

### ***The Bullet* by Mary Louise Kelly**

This is an intriguing suspense/thriller novel with lots of twists and turns. Dr. Caroline Cashion is a professor of French literature at Georgetown University. Single. Quiet life. Checks in with parents daily. Lately, however, she has been plagued by a pain in her wrist which leaves her arm somewhat useless. Her doctor orders an MRI to make sure it's nothing more severe than carpal tunnel syndrome. What they find is shocking – a bullet lodged inside her neck. There is no scar, and Caroline has no memory of ever being shot. Her parents (at first) seem convinced the doctors are wrong. Upon further questioning, her parents finally divulge the truth – Caroline is adopted and her birth parents were murdered. The Cashions adopted her when she was three years old – the lone survivor of a tragic home invasion. Caroline is stunned and quickly travels to Atlanta, Georgia, to learn about her parents and the investigation.

While in Georgia, she connects with a reporter who decides this would make a great feature story. She also makes contact with one of the original investigators and people who knew her parents. When she returns to Washington, D.C., the plan is to remove the bullet, but before it happens, someone breaks into her home and tries to kill her. She is no longer living a quiet life. Who is after her?

A good read with some surprising twists at the end!