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# Mystery in Uniform

## Crime Stories and the Military

Wartime may create own special kind of crime, but a criminal in uniform is still a crook and vets return home heavily burdened by what they have done... and what has been done to them. Join us for a timely discussion about mystery novels with military themes.

### featuring

Mystery Writers of America / New York Chapter

- Lawrence Light (Moderator)
- Albert Ashforth
- Julia Pomeroy
- Angela Zeman



Wednesday, March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2013  
6:30 p.m. on the 6<sup>th</sup> floor



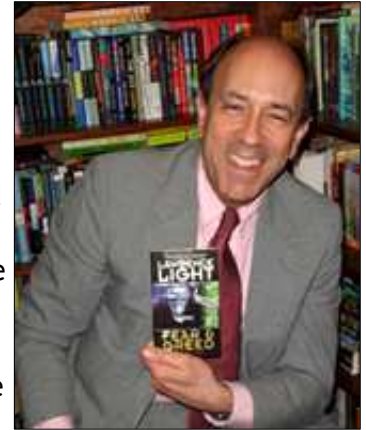
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**Lawrence Light**, moderator, is a former executive vice-president of Mystery Writers of America, and is an award-winning journalist and author of the acclaimed Karen Glick series of thrillers set on Wall Street. As a reporter for *Business Week*, *Newsday* and *Congressional Quarterly*, he has delved into all manner of financial skullduggery and made a few high-powered enemies who to this day wish him ill. He also served two years active duty in the Army and as an Army reservist, he rose to the rank of lieutenant colonel.

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**Albert Ashforth's** spy thriller, *The Rendition*, takes place against the background of the brutal Serbian-Kosovo war. He served in the US Army, worked as a military contractor and has been a military instructor for both US 10th Group Special Forces and the German military academy.

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**Julia Pomeroy's** latest mystery/thriller, *No Safe Ground*, coming from Five Star Publishing in February 2013, centers on a young soldier, wounded in Iraq, now AWOL and running for her life. She was born in Japan, and grew up in Africa and Italy. She now lives and writes in upstate New York. Her first two mysteries, featuring waitress Abby Silvernale, are *The Dark End Of Town*, and *Cold Moon Home*.

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**Angela Zeman's** new story, *A Quarter Past Dead*, takes place in a struggling post-WWII, post-Korean conflict 1956. It is included in the anthology, *Crime Square*, edited by Robert J. Randisi. Sequels are in the works. She has published mystery stories ranging from cozy to noir and will have the debut story of a new series appear soon in *Alfred Hitchcock Mystery Magazine*. Otto Penzler is both reissuing her first book and publishing for the first time a collection of the short stories that culminated in that book.

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Elevators access the 6<sup>th</sup> floor after 6 p.m.

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