

RWA® Mystery/Suspense Chapter presents
The Daphne du Maurier Award
FOR EXCELLENCE IN MYSTERY/SUSPENSE
UNPUBLISHED DIVISION 2015 Results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 On behalf of KOD and the Daphne Committee, I am pleased to announce the winners of our 2015 Unpublished Contest:

Category (Series) Romantic Mystery/Suspense

First: Kathleen Hodges w/a Kathleen Watson, *Fallen Stars*
Second: Brenda Davis w/a Elsie Davis, *Only Trust Your Heart*
Third: Marsha Thompson w/a L.J. Kendall, *Relentless*
Honorable Mention: Lee Summerall w/a Naura Milano, *BETA*

Historical Romantic Mystery/Suspense

First: Marnee Blake, *A Dangerous Chemistry*
Second: Mary Carson w/a Evelyn Alexie, *Lord Sebastian's Honor*
Third: Ellen Herbert, *The Last Government Girl*
Honorable Mention: Diana Belchase, *At Midnight*
Honorable Mention: Terry Mills w/a Kendal Drake, *Sabotage by Starlight*
Honorable Mention: Decca Price, *Daughter of Eve*

Inspirational Romantic Mystery/Suspense

First: Voni Harris, *Nothing Hidden*
Second: Terri Weldon, *Final Cut*
Third: Terri Weldon, *96 Channing Street*
Honorable Mention: Mary Curry w/a Cate Nolan, *Deliver Us From Evil*
Honorable Mention: Diana Belchase, *His Brother's Child*

Paranormal (Fantasy/Time Travel/Futuristic) Romantic Mystery/Suspense

First: Kari W. Cole, *Constant Craving*
Second: Avery Marsten, *Connections Crossed*
Third: Lori Freeland, *Conflicted*
Honorable Mention: Denny S. Bryce, *The Vampire Lust Club*
Honorable Mention: Harris Fischer, *Queen of Hearts*

Single Title Romantic Mystery/Suspense

First: Patricia Marshall w/a Tricia Tyler, *Dark Water*
Second: Abbie Roads, *Fatal Dreams*
Third: Denny S. Bryce, *Madison's Choice*
Honorable Mention: Sandra Havriluk, *Hide the False Heart*
Honorable Mention: Lynnette Labelle, *Deadly Contract*

Mainstream Mystery/Suspense

First: Micki Browning, *Adrift*

Second: Anne E. Kyle, *Exile*

Third: PJ Rhinehart, *Cold Play*

Honorable Mention: Alicia Anthony, *Inheritance of Truth*

Honorable Mention: Diana Belchase, *By the Skin of Her Teeth*

THE OVERALL DAPHNE WINNER FOR THE 2015 UNPUBLISHED CONTEST IS:

Kari W. Cole, *Constant Craving*

Congratulations to all!

Brooke Wills

2015 Daphne Overall Coordinator