

# Meet Jane Bunker

## from Linda Greenlaw's *Slipknot* and *Fisherman's Bend*

Why did you decide to leave Miami and move to Green Haven? Career change?

There are many personal reasons for the recent upheavals in my life. I needed a change of scenery and pace.

How is life in Green Haven different from what you expected?

Green Haven is precisely what I expected when I moved here for the peace and quiet—even more so than I imagined. It is quieter at night and more beautiful than I could have hoped. But while the pace of life is slower, I didn't anticipate becoming embroiled in a murder investigation before my forwarded mail caught up with me.

Tell us about some of the interesting people you've met since leaving Miami.

My landlords, the Vickersons, are the strangest, yet nicest folks I have ever met (with the exception of my old mentor and best friend, Archie). Local color abounds in Green Haven! There's Audrey—she's the coolest near-adult I know, and although it's an unlikely friendship, I am beginning to think of her as a pal. Cal Dunham was one of my first acquaintances after moving north from Miami. He's the epitome of the Mainer—reluctantly helpful. Clyde Leeman is the village idiot, but likable enough—Clydie is enthusiastically unhelpful. And the old ladies who own and operate the local variety store are interesting old birds—Marilyn and Marlena harass their customers to distraction and pamper their Scottish Fold cat like it's their only child.

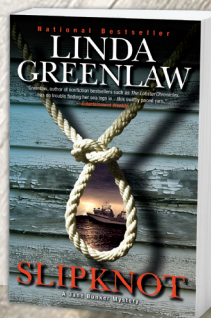
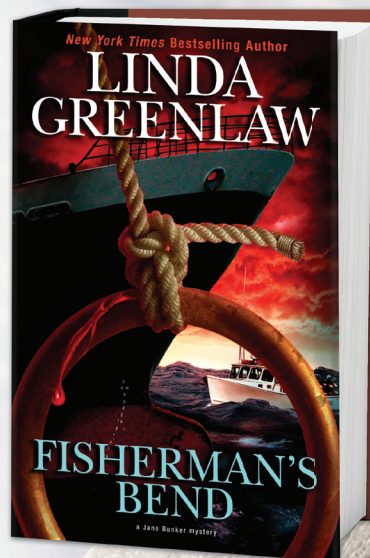
How is the dating scene in Green Haven? Dates?

I've had one near miss. I'm more comfortable in a crime scene than the dating scene.

Any love on the horizon?

Any seafarer will tell you that the distance to the horizon varies greatly depending on your height above sea level. At this point, I may as well be living in Denver.

 HYPERION



NAME:

Jane Bunker

AGE:

42

HEIGHT:

5' 6"

HAIR COLOR:

On a good day I would describe my hair color as a tawny port. Otherwise, it's mousy brown.

EYE COLOR:

Hazel, regardless of disposition.

HOMETOWN:

A more difficult question than it seems. I currently reside in Green Haven, Maine, which is very close to the island where I was born. I was raised in Miami, Florida, where I lived for most of my life. Where am I most at home? At sea.

SIGN:

I am a Capricorn. I read my horoscope every day, which is quite a contradiction if you believe what the famous astrologist Linda Goodman has to say about people born into my sign.

QUIRK:

While I do not consider myself quirky, I suppose others would disagree. I think people find it odd that I have an inability to throw anything away. I'm thrifty to a fault.