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## “Damage Control” Crime novelist talks about her writing life and latest book

Crime novelist Denise Hamilton will discuss her mystery writing including *Los Angeles Noir*, her anthology, and *Damage Control*, her latest book, at the [Olympia Timberland Library](#) on Friday, September 30 at 7 p.m. *Damage Control* blends elements of celebrity culture, surf noir and the deep bonds between two girls who share a terrible secret that has consequences in their adult lives. Books will be available for purchase.

Based in Los Angeles, Hamilton is the editor of the Edgar Award winning anthology, *Los Angeles Noir*. Her nationally best-selling *Eve Diamond* crime novels feature a reporter who solves murders in contemporary multicultural Los Angeles. Titles in the series have been finalists for many awards. Hamilton is also a writer for the *Los Angeles Times*.



Denise Hamilton  
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*Damage Control* is a stand-alone novel released just this month. It has received a starred review in *Publisher's Weekly*. Says James Ellroy: “Denise Hamilton scores her largest and greatest triumph: *Damage Control* is a great mystery, and...a superb psychological thriller. Kudos to this brilliant talent.” Hamilton’s website is [www.denisehamilton.com](http://www.denisehamilton.com).

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