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Festival Dates: October 15–17, 2026

Shari Lapena will be at the Brome Lake Community Centre (270 Victoria, Knowlton) in the afternoon, on Saturday October 17, 2026, to talk about her 10th thriller : **Getting Away with Murder**.



Shari Lapena

Shari Lapena is the #1 internationally bestselling author of ten suspense novels including *The Couple Next Door*, *A Stranger in the House*, *An Unwanted Guest*, *Someone We Know*, *The End of Her*, *Not a Happy Family*, *Everyone Here is Lying*, *What Have You Done?*, *She Didn't See It Coming*, and the soon to be released *Getting Away with Murder*.

A former lawyer and English teacher, Shari now writes full time from a farm in Ontario, where she lives with her husband. Her first thriller, *The Couple Next Door*, was a runaway global bestseller, selling 4 million copies worldwide. It was WHSmith's "Book of the Year" in 2016 and the #1 Adult Fiction Title in the UK for 2017.

All of Shari's novels have been New York Times, UK Sunday Times, and Globe and Mail bestsellers. Four of her books have been Richard & Judy Book Club Picks. Her books have sold into forty territories around the world and have been optioned for film and TV.

She doesn't want you to be able to put her books down.

You can follow Shari on: www.sharilapena.com.

GETTING AWAY WITH MURDER

"Shari Lapena is far and away one of the best psychological thriller writers in the world . . . She is intensely bingeable." —Lisa Jewell

In Shari Lapena's soon to be released 10th thriller *Getting Away with Murder*, Jill and Ted adore their New York brownstone the way others adore their children. They have carefully, expensively, made every inch of it their own. It reflects who they are, their status and tastes. With the grand mahogany staircase and state-of-the-art kitchen, it is the stuff of glossy magazines and real-estate dreams. It is their sanctuary.

So when Ted's inheritance runs out and he makes a bad investment, they panic. How can they protect their beloved home and enviable lifestyle? The answer is obvious. Or at least, it is obvious to Jill and Ted. The death of one wealthy family member—from whom they stand to inherit millions—could solve all their problems. Together, they will get away with murder. As long as they trust each other. As long as neither makes a mistake. As long as there are no surprises . . .

