



Alex Michaelides

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Best Selling and Award Winning Authors, Inspirational Speakers, Motivational Speakers

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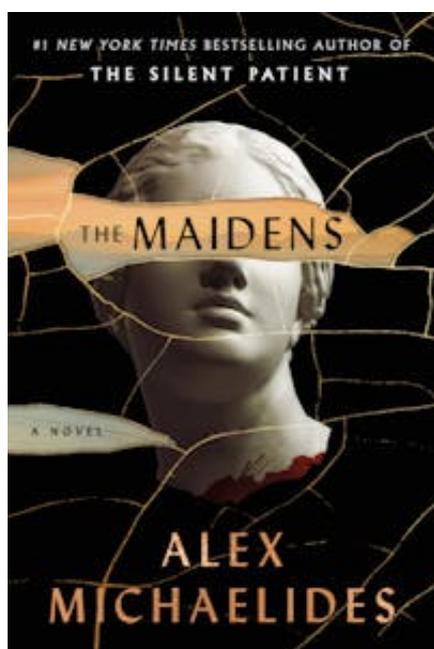
Alex Michaelides is the *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Silent Patient*. He holds an MA in English Literature from Cambridge University and an MFA in Screenwriting from the American Film Institute. Alex wrote the film *Devil You Know*, starring Rosamund Pike, and co-wrote the film *The Con is On*, starring Uma Thurman, Tim Roth, Sofia Vergara, and Parker Posey. He has been hired to write the screenplay of *The Silent Patient* by Plan B productions.

SPEECHES

The Silent Patient Alex Michaelides talks about his personal experience – his journey as a writer and a person. Alex went back and forth between writing and psychotherapy – he had a lot of personal therapy, as well as studied it at a postgraduate level (although he never graduated) and worked in a secure psychiatric facility for teenagers. Alex had a disillusioning and demoralizing career as a screenwriter,

while battling a lot of self-doubt. Ultimately it was the decision to try to have complete creative control over a project and write a novel, that changed everything. *The Silent Patient* has sold in 44 countries, a record for a debut author, and went in the *New York Times* at number one, a first for a British debut novelist. For Alex, it's very much about transcending self-doubt and negative critical thoughts, and persevering, while staying true to who you are, really. It's about authenticity and perseverance. And that transforms your life. So it's an inspirational, motivational speech.

BOOKS

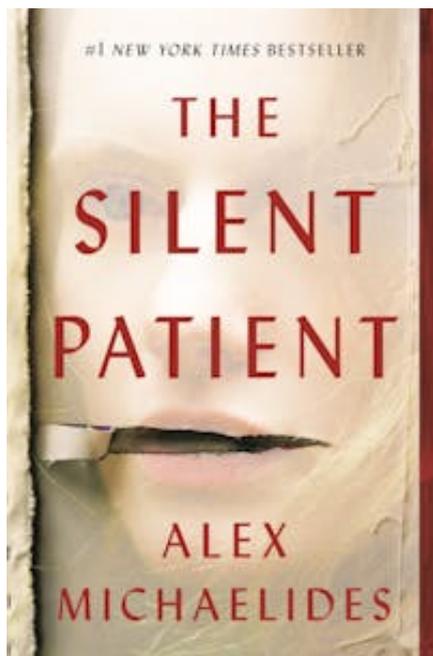


HARDCOVER

[The Maidens](#)

Celadon Books

From the #1 New York Times bestselling author of *The Silent Patient* comes a spellbinding tale of psychological suspense, weaving together Greek mythology, murder, and obsession, that further cements “Michaelides as a major player in the field” (Publishers Weekly).



[The Silent Patient](#)

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The *Silent Patient* is a shocking psychological thriller of a woman's act of violence against her husband—and of the therapist obsessed with uncovering her motive.

HARDCOVER

REVIEWS: Praise for *The Silent Patient* "Impressive first novel... with an ending worthy of a classic Agatha Christie mystery."

—*The Wall Street Journal*

"Superb... This edgy, intricately plotted psychological thriller establishes Michaelides as a major player in the field."

—*Publisher's Weekly*, STARRED REVIEW

"Pulling off a novel where the protagonist stays mum isn't easy, but this impressive, immersive debut—Brad Pitt's company has snapped up film rights—establishes Michaelides as a writer to watch."

—*People*, Book of the Week

"Impressive debut...*The Silent Patient* is intelligent, imaginative and a terrific read."

—*The Times* (London), Book of the Month

"*The Silent Patient* may be a first novel, but it has the pace and finesse of a master."

—BBC

"That rarest of beasts: the perfect thriller. This extraordinary novel set my blood fizzing—I quite literally couldn't put it down. I told myself I'd just dip in; eleven hours later—it's now 5:47 a.m.—I've finished it, absolutely dazzled."

—A. J. Finn, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Woman in the Window*

"*The Silent Patient* sneaks up on you like a slash of intimidating shadow on a badly lit street. Alex

Michaelides has crafted a totally original, spellbinding psychological mystery so quirky, so unique that it should have its own genre. I read it in two nights and savored every luscious word, every grim encounter, every startling twist. The pages will burn with the friction from your hands turning them.”

—David Baldacci

“Smart, sophisticated storytelling freighted with real suspense—a very fine novel by any standard.”

—Lee Child

"One of the most spellbinding psychological thrillers we've read in years. Beautifully written, exquisitely plotted, the story relentlessly pulls you in and doesn't let you go until the last shocking (and yet brutally logical) twist. This is an absolutely fantastic and extraordinary read."

—Douglas Preston and Lincoln Child, #1 *New York Times* bestselling authors of *the Pendergast series*

“Alex Michaelides has written one of the best psychological thrillers I have ever read. *The Silent Patient* is a swarming, paranoid nightmare of a novel with an ending that is destined to go down as one of the most shocking, mind-blowing twists in recent memory.”

—Blake Crouch, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Dark Matter*