

## Corey Lynn Fayman

### Bio (200 words)

"A powerful new voice on the crime-fiction scene" (ForeWord Reviews), Corey Lynn Fayman has made a career of avoiding the sunlight in his hometown of San Diego, California, where he's done hard time as a keyboard player for local bands, a sound designer for the world-famous Old Globe Theatre, and an interactive designer for organizations both corporate and sundry. Armed with a B.A. in Creative Writing from UCLA and an M.A. in Educational Technology from SDSU, he's also taught technology and design courses at various colleges and universities in Southern California.

Fayman's adventures working for the infamous Internet startup MP3.com led him to conceive the character of Rolly Waters, the guitar-playing detective first featured in the San Diego Book Awards nominated mystery, *Black's Beach Shuffle*. Unduly encouraged by this early success, he set about writing a second Rolly Waters Mystery, *Border Field Blues*, winner of the Genre Award at the 2013 Hollywood Book Festival. *Desert City Diva*, the third novel in the series, was a bronze award winner in Foreword Reviews 2015 Indiefab Book of the Year Awards and its follow-up, *Ballast Point Breakdown*, was awarded the best-in-show Geisel Award at the 2021 San Diego Book Awards.

### Bio (85 words)

"A powerful new voice on the crime-fiction scene" (ForeWord Reviews), Corey Lynn Fayman has done hard time as a musician, interactive developer, and theatrical sound designer, but still refuses to apologize for it. His hometown of San Diego, CA provides the backdrop for his mystery series featuring the guitar-slinging private detective Rolly Waters, including the award-winning *Border Field Blues* and *Desert City Diva*. The latest in the series, *Ballast Point Breakdown*, was awarded the best-in-show Geisel Award at the 2021 San Diego Book Awards.

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