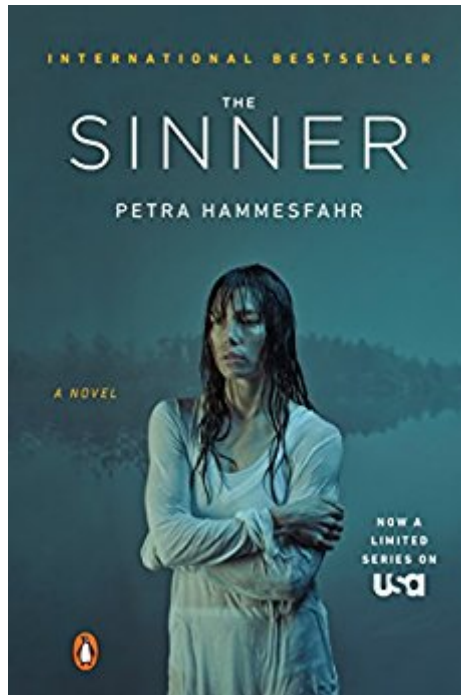


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# The Sinner: A Novel (TV Tie-In)



## Synopsis

The basis for the "instantly gripping" (Washington Post) limited series on USA starring Jessica Biel, *The Sinner* is an internationally bestselling psychological thriller surrounding an unexplained murder. On a sunny summer afternoon by the lake, Cora Bender stabs a complete stranger to death. Why? What would cause this quiet, kind young mother to commit such a startling act of violence in front of her family and friends? Cora quickly confesses and it seems like an open-and-shut case. But the police commissioner, haunted by these unanswered questions, refuses to close the file and begins his own maverick investigation. So begins the slow unraveling of Cora's past, a harrowing descent into the depths of her own psyche and the violent secrets buried within. A dark, spellbinding novel where the truth is to be questioned at every turn, *The Sinner* is now a smash summer hit, with the TV series hailed as one of the best new shows of summer. "As I read [the novel], I kept going, I don't know where this is going, there's no way this could be interesting. And then it would just take a completely different direction." • Jessica Biel "The Sinner is unnerving and weird and guaranteed to stick with you weeks later." • Sarah Weinman, editor of *Troubled Daughters, Twisted Wives and Women Crime Writers* "Hauntingly insightful and sensitive." • *The Guardian*

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## Customer Reviews

So, turns out Cora isn't as crazy as you would have thought. Jessica Biele does a great job acting like a tormented soul who has gone off her rocker in the USA's adaptation of *The Sinner*, but I found it was quite the opposite. In the interest of not spoiling the end, just know that everything is not as it seems. First, Cora lies about not knowing Georg, then she lies about knowing him, then she lies again and says that she didn't know him...and I must admit, I was even a bit discombobulated. If you add together her bizarre upbringing; a sexually inappropriate father, a religious fanatic mother who blames Cora for her sisters ailments, and a terminally ill, and quite cunning sister who leaves Cora with such guilt that she is willing to do ANYTHING....even things that sisters should NOT be doing...it's no wonder poor Cora is so screwed up. Just know, everyone in Cora's life, plays their part in her eventual shatter. The end was great. I thought that I had the motive and ending figured out several times, and I was genuinely surprised by the finish. Something else to note, this book was translated from German, and it often reads that way. But the translator did a great job, and in the end I thoroughly enjoyed the mind numbing plot twists.

If you like the series, this gives you so much more of the back story and perfect to read along as you watch the series. I won't spoil it, but was a little disappointed in the completion of the story.

The book had me guessing what happened to Cora until the very end.

Was not prepared for how this story would end. Well written fast paced book

Couldn't put the book down, enjoyed pairing with the audible & watched the series after!

Well written. A little dark for me.

Was hoping this was a page turner instead it was very difficult to get through. Watching the series on TV.

Very dark and strong sexual content but I was so intrigued I couldn't put it down. I thought I had it

figured out but there were a few twists I never saw coming. Great story.

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