

Jan Burke's fourteenth book, *Disturbance*, is a sequel to *Bones*, which won the Edgar® for Best Novel.

Her novels of crime fiction often feature reporter Irene Kelly and include *Flight*, *Nine*, and *Bloodlines*. Her books have appeared on the *USA Today* and *NY Times* bestseller lists, have been published internationally, and optioned for film and television.

Her critically acclaimed books are published by Simon & Schuster and are also available in ebook and audio editions.

Burke's short stories have received the Agatha, the Macavity, and other awards. Many of her short stories are collected in *Eighteen*.

She is also the author of a supernatural thriller set in Los Angeles, *The Messenger*, one of several of her books to receive starred reviews from *Publishers Weekly*.

Born in Houston, Texas, Burke has lived in Southern California most of her life. She is a Distinguished Alumna of California State University, Long Beach, where she obtained a degree in history.

When her first book was published, she received a surprising boost from a new fan when, during his first White House interview after taking office, President Bill Clinton said he was reading *Goodnight, Irene*.

Burke founded the nonprofit Crime Lab Project, dedicated to the improvement of public forensic science. She is a member of the honorary board of the California Forensic Science Institute.

She was the associate editor (with Sue Grafton) for Mystery Writers of America's *Writing Mysteries*.

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