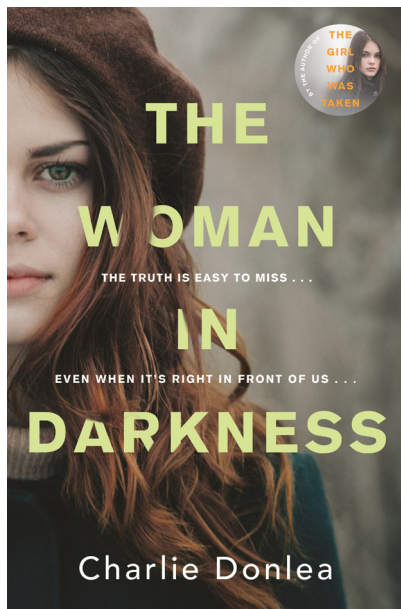


The Woman in Darkness

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The truth is easy to miss...Even when it's right in front of us...



'She wondered if the mysterious woman had chosen darkness. Or if darkness had chosen her.'

'A bold new writer on his way to becoming a major figure in the world of suspense.' *Publishers Weekly*

'Definitely a talent to watch.' Steve Berry, *New York Times*

Charlie Donlea is the bestselling author of *The Girl Who Was Taken* and *Don't Believe It*, and he's back with a new taut, gripping thriller about the deadly secrets that hide in plain sight.

Charlie Donlea's latest thriller is the story of two women, separated by forty years, yet both inextricably linked by a series of horrific murders that took place in 1979. That summer, five Chicago women went missing. The predator -- The Thief -- left no bodies and no clues, until a package from the mysterious Angela Mitchell uncovered his identity. But before police could question her, Angela disappeared.

Forty years later, forensic reconstructionist Rory Moore takes a call that plunges her into a forty-year-old mystery, uncovering dark truths about Angela, The Thief, and her own father.

The Woman in Darkness, much like popular podcasts such as *Serial* and *The Teacher's Pet*, centres on a cold case mystery from decades past. The public's intense interest in cases such as these shows no signs of abating.

The novel takes place in Chicago, Charlie's hometown, where he still lives. Charlie brings this perspective to his novel, lending the novel a feeling of authenticity.

This is crime thriller writing of the highest calibre, from a rising star of the genre.



Charlie Donlea is a *USA Today* bestselling author who has been praised as a 'bold new writer...on his way to becoming a major figure in the world of suspense' (*Publishers Weekly*). He was born and raised in Chicago, where he continues to live with his wife and two young children. He is also the author of *Summit Lake*, *The Girl Who Was Taken* and *Don't Believe It*.

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