

# DOUBLE JACK:

## BOOK 1 IN THE SERIES,

### THE CRIME FILES OF KATY GREEN

Information Sheet

---

**Title:** Double Jack (Book 1 in the series, *The Crime Files of Katy Green*)

**Author:** Gene O'Neill

**Word Count:** about 17,500

**Publisher:** Dark Moon Books ([www.darkmoonbooks.com](http://www.darkmoonbooks.com))

**Publication Date:** September, 2017

**Age Range:** Adult, 16 and up

**Genre:** Thriller, Crime, Detective, Mystery

**Publisher Contact:** Eric J. Guignard

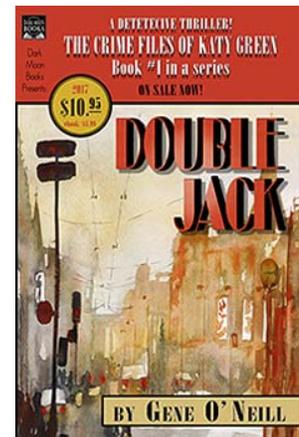
**Publisher Address:** 3058 Spyglass Ct., Chino Hills, CA, USA, 91709-2488

**Publisher E-mail:** [eric.guignard@gmail.com](mailto:eric.guignard@gmail.com)

**Publisher Web:** [www.darkmoonbooks.com](http://www.darkmoonbooks.com)

**ISBN-13: (paperback):** 978-0-9988275-6-8

**ISBN-13: (e-book):** 978-0-9988275-7-5



---

#### Brief Summary:

400-pound serial killer Jack Malenko has discovered the perfect cover: He dresses as a CalTrans worker and preys on female motorists in distress in full sight of passing traffic. How fast can Katy Green and Johnny Cato track him down before he strikes again?

---

#### Full Synopsis:

**DOUBLE JACK:** The novella that started it all!

The first in the critically-lauded series, *THE CRIME FILES OF KATY GREEN*: Discover why readers have been applauding this stark, fast-paced noir series by multiple-award-winning author, Gene O'Neill.

It's night, Sacramento, and single female drivers who break down on the side of Interstate-5 are relieved to see the highway safety CalTrans truck arrive to give assistance... until they realize that's not what the 400-pound ex-boxer who gets out has in mind...

Such is the M.O. of serial killer, Jack Malenko, who preys on women in distress in full sight of passing traffic. Assigned to the notorious case are homicide detectives Katy Green and Johnny Cato, dubbed by the press as Sacramento's "Green Hornet and Cato." However, from the beginning of this case, the two detectives seem to continually be one step behind their huge killer... and each day that passes brings worse news and fresh victims.

How fast can they track down the predatory monster to save further lives, and if they do find him, can they save their own lives in the violent encounter?

And then continue the shocking case files of Sacramento's "Green Hornet and Cato" with these 2018 releases:

- The Crime Files of Katy Green #2: *Shadow of the Dark Angel*
  - The Crime Files of Katy Green #3: *Deathflash*
- 

### **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.