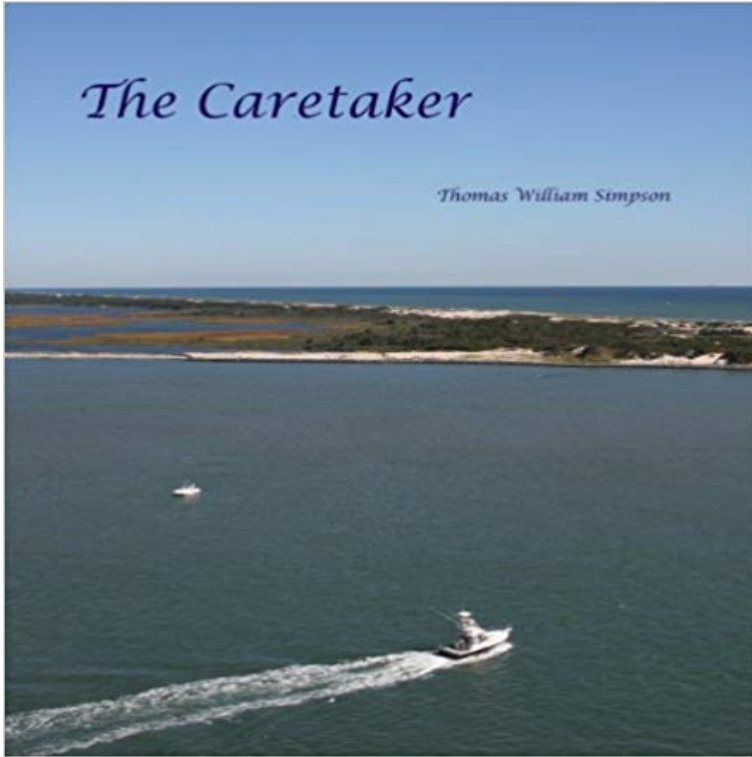


# The Caretaker



The Caretaker (Originally Published by Bantam Books December 1998) The Caretaker is a wholly twisted and terrifying thriller. Nothing inside these pages is as it seems. Lies, manipulations, and seductions abound. The Caretaker will keep you dangling until the last word. For just when you think you may hold the truth in your hands think again, and watch it slip away. The Caretaker seemed the perfect gentleman In life we must be careful what we wish for. Samantha Henderson, faithful wife and devoted mother, is about to have her every wish granted, her every fantasy fulfilled. But in return, she and her family are going pay a price, a very steep price. Luxury does not come cheaply. The trouble starts when Sams slick-talking husband, Gunn Henderson, the King of Sales, the Chairman of Charm, is offered a once in a lifetime opportunity. The Proposal: Come aboard as National Sales Strategist for Creative Marketing Enterprises and reap the enormous benefits \$250,000 in base salary, lucrative bonus offers, country club memberships, private schools for the kiddies, a beachside estate on the eastern tip of Long Island complete with cook, chauffeur, and caretaker. Sam can hardly believe the offer. It all sounds too good to be true. Of course it is. It always is. There's always a catch. Sam and her family are about to meet Brady. The caretaker of that beachside estate. Brady is indeed the perfect gentleman thoughtful, honest, hardworking, willing to fulfill the Hendersons every need, especially Sams. But the caretaker is also a man of certain eccentricities. The Hendersons will soon discover there is more to Brady than meets the eye. The Hendersons, make no mistake, are in way over their heads. They are in big trouble. Their lives are about to be sliced open and placed under a microscope. But why? And who is going to such extremes to terrorize them? The

