

Short Bio:

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Maggie is also a nonfiction writer and editor who's published hundreds of newspaper and magazine articles over the last 20 years, earning numerous honors from the City Regional Magazine Association, the American Society of Journalists and Authors and the Milwaukee Press Club. In the mid- to late-2000s, her work on magazine articles related to intimate partner violence led to the creation of *Violence UnSilenced*, a nationwide storytelling platform that supported survivors in sharing their experiences in their own voices. The now-retired effort was recognized by numerous media outlets and organizations including a community service award from Domestic Abuse Intervention Services.

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About *Still True*

Published by the University of Wisconsin Press, September 2022

One summer evening, Lib Hanson is confronted by her painful past when Matt Marlow, the forty-year-old son she abandoned as an infant, shows up on her porch. Fiercely independent, Lib has never revealed her son's existence—or previous marriage—to her husband, Jack. Married nearly three decades but living in separate houses (to the confusion but acceptance of their neighbors), they enjoy an ease and comfort together in small-town Anthem, Wisconsin. But Jack is a stickler for honesty, and Lib's long-dormant secret threatens to unravel their lives.

“A generous ode to humanity's indefatigable longing for understanding, forgiveness, and love. Maggie Ginsberg's words sparkle on pages filled with hopeful characters and a story you won't soon forget.”—Ann Garvin, USA Today best-selling author of *I Thought You Said This Would Work*

“It's a rare experience to feel gratitude for a book's pleasures on nearly every page. But Maggie Ginsberg has written that book. I could stay in this story for years.”—Luis Alberto Urrea, Pulitzer Prize finalist and best-selling author of *The Devil's Highway* and *The House of Broken Angels*

About *Daisy Chain*

Forthcoming from Blackstone Publishing, October 2027

Publisher's Marketplace Deal Announcement, April 13, 2026: Author of STILL TRUE Maggie Ginsberg's DAISY CHAIN, a multigenerational family saga in which the ripple effects of a tragedy spark an underground network of long-haul truckers who help domestic violence survivors disappear, highlighting the value of community and the lengths we'll go to save each other and ourselves, to Marilyn Kretzer at Blackstone Publishing, for publication in fall 2027, by Maria Whelan at Mushens Entertainment (NA).

Daisy Chain is a story of violence and escape that at heart is a story of home — of seeking a place to belong; of loyalty, love, and the lengths we'll go to save one another and ourselves. [...] I loved this book, and couldn't put it down. —Melissa Faliveno, author of *Hemlock* and *Tomboyland*