

## **Retired New York Detective Spins Tales of Murder and Crime in Hot New Novel “In a Small Town”**

*Mystery Grips Small Town America in New Novel from Marc DiGiacomo*

**SOUTH SALEM, N.Y. – September 23, 2012** – People choose to live in small towns to escape the hassles, traffic noise and crime of large cities. But one small town has just been turned upside down with a crime spree involving murder, rapes and pedophiles. It’s kept Hutchville, N.Y. detective Matthew Longo quite busy. However the twists and turns are just about to begin in the gripping new suspense and mystery novel “In a Small Town” from former New York police detective Marc DiGiacomo.

“If you are a fan of true crime there isn’t a better fiction novel than mine,” DiGiacomo said. “I took my years of firsthand experience as a police detective and incorporated it right into this brand new book.”

The past haunts Detective Longo starting in the first chapter of the book. While he is recuperating from a gunshot wound, flashbacks of dead bodies he saw in his early years as a police officer trouble his mind.

“This part ties into my personal story of seeing my first dead body when I was four years old,” DiGiacomo said. “The experience seared my soul and inspired me to write this story in the first place.”

Meanwhile his partner, Donny Mello, is in Italy for a month and unaware that his fellow detective had even been shot. What many don’t know for sure is that Mello may even have some secret connections to organized crime.

With FBI Agent Cynthia Shyler on to Mello’s “family” connections, Detective Longo struggles to hide the ultimate secret that is so damaging that it could ruin his career and land him in jail for the rest of his life.

“So does Detective Longo choose to protect himself by withholding the story from Agent Shyler, his community and his family or does he do the right thing ultimately and let justice prevail,” DiGiacomo said. “That’s the true dilemma that unfolds in the book.”

“In a Small Town” by breakout author Marc DiGiacomo is available from major online booksellers in a paperback edition for only \$12.95.

For more information about DiGiacomo and his brand new book, please check out his website at [www.inasmalltownbook.com](http://www.inasmalltownbook.com).

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