

When her elderly patients start dying at home days after minor surgery, anesthesiologist Dr. Kate Downey wants to know why. The surgeon, not so much. When she presses, Dr. Charles Ricken places the blame squarely on her shoulders. With those shoulders currently on probation, the chief of staff sides with the surgeon and Kate is left to prove her innocence and save her career. With her husband in a coma, it's all she has left.

Aided by her eccentric Great Aunt Irm, a precocious medical student, and the son of a victim, and undeterred by threats and a break-in, she pieces together a mercy killing-for-hire scheme. The stakes rise, against her family, her colleagues, and her own life. When her husband becomes the next target, Kate is forced to choose which of her loved ones to save, and whom to sacrifice in the process.

Do No Harm, set primarily in a north central Florida teaching hospital, runs approximately 78,000 words and would appeal to readers of medical mystery/thriller authors such as Michael Palmer, Kathy Reichs and Tess Gerritsen.

I am a professor of anesthesiology at the University of Florida, where I have taught and cared for patients for more than twenty years. I have published a well-reviewed introductory anesthesiology text, now in its second edition with Cambridge University Press. My short fiction has been recognized by Glimmer Train, Bards & Sages, Flame Tree Press, Flash Fiction Magazine, Crime Bake, and the Faulkner Society. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully,

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