

Introducing Jeanne M. Sievert

author of
Foolish Diversion
A Triple T and Herman Mystery



About The Author...

Jeanne Sievert began her love of mystery stories while still a child, growing up in a family of ten. At the time, Jeanne had no idea that she would one day become the published writer of her own thought-provoking and entertaining Triple T and Herman Mystery books.

Triple T and Herman began as characters in stories that Jeanne created to entertain her partner and friends. It didn't take long before Triple T and Herman took on lives of their own—with fans and friends eager to know the next great Triple T and Herman Mystery!

With so many adventures still to share and mysteries still to solve, Jeanne has completed her second Triple T and Herman Mystery and the third is underway.

Jeanne Sievert has served the community as a teacher, lawyer, small business owner and social worker. Her scholastic accomplishments have included a BS in Education, an MA in English and a JD. Jeanne shares her life in Austin with her partner and their pet children—Remy and Jazz.

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About The Book...

Foolish Diversion— A Triple T And Herman Mystery, uses animal kingdom allegory to mirror the best and worst of contemporary society. More than mere lighthearted prose about two frogs, this sizzling commentary on politics uses dazzling wit and dry humor to create a mythical world where the struggle of right against might is a source of both hope and delight!

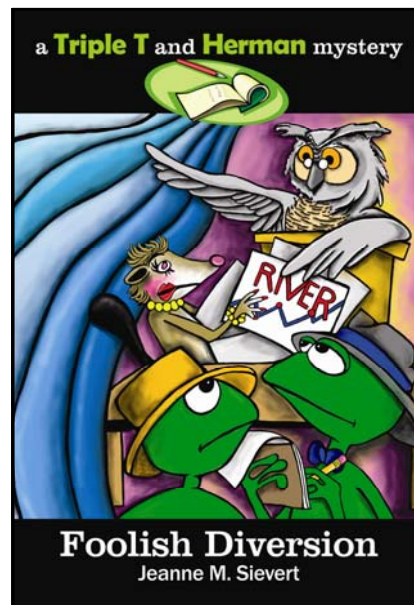
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Pamela Marcantel

Author of: *An Army of Angels: A Novel of Joan of Arc*
(St. Martin's Press, 1997)

“(Foolish Diversion) reads kind of like someone lifted characters from Kenneth Grahame’s *The Wind in the Willows* and put them in a James Cagney movie with a Capra-esque social consciousness, but it all works quite delightfully. The characters are varied and intriguing. Even the minor characters are deftly drawn and interesting. Take, for example, pretentious Winston, newly rich, dapper dresser (complete with shiny tophat) and malapropist: (“Welcome to my humble chapeau!” he tells the intrepid reporters who have come to write a feature on his blackberry juice business). Small details like Triple T’s love of a cuppa tea and Herman’s penchant for oatmeal cookies add a charming verisimilitude to the goings-on. Filled with enough tangles and twists in the plot to keep even adult readers guessing, and prose which doesn’t talk down to its targeted audience, *Foolish Diversion: A Triple T and Herman Mystery* is a clever and fun read.”

Jackie Walsh

Author of: *Restoration Adaptations of Four of Shakespeare’s Comedies*
(Lewiston, N.Y.: Edwin Mellen Press, 2000)
Professor of English at McNeese State University

“This charming book presents a full cast of vivid characters in a tale of civic responsibility and political conniving. In the end it is dedicated to “common sense and common good” in the face of public fear and private greed, but along the way there is a rich mixture of news, reporting, wine making, Julius Caesar, ship wreck, and a squirrel afraid of heights.”

Bob Cooper

Author of *The Camp: A Memory Book 1941-1945*
(Writers House, 1988)

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