
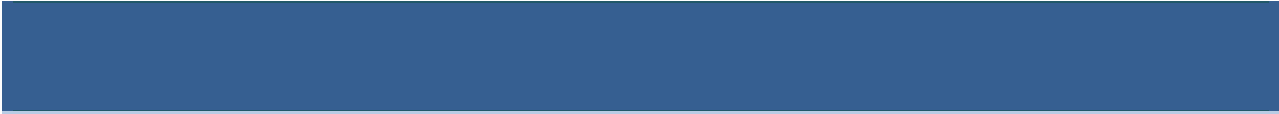



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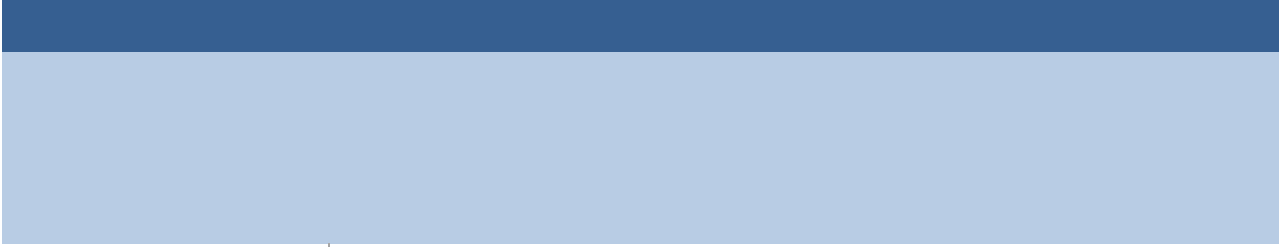
Sara is an MFA graduate of Lesley University. She is the author of *If You Could be Mine* and *Tell Me Again How a Crush Should Feel*.

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