



Ona Russell - Biography

Ona Russell holds an M.A. in English from Clark University and a Ph.D. in literature from the University of California, San Diego. Teaching for years in various colleges and universities, she developed courses that combined her interdisciplinary interests, including “Poetry and the Workplace,” “Truth of Historical Fiction,” and “Literature and the Law,” a topic on which she also writes and speaks extensively. A regular contributor to *Orange County Lawyer Magazine*, she also has been published in newspapers, scholarly journals, and anthologies. Russell was born in Los Angeles and now resides with her husband in Solana Beach, California. She is currently at work on her third Sarah Kaufman mystery, set against the backdrop of the 1920s Los Angeles oil boom.