

The Detective Kubu Newsletter

A DEATH IN THE FAMILY

North American Launch, October 27

The fifth Detective Kubu mystery— *A Death in the Family*—will be on the shelves in the United States and Canada on Tuesday, the 27th of October. Please join us at one of the events we have planned (see the schedule below).

Tuesday, October 27, 7:00 PM

US Launch of A DEATH IN THE FAMILY
Once Upon a Crime
604 W 26th St, Minneapolis, MN 55405
Cheese and wine and other refreshments
(612) 870-3785

Friday – Sunday, October 30 – November 1

Magna cum Murder
The Columbia Club - Indianapolis, Indiana
(612) 870-3785
<http://cms.bsu.edu/academics/centersandinstitutes/ebball/magnacummurder>

Monday, November 2, 7:00 PM

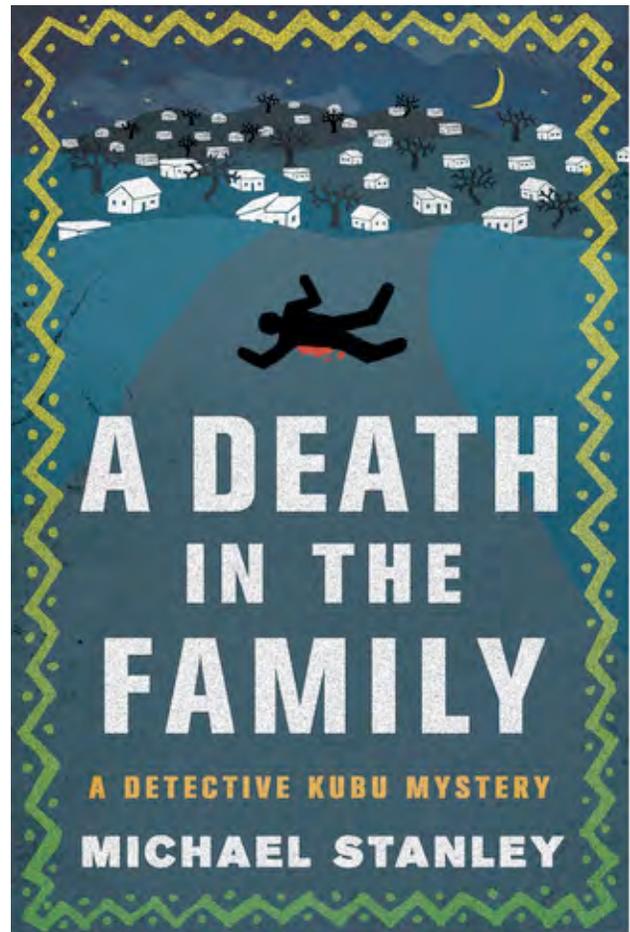
Aunt Agatha's
213 S 4th Ave # 1A, Ann Arbor, MI 48104
(734) 769-1114

Tuesday, November 3, 7:00 PM

Centuries and Sleuths
7419 Madison St, Forest Park, IL 60130
(708) 771-7243

Thursday, November 5, 7:00 PM

Mystery to Me
1863 Monroe St, Madison, WI 53711
(608) 283-9332



Saturday, November 7, 9:30 AM – 5:30 PM

Murder and Mayhem
Potawatomi Hotel and Casino, Milwaukee, WI
<http://www.murdermayhemmilwaukee.com>

Monday, November 9, 6:30 PM

Nokomis Public Library, Mystery Group
5100 S 34th Ave, Minneapolis, MN 55417
(612) 543-6800

Wednesday, November 11, 6:30 PM

The Mysterious Bookshop
58 Warren Street, New York, NY 10007
(Also announcing Sunshine Noir anthology)
(212) 587-1011

Thursday, November 12, 7:30 PM

Mysterious Galaxy
5943 Balboa Ave, Suite 100
San Diego, CA 92111
(858) 268-4747

Friday, November 13, 7:00 PM

Ivy Bookstore
6080 Falls Rd, Baltimore, MD 21209
(Stanley with Sujata Massey)
(410) 377-2966

Friday November 13, 7:00 PM

Book Carnival
348 S. Tustin Street
Orange, CA 92866
(Michael with Kwei Quartey)
(714) 538-3210

Saturday, November 14, 9:00 AM–4:00 PM

Men of Mystery event
Marriot hotel, Irvine, CA
<http://www.menofmystery.org/index.html>

Tuesday, November 17, 7:00 PM

Barnes & Noble, Rosedale
HarMar Mall, 2100 North Snelling Avenue,
Roseville, MN 55113
(651) 639-9256

Wednesday, November 18, 7:00 PM

Valley Books - Totally Criminal Cocktail Hour
217 Main Street North, Stillwater MN 55082
For venue location, check with Valley Books.
at (651) 430-3385.

Read the Murder is Everywhere blog:
www.murderiseverywhere.blogspot.com

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A DEATH IN THE FAMILY

As with all our mysteries, the back story is a contemporary issue affecting Botswana—and in this case, the whole of Africa—namely the ever-increasing presence of the Chinese.

A Death in the Family takes Kubu not only to the historical town of Shoshong, where mine violence and unrest is threatening the stability of the country, but also as far afield as New York.

Faced with the violent death of his own father, Kubu is baffled. Who would kill such a frail old man? And his boss, Director Mabaku, tells him to keep out of the case, adding frustration to his grief.

The picture becomes even murkier with the apparent suicide of a government official. At least Kubu is allowed to work on that case. The threads lead him to the US embassy and to the Chinese owners of the Shoshong mine. And eventually to the reason for his father's murder.

“The fifth rip-roaring mystery in the Detective Kubu series...exceptional police procedural plot...” -- Sunday Times

“Kubu returns with a vengeance – but what is prowling in the darkness of Botswana is more dangerous than the four-legged predators. Then there are the Chinese who just may be the most dangerous of all ... I love it!” -- Charles Todd

“Engrossing fifth mystery...as always, Stanley (the writing team of Michael Sears and Stanley Trollip) brings to life a Botswana different from the one familiar to Alexander McCall Smith readers” – Publishers Weekly

Pre-order your copy now!

—at your favorite bookstore

—online

—at your local library

And when you've finished reading it, please leave a review on Amazon or Barnes & Noble

Detective Kubu in the U.K.

Kubu has not had a strong presence in the U.K. over the past few years, but that is about to change. With our signing with Orenda Books in London, three Kubu mysteries will be released in the next 18 to 24 months.

First up will be the fourth and fifth Kubu mysteries, *Deadly Harvest* and *A Death in the Family*. The ebooks of both of these are scheduled to be released before Christmas.

The paperback version of *Deadly Harvest* will hit the shelves early in 2016, with *A Death in the Family* following in mid-year. No publication dates have been set for *Dying to Live*, the working title of the sixth Kubu novel.

Want to help your favorite author? Paste this URL into your browser and read how: <http://delilahpaints.blogspot.com/2013/01/the-best-way-to-help-your-favorite.html>

HELP RELIEVE THE BOOK FAMINE IN AFRICA

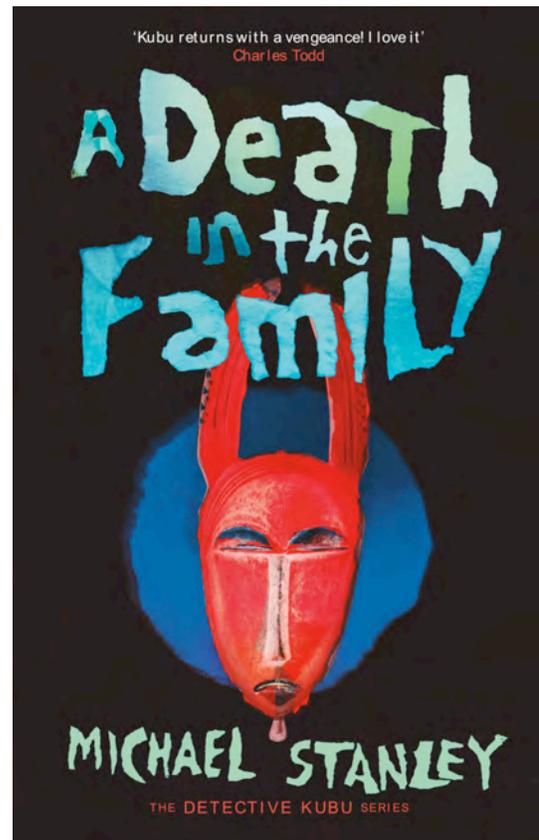
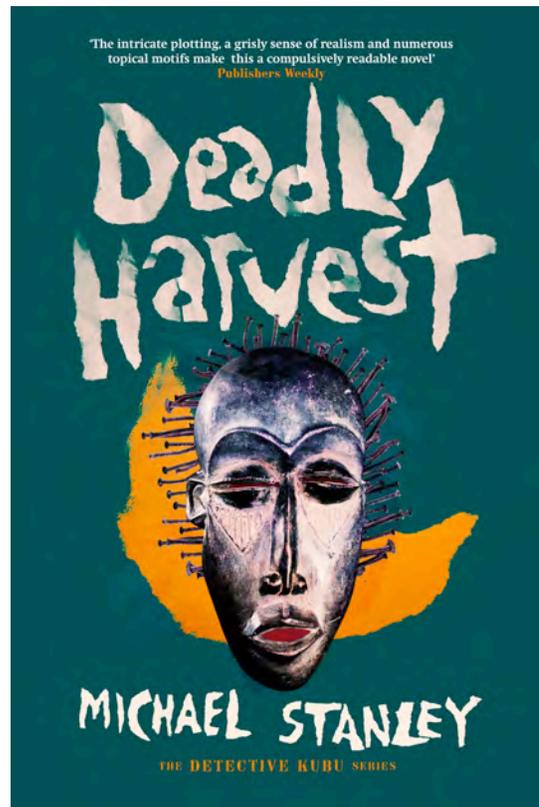
Books are scarce in many parts of Africa. Last year alone, a Minnesota non-profit organization, Books for Africa sent over 2 million books to Africa.

We recently released a paper version of our popular book of recipes that Kubu, his family, and we, love. It's called *A Taste of Africa – a KUKBUK*.

Between now and the end of the year we will donate all royalties from *A Taste of Africa – a KUKBUK* to Books for Africa.

We earn the biggest royalty from CreateSpace, so that's a good vendor to buy from (<https://wwwcreatespace.com/5463343>). The book is also available from US, UK, and European Amazon websites. The price is \$4.99 or the equivalent.

Buy several copies of *A Taste of Africa* as gifts and help send books to needy schools and libraries in Africa. We also encourage you to make a donation to Books for Africa, through its website <http://www.booksforafrica.org>.



Photos from our South African Book Tour



Michael at Exclusive Books Gaborone



With Andy Taylor – to whom the book is dedicated



Mont Marie restaurant in Stellenbosch



The stunning view from Mont Marie



Ready for action at Scoobs



At the Pendock Wine Gallery



With the Park Views group in Johannesburg



Hustling passers-by in Riverwalk Mall, Gaborone

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BREAKING NEWS: Ebooks of DEADLY HARVEST & A DEATH IN THE FAMILY come out in the UK before Christmas.