

New Zealand crime writer Vanda Symon continues to receive fantastic praise from her critics and overseas peers:

"A sassy heroine, fabulous sense of place, and rip roaring stories with a twist. Perfect curl up on the sofa reading." — Kate Mosse, bestselling author

"A rollicking good read." — *Sunday Star Times*

"How refreshing to find a murder mystery, written in New Zealand, set in New Zealand, and thoroughly good entertainment." — *Weekend Press*

Penguin Group NZ are thrilled to release *Containment*, the third book in Vanda Symon's crime series.

Although a sequel, *Containment* can be read as a stand-alone novel.



VANDA SYMON

**CHAOS REIGNS IN THE SLEEPY VILLAGE OF ARAMOANA
WHEN SHIPPING CONTAINERS WASH UP ON THE BEACH
AND ARE LOOTED.**

Vanda Symon's third novel features the feisty young policewoman Sam Shephard who was the central character in her two previous books in the crime series, *Overkill* and *The Ringmaster*. In *Containment*, Sam is training as a detective at Dunedin Central when she is assigned to investigate what seems to be a routine diving accident off the Otago coast. But the forensics reveal that the man didn't die from drowning. And that the body was stuffed in its wetsuit after death...

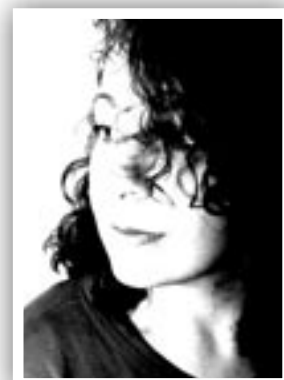
And is there a connection with another incident Sam is involved with, in which the citizens of Dunedin have been pillaging the wreckage of a container ship out at the harbour entrance? As the novel unfolds, our young detective is involved in making sense of a complex web of lies and violence. Who is behind it all? Who are the real criminals?



VANDA SYMON IS AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW

Vanda Symon grew up in Tauranga and Hawkes Bay and now lives in Dunedin with her husband and two boys. A former pharmacist, Vanda is a writer and full-time mum. She is heavily involved in the community, sitting on numerous committees, is Chair of the Otago & Southland branch of the New Zealand Society of Authors; and produces and hosts a local monthly radio show and is a regular guest reviewer on a local TV show which focuses on writers and the world of books. *Overkill* and *The Ringmaster* are also published in Germany. *Containment* is Vanda's third novel.

See www.vandasymon.com



CONTAINMENT

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