



DETAILS

Reckonings
Publication Date: 2022
e-book, hardcover, paperback, audio
Black Rose Writing, 257 pages
ISBN: 978-1-68433-732-3
Fiction Suspense Family Drama

CONTACT

Karen Osborne, Author
Interview requests:
WriterKarenEOsborne@gmail.com
Available at Amazon.com, Ingram,
IndieBound, Bookshop.org and major
retailers



RECKONINGS

Karen E. Osborne

SYNOPSIS & REVIEWS

Reckonings is a gripping tale of secrets, betrayal, and resilience. For years, Roxy has buried her past—her mother's abandonment, a brutal assault, and the secret she never told her husband or daughter. But when her 17-year-old daughter, Jewel, becomes pregnant and the man who shattered Roxy's world returns, the past comes roaring back. As Roxy fights to expose him before he can harm her family, her husband takes a dangerous gamble, and her first play—telling a story too close to home—faces disaster. With everything on the line, Roxy must finally confront the truth before it destroys them all. A fast-paced, emotionally charged novel about the weight of secrets and the cost of truth.

"There are two things Karen E. Osborne does extremely well—both of which contribute to making her novels emotionally powerful. She writes superb dialogue, dialogue that doesn't feel written but feels as if it comes organically from the mouths of real people. And her attention to detail is impeccable. Everything that appears in an Osborne novel is there to serve the purpose of the story, and to enhance the readers' understanding of what the story is about. This novel takes you into the heart of a woman who is struggling hard to come to terms with her past, while still maintaining a foothold in the present, and Osborne conveys that conflict expertly." **Russell Rowland**, author of *Cold Country*

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Karen E. Osborne is the award-winning author of the suspense novels *Getting It Right*, and *Reckonings*, historical fiction *True Grace*, and murder mysteries *Tangled Lies* and *Justice for Emerson*. As a kid in the Bronx, Karen kept friends enthralled with adventures she pretended to have experienced. Marriage, children, and a wonderful career, first as an academic administrator and then co-owner of The Osborne Group consulting and training firm, sidelined her ambition to be a writer until one day Kara, the protagonist in her first novel, began speaking to Karen. A native New Yorker, Karen lives in Port Saint Lucie, FL with her husband Robert. They have two grown children and three grandsons.