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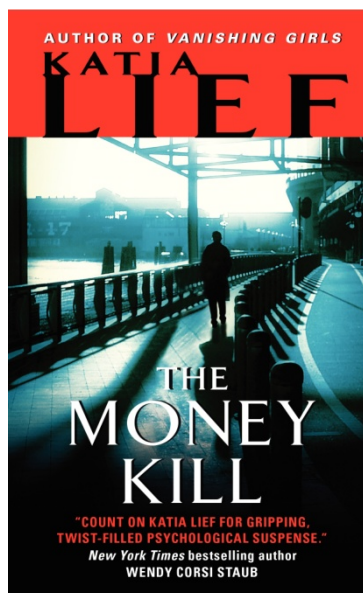
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"This high-stakes suspense novel boasts fast-paced action and intriguing characters. The tension increases as the truthfulness of more and more contacts comes into question, leaving the investigators with no one to trust. Lief illustrates the complexities of family life and societal inequalities with a deft hand."

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THE MONEY KILL



A Novel by Katia Lief

Katia Lief first introduced readers to her protagonist, former New York City police detective turned Brooklyn private investigator Karin Schaeffer and her husband Mac MacLeary, in her highly acclaimed thrillers *YOU ARE NEXT* and *VANISHING GIRLS*, firmly establishing herself as a powerhouse name in the realm of suspense. Now Lief's mastery of the spine-tingler is more evident than ever in ***THE MONEY KILL (Harper; Mass Market Paperback; On sale: 3/26; ISBN:***

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9780062096975), when what seems like a straightforward investigation plunges Karin and Mac into an international conspiracy, with a twist that hits all too close to home.

Karin Schaeffer and her husband Mac managed to survive when brutal terror invaded their lives more than once. Now the offer of thirty thousand dollars for one day's work in London, followed by a family vacation in an exotic locale, seems too good to be true. And soon it becomes painfully evident that it is.

Putting Mac's investigations into the alleged marital infidelities of billionaire Godfrey Millerhausen on hold, the family finds paradise in the sun-drenched Mediterranean island of Sardinia. But the holiday turns dark and terrible when the children vanish. Suddenly Karin and Mac must unravel a deadly web first spun when wronged wife Cathy Millerhausen walked into their world—as they discover firsthand the true evil of big money: how far it reaches, what it buys . . . who it kills.



ABOUT THE AUTHOR

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