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FEATURING

Mystery Writers of America / New York Chapter

- CHARLES KIPPS (MODERATOR)
- SIMON BAATZ
- LORENZO CARCATERRA
- ROBERT KNIGHTLY
- BERNARD WHALEN

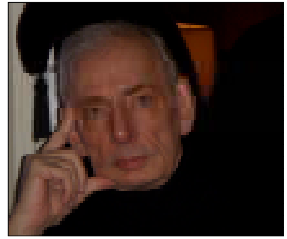


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Writer/producer **CHARLES KIPPS** (Moderator) has won an Emmy, a Peabody, and an Edgar Award. His television credits include *Exiled: A Law & Order Movie*, *The Cosby Mysteries*, *Columbo*, and *Law & Order: Criminal Intent*. Mr. Kipps is the author of two non-fiction books, *Out of Focus* and *Cop Without A Badge*. His novel, *Hell's Kitchen Homicide (A Conor Bard Mystery)*, will be published by Scribner in September 2009.



SIMON BAATZ is a British citizen who received his PhD in the history of science from the University of Pennsylvania. He is currently an associate professor of history at John Jay College of Criminal Justice in New York City. He has lived in Philadelphia, Washington, DC, and Frankfurt, Germany. He is the author of *For the Thrill of It: Leopold, Loeb and the Murder that Shocked Chicago*.

LORENZO CARCATERRA has written eight books. (*A Safe Place*, *Sleepers*, *Apaches*, *Gangster*, *Street Boys*, *Paradise City*, *Chasers*, and his latest, entitled *Midnight Angels*, which will be published in 2010). Among his television credits are *Law & Order* and *Top Cops*. He is currently writing and producing the Lifetime series *Night & Day*.

ROBERT KNIGHTLY, former NYPD Lieutenant and criminal defense lawyer, has published short stories in *Brooklyn Noir*, *Manhattan Noir*, *Queens Noir*, *Nothing But the Truth*, and *Best American Mystery Stories 2007*. A pilot script, *The System*, was bought by Aaron Spelling and NBC. He is the author of the novel, *Bodies In Winter*.

BERNARD WHALEN, a member of the NYPD since 1981, is a Lieutenant, assigned to the department's Office of Labor Relations. He has been awarded sixteen department citations including two Commendations. He and his father Jon Whalen wrote the novel, *Justifiable Homicide*, a thriller/police procedural set in New York.



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