

Q&A with *Vegas Die* Author, Stephen Grogan

RJ Reporter: Your contest to find the hidden dagger is ending December 14th?

Author Grogan: Yes, it has been an enjoyable run of meeting new friends and acquaintances, especially the fans that enjoyed ***Vegas Die*** and the Quest Mystery?

Reporter: Are Questors still looking for the dagger at the last minute?

Author: Yes, in fact, the Quest has been heating up, and we are now having to answer guesses every other hour. I am very surprised at the sudden rush towards the deadline.

Reporter: Is any Questor close to the right answer?

Author: A few that had the right mind set of which way to go, but took a wrong turn. However, there have been some recent discoveries of black daggers. In the last few days, I have been more flexible with the 15 foot rule, and if a Questor is in a reasonable area of location, and not making a generalized sweep of location I am willing to give the benefit to their discovery.

Reporter: You have hidden Red and Black Daggers; can you tell us those locations?

Author: I think all Red Dagger discoveries have been published at the Forum site, and Questor Gaby was the first to name all five locations and win the \$500 cash prize. There have previously been two black dagger discoveries, Bucking Bronco at airport (**C-081**) and Gordon Biersch Restaurant (**C-9**) but the most recent Black Dagger discovery by Questor Eileen, guessing at the Luxor(**00.J3** taking the place of **?00.J_ _ _ _** in the napkin code).

Reporter: How many more daggers are out there?

Author: There are four Black Daggers left. One Questor is at the right location, just on the wrong side of the building. I will post that and other black dagger locations when found.

Reporter: And the Black Daggers lead one to the treasure?

Author: *Nothing Is As It Seems*. But again I stress for those out of town, there should be plenty of clues and direction in the book to point to the right location.

Reporter: How is your other Quest Mystery, 'Captain Cooked', selling?

Author: For Questors it is going slow because you have to be on island and use GPS to ferret out the clues. Yet, I feel it an easier contest to win by finding the Hawaiian war club. Having said this, at 6 p.m. (Pacific Coast Time) on December 26th and thereafter – December 31st I am going to be hosting a 'Captain Cooked Quiz', with questions directly from the book. The first one answering and sending that answer to the publisher: addisonhighsmith@gmail.com, will receive a small token cash prize, \$25.00 for each correct answer. A good way to pay for holiday gifts, but you have to have read the book. More details later.