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Ron Peer

Ron Peer studied creative writing at Arizona State university with emphasis on playwriting and film. His first produced screenplay, *Goodbye Lover*, starred Patricia Arquette and Ellen DeGeneres and was directed by Roland Joffe (*The Mission*, *The Killing Fields*).

Ron's second feature, *I Love You , Baby*, with Maxmilian Schell was released in Germany. His thriller, *Falling Rocks*, with Christoph Waltz, was shot in South Africa and aired on German television. Most recently, Ron was a writer on the 2014 film, *Bullet*, starring Danny Trejo and Jonathan Banks.

In February of 2017, at the *Movieguide Awards* in LA, Ron won the prestigious *Kairos Prize* for his screen play *Donuts with Jerry*. Another script, *When Flesh Burns*, won the *Breaking Walls Thriller Screenplay Contest*. His most recent film, *On Fire*, opened in 2023 in theaters across the country. It can easily be found on Amazon Prime.

Ron is also a playwright, with over forty plays produced, a few being: *Filling The Cavity*, *Love Juices*, and *They stole Hemingway's Brain!* He was a resident writer of two theatrical companies in Phoenix: *Playwrights Workshop Theatre* and *Planet Earth Theatre*. His most recent full-length play, *Bigger*, was produced in March of 2017 in Dallas.

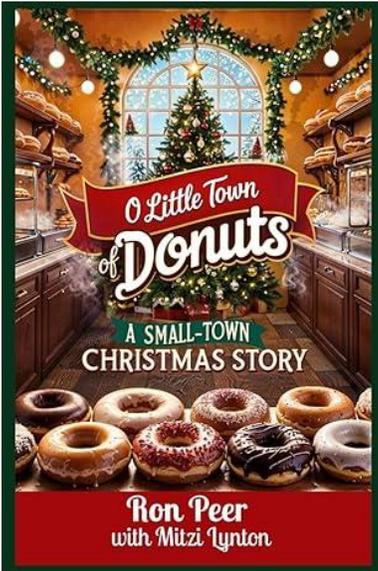
A lifelong reader and book lover, Ron has also managed bookstores, as well as owning his own bookstore in north Phoenix. Intimidated by the length of books and the talent of his favorite authors, he didn't start writing his own novels until 2022. So far he has written *O little Town of Donuts* (A Christmas comedy-drama) and *Poison In Pickensburg* (a murder-myster with a comedic vibe).

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(Includes Amazon™/Kindle™ ASIN codes)

# O Little Town of Donuts: A Small Town Christmas Story

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(With Mitzi Lynton)

When Jerry DeShazo swerves to save a child and crashes into a tractor in small-town Texas, he accidentally becomes the Christmas miracle Suttonville didn't know it needed.

One stranger. One grateful town. And enough holiday chaos to make Santa himself need a donut and a nap.

In the heart of Texas, Suttonville sparkles under Christmas lights, but nothing prepares this quirky town for Jerry's arrival. His heroic crash doesn't just crumple a tractor — it sets off a hilarious chain reaction that turns the entire town upside down.

Rick Keaton, the local reporter with a personal vendetta against town bigwig George Sutton, sees Jerry's accident as his golden ticket to journalistic revenge. What follows is a festive storm of controversy,

comedy, and small-town politics at their most absurd.

As Jerry recovers, he becomes Suttonville's unexpected Christmas elf, spreading cheer, wisdom, and his mysterious "Gift of Love" everywhere he goes. From Maria and Emily, the grateful mother-daughter duo he saved, to Libby, the spirited donut shop owner with mayoral dreams, Jerry's presence transforms everyday moments into holiday magic.

Before long, he's the town's accidental Santa, doling out life advice and donut-fueled wisdom to anyone who'll listen. The townsfolk find themselves caught in a whirlwind of Christmas spirit, political shenanigans, and heartwarming discoveries about what really matters.

Perfect for readers who love:

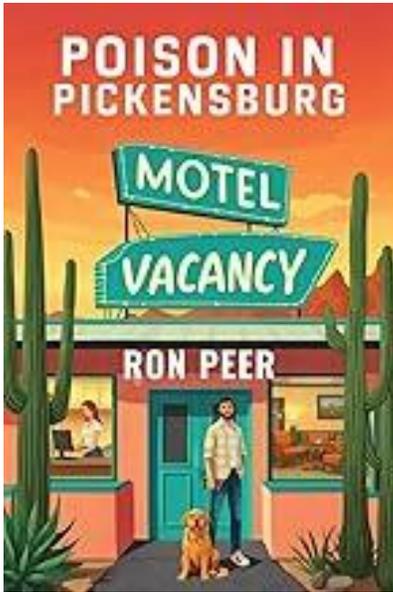
- Laugh-out-loud Christmas comedies
- Quirky small-town characters
- Heartwarming holiday stories with soul
- Southern charm and wit
- Feel-good fiction that's pure joy

Suttonville learns that Christmas is about more than tinsel and Southern politics — it's about community, second chances, and the magic that happens when you add a dash of love (and donuts) to the mix.

*Grab a seat by the fire, a sprinkle-topped donut, and let this whimsical tale of Christmas chaos and donut diplomacy warm your heart and tickle your funny bone.*

# Poison In Pickensburg

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**A poisoned politician. A Viking with a grudge. A detective who just wants a nap.**

In the sun-scorched town of Pickensburg, Arizona, the heat makes people do crazy things. But murdering the Mayor with a poisoned letter? That's a new local record.

Dale Hampton was a real estate shark in a candidate's suit—until he opened his mail and dropped dead. Now, the local Sheriff is desperate, the town is panicking, and the only man who can solve it is currently trying to fix the plumbing at a rundown roadside motel.

**Brian Dawson used to be a great detective.** Now, he's just a guy with a "Vacancy" sign, a loyal Golden Retriever, and a very strong desire to be left alone. But when his young desk clerk is framed for the mayor's murder, Brian has to put down his book and

pick up his wits.

**The suspect list is a desert fever dream:**

- A **Norse bodybuilder** who treats her battle-axe like a fashion accessory.
- A **psychic** who is far too emotional for her own good—and far too accurate for Brian's.
- A **florist** who handles more "hush money" than hydrangeas.
- And **Brian's ex-wife**, a sharp-tongued attorney who just blew into town to remind him exactly why they're estranged.

As the bodies pile up and the desert sun beats down, Brian realizes he's not just hunting a killer—he's navigating a twisted web of small-town greed, old flames, and very deadly secrets.

**If you love the biting wit of Carl Hiaasen and wacky humor of Janet Evanovich, grab *Poison in Pickensburg* and see why readers are calling Brian Dawson their new favorite reluctant hero.**



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