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The Killer Nashville Silver Falchion Award began as a way to recognize Killer Nashville attendees and has since grown worldwide into an industry-coveted prize. The Killer Nashville Silver Falchion Award continues to have NO ENTRY FEE for conference attendees.

We believe all engaging stories have three elements: mystery, thriller, and suspense. Since 2008, the Killer Nashville Silver Falchion Awards have recognized the best stories from the previous year told through various media utilizing the elements of mystery, thriller, and/or suspense. Judges are professional writers, book reviewers, librarians, academics, and—in specialized cases—specific industry peers. Focus is on quality, not popularity. Winners of the 2020 Killer Nashville Silver Falchion Award will be announced August 22, 2020. There will be one winner per category and an overall winner of Book of the Year. Category winners will receive a medallion and the overall winner will receive a medallion and \$500 cash prize.

The Killer Nashville International Writers' Conference was created in 2006 by author/filmmaker Clay Stafford in an effort to bring together forensic experts, writers, and fans of crime and thriller literature.

Our objective is simple: to educate and empower aspiring and established writers and connect them with other industry professionals. We pride ourselves on our intense, intimate workshops and panels, and on our close-knit community of writers.

2020 Killer Nashville Silver Falchion Award Finalists

Action / Adventure

Paul A. Barra
Westfarrow Island
Toni Bird Jones
The Measure of Ella
Jenna Kernan
Dangerous Conditions
Jim Nesbitt
The Best Lousy Choice
Tj Turner
Angel in the Fog

Cozy

Debra H. Goldstein
Two Bites Too Many
Gemma Halliday
A Sip Before Dying
Linda Lovely
Bad Pick
Susan McCormick
The Fog Ladies
Bonita McCoy
Twisted Plots

Juvenile / Y.A.

Susan K. Flach
Daughter Undisclosed
Liana Gardner
Speak No Evil
James R. Hannibal
The Clockwork Dragon
Kelly Oliver
Kassy O'Roarke, Cub Reporter
Lori Roberts
This Dark and Bloody Ground

Mystery

Connie Berry
A Dream of Death
Carl & Jane Bock
The White Heron
Iris Chacon
The Mammoth Murders
Richard Conrath
Blood Moon Rising
John DeDakis
Fake
Jeanine Englert
Lovely Digits
Henry Hack
The Marsh Mallows
Karen McCarthy
Murder at the Candlelight Vigil
Jane Suen
Murder Creek
June Trop
The Deadliest Thief

Procedural / P.I.

Carmen Amato
Russian Mojito
Mark Bergin
Apprehension
Peter W.J. Hayes
The Things That Are Different
Richard Helms
Paid in Spades
Jean Rabe
The Dead of Summer

Short Story Anthology / Collection

James Glass
Couch Detective
Harpeth River Writers
Words on Water
Lindy Ryan
A Midnight Clear
Manning Wolfe & Laura Oles
Last Call

Bill Woods
The Muse of Wallace Rose

Sci-fi / Fantasy / Horror

Tosca Lee
The Line Between
Tosca Lee
A Single Light
Valerie Nieman
To the Bones
Palmer Pickering
Moon Deeds
Maggie Toussaint
Dreamed It

Suspense

Kathryn J. Bain
Fade to the Edge
R.G. Belsky
Below the Fold
K.P. Gresham
Murder on the Third Try
Bradley Harper
Queen's Gambit
J.E. Irvin
The Strange Disappearance of Rose Stone
Kathryn Lane
Revenge in Barcelona
Dianne McCartney
The Daughter of Death
Kelly Oliver
VIPER, A Jessica James Mystery
Dana J. Summers
Downhill Fast
Claudia Turner
The Scions of Atlantis

Thriller

Brian Andrews &
Jeffrey Wilson
Red Specter
Simeon Courtie
All Hollow

Shirley B. Garrett
Deadly Obsession
James R. Hannibal
The Gryphon Heist
Sue Hinkin
Low Country Blood
Thomas Kelso
Hyperion's Fracture
Leslie McCauley
Rise
Caroline Mitchell
The Secret Child
Dana Perry
The Silent Victim
Dana J. Summers
Downhill Fast