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The Confessional
(Beach Murder Mysteries)
by Reiny Pierson

**Evil Never Wins
PSYCHIC STAYS A STEP AHEAD IN DEADLY BATTLE TO OUTWIT
SERIAL MURDERER**

“When I despair, I remember that all through history the way of truth and love have always won. There have been tyrants and murderers, and for a time, they can seem invincible, but in the end, they always fall. Think of it--always.” Mahatma Gandhi

Where do you go to share your deepest, darkest secrets? Do you keep them in the recesses of your mind, share them with a friend or loved one, write them down for your eyes only, or whisper them in a confessional?

“I love mysteries and creating stories from something that catches my eye,” says Reiny Pierson, “so, when I saw a confessional for sale at renovator’s emporium, I immediately knew this would be no ordinary story.”

In Pierson’s new book, *The Confessional*, Sarah Tazewell, a cerebral, highly intuitive woman, knew from an early age she was psychic. When she and her husband, David, buy a confessional booth from The Governor’s Antiques in Mechanicsville, VA and convert it into a phone booth for their Queen Anne Victorian, Sarah senses a presence in the confessional.

Gradually, the jumbled voices become only one voice: that of a murderer that rapes and strangles his victims. Though consumed with fear and anxiety, Sarah refuses to be a victim to an intangible voice and sets out on a journey to learn more about the confessional and the murderer who carves the initials of his victims in its woodwork.

Sarah’s antagonist is a brilliant, charismatic sexual psychopath. When he returns to the 100-year old church to complete his deadly ritual and confess his latest murder, he discovers “his” confessional is gone and begins a frantic search to find it.

In this page-turning, psychological thriller, *The Confessional* will leave you asking:

- How can someone murder with no remorse?
- Are psychopaths born that way or does their environment play a factor?

- At what point should a confession no longer be held in confidence?
- Should cameras be allowed in church confessionals?
- Are psychics legitimate and can they really help solve crimes?
- Are we given the free will to choose between good and evil?

Reiny Pierson has her PH.D. in Educational Leadership/English Education from Old Dominion University in Virginia. She is an award winning educator who taught 12th Grade Honors English at First Colonial High School in Virginia Beach and was an adjunct associate professor at Old Dominion University. She is the recipient of numerous awards including the Virginia Technology Teacher of the Year award from IBM and Technology & Learning Magazine. She lives in Virginia Beach, VA and is working on a new historical novel about the Norwegian Resistance Movement during World War II, called *Night and Fog*, and a second psychological thriller, called *These Hands*.

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