



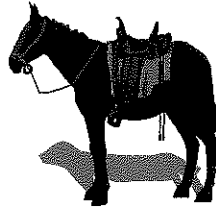
STEVE BROWN

Steve Brown is a graduate of North Alabama with a degree in history and political science. He served with the 25th Infantry Division in South Vietnam. He lives with his family in South Carolina and holds memberships in Mystery Writers of America, Sisters-In-Crime, and International Crime Writers. He is the author of the Susan Chase mystery novels, which includes: *COLOR HER DEAD*, *STRIPPED TO KILL*, *HURRICANE PARTY*, *SANCTUARY OF EVIL*, *WHEN DEAD IS NOT ENOUGH*, and *DEAD KIDS TELL NO TALES*.



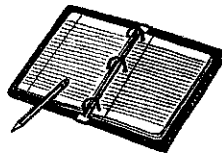
DAVID FULMER

David Fulmer has been a writer and producer for the past twenty years. He produced the film "Blind Willie's Blues" about a Georgia-born Blues singer. He has a long list of newspaper and magazine credits featuring articles on blues and jazz for *The Atlanta Journal & Constitution*, *Atlanta Magazine*, *Southline*, *Blues Access*, and National Public Radio. David's first book, *CHASING THE DEVIL'S TAIL*, won A Shamus Award in 2002. His second novel is entitled *JASS*. He lives in Atlanta, Georgia.



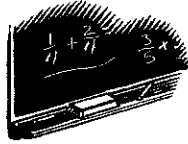
CAROLYN HAINES

Carolyn Haines grew up in the small town of Lucedale, Mississippi. She had dreams of becoming 1) a cowgirl, 2) a writer, and 3) Nancy Drew. Those were big dreams and Carolyn had somehow made them all come true—well, mostly. She owns three horses and solves mysteries as Sarah Booth Delaney, her “thirty-something” sleuth of the “Bone” books. Carolyn’s mysteries include: *BURIED BONES*, *THEM BONES*, *SPLINTERED BONES*, *HALLOWED BONES*, and *CROSSED BONES*.



CAROLYN HART

Well-known for her Henrie O series, Carolyn is an acknowledged master of mystery and spine-tingling suspense. She has won multiple Agatha, Anthony, and Macavity Awards for her “Death on Demand” series. Carolyn is one of the founders of Sisters-in-Crime. Her works include: *DEATH OF THE PARTY*, *ENGAGED TO DIE*, *DEATH ON THE RIVERWALK*, *RESORT TO MURDER*, *YANKEE DOODLE DEAD*, *MINT JULEP MURDER*, *SOMETHING WICKED*, *SUGAR PLUM DEAD*, and *SOUTHERN GHOST*.



CHERYL REITZEL

Cheryl works as a middle school teacher who has a background in politics and psychology. These two areas of expertise give her great tools for understanding how the criminal mind works and the schematics of the political scene. *BEGINNER'S LUCK* is her first novel.



E. JOAN SIMS

Sims was born in a small town in Kentucky. After completing her graduate work at Emory University in Atlanta, she worked as a medical records director. She and her husband lived abroad in Spain and Caracas, Venezuela. She works for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, but she found that writing is in her blood. Joan belongs to Sister In Crime and the Romance Writer's Association, and is an associate member of the Florida Writer's Association. Her novels include: *THE PLAGUE DOCTOR*, *CEMETERY SILK*, and *THE PAPER DETECTIVE*.



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Walter Sorrells is the Edgar Award-winning author of the legal thrillers *CRY FOR JUSTICE*, *WILL TO MURDER*, and *POWER OF ATTORNEY*. Writing under the pen name "Ruth Birmingham" Sorrells has published a series featuring a female sleuth named Sunny Childes. These include *ATLANTA GRAVES*, *FULTON COUNTY BLUES*, and *COLD TRAIL*. Walter has also served as president of the Atlanta Chapter of Sisters-in-Crime.



Patricia Sprinkle

Patricia Sprinkle has written many novels, among them the MacLauren Yarbrough Series. Her books include *BUT WHY SHOOT THE MAGISTRATE?*, *WHEN DID WE LOOSE HARRIET*, *WHO INVITED THE DEAD MAN?*, *WHO LEFT THAT BODY IN THE RAIN?*, and *WHO LET THAT KILLER IN THE HOUSE?* Her latest novel, *WHO KILLED THE QUEEN OF CLUBS?* hit book stores March 1, 2005. Patricia lives in Smyrna, Georgia and is a very active member of The Friends of Smyrna Public Library.