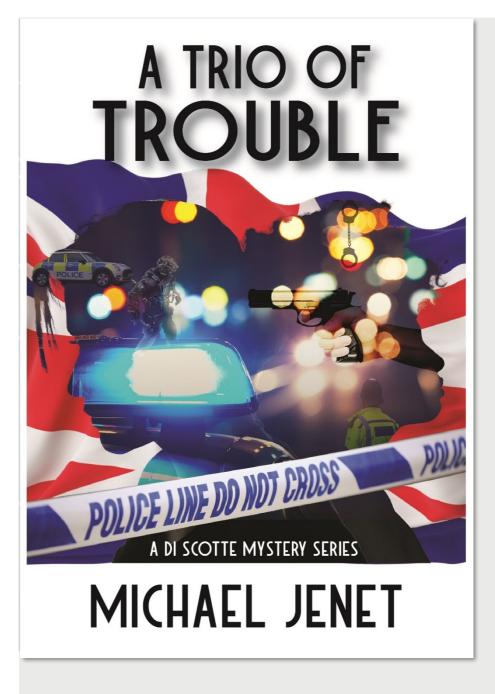
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140 Characters

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AUTHORBIO

50 Words

Growing up in Belgium and England before moving to America, Michael Jenet began a Facebook writing prompt group during the pandemic. His writing prompt responses created the characters for the DI Jillian Scotte mysteries.

Written in short form, fast-paced, style, A Trio of Trouble is his second work of Fiction.

100 Words

Originally from Belgium and growing up in England before moving to the US, Michael Jenet began a Facebook writing prompt group at the start of the pandemic. His own writing prompt responses helped create the characters for the DI Jillian Scotte mysteries. The reaction to these prompt-response stories encouraged him to finish the writing and publish them. Written in a short form, fast-paced style, this book is a collection of the first three stories in the series.

Michael Jenet lives in Colorado with his wife and family. A Trio of Trouble is his second work of Fiction.

200 Words

Originally born in Belgium, Michael Jenet spent the first several years living between England and Belgium before moving to the United States.

An 8-year veteran of the US Air Force, he began reading Mystery books at age 12 when he was given his first Dick Francis novel and went on to read every Francis book written.

Inspired by the likes of Elizabeth George, Lynda La Plante, MJ Alridge, Robert B. Parker and the like, the mystery genre has always been his goto as a reader.

At the start of the pandemic Jenet and his wife began a Facebook daily writing prompt group to encourage writers to write and focus on something besides the fear of the state of the world.

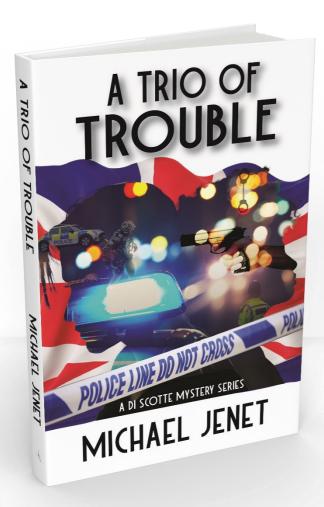
In an attempt to urge others to post their writing, he began answering the prompts with writing of his own. It was over the weeks and months of these 'prompt responses' that DI Jillian Scotte was born.

The response to the short snippets of stories was so encouraging that he decided to take the characters and finish their stories.

A Trio of Trouble includes the second three Jillian Scotte mysteries. The first volume is titled *Trouble Comes in Threes*. Michael Jenet lives in Colorado with his wife and family.

BOOK SYNOPSYS

The Metropolitan Police's upcoming star, Detective Inspector Jillian Scotte, confronts three new murders that will test every member of the VCU and push DI Scotte to the very brink.



TROUBLE COMES IN THREES

The Metropolitan Police's upcoming star, Detective Inspector Jillian Scotte, confronts three new murders that will test every member of the VCU and push DI Scotte to the very brink. The newest instalment of the DI Scotte mysteries from new fiction author Michael Jenet.



Short

Three new stories from Detective Inspector Jillian Scotte and her team in the Violent Crimes Unit. Three new mysteries in the second instalment from author Michael Jenet.

Medium

The second set of three stories in the series of Detective Inspector Jillian Scotte mysteries. The Violent Crimes Unit will have their hands full as three new crimes will test everyone on the team to the limit. The next instalment in the DI Scotte mysteries from author Michael Jenet.

Long

A Trio of Trouble is the second collection of three stories in the Detective Inspector Jillian Scotte series. The characters were born initially from responses to writing prompts during the pandemic. The reaction from readers was so strong that they began calling for the stories to be finished and published.

These fast-paced short-form stories move from one exciting scene to the next with barely time to breathe in between.

In the next instalment of the series the first story, Dominion Murders, the team find themselves chasing a racial hate group who murder one of their own. In Murder by Fire, what initially looks like the horrific arson fire of a rival drug gang takes a turn towards organized crime and in The Container Murders a shipment of dismembered body parts will test every member of the VCU and push DI Scotte to the very brink. The hunt continues in this next instalment of the series from author Michael Jenet.



Sample Questions

(TipSheet)

How did you come up with the idea for the series?

I created a writing group with daily writing prompts at the beginning of the pandemic to help keep peoples' minds off what was happening. I wanted people to post their responses to the prompts, so I began to post my own as a way of encouraging more people to do so. The first time I wrote about DI Scotte, I thought it was just a simple response to that day's prompt but people began asking 'what happens next' and so, over time, the series wrote itself via the prompts.

Why did you choose England as the setting and not America?

My mother is English and gave me the first 'grown up' book that hooked me on reading when I was about twelve. The book was Reflex by Dick Francis. I instantly became a Mystery buff and read every mystery book I could get my hands on. Having been to England several times I always feel at home there, so it felt more natural to write in England than the US even though I've lived here (US) most of my life.

What are some of your favorite authors?

Obviously, Dick Francis and now his son Felix who continues his father's writing. I also love Robert B. Parker and those who have continued to write his many book series following his death. When PBS started airing shows like Prime Suspect and The Inspector Lynley Mysteries, I thought I had died and gone to heaven, so Elizabeth George and Lynda La Plante make the list as well. PJ Alridge is an excellent writer in this genre. I love his DI Helen Grace series.

Where do you get your ideas for the crimes?

It started with the writing prompts which caused the crime to pop in my head. Now I rely on current events and looking for a crime DI Scotte hasn't tackled yet.

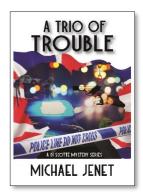
Will you write more DI Jillian Scott mysteries?

Yes. I have conceptual ideas for three more mysteries (another book of three) that will take the characters through nine total stories.

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A Trio of Trouble

A DI Scotte Mystery Series

Denver, CO: April 3, 2024, Wordbinders Publishing, an imprint of Journey Institute Press, today announced it has acquired the World English Rights to A Trio of Trouble, the second in the series of fiction by award-winning author Michael Jenet. Originally started as writing prompt responses during the pandemic, this new British Mystery series was so enthusiastically received by readers in the Facebook group that Jenet re-visited the stories and compiled them into a series of three stories for this book.

Journey Institute Press, commenting on the upcoming publication said: "We are excited to bring the next volume in this collection to publication with their enticing characters, setting, and plots. Because of the way these stories are written over time as short prompt responses, collectively they represent a fast-paced new form of story with little extraneous detail, moving from one thrilling scene to the next without room to breathe in between."

Michael Jenet is originally from Belgium and spent his first several years living between England and Belgium before moving to the United States. An 8-year veteran of the US Air Force, he began writing non-fiction and has won awards for his work. This is his first work of fiction. He lives in Colorado with his wife, family, and new veteran service dog 'Minny'.

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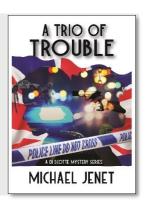




Quotable

"OMG, I love these characters SO DANG MUCH!! Picking up the new trio is like reuniting with old friends!! I want more! MORE MORE MORE!!."

"I loved this series even more than the previous one. I stayed up past my bedtime reading them!"



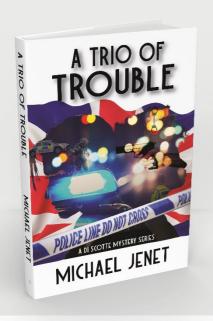
About the series

"Brilliant and Intelligent! I loved this book! With its brilliant lead, diverse characters, gruesome murders, and witty dialogue, "Trouble Comes In Threes" delivers on every front."

"You won't regret buying this book!

"This is a great set of stories, can't wait for the next instalment. Love how the author weaves everything together and makes this an entertaining read. Surprises and twists are sure to bring you to the next chapter."

"This book of three short stories set in the North West and Southern England was quite a good police procedural. It had enough excitement, action and tension to keep the reader entertained."



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