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Dear Editor/Producer,

Enclosed is one of *Elle Magazine’s* “19 Summer Books That Everyone Will Be Talking About”: **BREAK IN CASE OF EMERGENCY** by **Jessica Winter (Knopf, July 12, 2016)**, a debut novel hailed as “entertaining and smartly satirical...both a biting lampoon of workplace politics and a heartfelt search for meaning in modern life” (*Publishers Weekly*).

This irreverent, blistering workplace satire (set in the world of a nonprofit feminist startup) is “extremely funny – a satirical masterpiece that is tender and existentially-minded as well.” (Elizabeth McKenzie, author of *The Portable Veblen*).

Jessica Winter is a features editor at *Slate* and the former culture editor of *Time*, and her writing has appeared in *The New York Times*, *The Guardian*, *Bookforum*, and *The Believer*. Jessica will embark on a cross-country tour in July, during which she will be available for interviews. Please contact us to arrange one.

Best regards,

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