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Jeffrey Marks receives Ohioana Library Award

Award given for outstanding works in the field of mystery fiction during 2003

September 13, 2004: **Columbus, OH:** Jeffrey Marks was just named the recipient of an Ohioana Library Citation for his continuing work and outstanding accomplishments in the field of mystery fiction. The award was given for his work in 2003, including the second installment in his U.S. Grant mystery series (**A Good Soldier**) and the second book in his history of mystery series (**Atomic Renaissance: Women Mystery Writers of the 1940s/1950s**). While his non-fiction is set around the world, his mystery novels have been set in Southern Ohio, where Marks resides.

The awards will be presented on Saturday, October 16, 2004 in Columbus, OH during the awards luncheon. Marks will be at the luncheon, and also host a signing the following day at the Westerville Public Library

The Ohioana Library Association is dedicated to: encouraging and recognizing the creative accomplishments of Ohioans; maintaining and preserving a permanent collection of books and music by Ohioans and about Ohio; disseminating information about the work of Ohio writers, musicians and other artists.

The Association recognizes and encourages the literary and creative accomplishments of Ohioans through nine different Ohioana Awards programs, and by publishing the Ohioana Quarterly. The Awards are presented on Ohioana Day, a celebration held October 16, 2004.

Jeffrey Marks is the author of the US Grant mystery series that began with **The Ambush of My Name** and **A Good Soldier**. He is also the editor and a contributing author to **Magnolias and Mayhem** (Silver Dagger anthology) and **Criminal Appetites** (Silver Dagger anthology). His new series, starting with **The Scent of Murder**, will be published in October 2004. His work has been nominated for a Maxwell award (from the DWAA), Edgar, Agatha, Macavity, and an Anthony award from the World Mystery Convention. He writes from his home in Cincinnati, Ohio.