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Dear Readers,

Thank you so much for downloading this copy of *I See You've Called In Dead*. I'm so thrilled and honored that the book has been selected as the featured title for OverDrive's international book club.

At its heart, *I See You've Called In Dead* is about an obituary writer who is afraid to live. Our hero, 44-year-old Bud Stanley, is two years into a divorce. No kids. His wife left him for a far more interesting, richer man with an English accent. Since then, he's lost his way a bit.

As we meet him, one cold rainy evening in early April, after a particularly awful and embarrassing blind date (she brings her ex, with whom she's decided to get back together), Bud goes home and, a few glasses of Scotch later, writes his own obituary. And accidentally publishes it on his news company's website, worldwide.

His company wants to fire him. And tries to. But the system has him listed as dead. And the company can't fire a dead person.

So Bud does what any intelligent person would do in this situation. He goes to the wakes and funerals of strangers with his best friend and mentor.

Bud writes the story of people's lives after they've died. Can he write his own while he's still alive?

(Also there are funny parts.)

Thank you so much. I really hope you enjoy reading *I See You've Called In Dead*.

All best,

John Kenney