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New Whitewater Rafting Mystery Makes A Splash

Readers go rolling on the river in a new outdoor adventure series from Agatha Award finalist
Beth Groundwater

COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO. — On her first day as a river ranger at her uncle's whitewater rafting business, inveterate outdoorswoman Mandy Tanner pulls a middle-aged man out of the Arkansas River. He dies as soon as she gets him to the bank, but Mandy doubts the river is to blame in ***Deadly Currents: An RM Outdoor Adventures Mystery*** by Beth Groundwater, available March 8.

The victim was Tom King, a wealthy real estate developer, and it's not long before his litigious widow threatens to sue Mandy's uncle Bill. Guilt ridden and hoping to protect her family, Mandy works with the local sheriff's department to ascertain the cause of death. The autopsy reveals that King died from poisoning instead of drowning, but the damage to the company's reputation has been done, and Uncle Bill is losing customers. With a large inheritance at stake, the primary suspects are King's own family and his fellow rafters on that fateful run. The search is on for the murderer, but little does Mandy know how close the case will come to those she loves.

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—*New York Times* bestselling author William Kent Krueger

Beth Groundwater was an avid "river rat" in the 1980s, running whitewater rivers in the eastern United States in an open-boat canoe. She has enjoyed reacquainting herself with that subculture and its updated boating equipment while researching her RM Outdoor Adventures Mystery series. After rounding out her career as a software engineer, Groundwater turned her hand to fiction and is a 2007 Agatha Award finalist for Best First Novel with *A Real Basket Case* (Five Star). She is also the author of *To Hell in a Handbasket* (Five Star) and *Deadly Currents* (Midnight Ink). She is a member of Sisters in Crime and the Mystery Writers of America, and participates in several local writing groups and organizations. More at BethGroundwater.com.

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