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Forensic Anthropologist Emily Craig, a Kokomo native, visits Monday at 7 pm!

We're delighted to welcome Emily Craig to The Mystery Company on Monday, October 18 at 7 pm. Craig will be talking about and signing copies of her new book, *Teasing Secrets from the Dead: My Investigations at America's Most Infamous Crime Scenes* (just published by Crown at \$24.95). Craig is a native of Kokomo and a graduate of Indiana University. Today, she holds the position of forensic anthropologist for the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Here's how Booklist describes the book: "Forensic anthropology is a blazingly popular cultural subject as reflected on television (e.g., the program CSI) and in books (Kathy Reichs' mystery series featuring a forensic anthropologist). Analogous in spirit to Clea Koff's account of exhuming mass graves in Rwanda and Croatia (*The Bone Woman*), Craig's memoir presents her experiences drawn from the past decade as an expert on human bones. Like Koff, she stresses the strain that arises from maintaining a businesslike application of her expertise to the macabre facts of decomposed human remains. Nevertheless, readers discover how burnt, shattered, shot, or sawed-off bones har-



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Calendar

Monday, October 18, 7 pm

Kokomo native **Emily Craig** visits to talk about and sign copies of *Teasing Secrets from the Dead: My Investigations at America's Most Infamous Crime Scenes*. Craig will be bringing along crime scene slides.

Thursday, October 21, 7 - 8 pm

Reception and signing with some of the authors who will be attending Magna Cum Murder. (See list on back.)

Wednesday, Oct. 27, 7 pm. Discussion: *The Ax* by Donald Westlake

Thursday, Oct. 28, noon. Discussion: *The Ax* by Westlake

Saturday, November 13, 2 pm

Carmel resident **Phil Dunlap** visits to talk about and sign copies of his first novel, *The Death of Desert Belle*.

Sunday, November 14, 2 pm

Sharon Short and **Heather Webber** visit to talk about and sign copies of their books; both write amusing cozy series set in small-town Ohio.

Thursday, Nov. 18, noon. Discussion: *Aunt Dimity's Death* by Nancy Atherton

Saturday, November 20, 2-4 pm

Our second annual Indiana Mystery Writers' Holiday Celebration. Once again, we're inviting **all** of our state's mystery writers to join us for a reception and signing.

Tuesday, Nov. 23, 7 pm. Discussion: *Original Sin* by P.D. James



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bor vital clues, and, interestingly, how Craig reconciles such forensic information with occasionally erroneous missing-persons information. Wrapping this factual core with her interactions with sheriffs and scientists at crime scenes, which in this work include the World Trade Center, Craig will especially intrigue readers drawn to fictional portrayals of her profession.”

Craig will be bringing along crime scene slides. Visit her website at www.emilycraig.com for more information.

Thursday, October 21, 7 pm **Magna-eve reception & signing**

On the eve of Magna Cum Murder (see details below), we’re hosting a reception and signing for writers who are in the state early. Among our guests will be:

- **Sandra Balzo**, whose first novel is *Uncommon Grounds*, set in a gourmet coffee shop.
- **Carl Brookins**, author of two novels featuring PR man Michael Tanner, most recently *A Superior Mystery*.
- **Chester Campbell**, author of two suspense novels, most recently *Secret of the Scroll*.
- **Denise Dietz**. Her new mystery, *Eye of Newt*, stars Sydney St. Charles, who’s descended from a long line of witches.
- **Barry Eisler**. His three novels featuring the assassin John Rain are getting great reviews.
- **Jeremiah Healy (Terry Devane)**. The author of the John Cuddy PI series and also three legal thrillers as Devane.
- **Libby Fischer Hellmann**. See our last newsletter.
- **J.A. Konrath**. Konrath’s engaging first novel, *Whiskey Sour*, was reviewed in our newsletter earlier this year.
- **William Kent Krueger**. A return visit from the author of the Cork O’Connor series and *The Devil’s Bed*, a thriller.
- **Michael Z. Lewin**. The creator of Albert Samson.
- **Radine Trees Nehring**. Author of two Arkansas-based cozy mysteries featuring Carrie McCrite.
- **Eleanor Sullivan**. See our last newsletter.
- **Mary Welk**. Author of four mysteries featuring nurse

Caroline Rhodes. Latest is *The Scarecrow Murders*.

- **Sally Wright**. An Edgar Award nominee for her series with Ben Reese. Latest is *Out of the Ruins*.

Other events in the area:

October 22-24 in Muncie, Indiana **Magna Cum Murder**

A weekend-long festival for mystery fans. Guest of honor the year is Alexander McCall Smith; nearly 60 other writers will also be there. The weekend is filled with panels, discussions, author signings, and more. Edna and I will be there, participating in the program and selling books in the exhibitors’ room.

For details, visit: www.magnacummurder.com, or stop by the store to pick up a brochure. Registration for the weekend is \$185, which includes five meals. New this year is a single-day registration that includes all Saturday daytime activities and meals (but not the evening banquet) for \$95.

October 25, at 7 pm at the Glendale Library **“Murder, You Write” with Michael Lewin**

Michael Lewin visits the Glendale Branch of the Indianapolis-Marion County Public Library for an interactive program entitled “Murder, You Write.” It’s your chance to go through a short story step by step, and write an ending of your own. I’ll be on hand to help judge the endings and to sell books.

Can’t make it in for an event?

We’re happy to have our visiting writers sign or personally inscribe books to you. Just give us a call prior to the event, and we’ll take care of it. You can pick up your signed books anytime after the event. Or we can ship books to your door. Standard shipping is *always* free, anywhere in the United States.

Signed books make great gifts!