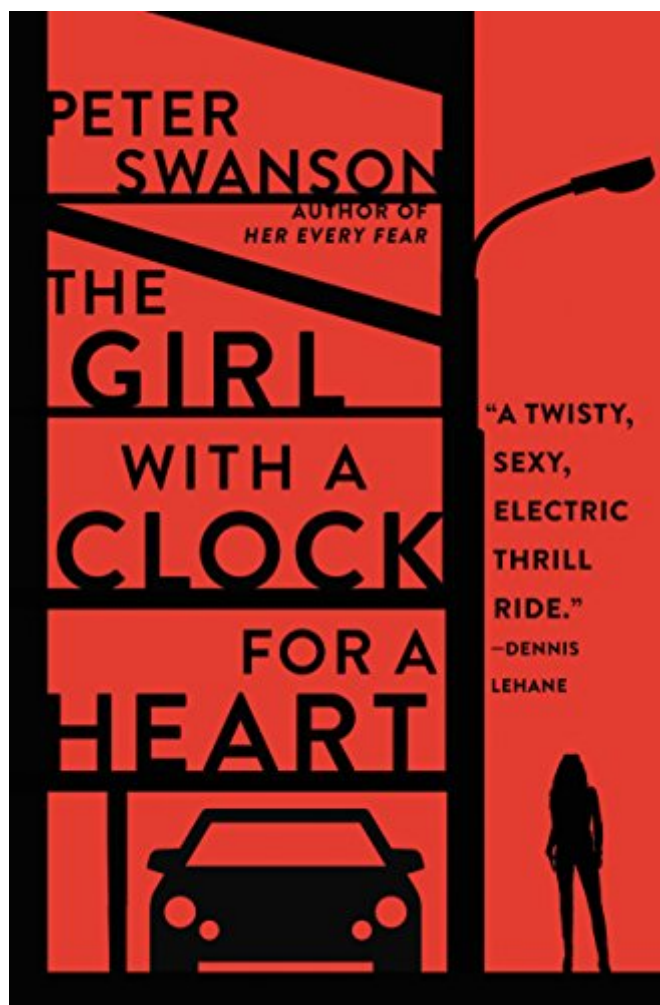


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# The Girl With A Clock For A Heart: A Novel



## Synopsis

Already optioned for film, *The Girl with a Clock for a Heart* is Peter Swanson's electrifying tale of romantic noir, with shades of Hitchcock and reminiscent of the classic movie *Body Heat*. It is the story of a man swept into a vortex of irresistible passion and murder when an old love mysteriously reappears. On an ordinary Friday evening at his favorite Boston tavern, George Foss's comfortable, predictable life is shattered when a beautiful woman sits down at the bar, a woman who vanished without a trace twenty years ago. Liana Dector isn't just an ex-girlfriend, the first love George couldn't quite forget. She's also a dangerous enigma and quite possibly a cold-blooded killer wanted by the police. Suddenly, she's back—and she needs George's help. Ruthless men believe she stole some money . . . and they will do whatever it takes to get it back. George knows Liana is trouble. But he can't say no—he never could—so he makes a choice that will plunge him into a terrifying whirlpool of lies, secrets, betrayal, and murder from which there is no sure escape. Bold and masterful, full of malicious foreboding and subtle surprises, *The Girl with a Clock for a Heart* is an addictive, nonstop thriller—an ever-tightening coil of suspense that grips you right up to its electrifying end.

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Ahhhhhh, A PAGE TURNER! Peter Swanson is now my new favorite Author! I've been on burn out trying to find something great to read.. This book from the first page kept me intrigued.. Mr Swansons writing style is smooth, flowing & just pulls you into the characters & story.. I'll read anything & everything he writes!

I was at the airport and needed a book to read while traveling. I found "the kind worth killing" by the same author. Probably the most enjoyable book I bought and read in a long long time. so I decided to get his previous work " The Girl with a clock for a heart" Whereas it may not be in the same level as the previous one, it's still extremely satisfying and worth the read.

It's very rare when I find a book that I can't put down. I read this in 2 days, it was that compelling. Peter Swanson's writing is so taut, the storyline so engaging, that the next time I start one of his books, I'll have to make sure I have nothing I have to get done. He's already made himself one of my favorite writers! A superbly written thriller!

I had read "The Kind Worth Killing" earlier in the summer and loved it so thought I'd read the other book by this author and loved it as well! It reminded me of the '80s movie "Body Heat" in that it had some clever twists (didn't surprise me as much as "Killing" probably b/c I saw Body Heat about 20 times). Regardless, I really like this writer's voice and the twists and turns in his stories. I was hoping he'd have another book out but as only fate will have it, I guess I'll have to wait since this appears to be the first of only 2 books he has written. If you're sick of the same old serial killer stuff (which I am) and are looking for something more "neo-noir" I strongly recommend this as well as The Kind Worth Killing.

A very hard book to put down. I am now a Peter Swanson fan. This book was ridiculously good, supremely enjoyable to read and I am looking forward to his next book!!

Didn't really love the story. The characters seemed to be kind of silly. There were a few times when it just didn't make sense that the person survived. Not sure why this guy would do so much for the

girl.

This is the first book I've read by Peter Swanson. It won't be the last. It was an enjoyable and interesting story. I found it interesting that the book jumped back and forth between the past and present of the main character in order to develop the connection between George and (my Kindle keeps correcting her name and changing it to "loan" so I give up...

I should have read readers' reviews (not reviews from other authors) before downloading this book. Peter Swanson had great ideas for a plot that did not evolve in this book. The lack of suspense plus repetitive recounting of the events was tiresome and ineffective. I thought the end was a cheap trick or just missing when the book abruptly ended. Is this inexperience or just rush to print? George was naïve, and he never grew as character. Did he have a death wish or just stupid? Liana would have given him what he deserved - a quick death to tie up her loose ends. Does he have a fatal attraction? The reader/plot needs resolution. No more Peter Swanson books; back to reading Michael Connelly or even John Grisham.

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