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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Short Bio

Nancy A. Hughes writes character-driven crime solving mysteries. A Penn State graduate, she followed her dream from journalistic business writing to a life of crime—fiction, that is. *The Dying Hour*, her debut novel, was published in 2016. Her Trust series followed: *A Matter of Trust*, and *Redeeming Trust*, both in 2017, and *Vanished: A Trust Mystery*, in 2018. *The Innocent Hour*, the sequel to *The Dying Hour*, was released on November 16, 2019.

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A native of Key West, Nancy and her husband live in southeast Pennsylvania. When Nancy isn't writing, she is devoted to shade gardening, volunteering at the Reading Hospital and the Lebanon Veterans Hospital. The latter experiences lent authenticity to the setting for *The Dying Hour*.

She is an active member of the Mystery Writers of America (MWA), International Thriller Writers (ITW), Sisters in Crime (SinC), and Pennwriters. The is a multi-genre authors' organization of Pennsylvania writers.

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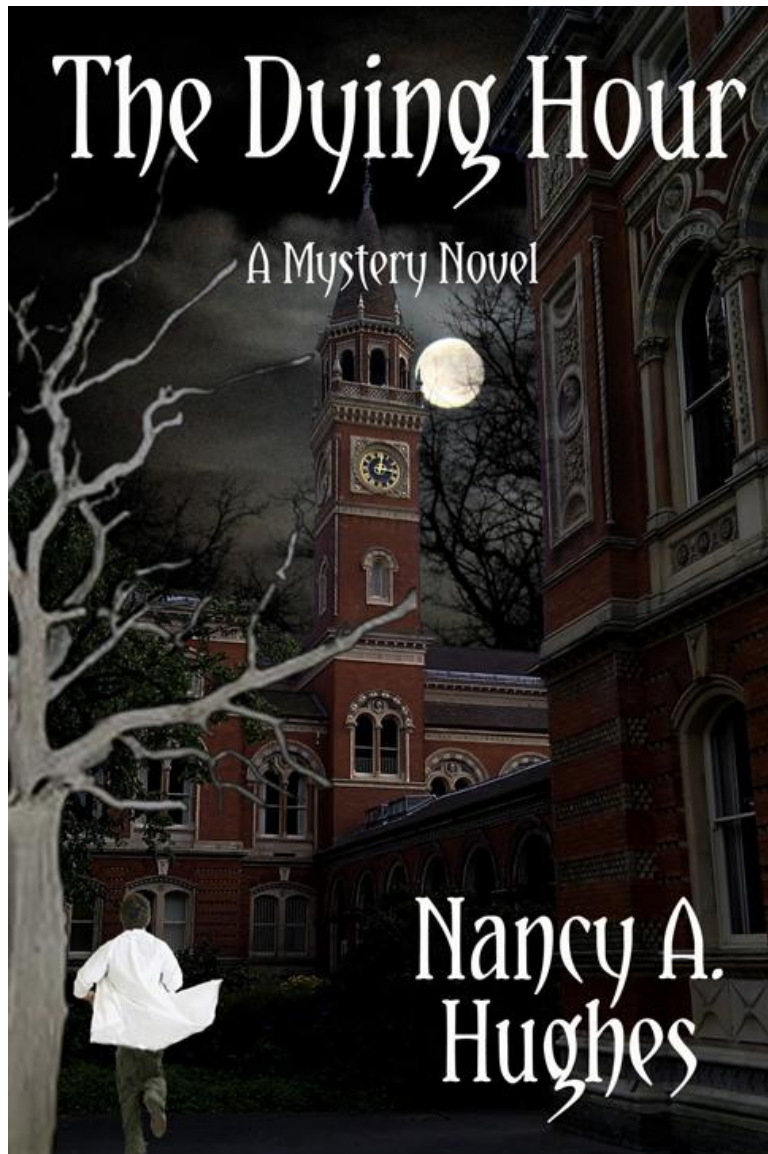


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The Dying Hour

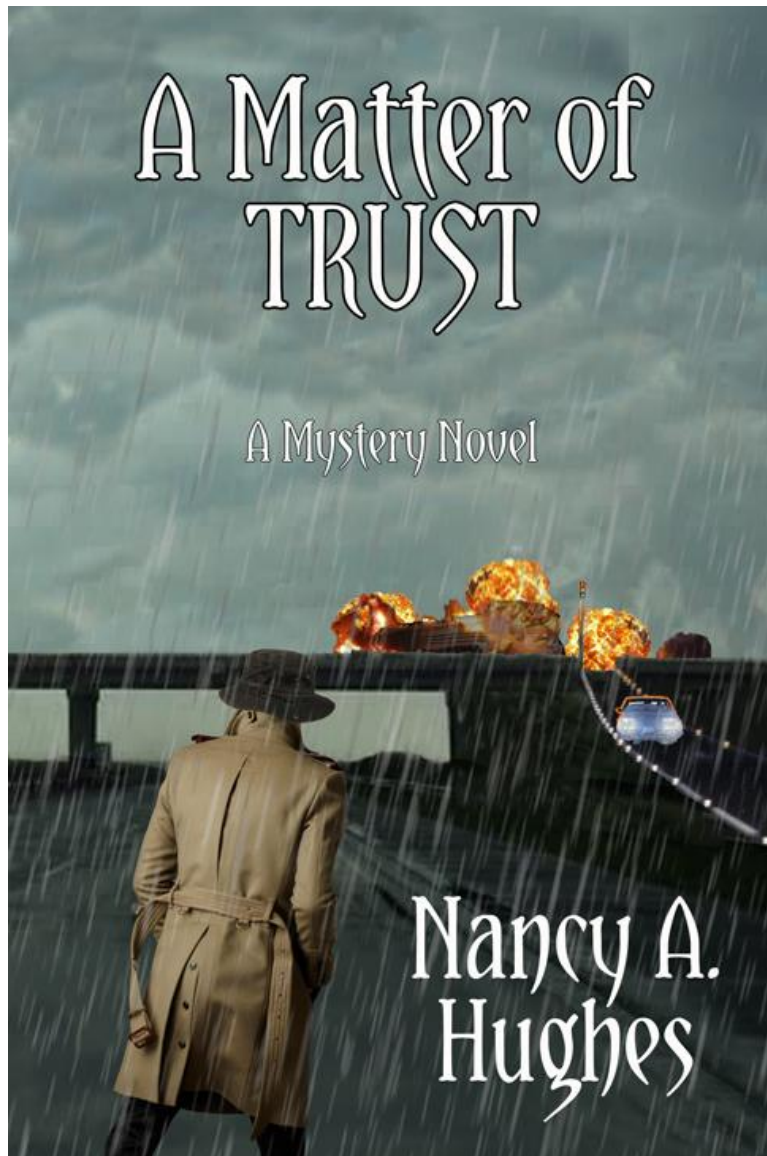
ISBN 978-162-694-5432 (print) and 978-162-694-5425 (ebook) Pages: 290, Black Opal Books, October 2016
<http://hughescribe.com/books/the-dying-hour>

...combines a heart-warming story of family pride and honor with a suspense-filled murder mystery... Taylor Jones
Reviewer

Five stars reader comments: "Loved this book." "This author keeps you reading , reading, reading can't turn the pages fast enough."

"The intrigue is awesome. Love the main character Charlie. Love to read more with Charlie actually. Also read the Innocent Hour by this author, an equally incredible reads. "Suspense and Mystery in an interesting setting," "Strange Happenings at the VA Hospital," "Very Suspenseful," "Character and relationships emphasized."

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A Matter of Trust

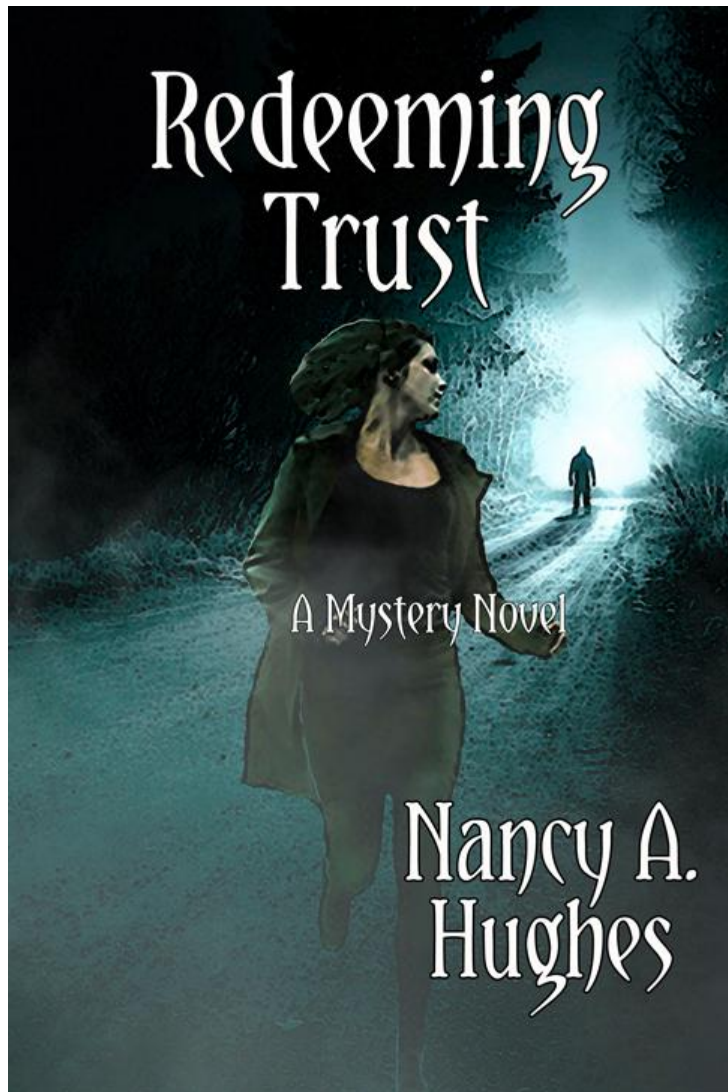
ISBN 978-1-6269436-63-7 Pages: 324, Black Opal Books, May, 2017

<http://hughescribe.com/books/a-matter-of-trust>

"Hughes blends the subplots so that you can't tell which thread was related to which crime as she skillfully mixes romance, suspense, and mystery into one cohesive story." Taylor Jones, The Review Team of Taylor Jones & Regan Murphy."

Five stars from readers: "Read it! Great summer read at the bay." "Grabbed my attention immediately. Had a hard time putting it down." "Hughes is a great story teller. I found this book hard to put down, except to make sure the doors and windows were locked."

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Redeeming Trust

ISBN 978-1-626948-23-5 (print) and in ebook format) Pages: 367, Black Opal Books, December 2019

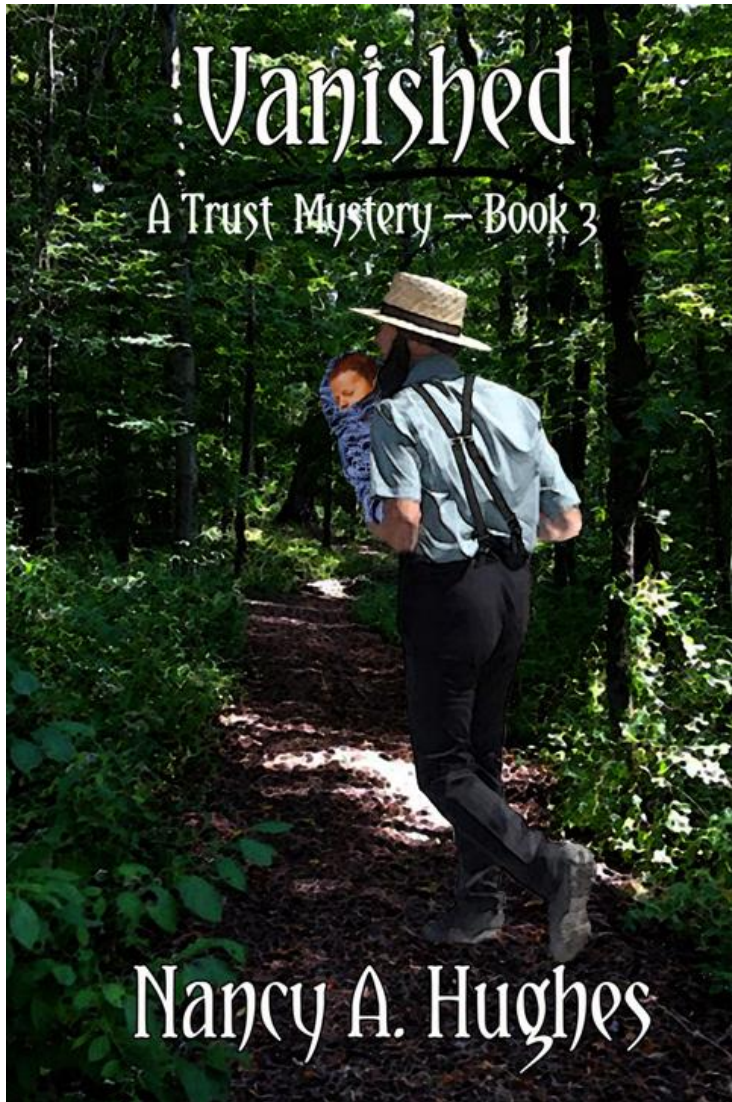
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"As usual, Hughes has crafted an exciting mystery that is both moving and compelling, combining great characters, suspense, and intrigue, with a hint of romance. Taylor Jones.

Five star reader reviews: "Nancy Hughes' Trust trilogy, of which this is the second book, is definitely worth reading. Believable characters, unexpected plot twists, and surprising outcomes all contribute to a delightful mystery experience! I love how you get to know the characters well (and the story lines intertwine) throughout Hughes' trilogy. Don't miss reading this book, but read A Matter of Trust first and then Vanished- A Trust Mystery-Book 3!" – DBMBooklady

."Loved all of Ms Hughes books. Looking forward to the next one."

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Vanished: A Trust Mystery

ISBN 978-1-644370-01-8 Pages: 329, Black Opal Books,
October 2018 <http://hughescribe.com/books/vanished>

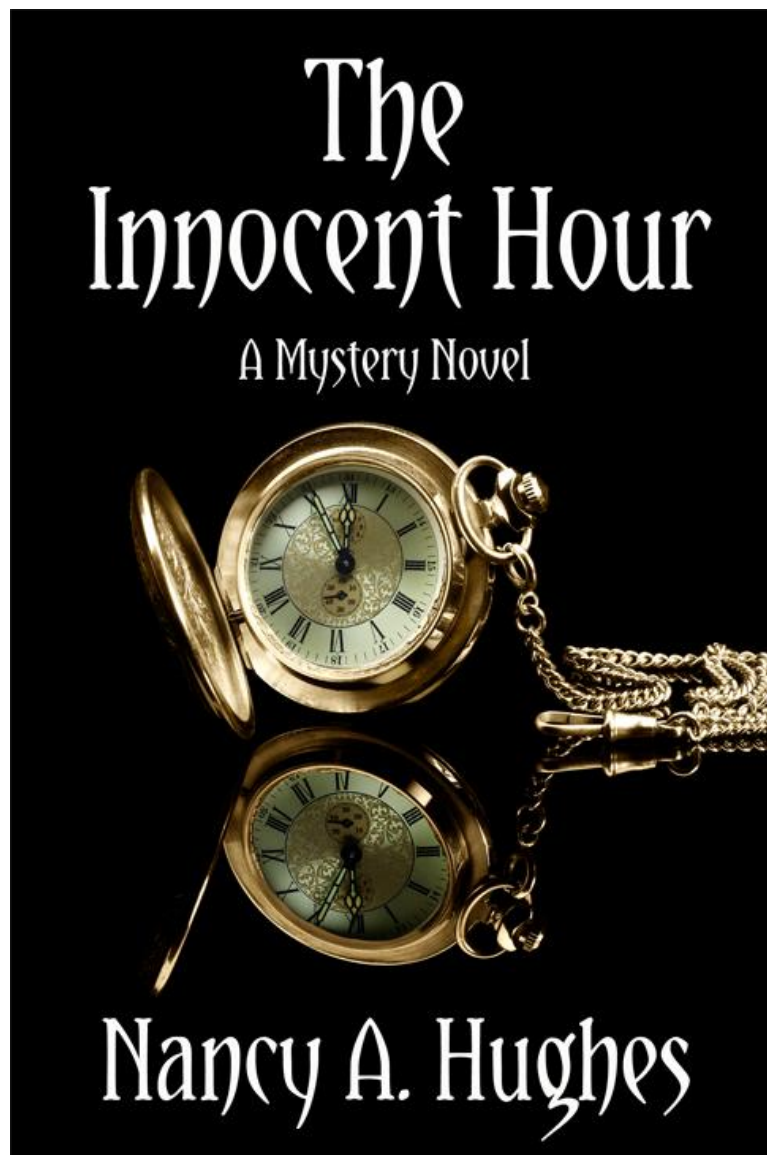
"An Engrossing read that's built around a chilling premise."--Kirkus Reviews. Read the entire review here: Reviews by Kirkus

5.0 out of 5 stars "Nancy A. Hughes's VANISHED is mesmerizing. It's scary. Imagine your infant being kidnapped and the police accusing you of doing it. The characters range from loveable to horrible. Along the way, the reader flies in a private plane, no less, from coast to coast in search of the baby."

5.0 out of 5 stars Gets your attention

"Nancy does not disappoint with this interesting plot twist. This is as good, if not better, than her previous books. It seems a life of crime suits her!"

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The Innocent Hour

ISBN 978-1-64437-209-8 (print) and 978-64437-208-1 (ebook)

Pages: 301, Black Opal Books, November 16, 2019. <http://hughescribe.com/books/the-innocent-hour>.

"A deftly-plotted mystery that hooks the reader with its nail-biting fight for justice. Reluctant hero Charlie Alderfer is a well-defined, sympathetic character. When you're backed into a corner with no place to turn, you would want Charlie on your side." Daniella Bennett, mystery author.

Panel/workshop/speaking topics

- From Manuscript to Publication: How to navigate today's scary publishing world.
- Writing A Series: It doesn't have to be murder.
- Nancy A. Hughes: Her personal journey from journalist to crime-fiction novelist
- Bread Cast Upon Water: The blessings of volunteering.
- Mid-course Redirection: Daring to change occupations again—and again!
- The Writing Life
- Creating a world of fictitious events, places, good guys and bad guys.

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