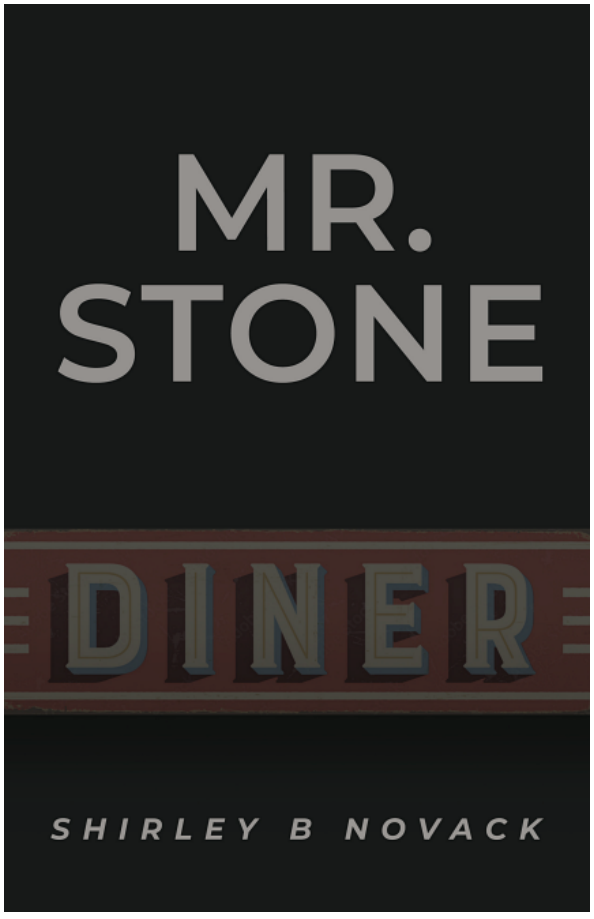


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Prologue

“You promised to take care of me. You told me I could trust you. You promised I would be safe. You said I was like a daughter to you. How could you become the monster you are?”

The more she squirmed and cried, the tighter the restraints on her ankles and wrists bored into her skin. As excruciating as the physical pain was, it was nowhere near the terror and anguish consuming her.

The past year had begun as a great adventure. Her naivety had led her to disregard everything she had been raised to believe in and to place her trust in the wrong person. Now she was headed to God-knows-where with God-knows-who to do God-knows-what.

The more she cried, the more her eyes stung, and the restraints tightened. “I must think of a way to get out of here,” she thought, although now it all seemed hopeless.

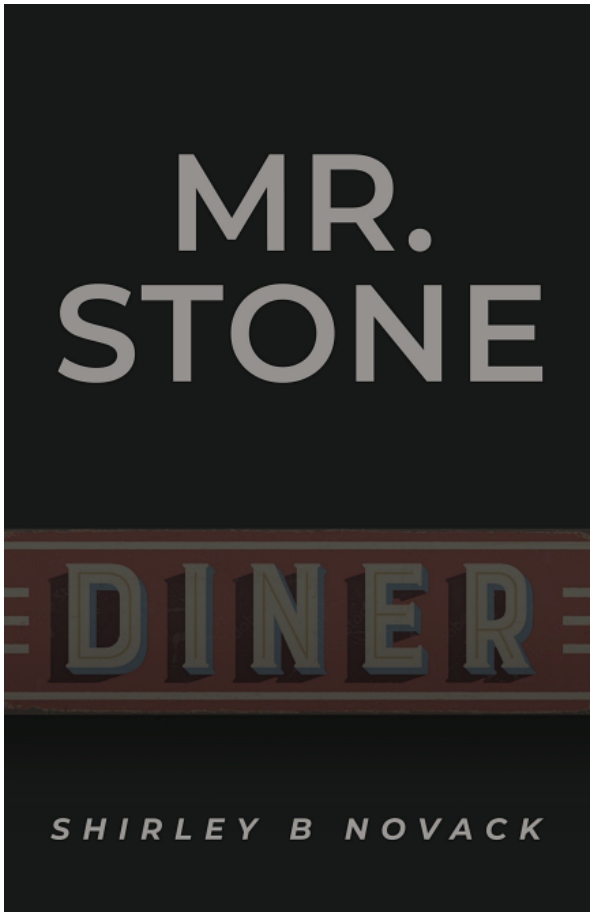
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