

MURDER WE WRITE

A BIBLIOGRAPHY of MYSTERY NOVELS, TRUE CRIME, and RELATED NONFICTION by NORTH CAROLINA AUTHORS

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MYSTERY NOVELS (ADULT)

SUZANNE ADAIR, Raleigh, has long been involved in Revolutionary War enactments, adding to her depiction of life in the 18th century. She explores this pivotal time in American history through the experiences of women because readers seldom hear women's voices about this war. They tell a story very different from that told by men. Adair's novels can be read as standalones or a series. Her debut title won the Patrick D. Smith Literature Award. WHITTAKER'S BENCH PRESS. suzanneadair.com

Camp Follower, 2008, set partially in Wilmington, 978-0978526559
The Blacksmith's Daughter, 2007, 978-0978526535
Paper Woman, 2006, 978-0978526511

DANIEL BAILEY, Charlotte, is the Mecklenburg County Sheriff. Known as "Chipp" Bailey, he writes small-town police procedurals set in the coastal lowcountry of SC, based loosely on his experiences of 35 years in law enforcement. SILVER DAGGER MYSTERIES. mysterysouth.com

A Lowcountry Murder, 2007, 978-1-57072-318-6
Execute the Office, 2004, 1-57072-283-8
Justice Betrayed, 2002, 1-57072-210-2

NANCY BARTHOLOMEW, Greensboro, writes action adventure novels about strong women with take-charge attitudes and kick-butt talents. She says this gives her a feeling of control over her universe, even if it's fictional and fleeting—especially with two teens, four dogs, and an insane cat.

nancybartholomew.com

SILHOUETTE BOMBSHELL:

Lethally Blonde, 2005

Sophie's Last Stand, 2005

SILHOUETTE: STELLA VALOCCHI SERIES:

What Stella Wants, 2006

Stella Get Your Gun, 2004

ST. MARTIN'S, MAGGIE REID SERIES:

Stand by Your Man, 2001

Your Cheatin' Heart, 2000

HARPERCOLLINS, SIERRA LAVOTINI SERIES:

Strip Poker, 2001

Film Strip, 2000

Drag Strip, 1999

The Miracle Strip, 1998

MAGGIE BISHOP, Deep Gap, settled in the mountains near Boone where she hikes, explores, and writes mysteries. In 2007 she was chosen one of “100 Incredible Women” of Eastern Carolina University for literature and leadership. When she and her husband travel they seek other mountains, but none are as exciting as the ancient Appalachians. Her series features Jemma Chase, a CSI wannabe who leads trail rides on the family guest ranch and is a photographer and a carpenter. maggiebishop1.tripod.com

INGALLS PUBLISHING GROUP/HIGH COUNTRY PUBLISHERS: APPALACHIAN ADVENTURE SERIES:

Perfect for Framing, 2008, 978-1-932158-84-77

Murder at Blue Falls, 2006, 978-1-932158-75-5

Emeralds in the Snow, 2004, 1-932158-56-1

PHIL BOWIE, New Bern, lives with a feral cat in a cottage he restored by the Neuse River. He does water quality research for NCSU, flies his own Cessna, and rides a motorcycle, as does his protagonist. He's written 300 articles and short stories, and his 3 suspense novels, featuring a pilot forced into witness protection, are set from Ocracoke to the Great Smokies. Stephen Coonts says: “Good, solid, fast-paced adventure fiction from a guy who knows how to write it.” MEDALLION PRESS. philbowie.com

Guns, 2006, 978-1-932815-59-7; London Book Festival honorable mention

Diamondback, 2007, 978-1-933836-43-0

Kllrs, 2008, 978-160542060-8

LILLIAN JACKSON BRAUN resides in western North Carolina with her husband, actor Earl Bettinger, and their two cats. She is well known for her lighthearted *The Cat Who...* mystery series. Like many writers of her generation (she was born 1913), she is an admitted technophobe and uses a typewriter to turn out her 29 mystery novels. penguin.com

PUTNAM: THE CAT WHO...SERIES:

... *Had 60 Whiskers*, 2007, 978-0399153907

...*Dropped a Bombshell*, 2006, 9780515142419

...*Went Bananas*, 2005, 978-0515139785

...*Talked Turkey*, 2004, 978-0515138757

...*Could Read Backwards*, 2007 reprint, 978-0515144086

WANDA CANADA, Wilmington, grew up in Raleigh where her family owned a construction business. "We bought old houses and redid them, so it seemed natural to make my main character a building contractor." COASTAL CAROLINA PRESS.

Cape Fear Murders, 2003, 978-1928556428

Island Murders, 2001, 1928556264

JOANNE CLAREY, High Point, holds a doctorate degree in counseling, taught counseling and women's studies at the University of Maine and other universities, and provided psychotherapy for more than 20 years. Her mysteries are set in her native New England, where she summers. joanneclarey.com

ALABASTER BOOKS: HUMMINGBIRD FALLS MYSTERIES:

Mysteries of Hummingbird Falls, 2005, 0-9768108-1-8, reprint 2008 by

HARLEQUIN WORLDWIDE

Riddled to Death, 2007, 0-9768108-7-5, reprint 2009 HARLEQUIN WORLDWIDE

The Fall Hunt, 2008, 978-0-96866-6-5

ALABASTER BOOKS: DR. CHRISTIE MCMORROW PSYCHOLOGICAL THRILLERS:

Twisted Truth, 2005, 09725031-8-8

Skinned, 2009, 978-0-9790939-0-3

Nadia, 2009

ELIZABETH SPANN CRAIG, Matthews, is a mother of two. Her octogenarian amateur sleuth is Myrtle Clover. PALMLAND PUBLISHING.

elizabethspanncraig.com

A Dyeing Shame: Death at the Beauty Box, 2006, 978-1933678085

JEFFERY DEAVER, Chapel Hill, is an international best-selling author of more than 23 books in 4 series, best known for his Lincoln Rhyme series featuring a quadriplegic forensic investigator. Universal Pictures released his 1997 *The Bone Collector* starring Denzel Washington and Angelina Jolie, and his

standalone 1995 *A Maiden's Grave* became an HBO movie with James Garner.
jeffreydeaver.com

SIMON & SHUSTER: LINCOLN RHYME SERIES:

The Broken Window, 2008, 978-1416549970

POCKET STAR, KATHRYN DANCE SERIES:

The Sleeping Doll, 2008, 978-0743491587

SIMON & SHUSTER: LEFT BEHIND SERIES:

The Bodies Left Behind, 2008, 978-1416595618

MARK DE CASTRIQUE, Charlotte, sets his work in NC. An author, playwright, and award-winning television producer, he writes of people coming to grips with responsibility toward family or friends, and how adversity makes them stronger. Also see YOUNG ADULT below. mark-et-al.com

POISONED PEN PRESS: SAM BLACKMAN SERIES:

Blackman's Coffin, 2008, set in Asheville, 978-1590585177HC, 978-1590586228TP, AUDIO

POISONED PEN PRESS: BARRY CLAYTON SERIES:

Dangerous Undertaking, 2003, 978-1590580554HC, 978-1590582695TP

Grave Undertaking, 2005, 978-1590582701TP

Foolish Undertaking, 2006, 978-1590582275HC, 978-1590583517TP

Final Undertaking, 2007, 978-1590582299HC, 978-1590585191TP

P. T. DEUTERMANN, Rockingham County, has written 12 thrillers since 1992. Early themes deal with military law enforcement; later titles with the FBI, Homeland Security, and Secret Service. A new series stars a retired police lieutenant. In addition to Deutermann's own distinguished military career, since 1920 some member of his family has served on active military duty.
ptdeutermann.com

ST. MARTIN'S PRESS: CAM RICHTER SERIES:

Cat Dancers, 2006, set in Greensboro and the Smoky Mountains, 978-0312933425

Spider Mountain, 2008, set in the Smoky Mountains, 978-0312945930

Moonpool, 2008, set in Wilmington, 978-0312371593

NANCY GOTTER GATES, High Point, has 4 mysteries and 29 short stories published, one of which placed first in a Sleuthfest short story contest.
nancygottergates.com

SILVER DAGGER: EMMA DANIELS MYSTERY:

Recently widowed, Emma is determined to solve a series of tragedies involving her Sarasota, FL, condo neighbors.

A Stroke of Misfortune, 2005, 1-57072-267-8.

ALABASTER BOOKS: TOMMI POAG MYSTERIES:

Tommi, dumped by her lawyer husband after 33 years, solves crimes set in Greensboro, interacting with her grumpy ex or going behind his back.

When Push Comes to Death, 2007, 978-0-9790949-7-2; 2008 reprint HARLEQUIN WORLDWIDE, 978-0-373-26655-5

Death on Disaster Day, 2008, 978-0-9796866-9-6

Death at Play: Murder at the Reenactment, 2008, 978-0-9815763-4-3

HELEN GOODMAN, Winston-Salem, has 5 mysteries published in 2 series, both set in fictional NC small towns.

FONNIE BEACHUM SERIES:

Brave, feisty, and at times foolhardy, a retired nurse recovering from a stroke always gets the culprit, despite her physical limitations.

Murder in Eden, 2005 HILLIARD & HARRIS, 1-59133-108-0

Toxic Waste, 2000, ALABASTER BOOKS, 978-0976810865

Murder and Misdeeds, 2007, ALABASTER BOOKS, 978-0-9796866-1-0

ALABASTER BOOKS, ALISON ALDRIDGE SERIES:

A schoolteacher and a detective, romantically involved, bring murderers to justice.

The Blue Goose is Dead, 978-0-9790949-4-1

Valley of Death, 978-0-9815763-2-9

JAMES W. HALL lives in western NC and in south FL. A professor of literature and writing at Florida International University, he was a Fulbright professor of literature in Spain. His novels have been Book-of-the-Month and Literary Guild selections. He's written 4 books of poetry, a short story collection, essays, and 15 novels. jameswhall.com/books.htm

ST. MARTIN'S: THE THORN SERIES:

Hell's Bay, 2008, 978-0312359584

Magic City, 2008, 978-312947477

Forests of the Night, 2005, 978-0312937010

Off the Chart, 2004, 978-0312997236

LYNETTE HALL HAMPTON, Kernersville, has had 3 mystery novels published. Her Willa Hinshaw series features a United Methodist Church reverend whose visits to parishioners facilitates her tracking of clues.

lynettehallhampton.com

REV. WILLA HINSHAW SERIES:

Echoes of Mercy, 2007, ALABASTER BOOKS, 978-0979092996

Jilted by Death, 2004, SILVER DAGGER MYSTERIES, 978-1570722653

AMY CUNNINGHAM SERIES:

Duo of Opposites, 2006, ALABASTER BOOKS, 978-0976810858

JOHN HART, Greensboro, former banker, stockbroker, and attorney, was born in Durham and later moved to Rowan County, where he set his first novel—a best first mystery nominee for the Edgar Award. His second book won the Edgar for best mystery novel. Hart’s passion for the protection of NC’s open spaces is a theme evident in his work. ST. MARTIN’S PRESS MINOTAUR. johnhartfiction.com

King of Lies, 2006, 978-0312363758hc, 2007 978-0719521300pb

Down River, 2007, 978-0312359317

RICHARD HELMS, Weddington, has 3 standalone novels and 6 crime novels in 2 series. Three were nominated for the Shamus Award. His Pat Gallegher series features a retired forensic psychologist (Helms’s own profession) who is also a failed seminarian and disgraced college professor playing jazz in New Orleans. The Eamon Gold series features a P.I. in the tradition of Mike Hammer and Sam Spade. Helms won two Derringer awards for his short stories. richardhelms.net

BARBADOES HALL PRESS/BACK ALLEY BOOKS: PAT GALLEGHER SERIES:

Joker Poker, 2002, 978-971015906

Voodoo That You Do, 2001, 978-09711015906

Juicy Watusi, 2002, 978-0971015913

Wet Debt, 2003, 978-0971015937

BARBADOES HALL PRESS/BACK ALLEY BOOKS: EAMON GOLD SERIES:

Grass Sandal, 2004, 978-0971015951

Cordite Wine, 2005, 978-0971015961

KAY HOOPER lives “in a very small town in NC” near her family. She has written more than 60 novels and 4 novellas. BANTAM. kayhooper.com

THE NOAH BISHOP SPECIAL CRIMES UNIT SERIES:

Blood Sins, 2008, 978-05563804850

Blood Dreams, 2007, 978-0553589252

THE QUINN THIEF SERIES:

Once a Thief, 2007

Always a Thief, 2003

STANDALONE NOVELS:

Illegal Possession, 2008, 978-0553590531

If There Be Dragons, 2008, 978-0553590500

TERRY HOOVER, Huntersville, is active in Sisters in Crime as the long-running president of the Tarheel Gumshoes Chapter, which meets in Charlotte, and past president of the large electronic chapter, the Guppies. Charlotte 1961 is the setting of her mystery series, which—in manuscript form—was a finalist in the Malice Domestic/St. Martin’s contest for best first traditional mystery.

hoovermysteries.com

GALE/FIVE STAR PUBLISHING: STEVE HARLAN MYSTERY SERIES:

Double Dead, 2007, 978-1594145872

ELLEN ELIZABETH HUNTER, Greensboro, writes light-hearted mysteries featuring Ashley Wilkes, Wilmington's premiere historic home restorer, and her top-dollar realtor sister, Melanie. With every listing and every restoration, the sisters stumble into murder plots that send them chasing around the Carolina coast in hot pursuit of killers. This series was selected by *Southwest Airlines Spirit Magazine* as the best mystery portrayal of Wilmington, NC.

ellenelizabethhunter.com

MAGNOLIA MYSTERIES:

Murder on the Ghost Walk, 2003, 9870975540428, reprint 2009 Harlequin
Murder on the Candlelight Tour, 2003, 9780975540404, reprint 2008 Harlequin
Murder at the Azalea Festival, 2004, 9780975540411, reprint 2008 Harlequin
Murder at Wrightsville Beach, 2005, 9780975540435, reprint 2009 Harlequin
Murder on the ICW, 2006, 9780975540435, reprint 2009 Harlequin
Murder on the Cape Fear, 2007, 9780975540459, reprint 2009 Harlequin
Christmas Wedding, 2007, 9780975540466
Coming 2009: *Murder at the Bellamy Mansion*, set in Greensboro

VICKI LANE, near Asheville, teaches in UNCA's Great Smokies Writing Program. Her 4 Elizabeth Goodweather Mysteries are set in today's Appalachians, where old ways and newcomers are caught in an intricate, sometimes deadly dance. Woven into each novel is a historical subplot, linking past and present with a timeless bond. Lane's work has been praised for its authentic dialogue, evocative detail, and rich, clear, intelligent writing that captures the essence of the Carolina mountains and their people.

vickilanemysteries.com

BANTAM-DELL: ELIZABETH GOODWEATHER APPALACHIAN MYSTERIES:

In a Dark Season, 2008, 978 0440 243601
Old Wounds, 2007, 978 0440 243595
Art's Blood, 2006, 978 0440 242093
Signs in the Blood, 2005, 978 0440 242086

JOYCE AND JIM LAVENE live outside of Charlotte, where they have written almost 50 books in 5 series. Of the 12 Sharyn Howard mysteries, 5 are set in the Uwharrie Mountains. joyceandjimplavene.com

AVALON BOOKS: SHERIFF SHARYN HOWARD MYSTERIES:

Glory's Last Victim, 2004, 0-8034-9638-9
Last Rites, 2004, 0-8034-9678-8
The Last One Down, 2005, 978-0-803-49728-3
Before the Last Lap, 2005, 978-0-425-20299-9
The First Shall be Last, 2007, 978-0-8034-9838-9
Also *Last Dance*, *One Last Goodbye*, *The Last to Remember*, *Until Our Last Embrace*, *For the Last Time*, *Dreams Don't Last*, *Last Fires Burning*.

BERKLEY PRIME CRIME: PEGGY LEE GARDEN MYSTERIES SET IN CHARLOTTE
(ALSO IN LARGE PRINT):

Pretty Poison, 2005, 0-425-20299-2

Fruit of the Poisoned Tree, 2006, 978-0-425-20967-7

Poisoned Petals, 2007, 978-0-425-21581-4

Perfect Poison, 2008, 978-0-425-22127-3

MIDNIGHT INK: STOCKCAR RACING MYSTERIES SET IN CONCORD:

Swapping Paint, 2007, 0-17387-1020-2

Hooked Up, 2008, 978-0-7387-1110-2

BERKLEY PRIME CRIME: RENAISSANCE FAIRE MYSTERIES:

Wicked Weaves, 2008, 978-0-425-22330-7

MIDNIGHT INK: PET PSYCHIC MYSTERIES SET IN WILMINGTON:

The Telltale Turtle, 2008, 978-0-7387-1226-0

MICHAEL MALONE, Hillsborough, is a Durham-born author of 10 novels and 2 works of nonfiction. His series featuring Det. Justin B. Savile V and the brilliant, wisecracking Cuddy Mangum unearth dark crimes at the heart of the New South in the fictional town of Hilston, NC.

members.tripod.com/magnifmalonian

DET. JUSTIN B. SAVILE V SERIES:

First Lady, 2001, SOURCEBOOKS LANDMARK, 1-570717435

Time's Witness, 1989, LITTLE, BROWN, 0-316544809; reprint 2002,
SOURCEBOOKS, 1-570717540

Uncivil Seasons, 1983, DELACORTE PRESS, 0-385292678, reprint 1993,
WASHINGTON SQUARE PRESS, 0-671-87528-0

STANDALONE NOVELS:

The Killing Club, 2006, by Marcie Walsh and Michael Malone, HYPERION, 1-401301568, 978-0786890941mmpb, a thriller spoof

Handling Sin, 1983, reprint 2004, SOURCEBOOKS, 978-1-57071-756-7

MARGARET MARON, south of Raleigh, set her first mystery series in the New York art world with Lt. Sigrid Harald. Her second series is set in fictional Colleton County, though other, actual NC sites are visited. Published in 1992, the first of 14 titles in the Judge Deborah Knott series, *The Bootlegger's Daughter*, achieved another first: it swept all 4 major mystery-writing awards: the Edgar®, Agatha, Anthony, and Macavity. Maron has since served as national president of Mystery Writers of America, Sisters in Crime, and American Crime Writers League, and she founded the Carolina Crime Writers Association. She is the 2008 recipient of the Magnolia Award for service to the Southeast Regional Chapter of Mystery Writers of America. margaretmaron.com

GRAND CENTRAL PUBLISHING: JUDGE DEBORAH KNOTT SERIES:

Death's Half Acre, 2008, 978-0446196109

Hard Row, 2008, 978-0446618076
Winter's Child, 2007, 978-0446617598
Rituals of the Season, 2006, 978-0446617659
High Country Fall, 2005, 978-0446615907
Slow Dollar, 2003, 978-0446612975
Also *Uncommon Clay*, *Storm Track*, *Home Fires*, *Killer Market*, *Up Jumps the Devil*, *Shooting at Loons*, *Southern Discomfort* and *Bootlegger's Daughter*

KAREN MCCULLOUGH, Greensboro, is the author of 9 mystery, fantasy, sci-fi, and romantic suspense novels, winner of an Eppie award, and 2007 president of the Southeast Regional Chapter of Mystery Writers of America.

kmccullough.com

Shadow of a Doubt, 2007, CERRIDWEN PRESS, 978-1419951398

JOHN RAMSEY MILLER, who lives near Concord, writes “fast and furious” suspense thrillers that are as much about human relationships as about threats and action. Set in and around Concord, they have been called “Thrillers with heart.” johnramseymiller.com

DELL PUBLISHING: WINTER MASSEY SERIES:

Inside Out, 2005, 0-553-58337-9
Upside Down, 2005, 0-553-58340-9
Side by Side, 2005, 0-553-58343-3
Smoke and Mirrors, 2008, 978-0-440-24310-6
Too Far Gone, 2006, 0-440-24309-2

BANTAM: STANDALONE MYSTERIES:

The Last Day, 2008, 0-440-24311-4
The Last Family, 1996, 1997 0-553-57496-5pb

TIM MYERS, Hickory, has written more than 70 mystery short stories and 18 mystery novels. All books in his first 3 series are set in North Carolina. His first, an Agatha Award nominee, is set in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains at the Hatteras West Inn, which offers guests an exact replica of the Cape Hatteras Lighthouse—plus murder. BERKLEY PRIME CRIME.

LIGHTHOUSE INN MYSTERIES:

Innkeeping with Murder, 2001, 978-0425180020
Reservations for Murder, 2002
Murder Checks Inn, 2003
Room for Murder, 2003
Booked for Murder, 2004

CANDLEMAKING MYSTERIES (INDEPENDENT MYSTERY BOOKSELLERS ASSN
NATIONAL BESTSELLERS)

At Wick's End, 2004, 978-0425194607

Snuffed Out, 2004
Death Waxed Over, 2005
A Flicker of Doubt, 2006

SOAPMAKING MYSTERIES (INDEPENDENT MYSTERY BOOKSELLERS ASSN
NATIONAL BESTSELLERS)

Dead Men Don't Lye, 2006
A Pour Way to Dye, 2006
A Mold for Murder, 2007

KATY MUNGER, Durham, writes humorous crime fiction with strong character development and intricate plots set in and around the Research Triangle. She has also written the Hubbert & Lil Mystery Series, published under the pen name of Gallagher Gray, which will be back in print soon. katymunger.com

AVON: CASEY JONES SERIES:

Better Off Dead, 2001, 0-380-80065-9
Bad to the Bone, 2000, 978-03808006443
Money to Burn, 1999, 978-0380800636
Out of Time, 1998, 978-0380791385
Legwork, 1997, 0-380-79136-6

JUDY NICHOLS, Wilmington, writes standalone mysteries set in North Carolina. Her themes reflect her interests in the Nature Conservancy and finding meaningful work for homeless people. ZUMAYA PUBLICATIONS.
judy5cents.tripod.com

Caviar Dreams, 2003, 978-189492348
Tree Huggers, 2008, 978-1934135235

DOROTHY P. O'NEILL, Greensboro, has written about a dozen novels, including romance. Her Liz Rooney mystery series is set in her native New York and her writing style is light and humorous, suitable for a wide range of ages.

AVALON: LIZ ROONEY SERIES:

Seeing Red, 2009, 978-0-8034-9949-2
Grim Finale, 2006, 08034-9798-9
Final Note, 2005, 08034-9739-3
Smoke Cover, 2004, 08034-9668-0
Ultimate Doom, 2003, 08034-9618-4
Fatal Purchase, 2002, 08034-9558-7
Double Deception, 2001, 08034-9499-8

CATHY PICKENS, Charlotte, is a lawyer by training and teaches at Queens University Business School. Because her work requires living in a large city, she finds she can return to the familiarity of her small town youth by moving her

protagonist, Avery Andrews, back home to “Dacus,” SC. cathypickens.com
Also see NONFICTION ABOUT MYSTERIES *below*.

ST. MARTIN’S MINOTAUR: SOUTHERN FRIED MYSTERY SERIES

Can't Never Tell, 2009, 978-0312354442HC

Hush My Mouth, 2008, 978-0312354428HC, 2008, 978-0312354435PB

Hog Wild, 2007, 978-0312354404HC, 2008 978-0312354411PB

Done Gone Wrong, 2005, 978-0-312343095HC, 2006 978-0312937478PB

Southern Fried, 2004, 0-312-32492HC, 2005 978-0312995539PB

ANN PROSPERO, Raleigh, is a poet and journalist who won many awards for her articles. Her debut novel features Det. Susannah Cannon of the Miami police homicide squad, determined to make it in a male world by catching a brutal rapist and serial killer.

Almost Night, 2000 DUTTON, 2001 ONYX, 0-451-40993-0PB

KATHY REICHS, Charlotte, is a forensic anthropologist and a professor in UNCC’s anthropology department. Her first novel, *Déjà Dead*, became a NYTimes best-seller. kathyreichs.com

POCKET STAR PAPERBACK: TEMPERANCE BRENNAN SERIES:

Devil Bones, 2008, 978-0743294386HC SCRIBNERS

Bones to Ashes, 978-1416525653

Break No Bones, 2007, 978-0743453035

Cross Bones, 2006, 978-0743453028

Also *Monday Mourning* 2005, *Bare Bones* 2004, *Grave Secrets* 2003, *Fatal Voyage* 2002, *Deadly Decisions* 2001, *Déjà Dead* anniversary reissue 2007, *Death du Jour*

J. D. RHOADES, Carthage, practices law and writes. He has 3 novels in a series and a standalone thriller. ST. MARTIN’S MINOTAUR. jdrhoades.com

Breaking Cover, 2008, 978-0312371555HC

JACK KELLER BOUNTY HUNTER SERIES:

Safe and Sound, 2007, 978-0312354893HC

Good Day in Hell, 2006, 0312334214HC

The Devil’s Right Hand, 2005, 0312334192

SARAH R. SHABER, Raleigh, has written 7 mysteries set in NC. The manuscript of her first novel won the St. Martin’s Best First Mystery contest.
sarahshaber.com

ST. MARTIN’S MINOTAUR: PROFESSOR SIMON SHAW SERIES:

Shell Game, 2007, 0-312-35602-1HC; 2008, WORLDWIDE, 978-0-373-26635-7

The Bug Funeral, 2004; 2007 WORLDWIDE, 978-0-373-26618-0

The Fugitive King, 2002; 2004 WORLDWIDE; 2007 BELLA ROSA BOOKS, 1-933523-21-2

Snipe Hunt, 2001; BEING REPRINTED

Simon Said, 1998, 0-312-96555-9PB

UNC PRESS: ANTHOLOGY OF SHORT MYSTERY FICTION

Tar Heel Dead, Tales of Mystery & Mayhem from NC, 2005, 0-8078-5604-5

DAVID L. SHAFFER, the Triad, is a licensed private investigator. So is his series character, whose adventures are set in Florida. davidlshaffer.com

ALABASTER BOOKS: THE HARRY CAINE SERIES:

Wake-Up Call, 2008, 978-0979686634

Dead Right, 2007, 0-976810883

Burned, 2005, 0-976810824

Paid in Full, 2003, 0-972503161

JANE SHOUP, Greensboro, has written 5 historical romances and 2 thrillers. janeshoup.wcpauthor.com

ECHELON PRESS: JACK WILMONT SERIES:

Pedestals, 2005, 978-1590804261

Shadowplay, 2007, 978-1590805435.

ALEXANDRA SOKOLOFF, Raleigh, also works in Los Angeles as a screenwriter. Her standalone thrillers cross mystery, horror, and the supernatural. Her first thriller was a nominee for the Anthony Award and the Bram Stoker Award. Her third is set on the Duke University campus. alexandrasokoloff.com

ST. MARTIN'S PRESS: STANDALONE THRILLERS:

The Harrowing, 2006, 0-312-35748-6HC; 2007, 978-0-312-35749-8PB

The Price, 2008, 978-0-312-35751-1 HC; 2008 978-0-312-35750-4 PB

The Unseen, 2009,

P.M. TERRELL, a NC author, has 4 suspense/thrillers published. pmterrell.com

DRAKE VALLEY PRESS:

Exit 22, 2008, 978-0972818667

The China Conspiracy, 2003, 0-972818634

PARALEE PUBLISHING: SHEILA CARPENTER SERIES:

Ricochet, 2006, PARALI PRESS, 978-0-978563202

Kickback, 2002, PALARI PRESS, reprinted Drake Valley Press, 0-9728186-1-8

JANE TESH, Mt. Airy, writes mysteries set in NC featuring a former beauty queen turned private investigator. janetesh.com

POISONED PEN PRESS: MACLIN INVESTIGATIONS SERIES:

A Hard Bargain, 2008, 978-1590583548
A Case of Imagination, 2006, 978-1590582190

YOUNG ADULT MYSTERY

MARK DE CASTRIQUE *Also see* MYSTERY NOVELS (ADULT) *above*
BELLA ROSA BOOKS

Death on a Southern Breeze, 2008, a mystery set in 1860 on a train from Charlotte to Charleston, 978-1-933523-34-7

A Conspiracy of Genes, a teen thriller, 2008 reprint 978-1-933523-35-4

ALAN GRATZ lives in the high country near Asheville, where he writes the Horatio Wilkes series. A wry, sarcastic 17-year-old detective in the mold of Chandler's Philip Marlowe solves contemporary mysteries based on Shakespeare's plays. DIAL BOOKS (A PENGUIN IMPRINT) alangratz.com

Something Rotten (based on *Hamlet*), 2007, 978-0803732162HC, 978-0142412978PB

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