



Murder 203: Connecticut's Mystery Festival

A Meeting of the Mystery Minded

April 18th + 19th, 2009

Easton / Westport

www.murder203.com

Saturday 8:30am + 9:00am

Easton

Check-In at Helen Keller Middle School
("HKMS"), Easton

Continental Breakfast

Book Room and Vendors open

Saturday 9:00am + 10:00am

Easton

Welcoming remarks

Author introductions

Saturday 10:00am + 10:45am

Session A

Oak Room HKMS Easton	Private Eyes (P.I.s) are watching...	Reed Farrel Coleman Parnell Hall S.J. Rozan Moderator: Joe Meyers
Robin Room HKMS Easton	How do you keep a series interesting?	Donald Bain Renee Paley+Bain Jane K. Cleland Katherine Hall Page Justin Scott Moderator: Roberta Isleib
Nutmeg Room HKMS Easton	What are the pros and cons of drawing from real life?	Rosemary Harris Con Lehane Hank Phillippi Ryan Carole Shmurak Moderator: Jeffrey Cohen

Saturday 10:45am + 11:15am

Session A Author Signings

Saturday 11:15am + 12:00pm Session B

Oak Room HKMS Easton	How do you keep the plot moving?	James R. Benn Jan Brogan Ken Isaacson Cathy Pickens Moderator: Chris Aldrich
Robin Room HKMS Easton	Darkness, carefully dispensed...	Brunonia Barry Robert Ellis Jennifer McMahon Jason Starr Moderator: Toni L.P. Kelner
Nutmeg Room HKMS Easton	Do crime writers need to be forensic specialists?	D.H. Dublin Lawrence Goldstone Chris Grabenstein Mary+Ann Tirone Smith Moderator: Sarah Weinman

Saturday 12:00pm + 12:30pm Session B Author Signings

Saturday 12:45pm + 2:00pm	
Room + Cafetorium HKMS Easton	Lunch Guest of Honor LINDA FAIRSTEIN in conversation with Hank Phillippi Ryan

Saturday 2:00pm + 2:30pm Linda Fairstein Book Signing

Saturday 2:30pm + 3:15pm Session C

Oak Room HKMS Easton	Location, location, location...	Brunonia Barry Jane K. Cleland Cathy Pickens S.J. Rozan Moderator: Jason Pinter
Nutmeg Room HKMS Easton	Reporters on the case...	Jan Brogan Toni L.P. Kelner Karen E. Olson Hank Phillippi Ryan Moderator: Alison Gaylin
Robin Room HKMS Easton	What do you do when you get "stuck"?	Donald Bain Renee Paley+Bain D.H. Dublin Rosemary Harris Ken Isaacson Moderator: Carole Shmurak

Saturday 3:15pm + 3:45pm Session C Author Signings

Saturday 3:45pm + 4:30pm	Session D
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Oak Room HKMS Easton	Keeping your wit about you.	Jeffrey Cohen Chris Grabenstein Parnell Hall Katherine Hall Page Moderator: Chris Aldrich
Room TBD HKMS Easton	Writing urban crime vs. suburban crime.	Linda Fairstein, GOH Rosemary Harris Jason Pinter Justin Scott Moderator: Joe Meyers
Nutmeg Room HKMS Easton	What makes a villain memorable?	James R. Benn Reed Farrel Coleman Robert Ellis Jason Starr Moderator: Sarah Weinman

Saturday 4:30pm + 5:00pm	Session D Author Signings
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Saturday 5:00pm + 7:30pm	Cocktails and Crime at the Easton Library
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Sunday 9:00am - 9:30am	Easton
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Check-In at Easton Library
Continental Breakfast
Book Room open

Sunday 9:30am + 10:15am	Session E
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Community Room Easton Library	Amateur sleuths and their occupations.	Rosemary Harris Roberta Isleib Con Lehane Katherine Hall Page Moderator: Karen E. Olson
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Sunday 10:15am + 10:45am	Session E Author Signings
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Sunday 10:45am + 11:30am

Session F

Community
Room
Easton
Library

Great endings and why they matter.

Alison Gaylin
Jennifer McMahon
Jason Pinter
M.J. Rose
Moderator: Lawrence
Goldstone

Sunday 11:30am + 12:00pm

Session F Author Signings

Lunch on your own

Sunday 2:00pm + 2:45pm

Session G

McManus Room
Westport
Library

We didn't make it up! Authors discuss
true crime writing.

Kate Flora
M. William Phelps
Mary+Ann Tirone Smith

Sunday 2:45pm + 3:00pm

Session G Author Signings

Sunday 3:00pm + 3:45pm

Session H

McManus Room
Westport
Library

What's the word? Mystery publishing
professionals share their insiders' view
of the latest trends in the mystery
marketplace.

Russell Perreault
Sheryl Stebbins
Moderator: Kelle Ruden

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