

ADVANCE PRAISE FOR POSITIVELY NEGATIVE

"*Positively Negative* reads like a thriller, love story and medical mystery all in one—no small feat for a significant scientific work. Heather Boerner tackles the controversial issue of unprotected sex, pregnancy and HIV with intelligence, compassion and lucidly interpreted science. At last, a book on HIV that's so enthralling, you won't be able to put it down until the final word."

—Jennifer Steil, author of *The Woman Who Fell From the Sky* and the forthcoming *The Ambassador's Wife*

"*Positively Negative* reads almost like a science mystery. Heather Boerner takes a deep-dive into a complicated topic, writing the science not only crisply and clearly, but compellingly. Boerner tells the story of two couples, each with an HIV-positive partner, who love one another so deeply that they are willing to take what, at first, seems like a risk to have a healthy baby of their own making. *Positively Negative* is a story of triumph, against the backdrop of medical advancement over more than a decade, that will touch readers and leave them thinking long after putting it down."

—Pulitzer Prize winner Wendy Ruderman, author of *Busted: A Tale of Corruption and Betrayal in the City of Brotherly Love*

"Many rivers have been crossed since Randy Shilts threw down the gauntlet on HIV reporting with *And the Band Played On*. *Positively Negative* picks up that gauntlet and runs. Meticulously reported, resonant with hope, one of many reminders we need that the story of HIV in this country is not over and the disease has not had the last word. Thank you, Heather Boerner, for helping us believe."

—Kevin Smokler, author of *Practical Classics: 50 Reasons to Reread 50 Books You Haven't Touched Since High School*

"An exciting piece of the story of AIDS in America."

—Andrea King Collier, author of *The Black Woman's Guide to Black Men's Health*