



## As We Forgive Others A Mystery by Shane Peacock

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*A predicted crime, a lack of justice, and a desperate need for forgiveness – what else will detective Hugh Mercer find in a sleepy northern town?*

On a cold December day in a northern countryside, a strange woman appears on the doorstep of the farmhouse Hugh Mercer is renting, warning him that a local named Elizabeth Goode is about to vanish under mysterious circumstances. Despite her ominous pleas for help, the former NYPD detective remains too preoccupied with the past he's trying to escape back home in America and his affair with local police officer Alice Morrow. So, he simply dismisses the woman's dire prediction.

But soon this strange woman's desperate concerns become reality – and Mercer begins to realize that there is more to the seemingly ordinary Alice and the easy-going northern town she's from. As Mercer and Alice work together to unravel this crime, they discover the dark history of all those involved and the desperation of those seeking revenge when forgiveness is not possible.

### The Author

Shane Peacock is an author published in twenty languages in eighteen countries. He has won the Junior Library Guild of America Selection seven times, the Arthur Ellis Award twice, and been shortlisted for the Governor General's Award and the TD Canadian Children's Literature Award. His young adult novels include the Boy Sherlock Holmes series, the Dylan Maples Adventures, The Dark Missions of Edgar Brim trilogy, and *The Book of Us*. He lives in Cobourg, Ontario with his wife, journalist Sophie Kneisel.

### Praise for previous works:

*Book of Us*

*"The Book of Us captures the intensity of first love and demonstrates the positivity of a relationship based on mutual respect and honesty.... The story is told from Noah's perspective; thus, his inability to understand how his words could affect a female's reputation helps readers implicitly understand the stigma surrounding female sexuality and male sexual conquest. It also helps teens realize the importance of their words and the impact they can have on others."* – Melissa Connolly, *Canadian Children's Book News*



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