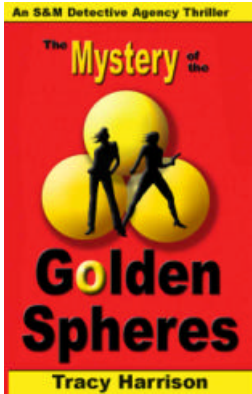


The Mystery of the Golden Spheres

By Tracy Harrison

Meet the hottest female detective team ever to play Vegas.



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Sonja Makarova and Marina Golikova are two tempestuous private investigators. Sonja is intelligent, gorgeous (more accurately—voluptuous), physically tough, street-smart (a former cop), somewhat lascivious, slightly sadistic, and compulsively competitive with men. Marina is sweet, considerate, naive (an only child), intelligent, vivacious, and beautiful. Sonja and Marina own and operate the S&M Detective Agency. *S&M*, incidentally, stands for *Sonja and Marina*—according to Marina; but the Professor—a retired physicist, good neighbor, and mentor—maintains that the street-vernacular notion of

S&M is entirely appropriate for the agency...considering Sonja's temperament.

In this futuristic mystery novel, the Las Vegas detective agency spares the world from a colossal terrorist-plot. The situations in which

Marina and Sonja become involved, the kinky antics and outrageous solutions they contrive, make *Dirty Harry's* exploits look like a Mother-Teresa tea party. *The Mystery of the Golden Spheres* is a futuristic, pulse-pounding, riotous, mystery thriller—occurring in the year 2047. The novel has mystery, history (of the future), accurate science (the author is a scientist), pathos, violence, sex, and even a touch of social consciousness.

What the Critics are saying:

"...Even though the title of the detective agency is "S&M," and a couple of people do get tied up, the book is not about Sadism and Masochism. There are a few scenes not intended for the younger audience. In fact, it gets a little hot and heavy for a while (I'm still feeling the heat). Being a lover of science fiction, I found that I quite enjoyed learning about all of the technological advances in the year 2047. ...*The Mystery of the Golden Spheres* is a great beginning to what promises to be a fun, sexy, science fiction, mystery thriller series about two women detectives in 2047. I rated this book an 8 out of 10."

Conan Tagard--MTBCA

"*The Mystery Of The Golden Spheres* is a fine debut that will leave readers desiring more tails from the S&M Detective Agency."

Harriet Klausner—I Love a Mystery

"There is something to keep every genre fan happy, from sci-fi to romance. ...There were some love scenes in the book, some funny, some poignant, but always tasteful."

Annette Gisby—Editor Twisted Tales

"The content and style of *The Mystery of the Golden Spheres* elevates its form from a mystery to a novel of contemporary adult fiction. ...The style eclipses the constraints of the genre in which the author has chosen to write—which makes it stand out from the multitude of adequate submissions we all receive."

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