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### **Comic Romantic Suspense Pokes Fun at Federal Subterfuge**

**Dublin, Ohio:** FBI, DEA, CIA...in the federal alphabet soup, interagency cooperation is often an oxymoron. It begs the question, “What would happen if several law enforcement groups unknowingly put operatives undercover at the same location?” Debut author Marcia James explores the comic possibilities of such a situation in her funny romantic suspense, *At Her Command*.

Awarded 4-stars by *RT BOOKreviews*, *At Her Command* is a risqué romp filled with secrets, sensuality and a scene-stealing, DEA drug-sniffing, Chinese Crested hairless dog. James has had such a great response to the book’s miniature canine character, she’s adopted it as her logo.

“When I created Smokey, my undercover dog, I couldn’t resist picking the breed that often wins the Ugliest Dog contest,” the author explained. “Cresties are so unusual -- sometimes resembling rodents on steroids and other times looking like elegant fairy ponies, thanks to the tufts of hair on their heads and tails.”

Since the book’s debut, James has learned of a real-life mini-crimestopper, a drug-sniffing Chihuahua-rat terrier mix who works for an Ohio sheriff’s department. “I understand the dog is a big hit at the D.A.R.E. school programs.”

The human protagonists of *At Her Command* include a DEA agent, an FBI agent, and two D.C. police detectives. They are all “fish out of water” in their undercover assignments at the Xecutive Branch, a hedonistic club frequented by the rich and powerful.

“There’s murder, drug-running, international espionage and lots of romance,” James said, “along with the humorous and kinky hijinks.”

Prior to moving to central Ohio, James spent twenty years as a writer in the nation’s capital. Scripting information videos for the Transportation, Agriculture and Justice Departments, she developed a comic view of the inner workings of Washington, D.C. She’s happy to apply that perspective to her fiction writing.

“Writing humorous situations and sexy love scenes beats the heck out of scripting videos on how to install traffic detectors,” the author said.

For more on *At Her Command*, visit Marcia James at [www.MarciaJames.net](http://www.MarciaJames.net).