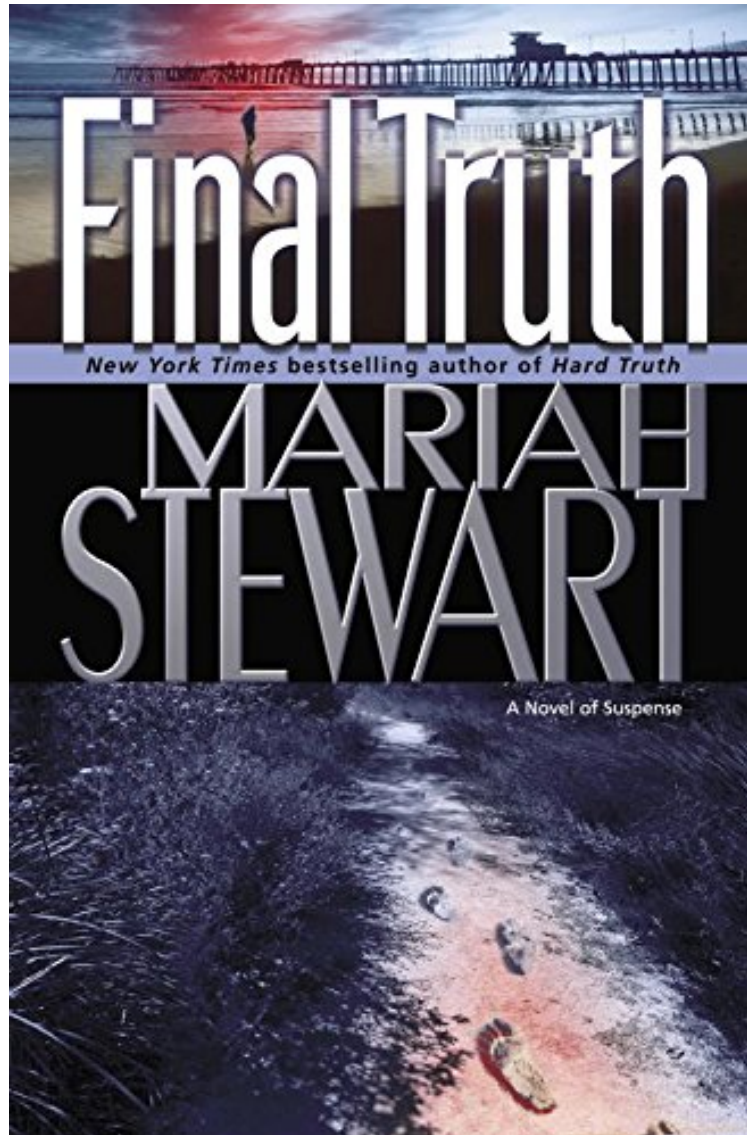


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Verurteilte frei gelassen. Die Story von Todeskandidat Lester Ray Barnes' Beinah-Hinrichtung und Rettung in letzter Minute weckt Autorin Regan Landrys Interesse, die wie ihr berühmter verstorbener Vater Bücher über wahre Verbrechen schreibt. Sie stimmt einem Buch über Barnes zu, bieten die Umstände seines Prozesses doch mehr als genug Brisanz und Dramatik für einen weiteren Bestseller. Dann wird eine Frau, die erste von vielen, wie sich herausstellt, auf exakt die gleiche Art und Weise ermordet wie Barnes' letztes Opfer. Ist Regan einem Mörder auf den Leim gegangen oder ist hier ein brutaler Nachahmungstäter am Werk? Eine kleine Warnung vorab: Obwohl Regan Landry und ihr Freund, der smarte FBI-Agent Mitchell Peyton, ein sympathisches Team auf der Jagd nach einem gewissenlosen Mörder bilden, ist "Final Truth" von Mariah Stewart kein Romantic Suspense, sondern ein solider Justizkrimi mit einigen guten Überraschungsmomenten. Mitchells und Regans romantische Beziehung spielt nur eine untergeordnete Rolle und dient zusammen mit einem dunklen Familiengeheimnis eher dazu, die distanzierte Protagonistin dem Leser näher zu bringen. Obwohl die Story abwechselnd aus Regans, Mitchells und der Sicht des Mörders erzählt wird, liegt die Stärke von "Final Truth" in den bestechenden Details der Ermittlungen. Wer sich für Justiz- und FBI-Prozedere und die zwischenmenschlichen Konflikte und die Dynamik einer Mörderjagd begeistert, sollte "Final Truth" auf seine Wunschliste setzen.

Kurzbeschreibung From New York Times bestselling author Mariah Stewart comes a novel of sexy romantic suspense for fans of Nora Roberts, Catherine Coulter, and Karen Robards. In her thrill-packed trilogy *Cold Truth*, *Hard Truth*, and *Dark Truth*, Mariah Stewart proved beyond a shadow of a doubt that she can brilliantly and suspensefully handle the truth. Can you? Then prepare yourself for the shocking, eye-opening *Final Truth*, in which a woman who specializes in exposing lies finds herself trapped in a real-life nightmare. All that stands between Lester Ray Barnes and the state of Florida's death chamber is a judge's signature. He is sentenced to die for the rape and murder of a young woman, his conviction hinging on two pieces of evidence: DNA testing and an eyewitness who placed him at the scene. But when the story breaks that the DNA testimony at trial had been fabricated and that the eyewitness was coerced by a cop, all hell breaks loose. In the absence of credible evidence to sustain the conviction, the court is forced to set Lester Ray free. It's the sort of circus the media adore until it turns into the kind of Grimm's fairy tale the media love even more. Intrigued by the story of a young man railroaded by justice, true-crime writer Regan Landry is drawn into Lester Ray's camp like a moth to a flame. For Regan, writing is a way to stay connected to her late literary-legend father, and her knack for detective work makes her a natural when it comes to uncovering new leads in even the murkiest mysteries. Eager for the spotlight, Lester Ray willingly agrees to work with Regan on a tell-all about his experience as an innocent man on death row. But less than a week after leaving prison, he vanishes from the Sunshine State. Soon after, darkness descends on the outer banks of North Carolina as a string of women are raped and murdered in a frenzied spree. Fearing the worst, Regan, along with Special Agent Mitch Peyton and the FBI, sweeps in to confront the unspeakable: the horrifying possibility that they have helped to free a cunning monster with an insatiable appetite for death and a ruthless determination never to be caged again. From the Hardcover edition. From Booklist Lester Ray Barnes is released from death row after it is determined that false testimony was given at his trial. True-crime writer Regan Landry thinks Lester Ray's story has potential, but soon after his release, Lester Ray disappears, and other women begin to die in the same ritualistic manner as his alleged first victim. Regan works with FBI agent Mitch Peyton to find Lester Ray before he kills again, or to determine if a copycat is at work. There isn't much suspense since the perpetrator is apparent, but the fast-paced story holds readers with investigative detail. The fourth in a solid series. Sue O'Brien Copyright American Library Association. All rights reserved. Pressestimmen Praise for Mariah Stewart *Cold Truth* Tantalizing . . . intriguing and enjoyable. Publishers Weekly *Hard Truth* Stewart's characters are rich and the intrigue compelling. Romantic Times *Dead Wrong* Fast-paced and intricately plotted, Stewart's new novel combines engaging characters with a unique premise, adds an unexpected romance to the mix, and overlays it all with her singular knack for keeping readers up at night. Library Journal *Dead Certain* Crackles with danger and suspense. Great characterization and gripping drama make Stewart's books hot tickets. Romantic Times (four-star review) From the Hardcover edition.