

GO AWAY HOME

Book Review Excerpts

*“Go Away Home is all about: evolution, change, and transition points ... the atmosphere of the heartland, of family ties, and of new opportunities permeate this tale of choices, dreams realized and rejected, and how values evolve ... As a coming of age novel, Go Away Home holds more complexity than most, making it a recommendation for mature teens as well as adult readers who will find it **gently compelling and highly believable.**”*
--D. Donovan, reviewer, Midwest Book Review

*“Go Away Home is a coming of age novel that is **well-written, compelling, and endearing** ... a strong sense of place, excellent character development, and an engaging plot line.”* – Kara Logsden, Iowa City Public Library

*“Go Away Home is full of **interesting, well drawn characters** ... a captivating novel set in a time of incredible change and turmoil.”* – Mary Tod, author of *Unravelled*

*“Bodensteiner masterfully crafts **a heart-warming and heart-wrenching tale** ... Go Away Home is a love story with life, with family, with self – that promises to fulfill what it is to be alive when one chooses the life one wants to live, despite the consequences.”* – Paulette Mahurin, author of *The Persecution of Mildred Dunlap*

*“Every life is a story, no matter how mundane it may appear on the surface, but it takes a writer like Carol Bodensteiner to draw a reader in and keep them turning the pages. Bodensteiner ... writes characters with depth ... she’s captured the era ... with **meticulous historical detail.**”* – J. P. Lane, author of *The Tangled Web*

*“... **a poignant, romantic tale** ... Bodensteiner creates characters that tug at your heart strings.”* – David Lawlor, author of *Tan* and *The Golden Grave*

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