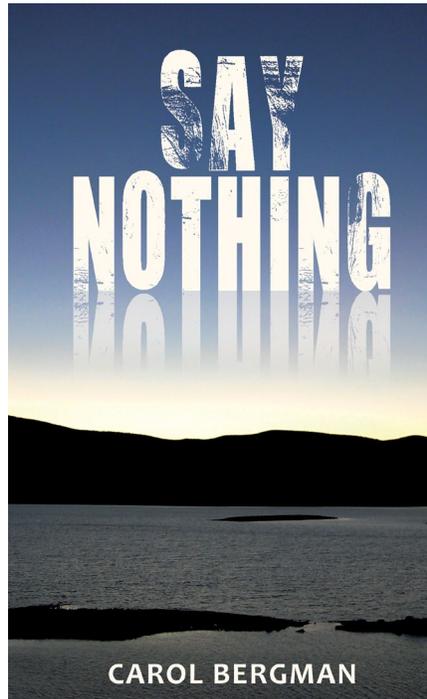


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Two unsolved murders, a killer or killers at large, and David Rizzo still missing. And though the murders were grotesque and baffling, local interest peaked and then fell away with the first melt of spring... By the time the cherry blossoms blossomed and fell, and the Wallkill River surged into the flood plain, David Rizzo's disappearance and the two unsolved murders had vanished from the local papers and casual conversation. Any fear of a killer residing nearby dissipated in the balmy, scented air...

In this expanded edition of *Say Nothing*, rookie Private Investigator Alison Jenkins, recently returned to her home in Ulster County, NY from deployments in Iraq and Afghanistan, teams up with her mentor, PI Margaret Singer, to solve the disappearance of a decorated veteran, David Rizzo. Not far into the investigation, the detectives realize that the young man's disappearance is only one of several related crimes committed in their jurisdiction, and that the FBI has taken a controlling interest in the case and invoked the Patriot Act. When David's girlfriend and a young Iranian girl are found murdered, the case becomes even more complex and challenging. At each turn in the investigation, the sense of danger intensifies. Though it seems impossible for any crimes to be solved with the government insisting they back off, the detectives are determined to find the killers. What ensues is a murder case larger and more complex than they, particularly Alison, had imagined. A political thriller, murder mystery, and meditation on the futility of war, SAY NOTHING will twist its way into your psyche and not let go.

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