

## LECTURE SERIES

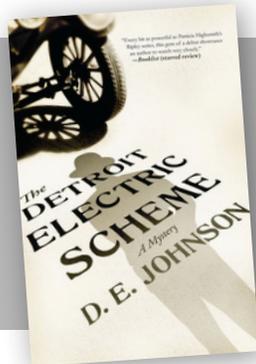


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**Monday, May 14 at 7 pm**  
R.E. Olds Transportation Museum  
240 Museum Drive  
Lansing, Michigan



Join us as D.E. Johnson talks  
about early 20th Century  
Detroit, electric cars, and  
the rise of the auto industry



At the turn of the Twentieth century, Detroit was an exciting and dangerous place, especially for Will Anderson who worked in the budding electric car industry in his father's factory. Will is the central figure in a series of four mysteries written by Kalamazoo author, D. E. "Dan" Johnson. Johnson's fine writing style and deep research skills bring Detroit and its auto industry alive in his novels.

As one reviewer stated "Johnson is so skilled a writer that the race for supremacy between the manufacturers of electric and gasoline-powered automobiles is every bit as exciting as the chase through the streets of Detroit to find a ruthless killer."

Another reviewer said that Johnson created "a vivid portrait of Detroit in its heyday of the early 1900s, when the big-shouldered metropolis walked with a swagger and the automakers and labor unions were circling each other like prizefighters poised for battle."

Mr. Johnson's presentation is the second offering in the new lecture series at the Olds Museum dedicated to exploring historical and contemporary topics examining the auto industry, auto pioneers, auto workers and auto communities.

Copies of his books will be available for purchase, and a book signing will take place immediately after the lecture. Lansing's Everybody Reads Bookstore is handling the book table for this event.