

**BUNDLE OF TROUBLE: A MATERNAL INSTINCTS MYSTERY by
Diana Orgain
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“Diana Orgain’s Bundle of Trouble is a stellar debut. Narrator/new mom Kate Connolly is coping with a newborn when she is drawn into a murder investigation...Deftly plotted with a winning protagonist and a glorious San Francisco setting, Bundle of Trouble is a page-turning read. We will be hearing much more from this talented newcomer. Highly recommended.

--Sheldon Siegel. New York Times bestselling author of Judgment Day

--Diana Orgain holds an M.F.A. in Creative Writing from San Francisco State University with a minor in acting. She’s taught introduction to Creative Writing classes and Playwriting classes at San Francisco State University.

--Diana wove her motherhood experience into her novel Bundle of Trouble. When pregnant with her first child, she couldn’t get enough of the non-fiction pregnancy and child development books. Right down to which week the fingernails were developing on the fetus. However after months of reading non-fiction books, Diana longed to escape into fiction but felt guilty when doing so. After all, would the baby still develop if Diana was 100% fixated on it? Her answer for new moms? Bundle of Trouble. Follow the mystery and baby development! No separation anxiety – just loads of laughs as the protagonist angsts out.

--One common problem for new moms is the returning to the work force. Both Diana and her protagonist shared the same issue. How in the world do you return to the work when you have a little one? Working from home is a great compromise. Diana launched her career as a writer and the protagonist, Kate Connelly, launches her career as a Private Investigator.

--In the Maternal Instincts Mystery Series the child development is juxtaposed with Kate’s development as a P.I. when baby first starts seeing, Kate finds a clue, when baby can hold her head, Kate has a moment of pride in her investigation discovery, etc. Book one is the first six weeks of baby development; Book Two is month two, Book Three is month three, etc.

--The author is available to discuss following your creative dreams and still being a responsible mother.

--She also has many stories to tell about motherhood, writing and being a working mom.

--In addition to her writing, Diana has a theater and voice-over background. She has performed professional in theaters throughout California. She is very comfortable and articulate in an interview situation.

--For more information on the author www.dianaorgain.com