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A tragic accident ends Laura Nelson's career as a surgeon. After accepting a position as Vice President of Research for a large pharmaceutical company, Laura works to finalize the imminent approval of the company's groundbreaking new drug. Jake Harter, a malicious Food and Drug Administration employee, cannot let that happen. He is obsessed with Adawia Abdul, the beautiful Iraqi scientist who discovered the drug. As soon as the drug is approved, Adawia will collect a substantial bonus and reluctantly return to replace her dying father, the lead scientist in Saddam Hussein's bioweapons program. As Hussein's henchmen apply brutal pressure to assure Dr. Abdul's speedy return to Iraq, Harter uses his influence to stall the drug's approval. If Laura gets in his way, he will eliminate her as he has her predecessor, and his own wife.



New York Times and *USA Today* best-selling author Patricia Gussin has practiced medicine and has worked in medical research as worldwide vice president for a leading healthcare company. She is a graduate of Aquinas College, Wayne State University School of Medicine, Columbia University Business School, and has an honorary degree from Duquesne University.

Gussin's first novel, *Shadow of Death*, was nominated best first novel by International Thriller Writers. *Twisted Justice*, *The Test*, and *Then There Was One*, and *Weapon of Choice* followed. Her latest, *After the Fall*, is Gussin's sixth novel and the fourth in the Laura Nelson series.

The mother of seven children, she and her husband, Dr. Robert Gussin, live on Longboat Key, Florida, and in Amagansett, New York. The Gussins also own and operate two vineyards in Marlborough, New Zealand. They co-authored a non-fiction book *What's Next...For You?* in response to frequent questions as to how they transitioned from careers in medicine and medical research to authors, publishers and vintners.

Praise for the Laura Nelson Series...

"*Shadow of Death* is a surefire winner. I couldn't put it down. The suspense is riveting, the pacing masterful. Patricia Gussin is a wonderful storyteller, and *Shadow of Death* is medical suspense at its best... original and masterfully plotted. Only a physician who is also a great writer could have crafted this novel. This book will have you gasping for breath."

—Michael Palmer, *New York Times* best-selling author of *Resistant*

"Patricia Gussin's *Twisted Justice* is a thriller that would've made Hitchcock proud: an innocent woman caught in a tangled web of intrigue and mortal danger. Here is a novel as riveting as it is relentless, driving toward a climax that will have you burning through pages late into the night. Not to be missed!"

—James Rollins, *New York Times* best-selling author of *The Sixth Extinction*

"This is a taut and fast-moving thriller set against a dramatic backdrop...For fans of medical thrillers, a solid and satisfying read."

—Booklist

"*Weapon of Choice* is a medical thriller that's intriguing, compelling and tension-filled. The twist and turns make the book exciting and will surely keep you on edge.

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