



Kurt Kamm has lived in Malibu for several years with his wife and has survived several devastating local wildfires. The Canyon Fire in 2008, driven by 60 MPH winds, destroyed his neighbor's homes and burned to his doorstep.

Kurt has attended fire training at CalFire and El Camino Fire Academy. He spends much of his time at the wildland firefighter camps and fire stations of Los Angeles County Fire Department. He has attended Arson Investigation and Hazardous Materials academies and has used his experience and

access to CalFire and Los Angeles County firefighters to write novels involving the lives of firefighters and paramedics.

His first novel, ONE FOOT IN THE BLACK - A Wildland Firefighter's Story, received Honorable Mention from the Public Safety Writers Association. His second novel, RED FLAG WARNING - A Serial Arson Mystery, was published in May 2010 by Aberdeen Bay. RED FLAG WARNING won three first place mystery fiction awards in 2010 (Infinite Writer, Written Arts and Royal Dragonfly/Five Star Book Awards).

Kurt recently finished CODE BLOOD, the story of a fire paramedic searching for a woman's foot, stolen after it was severed in an automobile accident. He is beginning work on a fourth novel, entitled HAZARDOUS MATERIAL.

Kurt was previously a businessman and semi-professional bicycle racer. He is a graduate of Brown University and Columbia Law School.