

# CRIME TIME: THRILLER AUTHOR PANEL

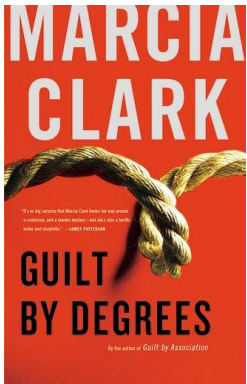
**Come Meet These Masters of Suspense During TLA 2012!**

Marcia Clark, author of **GUILT BY DEGREES** (Little, Brown & Co.)

Janice Hamrick, author of **DEATH MAKES THE CUT** (Macmillan)

Victoria Laurie, author of **GHOUL INTERRUPTED** (NAL)

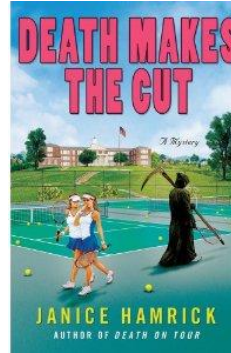
Matthew Quirk, author of **THE 500** (Little, Brown & Co.)



Whip-smart Los Angeles D.A. Rachel Knight returns in Marcia Clark's gripping follow-up to the national bestseller *Guilt by Association*.

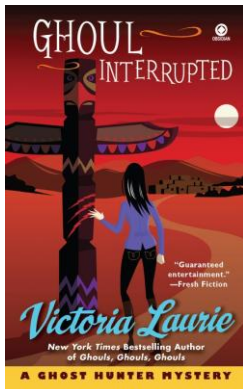
Marcia Clark, a former prosecutor for the State of California, County of Los Angeles, has written a

bestselling nonfiction book, *Without a Doubt*, about the O.J. Simpson case. She is a frequent media commentator on legal issues.



The first bell of the school year hasn't yet rung and Jocelyn Shore is already at the scene of a murder. . . . Humor, romance and murder abound in Janice Hamrick's charming follow-up to her MB/MWA Award-winning debut, *Death on Tour*.

Janice Hamrick is the winner of the Minotaur Books/Mystery Writers of America First Crime Novel Competition. She lives in Texas. This is her second novel.



**GHOUL INTERRUPTED** is *New York Times* bestselling author Victoria Laurie's newest Ghost Hunter Mystery.

Retired professional psychic Victoria Laurie draws from her career as a gifted intuitive to create the characters of Abigail Cooper and M.J. Holliday. She

lives in beautiful Austin, Texas, with two spoiled Dachshunds, Lilly and Toby, and one opinionated parrot named Doc.



Combining the best elements of political intrigue and heart-stopping action, **THE 500** calls to mind classic thrillers like *The Firm* and *Presumed Innocent*.

Matthew Quirk studied history and literature at Harvard College. After graduation, he joined *The Atlantic* and spent

five years at the magazine reporting on a variety of subjects including crime, private military contractors, the opium trade, terrorism prosecutions, and international gangs. **The 500** is his first novel.

**Book signing to follow program**

**Thursday, April 19<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 – 9:50 AM**  
**Houston Convention Center, 1001 Avenida**