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Romantic Suspense

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Need some extra sizzle in your whodunits? Discover how mystery writers balance romance and crime as they write novels that keep you on the edge of your seat as they turn up the heat. These stellar authors will discuss how they create suspense, the role of romance in crime fiction, and how much steamy sex is too much when murder and mayhem are at the core of the story.

FEATURING

Mystery Writers of America / New York Chapter

- EVELYN DAVID (MODERATOR)
- MAGGIE BARBIERI
- DAVID HANDLER
- DEBORAH NOLAN
- PEARL WOLF



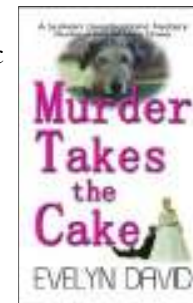
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Moderator **EVELYN DAVID** is the author of *Murder Off the Books* and *Murder Takes the Cake* featuring newly-minted private eye Mac Sullivan and recently-divorced Rachel Brenner. The books have stories to die for, characters you'll love, humor to make you laugh out loud, and an adorable and adored Irish wolfhound. Evelyn David is the pseudonym for two writers: Marian Edelman Borden who lives in New York and Rhonda Dossett who lives in Oklahoma. While they've written two books and countless short stories together, the two authors have never met in person.

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MAGGIE BARBIERI is a freelance college textbook editor, as well as a mystery writer. She is the author of *Murder 101*, *Extracurricular Activities*, and *Quick Study*, featuring college professor and amateur sleuth Alison Bergeron. She lives in Westchester County with her husband, two children, and her very needy West Highland Terrier.

DAVID HANDLER, who began his career in New York as a journalist, has written eight novels about the witty and dapper celebrity ghostwriter Stewart Hoag and his faithful, neurotic basset hound, Lulu, including the Edgar and American Mystery Award-winning *The Man Who Would Be F. Scott Fitzgerald*. He has also written six novels featuring the mismatched romantic duo of New York film critic Mitch Berger and Connecticut State trooper Desiree Mitry. His seventh, *The Shimmering Blonde Sister*, will be published in 2010. He was a member of the original writing staff that created the Emmy Award-winning sitcom *Kate and Allie* and he has continued to write extensively for television and films on both coasts.

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DEBORAH NOLAN is a former New Jersey deputy attorney general where she represented the Division of Youth & Family Services. Besides writing, she is also a law guardian in Columbia County representing children in custody and abusive situations. *Suddenly Lily*, her first novel, will be published this August by Avalon Books.

PEARL WOLF published her first work of fiction—a short anecdote for *The Reader's Digest*—when she was fourteen years old. For this effort, she received the grand sum of \$5.00. That was enough to start her on her writing career. *Too Hot For A Spy* (March 2009) her current Historical Romance for Kensington Publishers, is the first in a series about the Fairchilds; The Duke of Heatham, his wife, his five daughters and his only son and heir, a boisterous family whose exploits turn the duke's hair gray. The second in this series *Too Hot For A Rake* is due in 2010.

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