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Local Playwright Pens Tween Mysteries

Journey to a simpler time and place where adventure waits around every corner...

(Los Angeles, CA. February 5, 2010) - Local playwright Jean Blasiar has eight full-length productions in the Los Angeles area, one of which was optioned by Twentieth Century Fox for a pilot. A tomboy at heart, Mrs. Blasiar turned her writing talent to penning a Tween detective novel set in the innocence of 1950's Ohio. Little did she realize then that a few years down the road, her agent would be pitching her novel, ***Emmy Budd and the Hijacked Train***, (Charles River Press, April '10) to a television producer.

Emmy Budd is a twelve-year-old tomboy who finds her adventurer's match in the new boy in town, Thomas John Blake, T.J. The teen detectives sneak aboard a mail train bound for Pittsburgh and end up in the middle of a hijacking. Emmy and T.J. go undercover to search for the hijackers, risking their lives as they confront a desperate fugitive.

Emmy Budd and the Hijacked Train is the first of four mysteries contracted by Massachusetts publisher, ***Charles River Press***. Mrs. Blasiar resides in Southern California where she is at work on her fifth Emmy novel, ***Emmy Budd and the Scarlet Scarf***.

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