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MYSTERY & SPECULATIVE FICTION CROSS-GENRE FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Seattle, WA, August 17, 2015—Local authors Maia Chance, Janine A. Southard, Raven Oak, and G. Clemans will debut a new mystery/speculative fiction collection for the holidays on December 1, 2015 by Grey Sun Press. *Joy to the Worlds: Holiday Stories of Mystery & Speculative Fiction* will be available in both trade paperback (ISBN 978-0-9908157-6-1) and eBook formats (ISBN 978-0-9908157-7-8) at major and independent booksellers with the suggested retail pricing of \$9.99 (paperback) and \$3.99 (eBook).

What do you get when you mix mystery and speculative fiction, then toss in the holidays for good measure? A mobster Santa, genetic hanky-panky, Victorian villages, time-travelling detectives, a Krampus, eerie bell spirits, and more—this collection of short cross-genre fiction is the perfect counterpoint to traditional holiday reading!

Joy to the Worlds brings together eight short works that explore mysteries across time and space. Ranging from dark dystopian worlds to comedic retro-futures, four diverse writers find new ways to combine these disparate worlds.

Whether you enjoy science fiction, fantasy, mystery, Christmas, noir, gothic, or folktales—this collection has something for you.

National bestselling author Maia Chance writes historical mysteries that are rife with absurd predicaments and romantic adventure. She is the author of *Snow White Red-Handed* (Berkley Prime Crime), *Cinderella Six Feet Under*, and *Come Hell or Highball* (Minotaur Books). 2016 titles include *Beauty, Beast, and Belladonna* and *Teetotaled*.

Janine A. Southard is the IPPY award-winning author of *Queen & Commander* (and other books in The Hive Queen Saga). Raven Oak is the author of the bestselling fantasy novel *Amaskan's Blood*, the bestselling science fiction novella *Class-M Exile*, and the upcoming space opera *The Eldest Silence*. G. Clemans is a founding instructor of Critical & Contextual Studies at Cornish College of the Arts. Clemans regularly contributes art criticism to *The Seattle Times*, and is the co-author to *The Map as Art: Contemporary Artists Explore Cartography*.

To request a review copy of *Joy to the Worlds: Holiday Stories of Mystery & Speculative Fiction*, schedule the authors for an interview, or more information, please contact Grey Sun Press at info@greysunpress.com.