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APPENDIXES

1. Synopsis of Novel *Bloodline*

The novel *Bloodline* begins with Rhys Williams, who receives news of the death of Sam Roffe due to an accident while climbing in Chamonix. Sam Roffe is the president of Roffe and Sons, a family-owned pharmaceutical company, and Rhys William is the assistant. Roffe and Sons is spread across several countries, and all of its directors must be descendants of Roffe. Its entire board of directors wanted to sell Roffe and Sons Shares, but Sam Roffe disagreed.

Sam Roffe desperately wanted to have a son to inherit Roffe and Sons. However, his wife gave birth to a daughter, Elizabeth RowaneRoffe. Since childhood, Elizabeth Roffe never received the love of her father and mother, who died in childbirth. So, it makes Elizabeth feel that she has no family but her life changes when she reads the biography of her great-grandfather, Samuel Roffe.

The novel *Bloodline* flashbacks to Samuel Roffe, the founder of Roffe and Sons, he was born in the Ghetto, where he watched the guards. The Ghetto is like a dirty and disease-ridden prison where Samuel Roffe can only go out at sunrise and return at sunset. If anyone is outside the Ghetto after sunset, they will face punishment. Samuel Roffe was determined to become a doctor when he saw his mother die, and no one helped him. He learned from one of the doctors outside the Ghetto fence how to treat and make potions. Samuel Roffe also fell in love with the doctor's daughter, but he did not get his blessing because they were from different castes. The doctor will approve of his relationship with his child to make

a vaccine that can cure it. Samuel Roffe conquered the challenge, and he was able to marry the doctor's daughter. This moment is also the beginning of Roffe and Sons.

The novel *Bloodline* is back again, telling the present situation where Roffe and Sons has become the second-largest company in the world. When Sam Roffe died, Elizabeth, who became the heir of her father, had to become President Director in her father's place. At the first meeting after her father's death, the entire money-hungry board of directors urged Elizabeth to sell the stock and make the company a public company. Elizabeth rejected this because she knew that her father disagreed with it. After that, Elizabeth finds a secret report her father is investigating about someone sabotaging the company. Elizabeth also experienced two attempted murders, namely a car accident and an elevator accident resulting in her secretary's death.

Elizabeth Roffe tries to find out who the perpetrator is from the investigation conducted by her father. She also began to learn about the company and overcome the problems Roffe and Sons faced. While searching for the culprit, Elizabeth falls in love with Rhys William. Elizabeth married Rhys William when she could not cope with an increasingly tricky company. Elizabeth did this so that Rhys Williams could become President of Roffe and Sons and because she loved Rhys Williams. Elizabeth continues to find out who is sabotaging the company.

In Zurich's criminal police department, Max Hornung is a detective who handles an elevator accident case that targets Elizabeth. Max Hornung concluded that the perpetrator of the accident came from her family, who was also the

culprits. In her mind, Elizabeth concluded that Rhys Williams was the culprit of every incident that happened to her and her father's killer. For her safety, Elizabeth fled from Rhys Williams to the Villa in Sardinia. In her escape, she continues to be monitored by the police, but it turns out that it was just a trap to kill Elizabeth. Elizabeth wakes up drunk and realizes that someone is going to kill her. She also ran to the tower to save herself. Then she found out that Alec was the culprit. Alec did this because he was in debt. Alec wants to kill Elizabeth, but detectives Max Hornung and Rhys Williams can save Elizabeth. Finally, from the novel *Bloodline*, Elizabeth and Rhys Williams live together while Alec burns to death in the villa.

2. Biography of Sidney Sheldon

Sidney Sheldon is an American writer, playwright and novelist. He was born in Chicago, Illinois, America on February 11, 1917. His father Ascher "Otto" Schechtel, was a jewelry store manager and his mother was Natalie Marcus. When Sidney was ten, he sold his poem for ten dollars making it his very first sale. He went to the Denver East High School and for graduate studies he attended the Northwestern University. There he made contributions to the drama groups with his short plays.

Sheldon began his career in 1937 when he moved to Hollywood, California where Sheldon reviewed manuscripts and collaborated on a number of films. During World War II, He was enlisted in the military as a pilot in the War Training Service, a branch of the Army Air Corps, then Sheldon wove to New York City and returned to civilian life. He began writing musicals for Broadway

stage while continuing to write screenplays for both MGM and Paramount Pictures studios.

His triumph on Broadway brought him back to Hollywood where his first assignment was the film *The Bachelor and Bobby-Soxer*, which he got an Academy Award for Best Original Screenplay in 1947. He also got a reputation as prolific writer, for example, at one time he had three musicals on Broadway: a rewritten *The Merry Widow*, *Jackpot*, and *Dream with Music*. When television became a new popular media, Sheldon decided to try jump into it.

Sheldon did something new in television. He is produced *The Part Show*. For seven years, Sheldon wrote almost every single episode of the series. He also wrote *Hart to Hart* and *Nancy*. His series *I Dream of Jeannie* is most famous than other series which he also created and produced, which lasted for five seasons from 1965-1970. During last year of *I Dream of Jeannie*, Sheldon decided to move in novel.

In 1969, Sheldon wrote his first novel, *the naked Face*, which earned him the Edgar Allan Poe Award nomination in the Best First Novel category. The next novel is *The Other Side of Midnight*. It was published in 1973 which became topping *The New York Times Best Seller* list. Novel *Bloodline* is one of his novels in 1977.

Sheldon often shows how women's life in his novels, which persevere in a tough world run by hostile men. Sheldon like to write women who are talented and capable, but most important, retain their feminists. So, most of his readers were woman.

Sheldon was married to Jorja Curtright Sheldon. She is a stage and film actress who later became an accomplished and well-known interior designer for thirty years, but Jorja died of a heart attack in 1985. After that, Sheldon remarried to Alexandra Kostoff, a former child actress and advertising executive of Macedonian origin in 1989, and got daughter, Marry Sheldon who became a novelist like her father.

Sheldon died on January 30, 2007 at age of eighty-nine because complication arising from pneumonia at Eisenhower Medical Center in Rancho Mirage, California. He was cremated. His ashes were interred in Westwood Village Memorial Park Cemetery.