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Valley of the Lost

By Vicki Delany

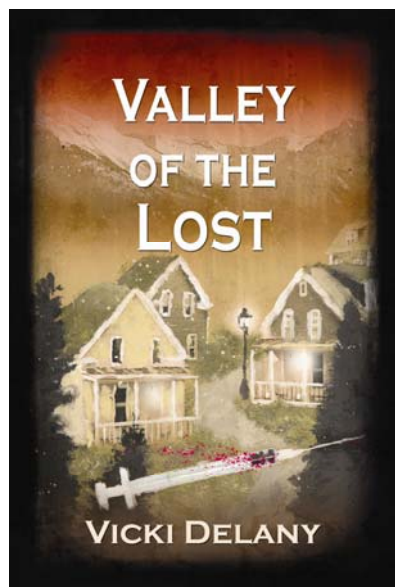
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**Some people go to valleys to find themselves.
Others don't want to be found.**

"If you're looking for a snappy read, one that's full of action, complex plot, rich setting and likeable characters, this is for you. Vicki Delany has, once again, done a spectacular part of British Columbia proud.'" —**Louise Penny**



Vicki Delany created a beautiful, idyllic, Canadian mountain village within the pages of her 2007 mystery, *In The Shadow of the Glacier*. And then she threw a dead body into the mix. Now this quiet village is once again in trouble in *Valley of the Lost* (forthcoming from Poisoned Pen Press in February 2009), and—as usual—it is up to Constable Molly Smith and Sergeant John Winters to sort out the crime before the villagers turn on each other.

Heroin has breached the boundaries of Trafalgar, British Columbia. Everyone assumed the young mother had died of a heroin overdose, but the restraint marks on her body tell a different story. Now Probationary Constable Molly Smith and Sergeant John Winters are plunged into the strange netherworld of a young woman who didn't exist and a town that was happy to let her remain that way.

Valley of the Lost is the sequel to *In the Shadow of the Glacier*. Delany's previous works, *Scare the Light Away* and *Burden of Memory* also show an attention to detail and description. Booklist suggests that "readers who favor leisurely puzzles steeped in family dynamics and flavored with descriptions of beautiful scenery may find this just what they're looking for" (on *Burden of Memory*).

"...one of Canada's most promising new practitioners of the crime genre." Chicago Tribune



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