

NEWS: New Rim Country Mystery Novel Released

<<WITH PHOTOS: [Karen Randau Headshot](#); [Deadly Inheritance Cover](#)>>

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Rim Country Mystery Book 3 Now Available

Features Intrigue, Twists and Action with a Dash of Romance

Payson, AZ (Jul. 24, 2017)—*Deadly Choices*, Book 3 of the Arizona-based Rim Country Mystery series by Payson resident [Karen Randau](#), has been released by Arizona publisher [Short on Time Books](#).

In [Deadly Choices](#) Rita and her husband, Detective Cliff Avery, team up again to solve a spate of murders in their fictional Arizona mountain town of Rim Vista. Rita's mother Willow delivers gut-wrenching news while falling for the key suspect. The action begins when elderly Lucy McMann stumbles into Rita, Cliff and Willow's campsite with an arrow protruding from her chest. Throughout the story, Rita must escape a string of life-threatening predicaments thrown at her by an assailant willing to do anything to scare Cliff off the case.

"*Deadly Choices* readers can experience the rich culture of our piece of Arizona, along with a pinch of Rim Country history," Randau said. "It was fun thinking up the hair raising experiences Rita goes through in this third novel of the series."

Randau holds a degree in journalism from the University of Texas at Austin, lives in Payson, and works in marketing for the international non-profit Food for the Hungry. Her debut novel, *Deadly Deceit*, was published in June 2016. It introduced Rita and Cliff after Rita's husband was one of 14 people killed in a Rim Country movie-theater shooting that blew the lid off a Pandora's Box of deceit going back to her husband's service in the first Gulf War. *Deadly Inheritance*, released in January 2017, took Rita and Cliff on an action-packed Scottish honeymoon that was nothing like the experience she planned.

All three novels are available in paperback and Kindle versions on [Randau's Amazon author page](#), as well as other online retailers.

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