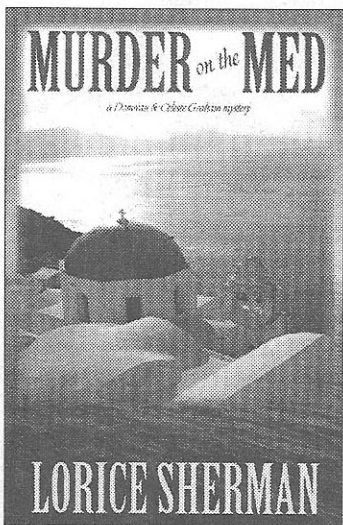


# Former area resident announces book release



Lorice Sherman, has recently published her first mystery novel, *Murder on the Med*, a cozy mystery featuring a sleuthing couple, Donovan and Celeste Graham who trade in time relaxing on a Mediterranean cruise to help solve the unfortunate murder of another passenger.

Using her love of writing and travel, Sherman has discovered a new role in her life. Although she earned a Bachelors degree in business and has professional experience in writing, marketing and public relations, her desire to be home with her two daughters took precedence so she has been a homemaker for the past decade. The past two years, however, she stole time to work on her manuscript and completed the first draft in February.

"Being an avid mystery reader, I finally made a personal commitment to author my own manuscript. It was a lengthy process and there were times when I considered that I'd never type those precious words—The End—but now, seeing it in print, makes it all worth it," says Sherman. "Mysteries are my preferred genre and since I love to solve puzzles, writing the book was exhilarating because I got to work the crime backwards, so to speak."

Born to Larry Bowers of

Bellville and Nanci Knight of Lexington, Sherman spent the first twelve years of her life in Lexington. Although her family moved to Arizona, she still longs for the beautiful seasons in Ohio. With family in Mansfield, Bellville, Perrysville, Columbus and Newark, she occasionally returns home for a visit. Her local family also includes George and Ruth Knight of Mansfield, her aunt and uncle Carl and Ruth Faust of Perrysville, and aunt and uncle Richard and Carol Mowry of Bellville.

Join Donovan and Celeste Graham as they embark on the cruise of their lives. Upon the elegant Diamond Star cruise ship, the Grahams are faced with a murder. While sailing through the radiant blue water of the Mediterranean, they are entangled in the investigation and offer their sleuthing skills to help apprehend the killer.

This cozy mystery weaves an enticing narrative with imagery that places you on the decks of the Diamond Star along with all the eccentric characters. A first in a planned series, subsequent books will be set in various destinations around the world. *Murder on the Med* is available through Amazon and on the author's website, [LORICESHERMAN.COM](http://LORICESHERMAN.COM)

### **About the Author**

Lorice Sherman's travels have taken her to 24 countries on 4 continents and 40 U.S. states. She's also sailed on nearly twenty cruises, most within the past six years, with more scheduled in the future. Originally from Lexington, Ohio, she lives in Gilbert with her husband and two daughters and is currently working on the next book in the Donovan and Celeste Graham mystery series, *Murder on the North Shore*, set in Hawaii.

For more information about *Murder on the Med*, please visit [LoriceSherman.com](http://LoriceSherman.com).