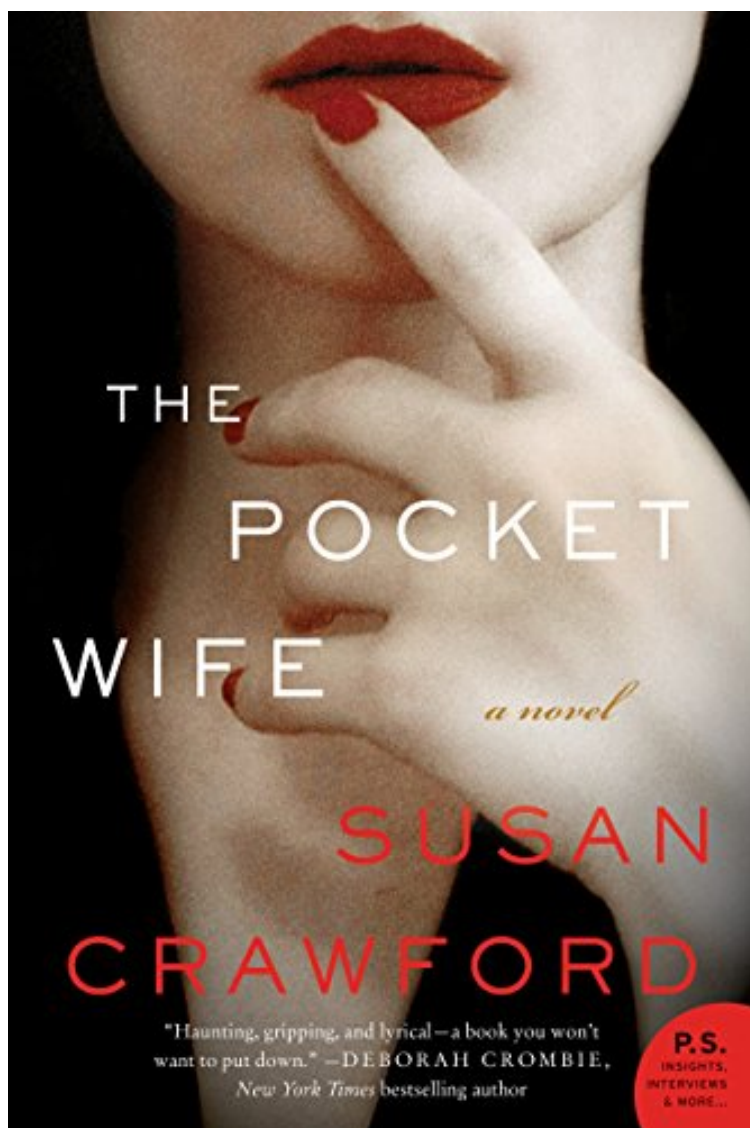


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explores the world through the foggy lens of a woman on the edge. Revue de presse Not a word is wasted in Susan Crawford's fast-paced, thrilling debut. As Crawford explores the boundaries of memory and sanity, the suspense steadily gathers, and in her skilled hands, readers will be left guessing until the very end. (Lori Roy, Edgar Award winning author of *BENT ROAD* and *LET ME DIE IN HIS FOOTSTEPS*) The Pocket Wife is an exceptional literary thriller debut that sensitively portrays a woman struggling with Bipolar Disorder, and the horrific possibility that she's a murderer. Engrossing, thrilling, and page turning all the way through, this is one you won't want to miss! (Chevy Stevens, New York Times bestselling author) The Pocket Wife is haunting, gripping, and lyrical--a book you won't want to put down. Susan Crawford is a bright new star. (Deborah Crombie, New York Times bestselling author) Because the tale is told primarily from Dana's sharp but manic perspective, suspense develops around her possibly unreliable interpretation of events. This is a gripping, character-driven mystery that would pair well with Sophie Hannah's *The Truth-Tellers Lie*. (Booklist) This intriguing thriller will leave readers guessing till the last minute. Dana Cantrell is a dynamic, well-written character whose bipolar disorder makes her both maddening and endearing. Tightly moving, fast-paced and suspenseful, Crawford's debut novel puts her on the map of writers to watch. (RT Book s (4 1/2 STARS)) Descriptive, lyrical prose creates an intimate and visceral read that is both a solid mystery and a fast-paced psychological thriller. Try this first novel as a read-alike for Alice LaPlante's *Turn of Mind*. (Library Journal) Great premise, and characters, and a wonderfully evocative setting, heavy with heat and suburban boredom, and the uneasy threat of not quite knowing what is going on. Really great. (Sabine Durrant, author of *Under Your Skin*) Presentation de l'auteur A stylish psychological thriller with the compelling intrigue of *The Silent Wife* and *Turn of Mind* and the white-knuckle pacing of *Before I Go to Sleep* in which a woman suffering from bipolar disorder cannot remember if she murdered her friend. Dana Cantrell is shocked when her neighbor Celia is brutally murdered. To Dana's horror, she was the last person to see Celia alive. Suffering from mania, the result of her bipolar disorder, she has troubling holes in her memory, including what happened on the afternoon of Celia's death. Her husband's odd behavior and the probing of Detective Jack Moss create further complications as she searches for answers. The closer she comes to piecing together the shards of her broken memory, the more Dana falls apart. Is there a murderer lurking inside her . . . or is there one out there in the shadows of reality, waiting to strike again? A story of marriage, murder, and madness, *The Pocket Wife* explores the world through the foggy lens of a woman on the edge.