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The remains of a woman at the center of a sensational murder case
identified twenty years after the towers fell.
Hiding her own dark history in plain sight,
a TV reporter dares to chase the truth.
TWENTY YEARS LATER,
to understand the present, you need to listen to the past...

~ *TWENTY YEARS LATER* by USA Today, IndieBound & #1 internationally bestselling author Charlie Donlea, on sale December 28, 2021 ~

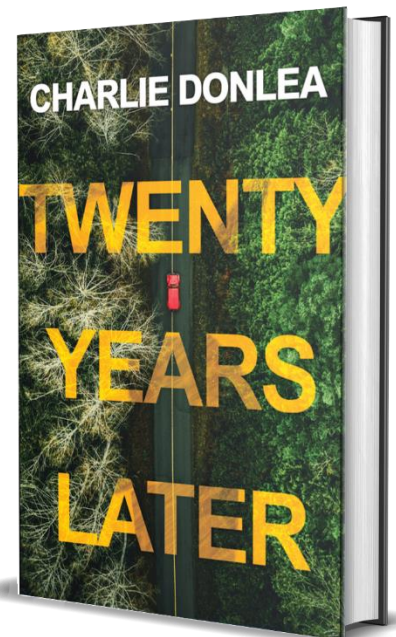
Praise for Charlie Donlea:

“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*

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“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*



USA Today and Indiebound bestselling author Charlie Donlea injects his emblematic electric prose and sophisticated character development into *TWENTY YEARS LATER*, a haunting novel about deadly secrets hiding in plain sight, as a TV reporter sets out to uncover the truth behind a gruesome tale of sex, betrayal, and murder twenty years after the investigation was abandoned in the wake of 9/11...

**Accused of a brutal murder, Victoria Ford made a final chilling call
from the North Tower on the morning of 9/11.
Twenty years ago, no one listened.
Today, you will...**

Because today, using promising new DNA technology, the NYC Medical Examiner's office has just made its first identification in years from the remains of those killed in the 9/11 attacks. The twist? The victim is Victoria Ford, a woman accused of a gruesome murder weeks before begging her sister to prove her innocence in a chilling final phone call. And national TV host Avery Mason is determined to chase the story.

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Soon, Avery finds herself neck deep in the details of the murder that rocked the Catskills twenty years earlier, when Victoria Ford's fingerprints and DNA were found all over the scene and body of her dead lover. Piece by piece, Avery puts together the twisted puzzle of Victoria Ford's life, slowly assembling a picture of the woman and the murder she was charged with. In doing so, she stumbles over evidence so startling that it is sure to shock even her insatiable television audience...but what Avery doesn't realize is that a much larger game is materializing having to do with her own buried past. And she just became its biggest player...

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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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