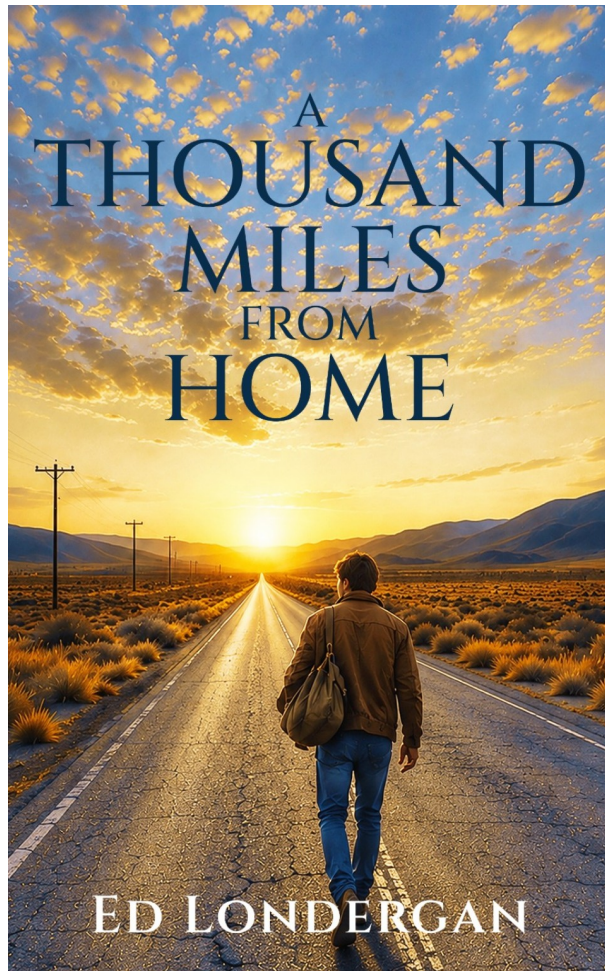




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A Thousand Miles from Home

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Sometimes the longest journey is the one that leads you back home.

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ABOUT THE BOOK

Getting on the wrong bus changed Sam Parker’s life.

He had walked away from his family twelve years earlier, trying to find his place in the world. His wanderings uncovered things he hoped to find and others he wanted to forget. Surrendering to his demons brings him to rock bottom, with nowhere to go but up. After falling in love with the woman who saved him, an overpowering dream compels him to finish his journey. Knowing he might never see her again, it was heartbreaking when he had to leave her. When he reaches his destination, the startling news awaiting him turns his life upside down and leads to a future he could never have imagined, including helping his estranged brother fulfill a promise neither of them wants to keep.

A Thousand Miles from Home is a story of family, redemption, reconciliation, forgiveness and the possibility that no matter how far we wander, it may never be too late to find our way home.

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ABOUT ED LONDERGAN

Ed Londergan is a Massachusetts author whose novels explore hope, redemption, reconciliation, family relationships and the resilience of the human spirit.

A lifelong Massachusetts resident, Londergan finds inspiration in memories, observations and the unexpected moments of everyday life - the overheard conversation, a chance encounter, a place or even a single expression that can set a story in motion.

He is the author of *The Devil's Elbow*, *The Long Journey Home* and *Unlike Any Other*.

His newest novel, *A Thousand Miles from Home*, explores the consequences of leaving the people we love, the difficulty of confronting the past and the possibility that even after years of mistakes and regrets, forgiveness and a second chance may still be possible.

When he isn't writing, Londergan enjoys reading, gardening, cooking and seeking out new experiences.

AUTHOR QUOTE

"A Thousand Miles from Home is ultimately a story about second chances. Sam has spent years running - from his past, his family and, in many ways, himself. His journey asks whether it is ever too late to stop running, make things right and find your way home."

- Ed Londergan

WHY THIS STORY MATTERS

At its heart, the novel explores questions that extend beyond Sam Parker's journey: Can we escape our past? How do we forgive people who have hurt us? How do we ask forgiveness from those we've hurt? Can estranged families find their way back to one another? What does it really mean to belong somewhere? And is it ever too late for a second chance?

PRESS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Author Ed Londergan Explores Redemption, Family and the Long Road Home in New Novel

A Thousand Miles from Home asks whether it's ever too late to confront the past, repair a broken family and find where you truly belong.

MASSACHUSETTS - Author Ed Londergan will release his new contemporary novel, *A Thousand Miles from Home*, on September 24, 2026.

The novel follows Sam Parker, a man who walked away from his family twelve years earlier in search of his place in the world. His years of wandering bring experiences he hoped to find and others he would rather forget. After hitting rock bottom, Sam begins rebuilding his life and falls in love with the woman who helped save him.

But an overpowering dream convinces him that his journey isn't finished. Sam leaves the woman he loves to complete the journey he began years before. When he reaches his destination, startling news turns his life upside down, reunites him with his estranged brother and leads the two men toward a family promise neither wants to keep.

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AUTHOR Q&A

Where did the idea for *A Thousand Miles from Home* come from?

Ideas rarely come to me fully formed. They're usually an odd combination of memories, imagination and observation. Something I see, hear, read or remember clicks in my mind, and a story begins to take shape. *A Thousand Miles from Home* grew from that process and from my interest in people who have reached turning points in their lives.

What is the novel really about?

On the surface, it's Sam Parker's journey. Underneath that, it's about belonging. Sam has spent twelve years trying to find his place in the world. Eventually, he has to confront the possibility that finding where you belong isn't simply about finding a place. Sometimes it's about making peace with yourself and the people you've left behind.

Why are redemption and reconciliation important themes in your fiction?

I'm fascinated by people who have made mistakes and have to decide what they're going to do next. None of us can change what's already happened. What interests me is whether someone can acknowledge the past, change direction and build something better.

What do you hope readers take away from the novel?

Hope. Sam's road isn't easy, and he doesn't always make the right choices. But I want readers to come away believing that circumstances can change and that sometimes the possibility of forgiveness or a second chance exists even when we don't expect it.

INTERVIEW & MEDIA RESOURCES

SUGGESTED INTERVIEW TOPICS

- The inspiration behind *A Thousand Miles from Home*
- Writing about redemption and second chances
- Family estrangement and reconciliation in fiction
- Creating flawed but sympathetic characters
- Where fiction writers find their ideas
- Turning observations and memories into stories
- Independent publishing and the changing world of authorship
- Building a writing career and connecting emotionally with readers

SUGGESTED INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

1. What inspired *A Thousand Miles from Home*?
2. Why does Sam Parker leave his family?
3. What does Sam believe he's searching for?
4. Why did you make his journey last twelve years?
5. How did the character change while you were writing the book?
6. Why do redemption and reconciliation appear so frequently in your novels?
7. How do you create characters readers can care about despite their flaws?
8. Where do you get your ideas?
9. What do you hope readers will be thinking about after the final page?
10. What are you working on next?

MEDIA ASSETS AVAILABLE

High-resolution book cover • Author biography • Book synopsis • Press release • Author Q&A • Interview topics and questions • Review copies • Book excerpt • Publication and purchasing information

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