

## **APPENDIX II**

### **THE BIOGRAPHY OF LINDA CASTILLO**

Linda Castillo was born in 1960, and her age is 59 years old. Originally from Ohio where her Amish thrillers are set. Linda Castillo knew from an early age that she wanted to be a writer and penned her first novel at the age of thirteen . she is the recipient of numerous industry awards, including the Daphne du Maurier Award of Excellence, the Holt Medallion, the Golden Heart, and a nomination for the prestigious Rita her debut thriller, Sworn to Silence, garnered starred reviews from Library Journal, Publisher's Weekly, and Booklist and hit the New York Times bestseller list for four consecutive weeks. In her spare time Linda enjoys riding horses, especially trail riding, and dabbles in barrel racing. She resides in Texas with her husband, three dogs, a barn cat, and two appaloosa horses.