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Associate Agent, Erin Murphy Literary Agency

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Associate Agent, Dee Mura Literary Agency

Kimiko Nakamura joined Dee Mura Literary in 2010. Prior to becoming a literary agent, she worked in production at Shambhala Publications and in sales at Harvard Common Press. Kimiko represents both fiction and nonfiction titles, and looks for writers with unique voices and inspiring stories. She is seeking contemporary fiction, upmarket literary, young adult, women's lit, romance, mystery, urban fantasy, cookbooks, health, mind & body, memoir, and narrative nonfiction. Visit the Dee Mura website at DeeMuraLiterary.com



Kaylee Davis

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Growing up in The Middle of Nowhere, Ohio, Kaylee's lifeline to sanity was the local library where she nurtured her love of all things literary. Kaylee received a B.A. in English Literature and a B.A. in Sociology from Miami University, and is certified in Copyediting from Emerson College. Kaylee is particularly interested in science fiction, fantasy, speculative fiction, young adult, and new adult. She also specializes in steampunk, espionage, coming-of-age, and social commentary. You can find her on twitter at [@Kaylee_Davis_](https://twitter.com/Kaylee_Davis_) and online at deemuraliterary.com.



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Vered Mares was born into a household of poets, writers, artists and musicians. As a child, Vered explored the high deserts of northern New Mexico at Ghost Ranch near Georgia O'Keeffe's home, while her father taught poetry and writing workshops. She has designed over 65 books and illustrated many others. Vered's body of work includes calendars, business packages, logos, signs, screen, litho and intaglio prints. Vered earned a BFA from Boise State University in Visual Arts, focusing on ceramics, printing and sculpture. She has designed books for award winning authors Angel Gonzales of Spain, E.A. "Tony" Mares of New Mexico, and nationally syndicated cartoonist, Chad Carpenter of Alaska. Vered studied poetry with writer and poet Patricia Clark Smith at the University of New Mexico in the early 90s. She was one of the founding members and incorporators of AGIA Alaska (the professional association for design) in 2010, and subscribes to the ethics and standards set forth by AIGA Alaska. She has a core belief in quality, hard work and creativity.

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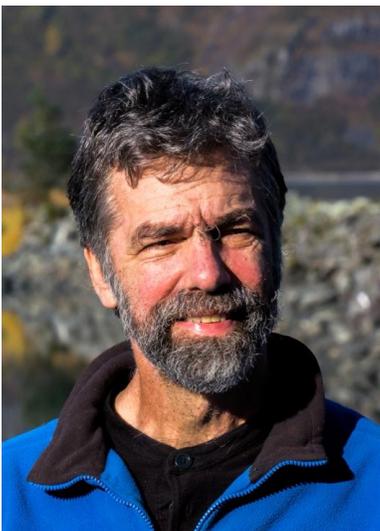
AUTHORS



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Lee Goodman's work has appeared in *Iowa Review*, where it received a nomination for the Pushcart Prize in fiction, and in *Orion Magazine*. He has taught writing at UAA, APU, and at the Interlochen Arts Academy, and holds an MFA in fiction from Bennington College. Lee's first novel, *Indefensible*, was released by Simon & Schuster on June 3rd of this year. In 2009, while looking for an agent to represent the manuscript of *Indefensible*, Lee attended the Alaska Writers' Guild's annual conference and met Janet Reid, a literary agent from New York. Read more about his novel and upcoming releases at LeeGoodmanBooks.com

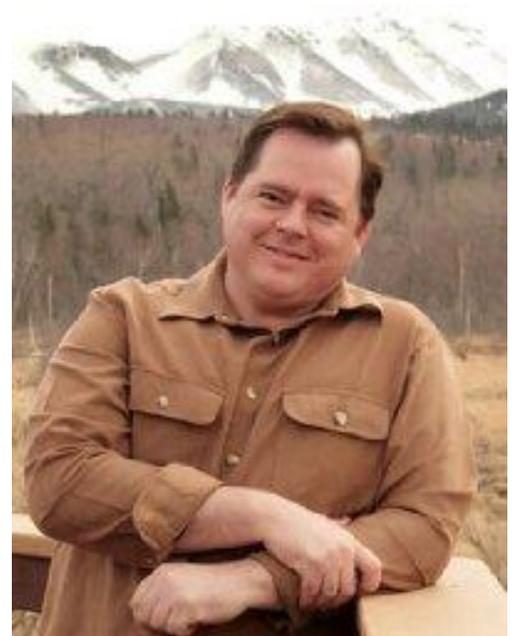
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Marc Cameron is a USA Today Bestselling author, a retired Chief Deputy US Marshal and a 29-year law enforcement veteran. His short stories have appeared in *Boys' Life* Magazine and the Saturday Evening Post. He's published ten novels. *Time of Attack*, fourth in his Jericho Quinn Thriller series, is the newest release-- February of 2014 from Kensington. Marc is represented by Robin Rue of Writers House Literary Agency. He lives in Alaska with his beautiful bride and BMW motorcycle. Visit him at www.marccameronbooks.com

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