

2008 Daphne Du Maurier Award Winners, Published Division

Overall Winner

"Night Mischief" by Nina Bruhns

Category Romantic Mystery/Suspense Category

Winner

"Night Mischief" by Nina Bruhns

Editor-Natashya Wilson, Silhouette Nocturne

Finalists

"The Forbidden Enchantment" by Nina Bruhns

Editor-Natashya Wilson, Silhouette Romantic Suspense

"Top-Secret Bride" by Nina Bruhns

Editor-Natashya Wilson, Silhouette Romantic Suspense

"Nine-Month Protector" by Julie Miller

Denise Zaza, Harlequin Intrigue

"Prime Time" by Hank Phillippi Ryan

Editor-Ann Leslie Tuttle, Harlequin Next

Historical Romantic Mystery/Suspense Category

Winner

"The Spy Wore Silk" by Andrea Pickens

Editor- Melanie Murray, Grand Central Publishing (Warner Forever)

Finalists

"The Sense of Honor" by Ashley Kath-Bilsky

Editor- Patty Howell, Highland Press

"Tempted Tigress" by Jade Lee

Editor- Chris Keeslar, Dorchester-Leisure Books

"Desire Never Dies" by Jenna Petersen

Editor-Mary Chen, Avon Books

"Wild and Wicked in Scotland" by Melody Thomas

Editor- Erika Tsang, Avon

Inspirational Romantic Mystery/Suspense Category

Winner

"Scared to Death" by Debby Giusti

Editor- Krista Stroeve, & Jessica Alvarez, Steeple Hill

Finalists

"Buried Secrets" by Margaret Daley

Editor- Emily Rodmell, Steeple Hill

"Vanished" by Margaret Daley

Editor- Emily Rodmell, Steeple Hill

"Your Chariot Awaits" by Lorena McCourtney  
Editor- Amanda Bostic, Thomas Nelson  
"Veil of Fire" by Marlo Schalesky  
Editor- Jeff Dunn, Cook Communications/ RiverOak

Mainstream Mystery/Suspense Category

Winner

"Fear No Evil" by Allison Brennan  
Editor- Charlotte Herscher, Ballantine

Finalists

"Shallow Grave" by Lori G. Armstrong

Medallion Press

"Undercover in High Heels" by Gemma Halliday

Editor- Leah Hultenschmidt, Dorchester

"Catnapped: An Animal Instinct Mystery" by Gabriella Herkert

Editor- Kirsten Webber, NAL

"The Bone Man" by Vicki Stiefel

Editor- Don D'Auria, Dorchester

Paranormal/Time Travel/Futuristic Romantic Mystery/Suspense Category

Winner

"Grave Illusions" by Lina Gardiner

Editor—Linda Kichline, Imajinn Books

Finalists

"Secrets in the Shadows" by Jenna Black

Editor--Anna Genoese, Tor

"Garden of Darkness" by Anne Frasier

Editor--Anne Bohner, Penguin/NAL

"Sight Unseen" by Samantha Graves

Editor—Devi Pillai, Warner/Grand Central Publishing

"The Dark Gate" by Pamela Palmer

Editor—Ann Leslie Tuttle, Silhouette Nocturne

"Touched by Darkness" by Catherine Spangler

Editor—Cindy Hwang, Berkley

Single Title Romantic Mystery/Suspense Category

Winner

"Dead Giveaway" by Brenda Novak

Editor- Paula Eykelhof, Mira

Finalists

"Overkill" by Linda Castillo

Editor- Cindy Hwang, Berkley

"Into the Dark" by Cindy Gerard

Editor- Monique Patterson, St. Martin's Press

"What's in a Name?" by Terry Odell

Editor- Helen Woodall, Cerridwen Press

"Head On" by Colleen Thompson

Editor- Alicia Condon, Dorchester