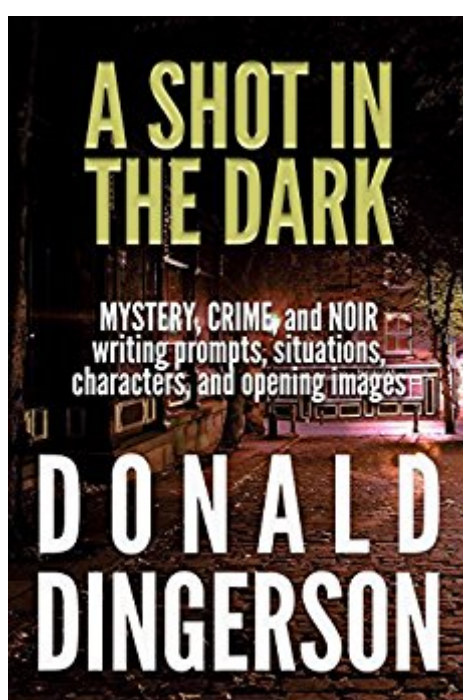


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# A Shot In The Dark: MYSTERY, CRIME, And NOIR Writing Prompts, Situations, Characters, And Opening Images



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