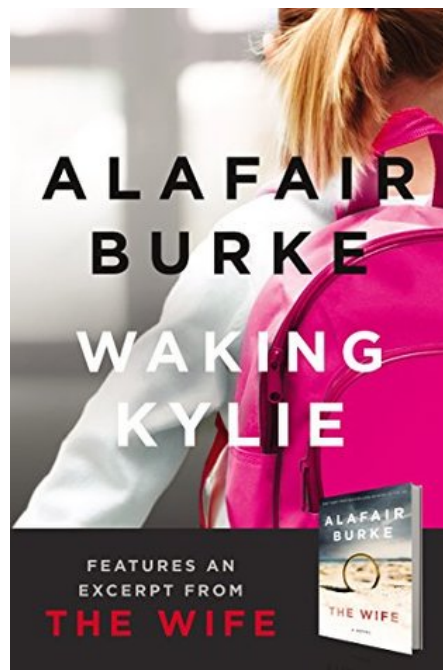




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From the *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Ex* comes a new e-short featuring an excerpt from her forthcoming novel, *The Wife*.

After losing a criminal case, a prosecutor asks herself how far she's willing to go to protect the young girl whose future hangs in the balance . . .

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## From Reader Review Waking Kylie (Kindle Single) for online ebook

### Anne-Marie says

Prelude to The Wife coming out in January 2018. I can't wait!

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### Tracey says

Great writing, but a dark, dark subject. I enjoyed the writing, but was glad that it was a short ebook. I don't think I could have been able to finish reading a longer version on the same topic.

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### Shirley Cloudy says

Usually like Her books and am a HUGE fan of Her father, James Lee Burke, but just don't quite get this story. A little too dark.

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### Debbi says

Wow! Great short story! The ending wasn't what I expected. Took me totally by surprise. Alafair Burke is a superb author. I've never been disappointed with anything of hers.

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### Judy Collins says

Alafair Burke returns following Edgar-nominated The Ex, with a twisty "attention grabber" short thriller novella **WAKING KYLIE** – which features an excerpt from her upcoming highly anticipated novel, The Wife.

**Diane Light** is the deputy district attorney and had been with the office for nearly eighteen years. Currently, she is back in the courtroom in front of Judge Stone. They are here due to a little girl Kylie, who's father biological father Kyle Chance seeks to get his daughter returned.

**The State moved** to terminate parents rights ten months earlier after the police learned the parents had permitted the child to be sexually abused in exchange for drugs. *She was less than two years old when this occurred.*

**The client** claimed he was getting clean and he happened to be estranged from the wife when this occurred. She was placed with a foster mother. Kylie was not an easy child to place. She had experienced trauma. Plus she had been born drug-affected.

Undernourished and suffered from PTSD. Now the foster mother, Janice has been killed by a drunk driver.

**Diane must keep this little girl** from going back to her biological father— Even if she takes her in herself. She could be an excellent mother to the little girl. She cannot allow this precious little girl to go back to this monster. Even though the courts primarily blame it on the mother.

She had asked for a transfer out of the major-crimes until (a coveted position) to the family court. This way she could remain in Kylie's life. *Who else would protect her?*

**Her husband, Greg** had left her for another woman, who now had his own family. She formerly was fat; currently, slim. She did not have any children. She was forty-four. She could not comprehend how it could be in Kylie's best interest to live with a man (now a janitor), who sold her a two-year-old to support his heroin habit?

If she can only get "Matt the Cat" (a disgusting street informant) to catch Kyle — dealing drugs before their next court date. He kept his ears and eyes open for information that he could trade for a get out of jail free card.

**How far will Diane so go** to make sure he never sees this innocent little girl again?

I adore novellas, and this evil twisty one was perfect to set the stage for **THE WIFE**. I have pre-ordered and anxiously awaiting Jan 23, 2018. (Narrated by Xe Sands)! Listen to Clip.

**THE WIFE** is about a caterer (a single woman with a son), who marries her prince charming. Now a famous author and consultant he is accused of sexual harassment. One of the girls goes missing. However, the case may now bring secrets from the wife's past to light.

I am enjoying all the upcoming new releases in the domestic suspense/thriller genre focused on the wife (secrets of marriages). With Burke, there is always a tantalizing story to be told. Can't wait. In the meantime, visit with Kylie and get a peek at **THE WIFE**.

"[A] page-turner.... Classic domestic-thriller elements—the too-perfect couple, the unreliable narrator, the troubled past—are given a good workout in this satisfying round of 'Who's the Psycho?'" — The Wife  
*Kirkus Reviews*

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## Wendy says

### Waking Kylie

This is the first story that I have ever read by Alafair Burke and I'm truly impressed. I'll definitely be reading more of her in the future. If she writes anything like her father James Lee Burke I know she is a great writer.

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## Brenda says

This short story was almost too short to figure out fully.  
Definitely need to read it in conjunction with her novel The Wife.

When Diane Light gets so involved with a child abuse case that she offers to become her foster parent with the intention to adopt the child she will do anything to make this happen in order to protect the child.

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### **Selene says**

[There's a great twist before the story ends! (hide spoiler)]

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### **Janyne says**

Two stars. I loved The Ex so I picked this up. To be honest, I kind of want my money back.

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### **Inn Auni says**

I'm giving it a four because I wanted Diane to fail and guess what?

I wanted to know AB's pattern in writing. So, this short story was in a sense, saving my time. After The Wife and Waking Kylie, I could see one consistence pattern from AB.

The writing style was a mixture of boredom and excitement. There were some part with excessive elaboration, which I skimmed.

For a short story, it was well written, as expected from a bestseller.

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### **Diana Avitabile says**

The subject matter was too dark for me. I love her books, but didn't like this at all.

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### **Heather says**

I'm not sure if this actually has anything to do with The Wife or if this was just a vehicle to include an excerpt of it...

Every book by Alafair Burke I've read has been excellent. This was no exception, aside from the fact that it was too short. The ending is not really what I expected though.

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### **Evelyn says**

Just didn't care for the subject matter of this book didn't finish

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