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- *Emphasizes the deductive skills of the sleuth*
- *Contains no overt sex or violence*

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Entries must be 15,000 to 20,000 words in length, and must be submitted by May 31, 2024 • Please visit www.BlackOrchidNovella.com for official rules, procedures, and guidelines. • The winner will be announced at The Wolfe Pack's Annual Black Orchid Banquet in December 2024. • With questions, contact Jane K. Cleland: jane@janecleland.com • *If no acceptable candidates are received, AHMM and The Wolfe Pack reserve the right to declare no winner in any given year.

