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Biography: By day, Ray is a lawyer practicing personal injury law with MacGillivray Injury and Insurance Law. He's pretty good at it too, having argued at every court in Newfoundland and Labrador and the Supreme Court of Canada. By night, he's a happily married husband and father of two. But every once in a while he manages to carve off some time for himself, during which he heads to a local sports bar and writes. He has written four novels, the first of which - *The Beltane Massacre* - was published by Breakwater Books in 2025. It won the Crime Writers of Canada's Award of Excellence for a Debut Crime Novel and is long listed for the NL Book Awards (Fiction).

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