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Legal Thriller *Buying Time* Explores Investments in Death

Los Angeles – In *Buying Time*, the newest legal thriller by attorney Pamela Samuels Young, readers are taken on a rollercoaster ride of greed, blackmail and murder that stretches from the towers of downtown Los Angeles to the corridors of power in Washington.

Attorney Waverly Sloan, who's about to be disbarred, stumbles upon a little known cash cow. As a viatical broker, he provides cash to the terminally ill—provided they're willing to sign over rights to their life insurance policies. Waverly then finds wealthy investors eager to purchase the policies at a cut-rate price. In return, once the dying policyholders take their last breath, the investors walk away with a hefty profit—and so does Waverly.

The stakes get higher when Waverly brokers the policy of the cancer-stricken wife of Lawrence Erickson, a high-powered lawyer who's bucking to become the next U.S. Attorney General. But strangely, Waverly's clients start dying sooner than they should. As a result, both Waverly and Erickson—who has some skeletons of his own to hide—are unwittingly drawn into a perilous web of murder and deceit. With two determined federal prosecutors hot on his trail, Waverly soon finds that there's a price on *his* head.

Samuels Young feels that *Buying Time* adds a diverse spin to legal fiction. “It always bothered me that engaging multi-cultural characters were basically nonexistent in mainstream legal thrillers,” Pamela says. “So I took it upon myself to fill the void.”

Aptly described by one reviewer as “John Grisham with a sister’s twist,” Pamela has a knack for creating nail-biting suspense. According to *New York Times* bestselling author Sheldon Siegel, “Pamela Samuels Young takes her place among the top tier of legal thriller writers with her latest, *Buying Time*.”

About the Author

Pamela Samuels Young is a practicing attorney who specializes in discrimination law. She is the Fiction Expert for BizyMoms.com and is on the Board of Directors of the Southern California Chapter of Mystery Writers of America. A former journalist, Pamela is a graduate of USC, Northwestern University and UC Berkeley's Boalt Hall School of Law. She is married and lives in the Los Angeles area. Buying Time is Pamela's fourth novel.

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