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Salinas, CA – Wednesday, Aug 22, 2018: Sapphire Books, the gem in lesbian publishing, announces the release of Cheryl Espinosa-Jones' first novel, *An Ocean Between Them*, on Sept 1, 2018.

When Chloe's mom, Sal, rejected her for being a lesbian, it was the worst thing that had ever happened to her. She mourned the loss of the woman who had been the center of her world and wondered if her mother could ever truly have loved her. Devastated but determined to have a good life anyway, Chloe slowly inched forward, meeting the love of her life and finding a career she loved. Together, she and her wife Rhonda had two children and became the center of a loving and supportive community.

But at every milestone, Chloe felt the sting of her mother's absence, and felt discarded for something she could not change. Would they ever find their way back to each other? Could anything bring her mother back to her? It was beyond Chloe's imagination that the other worst thing ever to happen to her would finally open her mother's heart. When Chloe's life is threatened by cancer, Sal must face the harm she has caused and the ocean she must cross to love Chloe again.

About the Author

Cheryl Espinosa Jones has spent a lifetime exploring human loss, revelation and transformation. When she was training to practice psychotherapy her first wife lived with and died of cancer. That experience more than any other taught her that human beings are capable of astonishing epiphanies and inspiring grace. Cheryl's radio show, *Good Grief* (Voice America), tells the stories of people who have changed their lives through confronting loss. Cheryl has written articles for *Open to Hope*, a website dedicated to inspiring grievers. She has also been a contributor to two books, *Journey to the End* and *Who Will Take Care of Me When I Die*. Her first novel, *An Ocean Between Them*, came out of a belief that fiction is the perfect vehicle for telling the truth.

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