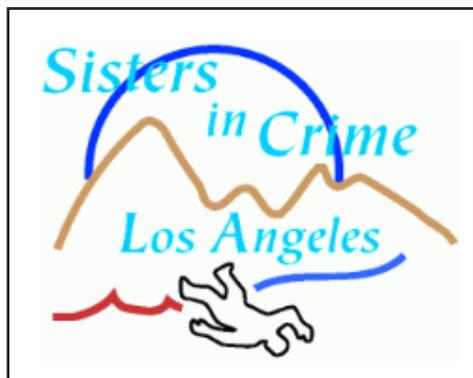


Thousand Oaks Library, the AAUW, and the Sisters in Crime Los Angeles chapter present:



Passport to International Intrigue

From noir to cozies, join these four masters of mystery, murder, and mayhem as they discuss their writing craft, captivating characters, and foreign locales. Book signings will follow the panel discussion.

Saturday, January 21, 2012

2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

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THE PANEL:



LISA BRACKMANN

Her debut novel, *Rock Paper Tiger*, set on the fringes of the Chinese art world, made several "Best of 2010" lists, including Amazon's Top 100 Novels and Top 10 Mystery/Thrillers. It was also nominated for the *Strand Magazine* Critics Award for Best Debut Novel. Her second novel, a literary thriller set in Mexico, will be published by Soho Press in early 2012. Lisa, a California native and longtime resident of Venice Beach, has also lived and traveled extensively in China.
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HANNAH DENNISON

Born in England, she dragged her daughter and two cats to California to pursue a screenwriting career. Along the road to publication, she has served as an obituary reporter, antique dealer, private jet flight attendant, and Hollywood story analyst. Hannah's fourth book in the Vicky Hill Mysteries, *Thieves!*, was published in January 2011. Hannah teaches mystery writing at UCLA in Los Angeles and still works full time for Davis Elen, a West Coast advertising agency. She enjoys hiking, skiing, and good chocolate.
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JERI WESTERSON

A native of Los Angeles, Jeri writes the critically acclaimed Crispin Guest Medieval Noir series. Her protagonist is an ex-knight turned PI, plying his trade on the mean streets of fourteenth century London. Her latest in the series is a retelling of the Canterbury Tales... with murder, called *Troubled Bones*. Her books have been shortlisted for a slew of mystery awards, including the Macavity, *Romantic Times* Reviewers' Choice Award, and the Shamus, the first medieval mystery to be nominated for this prestigious PI award.
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ERIC STONE (Moderator)

Mr. Stone is the author of the Ray Sharp series of detective thrillers set in Asia and based on true stories that he covered as a journalist, the most recent of which is *Shanghai'd*. He is currently at work on a trilogy of coming of age novels set in Los Angeles during different eras and in different communities. Eric worked for many years as a journalist in the U.S. and Asia, covering everything from economics to crime; politics to sex, drugs and rock and roll. He once wrote an advice to the lovelorn column for a bilingual fashion magazine.
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