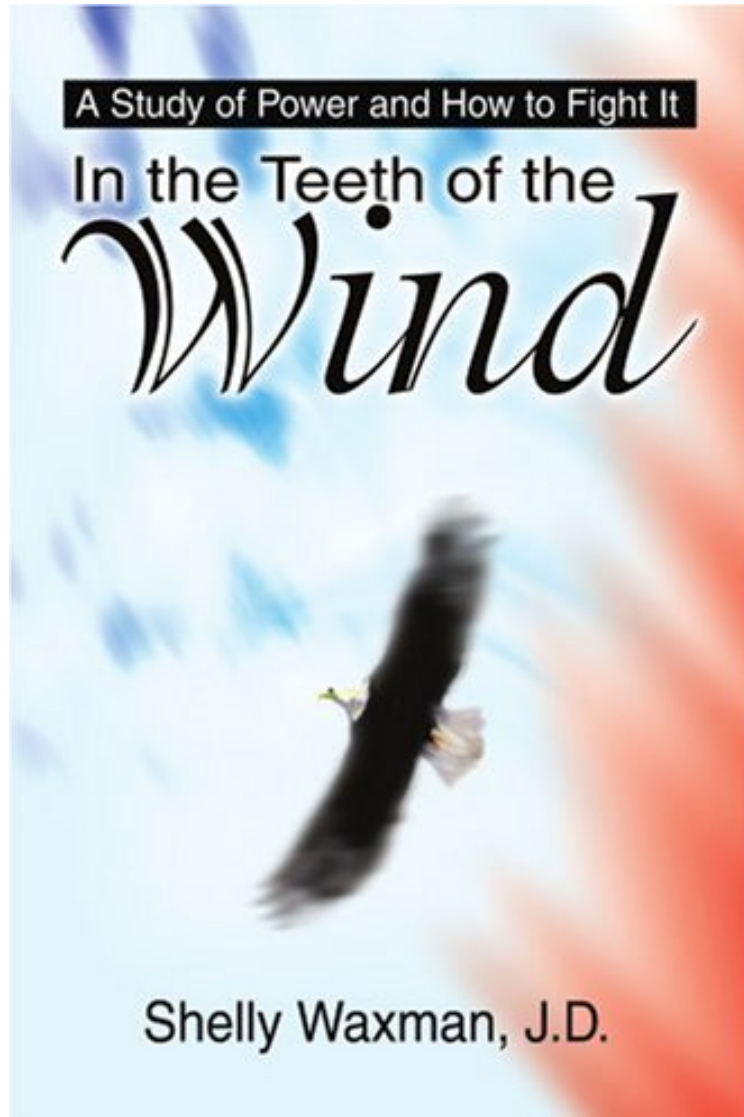


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About the Author Shelly Waxman is a former Assistant U.S. Attorney from Chicago, who has practiced law for 37 years and has been on the inside of many unusual cases, involving many unusual people.