

Sniffing out Murder

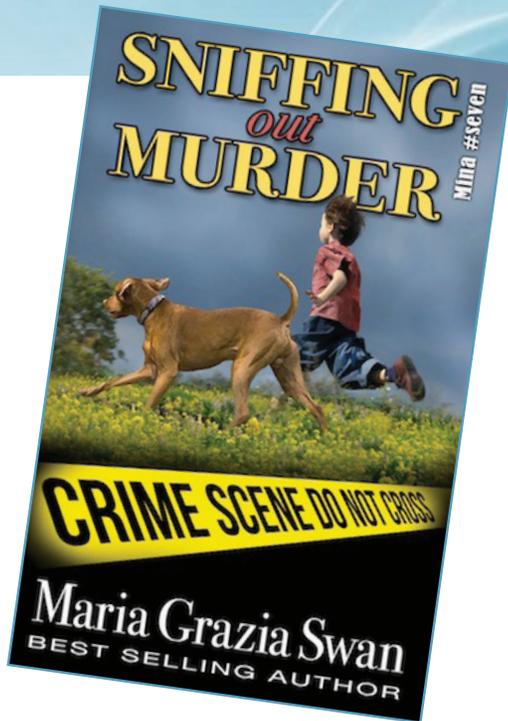
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Book 7 from national bestselling author Maria Grazia Swan



Praise for other works by Maria Grazia Swan

A Cat to Die For

Mystery Novel Pick of the Day for May 2016

—*Reader's Circle*:

Gemini Moon

Winner of the prestigious HOLT Award of Merit from the Virginia RomanceWriters Association.

Received a Certificate of Excellence from The Heart of the West Romance Writers of America

Venetian Moon

"I took an Italian staycation this summer and never wanted to leave my Kindle. This book drew me in like a classic European film, and pulled me along as only a native Italian can. Characters anyone can relate to, a mystery that will keep you reading far into the night... Brava!"

—Ritter Ames, *USA TODAY* Bestselling Author of the mysteries series —*Bodies of Art Mysteries* and *Organized Mysteries*

One dog with two names, twice lost, yet always found. Two newly orphaned boys who love their dog and love each other so much they vow to stick together against all odds.

Enter super sleuth Mina Calvi, the quasi-grown up Italian import who likes cats more than dogs. When she tries to locate the owners of a lost dog, Mina is drawn into tracking down a murderer in spite of her loneliness, absentee boyfriend, and the fact that even with an espresso machine worth more than a diamond ring, she still can't manage to make a good cup of coffee. Though she lives in sun-drenched Orange County, California, Mina often encounters the darker sides of humans through her efforts to solve a crime.

Sniffing Out Murder is book seven in the ongoing **Mina Calvi Adventures**, stories by national bestselling author Maria Grazia Swan, a master of the fast-paced cozy mystery. Mina is vivacious, witty, an animal lover, and possesses a heart of gold that often leads her into solving crimes. Bright characters, revealing personal stories and those precocious animals keep readers turning the pages of Mina Calvi Adventures.

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Author Bio



As a young girl, Maria Grazia Swan's vivid imagination predestined her to be a writer. Born in Italy, she and her family moved to Belgium where she won her first literary award at the age of fourteen.

As a young woman Maria returned to Italy to design for haute couture. Once

in the U.S. and after years of concentrating on family, she tackled real estate. These days her time is devoted to her deepest passions: writing and helping people find happiness.

A prolific writer with several national bestselling books, Maria prime focus is her three series of mysteries: **Mina Calvi Adventures**, **Lella York Mysteries**, and **Baker Girl Cozy Mysteries**. In addition, she has written nonfiction times, short stories for anthologies and articles for magazines. Her very personal blogs tackle love and life attracts loyal followers.

Maria is an avid traveler, opera lover, enjoys good books, and intelligent movies (if she can find one, that is). When asked about her idea of a perfect evening, she favors stimulating conversation, spicy Italian food and perfectly chilled Prosecco—but then, who doesn't?

She lived in Belgium, France, and Germany, in beautiful Orange County, California where she raised her family, and is currently at home in Phoenix, Arizona.