

# MAKING WAVES

## Readers' Raves

“Wow! What an unbelievable journey. The story about This End Up was fabulous, along with your journey through the Caribbean with all its beauty and risks. But the section that was mind boggling was the building and running of Fowl Cay Resort. Your writing is superb, your stories are endearing and I never wanted to put the book down. I plan to purchase another copy online and send it to my father and stepmother who have recently constructed a large house in Freeport. They will enjoy this! Not only to commiserate with your story but to enjoy the beautiful read and your inspiring persona. All the best and happy travels. Thank you for sharing your story.”

— BOCA RATON, FL

“I have never written to the author of a book that I have read, so this response should convey the pleasure I had in reading MAKING WAVES. During my read, which was a ‘I can’t wait to get back to the Browns and see what happens next!’ — I was laughing out loud at times, screaming in agreement, and was crying when you told the story of sitting in the Ritz lounge the evening of your closing, WOW! Thank you for sharing your story.”

— RICHMOND, VA

“I was extremely impressed by your writing skills, Libby. My husband calls me a ‘professional reader’ because I am never, ever without a book nearby, and I think your style and content are as good as any I’ve read. Your usage of metaphor and description remind me of Pat Conroy, who is one of my very favorite authors. You were born with the gift of putting words on paper. I think you have discovered your next risk — writing a novel. I will be anxiously awaiting its debut.”

— MIDLOTHIAN, VA

“Thank you for writing MAKING WAVES. You are an outstanding example of what a wonderful life can be had if we just take that leap of faith.”

— CHARLOTTE, NC

“I just finished MAKING WAVES and enjoyed every page. I could not put it down. Following your path made me really look at my path and purpose. I don’t know what the future holds, but I will say that your story really enticed me and got my mind swirling around many possibilities.”

— DENVER, CO

“Gosh, I love you. You are my kind of person. After losing everything in 2000 at the ages of 60 and 65, my husband and I are not out of the woods yet. He has to work out of state, and I am back in the workforce again myself. But we say thank you every day for such an interesting ride. My best to you. Keep on growing – I am.”

— PORTSMOUTH, VA

“Congratulations on a fine account of three great adventures. The book speaks for itself as a fourth. Like many of your seldom seen acquaintances, I have been a side-line admirer of your success. Your book is a wonderful inspiration for young entrepreneurs and a great testimonial on the American free enterprise system. I look forward to seeing what you will do next.”

— RICHMOND, VA

“What an education I’ve received by reading your book. What kept shining through to me was the immense generosity of your spirit as you rose to meet each challenge by taking the high road. Thank you for sharing of yourself via MAKING WAVES.”

— ATLANTA, GA

“I thoroughly enjoyed your book. I could relate in so many ways...as a woman, and a mother... remembering when This End Up was in the University Mall in Burlington VT (our home) and totally admire your ‘get up and go get ‘em’ Libby! Thanks for the vicarious experience.”

— BURLINGTON, VT

“Your book has been an inspiration to me. I finished reading it while my two toddlers took naps and I sauteed vegetables again for my family’s evening meal. I shall start today looking for small places to ‘make waves.’ Thank you for giving me courage.”

— RICHMOND, VA

“With Making Waves you have made the leap from seriously successful entrepreneur and adventurer to seriously accomplished author. With its concise chapters, this book reads like a fast-paced novel but the compelling color photography says, ‘this is for real.’ Thanks for sharing your wild ride!”

— JACKSON, WY