

## MARY E. MARTIN ~ BIO

Mary E. Martin received an Honors degree in history from the University of Toronto in 1968, and in 1972, earned a law degree from Queens University. From 1973- 2000, Martin primarily practiced estate and real estate law in a small Toronto law firm. Married in 1973, she and her husband continue to live in Toronto, where they raised their three children. In 2012, she became the grandmother of two gorgeous grandchildren.

In 2000, Martin retired from practicing law to become a full time writer and photographer. As a photographer she has six shows to her credit. As an author Martin has self published two trilogies, *The Osgoode Trilogy* and *The Trilogy of Remembrance*; which have garnered several awards and attracted popular attention and praise with readers through social media recognition. Martin's popularity has grown with readers through internet promotion activities, as a featured novelist with Wattpad, as a popular guest for podcaster interviews, and as a blogger.

Martin's literary accomplishments include:

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### THE OSGOODE TRILOGY

*Conduct in Question*, Martin's first novel, garnered **962,391 reads** as a free featured novel through the popular social media site Wattpad.com and its mobile application.

*Final Paradox* received an Honorable Mention in the Hollywood Book Festival; and garnered 130,552 reads while being promoted as a featured novel through Wattpad.

*A Trial of One* was the winner of the Reader's Choice Award, in both The London Book Festival, and The New York Book Festival.

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### THE TRILOGY OF REMEMBRANCE

*The Drawing Lesson*, and *The Fate of Pryde*, both received Honorable Mentions in the New York Book Festival.

In Dec 2014, *The Drawing Lesson*, the first novel in the *Trilogy of Remembrance*, began its promotional debut as a free featured novel through Wattpad.com and has a growing readership of 29,337.

*Night Crossing*, third in the *Trilogy of Remembrance*, was published in 2014, and has already been awarded an Honorable Mention for Literary Fiction in the 2014 London Book Festival, as well as high praise from reader and critic reviews on Amazon.com and through popular book review sites such as BlueInkReview, ForewordReviews, AvidReader.com and BookReadersHeaven.

Martin has been a featured guest for the popular Internet podcast host Simon Barrett and for host Fran Lewis over BlogTalk Radio.

Martin continues as a writer of literary fiction, has an author's blog, and is featured for her art commentary as blogger for Artsy.net. Martin's author blog features themes which include tips about writing and publishing, discourse on creativity, inspiration, Jungian thought, the work of Joseph Campbell, and other creatives, as well as commentary on popular current arts related topics and works.