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Will they be able to solve this mystery before someone else gets hurt—or worse?

Sarah Golden and Jackie Larsen promised their partners they were out of the detective business. They declared “game over” after both of them almost lost their lives trying to solve their last medical mystery, and they’re happy with that decision: Sarah has finally allowed love and romance into her life, Jackie’s marriage is solid, and Jackie’s son, Wyatt, is still doing great with his year-old kidney transplant.

So when they go on their dream trip to Cuba, they are not looking for trouble. But all their plans go out the window when a desperate plea from a Cuban transplant surgeon puts the duo in serious danger with the Cuban government on the same day the four most prominent immunologists in the world—doctors who were on the verge of solving the huge rejection issues that have plagued the transplant community for over fifty years—are killed in a car accident in Chicago.

Soon, Sarah and Jackie find themselves dragged into the bowels of investigating venture capitalists and corporate greed—a terrain they know nothing about. As they uncover suspect clinical trials at major US transplant centers, including Sarah’s, their usual friends Biker Bob and Officer Handsome aren’t able to help them much, but they do receive assistance from an unlikely source: Sergio, who they helped to land in prison in Florida (and who is trying to win back his girlfriend), offers his help from the inside. Sarah and Jackie are armed with smarts, humor, and enough persistence to help them face the white-collared demons of corporate America—but with dangerous players gunning for them and death threats being made against their families, will they be able to solve this mystery before someone else gets hurt?



Meet

Amy S. Peele

Amy S Peele was born and raised in the Chicago area, and now lives in Marin County in California. Having spent thirty five years working in the field of organ transplantation, she brings a fresh, knowledgeable, and humorous new voice into the world of mystery novels.

In addition to killing people in her murder mysteries, she enjoys meditating, teaching yoga, swimming, and pursuing her spirituality by studying the teachings of Deepak Chopra. Amy invites you to her website www.amyspeelee.com to learn more about her.

Praise for Amy S. Peele

“Page-turning thriller! I couldn’t put it down.
Romance, corruption, murder; *HOLD* has it all.”

—Louann Brizendine MD, *NY Times* bestselling author of *The Female Brain*

“You’re going to love Sarah Golden and Jackie Larson -
a bawdy, funny, brave and tough duo.”

—Louise Ure, Mary Higgins Clark & Shamus Award winning Author of
Forcing Amaryllis, The Fault Tree, and Liars Anonymous

“This fast-paced, entertaining story takes us on a rollercoaster of choices
and redemption, all the while revealing the dark side of the organ
transplant world.”

—Jane Ubell-Meyer, Founder, *Bedside Reading*

“With heart, compassion, and a dash of comic relief, Amy Peele’s engaging
murder mystery takes us into the precarious realm of human organ
transplantation. Here, as life-saving procedures become marred by money,
social status, and criminal intent, a moral compass spins out of control,
revealing just how far some will go to reach the top of the donor
procurement platform.”

—Chanticleer Book Reviews

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