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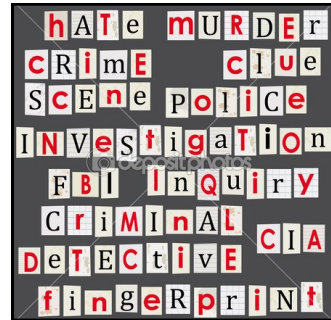
Mystery in All Its Variety

From the darkest secrets to the frothiest moments, February's panel of mystery writers tell the stories behind the stories. We have it all: a writer who works with teen gangs. An academic who is now telling her own tales. A creator of darkly humorous thrillers. A specialist in Hollywood's Golden Age.

featuring

Mystery Writers of America / New York Chapter

- Dirk Robertson (Moderator)
- Jeff Markowitz
- Erica Obey
- Sheila York





Tuesday, February 10, 2015
6:30 PM on the Sixth Floor

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Moderator:

Dirk Robertson is a Scots thriller writer who delivers literary projects in the United States to young people involved in gangs, crime and delinquency. He is the Winner of the Urban Arts prize for fiction and former Parliamentary Officer for the British Association of Social Workers. He is a Member of the Crime Writers Association and the Mystery Writers of America.



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Panelists:

Jeff Markowitz is the author of the darkly comic mystery/thriller, *Death and White Diamonds*, as well as three books in the Cassie O'Malley mystery series. He loves to write early in the morning. "You can usually find me at my computer at 5:30 in the morning plotting someone's murder." When he's not out looking for dead bodies, he keeps busy as the founder and Executive Director of a nonprofit agency serving adults with autism. He is a proud member of the International Thriller Writers and Mystery Writers of America.

Website: <http://www.jeffmarkowitz.com/>

Erica Obey holds multiple degrees, including a Ph.D. in Comparative Literature and has published several articles and a book about nineteenth-century female folklorists, but she has decided she'd rather be writing the stories herself. Her first mystery novel was *Back to the Garden* (Five Star Mysteries, 2013) and she has just finished her second novel, *The Lazarus Vector*, the first in her All Saints mystery series. Currently, she teaches courses on both mystery fiction and Arthurian romance at Fordham University.

Website: <http://www.ericaobey.com/>

Sheila York began writing novels combining her love of history, mysteries and the movies, after a long career in radio and TV. She read nothing on her high school required-reading lists, preferring to gorge on mysteries and thrillers, and watch late-night classic films. Set in post-war Hollywood, her series features screenwriter/reluctant heiress/amateur sleuth Lauren Atwill (and her lover, P.I. Peter Winslow) chasing killers in the Great Golden Age of Film. Her most recent adventure is *No Broken Hearts*.

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