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BREAKNECK

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Erica Spindler's skill for crafting engrossing plots and compelling characters has earned both critical praise and legions of fans. She has spent weeks on the New York Times and USA Today bestseller lists, and won multiple awards, including the prestigious Daphne Du Maurier Award.

Seeing a great opportunity to harness the momentum and success of Spindler's previous novels to take her to new heights, St. Martin's Press is thrilled to bring her on board. With her spellbinding new novel, **BREAKNECK**, Spindler delivers a sizzling, fast-paced story full of unexpected twists and high stakes that's sure to keep her growing legions fans on the edge of their seat.

In **BREAKNECK**, Spindler brings back fan favorites—detectives M.C. Riggio and Kitt Lundgren—to race against a cold-blooded predator who moves at breakneck speed in this heart-pounding new thriller. Hot on the heels of their last case, Riggio and Lundgren, detectives in the police department's Violent Crimes Bureau in industrial, blue-collar Rockford, Illinois, are called out to a college student's apartment where a young man with no criminal record, not even a noise complaint from his neighbors, appears to have been murdered in his sleep.

The trail seems cold, until another victim turns up, and then another... each one striking closer to home for M.C. The growing list of seemingly emotionless kills leaves M.C. and

Kitt little to follow—like the first victim, all the targets are young adults, kid-next-door types who've never taken a step outside the law. Meanwhile, the case starts to take its toll on M.C.'s personal life, setting her on edge with her partner and putting their hard-earned friendship in jeopardy.

At the heart of this mesmerizing thriller is the relationship between two headstrong women as they struggle to balance their dual roles, to learn to trust, and to walk the fine line between upholding the law—and taking it into their own hands.

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New York Times bestselling author **Erica Spindler** has written 28 novels, including *Last Known Victim*, *Copycat*, *Killer Takes All*, *See Jane Die*, *Dead Run* and *Bone Cold*. Erica lives just outside New Orleans, Louisiana, with her husband and two sons.

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