

**The Kiss of Death Chapter's
Daphne Du Maurier Award for Excellence in Mystery/Suspense
2011 Unpublished Contest:**

Category (Series) Romantic Mystery/Suspense

1st Place: Jenni Wiltz, THE CHERBOURG JEWELS

2nd Place: Claudia Shelton, PLEASE BE CAREFUL

3rd Place: Jamie Michele, MIDNIGHT POSSESSION

Honorable Mention: Kathy Altman, THE BADGE BETWEEN THEM

Honorable Mention: Tammy Hooker, HIS PRETEND PRINCESS

Historical Romantic Mystery/Suspense

1st Place: Louisa Cornell, HIS CHARMING SEDUCTRESS

2nd Place: Marnee Bailey, A TANGLE OF LIES

3rd Place: Bernadette Hearne, TRAITOR TO LOVE

Honorable Mention: Leigh Stites, THE PRODIGAL

Honorable Mention: Jacki Delecki, A CODE OF LOVE

Inspirational Romantic Mystery/Suspense

1st Place: Renee Ann Smith, THE CHILDREN'S CORNER

2nd Place: Alison Stone, RANDOM ACTS

3rd Place: Suzanne Bratcher, THE COPPER BOX

Honorable Mention: Sally Burbank, LOVE HAS NO COLOR

Honorable Mention: Anita Mae Draper, THE KEY TO HIS HEART

Mainstream Mystery/Suspense

1st Place: Elaine M. Powell, THE CANTERBURY WITNESSES

2nd Place: Cathryn Pritchard, THE END AT RIVER'S BEND

3rd Place: Patrice Kavanaugh, DIE RUN HIDE

Honorable Mention: Elizabeth Heiter, KILLER ALIBI

Honorable Mention: Denise Weeks, MURDER BY MARFA LIGHTS

Paranormal (Fantasy/Time Travel/Futuristic) Romantic Mystery/Suspense

1st Place: Caroline Dunsheath, SPLIT

2nd Place: Heather Leonard, SPELLBOUND: A MAGIC CITY MYSTERY

3rd Place: Rebecca Finley, A STONE OF SHADOWS

Honorable Mention: Ash Krafton, BLEEDING HEARTS

Honorable Mention: AJ Larrieu, BLACK MAGIC COFFEE AND TEA

Single Title Romantic Mystery/Suspense

1st Place: Sharon Wray, JULIET'S ROQUE

2nd Place: Kristine B. Thompson, LOOKING INTO HELL

3rd Place: Jane Vasarhelyi, MESSAGE FROM PANAMA

Honorable Mention: Diane Garner, THE CELL

Honorable Mention: Kristine B. Thompson, WAKING UP IN HELL

**THE OVERALL DAPHNE WINNER FOR THE 2011 UNPUBLISHED CONTEST IS:
CAROLINE DUNSHEATH: SPLIT**