

# Mary Beth Wilkas Janke

## The Protector

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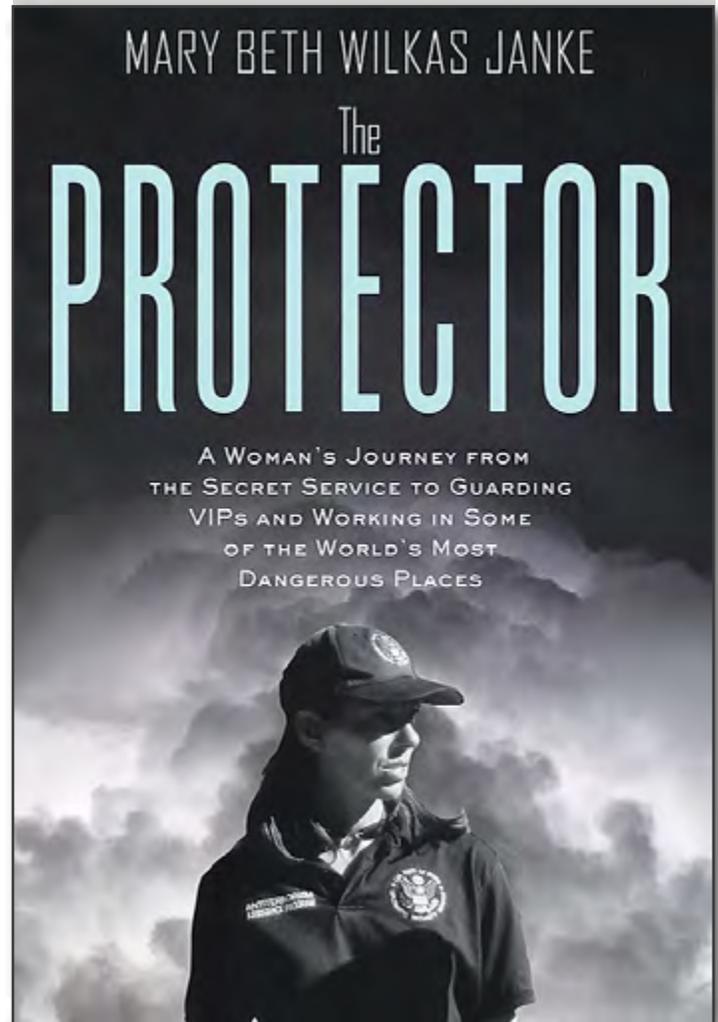
**The Protector** chronicles Mary Beth's career path that starts in 1990 as a Secret Service Agent and ends 30 years later as a University Professor with a Doctorate in Clinical Psychology, and as it is often said - "it's not the destination - it's the journey."

The journey from Agent Wilkas to Dr. Wilkas takes you through Mary Beth's 30-year career. The Protector starts in 1990 with Mary Beth protecting the President's Grandchildren, followed by working in the austere high-risk locations of the world, protecting those who are candidates for assassination in locations where assassinations, bombings, and kidnappings are the national pastime.

The journey moves on from the High-Risk environment and takes the reader into the world of protecting Corporate CEOs and Ultra High Net Worth Individuals. In a matter of weeks, Mary Beth transitions from riding in armored SUVs with an armored vest and automatic weapon to flying in a corporate jet protecting the CEO and their family.

At times the journey was an uphill battle. The Protector is about overcoming adversity that would have ended most careers- but instead, Mary Beth rises to the occasion to become one of the best and most sought after protectors in the profession.

Throughout the book, her actions and reactions exhibited the ethics - and morals that were instilled in her by her parents. These valuable life lessons learned from her parents guided her through adversity. Through her work ethic and a



belief that "Well Done is Better than Well Said," she gained the respect of all those she worked with, including those that she protected, and in the process created a career that few, if any, male or female, have or will ever achieve.

It is the only book I have read that chronicles the other side of the equation - the feelings of those that are being protected - those that need Mary Beth to keep their children from harm. She explains the thoughts of the super-wealthy as they experience threats to themselves and their families - and what she did to ease their fears. Those chapters of The Protector read like a novel.

Although not intended to be a protective services training manual, The Protector supplies more educational content than most books that are meant to be training manuals. The Protector creates a Road-map to success for those working in the Protection Profession at any level of skill or experience.

The Protector is not only for those in the Security and Protection profession, but Mary Beth's inspirational memoir also applies to all walks of life and all professions, and I am privileged to have been witness to the incredible journey of Agent Wilkas to Dr. Wilkas.

[The Protector has been released in paperback.](#) In the next week, it will also be available in hardcover.

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