



Co-Founder of Crime Writers Panel Enters Novel in July Summer Sale Hosted by Smashwords

July 8, 2013 - [PRLog](#) -- Author, Marguerite Ashton, has enrolled her book into the 2013 Summer/Winter promotion hosted by Smashwords, an online distributor for indie books.

The month long sale offers authors four levels of promotions, which includes an option to list their books for free using all available ebook reading formats.

"I'm really excited about participating in the giveaway. I've chosen to make my book free. It will allow me more time to focus on my writing and to finish building a connection with my readers. Since the release of *Burned Bridges* (<https://www.smashwords.com/books/view/282961>), I've had to find a balance between rewrites and marketing. So I'm grateful for this opportunity that Smashwords has provided."

Burned Bridges Summary:

Newly sober and dating the man of her dreams, Traci Collins is ready to enjoy the good life, until her new best friend, Olivia Durning, confides a dreadful secret far worse than Traci could imagine.

Sealed by a shared bond, and unaware there is more to the secret than what she was told, Collins feels honor bound to protect her friend when a confrontation between Olivia and her childhood tormentor turns deadly.

A mysterious text forces Traci to question Olivia's actions and re-examine her loyalties. When the answers to Traci's questions endanger a life she treasures more than her own, she must decide if friendship has a limit. For a bridge once burnt severs ties forever...

The book trailer can be found on Youtube (<http://youtu.be/ThLS257n4Pk>).

Marguerite Ashton is Founder of the popular blog *Criminal Lines* and Co-founder of the Crime Writers' Panel. There she works alongside Joe Giacalone with other panel members to educate writers on the importance of showing accurate portrayals of criminal investigations and law enforcement procedures in their novels.

Her radio show, *Criminal Lines Radio* airs weekly, bringing together law enforcement and authors in an open forum.

She grew up in Colorado, but now resides in Wisconsin, where she is currently working on her next book.

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