

Thriller

Driven: A Rita Mars Thriller

Silver Medal Winner, CIPA EVVY Book Awards, 2022, LGBTQ category

Back stabbings inside the beltway sometimes extend beyond metaphorical. Ex-investigative reporter, Rita Mars, loses an old friend to what appears to be suicide. She's convinced he was murdered to cover unethical maneuvers and save reputations in the morass that is Congress. She's going to butt heads with good ole boy authorities and navigate the smoke screens of the duly elected, but she is never going to give up.

Can't put it down pacing, with characters who'll stick with you, all mixed up in multiple twisted plot coils! A terrific new hero, with surprises of her own. - Amazon Reviewer



Book information

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Pages: 396

Dimensions: 9" x 8.5"

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Distribution: Ingram Spark

The reviews are in!

"The reader is easily drawn into this well written story with its richly descriptive plot and setting. It is filled with enough family drama and secrets, motives, possible suspects, action, and intriguing twists and turns that definitely keeps the reader guessing until the surprising conclusion."

- Jersey Girl Book Reviews

The twists and turns keep you guessing until the end when you slap yourself on the forehead because you didn't figure it out. -- Amazon review

This book has a strong female lead with a cast of quirky characters and a tight suspenseful plot. Highly recommended - Amazon review



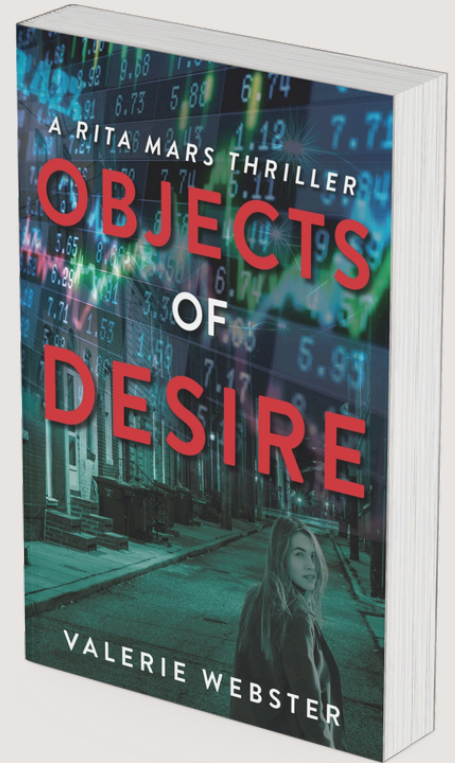
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Objects of Desire: A Rita Mars Thriller

It's August in Baltimore City. Nothing's hotter - until Rita Mars gets a shocking visit from the police. Her ex-partner is missing and police are relentless in trying to pin her to the disappearance. One cop in particular has made her his crusade to indict.

In the meantime, Rita accepts a client who suspects someone is out to destroy the charitable foundation she works for. Rita hires a hacker named Roswell and a cyber game of cat and mouse commences. This is a high-speed chase of a read that will leave you wondering – could it happen here?



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What reviewers are saying:

"...a brilliantly accomplished crime thriller with strong hints of LGBTQ themes."
-- Romuald Dzemo for Readers' Favorite

"The twists and turns of her new book Objects of Desire are undoubtedly a must read. Looking forward to reading what's next for Rita Mars." --Amazon Review

"Featuring a fascinating cast, Webster spins a tangled web of mystery around the intriguing plot... I loved this novel and I'm looking forward to reading more of Webster's amazing work." --Keith Mbuya for Readers' Favorite Review



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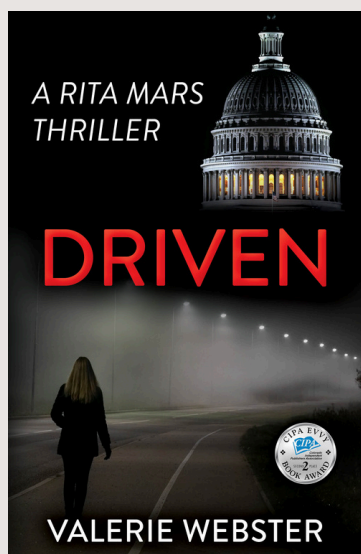
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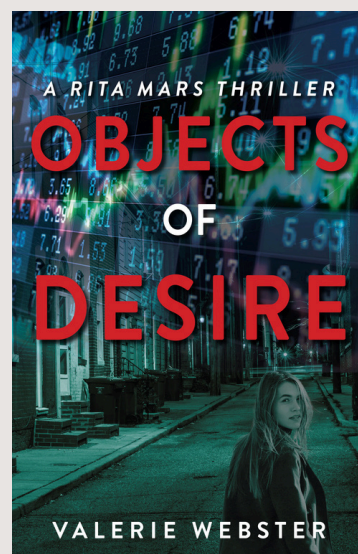
Valerie Webster has been a triathlete, a crime reporter and later spent the majority of her career developing law enforcement applications including fraud prevention, wire tapping and national security. As a writer, she honed her skills through the Mystery Writers of America Mentoring Program and Sisters in Crime. In the Rita Mars Thriller series, Valerie weaves her professional experiences into fast-paced tales that sweep readers into the action. She is currently working on book 3 of the series. Valerie makes her home near Boulder, CO.

Suggested Interview Topics

- How my background in law enforcement technology helps me write thrillers.
- What other past work inspired me to write thrillers
- Why I wrote *Driven: A Rita Mars Thriller*.
- What authors and/or books have inspired me.
- All about *Objects of Desire*, the sequel to *Driven*.



**"Valerie Webster is becoming
a serious crime author."
-- Amazon Review**



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