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From critically acclaimed true crime writer Kathryn Casey comes the story of the brutal murders of a mother and child in a quiet suburb of Houston—at the hands of the one closest to them.

In Creekstone, Texas, a small, quiet suburb of Houston, football was king . . . and David Temple was a prince. A former high school and college gridiron star-turned-coach, he had a fairy-tale marriage to bright, vivacious Belinda Lucas, a teacher at the local high school who was so warm and popular her colleagues called her “The Sunshine Girl.” The fairy tale ended savagely on January 11, 1999, when Belinda’s lifeless body was discovered in a closet. Her skull had been shattered by a shotgun blast at close range. She was eight months pregnant.

There was no damning evidence directly linking the brutal murder to David, who stood by emotionless as police searched the crime scene. But a dogged eight-year investigation would expose a shocking history of cruelty and domination, infidelity and rage—ultimately resulting in an epic courtroom battle for the ages—as the scandalous truth was revealed about love betrayed and innocent lives . . . *shattered*.

Award-winning journalist **Kathryn Casey** has written for *Rolling Stone*, *TV Guide*, and *Reader’s Digest*, among other publications. She is the author of seven true crime books, including *Evil Beside Her* and *A Warrant to Kill*, as well as the highly acclaimed Sarah Armstrong mystery series. Kathryn lives in Houston, Texas.

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