Home Sweet Homes Author Guest on the Michael Dresser Show

Diane Laney Fitzpatrick, author of *Home Sweet Homes: How Bundt Cakes, Bubble Wrap, and My Accent Helped Me Survive Nine Moves*, will be a guest on The Michael Dresser Show this week. The show will air live on <u>Blog Talk Radio</u> at 1:55 p.m., Central Time, Thursday, Jan. 16, 2014, and a podcast of the show will be available on the show's website, <u>www.michaeldresser.com</u>.

Fitzpatrick will be discussing her book, a collection of funny stories from her many cross-country moves with her family, and some tongue-in-cheek advice for the person on the move.

Moving is considered one of the top most dreadful experiences, but Fitzpatrick hopes her book will help others follow her lead and laugh about the

"Don't say, 'We'll laugh about this someday," Fitzpatrick said. "Laugh about it now."

Between hunting for the perfect house, arranging for home financing, selling a house, entrusting your grandma's china to a moving crew, and getting the kids settled into their new surroundings, a family's move is one stressful moment after another.

"Stressing out isn't going to help, and neither is feeling sorry for yourself," said Fitzpatrick. "I hope my book will help movers and movers-to-be find a little bit of humor in their own moving experiences."

Fitzpatrick is a freelance writer and author of the humor blog *Just Humor Me*, which runs on her website, <u>www.dianelaneyfitzpatrick.com</u> and <u>www.homesweethomesbook.com</u>.

Home Sweet Homes was published in June, after Fitzpatrick moved once again, from South Florida to San Francisco. She has moved her family almost 7,000 miles total, and has called seven states home.

Home Sweet Homes is available in paperback and e-book on Amazon.com and directly from the author. More information is at www.homesweethomesbook.com.

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