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New York Noir: URBAN CRIME

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ALAFAIR BURKE, an author of four crime novels and a professor at Hofstra Law School, where she teaches criminal law and procedure, will moderate this panel of stellar authors.

Among those scheduled to appear are: **LORENZO CARCATERRA**, **REED FARREL COLEMAN**, **LYNN HARRIS**, **JASON PINTER** and **STEVEN TORRES**.

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Moderator, **ALAFAIR BURKE**, is a professor at Hofstra Law School, where she teaches criminal law and procedure, and was formerly a Deputy District Attorney in Portland, Oregon. Her fifth novel, featuring NYPD Detective Ellie Hatcher, will be published by HarperCollins in 2008. She graduated with distinction from Stanford Law School, completed a judicial clerkship with the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, and serves as a legal and trial commentator for various radio and television programs. She lives in Manhattan. Visit her at www.alafairburke.com.



LORENZO CARCATERRA was born and raised in New York (Manhattan and the Bronx) and started his career with the New York Daily News before moving to Time, Inc. He freelanced and then switched to TV (the syndicated series *Cop Talk* and CBS series *Top Cops*). He has published seven books since 1993 (*A Safe Place*, *Sleepers*, *Apaches*, *Gangster*, *Street Boys*, *Paradise City*, *Chasers*) with an eighth--*Midnight Angels*--coming next year. He is at work on *The Monk*, a novella to run in installments in *The National Geographic Traveler* starting in March. He has written six short stories; four features; three TV pilots and has worked as both writer and producer for *Law & Order*.

REED FARREL COLEMAN is the former Executive Vice President of Mystery Writers of America. His sixth novel, *The James Deans*, won the Shamus, Barry, and Anthony Awards. It was also nominated for the Edgar, Macavity, and Gumshoe Awards. Reed was the editor of the short story anthology *Hard-Boiled Brooklyn*. His work is also featured in *Wall Street Noir*, *Damn Near Dead*, *Dublin Noir*, *Crime Spree Magazine*, and many other publications. He lives with his wife and children on Long Island.

LYNN HARRIS (www.lynnharris.net) is author of the satirical mystery *Death By Chick Lit* and its prequel, *Miss Media*, both set in a creepily gentrified Brooklyn and mallified Manhattan. An award-winning journalist, she writes about culture, gender, and politics for *Salon.com*, *The New York Times*, *Glamour*, *Nerve.com*, *Nextbook.org*, and others. She is also co-creator of the venerable website www.BreakupGirl.net as well as a retired standup comic. She has lived in Park Slope since before everyone else did.

JASON PINTER is the bestselling author of *The Mark* and *The Guilty*, the first two books in his Henry Parker series. He is a member of International Thriller Writers and Mystery Writers of America, and is a co-founder of Killer Year. He lives in New York City. Visit him at www.JasonPinter.com.

STEVEN TORRES was born and raised in the Bronx. *The Concrete Maze*, his latest novel, is set on some of the meaner streets of 1992 New York. His Bronx set short story, *Early Fall* can be found in the anthology *Bronx Noir*. Visit him at www.steventorres.com



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