## R.T. Lund debuts *The Ghost*, a Lake Superior Mystery



A fast-paced, twisted mystery with a thoroughly enjoyable solution.

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Lake Superior, The Midwest — The bizarre murder of a young man on the shores of Lake Superior puts a sinister pause in Detective Lincoln Barnes' life reset away from the crime of Minnesota's Twin Cities. In R.T. Lund's newest Lake Superior Mystery, "The Ghost", Det. Barnes has left the Minneapolis PD to begin a new chapter in Lake County, Minnesota, as Sheriff Sam MacDonald's chief detective. Now, a murder has set off a series of seemingly unrelated crimes—from the kidnapping of a mining executive to the use of deadly chemical weapons—that challenge Barnes and MacDonald to uncover evil along the big lake's scenic shores.

Despite the FBI's involvement, Det. Barnes takes center stage with a lively cast of new characters who will keep readers guessing and second-guessing. And, of course, Barnes is still obsessed with Judge Robin Gildemeister. Is he a murderer, the man of her dreams, or both?

## **ABOUT THE BOOK**

**The Ghost** (ISBN: 978-1-955656-87-0, Paperback: \$17.95) is the second novel in R. T. Lund's Lake Superior Mystery trilogy, which pits Minnesota Detective Lincoln Barnes against the evil that lurks in and around the coldest, deepest, darkest, most foreboding of all the Great Lakes, Lake Superior. As home to more bodies, shipwrecks and secrets than all the Great Lakes combined, Lake Superior casts a scenic and sinister backdrop for Lund's mysteries. The mystery trilogy began in 2022 with Lund's "Who Are You", where Det. Barnes worked to solve the savage murder of the Minneapolis City Council president. In *The Ghost* she begins a new chapter in life ... and is confronted with a new string of murders. Find both wherever great books are sold. Happy reading!

## **ABOUT THE AUTHOR**

**R. T. LUND** grew up near the shores of Lake Superior. His writing is informed by a variety of mishaps and experiences, including jobs as a lawyer, judge and corporate executive, and by his love of northeastern Minnesota. *The Ghost* is his fourth novel, though he is hard at work on the final installment of the Lake Superior Mystery Trilogy. His second novel, "A Climate for Death," was the winner of the 2021 Next Generation Indie Book Award in the Thriller category, and "Who Are You", the first installment of his Lake Superior Trilogy, was a finalist for multiple awards. A graduate of Hamilton College in upstate New York with a degree in English literature, Lund now lives in a suburb of the Twin Cities with his wife, Ann, and golden doodle, Charley.