

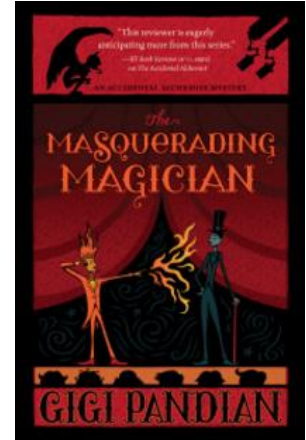
◆ Join three mystery authors with Oregon connections ◆
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Sunday, January 24 at 2 PM

The authors will interview each other, answer audience questions, and have their latest novels available for sale. This event is part of Gigi Pandian's West Coast book tour for her new novel, THE MASQUERADING MAGICIAN.

In *The Masquerading Magician* (Midnight Ink, January 2016) by Gigi Pandian, deciphering an ancient alchemy book is more difficult than Zoe Faust bargained for. She'd much rather be gardening and exploring her new home of Portland, Oregon—but time is running out for living gargoyle Dorian Robert-Houdin. If Zoe isn't able to unlock the alchemy book's secrets soon, the French gargoyle will remain awake but trapped in stone forever.



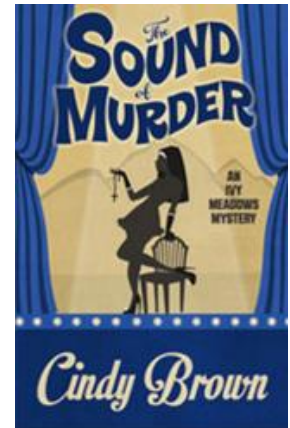
USA Today bestselling author GIGI PANDIAN spent her childhood being dragged around the world by her cultural anthropologist parents, and now lives in the San Francisco Bay Area. She's the author of the Jaya Jones Treasure Hunt mystery series (*Artifact*, *Pirate Vishnu*, and *Quicksand*) and the Accidental Alchemist mysteries (*The Accidental Alchemist* and *The Masquerading Magician*). Gigi's debut mystery novel was awarded a Malice Domestic Grant, the follow-up won the Left Coast Crime Rose Award, and her short fiction has been short-listed for Agatha and Macavity awards.



The Sound of Murder (Henery Press, October 2015) by Cindy Brown stars Ivy Meadows, actress and part-time PI. Everything's going great for Ivy—she's got a role in the world premiere of "The Sound of Cabaret" (singing nuns AND Berlin burlesque), and she just landed her first real case, a seeming suicide in a retirement community. Everything looks like raindrops on roses—until Ivy's investigation leads her right into the sights of a serial killer.



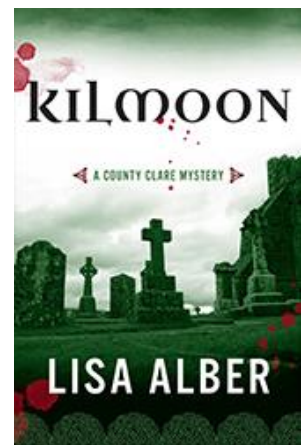
CINDY BROWN has been a theater geek (musician, actor, director, producer, and playwright) since her first professional gig at age 14. Now a full-time writer, she's the author of the Ivy Meadows series—madcap mysteries set in the off, off, OFF Broadway world of theater. Cindy and her husband now live in Portland, Oregon, though she made her home in Phoenix, Arizona, for more than 25 years and knows all the good places to hide dead bodies in both cities.



In *Kilmoon* (Muskrat Press, March 2014) by Lisa Alber, Californian Merrit Chase doesn't know what she's in for when she travels to an Irish village famous for its matchmaking festival. She simply wants to meet her father, the celebrated matchmaker, in hopes that she can mend her troubled past. Instead, her arrival triggers a rising tide of violence that leads to murder. The truth isn't what it seems, and only her father understands how vengeance can strike from beyond the grave.



LISA ALBER is the Portland-based author of *Kilmoon*, an atmospheric mystery set in County Clare, Ireland, that has been described as "utterly poetic" and a "stirring debut." The novel was a Rosebud Award finalist for best debut novel. *Whispers in the Mist*, her second novel in the County Clare mystery series, will be available in August 2016 from Midnight Ink Books. Lisa is the recipient of an Elizabeth George Foundation writing grant and a Walden Fellowship.



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