

RWA® Mystery/Suspense Chapter presents
The Daphne du Maurier Award
FOR EXCELLENCE IN MYSTERY/SUSPENSE
PUBLISHED DIVISION 2015 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 2015 Published Contest:

Category (Series) Romantic Mystery/Suspense

Finalist: Natalie Charles, *When No One is Watching*

Finalist: Delores Fossen, *Rustling Up Trouble*

Finalist: Karen McCullough, *The Detective's Dilemma*

Finalist: Bobbye Terry, *The Widow James*

WINNER: Lena Diaz, *Tennessee Takedown*

Historical Romantic Mystery/Suspense

Finalist: Anthea Lawson, *Mistress of Melody*

Finalist: Jeannie Lin, *The Jade Temptress*

Finalist: Brenda Novak, *A Matter of Grave Concern*

Finalist: Lauren Willig, *The Mark of the Midnight Manzanilla*

WINNER: Amanda DeWees, *With This Curse*

Inspirational Romantic Mystery/Suspense

Finalist: Elizabeth Camden, *With Every Breath*

Finalist: Irene Hannon, *Deceived*

Finalist: Katy Lee, *Grave Danger*

Finalist: Dani Pettrey, *Silenced*

WINNER: Debby Giusti, *The Agent's Secret Past*

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

Finalist: Margo Bond Collins, *Legally Undead*

Finalist: Angie Fox, *Beverly Hills Demon Slayer*

Finalist: J.T. Geissinger, *Darkness Bound*

Finalist: Rebecca Zanetti, *Marked*

WINNER: Liah Penn, *Pure Death*

Single Title Romantic Mystery/Suspense

Finalist: Melinda Leigh, *Hour of Need*

Finalist: Tamsen Schultz, *What Echoes Render*

Finalist: Michelle Sharp, *Dream Huntress*

Finalist: Leslie Tentler, *Fallen*

WINNER: Kendra Elliot, *Vanished*

Mainstream Mystery/Suspense

Finalist: Traci Andrighetti, *Limoncello Yellow*

Finalist: Carey Baldwin, *Judgment*

Finalist: Kylie Brant, *11*

Finalist: Libby Fischer Hellmann, *Nobody's Child*

WINNER: Sandra Parshall, *Poisoned Ground*

THE OVERALL DAPHNE WINNER FOR THE 2015 PUBLISHED CONTEST IS:

Kendra Elliot, *Vanished*

Congratulations to all!

Brooke Wills

2015 Daphne Overall Coordinator