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Praise for the first *Damn Near Dead* anthology:

"Some [of the stories] are hilarious; many are sad; all are the kind of stuff that makes Miss Marple look like a Girl Scout."—Dick Adler, *Chicago Tribune*

"The best anthology I've read this year."—Jennifer Jordan, *CrimeSpree Magazine*

They're old . . . they're bold . . . they're uncontrolled. Senior citizens kick ass in this wildly original hard-boiled sequel to Busted Flush Press' first award-winning "geezer noir" anthology, *Damn Near Dead*.

Edited by Bill Crider (whose *Damn Near Dead* story "Cranked" earned him a Derringer Award and was nominated for the Edgar and Anthony awards), this anthology features original stories by some of today's top crime and suspense writers, including Patti Abbott, Ace Atkins, Neal Barrett Jr., C. J. Box, Declan Burke, Scott Cupp, Christa Faust, Ed Gorman, Carolyn Haines, David Handler, Gar Anthony Haywood, Cameron Hughes, Dean James, Jennifer Jordan, Toni Kelner, Joe R. Lansdale, Russel McLean, Denise Mina, Marcia Muller, Gary Phillips, Scott Phillips, Tom Piccirilli, Bill Pronzini, Cornelia Read, James Reasoner, Kat Richardson, S. J. Rozan, Anthony Neil Smith, and Don Winslow.

The first *Damn Near Dead* anthology earned one Derringer Award, two more Derringer nominations, two Anthony nominations, and one nomination for the Edgar Award.

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Chris says

I've only read the story by Ace Atkins, but I love the "geezer noir" concept.

Tim Hicks says

OK, this is a light read, and worth the time it takes. Many established authors are here, and they clearly had fun with the idea. As with any story collection, some are better than others. I thought a couple tried to hard for the surprise ending.

But I'm edging toward geezer territory, and that made me enjoy this one.

Josh says

A very good collection of noir shorts the best of the bunch included Cameron price hughes, Carolyn Haines, Ed gorman, Tom piccalilli, bill pronzini, James reasoner, Kay Richardson, and anthony Neil smith (smiths being the highlight of the Collection
