

# "Murder Goes South"

"Projecting the Beauty, History and Allure of the South in the Mystery Novel". The Southern mystery has come of age. With so much history, beauty and tradition, Southern writers of mystery will never be at a loss for resources. Preserving and protecting these resources through the written word enhances and enriches our lives and the lives of all generations to come. Southern Detours: What's Locale go to do with it? The Suspense is killing me: How do you keep the plot tight and the tension tight? The Butler did it: Southern characters with criminal intent. This is your chance to meet the mystery writers and find out.

What can make a southern, genteel, well-bred southern girl pitch "the hissy fit of the century?" Ask author **Mary Kay Andrews** when she joins The Friends of Smyrna Library's **Murder Goes South Festival of Mystery Writers and Readers on Friday, January 20, 2006 at 7:30 p.m.** A former journalist for the AJC, and Edgar and Macavity-nominated writer for her novel **SAVANNAH BLUES**, dishes up the perfect social satire in **HISSY FIT**.

Is fiction really stranger than fact? Did you know that some of our most beloved flowers and houseplants are just as deadly as they are beautiful? Who is the talented graphic artist behind the **Murder Goes South** poster? Cozy or hard-boiled? What's your pleasure when it comes to mystery? Interested in what it takes to be a Private Investigator?

Find out when the following writers join us for our Fourth annual **Murder Goes South Festival** for writers and Readers of Mystery join us on Saturday, January 21, 2006.

**Beverly Connor**(Dead Secret), **Craig Faris** (The Spectrum Conspiracy), **Jim & Joyce Lavene** (Pretty Poison), **Cathy Pickens** (Done Gone Wrong), **Vonda Skelton** (Bitsy and the Mystery at Amelia Island), **Walter Sorrells** (Fake I.D.), **Ellis Vidler** (Haunting Refrain), and **Jaclyn Weldon White** (Whisper to the Black Candle)

Also, Eddie Rogers from Chattahoochee Technical College will be our investigating expert. This should be a very interesting topic.

**"Murder Goes South" January 20, 2006 7:30pm and January 21, 2006 9:30am-4:00pm**  
**Smyrna Community Center, 200 Village Green Circle, Smyrna, Ga 30080**

**Friday, January 20, 2006, 7:30pm** Mary Kay Andrews, guest speaker. Dinner by Café Michael  
**Saturday, January 21, 2006, 9:30am-4:00pm** Writers forum, workshops, Q&A, book signing and lunch.

**Fee for both events is \$40 if registered by January 6, 2006 and \$50 after January 6, 2006.**  
**Fee for either the Friday evening or all day Saturday event is \$25.00.**

<b>Please indicate</b>	<b>Please indicate preference</b>	
_____ <b>for both events</b>	<b>Friday night dinner</b>	_____ <b>chicken</b>
		_____ <b>vegetarian</b>
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		_____ <b>turkey and cheese sandwich</b>
_____ <b>for all day Saturday</b>		_____ <b>chicken salad sandwich</b>
_____ <b>total included</b>		<b>All lunches include chips, cookies and beverage</b>

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email \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday \_\_\_\_\_

tickets will be at registration desk day of event. They will not be mailed out.

**There is limited seating. To reserve please return form with payment to: Friends of the Smyrna Library**  
**Attn: Page Smith, 100 Village Green Circle, Smyrna, Georgia 30080** [www.friendsofsmyrnalibrary.org](http://www.friendsofsmyrnalibrary.org)