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You Don't Need an Agent to Publish Your Own Book

Our November 10, 2013, Sisters in Crime event will feature Kathy and Bob Wernly on publishing our own books. Kathy Clark has had 23 romance/women's fiction novels published by several publishers, including Harlequin and Dell which have sold more than 3 million copies globally in at least 11 languages. Her books have appeared on the New York Times and USA Today Best Sellers lists, and she has received numerous industry awards including Romantic Readers' Choice Awards

In 2012, Kathy branched out into suspense, mainstream and young adult genres. She has enjoyed co-writing these latest books with her husband Bob Wernly under the pen name of Bob Kat. Kathy's 24th book, *After Midnight*, is a suspense and the first of the trilogy

DENVER AFTER DARK.

Being experienced and experts at self publishing, Kathy and Bob will do a walk-through as to how to self publish your own book. They will show us all the necessary preparations for self publication and assist authors by answering questions and doing demonstrations.

This workshop is for those who have not been able to get their books published and are frustrated by not being able to find an agent. It is for anyone who wants to know more about E publishing, and it is also for those who have the rights to their out-of-print books and would like to republish them. ♥✂

On December 8, 2013, join us for a Book Exchange and Holiday Party. Bring a mystery book you are ready to pass on and tell us your reasons for recommending it; take a book and tell us your reasons for choosing it. Bring your favorite holiday dessert to share while we enjoy our love of mysteries.

Sisters in Crime Heart of Texas Chapter, meets monthly on the second Sunday of the month at 2 p.m. at **Mangia Pizza** at 8012 Mesa Drive, Austin. Mangia is located in the Mesa Plaza Shopping Center at the northwest corner of Mesa Drive and Spicewood Springs Road, between Mopac/Loop 1 and 360/Capital of Texas Highway.

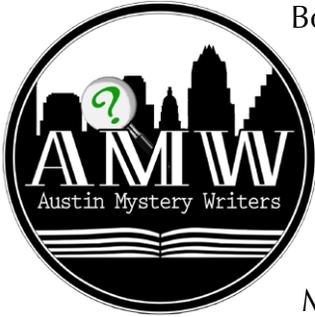
Sisters in Crime is an international organization of women and men whose mission is to promote the professional development and advancement of women crime writers to achieve equality in the industry. Speakers include published mystery authors and technical experts who help writers craft better mysteries and readers enjoy what they read. Meetings are free and open to all. For more information, check out the Sisters in Crime website at www.hotxsinc.org.

Anatomy of a Mystery

Anatomy of a Mystery is a joint presentation of Austin Mystery Writers and BookPeople.

Do you want to write crime fiction? Do you want to learn how your favorite authors create fast-paced plots and complicated characters that keep you up all night reading?

Come to our special FREE one-day event: Anatomy of a Mystery at BookPeople (6th and Lamar) on Saturday, November 9, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

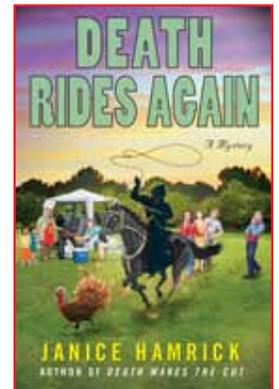
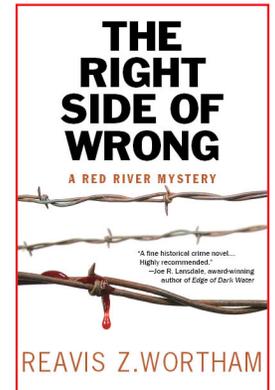
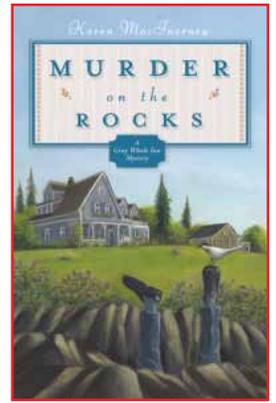


Highly-acclaimed mystery novelists Karen MacLnerney (HoTxSinC Member), Janice Hamrick (HoTxSinC Member), and Reavis Wortham will give you the inside scoop on what it takes to create some of today's most memorable mysteries.

Special Bonus: First 25 attendees receive a FREE Austin Mystery Writers notepad and pen, plus a chance to win a FREE AMW tote along with other raffle items including books and more!

Come for all or part of it. Each author will conduct a mini-workshop and participate in a panel discussion moderated by BookPeople's crime fiction coordinator Scott Montgomery.

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Barbara Jordan Media Awards

The annual Barbara Jordan Media Awards program from the Texas Governor's Committee on People with Disabilities is presented in several different categories, including TV or Print Feature, Internet, Book, Photojournalism, etc. There is NO FEE for entries.

The Barbara Jordan Media Awards seek to spotlight writers who portray people with disabilities in a respectful, positive manner. It is our belief that journalists and authors help shape our culture and our perceptions; well-produced, creative stories showing a person with a disability as a person first benefits us all.

Deadline for submissions is January 15, 2014 for stories produced, published and/or distributed in Texas in 2013. For more information and Submission Guidelines and Entry Forms, please visit-

http://governor.state.tx.us/disabilities/awards/barbara_jordan_media_awards ♥✂



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