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NorCal Sisters in Crime**

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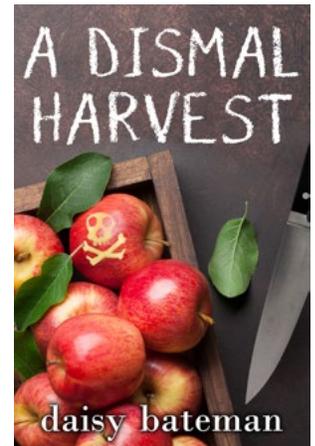
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DAISY BATEMAN

Daisy Bateman is the author of the Marketplace Mysteries series, in which the owner of an artisan foods marketplace on the Sonoma Coast solves murders and stops for the occasional snack. Daisy is a mystery lover, cheese enthusiast, and world-renowned expert in *Why You Should Buy That*. In what passes for normal life, she works in biotech and lives in Alameda, California, with her husband and a labradoodle on a mission to chew the world into tiny pieces.

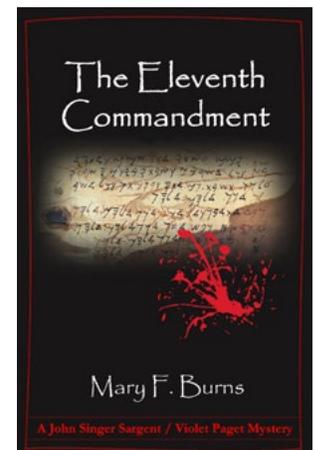
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MARY F. BURNS

Mary F. Burns is the author of several books of historical fiction, including an historical mystery series, and is a member the Historical Novel Society (HNS), the Henry James Society and the International Vernon Lee Society. She has been a presenter and speaker for all three. Ms. Burns was born in Chicago, Illinois, attended Northern Illinois University in DeKalb, (BA/MA English); she also holds a J.D. from Golden Gate University. Her primary career has been in corporate communications and PR, where she wrote “corporate fiction” before she turned to “real fiction.” She lives in San Francisco with her husband Stuart.

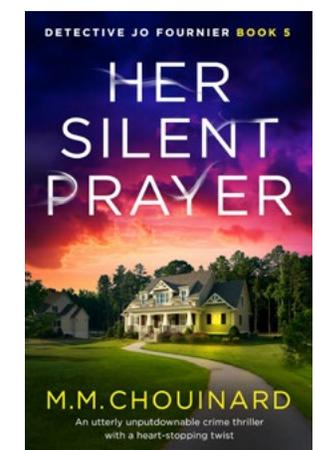
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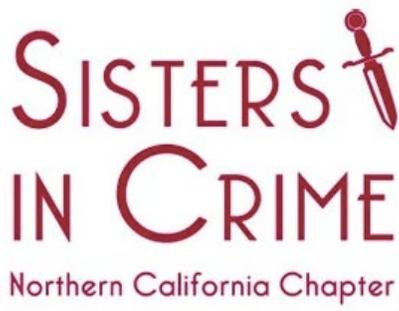


M.M. CHOUINARD

M.M. Chouinard is the USA Today, Publishers Weekly, and Amazon Charts bestselling author behind *THE VACATION*, a standalone psychological thriller, and the *Detective Jo Fournier series*, featuring *THE DANCING GIRLS*, *TAKEN TO THE GRAVE*, *HER DAUGHTER'S CRY* and *THE OTHER MOTHERS*. The most recent in the series, *HER SILENT PRAYER*, was released in April 2022. She loves animals, coffee, amateur genealogy, and anything to do with Halloween, serial killers, or the zombie apocalypse.

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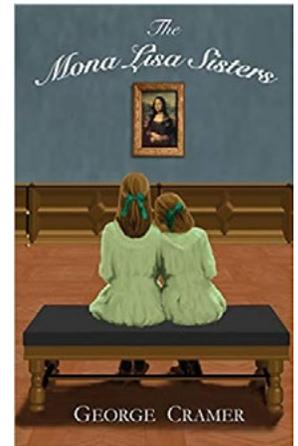


GEORGE CRAMER

An enrolled descendant of the Karuk Tribe, George Cramer, brings forty year's investigative experience to crime and historical fiction. He holds an MFA-Creative Writing Program from the Institute of American Indian Arts.

George conducted and managed thousands of successful investigations throughout the Americas, Europe, and Asia. He kept his investigative skills honed by volunteering as a Missing Person's investigator at the San Leandro, California Police Department.

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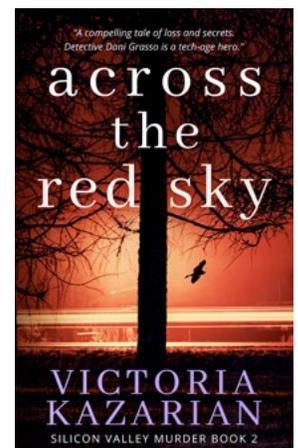
VICTORIA KAZARIAN

Victoria Kazarian debuted her first two mystery novels in 2021—SWIFT HORSES RACING and ACROSS THE RED SKY, featuring Detective James Ruiz and rookie detective Dani Grasso of the Monte Verde Police Department.

She lives and writes in San Jose, California, heart of the Silicon Valley. She writes about the driven people who have come here from all over the world to create tech--and about the people not in the tech industry, who are trying hard to hang on in a place where prices are set by tech wages.

A former Silicon Valley marketing professional and high school English teacher, Victoria is hard at work on A TREE OF POISON, Book 3 in the Silicon Valley Murder series.

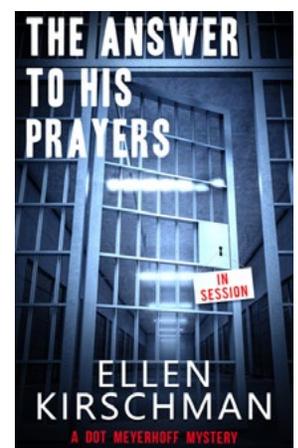
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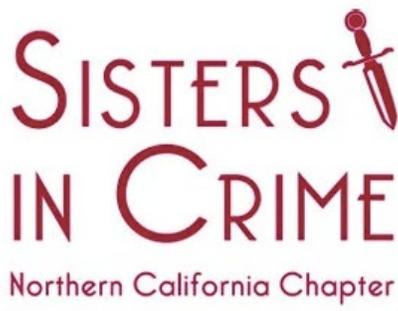


ELLEN KIRSCHMAN

Ellen Kirschman, PhD. is an award-winning public safety psychologist and author of I LOVE A COP: WHAT POLICE FAMILIES NEED TO KNOW, I LOVE A FIREFIGHTER: WHAT THE FAMILY NEEDS TO KNOW, lead author of COUNSELING COPS: WHAT CLINICIANS NEED TO KNOW and four mysteries, all told from the perspective of police psychologist Dr. Dot Meyerhoff. She blogs with Psychology Today and is a member of Sisters-in-Crime, Mystery Writers of America and the Public Safety Writers Association. She publishes an occasional newsletter.

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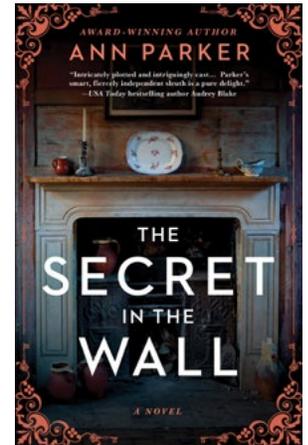
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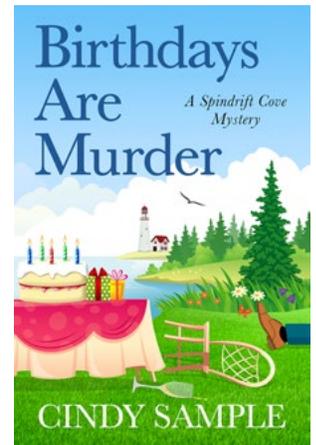
ANN PARKER

California native Ann Parker is a science writer by day and fiction writer at night. Her award-winning *Silver Rush historical mystery series* is set in the 1880s U.S. West and features Colorado saloon-owner Inez Stannert. In the most recent books of the series, Inez has moved to San Francisco, California, where she owns a music store and is a 19th-century “angel investor.” Of the newest in the series, **THE SECRET IN THE WALL**, *Kirkus Reviews* says, “The year 1882 launches Inez Stannert—sleuth, card shark, musician, saloon owner, and helper of ambitious women—on another adventure...a mystery based on true events and replete with rich period detail, that’s a delight to read.” **SECRET** was released in February and is an Historical Novel Society Editors’ Choice. AnnParker.net



CINDY SAMPLE

Cindy Sample is a former corporate CEO who decided plotting murder was more entertaining than plodding through paperwork. She retired to follow her lifelong dream of becoming a mystery author. Her eight-book *Laurel McKay Humorous Mystery series* is primarily set in the California Gold Country, unless Cindy feels like traveling. Then the characters tag along with her on trips to Hawaii, the Caribbean and Las Vegas. Cindy is a five-time finalist for the LEFTY Award for Best Humorous Mystery, a two-time finalist for the SILVER FALCHION Award for best traditional mystery, and a two-time finalist for the Chanticleer MURDER & MAYHEM AWARD for best cozy mystery. **BIRTHDAYS ARE MURDER**, the first book in her new *Spindrift Cove Mystery series* set in Washington state was just released. CindySampleBooks.com



FAYE SNOWDEN

Faye Snowden is the author of three mysteries with Kensington: **SPIRAL OF GUILT**, **THE SAVIOR**, and **FATAL JUSTICE**. She has published short stories and poems in various literary journals, anthologies, and small presses including *The African American Review*. **A KILLING RAIN**, the second book in her noir mystery *Killing series* (Flame Tree Press) will be released June 21st. Her short story, “One Bullet. One Vote” was selected for inclusion in *The Best American Mystery & Suspense 2021*. Faye is a member of Sisters in Crime and serves as secretary for SinC National. Aside from her publications, she managed two boys, a husband, five dogs and three writing fellowships over the years. Today, Faye works and writes from her home in Northern California. FayeSnowden.com

