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SET IN NEW YORK CITY

Five award-winning and bestselling authors of crime and mystery fiction and non-fiction discuss the way the greatest city of them all – New York – becomes a character in their books and how it helps to set the tone for the story. The city has many faces and these authors have examined them, from Wall Street to Rikers Island.

FEATURING

Mystery Writers of America / New York Chapter

- PAUL LAROSA (MODERATOR)
- PETER BLAUNER
- CAROL HIGGINS CLARK
- ANNETTE MEYERS
- ELIZABETH ZELVIN



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Join mystery author, **Paul LaRosa**, as he moderates the discussion.

PAUL LAROSA is an award-winning journalist who has worked in print and television journalism. He is also the author of three non-fiction books: *Tacoma Confidential*, *Nightmare in Napa*, and *Death of a Dream*, co-written by CBS News Correspondent Erin Moriarty. He's won two national Emmys, one of them a Primetime Emmy for the highly-praised CBS documentary "9/11." He is a native of New York City and has lived in four of the five boroughs. For more information, go to www.paullarosa.com.



PETER BLAUNER is the author of six novels, including *Slow Motion Riot*, which won an Edgar Allan Poe award for best first novel, and *The Intruder*, a *New York Times* bestseller and international bestseller. His work has been anthologized in *The Best American Mystery Stories* and in Symphony Space's *Selected Shorts* series, which appears on NPR. His latest novel is *Slipping Into Darkness*. He lives in Brooklyn, with his wife and children. For more information, visit www.peterblauner.com.

CAROL HIGGINS CLARK'S new suspense novel, *Zapped: A Regan Reilly Mystery*, was published by Scribner in April 2008. She is the author of ten previous bestselling Regan Reilly mysteries. *Decked*, nominated as Best First Novel for both the Agatha and Anthony Awards, *Snagged*, *Iced* and *Twanged*, published by Warner Books and *Fleeced*, *Jinxed*, *Popped*, *Burned*, *Hitched* and *Laced* published by Scribner. She is the daughter of America's #1 bestselling suspense writer, Mary Higgins Clark. They have co-authored four bestselling holiday suspense novels, *Deck the Halls* (Simon & Schuster/Scribner 2000), *He Sees You When You're Sleeping*, (Simon & Schuster/Scribner 2001), *The Christmas Thief* (Simon & Schuster/Scribner 2004) and *Santa Cruise* (Simon & Schuster/Scribner 2006).

ANNETTE MEYERS is the author of 8 Smith and Wetzon Wall Street mysteries, 2 Olivia Brown 1920s mysteries, and a standalone suspense novel: *Repentances*. As Maan Meyers, she and her husband Martin have written 6 history mysteries set in New York in the 17th, 18th, and 19th centuries. The 7th – *The Organ Grinder* – will be published in October. One of her short stories was included in *Best American Mystery Stories, 2002*. She was the 10th president of Sister in Crime and is current president of the International Association of Crime Writers, North American Branch.

ELIZABETH ZELVIN is a New York City psychotherapist who directed an alcoholism treatment program on the Bowery for six years and has worked in Brooklyn, the Bronx, and East Harlem. The setting of *Death Will Get You Sober*, her debut mystery, ranges from the Bowery to Park Avenue and from the church basements of AA to the corporate towers of Wall Street. A related short story appeared in the anthology *Murder New York Style* and received an Agatha award nomination. You can visit her at www.elizabethzelvin.com.



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