

Window on Pike Place

By Martin F. Sorensen

Rachel McAlister, a former Army MP awarded the Silver Star in Afghanistan, saves Joshua Todaro's life on the battlefield and he gives her the bullet in gratitude. She gives him her heart, and back home in Seattle he asks her to marry him. But someone murders Joshua in his apartment above Pike Place Market, and frames Rachel. Diane Scanlan, her best friend in war and peace, who won a Bronze Star in the same battle, is a prime witness for the prosecution. Anyone else would give up. Not Rachel. Now, as she goes to trial, she holds on to the only two things in the world that she can trust: her love for Joshua, and the battlefield bullet he gave her. She has to hope that somehow, someday, she can figure out who set her up before it's too late.

Window on Pike Place is a story with strong, assertive, outspoken and smart female characters. It is a story of betrayal and a love story, as well as a murder mystery with interesting courtroom drama. The suspense is sustained throughout the novel as Rachel is tried for Joshua's murder. Her lawyer provides a great deal of entertainment. The surprises are man and continue to the very end.

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Written in a tight economical style, *Window on Pike Place* is strong in both detail and imagery. In following the perils of Rachel McAlister, a woman framed for the murder of her lover, the reader is thrown into a veritable hall of mirrors in which little is as it appears. And the finale bears the wallop of a battlefield bullet. A compelling whodone-it.

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