

DEATHFLASH:

BOOK 3 IN THE SERIES, THE CRIME FILES OF KATY GREEN

Information Sheet

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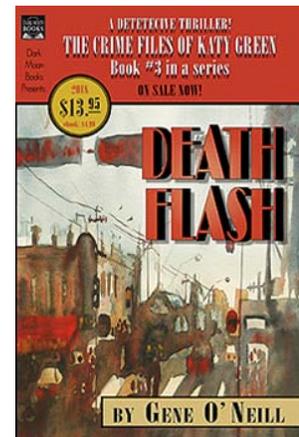
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Brief Summary:

Billy Williams can see the soul as it departs the body, and is “commanded to do the Lord’s work,” which he does fanatically, slaying drug addicts in San Francisco... Katy and Johnny investigate the case as junkies die all around, for Billy has his own addiction: the rush of viewing the *Deathflash*.

Full Synopsis:

Young Billy Williams has been elevated to status of Shepherd of the Flock—leader of a zealous religious cult—and granted gift of the Deathflash, the ability to see the soul as it departs its mortal form at demise.

Billy is also given an ancient knife-like talon and “commanded to do the Lord’s work,” which he does fanatically, slaying drug addicts in San Francisco who are poisoning their bodies with heroin...

Retired police detectives Katy Green and Johnny Cato find themselves drawn into the grim case of the murdered underclass, whom no one seems to care about until the brother of one victim comes forward with his incredible suspicions...

So begins a journey of addiction, tracking a killer through the dope dens and seedy rehab houses of the Tenderloin district. But as more time passes, junkies begin to die faster and faster, for Billy Williams has given himself entirely to his own addiction: the rush of viewing the *DEATHFLASH*.

And then continue the shocking case files of Sacramento's "Green Hornet and Cato" with these other releases:

- The Crime Files of Katy Green #1: *Double Jack* (a novella)
 - The Crime Files of Katy Green #2: *Shadow of the Dark Angel*
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Author Bio:

Gene O'Neill has seen over 175 of his stories and novellas published, several also reprinted in France, Spain, and Russia. Some of these stories have been collected in *Ghost Spirits, Computers & World Machines; The Grand Struggle; In Dark Corners; Dance of the Blue Lady; The Hitchhiking Effect; and Lethal Birds*. In addition, he's published six novels.

Gene has been a Bram Stoker Award® finalist twelve times. In 2010 *Taste of Tenderloin* won the haunted house for collection, and in 2012 *The Blue Heron* won for Long Fiction. Upcoming in 2017 are the four trade paperback versions of the *Cal Wild Chronicles* from Written Backwards Press, a number of short stories, and a novelette. A long novel, *The White Plague Chronicles*, is a work in progress, parts to an interested publisher.

Gene lives in the Napa Valley with his wife, Kay. He has two grown children, Gavin, who lives in Oakland, and Kaydee who lives in Carlsbad and rides herd on his two grandchildren, Fiona and TJ.

When he isn't writing or visiting grandchildren, Gene likes to read good fiction or watch sports—all of them, especially boxing.