

THE MILAGRO MYSTERIES

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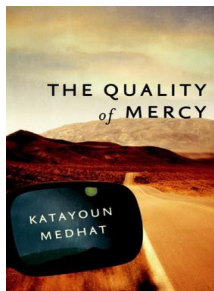
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A Stranger is in Town...

Meet Franz Kafka, aka 'K', conflicted cop, wide-eyed cynic, ill-fated investigator

THE QUALITY OF MERCY

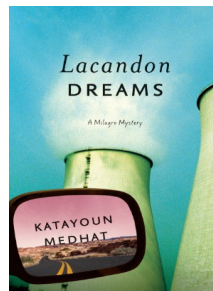
Milagro Mystery #1
ISBN 978-1-935248-95-8 (2017)



A mysterious murder sets K and track-reader Robbie Begay on an odyssey through the Navajo Nation

LACANDON DREAMS

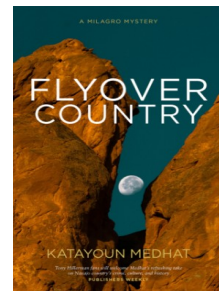
Milagro Mystery #2
ISBN 978-1948585040 (2019)



A missing schoolgirl and a failed suicide lead K to a cabal of environmental destruction, corrupted ideals and a merciless vendetta

FLYOVER COUNTRY

Milagro Mystery #3
ISBN 978-1948585316 (2022)



K is caught in a lethal clash between Old and New West

PUBLISHERS WEEKLY (starred review): “Tony Hillerman fans will welcome Medhat’s excellent debut and series launch, a refreshing take on Navajo country’s crime, culture and history...”

CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY: ‘MYSTERIES FROM THE LAND OF ENCHANTMENT’: “Franz Kafka (no, not that one) (...) struggles against good ole boys and bureaucratic indifference, trying to put the right people in jail (...) Leavened with sardonic humor, one learns much about Navaho Language and culture in this deliberately-paced tale of a town with plenty going on beneath the surface.”

EUROPEAN JOURNAL OF PSYCHOTHERAPY AND COUNSELLING: “...a buddy novel, a work of collective and inter-generational trauma, a play with genre, from noir (...) to road movie. It deals with the pragmatics and compromises of daily living in a land that is far less than promised(...). It is nevertheless a novel of kindness, depth and generosity, and it is under no illusions both to the best and to the worst that we can be.

Chuck Greaves (The Chimera Club): “*Lacandon Dreams* is a gem of a novel -- one that engages the reader's brain, heart, and soul and establishes Katayoun Medhat as a rising star of the mystery genre.”

Mark Stevens (The Allison Coil Mysteries): “Why these novels aren’t on the way to a Netflix studio right now is beyond me. Whoever gets to play detective Franz Kafka will have the role of a lifetime.”

Katayoun Medhat is a medical anthropologist and psychoanalytic psychotherapist. Her Milagro Mysteries are inspired by PhD field research in the Southwestern USA and the Navajo Nation. Her first novel ‘The Quality of Mercy’ won the 2016 Leapfrog Global Fiction Award. Katayoun was born in Iran, reached adulthood in Germany, and now lives in England. She speaks several languages and dreams in none. Katayoun is currently working on Milagro Mystery # 4 ‘Vision Quest’.

