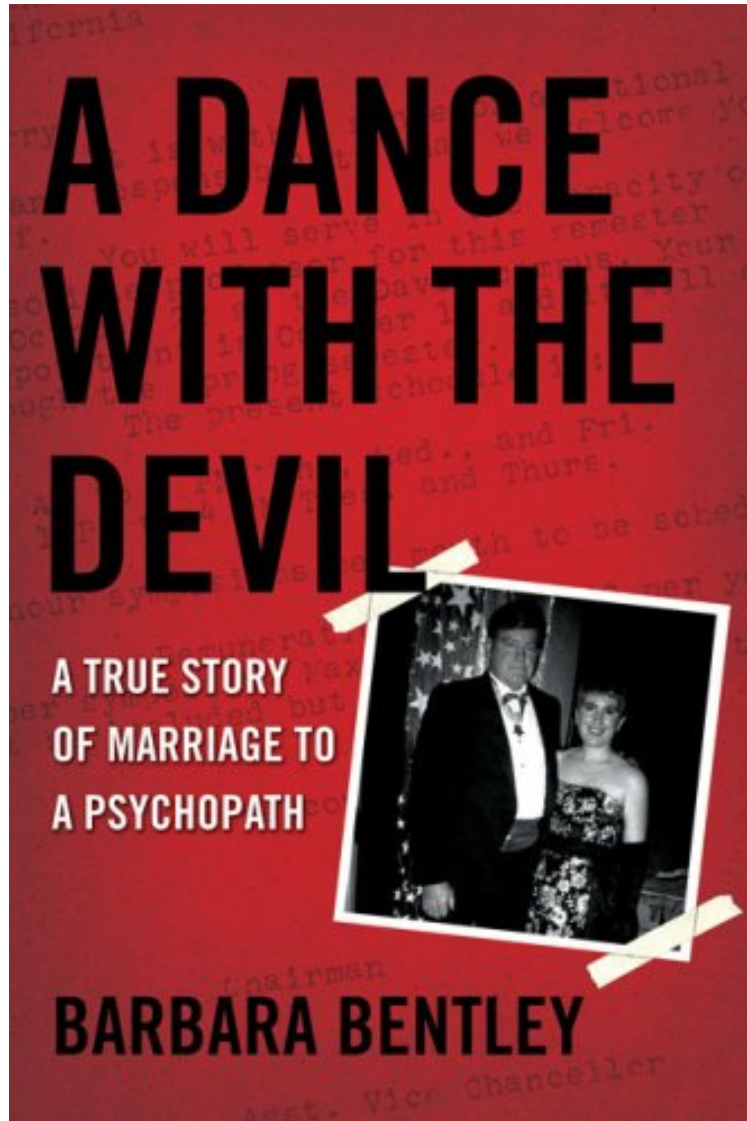


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knowing it too. It is easy to see in hindsight, but not ahead of time and while you are in the situation. I would like to have heard more about her internal emotional issues through the years after she was away from him. PTSD in the making for sure. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Like so many reader know living w a psychopath is ...By Kathleen M. BushKudos for writing this. Like so many reader know living w a psychopath is all about lies, deceit, lies, deceit, lies, deceit. They cannot tell the truth. They even believe their own lies. Triangulation, isolation, smearing, Brainwashing children... Nefarious imposters. They run in the family too. Parasites. High treason. I experienced a us officer harass and terrorize me.....omg. Glad y shared. 4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. A Dance with the DevilBy VVigneCompelling reading about a sociopath who so elegantly and charmingly targets his mark, and the mark's gradual, often disbelieving, realization of the danger she is in. Miss Bentley's observation that because every moment was not fraught with stress, that in fact, she and John shared many delightful and happy days, is testament to how any one of us may have been similarly taken in. And then! The remarkable story of how she changed laws about community property when a spouse is convicted of certain crimes is even more compelling! A book that informs, on many levels. Read it months ago, and still it reverberates.

Her marriage to retired Navy admiral John Perry seemed almost too good to be true. Because it was At the start of her relationship with the intelligent and worldly John Perry, Barbara Bentley couldnt believe her luckso when things didnt add up, she struggled to ignore her doubts. She kept trying to put the pieces togetherunaware that some of them were simply missing. Even as he drained her credit, dodged her questions, manipulated her and misled her, she stayed with him, suppressing her growing suspicions. Ultimately he would try to kill her, proving himself not a protector and provider, but a predator. This is Barbaras courageous, compelling story, in her own wordsof the slow, choking darkness that fell after the honeymoon was over, what it took to finally drive her to escape and start her life anew, and her tireless efforts to protect other women and help them learn from her example.

Harrowing account of Bentley's near-destruction by a skillful con man during their 14- year marriage. The first-time memoirist narrates this improbable nightmare in an easy-to-read conversational style that makes it all the more unsettlingAn engrossing modern- day fable, particularly timely in the age of anonymous Internet dating. Kirkus s This book is truly a page-turner a shocking account of deception and betrayal. Patricia Evans, author of The Verbally Abusive Relationship Powerful. Melody Beattie, author of Codependent No MoreFrom the Back CoverA Dance with the Devil is Barbara's courageous, compelling story -- in her own words -- of the slow, choking darkness that fell after the honeymoon was over, and what it took to finally make her escape. She reveals her transformation from terrified victim of deception to triumphant activist -- and details her continuing efforts to never let the same thing happen to another woman.About the AuthorBarbara Bentley is a victims advocate in California, where she was directly responsible for the passage of Assembly Bill 16, which changed California divorce law. A member of STAND! Against Domestic Violence, she addresses womens and victims rights organizations.