

# Vicki Delany

## One of "Ten Rising Canadian Mystery Writers to Watch" Quill and Quire

**Vicki Delany** began her writing career as a Sunday Writer. A single mother of three high-spirited daughters with a full-time job as a computer programmer, Sunday afternoon was – and at that, only now and again – the only time she could find in the middle of a packed week to devote to herself.



The years passed and the children grew up and in 2007 she was fortunate enough to take early retirement. She moved to bucolic Prince Edward County, Ontario where she rarely wears a watch. Writing is her full time job, and she can write whenever she feels like it!

Vicki says, *"I am living my dream."*

***Some people go to valleys to find themselves.  
Others don't want to be found.***

"If you're looking for a snappy read, one that's full of action, complex plot, rich setting and likeable characters, this is for you. Vicki Delany has, once again, done a spectacular part of British Columbia proud." –**Louise Penny**

Vicki Delany created a beautiful, idyllic, Canadian mountain village within the pages of her 2007 mystery, ***In The Shadow of the Glacier***. And then she threw a dead body into the mix. Now this quiet village is once again in trouble in ***Valley of the Lost*** (forthcoming from Poisoned Pen Press in February 2009), and—as usual—it is up to Constable Molly Smith and Sergeant John Winters to sort out the crime before the villagers turn on each other.

Heroin has breached the boundaries of Trafalgar, British Columbia. Everyone assumed the young mother had died of a heroin overdose, but the restraint marks on her body tell a different story. Now Probationary Constable Molly Smith and Sergeant John Winters are plunged into the strange netherworld of a young woman who didn't exist and a town that was happy to let her remain that way.

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