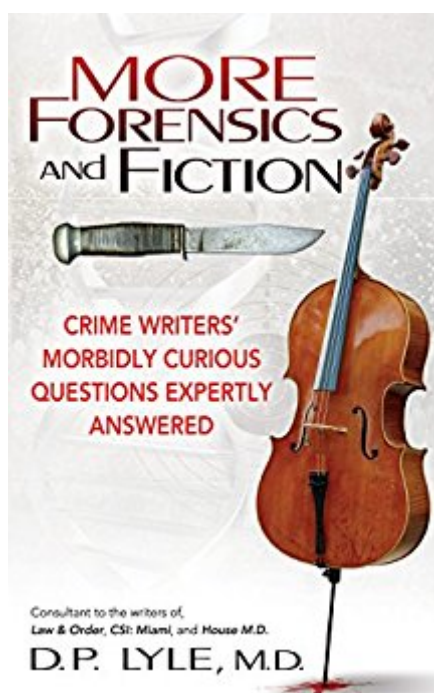


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This compilation of medical and forensic science questions from crime writers around the world provides insight into medical and forensic science as well as a glimpse into the writer's creative mind. How do hallucinogenic drugs affect a blind person? Will snake venom injected into fruit cause death? How would you perform CPR in a helicopter? What happens when someone swallows razor blades? How long does it take blood to dry? Can DNA be obtained from a half-eaten bagel? D. P. Lyle, MD, answers these and many more intriguing questions. The book is a useful and entertaining resource for writers and screenwriters, helping them find the information they need to frame a situation and write a convincing description. TV viewers, readers who enjoy crime fiction, and those who want to know more about forensic science can keep up with the news and understand the science behind criminal investigation. From traumatic injuries to the coroner's office, the questions and answers are divided into five parts, making it a compendium of the incredible information that lies within the world of medicine and forensics.

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Second in what should be a series by DP Lyle, this is a continuation of answers to questions asked by fiction writers. While the questions may be grisly, curious and odd, the answers are spot on for writers. Any writer will something here, even if it's just entertainment, but for anyone writing a murder, death, crime or other forensic scene, this book can both answer your questions and inspire new options for your work.

I have enjoyed all of Dr. Lyle's works and this latest is no exception. The answers are plain and concise, and once again he helps mystery writers to understand the technicalities without being technical. This, like all his works, is a 'must read' for any mystery writer who wants to deal with humans and get it right.

Really learned a lot from reading the answers to others questions, I plan to get his other books because it's obvious he takes time to answer each question and give explicit terminology so the author has a better understanding of the situation.

I have been a fan of D. P. Lyle ever since I discovered his site and emailed him twice with questions pertaining to my books. His response was prompt, enabling me to add the authenticity I needed in my novels. When D. P. Lyle's book, More Forensics and Fiction, came out, I knew I had to have it, and I wasn't disappointed. It was everything I thought it would be and more. A treasure!

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