

Sept 2019 Newsletter

Hello everyone

Here's my September writing news update!

First of all, a reminder about **Word Vancouver**, Western Canada's largest celebration of literacy and reading, which takes place at the Central branch of the Vancouver Public Library Tuesday, September 24 to Sunday, September 29, 2019, with Sunday as the main festival day.

Please visit their website here:

<https://www.wordvancouver.ca/schedule>

to see their schedule.

I'll be taking part in the **Crime Writers of Canada** panel, *Setting in Crime Fiction*, 12:05 - 1:05pm, on the 8th floor in the Montalbano Family Theatre:

<https://www.wordvancouver.ca/panels>

I'll also be helping out at the **Crime Writers of Canada** info table from 3pm to 5pm. My partner in crime at the table will be Liz Bass. Liz is the CWC Director for BC/Yukon/NWT and - this is exciting news from me - I will be officially joining her as a co-director on October 1. Liz will continue to oversee the Vancouver Island area while I'll be looking after the Lower Mainland.

Other local mystery writers you'll meet if you drop by our table:

11am to 12pm: Marion Crook, Debra Purdy Kong, Jay Storey.

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1pm to 2pm: Derrick Carew, Iona Wishaw, Benni Chisolm

2pm to 3pm: AJ Devlin, Niall Howell, Ardelle Holden

3pm to 4pm: Ardelle Holden, Winona Kent

4pm to 5pm: Winona Kent, Liz Bass

Please do drop by if you're in Vancouver on **Sunday, September 29th!** I'll have copies of *Notes on a Missing G-String* and my novella, *Disturbing the Peace*, for sale when it's my turn at the table.

A reminder, too, that my latest novel (#7 if you're keeping track) ***Notes on a Missing G-String***, is now available in ebook and paperback from Amazon in all marketplaces.

<https://www.amazon.ca/Notes-Missing-G-String-Winona-Kent/dp/0988082659>

<https://www.amazon.com/Notes-Missing-G-String-Winona-Kent/dp/0988082659/>

<https://www.amazon.co.uk/Notes-Missing-G-String-Winona-Kent/dp/0988082659/>

For other markets please check Amazon!

The first time we met *G-String's* hero, Jason Davey, he was entertaining passengers aboard the Alaska cruise ship *Star Sapphire*, Eight 'til Late in the TopDeck Lounge. Then he came ashore, got a gig playing lead guitar at London's Blue Devil jazz club, and gained a certain amount of notoriety tracking down missing musician Ben Quigley in the Canadian north. Now Jason's back again, this time investigating the theft of £10,000 from a dancer's locker at a Soho gentlemen's club. You can read more about Jason's latest adventure here:

<http://www.winonakent.com/gstring.html>

Notes on a Missing G-String is published by **Blue Devil Books**.
<http://www.bluedevilbooks.com>

I'm officially retiring from my full-time job at UBC'S **School of Population and Public Health** on October 1, 2019. My last day is Friday, September 27th. SPPH threw a little retirement party for me on Thursday, September 19th. Thank you everyone who was there (and those who couldn't be there) for the lovely sendoff and the heartfelt messages. I will treasure them always!

A lot of people asked me what my plans were for "after retirement" but you all know that answer: I'm going to become a full-time writer at last!

In the immediate future I plan on doing some PR for *G-String* (I didn't have time to properly do it before now). I'm working on a short story which I hope will be included in an anthology being published this fall. And I'll also be working on the second novel in the Jason Davey mystery series.

If I've added you to my mailing list using your UBC address and you'd rather I use a personal email address, please do let me know!

I've started doing some PR already...I've written **two guest blogs** which you can now read online:

The first is a long essay about my writing journey, ***Winning the Lottery***. It is about 10 pages long, so be forewarned! I've been told it's very inspirational :-)

<http://www.bluedevilbooks.com/index.php/winona-kent/winning-the-lottery>

The second is a much shorter guest blog which focuses on my recent weight loss, ***Weighing In***:

<https://joanneguidoccio.com/2019/09/09/weighing-in/>

That's it for this time!
See you in October!

Cheers
Nona