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**BESTSELLING MELBOURNE, FL TRUE CRIME AUTHOR PENS  
NEW TRUE CRIME SAGA: *WANTON WOMAN***

*Wanton Woman: Sue Logue, Strom Thurmond and the Bloody Logue Timmerman Feud*, by Anna Flowers of Melbourne, Florida, will be available in mid January, 2008.

Satellite Beach Artist Carmen Beecher designed the cover and created other illustrations for this fascinating tale of South Carolina history. “The Ballad of Sue Logue” was composed by former U.S. Army Band director and member of the Conductor’s Hall of Fame, Hal Gibson, also of Melbourne, which will be used in the promotion of the book.

Brief synopsis of the plot of *Wanton Woman*, a true crime saga of the 1930-1940s era in a small, virtually lawless town in the deep south:

Vivacious Sue Stidam married into a violent Logue-Timmerman family feud in Edgefield, SC, when she married one of the Logue boys. The Logue-Timmerman feud had been raging for years when Sue came onto the scene. She immediately learned how to manipulate her new family connections, to achieve her ambition of becoming a teacher, and in her social climbing fervor, she became the favorite lover of political icon Strom Thurmond. Their stormy relationship continues right up to Sue Logue’s eventual, and final, destiny. She becomes the first woman ever electrocuted in the state of South Carolina, and it is her former lover Strom who will escort her to the Death House. The incredible string of events and murders leading up to her tragic fate are detailed by Flowers in this true narrative about the lawless swath these prominent families cut, where “Cat on a Hot Tin Roof” meets “The Hatfields and the McCoys.”

*Maynard Allington, author of the critically acclaimed The Court of Blue Shadows, writes:*

“In *Wanton Woman*, Anna Flowers is at the top of her game in the true crime genre. This case history of murder, which made headlines in the 1940s, has it all: human intrigue, wanton sex, and an ending that will hit the reader with the impact of a bullet. The attention to historical detail, coupled

with the skill to tell a compelling, fast-paced story, make Flowers' account of murder and mayhem read like a novel."

***Carol Jose, co-author of Evil Web, and a fellow member of Mystery Writers of America writes:***

"Ms. Flowers spins a great tale of juicy Southern hospitality, bodacious family feuds, insidious betrayals, and gun-slinging, vigilante justice that makes the OK Corral dust-up look like a Sunday afternoon picnic in the park."

The author will introduce her new book at a January 19 luncheon for 150 Red Hatters in Viera, FL, and at the Murder on the Beach Bookstore in Delray Beach on Feb. 14 at 4p.m. She will appear on Court Lewis' *American Variety* radio show WMEL, Melbourne, FL on Jan. 24<sup>th</sup>. Flowers will also present her book as a panelist at the nationally acclaimed FMWA "Sleuthfest '08" an annual Mystery Writers' gathering attended by many of the most well-known mystery and crime writers in America today, to be held in Deerfield Beach, Florida from February 29-March 02. ***Wanton Woman***, \$15.95 paperback, \$25.95 hardback, is being distributed by Ingram and Baker and Taylor to major bookstores, and will be available for purchase online at both [www.barnesandnoble.com](http://www.barnesandnoble.com) and [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com)

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