Are You Registered for Malice 32?

The deadline to register for Malice 32 and be eligible to nominate your favorite mystery books and stories from 2019 is fast approaching. In order to receive a ballot, you must be registered by midnight on December 31, 2019.

Can't attend? Be a Friend! Friends of Malice 32 will also receive an Agatha Ballot in January. So don't delay, click here to register online today!
WHO NOMINATES FOR THE AGATHA AWARDS?
All individuals who are registered for Malice by December 31 of the year prior to the convention are eligible to nominate. If you are one of the individuals who has registered by December 31, you will receive in early January a ballot form.

HOW DO I NOMINATE FOR THE AGATHA AWARDS?
The Agatha Ballot has spaces for you to nominate up to five selections in each of six categories. There will also be instructions on the form giving you the due date and methods of return.

HOW IS THE NOMINATION BALLOT COMPILED?
All of the ballots are received by the Agatha Chair who tallies the results and creates a slate as soon as the nomination deadline has passed and all of the ballots have been received. The slate consists of the top five nominated works in each of the categories.

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?
The proposed slate is then presented to the Board of Directors for vetting, at which time eligibility for all of the titles in confirmed. Things the Board checks are whether the book or story was actually published in the correct year, was nominated in the correct category. Once the slate is approved, the nominees are announced.

DO I HAVE TO SUBMIT MY BOOK OR AN ENTRY FORM TO BE ELIGIBLE?
No. The Agathas nominations are decided by the registered attendees of Malice Domestic, and are not chosen by any Board or assigned judging group.

I'M UNABLE TO ATTEND, CAN I STILL GET A BALLOT?
Yes! Friends of Malice will also receive a nomination ballot in January, as well as those who were registered but had to cancel their registration.

CAN I NOMINATE MY OWN BOOKS/STORIES?
Yes. There are no restrictions on nominating your own works for the Agatha Award.
Malice Domestic 15: Mystery Most Theatrical

We are pleased to announce the included stories in our upcoming anthology:

"The Rock Star" by Frances Aylor
"Perfectly Awry" by Anne Louise Bannon
"The Ghost in Balcony B" by Michele Bazan Reed
"Drama-Rama Flip Flop" by Cindy Brown
"It's Not O.K. Corral" by Micki Browning
"Mary-Alice Imagines Her Life as a Movie" by Karen Cantwell
"The Ghost of Hamnet" by R.M. Chastleton
"When the Wind is Southerly" by Leone Ciporin
"Raising Cain" by Carla Coup
"Death of Another Hero" by Susan Daly
"The Stars are Fire" by Phillip DePoy
"Death Plays the Palace" by Margaret Dumas
"The Homicidal Understudy" by Elizabeth Elwood
"No Final Act" by Daryl Wood Gerber
"Deus Ex Machina" by Beverly Graf
"The Nine Deaths in Hamlet?" by Alexandra Jamison
"Heat Wave" by Maureen Jennings
"Thus With a Kiss" by Margaret Lucke
"Such Tricks as These" by Jacquelyn Lyman-Thomas
"Final Curtain" by Sharon Lynn
"The Mask" by Cheryl Marceau
"The Ultimate Tie Breaker" by Dr. Deborah Maxey
"True Crime" by Adam Meyer
"A Star Goes Dark" by Raquel V Reyes
"Not Your Lolita" by Merrilee Robson
"Death at Miller's Tavern" by Verena Rose
"A Death in Shubert Alley" by Lee Sauer
"Dance on Fire" by Shawn Reilly Simmons
"Missed Cue" by Lynn Slaughter
"You Know How Actresses Are" by C.M. Surrisi
"Five Words" by Elaine Togneri
"Ask Fred the Usher" by Arthur Vidro
"Death Takes a Bow" by Mo Walsh
"Deal With the Devil" by James Lincoln Warren
"Method for Murder" by Carol L. Wright

Malice Domestic 15: Mystery Most Theatrical will be published by Wildside Press and released at Malice Domestic 32 in May 2020.
Join us in celebration of the Traditional Mystery with our Honored Guests

MALICE DOMESTIC 32
May 1 – May 3, 2020

Join our honorees...

GUEST OF HONOR
JULIA SPENCER-FLEMING

TOASTMASTER
JEFF COHEN

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT
ELLEN HART

FAN GUEST OF HONOR
DINA WILNER

AMELIA AWARD
THE FAITHFUL FEW

Donna Beatley
Lenore Boehm
Jack Cater
Judy J. Carter
Sheila J. Martin
Kay McCarty
Lee Mewshaw
Anne Murphy
Anne Reece
Patricia Schutz
Janine Seitz

MALICE REMEMBERS
RUTH CAVIN

Register Online Today
From the Malice Community

Come celebrate the 25th Faith Fairchild, **THE BODY IN THE WAKE** with Katherine Hall Page in person at Malice! Have unfortunately had to miss last two (out of almost all!). Thrilled by the cover congratulations: Lois Lowry, Joe Meyers, Diane Mott Davidson, Otto Penzler. Carolyn Hart, Harlan Coben, Charles Todd, and Gregory Maguire. www.katherine-hall-page.org

**Sarah Smith**’s new Reisden & Perdita mystery, **CRIMES AND SURVIVORS**, a multicultural novel about Titanic, sets sail April 15, 2020. Details at www.sarahsmith.com. Rock the boat, and see you at Malice!

For crime and mystery lovers’ gifts order award-winning "Well of Rage" or "Another Kind of Hero" by **Lynn Hesse**. www.lynnhesse.com https://amazon.com/Lynn-Hesse/e/B01LKPRZQ

Inspector Thomas Lamb confronts murder in rural England during the difficult days of World War II. Read **THE LANGUAGE OF THE DEAD** and other mysteries in the series by **Stephen Kelly**, from Pegasus Books. “Fans of ... Charles Todd and Charles Finch will welcome this debut.” (Library Journal). stephenkellybooks.com.

New from **Renee Patrick**! **SCRIPT FOR SCANDAL**, the third book in the Agatha Award-nominated Lillian Frost & Edith Head mystery series, is available in e-book now or pre-order the hardcover, in stores January 7. Learn more at reneepatrickbooks.com.

**Treat yourself with a “stunning”** (Hallie Ephron) read this holiday season... **Cathy Ace’s THE WRONG BOY**. Winner: IPPY Bronze Award, Best Regional E-book (all fiction). Finalist: International Book Awards (mystery/suspense). BOLO Books: “a first-class narrative journey...readers should seek it out immediately”. Dru’s Musings: “tightly-woven and intriguing.” http://www.cathyace.com/the-wrong-boy

**COMING SOON** **Art Taylor’s The Boy Detective & The Summer of ’74 and Other Tales of Suspense** will be published in February by Crippen & Landru. With 16 stories, the collection features all of Taylor’s award-winning fiction—representing four Agatha Awards, last year’s Edgar, and more. For information: www.crippenlandru.com.
From the Malice Community

Agatha winner Shari Randall has written a fun and festive holiday short story "The Queen of Christmas" - now available on Amazon. https://www.amazon.com/dp/B081J7WDT8

Looking for some new recipes? "A Bad Hair Day Cookbook" by Nancy J. Cohen includes 160+ quick and easy recipes from her Bad Hair Day cozy mystery series, plus excerpts, cooking tips, and anecdotes written by hairstylist sleuth Marla Vail. A must-have for home cooks, mystery fans and cookbook collectors.

A Mysterious Mix Up, book 3 in J.C. Kenny’s bestselling Allie Cobb Mystery Series releases January 7 and is available for pre-order now. Join Allie as she investigates a fatality in the local library.... https://www.kensingtonbooks.com/book.aspx/39147

A “discount detective agency” in a suburban shopping mall offers "vigilance you can afford.” When a single mom joins the agency she discovers SURVIVAL CAN BE DEADLY. Charlotte Stuart writes lighthearted mysteries and gives presentations on Getting Serious About Humor: Murder Mysteries that Bump Your Funny Bone.

Cindy L. Hull is announcing a new mystery novel, Human Sacrifice. "How many anthropologists usually die at your conferences?” The detective asks Dr. Claire Aguila this question after two mysterious deaths occur at a conference of Maya scholars in Merida, Yucatan. Claire confronts the possibility that someone she knows might be a murderer. Author will be at the 2020 Malice Domestic meetings.

AN INCANTATION OF CATS (Polis) “expertly casts suspicion on one member after another,” says Kirkus. “The ending was extremely satisfactory, leaving me wanting more,” says Bristol Library. PW adds “fans of talking cat cozies will have fun.” The second Witch Cats of Cambridge cozy arrives in January www.CleaSimon.com
From the Malice Community

Meg Macy has a new cozy in her Shamelessly Adorable Teddy Bear series, where Sasha Silverman must solve the slaying of Santa Bear. “... delivers the emotional moments one needs during the turbulent holiday season, ensuring that this is indeed an adorable and very witty Christmas mystery read.” King’s River Life

Multiple Agatha nominee Victoria Thompson’s newest Gaslight Mystery is MURDER ON TRINITY PLACE. The devil is in the details when a family friend is found murdered near historic Trinity Church on New Year’s Day. www.victoriathomps on.com

Leslie Karst’s MURDER FROM SCRATCH now available as Audible audiobook: Sally Solari’s cousin Evelyn may be blind, but she sees all too clearly that her restaurateur mother’s death was no accident. Danger confronts the cousins as they delve into the world of cut-throat competitiveness that can flame up between chefs.

New from Rosemary and Larry Mild. COPPER AND GOLDIE: 13 Tails of Mystery and Suspense in Hawaii. A disabled ex-cop-turned-cabbie and his golden retriever sidekick take on Honolulu bank robbers, kidnappers, vengeful wives, even killers. Sam hobbles on two canes. Snitch/card-sharp Sophie asks: "You still walkin' wit' dem giant chopsticks?"

In time for gift giving or a treat for yourself, the Kindle edition of Rabbi Ilene Schneider’s first Rabbi Aviva Cohen mystery, CHANUKAH GUILT, will be available for 99¢, Dec. 22-29, from Amazon at https://tinyurl.com/ybf72jlg

Kate Gallison’s latest, THE WITCHES OF WASHINGTON, is available for pre-order wherever you buy your digital books. The pub date is January 6, 2020. Laugh-out-loud funny.

Gay Toltl Kinman’s DEATH IN RANCHO LAS AMIGAS--soon on Audible narrated by actress / mysterywriter Harley Jane Kozak. A widow travels to Taos, New Mexico, to heal, but finds a body at an old adobe church. She is not a sleuth, but the guilty parties think she is—and act on that.
Sequel planned to Agatha-Award-winning DON'T MURDER YOUR MYSTERY
Seeking: •Additional techniques to add + •Standalone excerpts from your book(s) to substitute for or to add to my currently published 24 Clues All submissions carefully considered. If accepted will be acknowledged by email and in the sequel.email submissions to chrisroerden@aol.com

THE HOLLOWS, the second novel in Jess Montgomery’s Kinship Historical Mystery series, was published by Minotaur Books on January 14, 2020. The series is inspired by Ohio’s true first female sheriff in the 1920s; THE HOLLOWS follows the series’ debut title THE WIDOWS.

An emotionally abused teenage girl knew that eventually her mother would snap, so she prepared. Finally, that day has come. Read Barb Goffman’s “Punching Bag” in the online magazine FLASH BANG MYSTERIES. It was both the cover story and the editors’ choice story of the Winter 2019 issue. https://tinyurl.com/goffmanpunchingbag

Emily devoted her life to helping her husband succeed. Now on trial for his murder, she’s certain the jury will acquit her. After all, she only did what any smart woman would do. Right? Read Barb Goffman’s “The Power Behind the Throne” from DEADLY SOUTHERN CHARM (Wildside Press 2019) on Barb’s website: https://tinyurl.com/goffmanpower

FREE! Go tosmashwords.com/profile/view/ElmBooksto read Gay Tollt Kinman’s GREENWAY, a mystery short story set at Agatha Christie’s holiday home, Greenway. Murder happens while an American crew is filming a documentary there. The second in the series, GREENWAY REVISITED, is on Kindle.

After orphan Alex, 12, moves into Grandfather’s mansion, Alex travels to the past to save their lost family. The mission sounds simple until Alex has to make a choice that no person, let alone a child, should have to make. Read Barb Goffman’s “Alex’s Choice” in CRIME TRAVEL, a crime/time-travel anthology published 12/8/19.
The Malice Domestic Board of Directors

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1. How did you first get involved with Malice Domestic?

I was brought into the world of Malice Domestic by my best friend Shawn. We met working together at Border’s Bookstore and now we have come full circle! I started at Malice by volunteering in the Dealer’s Room working at the Level Best Books table. Now it is my 4th year at Malice and I have been promoted to Dealer Liaison.

2. What is your day job/professional background?

I have been working as a hair stylist since 2007. I spent the majority of my career working at an organic salon then took a year off to teach at a Paul Mitchell School. Currently I am in the process of opening my own salon called Tinted Salon in Frederick, MD. Part-time I work with my boyfriend’s company called Mend Home Repair that offers general contracting and custom furniture. I am in charge of doing fishing touches on the furniture.

3. Who are your favorite mystery authors to read?

I am new to the murder/mystery world so I’m discovering authors every day. I love the Red Carpet Catering Mystery series of course. I love Charlaine Harris. I got completely immersed in the world of Sookie Stackhouse. I had the honor of meeting her at my very first Malice. Currently I am reading Little Comfort by Edwin Hill.

4. Tell us something about yourself you’d like us to know.

I am a mother of two amazing boys, Cole and Isaac. I love movies, stand-up comedy, anything 80’s, anything vintage, and anything British.
Rita Owen  
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Raritan, NJ 08869  
Phone: 908-526-2297  
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Come join us for Malice 32!

Why take out an ad in the Malice Domestic 32 Program Book?

- Maximize exposure of attending authors
- Remind readers about currently available or upcoming books
- Salute Agatha Awards nominees
- Attract new fans — and greet faithful ones

Ads create and foster that intangible bond between author and reader. Malice's advertising rates are a bargain, with no increase in price over last year.

Reserve your space now by completing the form on the attached Program Book Advertising Reservation Form and returning it with the appropriate payment or invoicing information to:

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Reserve your ad space in the Malice 32 Program Book now. You don't need to decide on the ad copy immediately; actual copy is due no later than March 15, 2020.

If you have any questions, please call me at 908-526-2297 or email to malicedomesticadvertising@gmail.com

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Program Book Advertising Specifications & Rates

Program Specifications:
- Trim size: 8.5" x 11"
- Live image area: 7.25" x 9.825"
- No bleed
- Ink: Black only interior.
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Interior Pages:
- Full page: $325
- Half page: $250
- Quarter page: $200

AD FORMAT – high res PDF:
Save ad as GRAYSCALE PDF (CMYK for covers). High resolution / ready for high quality print.
Link all images and embed all fonts. If fonts are not embedded they may not print correctly.

Ad can also be a TIF, at least 300 dpi (dots per inch). Any question about file formats, please email Rita Owen at malicepublications@verizon.net or malicedomesticadvertising@gmail.com

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Deadlines are Firm!
RESERVE EARLY: Please facilitate program production by reserving your ad space as early as possible.
Complete and submit the reservation form no later than March 1, 2020.
Pay online at http://malicedomestic.org/advertising.html (see links at bottom of webpage) or send check to address given above.

Ad files must be submitted no later than March 15, 2020
Ads that are not electronic, or camera-ready, can be created for an additional charge: Submit by 2/15/20.
$95 quarter page • $150 half page • $250 full page • Email: malicepublications@verizon.net
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Program Book Advertising Reservation Form
(Please use a separate form for each ad requested)

Please reserve advertising space in the Malice Domestic 32 Program Book as follows:

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Additional artwork fees to create ads from unformatted material:
- Full page – $250
- Half page – $150
- Quarter Page – $95

Covers are assigned on a first-come, first-served basis using date the space reservation/payment is received. In the event of a tie, a random drawing will be made.

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RESERVATION DEADLINE: March 1, 2020. Please retain a copy of this form for your records. If you are not sending ad file with this form, please make a second copy of the form to accompany ad copy if sent through the mail. Send this reservation form and check (or indication payment was made online) to the mailing address given above, or by email to:

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