

**WENDY WAX'S HIGHLY PRAISED MAGNOLIA WEDNESDAYS IS NOW PUBLISHED AS A MASS MARKET PAPERBACK REPRINT, ON SALE APRIL 26<sup>TH</sup>**

**Four Women Face Their Fears and Test the Boundaries of Their Lives when Wendy Wax Explores Life in her own Backyard—Suburban Atlanta**

**Praise for Magnolia Wednesdays—**

*"Bittersweet... Vivien's an easy protagonist to love; she's plucky, resourceful, and witty—the perfect outsider's guide to the SUV and bake sale zoo."*  
—**Publishers Weekly**

*"Wax, the author of The Accidental Bestseller, writes with breezy wit and a keen insight into family relations."*—**The Atlanta Journal Constitution**

*"Magnolia Wednesdays is a winner—brilliant with acerbic, biting wit. Sweet and satisfying... I loved this book."*—**Night Owl Reviews**

*"Amazing... this is one to read and recommend... the characters made this book."*—**Book Reviews R Us**

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(Southern Pines, NC)

*"Atlanta-based novelist Wendy Wax spins yet another captivating tale of life and love in this wonderfully entertaining book."*—**Southern Seasons**

*"A memorable cast of characters... well-crafted... a fantastic read that you won't be able to put down and most certainly will not want to end."*—**Examiner.com**

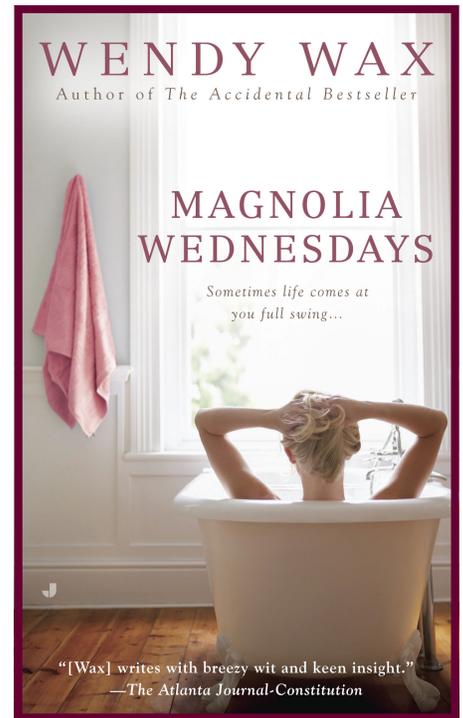
Wendy Wax brings readers a story that raises the question "What happens when a Southerner-turned-New York hot shot journalist returns home to heal after being shot in the behind on national television?" The answer is



Wendy's highly praised novel **MAGNOLIA WEDNESDAYS**, which Jove Books publishes as a mass market reprint on sale April 26<sup>th</sup>.

In **MAGNOLIA WEDNESDAYS** television journalist Vivien Gray has come a long way from her days of cotillion and mint juleps. Having struggled for years, she's fulfilled her dream to become a nationally known investigative reporter. In her wake she's left dozens of broken rules and a family she now barely knows. When she is shot in her posterior during a stakeout gone awry, the video ends up on YouTube and is broadcast around the world.

Quitting her network job before she can be pushed out, Vivi ends up back in the south, at the bottom of the journalistic heap, writing a snarky column about the excesses of suburban life; a job so embarrassing, she writes it under a pseudonym. Unexpectedly pregnant, she keeps the news to herself even after she moves into the suburban Atlanta home of her widowed sister Melanie, who already has enough on her plate between two teenaged children and struggling to make a living for them all from her dance studio, the Magnolia Ballroom. Then, Vivi takes on yet another secret. Uninvited, she begins investigating her



brother-in-law's death, even though she has plenty to worry about on her own, such as the right way to tell the man she loves about their baby and how she's going to rebuild her own life.

That's where the Magnolia Ballroom and Dance Studio comes in, along with the women at its heart—Melanie, Ruth, and Angela. Each faces her own life-changing challenge and struggles to find the courage to do so. Yet, it's this circle of women whose friendships and empathy for each other chip away at the walls Vivi has thrown up around herself. Maybe it's time she let in some fresh air—and ideas. Too bad she's about to be exposed as the mysterious columnist who's been infuriating her family and her new friends.

#### **ABOUT WENDY WAX**

A native of St. Pete Beach, Florida, Wendy had years of dance lessons as a child, later performing in school plays and local musicals. When she wasn't pirouetting, she was reading voraciously. A regular at her local library, she became fast friends with Nancy Drew and Anne of Green Gables. Her love affairs with language and storytelling paid off beginning with her first shift at the campus radio station while studying journalism at the University of Georgia.

After returning to her home state and graduating from the University of South Florida she worked for the Tampa PBS affiliate, WEDU-TV. She was best-known in the Tampa Bay area as the host of *Desperate & Dateless*, a radio matchmaking program that aired on WDAE radio, and nationally as host of *The Home Front*, a magazine format show that aired on PBS affiliates across the country.

Wendy was the mother of a toddler and an infant when she decided to change careers to write professionally. Since then she's written seven novels, including her May 2011 Berkley trade paperback original **Ten Beach Road**, **Magnolia Wednesdays**, the RWA RITA Award finalist **The Accidental Bestseller** and **Single in Suburbia**. Her novel **7 Days and 7 Nights** was honored with the Virginia Romance Writers Holt Medallion Award. Her work has been sold to publishers in ten countries and to the Rhapsody Book Club. Her novel, **Hostile Makeover**, was excerpted in Cosmopolitan magazine.

Wendy lives in the Atlanta suburbs with her family. As always, she is at work on her next novel.

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