



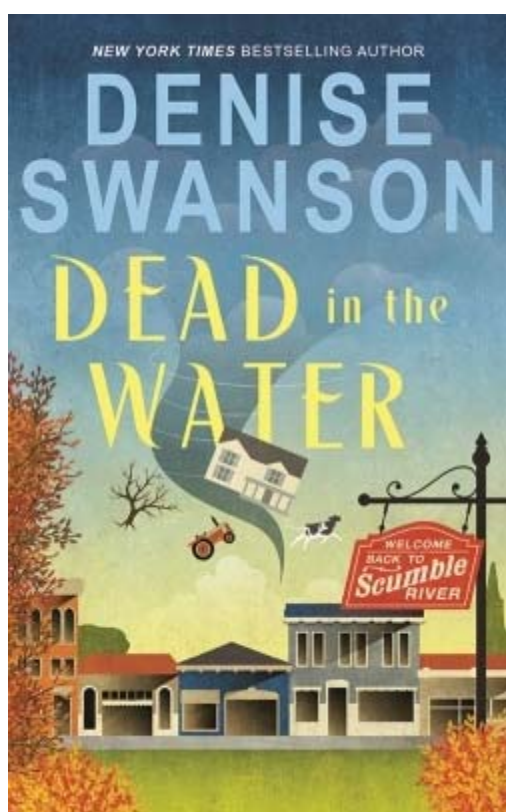
Cyclone Cookies

Ingredients:

- 1/3 cup butterscotch, 1/3 chocolate, and 1/3 cup toffee chips
- 1/2 cup peanut butter
- 1/2 cup peanuts
- 2 cups chow mein noodles

Directions:

Set your microwave to 50% power. Melt the chips and peanut butter (3-5 minutes) in a two-quart microwave safe dish. Add peanuts and chow mein noodles mixing well. Drop generous tablespoons of mixture on wax paper.



Available September 5, 2017

The first "Welcome Back to Scumble River" Mystery featuring Skye Denison Boyd takes the town by storm!

Zeke Lyon, the town's mild-mannered bookkeeper, appears to have been a victim of the tornado — but some of the details don't quite add up. When Skye starts to dig into Zeke's mysterious death, her police chief husband, Wally, goes missing and she's sure he's been kidnapped.

Will she be able to solve the case and find her husband before it's too late?

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The amazing marketing team at Sourcebooks created an awesome landing page for the **Welcome Back to Scumble River** series.

<http://books.sourcebooks.com/deadinthewater>

As well as a map of Scumble River and character sketches, there is a No Place Like Scumble River Survival Kit giveaway running through September 25.

Dear Readers,

To those of you who have journeyed to Scumble River before, thank you for traveling with me down my rocky road to publication. To those of you who are first time visitors, come on in and sit a spell. I hope you enjoy getting to know my sleuths, Skye Denison-Boyd, and her husband, Chief of Police Wally Boyd. I promise you that you will be able to pick up this book and feel right at home.

*A lot has changed in Skye and Wally's lives and in mine since I first met them back in 2000, which is why I felt it was time for a restart. In **Dead in the Water**, I'm so excited to launch a new incarnation of their hometown in the **Welcome Back to Scumble River** series.*

*Because the Scumble River series is being reborn as **Welcome Back to Scumble River**, I've decided to reboot the timeline of the books going forward. It is now present day. Although the characters haven't aged and only a few months have passed since Skye and Wally's adventures in **Murder of a Cranky Catnapper**, it is now 2017 in Scumble River.*

I hope you all will forgive me for this leap in time — figuring out how to handle the years passing is just one challenge that comes with writing such a long-running, well-received series, and I have to thank you, my wonderful readers, for supporting Skye, Wally, and all the rest of the gang for so long that I have to make these kinds of decisions! There are a lot of new adventures waiting for Skye and Wally and I promise you exciting things to come for them and the rest of the gang in Scumble River.

*Thanks for all your continued support of my **Scumble River** series. My new **Chef to Go** series debuts next April!*

Bibliography — check <http://www.DeniseSwanson.com/bibliog.htm>

Book Events — check <http://www.DeniseSwanson.com/appears.htm> for updates

Wednesday, September 6 at 6:30 PM: **Fountaindale Public Library District**
300 West Briarcliff Road, Bolingbrook, Illinois 60440
Web site: <http://www.fountaindale.org>

Saturday, September 16: **Coal City Library**
85 North Garfield Street, Coal City, Illinois 60416
12:15 PM: Sell and sign books; 1:00 PM: Talk
Web site: <http://www.ccpld.org>

Friday, September 29 at 5:30 - 7:30 PM: **White Oak Library District, Crest Hill Branch**, 20670 Len Kubinski Drive, Crest Hill, Illinois 60403
Denise will speak at 6:00 PM. Books will be for sale.
Web site: <http://WhiteOakLibrary.org/Crest-Hill-Branch>

Friday, October 13: Time to be announced: **Heartland Fall Forum**
Westin Hotel, 70 Yorktown Shopping Center, Lombard, Illinois 60148
Web site: <http://www.HeartlandFallForum.org>

I will attend and host a table at the 7th Annual **Barbara Vey Reader Appreciation Weekend**

April 27-29, 2018
Clarion Hotel - Airport
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Registration will open up September 9 and tickets sell out quickly.