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Crime Experts get “**BOOKED**” in the latest production by Reel Girls Media

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Edmonton, AB - September 19, 2005 – Crime Professionals dissect fictional crimes on **BOOKED** - a new television book club broadcasting this fall on ACCESS, BookTelevision, Canadian Learning Television, and CourtTV Canada. On **BOOKED** true crime professionals read hot new crime fiction novels and with their trained and experienced eyes, debate just how accurately the crime and forensic related aspects were depicted. **BOOKED** experts don't always agree and discussions are heated, humorous, and entertaining.

“The thing I thought was funny about these criminals was, and it has to do with one of the murder weapons because it was a small caliber gun, I thought small gun, small crime. You know big criminals, big gun – right? ...You want to send a message - don't mess with us.”

Federal Intelligence Officer Roger Adkin on Peter Robinson's **Strange Affair**.

Join host and self-confessed murder mystery addict **Fred Yackman** as he leads a team of crime experts through an in-depth dissection of a novel and its crime in each episode. **BOOKED** also ventures into the field with working forensic experts to get a deeper look into the intriguing world of crime investigation.

“DNA has received a lot of media attention and I think rightfully so. It has a fantastic power of discrimination so when you've run a genotype and you compare it back to someone, the random match probability of that particular profile is usually in the billions or trillions to one. Very strong evidence - much stronger than eyewitness testimony.”

Forensic DNA Expert Rick Jobin on Michael Connelly's **The Closers**.

Watch **BOOKED** on:

ACCESS on **Saturdays** starting September 17th at 8:00pm EST
BookTelevision on **Tuesdays** starting September 20th at 12:30pm, 8:30pm & 4:00am EST
CLT on **Fridays** starting September 23rd at 9:00pm & 1:00am EST
CourtTV Canada on **Wednesdays** starting September 28th at 7:00am, 6:00pm & 11:00pm EST

For the complete broadcast schedule go to: <http://www.booked.tv/html/show/broadcast.htm>

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