

***For Immediate Release***

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## **Local author Pamela Callow releases debut thriller DAMAGED, available everywhere on May 25 Halifax book launch at The Carleton, June 3**

(Halifax, NS) – Halifax native and debut author Pamela Callow will release her new thriller DAMAGED (MIRA Books) in stores everywhere on May 25.

Celebrating its launch, Callow will host a 'Free to the Public' book reading and signing at The Carleton (1685 Argyle St.) in Halifax on Thursday, June 3 from 7:30pm – 9:30pm.

For full details, visit: <http://www.thecarleton.ca>. Callow will also participate in a Literary Luncheon on Friday, June 11 at 12 noon at The Halifax Club (1682 Hollis St.). For tickets, call 423-8560 and for more information, visit: <http://www.halifaxclub.ns.ca/>

DAMAGED, inspired by a US criminal case, is the first book in Callow's four book legal thriller series. She drew on her experience working in blue-chip corporate environments to create series lead Kate Lange, a struggling thirty-something lawyer whose career-making case becomes deadly as she uncovers a scam that rocks the foundations of biomedical research -- and puts her in the path of a demented killer.

Prior to making writing a career, Callow worked as a strategy consultant for an international consulting firm. She is a member of the Nova Scotia Bar and has a Master's degree in Public Administration. She lives in Nova Scotia, with her husband, two children and a pug.

Part of the Levy Home Entertainment "Need to Read" program during the month of June, DAMAGED will be featured on bestseller tables and Top 10 displays in bookstores throughout North America.

**"Pamela Callow's debut thriller DAMAGED reminded me of the best of Robin Cook: lightning paced, innovative, topical...and most of all, frightening. Part medical mystery, part bloody thriller, here is a debut that had me flipping pages until the wee hours of the morning." - James Rollins, New York Times bestselling author of The Doomsday Key**

**4 out of 4.5 stars**

**"Extremely well plotted, Callow's debut novel is a hybrid of a police procedural and medical thriller. Heroine Kate Lange is a standout character, and readers will certainly look forward to reading her further adventures." - RT Book Reviews**

**"This tightly wound thriller springs through an intricately woven plot to keep the reader anticipating and squirming to the last pages." - Fresh Fiction**

**“DAMAGED is a taut, edge-of-the-seat thriller with strong characters and a driving plot that’s inspired by emerging health technologies that may end up being, well, very bad for certain people’s health. Pamela Callow is a rising star.” - *Linwood Barclay, internationally bestselling author of No Time for Goodbye***

**“A compelling page-turner by a strong new voice in fiction. Pamela Callow is a rising star.” - *Rick Mofina, bestselling author of Six Seconds***

**For a FREE downloadable sampler of the first five chapters of DAMAGED, visit: <http://www.pamcallow.com>**

**To watch the book trailer of DAMAGED on YouTube, visit: <http://bit.ly/9tXQvO>**

On May 26 and 27th, Callow will be part of Book Expo America at the Jacob K Javits Centre in New York City for three different signings for her book. She will then be a Mystery Café author at Canada’s Bloody Words <http://www.bloodywords2010.com/> at the Hilton Hotel in Toronto, May 28-30th. For full details, visit: <http://www.pamcallow.com/>

Callow will return to New York, July 8-10th to participate in Thrillerfest <http://www.thrillerwriters.org/thrillerfest/index.html> at the Grand Central Hyatt for another signing.

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