

ELLEN HART - Bio 2008

Ellen is a five-time winner of the Lambda Literary Award for Best Lesbian Mystery, as well as a three-time winner of the Minnesota Book Award for Best Popular Fiction. ENTERTAINMENT WEEKLY recently named her one of the “101 movers and shakers in the gay entertainment industry.” For the last eleven years, Ellen has taught “An Introduction to Writing the Modern Mystery” through the The Loft Literary Center, the largest independent writing community in the nation. Her newest novels are *No Reservations Required*, A Sophie Greenway Mystery (June 2005) and *The Mortal Groove*, A Jane Lawless Mystery (December 2007). *Sweet Poison*, the next Jane Lawless mystery, will be released in November of 2008. *The Mortal Groove* has been nominated for this year’s Lambda Literary Award. Ellen lives in Minneapolis with her partner of 30 years.