

The Cloak

The Newsletter of the Cloak and Clue Society

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A new
season
of
Cloak



and clue

I hope everyone enjoyed their summer and are ready to start another great season of Cloak and Clue. To start our new season Marsha Valance and Mary Norris will be introducing (or reintroducing) us to the author Dell Shannon.

They have suggested we read one or all of the following selections:

EXPLOIT OF DEATH (NY: Morrow, 1983 - 6 MCFLS copies - Luis Mendoza # 34);

MURDER MOST STRANGE (NY: Morrow, 1981 - 5 MCFLS copies - Luis Mendoza # 32); and/or

SCHOOLED TO KILL (NY: Morrow, 1969 - 2 MCFLS copies - Luis Mendoza # 15).

Marsha provided this background information on Dell Shannon:

Barbara "Elizabeth" Linington (March 11, 1921–April 5, 1988) was a prolific American novelist. She was awarded runner-up scrolls for best first mystery novel from the Mystery Writers of America for her 1960 novel, *Case Pending*, which introduced her most popular series character, LAPD Homicide Lieutenant Luis Mendoza. Her 1961 tome, *Nightmare*, and her 1962 novel, *Knave of Hearts*,

another entry in the Mendoza series, were both nominated for Edgars in the Best Novel category. Regarded as the "Queen of the Procedurals," she was one of the first women to write police procedurals — a male-dominated genre of police-story writing.

She was born in Aurora, Kane County, Illinois; and died on April 5, 1988 in Arroyo Grande, San Luis Obispo County, California. During much of her career she was represented by literary agent Barthold Fleis.

Besides crime, Linington also took interest in archaeology, the occult, gemstones, antique weapons and languages.

Bibliography: Linington wrote under several monikers, including 'Anne Blaisdell', 'Lesley Egan', 'Egan O'Neill' and 'Dell Shannon'. Books she authored include:

Elizabeth Linington
The Proud Man (1955)
The Long Watch (1956)
Greenmask! (1964)
No Evil Angel (1964)
Date with Death (1966)
Something Wrong (1967)
Policeman's Lot (1968)
Practice to Deceive (1971)
Crime by Chance (1973)
Perchance of Death (1977)
No Villain Need Be (1979)
Consequence of Crime (1980)
Skeletons in the Closet (1982)
Felony Report (1984)
Strange Felony (1986)
Alter Ego (1988)

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Moniker employed: Anne Blaisdell
Nightmare (1961) -- Edgar nominee -- best novel

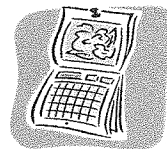
Moniker employed: Lesley Egan
A Case for Appeal (1961)
The Borrowed Alibi (1962)
Against the Evidence (1962)
Run to Evil (1963)
My Name Is Death (1964)
Detective's Due (1965)
Some Avenger, Rise! (1966)
The Nameless Ones (1967)
A Serious Investigation (1968)
The Wine of Violence (1969)
In the Death of a Man (1970)
Malicious Mischief (1971)
Paper Chase (1972)
Scenes of Crime (1976)
The Blind Search (1977)
A Dream Apart (1978)
Look Back on Death (1978)
The Hunters and the Hunted (1979)
Motive in Shadow (1980)
A Choice of Crimes (1980)
The Miser (1981)
Random Death (1982)
Little Boy Lost (1983)
Crime for Christmas (1983)
Chain of Violence (1985)
The Wine of Life (1985)

Moniker employed: Egan O'Neill
The Anglophile (1957)

Moniker employed: Dell Shannon
Case Pending (1960) -- Edgar nominee -- best 1st novel
The Ace of Spades (1961) Extra Kill (1962)
Knave of Hearts (1962) -- Edgar nominee -- best novel
Death of a Busybody (1963) Double Bluff (1963)
Mark of Murder (1964) Root of All Evil (1964)
The Death-Bringers (1965) Death by Inches (1965)
Coffin Corner (1966) With a Vengeance (1966)
Chance to Kill (1967) Rain with Violence (1967)
Kill with Kindness (1968) Schooled to Kill (1969)
Crime on their Hands (1969) Unexpected Death (1970)
Whim to Kill (1971) The Ringer

(1971) Murder with Love (1972) With Intent to Kill (1972)
No Holiday for Crime (1973) Spring of Violence (1973)
Crime File (1974) Deuces Wild (1975) Streets of Death (1976)
Appearances of Death (1977) Cold Trail (1978) Felony at Random (1979)
Felony File (1980) Murder Most Strange (1981) The Motive on Record (1982)
Exploit of Death (1983) Destiny of Death (1984) Chaos of Crime (1985)
Blood Count (1986) Murder by the Tale (short stories) (1987) The Dispossessed (1988)
The Manson Curse (1990)

Start a new season of Cloak & Clue on September 25th from 2:30 to 4:30. We will be at our usual spot, Kingo Lutheran Church, located at 1225 East Olive Street in Shorewood.



Planning for 2011/2012
Season of Cloak

Oct 23 or Oct 30, 2011 Presenter, Maureen Conaty. Author, Jacqueline Winspear. Titles to be announced. (We will decide date at September meeting.)

Nov 27, 2011. Presenter, Ted Hertel. Author, John Dickson Carr. Ted will furnish us all with selected short stories by this classic author.

Dec 18th - Christmasprobably a social exchange of titles we are reading.

Jan 22nd

Feb 25th Debut mysteries of 2011 Bev DeWeese

Mar 25th

Apr 22nd

May 20th (3rd Sunday)

Jun 24th Annual brunch

Upcoming Programs, but date not chosen yet. Presenter, Cindy Cooper. Author, DONNA LEON Donna Leon's Italy – Corrupt and Beautiful.

IDEAS SUGGESTED SO FAR by Beverly Deweese

- Debut mysteries of 2010
- Award winners of 2010, Part I

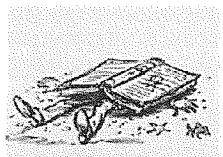
- Award winners of 2010, Part II.
- The Unusual Sonchai Jetpleecheep, by John Burdett.
- Wessel Ebersohn & Deon Meyer– Two South African Detectives (one old, one new)
- Icelandic Detectives.

For more information check out their website: www.murderandmayhemmuskego.com. A registration form for Murder and Mayhem is included with this newsletter.

We will be assigning dates at our September meeting. Bring your ideas for programs for the 2011/2012 Season of Cloak & Clue to our September meeting. If you cannot make the meeting you can e-mail your suggestions to Bev at bdeweese1@wi.rr.com.

Due\$ Are Due

We are considering lowering the dues to \$10 so stayed tuned for a final decision before you write your check. Remember you don't have to pay dues to be a member of The Cloak and Clue Society. You do have to pay dues to receive **The Cloak**.



Murder & Mayhem in Muskego

Murder and Mayhem at the Muskego Library will be held November 12th. For only \$30 you get a full day of mystery programs and lunch with over 30 authors attending. There are always a few books for the taking as well. John Connolly will be the guest of honor. In addition to Mr. Ridley other authors scheduled to appear are: including Tasha Alexander, Sean Cherver, Andrew Grant, Gar Anthony Hayward, Marcus Sakey, and Tom Schreck.

If you want to start the mayhem earlier, on Friday November 11th from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. the Muskego Library will host a Curiously Mysterious Social: An Extraordinary Evening with the Authors. Wine and hors d'oeuvres will be served. The cost for this mysterious evening is \$25.

Mystery One BookShop

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Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202
414-347-4077

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AUTHOR EVENTS

Jamie Freveletti and Wendy Corsi Staub
Monday October 3rd 7 pm

Check the website for upcoming Author Signings



The Macavity Award Nominations

The Macavity awards are presented by Mystery Readers International/Mystery Readers Journal. Winners will be announced at Bouchercon, the World Mystery Convention, in St. Louis in September. This award is named for the "mystery cat" of T.S. Eliot (Old Possum's Book of Practical Cats).

Best Mystery Novel

The Glass Rainbow by James Lee Burke

Faithful Place by Tana French

The Queen of Patpong by Timothy Hallinan

Thirteen Hours by Deon Meyer

Bury Your Dead by Louise Penny

The Scent of Rain and Lightning by Nancy Pickard

Best First Mystery Novel

The Damage Done by Hilary Davidson

Rogue Island by Bruce DeSilva

The Poacher's Son by Paul Doiron

Full Mortality by Sasscer Hill

A Thousand Cuts by Simon Lelic

Best Mystery-Related Nonfiction

The Poisoner's Handbook: Murder and the Birth of Forensic Medicine in Jazz Age New York by Deborah Blum

Agatha Christie's Secret Notebooks: Fifty Years of Mysteries in the Making by John Curran

Following the Detectives: Real Locations in Crime Fiction edited by Maxim Jakubowski

Charlie Chan: The Untold Story of the Honorable Detective and His Rendezvous with American History by Yunte Huang

Thrillers: 100 Must Reads, edited by David Morrell and Hank W Wagner

Sue Feder Memorial Historical Mystery

A Marked Man by Barbara Hamilton

The Thousand Autumns of Jacob de Zoet by David Mitchell

City of Dragons by Kelli Stanley

The Red Door by Charles Todd

The Fifth Servant by Kenneth Wishnia

SHERLOCKIAN, Graham Moore

THE HOLY THIEF, William Ryan

ONCE A SPY, Keith Thomson

Best British Novel

STARTED EARLY, TOOK MY DOG, Kate Atkinson

BLOOD HARVEST, S. J. Bolton

THE WHISPERS, John Connolly

THE WOODCUTTER, Reginald Hill

THREE SECONDS, Roslund & Hellstrom

FOURTH DAY, Zoe Sharp

Best Paperback Original

THE HANGING TREE, Bryan Gruley

THE DEAD LIE DOWN, Sophie Hannah

EGGSECUTIVE ORDERS, Julie Hyzy

FEVER AT THE BONE, Val McDermid

THE RHETORIC OF DEATH, Judith Rock

A SMALL DEATH IN THE GREAT GLEN, A.D. Scott

Best Thriller

13 HOURS, Deon Meyer

AMERICAN ASSASSIN, Vince Flynn

THE BRICKLAYER, Noah Boyd

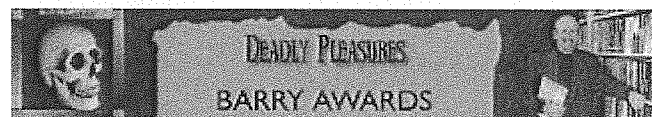
BOLT ACTION, Charles Charters

ON TARGET, Mark Greaney

THE REMBRANDT AFFAIR, Daniel Silva

Mystery Writers in the News

A new first mystery, *Movie Star Money* by Marguerite Darlington (daughter of Marsha Valance) has recently been published and is available at <https://www.createspace.com/3606172>. RJ9XL2UG is the discount code. (It is also on Amazon at full price) There is a YouTube video promoting the book at: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ILaOLrAWunU>



The Barry Award Nominations 2011.

The nominees for the 2011 Barry Awards have just been announced. Voting is done by the readers of *Deadly Pleasures* magazine. The winners will be announced at Bouchercon (September, in St. Louis, MO).

Best Novel

NOWHERE TO RUN, C. J. Box

CROOKED LETTER, CROOKED LETTER, Tom Franklin

THE LOCK ARTIST, Steve Hamilton

MOONLIGHT MILE, Dennis Lehane

BURY YOUR DEAD, Louise Penny

SAVAGES, Don Winslow

Best First Novel

GUTSHOT STRAIGHT, Lou Berney

ROGUE ISLAND, Bruce DeSilva

THE POACHER'S SON, Paul Doiron



BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND will return next month.

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Murder & Mayhem - Registration

Murder and Mayhem in Muskego

November 11 and 12, 2011



8:30 AM	Registration
8:45 AM	Welcome
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Fun!

Name

Address

City State Zip Code

E-Mail

Daytime Phone

<input type="checkbox"/>	Meet & Greet, Friday, 11/11, 6:30-8:30 PM, Registration	\$25
<input type="checkbox"/>	MM7, Sat., 9-5 PM, Registration	\$30
<input type="checkbox"/>	Writers Workshop AM	\$10
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An entire day's events with nationally-known mystery authors, panel discussions, buffet luncheon with the authors and other guests, question and answer opportunities, book signings, writers' workshops, and all the fun you can pack into one day!

Please print this form, complete it, attach your check made payable to the *Muskego Public Library*, and send to the library by **November 5, 2011**.

Murder and Mayhem in Muskego
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