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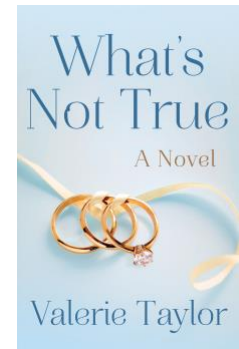
WHAT *IS* THE STORY?

Kassie O'Callaghan has stayed in her thirty-year emotionally abusive marriage well past its expiration date. In *What's Not Said*, as she's about to cut the ties that bind and run off with a younger man she'd met on a solo vacation to Venice, Kassie discovers her husband has a life-threatening illness. With her divorce plans derailed once again, she's forced to decide whose life to save: her husband's or her own.

In *What's Not True*, Kassie shifts her attention away from the two men in her life and commits to reviving her stalled marketing career. But after a chance meeting with a colleague in Paris and a stroll along Pont Neuf, she receives two compelling proposals. Before she can grab the gold ring and have it all, Kassie must fight to protect what's legally and rightfully hers.

In time, she discovers that sometimes it's what's *not* true that can set you free.

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WHY THE SERIES?

Valerie Taylor wrote the first book, *What's Not Said*, because she believes emotional abuse isn't taken seriously, especially in long-term marriages. With no visible scars, women are often blamed for not divorcing. But there are many reasons, she contends, women stay past the expiration dates of their marriages.

Described as "A witty and often amusing marriage drama" by *Kirkus Reviews*, readers' seconded that by saying the story "touched their soul." Motivated by her readers asking what's next in this woman's saga, Valerie wrote *What's Not True*, continuing Kassie's quest to fulfill her desire for a strong loving relationship and a rewarding career.

What's Not Lost, the third book in this trilogy, is a work-in-progress.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Born and raised in Stamford, CT, Valerie Taylor earned a B.S. degree and an MBA from Sacred Heart University, and a graduate certificate from Simmons University (formerly Simmons College). She had a thirty-year career as a financial services marketer and writer.

After her divorce, she relocated her career to Boston and then to Seattle; only to resettle again in CT after retiring. She's an ongoing book reviewer with BookTrib.com; and a member of Westport Writers' Workshop, Independent Book Publishers Association, and the Women's Fiction Writers Association. She enjoys practicing tai chi and being an expert sports spectator.



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