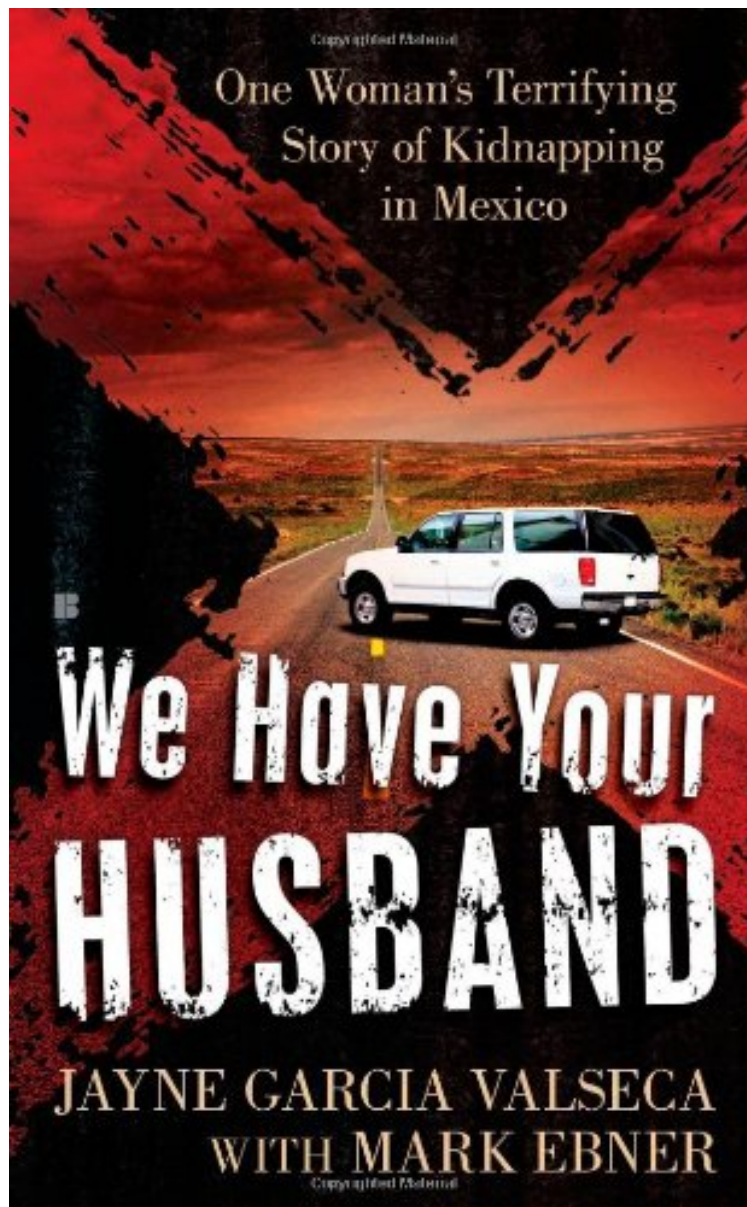


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Jayne Garcia Valseca, Mark Ebner : We Have Your Husband: One Woman's Terrifying Story of a Kidnapping in Mexico (Berkley True Crime) before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time,

and all praised *We Have Your Husband: One Woman's Terrifying Story of a Kidnapping in Mexico* (Berkley True Crime):

26 of 26 people found the following review helpful. Pleasantly surprised is an understatement. By Richard Malmel I am an American expatriate living in Mexico with a tendency towards the investigation of information relative to my situation. A TV interview with Jayne Garcia Valseca in which she discussed her book *We Have Your Husband: One Woman's Terrifying Story of a Kidnapping in Mexico* was enough on topic for me to put on my KINDLE. I started reading the book with no expectations. Pleasantly surprised is an understatement. Within a few pages I found myself riveted to the story. If a page turning tale was not enough, Jayne Garcia Valseca began a flow of new information on the workings of the Mexican underworld and those who would try to counter them, she introduced me to some new Spanish vocabulary and to priceless Mexican idioms. The author provided good insight into the lives and behavior of Mexican Nationals as well as those of the expatriate community. The biggest surprise was Jayne Garcia Valseca's writing ability, I am impressed. The story is more than an adventure; it is an example of tenacity prevailing in the face of hopelessness. I give *We Have Your Husband: One Woman's Terrifying Story of a Kidnapping in Mexico* five stars plus with a recommendation to readers of Mexico topics, adventure stories, self-help and personal development books and fine literature. Great read. 9 of 9 people found the following review helpful. More terrifying than Jayne Eduardo's personal account. By WinniNH Last month, I read this book with rapt interest as I had had the good fortune to meet Jayne, Eduardo and their family in Maine last summer. Listening to them tell of their ordeal in person, while disconcerting, doesn't come close to the terrifying detail recounted in this book. But, as I read I could hear the emotion in both their voices. I also highly recommend that anyone reading this book view the video coverage on Dateline NBC ([...]) and on CNN ([...]). Go to those sites and search "Valseca." Several friends have been to Mexico to areas reputed to be safe, e.g. Sayulita and San Miguel. For anyone considering a trip to Mexico, please think twice. As Jayne told me, abductions, crime and corruption run rampant and nowhere is safe. Often, the police fear for their lives and are afraid to help or else they are corrupt. I'm sure that is not the case in every situation. But, it only takes once. I highly recommend reading this enlightening, yet terrifying, book. One reviewer expressed skepticism and that they are making a lot of "dough." I don't believe it for a second. Any dollars being made by the Valseca's as a result of sales of this book were hard earned and are, no doubt, helping to offset the cost of the ransom. That's not to mention the work they do to help other families touched by similar fate, and their efforts to ensure that both governments dedicate resources to alleviate the underlying problem. Bravo! 4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. The truth, the whole truth..... By Blair Winter This was one of the most compelling true stories I have ever read, and because I was often a little mouse in the corner, I know it is the Gospel truth. Jayne is one of the most courageous, inspiring women in real life and on the page I have ever encountered. The book is well written, a page turner, and an inspiration to any woman who has had to face any sort of hardship, which include most of us. Jayne's refusal to back down, to flee with her children to safety and abandon her husband against all odds that he would ever return and in the face of dealing with her own personal life threatening health crisis puts her in the category of the saints, as far as I am concerned. I could not put the book down and highly recommend it to anyone who wants an inspiring read. Even if you are not interested in Mexico, it is book every woman (at least) will relate to. Horrifying and heart melting, it can't be passed over. And as for its veracity, well, anyone questioning that is just mean spirited. I also believe Jayne and Eduardo have done the absolutely correct thing in trying to publicize this nightmare going on in Mexico. Burying one's head in the sand and pretending all is well has never been a way combat brutality and corruption. I say Bravo to you, Jayne Valseca. You are my heroine!

In the mountains of Guanajuato, Mexico sits a picturesque community favored by artists and tourists. But for American-born Jayne Valseca and her husband Eduardo, son of a legendary Mexican newspaper publisher, it became a hell on earth when Eduardo was ambushed by strangers and kidnapped in the summer of 2007. Jayne knew that in Mexico kidnapping was a pervasive and lucrative business—a burgeoning criminal industry with few happy endings. This time the merchandise was her husband. Sealed in a dark seven-by-six, two-foot-wide box, Eduardo lived for seven months on little more than eggshells and chicken bones. He was subjected to the most cruel and humiliating mental and physical torture imaginable. He had no reason to believe he'd ever be found alive. As the ransom escalated, so did the stakes. But Jayne refused to be a pawn in the kidnappers' sick game. She decided to become a player. If she was to get her husband back alive, she'd have to be more cunning than the kidnappers and be cool, calculated and determined...

"Beautifully written." --Ann Curry, Today Show, NBC "A great read." --John Romano, YesButHowever.com "While *We Have Your Husband* is obviously a true crime story, it is just as much a testimonial as to how we can reach inside ourselves during life's most troubled times and find the strength to pull us through - no matter the outcome... I absolutely loved this story, and took away several lessons that I've stowed away in the unfortunate case I need them... If you appreciate a good book on a Mexican kidnapping for ransom case and the life lessons learned from it,

then *We Have Your Husband* is a book you'll want to put on your reading list." --Kim Cantrell, TrueCrimeBooks.com

About the Author Jayne Garcia Rager was an educator and advocate for families and victims of kidnapping for ransom in Mexico. Raised in Washington, she came to national attention when her husband, Eduardo Garcia Valseca, was kidnapped on the morning of June 13, 2007 and held for an \$8 million ransom. She spent seven months negotiating his release, and he was freed on January 24, 2008. Her memoir of the events, *We Have Your Husband*, was released in 2011 and adapted into a Lifetime movie of the same name. She died in 2012.

Mark Ebner is an award-winning journalist and *New York Times* bestselling author. His collaboration with Jayne Rager, *We Have Your Husband*, was recently adapted for a popular Lifetime Network movie of the same title.