



SinC UP with Great Crime Writing!

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Let us know that you're okay! Write to us with ideas, authors to host, opportunities to promote authors, libraries, bookstores, etc.

If you're not already on our mailing list, write to secretary@ocsistersincrime.org and in the subject box, say "subscribe" (right now the subscribe option on the website is glitchy).

Next Meeting - Sunday, April 26

We'll try our first virtual meeting on Zoom - Log onto the Zoom app -
<https://zoom.us/> - and participate from your own home

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

2:00 - 4:00 p.m. - Speaker: Jennifer Graeser Dornbush - "Forensic Myths"

- **How to fudge forensics and how to get away with it.**
- Have you ever wondered if coroners really eat sandwiches while doing autopsies? Or if wearing a low cut dress and high heels to the scene of a crime is sanitary? Walk away knowing when to authenticate or fabricate your crime fiction.
- Explore 10 common forensic follies you see in print, TV, and movies!
- Jennifer will take things a step further and explain the real life forensic fact behind every forensic fabrication... And why these forensic shortcuts are necessary.
- She will share her top 10 tips from currently working TV writers about how to fudge the forensics while still making your story believable and entertaining.
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MEMBER NEWS & EVENTS (Send news of your events to secretary@ocsistersincrime.org)

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

**** The bookstore is closed to shoppers, but you can still order via email or phone -and your books will be shipped or delivered. Email events@mysteryink.com or call 714 743-6127.**

Los Angeles Times Festival of Books

Rescheduled for October 3 & 4 Los Angeles Times Festival of Books at USC - OC Sisters In Crime / Mystery Ink Bookstore will have a booth. More details to come.

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 **

- April 26 - Jennifer Graeser Dornbush, "SECRET REMAINS"
- May 24 - TBD
- 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- 7th 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 Masters 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.oc sistersincrime.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://oc sistersincrime.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.

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:**

*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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