

Friday, March 23

8 p.m.

Murder in the Making: Mystery Writers

A special event with authors Lee Child (*The Hard Way*), Tess Gerritsen (*The Mephisto Club*), Laura Lippman (*No Good Deeds*) and George Pelecanos (*The Night Gardener*). *No admission, but this is a limited seating event; free tickets will be handed out beginning one hour before start time.* Moderated by Willetta Heising (*Detecting Men, Detecting Women*).

Albemarle County Office Building Auditorium

Saturday, March 24

10 a.m.

Murder in the Mid-Atlantic

Mystery writers Raymond Austin (*Your Turn to Die*), John Billheimer (*Stonewall Jackson's Elbow*), Ellen Crosby (*The Merlot Murders*), John Lamb (*The Mournful Teddy*), and Vicki Lane (*Art's Blood*) discuss their fiction set in this region. Moderated by David Montgomery.

Omni Hotel, James Monroe Room

The Mystery's in the History

Frankie Bailey (*You Should Have Died on Monday*), Louis Bayard (*The Pale Blue Eye*), Cordelia Biddle (*The Conjuror*), Dana Cameron (*Ashes and Bones*), and Jane Cleland (*Consigned to Death*) discuss their mysteries with historical aspects. Moderated by Karen Wikander.

Omni Hotel, Preston Room

Noon

Crime Wave Luncheon with Lee Child

Lee Child, author of the Jack Reacher series (most recently, *The Hard Way*) will speak. (SOLD OUT) Introduced by Willetta Heising.

Omni Hotel, Salon B/C

2 p.m.

Small Towns are Murder

With mystery writers Marcia Talley (*Through the Darkness*), Sharon Short (*Murder Unfolds*), Heather Webber (*A Hoe Lot of Trouble*), Denise Swanson (*Murder of a Botoxed Blonde*), and J.B. Stanley (*A Fatal Appraisal*). Moderated by Molly Weston.

Omni Hotel, James Monroe Room

The Annual Keenan Lecture: Writing *The Wire*

David Simon, head writer for the award-winning HBO series, *The Wire*, and George Pelecanos, novelist and screenwriter, will discuss writing drama for television. Interviewed by Laura Lippman.

Sponsored by UVA Department of Drama.

Gravity Lounge

There Ought to Be a Law

John Hart (*The King of Lies*), David Rosenfelt (*Dead Center*), Kermit Roosevelt (*In the Shadow of the Law*), Tess Gerritsen (*Body Double*) and Twist Phelan (*False Fortune*) discuss their crime novels.

Moderated by Willetta Heising.

Omni Hotel, Salon A

4 p.m.

Sex, Lies, and Violence

With mystery and thriller writers Barry Eisler (*The Last Assassin*), Matthew F. Jones (*Boot Tracks*), Lisa Unger (*Twice*), M.J. Rose (*The Venus Fix*), and Robert Walker (*City for Ransom*). Moderated by David Montgomery.

Omni Hotel, Salon A

You're Killing Me...with Laughter

Bob Morris (*Bermuda Schwartz*), Elaine Viets (*Murder Unleashed*), Donna Andrews (*No Nest for the Wicket*), J.D. Rhoades (*Good Day in Hell*), and Linwood Barclay (*Bad Move*) discuss their humorous mysteries. Moderated by Molly Weston..

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