



11TH ANNUAL
MAYHEM IN THE MIDLANDS
CRIME FICTION CONFERENCE
MAY 27- MAY 29, 2010

GUEST OF HONOR: DEBORAH CROMBIE
TOASTMASTER: MARCIA TALLEY
CAROLINE WILLNER SPECIAL GUEST: STEVE HAMILTON

REGISTRATION: \$100

STUDENT RATE: \$50

(INCLUDES ALL CONFERENCE SESSIONS, THURSDAY NIGHT COCKTAIL PARTY AND FRIDAY NIGHT AUCTION)

DAY PASS: \$50

(CONFERENCE SESSIONS ONLY)

GRITTY CITY TROLLEY TOUR: \$15 (SEE REVERSE FOR DETAILS)

SISTERS-IN-CRIME (SINC) BUFFET: \$20 (FRIDAY EVENING)

MYSTERY DINNER: \$45 (SATURDAY EVENING)

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REGISTRATION LIMITED TO 200.

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NO REFUNDS AFTER MAY 15, 2010

AUTHORS, SEE REVERSE FOR MORE INFORMATION!

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**Authors must register by March 15, 2010
in order to be considered for a panel assignment.**

Mayhem does not guarantee any participant a panel slot.

We will offer author assignments only to traditionally published authors of crime fiction or those who have been nominated for established awards.

We define traditional published authors as those who:

- a) Did not pay any of the costs associated with the publication of their books.
- b) Are published by a company that:
 - 1) publishes at least three authors other than the publisher, members of the publisher's family, or staff of the publishing company.
 - 2) does not guarantee publication of all submissions.
 - 3) provides editorial support to its authors.

Established awards include the Edgar, Anthony, Agatha, Macavity, Shamus, Lefty, Hammet, Arthur Ellis, Barry, Dilys, ThrillerFest Awards and the Dagger Awards presented by the British Crime Writers' Association.

Questions about panels?

Please contact Sally Fellows: sallyfellows1@cox.net.

**River City History Tours with Ollie the Trolley.
Learn more about Omaha!**

The Gritty City

Thursday May 27, 2010

Meet in the Embassy Suites lobby at 9:30 a.m.

Tour lasts approximately 90 minutes.

The Gritty City tour takes visitors through downtown Omaha, pointing out several historic locations, including the former site of Madame Anna Wilson's home, The Brandeis Building, and the Paxton Hotel, all while highlighting the impact of noted individuals and events in Omaha's sometimes turbulent history. The tour also includes mesmerizing stories of early Omaha's "Sporting District" (a much-frequented row of prostitution and gambling houses), the scene of a reported "mob hit," and even the Douglas County Courthouse, the site of a race riot that ranks as the most shameful incident in Omaha's history. (Minimum of 10 participants, maximum of 40)