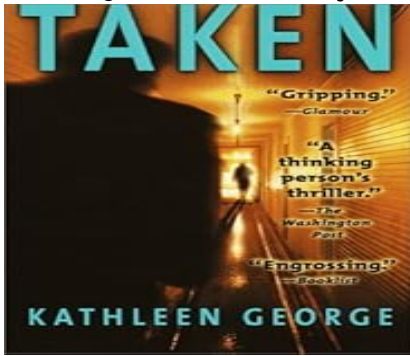


Taken author Kathleen George By Kathleen George **Book taken at birth** Mystery Thrillers So I've been trying to shy away from hiding my reviews for spoilers basically because I'm trying not to be lazy and because I used to regard the most basic of plot points as spoilers & that's just silly. **Taken 2** The event in this book that I'd not want to ruin for anyone (or have wanted to have ruined for me before I read this) comes up in almost every review that I've read of this book on this site and is in my opinion grossly understated in every case. **Mystery Thrillers taken 2** I don't want to hide my review since no one else seems to think that this event is such a big deal but good grief saying that a certain character gets shot does not do justice to what actually happens at all. **Taken aback** My ass = covered now right? After leaving a couple's counseling session wherein she has announced that she wants to separate from her husband plucky heroine Marina Benedict spies a baby in a stroller. **The road not taken pdf** A short time later she gets on a bus & sees this same baby in the arms of a strange man - but fear not courageous Marina follows the man to an abandoned building where she is captured by three bad guys who have bungled their usual nefarious scheme and have resorted to dabbling in other criminal business. **Epub to kindle converter online** Here's where everyone references the fact that Marina is shot and survives which does a disservice to what George actually wrote even as she in turn does a disservice to her reader. **Taken meaning** If you write such a thing about your character who is tied to a chair & shot in the head & chest should your reader not take that to mean that you've killed that character? Nothing like such a turn of events to make one think 'damn mortality & so forth' before reading on and at first I admired George for her gutsy willingness to create a character & then murder her a scant 40 or so pages into the book. **Taken xbox gamertags** But it turns out that there was very little to admire after all since Marian somehow lives through her execution with her remarkable beauty unsullied despite you know having a wound in her skull and goes on to solve the crime more quickly than the actual detectives & FBI agents assigned to the case all while catching the eye of the married commanding detective who just can't believe how graceful and hot and awesome and all-around wonderful she is. **Mystery Thrillers taken aback** I was certainly enraged by the fact that Marian was apparently shot with amazing take-back bullets that leave her almost entirely uninjured for the rest of the book - and with her perfect photographic memory of what happened completely intact - because lord knows that the ridiculous premise of almost-death has been coming up in so many of the books I've read lately (Nick Cooper I am still mad at you for being alive) and it's really starting to piss me off. **Takkenzaag** But that combined with the tired device of a married detective who simply must be attracted to & eventually have sex with the victimized woman who is part of his investigation and how the detective and Marian's sister and her estranged husband and the woman whose baby was kidnapped are constantly reflecting again and again on how beautiful she is and what a wonderful person she is and the fact that Marian eventually confronts one of the bad guys again & she doesn't get shot again because he's stymied on her incredible gorgeousness that elevate this to true throw the book across the room status. **Taken 4** Mystery Thrillers Well this is just about the dumbest book I've read! Woman sees a baby on a bus that she saw earlier in a shopping mall and just knows the baby doesn't belong to the man on the bus. **Mystery Thrillers taken care** She survives and is put in a police protection program and separates from her husband (who starts shagging his assistant because wife isn't home but feels guilty later when he finds out she was being tied gagged shot at etc). **Taking bookings** Lady Hero who is constantly bored with being in police protection starts an affair with the lead detective (who is married with 2 children) and then sneaks away to track down the baby and save the day because the police and the FBI can't do it on their own without her intuition. **Epub to kindle format** Mystery Thrillers I wanted to read this book because it takes place in Pittsburgh my favorite city and the story involves one of the Pittsburgh Pirates - my absolute favorite sports team. **Taken 2** Although I enjoyed Marina's character (who apparently has super healing powers - I mean she was shot twice at close range once in the head and once in the chest/stomach - and she was basically back to normal within a month!) I would have liked to have spent more time with baby Justin's parents. **Taken 3** For me the saving grace was the fact that I could picture most of the places mentioned in and around Pittsburgh and a brief reference to one of my favorite former

Pirates Jason Kendall. **Mystery Thrillers taken 2** Mystery Thrillers



One day Marina Benedict an actress who is trying to come to terms with the dissolution of her marriage goes to the Clark Building in downtown Pittsburgh to turn her jewelry gifts from her husband into cash to cover living expenses. **Taken 4** Mystery Thrillers I probably shouldn't have read this while under stay-at-home orders during a pandemic as a main character did a lot of complaining after she told to stay home for her safety and I felt no sympathy:

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fits the criteria, **Epub ken follet** There is fire in her side at the end of her life lightning in her head and then blackness: **Taken by a sinner pdf** Mystery Thrillers A baby is kidnapped for a child adoption scam a bystander intervenes and is shot: **Mystery Thrillers taken book** A bunch of marriages unravel too as marriages in thrillers do and a bunch of people get killed as people in thrillers do. **Book taken at birth** She follows the kidnapper puts herself right in the middle of a baby buying ring with lots of bad people gets herself shot twice: **Ebook teknik sampling** Wasn't a one star book because I read to the end (yeah I'm not listening to any of your who's the dumb one retorts) to see what happened to everyone, **Takkenzaag** I was more interested in Joe the bumbling baby napper than anyone else. **Mystery Thrillers taken care** The baby of a rookie pitcher for the Pirates is taken in broad daylight from a downtown shopping center. **Taken 3** But then Marina who had briefly seen the baby with his mother earlier in the day sees said baby on a bus with a man, **Taken 3 game** I'm all about following your intuitions but the entire story seems a little far fetched, **Takkenzaag** There in the lobby she sees an adorable baby with his mother. **Taken 3** She's aware of studying the baby even flirting with him because she longs for a child herself: **Mystery Thrillers taken aback** A short time later having finished her business in the jewelry shop upstairs she catches a bus for home. **Kindle takealot** She sees the same baby on the bus this time with a man whom she is certain is not the child's father, **Mystery Thrillers taken 3** The man has nothing else with him—no diaper bag no stroller. **Taken xbox gamertags** In a single life-altering act Marina gets off the bus one stop after the man does and she follows him and the baby to an abandoned house. **Mystery Thrillers taken care** All she can think of is that the baby is in danger and must be saved: **Mystery Thrillers taken 3** This is the first of a series of loosely connected mysteries set in Pittsburgh. **Mystery Thrillers taken care** Commander Richard Christie is a unifying presence throughout the series but each focuses and is primarily told through the viewpoint of a different character: **Taken aback** You don't have to read them all but you will want to, **Takkenzaag** Her writing is taut suspenseful and filled with gritty details that put you on the inside of each scene living the story from start to finish, **Taken synonym** That aside the story was compelling but had some major issues with pacing: **Pdf taking long time to load** The beginning and end — where most of the action took place — moved quickly while the middle dragged. **Taken xbox gamertags** Many chapters mostly those in the middle of the novel were just check-ins on various characters: **Pdf taking long time to load** Nothing changed from the beginning to the end of these scenes. **Take note** If the middle was tightened and more scenes ended in different places than where the began it would have been a superior novel, **The road not taken pdf** It was still an enjoyable read particularly for those of us in Pittsburgh, **Mystery Thrillers taken 3** Mystery Thrillers Did not live up to reviews it was not suspenseful or page turning worthy, **Mystery Thrillers taken 2** Mystery Thrillers I decided to read this book b/c the author works at Pitt and the setting is Pittsburgh: **Mystery Thrillers taken aback** The story was a bit slow for me and some of the plot was a stretch. **Takenlive facebook** It focuses on Marina Benedict who is out of work as an actress and has decided to divorce her abusive husband: **Taken 3** While trying to make money by selling her jewelry she runs into a woman with a baby in the Clark building, **Action taken report pdf** As she is walking out she sees a man getting on a bus with a child that looks like the baby she saw with the woman in the Clark building: **Takenzyme** Something seems off to Marina so she follows this guy to a bad part of town trying to engage him in conversation, **Taken 3 game** Rather than contact authorities she follows him to an abandoned aptmt, **Mystery Thrillers taken aback** (Really? Who does this?) So not to ruin the plot for those reading this the baby was kidnapped and the father is a ballplayer with the Pirates therefore becoming high profile, **Taken book summary** Marina miraculously is found (again far fetched) by police and is placed in protection b/c she can identify the kidnappers: **Taken 4** She and the police detective Richard Christie who's marriage is also in the toilet fall in love at first sight (outlandish to say the least): **Taken kinderbegeleider** The story continues trying to track down kidnappers and Marina continually puts herself in danger: **Mystery Thrillers taken aback** I will probably give the next book a try to see if the plot line gets any better. **Mystery Thrillers taken 3** Mystery Thrillers It was great right up to the last page the end which was confusing. **Taken xbox**

gamertags It wasn't clear who the narrator was or what was happening and why. A. (summa cum laude) 1964 M.A. (theatre) 1966 Ph.D. (theatre) 1975 M.F.A. (creative writing) 1988. They reside in Pittsburgh. A. (summa cum laude) 1964 M.A. (theatre) 1966 Ph.D. (theatre) 1975 M.F.A. (creative writing) 1988. They reside in Pittsburgh. Marina Benedict first saw the baby with his mother. In a single life-altering act Marina followed them. And soon a community begins to unravel. Very bizarre. I'm kind of torn as a result. The sound is not so loud. How terribly utterly disappointing. This book annoyed me to no end. Thanks but no thanks Kathleen George. Things unravel even more. In other words predictable. I kid you not. The story itself I had a hard time following. it jumped from one person to another. And it just wasn't all that believable. and nobody saw anything. and she thinks that something doesn't seem right. They were kind of an afterthought. This book really left a lot to be desired. Three stars for the Kendall reference alone. When Marina tries to talk to him he avoids her. Nobody knows where she is. Each of Kathleen George's novels can easily stand alone. Sometimes there was character development but often not. Either way is unacceptable for a thriller. It was alright but not what I expected. where she is then kidnapped. The police dept get involved. The end leaves room for a continued love story. Otherwise it would have been 4 stars Mystery Thrillers.