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## HANK PHILLIPPI RYAN

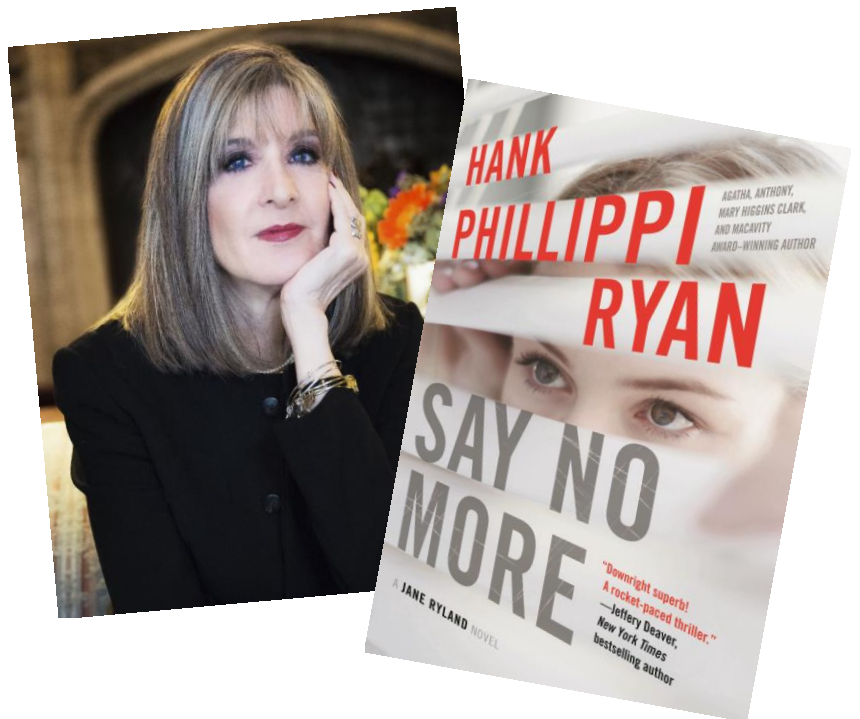
### SAY NO MORE

***A Mary Higgins  
Clark, Daphne, and  
Agatha Award  
nominee***

***Library Journal  
Best of 2016***

**“Ryan does it again... A  
fast-paced, edgy mystery  
that seems ripped from  
the headlines.”**

★ ***-Library Journal***



**JANE RYLAND'S CAREER IS ALL ABOUT THE TRUTH –  
BUT NOW KEEPING SILENT MAY BE HER LAST CHANCE TO STAY ALIVE**

**“Stellar...a deeply moving and fast-paced story...an amazing tale that could easily be a headline on the evening newscast.”**

**–Associated Press**

**"It is never a surprise that this author provides a thrilling tale, but with this one she absolutely knocked the proverbial ball out of the park."**

**–Suspense Magazine**

**“Jane Ryland and Jake Brogan are at it again in award-winning Ryan's brilliant account of the perils of an inquisitive journalist and police detective... an exceptional multifaceted procedural... The conclusion is totally unexpected.”**

**–RT Book Reviews**



**“Engrossing...Ryan uses a complex, multifaceted plot to deliver an unflinching look at college sexual assault and examine the ‘hard line between journalism and law enforcement.’ The tension mounts as the action builds to a conclusion that thrills and gratifies.”**

**— Publishers Weekly**

**"Say No More is downright superb! A rocket-paced thriller."**

**—Jeffery Deaver**

**“Another compelling entry in a series known for wrapping timely social issues in realistic danger.”**

**—Booklist**

**“One of Ryan’s super powers as a writer is to infuse her books with a real heart-on-the-sleeve quality... While she’s a thriller writer with the complex, intertwining plotting skills of the best of them, her heartfelt way of telling a story and making the reader bond with her characters sets her apart... It’s a reason to spread the news of this book as far and wide as possible.”**

**— Robin Agnew, Aunt Agatha’s Bookstore**

**Hank Phillippi Ryan** takes on the hard investigations—both in her longtime career as an on-camera investigative reporter for Boston’s WHDH-TV, and also in her gripping and thrilling books which are inspired by many of the cases she’s cracked. Ryan is known for her up-to-the-minute thrillers that explore topics that are currently making headlines... and her latest, **SAY NO MORE** (A Forge Hardcover eBook, and Macmillan Digital Audio; On-sale: November 1, 2016) tackles one of the most powerful tragedies facing us today: campus sexual assault.

**Ryan's** television journalism has garnered her 34 Emmys and 14 Edward R. Murrow Awards. Meanwhile, her suspense novels, including *The Other Woman*, *The Wrong Girl*, *Truth Be Told*, and *What You See*, continue to gather fans, praise, and awards (including the Mary Higgins Clark Award, Agatha Award, the Macavity, and the Anthony Award), and move up the bestseller lists. Ryan's skill for both nonfiction and fiction storytelling makes her uniquely qualified to turn some of the real-life stories she's come across into heart-stopping page-turners.

When Boston reporter Jane Ryland reports a hit and run, she soon learns she saw more than a car crash—she witnessed the collapse of an alibi, and now she's under pressure to tell all to the police. She's also digging up the inside scoop for an exposé of sexual assaults on Boston's college campuses for the station's new documentary unit, and is working with a victim to reveal her heartbreaking experience on camera. But, a disturbing anonymous message—**SAY NO MORE**—has Jane really and truly scared. Who is supposed to keep quiet? And why?

Homicide detective Jake Brogan is on the hunt for the murderer of Avery Morgan, a hot-shot Hollywood screenwriter. Her year as a college guest lecturer just ended at the bottom of her swimming pool in the tight-knit and tight-lipped Boston community called The Reserve. As Jake chips his way through a code of silence as shatterproof as any street gang, he'll learn that one newcomer to the neighborhood may have a secret of her own.

A young woman faces a life-changing decision—should she go public about her assault? What's really going on behind closed doors at a prestigious Boston college? And will the killer strike again? Jane and Jake—now semi-secretly engaged and beginning to reveal their relationship to the world—are both on a high-stakes quest for answers as they try to balance the consequences of the truth.

Longtime readers will find much to enjoy in **SAY NO MORE**, but it will also satisfy any fan of a fast-paced, twisty mystery, as well as bring up some of the issues students and administrations are working to change at colleges across the country as more and more stories of sexual assault and violence come to light. Once again, Hank Phillippi Ryan brings chilling events to life as she explores some of the deepest fears that many of us – and our families – will face... and shows the terrifying power of silence.

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## Hank's Bio—80-Word Version

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## Hank's Bio—the Short Story – 170-Word Version

HANK PHILLIPPI RYAN is the on-air investigative reporter for Boston's WHDH-TV. She's won 34 EMMYs, 14 Murrows, and dozens more honors for her ground-breaking journalism. The nationally bestselling author of nine mysteries, Ryan's also an award-winner in her second profession—with five Agathas, two Anthonys, two Macavities, the Daphne, and for The Other Woman, the coveted Mary Higgins Clark Award. Critics call her "a superb and gifted storyteller" and "a master of suspense." She is the only author to have won the Agatha in four different categories: Best First, Best Novel, Best Short Story and Best Non-Fiction. Her novels have been named *Library Journal's* Best of 2014 and 2015—and Ryan's newest novel, SAY NO MORE, is a *Library Journal* Best of 2016. It is also honored as a Mary Higgins Clark, Daphne and Agatha Award nominee. Hank is a founder of MWA University and 2013 president of National Sisters in Crime. Watch for TRUST ME in 2018.

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## Hank's Bio—the Long Story

A nationally bestselling author of nine mystery novels, HANK PHILLIPPI RYAN has won multiple prestigious awards for her crime fiction: five Agathas, two Anthonys, the Daphne, two Macavities, and for [THE OTHER WOMAN](#), the coveted Mary Higgins Clark Award. National reviews have called her a "master at crafting suspenseful mysteries" and "a superb and gifted storyteller." Her 2013 novel, [THE WRONG GIRL](#), had the extraordinary honor of winning the Agatha Award for Best Contemporary Novel and the Daphne Award for Mainstream Mystery/Suspense, and is a seven-week *Boston Globe* bestseller. [TRUTH BE TOLD](#) is the winner of the Agatha Award for Best Contemporary Novel – a landmark back-to-back-to-back nomination and back-to-back win– and is a *Library Journal* BEST BOOK OF 2014! It is also an Anthony Award nominee for Best Novel of 2014, a *RT Book Reviews* nominee for Best Suspense/Thriller of 2014, a *Library Journal* Editor's Pick and *RT Book Reviews* Top Pick, with starred reviews from *Booklist* and from *Library Journal*, which raves, "Drop everything and binge read!" She also won a second Agatha Award in 2015 for Best Nonfiction as editor of the anthology of essays by mystery authors, [WRITES OF PASSAGE](#), which was also honored with a Macavity Award and Anthony Award. Ryan's novel [WHAT YOU SEE](#) is an Agatha nominee for Best Contemporary Novel 2015 and an Anthony nominee for Best Novel 2015.



The latest addition to the Jane Ryland series is [SAY NO MORE](#) — a Mary Higgins Clark, Daphne and Agatha Award nominee and *Library Journal* Best Thriller of 2016. Jeffery Deaver says “Superb!” and a *Library Journal* starred review says “Ryan does it again.”

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The bestselling [THE OTHER WOMAN](#), (now in a third hardcover printing and also available in e-book and paperback), was the first in the new Jane Ryland series from Forge Books. It's listed as a Best Book of 2012 by *the Kansas City Star*, *the Sacramento Bee*, *Suspense Magazine*, and *The Boston Globe*, won the prestigious Mary Higgins Clark Award, and was the only novel nominated for the Agatha, Anthony, Macavity, Shamus and Daphne awards for Best Novel of 2012.

An award-winning investigative reporter at [Boston's WHDH-TV](#) and a television reporter since 1975, her work has resulted in new laws, people sent to prison, homes removed from foreclosure, and millions of dollars in refunds and restitution for victims and consumers. Along with her 34 EMMYs and 14 Edward R. Murrow awards, Hank has won dozens of other honors for her groundbreaking journalism. She's been a radio reporter, a legislative aide in the United States Senate and an editorial assistant at *Rolling Stone Magazine*.

Her first four mysteries, beginning with the Agatha Award-winning [PRIME TIME](#), feature Charlotte McNally, a Boston television reporter. [FACE TIME](#) was a BookSense Notable Book, and [AIR TIME](#) and [DRIVE TIME](#) were both Anthony and Agatha Award nominees for best novel of 2009 and 2010. **The McNally series is now available in all new editions.**

Hank is also on the national board of Mystery Writers of America and served as 2013 president of national Sisters in Crime.

#### **WHAT YOU MIGHT NOT KNOW ABOUT HANK:**

Hank's first novel, the bestselling [PRIME TIME](#) (which won the Agatha Award for Best First Novel in 2007) is actually not her first encounter with publishing. That was in 1969, when she got a summer job as a proofreader, and read the entire Indiana Code of Laws out loud.

Since then, Hank has been a political campaign worker, a radio reporter, a press secretary to a US Congressman, a legislative aide in the United States Senate, and—in a two-year stint in Rolling Stone Magazine's Washington Bureau—worked on the political column "Capitol Chatter" and organized presidential campaign coverage for Hunter S. Thompson.

Hank began her TV career in 1975, anchoring and reporting the news for TV stations in Indianapolis and then Atlanta. She's battled her way through hurricanes, floods and blizzards, wired herself with hidden cameras, chased criminals and confronted corrupt politicians. With ground-breaking reports including revealing mistakes in the 911 system that sent emergency responders to the wrong addresses, a failing jury selection system, firefighters given outmoded and failing equipment, corruption in the mortgage industry and unfair practices by powerful contractors, her hard-hitting journalism has changed laws and changed lives. She has also covered national political conventions, the NBA playoffs and the Super Bowl, and has interviewed newsmakers from Prince Charles to President Carter to Muhammad Ali.

Hank grew up in the Indianapolis area and went to Western College for Women in Oxford, Ohio, where she majored in Shakespeare (and, she says, “minored” in “independent reading and listening to rock and roll records”). She also studied abroad at the International School in Hamburg, Germany.

Outside Channel 7, Hank is a founding teacher at Mystery Writers of America University. She also served as the 2013 president of national Sisters in Crime, which promotes the professional development and advancement of women crime writers to achieve equality in the industry. She's also on the advisory board of the [Lyric Stage of Boston](#), a professional theater company. There, Hank founded the Lyric's "First Curtain" program, which provides the full theater experience for underprivileged students with free tickets and theater education scholarships.

Hank lives in the Boston area with her husband, a nationally renowned civil rights and criminal defense attorney.

*Agatha, Anthony, Daphne, Macavity and Mary Higgins Clark Award Winning Author*

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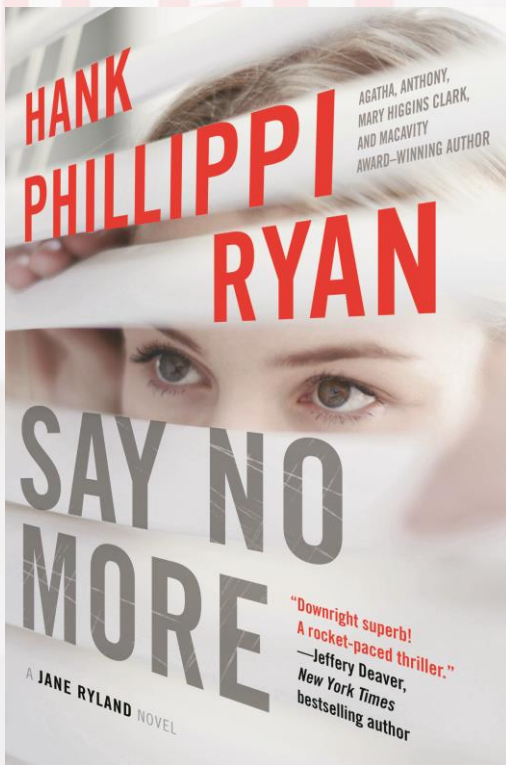
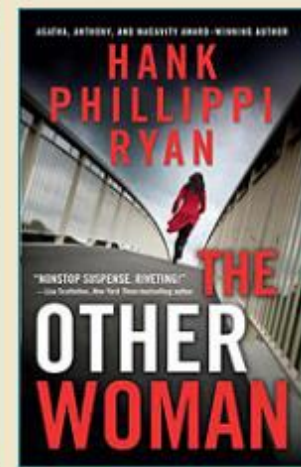
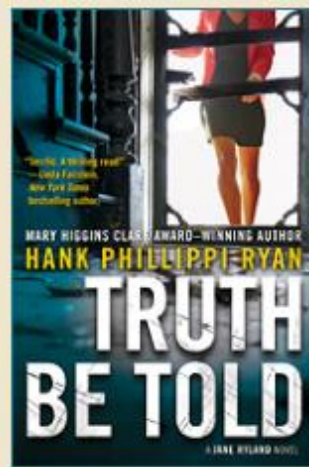
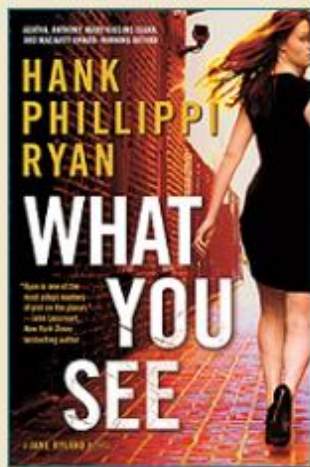
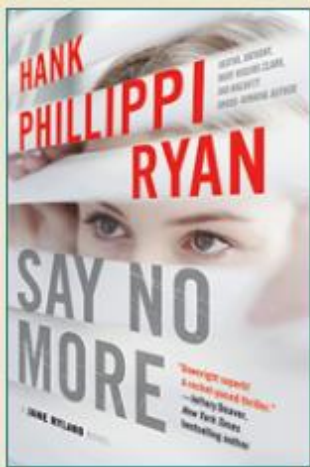


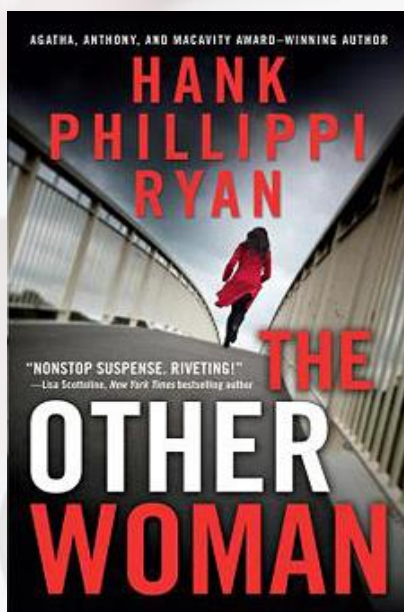
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**CHECK OUT THE ENTIRE AWARD-WINNING JANE RYLAND SERIES**



## **THE OTHER WOMAN**

**Winner of the MWA/Mary Higgins Clark Award**

*"A killer plot, compelling characters, and non-stop suspense. Riveting! If you haven't read Hank Phillippi Ryan yet, you should, and THE OTHER WOMAN is the perfect place to start."*

**—Lisa Scottoline, NYT bestselling author**



## **THE WRONG GIRL**

**Winner of the 2014 Agatha for Best Contemporary Novel  
Winner of the 2014 Daphne du Maurier Award**

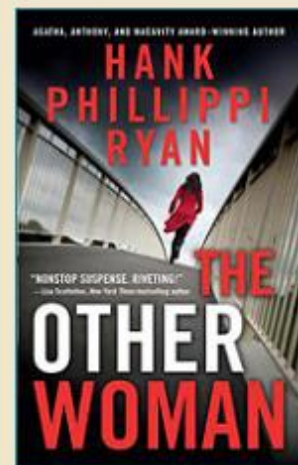
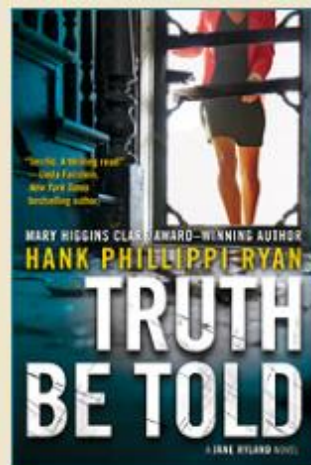
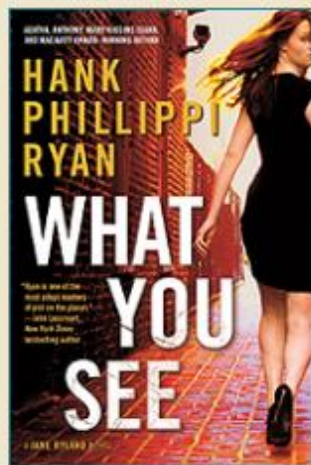
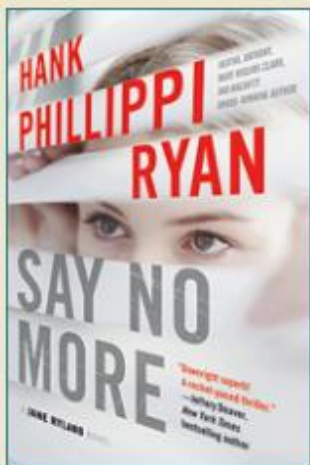
*"THE WRONG GIRL is fast-paced, thrilling, nerve-wracking, and fun...a terrific read."*

**—Fresh Fiction**

*"Downright superb!  
A rocket-paced thriller."  
—Jeffery Deaver  
New York Times bestselling author*

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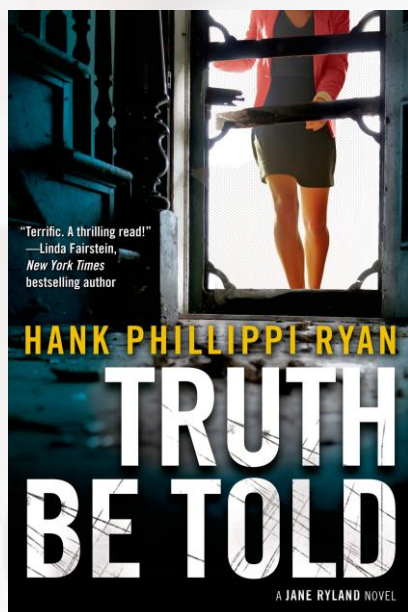




## [TRUTH BE TOLD](#)

Agatha Award Winner for Best Contemporary Novel  
 Anthony Nominee for Best Novel  
 RTBR Nominee for Best Suspense Thriller of the Year  
 A *Library Journal* and Oline Cogdill Best Book of 2014

*"Packs a powerful punch...drop everything and binge-read until the mind-boggling conclusion."*  
*—Library Journal, Starred Review*



## [WHAT YOU SEE](#)

A *Library Journal* Best Book of 2015  
 Agatha Nominee for Best Contemporary Novel  
 Anthony Nominee for Best Novel

*"The more layers that are peeled away, the more surprises that are revealed. Verdict: Ryan's latest thriller is **built like an intricate house of cards**, threatening to crumble at any second. Mystery readers get ready: you will find yourself racing to the finish."*  
*—Library Journal (A BEST BOOK OF 2015!)*

