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“*A Happy Marriage* is an amazing book. It’s deeply honest, intricately observed, and, finally, moving beyond words. Yglesias shows the complexity of the relationship and the totality of what is lost... It is a novel where every emotion, character, and situation ring true.”

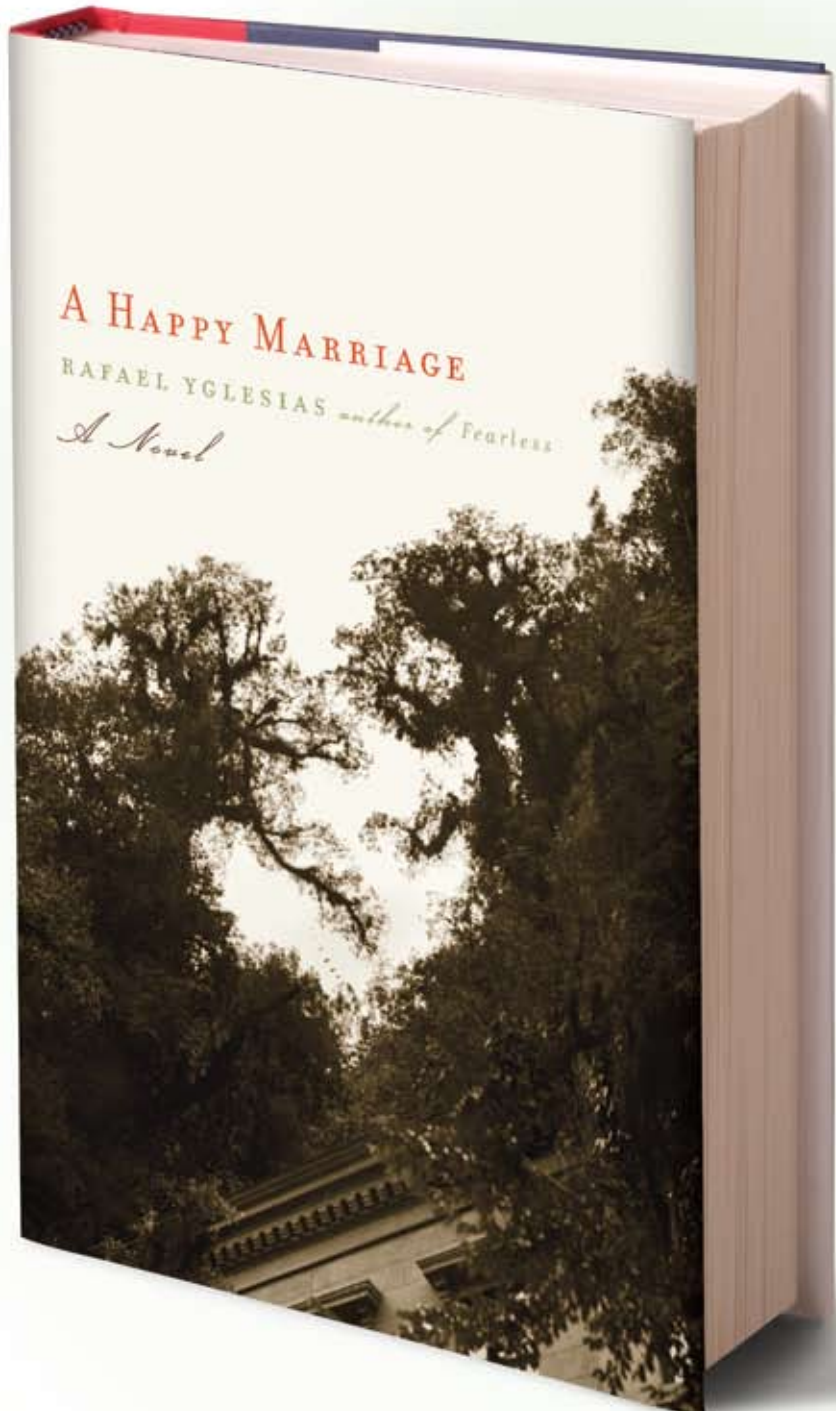
—MARK LAFRAMBOISE,
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“[A] devastatingly raw appraisal of a nearly 30-year marriage... The texture of their marriage and the pain of their loss will be familiar to anyone who has shared a long-term relationship.”

—*Publishers Weekly*

“Rafael Yglesias’ novel—long and graceful and written to display an intimacy wincingly believable—is about life, itself, not just one particular marriage. As the book alternates between past and present, we grow, along with the characters: as they jump boundaries, so do we; as they resign themselves to a sad inevitability, we feel viscerally cornered, too. It’s a punch-in-the-stomach book, but the sharpness forces us to open our eyes wide. Impressive.”

—ANN BEATTIE, author of *Follies*



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