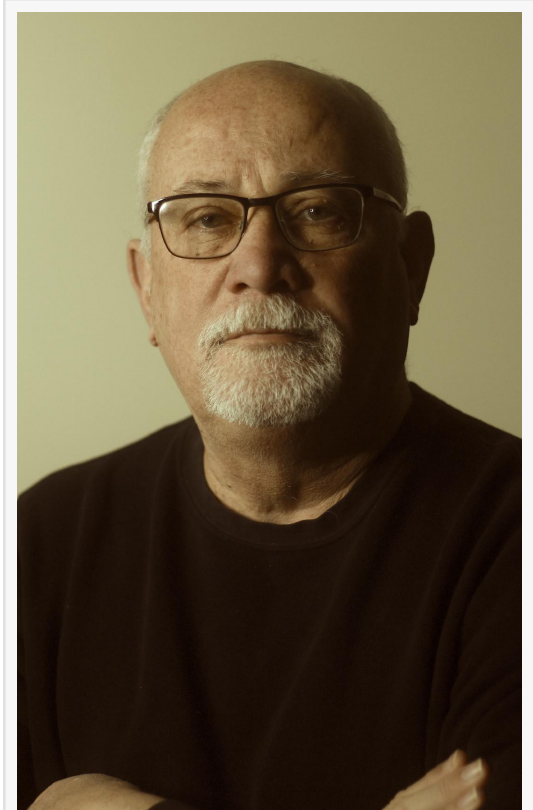


Toxic Affairs on Hidden Lane Investigates Murder Plot Amid Pandemic Backdrop

The virus plays second fiddle to a murderous scheme in this fast-moving whodunit.

CLEVELAND, OHIO, UNITED STATES, November 19, 2021 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Dr. Donald Hricik knows a thing or two about fatal diseases, so when he decided to write a mystery, of course it had to be a medical “whodunit.” Dr. Hricik served as Chief of the Division of Nephrology at University Hospitals Cleveland Medical Center for more than 25 years. His new book, [Toxic Affairs on Hidden Lane](#), is a fast-moving story about a murderous plot to poison the patriarch of an affluent but dysfunctional family.

When Ulf Bauer falls victim to a mysterious, life-threatening illness, his son, Dr. Jace Bauer, soon begins to suspect foul play. Many family members, as well as Ulf Bauer’s longtime mistress, might have motives to terminate him. With the help of colleagues and a private investigator, Jace confirms that somebody is slowly poisoning his father.



Author and doctor Donald Hricik

His investigation uncovers a litany of family scandals and previous murderous plots, but pinning down the culprit will be challenging. There are just too many suspects who might want to inherit the family fortune and the family house on Hidden Lane.

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The story is set against the background of the pandemic, with factual information about COVID-19 interwoven with the novel’s plot and various subplots. And, as in many mysteries, the ending is one you won’t see coming.

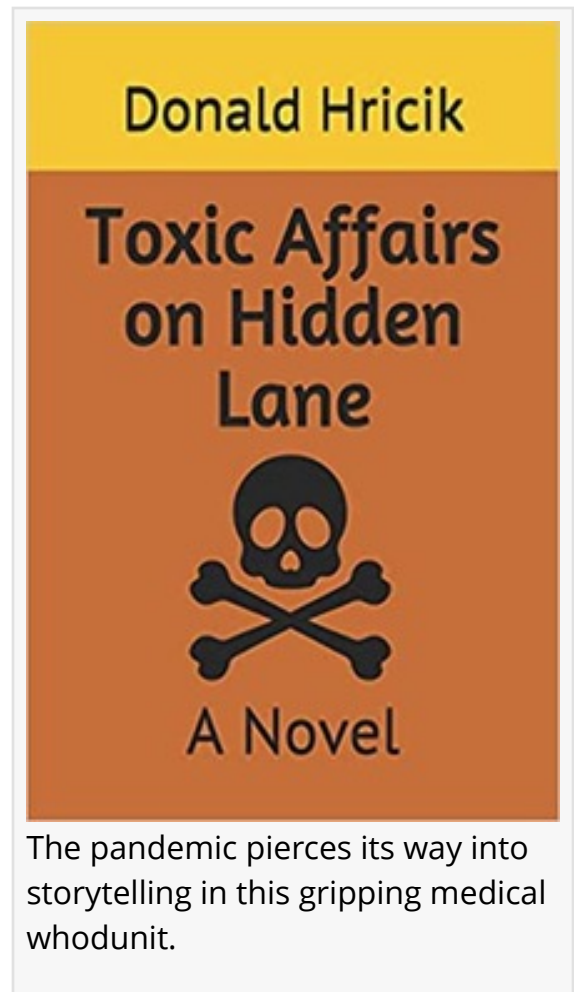
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