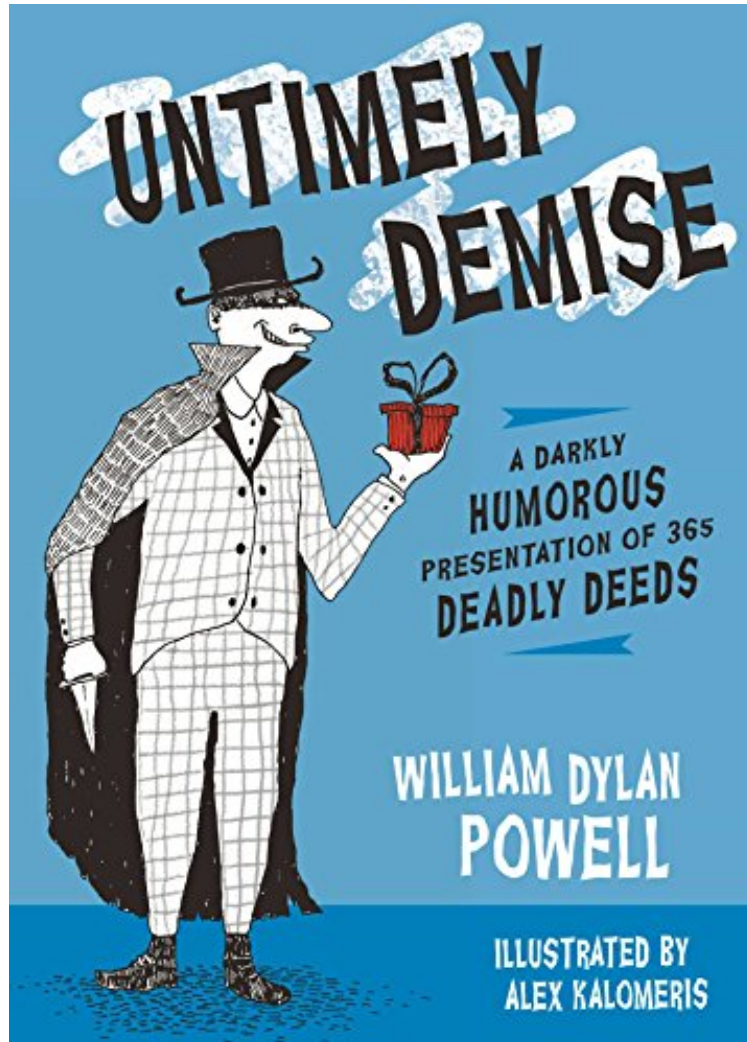


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By Loretta Wheeler
You know the saying going around on Facebook, "I will probably die tripping over my dog and choking on the spoonful of frosting in my mouth?" This book takes the cake and shoves it in right along with the frosting. Frosting strangulation will quickly go to the back of the line when you thumb through these pages, though. There are more things to die from than you can shake a sock at. Yep, socks are in there too.
William Dylan Powell takes us from a Duck's Foot Pistol, to the aforementioned socks, with several stops in between. Lord, there's even a Heart Attack Gun, or if you're into something a little more sensuous, a Lipstick Knife. Talk about "killer reds" - that is one red-hot kiss.
So if you're a writer, in search of ways to have your latest antagonist shock everyone, (let alone kill them) you probably want to give this a read. I'm sure it'll take you through several future plots. For others, in search of conversation stimuli, I'm sure it would work there, also. You might get a few odd looks, but your companions wouldn't be bored.
I had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Powell and receiving this book as a gift in exchange for an honest review. It was a doubly great gift, since it was not only free, but definitely worth the exchange rate. Honestly, I haven't seen anyone compile a work with as much wit and humor on such a unique subject. Of course, those who write thrillers or mysteries find this topic perfectly normal...but for all the others who have a read, I'm sure they'll enjoy it equally well...whatever their reason.
Powell has a striking, almost self deprecating humor in person, and lends just the right touch to his signings. Leaving the latest fan with the feeling they got to know him just a little. That, as well as the book, bodes well for him in his next venture.

The dastardly details of 365 fascinating, ritualistic, and just plain bizarre ways people have murdered one another throughout history are revealed in this darkly humorous, illustrated miscellany of murder.
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About the Author
William Dylan Powell writes dark, and often funny, stories about crime. An active member of the Mystery Writers of America, his crime fiction has been featured in Ellery Queen's Mystery Magazine, Alfred Hitchcock's Mystery Magazine, Needle: A Magazine of Noir and other shady publications. He also writes the odd history book.
Alex Kalomeris is an illustrator, printmaker, and all around storyteller. His work revolves around creating narratives, characters, and impressions. Nautical, natural and nostalgic themes show up in his work and are an integral part of his identity as an artist. If he cannot be found in his studio, he is probably out wandering the forests and hills of his home.