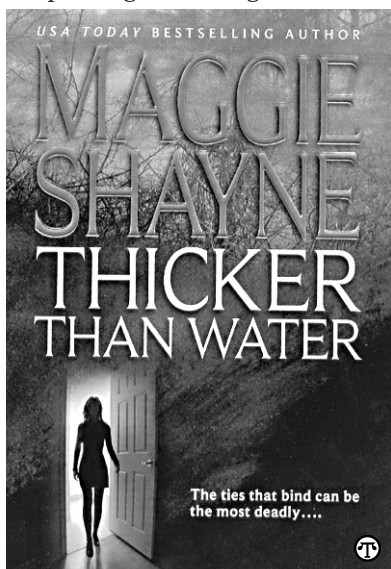


Books Worth Reading

Thicker Than Water

(NAPSA)—In *Thicker Than Water*, (MIRA Books, \$6.99) a new romantic suspense novel by *USA Today* bestselling author Maggie Shayne, secrets from Jones' tortuous past begin to emerge.



TV journalist Julie Jones has a secret past that a blackmailer threatens to expose.

Popular television anchor Julie Jones is afraid that her past will be revealed.

At the age of 17, she escaped a cult run by self-proclaimed prophet Mordecai Young. After witnessing his death in a fire that killed many of his followers, she escaped with a suitcase full of money and an infant, the daughter of her best friend and Young.

In the 16 years since, Jones has re-built her life, establishing herself as one of Syracuse's most respected TV anchors.

Yet beneath the rosy facade, she harbors secrets that a blackmailer threatens to expose.

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