

No one is safe from the truth



The BOB LEVINSON AFFAIR An Occasional Newsletter

SUMMERTIME, A BUSY TIME (NO LIE), now that **WHERE THE LIES BEGIN** has appeared and, I'm delighted to say, to some mighty nice words from *New York Times* bestsellers **David Morrell** and **John Lescroart**, reviewers like the *Chicago Tribune's* **Dick Adler**, and other early readers that would bring a great big smile to any author's face...My traditional book launch at **Dutton's Bookstore** in Brentwood, CA, is set for Wednesday evening, May 31, while a June 17 appearance date at **Dark Delicacies** in Burbank, CA, will be paired with a pizza fest a half-mile down Burbank Blvd. at **Dino's**, voted the valley area's #1 pizza restaurant by the *Los Angeles Times*...For the complete '06 appearance schedule (to date), the latest news and pix, a peek at Chapter 1 of **WHERE THE LIES BEGIN**, and other stuff, please check my website: www.robertslevinson.com...Take care and be well...

"Modern L.A. noir at its finest. An adrenalin blast from first page to last! I couldn't recommend a book more highly."

—John Lescroart

"Fast-paced and exciting... presents a dark, loving Chandleresque vision of Los Angeles. ...The city is as palpable a character as the fascinating violent friendship that Levinson depicts."

—David Morrell



ELLERY QUEEN MYSTERY MAGAZINE READERS AWARD WINNER FOR A THIRD CONSECUTIVE YEAR

Thanks to all who cast votes for the "Neil Gulliver" "story that led to this wonderful honor. I'm most appreciative."



'NOT ONLY THAT'—International Thriller Writers Co-President Gayle Lynds reacts on hearing about some of the surprises I'm planning for the first ThrillerFest awards show, July 1, at the posh Arizona Biltmore resort in Phoenix. I was only too happy to accept an invitation to produce the event, part of the inaugural ThrillerFest convention for thriller writers and fans, June 29-July 2.



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Where the truth ends, that's where the lies begin...

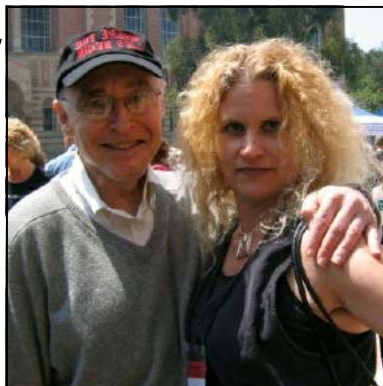
Former Los Angeles Chief of Police Daniel F. (Duke) Marion is one of the "Five Kings" of L.A. County, a member of the powerful Board of Supervisors. Duke is enlisted by Rupert Bachman, scheming, double-dealing head of the federal government's Department of Domestic Terrorism, to help bring in Bruno Guy, a domestic terrorist who has eluded capture for seventeen years.

Bruno is the key to preventing a national tragedy that can result in the deaths of hundreds of thousands of people. He's ready to surrender to Duke, his boyhood chum--or is he, really?

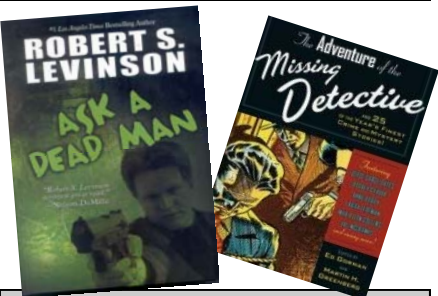
When Duke saves the life of Nell Fontanne, a motion picture legend who has returned to Los Angeles to be honored by her peers after years of self-exile, his heroic action triggers an investigation that threatens Duke with a career-destroying Grand Jury indictment for manslaughter.

The snake pit of L.A. city and county politics—behind-the-scenes and below-the-scenes wheeling-and-dealing beyond public imagination—adds to a series of perverted truths and tangled public and private relationships that ultimately overlap, interweave, and compel Duke to make more than one troubling decision of conscience.

All the while, a clock is ticking and disaster looms. There are more deaths and the threat of more to come as Duke attempts to connect with Bruno by sorting out the truth from the lies.



LOS ANGELES TIMES BOOK FEST provided opportunity to meet fans old and new, catch up with writer pals such as (from top) Paul Levine, Gayle Lynds, and Alexandra Sokoloff.



ASK A DEAD MAN, last year's *Los Angeles Times* best-seller, was published earlier this year by Five Star/Thomson/Gale in a trade paperback edition (ISBN# 978-1-4104-0234-9), while a Levinson short story was included in **THE ADVENTURE OF THE MISSING DETECTIVE AND 19 OF THE YEAR'S FINEST CRIME & MYSTERY STORIES**, the Carroll & Graf anthology published in January.