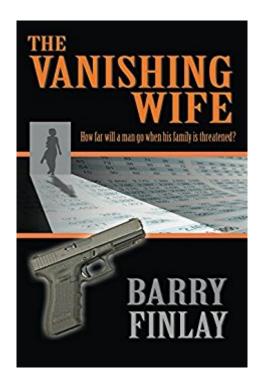
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# The Vanishing Wife: An Action-Packed Crime Thriller





## Synopsis

How far will a man go to protect his family? Mason Seaforth is about to find out.Mason Seaforth, a mild mannered accountant, wakes up the morning of his 20th wedding anniversary to find that his wife, Sami, has disappeared. A search of Samiâ <sup>™</sup>s computer uncovers a past she has buried for more than 20 years. Together with their strong-willed friend, Marcie Kane, he leads an investigation that takes them to a casino in Gatineau, Quebec. As the two close-in on Samiâ ™s whereabouts, so do Aaron Marshall and his enforcer, Greg Johnson, AKA â œThe Forceâ • - deadly serious men willing to kill the entire Seaforth family to protect Samiâ ™s secrets.Action-packed crime thriller with suspenseful storytelling and a surprising twist. Mason is thrust into a race against Marshall and Johnson, thrown into a life that is meant for other people. He must put his guiet job on hold and quickly learn how to handle a Glock 17. Each decision he needs to make is deadlier than the last, and a wrong move could result in the death of his family. Written by one of Authors Showâ ™s ⠜50 Great Writers You Should Be Readingâ • list, in 2012 and winner of a Canada Book Award, comes a masterpiece nominated best e-book in the Thriller/Mystery category. A suspenseful mystery thriller you will not be able to put down. Scroll up to grab your copy of The Vanishing Wifenow! A portion of the proceeds from the books will go towards helping young women and youth in Africa.

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#### **Customer Reviews**

Mason and Sami Seaforth celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary enjoying each otherâ <sup>™</sup>s company. When Mason awakens early the next morning, Sami has vanished without a trace. After reporting her disappearance to the police, he receives a threatening call. With the help of Samiâ <sup>™</sup>s best friend Marcie, Mason must unravel the sparse clues that Sami has left behind, in order to find his wife before a very dangerous man from her past does.I enjoyed this suspenseful tale of mystery and intrigue. It kept me on edge trying to figure out just why a wife would up and leave what appeared to be an idealic life for seemingly no reason at all. I could not put the book down until I finished it. The camaraderie between Mason and Marcie was what made the story, in my opinion. I liked that they didnâ <sup>™</sup>t have a good relationship before, but worked perfectly together in their crisis. I really liked the plot and the characters that Finley brought to life in this story. I could tell how much the characters had grown by the ending. The plot takes place in just a few days, but it seemed like so much longer. I really wanted the story to continue.

This is a very well written suspense story about a man whose wife vanishes, and his efforts to find her. It is a basic plot, but the writing is so good it really drags you into the story. I had a hard time not just giving up the rest of my life and reading this in one sitting. I'm surprised that it hasn't gotten all 5 star ratings.

The cover of this novel is very reflective of what the book is about, and I like the simplicity of the cover. This book engages you from the opening chapters, and the suspense and mystery elements of the story are presented immediately. The characters are realistic, and they are varied and interesting, and keep your interest. The story is fast paced, full of action, drama, intrigue, suspense and mystery and the story draws you in throughout the entire book. At times the book is a little too detailed and at some points the story does â œdragâ • on a little, but overall the story flows well, the writing and editing is good, and the plot keeps you guessing. I recommend this book to readers who love a good mystery/suspense novel, and donâ <sup>™</sup>t mind some graphic scenes, with violence or sexual content. Overall, I enjoyed this novel, and I would read more from this author.

This book had me hooked from the second page. The mystery starts from the very beginning. I mean Mason wakes up to literally finding his wife of twenty years has just vanished. So like most good husbands he goes looking for her with his best friend. The story starts off of in Florida and stretch all the way up to Eastern Canada. You also meet some very unsavory people that put Mason, his daughter, wife and best friend in grave danger and get them all killed. I absolutely loved the characters in this book. Mason isn't some hero cop out for justice. He is an ordinary guy with an ordinary job. He is pushed into finding his wife and does it without turning into a vigilante. Macie is such a fun character to read, for lack of a better word she is zany. She wants to find her best friend and has to help the man who she always thought wasn't good enough for her best friend. She was the funniest character and I think the book needed her refreshing and quirky presence. The Author took us on a roller coaster ride. The mystery was intense and the lengths the man would go to get his family back. You will be trying to figure out how and why all the way through this book. You will be kept on the edge of your seat as you read. I will warn you though there are some graphic scenes of violence and sex. So I would suggest that this book be read by anyone over the age of 18. If you want a great mystery read that would keep you reading until the end. This is the book for you. Check it out you won't be disappointed.

The Vanishing Wife, by Barry Finlay is a mystery/crime thriller that follows Mason Seaforth after the disappearance of his wife Sami. The previous day, Mason and Sami had been celebrating their anniversary and had a perfect evening. As time goes by, and Masonâ <sup>™</sup>s worry grows, Samiâ <sup>™</sup>s best friend Marcie comes to help Mason try and sort out Samiâ <sup>™</sup>s disappearance. As the story unfolds, we learn that Sami has a secret past and is wanted by some people want her dead because of the information that she knows. Mason soon learns that his daughter Jennifer has also been kidnapped, and the whole story keeps you on the edge of your seat as a race against time to find Sami and Jennifer before itâ <sup>™</sup>s too late. The storyline and plot are very well thought out. The characters are very well developed and they have great back stories. The cover to the book was done well and is intriguing. It is written in a way that engages the audience and keeps you sitting at the edge of your seat. I would highly recommend this to anyone who loves the mystery or crime thriller genre.

The Vanishing Wife is an excellently plotted, well- written thriller. Mr. Finlay creates some very well drawn and incredibly life like characters whose trials one can get caught up in. This is particularly

the case with the central character, a mild mannered account named Mason Seaforth. He is the epitome of an every man that every one of us has met at some point in our lives, which makes the agony he suffers after his wife's disappearance all the more real and understandable. Furthermore, Mason's life in Florida is depicted in such a descriptive way that you can almost feel the sunshine state throughout. If there is one deficiency in the book it is the somewhat saccharine way that Mason's views about the happy elements of his life are presented. However, that can be forgiven because it serves as a great contrast to the horror he now faces. Finally, from a purely technical standpoint the prose in the novel are very graceful and a pleasure to read. So, if you are in the mood for a great piece fiction you should pick up this book. Once you do, you will not be able to put it down.

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