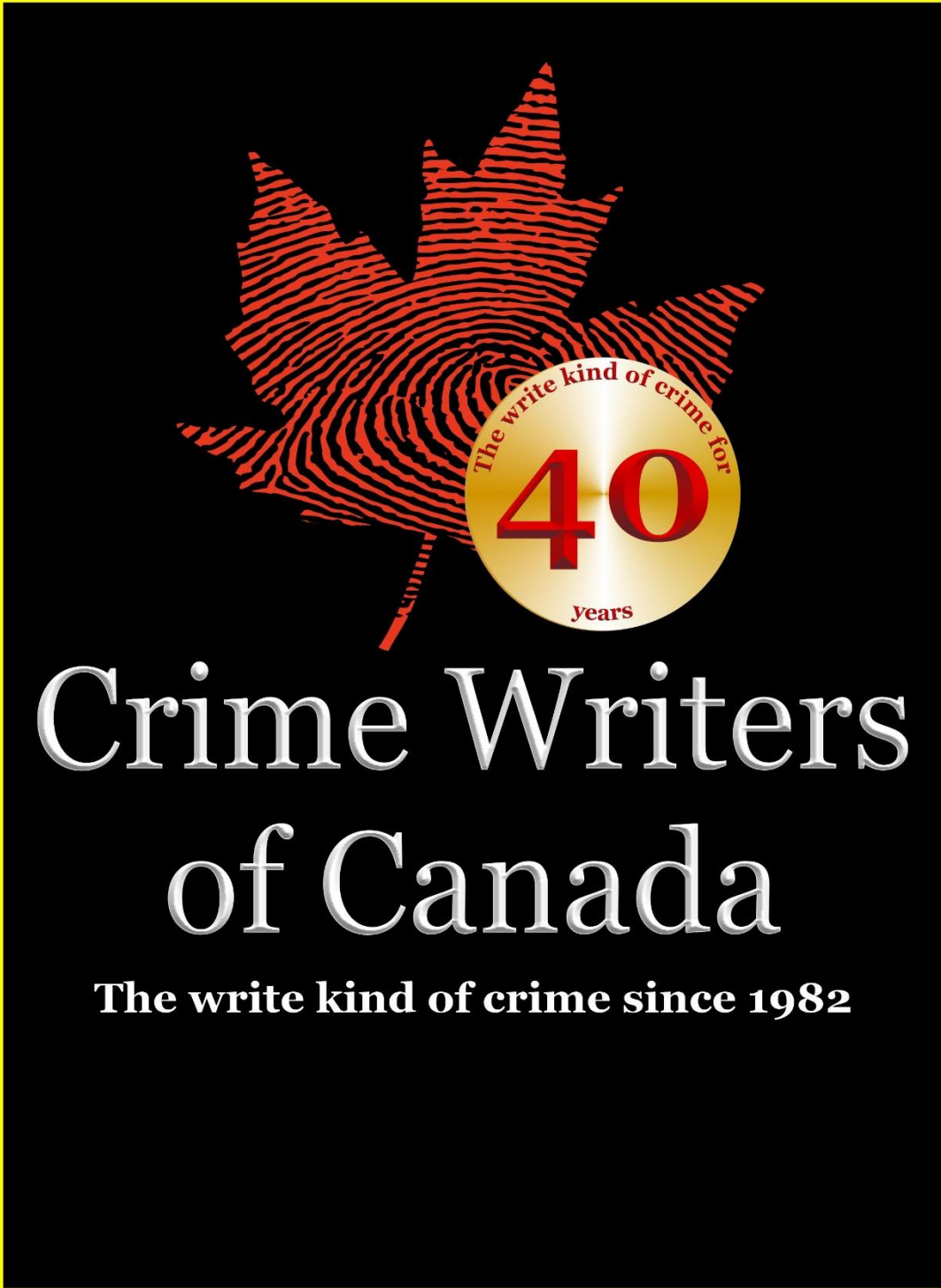


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Elizabeth Elwood spent many years performing with Lower Mainland music and theatre groups and singing in the Vancouver Opera chorus. Her latest play, *Body and Soul*, was the recipient of four CTC nominations and won in two of the categories. She is the author of six books, in the Beary Mystery Series. Her short stories have been featured in mystery anthologies and EQMM. Born in England, Elizabeth lives on British Columbia's beautiful Sunshine Coast.

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