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## *Lonesome Song* By Elliott Light

### BOOK SUMMARY

**Lonesome Song**, Elliott Light, \$19.95 (hc), is the first in a planned series of Shep Harrington SmallTown Mysteries. Shep, having just spent three years in prison for a white-collar crime he didn't commit, is deeply distrustful of authority. Yet in digging out the particulars of the demise of a world famous country western singer, Reilly Hartwood, Shep is neither bitter nor uncaring, and the book manages adroitly to be an engaging whodunnit set in the small Virginia town where both Shep and Reilly grew up.

Woven into the story line are universal themes -- classic injustice, unrequited love, the consequences of an unforgiving heart, and some basic elements mired in reality. Poor farms, like the one depicted in this novel, actually existed in Virginia into the 1980s.

### SALES HANDLES

- ◀ Intriguing mystery that shows not only the travails of a novice sleuth, but also exposes the true nature of a small, Southern town
- ◀ Shows the failures of the justice system and doubt in "the system" overall, an overwhelmingly ubiquitous theme in current political climate

### AUDIENCE

- ◀ Mystery / thriller lovers (Grisham/Ludlum fans)
- ◀ Country music fans
- ◀ Southerners
- ◀ Residents of small towns

### MARKETING/ PUBLICITY

- ◀ The author was interviewed extensively on over a dozen small town radio shows
- ◀ Author has conducted signings and readings at several local bookstores
- ◀ Have consistently and successfully striven for its use in book clubs
- ◀ The author has spoken to several rotary clubs in his area
- ◀ Author web site  
[[www.smalltownmysteryies.com](http://www.smalltownmysteryies.com)]