

RWA® Mystery/Suspense Chapter presents
The Daphne du Maurier Award
FOR EXCELLENCE IN MYSTERY/SUSPENSE
UNPUBLISHED DIVISION 2012 Results

The results of the Kiss of Death Chapter's *Daphne Du Maurier Award for Excellence in Mystery/Suspense* are in. On behalf of KOD and the Daphne Committee, I am pleased to announce the winners of our 2012 Unpublished Contest

Category (Series) Romantic Mystery/Suspense:

First: Sally Bayless, *Too Close to Home*

Second: Nancy Evertz w/a Nan Dixon, *Poetic Justice*

Third: Jo-Ann Terpstra w/a Jo-Ann Carson, *The Dutch Kiss*

Honorable Mention: Carolyn de Ridder, *The Hostage*

Honorable Mention: Claudia Shelton, *Risk Everything*

Historical Romantic Mystery/ Suspense:

First: Mary Jane Esber w/a Miranda Liasson, *The Spy who Loved Me*

Second: Kate Parker, *An Unsuitable Duke*

Third: Kate Parker, *The Vanishing Thief*

Honorable Mention: Cheryl Hathaway w/a Lee Leslie, *RipHer*

Honorable Mention: Catherine Lawrence, *The Baron's Bride*

Inspirational Romantic Mystery/Suspense:

First: Pat Trainum w/a P.T. Bradley, *Shadows from the Past*

Second: Debra Marvin, *Through the Deepest Night*

Third: Katherine McDermott, *Hiding in Plain View*

Honorable Mention: Pamela Trawick, *Dying to Change*

Mainstream/Mystery /Suspense:

First: Susan M. Boyer, *Lowcountry Boil*

Second: Arlene McFarlane, *Murder, Curlers and Canes*

Third: Cathy Clarke, *Immunity*

Honorable Mention: V.R. Barkowski. *A Twist of Hate*

Honorable Mention: Constance Gillam, *A Season for Revenge*

Paranormal (PTTF) Time Travel, Futuristic Romantic Mystery/Suspense:

First: Amy Raby, *Flood and Fire*

Second: Diane Garner, *Maya Malice*

Third: Darcy Drake, *When the Saints Go Marching Dead*

Honorable Mention: Pamala Knight, *Meant to Be Mine*

Honorable Mention: Lorraine Yetke, *The Other Side of Nowhere*

Single Title Romantic Mystery/Suspense:

First: Stacy Finz, *Most Wanted*

Second: Michelle Sharp, *Magnum Gold*

Third: Michelle Sharp, *The Dreamer*

Honorable Mention: Larissa Hoffman, *Portrait of a Dead Guy*

Honorable Mention: Alexandra Ratcliff, *Undercover*

THE OVERALL DAPHNE WINNER FOR THE 2012 UNPUBLISHED CONTEST IS:

Amy Raby, Flood and Fire

Congratulations to all!

Brooke Wills

2012 Daphne Contest Overall Coordinator