

# Awards and Recognition

**MASQUERADE** (written as Alexa Smart):  
Romance Writers of America Golden Heart Award Finalist

**THE QUEEN'S GAMBIT** (Book 1 of the Leonardo da Vinci  
Mystery Series):  
*Publishers Weekly* Starred Review

**PORTRAIT OF A LADY** (Book 2 of the Leonardo da Vinci  
Mystery Series):  
*Library Journal* Starred Review  
Florida Book Award Silver Medal Winner  
LitPick Five-Star Book Review Award

**DOUBLE BOOKED FOR DEATH** (written as Ali Brandon...  
Book 1 of the Black Cat Bookshop Mystery Series):  
"Read Humane" 2013 Selected Title

**A NOVEL WAY TO DIE** (written as Ali Brandon...Book 2 of the  
Black Cat Bookshop Mystery Series):  
*New York Times* Bestselling Novel (Mass Market)

**FOOL'S MOON** (Book 1 of the Tarot Cats Mystery series):  
Feathered Quill Reviewer's Choice Award  
Cat Writers of America Muse Medallion Finalist

Additionally, Diane was presented with the Flamingo Award chapter service award in 2019 for her contributions as chapter president, vice-president, and board member of the Florida Chapter of Mystery Writers of America.