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Cheat Sheet

Chapter One, Week Four

STRANGLE HOLD



Monday, June 8th, 2020

“Rotenberg was in the business of turning Toronto into fiction before Toronto became stranger than fiction.”

Metrop. News

1. THE THEME OF THIS TALK WAS LOOKING AT MYSTERY NOVELS AS MORAL TALES.

2. I QUOTED THE FAMED BRITISH WRITER P.D. JAMES

[Heres a link to some of her better quotes.](#)

Here's a fun one:

"All fiction is largely autobiographical and much autobiography is, of course, fiction."

— P.D. James

3. I ALSO QUOTED A BOOK OF PHILOSOPHY ABOUT MURDER MYSTERIES

<https://www.amazon.ca/Ethical-Detective-Moral-Philosophy-Fiction/dp/1498536808>

4. THERE ARE AN AMAZING NUMBER OF PHD THESES ON THE SUBJECT OF DETECTIVE NOVELS AND MORALITY. JUST GOOGLE AWAY.

5. LAST AND FINAL SESSION IS THIS MONDAY JUNE 15, 2020 AT 7:30. WILL FOCUS ON MY FIFTH NOVEL, HEART OF THE CITY.

And will answer a number of your questions that people have asked for the last four weeks, plus a few surprises. I've been asked by many of you to go longer, so it will be more than the usual 15 minutes

Thanks for everyone who tuned in. Please invite your friends to join you this Monday June 15, 2020 at 7:30 pm.

Have a safe week.

Robert