***ABOUT MARY BURTON (Full Bio/288 words) – Download text – Download PDF***

Mary Burton loves writing suspense, researching law enforcement and forensic procedures, baking, books, and tiny dachshunds. Not necessarily in that order. She also enjoys hunting down serial killers, which she does in her *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling romance and suspense novels. She’s tracked them down in stories set in her hometown of Richmond, Alexandria, Austin and Nashville that have been praised by readers and reviewers. Her work has been compared to that of James Patterson\*, Lisa Gardner\*\* and Lisa Jackson\*\*\*

Research is a favorite part of Mary’s work day. She never tires of learning more about police work and evidence collection and analysis and doesn’t hesitate to take a hands-on approach, whether it means interviews with those working in the field, forensic seminars or lessons at the firing range.

A Richmond native, Mary has lived there for most of her life. She is a graduate of Virginia’s Hollins University and worked in marketing before she began writing full time. Her first book was published in 2000 and now she’s the author of thirty published novels and five novellas, including her contemporary women’s fiction written as Mary Ellen Taylor.

Her new book, [***The Shark***](http://www.maryburton.com/the-shark-the-forgotten-files/), is the first of three ***The Forgotten Files*** novels.  The next, [***The Dollmaker***](https://www.amazon.com/Dollmaker-Forgotten-Files-Book-ebook/dp/B01E3UB7O0?ie=UTF8&keywords=the%20dollmaker%20mary%20burton&qid=1462829942&ref_=sr_1_1&s=books&sr=1-1), will be published in November 2016. Her recent bestsellers, the just published [***Vulnerable***](http://www.maryburton.com/vulnerable/),  [***I’ll Never Let You Go***](http://www.maryburton.com/ill-never-let-you-go/), [***Cover Your Eyes***](http://www.maryburton.com/cover-your-eyes/) and [***Be Afraid***](http://www.maryburton.com/be-afraid/) feature four  siblings, the Morgans, Nashville’s preeminent law enforcement family.

When not traveling for research or visiting with readers at bookstores, book festivals and conferences, Mary remains very much a homebody. She and her husband spend time alternately enjoying and lamenting their newly empty nest and spoiling their four legged babies Buddy, Bella and Tiki.

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