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Women of Mystery

PEEK UNDER THE WRITER'S VEIL

A panel of best-selling mystery authors and newcomers will discuss creating believable female characters. Is a woman's voice different from a man's? Do women kill for different motives? Do they detect using different strategies or skill sets? Female detectives are becoming an increasingly popular sub-genre—why? Mystery Writers of America New York Chapter president, **JANE K. CLELAND**, the Agatha-nominated author of *Deadly Appraisal*, a Josie Prescott Antiques mystery, will moderate this panel of stellar authors.

Among those scheduled to appear are: *New York Times* best-selling author **MARY JANE CLARK**, award-winning author of *The Doctor Digs a Grave*, **ROBIN HATHAWAY** and St. Martin's Press authors **MARY ANNE KELLY** and **ELIZABETH ZELVIN**.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 7TH, 2007
6:30 P.M. ON THE 6TH FLOOR



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New York Times bestselling author **MARY JANE CLARK** is the author of 10 suspense novels, all taking place in the fictional television news world she has created. She has worked all her professional life at CBS News world headquarters in New York City. That experience continues to compliment and enhance her writing career. Her books are published in 22 languages.

A former model and lyricist, **MARY ANNE KELLY**, has lived in Europe and traveled through India and the far east extensively. Her latest book, *Pack Up The Moon*, is the prequel to the sequel of St. Martin's Press mysteries: *Park Lane South*, *Queens*, *Foxglove*, *Keeper Of The Mill*, *Jenny Rose*, and *The Cordelia Squad*, tales of the ever bewildered amateur sleuth Claire Breslinsky from Queens.

ELIZABETH ZELVIN'S first mystery, *Death Will Get You Sober*, will be published by St. Martin's in 2008. She is a psychotherapist who has directed alcohol treatment programs on the Bowery and in Coney Island. She currently works with clients online at LZcybershrink.com. Her publications include two books of poetry and a book on gender and addictions.

ROBIN HATHAWAY'S first mystery, *The Doctor Digs a Grave*, won the St. Martin's Malice Domestic Contest and an Agatha Award. Four more Dr. Fenimore mysteries followed: The latest, *The Doctor Rocks the Boat*, is set on Philadelphia's fabled Boathouse Row. Robin's second series features Jo Banks, a young woman motel doctor who makes her motel calls on a motorcycle in South Jersey. *Sleight of Hand*, the third book in this series, will be out next fall.

JANE K. CLELAND'S *Deadly Appraisal* is the second in the traditional mystery series featuring Josie Prescott, an antiques appraiser. The first in the series, which has been referred to as an *Antiques Roadshow* for mystery fans, has been nominated for an Agatha Award for Best First Novel. She is the president of the Mystery Writers of America/ New York Chapter and the chair of the Wolfe Pack's literary awards.



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