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## **Novel Excerpt by Sanderia Faye**

### **Chapter One from *Mourner's Bench***

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**Editor's Note:** We're pleased to include the opening chapter of Sanderia Faye's *Mourner's Bench* in the TW Reading Series. This powerhouse first novel was published by the University of Arkansas Press in September 2015. As writer Dennis Lehane praises it on the press's website: