

# Author Event



Carol Goodman Kaufman

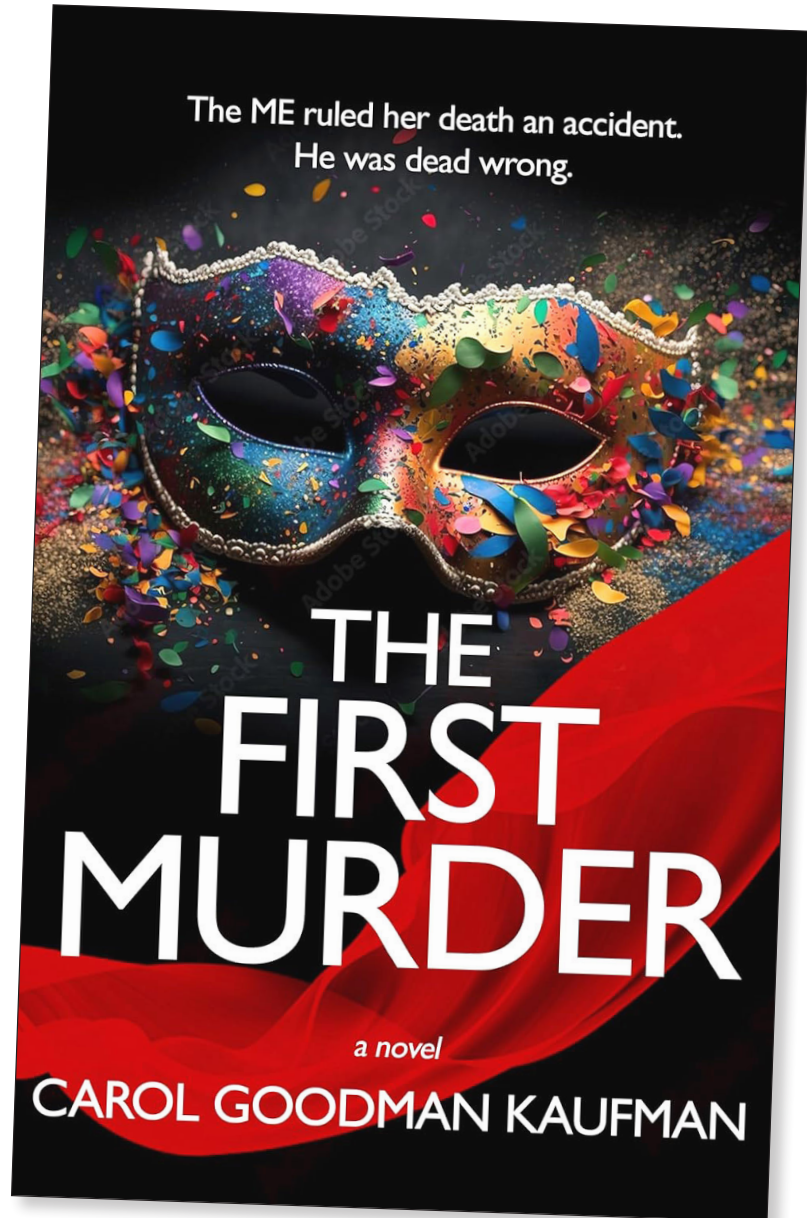
**Sunday,  
June 16th  
12:15 - 1:15pm**

When Mary Jane Bennett is found dead in her bed— alone, strangled by her own scarf, and with every door in the house locked — the medical examiner rules her death accidental. But Queensbridge Police Chief Caleb Crane disagrees. Facing town councilors afraid of bad publicity, an angry medical examiner, his own personal demons, and a suspect list full of the people to whom he's closest, Caleb labors to solve seemingly the first-ever murder in his pastoral Berkshire Hills village.

Carol will read excerpts from *The First Murder* and then open up for questions.

***"An engrossing, thorny whodunit set in a small town with big secrets." – Kirkus Reviews***

***"Carol Goodman Kaufman brings us a brilliantly crafted murder mystery in The First Murder...has you on the edge of your seat from the very first page...Intrigue and suspicion set the stage from the start, making everyone a suspect before the body is even discovered." – Readers' Favorite® 5-stars***



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