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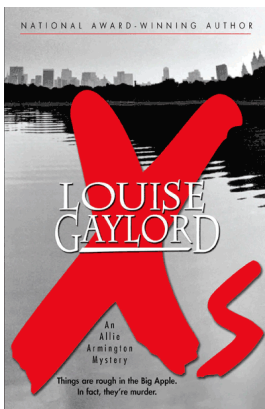


# Xs

## *There's a Bad Apple in the Big Apple*

### *Trade Paperback Edition*

An Allie Armington Mystery by National Award-Winning Author Louise Gaylord,  
released for the first time in trade paperback



**BEVERLY HILLS** - The trouble started with a call from her sister, a model in New York City. The next thing she knew, Allie Armington—young, bright, successful and slightly bored Texas attorney—was on a plane to the Big Apple. It was downhill from there.

Beautiful women were showing up dead, neat X marks carved in their breasts with almost surgical precision. Chilling enough in the abstract, but made all too real when Allie's sister's roommate turns up among them.

In a New York minute, Allie's up to her eyeballs in an NYPD sting operation targeting super-rich men hosting parties in a secluded castle on the exclusive Jersey shore, complete with masks, mysterious monikers, models and mischief of the carnal and chemical kind.

Just as things get really dangerous, enter Texas sheriff Bill Cotton, Allie's ex-heartthrob, in Ivy League apparel and minus the Texas drawl.

Once again Allie demonstrates her incredible ability to get into trouble. Let's hope she's as good at getting out if it.



**Louise Gaylord** is the author of the Allie Armington Mystery Series. Her first book, *Anacacho*, won the National Benjamin Franklin Award for Best Mystery/Suspense. *Xs* won first place in USABookNews.com's Best Books Awards and was a finalist in both the ForeWord Book of the Year Awards and the Independent Publisher Awards. Louise divides her time between Houston, Texas; Santa Barbara, California; and Old Forge, New York.

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