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Well, it's almost winter and getting cold in my neck of the woods plus other places. It's a perfect time to hunker down with a good book, especially a mystery.

I've got some great ones from our talented authors to present to you for consideration in your catalog.

I'm also listing speaker information for those of you who'd like something extra to offer your patrons in the way of book signings, programs and/or panels.

I hope you enjoy this latest edition and make use of its contents to enrich your library.

Thanks for your interest in Midwest Mystery Writers of America.

Of Jeanne M. Dams' INDIGO CHRISTMAS, "Delightful sixth mystery set in early 20th-century South Bend, Ind." - *Publisher's Weekly*

Of John Lutz, author of NIGHT KILLS, Among his awards are the MWA Edgar, the PWA Shamus, the PWA Life Achievement Award.

Of Nancy Sweetland's THE SECOND STREET SNOOPS, "Nancy Sweetland's first chapter book mystery is sure to please." - Barbara Wilson, Owner, Butterfly Books, DePere, Wisconsin.

Jerol Anderson's EMMA'S GARDEN is the third of the Jessica Tyson Mystery Trilogy.

"MEAN TOWN BLUES is a shotgun blast of action, betrayal and moral ambiguity. Sam Reaves never takes his finger off the trigger." Louise Ure, author of *The Fault Tree*.

Of Frances McNamara's DEATH AT THE FAIR, "A compelling tale of the Chicago World's Fair, complete with history, mystery and a likable heroine." *Publisher's Weekly*

Of Karen Harper's THE HIDING PLACE, "The story is rich with depictions of mountain biking, organ playing and dog training, and the tension steadily escalates to a pulse-pounding climax." *Publisher's Weekly*

Of Deb Baker's DING DONG DEAD, Fun, frantic and thoroughly engaging..."—Sandra Balzo, Anthony Award-nominated author of *Bean There, Done That*.

Julie Hyzy's HAIL TO THE CHEF picks up after STATE OF THE ONION left off.

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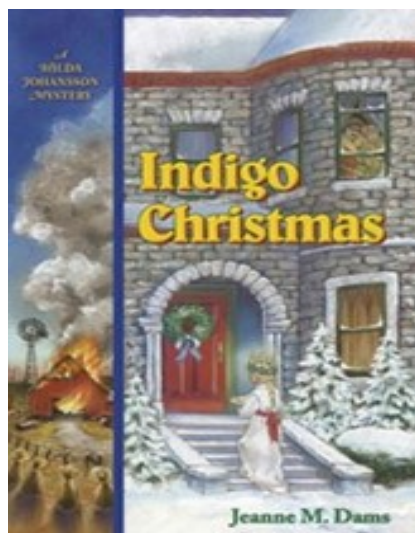
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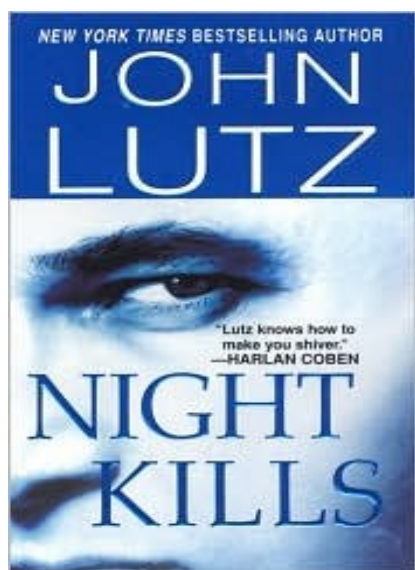


Title: INDIGO CHRISTMAS
 Release Date: September 15, 2008
 Publisher: Perseverance Press
 ISBN#: 978-1-880284-95-7
 Website: www.jcannedams.com
 E-mail: jdams@jcannedams.com
 Speaker: Yes
 Speaker Fee: Yes

“Hilda Johansson Cavanaugh finds herself caught between the world of her past as a housemaid and her new role as a wealthy wife in Agatha-winner Dams's delightful sixth mystery set in early 20th-century South Bend, Ind.” Publisher’s Weekly



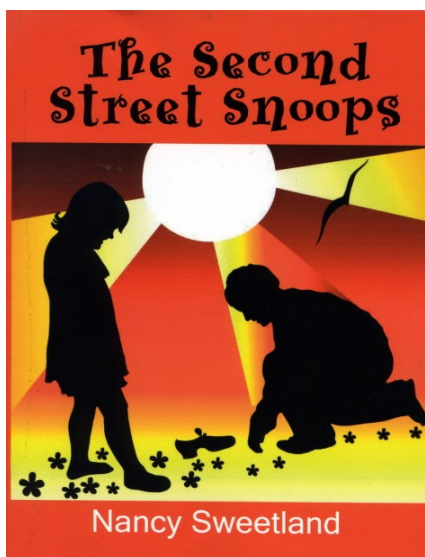
JEANNE M. DAMS



Title: NIGHT KILLS
 Release Date: Oct. 1, 2008
 Author: John Lutz.
 Publisher: Kensington/Pinnacle Books.
 ISBN# 13: 978-0-7860-1844-4
 ISBN# 10: 0-7860-1844-5
 Website: johnlutzonline.com
 E-mail: JLutz65151@aol.com
 Speaker: Yes.
 Speaker Fee: Yes
 John Lutz’s awards include the MWA Edgar, the PWA Shamus, the PWA Life Achievement Award.



JOHN LUTZ



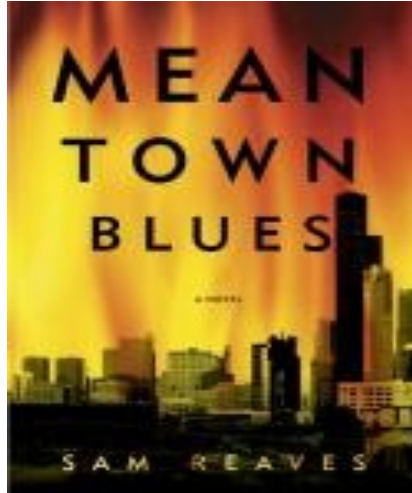
Title: THE SECOND STREET SNOOPS
 Release: October, 2008
 Author: Nancy Sweetland
 Publisher: Lighthouse Christian Publishing
 ISBN# 978-1-935079-04-0
 E-Mail: nsweetland@new.rr.com
 No Website at present
 Speaker: Yes
 Speaker Fee: Yes

“I’ll look forward to more adventures from the Second Street Snoops. - -
 Barbara Wilson, owner, Butterfly Books, DePere, Wisconsin.



NANCY SWEETLAND

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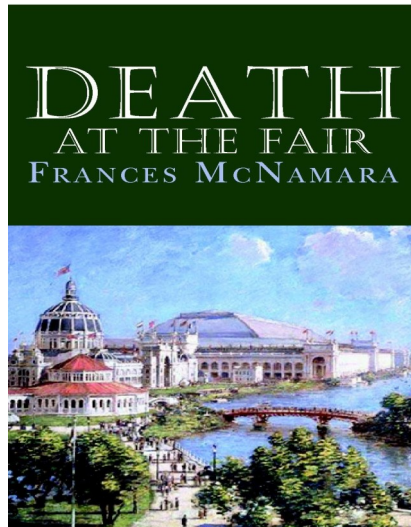


Title: Mean Town Blues
 Release Date: November 8, 2008
 Author: Sam Reaves
 Publisher: Pegasus Books
 ISBN-13: 9781605980034
 Website: www.samreaves.com
 E-mail: sam@samreaves.com
 Speaker: Yes
 Speaker Fee: No

“A shotgun blast of action, betrayal and moral ambiguity. Sam Reaves never takes his fingers off the trigger.” - Louise Ure, author of *The Fault Tree*.



SAM REAVES



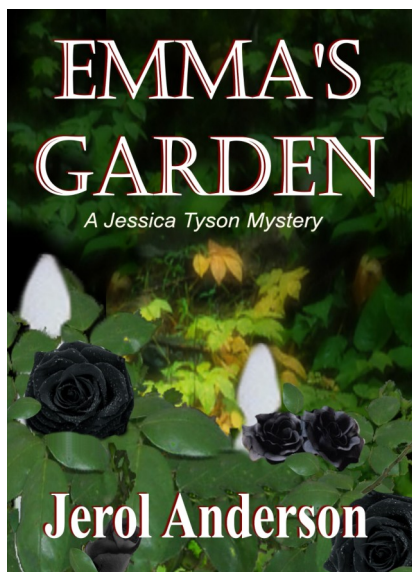
Title: Death at the Fair
 Release Date: Nov. 15, 2008
 Author: Frances McNamara
 Publisher: Booksurge
 ISBN#: 1-4392-0618-X

Website: <http://fmcnamara.wordpress.com/>
 E-mail: fdmcnama@uchicago.edu
 Speaker: Yes
 Speaker Fee: No

“A compelling tale of the Chicago World’s Fair, complete with history, mystery and a likable heroine.”
Publisher’s Weekly



FRANCES MC NAMARA



Title: EMMA’S GARDEN
 Release Date: Nov, 2008
 Author: Jerol Anderson
 Publisher: Whiskey Creek Press
 ISBN#: 978-1-60313-395-1
 Website: www.jerolanderson.com
 E-mail: jeriand188@yahoo.com
 Speaker: Yes

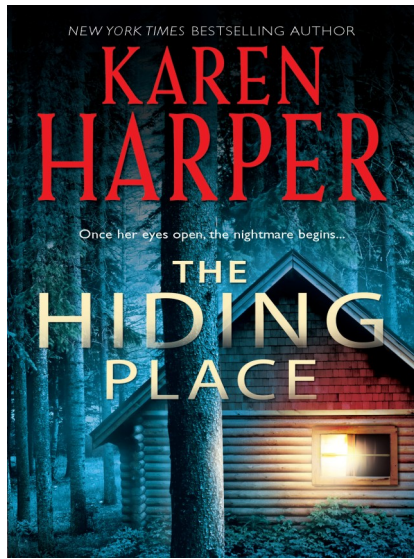
Speaker Fee: Yes

“Emma’s Garden is the third of the Jessica Tyson Mystery Trilogy. I hope you enjoy this chapter of Jessica’s life as much as I enjoyed creating it.” –Jerol



JEROL ANDERSON

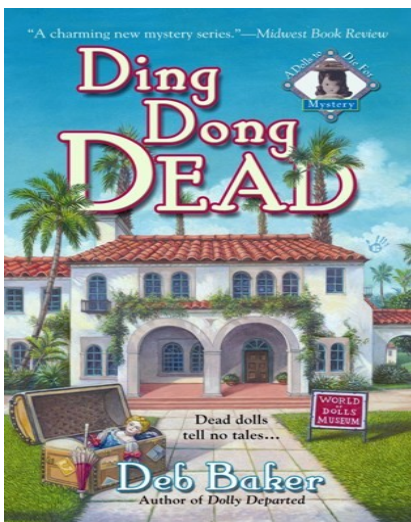
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Title: THE HIDING PLACE
 Release Date: Nov. 15, 2008
 Author: Karen Harper
 Publisher: Mira Books
 ISBN: 978-0-7783-2588-8
 Website: www.karenharperauthor.com
 E-Mail: kkddharper@aol.com
 Speaker: Yes
 Speaker Fee: Yes
 "The story is rich with depictions of mountain biking, organ playing and dog training, and the tension steadily escalates to a pulse-pounding climax."
Publishers Weekly



Karen Harper Dec.'06

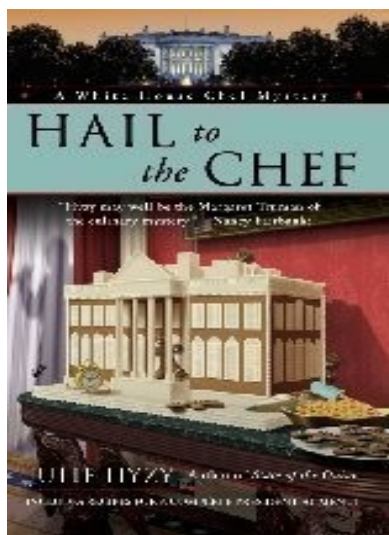


Title: DING DONG DEAD
 Release Date: 12/3/08
 Author: Deb Baker
 Publisher: Berkley Prime Crime
 ISBN#: 978-0425225028
 Website: <http://debbakerbooks.com>
 E-mail: uperbaker@wi.rr.com
 Speaker: Yes
 Speaker Fee: Yes

"A wonderful peek into the not-always-genteel world of doll collecting!"—Monica Ferris, USA Today bestselling author of the Needlecraft Mystery series.



DEB BAKER



Title: HAIL TO THE CHEF
 Release Date: December 2, 2008
 Author: Julie Hyzy
 Publisher: Berkley Prime Crime
 ISBN#: 978-0-425-22499-1
 Website: www.juliehyzy.com
 E-mail: JulieHyzy@aol.com
 Speaker: Yes
 Speaker Fee: Not required, but not refused.
 Olivia (Ollie) Paras is back. But this time instead of fending off assassins, she's dodging bombs!



JULIE HYZY