

Jan Burke's fourteenth book, *Disturbance*, is a sequel to *Bones*, which won the Edgar® for Best Novel.

Her novels of crime fiction often feature reporter Irene Kelly and include *Flight*, *Nine*, and *Bloodlines*. Her books have appeared on the *USA Today* and *NY Times* bestseller lists, have been published internationally, and optioned for film and television.

Her critically acclaimed books are published by Simon & Schuster and are also available as audio books from Recorded Books.

Burke's short stories have received the Agatha, the Macavity, and other awards. Many of her short stories are collected in *Eighteen*.

She is also the author of a supernatural thriller set in L.A., *The Messenger*, one of several of her books to receive starred reviews from *Publishers Weekly*.

Born in Houston, Texas, Burke has lived in Southern California most of her life. She is a Distinguished Alumna of California State University, Long Beach, where she obtained a degree in history.

When her first book was published, she received a surprising boost from a new fan when, during his first White House interview after taking office, President Bill Clinton said he was reading *Goodnight, Irene*.

Burke founded the nonprofit Crime Lab Project, dedicated to the improvement of public forensic science. She is a member of the honorary board of the California Forensic Science Institute.

She was the associate editor (with Sue Grafton) for Mystery Writers of America's *Writing Mysteries*.

She has been married to musician and teacher Timothy Burke for twenty-three years.

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