



"Woman Kills Complete Stranger with Her Car in a Fit of Rage or Woman Perfects Her Skills in Household Management"

Take your pick when you attend a book signing by local author Barbara Ann Derksen. Author of a mystery and a time management novel, she will sign her books at Borders stores in Des Moines (6-8 p.m. on April 15) and Ames (11-1 p.m. on April 16).

([PRWEB](#)) April 10, 2005 -- Iowa Business and Professional Women chose her mystery, *Mind Trap*, as their selection for 2005 and she will attend their Annual Conference at the Four Points Sheraton the end of April to speak about that book. *Dance With A Broom*, a household management guide for busy moms, encourages time management and includes creative parenting ideas and tips for a romantic marriage.

Barbara Ann is a local author who makes her home in Alta, Iowa. She has completed a war story collection and is polishing the first of a murder trilogy. She is represented by Hartline Literary Agency.

MIND TRAP is an inciteful story about a woman; a clean cut average American, who uses her car to vent her anger. She did not know her victim. The book clearly depicts how bad things can happen to good people. Debra, the main character learns how to deal with her anger and discovers where it flows from while she undergoes the rigors of jail, a trial, and psychiatric evaluation.

Dance With A Broom is designed to help busy moms achieve more in their day while making time for children and husband. It also recognizes a woman's need for some private time to do the things that make her life worth living.

Here are just some of the things people say about *Mind Trap*:

This story begins with an impact, which demolishes the fantasy of the character's harmonious home life. There is a noteworthy element to this book, which becomes evident in the telling of the story. It is the gifted accomplishment of the *Mind Trap*, which walks the reader through the main character's hellish crisis, all the while holding onto a faith in a loving God that carries her to the fascinating and enlightened ending." Martha G Pearson -writer, teacher, and former president of NW Indiana Writer's Association.

I was captivated by this story. *Mind Trap* is a gripping picture of what anger can do. So many of us have hidden pasts, buried trauma, unbearable hurt, dormant until something triggers an emotional upheaval that is beyond our control. Debra's story grabbed me and I kept reading, Ms. Derksen has written a powerful story Peggy Phifer, editor Wordsmith Shoppe.com.

For review copies of *Mind Trap* contact the Promotional Services Department of Authorhouse at 1-800-839-8640 ext.244 or by Fax 1-812-961-3113. A review copy of *Dance With A Broom* can be obtained by emailing the author. Additional information about Barbara Ann and her books can be found at www.barbaraannderksen.com.

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