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[Books In Sync Mystery Novelist Faye M. Tollison Releases ‘To Tell the Truth’ And Faye Promises That A Second Mystery Novel Is In The Works](#)



[Faye M. Tollison](#) has loved mysteries for as long as she can remember. After twenty-seven years in the medical field, she decided to devote herself to writing her own mystery.

Faye has written several articles on writing, which were published in [The Quill](#) and a short story published in [‘Catfish Stew’, an anthology by the South Carolina Writers Workshop](#) of which she has been a longstanding member. As a member in her local chapter of the SCWW, she wrote a number of critiques, and they were published in the chapter's newsletter, Printed Matters. She is presently a member of [Sisters In Crime](#).

[Author Faye M. Tollison](#) resides with her three cats in upstate South Carolina and is presently writing her second mystery novel.

What makes you proud to be a writer from South Carolina, USA? S.C. supports and encourages the arts. I feel very honored to one of many talented writers in this state.

What, or who, inspired you to become a writer? All the mystery writers I’ve read since old enough to read.

When did you begin writing with the intention of being published? About 8 years ago, though I was off and on writing my book. This was due to two serious back surgeries.

Did your environment or upbringing play a major role in your writing and why? Yes, it did because my mother was an avid reader, and she always took me to the library with her and encouraged me to check out books and read them. She loved mysteries and handed that love down to me.

Do you come up with your title(s) before or after you write the manuscript(s)? Before

Why do you write in the genre(s) that you've chosen? I've always loved mysteries and suspense so it just seemed natural to write in that genre.

What has been your most rewarding experience while in the writing process? To see how much I've learned about writing and to see how much my writing has improved as I write.

What has been your most negative experience while in the writing process? People in my life who have not taken my writing as seriously as I do.

What has been your most rewarding experience in your publishing journey? To see my book in print with an awesome book cover.

What has been your most negative experience in your publishing journey? Trying to get an agent to take my book. It was a terribly frustrating and discouraging experience. So much good talent is being ignored because traditional publishing wants the big names.

What one positive piece of advice would you give to other authors? Believe in yourself.

Who is your favorite author and why? M. C. Beaton because she creates such wonderfully interesting characters.

What special projects are you working on now and what books do we have to look forward to in the future? I have three books I'm working on: Run, Angel, Run; The Bible Murders; and A Reason to Die.

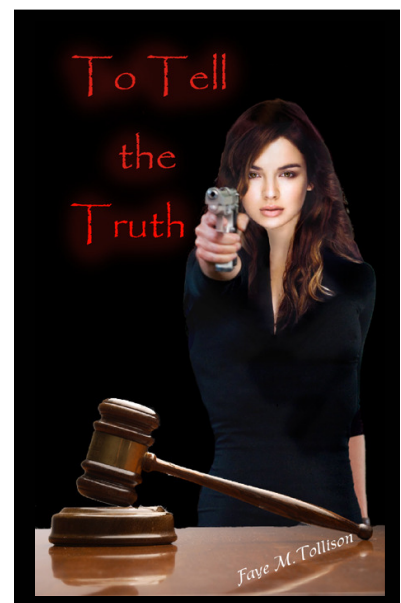
Is there anything else that you would like to share with us? Each book is a new journey. Come and enjoy it!

Featuring: [To Tell The Truth](#) by [Faye M. Tollison](#)

Anna Kayce had faced many difficulties in her life and had carried some heavy responsibilities. When she met Senator Kenneth Levall, her world soared. At least until it collapsed. Until that fateful day when the gun she held fired and the senator fell on the floor at her feet and died.

Undercover cop, Detective John Mentz, came into her life and fell deeply in love with Anna. He gave her reason to question her relationship with the senator, who he was investigating for drug trafficking.

But as strong a woman as Anna was, she had to dig deep to find the strength to endure what followed: the murder of her sister, the destruction of her life, and lastly facing a courtroom full of people, a judge, and a jury in an effort to save the man she really loved. He had confessed to the murder of the senator in order to protect Anna from being charged with the murder.



It was now time for Anna to stand up and tell the truth.

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