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THE COACH'S WIFE

The Cinderella Coyotes of State University are in the Final Four, poised to win the NCAA National Championship in basketball—the culmination of March Madness.

For Marla Conners, she's proud of her husband Neal, and his achievement of coaching a collegiate team to the pinnacle of his career and the ultimate victory for his team. Yet Marla's idyllic life is about to be viciously attacked and torn apart by a different madness—her husband's reputation ruined, a university disgraced, and she finds herself on trial accused of first-degree murder.

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Excerpt...

He moved toward her until she was pressed against the reflective glass wall of the elevator. Then he gently cupped her face in his hands and kissed her. As his tongue explored the depths of her mouth, his hands slowly moved from her face and down her neck parting the folds of the coat.

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Originally from Carrollton, Illinois, Barbara Casey attended the University of North Carolina, N.C. State University, and N.C. Wesleyan College where she received a BA degree, summa cum laude, with a double major in English and history. Her award-winning articles, short stories, and poetry for adults have appeared in both national and international publications. For the past twelve years, she has served as judge for the Pathfinder Literary Awards in Palm Beach and Martin Counties, Florida, and was the Florida Regional Advisor for the Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators from 1991 through 2003.

Ms. Casey's late husband, Willis Casey, was Athletics Director for NCSU during their NCAA Basketball Championship; so she possesses a very unique and first-hand perspective of being...a coach's wife.

THE COACH'S WIFE is rife with spine-tingling suspense, conspiracy, deceit, and murder, sizzling and seductive passion, right down to the last second buzzer-beating heroics.



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His hands continued searching, caressing her soft skin. He pushed the coat off her shoulders and onto the floor, fully exposing her naked body...

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Marla turned around, and it were as though she had been sucked back into the past that she had been trying so hard to forget. Neal, her home, the National Championship—none of it existed. Instead, she was somehow locked in the same horrible nightmare. It could even have been the same kitchen. Martin, smiling, so sure of himself. Knowing the power he had over her. Knowing he could paralyze her with fear.

The timer on the microwave went off, but Marla didn't move. She looked into Martin's eyes. It was Martin, and yet it wasn't. Just as before, there was nothing behind the eyes. No light, no conscience, no soul. Martin Andrews was no longer there. Instead, there was this unfeeling, irrational and totally insane stranger. And Marla knew without any doubt that he was going to hurt her.

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