***ABOUT MARY BURTON (Full Bio/298 words) – Download text – Download PDF***

Mary Burton loves writing suspense, researching law enforcement and forensic procedure, 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, 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 today she’s the author of thirty-one novels and five novellas, including her contemporary women’s fiction written as Mary Ellen Taylor.

Her new book, [***The Dollmaker***](http://maryburton.com/Books/the-dollmaker/) is the second of her ***The Forgotten Files*** novels, which began with [***The Shark***](http://www.maryburton.com/the-shark-the-forgotten-files/) in May 2016. The third, **The Hangman**, will be published in spring 2017. Her recent bestsellers, the popular ***Morgan Family*** novels [***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 Nashville's preeminent law enforcement family.

When not traveling for research or visiting with readers at bookstores, book festivals and conferences, Mary is 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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Mary is the author of thirty-one novels and five novellas. In addition to her ***Morgan Family*** novels, Mary’s other connected stories include [**The Seventh Victim**](http://www.maryburton.com/the-seventh-victim/), [**No Escape**](http://www.maryburton.com/no-escape/)  and [**You’re Not Safe**](http://www.maryburton.com/youre-not-safe/), featuring investigators from the Texas Rangers, and [**Senseless**](http://www.maryburton.com/senseless/), [**Merciless**](http://www.maryburton.com/merciless/)and [**Before She Dies**](http://www.maryburton.com/before-she-dies/), all set in Alexandria, Virginia. Her short story, *The Keepsake*, is featured along with those by Jeffrey Deaver, Anne Perry and others in the recently published anthology [**Killer Nashville Noir: Cold Blooded**](http://www.maryburton.com/Books/killer-nashville-noir-cold-blooded/).

A Richmond native with family roots as deep as the nations, Mary has made her home there for most of her life. She also writes contemporary women’s fiction as Mary Ellen Taylor.

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The author of thirty-one published novels and five novellas, Mary is a member of International Thriller Writers, Sisters in Crime, Mystery Writers of America, Novelists, Inc., and Romance Writers of America.

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