

## Author Presentation—Public Welcome

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## Under the Writer's Veil: Mysteries Revealed & Unsolved

Think. Write. Revise. Using this three-step, methodical approach, Jane is able to produce novels that entertain and inform. This presentation describes Jane's writing process. Using 20-20 hindsight, she discusses:

- where ideas come from
- how ideas evolve into plots
- characterization as catharsis
- adding tension, surprise, and suspense, and the difference between them
- achieving pitch-perfect dialogue, and how much narrative to include
- the editorial process

Jane invites attendees to lift the writer's veil and engage in a thoughtful examination of the writing process. By seeing how one author approaches the blank page, they'll discover how her approach to writing can be adapted to all creative endeavors.

**Jane K. Cleland** writes the multiple-award nominated and IMBA best-selling Josie Prescott Antiques Mystery series [St. Martin's Minotaur], often called an *Antiques Roadshow* for mystery fans. Jane chairs the Wolfe Pack's literary awards and is past-president of MWA/NY. "Josie" stories have appeared in *Alfred Hitchcock Mystery Magazine*. "Killing Time" was an Agatha Award finalist this year and has been nominated for an Anthony Award. *Killer Keepsakes*, the latest in the series, was reviewed by *Publishers Weekly* as "absorbing" and "ingenious." [www.janecleland.net](http://www.janecleland.net)