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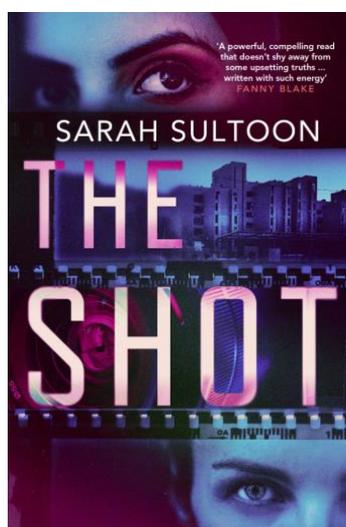
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# THE SHOT

by Sarah Sultoon

A shocking, searingly authentic and thought-provoking thriller with an international newsroom setting from the **multi award-winning former CNN news executive**, whose debut, *The Source*, has been optioned for TV by Lime Pictures, and won the inaugural Crime Fiction Lover Award for Debut Novel of the Year



Samira is an up-and-coming TV journalist, working the nightshift at a major news channel and yearning for greater things. So when she's offered a trip to the Middle East with Kris, the station's brilliant but impetuous star photographer, she leaps at the chance

In the field together, Sami and Kris feel invincible, shining a light into the darkest of corners. Except the newsroom, and the rest of the world, doesn't seem to care as much as they do. Until Kris takes *the* photograph.

With a single image of young Sudanese mother, injured in a raid on her camp, Sami and the genocide in Darfur are catapulted into the limelight. But everything is not as it seems, and the shots taken by Kris reveal something deeper and much darker ... something that puts not only their careers at stake, but also their lives.

## PRAISE FOR THE SOURCE

'A brave and thought-provoking debut novel ... sensitive handling, tight plotting and authentic storytelling make for a compelling read' **Adam Hamdy**

'A taut and thought-provoking book that's all the more unnerving for how much it echoes the headlines in real life' **CultureFly**

'A remarkable debut' **New Books Magazine**

'A powerful, compelling read that doesn't shy away from some upsetting truths' **Fanny Blake**

'Tautly written and compelling, not afraid to shine a spotlight on the darker forces at work in society' **Rupert Wallis**

'A gripping, dark thriller' **Geoff Hill, Former ITV News editor**

**Sarah Sultoon** is a journalist and writer, whose work as an international news executive at CNN has taken her all over the world, from the seats of power in both Westminster and Washington to the frontlines of Iraq and Afghanistan. She has extensive experience in conflict zones, **winning three Peabody awards for her work on the war in Syria, an Emmy for her contribution to the coverage of Europe's migrant crisis in 2015, and a number of Royal Television Society gongs.** Sarah lives in London with her family. Catch up with her on Twitter @SultoonSarah.

