



Morgan's Rascal

# ABOUT MORGAN MANDEL

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## EVENTS

Nov. 29, 2007,  
7-8:30pm

Book Signing  
Barnes & Noble  
590 E. Golf Rd,  
Schaumburg, IL

DEC. 1-DEC. 31, 2007  
MORGAN'S DISPLAY  
ARLINGTON HTS  
MEM. LIBRARY, 1<sup>ST</sup> Flr.  
500 North Dunton Ave,  
Arlington Hts, IL

Feb. 1-3, 2008  
Panel & Signing -  
Love Is Murder  
On Dark & Stormy Nights  
Wyndham O'Hare  
Rosemont, IL

Feb. 7, 2008, 7-9pm  
Book Signing  
Barnes & Noble  
20600 N. Rand Road  
Deer Park, IL

SUNDAY, FEB. 10, 2008,  
1-4pm  
**BOOK LAUNCH**  
**GIRL OF MY  
DREAMS**

Arlington Hts Historical  
Museum - Dunton Rm,  
110 W. Fremont,  
Arlington Heights, IL.

Feb. 13, 2008, 12-2pm  
Book Signing -  
Barnes & Noble  
State & Jackson  
Chicago, IL

**WELCOME** to my newsletter, *ABOUT MORGAN MANDEL*, where you'll find a capsulation of my writing life. In the process, I hope you'll come away with some useful and fun tidbits.



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## GIRL OF MY DREAMS

For those who don't know it yet, my romantic comedy, *GIRL OF MY DREAMS*, is poised for release this coming January by Hard Shell Word Factory! This Cinderella Story about a reality show contestant is a departure from the grim style of my debut novel, *TWO WRONGS*, a tale of vengeance and

## BOOK PLACE

the healing power of love. If you don't have a copy, *TWO WRONGS* is still available. Order information is in the left column.

Promotion is flying high and has been for some time. Last April, after I noticed a lack of quality book promotion networks, I jumped in and set up Book Place. Almost 1000 members later, Book Place is thriving and bringing readers, authors and book industry people together to freely promote and share books at

<http://bookplace.ning.com>

There's room for more, so feel free to come onboard. You'll be treated royally and made to feel welcome by our friendly and knowledgeable group.

## CONTESTS

If you hurry, you can still get in on the November Contest for an autographed copy of Luisa Buehler's *The Rosary Bride*, the book which launched her Grace Marsden series. The deadline is December 8, 2007. Click the contest link on the main page <http://www.morganmandel.com> for instructions on this and future contests, or click the contest button in the Morgan Dark or Morgan Lite section.

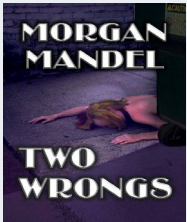
### UPCOMING CONTESTS:

December - *City Of The Absent* by Robert W. Walker

January - *The Blade Itself* by Marcus Sakey

April 26, 2008  
Chicago Spring Fling  
The Hyatt, Deerfield, IL  
Panel – *Ins & Outs of  
Small Presses* and  
Book Signing

April 30, 2008,  
6:30 – 8:30pm  
Inside Writing &  
Publishing  
Back to Basics –  
Panel & Signing  
Fremont Public Library  
1170 N. Midlothian Rd.  
Mundelein, IL



**TWO WRONGS**  
By Morgan Mandel

**ORDER AT:**

<http://www.hardshell.com>

(In print & ebook)

<http://amazon.com>

(In print & Kindle)

<http://fictionwise.com>

By Order at Bookstores

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VERY SOON\***

## BLOGS



You never know what might turn up on Acme Authors Link, where I'm a Wednesday contributor. The diverse talents of Larry Sweazy, Norm Cowie, Todd & Terri Stone, DL Larson, Robert W. Walker and Margot Justes bounce from the serious to the frivolous, from romance to mystery, and all things in-between. Come check us out at <http://acmeauthorslink.blogspot.com>.

### Acme Authors Link



### Mystery Turtles

If you like mysteries, I've got a blog for you! The mystery writers at Hard Shell Word Factory have banded together to create the Mystery Turtles Blogspot at <http://mysteryturtles.blogspot.com> where we clue you in on the life and process of being a mystery writer. Wednesdays I contribute the Back to Basics blog, in which I divulge the secrets I've learned about writing. Other contributors are: Micqui Miller, Karen Wiesner, L.F. Crawford, Libby McKinmer, Louise Titchener, Michele Bardsley, Pauline Baird Jones, Marilyn Meredith and Murdoch Hughes.

*\*If you notice a pattern, you're right. I blog on Wednesdays because that's when I'm off from my day job.*

## FAVORITE WEBSITES/BLOGS

<http://www.morganmandel.com>

<http://Shelfari.com>

<http://Myspace.com>

<http://Bebo.com>

<http://Crimespace.ning.com>

<http://Myshelf.com>

<http://publishedauthors.ning.com>

<http://Pumpupyourbookpromotion.blogspot.com>

<http://worldcat.org>

<http://theoutfitcollective.blogspot.com>

## CONFERENCES

<http://Loveismurder.net>

Love Is Murder  
On Dark & Stormy Nights  
Feb. 1-3, 2008

<http://ChicagoSpringFling.com>

Chicago Spring Fling  
April 25- 26, 2008

<http://www.rwanational.org>

RWA National Conference  
July 30-August 2, 2008

<http://www.charmedtodeath.com>

Bouchercon  
Oct. 9 - 12, 2008

## ORGANIZATIONS

<http://Chicagonorthrwa.org>

<http://Rwanational.org>

<http://www.epicauthors.com>  
(Electronically published  
Internet Connection)

<http://www.mwamidwest.org>

<http://www.sistersincrime.org>

## CATCH MORGAN AT:

Morgan's Website:  
[www.morganmandel.com](http://www.morganmandel.com)

Morgan's Network:  
<http://bookplace.ning.com>

MySpace:  
<http://myspace.com/morganmandel>

## LOVE IS MURDER ON DARK & STORMY NIGHTS

*Save Feb. 1-3, 2008 for Love Is Murder On Dark & Stormy Nights at Wyndham O'Hare, Rosemont, IL. Featuring Tess Gerritsen, Lee Child, & other great guests & participants.*

<http://loveismurder.net>

## BELOW are photos from LIM 2007



Anne Perry, Morgan Mandel, Tasha Alexander



Ken Bruen

## CHICAGO SPRING FLING April 25-26, 2008

The Hyatt, Deerfield, IL

**Debbie Macomber, Eloisa James, Christie Ridgway, Not only that, but some bigtime agents and editors And lots of great panelists. Check it out at <http://chicagospringfling.com>**

## Below are 2006 Chicago SPRING FLING photos



Bob Mayer & Jennie Crusie



Mary Alice Monroe

***CATCH MORGAN'S DISPLAY AT THE ARLINGTON HTS MEM. LIBRARY DEC 1-DEC.31 - 500 N. DUNTON, 1<sup>ST</sup> FLR., ARLINGTON HTS, IL.***

***COMING IN THE NEXT ISSUE: A YUMMY RECIPE FROM MYSTERY WRITER, JULIE HYZY, AUTHOR OF STATE OF THE ONION, DUE OUT JAN, 2008.***