



## Play Dead

By Harlan Coben

Download now

Read Online ➔

### Play Dead By Harlan Coben

**The worlds of celebrity and sports are brilliantly dissected and turned upside down in #1 *New York Times* bestselling author Harlan Coben's debut thriller.**

Theirs was a marriage made in tabloid heaven, but no sooner had supermodel Laura Ayars and Celtics star David Baskin said "I do" than tragedy struck. While honeymooning on Australia's Great Barrier Reef, David went out for a swim—and never returned.

Now widowed and grieving, Laura has a thousand questions and no answers. Her search for the truth will draw her into a web of lies and deception that stretches back thirty years—while on the court at Boston Garden, a rookie phenom makes his spectacular debut...

 [Download Play Dead ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online Play Dead ...pdf](#)

# Play Dead

*By Harlan Coben*

## Play Dead By Harlan Coben

**The worlds of celebrity and sports are brilliantly dissected and turned upside down in #1 *New York Times* bestselling author Harlan Coben's debut thriller.**

There was a marriage made in tabloid heaven, but no sooner had supermodel Laura Ayars and Celtics star David Baskin said "I do" than tragedy struck. While honeymooning on Australia's Great Barrier Reef, David went out for a swim—and never returned.

Now widowed and grieving, Laura has a thousand questions and no answers. Her search for the truth will draw her into a web of lies and deception that stretches back thirty years—while on the court at Boston Garden, a rookie phenom makes his spectacular debut...

## Play Dead By Harlan Coben Bibliography

- Sales Rank: #171072 in Books
- Brand: Signet
- Published on: 2010-09-28
- Released on: 2010-09-28
- Original language: English
- Number of items: 1
- Dimensions: 7.50" h x 1.16" w x 4.18" l, .72 pounds
- Binding: Paperback
- 560 pages

 [Download Play Dead ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online Play Dead ...pdf](#)

### Editorial Review

From Publishers Weekly

Terrible secrets lead basketball star David Baskin to fake his death while honeymooning in the tropics in this manipulative but otherwise engaging first novel. His bereaved bride, supermodel Laura Ayars, not sure that David's drowning was accidental, starts sleuthing--which proves dangerous when somebody begins killing people who may have the answers she wants. Meanwhile, David, fitted out with a new identity and appearance, tries out for his original team, the Boston Celtics, and "replaces" himself at his former position. Why he has faked his death is explained in the story's penultimate surprise. But why he risks playing in front of fans who know his style is never addressed. Crucial coincidences abound, such as the love affair of David's brother and Laura's sister--adults who, as kids 30 years before, just happen to have witnessed their parents' worst sins. Coben manufactures tension primarily by keeping key details out of his narrative, a method that eventually wears thin. The resolution comes as a relief, with less of a bang than its buildup promises.

Copyright 1990 Reed Business Information, Inc.

From School Library Journal

When Laura Ayers and David Baskin secretly marry, it is a match made in heaven. She is a former model turned entrepreneur, while he is the Boston Celtics basketball sensation. But tragedy strikes on their Australian honeymoon when David never returns from a swim in treacherous waters. As Laura struggles with her grief, events unfold to make her question David's mysterious disappearance. She begins to uncover a conspiracy of past and present that slowly destroys all those involved. Coben weaves a delicate web of intrigue that throws alternating suspicion on each person Laura trusts. A fast-moving thriller with a rapidly twisting plot that keeps readers in suspense until the final page. --Katherine Fitch, Jefferson Sci-Tech, Alexandria, VA

Copyright 1990 Reed Business Information, Inc.

From Library Journal

Despite its fundamental implausibility, this is an engrossing suspense novel. A star pro basketball player, David Baskin, disappears on his honeymoon, and a mutilated, drowned body is assumed to be his. But strange things are happening to his beautiful widow. And a few months later, a total unknown startles the basketball world with a highly professional style of play exactly like Baskin's. The mystery has its origins in a murder 30 years earlier. The reader's suspicions about what actually happened to Baskin, and about the identity of the murderer, shift as layers of lies are stripped away. Despite the basketball, this is primarily great romantic suspense.

- Marylaine Block, St. Ambrose Univ. Lib., Davenport, Ia.

Copyright 1990 Reed Business Information, Inc.

### Users Review

**From reader reviews:**

**Tina Olsen:**

Do you one among people who can't read satisfying if the sentence chained from the straightway, hold on guys this aren't like that. This Play Dead book is readable by simply you who hate those straight word style. You will find the information here are arrange for enjoyable studying experience without leaving perhaps

decrease the knowledge that want to give to you. The writer associated with Play Dead content conveys the idea easily to understand by a lot of people. The printed and e-book are not different in the content material but it just different such as it. So , do you continue to thinking Play Dead is not loveable to be your top checklist reading book?

**Keesha Marks:**

Reading a guide can be one of a lot of action that everyone in the world enjoys. Do you like reading book consequently. There are a lot of reasons why people love it. First reading a reserve will give you a lot of new information. When you read a book you will get new information mainly because book is one of several ways to share the information or maybe their idea. Second, looking at a book will make a person more imaginative. When you examining a book especially fiction book the author will bring you to definitely imagine the story how the character types do it anything. Third, you can share your knowledge to other people. When you read this Play Dead, you can tells your family, friends as well as soon about yours book. Your knowledge can inspire the others, make them reading a publication.

**Dana Register:**

That reserve can make you to feel relax. This specific book Play Dead was vibrant and of course has pictures on the website. As we know that book Play Dead has many kinds or style. Start from kids until teens. For example Naruto or Detective Conan you can read and feel that you are the character on there. Therefore , not at all of book usually are make you bored, any it offers you feel happy, fun and chill out. Try to choose the best book for you and try to like reading that.

**Anthony Rouse:**

As a pupil exactly feel bored in order to reading. If their teacher asked them to go to the library as well as to make summary for some publication, they are complained. Just minor students that has reading's internal or real their hobby. They just do what the trainer want, like asked to the library. They go to generally there but nothing reading critically. Any students feel that looking at is not important, boring in addition to can't see colorful photos on there. Yeah, it is to get complicated. Book is very important for you. As we know that on this time, many ways to get whatever we really wish for. Likewise word says, ways to reach Chinese's country. So , this Play Dead can make you sense more interested to read.

**Download and Read Online Play Dead By Harlan Coben  
#V39ND2KC0I7**

## **Read Play Dead By Harlan Coben for online ebook**

Play Dead By Harlan Coben Free PDF d0wnl0ad, audio books, books to read, good books to read, cheap books, good books, online books, books online, book reviews epub, read books online, books to read online, online library, greatbooks to read, PDF best books to read, top books to read Play Dead By Harlan Coben books to read online.

### **Online Play Dead By Harlan Coben ebook PDF download**

**Play Dead By Harlan Coben Doc**

**Play Dead By Harlan Coben Mobipocket**

**Play Dead By Harlan Coben EPub**

**V39ND2KC0I7: Play Dead By Harlan Coben**