



Elle Jauffret

SUDDENLY FRENCH MYSTERIES · LEVEL BEST BOOKS

Award-winning mystery author & former California criminal attorney — crafting character-driven mysteries that blend legal insight, French sensibility, and sharp psychological tension.

-----BIOGRAPHY-----

Elle Jauffret is a French native, bilingual attorney, and award-winning author whose Suddenly French Mysteries follow a former criminal attorney-turned-private chef navigating murder, identity, and belonging in coastal California. She speaks regularly at writers' conferences on craft, identity, and the power structures mystery fiction can illuminate.

-----AWARDS & RECOGNITION-----

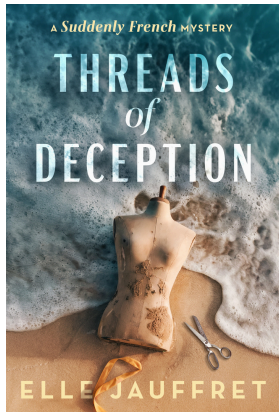
2025 Agatha Award finalist – Best First Novel

2025 PenCraft Award winner – Mystery/Sleuth

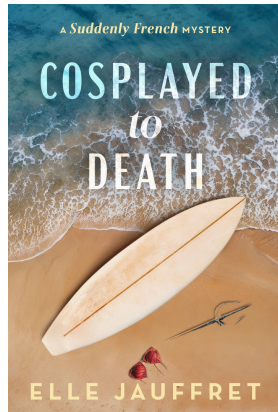
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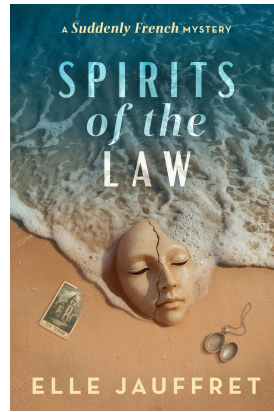
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"A smart and fresh new voice... chic, cinematic, and unpredictable."
— Hank Phillippi Ryan, USA Today bestselling author

-----INTERVIEW TOPICS-----

Writing as a former attorney · French Foreign Accent Syndrome · identity & belonging in America · multi-genre fiction

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