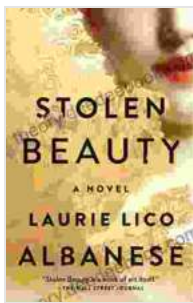


Stolen Beauty: A Captivating Novel that Explores the Dark Side of Beauty

In her latest novel, *Stolen Beauty*, Laurie Lico Albanese weaves a gripping tale of intrigue, suspense, and the devastating power of beauty. Albanese, the acclaimed author of the bestselling novels *The Blessed* and *Stolen Time*, has crafted a captivating story that will keep readers on the edge of their seats from beginning to end.



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The novel centers around the enigmatic figure of Lucia Contessa, a young woman whose beauty is so captivating that it inspires both awe and envy. When Lucia is found murdered, the investigation into her death uncovers a labyrinth of secrets and lies that entangle a cast of complex characters.

Detective Michaelangelo Caravaggio, a hardened detective with a troubled past, is assigned to the case. As he delves deeper into the investigation, Caravaggio becomes increasingly drawn to Lucia's beauty and the mystery

surrounding her death. However, he soon discovers that the pursuit of beauty can be a dangerous obsession that can lead to destruction.

As Caravaggio investigates, he encounters a cast of unforgettable characters, each with their own motives and secrets. There is Isabella Donatella, Lucia's ambitious sister who will stop at nothing to achieve her goals. There is Dr. Lorenzo Bellini, a renowned plastic surgeon who is obsessed with creating the perfect woman. And there is Father Giovanni, a charismatic priest who preaches against the dangers of beauty.

As the investigation progresses, Caravaggio uncovers a web of corruption, deceit, and violence that reaches the highest levels of society. He must race against time to find Lucia's killer and bring the guilty parties to justice. But as he gets closer to the truth, Caravaggio realizes that the true danger lies not only in the killer's identity but also in the seductive power of beauty itself.

With its intricate plot, complex characters, and thought-provoking themes, *Stolen Beauty* is a novel that will stay with readers long after they finish reading it. Laurie Lico Albanese has crafted a captivating story that explores the dark side of beauty and the devastating obsession that can consume us.

If you are looking for a gripping thriller that will keep you on the edge of your seat, then *Stolen Beauty* is the perfect book for you. With its unforgettable characters, intricate plot, and thought-provoking themes, this novel is sure to leave a lasting impression.

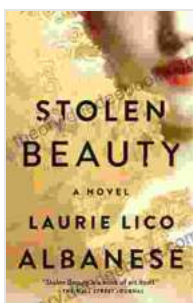


Laurie Lico Albanese is the bestselling author of several novels, including *The Blessed*, *Stolen Time*, and *Jonah's Gourd Vine*. Her work has been praised by critics for its psychological depth, suspenseful plots, and rich historical detail. Albanese is a graduate of Barnard College and Columbia University, and she currently lives in New York City.

If you enjoyed *Stolen Beauty*, then you may also enjoy the following books:

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- *The Silent Patient* by Alex Michaelides
- *The Woman in the Window* by A.J. Finn
- *The Night Fire* by Michael Connelly

- The Guest List by Lucy Foley



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