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Laugh or I'll Kill You

HUMOROUS MYSTERIES

Join four award-winning authors and best selling mystery writers for a lively discussion about how they make people laugh in murder-mysteries —or they'll kill you.

FEATURING

- JACK GETZE (MODERATOR)
- JEFF MARKOWITZ
- EVELYN DAVID
- DAVID HANDLER



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What's so funny about murder? How do the authors of humorous mysteries blend grisly killings with witty repartee? Are the authors naturally funny?

JACK GETZE spent nine years as a reporter and feature writer for *The Los Angeles Times*, a total of twelve years covering national business and economic issues for *The Times*, *The L.A. Herald-Examiner*, and *The London Times*. Mr. Getze later sold stocks and bonds for a regional securities firm on the New Jersey Shore. *Big Money*, published by Hilliard & Harris, is the second installment in his humorous Austin Carr Mystery Series. The first, *Big Numbers*, was published in March 2007.



JEFF MARKOWITZ is the author of the Cassie O'Malley Mysteries, amateur sleuth stories set deep in the New Jersey Pine Barrens. He loves to write early in the morning. "You can usually find me at my computer at 5:30 in the morning," he says, "plotting someone's murder."

EVELYN DAVID is the author of *Murder Off the Books* and the forthcoming, *Murder Takes the Cake*. Ms. David has a split personality. One-half lives in New York and is a nonfiction writer. The other half lives in Oklahoma and is coal administrator for the state. They've never met, but both believe that having a sense of humor is as important in mysteries as it is in life.

DAVID HANDLER has written eight novels about celebrity ghostwriter Stewart Hoag and his faithful, neurotic basset hound, Lulu, including the Edgar and American Mystery Award-winning *The Man Who Would Be F. Scott Fitzgerald*. He has also written six novels featuring the mismatched crime-fighting duo of Mitch Berger and Desiree Mitry. His newest, *The Sour Cherry Surprise*, will be published in July by Thomas Dunne Books.



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