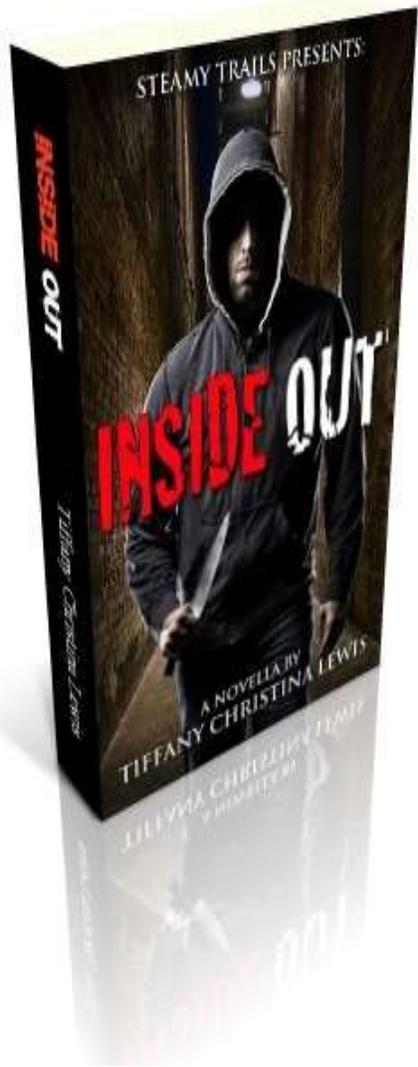


Inside Out

By Tiffany Christina Lewis



Detective Michael Taylor, of the Oakland PD, is the lead on a horrific serial killer case. For six weeks, he has been cleaning up mounds of the killer's mess. Bodies of men have been found chopped up and left, skin down, for display. Michael, mysterious to many in his department, is desperate to solve this case.

Michael's only form of stress relief, Candy, a stripper employed at a San Francisco club, begins to show genuine interest in him and they form a relationship amidst all the chaos that is Michael's life. Between interviews and police reports, Michael makes time for her.

Candy, more commonly known as Vanessa, gets tangled in Michael's case as things unfold. A killer's desire for retribution leaves her a victim of crime. Vanessa has to use her wit and charm to keep a killer at bay as she leaves bread crumbs for Michael to follow. The lovers must survive a serial killers plot for vengeance while practicing trust and loyalty throughout.

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Tiffany Christina Lewis Crime Fiction Author Biography

Tiffany was born in Berkeley California and raised in Oakland California.

Tiffany has been writing since her adolescence. Inspired by her High School English teacher, Tiffany wrote most genres and non-fiction well before her adult years.

Her passion for writing took a backseat to a career in Early Childhood Education as well as her personal education. Tiffany was honored to have work published for the first time in May 2011. Since then her work has been featured in many books and online publications. From fiction to non-fiction, murder to relationships, Tiffany's range as a writer is immeasurable. Crazy about killing, Tiffany's favorite genre to write is Crime Fiction.

Tiffany writes for readers and wants their full input as she creates her work. "It is my job to satisfy readers. Everything they say about my work is invaluable. I use it to make myself and my writing better."

Tiffany's hobbies include reading, Just Dance, and watching hours of ID Channel shows.

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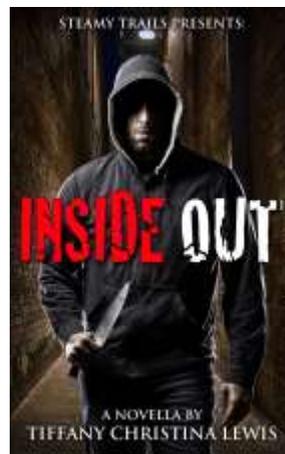
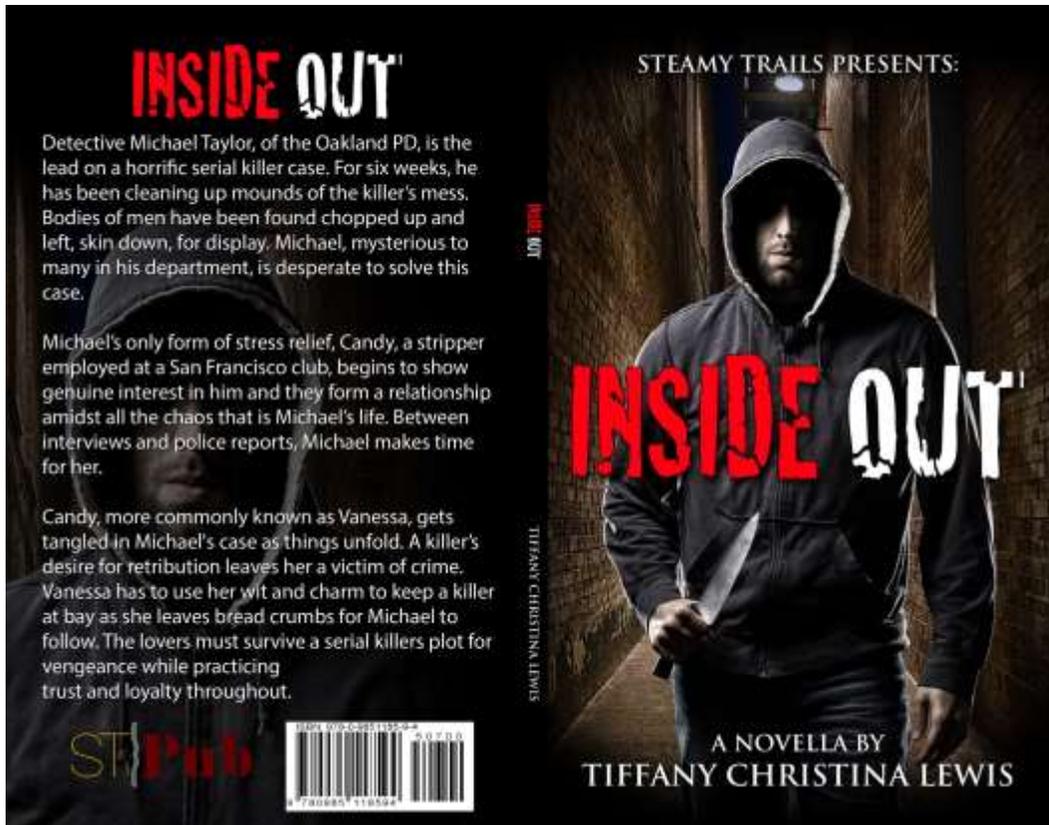
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As Detective Michael Taylor chases a delusional serial killer, the lives of his loved ones are on the line.



Author Q&A

Where did you get the idea for this book?	Honestly, it just came to me. I am an avid fan of Crime, fiction and non-fiction and Michael Taylor just literally came to me. His whole story and everything that he was developed from a night of watching detective shows before bed.
This book is based in the San Francisco Bay Area. Why did you select this location?	I was born in Berkeley, raised in Oakland so I know basically everything about the Bay Area. Enough to be very realistic and understand where I can create things without making waves throughout the Bay Area. For instance, I added a hospital to Oakland. That is a plausible idea for the large city and people who work at the hospitals that are already in Oakland can't dispute my realism.
What traits and other tidbits do you share with your main characters?	I love learning about crime, like Michael, and I also love the inner workings of the mind, like Vanessa. I wanted to go into psychology (among other things) but my calling was not there. I think that's why I watch true crime shows. They often delve into the mind of criminals and give insight on what exact causes crime.
Did any of your inspiration for this book originate in your real life experiences?	This book was not inspired by my life. In my spare time, I work with infants, toddlers and preschoolers! I definitely don't engage in standoffs with villains or dance for money.
Are there any specific authors whose writing styles or subject matter inspired your book?	I am a big fan of Stephen King. He taught me that a chapter is whatever you want it to be. When I read Carrie and there was a chapter as short as a paragraph. I appreciate that insight and will remember that forever. Tess Gerritsen taught me that woman should be regarded as powerful in my writing. That's why Vanessa is kick ass, beautiful, smart and sexy. Walter Mosley inspired me to try to write what I thought was impossible. I never thought I could write action. His books made it look easy.
Do you have another project in the works? If so, what is it?	I am working on Michael Taylor 2, working title, and another novella based on a short story I had published in a compilation in 2012. All crime of course, but the project based on the compilation is nothing like Michael Taylor. I hear every bestselling author has another book coming soon so I'm living by that.
What book are you reading now?	As many as I can to be honest! But I'm sticking with my Crime fiction right now. I love to read Kindle books from self-published authors.

Inside Out is worth your time!

- Michael Taylor is an African American detective with high moral standards and admirable behavior. Unlike the negative African American characters portrayed in many books, TV shows and movies, this character will bring a positive feeling to those who value African American culture.
- Vanessa is portrayed as a strong independent African American woman, but she also relies on Michael for her security and happiness. This makes her character likeable. She is educated and secure. The world needs women like Vanessa.
- Oakland is a great setting for crime. It is closely connected to many major cities and the views are breath taking. It is about time that Oakland became the background for mystery, thriller or crime literature.
- Byron Ferguson, the antagonist in the story, is a complex killer. His ideas about murder will leave readers questioning their own morals and their opinions about how a criminal should be punished.
- Crime is popular! In 2012 Investigation Discovery, a channel fully devoted to true crime shows, was ranked number 3 in its demographic of women ages 25-54. This book is inspired by the same programming that changed this channels rank from 55 to 3 in just 4 short years.