

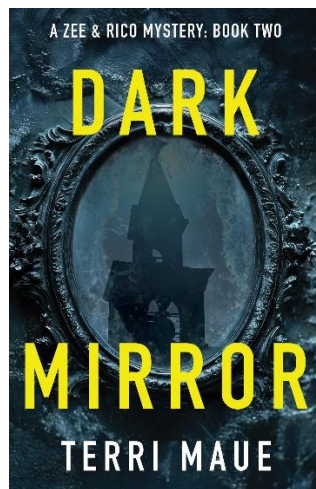
Through the Power of Words
March 2026 Terri Maue Newsletter



Life is what happens while you're busy making other plans. - John Lennon



***Dark Mirror* got its first review!**



A Murder But So Much More!!!

March 12, 2026 Verified Purchase

This book reaches your soul! It has all the elements of a good mystery but there is more! It touches Zee's struggle to deal with the impending death of her father, the death of a new friend, and the confrontation most of us face with religion in our lives! Add to the mix her love for Rico and you have an incredibly good read! Can't wait for the next one!

Ratings and reviews are crucial to help bring *Dark Mirror* to the attention of more readers. Some astronomical number of books are released every day. If you enjoyed *Dark Mirror*, please rate and review it. Thanks!

It's been a busy month!

Great Time at my Dark Mirror/Birthday Party




Thanks once again to the wonderful, awesome Wendy Marcisofsky at Copper Cat Books for hosting my celebration. Doesn't that cake look good? Chocolate with raspberry filling and buttercream frosting. Even got the book cover on top. Hmm, Shelby tells Zee at one point in *Dark Mirror*, "You can't read a book by licking the page." Wonder what she might say about this scenario.



These two played the ‘hunt for a book title’ game and were entered into the drawing for a gift certificate from Copper Cat. I don’t know if they won, but it looks like they had a good time. And took home some great reading!

Dime Grinds Fun

 Henderson WRITERS Group Hendersonwritersgroup.com		DIME GRINDS Sunday, March 1st		Meet & Greet Great Authors!	
 <p>K.P. Davis</p> <p>K.P. Davis used to be an aspiring jurist. Thanks and thanks to friends for talking, she grew up. It hasn't just passed around the world as a real shared theme exists for 15 years. Her fiction, nonfiction, and poetry have been published in many literary journals, anthologies.</p> <p><i>Presenting</i> Trust Issues: Stories</p> <p>To all those 5-26 fans of her book who fight who heard when rocky days.</p>	 <p>Terri Maue</p> <p>Terri Maue has been in town with words all her life. She used to be the back marks on a sheet of paper have the same 'O' to her name with things, like, and stories. Some of Terri's favorite spots in her stories, including: mafia arts, people, and spirituals, and of course, love.</p> <p><i>Presenting</i> Dark Mirror: A Zee & Rico Mystery Book Two</p> <p>Zee Maue's got eyes that flash with heartbeats, despite a reader's claim it was an accident. When Terri gets a big, 'uh-oh' moment of a radical anti-racism group, she has to investigate. Reading Maue's one story, she sees to see—because she's the only one who needs a lot more a turning out.</p>	 <p>Rebecca Morrison</p> <p>Rebecca Morrison is the author of The Blue Dress, a novel based on her childhood as an immigrant daughter with two moms and a complex mother-daughter relationship. You can find her work at rebecamorrison.com.</p> <p><i>Presenting</i> The Blue Dress</p> <p>A coming-of-age story based on her childhood about how people, a shared mother-daughter relationship, and what it means to be an immigrant-American immigrant. The story is about the immigrant experience, and how she's been working to try to figure out her new life here.</p>			
Sunday March 1st at 2 pm (PT)		Go to Zoom.com ID: 365 243 4388			

Once again, I was happy to join two phenomenal authors for the Henderson Writers Group monthly showcase on zoom. I shared some of my journey as a writer, including the fact that I wrote atrocious (I’m sure) poetry when I was in grade school, which my parents and grandparents no doubt dutifully listened to and praised me for. Thus, at such a young age, I already knew that I was in love with

words and with connecting with other by sharing them. I also got to read an excerpt from *Dark Mirror*. What a long and interesting journey from “roses are red; violets are blue” to an interview with a killer in a gritty jail.

Dime Grinds happens on the first Sunday every month, 2-4 p.m. on zoom. Big News: The June meeting will be in person at No. 1 Boba Tea on Water Street in Henderson. The last in-person meeting in December was a blast, with great readers, excited audience members, and delicious beverages!

The March of Crime

I’ve also been showing up in the Southern California Mystery Writers of America newsletter, *The March of Crime*. This line from *Knife Edge* was featured as *The Last Word* in the February issue: “She was way out on a limb here, a limb that might not even be attached to a tree.” The March issue contains my article, “The Art of Misdirection,” adapted from a post I did on Jeri Westerson’s blog.

Where to Find Me

PLEASE WATCH YOUR SOCIAL MEDIA AND EMAIL FOR *THE AUTHORS SHOW*. Yesterday I was interviewed about *Dark Mirror* for the podcast *The Authors Show*. My interview will be up on the website theauthorshow.com probably in the next two-three weeks. It will run only for 24 hours. Watch your email for air date! Thanks!

April 16: I will be a guest on the podcast, *A Bookish Moment*, a cozy 30-minute YouTube livestream interview series. This show spotlights individual authors in a fun, interactive format for readers and fans. My timeslot is 12:45-1:30 pm. Watch my website (<https://terrirmaue.com>) for the zoom link and any additional information.

April 18, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.: Boulder City Library Literary Arts Fair, Boulder City Library, 701 Adams Boulevard, Boulder City, NV. I’ll be signing *Knife Edge* and *Dark Mirror* with special bundle pricing.

April 23-25: The Las Vegas Writers Conference, Sam’s Town Hotel & Casino, Las Vegas. I’ll be volunteering during all three days. There’ll be workshops on writing, marketing, and publishing, networking opportunities, a raffle, one-on-one sessions with agents and editors, and of course a bookstore where you can get

signed copies of *Knife Edge* and *Dark Mirror*. Register now at the website: <https://lasvegaswritersconference.com/> Act now; prices go up March 20!

The Inside Scoop:

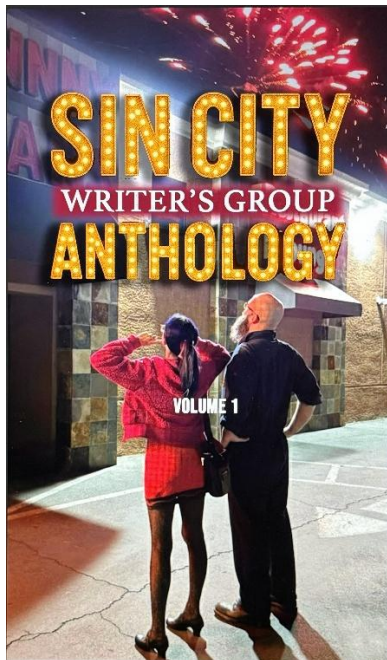
Between dentist appointments, upcoming events, and preparing to host friends from Ohio, I was hard pressed to do much else. But I found this in my news feed on February 17, and it was too good not to share. In Science News By [Laura Sanders](#) reviewing [The Story of Stories](#) by *Kevin Ashton*:

“Back in 1944, two psychologists performed a somewhat mundane experiment. The researchers asked people to simply watch a short film and describe it. Most of the viewers spun elaborate tales involving lovers, violence and abandonment. That’s pretty amazing, considering the film featured only shapes: two triangles and a circle that moved in and out of a rectangle.

Our brains, as it turns out, can find a story in anything.”

We are all storytellers.

And Speaking of Stories . . .



The Sin City Writers Group Anthology is out! More than two dozen pieces by Sin City Writers, including one from me. It's titled, "Something's He Always Wanted." Here's the opening:

Harold was starting to get annoyed by the time the angel arrived because it was clear to him that he'd been dead for some time. Heart attack right there in the store during inventory. He'd floated up out of his body, watched Arnold and Jason rush over, alarmed by the clatter of falling one-pound nails, saw them do the CPR routine, knew it was over.

After that, well, just formless nothingness. It was pleasant, but how long does a guy have to wait? You'd think things would be more organized.

If you want to know what happens next, here's the link to order:

<https://www.amazon.com/Sin-City-Writers-Group-Anthology/dp/1942183216>

The Great Pastry Hunt: Donuts!

Pink Box Donuts, several locations in Las Vegas.



Don't Be Salty (left); John Lemon (right)

A friend offered these from her recent trip. How could I refuse? (Hint: I didn't.)

Don't Be Salty is described on the website as a maple frosted raised doughnut with a hard white chocolate bottom, filled with caramel cheesecake, topped with white whip, drizzled with caramel, and sprinkled with sea salt. This was ecstatically delicious! It looked like it could induce sugar shock, but the flavors are actually delicate. They work well together to create a delightfully satisfying bakery treat.

John Lemon is gloriously tart. It's described on the website as a raised doughnut, topped with torched lemon meringue and house-made lemon filling. Although the meringue was not overly sweet—and I feared it would be, given the amount of it—I still scraped off most of it. The dough is tender and light, and there is just a touch of sugar glaze. The star of this delight is the filling, rich, thick, and full-flavored. I loved it.

I'm still researching bakery goods for Zee to eat. Email your suggestions to terri@terrimaue.com. Maybe your choice will be featured in a future book!

Thanks for reading!

See you in April!

I know people's lives change, and I don't want to bother you. If you no longer want to receive this newsletter, please email me at terri@terrimaue.com and I will unsubscribe you.