

# *Crimes in Our Wake – An Action Thriller*

## Detailed Plot Description

An Indianapolis couple cruise to Hawaii to celebrate their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. They witness a double homicide in Long Beach, CA the morning before the cruise departs. They escape to the ship but don't realize the killer follows them. He boards the ship with identity papers he stole from an assistant waiter he murdered.

Long Beach police work with the DEA to identify three murder victims and solve the crimes. Detective Simmons contacts the cruise line's Security Director. He warns the ship's Security Officer that the killer works for a Mexican drug cartel and is extremely dangerous.

A newlywed couple, Fiona and Joseph Fitzgerald, were married four years after they met and moved to Phoenix for Joseph's new job. Sean O'Mally, Fiona's father, retires and moves to Phoenix to be closer to his family. To thank them for their help, Sean gives them a two week cruise to Hawaii. They call it their belated honeymoon. On the ship, they befriend the Indianapolis couple.

The killer tries to poison everyone at the witnesses' dining table. One person dies, the poison sickens several others, but the witnesses survive. The murderer continues hunting the witnesses placing everyone on the ship in danger. The husband from Indianapolis is strangled and the ship's officers need help finding the killer before the next victim is attacked. The murderer corners Fiona while she collects fingerprints in his cabin with the ship's Security Officer. He's stabbed by the killer. Joseph plays a decoy and tries to capture the murderer with another officer. The killer wounds the officer in a knife fight. Fiona directs the search teams to the culprit. A heart-pounding chase climaxes with gunfire in the ship's Medical Center. The culprit is wounded and captured. A nurse hostage is rescued after a short standoff. Available at [www.CrimesInOurWake.com](http://www.CrimesInOurWake.com).