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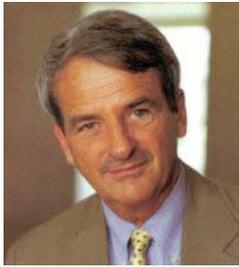
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Paul and Juliana By Richard Hawley

BOOK SUMMARY

In precisely the same spirit as Abelard and Heloise and Romeo and Juliet, Paul and Juliana are a fresh young couple who embody the near-impossible notion of perfect love. In this elegant, timeless, and lyrical love story, they walk the fine line between forbidden romance and tragic disaster that is the stuff of ageless myths.

Mr. Lawrence is a guidance counselor relegated to the mind-numbing task of proctoring standardized tests at his Chicago-area high school, then analyzing the results. Over-educated and over-cultured for his station, Lawrence is emotionally stifled, an island unto himself—until chance circumstance throws him into the lives of two high school students, Paul Berrisford and Juliana Franck.

Author Richard Hawley revives the classical romance in order to ask age-old questions: Is true adolescent love possible? What is perfect love? And what is perfection? *Paul and Juliana* leaves the answers up to you, while promising to take you on a magical journey of both personal and epic proportions.

SALES HANDLES

- ◀ Award-winning author has written over a dozen books of fiction, non-fiction, and poetry already
- ◀ His *The Headmaster's Papers* is standard fare in the private school world
- ◀ P&J will be taught in several schools around the nation in the fall of 2003
- ◀ Companion book for *Romeo and Juliet*
- ◀ A unique look at teenage suicide

AUDIENCE

- ◀ Education professionals
- ◀ Students
- ◀ Romance fans
- ◀ Classics fans
- ◀ Hawley fans
- ◀ Both genders, all ages

MARKETING/ PUBLICITY

- ◀ One-day or longer residencies in independent schools, presenting on the archetypal theme of impossible young love
- ◀ Presentations to groups of students (mostly tenth graders studying *Romeo and Juliet*)
- ◀ Presentations to teachers' and heads' groups
- ◀ At Headmaster's Conference in April, Hawley will again introduce theme of "young love"