

RWA® Mystery/Suspense Chapter presents
The Daphne du Maurier Award
FOR EXCELLENCE IN MYSTERY/SUSPENSE
PUBLISHED DIVISION 2013 Results

The results of the Kiss of Death Chapter's *Daphne Du Maurier Award for Excellence in Mystery/Suspense* are in. On behalf of KOD and the Daphne Committee, I am pleased to announce the winners of our 2013 Published Contest:

Category (Series) Romantic Mystery/Suspense

Finalist: Karen Anders, *At His Command*

Finalist: Beth Cornelison, *The Reunion Mission*

Finalist: Delores Fossen, *Christmas Rescue at Mustang Ridge*

Finalist: Delores Fossen, *Gage*

Finalist: Sandra S. Kerns, *Her Master Defender*

WINNER: B.J. Daniels, *Justice at Cardwell Ranch*

Historical Romantic Mystery/Suspense

Finalist: Anna Lee Huber, *The Anatomist's Wife*

Finalist: Andrea Penrose, *Recipe For Treason*

Finalist: Jillian Stone, *A Dangerous Liaison with Detective Lewis*

Finalist: Jillian Stone, *An Affair with Mr. Kennedy*

WINNER: Joanna Campbell Slan, *Death of a Schoolgirl: The Jane Eyre Chronicles*

Inspirational Romantic Mystery/Suspense

Finalist: Robin Carroll, *Injustice For All*

Finalist: Jillian Kent, *Chameleon, The Ravensmoore Chronicles*

Finalist: Dani Pettrey, *Submerged*

Finalist: Virginia Smith, *Dangerous Impostor*

WINNER: Elizabeth Camden, *Against the Tide*

Mainstream Mystery/Suspense

Finalist: Susan M. Boyer, *Lowcountry Boil*

Finalist: Hank Phillippi Ryan, *The Other Woman*

Finalist: Rochelle Staab, *Bruja Brouhaha*

Finalist: Helene Young, *Burning Lies*

WINNER: Sandy Parks, *Repossessed*

Paranormal (Fantasy/Time Travel/Futuristic) Romantic Mystery/Suspense

Finalist: P. C. Cast, *Possessed*

Finalist: Mary Castillo, *Lost in the Light*

Finalist: Angie Fox, *Immortally Yours*

Finalist: Crista McHugh, *A Soul For Trouble*

WINNER: Crista McHugh, *A Soul For Chaos*

Single Title Romantic Mystery/Suspense

Finalist: Toni Anderson, *Dangerous Waters*

Finalist: Melinda Leigh, *Midnight Exposure*

Finalist: Bronwyn Parry, *Dead Heat*

Finalist: Leslie Tentler, *Edge of Midnight*

WINNER: Cindy Gerard, *Last Man Standing*

THE OVERALL DAPHNE WINNER FOR THE 2013 PUBLISHED CONTEST IS:

B.J. Daniels, *Justice at Cardwell Ranch*

Congratulations to all!

Brooke Wills

2013 Daphne Contest Overall Coordinator