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## BOOK REVIEW "Tick Tock"

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### What it's about:

"Tick Tock" is a romantic courtroom drama by a Temple graduate and native Philadelphian. The story takes place in Philadelphia and Bermuda. Sean Thomas is in a love triangle with Breanna Jordan, a former model and Fay, his fiancée. Sean and Breanna vacation in Bermuda, unbeknownst to Fay, who has already caught them together. After a passionate night on a sandy beach, Sean tells Breanna he plans to end their relationship in order to repair his relationship with Fay. Breanna speeds off on a moped, almost hitting Sean in the process. He is found dead the next morning. Breanna is accused of the crime.

Spiegel Cullen is Breanna's defense attorney. She also used to date Breanna's brother, James Jordan. James is now a married man, but flirts with Spiegel throughout the case, igniting memories of their 10-year relationship. Spiegel is in a new relationship,

Spiegel must effectively handle Breanna's case while resisting temptation from James and her own biological clock.

### Why you should read it:

Who killed Sean Thomas? Why did the person do it? The reader is kept in suspense throughout the novel's numerous twists and turns.

Ramsey, who worked at Philadelphia law firms for 18 years, said the novel is a combination of several aspects of her life: career, relationships and imagination.

"The near-death experience of the minor character will be the main character in the next novel," Ramsey said. The character is based on her sister who died in the Pier 34 collapse five years ago. Her sister inspired her to pursue her dream.

"Writing makes everything relevant," Ramsey said. "Writing allows me to combine all the interests in a creative way."