



## SinC UP with Great Crime Writing!

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## Next Meeting - Sunday, May 24

A new meeting on Zoom - Log onto the Zoom app - <https://zoom.us/> - and participate from your own home.

**Last month's fascinating meeting on zoom had large attendance we all learned so much about Forensic Myths from author Jennifer Graeser Dornbush.**

You will receive the code and meeting reminder a few days prior to the date.

**2:00-4:00 p.m. -- Speaker: Cara Black**

**Cara Black** is the *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling author of 19 books in the Private Investigator Aimée Leduc series, which is set in Paris.

With more than 400,000 books in print, the Aimée Leduc series has been translated into German, Norwegian, Japanese, French, Spanish, Italian, and Hebrew. Her new book *THREE HOURS IN PARIS*, is a stand-alone thriller again, based in Paris on the fact that in June of 1940, when Paris fell to the Nazis, Hitler spent a total of three hours in the City of Light—abruptly leaving, never to return. To this day, no one knows why.

“Black constructs a surprise-filled plot, fueled by breathless pacing, Alan Furst-like atmosphere, and a textured look at Resistance fighters in Paris... Black stretches her wings here soaring to new heights ”



**MEMBER NEWS & EVENTS** (Send news of your events to [secretary@ocsistersincrime.org](mailto:secretary@ocsistersincrime.org))

**Mystery Ink Bookstore Events - Proprietor: Debbie Mitsch, OC Sisters in Crime Member & Events Chair**

## **Author Signing**

\*We will adhere to all social distancing/ gathering requirements in place at that time\*

Saturday, May 16th - 3:00 p.m. - D.P. Lyle - RIGGED

**NOTE: SIGNED COPIES OF DR. LYLE'S BOOKS ARE AVAILABLE**

Parking Lot Launch Party at Mystery Ink

Talk & Signing for the 4th book in his acclaimed Jake Longly Thrillers.

"In Lyle's fast, fun fourth Jake Longly thriller (after 2019's Sunshine State), Longly describes himself as an "ex-major league baseball stud, restaurateur, defender of frivolous lawsuits, lover of women, well, one in particular, and for sure a world-class avoider of work." He reluctantly helps out at his father's Alabama PI firm, where his girlfriend, Nicole Jamison, and his best friend, Tommy "Pancake" Jeffers, work as operatives. Pancake is assigned to the financial side of the divorce of a woman he last saw in grade school, Emily Patterson. He's looking forward to meeting Emily again, but she fails to turn up for their appointment and is later found murdered, along with her friend Jason.....The characters are fresh and well-defined, but it's Jake's snappy patter and amusing riffs, often focusing on his monumentally annoying ex-wife, that drive the narrative to its Glock-blazing conclusion. This series just keeps getting better." Publishers Weekly





Sisters in Crime OC needs a newsletter editor. Want to try your hand at editing the monthly newsletter starting in June 2020? We can also use articles on the craft of writing or interviews with mystery and crime writers.

Contact us at

[secretary@ocsistersincrime.org](mailto:secretary@ocsistersincrime.org). All important content for newsletter will be provided.

## **INSTAGRAM**

We're now on Instagram - follow us @oc\_sistersincrime

## **2020 Meeting Schedule – Sunday's at 2:00 p.m. \*\* MEETINGS WILL BE HELD VIA ZOOM UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE \*\***

- May 24 - **Cara Black on Zoom**
- June 28- TBD
- July 26 - **Chris Hauty - Screen Writing vs Novels, and his Novel "Deep State"**
- August 23- TBD
- September 27- TBD
- **Sunday, October 11, 2020- 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Ladies of Intrigue**
- **October 25 -Laurie Stevens - Author of Gabriel McRay psychological suspense series**
- November 29- TBD
- December Holiday Party – **date to be announced**

## **Seventh Annual Ladies of Intrigue**

**Sunday, October 11, 2020**

**Featuring Remarkable Women in Mystery**

Contact Debbie Mitsch at Mystery Ink Bookstore if you'd like to volunteer at this event. 714-960-4000

**Sisters in Crime**

**.Mission Statement**

To promote the ongoing advancement, recognition and professional development of women crime writers. We welcome both Sisters and Mistery to our meetings

**Meeting Place**

Irvine Ranch Water District  
15500 Sand Canyon Avenue, Irvine, CA 92618\*

We meet in the Community Affairs meeting room on the northeast side of the parking lot, for directions, visit [www.ocsistersincrime.org](http://www.ocsistersincrime.org)

\*Disclaimer - Irvine Ranch Water District neither supports nor endorses the cause nor activities of organizations that use the district's meeting rooms, which are made available as a public service.

## Membership Information

**As a guest, you may attend up to 3 meetings of OC Sisters in Crime, after which time membership is required. There is a \$3.00 suggested donation per meeting to fund the sips and nibbles.**

Sisters in Crime is a national organization of mystery writers who are dedicated to making sure that women writers receive the same recognition and support as their male counterparts. The Orange County chapter of Sisters In Crime holds monthly meetings for its members, their guests, and visitors. We support member authors by attending and sponsoring book signings at local bookstores

Visit <http://ocsistersincrime.org/membership/> for more information.


# Sisters in Crime Orange County

**Print and complete this form.** NOTE: YOU MUST ALSO JOIN SISTERS IN CRIME NATIONAL TO BE A MEMBER OF THE ORANGE COUNTY CHAPTER.

To become a member of SinC National (\$40 **ACTIVE\***, or \$50 **PROFESSIONAL\*\***) go to: <http://www.sistersincrime.org>; See "Become a Member" at the top of the opening page.

To join SinC O.C., send the completed form, below, with a \$25 check, payable to Sisters in Crime, to: Membership, Sisters in Crime O.C., P.O. Box 53132, Irvine, CA 92619-3132.

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## MEMBERSHIP FORM

Pls. print all information and list your name as you want it listed in the Membership Directory.

**New**       **Renewal**

**Name:**

**Address:**

**Day Phone:**

**Evening Phone:**

**Email:**

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**I am a (check all that apply):**

**Mystery Writer**     Published     Unpublished

**Writer in other fields**     Published     Unpublished

**Screenwriter**

--Produced:     Features     TV/Cable     Other

**Reviewer**     **Agent**     **Bookseller**     **Librarian**     **Reader**

**I would like to help with (check all that apply):**

**Publicity**     **Refreshments**     **Speakers**     **Raffle**     **Other:**

\*An **ACTIVE** member is a paid-up Sisters in Crime, Inc. member who does not have a business interest in promoting the purposes of Sisters in Crime, Inc. This includes, but is not limited to, fans and readers.

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**2020 Board Members**

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Past President:	Nanette Heiser

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