

Word count 364

Are You Ready for a Suspenseful Summer?

Meet Detective Nina Reilly or... Find Out What Owen McKenna Unearths

By Ann Teal and Jeannie Pitney

Just in case you missed our Spring 2011 segment on the Nina Reilly series; you will want to meet the authors the **O'Shaughnessy sisters**. The pen name Perri O'Shaughnessy comes from the combination of Pam and Mary. Their first editor wanted a single name, so they choose to mingle their first names. Mary is a former multimedia projects editor and writer and lives in northern California. Pamela lives in Hawaii and is a Harvard Law School graduate and was a trial lawyer for sixteen years. They are best known for the series that features Lake Tahoe attorney Nina Reilly. Most of their novels take place in South Lake Tahoe. Many of their books have been translated into several languages and some have been New York Times Best Sellers. You will undoubtedly recognize many familiar places in these South Lake Tahoe mystery thrillers.

Here is a list of their Tahoe tales;

Show No Fear (prequel to the Nina Reilly series)

Motion to Suppress.

Invasion of Privacy (NY Times bestseller)

Obstruction of Justice

Breach of Promise

Acts of Malice

Move to Strike (NY Times bestseller)

Writ of Execution

Unfit to Practice

Presumption of Death

Unlucky in Law. Case of Lies

Dreams of the Dead (Publication July 2011).

Todd Borg is another famous local mystery author. He will be highlighted in our upcoming fall issue of Tales from Tallac. Borg, who writes the Owen McKenna mystery series, published his 9th book, *Tahoe Hijack*, last summer. The book entitled *Tahoe Ice Grave* is set in **Spring Creek Tract**, and should be of interest to many of our cabin owners. Another new title is on the horizon, and is set to be published this coming August. Talent runs in his family. Todd's wife, Kit Night, is an artist who exhibits in many SLT venues. Watch for her exhibits in July studio tours and at the Valhalla art show.

If you have copies of these mysteries or books that you would like to share with your neighbors, please bring them to our July 7th annual meeting and picnic.

