



Lynn Franklin's five-star mystery series brings to life gemstone history, legend and lore. From childhood, gemstones, writing and mysteries have been an integral part of Lynn's life. After 30 years of teaching and writing for newspapers, magazines and the internet, she became an accredited jewelry professional and began writing the Jeweler's Gemstone stories.

Although Lynn's books are set in the Chesapeake Bay area, researching her latest, *The Carolina Emerald*, offered the rare opportunity to tour a privately owned commercial emerald mine. Lynn uses these kinds of experiences to draw her readers into a fictional world populated with strong characters, quirky relatives and endearing dogs.

To learn more about Lynn's adventures – from dancing with swallows to flunking out of the writers' police academy to wrestling with Empress Josephine (the antique rose, not Napoleon's wife) – go to www.LynnFranklin.com and sign up for her Diamond Digest.

What Readers Are Saying:

"Fun, fast-paced, charming and you'll never look at a sparkly ring the same way again." — Mary Buckham, Bestselling Author

"A delicious stew of a mystery!" — Dennis

"Great character development, intriguing twists and turns and a shocking ending make this a great read." — Kelly

"The characters were so well written they felt like family members." — Payton

"Diamonds, dogs, murder, romance, kidnapping and a couple of determined old ladies as backup — *The Blue Diamond* has everything I want in a mystery!" — Adina

"*The Blue Diamond* took me back to that oh-so-delicious time when I couldn't put a book down." — toughcustomer

"As a long time mystery fan and lover of all things that sparkle I was very excited to discover this series. A perfect whodunit with characters you will love and a plot that keeps you guessing until the end. Could not put it down. Cannot wait for the third installment!" — T. Alion

"These are characters so real you want to call them up and visit. And get invited for dinner." — Cheree

"You've got to love a mystery that keeps you guessing." — JA

"Almost seemed that I was a member of the family. I loved the poodle being in many scenes doing his poodle thing in a poodle way. Learning about jewels was a fun experience. Thank you for developing the characters in such a realistic way." — Joansie

"For those who love a well-told cozy mystery featuring a cast of likable (and some not so likable) characters, you will love this book." — C. Dunlap