RWA® Mystery/Suspense Chapter presents The Daphne du Maurier Award FOR EXCELLENCE IN MYSTERY/SUSPENSE UNPUBLISHED DIVISION 2021 Results

The final 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 On behalf of KOD and the Daphne Committee, I am pleased to announce the winners of our 2021 Unpublished Contest:

Congratulations to our Unpublished Romantic Mystery/Suspense Finalists

Historical, Inspirational, Long, Paranormal, and Short Division

Winner: The Long Norwegian Night by Christine Gunderson

2nd place: Hunter's Treasure by Abigail Burke

3rd place: Damn the Moon by Aimee Lauren

Honorable Mention: Missing In Action by C. S. Smith

Honorable Mention: Kiss of Life and Death by Elle McKay

Honorable Mention: The Ash Gardeners by J. Ember Hintz

Honorable Mention: The Unexpected Hostage by A. E. McKenzie

Congratulations to our Unpublished Mainstream Romantic Mystery/Suspense Finalists

Unpublished Mainstream

Winner: Zigzag Girl by Ruth Knafo Setton

2nd place: Not Your Child by Lis Angus

3rd place: AppleJacked by Liz Boeger

Honorable Mention: The Alibi Scheme by Raimey Gallant

Honorable Mention: The Client List by B. F. Daly

Honorable Mention: To Clutch the Killer by AJ Blythe

Congratulations to Christine Gunderson, the Unpublished Division Overall Winner for

The Long Norwegian Night