

New Westminster Author Launches New Jason Davey Mystery *Bad Boy*

Popular Canadian author **Winona Kent** introduces the fifth book in her Jason Davey series with the publication of her “well-scrambled” musical mystery *Bad Boy*.

Fresh from a thirty-four-day, eighteen-city tour of England, professional musician and amateur sleuth Jason Davey accepts an invitation from a fan, Marcus Merritt, to meet at Level 72 of The Shard, in London, to sign one of his band's programs. Marcus hands him the booklet, then leaps to his death from the open viewing platform. Thus begins a week-long quest, during which Jason is tasked with retrieving a stolen collection of scores by England's most famous composer, Sir Edward Elgar.

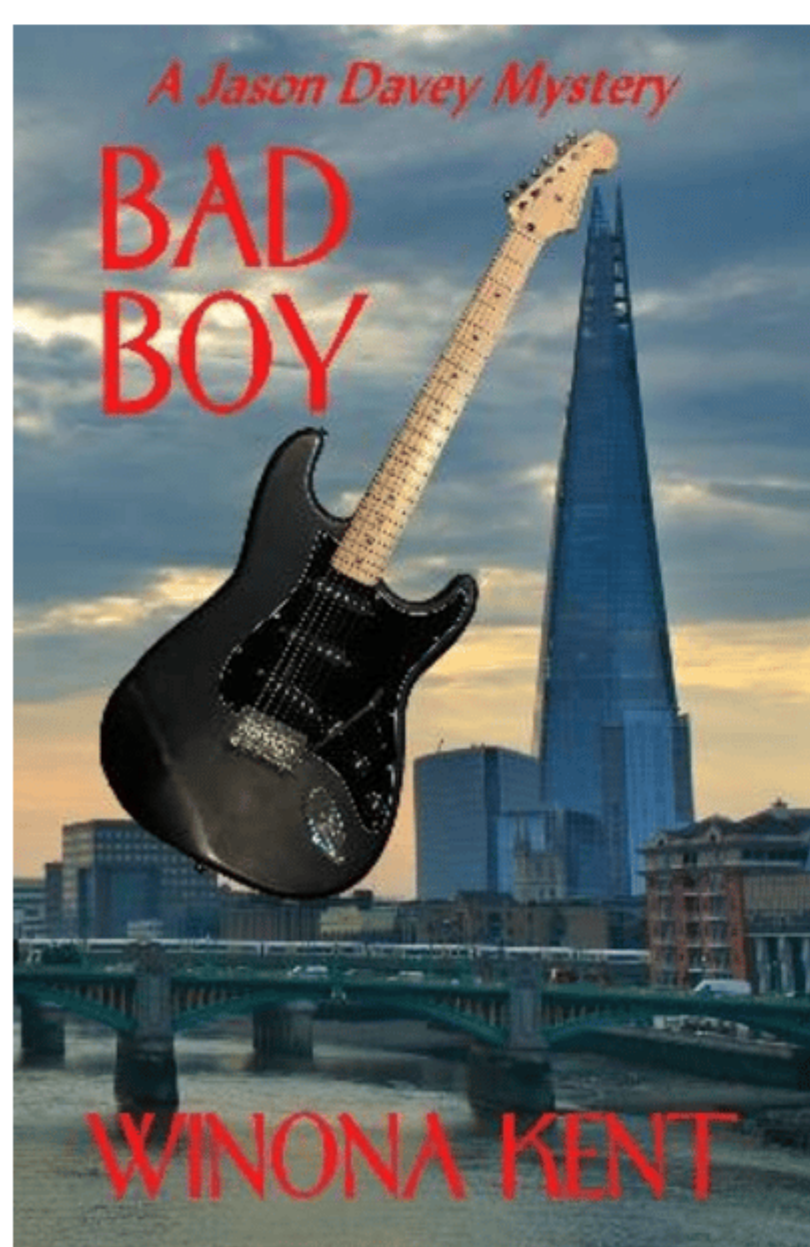
Marcus shared Elgar's love of eccentric puzzles and games, and the challenging clues he's assembled for Jason seem to mirror the fourteen themes in Elgar's renowned *Enigma Variations*. Jason's journey takes him to Derbyshire and then back to London, and a four-hour walking tour of Soho's lost music venues where, in Denmark Street, he faces a life-threatening battle with two adversaries: a treacherous Russian gangster who is also hunting for the stolen collection, and Marcus's sister--who holds the key to a decades-old mystery involving a notorious London crime lord's missing daughter.

Winona describes *Bad Boy* as “well-scrambled” as, generically, it falls somewhere between a softboiled and hardboiled mystery, and is served with an added dash of noir.

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Winona Kent was born in London, England but grew up in Regina, Saskatchewan. She has an MFA in Creative Writing from UBC and a Diploma in Writing for Film and TV from Vancouver Film School. She's the author of twelve books, including *Ten Stories That Worried My Mother* (an anthology of short stories) and her five current Jason Davey mysteries. She's the national Vice-Chair and BC/YT Representative for the Crime Writers of Canada, and is also an active member of Sisters in Crime-Canada West. She lives in New Westminster, BC. More information about Winona and her writing can be found on her website:

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Bad Boy is Book 5 in *The Jason Davey Mystery* series, and is published by Winona Kent and Blue Devil Books. It will be released as an e-book and paperback on Amazon on September 26, 2024.

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