

Dear Parents:

On \_\_\_\_\_(date), your middle or high school aged student will have Lin-Wood High School English teacher and young adult fiction writer, Heather Ehrman Krill, visit \_\_\_\_\_  
(please include school name). She visits schools to share ideas for writing inspiration, along with using her novel to tackle challenging adolescent issues.

To purchase a personally autographed copy of her book *True North* for your student to bring home on the day of the visit, please complete the form below and return it, along with payment, no later than [5 days before visit]. Of course, students will also have the option of purchasing the day she visits.

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(please print so spelling is legible)

Teacher's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### *True North*

(Paperback, 192 pages, grade 7 and up, Authorhouse Publishing, 2015)

Andrew and Elizabeth have been able to have two children thanks to the help of in vitro fertilization, and now they have decided to make their remaining ten embryos available for adoption by others. Their choice creates ripples through the lives of their two children, Michelle and Stephen, and of two others born from their embryos, Caroline and Brian, who were transferred as embryos to a lesbian couple. Set between the White Mountains and seacoast of New Hampshire, these four teenagers discover by accident that they are siblings. When Caroline develops pediatric leukemia and needs a bone marrow transplant, her mothers must search for the family whose embryos they had selected from a fertility clinic sixteen years earlier. The tragic illness draws the two families together, bringing to light a secret that has been hidden for years. Over the course of one school year, the young characters and their parents navigate depression, substance abuse, developing sexuality, homophobia, chronic illness, and suicide. They represent only part of the complexity comprising today's modern family, with each member in search of his or her true north. This novel tells a tale of four teenagers struggling with the different challenges of youth as well as the uncommon revelation of their origin and relationships as genetic siblings.

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