

SECOND CHAPTER – a novel written by Bill Schneider©

BEN HOFFMAN – Born and raised in southern California, Ben is a 41-year-old freelance writer. In 1990 he moved to the bay area to run the bureau of a syndicated television news strip. A year later he met the love of his life, Janet, whom he married in 1993. While honeymooning in the South Pacific, she was killed in a car accident. Broken-hearted, Ben took a long time to heal. During frequent visits to the Mendocino coast, where he proposed to his wife, he discovered property along the coast that he purchased in 1994, building a small house. The following year, he decided to return to southern California and freelance, spending extended weekends and holidays in Mendocino.

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