

# *Authors Romantic Suspense Novel*



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The story concerns Kiera, a memory surgeon. With her gift of removing and holding other's traumatic memories, she's helped dozens of women but hasn't helped herself. Now Dean, a Chicago homicide detective, is asking her to look into the memories of a coma victim to help him catch a serial killer.

Clues and romance unfurl, but as Dean and Kiera get closer to each other, the killer gets closer to Kiera.

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