

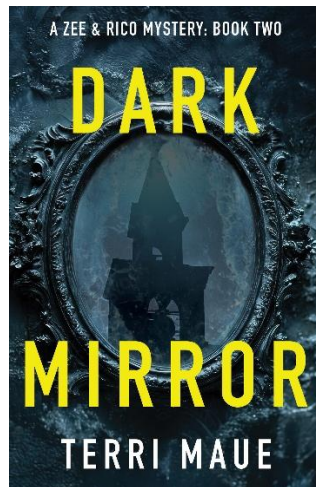
Through the Power of Words
May 2026 Terri Maue Newsletter



“Be where your feet are.” – Scott M. O’Neil, sports executive



Another Five-Star Review for *Dark Mirror*!



Character, Character, Character

Book fairs are wonderful things! You get to meet up with authors, you get to buy their books, and you get to visit places you've never been. That last part is what I like best about Maue's novels. Her tales are filled with great characters like Zee, her on-again, off-again boyfriend Rico, her psychic friend Fontina...and the town of Valerian. Maue has an uncanny ability to give the place as much character as the

people who inhabit it. In *Dark Mirror*, she does no less - all while solving a murder the police have wrongly sewn up as an accident. And just in the nick of time!

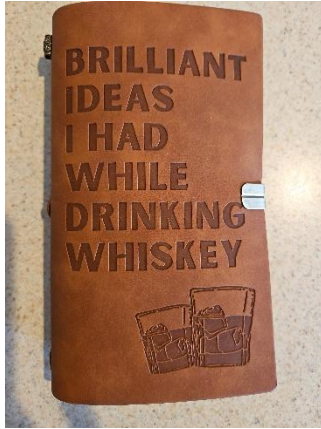
Ratings and reviews are crucial to help bring *Dark Mirror* to the attention of more readers. Some astronomical number of books are released every day. If you enjoyed *Dark Mirror*, please rate and review it. Thanks!

What I've been up to

I participated in two wonderful library book fairs in recent weeks. Left, I am with a new fan at the Boulder City Library Literary Arts Fair. Right, I am with a fan at the Paseo Verde Local Author Showcase.



I also had a great time volunteering at the Las Vegas Writers Conference. Left, this little gem was included in a basket I won in the silent auction. Right, this lovely lady was a joy to meet!



I was also busy on social media, and you can access replays of the interviews.

April 16, 1 p.m.: *A Bookish Moment with Terri Maue | Psychic Mysteries, Spiritual Secrets, and Small-Town Suspense.* This is a 30-minute YouTube livestream interview series, with a Q&A opportunity for listeners. Here's the zoom link. <https://www.youtube.com/live/4Y6lqnRQPk8>



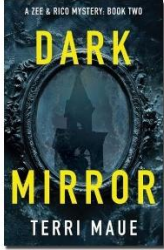
The Authors Show: I was featured in an interview on *The Authors Show*. Here's a link:

<https://terrimaue.com/wp-content/uploads/2026/04/Terri-Maue-Final.mp3>

TERRI MAUE (USA)
on **The Authors Show**.com
Publishing Industry Podcasting Pioneer, since 2005
Opinion columnist Zee Morani tracks a killer through a tangled nest of relationships among anti-religion zealots.

Fiction - Mystery

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Where to Find Me Next

Saturday May 30, 1-4 p.m.: Mad Red Books, 9480 S. Eastern Av, Las Vegas



I'll be appearing with two other fantastic authors. Come by for special bundle pricing on *Dark Mirror* and *Knife Edge*. Great summer reading!

The Inside Scoop:

I chose the quote that begins this newsletter for a particular reason.

A few days ago, I woke up feeling scattered. Thoughts flying every which way. Energy sparking like static. It was not a pleasant feeling. I knew I had to settle down, to be here—where my feet are—now.

Even though my mind was protesting with all the things I wanted to do, I went to my meditation cushion. I inhaled a few deep breaths and then began paying attention to how this mental craziness felt in my body.

An image popped into my mind. My head and torso, encased in a small wire cage. Inhibited. Trapped. I wanted to escape, to push against it, but I knew that would not work. So I stayed there, waiting, breathing, acknowledging how I felt.

A twitch in my gut alerted me to a change. Outwardly, nothing seemed different, but internally I felt elated. I'd come upon a great image that I could use in my writing. It does seem that every so often, Zee feels scattered, anxious, unable to figure out how to move forward. Caged.

Excitement built in me. As I filed the image and feelings for later use, my metal cage loosened and began to fall away. Amazing, huh?

I am grateful for this gift, made available because I did not run from my uncomfortable thoughts and feelings, but got quiet and paid attention to them. It's part of that dance I've written about, the waltz between my conscious and subconscious minds. It's part of what I love about my writing—and living—process.

Try it sometime.

The Great Pastry Hunt: Chocolate Mousse Swirl, Apricot Cake, Fruit Tart



Dessert at Sam's Town for Las Vegas Writers Conference

So good I couldn't stop at just one!

The delightful roll on the upper left featured moist yellow cake folded around a rich chocolate mousse-like filling and wrapped in intensely flavorful dark chocolate frosting. Oh, so good!

Clockwise, next is an apricot cake, incredibly moist, topped with puréed apricot and small apricot slices. I almost skipped tasting this because it looked so simple next to the other desserts. I'm glad I did not miss it. Absolutely decadent!

Bottom front is a slice of fantastic fruit tart. Juicy blueberries, tangy strawberry, and sweet-tart orange. All resting on sweetened ricotta and a flaky pastry crust. This one might have been my favorite! I went back for a second piece.

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 June!

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