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How To Write & Sell Your First Mystery

LESSONS FROM THE TRENCHES

You've finished writing your mystery. It's been critiqued and polished. Now what? A panel will discuss the challenges of getting the mystery published, describe the submission process, offer examples of do's and don'ts, and provide practical tips for improving your manuscript, synopsis, and query letter.

FEATURING

Mystery Writers of America / New York Chapter

- **CATHERINE MAIORISI (MODERATOR)**
- **JESSICA FAUST**
- **MARCIA MARKLAND**



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Moderator **CATHERINE MAIORISI** chairs the 2008-2009 Mentor Committee of the New York chapter of Mystery Writers of America. She also serves as Secretary of the New York/Tri-State chapter of Sisters in Crime. Ms. Maiorisi lives and writes in Manhattan.



JESSICA FAUST is a literary agent and cofounder of BookEnds Literary Agency where she represents a number of award-winning and bestselling authors in the areas of romance, mystery, women's fiction, thrillers, fantasy and nonfiction. In addition to the work she does for clients, she is an adjunct professor for New York University's Publishing Program, has been recognized as Agent of the Year by the NYC Romance Writers of America chapter and is asked regularly to speak at writers' conferences throughout the world. She is a member of RWA, MWA, and AAR.

MARCIA MARKLAND is an editor with Thomas Dunne Books, which is part of St. Martin's Press. Having been the editor of The Mystery Guild, her primary reading specialty is suspense fiction of all kinds—from classic locked room mysteries to medical disaster novels to police procedurals to psychological suspense stories. She delights in being baffled, loves offbeat protagonists, and is always on the lookout for new twists. She is also fascinated by suspense fiction from other countries and has signed crime novelists from Iceland, Sweden, Italy, and Spain.



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