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**Praise for *Picking Cotton: Our Story of Injustice and Redemption*:**

Three Weeks to Say Goodbye” is a big-time winner...Bravo, Mr. Box. You did it again...While I was reading C.J. Box’s new book, Three Weeks to Say Goodbye, the NFL season was entering its final week. This made football analogies just way too easy.

-The Christian Science Monitor

Bestseller Box (Blue Heaven) explores an adoptive parent's worst nightmare in this compelling stand-alone thriller.

Three Weeks to Say Goodbye  
-Publishers Weekly (starred review)

[Three Weeks] Is a vigilante revenge story out to prove that when their families are threatened, human fathers act just like mother bears. That is, blood and blind justice flow abundantly...you'll find skilled pacing and well-developed suspense in what best may be described as "JUNO with a body count."

-PEOPLE Magazine

**Jennifer Thompson-Cannino’s Presentations Include:**

**Picking Cotton, a Story of Injustice and Redemption:** Together or separately, Jennifer and Ronald tell their extraordinary tale, from Ronald's wrongful imprisonment and their unlikely friendship to their joining together as advocates for judicial reform. Theirs is a moving tale of the power of forgiveness, and the power of human grace.

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Legal Reform Advocate, Author, and Sought-After Speaker

In 1984, Jennifer Thompson was raped at knifepoint by a man who broke into her apartment while she was sleeping.

She escaped, and in the course of reporting her crime eventually positively identified Ronald Cotton as her rapist in a photo array and subsequent physical lineup. Ronald always insisted he was innocent, but Jennifer's positive ID was the compelling evidence that put him behind bars. But in 1995, with the help of a UNC law professor, Ronald was allowed a DNA test that proved he was not Jennifer's rapist. He was released, after serving eleven years in prison for a crime he did not commit.

What makes this story unique is what occurred after Cotton's release. Two years later, Jennifer and Ronald met face to face – and they became incredible friends. With Jennifer's help, Ronald received over \$100,000 in compensation from the state of North Carolina for his wrongful incarceration.

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