

GIVE OUT CREEK

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In the small mountain town of Nelson B.C., newspaper reporter Stella Mosconi never talks about her crippling fear of deep water. Now spring runoff is in the alpine, Give Out Creek is on the rampage, and Stella watches the lake rise outside her door. When a new friend is found dead in her rowboat, she is drawn into the investigation despite a complicated history with the police officer in charge. The death of a second woman – a suspect in the case – brings more trouble Stella’s way as she struggles to hold her family together. But can she find the courage to face her most intense fear if that’s what it will take to solve the murders?

*Give Out Creek* was shortlisted for the 2016 Arthur Ellis Award for Best Unpublished Crime Novel.

“A fine whodunnit with strong lead characters”

– Lonnie Propas, Artistic Director, Cuffed International Crime Writers Festival



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