

WELCOME! *What IS Sisters in Crime?*

Welcome to the Florida Gulf Coast Sisters in Crime Booth! If you love mystery, thrillers, and suspense stories, then you've come to the right place. We have 37 Sisters in Crime authors just dying to meet you and share their stories.


We've put together a spectacular line-up of virtual events, some live, some pre-recorded, to showcase the writings of our authors, and more importantly, engage with you, entertain you, show you how fun and interesting Sisters in Crime can be.

Check pages 2 - 4 of this program for dates and times, and details about these exciting events:

- Bedtime Stories
- Let's Make a Mystery (live improv)
- Dead End Jobs
- Noir at the Bar
- Murder By the Book, Interactive Play
- A Teatime Celebration of Cozy and Traditional Mysteries

FOR A QUICK HANDY GUIDE TO OUR FEATURED AUTHORS, GO PAGE 5 OF THIS PROGRAM

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Is it a support group for female ex-cons?
 ... A co-op of female thieves?
 ... A consortium of female assassins?
 ... Maybe an order of nuns who rob the rich to give to the poor?

A lot of people offer guesses about who we are and what we do. Even the U.S. Treasury Department's Foreign Assets Office wasn't so sure for one chapter—it's computers regularly flagged PayPal payments to the chapter with two-day holds until the somehow the pay-offs were magically okay.

In truth, it doesn't take a hard-press interrogation of a Sister (or Mister) in Crime to resolve the confusion. All of us will easily confess to loving crime—all sort of ugly acts—murder, espionage, stalking, political extortion, human trafficking, even terrorism. Just not in the news headlines. We love it in the stories we love to read and write. And since, you're reading this program, we're guessing you'd probably fit right in very nicely!

Florida Gulf Coast Sisters in Crime is one of more than seventy chapters of Sisters in Crime (SinC) across the US and Canada and thousands of members across the globe, all who are passionate readers of mystery, thriller, and suspense stories. Chances are there is a chapter near you, filled with your kind of people—those who love to solve mysteries, catch the criminals, and most of all—have fun!

Chartered in 1986, Sisters in Crime is dedicated to the advancement of women crime fiction writers, and more contemporarily, strives to support all crime writers with the information, education, networking, and friendship opportunities that are key to writing and publishing success.

Sisters in Crime is an inclusive community that welcomes anybody and everyone who shares our passion for mystery, thriller, and suspense!

We encourage you learn more about this truly unique community which shares your passion for crime writing. Learn more about Florida Gulf Coast SinC, SinC National and other chapter across the globe by visiting the online sites noted at the bottom of this page.





SCHEDULE OF BOOTH EVENTS



Monday, March 1, 2021

9:00 PM – Bedtime Stories – *Pig Lickin' Good* -- Debra H. Goldstein

Tuesday, March 2, 2021

9:00 PM – Bedtime Stories – *Gator Bait* -- Tammy Euliano, M.D.

Wednesday, March 3, 2021

9:00 PM – Bedtime Stories – *Dead On* -- Lisa Malice

Thursday, March 4, 2021

9:00 PM – Bedtime Stories – *They Always Come When You're Asleep* -- Joel Shulkin, M.D

Friday, March 5, 2021

9:00 PM – Bedtime Stories – *A Question of Time* -- Harold Emanuel

Saturday, March 6, 2021

1:00 PM – Let's Make a Mystery: An Improv Murder Mystery - LIVE

2:00 PM – Dead End Jobs: A Conversation with Authors Whose Day Jobs Bleed into Their Stories - LIVE

Monday, March 8, 2021

9:00 PM - Bedtime Stories – *Codeword: Redfish Rodeo* -- Carole Lynn Jones

Tuesday, March 9, 2021

9:00 PM - Bedtime Stories – *Clair de Lune* -- Bridges DelPonte

Wednesday, March 10, 2021

9:00 PM - Bedtime Stories – *The Fetch Connection* -- Tammy Euliano, M.D.

Thursday, March 11, 2021

9:00 PM – Bedtime Stories – *The Long, Happy Death of Ian McTavish* -- Lisa Malice

Friday, March 12, 2021 - FESTIVAL MAIN STAGE EVENTS

7:00 PM - Noir at the Bar: Readings from the Darker Side of Crime Fiction

8:00 PM - Murder by the Book – A Mystery on the Menu Interactive Play - LIVE

Friday, March 12, 2021

9:00 – Bedtime Stories – *Wabbit's Carat* -- Debra H. Goldstein

Saturday, March 13, 2021

1:00 – 3:00 PM – A Teatime Celebration of Cozy and Traditional Mysteries - LIVE

Schedule reflects Eastern time zone.

Unless otherwise noted, programs are accessible from the SinC virtual booth.

MISS AN EVENT? No worries. Catch the replay on our YouTube Channel!
www.YouTube.com/c/FloridaGulfCoastSistersInCrime



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FL Gulf Coast SinC
Event!**

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FREE ONLINE**

**Meetup
Group!**

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Meetup.com**



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Bed Time Stories: Tales to Keep You Awake at Night 9:00 PM Monday - Friday: March 1-5 and March 8-12, 2021

Short and suspenseful, that's what you'll hear each weeknight during the festival with *Bedtime Stories* . . . tales of mystery and thrills that just might keep you lying in bed at night wide awake. Each story, read by its author, is presented via YouTube video link. A new story premieres each night. **Note: Readings may contain mature language.**

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| Featured
Authors: | • Bridges DelPonte | • Carole Lynn Jones |
| | • Herman Emanuel | • Lisa Malice |
| | • Tammy Euliano | • Joel Shulkin, MD |
| | • Debra H. Goldstein | |

Let's Make a Mystery: An Interactive Improv Murder Mystery 1:00 - 2:00 PM - Saturday, March 6, 2021 - LIVE

Join in the fun as a panel of authors from the New England Sisters in Crime chapter improves a murder mystery using suggestions from audience members for character names, murder method, motive, and other story elements. Prizes raffled off among who offer suggestions.

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| Featured
Authors | • Lisa Lieberman | • Lorraine Sharma Nelson |
| | • Linda McHenry | • Tonya D.Price |

Dead End Jobs: Day Jobs that Bleed into Crime Stories 2:00 - 3:00 PM - Saturday, March 6, 2021 - LIVE

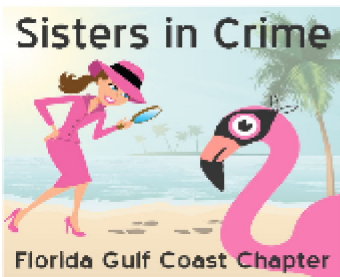
Join four fabulous Sisters and Misterys in Crime in conversation as they discuss how they draw on their professional knowledge and skills in crafting their stories and characters.

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| Featured
Authors | • Elaine Viets (Host) - Author, Dead End Job mysteries |
| | • Lisa Black - Crime Scene Analyst/Latent Print Examiner |
| | • J.J. Hensley - Police Officer/Secret Service agent/LEO trainer |
| | • Annette Dashofy - Emergency Medical Tech/EMS Dispatcher |

Noir at the Bar: Readings from the Darker Side of Crime Fiction 7:00 - 8:00 PM - Friday, March 12, 2021 - FESTIVAL MAIN STAGE

Join NY Times bestselling thriller author Lisa Black as she hosts ten SinC authors, whose writings emanate from a dark side of crime fiction, as they read suspenseful passages from their latest novels. **Note: Readings may include mature language.**

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| Featured
Authors | • J.D. Allen | • Marlene Kurban |
| | • Bridges DelPonte | • Martha Reed |
| | • Tammy Euliano | • Joel Shulkin, MD |
| | • J.J. Hensley | • Louise Titchener |
| | • Chris Goff | • Elaine Viets |
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**YOU ARE
THE
SLEUTH!**

**Correctly
point the
finger at the
killer and
you could
win a prize!**

Murder by the Book, A *Mystery on the Menu* Interactive Play 8:00 - 9:00 PM - Friday, March 12, 2021 - FESTIVAL MAIN STAGE - LIVE

The New Leaf Bookstore is a hub of activity during an author-signing event, but no one expected murder to steal the stage. . . *except someone out to kill!*

CAST (in order of appearance)

Roberta Reed (news commentator for WJKL-TV)	Barbara Fox
Claudia Nelson (bookstore owner, Chip's publisher)	Sarah Glenn
Jay Gray (comedian, featured author)	Teresa Michael
Chip Bannister (featured author)	Alan Ball
Madame Maria (psychic/fortune teller, featured author)	Tonya D. Price
Susan Jonesley (student, aspiring author)	Lynnette Austin
Nanci Adams (struggling actress)	Cheryl Hollon
Tiffany Summer (wealthy widow)	Linda Benson
Detective Foley	Lisa Malice



Written and directed by Barbara Fox, producer/director of *Mystery on the Menu*.
Make your next party or corporate event extra special
with your own *Mystery on the Menu* play!
For more information, visit www.MysteryOnTheMenu.com.

A Teatime Celebration of Cozy and Traditional Mysteries 1:00 - 3:00 PM - Saturday, March 13, 2021 - LIVE

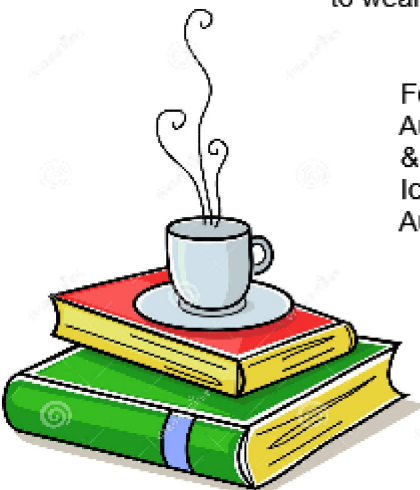
Enjoy an afternoon Mystery High Tea celebration with a focus on cozy and traditional mysteries as Sisters in Crime authors compare their novels to those of earlier mystery icons! Don't forget to wear your best hat and settle in with your china teacup, clotted cream, and scones.

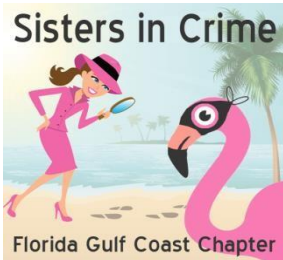
Featured
Authors
& Their
Iconic
Authors:

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| • Lucy Burdette | <i>Agatha Christie (1920)</i> |
| • Liz Milliron | <i>Dorothy L. Sayers (1920)</i> |
| • Harold Emanuel | <i>Rex Stout (1934)</i> |
| • Elaine Viets | <i>Raymond Chandler (1950)</i> |
| • Lisa Black | <i>P.D. James (1962)</i> |
| • Jennifer J. Chow | <i>Ruth Rendell (1964)</i> |
| • Connie Berry | <i>Barbara Mertz (1968)</i> |
| • Marilyn Levinson | <i>Tony Hillerman (1970)</i> |
| • Teresa Michael | <i>Sue Grafton (1982)</i> |
| • Gwen Mayo | <i>Sara Paretsky (1982)</i> |
| • Debra H. Goldstein | <i>Eleanor Taylor Bland (1992)</i> |
| • Joan Lipinsky Cochran | <i>Barbara Neely (1992)</i> |

Test Your MYSTERY IQ!

**Trivia contests throughout the program give you multiple chances to
WIN our authors latest novels!**





Featured Sisters in Crime Authors



J.D. Allen

J.D. Allen earned a degree in physical anthropology and a creative writing minor from The Ohio State University. Her mystery books include the *Sin City Investigation Series*, *19 Souls*, and *Skin Game*, and she has short stories included in several anthologies. In the romance world, JD also published 11 books and novellas.

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Marty Ambrose

Marty Ambrose's writing career has spanned almost two decades with eight published novels for Kensington Books, Thomas & Mercer, and now Severn House. Her historical mystery, *Claire's Last Secret*, was published by Severn House in September 2018, and is her first work in a trilogy, marking a new literary direction in her writing. Her next book, *A Shadowed Fate*, was released in spring 2020. She is currently working on the final mystery in the trilogy.

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Lynnette Austin

Lynnette Austin loves long rides with the top down and the music cranked up, standing by the Gulf of Mexico when a storm is brewing, and sitting in her local coffee shop reading, writing, and enjoying a cappuccino. She's been a finalist in Romance Writers of America's Golden Heart Contest, PASIC's Book of Your Heart Contest, and Georgia Romance Writers' Maggie Contest. Her books have been published by Grand Central, Sourcebooks, and Harlequin.

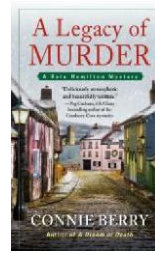
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Linda Benson

Linda Benson owned and published a community newspaper in West Virginia for 25 years. She was a reporter, editor and sometimes photographer for The Preston County Journal and News. She received many state and national awards for features, investigative articles, and hard news stories. The West Virginia Press Association named her an outstanding journalist. A resident of Florida for the last 16 years, Linda has written an Appalachian Amateur Sleuth manuscript and is writing a sequel.



Connie Berry

Connie Berry's dream of becoming an archaeologist ended when she learned there was more to it than discovering the tombs of lost pharaohs. Instead, she created the Kate Hamilton Mystery series, set in the UK and featuring an American antiques dealer with a gift for solving crimes. Her debut mystery, *A Dream of Death*, won the IPPY Gold Medal for Mystery and was a finalist for the Silver Falchion and Agatha awards. Like her protagonist, Connie was raised by charmingly eccentric high-end antiques dealers who instilled in her a passion for history, fine art, and travel.

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Lisa Black

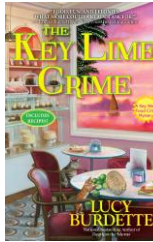
Lisa Black is the NYT bestselling author of 15 suspense novels, including works that have been translated into six languages, optioned for film, and shortlisted for the inaugural Sue Grafton Memorial Award. She is also a Latent Print Examiner and a certified Crime Scene Analyst, beginning her forensics career at the Coroner's office in Cleveland Ohio and then the police department in Cape Coral, Florida. She has spoken to readers and writers at numerous conferences and will be a Guest of Honor at 2021 Killer Nashville.

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Lucy Burdette

Clinical psychologist Roberta Isleib, aka Lucy Burdette, is the author of the Key West Food Critic Mysteries, including her latest, *THE KEY LIME CRIME*, released by Crooked Lane Books in 2020. Her books and stories have been short-listed for Agatha, Anthony, and Macavity awards. She is a past president of National Sisters in Crime and the current president of the Friends of the Key West Library.

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Jennifer J. Chow

Jennifer J. Chow is the author of the *Sassy Cat Mysteries* and the forthcoming *Night Market Mysteries* (Berkley/Penguin Random House). The first in the Sassy Cat series, *Mimi Lee Gets A Clue*, was selected as an Overdrive Recommended Read and a PopSugar's Best Summer Beach Reads. Jennifer has also published other Asian-American novels involving secrets and mysteries. She's active in Mystery Writers of America, Sisters in Crime, and Crime Writers of Color.

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Joan Lipinsky Cochran

Joan Lipinsky Cochran is a South Florida-based writer whose crime and mystery novels focus on subcultures of American Judaism. The *Yiddish Gangster's Daughter* is the story of a woman whose world is upended – and life threatened – when she discovers her father was a member of the Jewish mafia. Her soon to be released *The Hasidic Rebbe's Son* takes her protagonist into the South Beach night club scene and insular Hasidic world in search of a killer.

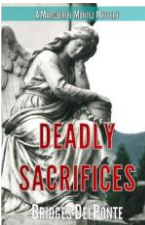
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Annette Dashofy

Annette Dashofy is the *USA Today* best-selling author of the multi-Agatha Award-nominated Zoe Chambers mystery series about a paramedic and deputy coroner in rural Pennsylvania's tight-knit Vance Township. Her latest release, a standalone, is *Death by Equine*, about a veterinarian at a second-rate thoroughbred racetrack seeking to find the truth about her mentor's mysterious death. Annette is a member of Pennwriters and is the vice president of the Pittsburgh Sisters in Crime Chapter.

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Bridges DelPonte

Bridges DelPonte has published a wide range of fiction and nonfiction works. Her legal mystery, *Deadly Sacrifices* won a Royal Palm Literary from the Florida Writers Association. She is the author of an underwater fantasy novel, *Bridles of Poseidon*, a children's book, *The Little Dusties - The Roar of the Silver Dragon* (with illustrator, Michelle Bakay), and numerous short stories.

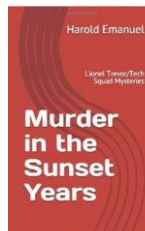
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Wendy Dingwall

Wendy Dingwall is the author of the award-winning Yvonne Suarez Travel Mysteries. Since 2006, she has participated in many author/publishing panels. Dingwall is a member of Mystery Writers of America, Sisters in Crime, and Florida Writers Association. In December 2015, Dingwall founded the Florida Gulf Coast chapter of Sisters in Crime. She was elected as their first President and served from 2016-2018.

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Harold Emanuel

Harold Emanuel earned a B.A. in American History from the University of Cincinnati, and a M.S. in Information Technology from the University of Baltimore. He spent his career working in the IT field. When he retired, he moved to Florida, where he lives with his wife, Katherine. He teaches technology at Hillsborough Community College. His first novel is *Murder in the Sunset Years*. He writes a blog, "Murder at Your Fingertips-Tools for Cyber-sleuths."

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Tammy Euliano

Tammy's writing is inspired by her day job as a physician, researcher, and educator at University of Florida. She's received numerous teaching awards, ~100,000 views of her YouTube teaching videos, and was featured in a calendar of women inventors (available wherever you buy your out-of-date planners). Her short fiction has been recognized by Glimmer Train, Bards & Sages, and others. Her debut medical thriller, *Fatal Intent*, was published March 2 by Oceanview.

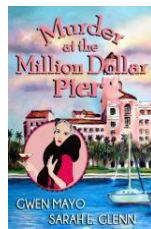
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Barbara Fox

Barbara Fox founded the interactive theater company *Mystery on the Menu* in Washington DC in 1986. She's written dozens of interactive mystery plays, produced, directed, acted in thousands of performances. Mystery theater companies nationwide lease her scripts for their plays. She is the author of several mystery novels and the One-Woman Murder is Served series. She regularly presents the one-woman plays for a variety of events, including cruise ship entertainment.

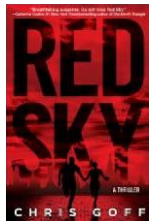
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Sarah E. Glenn

Sarah E. Glenn loves mystery and horror stories, often with a sidecar of humor. Several have appeared in anthologies, including G.W. Thomas' Ghostbreakers series, *Futures Mysterious Anthology Magazine*, and *Fish Tales: The Guppy Anthology*. She belongs to Sisters in Crime, SinC Guppies, and the Florida Gulf Coast Chapter of Sisters in Crime. She also serves as Editor-in-Chief for Mystery and Horror, LLC.

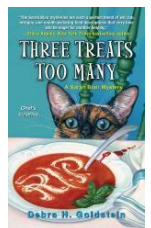
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Chris Goff

Chris Goff is an award-winning author of eight novels—six birdwatcher mysteries and two international thrillers. Her 2015 thriller debut, *Dark Waters*, was dubbed "a sure bet for fans of international thrillers" by Booklist and nominated for the 2016 Colorado Book Award, the 2016 Anthony Award for Audiobook, and published internationally. *Red Sky*, the second in Goff's international thriller series, came out in June 2017 to critical acclaim and was a finalist for a 2018 Colorado Book Award.

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Debra H. Goldstein

Judge Debra H. Goldstein writes Kensington's Sarah Blair mystery series. She also authored *Should Have Played Poker* and IPPY Award winning *Maze in Blue*. Her short stories and novels have been named as Agatha, Anthony, Derringer, and Silver Falchion finalists. Debra serves on the national board of Mystery Writers of America and is president of SEMWA. She is a past board member of Sisters in Crime's national board and president of SinC's Guppy Chapter.

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Janet Heijens

Janet Heijens is the author of the Wrongful Conviction Series earning a Kirkus starred review. "Heijens presents a heroine who's smart, resourceful, and empathetic--and more than worthy of an encore appearance" - Kirkus Reviews. A founding member of the Sarasota Literary Guild, Heijens is an active member of the Florida Gulf Coast Sisters in Crime. She lives with her husband, Pieter in Sarasota, Florida.

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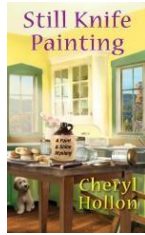


J.J. Hensley

J.J. Hensley is a former police officer and former Special Agent with the U.S. Secret Service. Originally from West Virginia. His debut novel, *Resolve*, was named as a BEST BOOKS OF 2013 by *Suspense Magazine* and a finalist for Best First Novel by International Thriller Writers (ITW). Is the author of four other thriller novels, *Bolt Action Remedy*, *Record Scratch*, *Forgiveness Dies*, and *The Better of the Bad*. He is a member of Sisters in Crime and ITW and lives near Savannah, GA.

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Cheryl Hollon

Cheryl Hollon writes full time after leaving an engineering career designing and building military flight simulators in amazing countries such as England, Wales, Australia, Singapore, Taiwan and India. Fulfilling a lifetime dream, she combines her love of writing with a passion for creating art. Cheryl is Past President of the Florida Gulf Coast Sisters in Crime, a member of Mystery Writers of America and International Thriller Writers. Cheryl and her husband live in St. Petersburg, FL.

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Carole Lynn Jones

Carole Lynn Jones is the author of *This New Job's Murder-The Melody Shore Mysteries* to be released with Flying Ketchup Press in 2021. She is the current treasurer of the Mary Roberts Rinehart Chapter of Sisters in Crime. When not writing, she enjoys spending time in Cooks Forest, PA., or somewhere on a bike trail in Western Pennsylvania. Carole, her high school sweetheart/husband, and one spoiled cat live in a suburb of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

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Marlene Kurban

Marlene Kurban is the author of *Under Suspicion* and has had numerous short stories published in literary journals. Several years ago, she left a career in the human services nonprofit world to write full-time. She was a Pushcart Prize nominee and was formerly the editor and co-publisher of *The Belletrist Review*, a literary journal. She is currently a freelance business writer for health care and financial services organizations.

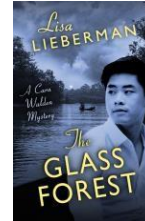
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Marilyn Levinson

A former Spanish teacher, Marilyn Levinson writes mysteries, romantic suspense, and novels for kids. Her books have received many accolades. As Allison Brook she writes the Haunted Library series. *Death Overdue*, the first in the series, was an Agatha nominee for Best Contemporary Novel in 2018. Other mysteries include the Golden Age of Mystery Book Club series and the Twin Lakes series. Marilyn lives on Long Island, where many of her books take place.

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Lisa Lieberman

Lisa Lieberman is the author of the Cara Walden series of historical noir mysteries featuring blacklisted Hollywood people in exciting international locales. Her books hit the sweet spot between *Casablanca* and John le Carré. A modern European cultural and intellectual historian, she has written extensively on postwar Europe and lectures on postwar efforts to come to terms with the trauma of the Holocaust in film and literature. She is the president of New England SinC.

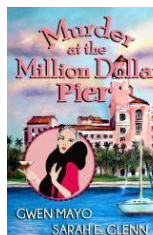
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Lisa Malice

Lisa Malice is a psychologist-turned-psych thriller writer. *Don't Look Back*, her debut novel, is under submission with publishers through her literary agent. Lisa writes short stories across a variety of genres. She is past president of SinC Atlanta, served as a producer/moderator for the SinC National Education Committee. She currently serves as the Special Programs Chair for Florida Gulf Coast SinC. She is also a member of Mystery Writers of America, International Thriller Writers, and the Authors Guild.

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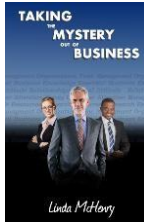


Gwen Mayo

Gwen Mayo is a history junkie who grew up in the hills of Eastern Kentucky. Her home state's colorful past forms the backdrop for her Nessa Donnelly mysteries, *Circle of Dishonor* and *Concealed in Ash*. She teamed up with humorist, Sarah E. Glenn, to write travel mysteries set in the 1920s. Gwen is member of the Short Mystery Fiction Society, Derby Rotten Scoundrels Chapter of Sisters in Crime, the Florida Gulf Coast SinC, and the online SinC GUPPIES Chapter. Her stories have appeared in anthologies, in webzines, and in micro-fiction collections.

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Linda McHenry

Linda McHenry is a novelist and freelance writer with millions of words in print. She has penned all types of material: mysteries, a nonfiction book, short stories, dozens of magazine articles, a monthly business newspaper column, career development workshops, and hundreds of insurance continuing education textbooks, online courses, and webinars. Linda's second mystery, cowritten with author Herb Holeman, is slated for release in mid-2021.

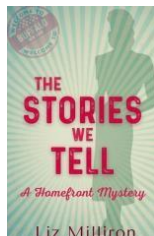
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Teresa Michael

Teresa Michael has always loved a good mystery and has turned her love of writing and mystery stories into the Mariposa Café mystery series. She likes to read and belongs to a book club whose members have pushed her out of her comfort zone into enjoying all genres, though a good mystery or thriller is still her first choice. She is now a fulltime author since retiring from a career in healthcare.

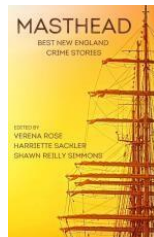
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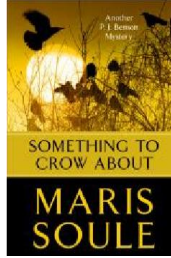


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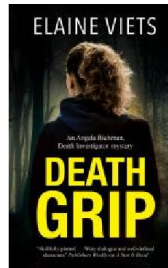
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