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Mystery Novelist Digger Cartwright Comments on Death of Mickey Spillane

Orlando, FL (PRWEB) July 18, 2006—Digger Cartwright, author of *Murder at the Ocean Forest*, issued a brief statement today regarding the recent death of fellow writer Mickey Spillane, who was a resident of Murrells Inlet, South Carolina and creator of private detective Mike Hammer. Mr. Cartwright learned of Mr. Spillane's death while in Florida promoting his latest novel, *Murder at the Ocean Forest*.

Mr. Cartwright's statement was as follows:

"I am saddened to learn of the passing of the creator of one of the greatest detectives of recent times. Mr. Spillane's Mike Hammer brought entertainment to many of us over the years and served as an inspiration to other writers of detective novels, including myself. Though I did not know Mr. Spillane personally, he will be greatly missed by his colleagues, and I offer my deepest sympathies to his family and friends."

More information on Mr. Cartwright is available on his website, www.diggercartwright.com.

About Mr. Cartwright—Digger Cartwright is the author of several mystery stories, teleplays, and novels. He is the author of *The Versailles Conspiracy*, a modern day political thriller, and *Murder at the Ocean Forest*, a traditional mystery novel set in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina in the 1940s. Mr. Cartwright is also a noted industrialist, investor, and director of several private companies. In the business realm, he has contributed to a number of articles on a wide range of financial, strategic planning, and policy topics and is the contributing author of several finance/economic books. He divides his time between Washington, D.C., South Carolina, and Florida.

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