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How to Get Tales of Murder and Mayhem Published in a Deadly Market

The book is written, final edits completed, the query letter and synopsis ready to go. But rumor has it that the book market is dying – chick lit is passé, cozies are dead, nobody wants police procedurals, sales of serials are plummeting, and on and on. What's a writer to do? Ask a panel of publishing experts who will discuss the state of the market, share insights into what's getting published and what's not, and explain how books get published, even in today's market.

Mystery Writers of America / New York Chapter

FEATURING

- CATHERINE MAIORISI (MODERATOR)
- VICKY BIJUR
- STACIA J. N. DECKER
- NEIL S. NYREN
- KELLEY RAGLAND



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CATHERINE MAIORISI chairs the Mentor Committee of the New York chapter of Mystery Writers of America. She also serves as vice-president of the New York/Tri-State chapter of Sisters in Crime. Ms. Maiorisi lives in Manhattan and can usually be found in her neighborhood Starbucks generating agent queries for her first NYPD Detective Chiara Corelli mystery, editing book two in the series, or writing a short story.



VICKY BIJUR started the Vicky Bijur Literary Agency in 1988. Her authors include *New York Times* bestsellers Laura Lippman and Lisa Genova; Edgar winners Margaret Maron and Julie Smith; *New York Times* Notable Book writer James Sallis. She also represents a wide range of non-fiction. Ms. Bijur has served as president of the Association of Authors Representatives.

STACIA J. N. DECKER joined the Donald Maass Literary Agency in 2009. A former editor at Harcourt, she began her career at Farrar, Straus & Giroux after earning an MFA in nonfiction writing at Columbia University. She represents mystery, suspense, noir, and crime fiction.

NEIL S. NYREN is Senior Vice President, publisher and editor-in-chief of G.P. Putnam's Sons. Among his authors are Tom Clancy, Clive Cussler, Patricia Cornwell, Robert Crais, Jack Higgins, W.E.B. Griffin, John Sandford, Daniel Silva, Ken Follett, Frederick Forsyth, Randy Wayne White, Alex Berenson, C.J. Box, Ace Atkins, and Carol O'Connell.

KELLEY RAGLAND began at St. Martin's Press in 1993 as an editorial assistant and is now Editorial Director of St. Martin's crime fiction imprint, Minotaur Books. She works with Chelsea Cain, Dana Stabenow, Linda Barnes, Jeffrey Archer, and Olen Steinhauer, among others. Raised in St. Louis, Ms. Ragland is now a hardened New Yorker.



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