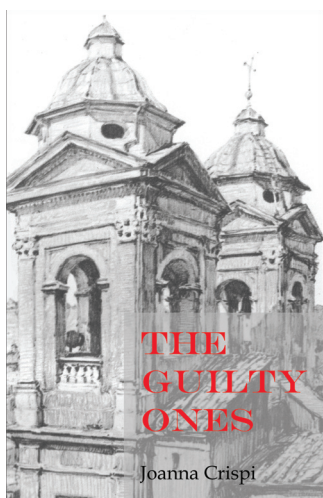


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Joanna Crispi has practiced as a criminal defense attorney, representing the famous and the infamous in highly publicized cases. She lives in New York City and Milan, Italy.

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