

Bloody Words VIII



Progress Report #1

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Killing Time in Toronto

That's right - Bloody Words is back in Toronto for 2008 at the Toronto Downtown Marriott Eaton Centre, from June 6th through the 8th, with a program packed with everything you've come to love!

Is there a topic you've always wanted a panel to tackle? An expert you've wanted to learn from?

Our program committee would love to hear about it.

Contact us at chair2008@bloodywords.com



What's in the Works?

As always, we've got two tracks of programming (featuring attending authors as well as experts in the fields of criminology, forensics, and publishing), the Mystery Café, the Friday evening reception and Saturday night banquet, the Hammett awards, a dealers'

room, workshops, a mass autograph session, book bags stuffed with goodies, the Bony Pete short story contest, a manuscript evaluation service, the chance to meet with an agent...plus a few surprises!



Guest of Honour

Rosemary Aubert

Rosemary Aubert is the author of the award-winning Ellis Portal mystery series set right here in Toronto. Portal's story is told in a five-book arc, which follows him from his fall from grace as a judge to become a homeless streetperson through to his eventual reinstatement as a lawyer.

<http://www.crimewriterscanada.com/cwc/pages/raubert.html>

International Guest of Honour

Carolyn Hart

Carolyn Hart was awarded a lifetime achievement award by this year's Malice Domestic mystery conference. Carolyn is well-known for two series: the Death on Demand series, featuring bookseller Annie Lawrence Darling (owner of the Death on Demand bookstore), and the Henrie O series, featuring a former investigative journalist who is now a woman "of a certain age" who uses her talents to investigate murders.

<http://www.carolynhart.com>

Carolyn writes:

I am so excited to be coming to Toronto for Bloody Words and it will be a delight to be able to say hello to my Sisters in the North.

All best wishes - Carolyn

Master of Ceremonies

Anthony Bidulka

Award-winning crime writer Anthony Bidulka is the author of the Russell Quant mystery series, set occasionally in Saskatoon, SK, and featuring Quant, a globe-trotting, high-living, sexy, gay P.I.

<http://www.anthonymbidulka.com/home.htm>



Standalone:

The Judge of Orphans, 2007

The Ellis Portal series:

The Red Mass, 2005
Leave Me by Dying, 2003

The Ferryman Will Be There, 2001

The Feast of Stephen, 1999

Free Reign, 1997



Henrie O series:

Set Sail for Murder, 2007

Resort to Murder, 2001

Death on the River Walk, 1999

Death in Paradise, 1998

Death in Lover's Lane, 1997

Scandal in Fair Haven, 1994

Dead Man's Island, 1993

Death on Demand series:

Death Walks In, upcoming March 2008

Dead Days of Summer, 2006

Death of the Party, 2005

Murder Walks the Plank, 2004

Engaged to Die, 2003

April Fool Dead, 2002

Sugarplum Dead, 2000

White Elephant Dead, 1999

Yankee Doodle Dead, 1998

Mint Julep Murder, 1995

Southern Ghost, 1992

The Christie Caper, 1991

Deadly Valentine, 1990

A Little Class on Murder, 1989

Honeymoon with Murder, 1989

Something Wicked, 1988

Design for Murder, 1988

Death on Demand, 1987



Russell Quant series:

Sundowner Ubuntu, 2007

Stain of the Berry, 2006

Tapas on the Ramblas, 2005

Flight of Aquavit, 2004

Amuse Bouche, 2003

The Clock is Ticking...

It's time for you to:

- REGISTER for Bloody Words VIII
- Sign up for a manuscript evaluation
- Book your agent appointment
- Enter the Bony Pete short story contest
- Send us your panel ideas

And there's not a moment to lose...the price of registration will be going up on January 1st!

*Go to www.bloodywords.com today,
and join us in Toronto!*



Our conference hotel, the **Toronto Downtown Marriott Eaton Centre**, is offering a special rate that will apply from Wednesday, June 4, to Tuesday, June 10, of **\$209 (single or double) per day**.

Phone now to reserve your room at 1-800-905-0667, and be sure to mention **Bloody Words** to get the special rate!

For online reservations, use the link at www.bloodywords.com