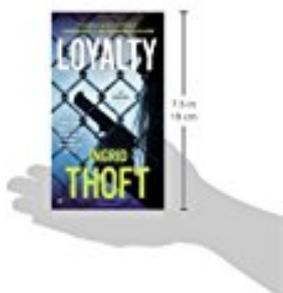


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#### Description:

**From** You can choose your friends, but you can't choose your family, goes the saying. Boston PI Fina Ludlow knows this all too well. When her sister-in-law Melanie goes missing, Ludlow probes the depths of her high-powered lawyer family in search of answers. No one is above suspicion, and Melanie's husband, Rand, is at the top of her list. Was infidelity the reason behind Melanie's disappearance? Rand insists he wasn't unfaithful, but Ludlow knows how slippery her brother can be. Ludlow works to gather information from those closest to her sister, from her best girlfriends to her beautiful teenage daughter, who seems to be engaged in some dubious behavior of her own. Ludlow has the shrewdness of her parents and siblings (she knows getting information often

requires descending into the city's underbelly), but she has compassion, too. Fans of the Kinsey Millhone mysteries will enjoy this engaging, if a bit predictable, debut. --Allison Block --This text refers to the edition.

**Review** "*Loyalty's* Fina Ludlow is my hero. If I were in a bad spot, I'd want her at my back. Don't miss it."—Catherine Coulter, # 1 *New York Times* bestselling author

"In her debut novel, Ingrid Thoft gives us Fina Ludlow, the newest private eye to prowl Boston's mean streets. Fina returns the female detective to the heart of the hard-boiled tradition: hard-drinking, hard-loving, moody. Writer Ingrid Thoft has given her a dysfunctional extended family that rivals the Ewings of Dallas fame, which adds a dimension not often seen in the PI novel."—Sara Paretsky, *New York Times* bestselling author

"*Loyalty*, Ingrid Thoft's strong debut, is gripping, and Fina Ludlow, the black sheep of her male-dominated family of ambulance chasers, elevates it to a must-read. A seductive combination of sass and smarts, Fina reminds us just how hard it is for women in a male-dominated world without ever giving an inch. *Loyalty* reminds me just how great a PI novel can be. This is the start of something big."—Ridley Pearson, *New York Times* bestselling author

"What starts, in Thoft's dazzling first novel, as a missing-persons case for Boston PI Fina Ludlow—the search for her sister-in-law, Melanie—swells through layers of familial secrets, lies, and betrayals to something approaching Greek tragedy....Readers will be eager to see more of smash-mouth Fina, a hard-boiled throwback equally comfortable shooting from the hip or the lip."  
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"Thoft's promising debut introduces a significantly flawed but tough new PI and offers up compelling suspense, while the smooth prose keeps things moving right along....This mystery wrapped in family drama should please fans of contemporary suspense of the more hard-boiled sort."

— *Library Journal*

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