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Corey Lynn Fayman Releases New Historical Mystery Novel
The Esmeralda Goodbye

San Diego, CA – Award-winning writer, musician and multimedia designer Corey Lynn Fayman announces the release of his latest mystery novel, *The Esmeralda Goodbye* (ISBN 979-8-9868432-6-1, 979-8-9868432-5-4), to be published on March 1, 2024. An historical mystery based in La Jolla, CA in the 1950s, *The Esmeralda Goodbye* is Mr. Fayman's first standalone novel and a departure from his award-winning Rolly Waters mystery series.

1955. In the sleepy seaside town of La Jolla, CA, rookie cop Jake Stirling saves the life of infamous crime writer Raymond Chandler, earning the respect of his hard-nosed captain, Wade Lennox, who served with Jake's father, a police detective whose suicide two years earlier shocked the town and shattered Jake's family.

Jake gets called to the Hotel Del Charro, a luxury hideaway for the rich and famous. Budding starlet Zsa Zsa Gabor's diamond necklace has been stolen. She and other hotel guests—FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover, political wheeler-dealer Artie Corcoran, and mob boss Meyer Lansky press their own cryptic agendas, while Raymond Chandler provokes outrage with drunken allegations of police corruption. When a local hoodlum is murdered Captain Lennox takes Jake into his confidence, demanding loyalty.

More killings follow as Jake finds himself caught up in a conspiracy that could change the course of American history. Can he clear his father's name and save those he loves from the cold-blooded brutality of desperate and powerful men?

“The inspiration for *The Esmeralda Goodbye* came from reading about Raymond Chandler's suicide attempt in his home in La Jolla, CA in 1955. A young police officer responded and prevented Chandler from killing himself. My story centers around a fictional version of that young man, his family and friends, and their interactions with Chandler and other historical figures of the time. It captures a moment when the optimism and hopefulness of post-war America comes into conflict with the paranoia and cynicism of 1950s social conservatism.”

For more information on Corey Lynn Fayman and his work please visit his blog and website at <https://coreylynnfayman.com>. Media kit available at <https://www.coreylynnfayman.com/about/>. Advance copies of *The Esmeralda Goodbye* are available from NetGalley and by request.

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