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**Blue Dragon Publishing, LLC Announces the Upcoming Release of *Oaky With a Hint of Murder* by Dawn Brotherton**

*Oaky With a Hint of Murder* is slated for RELEASE on March 12, 2024

**Williamsburg, VA** – Blue Dragon Publishing, LLC announces the upcoming release of *Oaky With a Hint of Murder* by Dawn Brotherton, which will be published simultaneously in trade paperback (978-1-939696-87-8, 192 pages, \$15.95) and eBook (978-1-939696-91-5) editions, wherever fine books are sold on March 12, 2024.

*Oaky With a Hint of Murder* will be Brotherton's nineteenth title and the second in the Eastover Treasures series. The author's variety of interests has led her to write in a range of genres including mystery, romance, young adult fantasy, middle grade sports, picture book, and nonfiction.

"I'm especially enjoying the research aspect of the Eastover Treasure series," Brotherton says. The cozy mysteries are contemporary with alternating chapters of historical fiction. "The first book, *Eastover Treasures*, takes place in Surry, Virginia, close to where I'm from, but *Oaky* is set in the Finger Lakes area of New York. Beautiful wine country."

Brotherton is a retired Air Force colonel and started writing mysteries after a stalker broke into her house while she was stationed at her first base. "It was scary to live through but not exciting enough for a book, so I had to write some murders to make it more edge-of-your-seat."

After she caught the writing bug, she wrote whatever caught her interest. "My daughters inspired the middle grade Lady Tigers series. There just aren't enough books about girls playing sports." Now the five-book series inspires reader to "play like a girl," with teamwork, sportsmanship, and friendship. Her picture book, *If I Look Like You*, talks about the importance of being yourself and comes with free teacher lesson plans.

Brotherton is on a seven-week book tour to kick off *Oaky With a Hint of Murder*. She'll be visiting Shaw AFB AAFES on Saturday through Monday, February 3-5 and Fort Jackson AAFES on Tuesday and Wednesday, February 6-7.

Check out *Oaky With a Hint of Murder*:

Aury and Scott travel to the Finger Lakes in New York's wine country to get to the bottom of the mysterious happenings at the Songscape Winery. Disturbed furniture and curious noises are one thing, but when a customer winds up dead, it's time to dig into the details and see what ferments.

Is there any truth to the Native American legends that cluster near Seneca Lake? Is the warrior's disapproval of wineries growing legs?

Aury will need to pour over the clues to unearth the mystery before the winery's reputation is crushed. With the annual wine festival just around the corner, Aury harvests more than she bargained for when the killer tries to bottle her up for good.

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