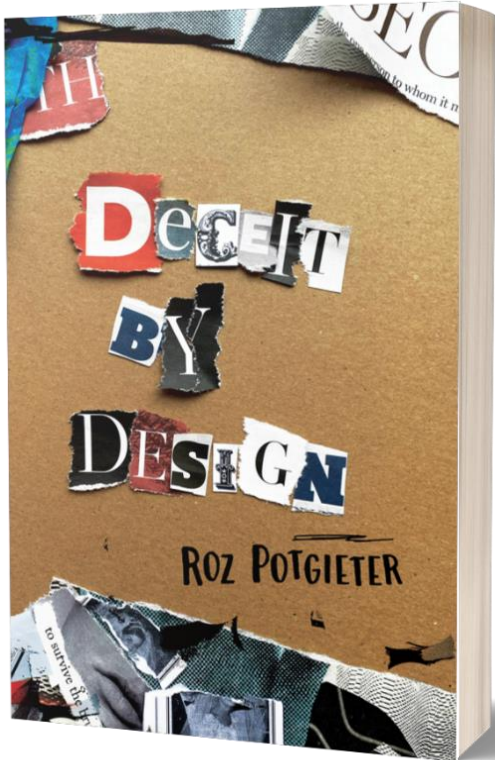


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**POETIC CLUES LEFT BY A PSYCHOTIC KILLER ON THE LOOSE
AND NOTHING WILL PROTECT HIS PREY...**

The city of Champaign, Illinois, is rocked by an evil force
and turned upside down.

Three bonded women – all talented, beautiful and potent with
charisma – return to their Alma Mater for their school reunion.

One of them is murdered, becoming the first homicide in
fifty years in the city.

Who could commit this heinous crime in a city filled with
people who all seem to have something to hide?

There's only one man for the job: Lieutenant Craig Ryan, relentless
in his pursuit of justice. By his side is his old partner, Kirsten
Wells, reporter and darling of Champaign, whose grief fuels her
need for the truth in this investigation.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR



Roz Potgieter is a fiction and children's book author, currently residing on the Gold Coast. With a lifelong passion for writing, she draws inspiration from her vivid imagination and her granddaughters, residing continents away in Roz's birth country of South Africa. This has seen the emergence of her children's book series, *GabAna*, along with other children's series which she constantly adds to. When not writing, Roz finds pleasure in spending time with her husband, reading, interior styling and time on the beach. *Deceit by Design* is her first adult fiction novel.

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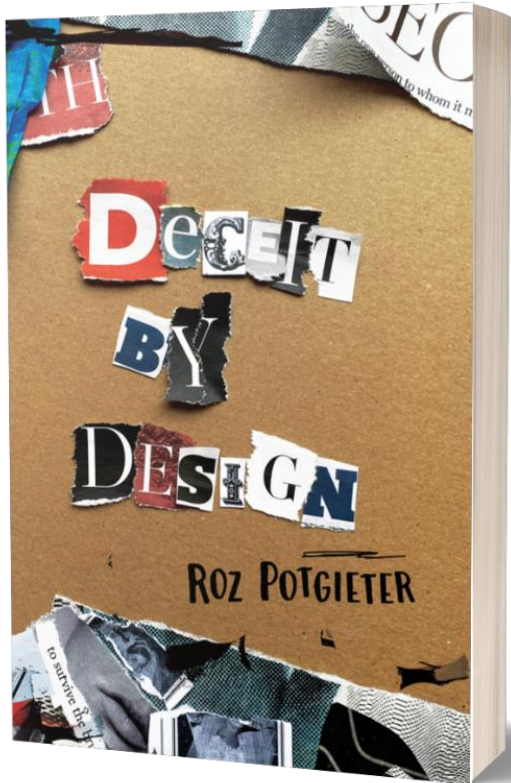
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A CONVERSATION WITH THE AUTHOR

WHEN DID YOU FIRST REALISE YOU WANTED TO WRITE?

From the age of 10, I had a fascination for words and transforming them into poetry. This passion evolved when I started high school, on the realisation that I loved writing essays, where my imagination could run wild. After a few years of living in Dubai, I felt the desire to write a book about life in the UAE through an ex-pat's eyes. After reading it, my mum encouraged me to continue writing. However, a nagging fear that I would get deported by one or more of the miscreants who featured quite prominently, I decided against it! So, after moving to Australia, initially based in regional QLD in Gladstone and being the first time in my life I hadn't worked, I decided to write a crime novel to pass the time, whilst my husband was working away. I remember opening my laptop and pounding the keyboard. I gave my book a title and named all the primary characters within an hour. The basic plot was there, but I must admit, it changed numerous times over the years. *Deceit by Design* was born from this.



"An old-fashioned cop thriller cat-and-mouse read with great characters and twists to flip the pages easily... Wonderfully enjoyable from start to finish..."

Debra, Readalot Magazine reviewer

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