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An Art Mystery

Hyacinthe Baron

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An artist's palette evokes hues and clues to solve the Art Mystery and with a twist The Barons can take their revenge! A promise kept opens the Hyacinthe Art Gallery on Madison Avenue and a dress business in the garment center.

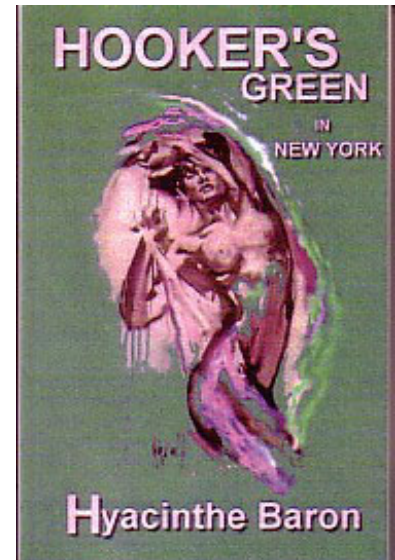
A gold thread pulled from a hand painted piece of silk fabric leads to the murders of a Gay Designer and a nude artist's model. Greed and jealousy point to a glamorous society queen, a rich pornographer, a Japanese Prince and a Greek Ship Owner. The biggest surprise is to come when a NYC Detective unravels a secret!

In 1978, after the ride of a lifetime, *the Barons*, artist *Hyacinthe* and agent-hustler husband *Ed*, return to New York from California, to fulfill his promise (they married in 1971) to open an art gallery in their townhouse on Madison Avenue in New York City. Memories are like a motion picture, when, on opening night, *Sandy Miller*, the nude model posing in the window of the gallery, next to the portrait Hyacinthe painted of her, is strangled with a single golden thread pulled from a silk fabric, hand-painted in *Hookers Green*, a color that reveals hidden gold threads. Ed sees *Matsuda* the Japanese fabric importer escape through the crowd with a single gold thread--a lifeline to a secret cult, and a disgrace that can ruin him with the Emperor. The dead model was a high-price Hooker and a Stripper-Performance Artist who invited guests to lick chocolate off her nude body at *the Playhouse Supper Club*, a cabaret in the *Playhouse Mansion* next door to their townhouse, part of the empire built by *Roberto Guconni*, Publisher of *Playhouse Magazine*, and a porn film producer. Guconni commissions Hyacinthe to design a dress made of the fabric for his mistress *Christina*, TV Hostess of the "Happy Hour" show, then gives the Barons money and encourages them to go into the fashion business, to turn the gallery into a boutique and to open a factory-showroom in the garment center. From NYC to Japan to an island in Greece, the interesting characters unravel secrets woven together until Hyacinthe's artist's palette reveals the hues and clues to solve all the art mysteries.

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Celebrating a 40 year career as a Master Artist with the opening of The Hyacinthe Kuller Baron Museum of Art, Hyacinthe was compared to Michelangelo and Rubens by her mentor Marcel Duchamp, and called "Inspirational" by John Lennon. She has exhibited world wide with art in the Smithsonian and other museums, public, private and celebrity collections. An award winning career as a Painter, Poet, Playwright, Published author, Fashion and Home Décor Designer.

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