







**RWA® Mystery/Suspense Chapter presents**  
***The Daphne du Maurier Award***  
**FOR EXCELLENCE IN MYSTERY/SUSPENSE**  
**UNPUBLISHED DIVISION 2016 Results**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 On behalf of KOD and the Daphne Committee, I am pleased to announce the winners of our **2016 Unpublished Division**:




**Category (Series) Romantic Mystery/Suspense**

-  1 First Place: Lexi Fairfax for *A Soldier's Princess*  
 2 Second Place: Kelly Duff for *Tame My Racing Heart*  
 3 Third Place: Lori Matthews for *Hit and Run*  
Honorable Mention: Sandra Havriluk for *Murder at Second Sight*  
Honorable Mention: Maurine Joyce for *36 Hours*




**Historical Romantic Mystery/Suspense**

-  1 First Place: Ann Chaney for *Dangerous Pursuit*  
 2 Second Place: Janet Halpin for *String of Pearls*  
 3 Third Place: Kari Bovee for *Grace in the Wings*  
Honorable Mention: Jeanine Englert for *Against the Tide*  
Honorable Mention: Masha Levinson for *The Duke's Seduction*




**Inspirational Romantic Mystery/Suspense**

-  1 First Place: Darlene L. Turner for *Buried Secrets at Whispering Meadows*  
 2 Second Place: Victoria Austin for *Danger on the Ranch*  
 3 Third Place: Terri Weldon for *Deadly Assets*  
Honorable Mention: T.N. Payne for *Her Psychotic Break*  
Honorable Mention: Sharee Stover for *Rock Solid Search*




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

-  1 First Place: Trisza L. Ray for *The Souls of Angels*  
 2 Second Place: Nancy Litzau for *Time Hunter*  
 3 Third Place: Jessica Grace Kelley for *The Mercy Killers*  
Honorable Mention: Jennifer Mary G. for *Sparks*  
Honorable Mention: Chris Weston for *Fighting Spirit*

## **Single Title Romantic Mystery/Suspense**

-  1 First Place: Masha Levinson for *Trial Run*  
 2 Second Place: Lynnette Labelle for *The Fire Beckons*  
 3 Third Place: Maurine Joyce for *Protecting His Witness*  
Honorable Mention: Diana Munoz Stewart for *Warrior Women: The Fall of Justice*  
Honorable Mention: Sharon Wray for *Wicker Hollows*

## **Mainstream Mystery/Suspense**

-  1 First Place: Wendy Larken for *Murder is in the Cards*  
 2 Second Place: Rebecca Zanussi for *The Abandoned House*  
 3 Third Place: Tracy Brody for *In the Wrong Sights*  
Honorable Mention: Natasha Neagle for *The Language of Liars*  
Honorable Mention: R. Sethi for *Coded for Murder*

**THE OVERALL DAPHNE WINNER FOR  
THE 2016 UNPUBLISHED CONTEST IS:**

**Masha Levinson for *Trial Run***

Congratulations to All!  
Brooke Wills  
2016 Daphne Contest Chair