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Denise Hamilton writes the Eve Diamond series and is editor of *Los Angeles Noir*, an anthology of new writing that spent two months on bestseller lists, won the Edgar Award for “Best Short Story” and the Southern California Independent Booksellers’ award for “Best Mystery of the Year.”

Her latest novel, “The Last Embrace,” a *Los Angeles Times* bestseller set in 1949 Hollywood, has been compared to James Ellroy and Raymond Chandler.

Denise’s books have been shortlisted for the Edgar, Macavity, Anthony and Willa Cather awards. Her debut “The Jasmine Trade” was a finalist for the prestigious Creasey Dagger Award given by the UK Crime Writers Assn. Hamilton’s books have been BookSense 76 picks, USA Today Summer Picks and “Best Books of the Year” by the *Los Angeles Times*, the *South Florida Sun-Sentinel* and the *Toronto Globe & Mail*.

Prior to writing novels, Hamilton was a *Los Angeles Times* staff writer. Her award-winning stories have also appeared in *Wired*, *Cosmopolitan*, *Der Spiegel* and *New Times*. She covered the collapse of Communism and was a Fulbright Scholar in Yugoslavia during the Bosnian War. Hamilton lives in the Los Angeles suburbs with her husband and two boys.
