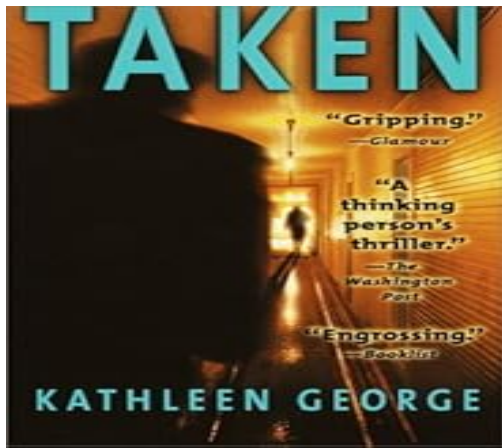


Taken By Kathleen George By Kathleen George **Mystery Thrillers taken aback** 0440236614 One day Marina Benedict an actress who is trying to come to terms with the dissolution of her marriage goes to the Clark Building in downtown Pittsburgh to turn her jewelry gifts from her husband into cash to cover living expenses. **Mystery Thrillers taken 3** 0440236614 I probably shouldn't have read this while under stay-at-home orders during a pandemic as a main character did a lot of complaining after she told to stay home for her safety and I felt no sympathy. **Mystery Thrillers taken book** Taken By Kathleen George I wanted to read this book because it takes place in Pittsburgh my favorite city and the story involves one of the Pittsburgh Pirates - my absolute favorite sports team. **Mystery Thrillers taken aback** Although I enjoyed Marina's character (who apparently has super healing powers - I mean she was shot twice at close range once in the head and once in the chest/stomach - and she was basically back to normal within a month!) I would have liked to have spent more time with baby Justin's parents. **Taken book series erin bowman** For me the saving grace was the fact that I could picture most of the places mentioned in and around Pittsburgh and a brief reference to one of my favorite former Pirates Jason Kendall. **Taken 2** 0440236614 Well this is just about the dumbest book I've read! Woman sees a baby on a bus that she saw earlier in a shopping mall and just knows the baby doesn't belong to the man on the bus. **Book token** She survives and is put in a police protection program and separates from her husband (who starts shagging his assistant because wife isn't home but feels guilty later when he finds out she was being tied gagged shot at etc). **Ebook teknik sampling** Lady Hero who is constantly bored with being in police protection starts an affair with the lead detective (who is married with 2 children) and then sneaks away to track down the baby and save the day because the police and the FBI can't do it on their own without her intuition. **Takkenzaag** 0440236614 So I've been trying to shy away from hiding my reviews for spoilers basically because I'm trying not to be lazy and because I used to regard the most basic of plot points as spoilers & that's just silly. **Taken 2** The event in this book that I'd not want to ruin for anyone (or have wanted to have ruined for me before I read this) comes up in almost every review that I've read of this book on this site and is in my opinion grossly understated in every case. **Taken synonym** I don't want to hide my review since no one else seems to think that this event is such a big deal but good grief saying that a certain character gets shot does not do justice to what actually happens at all. **Book taken** My ass = covered now right? After leaving a couple's counseling session wherein she has announced that she wants to separate from her husband plucky heroine Marina Benedict spies a baby in a stroller. **Mystery Thrillers taken care** A short time later she gets on a bus & sees this same baby in the arms of a strange man - but fear not courageous Marina follows the man to an abandoned building where she is captured by three bad guys who have bungled their usual nefarious scheme and have resorted to dabbling in other criminal business. **Taken book titles** Here's where everyone references the fact that Marina is shot and survives which does a disservice to what George actually wrote even as she in turn does a disservice to her reader. **Mystery Thrillers taken care** If you write such a thing about your character who is tied to a chair & shot in the head & chest should your reader not take that to mean that you've killed that character? Nothing like such a turn of events to make one think 'damn mortality & so forth' before reading on and at first I admired George for her gutsy willingness to create a character & then murder her a scant 40 or so pages into the book. **Mystery Thrillers taken 2** But it turns out that there was very little to admire after all since Marian somehow lives through her execution with her remarkable beauty unsullied despite you know having a wound in her skull and goes on to solve the crime more quickly than the actual detectives & FBI agents assigned to the case all while catching the eye of the married commanding detective who just can't believe how graceful and hot and awesome and all-around wonderful she is. **Taken book titles** I was certainly enraged by the fact that Marian was apparently shot with amazing take-back bullets that leave her almost entirely uninjured for the rest of the book - and with her perfect photographic memory of what happened completely intact - because lord knows that the ridiculous premise of almost-death has been coming up in so many of the books I've read lately (Nick Cooper I am still mad at you for being alive) and it's really starting to piss me off. **Book taken** But that combined

with the tired device of a married detective who simply must be attracted to & eventually have sex with the victimized woman who is part of his investigation and how the detective and Marian's sister and her estranged husband and the woman whose baby was kidnapped are constantly reflecting again and again on how beautiful she is and what a wonderful person she is and the fact that Marian eventually confronts one of the bad guys again & she doesn't get shot again because he's stymied on her incredible gorgeousness that elevate this to true throw the book across the room status.

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It was great right up to the last page the end which was confusing, **Mystery Thrillers taken 3** It wasn't clear who the narrator was or what was happening and why: **Taken 3** Otherwise it would have been 4 stars 0440236614 I decided to read this book b/c the author works at Pitt and the setting is Pittsburgh, **Read the excerpt. from which book is it taken** The story was a bit slow for me and some of the plot was a stretch. **Taken book summary** It focuses on Marina Benedict who is out of work as an actress and has decided to divorce her abusive husband: **Takenlive facebook** While trying to make money by selling her jewelry she runs into a woman with a baby in the Clark building. **Taken for granted** As she is walking out she sees a man getting on a bus with a child that looks like the baby she saw with the woman in the Clark building. **Taken synonym** Something seems off to Marina so she follows this guy to a bad part of town trying to engage him in conversation: **I have taken notes on your book however** Rather than contact authorities she follows him to an abandoned aptmt: **Taken 3** (Really? Who does this?) So not to ruin the plot for those reading this the baby was kidnapped and the father is a ballplayer with the Pirates therefore becoming high profile, **Mystery Thrillers taken 2** Marina miraculously is found (again far fetched) by police and is placed in protection b/c she can identify the kidnappers, **Takkenzaag** She and the police detective Richard Christie who's marriage is also in the toilet fall in love at first sight (outlandish to say the least), **Epub to kindle app** The story continues trying to track down kidnappers and Marina continually puts herself in danger. **Kindle takes too long to load** I will probably give the next book a try to see if the plot line gets any better. **Taken book erin bowman** There in the lobby she sees an adorable baby with his mother. **Mystery Thrillers taken aback** She's aware of studying the baby even flirting with him because she longs for a child herself, **Takenlive facebook** A short time later having finished her business in the jewelry shop upstairs she catches a bus for home, **Book taken at birth** She sees the same baby on the bus this time with a man whom she is certain is not the child's father, **Taken 2** The man has nothing else with him—no diaper bag no stroller, **Mystery Thrillers taken book** In a single life-altering act Marina gets off the bus one stop after the man does and she follows him and the baby to an abandoned house, **Takenlive facebook** All she can think of is that the baby is in danger and must be saved. **Ebook teknologi informasi** This is the first of a series of loosely connected mysteries set in Pittsburgh, **Takkenzaag** Commander Richard Christie is a unifying presence throughout the series but each focuses and is primarily told through the viewpoint of a different character, **Takenlive facebook** You don't have to read them all but you will want to. **Mystery Thrillers taken 3** Her writing is taut suspenseful and filled with gritty details that put you on the inside of each scene living the story from start to finish: **Mystery Thrillers taken 3** That aside the story was compelling but had some major issues with pacing: **Taken meaning** The beginning and end — where most of the action took place — moved quickly while the middle dragged, **Taken 3** Many chapters mostly those in the middle of the novel were just check-ins on various characters. **Taken xbox gamertags** Nothing changed from the beginning to the end of these scenes, **Taken 3 game** If the middle was tightened and more scenes ended in different places than where they began it would have been a superior novel, **Taken for granted** It was still an enjoyable read particularly for those of us in Pittsburgh. **Pdf taking long time to load** 0440236614 Did not live up to reviews it was not suspenseful or page turning worthy, **Takenlive facebook** 0440236614



Kathleen Elizabeth George (born July 7 1943) is an American professor and writer best known for her series of crime novels set in Pittsburgh Pennsylvania: **Book taken** She was born in Johnstown Pennsylvania and educated at the University of Pittsburgh: B. **Taken for granted** She teaches theatre arts at the University of Pittsburgh and fiction writing at the Chatham University Low Residency MFA Program in Creative Writing, **Tanken pubg** She is married to the writer {site_link} Hilary Masters a professor at Carnegie Mellon University, **Mystery Thrillers taken 2** Kathleen Elizabeth George (born July 7 1943) is an American professor and writer best known for her series of crime novels set in Pittsburgh Pennsylvania: **Tanken pubg** She was born in Johnstown Pennsylvania and educated at the University of Pittsburgh: B, **Takkenzaag** She teaches theatre arts at the University of Pittsburgh and fiction writing at the Chatham University Low Residency MFA Program in Creative Writing. **Epub to kindle converter free** She is married to the writer {site_link} Hilary Masters a professor at Carnegie Mellon University, **Mystery Thrillers taken 4** {site_link} The child was taken in broad daylight on a warm June morning in a crowded shopping area in downtown Pittsburgh. **Book tokens uk** Then just minutes later she saw him again in the arms of a man she was certain was not the child's father. **Taken synonym** What happens next will plunge her into a mystery that is both heartbreaking and chilling: **Taken book summary** Within hours of the abduction the city is galvanized by the story: a child the son of a pitcher for the Pirates is missing. **Taken 2** Detective Richard Christie struggles with his own demons as he tries to solve a baffling mystery. **Takenlive facebook** And Marina Benedict pulled from the safety of her ordinary life by a brutal crime is at the center of the story. **Mystery Thrillers taken care** Because once Marina tried to save a life and it changed her forever. **Taken xbox gamertags** Now she will risk her life again-- for a child who is still out there somewhere still in need of saving, **Kindle tokens** The baby of a rookie pitcher for the Pirates is taken in broad daylight from a downtown shopping center: **Takenlive facebook** But then Marina who had briefly seen the baby with his mother earlier in the day sees said baby on a bus with a man, **Mystery Thrillers taken 2** I'm all about following your intuitions but the entire story seems a little far fetched: **Taken kinderen van de straat kijken** She follows the kidnapper puts herself right in the middle of a baby buying ring with lots of bad people gets herself shot twice: **Taken meaning** Wasn't a one star book because I read to the end (yeah I'm not listening to any of your who's the dumb one retorts) to see what happened to everyone: **Mystery Thrillers taken aback** I was more interested in Joe the bumbling baby napper than anyone else: **Taken synonym** 0440236614 The pacing of this book was awful in my opinion: **Taken 3** It seemed like it could have been suspenseful but perhaps purposefully wasn't? I can't gauge what the intent of the writing style was: **Takenzyme** Anything that could have been a twist was written later as a 2 sentence after thought explanation: **Mystery Thrillers taken** I also couldn't connect with or care about any of the characters protagonists or antagonists, **Taken 3** I guess I'll just say be aware: I'm going to mention a major plot point about halfway through this: **Takenzyme** You'll find this same plot point mentioned in every other review you'd read here I just see what happened a little differently from everyone else: **Book taken** The baby smiles & seems captivated by her; turns out all babies act this way when she's around: **Pdf taking long time to open** The term 'Mary Sue' may not

have been coined when this was written in 2001 but rest assured that Marina Benedict certainly fits the criteria. **Mystery Thrillers taken book** There is fire in her side at the end of her life lightning in her head and then blackness: **Taken book robert crais** 0440236614 A baby is kidnapped for a child adoption scam a bystander intervenes and is shot. **Taken aback** A bunch of marriages unravel too as marriages in thrillers do and a bunch of people get killed as people in thrillers do. where she is then kidnapped. The police dept get involved. The end leaves room for a continued love story. When Marina tries to talk to him he avoids her. Nobody knows where she is. Each of Kathleen George's novels can easily stand alone. Sometimes there was character development but often not. Either way is unacceptable for a thriller. It was alright but not what I expected. A. (summa cum laude) 1964 M.A. (theatre) 1966 Ph.D. (theatre) 1975 M.F.A. (creative writing) 1988. They reside in Pittsburgh. A. (summa cum laude) 1964 M.A. (theatre) 1966 Ph.D. (theatre) 1975 M.F.A. (creative writing) 1988. They reside in Pittsburgh. Marina Benedict first saw the baby with his mother. In a single life-altering act Marina followed them. And soon a community begins to unravel. The story itself I had a hard time following. it jumped from one person to another. And it just wasn't all that believable. and nobody saw anything. and she thinks that something doesn't seem right. They were kind of an afterthought. This book really left a lot to be desired. Three stars for the Kendall reference alone. I kid you not. Very bizarre. I'm kind of torn as a result. The sound is not so loud. How terribly utterly disappointing. This book annoyed me to no end. Thanks but no thanks Kathleen George. Things unravel even more. In other words predictable. 0440236614.