

# DEVIL IN THE DUNES

## A GREAT LAKES MYSTERY

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HER PARENTS WERE MURDERED.  
NOW SHE'S MISSING



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**Overview:** When Cadie McLeod vanishes from the dunes on the exact six-year anniversary of her parents' unsolved murders, the quiet community is forced to confront the secrets they thought were buried forever. As investigators dig into the past, they realize the two events may be chillingly connected, pointing toward a killer who has been hiding in plain sight. Now, the hunt for Cadie becomes a desperate race to uncover the truth before the dunes claim another victim. *Devil in the Dunes* is a chilling exploration of buried trauma, long-held secrets, and the lengths a person will go for revenge. Set against the breathtaking, wind-swept backdrop of Lake Michigan, this high-stakes mystery will keep readers guessing until the very last grain of sand settles.

**Key Highlights** *Amazon Bestseller:* Top-ranking success in five categories. *Notable Recognition:* Installed into the Library of Michigan by the Notable Books program. *Atmospheric Setting:* Immersive, authentic portrayal of the Sleeping Bear Dunes and the Great Lakes region. *Proven Appeal:* A favorite for readers who enjoy psychological suspense that blends landscape with local lore. *Praise & Accolades:* "A masterpiece of tension. Wendy Byard captures the eerie beauty of the Great Lakes while delivering a plot that twists as unpredictably as the dunes themselves."

**About the Author:** Wendy Byard is a veteran college and high school educator and a Michigan author. With 25 years of experience in the classroom and a keen eye for human nature, Byard crafts stories that are as emotionally resonant as they are suspenseful. A columnist for the *Lapeer County Press*, she is a frequent attendee at regional literary festivals and libraries across the state. She also authored *Teach and Reach for Classroom Miracles*.

**Marketing & Reach:** *Regional Presence:* Third Coast Author Festival, Grand Haven Summer Author Series, Inscribe Author Festival. *Media Coverage:* Featured on Fox2 Detroit's "Lit with Syd" segment, ABC 12, WNEM TV 5, and Traverse City's Channels 9 & 10. Featured on the cover of *Women2Women* magazine and the *Grand Haven Tribune*. *Author Engagement:* Active in community events, library series, and literary outreach programs throughout Michigan

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