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*For All Mankind*

### Notice to the Reader

On April 7, 1993, when *Lost Tycoon* had already been printed and was awaiting shipment, the original publisher, W.W. Norton and Company, who had met with Donald Trump and his lawyers on March 3, received the following communication from Mr. Trump's lawyers. The statement by Ivana Trump does not contradict or invalidate any information contained in this book, and it is included here only to give full expression to differing points of view on an important event.

#### STATEMENT OF IVANA TRUMP

During a deposition given by me in connection with my matrimonial case, I stated that my husband had raped me.

I wish to say that on one occasion during 1989, Mr. Trump and I had marital relations in which he behaved very differently toward me than he had during our marriage. As a woman, I felt violated, as the love and tenderness, which he normally exhibited toward me, was absent. I referred to this as "rape," but I do not want my words to be interpreted in a literal or criminal sense.

Any contrary conclusion would be an incorrect and most unfortunate interpretation of my statement which I do not want to be interpreted in a speculative fashion and I do not want the press or media to misconstrue any of the facts set forth above. All I wish is for this matter to be put to rest.

This statement can only be released and used in its entirety.

Approved: Ivana M. Trump

Date: April 6, 1993