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MMDesch brings over three decades as a practicing psychiatrist to her debut psychological thriller, *TANGLED DARKNESS* (Rowan Prose Publishing). With a passion for telling realistic stories about the veiled realm of psychiatric practice, Desch blends high crime and suspense with her real-world knowledge of addiction medicine. She and her wife live in Portland, Oregon.

