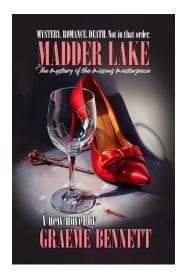
Book Press Release

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New book, *Madder Lake,* investigates the mystery behind a dead artist's missing masterpiece

The second title in the Artworld Mysteries series is an exciting mystery/thriller romance



November 1, 2024—In *Madder Lake*, a broken champagne glass, a single red high-heeled shoe and a missing painting are the only clues to the death of a famous artist who has just painted his masterpiece.

It's just the beginning of a fascinatingly twisted tale of an acclaimed artist who pays a woman a million dollars to have his child. His Last Will and Testament leaves his fortune to his first-born child, but what he doesn't know is that there is another child who qualifies. This is the story of the warring children of a father they never knew, a mysterious woman with red shoes, and the mystery of a missing masterpiece at the house at Madder Lake. It's a tale of mystery, romance and death—but not in that order.

Key themes

Key themes include art appreciation, art galleries, popular art, fine art, forensic investigation and mental health. Suitable for ages 14 and up. The story includes references to mature topics including artificial insemination, sexual attraction and murder. A few spicy scenes, but no swearing.

Audience representation and inclusive themes

Audiences: Adult and young adult. Diversity codes include: mental health, physical and neuro diversity.

Availability

Madder Lake: The Mystery of The Missing Masterpiece will be available in December 2024 in paperback and ebook editions at major book retailers worldwide. Paperback: US\$12.95/C\$16.95.

About the author

Based in Ocean Park, BC, Graeme Bennett is a prolific and imaginative author of mystery novels, including *Madder Lake* and *TCO*, the first titles in the Artworld mystery/romance series, as well as the *Helix/Haven/Helios* series of time-travel adventures. For more information, visit www.graemebennett.com