

SUGGESTED INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

For **Patricia Gussin**, author of
Twisted Justice

1. How did you get the idea for *Twisted Justice*?
2. Laura Nelson, the protagonist in your debut novel, *Shadow of Death*, returns in *Twisted Justice*. When you were writing *Shadow of Death*, did you envision Laura Nelson returning?
3. While *Shadow of Death* is based in Detroit, *Twisted Justice* is based in Tampa. Why did you choose to change locales?
4. One of the fascinating components of *Twisted Justice* is the portrayal of the unraveling of Steve and Laura's marriage. What was your reasoning in crafting the novel as such?
5. In *Twisted Justice*, Steve Nelson seems to have come into his own. He's a very visible member of the community with a skyrocketing career as a nightly news anchor. Do you think he is changed by his success?
6. Both Steve and Laura are extremely successful. Do you think there is competition or jealousy between them?
7. Laura Nelson has a seemingly-perfect life – great kids, a fabulous career, and a gorgeous, successful husband. Do you think this is an illusion?
8. In many ways, *Twisted Justice* explores the question of how far someone would go to protect what is important to them. What commentary are you making on human nature?
9. In *Twisted Justice*, you skillfully blur the lines between right and wrong, and good and bad. Both Steve and Laura are very real characters – each with strengths and foibles. How do you foresee readers reacting to Laura? To Steve? What is your take on each character?
10. Do you have any other books in the works?
11. How can I learn more about you? Do you have a website?
12. How can I buy a copy of *Twisted Justice*?

*Patricia Gussin is available for interview in conjunction with the release of **Twisted Justice**. Members of the news media wishing to request a review copy or interview are asked to contact Maryglenn McCombs by phone – (615) 297-9875, or by email – maryglenn@maryglenn.com*