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What the Dead Know

2011-11-03

echoes dennis lehane s shutter island and alice sebold s the lovely bones but surpasses them washington post a woman causes an accident on a major highway flees the scene and is later picked up wandering on the shoulder of the interstate the accident occurs just a mile from the former home of the bethany family thirty years before twelve year old heather persuaded her older sister sunny to let her tag along on a visit to the mall neither of the girls has been seen since now the woman on the beltway claims to be heather bethany today she has a different name a different identity what has prompted this woman to announce her true if it is true identity at this moment as the layers of heather s past are revealed secrets are discovered about her parents sister friends teachers and the detective who handled the case until finally the shocking truth is uncovered about what really happened to heather and sunny on that long ago afternoon

What the Dead Know

2016-07-08

thirty years ago two sisters disappeared from a shopping mall their bodies were never found and those familiar with the case have always been tortured by these questions how do you kidnap two girls who or what could have lured the two sisters away from a busy mall on a saturday afternoon without leaving behind a single clue or witness now a clearly disoriented woman involved in a rush hour hit and run claims to be the younger of the long gone bethany sisters but her involuntary admission and subsequent attempt to stonewall investigators only deepens the mystery where has she been why has she waited so long to come forward could her abductor truly be a beloved baltimore cop there isn t a shred of evidence to support her story and every lead she gives the police seems to be another dead end a dying incoherent man a razed house a missing grave and a family that disintegrated long ago torn apart not only by the crime but by the fissures the tragedy revealed in what appeared to be the perfect household in a story that moves back and forth across the decades there is only one person who dares to be skeptical of a woman who wants to claim the identity of one bethany sister without revealing the fate of the other will he be able to discover the truth

I'd Know You Anywhere

2010-08-17

a powerful and utterly riveting tale that skillfully moves between past and present to explore the lasting effects of crime on a victim s life that will leave readers racing to the final page i d know you anywhere is a virtuoso performance from acclaimed new york times bestselling and award winning author laura lippman eliza benedict cherishes her peaceful ordinary suburban life with her successful husband and children thirteen year old iso and eight year old albie but her tranquillity is shattered when she receives a letter from the last person she ever expects or wants to hear from walter bowman there was your photo in a magazine of course you are older now still i d know you anywhere in the summer of 1985 when she was fifteen eliza was kidnapped by walter and held hostage for almost six weeks he had killed at least one girl and eliza always suspected he had other victims as well now on death row in virginia for the rape and murder of his final victim walter seems to be making a heartfelt act of contrition as his execution nears though eliza wants nothing to do with him she s never forgotten that walter was most unpredictable when ignored desperate to shelter her children from this undisclosed trauma in her past she cautiously makes contact with walter she s always wondered why walter let her live and perhaps now he ll tell her and share the truth about his other victims yet as walter presses her for more and deeper contact it becomes clear that he is after something greater than forgiveness he wants eliza to remember what really happened that long ago summer he wants her to save his life and eliza who has worked hard for her comfortable cocooned life will do anything to protect it even if it means finally facing the events of that horrifying summer and the terrible truth she s kept buried inside

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2009-02-10

one of the most acclaimed and honored writers in the field of crime fiction lara lippman offers readers a gripping tale of deception and delusion of family wounds and betrayals thirty years ago the bethany girls ages eleven and fifteen disappeared from a baltimore shopping mall they never returned their bodies were never recovered and only painful questions remain now in the aftermath of a rush hour hit and run accident a clearly disoriented woman is claiming to be heather the younger bethany sister not a shred of evidence supports her story and every lead she reluctantly offers takes the police to another dead end a dying incoherent man a razed house a missing grave but she definitely knows something about that terrible day and about the shocking fissures that the tragedy exposed in the foundation of a seemingly solid family

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eliza benedict s peaceful suburban life is shattered after being contacted by walter bowman the man who kidnapped and held her hostage as a teen in 1985 and who now claims to want forgiveness while on death row 150 000 first printing

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One True Love

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a new novel in the acclaimed tess monaghan series by the bestselling author of what the dead know when private eye tess monaghan finds herself literally on a collision course with the makers of a tv series being shot in her native baltimore it s not only her introduction to the surreal world of television drama but also the beginning of a case that only a crazed scriptwriter could have dreamed up for her selene waites the glamorous but brittle young star of the show has been the victim of a twisted stalker and executive producer thinks tess would be just the person to bodyguard her during filming at first selene seems like a spoiled kook out of central casting and the babysitting job a pr sham but as tess gets sucked deeper into the show s labyrinthine web of deceptions and betrayals she soon finds she s unwittingly become

the main feature in a storyline featuring murder kidnapping and sickening obsession

Hardly Knew Her

2011-11-03

did you know that the weight of blood is laura mchugh s first published novel or did you know that one of the main characters of the novel is seventeen year old lucy lucy is the youngest narrator of the story and laura said that lucy s voice is the first that came to her what are the amazing facts of the weight of blood by laura mchugh do you want to know the golden nuggets of facts readers love if you ve enjoyed the book then this will be a must read delight for you collected for readers everywhere are 101 book facts about the book author that are fun down to earth and amazingly true to keep you laughing and learning as you read through the book tips tricks to enhance reading experience enter g whiz after your favorite title to see if publication exists ie harry potter g whiz enter g whiz 101 to search for entire catalogue tell us what title you want next combine your favorite titles to receive bundle coupons submit a review and hop on the wall of contributors get ready for fun down to earth and amazing facts that keep you laughing learning g whiz disclaimer this work is a derivative work not to be confused with the original title it is a collection of facts from reputable sources generally known to the public with source urls for further reading and enjoyment it is unofficial and unaffiliated with respective parties of the original title in any way due to the nature of research no content shall be deemed authoritative nor used for citation purposes refined and tested for quality we provide a 100 satisfaction guarantee or your money back

Another Thing to Fall

2014-06-17

a very special kind of twisted genius sarah hilary a gripping thriller woman s own one of the best crime novelists writing today tess gerritsen a hair raising ride boston globe a tess monaghan mystery p i tess monaghan breaks her no domestic disputes rule when she takes on the case of natalie rubin a middle class wife and mother of three who has vanished without trace and taken her young children with her her husband mark is devastated he thought they were happy but tess is left uneasy by his evident desire to control his wife was that the reason that she fled in her search for natalie and her children tess uncovers explosive secrets that the family has been hiding and the question remains how far would they go to keep their secrets hidden forever nice characters always surprising never dull just wonderful 5 reader review an enticing read once i started i didn t want to put the book down 5 reader review a great thriller i highly recommend it 5 reader review a totally complete mystery novel 5 reader review

The Weight of Blood - 101 Amazing Facts You Didn't Know

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By a Spider's Thread

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winner of the edunnit award best crime novel in e book 2017 wilde lake is a knockout stephen king intriguing premise stunning reveal irresistible read val mcdermid wilde lake is a standout novel an intelligent emotional satisfying mystery that explores huge themes in small town microcosm in the manner of to kill a mockingbird the inspiration on which it reflects alex

marwood wilde lake is engrossing suspenseful and substantial scott turowluisa lu brant is the newly elected and first female state s attorney of howard county maryland a job in which her revered father famously served fiercely intelligent and ambitious she sees an opportunity to make her name by trying a mentally disturbed drifter accused of beating a woman to death in her home as lu prepares for the trial the case dredges up painful memories reminding her small but tight knit family of the night when her brother aj saved his best friend at the cost of another man s life only eighteen aj was cleared by a grand jury now lu wonders if the events of 1980 happened as she remembers them what details might have been withheld from her when she was a child the more she learns about the case the more questions arise propelled into the past she discovers that the legal system the bedrock of her entire life does not have all the answers and that the truth might be a dangerous thing to learn

What He Needed

2016-07-05

an anthology featuring the world s greatest mystery authors writing about the world s greatest mystery novels

Wilde Lake

2016-10-25

a shocking and perfect bestseller about family and ambition from the award winning author of dare me and the turnout new york times book review how far will you go to achieve a dream that s the question a celebrated coach poses to katie and eric knox after he sees their daughter devon a gymnastics prodigy and olympic hopeful compete for the knoxes there are no limits until a violent death rocks their close knit gymnastics community and everything they have worked so hard for is suddenly at risk as rumors swirl among the other parents katie tries frantically to hold her family together while also finding herself irresistibly drawn to the crime itself what she uncovers about her daughter s fears her own marriage and herself forces katie to consider whether there s any price she isn t willing to pay to achieve devon s dream from a writer with exceptional gifts for making nerves jangle and skin crawl janet maslin you will know me is a breathless rollercoaster of a novel about the desperate limits of parental sacrifice furtive desire and the staggering force of ambition

Books to Die For

2016-07-26

now a motion picture starring dakota fanning and elizabeth banks from the bestselling author of sunburn and dream girl a riveting story of love and murder guilt and innocence adult sins and childhood secrets two little girls banished from a neighbourhood birthday party take a wrong turn down an unfamiliar baltimore street and encounter an abandoned stroller with an infant inside what happens next is shocking and terrible and three families are irreparably destroyed seven years later alice manning and ronnie fuller now eighteen are released from kid prison to begin their lives over again but the secrets swirling around the original crime continue to haunt the parents the lawyers the police all the adults in alice and ronnie s lives and now another child has disappeared under freakishly similar circumstances perfect on a par with some of our finest authors of psychological suspense including ruth rendell denise mina and patricia highsmith 5 reader review quick and exciting read full of suspense 5 reader review enigmatic unpredictable don t plan on getting anything done until you turn the last page of this book 5 reader review

You Will Know Me

2016-02-09

did you know flynn says that she was inspired by the success of her own marriage in writing the novel or did you know the adaptation rights of the novel were sold to 20th century fox in a summer auction for 1.5 million dollars what are the amazingly true facts behind gone girl by gillian flynn do you want to know the golden nuggets of facts readers love if you ve enjoyed

the book then this will be a must read delight for you collected for readers everywhere are 101 book facts about the book author that are fun down to earth and amazingly true to keep you laughing and learning as you read through the book tips tricks to enhance reading experience enter g whiz after your favorite title to see if publication exists ie harry potter g whiz enter g whiz 101 to search for entire catalogue if not found request to have your choice created by using form on our website combine your favorite titles to receive bundle coupons write a review when you re done to hop on the list of contributors get ready for fun down to earth and amazingly true facts that keeps you learning as you read through the book g whiz disclaimer although the author and publisher strived to be accurate and verify all contributions by readers due to the nature of research this publication should not be deemed as an authoritative source and no content should be used for citation purposes all facts come with source urls for further reading this publication is meant for entertainment purposes to provide the best collection of facts possible refined and tested for quality we provide a 100 satisfaction guarantee or your money back

Every Secret Thing

2013-12-21

every time laura lippman comes out with a new book i get chills because i know i am back in the hands of the master she is simply a brilliant novelist an unflinching chronicler of life in america right now and sunburn is her dark gleaming noir gem read it gillian flynn 1 new york times bestselling author of gone girl new york times bestselling author laura lippman returns with a superb novel of psychological suspense about a pair of lovers with the best intentions and the worst luck two people locked in a passionate yet uncompromising game of cat and mouse but instead of rules this game has dark secrets forbidden desires inevitable betrayals and cold blooded murder one is playing a long game but which one they meet at a local tavern in the small town of belleville delaware polly is set on heading west adam says he s also passing through yet she stays and he stays drawn to this mysterious redhead whose quiet stillness both unnerves and excites him over the course of a punishing summer polly and adam abandon themselves to a steamy inexorable affair still each holds something back from the other dangerous even lethal secrets then someone dies was it an accident or part of a plan by now adam and polly are so ensnared in each other s lives and lies that neither one knows how to get away or even if they want to is their love strong enough to withstand the truth or will it ultimately destroy them something or someone has to give which one will it be inspired by james m cain s masterpieces the postman always rings twice double indemnity and mildred pierce sunburn is a tantalizing modern noir from the incomparable laura lippman

Gone Girl - 101 Amazingly True Facts You Didn't Know

2018-02-20

perennial new york times and nationally bestselling author and acclaimed multiple prize winner laura lippman delivers a brilliant novel about a woman with a secret life who is forced to make desperate choices to save her son and herself when hector lewis told his daughter that she had a nothing face it was just another bit of tossed off cruelty from a man who specialized in harsh words and harsher deeds but twenty years later heloise considers it a blessing to be a person who knows how to avoid attention in the comfortable suburb where she lives she s just a mom the youngish widow with a forgettable job who somehow never misses a soccer game or a school play in the state capitol she s the redheaded lobbyist with a good cause and a mediocre track record but in discreet hotel rooms throughout the area she s the woman of your dreams if you can afford her hourly fee for more than a decade heloise has believed she is safe she has created a rigidly compartmentalized life maintaining no real friendships trusting few confidantes only now her secret life a life she was forced to build after the legitimate world turned its back on her is under siege her once oblivious accountant is asking loaded questions her longtime protector is hinting at new mysterious dangers her employees can t be trusted one county over another so called suburban madam has been found dead in her car a suicide or is it nothing is as it seems as heloise faces a midlife crisis with much higher stakes than most will ever know and then she learns that her son s father might be released from prison which is problematic because he doesn t know he has a son the killer and former pimp also doesn t realize that he s serving a life sentence because heloise betrayed him but he s clearly beginning to suspect that heloise has been holding something

story 5 reader review this is one of the most artfully plotted mysteries i ve read and on top of that nicely written with a great sense of character and voice 5 reader review excellent mystery could not put it down 5 reader review

Hush Hush

2014-03-04

from the everyday housewife to the cougar tricks to snowflake time laura lippman s sharp and acerbic stories explore the contemporary world and the female experience through the prism of classic crime where the stakes are always deadly and in the collection s longest piece the novella just one more she follows the trajectory of a married couple who tired of re watching columbo re runs during lockdown decide to join the same dating app why would we do something like that as an experiment and a diversion we would both join then see if the service matches us just for grins

After I'm Gone

2022-03-01

a gripping mystery publisher s weekly one to read put down to savour and ponder and then return to for more puzzling a very satisfying book 5 reader review winner of the anthony award for best paperback original winner of the shamus award for best paperback original nominated for the agatha award a tess monaghan mystery what would you do if the man you d loved and lost was suddenly on the front page of the newspaper under the heading in big trouble if you re tess monaghan p i you go searching for answers even if they reopen painful wounds and could lead you into the path of a deadly killer full of action great location grabbed me from the first page and wouldn t let me go 5 reader review just can t stop reading this series what a great vacation find 5 reader review what an ending spent the whole day reading this book thank you lippman 5 reader review praise for the tess monaghan series tess is a heroine with a nose for what she is not being told and she is never content with half the story these baltimore novels are effective thrillers because they are stories about wanting to know what happens next times literary supplement whip smart female protagonist gritty baltimore setting loved tess 5 reader review readers won t be able to resist tess who like one of baltimore s famous crabs sports a tough shell that hides a sweet centre booklist digestible fun tense npr in this series lippman has developed sturdy tales wry humour and snappy dialogue wrapped around an insider s view of baltimore sun sentinel tess is a ballsy free spirited woman who thinks on her feet and has a commanding physical presence highly recommend 5 reader review what fun i discovered a new to me mystery series tess monaghan is a terrific main character 5 reader review i really have fallen in love with tess monaghan these mystery novels well deserve the awards lippman has won 5 reader review

Seasonal Work

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a plot worthy of poe himself splendid entertainment guardian one of the best crime novelists writing today tess gerritsen an homage to the city of baltimore booklist a tess monaghan mystery three red roses and a half empty bottle of cognac have been left on the grave of edgar allan poe every 19th of january for the past fifty years baltimore p i tess monaghan takes on the strangest case of her career when a man approaches her asking her to find out who is behind the ritual on 19th january as she watches poe s grave two cloaked figures appear there is a gunshot and one is killed who was the mysterious client who has given her a fake name and how does an old friend from tess s past fit into the case when more cryptic clues are left at her home tess realises that someone is watching her every move someone bent on killing again compulsive and beautifully realised shots magazine extremely well written who done it a must read for those fellow suspense readers like myself 5 reader review a satisfying mystery 5 reader review praise for the tess monaghan series tess is a heroine with a nose for what she is not being told and she is never content with half the story these baltimore novels are effective thrillers because they are stories about wanting to know what happens next times literary supplement whip smart female protagonist gritty baltimore setting loved tess 5 reader review readers won t be able to resist tess who like one of baltimore s

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In Big Trouble

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In a Strange City

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one of the best novelists around period washington post lippman has enriched literature as a whole chicago sun times one of the most acclaimed novelists in america today laura lippman has greatly expanded the boundaries of mystery fiction and psychological suspense with her tess monaghan p i series and her new york times bestselling standalone novels what the dead know life sentences i d know you anywhere etc with the most dangerous thing the multiple award winning author recipient of the anthony edgar shamus and agatha awards to name but a few once again demonstrates how storytelling is done to perfection set once again in the well wrought environs of lippman s beloved baltimore it is the shadowy tale of a group of onetime friends forced to confront a dark past they ve each tried to bury following the death of one of their number rich in the compassion and insight into flawed human nature that has become a lippman trademark while telling an absolutely gripping story the most dangerous thing will not be confined by genre restrictions reaching out instead to captive a wide diverse audience from harlan coben and kate atkinson fans to readers of jodi picoult and kathryn stockett

Pony Girl

2011-08-23

from the bestselling author of sunburn and dream girl i knew something new about venality my own i realized i had become the bad guy in someone else s story and i deserved it laura lippman s first job in journalism was a rookie reporter in waco texas two decades later she left her first husband quit the newspaper business and became a full time novelist i had been creating villains on the page for about seven years when i finally became one her fiction has always centered on complicated women paying unique attention to the intricacies of their flaws their vulnerability and their empowerment now finally lippman has turned her gimlet eye on a new subject herself my daughter was ten days old the first time i was asked if i were her grandmother in this her first collection of essays lippman gives us a brilliant candid portrait of an unapologetically flawed life childhood friendships influences becoming a mother in later life lippman s inspiring life stories are at once specific and universal

The Most Dangerous Thing

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My Life as a Villainess

2009-02-03

new york times bestselling author laura lippman plunges baltimore private investigator tess monaghan into a twisted and disturbing case tess monaghan has encountered almost every possible criminal motive throughout her career greed revenge jealousy rage but there are crimes that defy all attempts at understanding where a search for motive seems pointless melisandre harris dawes committed such a crime found not guilty by reason of insanity she fled the country leaving her two daughters with their father twelve years later she s back in baltimore and tess is asked to provide security detail while melisandre films a documentary about her attempts to reconcile with her now teenaged children tess juggling work with caring for her demanding toddler is uneasy about the case still melisandre s lawyer is family and there is something about the woman herself confident beautiful shrewdly intelligent that draws tess in is she a master manipulator or someone who was driven to temporary madness cold and calculating or a mother concerned for her daughters well being someone is leaving melisandre enigmatic threatening notes soon tess insecure about her parenting abilities and receiving cryptic messages of her own isn t sure whether she should be protecting melisandre from harm or protecting everyone else from melisandre when melisandre becomes the prime suspect in a murder tess must uncover the truth doing so will mean confronting her deepest beliefs about what separates good parents from bad madness from sanity and what lengths even the most rational person will go to to protect what they cherish most

Scratch a Woman

2015-02-24

winner of the nero wolfe award a fantastic story with great twists and surprises 5 reader review one of the best crime novelists writing today tess Gerritsen a tess monaghan mystery tess monaghan s life is back on course she s beginning to make a name for herself as a pi she s even banking good money then her father asks her a favour to investigate the prison death of a friend s brother the confessed killer of a jane doe it s not until the shocking discovery of the jane doe s true identity turns deadly that tess realises that her life may have taken a very wrong turn indeed one from which there is no going back a moving feast of a book washington post compelling those who know baltimore should be captivated by how the author uses the city 5 reader review great story lots of plot twists and excellent resolution 5 reader review i m convinced that lippman can do no wrong i m now on her 6th book and i can t put down the tess monaghan series fantastic 5 reader review praise for the tess monaghan series tess is a heroine with a nose for what she is not being told and she is never content with half the story these baltimore novels are effective thrillers because they are stories about wanting to know what happens next times literary supplement whip smart female protagonist gritty baltimore setting loved tess 5 reader review readers won t be able to resist tess who like one of baltimore s famous crabs sports a tough shell that hides a sweet centre booklist digestible fun tense npr in this series lippman has developed sturdy tales wry humour and snappy dialogue wrapped around an insider s view of baltimore sun sentinel tess is a ballsy free spirited woman who thinks on her feet and has a commanding physical presence highly recommend 5 reader review what fun i discovered a new to me mystery series tess monaghan is a terrific main character 5 reader review i really have fallen in love with tess monaghan these mystery novels well deserve the awards lippman has won 5 reader review

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The Sugar House

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in this invaluable guide thriller master michael newton shows you how to develop compelling plots and intriguing characters that grab readers from page 1 and won t let them go you ll learn how to craft heroes and villains that are both believable and original and ground them in situations that push them to the limits of physical emotional and mental endurance you ll also find details that will imbue your thriller with authenticity from the specifics of using guns and knives to the inner workings of secret government agencies from global conspiracies and knife wielding psychopaths to ruthless cults and political schemers writing thrillers will give you the tools you need to keep pulses racing palms sweating and readers on the edges of their seats

Honor Bar

2013-09-03

tess monaghan wants to like the children s bookstore it s new bright friendly and packed with the kinds of books that she is dying for her daughter to fall in love with but the owner s attitude stops her in her tracks what kind of children s bookseller hates children but octavia the owner has a lot on her mind each saturday someone steals a stack of her most beautiful most expensive children s books and the expense threatens to force her fledgling store out of business luckily tess is not only a book lover she s also a private investigator who doesn t mind working pro bono to help an independent bookshop her investigation will make octavia smile for the first time in months and uncover a crime more suitable for the mystery aisle than the children s section

Writing Thrillers

2014-04-01

from critically acclaimed multiple award winner laura lippman comes a riveting story of love and murder guilt and innocence two little girls banished from a neighborhood birthday party find a stroller with an infant inside on an unfamiliar baltimore street what happens next is shocking and terrible causing the irreparable devastation of three separate families seven years later alice manning and ronnie fuller now eighteen are released from kid prison to begin their lives over again but the unanswered questions about the original crime continue to haunt the parents the lawyers the police and all the adults in alice s and ronnie s lives and now another child has disappeared under freakishly similar circumstances

The Book Thing

2015-05-26

soon to be a series from apple tv a new york times bestseller the revered new york times bestselling author returns with a novel set in 1960s baltimore that combines modern psychological insights with elements of classic noir about a middle aged housewife turned aspiring reporter who pursues the murder of a forgotten young woman in 1966 baltimore is a city of secrets that everyone seems to know everyone that is except madeline maddie schwartz last year she was a happy even pampered housewife this year she s bolted from her marriage of almost twenty years determined to make good on her youthful ambitions to live a passionate meaningful life maddie wants to matter to leave her mark on a swiftly changing world drawing on her own secrets she helps baltimore police find a murdered girl assistance that leads to a job at the city s afternoon newspaper the star working at the newspaper offers

maddie the opportunity to make her name and she has found just the story to do it cleo sherwood a missing woman whose body was discovered in the fountain of a city park lake if cleo were white every reporter in baltimore would be clamoring to tell her story instead her mysterious death receives only cursory mention in the daily newspapers and no one cares when maddie starts poking around in a young black woman s life except for cleo s ghost who is determined to keep her secrets and her dignity cleo scolds the ambitious maddie you re interested in my death not my life they re not the same thing maddie s investigation brings her into contact with people that used to be on the periphery of her life a jewelry store clerk a waitress a rising star on the baltimore orioles a patrol cop a hardened female reporter a lonely man in a movie theater but for all her ambition and drive maddie often fails to see the people right in front of her her inability to look beyond her own needs will lead to tragedy and turmoil for all sorts of people including ferdie the man who shares her bed a police officer who is risking far more than maddie can understand

Every Secret Thing MTI

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new york times bestseller award winning and new york times bestselling author laura lippman s tess monaghan first introduced in the classic baltimore blues becomes involved in a complicated investigation that will force her to question her loyalties chilling insightful and edge of your seat exciting usa today for tess monaghan the unsolved murder of a young federal prosecutor is nothing more than a theoretical problem one of several cases to be deconstructed in her new gig as a consultant to the local newspaper but it becomes all too tangible when her boyfriend crow brings home a young street kid who s a juvenile con artist and who doesn t even realize he holds an important key to the sensational homicide tess agrees to protect the boy s identity no matter what especially when one of his friends is killed in what appears to be a case of mistaken identity but as she soon discovers her ethical decision to protect him has dire consequences and with federal agents determined to learn the boy s name at any cost tess finds out just how far even official authorities will go to get what they want it isn t long before tess finds herself facing felony charges to make matters worse crow has gone into hiding with his young protégé so tess can t deliver the kid to investigators even if she wants to now her only recourse is to get to the heart of the sordid and deadly affair while they re all still free and still breathing

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