



## Here's my December newsletter!

Yes, I know it's been a while (July, in fact).

### Where have I been?

My colleague Rick Alexander and I did some book signings this July at Greater Vancouver Chapters/Indigo stores—Robson, Granville and Broadway, Langley and Coquitlam.



### I went to Nanaimo...

on September 17 and signed books with my colleague Joanna Vander Vlugt at Chapters Woodgrove Centre.

## On September 25...

I organized a table for the Crime Writers of Canada at Word Vancouver at Harbour Centre. I was joined by fellow CWC authors Rick Alexander, Shoshona Freedman, Jeremy Siemens, A.J. Devlin, Marion Crook, Sarah M. Stephen, db Carew, Paulette McCarthy, Debra Purdy Kong, Erik D'Souza, Richard Boyer, Meredith Hambrock, Bob Harris and Elizabeth Bass. (Some of us are in the pic on the right.)



## On October 1...

I had a great time signing books on our Tri-Cities Indy Bookstore Crawl with fellow Crime Writers of Canada authors AJ Devlin, Jeremy Siemens, db Carew and Debra Purdy Kong. Big thanks to Coastal Books in Port Moody and Western Sky Books in Port Coquitlam for having us!


I was at the Port Moody Public Library... on October 26 for *Writers in Our Midst* and on November 19, for PMPL's *Writer Fest*, selling books and taking part in a dialogue workshop with Erik D'Souza, Debra Purdy Kong, and Mallee Stanley (shown on the pic on the right).



## And on December 3...

I joined CWC author Marion Crook (writing as Emma Dakin) as she launched her new novel, *Danger in Edinburgh*, at the Sechelt Library on BC's Sunshine Coast. We did readings and answered questions - and there was tea and cake!






“I believe I’ve left my knitting somewhere,” Beryl replied. “Would you have a look in the toilet for me?”

From Winona Kent’s  
*Terminal Lucidity*

WOMEN OF A CERTAIN AGE  
A Canada West Anthology  
Available at  
<https://books2read.com/u/4DPKaP>



## My short story “Terminal Lucidity”...

is among the sixteen stories in *Crime Wave: Women of a Certain Age*, the latest anthology from Sisters in Crime-Canada West. I wrote the story in May 2021, while I was at the hospice in North Vancouver during the last five days of my mum’s life. I guarantee it’s not sad or depressing (in fact she inspired some very funny dialogue and scenes). Click on the button below if you’d like to buy a copy.

[Crime Wave-Women of a Certain Age](https://books2read.com/u/4DPKaP)



## Stocking-stuffer...

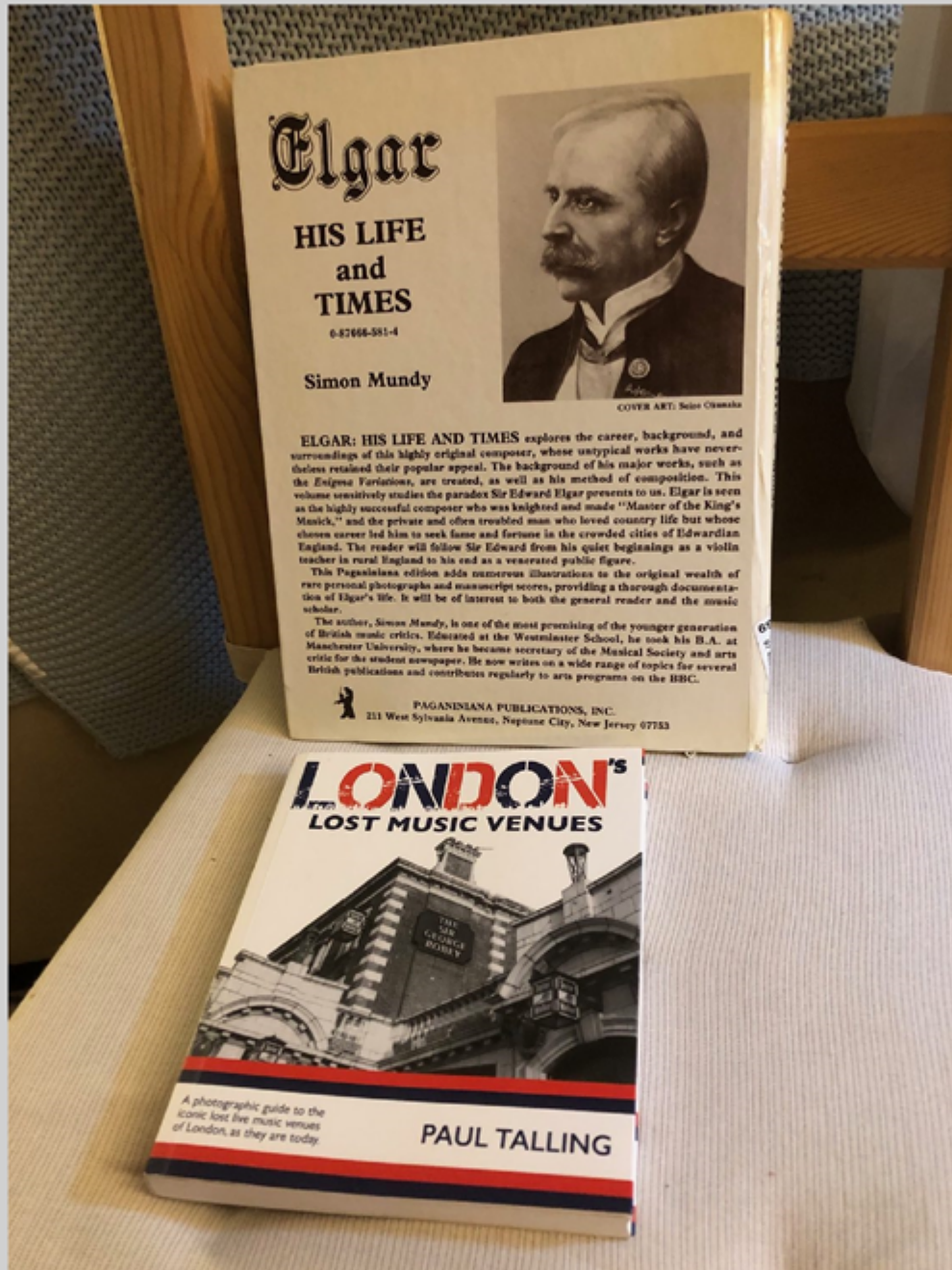
If you’re in the New Westminster area, Groove Cat Books and Records is a very cool new bookstore run by Cat and John that also features vinyl music! A perfect match to *Ticket to Ride!* They’ve put TTR on their website as well so you can reserve your copy by checking out for pick-up in store. They still have a couple of consignment copies left. Please lick below.

[Groove Cat Books](#)

## What am I reading?

I'm researching material for my next Jason Davey mystery, *Bad Boy*. The plot involves a stolen score by Sir Edward Elgar, and Jason unearths some of the clues as he takes part in a walking tour of London's lost music venues in Soho. (I did a similar tour myself when I was in England in March).

*Bad Boy* is on track for an October 2023 release.



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I've been busy updating my website. It was long overdue (hadn't been done for two years!) So, please do drop by and have a look at the main page and also the News page, which contains most of the info I've detailed here, as well as lots of details about the other things I've been up to since 2020.

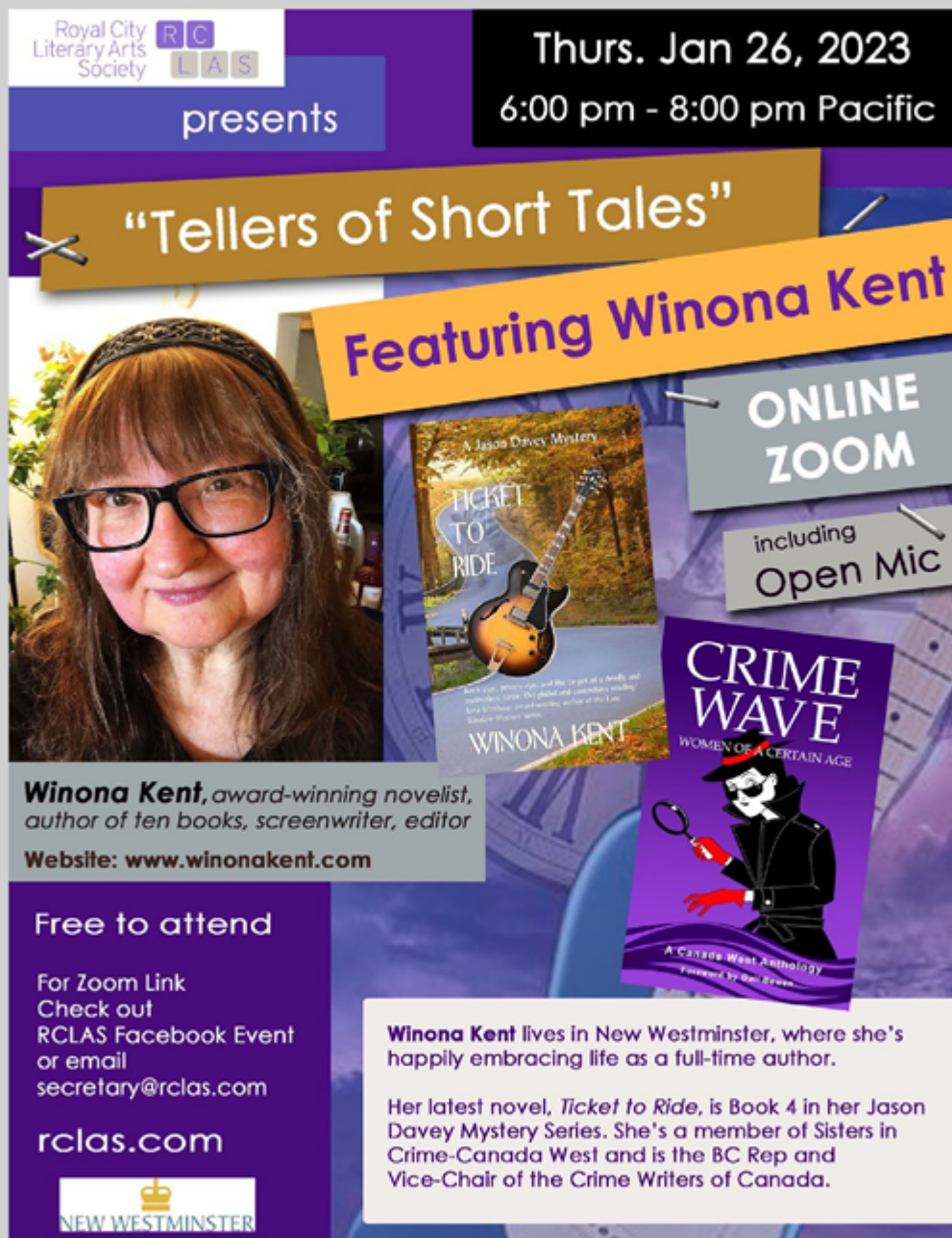
Please click [here](#) to visit my website.

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## And finally... mark your calendars!

I'll be appearing at the Royal City Literary Arts Society Tellers of Short Tales on January 26, 2023 - 6pm-8pm Pacific - readings and chat - on Zoom. Featuring *Ticket to Ride* and the short story I wrote for the SinC-CW anthology - "Terminal Lucidity". You can sign up to attend via email ([secretary@rclas.com](mailto:secretary@rclas.com)) or on the RCLAS Facebook page (click on the link below).

Royal City Literary Arts Society



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**Winona Kent** lives in New Westminster, where she's happily embracing life as a full-time author.

Her latest novel, *Ticket to Ride*, is Book 4 in her Jason Davey Mystery Series. She's a member of Sisters in Crime-Canada West and is the BC Rep and Vice-Chair of the Crime Writers of Canada.

That's it for this time!

Have a wonderful holiday season and here's hoping 2023 brings peace, happiness and good health to everyone.

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