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# **Summary of "If Tomorrow Comes" by Sidney Sheldon**

Betrayal, revenge, and  
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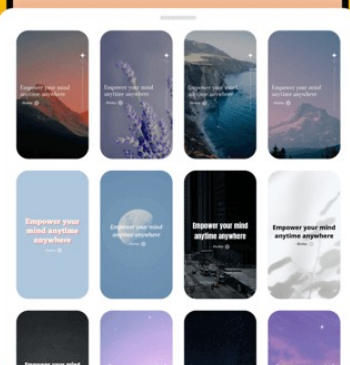


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## About the book

In Sidney Sheldon's exhilarating novel, *If Tomorrow Comes*, readers are catapulted into the cutthroat world of international crime and the relentless pursuit of justice. The story follows the indomitable Tracy Whitney, a stunningly intelligent and resourceful woman who finds herself wrongfully accused and imprisoned for a crime she didn't commit. Fueled by a burning desire for revenge and redemption, Tracy embarks on a thrilling journey filled with cunning schemes, unexpected alliances, and dangerous encounters. With its gripping narrative, unforgettable characters, and a plot that keeps readers on the edge of their seats, *If Tomorrow Comes* is an irresistible page-turner that delves into the twisted depths of power, deceit, and the limitless strength of the human spirit.

## About the author

Sidney Sheldon, a prolific American novelist and screenwriter, was renowned for his gripping and suspenseful storytelling. Born in 1917, Sheldon's career began in the golden age of television, where he gained recognition as a successful scriptwriter for popular shows like *The Patty Duke Show* and *I Dream of Jeannie*. However, it was his transition into writing novels that solidified his reputation as a master of the thriller genre. Known for his complex characters, intricate plots, and unexpected twists, Sheldon captivated millions of readers worldwide with bestsellers such as *Master of the Game* and *The Other Side of Midnight*. With his unique ability to blend action, romance, and suspense, Sheldon's novels continue to captivate readers and leave them eagerly turning the pages in anticipation.

# Chapter 1: Overview

Hi, Welcome to Bookey! Today we will unlock the book *If Tomorrow Comes* by Sidney Sheldon.

In the world of literature, there are a few names that stand out as masters of suspense and intrigue, captivating readers with their thrilling tales of deception and revenge. Sidney Sheldon is one such author, known for his spellbinding storytelling and intricate plots that keep you on the edge of your seat until the very last page. And nestled among his impressive repertoire of novels is a true gem that promises to take you on an unforgettable journey through the world of high stakes crime and redemption — *If Tomorrow Comes*.

From the moment you crack open the cover of this exhilarating novel, you are plunged into the heart-pounding story of Tracy Whitney, a young and vibrant woman who seems to have it all. Tracy comes from a loving family, possesses undeniable beauty, and is about to embark on a

promising career in banking. But as life has a way of upending even the best-laid plans, Tracy's world is turned upside down when she finds herself framed for a crime she did not commit.

Imprisoned in a French penitentiary, Tracy discovers a steely resolve within herself, vowing to seek justice and reclaim her stolen life. It is in the darkest of moments that Tracy meets a mysterious and enigmatic man named Jeff Stevens, a master of deceit and a con artist of extraordinary talent. In Jeff, Tracy finds an unlikely ally, someone who understands the cutthroat nature of the world they both inhabit.

As Tracy is released from prison, she embarks on a journey that takes her from New Orleans to London, Rome, and beyond, seeking not only to clear her name but also to exact revenge on those responsible for her downfall. With Jeff by her side, she delves into a dangerous world of art theft, high-profile scams, and international intrigue. The duo's escapades are filled with

narrow escapes, unexpected alliances, and heart-pounding close calls that will leave you breathless.

Throughout the story, Sheldon weaves a complex web of characters, each with their own agenda and secrets to protect. From the flamboyant and charismatic mafia boss Napoleon Chotas to Tracy's resourceful and loyal assistant Monique Lamont, every individual possesses their own motives and desires, adding layers of intrigue and unpredictability to the narrative.

But *If Tomorrow Comes* is more than just a tale of revenge and deception. It is a story about resilience, self-discovery, and the indomitable spirit of the human will. Tracy's journey is not just about clearing her name; it is about finding her true self and learning to trust again in a world filled with betrayal.

Sidney Sheldon, with his impeccable storytelling and masterful characterization, brings to life a



gripping narrative that will keep you enthralled from the very first page. Whether you are a fan of crime thrillers, tales of retribution, or simply seeking an enthralling read that will transport you to another world, *If Tomorrow Comes* is a must-read for all literature aficionados.

So buckle up, dear reader, for an adventure that will take you from the glittering streets of Paris to the seedy underworld of crime, as Tracy Whitney fights to reclaim her stolen life and show the world that even when all seems lost, there is always hope and the promise of a better tomorrow.

In the forthcoming text, we will examine this book more closely by dissecting it into four separate parts.

1. Plot Summary

2. Character Analysis

### 3. Themes and Symbols Exploration

### 4. Review

# **Chapter 2:If Tomorrow Comes**

## **Plot Summary**

If Tomorrow Comes by Sidney Sheldon is a gripping and fast-paced thriller that takes the reader on a captivating journey of revenge, intrigue, and suspense. The story centers around Tracy Whitney, a beautiful and intelligent woman who, after being wronged by the justice system, transforms herself into a master thief with a thirst for justice.

The novel begins with Tracy Whitney, a successful bank employee, who is planning to marry a wealthy man named Charles. However, her life takes a tragic turn when she is framed for a crime she did not commit by a man named Kevin. Tracy is sentenced to fifteen years in prison, where she decides to seek retribution and create a life filled with revenge.

While incarcerated, Tracy learns everything she can about the art of deception and manipulation. She befriends an inmate named Jean-Paul, who

teaches her the tricks of the trade. Tracy also becomes aware of a secret international organization called The Shadow, which influences world events and controls governments behind the scenes.

Upon her release from prison, Tracy begins her journey to rebuild her life and seek justice against those who wronged her. She assumes multiple identities and operates in different countries, stealing from the rich and corrupt while avoiding the law enforcement agencies that are determined to catch her.

Tracy's first target is her ex-fiancé, Charles, who conspired with Kevin to frame her. She seduces him, swindles his assets, and leaves him penniless. With her stolen wealth, Tracy travels to Europe and becomes involved with a con man named Jeff Stevens, who soon becomes her partner in crime and love interest.

Together, Tracy and Jeff plan a series of

high-stakes heists targeting wealthy criminals. They steal priceless works of art, smuggle diamonds, and execute elaborate cons to amass a fortune. Along the way, they encounter dangerous individuals, including a powerful and ruthless Mafia boss, Cesare Marchese.

While Tracy's life seems to be thriving, her ultimate goal is to destroy Kevin. Tracy discovers that Kevin has become a respected judge in New Orleans, leading her to form a plan to expose his corruption publicly. She manipulates her way into working as a secretary for his office and gathers evidence against him.

Tracy's scheme is disrupted when she falls for a charming and determined detective named David Bedford. As their relationship deepens, Tracy struggles with her dual life of crime and love. Finally, she is faced with a difficult decision: choose between the life she has built, or be with David and risk losing everything she has accomplished.

However, Tracy's world takes an unexpected turn when she is caught by the FBI while attempting to expose Kevin's illegal activities. She is taken into custody and faces the prospect of returning to prison. Tracy realizes that the only way she can survive and secure her freedom is by striking a deal with the FBI.

In the end, Tracy helps the FBI expose corruption within The Shadow, leading to the arrest of several high-ranking officials. She is finally granted a pardon and is free to enjoy her newfound freedom. Tracy also reconciles with David, proving that love can triumph over deceit and vengeance.

If Tomorrow Comes is a thrilling and intricate tale of a woman's quest for justice and redemption. Sidney Sheldon weaves a mesmerizing narrative filled with unexpected twists, intricate schemes, and a cast of intriguing characters. Tracy's transformation from a victim

to a powerful and resourceful thief demonstrates her resilience and determination. This gripping novel showcases Sheldon's talent for crafting gripping suspense, making it a must-read for any fan of the thriller genre.

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