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Murder & Mayhem at Work

Join **KEVIN BEREAN**, a member of the Mystery Writers of America New York Chapter Board of Directors, as he moderates a discussion on murder and mayhem in a photographer's studio, an antiques shop, a garden, a temple, and underwater. Among those scheduled to appear are **MEREDITH COLE**, **JANE K. CLELAND**, and **RABBI ILENE SCHNEIDER**.

TUESDAY, JUNE 17TH, 2008
6:30 P.M. ON THE 6TH FLOOR



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Murder mysteries are often populated with cops, private investigators, and attorneys, but murder does not discriminate. Murder can, and often does, strike in unexpected places and involve the most unlikely cast of characters in solving the crimes.

KEVIN BEREAN is a member of the Mystery Writers of America New York Chapter Board of Directors. He is an attorney and has held various leadership positions with several major organizations. He has been professionally published in the area of shipwreck law and has been recognized by the *New York Law Journal* and a national legal fiction writing contest for his legal fiction writing. He has recently completed his first novel, *Ship of Gold*, the first in a series of legal thrillers featuring an attorney turned treasure hunter. He resides in Connecticut with his wife and son.



MEREDITH COLE directed feature films and wrote screenplays before writing mysteries. She won the St. Martin's/Malice Domestic contest in 2007. Her book *Posed for Murder*, set in Williamsburg Brooklyn, will be published by St. Martin's Minotaur in the winter of 2009.

JANE K. CLELAND writes the Josie Prescott Antiques Mysteries [St. Martin's Minotaur], called an *Antiques Roadshow* for mystery fans. The third in the series is *Antiques to Die For*. The series is set on the rugged seacoast of New Hampshire where she owned an antiques business for many years. *Consigned to Death*, the first in the traditional series, was nominated for an Agatha, a David, and a Macavity Award for Best First Novel. Jane Cleland is the Chair of the Wolfe Pack's literary awards and is President of the MWA/NY Chapter. She and her husband live in New York City. www.janecleland.net

RABBI ILENE SCHNEIDER, Ed.D., one of the first women rabbis in the nation, lives in Marlton, NJ, where she is a hospice chaplain. *Chanukah's Guilt*, the initial book in a series of "cozy" mysteries featuring Rabbi Aviva Cohen, is her first work of fiction. www.rabbiavivacohenmysteries.com



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