

Murder on the Beach Bookstore Newsletter

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Number 4

Events in October

Brian Bandell signs *Famous After Death*:

Wednesday, October 7 at 7 PM

Brian Bandell is the senior reporter at the South Florida Business Journal and has won more than 25 awards for his reporting. Brian grew up on Florida's Space Coast and received a B.S. in communication from the University of Miami.

Famous After Death



Everything else has gone viral, so why not murder? Three Miami teenagers seeking internet fame thought it would be a riot to post videos of risky pranks online, then a police officer gets killed and their fun really begins. Signed: 23.95

Women's National Book Association Meeting

Wednesday, October 14 at 6:30 PM

Panel Discussion: Writing From Reality

Oline Cogdill, Moderator: longtime mystery columnist for the South Florida Sun Sentinel, Mystery Scene Magazine, and other publications.

Panelists: Lauren Groff and Hank Phillippi Ryan. Following the panel discussion, the authors will sign their books.

Refreshments will be served.

Free for Members, \$10.00 for non-members

Lauren Groff's books have won The Paul Bowles Prize, The

Calendar

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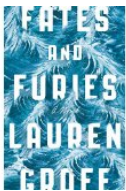
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O.Henry Award for Fiction, The PEN Award, and The Pushcart Prize. *Fates and Furies* is nominated for The Kirkus Award for Fiction. It was reviewed on the front cover of *The New York Times* Book Review on Sunday, September 13, 2015

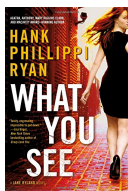


Fates and Furies

Every story has two sides. Every relationship has two perspectives. And sometimes, it turns out, the key to a great marriage is not its truths but its secrets. Riverhead 1st Printing, Signed: 27.95

Hank Phillippi Ryan is the on-air investigative reporter for Boston's NBC affiliate. A bestselling author of seven mystery novels, Ryan has won multiple prestigious awards for her crime fiction: five Agathas, the Anthony, Daphne, Macavity, and for *The Other Woman*, the coveted Mary Higgins Clark Award.

What You See



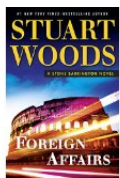
A wedding is planned in Jane Ryland's family, but there's a disaster instead. Nine-year-old Gracie—supposed to be the flower girl—has been taken by her stepdad. Where are they? Is the girl in danger? Reporter Jane Ryland learns there's a limit to the bonds of family—and learns to her peril what happens when loved ones are pushed too far. Forge 1st Printing, Signed:25.99

Stuart Woods Signs *Foreign Affairs*:

Friday, October 16 at 7PM

Stuart Woods is the author of forty-four novels, including the New York Times—bestselling Stone Barrington series and Holly Barker series. The last twenty-eight of them have been New York Times best-sellers. He is an avid private pilot, flying his own jet on two book tours a year.

Foreign Affairs



When he's apprised at the last minute of a mandatory meeting abroad, Stone Barrington rushes off to Europe for a whirlwind tour of business and pleasure. But the trip seems to be cursed, plagued by suspicious "accidents" and unfortunate events, and some of Stone's plans go up in flames—literally. Putnam, 1st Printing, Signed:27.95

Cheryl Hollon Signs *Pane and Suffering*:

Saturday, October 17 at 6 PM

Cheryl Hollon now writes full-time after she left an engineering career of designing and building military flight simulators in amazing countries such as England, Wales, Australia, Singapore, Taiwan, and India. She combines her love of writing with a passion for creating glass art.

Pane and Suffering

After Savannah's father dies of a heart attack, she returns home to St. Petersburg, Florida, to settle his affairs—including the fate of the

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As Night Falls 26.00

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Patrick Kendrick signs

The Savants 8.99

Fri, Oct 30, 6-8 PM

Murder on the Beach's

Annual

Day Before Halloween Party!

Costumes Optional

Authors signing their books:

AR Alan (Barbara Bixon)

Sandra Balzo, Ali Brandon,

George A. Bernstein,

Don Bruns, Richard Bromer

Nancy Cohen, DM Littlefield,

SL Menear, Alison McMahon,

DJ Niko, Harriet Ottenheimer,



beloved, family-owned glass shop. Savannah intends to hand over ownership to her father's trusted assistant but discovers the master craftsman also dead of an apparent heart attack. Then, Savannah discovers a note her father left for her in his shop, warning her that she is in danger. Signed: 7.99

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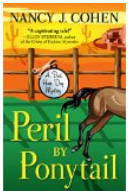
Panelists:

Nancy J. Cohen, Alyssa Maxwell, & Jenny Milchman

Refreshments will be served

Nancy J. Cohen writes the humorous Bad Hair Day Mysteries featuring hairdresser Marla Vail, who solves crimes with wit and style under the sultry Florida sun. Titles in this series have made the IMBA bestseller list and been selected by Suspense Magazine as best cozy mystery. Nancy is the current president of Mystery Writers of America's Florida Chapter

Peril by Ponytail

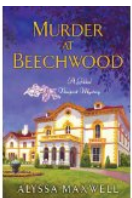


Marla and Dalton's honeymoon at an Arizona dude ranch veers from dangerous to downright deadly faster than a horse headed to the corral. With her husband's uncle--the resort's owner--on the suspect list for murder, Marla races to prove his innocence.

Five Star 1st Printing, Signed:25.95

Alyssa Maxwell writes the Gilded Newport Mysteries. *Murder at Beechwood* is the third in her series. She lives in Florida, but part of her heart remains firmly in Newport, that small New England city of great significance, a microcosm of American history.

Murder at Beechwood



For Newport, Rhode Island's high society, the summer of 1896 brings lawn parties, sailboat races...and murder. When Emma Cross discovers an infant left on her doorstep, she takes the child into her care. Using her influence as a cousin to the

Vanderbilts and a society page reporter for the Newport Observer, Emma launches a discreet search for the baby's mother.

Kensington, Signed:15.00

Jenny Milchman is the author of *Cover of Snow*, which won the Mystery Writers of America's Mary Higgins Clark Award, *Ruin Falls*, and *As Night Falls*. She is the creator and organizer of Take Your Child to a Bookstore Day, which is celebrated annually in all fifty states. Milchman lives in the Hudson Valley with her family.

As Night Falls

Sandy Tremont has always tried to give her family everything. But, as the sky darkens over the Adirondacks and a heavy snowfall

Michelle Putnik, Randy Rawls
Kathy Runk,
Michal Sherring
(Joan Mickelson)
Carol White
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!Free Admission!

**BOOK DISCUSSION
GROUPS**

**Sunday Sleuths
Sun, Oct 18 at 3 PM
The Cuckoo's Calling,
J. K. Rowling, writing as
Robert Galbraith 18.00**

**Tuesday Murder Club
Tue, Oct 20 at 6:30
The Goldfinch,
By Donna Tartt 20.00**

**Just For Mystery Lovers
Mystery Book Club
meets at
The Mandel Public Library
411 Clematis Street,
West Palm Beach
Sat, Oct 24 at 10:30 AM
Mr. Mercedes,
By Stephen King 17.00**

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looms, an escaped murderer with the power to take it all away draws close. Ballantine 1st Printing, Signed: 25.00

**Patrick Kendrick Signs *The Savants*:
Friday, October 23 at 7 PM**

Patrick Kendrick is an award-winning author of several thrillers. Patrick's newest crime thriller, *Acoustic Shadows*, was published by HarperCollins in June and is a Royal Palm Literary Award Finalist. *The Savants*, a sci-fi/political thriller is his first foray into the YA realm. A former firefighter and freelance journalist, he lives in Florida close to the sea.



The Savants

Dr. Stephen Pevnick has gathered the world's most prodigious savants-people with astonishing intellectual abilities-to his research center in Maine. Soon after they gather, a catastrophic event occurs that threatens to destroy the Eastern Seaboard and a sinister conspiracy emerges with the potential to eradicate the free world. Can this group, plagued by their own insecurities and doubts, come together and use their incredible skills to save the world?
Signed: 8.99



**Day-Before-Halloween Party
With Your Favorite Authors:
Friday, October 30 6-8 PM**

Murder on the Beach will host a Day-Before-Halloween Party, with many of your favorite authors. Signing their books will be A.R. Alan (Barbara Bixon), Sandra Balzo, Ali Brandon, George A. Bernstein, Don Bruns, Richard Bromer, Nancy Cohen, D.M. Littlefield, S.L. Menear, Alison McMahon, D.J. Niko, Harriet Ottenheimer, Michelle Putnik, Randy Rawls, Kathy Runk, Michal Sherring (Joan Mickelson), and Carol White

Costumes are welcome and optional.

Refreshments, Entertainment, and Prize for Best Costume! Halloween treats will be served. All are invited. No Charge!

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Bestseller Lists

August 2015 Bestsellers at Murder on the Beach

Hardcovers

1. Dexter Is Dead by Jeff Lindsay, RH, 24.95
2. Broken Promise by Linwood Barclay, PNG, 25.95
3. Go Set A Watchman by Harper Lee, HC, 27.99
4. The Crime of our Lives by Lawrence Sanders, 24.99
5. Cash Landing by James Grippando, HC, 26.99
6. Naked Greed by Stuart Woods, PUT, 27.95
7. Woman with a Secret by Sophie Hannah, HC, 25.99
8. The Nature of the Beast by Louise Penny, MPS, 27.99
9. Let Me Die In His Footsteps by Lori Roy, PUT, 26.95
10. In A Dark Dark Wood by Ruth Ware, SS, 26.00

Mass Market/Trade/Audio

1. Bum Rap by Paul Levine, BRL, 15.95
2. Don't Lose Her by Jonathon King, OPR, 14.99
3. Death of Dog Whisperer by Laurien Berenson, RH, 7.99
4. The Wolf in Winter by John Connolly, SS, 7.99
5. Flesh and Blood by Patricia Cornwell, HC, 9.99
6. Elizabeth Is Missing by Emma Healey, HC, 15.99
7. Loom and Doom by Carol Ann Martin, BRK, 7.99
8. In the Drink by Allyson K. Abbott, RH, 7.99
9. Murder in the Paperback Parlor by Ellery Adams, PNG, 7.99
10. Spellcasting in Silk by Juliet Blackwell, PNG, 7.99

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Kate Atkinson	A God In Ruins	28.00
Linwood Barclay	Broken Promise	26.95
Brian Bandell	Famous After Death**	23.95
Lee Child	Make Me*	28.99
Nancy Cohen	Peril By Ponytail	25.95
Clive Cussler	The Solomon Curse*	28.95
James Grippando	Cash Landing	26.99

Lauren Groff	Fates and Furies	27.95
Charlaine Harris	Day Shift	27.95
Patrick Kendrick	The Savants**	8.99
Michael Koryta	Last Words	26.00
Paul Levine	Bum Rap**	15.95
Jeff Lindsay	Dexter Is Dead	24.95
Alyssa Maxwell	Murder at Beechwood**	15.00
Jenny Milchman	As Night Falls	26.00
Carla Norton	What Doesn't Kill Her	25.99
P.J. Parrish	She's Not There**	15.95
Louise Penny	The Nature of the Beast*	27.99
Dan Pope	House-Breaking	25.00
Deanna Raybourn	A Curious Beginning	25.95
Lori Roy	Let Me Die In His Footsteps	26.95
Hank Phillippi Ryan	What You See	25.00
Daniel Silva	The English Spy*	27.99
Don Winslow	The Cartel	27.95
Stuart Woods	Foreign Affairs	27.95
Dirk Wyle	Yucatan Is Murder**	12.45

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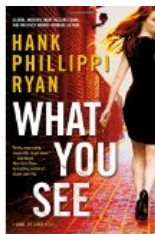
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Book Reviews

What You See: A Jane Ryland Novel

By Hank Phillippi Ryan

Reviewed by Joanne Sinchuk



Winner of almost every award in the mystery genre, Hank Phillippi Ryan has done it again.

What You See is a book of three plots, all interwoven, and all perfectly resolved. Ryan manages to do this without either confusing or boring the reader. Investigative reporter Jane Ryland is freelancing for a TV station news, covering a murder in Curley Park, Boston. While following the police chasing a potential suspect, she gets a phone call from her sister. Her sister's stepdaughter, Gracie, is missing and the family needs Jane now. Talk about being pulled in two different directions!

Meanwhile, the daughter of the Boston Mayor's chief of staff, is working at surveillance of the park where the murder occurred. I found this second plot line to be fascinating; a study in both family dysfunction after the death of a child, and of public privacy issues.

What You See is suspenseful, poignant, engrossing, and fun! To call a book a page-turner, has been done a million times. But in this case, I literally could not stop turning the pages.

Peril By Ponytail

By Nancy J. Cohen

Reviewed by Stephanie Saxon Levine



When Marla Vail and her husband head for a delayed honeymoon at a dude ranch in Arizona, they find the resort badly in need of their help. Dalton Vail is a police detective and Marla is a hairdresser/ amateur sleuth. In the previous books in this series, Marla has helped Dalton solve several crimes. Here, the need is especially pressing because Dalton's Uncle Raymond owns the dude ranch and a nearby ghost town, which he is renovating. Both sites are plagued by problems, and Raymond needs help from Dalton and Marla to find the culprit. So much for their romantic honeymoon, although the couple do manage to find some time alone.

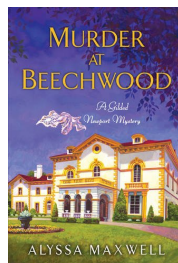
But Marla and Dalton are in their element, digging into a crime investigation dividing and sharing their detecting duties. Marla uses her sleuthing skills and her hairdressing ability to get closer to members of the family. In the process, she discovers several secrets and people who have reason to cause trouble. As Marla works to solve the crimes and bring peace and safety to her new family, she and readers learn about saguaro cacti, water rights, and abandoned copper mines, among other intriguing topics.

Peril By Ponytail is a fast-paced, suspenseful, and adventuresome tale that informs as well as entertains the reader. Marla and Dalton are a delightful sleuthing couple. I hope to read many more of their exploits. Highly Recommended. Five Star 1st Printing, Signed: 25.95

Murder at Beechwood

By Alyssa Maxwell

Reviewed by Gregg E. Brickman



Murder at Beechwood: A Gilded Newport Mystery by Alyssa Maxwell is the third title in the series. Emma Cross, a cousin to the Vanderbilts, lives an independent life in a Newport home willed to her by her aunt who made a habit of taking in people in need. Emma carries on her aunt's tradition.

Emma finds a newborn on her doorstep. She takes the baby boy into her home and decides to investigate to find the family while keeping the child's presence in her home secret. Soon her search is complicated by murder, and she digs deeper into the secrets of the wealthy summer residents of Newport, Rhode Island, putting her life in danger in the process.

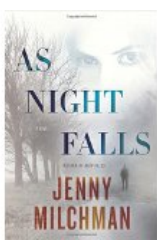
I binge read the three books in the series and would recommend starting with **Murder at the Breakers**-though each title can stand alone as well. Maxwell's descriptions drop the reader into the culture of the gilded age. Her characters come alive in the first book and grow as the series continues.

I find the writing style to be extraordinary and enchanting, holding my interest. This book, and the series, is a wonderful read for any lover of historical cozy mysteries. Trade Paperback, Signed: 15.00

As Night Falls

By Jenny Milchman

Reviewed by Stephanie Saxon Levine



The pleasant, predictable life of a family of three is shattered when two escaped convicts burst into their home. Having made a well-planned escape from a work crew, Nick and Harlan have chosen the Tremont family's home for several reasons, which become apparent as the tale unfolds. Nick and Harlan are well-equipped to control the situation, but in Sandy, Ben, and Ivy they find formidable opponents.

As the tale unfolds, the reader is treated to several twists and turns. Insights into the characters, their relationships to each other, and their coping mechanisms kept the reader enthralled, simultaneously rushing to reach the conclusion and not wanting the suspenseful ride to end. The characters and setting were so well-described that I was treated to that much sought inner movie. I'm convinced that **As Night Falls** would make an excellent motion picture.

This is Jenny Milchman's third novel. The first, *Cover of Snow*, won the Mystery Writers of America Mary Higgins Clark Award. She followed it with *Ruin Falls*. *When Night Falls* is the first book of hers that I have read, and it certainly won't be the last. Highly recommended.

Ballantine 1st Printing, Signed: 26.00

Nine Lives: A Lily Dale Mystery

By Wendy Corsi Staub

Reviewed by Cheryl Kravetz



As far back as I can remember, I have always been interested in anything paranormal involving ghosts, past lives, spirits, etc. so when I saw **Nine Lives: A Lily Dale Mystery** by Wendy Corsi come into the store I grabbed it, took it home and devoured it in two days.

I thoroughly enjoyed this book. Wendy has created believable characters, with real problems and situations. After the death of her husband, Bella Jordan and her son, Max, must move out of their home and reluctantly move in with her stuffy mother-in-law. But on their way to Chicago, they find a pregnant cat on the road. Their search for the owner takes them off their path a bit to Lily Dale, New York, a Spiritualist Camp, where a storm forces them to spend the night.

Home to psychics and mediums, Lily Dale is the kind of town where Bella's late husband always wanted to settle down. Bella and Max are given rooms at the local hotel where they learn the owner, Leona, has recently passed away; murdered, in fact. Bella wants to leave, but Max has bonded with Chance the Cat, and to add to her problems, her car breaks down. Bella agrees to help out at the hotel, but only until her car is repaired.

Wendy Corsi Staub does an excellent job of drawing the reader in and not letting go until the very end. I highly recommend this book. Crooked Lane Books 24.99

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New Hardcover covers in October

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Carolyn Baugh - *Quicksand*. Officer Nora Khalil is part of a joint task force set up by the Philadelphia Police Department, the FBI, and the local sheriff's office, working to keep the streets safe from gang violence. MPS 25.99

Laurien Berenson - *Bark Before Christmas*. Melanie Travis has her hands full with her two young sons, a part-time job, and a half dozen poodles. But she still has time to sniff out a Christmastime killer. RH 25.00

Saul Black - *Killing Lessons*. When two strangers turn up at Rowena Cooper's isolated Colorado farmhouse, she knows she's about to die. For the strangers, it's just another stop on a long and bloody journey. MPS 25.99

Lawrence Block - *Girl With the Deep Blue Eyes*. Cashed out from the NYPD after 24 years, Doak Miller operates as a private eye in steamy small-town Florida, doing jobs for the local police. RH 22.99

Howie Carr - *Killers*. Whitey Bulger is gone from Boston, but Bench McCarthy is here to take his place. MPS 25.99

Nancy Cohen - *Peril By Ponytail*. Marla and Dalton's honeymoon at an Arizona dude ranch veers from dangerous to downright deadly faster than a horse headed to the corral. FID 25.95

Agatha Christie - *Murder on the Orient Express Facsimile Edition*. Just after midnight, a snowdrift stopped the Orient Express. By morning an American lay dead in his compartment, stabbed a dozen times, his door locked from the inside. HC 19.99

Janet Evanovich - *Scam*. Nicolas Fox appears to be a con man and master thief on the run, with FBI agent Kate hot on his trail. But in reality, Fox and O'Hare are secretly working together to bring down super-criminals the law can't touch. RH 28.99

Vince Flynn - *Survivor*. When Rick Rickman, a former golden boy of the CIA, steals a massive amount of the Agency's most classified documents CIA director Irene Kennedy sends her most dangerous weapon after him. SS 28.00

John Fortunato - *Dark Reservations*. Congressman Arlen Edgerton's bullet-riddled Lincoln turns up on the Navajo reservation, twenty years after he had disappeared during a corruption probe. MPS 25.99

Robert Gailbraith - *Career of Evil*. When a mysterious package is delivered to Robin Ellacott, she discovers it contains a woman's severed leg. Her boss, private detective Cormoran Strike, knows there are four people from his past who could be responsible. HAC. 28.00

Lee Goodman - *Injustice*. A legal mystery and courtroom drama that inhabits the blurry boundary between guilt and innocence when murder sends one family's life into a tailspin. SS 26.00

Lauren Groff - *Fates and Furies*. Lotto and Mathilde are tall, glamorous, madly in love, and destined for greatness. A decade later, their marriage is still the envy of their friends, but things are even more complicated and remarkable than they have seemed. PUT 27.99

Timothy Hallinan - *Hot Countries*. When Poke Rafferty first arrived in Bangkok to write a travel guide, some of the old-timers in the Expat Bar on Patpong Road helped him make sense of the city. Now he finds himself in danger. SO 26.95

Ellen Hart - *Grave Soul*. The story of a family and the secrets that can build and destroy lives. MPS 25.99

Iris Johansen - *Shadow Play*. Forensic artist Eve Duncan reconstructs the skull of a girl whose body has been buried for eight years. MPS 27.99

John Katzenbach - *Dead Student*. Timothy Warner, a PhD student who goes by the nickname "Moth," refuses to believe that his uncle committed suicide. PER 26.00

Jon Land - *Strong Light of Day*. Texas ranger Caitlin Strong is involved in an international plot rooted in secrets from the Cold War . MPS 25.99

Meera Lester - *Beeline to Murder*. After an injury forced her to leave the police department, Abigail Mackenzie started a second career as a farmer. When she attempts to deliver her trademark honey to local pastry chef Jean-Louis Bonheur and finds him dead in his shop and her investigative instincts kick in. RH 25.00

Martin Limon - *Ville Rat*. South Korea, 1970s: A young Korean woman dressed in a traditional chima-jeogori is found strangled to death on the frozen banks of the Sonyu River with only a poem in her sleeve. SO 26.95

G. M. Malliet - *Haunted Season*. Former-spy-turned-cleric Father Max Tudor is called when something sinister begins to stir at Totleigh Hall. MPS 25.99

George R. R. Martin - *Knight of the Seven Kingdoms*. A compilation of the first three official prequel novellas to George R. R. Martin's *A Song of Ice and Fire*, recounting an age when the Targaryen line still holds the Iron Throne. RH 30.00

Archer Mayor - *Company She Kept*. During a brutal Vermont winter a woman's body is found hanging high above the interstate. The victim of a brutal murder is a state senator, and friend of the governor. MPS 25.99

Ben McPherson - *Line of Blood*. Alex finds their his neighbor dead and police begin an investigation, as Alex becomes impatient for them to finish. HC 25.99

Deon Meyer - *Icarus*. A week before Christmas, a young photographer discovers a plastic-wrapped corpse amidst the sand dunes north of Cape Town. PER 26.00

Jenny Milchman - *As Night Falls*. Sandy Tremont has always tried to give her family everything. But, as the sky darkens over the Adirondacks and a heavy snowfall looms, an escaped murderer with the power to take it all away draws close. RH 26.00

Stuart Neville - *Those We Left Behind*. Ciaran Devine, the "schoolboy killer," is about to walk free. At age twelve, he confessed to the brutal murder of his foster father; his testimony mitigated the sentence of his older brother, Thomas, who was also found at the crime scene, covered in blood. SO 27.95

Hank Phillippi Ryan - *What You See*. A wedding is planned in Jane Ryland's family, but there's a disaster instead. Nine-year-old Gracie-supposed to be the flower girl-has been taken by her stepdad. MPS 25.99

Sidney Sheldon - *Sidney Sheldon's Reckless*. Tracy Whitney, once one of the best thieves in the business, has settled down, living anonymously, devoted to her son. But tragic news has forced Tracy to face her greatest nightmare. HC 26.99

Karin Slaughter - *Pretty Girls*. More than twenty years ago, Claire and Lydia's teenaged sister Julia

vanished without a trace. Neither has recovered from the horror and of their shared loss, a wound ripped open when Claire's husband is killed. HC 27.99

Jason Starr - *Savage Lane*. Karen Daily, divorced, lives with her two kids in a suburb of New York City. Mark Berman's marriage has deteriorated, his obsession with her has grown, rumors are spreading and a bigger secret is uncovered. PER 25.95

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