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**In bestselling author Tim Green's latest thriller, Casey Jordan returns-seeking justice in a small town riddled with . . . *False Convictions*.**

Casey is counting on an open-and-shut case, a sure success for her first effort with the Freedom Project, the renowned charity group dedicated to helping exonerate wrongfully convicted prisoners. Not only is the Freedom Project giving Casey the chance to help innocent people, but its founder, Robert Graham, is offering Casey a one-million-dollar annual pledge to her legal clinic for taking on just two jobs a year. Her first assignment is to revive the case of Dwayne Hubbard, an indigent black man serving a life sentence for the rape and murder of a college student seventeen years ago. Using DNA evidence, Casey expects to easily prove Hubbard's innocence. Yet when she arrives in rural Auburn, New York, she meets immediate and aggressive resistance.

Tormented by death threats and assassination attempts, Casey investigates a prosecution apparently rife with lies. From the judge, the lawyers, the jury, to the police, she traces a web of corruption surrounding the destruction of one young man. But in all the chaos, Casey's hardest challenge may be just staying alive.

## False Convictions Details

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## **From Reader Review False Convictions for online ebook**

### **Mel says**

This is the first I have heard of or read a book by Tim Green. I have to say, his writing style is right on! Every single page of this thriller left me on the edge of my seat wondering what was going to happen next, who would get hurt, who done it, you name it!

False Convictions is an excellent book full of corruption, lies and deceit that will blow your mind! It was a page turner that I could not tear myself to put down until the very last page. Then I wanted more! I would love to see Tim Green keep going with these characters. I think it would make a must read series of books!

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### **Pamela says**

This book wasn't as good as the others. Too hard to follow at times. Felt like there were subplots within subplots. He's written better.

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### **Teresa TL Bruce says**

Despite some language issues, I will probably read more by this author.

This was a hard to put down story of a lawyer offered one million dollars for her legal aid clinic if she will take on a Freedom Project case to overturn the conviction of a man whose trial was railroaded through a racially charged community two decades ago. As Casey battles the corruption within a small town's political structure, she begins to uncover layers of secrets she was not meant to discover, and she must soon fight for her own reputation as well as her life.

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### **Gaby says**

False Convictions is a legal thriller, full of suspense and plot twists. Casey Jordan is a seasoned lawyer who has survived the scandal of having been duped by a former client. She'd once represented a serial killer, helped win his freedom, and then discovered he wasn't just guilty but that he was prepared to kill again. She was able to rectify the mistake and found herself the star of a movie on Lifetime. She rehabilitated her career and heads a nonprofit law clinic in Texas.

When Robert Graham, a billionaire and the head of the Freedom Project, offers her \$1 million for her nonprofit in exchange for handling the appeal of a black man accused of raping and murdering a young college student in Upstate New York. Casey agrees to take Dwayne Hubbard's appeal and flies with Robert Graham and discovers that the town of Auburn, New York is still very much a small town. Through the assistance of Marty, a local lawyer, Casey is able to wade through much of the social and political hurdles - and focus on solving the mystery behind the twenty-year-old murder.

Casey, Robert, and Marty, and a TV reporter named Jake work together, digging through the deception and searching for the true killer while facing pressure from the town's leaders. As one cover up leads to another, Casey wonders whether she has finally discovered the truth.

Tim Green's *False Convictions* is a fast-paced legal thriller, full of twists and interesting characters.

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### **Kevin Allmaras says**

I don't know about the plot here. Basically a very similar premise as *Above The Law*. Which I liked. Don't see how Casey can be duped again in similar fashion. But hey it is only fiction. I did like the story and it is well developed i just couldn't get past the similar plot line. Casey gets asked to join The Freedom project a not for profit group of lawyers helping to appeal wrongly convicted people and get them out of jail. A wealthy billionaire Robert Graham asks her to reopen the case of a poor black man convicted of a heinous murder over 20 years ago. As Casey and a newspaper reporter Jake Carlson start to dig into the background of the case they are met with various levels of resistance from all different places. Jakes gut tells him that Graham is no good and that his efforts here are not noble. Casey the supposedly brilliant lawyer just seems to walk into set up after set up. She also doesn't know when not to give up information that any normal lawyer wouldn't. Just tough to swallow. Things need to add up better. Hope the author tries a different tact next time.

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### **Gail Cooke says**

Following on the heels of his well received *Above The Law*, Tim Green spins another suspenseful tale reminding us that oftentimes little is as it appears to be.

Once again starring feisty, tough but beautiful attorney Casey Jordan *FALSE CONVICTIONS* takes us into the worlds of billionaire Robert Graham who believes money can buy anything and is willing to spend plenty to get what he wants, and to a prison where an indigent African-American, Dwayne Hubbard, is serving a life sentence for the horrible rape/murder/mutilation of a 17-year-old girl some 20 years ago.

When Casey receives a call from Graham asking to have dinner with her she doesn't hesitate a second before dropping other plans - The Freedom Project, a charity that uses DNA to prove the innocence of those found guilty, is dear to Casey's heart, and she believes Graham may be interested in helping it. As she says, "Robert Graham isn't just some billionaire. He's a philanthropist." Right?

The promise of a million dollar pledge to Casey's legal clinic in return for her legal services is something she can't refuse. So, she heads for Auburn, NY to free Hubbard. Casey gets a lot of flack because of a recent movie made about her in which she's portrayed by Susan Lucci, but even more disturbing than flack is the niggling suspicion that someone is blocking her efforts. Suspicion grows closer to reality after she meets and compares notes with handsome TV journalist Jake Carlson who has been assigned to do a piece on Graham.

Carlson is good at his job; he knows how to pander to a rich man's ego, so much so that during the interview Graham became red-faced and teary-eyed from telling humorous stories about eating ketchup sandwiches as a child and building toys out of used Popsicle sticks...."

A believable story? To many but not to Jake and soon Casey has more than doubts - corroborated when both have to run for their lives.

**FALSE CONVICTIONS** is a taut, fast paced thriller that keeps readers on tender hooks until the final pages.

Enjoy!

- Gail Cooke

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### **Cheryl says**

Synopsis: (from the book jacket) Tormented by death threats and assassination attempts, Casey investigates a prosecution apparently rife with lies. From the judge, the lawyers, the jury, to the police, she traces a web of corruption surrounding the destruction of one young man. But in all the chaos, Casey's hardest challenge may be just staying alive.

My Thoughts: Casey Jordan, Texas attorney, beautiful and famous since having had a movie made about her and a recent case that she won. Enter Robert Graham, handsome, philanthropist and founder of the Freedom Project. The offer is one million dollars for her firm and all she is to do is exonerate 2 felons, within a year, who have been convicted wrongly. Sounds easy enough! But as she obtains details for her first case of a man who has been locked up for twenty years, unsavory facts are surfacing, and not about her client. How do politicians, judges, police officers and even the "mob" tie in to this old case? How is it that she is arrested for falsifying evidence? And is Robert Graham really who he says he is?

My Opinion and Rating: This was the first book by this author that I read from a long list of previous novels. I personally enjoy when a book has chapters that are just a few pages. I find myself thinking "just one more chapter" and read the next 7 or 8, and this book was just that. The suspense was gripping, and at times, fast paced. The characters were intriguing and came to life with the author's writing style. The ending left this reader quite disappointed though. The book was thrilling until the seemingly unrealistic finale. However, I gave this book a rating of 4 stars for the overall riveting plot.

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### **Amanda S says**

Got to page 200 and couldn't finish. Too many subplots for me. Not an enjoyable read

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### **Angela says**

the very end was kind of good but other things didnt make much sense like if Casey is such a great lawyer then she would have investigated if there was a serial killer at the same time the girl was killed or better yet the journalist would have too. Its not very believable that for 20 years a guy was in prison and this one lawyer waltzes in and just gets him out.

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**Russty says**

Another good one by this author...

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**toya says**

I couldn't get by Chapter 4. Very slow read...

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**Barbara Nutting says**

Nothing special - no twists or turns, pretty predictable. The writing style was okay but characters very bland and stereotypical. I'll try another by this author even though he gave away the killers in the first two books in this one - pretty dumb move, I'd say!

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**Jean Vasey says**

Somewhere between two and three stars....Not horrible, but not as good as his other books!

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**Aparna says**

Poor plot

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**Cab says**

Attorney Casey Jordan runs a legal clinic for the underprivileged women, when she is contacted by the wealthy and powerful millionaire Robert Graham to ask her to participate in his pet charity "The Freedom Project." The Freedom Project aim is to gain the freedom of prisoners who have been convicted of crimes they did not commit. In exchange for Casey's assistance Graham will donate a million dollars to her clinic. The 1st case they want Casey's help with is one involving a black man named Dwayne Hubbard who was convicted of raping and murdering a small town beauty queen in almost 20 years ago.

As Casey begins to research the case she discovers a cover-up, corruption, and then it appears something more. As she digs deeper, it becomes apparent that she has gotten involved in something more than she anticipated and that her reputation and life could be in jeopardy.

This was a very good read, with several plot twists and an unexpected yet gratifying ending.

