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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](http://www.ocsistersincrime.org). ([IRWD map](#))



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*“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”*

## **NEXT MEETING**

Instead of our regular meeting, we will be having a joyous holiday event at Mystery Ink. See below:

### **Mystery Ink Bookstore**

Sunday, December 16<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 p.m.

Open to the Public

**Orange County Sisters in Crime  
w/Mystery Ink**



Meet the Authors!  
Free Lunch Buffet!



Mystery Ink Bookstore  
8907 Warner Avenue, #135, Huntington Beach



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### MEETING ROUNDUP

Timothy Hallinan was our guest speaker. He has been nominated for the Edgar, Nero, Shamus, Macavity, and Silver Dagger awards. He is the author of twenty-two widely praised books, including the Poke Rafferty Bangkok thrillers, most recently FOOLS' RIVER, and the Junior Bender Hollywood burglar mysteries, including HERBIE'S GAME, winner of the Lefty Award for Best Humorous Mystery.

His latest Junior Bender novel, NIGHTTOWN just came out this month. In NIGHTTOWN, L. A. burglar Junior Bender has a rule about never taking a job in the criminal underworld that pays too well. Yet, strapped for cash, he takes a job offered by a nameless woman in an orange wig who has offered Junior fifty grand to steal a doll from the collection of a recently deceased 97-year-old recluse. But when an old friend ends up murdered, Junior decides he will stop at nothing to figure out who this woman is, and why she wants the doll badly enough to leave a trail of bodies in her wake.

After years of working in the television and music industries, he now writes full-time. He lives in California and Thailand.

### MEMBER NEWS

Weds., Dec. 19, 9 a.m. PT: Barbara DeMarco-Barrett, our chapter president for one more month, will have novelist Janet Fitch on her show, Writers on Writing, KUCI-FM, 88.9 and at [www.kuci.org](http://www.kuci.org). Then, on Jan. 15, Fitch, along with novelist David Francis, will be the featured authors at the Pen on Fire Speaker Series and Salon. More details at [www.penonfire.com/speakerseries](http://www.penonfire.com/speakerseries).

### MYSTERY INK STORE EVENTS

Sunday, December 16th, 1:00 p.m. – HOLIDAY PARTY! Meet the Authors w/Orange County Sisters in Crime – Luncheon Buffet! Open to the Public.



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Check [mysteryink.com](http://mysteryink.com) for upcoming mystery conferences.

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

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Once again, the festivities at Mystery Ink on 16 December!

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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](mailto:ocsinc.newsletter@gmail.com). **The deadline is the 7<sup>th</sup> of each month.**



# ORANGE HERRING

## 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

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:**

**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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