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Review

"Vera Caspary's gift was perhaps more subtle, and deadly [than Jim Thompson, David Goodis, and Charles Willeford]." —**Robert Polito, author of *Savage Art: A Biography of Jim Thompson***

"You must read *Bedelia* to see just how slick Miss Caspary's technique of soft-shoe terror can be—how frightening she can make the chatter at an innocent dinner party, the lure of a lady's deshabille, the glimpse of a black pearl in a dresser drawer." —***The New York Times***

"A sinister entertainment 'especially for admirers of the psychological horror story.'" —***The New Yorker***

"A tour de force of psychological suspense, *Desperate Housewives* meets *Double Indemnity* in Caspary's *Bedelia*." —**Liahna Armstrong, President Emerita, Popular Culture Association**

About the Author

Vera Caspary (1904-1987) is best known for her skillfully crafted and psychologically complex murder mysteries. Several of her books were made into films, including *Laura*, *Bedelia*, and *The Man Who Loved His Wife*. She was also a playwright and screenwriter, and was an important figure in the radical political causes of her day.

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