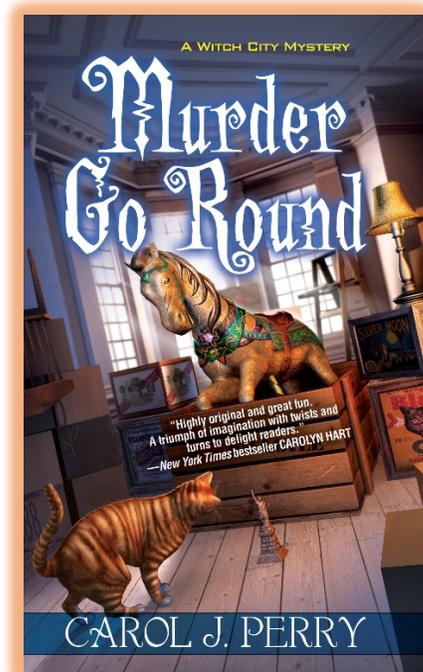
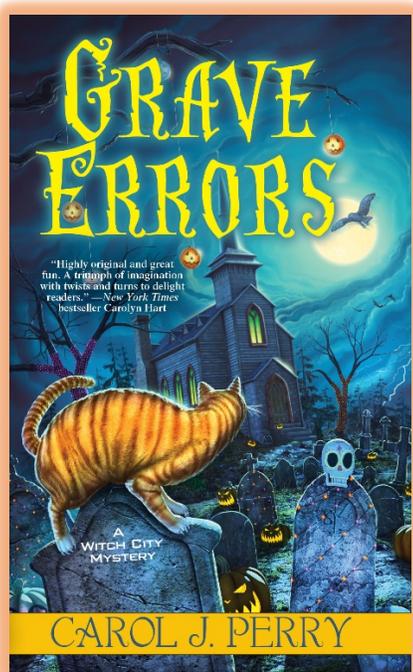


Hello.

O’Ryan here. You’ve probably been waiting about nine lives for Carol J. Perry to get around to sending the newsletter she promised. I’ve given up waiting and am taking it into my own capable paws to catch you up on what’s been happening.

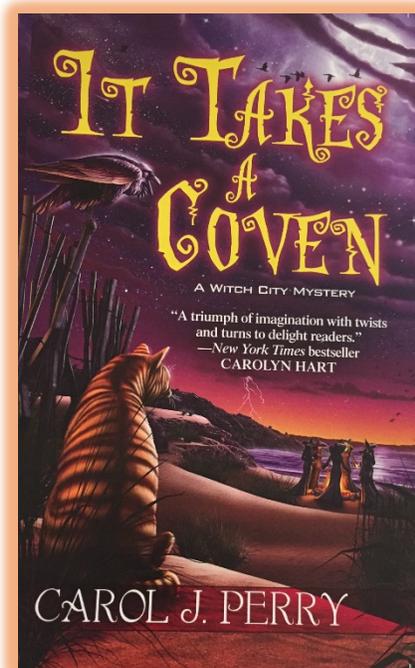
If you were in a Barnes & Noble store anywhere in this great country during September you probably saw a special display of thirty cozy mysteries—all from Kensington Publishing. B&N selected them and wouldn’t you know it? Two of them have yours truly gracing the covers!





Here's Carol, posing in front of the display.
(When a writer takes a picture in front of her books in a bookstore, it's called a "shelfie.") Cute, huh?

There's going to be a new book in the Witch City Series next March. Name is It Takes a Coven. Check me out on the cover of that one! Had to share space with a crow, but I look good, don't you think?



Carol's grandkids got together and threw her a great party last fall. Everybody—All her kids—all her grandkids and all her great grandkids went to Gatlinburg TN. They didn't take me though. Maybe next time.



Carol is working on Book #7 just now. It's a Christmas one. Working title is Bells, Spells and Murders. I haven't seen the cover yet but I'm sure I'm on it. Writing the book is, I suppose, her excuse for not keeping in touch with you. But not to worry. I'm on it now. I've always liked walking across the keyboard on this contraption anyway. This is fun. Look for my picture on good mystery books in bookstores everywhere.

Here's a recipe for a Halloween drink for you to try from *The Mystery Playground*. Carol says it's good. The cream part sounds okay but I don't care for the ghost peep.



BONE CHILLER

Aunt Ibby is still working on writing her recipe book and she came up with this tasty, if caloric, drink to celebrate the release of Carol's newest Witch City Mystery—Grave Errors. It's a candy-loving grown up Trick-or-Treaters dream come true. . . with Godiva White Chocolate Liqueur, sugar, a huge dollop of Reddi Wip, topped off with a marshmallow Peep!

*1 ¼ cups whole milk
1/3 cup whipping cream
¼ cup sugar
2 tsp. vanilla
¾ cup vodka
2/3 cup Godiva White Chocolate Liqueur
Ice cubes
Reddi-Wip
Ghost Peeps*

In a small pitcher or glass measuring cup, combine milk, whipping cream, sugar and vanilla. Stir until sugar dissolves. Stir in vodka and liqueur. Cover and chill for 2 to 24 hours. To serve, for each drink, put ice cubes in cocktail shaker, add 1/3 to ½ cup of milk mixture. Cover, shake and pour into glass. Top with Reddi Wip and a Ghost Peep.

I'll send you another newsletter soon unless Carol gets around to writing one herself.
(Fat chance!)

Best Witches,

O'Ryan

