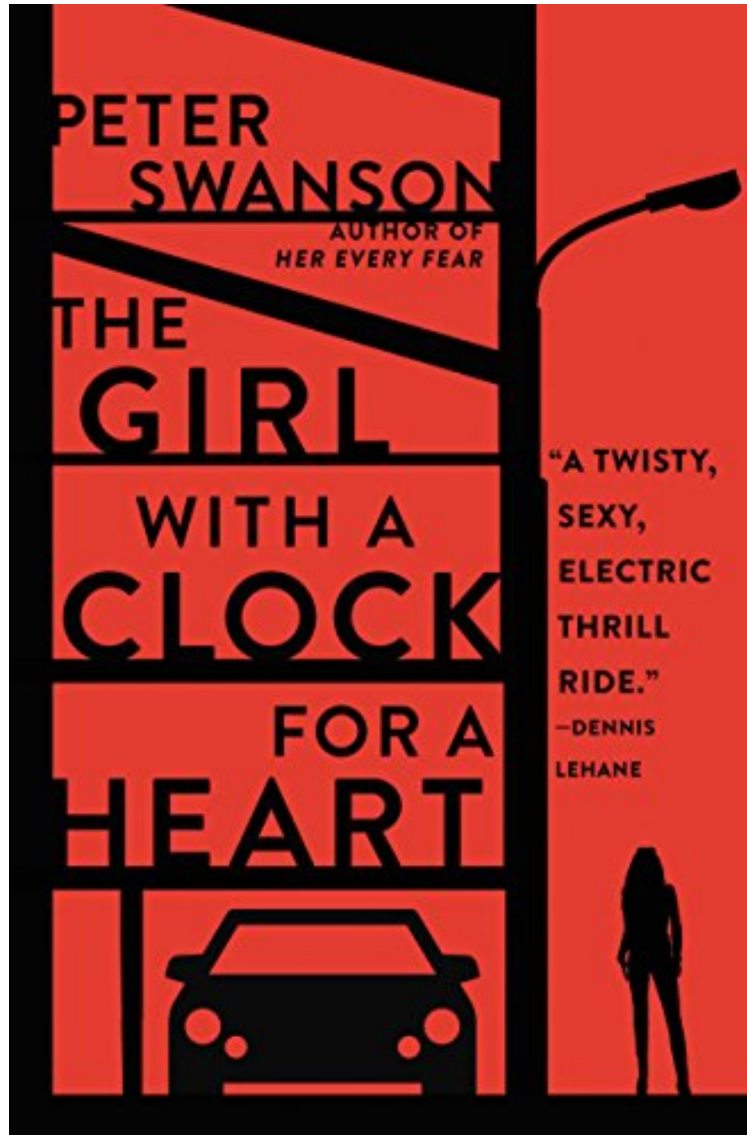


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Pressestimmen The book has pace to burn. It feels like a throwback to Ross MacDonalds flawed but relentless work . . . glimmers with bright and original moments. (USA Today) In *The Girl with a Clock for a Heart* a long-lost lover resurfaces, with chaos in her wake. A must read! (Harper's Bazaar) [A] roller coaster thrill-fest of a ride, filled with deliciously wicked moments of mystery, murder, and mayhem, double-cross and deception. A cerebral noir thriller debut. (New York Journal of Books) Swanson gives readers an adrenaline rush through all the hairpin turns. (Publishers Weekly) The pace is fast . . . and the plot genuinely twisty . . . [It is] seemingly pre-measured for the movies . . . often to good effect; all in all, a quick, deft, promising first crime novel. (Kirkus s) The labyrinthine plot here has a grip of high-tensile steel. (Financial Times (UK)) What do you say when a woman who broke your heart years ago and is wanted for questioning in connection to a murder pops back into your life to ask a favor? If shes as alluring as Liana Dector, you say, Yes. And hope you survive . . . *The Girl with a Clock for a Heart* is a twisty, sexy, electric thrill ride. (Dennis Lehane, New York Times bestselling author) An edge-of-your-seat psychological thriller that dares you to turn the next page . . . This novel burns faster and hotter than a lit fuse, and youll be feeling its heat long after the explosive ending. (Wiley Cash, New York Times bestselling author of *A Land More Kind Than Home*) The parallel stories unwind relentlessly with audacious and spectacular twists . . . An intense mix of noir, pulp fiction, and fun . . . The most unsurprising aspect of this book? Its already been optioned for a film. (Boston Globe) Who are literatures most lethal women? . . . Heres a new contender: Liana Dector, who causes endless heartbreak and occasional death in Peter Swansons compulsively readable [*The Girl with a Clock for a Heart*] . . . should be a contender for crime fictions best first novel of 2014. (Washington Post)

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