



Featured Writers and Their Works

Mignon Ballard

Mignon is a native of Calhoun, GA, and now makes her home in Fort Mill, SC.

Her novels of suspense include: *Final Curtain*, *Raven Rock*, *Deadly Promise*, *Cry at Dusk*, *Angel at Troublesome Creek*, *Angel Whispered Danger*, *Shadow of an Angel*, *Angel To Die For*, and *The Widow's Woods*.

Evelyn Coleman

Evelyn is a resident of Atlanta and past president of the Southeast Mystery Writers of America. She writes adult mystery and young adult fiction.

Adult fiction: *What a Woman's Gotta Do*

Young Adult: *Circle of Fire*, *Mystery of the Dark Tower*, *The Riches of Oseola McCarty*, *To Be a Drummer*, *White Socks Only*, and *The Foot Warmer and the Crow*

Phillip DePoy

Phillip lives in Atlanta. He has published short fiction, poetry, and criticism, along with the "Flap Tucker" mystery series. He won an Edgar last May for *The Devil's Hearth*.

His works include: *The Devil's Hearth*, *The Witch's Grave*, *Easy, Easy As One-Two-Three*, *Dancing Made Easy*, *Dead Easy*, *Angels*, and *The Witch's Grave* (coming in February 2004).

David Fulmer

David lives in Atlanta. He is a freelance journalist, film documenter, and movie buff.

He is the author of *Chasing the Devil's Tail*.

Gwen Hunter

Gwen lives in Rock Hill, SC, and is the current president of the Southeast Mystery Writers of America. Among her many novels are the "Dr. Rhea Lynch" series.

Her works include: *Delayed Diagnosis*, *Prescribed Danger*, *Deadly Remedy*, *Betrayal*, *False Truths*, *Law of the Wild*, *Ashes to Ashes*, *Stolen Children*, and *Grave Concerns* (coming in January 2004).

Walter Sorrells

Walter is currently president of the Atlanta chapter of Sisters in Crime.

He has written several novels, including *Cry for Justice*, *Will To Murder*, and *Power of Attorney*.

Walter also writes the "Sunny Childs" series, under the pen name Ruth Birmingham: *Atlanta Graves*, *Cold Trail*, *Sweet Georgia*, *Fulton County Blues*, and *Blue Plate Special*.

Patricia Sprinkle

Patricia lives in Smyrna, GA. Among her many novels are those in the MacLauren Yarborough series: *Who Invited the Dead Man?*, *Who Left That Body in the Rain?*, and *Who Let That Killer in the House?*

Her other works include: *A Murder In Buckhead, But Why Shoot The Magistrate?*, *When Did We Lose Harriet?*, *Mystery Bred in Buckhead*, *Murder in the Charleston Manor*, and *Murder on Peachtree Street*.

Kathryn R. Wall

Kathryn practices her profession as an accountant in both public and private life. She lives in Hilton Head, SC, where she is a founding member of the Island Writers Network.

Her books include: *In for a Penny, And Not a Penny More*, and *Perdition House*.

Fred Willard

Fred lives in Atlanta. A former news photographer, his first novel was *Down on Ponce* and he has since published *Princess Naughty* and *the Voodoo Cadillac*.



January's reading group will discuss the mysteries by the featured writers. For more information about the reading group, see page 6.