**Penster Press Announces the Publication of *In Deep*: A Fin Fleming Thriller by Author Sharon Ward**

Wareham, Massachusetts. -- August 26, 2021 – Penster Press is excited to announce that *In Deep*, the first entry in the Fin Fleming Thriller series, was released on August 21, 2021. The book is available in hard cover, trade paperback and eBook formats. *In Deep* is author Sharon Ward’s first novel.

In the novel, Fin Fleming, an underwater photographer, confronts danger in the Cayman Islands waters when a killer targets her friends and family. Many of the locations and dive sites in the book are either real places on Grand Cayman or are based on real places and dive sites adapted from the author’s own experiences.

In Deep has received praise from New York Times bestselling author Hallie Ephron, who called it “…a stellar, pulse-pounding debut novel…A heady mix of underwater adventure, mystery, and romance.”

Edwin Hill, the award-winning author of the Hester Thursby series and the upcoming standalone thriller *The Secrets We Share*, said, “Pack your SCUBA fins for a wild trip to the Cayman Islands. *In Deep*delivers on twists and turns while introducing a phenomenal new protagonist in underwater photographer Fin Fleming, tough, perceptive and fearless."

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***In Deep* Synopsis:** When a series of accidents befalls the staff at a Cayman Islands-based oceanographic institute, the blame falls on underwater photographer Fin Fleming, who has recently joined the institute founded by her world‑famous oceanographer mother.

The arrival of her stepfather's previously unknown children threatens to sink her mother's marriage, and Fin's ex-husband steals the wind from her career sails when he publicly claims her best work as his own. Fin's life gets even more unsettled when her estranged father shows up out of the blue, after casting her adrift more than twenty years earlier. She seems to be getting her life back on course when she meets Liam, an intriguing Australian who loves diving as much as she does.

But the tide turns when Fin realizes the lethal accidents are not coincidences—the killer is targeting her family. She can trust no one and must set a course to surface the predator's identity before her family is swept away on a wave of malevolence.

Copies of In Deep are available from Ingram, Barnes & Noble and Amazon.

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Penster Press specializes in books with strong, smart female protagonists. In Deep is its first release.

**About Sharon Ward**

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She is an avid scuba diver. She was a PADI certified divemaster and has hundreds of dives under her weight belt. Wanting to share the joy and wonder of the underwater world, she wrote In Deep.

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