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## WRITER IN RESIDENCE TIM O'MARA

Writer Tim O'Mara, author of two novels published by Minotaur books, with a forthcoming title in 2015, will evaluate manuscripts the day of the bookfest, Sunday, September 7.

Mr. O'Mara requests an advance submission of your first 20 pages, and he will offer a twenty minute one-on-one critique. Contact Robin Agnew, 734-769-1114 or at <a href="wengas@aol.com">wengas@aol.com</a>, to schedule an appointment and submit your pages.

This is a unique opportunity to talk with a published author and see what advice he has to offer from the real world of publishing. The cost is sliding scale; free to those who cannot afford to pay, or a donation in any amount to the Kerrytown BookFest.

Tim O'Mara, our writer in residence, has been teaching math and special education in the New York City public schools since 1987. He has written several short stories, and his second Raymond Donne mystery, Crooked Numbers (Minotaur Books/St. Martin's Press), hit bookstores October 15, 2013. O'Mara's topselling debut mystery, Sacrifice Fly (Minotaur, October 16, 2012), was nominated for the 2013 "Best First Novel" Barry Award. For the past 13 years, he has hosted and co-produced a bi-weekly reading series of poetry and prose in New York's East Village with We Three Productions. He lives with his family in Manhattan, where he currently teaches in a public middle school, and is a proud member of Mystery Writers of America, Crime Writers of America, International Thriller Writers, and several teacher unions. O'Mara's third Raymond Donne mystery, Dead Red, will be released by St. Martin's/Minotaur Books in early 2015.

The Kerrytown BookFest takes place at the Ann Arbor Farmer's Market, Sunday, September 7, from 11-5. <a href="https://www.kerrytownbookfest.org">www.kerrytownbookfest.org</a>