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To promote the professional development and advancement of women crime writers
to achieve equality in the industry.

MEETING PLACE

Irvine Ranch Water District
15500 Sand Canyon Avenue

Irvine, CA 92618 We meet in the Community Affairs meeting room on the northeast side of the
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NEXT MEETING

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Join us for a very special O.C. Sisters in Crime Lit Up!

Hear from three of our own Sisters – Gavia Boris, Nancy Churchill and Patricia Wynn – as moderator Maddie Margarita leads us in a discussion of their new books. The fun begins at 2 p.m. on Sunday, November 26.



Gavia Boris (left) is the author of the 2017 releases, "A Margin of Lust" and "The Scent of Wrath," the first two books in her 7 Deadly Sins domestic suspense series. Her nonfiction work includes the Amazon bestseller "The Wisk and Chocolate Workout - Sip, Saunter, and Strengthen for a Healthier Life" and "Asking to Author - A Guide for Your Publishing Career." She is also the director of [O.C. Writers](#), a community of over 900 published and aspiring local authors.

Nancy Churchill (center) is the author of the Pennington Sisters Series, set in and around Bullhead City, AZ and Catalina Island. The books debuted in 2013 with "The 7th Victim," followed by "Deadly Afterthought" (2015) and "A Deliberate Lie" (2016). A fourth title is currently in editing – and a fifth is in the works. A former high school teacher, Nancy also spent 20 years selling real estate in Orange County.

Patricia Wynn (right) is the award-winning author of the Blue Sazer Mystery Series, about a highway man known as Blue Sazer who teams with writing lady Mrs. Keen, to solve mysteries in Georgian England. The sixth title in the series, "Whisper of Death," is out this month. The second volume in her series, "The Spider's Touch," won the Benjamin Franklin Award for Best Genre Novel from the Independent Book Publishers Association. Also the author of ten Regency and historical romances, Patricia is past president of both the Heart of Texas and O.C. Chapters of Sisters in Crime.

Our moderator, **Maddie Margarita**, is a self-proclaimed adrenaline junkie and writer of humorous fiction. When she's not marketing her humorous suspense novel, or toiling over her latest work in progress, she produces and hosts Lit Up! OC, a monthly literary salon and serves as the Chief Talent Wrangler for the Southern California Writer's Association. Several of her short stories can be found in "It's All About the Story – California," an anthology of short fiction edited by D. P. Lyle.

We meet in the Community Room of the Irvine Ranch Water District, at 15500 Sand Canyon Ave. (Disclaimer: Irvine Ranch Water District neither supports nor endorses the cause nor activities of organizations which use the District's meeting rooms that are made available as a public service.) The public is cordially invited!

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MEETING ROUNDUP

By Jack Martin

Our guest speaker was Agatha Award-winning Daryl Wood Gerber, who writes the brand new French Bistro Mysteries as well as the nationally bestselling Cookbook Nook Mysteries. As Avery Aames, she pens the popular Cheese Shop Mysteries. A DEADLY ÊCLAIR, the first French Bistro Mystery, comes out November 2017. Daryl also writes stand-alone suspense: DAY OF SECRETS and GIRL ON THE RUN. Fun tidbit: as an actress, Daryl appeared in “Murder, She rote.” She loves to cook, and she has a frisky Goldendoodle named Sparky keeping her in line.

MEMBER NEWS

D. P. Lyle has the following news:

The Shamus nominated comedic thriller DEEP SIX by DP Lyle will be out in paperback on 11-14-17 Details: <http://www.dplylemd.com/book-details/deep-six/>

A-LIST, the next in DP Lyle’s Shamus-nominated Jake Longly comedic thriller series, will be released 12-12-17. A-LIST: <http://www.dplylemd.com/book-details/a-list.html>

On Tuesday, Nov. 28, Sisters in Crime member **Barbara DeMarco-Barrett** will be holding her annual holiday boutique at her home in Corona del Mar. Artisans will be on hand selling handmade gift items: woven scarves, beaded jewelry, blown glass,

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photography, ceramics, and more. Stop by for music, nibbles, and sips from 4 pm to 9 pm. Email Barbara at penonfire@earthlink.net for the address.

MYSTERY INK NEWS

Saturday, December 9, 3:00 p.m. - Sue Ann Jaffarian's latest Odelia Grey novel, *TOO BIG TOO DIE* leads into the dog days of summer for Odelia and Greg after they rescue a dog from a closed car on a blistering hot day. The culprit is former reality star and wife of one of Odelia's clients. The dog was saved, but Odelia's job might not be. Things get even stickier when a video of the rescue goes viral, and the man who helped them winds up dead and a mysterious woman appears. Is she connected or just an opportunist looking to cash in on their reluctant Internet fame?

Sue Ann Jaffarian is a full-time paralegal who currently lives in Los Angeles. She has nearly 30 published novels and numerous short stories to her credit.

Sunday, December 10, 1:00 p.m. - O. C. Sisters in Crime HOLIDAY PARTY

Come to Mystery Ink Bookstore and celebrate the holidays with the authors and members of the Orange County Sisters in Crime members. Open to the public.

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Sunday, December 17, 2:00 p.m. - D. P. Lyle - Launch Party

D. P. Lyle's latest Jake Longly novel A-LIST takes Jake and Nicole Jamison to New Orleans at the behest of Nicole's uncle, movie producer Charles Balfour, when his megastar, A-list actor Kirk Ford, awakens in his hotel bed with the body of Kristi Guidry, a local college coed. Ford, remembers little of the evening and nothing of the murder. And, to make matters worse, Kristi is the niece of a local mafioso-type who will do whatever is necessary to avenge her death. The clock is ticking as Jake and Nicole struggle to decipher who's lying, who's telling the truth, and who wanted her dead.

D.P. Lyle, MD, is the Macavity Award winning and Edgar Award nominated author of the nonfiction books FORENSICS: A GUIDE FOR WRITERS and FORENSICS FOR DUMMIES. He has been the consultant on numerous TV shows including, Law & Order and Monk and is the author of the ROYAL PAINS books based on the TV series. His crime novels include STRESS FRACTION and HOT LIGHTS, COLD STEEL.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

2017 Events

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OUTSIDE EVENTS

Sunday, November 24, 2:00 p.m. - Orange County Sisters in Crime Meeting

Authors with new books out in 2017 will be talking about their latest releases.

For additional information and location: ocsistersincrime.org



Support your local SinC chapter. Buy a mug at the next meeting, and donate books for our raffle!

PLEASE CONTRIBUTE!

If you have events coming up or announcements you want to make, let me know. Please send your contributions and suggestions to: ocsinc.newsletter@gmail.com. The deadline is the 7th of each month!



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To join SinC O.C., send the completed form, below, with a \$25 check, payable to Sisters in Crime, to: Membership, Sisters in Crime O.C., P.O. Box 53132, Irvine, CA 92619-3132.

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