

Synopsis and Praise for *Hunter Huntress*

Distraught after the horrific car crash that claims the life of her young son, the formidable and talented pianist Jamie Lloyd quits her high-powered job with a New York symphony and flees to New Hampshire, where she marries a seafaring marine biologist.

Although it's a good life, she remains emotionally numb—tormented by thoughts of Michael Ryan, the man whose carelessness shattered her world. Choked off from the past, unable to live in the present, her increasingly fragmented thoughts twist into full-blown obsession and she finds herself drawn back to her old home, determined to find answers to the questions surrounding that awful day.

It's only a matter of time before she encounters Michael face to face, but nothing prepares her for what she finds—an arrogant, dangerously attractive and strangely compelling attorney whose casual wealth, suburban privilege, lovely wife and abundance of children serve to underscore everything Jamie has lost.

As this fractured woman faces off against her intricately monstrous foe, coming ever closer to the truth she seeks, she enters a dangerous dance in the shadows between love and hate, right and wrong, and life and death—ultimately realizing that Michael Ryan's inevitable ruin is not necessarily her salvation.



"Darcy Scott has written a deeply affecting story about the very human need for answers. A totally enthralling novel. A pleasure to read from the first page to the last!"

—Katharine Davis, author of *East Hope*

"Realistic and compelling. We are caught up in the desperate need for truth from the very first page. A masterful debut by an author who doesn't back away from complexity, and who generously shows us the power of love and music over grief and obsession."

—Mary Lee Coe Fowler, author of *Full Fathom Five*