# Shadow of Doubt

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How well do you know those closest to you?

# Synopsis:

Jessica McDonald appears to have it all: a successful London banking career, a happy marriage, and good friends.

Then a terrorist bombing rocks London in the wake of the Brexit referendum.

She narrowly escapes injury and tends to others wounded at the scene, too shocked to process what has happened. Lacking support from her husband in the aftermath, she turns to her new work colleague Will Johnston for comfort, setting her personal and professional lives on a collision course with unforeseen and explosive consequences.

Jessica barely has time to recover before another tragedy hits: her beloved father suddenly dies of a heart attack in Edinburgh, and she rushes to her mother's side to comfort her.

Waiting for Jessica in her father's personal effects are instructions in code and the key to a safety deposit box. As she follows the clues her father left behind, Jessica uncovers secrets that will upend the foundations of her life—and put her in grave danger.

Forced from her home and job, Jessica flees to the Scottish coast where she tries to piece together a terrifying conspiracy that has personal and global implications.

Can she stop events that could topple the political establishment of the country? Or will terror succeed?

Awards: Winner, 2020 Indie Reader Discovery Mystery / Suspense / Thriller Award

*Trade Note*: Shadow of Doubt is described as a romantic suspense / financial thriller meets terrorist conspiracy and is perfect for fans of Rachel Caine, LJ Ross, Val McDermid, and Harlan Coben.

## **Review Quotes:**

"An engaging story of how life isn't always what it seems, SL Beaumont's SHADOW OF DOUBT wonderfully utilizes relatable characters and their complex relationships to weave readers through an intense mystery." – Indie Reader

"In this timely thriller, Beaumont demonstrates a perfected art of suspense. The author expertly blends the personal with the political, depicting through a flawed yet wholly sympathetic heroine, how circumstances of social unrest impact individual lives." – The Booklife Prize, Publisher's Weekly

### About the Author:

SL Beaumont writes mystery and crime novels, most notably the Amazon best-selling series, The Carlswick Mysteries. Her work has been described as "suspense-filled, packed with twists and turns."

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