

# SUSAN GILBERT

Caucasian, 50.

A crackerjack agent for the AMA, Susan is a bold, beautiful, badass operative sporting aggressive pinstripes...

... or imprisoned by them. Raised to be an achiever from her youth, Susan has driven herself so relentlessly "doing the right thing" all her life that now at middle-age she's spectacularly successful yet spectacularly alone. Empty. Adrift. Not sure why she gets out of bed. Beyond Susan's tough veneer, her soft searching eyes reveal a caged dreamer desperate to break free and discover herself.

Susan falls in love with audacious dreamer George White, a "dangerous visionary" with faraway eyes. Inspired by White, Susan's heart comes alive - their love uncages her vulnerability and liberates her to try *living out loud*.

But vulnerability is a double-edged sword, and as hostile forces set Susan and White increasingly against each other, that sword will pierce her heart.

## DIRECTOR'S NOTE

For all of her toughness, we love and deeply relate to Susan. Like us, she's a ravishing confection of contradictions.

The key to reading Susan is bringing together the *warrior* armored within pinstripes and the *dreamer* trembling behind them, the fearless woman and the wide-eyed girl just sprouting her wings and awakening to life.