

Spotlight: *We're pleased to present...*

Suzann Ledbetter



WORKSHOP: "Who-Dunnit Mystery"

Saturday, February 3, 2007

10 am until noon

at Barnes & Noble, 9618 Watson Road, Crestwood, MO 63124

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All are welcome. This event is FREE to SLWG members. \$5 charge for non-members may be fully credited toward dues within 30 days.

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SUZANN LEDBETTER is a Contributing Editor for Family Circle magazine and author of numerous books--including two humor collections, a university press biography, and a score or more of novels.

She received favorable reviews for *The Toast Always Lands Jelly-Side Down* and *I have Everything I Had Twenty Years Ago, Except Now It's All Lower*.

Ledbetter's biography of *Nellie Cashman* won her the Spur Award for nonfiction from the Western Writers of America, and she was subsequently nominated for three more Spur awards for fiction. One of her novels has been recorded on audiotape by Columbia

House, two of her historical novels have made the Midwest Bestsellers list, and two others have been optioned for possible movie production.

In 1997, Suzann was inducted into the Writer's Hall of Fame of America where she joined the ranks of Robert Frost, Ernest Hemingway, and other national notables.

Visit Suzann's website: www.suzannedbetter.com

Read Suzann's Profile on Amazon:

http://www.amazon.com/gp/pdp/profile/A2Y9FU4OOLCCIL/ref=cm_blog_dp_pdp?tag2=suzannedbetterc

Some of Suzann's recent books:

Suzann's newest novel, *Once A Thief*, is now available in stores

"If there's anything Ramey Burke requires from life, it's harmony. But now her well-ordered existence is shot. Ramey's elderly uncles and aunt, Ed, Archie and Melba Jane Dillinger, are out of the slammer – and the gang swears they've finished robbing banks for good. The geriatric felons have nowhere to go, so how could Ramey turn them away? Besides, what mischief could they possibly get themselves into now? But trouble soon arrives when a corpse turns up in Ramey's front yard. Now sexy detective Mike Constantine is sniffing around the scene and Ramey's uncle is looking more like a murderer by the minute. With her own suspicions and family secrets to keep, Ramey finds that her life is definitely more law than order these days. And at the end of the day, Ramey has to decide if she can trust her aged kin – but she can't help thinking once a thief ..."

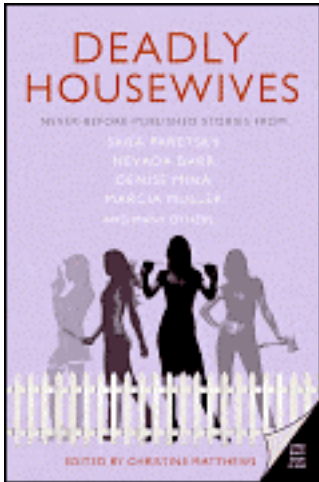


Once A Thief

Mass Market Paperback - 400 pages (May 2006)
MIRA Books; ISBN: 0778323005

Suzann's newest short story, "**How To Murder Your Mother-In-Law**" is one of many top-notch stories in the anthology **Deadly Housewives**, now available in bookstores.

"In the expert hands of fourteen unsurpassed storytellers, being a housewife takes on a whole new meaning. Get ready for a lethal mix of meddling mothers-in-law, creepy neighbors, cheating husbands, fickle female friends, careers left behind, out-of-control kids, steamy sex, and much, much more in this thrilling collection of never-before-published stories! Go behind the lace curtains and PTA smiles to explore the often mind-numbing reality of being a housewife. You'll laugh, you'll scream, you'll recognize yourself or your best friend in each of these deadly situations. Join Nevada Barr, Barbara Collins, Carole Nelson Douglas, Eileen Dreyer, Vicki Hendricks, Suzann Ledbetter, Elizabeth Massie, Christine Matthews, Denise Mina, Marcia Muller, Sara Paretsky, Nancy Pickard, S. J. Roza, and Julie Smith on a riotous ride through the dark but often hilarious corners of the housewife psyche. In **Deadly Housewives**, the murders and mysteries on Wisteria Lane will look like an elementary-school bake sale compared to the thrills and suspense that these masters cook up!"

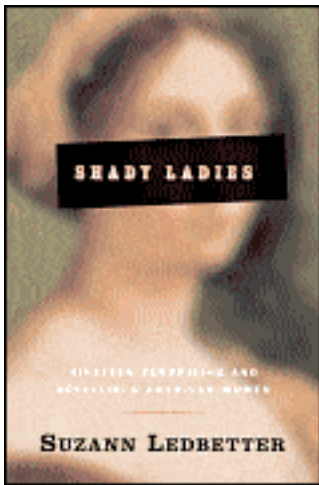


Deadly Housewives
Avon Trade - 320 Pages; (May 2006)
MIRA Books; ISBN: 0060853271

Suzann's newest nonfiction work, **Shady Ladies**, is a collection of historical biographies of nineteen ladies who had an impact on our world today.

One of Suzann's recurring themes is how women make a difference. With **Shady Ladies**, she examines the lives of nineteen historical women who did just that. Read about

doctors, lawyers, photographers, artists, chemists ... who all just happen to be women. Some may be familiar to you and some not so much, but you're sure to recognize the effect they've each had on our lives today.



Shady Ladies

Format: Hardcover, 254pp

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