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LAURIE LOVEMAN'S MYSTERY, MEMORIES, IS A WINNER IN THE GLOBAL eBook AWARDS.

Chagrin Falls, Ohio September 10, 2011 — The first book in Laurie Loveman's 4-book Firehouse Family Mystery series, MEMORIES, is the winner in the Global eBooks Awards in the Mystery/Suspense Category. Book Two in the series, THE QUARRY, was a finalist in the Mystery/Amateur Sleuth Category, and Books Three and Four, THE FARM FIRES and THE DEMISE OF THE HORSE FAIRY were nominees in the Mystery Category.



MEMORIES Description

In the height of Prohibition, in 1932, after suffering the loss of two firefighter friends in one fire, followed by the deaths of his wife and son in another fire, former New York City Fire Captain Jake McCann is appointed Fire Chief in the small town of Woodhill, Ohio where his twin brother Dave is a physician. The town may be small, but the trouble and turmoil in Woodhill are not.

Jake is joined by his two closest friends, Freddy Pratter and Mickey Justini, who are appointed to the fire department with Jake. Like Jake, they have their own personal demons.

Sharing an interest in horses, Jake falls in love with Laura Darvey, a woman married to a local bootlegger, who is also the operator of a protection racket. The affair causes the three friends to become tangled in a series of horrifying crimes that force them all to unexpectedly face their demons.



Author Bio

Laurie Loveman is an author, fire department officer, and a member of the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Technical Committee on Fire and Life Safety in Animal Housing Facilities. She has a degree in Fire and Safety Engineering Technology from the University of Cincinnati and is a consultant on fire safety in equine facilities. With more than forty years experience in the horse industry, Laurie has written many articles for equine and fire service publications, and her novels,

set in the 1930s, reflect her interest not just in horses, but also on topics relevant to firefighting today, such as firefighter stress, medical ethics, and arson. In her spare time Laurie enjoys working on her friends' horse farm, spending time with family and friends, and researching 1930s history.

“Everyone is talking about eBooks,” said Dan Poynter, founder of the Global eBook Awards. “eBooks have reached the tipping point and are outselling books on paper in several categories. eBooks are not replacing paper books; they are in addition to. The eReading devices such as the Kindle are increasing the amount of book reading.”

According to Joseph Dowdy, the Director of Awards, this year's competition demonstrated the power of eBooks to bring new voices to the world of literature. “We had one author who had just completed her first eBook and she won in her category. What a great victory for her and for budding writers everywhere,” he commented. “We congratulate all the winners, finalists and nominated entries and we wish them all continued success as others discover their talent and value their work.”