

On behalf of the Kiss of Death Chapter and Kelly Ann Riley and Caroline Dunsheath Co-
Coordinators, The Daphne Committee is pleased to announce the PUBLISHED Winners
and Finalists of the 2009 Daphne du Maurier Award for Excellence in Mystery/Suspense.

CATEGORY (SERIES) ROMANTIC MYSTERY/SUSPENSE

Terms of Surrender by Kylie Brant -- WINNER

Tall, Dark, and Lethal by Dana Marton – Finalist

I'll be Watching You by Tracy Montoya – Finalist

The Heart of a Renegade by Loreth Ann White – Finalist

Christmas Spirit by Rebecca York (aka Ruth Glick)

HISTORICAL ROMANTIC MYSTERY/SUSPENSE

Seduced by a Spy by Andrea Pickens -- WINNER

Camp Follower by Suzanne Adair – Finalist

An Improper Aristocrat by Deb Marlow – Finalist

Silent in the Sanctuary by Deanna Raybourn – Finalist

An Impetuous Abduction by Patricia Frances Rowell – Finalist

INSPIRATIONAL ROMANTIC MYSTERY/SUSPENSE

Suspicious Minds by Christy Barritt – WINNER

Keeping Her Safe by Barbara Phinney – Finalist

Pedigreed Bloodlines by Sandra Robbins – Finalist

A Taste of Murder by Virginia Smith -- Finalist

Wiser Than Serpents by Susan May Warren – Finalist

MAINSTREAM MYSTERY/SUSPENSE

The Tenth Case by Joseph Teller – WINNER

The Matters at Mansfield (or the Crawford Affair) by Carrie Bebris -- Finalist

Tempting Evil by Allison Brennan – Finalist

No One Lives Forever by Jordan Dane – Finalist

Boneyard by Michelle Gagnon – Finalist

Lifelines by CJ Lyon – Finalist

PARANORMAL (PTTF) ROMANTIC MYSTERY/SUSPENSE

Aphrodisiac by Allyson Roy -- WINNER

Midnight Sins by Cynthia Eden -- Finalist

LaVida Vampire by Nancy Haddock -- Finalist

In Twilight's Shadows by Patty O'Shea – Finalist

Heart Fate by Robin D. Owens – Finalist

SINGLE TITLE ROMANTIC MYSTERY/SUSPENSE

Victim by Gayle Wilson – WINNER

Unlawful Contact by Pamela Clare – Finalist

No One Left to Tell by Jordan Dane – Finalist

Stop Me by Brenda Novak – Finalist

Now You Die by Roxanne St. Claire – Finalist

Then You Hide by Roxanne St. Claire – Finalist

And the OVERALL Daphne Winner for the Published Division is:

KYLIE BRANT – TERMS OF SURRENDER