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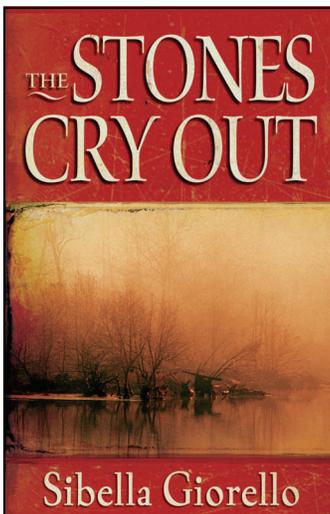
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MOVE OVER, PATRICIA CORNWELL—YOUR REPLACEMENT HAS ARRIVED *Two time Pulitzer Prize nominee Sibella Giorello releases **THE STONES CRY OUT***

(NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE) Sibella Giorello knows her way around the written word. A features reporter for the *Richmond Times-Dispatch* for ten years, Giorello's work has been awarded for excellence repeatedly and nominated twice for the Pulitzer Prize. The veteran journalist has joined with esteemed publishing house Baker/Revell to re-lease **THE STONES CRY OUT** in February 2007.

Giorello received her degree in geology from Mount Holyoke College. Writing about rocks, though, was of much greater interest to Giorello than digging for them. Her love of mysteries and geology came together when she heard about the FBI's mineralogy lab, where geologists study trace evidence from crime scenes. The result is reminiscent of Patricia Cornwell's early days writing about Kay Scarpetta in *Body of Evidence* and *The Body Farm*. Giorello's dry tone, creative characters, and crime investigation expertise draw the reader into the life of FBI special agent Raleigh Harmon.



The Stones Cry Out
Sibella Giorello
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Raleigh's specialty is forensic geology. "Stones truly do cry out when studied by experts," Giorello said. "Soil helps identify where victims and assailants have walked or lain, highly useful information for detectives, as we learn during Raleigh's investigation into the death of a detective and a man with a troubled past."

In addition to her journalistic and geologic backgrounds, Giorello conducted extensive research before writing **THE STONES CRY OUT**. Geologists in the FBI's materials analysis lab and special agents with the Richmond field office helped ensure Giorello's story stayed true to life. The Richmond police department and the city's medical examiner's office also offered their knowledge and experience to Giorello during her writing.

"*The Stones Cry Out* holds the reader in its powerful grip until the very last word. Sibella Giorello writes like a seasoned pro. No mystery lover should pass up this novel."
—Fred Chappell, author of *I Am One of You Forever*

Author is available for interview.

Author Bio: **Sibella Giorello** is a writer based in Issaquah, Washington. A Features reporter for the *Richmond Times-Dispatch* for ten years, Giorello has won several awards for her writing and has been nominated twice for the Pulitzer Prize.

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