

Short Excerpts From A Secret In Ash Brooke

Monday morning when Kent and Jerome arrived at the newspaper, they reported Ella's movements on Friday night.

"Same as always Martin, she left exactly at five-fifty."

"She turned on the highway at six sharp, just like usual."

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A Secret In Ash Brooke by Dutch Rhudy

A small-town detective agreed to mentor a local newspaper reporter who wished to enhance his sleuthing hobby. In the process of improving his observational skills, the reporter scrutinized various citizens torso and behavior. As his facial recognition abilities increased, he grew more aware of subtle similarities and differences.

The reporter soon became intrigued with an exceptional physical likeness between two young women. Each portray different cultures, and appear nothing alike in manner of dress, or in their separate lifestyles. The reporter, convinced they must be twins, maintained a constant vigil on his suspects.

He befriended one of these ladies to learn more about her. All attempts at justifying to himself she was a twin, proved futile. Subtle comments among her friends and family, confirmed she had only one sibling, an older brother.

These facts led our sleuth-hound reporter, to believe these two women were one in the same person.

Turning his attention from the proper lady, with her strict religious upbringing; to the one of questionable moral values. His observations only invited confusion and generated unanswered questions. Each time his suspicions exposed another clue, a positive clarification negated the probability.

Their timetables overlapped, and one person cannot possibly be in two places at the same time. Or can they? Certain his assumptions are correct; our reporter continued his quest to learn the truth.

Log Line: How can she be in two places at the same time?

Tag Line: Never take anyone at face value.

Genre: Fiction, Cozy, Mystery & Detective, Historical

Cold Coffee/Book Marketing Global Network 5 Star Review

If you enjoy mystery, detective fiction with a little history thrown in, 'A Secret In Ash Brooke' should be your next read.

The small-town setting depicts both the advantages and disadvantages of communities where people know each other intimately.

I especially liked the small mill town setting where men went off to war and some returned. Where women left the security of their homes (changing women's roles forever) to help in the war efforts and hold their communities together.

Sometimes it takes another perspective to not only notice but unravel secrets that loom large but that are dismissed by ordinary life. Dutch Rhudy's characters are well suited for the mystery that unfolds in Ash Brooke.

I endorse A Secret In Ash Brooke by Dutch Rhudy. Review Posted July 2014.

About The Author

Dutch Rhudy; referred to by his peers as the master of Mystery, Mayhem and Madness; resides in a quaint, east Tennessee post war cottage. Any similarity to serenity, abruptly ends right here. For this mysterious Author of Mischievous is about to enter his study. Or should I say, make an attempt at entry.

With a quick two-step, hop-scotching around and over the wildlife feeding pans strewn along the pathway, his feet manage to find a surviving clear landing spot at the study door. He reaches for the doorknob, gives it a sharp push, then stands in the doorway carefully eyeing a profusion of every trinket imaginable, gathered to study and perhaps use as a cue for a scene in a novel; this Pandemonium Plus setting leaves not a square inch of surface or floor area.

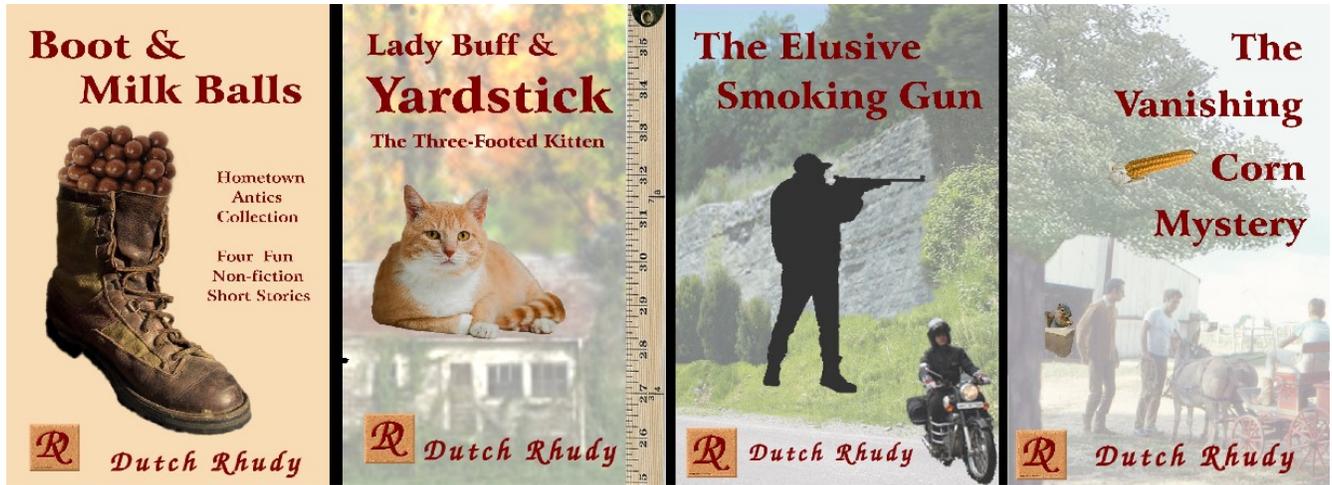
Born in the mid-1940s; Rhudy actively interacted with his older relatives from the pre-1900s era. Each had a story to tell about the good old days, their pioneer ancestors, the many antics they pulled as children; including more serious matters, about crime escalating over the years and how they confronted these issues. Each family gathering added more unique stories of mirth and suspense which have found their way into Rhudy's mental archives.

As a young man, Rhudy worked evenings as a disc-jockey and script writer. Once available for full-time work, he assisted a small advertising firm and worked as a ghost writer for a columnist. Through this association more work followed; with a request to ghost write several novels for teens and young adults, his career was under way and consumed over a decade before he took a break from writing.

Rhudy is getting on up in years; the nest now deserted, peace and quiet has returned to the Rhudy household. Retirement affords him the time to release under the Roaring Falls series, many colorful stories spanning over 150 years. Included within each story are glimpses into the history of his hometown, its activities and bring to life the many crimes from past to present.

Often called "That Mysterious Mystery Solving Mayor of Roaring Falls," Rhudy claims he solves no crimes; he allows the unraveling of each mystery be conducted by the world-renowned Rumbleigh Investigations. There is

much more about Roaring Falls than appears on the surface; if there is a secret to discover; a scandal, a sinister character, a hidden romance, or clue for solving a crime; some character will invariably let it slip out.



Author's Published Works:

The Roaring Falls Series

Historical Series:

- The History of Roaring Falls: Draft Completed, In Editing, Not Yet Published
- The Journal of Josiah Stren 1828 - 1829 (Example Only): In Production

Mystery Series (Examples Only):

- Death on The Landing
- Riverboat Murders
- The Oracle at Winnowing Rock
- Torchlight at Summit Ridge

Romance Series (Examples Only):

- Phoebe's Wish
- The Blue Petticoat
- Prom Night Parties
- Secret Life of Maggie Grupp

Stand-Alone Novels (Stand-alone publications):

Fiction

- A Secret In Ash Brooke

Short Stories (Stand-alone publications):

Non-Fiction

- Boot & Milk Balls (Plus three additional short stories)

- Lady Buff & Yardstick - The Three-Footed Kitten

Fiction

- The Elusive Smoking Gun
- The Vanishing Corn Mystery

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