The results of the Kiss of Death Chapter's Daphne Du Maurier Award for Excellence in Mystery/Suspense are in. On behalf of KOD and the Daphne Committee, I am pleased to announce the winners of our 2015 Published Contest:

**Category (Series) Romantic Mystery/Suspense**
Finalist: Natalie Charles, *When No One is Watching*
Finalist: Delores Fossen, *Rustling Up Trouble*
Finalist: Karen McCullough, *The Detective's Dilemma*
Finalist: Bobbye Terry, *The Widow James*

**WINNER:** Lena Diaz, *Tennessee Takedown*

**Historical Romantic Mystery/Suspense**
Finalist: Anthea Lawson, *Mistress of Melody*
Finalist: Jeannie Lin, *The Jade Temptress*
Finalist: Brenda Novak, *A Matter of Grave Concern*
Finalist: Lauren Willig, *The Mark of the Midnight Manzanilla*

**WINNER:** Amanda DeWees, *With This Curse*

**Inspirational Romantic Mystery/Suspense**
Finalist: Elizabeth Camden, *With Every Breath*
Finalist: Irene Hannon, *Deceived*
Finalist: Katy Lee, *Grave Danger*
Finalist: Dani Pettrey, *Silenced*

**WINNER:** Debby Giusti, *The Agent's Secret Past*

**Paranormal (Fantasy/Time Travel/Futuristic) Romantic Mystery/Suspense**
Finalist: Margo Bond Collins, *Legally Undead*
Finalist: Angie Fox, *Beverly Hills Demon Slayer*
Finalist: J.T. Geissinger, *Darkness Bound*
Finalist: Rebecca Zanetti, *Marked*

**WINNER:** Liah Penn, *Pure Death*

**Single Title Romantic Mystery/Suspense**
Finalist: Melinda Leigh, *Hour of Need*
Finalist: Tamsen Schultz, *What Echoes Render*
Finalist: Michelle Sharp, *Dream Huntress*
Finalist: Leslie Tentler, *Fallen*

**WINNER:** Kendra Elliot, *Vanished*
Mainstream Mystery/Suspense
Finalist: Traci Andrighetti, Limoncello Yellow
Finalist: Carey Baldwin, Judgment
Finalist: Kylie Brant, 11
Finalist: Libby Fischer Hellmann, Nobody’s Child

WINNER: Sandra Parshall, Poisoned Ground

THE OVERALL DAPHNE WINNER FOR THE 2015 PUBLISHED CONTEST IS:
Kendra Elliot, Vanished

Congratulations to all!
Brooke Wills
2015 Daphne Overall Coordinator