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has been found dead in her car, an apparent suicide...Can Heloise stay alive long enough to remake her life again, and save her son? Can she really expect to leave everything else behind?Revue de presseAND WHEN

SHE WAS GOOD is a steady, surprising tale Ms. Lippmans nominal subject may be prostitution, but her book is not about a woman who takes care of clients. Its about a woman who can take care of herself. (New York Times)Shifting smoothly from Heloises past to her present, Lippman delivers an intense character study about a strong, complex woman whose love for her son compels her to make some desperate choices.

(Publishers Weekly (starred review)) [Lippman] slowly ratchets up the tension until the final, blood-drenched showdown . . . Its page-turner... (Library Journal (starred review))Prsentation de l'diteurIn the comfortable suburb where she lives, Heloise is just a mom, the youngish widow with a forgettable job who somehow never misses her son's soccer games or school plays. But in discrete hotel rooms throughout the area, she's the woman of your dreams - if you can afford her hourly fee.For more than a decade, Heloise has believed her unorthodox life to be a safe one; rigidly compartmentalized, maintaining no real friendships and trusting very few people. But now this secret life is under siege. Her once oblivious accountant is asking loaded questions about her business. Her longtime protector is hinting at new, mysterious dangers. Her employees can no longer be trusted. Her ex, the one who doesn't know he's the father of her son, is appealing his life sentence. And, one county over, another so-called 'suburban madam' has been found dead in her car, an apparent suicide...Can Heloise stay alive long enough to remake her life again, and save her son? Can she really expect to leave everything else behind?