

Media Kit



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MYSTERY AUTHOR

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About:

Author Wendy Neugent's debut cozy mystery, Murder Takes a Bow, was a finalist in the Cozy Mystery Tribe awards. All her books feature adorable pets, strong female protagonists, and riveting mysteries.

After a decade of sailing the high seas as an entertainer, she now resides in Virginia with her family and her cat, Apurrham Lincoln. She writes intriguing mysteries that you won't want to put down!



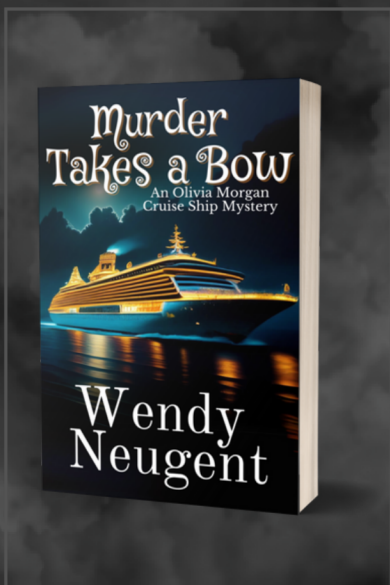
2022 FINALIST

INDIE COZY
MYSTERY
BOOK OF THE YEAR

2ND ANNUAL INDIE
COZY MYSTERY
TRIBE AWARDS

WENDY'S CRUISE SHIP MYSTERIES

Olivia and her parrot, Chico, navigate the high seas and solve mysteries one clue at a time in this exciting, cozy cruise ship mystery series. Follow their adventures as they uncover clues, use their intuition to solve crimes, and restore justice.



Wendy's Years on Cruise Ships



Wendy Neugent spent close to a decade as part of an award-winning magic act performing on cruise ships all over the world. She traveled from Alaska to Venezuela, Bermuda to Tahiti, and many exotic ports of call in between.

Now, Wendy uses her insider knowledge of cruise ship life to write fun and entertaining cozy mystery books set on cruise ships.

Wendy's Cruise Ship Mysteries are the perfect books to read while taking a cruise or when you wish you were on a cruise.



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ABOUT MURDER TAKES A BOW

Cozy Mystery Tribe 'Book of the Year' Finalist

Olivia's life goes from a permanent vacation to a nightmare!

Olivia's cruise to the Bahamas takes a terrible turn when her boyfriend leaves her and her talkative parrot Chico stranded on the ship with a show scheduled in just a few days.

It takes an even worse turn when a crew member is murdered!

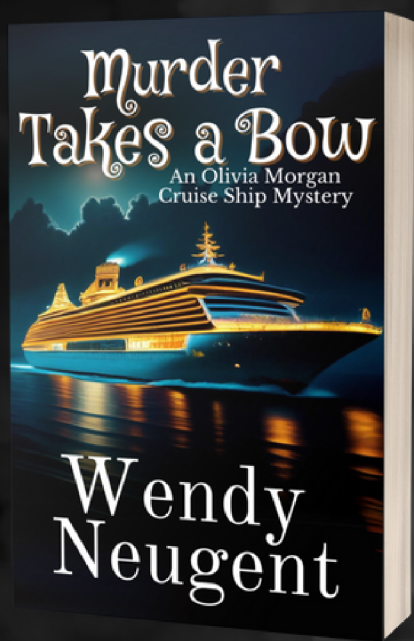
Will Olivia be next?

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INTERVIEW TOPICS

Life on a cruise ship
From Cruise Ship Entertainer to Mystery Author
Using life experience to improve your books

Q&A EXAMPLES

How did you come up with the idea for your cozy mystery series about a cruise ship magician?

In my 20s and early 30s I worked as part of an award winning magic act on multiple cruise lines including Princess, Holland America, Cunard, and Celebrity.

Tell us a bit about your protagonist, Olivia, the cruise ship magician.

Olivia has been working as her boyfriend's magic assistant. After he breaks up with her, she has to decide what she wants to do in life and figure out what will make her happy. She gets a second chance to decide what kind of life she wants to live.

How many of Olivia's experiences are based on your real life?

Many of the things that happen in the books come from experiences I had while working on cruise ships, but the books have way more murders!

What do you think makes a cozy mystery so appealing to readers?

Cozy mysteries are a wonderful escape from the stressors of day to day life. While they have murders, they don't have any graphic violence. They also give readers a chance to go on adventures from their safety of their homes.

What do you hope readers will take away from the series?

I hope my readers will enjoy getting a behind the scenes peek at life working on a cruise ship and that they will vicariously enjoy the adventures that Olivia and her friends go on.

What themes do you explore in the series?

Some of the themes in this series are, independence, choosing happiness and not settling for things that don't make you truly happy.

REVIEWS

"This is the best Whodunit book I've read in a long time. Great characters and a great setting, literally submerged right into this book and couldn't stop reading. If you like a good mystery book take a peek at this one, you'll enjoy it!!"

"I thoroughly enjoyed the cruise all while ducking the murders and sleuthing along with Olivia and her pals. That Chico cracks me up! I loved the book so much I grabbed the second book the minute I finished this!"

"Olivia Morgan is the modern woman's Miss Marple! Chico's antics had me laughing out loud! I can't wait for the next one!"

"I've been on several cruise vacations and when reading "Murder takes a Bow" the author put me right back on those trips. The book itself kept me guessing as to who the actual murderer was right up to the end. I especially liked the interaction between Olivia and her bird Chico."

"I'm in love with Chico and his antics! This story has a little of everything, romance, mystery, insight into cruise life and fun. I'm hoping there are more books to come!"

"The author, Wendy Neugent, worked on cruise ships in a magic act, so she brings a lot of authentic detail to the story that makes you feel like you were right there on the Starlight of the Seas."

"I really love this author!! I can't get enough!! This book was great!! I can't wait for another book to come out!! Pick this up today!!"

"A few twists and turns in this one. Just when you think you know what is going on it changes. Can't wait for the next cruise."