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AUTHOR · STORYTELLER
CREATIVE DIRECTOR

Writing under the pen name Luxe:
Ronnett Hickman

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Writing under the pen name Luxe, **Ronnett Hickman** is an author, creator, and creative director based in the Chicago area. Armed with a Master's degree and eleven years in mental health, she brings authentic insight into human behavior to her storytelling — crafting compelling, intense narratives that dive deep into the boundaries and complexities of human relationships. Already a published author of social-emotional learning and personal growth books, she now makes her highly anticipated psychological thriller debut with *For The Love of Protection* — a high-stakes, twist-filled ride for fans of suspenseful drama.

THE DEBUT

For The Love of Protection

ON SALE OCTOBER 6, 2026

PSYCHOLOGICAL THRILLER · SUSPENSE

THE BOOK

For The Love of Protection

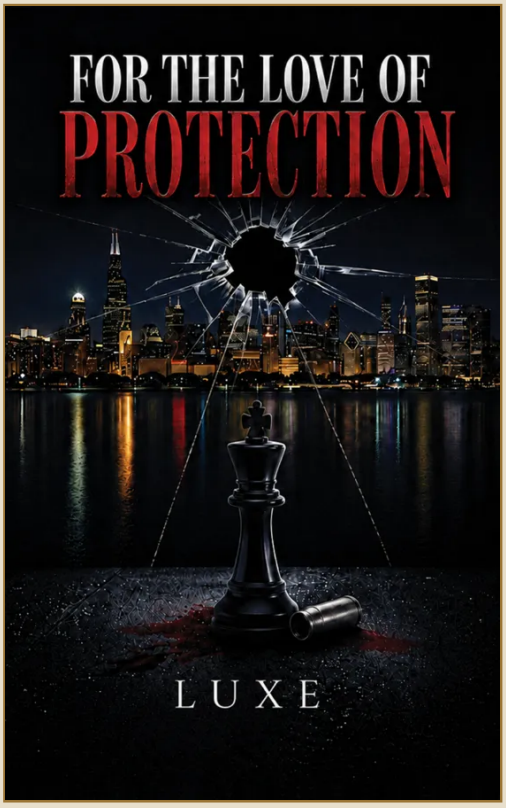
BY LUXE · PSYCHOLOGICAL THRILLER / SUSPENSE

One night. One decision.
One mistake that changed two lives forever.

Zaria built a life worth envying — but someone close to her has been pretending for years. Someone obsessed, unstable, and out for revenge, who will stop at nothing to take what she believes is hers.

As devastating secrets surface, Zaria learns the terrifying truth: the biggest danger to her marriage is already inside her inner circle.

> *A psychological thriller about obsession, loyalty, and the damage done when devotion turns into a weapon — and guilt becomes the trigger.*

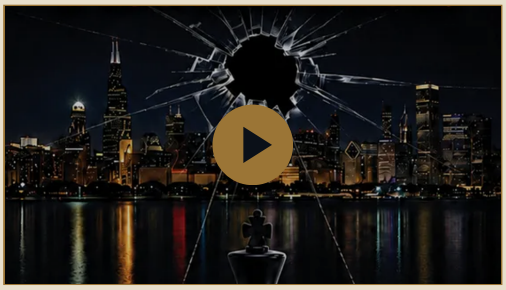


FIRST PRAISE

"I went through the whirlwind of emotions that a book should bring... a good storyline that I wanted to keep reading."
— S. DIXON, EARLY READER

"There were multiple times where I was shocked, stressed out, frustrated, and sitting there like, 'Girl, what are we doing?' Which is exactly what I want from a psychological thriller."
— B. JULUN, EARLY READER

WATCH THE TRAILER



A 28-second look inside the novel.
Watch on YouTube →

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FOR JOURNALISTS & HOSTS

Media Angles

01 The Psychology of Suspense

How eleven years in mental health shapes authentic character motivations and high-tension plots — a thriller writer who has sat across from real human behavior.

02 A Chicago Debut Rooted in Community

A Black woman novelist writing complicated Black women into psychological suspense — with a reader community, **Relatively Ratchet**, already gathering around the work.

03 Redefining the Psychological Thriller

Balancing high-stakes drama with relatable emotional depth — suspense that takes its women seriously.

04 Creative Vision & the Multi-Hyphenate Life

Moving between community work, storytelling, creative direction, and suspense fiction — and building a live launch experience to match.

SUGGESTED INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

01 What inspired the core concept behind *For The Love of Protection*?

02 How does your background in mental health shape the character psychology in your suspense?

03 Without giving away spoilers, what was the most challenging twist for you to write?

04 What do you hope readers take away from the central theme of protection versus control?

05 How do you build immersive worlds and high energy into both your writing and live events like Plot Twist?

LOCATION
Chicago / Cook County, IL

PRIMARY GENRE
Psychological Thriller / Suspense

KEY THEMES
Identity, Protection, Psychology, Boundaries

COMMUNITY
Relatively Ratchet — Luxe's reader community

IDEAL READERS
Fans of psychological thrillers, complex female leads, and dark, immersive narratives

IF YOU LIKE
The Silent Patient, Verity, or high-drama suspense TV

AVAILABILITY
TV/Radio Interviews, Podcasts, Book Clubs, Panel Discussions

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THE LAUNCH EVENT

Plot Twist

An all-black affair at 621 Signature Events, 110 E 23rd St, Chicago. Signature cocktails, the Protection Kit, and the first signed copies in the room — two days before the book ships to the world. Tickets at writtenbyluxe.com.

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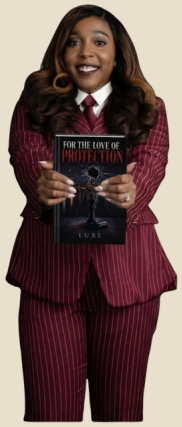
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