



THERE'S A KILLER ON THE LOOSE IN NASHVILLE, TN

(Nashville, TN)--Saturday, September, 16, 2006 is going to kill you! On that day, internationally known best-selling mystery writers, as well as other entertainment industry professionals from across the nation, will gather at the Embassy Suites Nashville South to participate in a day-long session of panels and workshops entitled “**Killer Nashville.**”

Edgar-nominated author Reed Coleman, *New York Times* bestselling author P.J. Parrish, internationally distributed author and filmmaker Clay Stafford, and Edgar-winning author Steven Womack are just a few of the confirmed experts who will be gathering at 8 a.m. to participate in this all-day literary event. New authors and speakers are being added daily.

“What we hope to achieve with the entire Killer Nashville event is to connect new readers with new writers, and give readers an opportunity to voyeuristically look inside their favorite mystery writers’ minds to see how they create what they write,” says Clay Stafford, the event organizer and regional president of the Southeast Mystery Writers of America. “It’s one thing to love a book. It’s another thing to peer into the mind that wrote it.”

Co-sponsored by the national Mystery Writers of America (MWA) and its regional chapter, the Southeast Mystery Writers of America (SEMWA), this event is intended to connect mystery writers with new fans, and to raise money for the educational programs of SEMWA. MWA is a non-profit organization. Admission to the Saturday seminar is \$55 and seating is limited.

Killer Nashville will officially kick off Friday, September 15, 2006 with a book signing sponsored by SEMWA and Barnes & Noble Booksellers (1701 Mallory Lane, Brentwood, Tennessee).

For a registration form, more information on all **Killer Nashville** events, or to see a list of current confirmed participants, visit <http://www.killernashville.com>.

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