

Praise for **AT THE ISLAND'S EDGE** by C.I. JEREZ

“C.I. Jerez’s enchanting novel, **AT THE ISLAND'S EDGE** is a captivating and poignant debut about a young mother’s struggle to heal from the scars of war following her deployment to Iraq as a U.S. Army medic. Jerez’s deeply moving prose dives into the realities of war for women in combat, the complexities of serving while balancing motherhood, and the sacrifices made. This heartwarming novel captures the beauty of Puerto Rico’s culture and leaves us wanting more!”

– **Robert Dugoni, author of *Suspense Magazine’s 2018 Book of the Year, The Extraordinary Life of Sam Hell.***

“C.I. Jerez’s **AT THE ISLAND'S EDGE** is an astonishing debut; an eloquent, moving, and heartfelt story about a young mother’s efforts to claw herself back from the precipice for the sake of her young son, even as she is convinced that she is beyond redemption. Jerez’s compelling prose and deep insights into Puerto Rican culture elevate this thoughtful and thought-provoking novel. I loved this book!”

– **Karen Dionne, author of the #1 internationally bestseller *The Marsh King’s Daughter* and *The Wicked Sister***

“Rich with culture, vivid characters, and elegant prose, **AT THE ISLAND’S EDGE** is a knockout debut by an author who is sure to leave a bright literary mark on this world. I was swept away.”

– **Boo Walker, bestselling author of *An Echo in Time***

“C.I. Jerez’s debut novel is a fresh and immersive delight. Somber and heartfelt. **AT THE ISLAND’S EDGE** offers a flawed but substantive protagonist plagued by the psychological trauma of war as she returns home to face her family’s failed expectations. It is also a love letter to the island of Puerto Rico and its people, a richly woven tapestry, filled with wonderfully palpable details. From beginning to end, I was utterly transported.”

– **Barbara Davis, bestselling author of *The Echo of Old Books***