

January 30, 2006

**Name of Editor**

**Name of Publishing House**

**Street Address**

**City, State, Zip Code**

Attn: **Name of Editor,**

**Subject**, a beautiful, sharp, pre-med student in her mid-twenties, is piecing her life back together after the tragic death of her fiancé. Her quest for happiness is brought to a screeching halt when dark visions begin to disrupt her life and force her to question her sanity. Her search for the truth behind her fiancé's death plunges her into a tangle of lies, obsession, and murder where nothing is what it seems. These themes are explored in my 165,000 word mainstream thriller, **Title of Book**.

My background for writing this novel includes a degree in psychology, one year as a volunteer at a domestic violence shelter, six years on active duty in the navy, and a strong knowledge of medical terminology. My writing credentials include an article published in the **Name of Publication**, along with two articles published in the **Name of Publication**.

I am enclosing a one-page synopsis of **Title of Book** along with this letter. I will mail the completed manuscript, or a portion of it, at your request. I've also included a self-addressed stamped envelope for your reply.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I eagerly await your response.

Sincerely,

**Name of Author**