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Michele Campbell

International Bestselling Author



“Fans of Ruth Ware and
Gillian Flynn meet your next obsession.”

—*BuzzFeed*

Bio

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Michele Campbell is a graduate of Harvard College and Stanford Law School and a former federal prosecutor in New York City who specialized in international narcotics and gang cases.

A while back, she said goodbye to her big-city legal career and moved with her husband and two children to an idyllic New England college town a lot like Belle River in *IT'S ALWAYS THE HUSBAND*. Since then, she has spent her time teaching criminal and constitutional law and writing novels.

She has had many close female friends, a few frenemies, and only one husband, who - to the best of her knowledge - has never tried to kill her.

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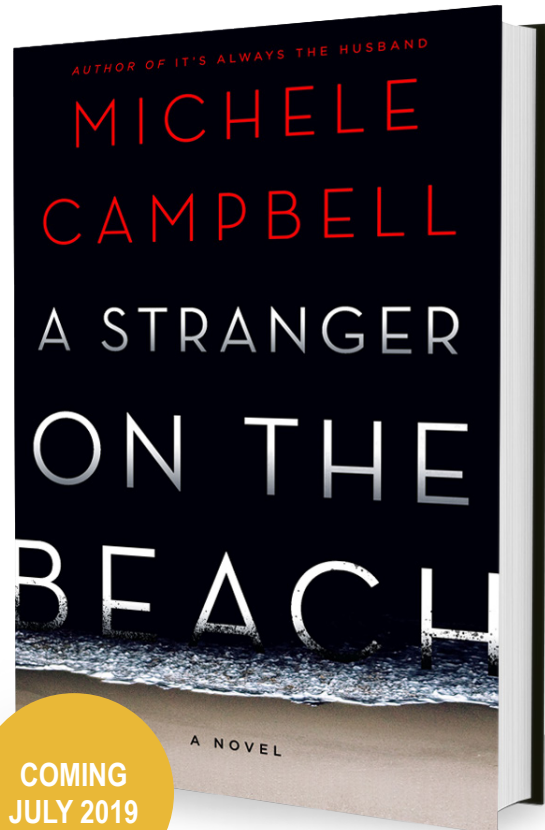
A Stranger on the Beach

There is a stranger outside Caroline's house.

Her spectacular new beach house, built for hosting expensive parties and vacationing with the family she thought she'd have. But her husband is lying to her and everything in her life is upside down, so when the stranger, Aidan, shows up as a bartender at the same party where Caroline and her husband have a very public fight, it doesn't seem like anything out of the ordinary.

As her marriage collapses around her and the lavish lifestyle she's built for herself starts to crumble, Caroline turns to Aidan for comfort...and revenge. After a brief and desperate fling that means nothing to Caroline and everything to him, Aidan's obsession with Caroline, her family, and her house grows more and more disturbing. And when Caroline's husband goes missing, her life descends into a nightmare that leaves her accused of her own husband's murder.

A Stranger on the Beach is Strangers on a Train meets Fatal Attraction in Michele Campbell's edge-of your-seat story of passion and intrigue.



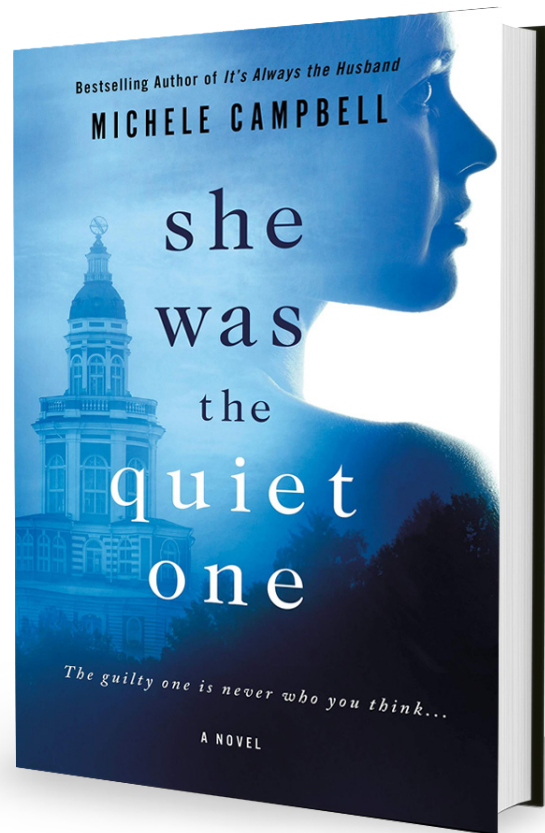
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She was the Quiet One

When twin sisters Rose and Bel Enright enroll in The Odell School, a prestigious New England boarding school, it seems like the opportunity of a lifetime. But the sisters could not be more different. The school brings out a rivalry between them that few ever knew existed. And the school itself has a dark underbelly: of privileged kids running unchecked and uninhibited; of rituals and traditions that are more sinister than they seem; of wealth and entitlement that can only lead to disaster.

For Sarah Donovan, wife of an ambitious teacher who is determined to rise through the ranks, Odell also seems like the best thing that could happen to their small family. But how well does she really know her husband? What lengths will he go to to achieve his goals? And when one dark night ends in murder, who is guilty, who knows the truth, and who has been in on it all along? *SHE WAS THE QUIET ONE*. Because murderers are almost never who you expect.

In a novel full of twists, turns, and dark secrets, Michele Campbell once again proves her skill at crafting intricately spun and completely compelling plots.



Publisher: St. Martin's Press

Release Date: July 31, 2018

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Praise

She Was the Quiet One

"A thriller full of dark secrets and a vicious murder, this novel is a Summer must read."

POPSUGAR.

"The former federal prosecutor got attention for her debut, *It's Always the Husband*, but this thriller set in a world of privilege promises to be her breakout."

Naming *She Was the Quiet One* one of "10 Hot Summer Books" and "Must-Reads"

**THE
Hollywood
REPORTER**

"Intriguing . . . Campbell masterfully hid[es] vivid details until the end. . . Skillful characterization and [a] shocking final twist."

Booklist

"A deep and disturbing mystery."
Naming *She Was the Quiet One* one of
July's best new thrillers

BARNES & NOBLE

"From feuding sisters to a shady advisor and his naïve wife, this new novel from Michele Campbell is the perfect summer escape."

BRIT + CO

"[A] mystery with teeth — and nails."

**The New York Times
Book Review**

"A creepy thriller that has notes of *Mean Girls* and *The Secret History*."

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"Once again, Campbell peels back the layers of a perfect marriage to reveal something dark and unexpected, while also exposing a privileged world full of contradictions. Campbell is building herself an admirable career telling stories about the underbelly of 'success.'"

CrimeReads

"A new thriller full of hazing, suspicious teachers and a tragic murder, *She Was the Quiet One* is a dark tale about sisterhood and the need to get ahead."

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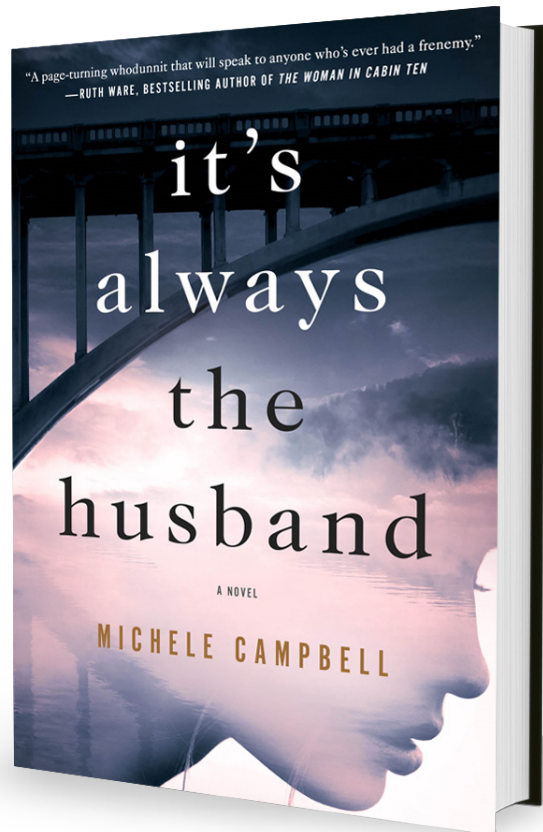
Books

It's Always the Husband

Kate, Aubrey, and Jenny first met as college roommates and soon became inseparable, despite being as different as three women can be. Kate was beautiful, wild, wealthy, and damaged. Aubrey, on financial aid, came from a broken home, and wanted more than anything to distance herself from her past. And Jenny was a striver—brilliant, ambitious, and determined to succeed. As an unlikely friendship formed, the three of them swore they would always be there for each other. But twenty years later, one of them is standing at the edge of a bridge, and someone is urging her to jump. How did it come to this?

Kate married the gorgeous party boy, Aubrey married up, and Jenny married the boy next door. But how can these three women love and hate each other? Can feelings this strong lead to murder? When one of them dies under mysterious circumstances, will everyone assume, as is often the case, that it's always the husband?

A suspenseful, absorbing novel that examines the complexities of friendship, *It's Always the Husband* will keep readers guessing right up to its shocking conclusion.



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Praise

It's Always the Husband

"A page-turning whodunnit that will speak to anyone who's ever had a frenemy."

— RUTH WARE, *New York Times* bestselling author of *THE WOMAN IN CABIN 10* and *IN A DARK, DARK WOOD*

"A brilliant, twisting read that kept me guessing until the final page."

— JANET EVANOVICH, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author

"A skillful and addictive story of friendship, betrayal and ultimately love, *IT'S ALWAYS THE HUSBAND* will keep you turning the pages until its dramatic end."

— B.A. PARIS, *New York Times* bestselling author of *BEHIND CLOSED DOORS*

"A gripping, tangled web of a novel—it pulls you in and doesn't let you go."

— SHARI LaPENA, author of *THE COUPLE NEXT DOOR*

"*IT'S ALWAYS THE HUSBAND* has great character development, allowing readers to really get inside the minds of the characters until the very end, where a shocking twist leaves readers stunned."

— RT Book Reviews, top pick

"Secrets and scandals in an ivy league setting. What could be more riveting?"

— TESS GERRITSEN, #1 bestselling author

"If you loved Liane Moriarty's *Big Little Lies*, put this thriller on the top of your list...you won't be sure "whodunit" until the very (shocking) end."



"Readers will be left in an adrenaline inducing 'whodunit' guessing game, until the completely unpredictable conclusion. This book is perfect for fans of Liane Moriarty's *Big Little Lies*."

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"Fans of Ruth Ware and Gillian Flynn meet your next obsession."

BuzzFeed

"In the tradition of *Big Little Lies* comes the excellently titled *It's Always the Husband*, a thriller about three friends—frenemies, really—who met as college roommates."

NEW YORK POST

Press

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