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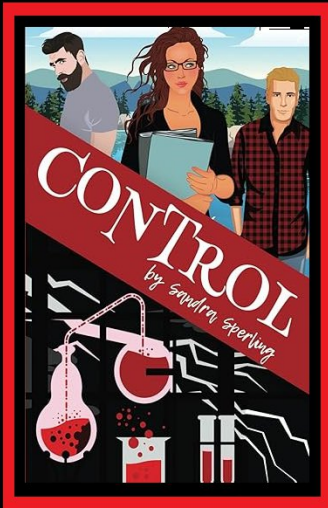
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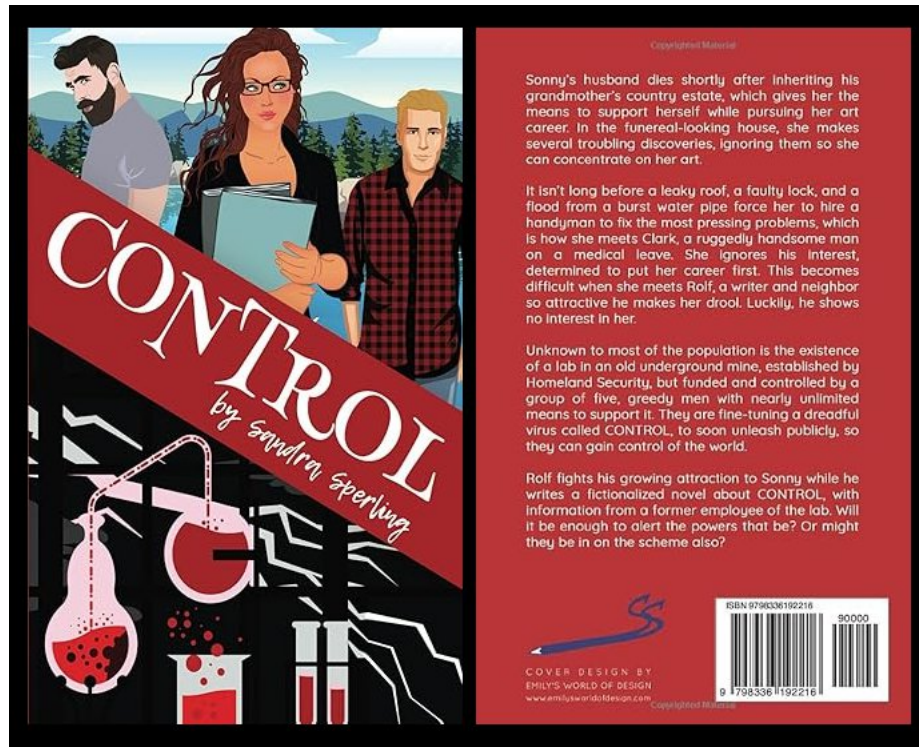
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CONTROL by Sandra Sperling.

Sonny's husband dies shortly after inheriting his wealthy grandmother's large farmhouse and entire estate, so she, in turn, gets it. The young widow now has the means to support herself while she launches her career as a watercolor artist. Besides the hours she spends painting, she begins to make some changes in the peculiarly decorated house, searches for a key to open a locked door in the basement, and hires a ruggedly handsome man, Clark, to repair some damages on the building. She meets her two nearest neighbors---Justine, a cheerful middle-aged woman and Rolf, a handsome author who requires solitude in which to write. In spite of a few nasty glitches, Sonny's life is moving peacefully along, with romance possible in the near future.

A mile away, however, is a top-secret laboratory, located on three lower levels of an old, underground mine, where microbiologists are putting the final touches on a malignant virus they call CONTROL, which they plan to first release on two European countries, eventually infecting the population of the entire world.

This dangerous information becomes known to the four acquaintances and puts their lives in jeopardy in this contemporary tale of romance and suspense, lightened up with humor.



Review by Susan S.: 5.0 out of 5 Stars. A Must Read!!! Reviewed in the United States on September 4, 2024. Prizewinning novelist, Sandra Sperling's latest novel, CONTROL, sizzles with suspense and a pinch of satire. Sonny, an artist and attractive young widow has inherited a house in an ostensibly peaceful and remote area. She plans on re-doing the dark and dismal rooms, make paintings of cats, and lead a quiet life. Her biggest dilemma—at first—seems to be which of two attractive men she will choose to date. There's ruggedly handsome Clark, who becomes Sonny's handyman. But then, Rolf, a mysterious novelist, enters Sonny's life. Like Sonny, he too, has lost a spouse.

And then we learn about DR GEM, the society of a few powerful and wealthy men who believe they hold the key to altering human behavior to their liking. The CONTROL virus is "so devastating, it made COVID look like a pimple," and the Society has plans to first infect liberal politicians, followed by intellectuals and artists. The virus is especially dreadful because it lobotomizes its victims. Once infected, they become passive and obedient. No doubt a parallel with an issue plaguing part of today's electorate!

Suspense builds when Sonny begins wondering about the trapdoor in her house...Her friend Lee will need to be kept quiet in the cellar until things can be explained to Sonny...Lee thinks Rolf is a madman. Is he? Will the novel he's writing help to save the world? Or will the world become obedient workers for DR GEM?

Sperling's satiric wit and humor serve as an anodyne to this tension-filled story. Not to mention the romantic entanglements. This is a must-read! A riveting page-turner.

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Humor (Rural Life)

Humor (Lawyers & Criminals)

Humor (Psychology Humor)

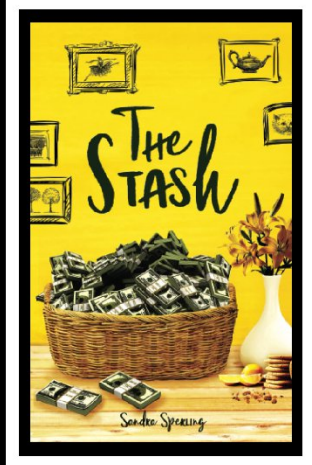
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5-Star Award!



Book:
THE STASH

Award-Winning Novelist
Sandra Sperling

Question:
**Would You Do It Differently,
Under The Same Circumstances?**


Genre:
Comedy/Romance/Suspense Drama

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Endorsement
5-Stars
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5-Stars: Would You Do It Differently, Under The Same Circumstances?



People have fantasies about finding buried treasure, but for *Sarah Artman* it becomes a reality when she convinces herself that it isn't **REALLY** a crime to appropriate a large stash of money hidden by a meth dealer after he has a car accident. Every dollar will likely add to the time he spends in prison, so she chooses to be a good Samaritan and relieve him of the burden. Already contemplating a divorce, Sarah realizes that the money will allow her the freedom to do so with financial security—as long as no one learns she has it.

- Deputy *Nate Carlson* has been giving protection to the dealer in exchange for a share of the profit from the meth. He's severely injured, but before he dies he manages to tell Nate where the cash is buried.
- Sergeant *Frank Devick*, Nate's widowed brother-in-law, questions Sarah, triggering a mutual attraction. Frank doesn't recognize her as the young woman he'd left with a broken heart years ago, and he's determined to have her. Sarah, however, resists involvement.
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The Stash

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This is a story that brings fantasy to life for Sarah Altman. The drama is suspenseful, and the dilemma Sarah faces creates a fine line between intention and criminality.

Author Sandra Sperling uses a blend of mastery and imagination to create a plot so realistic, it will keep you turning the page. Sergeant Frank Devich and Deputy Nate Carlson find themselves embroiled in a murder investigation, centered around an old Minnesota gravel pit. Old fossils, murder, crystal meth, drug money, a profile of an eyewitness, a dear john letter, and more than one secret in rural America. Throw in a little romance and humor making 'The Stash' a fantastic small-town drama that will linger in your mind.

Chapter one sets the stage with a question.

... "How did your grandma get the money to buy this place?"

... "She got a settlement of some kind, is what I've always thought."

... “Accident, divorce, inheritance?”

... “I don’t know,” he said. “She promised to tell me the whole story.”

I invite you to put yourself in Sarah Altman’s shoes. She is practical and approaches things methodically. I found myself asking, would I have done it differently, under the same circumstances?

Chapter 3 finds Sarah exploring the old gravel pit for fossils. Abruptly a landslide burst forth. Rocks crashed and shattered as they hurled past her. She lunged to the side of the gulch, scrabbling up the steep bank. A boulder tumbled close, striking an embedded rock with an explosive crack. Pebbles clattered as they bounced downward, and finally there was only the dry whisper of sand as it oozed its way to the floor of the gravel pit.

...A bit unnerved, but safe on the gritty bank, she examined the fossil she’d found. It was an ammonite in pristine condition over an inch in diameter. The limestone rock in which it was partially encased had broken away only recently, leaving the pearlescent coating intact.

...Sarah tucked it into the pocket of her shirt, buttoning the flap.

...Indecision fueled by fear paralyzed her. Should she stay here and be buried or go down and risk being crushed? Either choice could be her last.

...Leaving seemed safer, and she had about thirty feet left to descend when she heard a vehicle. Bob must have forgotten something when he’d left, because he was driving too fast. A heavy thud and the high screech of twisting metal were followed by a prolonged scream of agony.

What Sarah decides to do next, will change the course of events, in her life.

After you read ‘THE Stash,’ I invite you to read ‘Elisabet’s Will’ (another 5-Star family drama entwined with mystery and suspense). I look forward to Sandra Sperling’s next book.

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Fiction, Romance, Suspense, Humor

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Fiction (Contemporary Family Suspense)

Fiction: (Family Life)

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5-Star Award!

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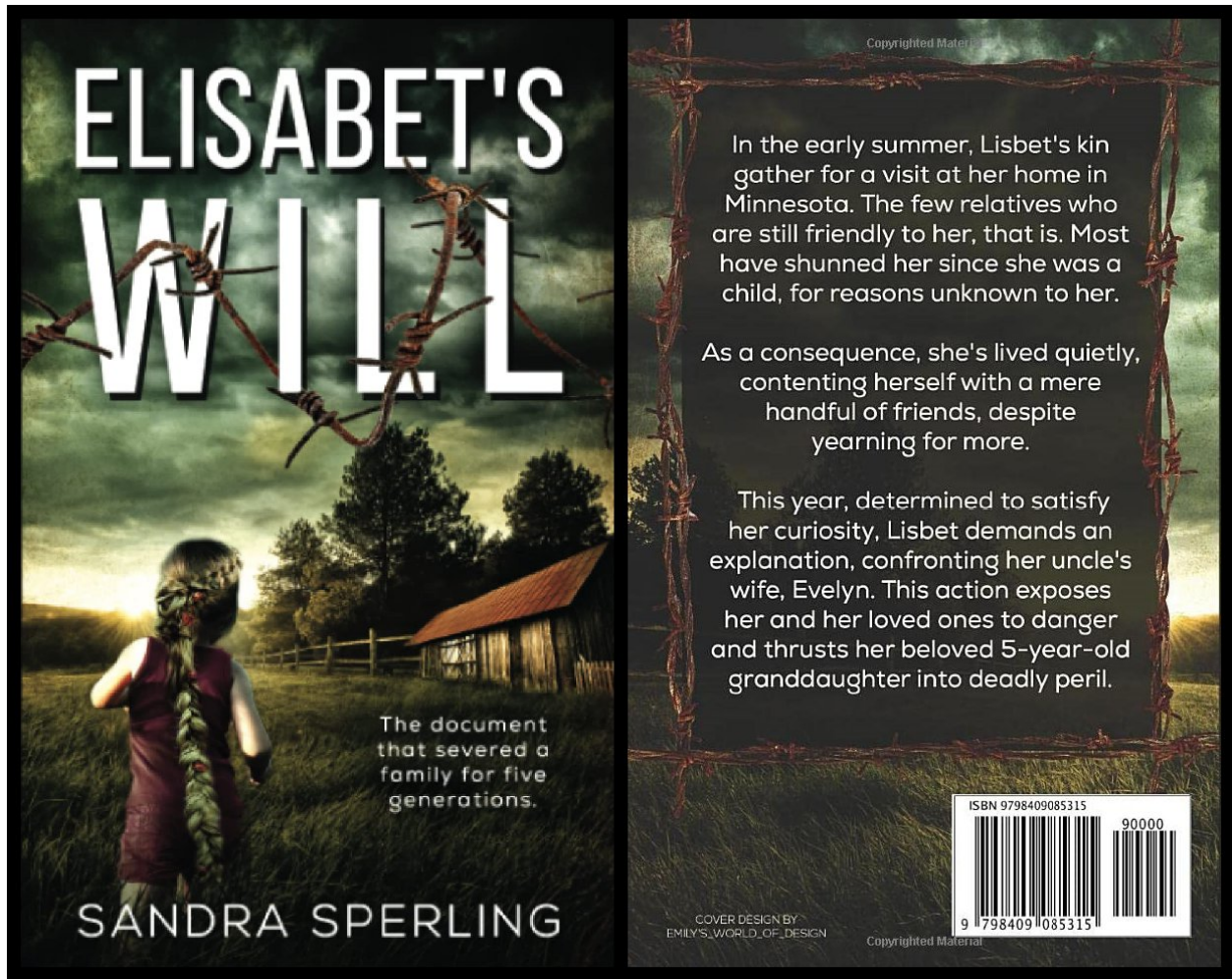
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Family Drama Entwined
With Mystery & Suspense

Editorial Review by
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5 Stars: Family Drama Entwined With Mystery And Suspense.



Elisabet's Will by Sandra Sperling.

The few relatives who are still friendly to Lisbet spend the summer at her northern Minnesota home. Determined to discover the reason why the rest of the family has shunned her since she was a child, she confronts Evelyn, her estranged uncle's wife. This action exposes her and her loved ones to danger and thrusts Greta, her beloved 5-year-old granddaughter, into deadly peril.



5 Stars: Family Drama Entwined With Mystery And Suspense.

This extraordinary family drama plays out in rural Northern Minnesota. In this case, there is nothing more destructive, than a 'Will' left behind by a prosperous family member. Family secrets leave Lisbet to only imagine why most of the family shuns her. Author Sandra Sperling masterfully pulls back the curtain allowing us into the daily lives and attitudes, of this seemingly normal American family.

I especially enjoyed the rural setting with large acreages, houses, farms, barns, secret places, hidden spaces, and three mysteries to unravel. This story centers around Lisbet (namesake for her grandmother Elisabet). Ignored by most of the family, Lisbet has an amazing relationship with her five-year-old granddaughter Greta. As a loving, protective grandmother, the local news is most disturbing. Let me bring you into the first of three mysteries to unravel.

...That evening Lisbet stared into the refrigerator, trying to figure out what to put together for a light supper when Roger hailed her from the living room, where he was watching the six-o'clock news.

...The newscaster said, "Kenzie is four years old, with short, ginger-colored hair and blue eyes. She is wearing blue jeans and a pink windbreaker."

...Roger shook his head. "She vanished from the greenhouse about three this afternoon. She's what? The fourth or fifth kid who's been snatched."

... "Mom and I were there right before it happened. Good Lord! I do wish they'd catch that bastard." She shivered, feeling ill at the thought of what the girl's parents must be going through. The phone rang, and she answered it in the kitchen, certain it was her mother, upset by the abduction.

...It was, and they discussed the crime at some length. Doris said, in conclusion, "I don't remember any local kids being kidnapped until recently. And no cougars or Timberwolves were roaming around here when I was growing up. This whole area is going to hell." "So, it seems." Lisbet hung up, saddened that the region was no longer the safe wilderness paradise it had once been.

It is Lisbet's quest to uncover family secrets that leads her, Greta, and other family members into dangerous territory. This family saga will keep you turning the page, reflecting on your family tree, and childhood experiences will lead you to an unpredictable conclusion.

Author Sandra Sperling brings her life experiences and creativity from Nevada, Minnesota, to Kentucky where she enjoys taking nature walks, refinishing old furniture, and reading. Sandra writes contemporary family fiction giving us 'Elisabet's Will', contemporary women's fiction with 'The Beginner's Guide to Spouse Removal, a thriller suspense novel with 'Snowmelt: Dealing with Betrayal' and humor (satire) with 'A Few Trivial Felonies'. I look forward to reading more novels from Sandra Sperling in the future.

Editorial Review and Endorsement by Book Marketing Global Network.



Review by MK Alexander: 5.0 out of 5 Stars. Slow burn to a fantastic finale!

Somewhere near Hibbing, Minnesota, what remains of a large and proud family sees its final demise. We are thrust into the rural life of these descendants of Finns, three generations at least, and we come to know their daily, sometimes rather humdrum lives. There is much more beneath the surface though: good people on one side of the family, and on the other, lurks the banality of evil.

The story centers around the book's namesake Elisabet, and her courageous granddaughter Greta. At five years old, she is wise beyond age. Around them swirl the rest of the family in close proximity, namely at nearby farms and houses out in the middle of nowhere.

The story begins as a desolate Minnesota winter gives way to a tenuous spring, and a brief but significant summer as we are treated to the minute details of the many characters' lives. Author Sandra Sperling's simple prose makes this a pleasure to read; small details accrue, clues to the larger mystery gain momentum and lead to a devastating climax. Recommended.

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Fiction: (Family Life)

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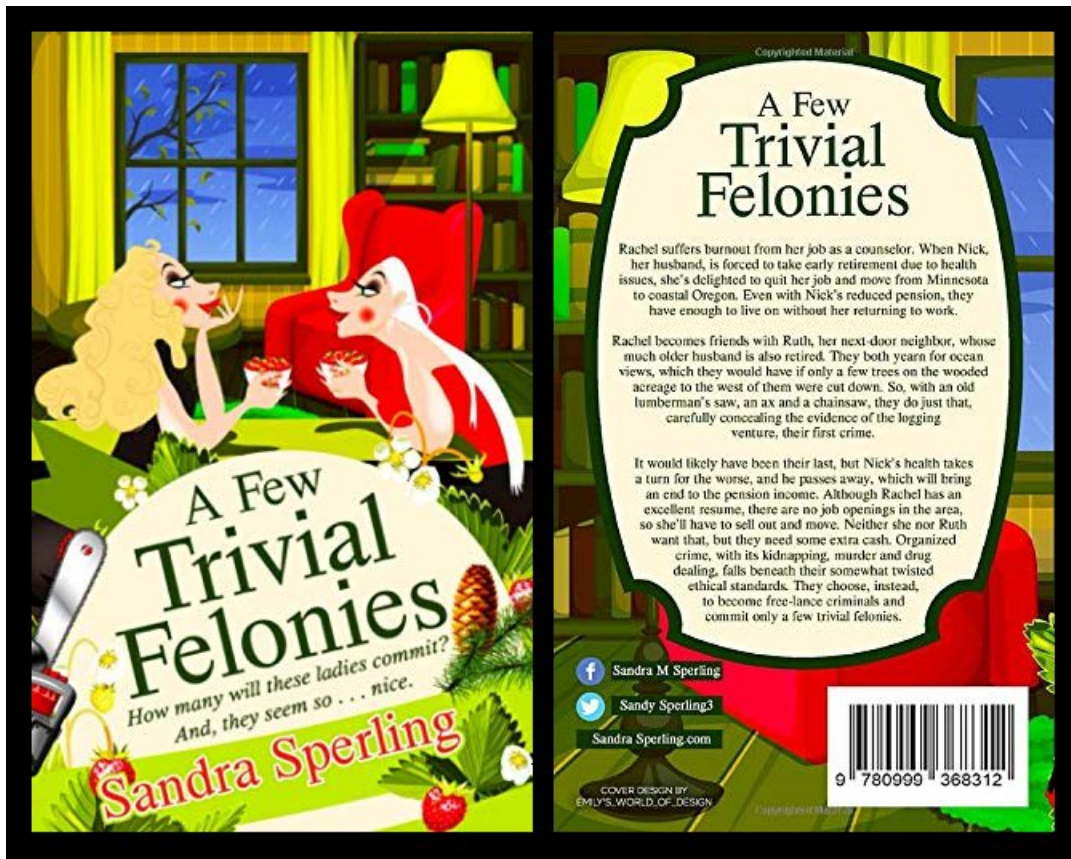
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A Few Trivial Felonies by Sandra Sperling.

How many will these ladies commit?

Rachel suffers burnout from her job as a counselor. When Nick, her husband, is forced to take early retirement due to health issues, she's delighted to quit her job and move from Minnesota to coastal Oregon. Even with Nick's reduced pension, they have enough to live on without her returning to work.

Rachel becomes friends with Ruth, her next-door neighbor, whose much older husband is also retired. They both yearn for ocean views, which they would have if only a few trees on the wooded acreage to the west of them were cut down. So, with an old lumberman's saw, an ax, and a chainsaw, they do just that, carefully concealing the evidence of the logging venture, their first crime.

It would likely have been their last, but Nick's health takes a turn for the worse, and he passes away, which will bring an end to the pension income. Although Rachel has an excellent resume, there are no

job openings in the area, so she'll have to sell out and move. Neither she nor Ruth wants that, but they need some extra cash. Organized crime, with its kidnapping, murder, and drug dealing, falls beneath their somewhat twisted ethical standards.

They choose, instead, to become freelance criminals and commit only a few trivial felonies.

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Humor and Satire

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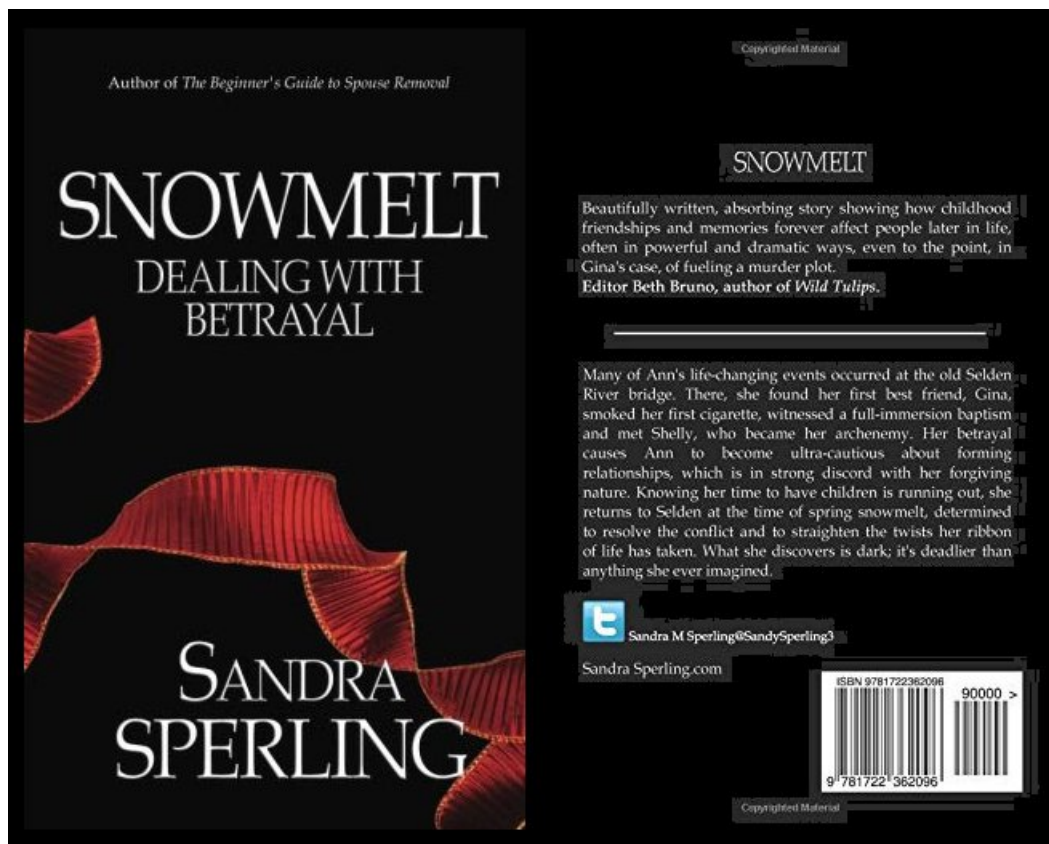
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Snowmelt: Dealing With Betrayal by Sandra Sperling.

Ann Bergquist returns to Selden, Minnesota at the time of spring snowmelt to meet with her former best friend who is dying and wishes to clear her conscience. Although uneasy about the visit, Ann must nonetheless come to terms with their troubled past before feeling secure enough to try for the child she and her husband desire. She has to learn the truth about Shelly, whose malicious actions severed the friendship between Ann and Gina. Things are not as they appear, however, and the suspense inexorably spirals up to an explosive climax.

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The Beginner's Guide to Spouse Removal by Sandra Sperling.

When Merry Mitchell discovers that her husband is hiding assets in preparation for dumping her for a younger woman, she is filled with hurt and rage. Having toiled her way up from poverty, she will do nearly anything to avoid being poor again. She considers an immediate divorce but quickly realizes that with her sons now of age, she won't get the house or enough of a settlement to allow her to continue her pleasant lifestyle. After several efforts to save the marriage, she gives up, deciding that her husband must die. Merry's ideas for spouse removal are limited by the sophisticated methods of detection used by law officials. She wracks her mind to find a method that is both undetectable and supposedly accidental. And, to assuage her troublesome conscience, the attempt must give him a sporting chance of survival. How should she do it..

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Language: English

Fiction (Women's Divorce)

Fiction (Contemporary Women)

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About Sandra Sperling: Sandra Sperling was born in Nevada and began her creative life in Minnesota, where, as a child, she wrote a play and a short story. Eventually, she attempted a horror novel, but it didn't horrify her. Her mother, while reading the manuscript, began to laugh helplessly and leaned against a door for support, sliding to the floor like a piece of cooked spaghetti. Deciding she was a failure as a writer, Sandy switched to painting drybrush watercolors. The pull to write, however, was too strong to resist, so while still in Minnesota, she again began to write, publishing some short stories and advancing to novels. She has two grown children in Minnesota and now lives in Kentucky with her husband. She enjoys taking nature walks, refinishing old furniture, and reading.

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