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# Crime Scenes

## FROM CITIES TO THE BACK OF BEYOND WHY & HOW MYSTERY WRITERS CHOOSE THEIR SETTINGS

Evil is everywhere—from small towns, where it lurks in the hearts of the seemingly harmless, to huge cities, where it rubs shoulders with metropolitan glamour and glitz. Join mystery writers as they talk about the varied settings in which they find evil—from the small towns and large cities of our own tri-state region to such exotic locales as 17<sup>th</sup>-century Japan.

### FEATURING

Mystery Writers of America / New York Chapter

- PEGGY EHRHART (MODERATOR)
- LORENZO CARCATERRA
- HENRY CHANG
- JULIA POMEROY
- LAURA JOH ROWLAND
- WALLACE STROBY



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**PEGGY EHRHART** is a former college English professor who now devotes her time to writing mysteries and playing blues guitar. As **MARGARET J. EHRHART**, she has published widely in the field of her academic specialty, medieval literature, and she has also won awards for her short fiction. Her first full-length mystery, *Sweet Man Is Gone*, was published by Five Star/Gale/Cengage in August 2008. The sequel, *Got No Friend Anyhow*, is due in January 2011. Her sleuth, Elizabeth “Maxx” Maxwell is a blues-singer who lives in Hackensack, New Jersey, and rehearses and plays gigs with her band in Manhattan. [www.PeggyEhrhart.com](http://www.PeggyEhrhart.com)



**LORENZO CARCATERRA** has written eight books. His latest, *Midnight Angels* (July, 2010) is a thriller set in Florence, his favorite city. Many of his other books are set either in whole (*Street Boys*) or in part (*A Safe Place*, *Gangster*, *Paradise City*) in Italy. If not in Italy, stories are based in his home city, New York. He has written scripts for TV (set in New York) and movies (New York and Italy, including a feature, *The Boosters*, a thriller, that takes place in Manhattan and Siena). [www.lorenzocarcatterra.com](http://www.lorenzocarcatterra.com)

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**LAURA JOH ROWLAND** is the author of a mystery series set in 17th century Japan, featuring samurai detective Sano Ichiro. Her latest book is *The Cloud Pavilion*. She is also the author of *The Secret Adventures of Charlotte Bronte*, which stars the famous Victorian author. She lives in New York. [www.laurajohrowland.com](http://www.laurajohrowland.com)

**WALLACE STROBY** is an award-winning journalist and author of the novels *Gone ‘Til November*, *The Heartbreak Lounge*, and *The Barbed-Wire Kiss*, a 2004 Barry Award finalist. He’s a lifelong resident of the Jersey Shore, the setting for his first two books. For two years, he lived in rural northern Florida, where much of *Gone ‘Til November* is set. [www.wallacestroby.com](http://www.wallacestroby.com)

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