

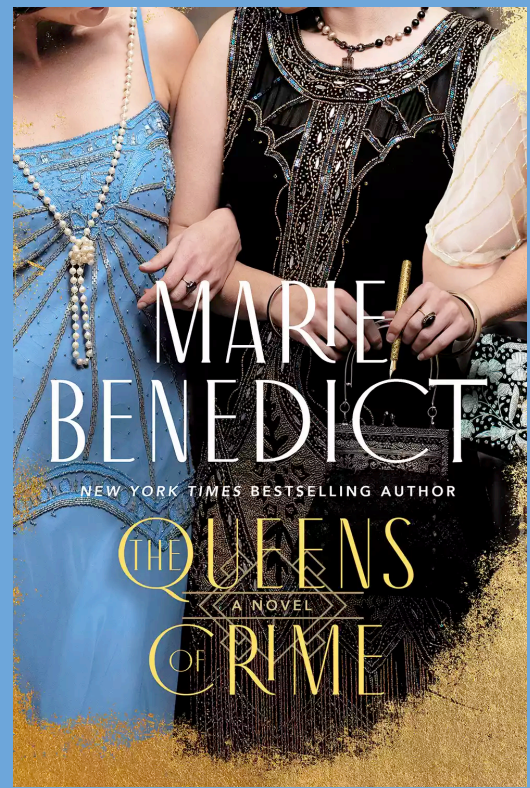
Zoom Literary Event
with Author Marie Benedict

Monday, February 17, 2025

1:00 pm PST/4:00 pm EST | \$50 per person

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Join Us Live On Zoom with Author Marie Benedict!

Grab your magnifying glasses, sharpen your note-taking pencils, tell your friends, and join award-winning author Marie Benedict as she shares her latest book, *THE QUEENS OF CRIME*, available February 11, 2025. Marie will delve into her creative writing process of WHO, HOW, WHAT, and WHY — and then engage in an informative Q & A with guests.



About the Author: Marie Benedict (Heather Terrell) is a lawyer with more than ten years' experience as a litigator at two premier law firms. She then found her calling as an author and embarked on a series of historical novels, unearthing the hidden stories of women who influenced the world — as well as the insights they bring to modern day issues. Her historical fiction books, based on real people and events, are *New York Times* and *USA TODAY* Best Sellers, Good Morning America Book Club Pick, Target Book of the Year, Barnes & Noble Selected Author, and Library Reads Hall of Fame Author. Some of her award-winning books include *The Personal Librarian*, *The Only Woman in the Room*, *Carnegie's Maid*, and *The Mystery of Mrs. Christie*. Her books have been translated into twenty-nine languages.

About the Book: *The Queens of Crime* is a thrilling story of Agatha Christie's legendary literary rival Dorothy Sayers, the race to solve a murder, danger, and the power of friendship among five brilliant women. Inspired by true events, the book brings to life the lengths to which five women mystery writers who call themselves the "Queens of Crime" will go to be taken seriously in the male-dominated Detective Club, as they decipher a puzzling mystery torn from the pages of their own novels to solve the real murder of a young woman found strangled in a park in 1930s London.

"Wonderfully inventive... a brilliant, irresistible, and page-turning delight."
— Nina de Gramont, bestselling author of *The Christie Affair*.