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YOU KNOW HER NAME. YOU KNOW HER FACE. **YOU KNOW *THOSE EYES*...**

~ *THOSE EMPTY EYES* by USA Today, IndieBound & #1 internationally bestselling author Charlie Donlea, on sale March 28, 2023 ~

“Excellent...Engrossing...This searing look at the legal system, entitlement, and exploitation is not to be missed.”

– **Publishers Weekly, STARRED review** on *THOSE EMPTY EYES*

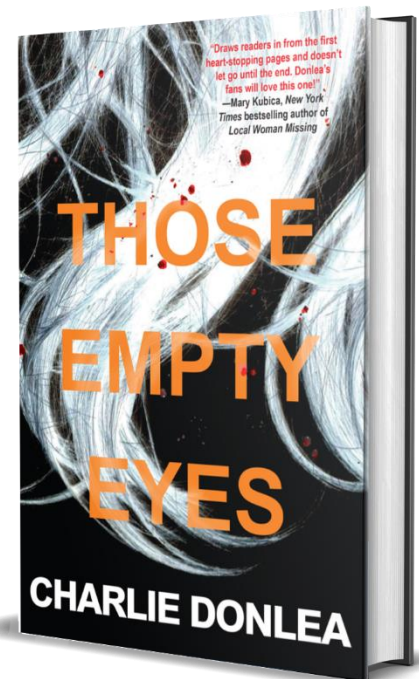
Praise for Charlie Donlea:

“Excellent... The ingredients — adultery, fake identities, ulterior motives, forgery, plagiarism, rough sex, unusual chapter breaks, a little murder thrown in here and there — are enticing, and Donlea tells a propulsive tale.” – **The New York Times Book Review** on *Twenty Years Later*

“In Donlea's skillful hands, this story of obsession, murder, and the search for truth is both a compassionate character study and a compelling thriller.” —**Kirkus Reviews** on *Some Choose Darkness*

“A fast-paced read with just enough depth to keep you invested in what's going on. If you're in a reading rut, this is a great rut buster!” – **Jeremy Anderberg, Read More Books** on *Twenty Years Later*

“With a soaring pace and teasing plot twists, Charlie Donlea's debut mystery is like a cool drink of water with a twist of lemon. It's refreshing to find a book that has such a well-developed plot and excellent writing to back it up.” —**BookPage** on *Summit Lake*



Praised for his “propulsive” style (*The New York Times*) and “soaring pace with teasing plot twists” (*Bookpage*), #1 internationally bestselling author Charlie Donlea is known for his mold-breaking female protagonists, jaw-dropping endings, and spin on our pop culture obsession with true crime at its most morbid. Now with his captivating seventh novel, ***THOSE EMPTY EYES***, he examines how a simple headline can destroy – or define – a life, as ten years after she was exonerated for slaughtering her entire family, the girl the tabloids called “Empty Eyes” has found her calling: preventing the innocent from being proven guilty. She’ll never stop searching for what happened that night her parents and brother were brutally murdered, but while her job has her investigating the disappearance of a student journalist on the cusp of breaking a major story about rape on her college campus, one thing becomes

increasingly clear. Even when the whole world's looking for "Empty Eyes," she's the only one who sees the truth...

ABOUT THE BOOK:

Alex Armstrong has changed everything about herself—her name, her appearance, her backstory. She's no longer the terrified teenager a rapt audience saw on television, emerging in handcuffs from the quiet suburban home the night her family was massacred. That girl, Alexandra Quinlan, nicknamed Empty Eyes by the media, was accused of the killings, fought to clear her name, and later took the stand during her highly publicized defamation lawsuit that captured the attention of the nation.

As a legal investigator, she works tirelessly to secure justice for others, too. People like Matthew Claymore, who's under suspicion in the disappearance of his girlfriend, a student journalist on the cusp of breaking a major story about rape and cover-ups on her college campus.

But as Alex digs into Laura's disappearance, she realizes there are unexpected connections to the murder of her own family. For as different as the crimes may seem, they each hinge on one sinister truth: no one is quite who they seem to be...

#THOSEEMPTYEYES #CHARLIEDONLEA

"Charlie Donlea weaves together seemingly separate mysteries in smart and completely unexpected ways, proving his finesse as a writer. *Those Empty Eyes* draws readers in from the first heart-stopping pages and doesn't let go."—
MARY KUBICA, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Local Woman Missing*



ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Charlie Donlea is the critically acclaimed, *USA Today*, Indiebound and #1 internationally bestselling author of *Summit Lake*, *The Girl Who Was Taken*, *Don't Believe It*, *Some Choose Darkness*, *The Suicide House*, and *Twenty Years Later*. Published in nearly 30 countries and translated into more than a dozen languages, Donlea has been praised for his "soaring pace, teasing plot twists" (*BookPage*) and talent for writing an ending that "makes your jaw drop" (*The New York Times Book Review*). He was born and raised in Chicago, where he continues to live with his wife and two children.

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