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# Wadsworth author writes gripping thriller

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In frigid February, a trip to the Caribbean sounds pretty good, doesn't it? It did for Maggie Brown and her 10-year-old daughter Tracey, too. Until Tracey was kidnapped.

In Wadsworth author Cynthia L. Hall's novel *Secret Sacrifices*, Maggie must summon Tracey's father Matt to the Virgin Islands in a frantic search for the girl, because the local law can't be trusted.

Hall adds a deceptive pair of golden-agers and an incoming tropical storm, and she has the elements of a gripping thriller. But it's Tracey's story that is the most compelling, as she joins forces with other kidnap victims to win freedom and expose an international crime ring. *Secret Sacrifices* (softcover, 195 pages) <http://www.cynthiahall.com>.

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