, Sarah thought she had escaped sleepy Glenmuir and her family's oyster farm when she married Jack Daley, a handsome and successful Chicago real estate developer, right out of college. But after twelve unsuccessful artificial insemination attempts and a devastating betrayal, Sarah goes home to lick her wounds, just as her comic strip alter ego, Shirl, follows a similar path on the page. There Sarah reunites with her family and an old high school crush as her past and present collide. And in the midst of reinventing her life, she discovers she's pregnant—with her ex's twins.

With **JUST BREATHE**, Susan Wiggs once again demonstrates the power of the human spirit to overcome adversity and start life anew. The recipient of four starred *Publishers Weekly* reviews and three RITA® Awards from the Romance Writers of America, as well as numerous other literary awards, Wiggs is sure to delight her growing legion of fans with this insightful and satisfying novel. I encourage you to make plans for coverage and will be in touch soon to discuss the possibilities.

Best regards,

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