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MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to promote the ongoing advancement, recognition and professional development of women crime writers.

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. ([IRWD map](#))

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NEXT MEETING

T. Jefferson Parker in conversation with Glen Erik Hamilton, Sunday, August 26, 2018

1:00 Enjoy lunch with fellow mystery readers & writers

2:00 - Glen Erik Hamilton and T. Jefferson Parker in conversation, Q&A and book signing

T. Jefferson Parker won the Edgar award three times—for the novels *Silent Joe* and *California Girl*, as well as for a short story. He is the author of more than two-dozen novels. He wrote his first novel, *Laguna Heat*, while working as a reporter. It was published to rave reviews and made into an HBO movie starring Harry Hamlin, Jason Robards, and Rip Torn. His new novel is *Swift Vengeance*, the focus of our talk.

Glen Erik Hamilton won the Anthony, Macavity, and Strand Magazine Critics Awards for his first novel, *Past Crimes*, also nominated for the Edgar, Barry, and Nero awards. The third novel in his Van Shaw series, *Every Day Above Ground*, was published last July to starred reviews. He is the president of the Southern California chapter of MWA. A native of Seattle where he grew up on a sailboat, Glen lives in southern California and publicly acknowledges his addiction to Columbo.

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Open to the public. No charge (donations gladly accepted)

RSVP: secretary@ocsistersincrime.org by Thursday, August 23.

MEETING ROUNDUP

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Sisters In Crime OC's last meeting was on Sunday, July 22, 2:00 p.m. at the Mystery Ink Bookstore, 8907 Warner Avenue, #135, Huntington Beach. It involved wine tasting, signing and discussion. Our guest speaker was Nadine Nettmann, who discussed her latest book, *PAIRING A DECEPTION*. In *PAIRING A DECEPTION*, Katie Stillwell has only a few days left until her Advanced Sommelier exam and hopes to balance studying with attending a wine and food festival in Santa Barbara. The weekend with Detective Dean is off to a great start—until an attendee is murdered and suspicion falls on the festival emcee, Master Sommelier Hudson Wiley. Katie tries to keep her focus on the festival and her last-minute studying, but when she discovers people aren't who they say they are, she finds herself in the middle of a tangled web where nothing, except the wine, is what it seems. Edgar Award nominated author Nadine Nettmann is a Certified Sommelier through the Court of Master Sommeliers and is always on the lookout for great wines and the stories behind them. She has visited wine regions around the world including Chile, South Africa, Spain, Germany, and every region in France. She pairs every chapter with a wine in her Sommelier Mystery Series and her debut novel, *DECANTING A MURDER*, was nominated for the Anthony, Agatha, and Lefty awards. Nadine is a member of Mystery Writers of America, Sisters in Crime, and International Thriller Writers. She lives in California with her husband.

An important footnote. At this meeting, when asked about a key scene in "Silence of the Lambs," she confirmed that a nice Chianti would pair with liver and fava beans.

MEMBER NEWS

Diane Pardee recommends the following resource as a great free resource for published authors. "We have our own Orange County page, plus there is also Los Angeles, San Diego and a lot of other California counties," she says. "The more people you get on there, and the more they promote it to their groups, the better it

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will be for everyone. We have 20 authors on it now, but I know there are tons more who haven't heard of it.” <https://hometownreads.com/city/orange-county>

And Orange County Chapter President **Barbara DeMarco-Barrett** says if you don't already know about Crime Reads, you should. Subscribe to receive a weekly e-letter at crimereads.com. And as a follow-up to Renner's talk on true crime: <http://crimereads.com/category/features/>

Barbara suggests that for our upcoming Ladies of Intrigue readers and writers event in October, we need items for the gift baskets, which will be raffled off to raise money for our chapter. Please consider donating NEW items for the baskets, such as bottles of unopened wine, movie tickets, gift cards, books, chocolate, and any other sort of item that would work well in gift baskets. Bring them to the meeting on Aug. 26. In exchange for gift items (total value worth \$20 or more) you'll receive a raffle ticket to win a gift basket of your choice that you can deposit in the raffle boxes the day of the event.

We encourage all who are interested to join SIC. From July on through the end of the year, people who join now will get the remainder of 2018 and all of 2019 for the one price. We also now can take paypal memberships.

MYSTERY INK STORE EVENTS

Check mysteryink.com for upcoming mystery conferences.

Mystery Ink, 8907 Warner Avenue, #135, Huntington Beach, CA (714) 960-4000

UPCOMING EVENTS

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Sunday, August 26th 2:00 p.m. –Joint SoCal MWA & OC Sisters in Crime

T. Jefferson Parker interviewed by SoCal MWA President Glen Erik Hamilton. In Parker's new novel, SWIFT VENGEANCE, Roland Ford is hunting down a mysterious killer, jockeying for position with the FBI, and risking everything to save a friend in terrible jeopardy. Free Luncheon Buffet. Open to the Public.

For reservations and location: secretary@ocsistersincrime.org

SAVE THE DATE! October 7th, Annual Ladies of Intrigue Conference in Costa Mesa The following page is the registration form for the subject event.

Registration Form, Orange County Sisters in Crime 5th Annual Ladies of Intrigue
Featuring Remarkable Women Mystery Writers

Sunday, October 7, 2018, Mesa Verde Country Club

3000 Clubhouse Rd, Costa Mesa, CA 92626

Registration begins at 8:00 a.m., Program 8:45 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

July – Early Bird Registration \$60.00; After July – Registration \$70.00

(Registration includes lunch and free parking)

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Register at www.ocsistersincrime.org by Paypal

or send check and registration information to:

OC Sisters in Crime, P.O. Box 53132, Irvine, CA 92618

Name(s): _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Please circle: vegetarian or gluten free if applicable. For additional information, please contact Debbie (Mystery Ink) at 714 743-6127 or events@mysteryink.com

MYSTERY CONFERENCES 2018:

Bouchercon, September 6 - 9, St. Petersburg, FL

Guests of Honor include: Karin Slaughter, Ian Rankin, Lisa Unger and more.

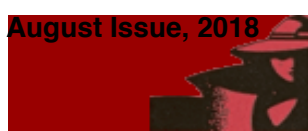
For additional information and location: ocsistersincrime.org



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Support your local SinC chapter. Buy a mug at the next meeting, and donate books for our upcoming raffle.

If you have future events or announcements, send your contributions and suggestions to: ocsinc.newsletter@gmail.com. **The deadline is the 7th of each month.**



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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.

MEMBERSHIP FORM

Please 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:

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:**

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