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Seeker of Truth, a mystery novel, is released

March 24, 2011-Indianapolis. *Seeker of Truth*, a full length mystery novel by C.L. Shore, is available for purchase in electronic and print formats. The story opens as Indianapolis PD detective Jed McCracken is tempted to dismiss his first phone call all of the week as a prank, until he realizes that he's talking to his late partner's widow. Sarah Forbes has become Sister Lucie, and she's distraught about the murder of her former childhood best friend. Together, the pair tackles the task of finding the killer along a trail of temptation, lust and greed. Although they appear to be closing in, the murderer proves elusive until Jed persuades Sister Lucie to bait a trap. Only when Sister Lucie disappears does Jed realize that he may have provided the killer's next victim.

C.L. Shore has resided in Indianapolis for the last twenty years. Readers of the story will recognize many local landmarks and events. Information about the book and the author are available at clshoreonline.com.

Eternal Press, publisher of *Seeker of Truth*, is a publisher of adult novels in multiple genres and four formats (print and electronic). *Seeker of Truth* is available on their website [www.eternalpress.biz] as well as through distributors such as Amazon [www.amazon.com] and Barnes and Noble [www.barnesandnoble.com].

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Five Questions About *Seeker of Truth*

How did you come up with the idea for *Seeker of Truth*?

I had just finished writing my first full length book, and it really wasn't marketable in its present form. My husband and I were having dinner in a downtown restaurant and I wondered aloud about revising it or starting a new book. We discussed various ideas, and the idea of a psychic nun was one of them. We continued to throw out ideas and continued the conversation over breakfast the next day. I had a yellow legal pad with me and I grabbed a pencil and began writing. In about 30 minutes, I had finished the first chapter. I showed it to him, and he said "Wow!" I continued on, one chapter at a time.

Why did you choose a nun as your amateur detective?

Part of my writing focuses on the breaking down of stereotypes. I suppose nuns are some of the most stereotyped people around. One of my goals was to portray Sister Lucie (and Charlene, the murder victim) as completely human, susceptible to the full range of human emotions and conditions.

Did you model your main characters after anyone you've known?

All of the main characters are completely fictional. There are times when some of their behavior, or life circumstances, were inspired by real people or incidents. Since I've spent a lot of time writing about the main characters over several years, they seem very real to me.

Will there be other books featuring Sister Lucie?

Yes. I'm now working on the "prequel" which shows Sister Lucie in her "pre-nun" days. *Maiden Murders* will feature her as a young wife, while her police detective husband, Mark, is still alive. She assists him in tracking down a serial killer while uncovering a prehistoric mystery.

Tell us a little about Eternal Press

Eternal Press publishes books in several genres, including mystery. Books can be purchased from their website, Amazon.com, or the Kindle Store. They are available in multiple electronic formats and in print.

Five Personal Questions

You have followed several career paths. Why did you start writing fiction?

I think several factors came together to make this the perfect time in my life to write. First of all, I'm a nurse, and nurses are educated to observe subtle differences in people. This is a great skill to have as a writer. Secondly, my graduate education forced me to write and write a lot! Even though my writing at that point in my life was not fiction, it got me into the habit of composing thoughts and writing them down. A negative part of scientific writing is the citation process, which is very time consuming. When writing fiction, I could focus on the writing itself and enjoy the freedom of completely composing the story in my imagination.

Who are your favorite authors?

I'll answer that by focusing on my favorite books. First is *To Kill a Mocking Bird* by Harper Lee. I cannot imagine reading anything that will remove that book from my personal "Number One" spot. Second is *Joy in the Morning* by Betty Smith, who also wrote *A Tree Grows in Brooklyn*. All of these books portray basic truths through stories of human relationships.

How about mysteries?

I do have favorite mystery writers as well. *Nine Coaches Waiting* by Mary Stewart is one of the most suspenseful books I have read. The tension revolves around the motivation of one of the major characters. I found myself frantically turning pages into the wee hours, not being able to rest until I knew for certain if this character was a "good guy" or a "bad guy".

If you could meet with one personal from history, who would it be?

I'd have to consider Florence Nightingale. She was a person who was highly intelligent and truly ahead of her time. Like many people with those qualities, she was ostracized and spent the latter part of her life in semi-seclusion.

What advice would you have for aspiring writers?

Keep writing. Don't be afraid of critique, and don't waste time by being defensive. Keep trying in spite of rejections, they are part of the process.

What Reviewers are Saying

“With computer scams...a nun with business cards, a female night clerk from a hotel, and a cop, how can this not be a wild ride? Just a few pages into the story and you won’t want to quit reading. You’ll want to see what happens next. Mystery fans will want to give this one a try.”

-Long and Short Reviews

“Shore provides interesting characters who are vulnerable and who give us a glimpse into their worlds. ...Those who love a good mystery will enjoy this read and it will keep you on your toes, trying to guess what may befall the detective and Sister Lucie.”

-The Pen and Muse Book Reviews

“[Seeker of Truth] doesn’t shy away from seedier aspects of criminality. Its story examines marriage: a fulfilled one, and the consequences of a marriage-of-convenience. It is well-written, and thoughtful.”

-The GenReview

"a fast-paced mystery of friendship..."

-Midwest Reviews.

Biography

C.L. Shore began reading full length juvenile mysteries in the second grade, working her way through Nancy Drew and The Hardy Boys series. Among her grade school fiction works were two puppet shows featuring Pocahontas and Copernicus, historical figures who took a stand against the dominant worldviews of the cultures they inhabited. She continues to write stories that encourage close examination of preconceptions. *Seeker of Truth* is her first novel.

