

Terry Hoover, Gale/Five Star Author

Terry Hoover, a Malice Domestic grant winner, has been writing for local, regional and national publications and corporate clients for 20 years.

She is president of both the Guppies, a Sisters in Crime chapter for its unpublished members, and the Tarheel Gumshoes, a local Sisters in Crime chapter.

Double Dead, a finalist in the Malice Domestic St. Martin's Press contest for Best First Traditional Mystery, is the first book in the Steve Harlan series. Five Star Publishing brings out the book in hardcover in January 2007.

Hoover, a native of Charlotte, NC, where *Double Dead* is set, now lives just outside the city, with her husband, a public relations consultant.

Five Star Publishing – an imprint of Thomson Gale - publishes about 150 books per year in the mystery, western and romance genres. It focuses on the library market, where more than half of its books are sold on standing order.

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