



BRITISH COLUMBIA

Gwendolyn Southin, author of *Death As A Last Resort* (Touchwood Editions), fourth in the Margaret Spencer Mystery series, will be reading and signing her book on **Friday, February 12**, 7:00 p.m., Sechelt Arts Centre, Trail Avenue, Sechelt. Lots of munchies and scintillating conversation with authors of all genres and avid readers of crime. Tale Wind Books will be selling all of her books at the event.

Elizabeth Elwood, author of *The Beacon and Other Mystery Stories* (iUniverse), will be signing her book on **Saturday, February 20**, 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., Chapters, Metropolis, Metrotown 4700 Kingsway, Burnaby. (604) 431-0463.

ALBERTA

Linda Kupecek, author of *Deadly Dues* (TouchWood Editions), will be reading from and signing her book at the launch party on **Thursday, February 18**, 7:30 p.m., Pages Books on Kensington, 1135 Kensington Road N.W., Calgary. No admission charge. Open to the public. Wine, cheese, garlic stuffed olives, shoes and more!

ONTARIO

Christine Whitlock will workshop pages from three crime/mystery/comedy scripts: "Patches' Peril", "Double Steed" and "Pig Out", on **Monday, February 8**, 7:00 p.m., The Blue Angel Gallery & Theatre, 243 James St. N., Hamilton. \$5.00 includes coffee & snack. Actors and readers needed. Directors and Producers on-hand looking for cast and crew. For information: 905/547-7135 x1, www.cjcpinc.com/script-readings/

Michelle Wan will read from and sign the 4th in her Death in the Dordogne series, *Kill For An Orchid* (Doubleday Canada), on **Friday, February 12**, 7:00 and 9:00 p.m., Roof Salon, Park Hyatt Hotel, 4 Avenue Road, Toronto. Entry charge \$20. Copies of *Kill For An Orchid* will be on sale. Come join the literary fun at the Midwinter Night's Dream Carnival!

And later in the month, Michelle will read/sign *Kill For An Orchid* at the Authors at Harbourfront Centre Reading Series on **Wednesday, February 24**, 7:30 p.m., 235 Queens Quay West, Brigantine Room, Toronto. General admission \$8. Copies of *Kill For An Orchid* will be on sale. For more information see www.readings.org or call 416-973-4000.

Award-winning author **Howard Shrier** will read from and discuss his work at the Riverdale Public Library, 370 Broadview Avenue in Toronto, on **Tuesday, February 23**, 7:00 p.m. Copies of *Buffalo Jump* (Arthur Ellis Award for Best First Novel, 2008) and *High Chicago* will be on sale. This even is sponsored by the Riverdale Historical Society. www.howardshrier.com/

Vicki Delany, author of *Winter of Secrets* (Poisoned Pen Press) and *Gold Digger: A Klondike Mystery* (Rendezvous Crime), will be speaking about and reading from her books at the Peterborough Public Library as part of their "Curious and Courageous" reading series. **Tuesday, February 23**, 7:30 p.m., 345 Aylmer St. North, Peterborough. Perfect reading for the Olympic Season, *Winter of Secrets* received a starred review from *Publisher's Weekly*.

Jill Edmondson, author of *Blood and Groom: A Sasha Jackson Mystery* (Dundurn), will be reading from and signing her book on **Saturday, February 27**, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. at the Ottawa Public Library, Nepean Centrepointe Drive, Ottawa. Books will be on sale.

And the very next day, Jill will be reading from and signing her book on **Sunday, February 28**, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m., at Chapters at Gloucester Centre, 2401 City Park Drive, Ottawa, Q&A to follow. Books will be on sale.

NEW BRUNSWICK

Kathy-Diane Leveille, author of *Let The Shadows Fall Behind You* (Kunati Books), will be reading from and signing her book at Indigo on **Saturday, February 20**, noon – 2:00 p.m., at the East Point Shopping Center, 41 Fashion Drive, Saint John. Drop by to say hello and enter a draw to win the Spring Into Suspense book buying spree. www.kathy-dianeveille.com

NOVA SCOTIA

Pamela Callow, author of *Damaged* (MIRA Books), will be reading from her upcoming thriller as part of The Annex Bookstore's A Mid Winter's Afternoon author event. Pamela will also be leading a Q&A about the publishing process. **Saturday, February 13**, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m., at The Annex Bookstore, 196 Tantallon Crescent, Tantallon Woods.

Anne Emery, author of *Sign of the Cross*, *Obit*, *Barrington Street Blues*, and *Cecilian Vespers* (all ECW Press), will be participating in one of the free non-credit classes, open to the public, organized by Mount Saint Vincent University Distance Learning, and taught by Mount professors. On **Friday, February 26**, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m., Keshen Goodman Public Library, 330 Lacewood Drive, Halifax. Free admission. Books to be sold, cash only: *Sign of the Cross*, *Obit*, *Cecilian Vespers*.