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**The DAPHNE DU MAURIER
AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE
IN MYSTERY/SUSPENSE
Published Division Finalists
for 2017 are:**

~~ Permission to forward granted & appreciated ~~

- ❖ *Man of Action* - Janie Crouch
- ❖ *Deep Cover Detective* - Lena Diaz
- ❖ *Ace in the Hole* - Ava Drake
- ❖ *Protecting Her Daughter* - Lynette Eason
- ❖ *Urgent Pursuit* - Beverly Long
- ❖ *Navy Seal Seduction* - Bonnie Vanak



CATEGORY (SERIES)
ROMANTIC
MYSTERY/SUSPENSE

- ❖ *The Devil May Care* - Lara Archer
- ❖ *The Viscount Always Knocks Twice* - Grace Callaway
- ❖ *Angel Comes to the Devil's Keep* - Regina Jeffers
- ❖ *Murmuration* - TJ Klune
- ❖ *Six Degrees of Scandal* - Caroline Linden



HISTORICAL ROMANTIC MYSTERY/SUSPENSE

- ❖ *Rocky Mountain Pursuit* - Mary Alford
- ❖ *The Stronghold* - Lisa Carter
- ❖ *The Dragon Roars, Book Two of The Seven Trilogy* - Sara Davison
- ❖ *Classified Christmas Mission* - Lynette Eason
- ❖ *Deception* - Elizabeth Goddard
- ❖ *Blindsided* - Katy Lee



**INSPIRATIONAL ROMANTIC
MYSTERY/SUSPENSE**

- ❖ *Glisten* - Tricia Cerrone
- ❖ *Don't Let Me Forget You* - Cara Crescent
- ❖ *Deader Homes and Gardens* - Angie Fox
- ❖ *From This Fae Forward* - AE Jones
- ❖ *Mercury Striking* - Rebecca Zanetti



**PARANORMAL
(PARANORMAL/TIME TRAVEL
/FUTURISTIC) ROMANTIC
MYSTERY/SUSPENSE**

- ❖ *Betrayed* - Kaylea Cross
- ❖ *Wanted* - Marissa Garner
- ❖ *Hard Silence* - Mia Kay
- ❖ *Her Darkest Nightmare* - Brenda Novak
- ❖ *Killing Game* - Chandler Steele



**SINGLE TITLE ROMANTIC
MYSTERY/SUSPENSE**

- ❖ *Notorious* - Carey Baldwin
- ❖ *Death Among the Doilies (A Cora Crafts Mystery)*
- Mollie Cox Bryan
- ❖ *Elegy in Scarlet* - BV Lawson
- ❖ *Say No More* - Hank Phillippi Ryan
- ❖ *In the Barren Ground* - Loreth Anne White



**MAINSTREAM
MYSTERY/SUSPENSE**

Winners will be announced during KOD's annual Death by Chocolate Party at the RWA® National Conference in Orlando, Florida.

Thank you so much to everyone who entered the contest and to all our wonderful judges as well as our very hard-working coordinators.

For any questions, please feel free to contact The 2017 Daphne Contest Chair at: daphnecontest@gmail.com

Congratulations Finalists!

*Brooke Wills
2017 Daphne Contest Chair*

