



Former Central Texas Orchestra Cellist Composes Mystery Book Series

M.R. Dimond is the author of six novels in the Black Orchid Enterprises mystery series. In a small Texas town, three best friends from diverse backgrounds solve crimes in between their day jobs of attorney, accountant, and veterinarian, and nighttime gigs as an ABBA tribute band.

In *Stealing Saints*, lawyer JD Thompson struggles to celebrate Christmas. But his old-fashioned Christmas turns Biblical. His pregnant sister Merry goes into labor, a possible death sentence in Texas, and his childhood friend Nick suddenly finds himself homeless after a debilitating accident. Neither has anyone but JD to turn to. JD will need more than Nick's service dog Saint to save Merry and her baby and solve the mystery gripping Nick's life.

Previous titles in the series are *Birth of the Black Orchids*, *The Sphinx Who Stole Christmas*, *Family Matters: Lies Across Texas*, *Rained Out and other Texas Holiday Disasters*, and *Hallow: A Fractured Family Tale*. All are available in paperback and e-book formats from Barnes & Noble, Amazon, a wide range of e-book publishers, and from the author's website at <https://dimond.me/store/>.

After earning a Master of Business Administration, Dimond spent a varied career in law firms, bookkeeping, technical communications, professional orchestras, and cat rescue. She returned to a childhood dream of writing fiction, which has turned out to be about lawyers, accountants, veterinarians, musicians, and cats.

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