

### 2018 FEATURED SPEAKER



## International Bestselling Author TESS GERRITSEN

Her books have been published in forty countries, and more than 30 million copies have been sold around the world. Her books have been top-3 bestsellers in the United States and number one bestsellers abroad. She has won both the Nero Wolfe Award (for Vanish) and the Rita Award (for The Surgeon).

Critics around the world have praised her novels as “Pulse-pounding fun” (Philadelphia Inquirer) with “Polished, riveting prose” (Chicago Tribune). Publishers Weekly has dubbed her the “medical suspense queen”.

Her series of novels featuring homicide detective Jane Rizzoli and medical examiner Maura Isles inspired the TNT television series “Rizzoli & Isles” starring Angie Harmon and Sasha Alexander. Now retired from medicine, she writes full time. She lives in Maine.

Learn more by visiting <http://www.tessgerritsen.com/>



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