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“Doesn’t disappoint.”—**John Searles, on NBC’s “Today”**

“Fans of Goolrick’s juicy debut novel *A Reliable Wife*—which spent 32 weeks on *USA Today’s* Best-Selling Books list—can’t wait for this follow-up.”—**USAToday.com**

“Deliciously dark and dangerous.”—***O, The Oprah Magazine***

“Within the heartbreak of this story, there is joy and beauty . . . In a year when so many of the books I’ve read have been lovely and memorable, *Heading Out to Wonderful* is my favorite. I could not possibly recommend it or any other book more highly.”—***Literate Housewife***

“Goolrick spins out his tale like a mountain ballad . . . Dreamers like Charlie will still try to blunder on to wonderful, and they’re the ones whom poets will sing about and old men will remember.”  
—***Wilmington Star-News***

“Robert Goolrick vividly evokes two lovers doomed by their place and their past.”—***Richmond Times-Dispatch***

“[A] poetic tale that simmers with foreboding atmosphere.”—***Printers Row magazine, Chicago Tribune***

“[An] unforgettable story of lost and displaced souls in search of identity, acceptance and belonging . . . Goolrick (*A Reliable Wife*) masterfully ratchets up the tension, while evocative sensory detail and spiritual overtones infuse the emotional landscape of a powerful, climactic novel that seeks to define and explore the meaning of love and goodness.”—***Shelf Awareness***

“Robert Goolrick is a master of emotive, suspense-driven drama.”—***Flavorpill***

“Goolrick

### About the Author

In addition to *A Reliable Wife*, Robert Goolrick is the author of the acclaimed memoir *The End of the World as We Know It*. He lives in a small Virginia town.

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