

Stan Jones

Stan Jones is the creator of the critically acclaimed and Amazon-bestselling Nathan Active mysteries, which star an Inupiat cop in a village in the Alaskan Arctic. He is also the co-author with Homer's Sharon Bushell of an oral history of the Exxon Valdez oil spill. Now he's launching a new series set in Palm Springs starring a female private investigator named Dana Forsythe. The Sand Garden, the first volume in the new series, will debut in November. He's now writing the second volume, working-titled Dying Well Is The Best Revenge. He'll be reading from and discussing it at the Works in Progress Panel. He notes for the record: The nether regions of the California desert can be remarkably similar to parts of rural Alaska. Stan was born in Anchorage, where he still lives with his wife, Susan. They have two children, one of whom--Paul--was born in Kotzebue--which is the model for the fictional village of Chukchi in the Nathan Active series. Stan has been a reporter and environmental advocate, and, besides writing mysteries today, is a passionate amateur photographer.