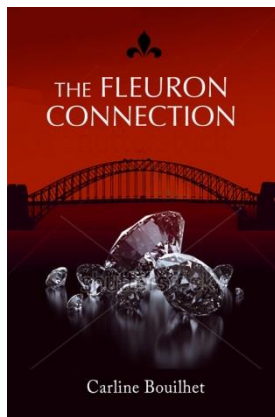




## *The Fleuron Connection*

By Carline Bouilhet

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In her latest thriller mystery novel, Carline Bouilhet continues to grip readers with a deeply engrossing plot filled with suspense and startling twists.

**The *Fleuron Connection*** is the story of a Sydney-based business woman, Delphine de Fleuron, who, in the course of her trade accidentally discovers that the high end goods she imports are used as concealment for an illegal diamond trade. She soon discovers that an international Islamic fundamentalist cell plots the mass murder of innocents during one of Sydney's most historic marathons with the landmark Sydney Harbour Bridge firmly in their sights.

As the unwitting courier Delphine becomes trapped in a dangerous web, forced to choose between self-preservation, altruism, and her allegiance to the family that raised her against her pledge to the country that adopted her.

This thriller mystery maintains the intrigue from her first novel *Halibut Cove* where “the scheming, the plotting and the machination add to the drama...the climax is unexpected and final” (**Denise Nowakowski**, Writer and Poet). Like *Halibut Cove*, Carline's second novel is also a book worth reading, keeping the reader's eyes glued to the page from start to finish.

Carline Bouilhet has always been an avid reader, graduating from writing her journal daily from the age of ten to writing articles on art and criticism during her former academic career as an Art Historian. Her influences include popular thriller authors such as Dan Brown; James Patterson; Robert Ludlum; Anne Rice; Michael Crichton and Stephen King.

Carline started writing fiction in 2009. Her first novel, a thriller set in *Halibut Cove*, Alaska was published in 2012 by AEG Publishing, NY, USA, and is based on her experience of losing her sight.



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