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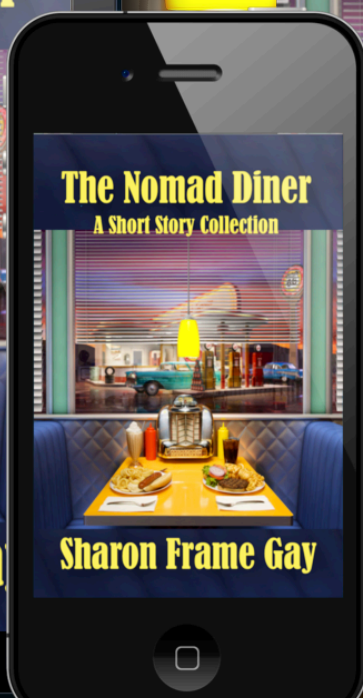
# SHARON FRAME GAY



*Sharon Frame Gay has been internationally published in many anthologies and literary magazines, including Chicken Soup For The Soul, Typehouse, Lowestoft Chronicle, Literary Orphans, and others. She has won awards at The Writing District, Wow-Women On Writing, Owl Hollow Press, and Rope and Wire and is a Pushcart Prize nominee. Her first collection of short stories, **Song of the Highway**, was published in 2020 by Clarendon House Publications. Her master storytelling continues in **The Nomad Diner**.*

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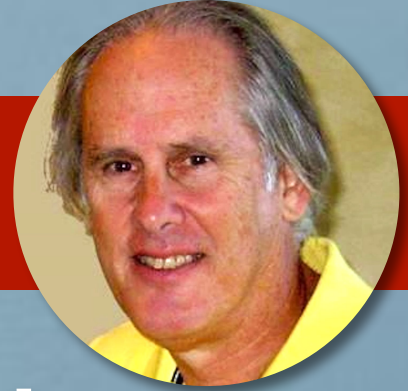


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space, the settings shifting from Italy to Australia and then back again. Spilling over from believable tales about rounded, warm characters into wisdom about the human condition itself, the overarching theme of the anthology is 'crazy life'—the world is crazy and we are all a little crazy in it.

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# ELIZABETH MONTAGUE



## *Dust and Glitter:* *A Short Story Collection*



In 2018, Clarendon House published **Elizabeth Montague's** story 'The Little Girl Who Stole The Wind' in its children's stories anthology, *Window*. The tale went on to garner the most readers' votes and won its author the opportunity to publish this collection of her own fiction.

That story is included in **Dust and Glitter** — where we discover what life would really be like in an artificial

body, where atheists write to God and receive replies, where a lifelong scar marks you for having taken a life, where clowns and demons abide, and much more. From intensely real psychological drama to the edge of imagination, from gut-wrenching urban crises to edgy adventures in space, in this collection of short stories Elizabeth Montague demonstrates her prodigious range and style as an author.

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# RUTH MORGAN



**“So, Superintendent you’re the man who watched my daughter die?”**

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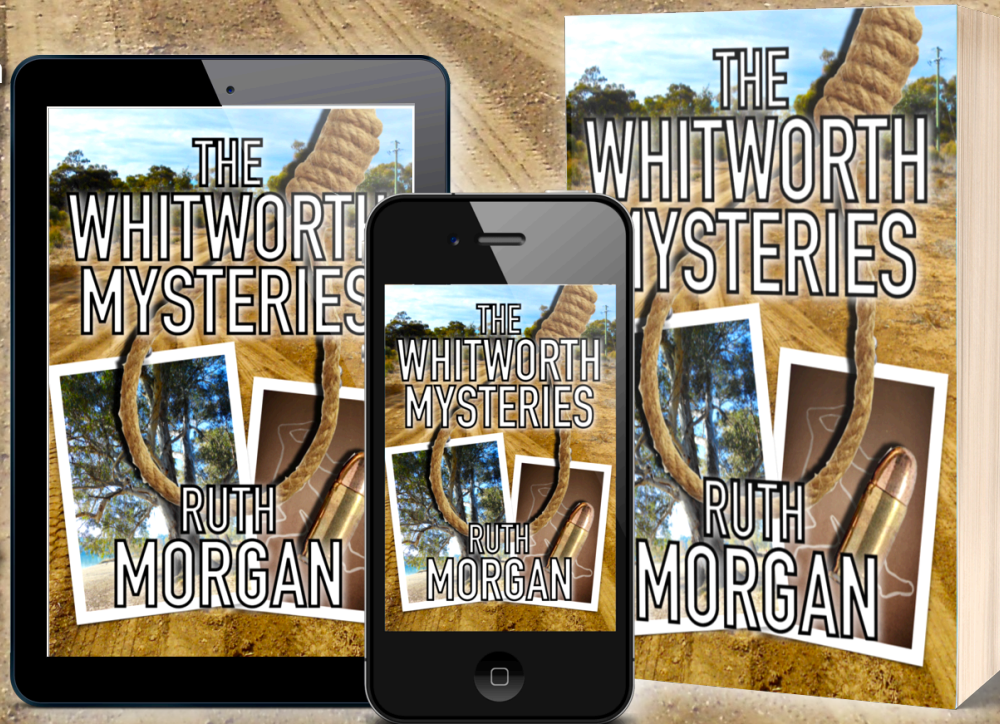
**“Never point a loaded gun at anyone, unless you mean to kill them.”**

Beyond the murky waters of the river, and a bank lined with ancient river red gums is a land of red dust, blue saltbush and vast empty spaces.

**The squeak of hemp rope... as the suspended weight moved, caught by the breeze.**

In a small country town, police officers are reliant on each other, a band of blue. A rural posting is punishment for some, isolation from a vibrant city. For others an attempted escape. Some are forced to confront the decisions of the past, and pay the price. The harsh nature of the climate, floods, violent storms, and the almost limitless open spaces are as much a character as the humans themselves.

# THE WHITWORTH MYSTERIES



**“Let me kill him. Finish the story.”**

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# P. A. O'NEIL



Some authors paint such vivid pictures with their words that the reader feels as though he or she is actually present, a silent observer or phantom, almost participating in the events of a tale. Such an author is P. A. O'Neil — but that's not all: there's a powerful golden thread of charm or warmth or humanity that runs through her stories too. Not to mention that within these pages you'll also encounter Agatha Christie, Sherlock Holmes and more, and venture to as far-flung places as Venice, Vancouver Island and Faerie.

With a Foreword by Steve Carr.



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# MARK SCHEEL

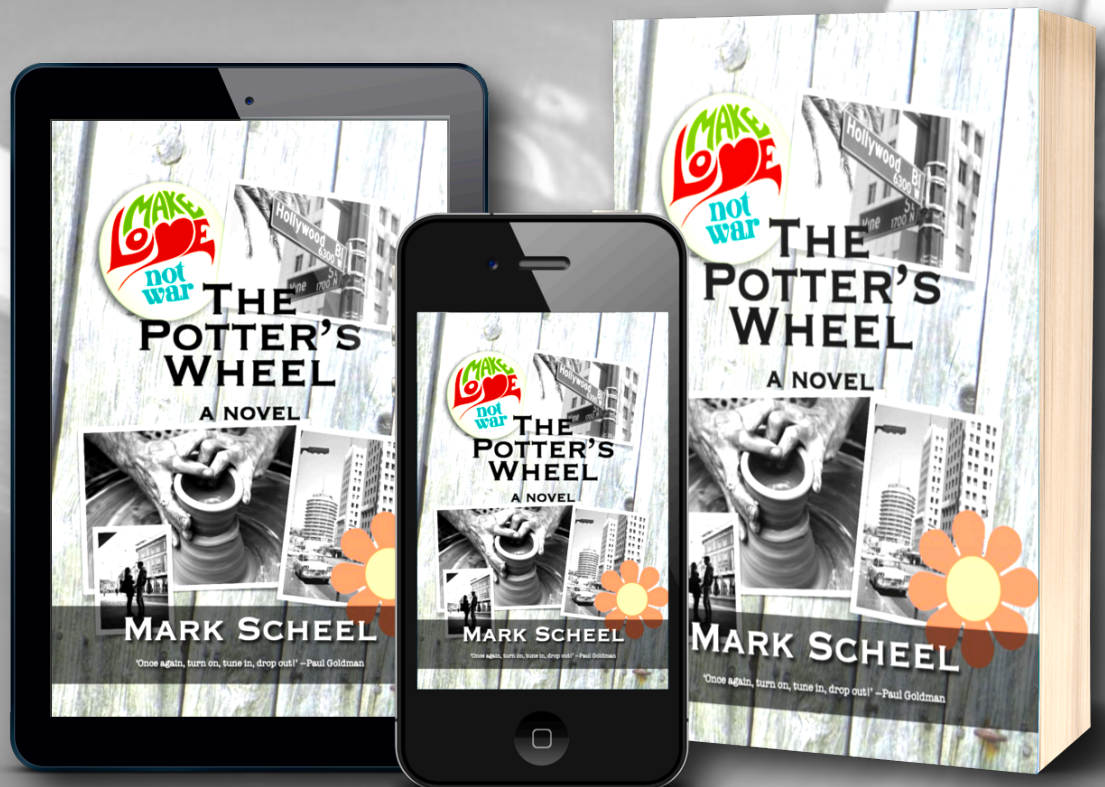
*The year is 1967. Mel Steadman, a Midwestern farm youth recovering from a severe head injury, becomes dissatisfied living at home and hops a bus to California. He finds work in a low-rent hotel chain and mingles with the young drifters along Hollywood Boulevard. Soon he bonds with an estranged night wanderer named Burch who clerks in a shop called The Potter's Wheel and encounters a free-spirited femme fatale named Maureen. Adventure follows adventure, culminating, however, in abandonment and violence...*

**“Having experienced the turbulent California sixties myself, I can vouch that Scheel’s portrayal of the people and the times is spot on. Once again, turn on, tune in, drop out!”**

**—Paul Goldman, ecstatic poet, author of *Silence Speaks* and *Upon Your Canvas*.**

# THE POTTER’S WHEEL

A NOVEL



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From the author of BLOOD IN THE DUST comes a thrilling new adventure

## MEKONG SKY



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# PETER TOEG



# LOVE & FATE



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### **D. Taylor, Author**

As I was scrolling fb, and seeing all these ads from people claiming to help authors do this and do that, I thought to myself, Grant Hudson is the genuine mentor. Thanks for your solid advice.

### **P. O'Neil, Author**

Grant is the model mentor for this new age of writing.

### **A. Delf, Author**

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