

The Authors



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EVE ELLIOT is a voice actress, fiction writer and essayist who has recently discovered the thrill of writing crime fiction. Her short stories and creative non-fiction have been published in ten anthologies and journals in Europe and North America, and she recently wrote and produced her first radio play, *The Death of Dr. Davidson*, as a full cast, twelve-part audio series. She is also currently completing her second romance novel, releasing it one chapter at a time to her Patreon supporters. *One Spye After Another* is her first attempt at mixing humour and crime. She lives in Dublin, Ireland. Find out more at www.eveelliot.com.

Kay Hanifen

KAY HANIFEN was born on a Friday the 13th and lived in a haunted castle for three months, so naturally, she has a taste for the strange and macabre. She is a graduate of Emerson College with a BFA in Creative Writing. Her articles have appeared in *Ghouls Magazine*, *Screen Rant*, *The Borgen Project*, and *Leatherneck* magazine; and her short stories have appeared in *Strangely Funny VIII*, *Crunchy With Ketchup*, *Midnight From Beyond the Stars*, *Dark Shadows: The Gay Nineties*, *Wicked Newsletters*, *Fearful Fun*, *Death of a Bad Neighbor*, *Enchanted Entrapments*, and *Slice of Paradise*. When she's not consuming pop culture with the voraciousness of a vampire at a 24-hour blood bank, you can usually find her with her two black cats or on Twitter @TheUnicornComi1.

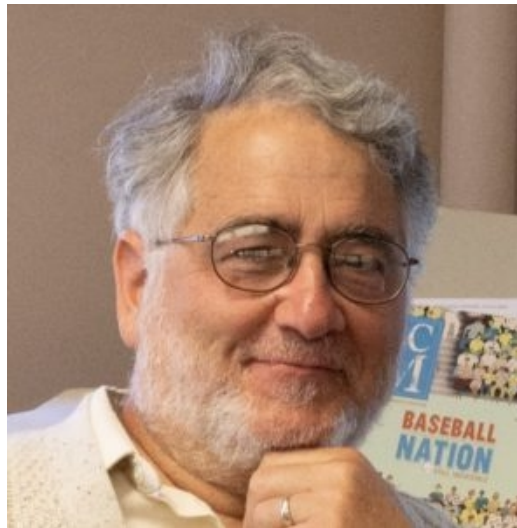
Wendy Harrison

WENDY HARRISON's fascination with mystery began with Nancy Drew and continued with real-life experiences as a prosecutor in Florida. Now retired, she spends her time solving crimes of her own creation as a published mystery short story writer. Her publications include stories in the anthologies *Peace, Love & Crime: Crime Fiction Inspired by Songs of the '60s*, *Autumn Noir*, *Holiday Hijinks*, *Crimeucopia: Tales from the Back Porch* and *The Big Fang*, as well as the upcoming *More Groovy Gumshoes*. She shares her home with Brooks, her first-reader husband, and with a rescued Shepherd mix dog and a calico cat who bark and purr respectively as she writes.



Steve Hockensmith

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Robert Lopresti

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Kevin Quigley

KEVIN QUIGLEY grew up in suburbia and knows a thing or two about the protective nature of cat owners... and of bad neighbors. He is the author of the novels *I'm On Fire* and *Roller Disco Saturday Night*, as well as the short story collections *Damage & Dread* and *This Terrestrial Hell*. His stories have appeared in the Cemetery Dance anthologies *Halloween Carnival* and *Shivers*, and Lawrence Block's upcoming *Playing Games*.

Quigley is also known for his monographic work on Stephen King (*The Stephen King Illustrated Movie Trivia Book*, *Chart of Darkness*, *Stephen King Limited*), which has earned him expert status on the subject. His latest nonfiction book is a deep exploration into the Oregon folk-rock band Blitzen Trapper, and their seminal album, *Furr*. He lives in Boston, Massachusetts with his husband, Shawn, in a building that does not allow pets.



Marilyn Todd

MARILYN TODD is the award-winning author of twenty historical thrillers, three anthologies, and over a hundred short stories. A regular contributor to *Ellery Queen's Mystery Magazine*, she was also nominated for a *Private Eye* Writers of America Shamus Award. Her latest series features Britain's first crime-scene photographer—"which brilliantly evokes the darker side of Victorian London." Born in London, Marilyn now lives with her husband in France, and when she isn't killing people, she enjoys cooking—which is pretty much the same thing. Catch her online here: www.marilyntodd.com.

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L. C. Tyler

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