



# The Merchant of Menace

The official newsletter of

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Greetings

October 2017

Happy Anniversary to us! It was on the fourth of October 1982, that Marian and I took over Sleuth and it's been in our care for thirty-five years now. Sleuth was a fledgling, albeit robust, three-year-old at the time and, at thirty-eight, is still going strong. Even if we are showing signs of aging. Of course, it's thanks to you that Sleuth has been around so long, and Marian and I appreciate it. Our thanks to each and every one, past and present, long gone or still with us.

Bouchercon is around the corner, and it's been a tremendous amount of work gathering books for some six hundred writers. Check it out at [www.bouchercon2017.com](http://www.bouchercon2017.com). Marian has done most of the heavy lifting, figuratively speaking, and I've doing the literal kind; there must be two hundred boxes of books ready to be schlepped over to the venue next week.

Come meet

### **The Mesdames of Mayhem**

at the launch of their new collection

13 Claws (\$15)

Saturday, October 28th, 2-4 pm  
at Sleuth of Baker Street

### **MAUREEN JENNINGS**

at the launch of her new Murdoch mystery

Let Darkness Bury The Dead

(#8) (\$24.95)

Saturday, October 28th, 4:30-7:30  
at Dora Keogh,  
141 Danforth Ave., Toronto

There are a significant number of titles that have not been annotated in the body of the newsletter below. There are just too many to manage. These unannotated titles are by authors who will be at the Bouchercon but, for various reasons, will not form part of our "permanent" bookstore selection. Mostly because of limited space. However, feel free to order any of them and we'll get them.

There are a bazillion titles and authors that we do not stock. Many of them are self published, many more are impractical to carry—too expensive or limited demand—so we don't. Others are from small presses that we might not deal with. Yada, yada, yada. But

## *The Merchant of Menace,*

Sleuth's monthly newsletter, is available for download from [SleuthOfBakerStreet.ca](http://SleuthOfBakerStreet.ca) at no charge. If you'd like the hard copy mailed to you, it's \$50 a year for the bi-monthly edition.

### **Postage & Handling**

In a word: Actual

### **Hours of Business**

**Thursday to Saturday:** 10 to 6

**Sunday:** Noon - 4pm

**Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday  
& Statutory Holidays:** Closed

We're often here outside of business hours, so call and we just might let you in.

they are available and if you want a title we don't carry, ask and we'll track it down.

We have a tool that makes locating these authors and titles easy. Go to [www.sleuthofbakerstreet.ca](http://www.sleuthofbakerstreet.ca), click on **BOOKS!** and you'll be taken to our Online website. You'll see a Welcome blurb and below that the October 2017 eMOM, the newsletter. Above the blurb you'll see "Search for anything" field and a drop-down box to the left of it. Here is where you enter the information you might have and search for books. Very straight forward. Try it. You'll like it.

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I mentioned that below the Welcome blurb you'll see a number of heading all starting with: "October 2017 eMOM ..." This is the October 2017 eMOM newsletter done in a different way. (The way of our future.)

Click around at random. You won't break anything. Click on the heading and you'll see the book covers. Click on a cover and you'll get the annotation. "Add to Cart" to build your order and when you're all done adding titles, hit the "Checkout Now" button and you'll see your order. At that point you have an opportunity to edit your order. When all done, "Submit this order." Bob is truly your uncle. Any orders you do place this way, we will examine and be in touch if necessary before we fill.

If you have any problems, call or e-mail and we'll walk you through it.

## *JD's Picks*

I always look forward to **MICHAEL ROBOTHAM's** new offering. The Secrets She Keeps (\$34.99 hardcover, \$24.99 trade paperback) is the latest and I wasted no time in grabbing it. And, immediately became aware that it was not the usual **Robotham**. This one looked and smelled like another Girl on the Train (\$14.95) or Gone Girl (\$17) and I just wasn't in the mood for that. The blurb didn't really help matters: Everyone has an idea of what their perfect life is. For Agatha, it's Meghan Shaughnessy's. These two women from vastly different backgrounds have one thing in common—a dangerous secret that could destroy everything they hold dear. Both will risk everything to hide the truth, but their worlds are about to collide in a shocking act that cannot be undone... Pretty unappealing to me, but this is **Michael Robotham** after all and the least I could do was to give him the benefit of the doubt, so I took it home. And, you know what? I could not put the sucker down. This was such a compulsive read that I consumed it in no time flat. Won't tell you any more as I don't want to spoil the plot.

Not sure why I had reserved a copy of **SHANNON BAKER's** Stripped Bare (#1) (\$22.99) for me. I must have read a review somewhere and decided I needed to read the first Kate Fox novel. Perhaps it was the starred review and "Pick of the Month" honours that *Library Journal* gave it. "Baker's writing evokes the beauty of the Nebraska Sandhills, and her colorful cast of secondary characters adds a depth of charm" was what they said. This too, turned out to be a compulsive read and I'm already looking forward to the sequel Dark Signal (#2) (\$36.99) which is due any day.

Pretty sure I had read **LAWRENCE BLOCK's** Burglars Can't be Choosers (#1) (\$9.99), the first Bernie Rhodenbarr adventure, a lifetime ago so when I happened on an old copy in my collection, I knew I just had to re-read it. And it was every bit as much fun the second time around as I'm sure it must have been the first time. I had to have liked it because I know I've read many others by this most prolific writer. Most of the Bernie novels are still in print so have at 'em.

And finally, The Searcher (#1) (\$12.50) by **SIMON TOYNE**. This is the kind of daunting, lengthy read that I tend to avoid but the premise of this one was intriguing. Our hero, Simon Creed, or at least he thinks that's his name, has no memory of who he is, where he came from, what he's doing in the middle of the Arizona desert. And, he has no shoes! He thinks he's there to save someone, but that someone has just died. Now what? The jacket he's wearing was custom made for Simon Creed by a French tailor, so

maybe that's his name. Arizona is pretty close to the Mexican border so drugs have got to enter into the picture and you know the bad guys are nasty, nasty, nasty...all the clichés, but, yet again, this was an entertaining read. A perfect waste of a day or so. I might wait a bit before I give the sequel, The Boy Who Saw (#2) (\$34.99), a go. Maybe when the paperback is available.

## *Marian's Picks*

It's been a heck of a month. I am exhausted. Trying to stay organized but it's getting harder to remember what I have to do, when I have to do it and what was it that I had to do in the first place.? "Make lists", JD says. He's very much of the do-as-I-say-not-as-I-do school and very quick with suggestions. A very good suggestion, indeed, but I know I'd soon misplace the list. "Keep it all on your phone" he says. Another very good suggestion; if I always had my phone with me. Which I don't; it's not an extension of me as it is with others. (*Half the time she doesn't know where the phone is...likely with the lists—jd*) All that to say, I have not done much reading since the last newsletter. I just haven't had time.

In August we received copies of Murderer in Ruins (\$25) by **CAY RADEMACHER**. It's an import from the UK, so with shipping and all, it's a few dollars more expensive than the typical trade paperback. Well worth the extra, I really enjoyed it. The setting is 1947 Hamburg. A ruined city, occupied by the British who bombed it, experiencing the coldest winter in living memory. Food and supplies are rationed; refugees and the homeless are crammed into concrete bunkers and ramshackle huts; trade on the black market is rife. You have to admire the determination and resilience of the Hamburgites (Hamburgers?), regular, ordinary citizens just trying to survive. Throw a murderer into the mix and you are wondering how much more can these poor people take? The killer is on the loose, and all attempts to find him or her have failed. Enter our hero, Frank Stave, a career policeman searching for his son, who is determined to find the killer. Excellent, but very painful in parts.

And then, Murderous Mistral (\$34.99), the author's second book arrived and I was expecting a sequel. But, no. This one is set in current day Provence, with the highly likeable Capitaine Roger Blanc, an investigator with the anti-corruption unit of the French gendarmerie. He was a bit too successful in his investigations, ruffled some feathers, and so got transferred to the tiny hamlet of Sainte-Francoise-la-Vallee, in the south of France to get him out of the way. Blanc had inherited a 200-year-old house from his uncle ten years ago but had never bothered to do anything with it. Now, it seems, this will be his residence. As you can figure out, this is a much less stressful and upsetting read than Ruins! The descriptions of the food, the wine—I've started on rosés—the countryside, the odd characters that live in the hamlet, all combine for a perfectly pleasant and fun read.

Himself told me to read The Monarch (#1) (\$14.99) by **JACK SOREN**. He can be a bit bossy at times but I suspected he thought I'd enjoy reading about two international art thieves, who try to retire, but can't. Fast paced, great characters, prison escapes, art, murder...he was right, this is my kind of read. This is a debut novel from a Toronto-based writer and I'm really excited about the series. Jonathan Hall walked away from his career as an international art thief to be a father, hoping for a clean break. But that would not make for much of a story so, when he's framed for the murders of New York elites...well, his retirement may have to be very short-lived. So, Jonathan and his former partner, Lew, combine forces and investigate. Simple story, great fun.

The sequel, The Tomorrow Heist (#2) (\$14.99), is going to have to wait until the Bouchercon is over. But I am looking forward to it.

## *Hardbacks*

**ACE, CATHY wise enquiry CASE OF THE CURIOUS COOK (#3)** (\$35) A new case for the ladies of the WISE enquiries agency . . . Henry Devereaux Twyst, eighteenth Duke of Chellingworth, is terribly worried about some water damage to the priceless books in his lower library, so retains the services of a local book restorer to tackle much-needed repairs. The antiquarian also runs the Crooks and Cooks bookshop with

his daughter – local TV celebrity chef, The Curious Cook. When the book restorer mentions some strange shenanigans going on at the book shop, Dowager Duchess Althea brings the case to her colleagues at the WISE Enquiries Agency.

**ADLER-OLSEN, JUSSI** dept q SCARRED WOMAN (#7) (\$37) In a Copenhagen park the body of an elderly woman is discovered. The case bears a striking resemblance to another unsolved homicide investigation from over a decade ago, but the connection between the two victims confounds the police. Across town a group of young women are being hunted. The attacks seem random, but could these brutal acts of violence be related? Detective Carl Mørck of Department Q is charged with solving the mystery.

**ALDRED, RYAN** RUM LUCK (\$32.95)

**ALEXANDER, ELLIE** DEATH ON TAP (\$36.99) Sloan has spent her life in Leavenworth, Washington becoming an expert in brewing craft beer. She decides to strike out on her own, breaking away from the Krause family brewery, and goes to work for Nitro, the hip new nano-brewery in the Bavarian-themed town. Nitro's owner, brewmaster Garrett Strong, has the brew-world abuzz with his newest recipe, "Pucker-Up IPA." This place is the new cool place in town, and Mac can't help but be green with envy at their success. But just as Sloan is settling in to her new gig, she finds one of Nitro's competitors dead in the fermenting tub, clutching the secret recipe for the IPA. When Mac, her ex, is arrested, Sloan knows that he might be a cheater, but a murderer? No way. Danger is brewing in Beervaria and suddenly Sloan is on the case.

**ARMSTRONG, KELLEY** RITUALS: THE CAINSVILLE SERIES (\$32)

**BARCLAY, LINWOOD** CHASE (\$18.99) juvenile fiction.

**BEATON, M C** agatha WITCHES TREE (#28) (\$36.99) Cotswolds inhabitants are used to inclement weather, but the night sky is especially foggy as Rory and Molly Devere, the new vicar and his wife, drive slowly home from a dinner party in their village of Sumpton Harcourt. They strain to see the road ahead—and then suddenly brake, screeching to a halt. Right in front of them, aglow in the headlights, a body hangs from a gnarled tree at the edge of town. Margaret Darby, an elderly spinster, has been murdered—and the villagers are bewildered as to who would commit such a crime. Agatha Raisin rises to the occasion (a little glad for the excitement, to tell the truth, after a long run of lost cats and divorces on the books)

**BENTLEY, E C** TRENT'S LAST CASE (\$18.99) Written in reaction to what Bentley perceived as the sterility and artificiality of the detective fiction of his day, Trent's Last Case features Philip Trent, an all-too-human detective who not only falls in love with the chief suspect but reaches a brilliant conclusion that is totally wrong.

**BENTLEY, E C** TRENT'S OWN CASE (\$18.99) The second novel from the celebrated author of one of the most famous mystery classics ever written, Trent's Last Case.

**BENTLEY, E C** TRENT INTERVENES (\$18.99) Twelve stories

**BERENSON, LAURIEN** travis WAGGING THROUGH THE SNOW (#21) (\$21.95)

With a demanding teaching job at Connecticut's elite Howard Academy and five poodles scampering around the house, Melanie barely has energy for the upcoming Christmas rush. Then her brother and ex-husband make a spontaneous bid on a dilapidated pine tree farm. Although the ten-acre lot had been a popular seasonal destination while the original owner was still alive, it'll take some sprucing up—and a small miracle or two—before the neglected place is in shape for December. Unfortunately, the impromptu business venture goes cold when the group discovers a purebred Maltese whimpering in the snow-covered grove—right beside a dead body.

**BOLTON, GUY** PICTURES (\$36.50)

**BOOTH, CLAIRE** worth ANOTHER MANS GROUND (#2) (\$36.99)

**BOOTH, CLAIRE** worth BRANSON BEAUTY (#1) (\$15)

**BOOTH, STEPHEN** DEAD IN THE DARK (#17) (\$32.99 hardcover, \$24.99 trade paperback) Ten years ago, Reece Bower was accused of killing his wife, a crime he always denied. Extensive police searches near his home in Bakewell found no trace of Annette Bower's remains, and the case against him collapsed. But now memories of the original investigation have been resurrected for Detective Inspector Ben Cooper—because Reece Bower himself has disappeared, and his new wife wants answers. Cooper can't call on the Major Crime Unit and DS Diane Fry for help unless he can prove a murder took place - impossible without a body. As his search moves into the caves and abandoned mines in the isolated depths of Lathkilldale, the question is: who would want revenge for the death of Annette Bower?

**BRADY, A F** BLIND (\$33.50)

**CELINE, MARIE** PET IN PERIL (#3) (\$38.99)

**CHASE, JULIE** CAT GOT YOUR SECRETS (#3) (\$38.95)

**CLIFFORD, JOE** GIVE UP THE DEAD (\$34.95)

**COBEN, HARLAN** DONT LET GO (\$37) Suburban New Jersey Detective Napoleon "Nap" Dumas hasn't been the same since senior year of high school, when his twin brother Leo and Leo's girlfriend Diana were found dead on the railroad tracks—and Maura, the girl Nap considered the love of his life, broke up with him and disappeared without explanation. For fifteen years, Nap has been searching, both for Maura and for

the real reason behind his brother's death. And now, it looks as though he may finally find what he's been looking for.

**COES, BEN** TRAP THE DEVIL: A THRILLER (#1) (\$37.99)

**COLEMAN, REED FARREL gus** WHAT YOU BREAK (#2) (\$36) Former Suffolk County cop Gus Murphy returns to prowling the meaner streets of Long Island's darkest precincts with a Russian mercenary at his back in the sequel to Where It Hurts (#1) (\$22), the Edgar-nominated novel.

**CONNELLY, MICHAEL ballard** LATE SHOW (#1) large print (\$39) special orders.

**CONNOLLY, SHEILA cork** CRUEL WINTER (#6) (\$37.50)

**CONSTANTINE, LIV** LAST MRS PARRISH, THE: A NOVEL (\$31.99)

**CRAWFORD, ISIS** CATERED COSTUME PARTY (#13) (\$27.95) When sisters Bernie and Libby Simmons agree to cater an extravagant Halloween party in their little upstate New York town of Longely, they figured a ghost or two and a blood curdling scream might be part of the menu, but they never expected to be haunted by the deadly specter of murder . . .

**CRIDER, BILL dan rhodes** DEAD TO BEGIN WITH (#24) (\$36.99)

**DELANY, VICKI holmes** BODY ON BAKER STREET (#2) (\$38.95) Gemma Doyle and Jayne Wilson are busy managing the Sherlock Holmes Bookshop and Emporium on Baker Street and adjoining Mrs. Hudson's Tea Room in anticipation of the store's upcoming book signing with the illustrious Renalta Van Markoff, author of the controversial Hudson and Holmes mystery series. But during the author Q&A session, dedicated Sherlockian Donald Morris verbally attacks Renalta and her series for disgracing Sherlock's legacy, only to be publicly humiliated when the author triumphantly lashes back and gains the upper hand. That is until Renalta collapses on the table—dead. Sequel to Elementary She Read (#1) (\$22.95).

**DONACHIE, DAVID pearce** ON A PARTICULAR SERVICE (#14) (\$38.95) John Pearce is going home. But he has to avoid capture by an Algerian warship, having his Pelicans pressed into a British frigate and that's before they are at risk of being hanged for desertion once home. Then there is the problem of Emily Barclay and their son Adam. By cunning and bluff he protects his friends, but not his troubled love life. In a whirlwind of action, there are forged wills, devious trades, contrived murders and dangerous spy missions, with so much deceit that Pearce does not know who to trust. All he can hope to do is survive.

**DRISCOLL, SARA k9** BEFORE ITS TOO LATE (#2) (\$27.95)

**DUBOIS, BRENDAN lewis col** STORM CELL (#10) (\$34.95)

**ENGLANDER, NATHAN** DINNER AT THE CENTER OF THE EARTH: A NOVEL (\$35.95)

**EPHRON, HALLIE** YOU'LL NEVER KNOW, DEAR: A NOVEL OF SUSP (\$33.50)

**FLINT, ERIC** IRON ANGELS (\$34)

**FLYNN, VINCE** ENEMY OF THE STATE (#14) (\$38.99) After 9/11, the United States made one of the most secretive and dangerous deals in its history. The evidence against the powerful Saudis who coordinated the attack would be buried. In return, King Faisal would promise to keep the oil flowing and deal with the conspirators in his midst. When the king's own nephew is discovered funding ISIS, the president suspects that the Saudis never intended to live up to their agreement. He decides that the royalty needs to be sent a message and that Mitch Rapp is just the man to deliver it. The catch? America can't be seen moving against an ally. Rapp will be on his own. Forced to make a decision that will change his life forever, Rapp quits the CIA and assembles a group of independent contractors to help him complete the mission.

**FRANZE, ANTHONY** ADVOCATES DAUGHTER (\$15)

**FREDRICKSON, JACK dek** HIDDEN GRAVES (#6) (\$38.99)

**FREDRICKSON, JACK dek** DEAD CALLER FROM CHICAGO (#4) (\$10)

**GATTIS, RYAN** SAFE (\$37)

**GOFF, CHRIS raisa jordan** RED SKY (#2) (\$38.95)

**GOLDENBAUM, SALLY knitter** MURDER WEARS MITTENS (#12) (\$27.95) As autumn washes over coastal Sea Harbor, Massachusetts, the Seaside Knitters anticipate a relaxing off-season. But when murder shatters the peace, the craftiest bunch in town must unravel a killer's deadly scheme . . .

**GRABENSTEIN, CHRIS** WELCOME TO WONDERLAND #2: BEACH PARTY SURF MONKEY (\$18.99)

**HARRIS, CHARLAINE teagarden** SLEEP LIKE A BABY (#10) (\$36.99) Robin and Aurora have finally begun their adventure in parenting. With newborn Sophie proving to be quite a handful, Roe's mother pays for a partially trained nurse, Virginia Mitchell, to come help the new parents for a few weeks. One particularly stormy night, however, Roe wakes to hear her daughter crying and Virginia nowhere to be found. Roe's brother Philip helps her search the house and they happen upon a body outside... but it isn't Virginia's. Now, not only does she have a newborn to care for and a vulnerable new marriage to nurture, Roe also has to contend with a new puzzle—who is this mystery woman dead in their backyard, and what happened to Virginia?

**HILL, SASSCER** FLAMINGO ROAD (\$36.99)

**HOLAHAN, CATE** DARK TURNS (\$36.95)

**HOLAHAN, CATE** LIES SHE TOLD (\$37.50)

**HOUSEWRIGHT, DAVID** rush WHAT THE DEAD LEAVE BEHIND (#14)

(\$36.99) Once a police detective in St. Paul, Minnesota, Rushmore McKenzie has become not only an unlikely millionaire, but an occasional unlicensed private investigator, doing favors for friends and people in need. When his stepdaughter Erica asks him for just such a favor, McKenzie doesn't have it in him to refuse. Even though it sounds like a very bad idea right from the start. The father of Malcolm Harris, a college friend of Erica's, was found murdered a year ago in a park in New Brighton, a town just outside the Twin Cities. With no real clues and all the obvious suspects with concrete alibis, the case has long since gone cold. As McKenzie begins poking around, he soon discovers another unsolved murder that's tangentially related to this one. And all connections seem to lead back to a group of friends the victim was close with. But all McKenzie has is a series of odd, even suspicious, coincidences—until someone decides to make it all that more serious and personal.

**JOHNS, ROGER** DARK RIVER RISING: A MYSTERY (\$37.99)

**JONASSON, RAGNAR** SNOWBLIND (#1) (\$36.99)

**KATCHUR, KAREN** SISTERS OF BLUE MOUNTAIN (\$36.99)

**KATCHUR, KAREN** SECRETS OF LAKE ROAD (\$15)

**KOETTING, ALEXIS** ENCORE (\$21) When television turned stage actress Bella James discovers long buried human remains in the yard of her seasonal rental, she becomes obsessed with uncovering the bones' story. Upon learning that hers is the same house where a woman was brutally attacked thirty years earlier, she comes to believe the two events are inextricably linked and begins asking questions that should have been asked decades earlier. In doing so, she finds herself embroiled in a dangerous drama both on and off the stage. Set in the picturesque town of Niagara-on-the-Lake... offers a backstage look at life in the theatre.

**KORETO, R J** alice ALICE AND THE ASSASSIN (#1) (\$38.95)

**KUBICA, MARY** EVERY LAST LIE (\$33.50)

**KUHNS, ELEANOR** will rees DEVIL'S COLD DISH (#5) (\$37.99)

**LAGERCRANTZ, DAVID** GIRL WHO TAKES AN EYE FOR AN EYE (\$35)

Lisbeth Salander—obstinate outsider, volatile seeker of justice for herself and others—seizes on a chance to unearth her mysterious past once and for all. And she will let nothing stop her—not the Islamists she enrages by rescuing a young woman from their brutality; not the prison gang leader who passes a death sentence on her; not the deadly reach of her long-lost twin sister, Camilla; and not the people who will do anything to keep buried knowledge of a sinister pseudoscientific experiment known only as *The Registry*. Once again, Lisbeth Salander and Mikael Blomkvist are the fierce heart of a thrilling full-tilt novel that takes on some of the world's most insidious problems.

**LEHANE, CON** MURDER AT THE 42ND STREET LIBRARY (#1) (\$36.99)

**LESTER, KENT** SEVENTH SUN (\$36.99)

**LOEHFELM, BILL** coughlin DEVILS MUSE (#5) (\$37)

**MACCRUMB/MCCRUMB, SHARYN** UNQUIET GRAVE (\$35) A novel set in nineteenth-century West Virginia, based on the true story of one of the strangest murder trials in American history—the case of the Greenbrier Ghost. The first black attorney to practice law in nineteenth-century West Virginia reminisces about his most memorable case: the one in which he helped to defend a white man on trial for the murder of his young bride—a case that the prosecution based on the testimony of a ghost.

**MACPHERSON/MCPHERSON, CATRIONA** HOUSE TREE PERSON (\$28.95)

The body found in a muddy grave across the street is just the latest horror threatening to tear Ali McGovern's life apart seam by seam. She knows Angelo, her brooding teenage son, is keeping secrets. She fears he's in danger, too. But her new job at the psychiatric hospital, the job her husband pushed her into, is using up everything she's got every day. She can try to ignore the sounds that surely can't really be there. And she can try to trust the doctors, who can't be as dark as they seem. But can Ali hold herself, her life, and her family together without getting blood on her hands? *Kirkus Reviews* gave this a star. From the author of the Dandy Gilver novels.

**MADEN, MIKE** POINT OF CONTACT (\$39)

**MADEN, MIKE** pearce DRONE THREAT (#4) (\$36)

**MAITLAND, BARRY** belltree trilogy CRUCIFIXION CREEK (#1) and ASH ISLAND (#2) (\$15 each, remaindered hardcovers) Featuring Sydney homicide detective Harry Belltree, not long out of the military and a grueling tour of Afghanistan. From the author of the Kolla and Brock series.

**MALLIET, G M** max DEVILS BREATH (#6) (\$36.99) In The Haunted Season (#5) (\$23.99) Max's former life as an MI5 agent caught up with him, threatening his new-found happiness with Awena and baby son Owen. Realizing there is no escape from his past, Max, with his bishop's tacit permission, has offered his services to MI5 on an as-needed basis. It's now time for Max to follow through. The body of glamorous film star

Margot Browne has washed ashore from a luxury yacht and Max's former colleague Patrice Logan wants his help to find the murderer. It's a perfect "closed circle" murder since victim Margot must have been killed by one of the actors, stylists, screenwriters, or second-tier royalty aboard. Patrice suspects the yacht's owner, a playboy film director she's been keeping tabs on for smuggling, but Max isn't so sure.

**MAXWELL, EDITH local food** MULCH ADO ABOUT MURDER (#5) (\$27.95)

**MAY, PETER enzo** CAST IRON (#6) (\$32.49) In 1989, a killer dumped the body of twenty-year-old Lucie Martin into a picturesque lake in the west of France. Fourteen years later, during a summer heat wave, a drought exposed her remains—bleached bones amid the scorched mud and slime. No one was ever convicted of her murder. But now, forensic expert Enzo Macleod is reviewing this stone-cold case—the toughest of the seven he has been challenged to solve. But when Enzo finds a flaw in the original evidence surrounding Lucie's murder, he opens a Pandora's box that not only raises old ghosts but also endangers his entire family.

**MIZUSHIMA, MARGARET k9** HUNTING HOUR (#3) (\$37.50)

**MULLEN, THOMAS darktown** LIGHTNING MEN (#2) (\$32.99)

**OLSON, KAREN E** BETRAYED (#3) (\$38.99)

**OLSON, KAREN E** SHADOWED (\$38.95)

**OMARA, TIM donne** CROOKED NUMBERS (#2) (\$10)

**PARKER/COLEMAN stone** HANGMANS SONNET (#16) (\$36) Jesse Stone, still reeling from the murder of his fiancée by crazed assassin Mr. Peepers, learns that a gala 75th birthday party is to be held for folk singer Terry Jester. Jester, once the equal of Bob Dylan, has spent the last forty years in seclusion after the mysterious disappearance of the master recording tape of his magnum opus, *The Hangman's Sonnet*. That same morning, an elderly Paradise woman dies while her house is being ransacked. What are the thieves looking for? And what's the connection to Terry Jester and the mysterious missing tape?

**PARKS, BRAD ross** FRAUD (#6) (\$15 remaindered hardcover) A rash of carjackings terrorizing Newark become newsworthy when one such theft ends in the murder of a wealthy banking executive. The affable, wisecracking Ross is assigned the story, but he's weary of only writing about victims of crime who happen to be rich and white. To balance his reporting, he finds a Nigerian immigrant of more modest means who was also killed during a recent carjacking. When it turns out the two victims knew each other, sharing an unexplained round of golf at a tony country club shortly before their deaths, Carter is plunged onto the trail of a deadly band of car thieves that includes a sociopathic ex-convict. When his unborn child is put in harm's way, it becomes more than just a story for Carter. And he'll stop at nothing to rescue the baby—even if it costs him his own life.

**PATRICK, RENEE frost** DANGEROUS TO KNOW (#2) (\$36.99)

**PENROSE, ANDREA wrexford** MURDER ON BLACK SWAN LANE (#1) (\$27.95)

**PERCY, BENJAMIN** DARK NET (\$37)

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In the middle of a rock festival, a charity worker is sliced across the stomach. He dies minutes later. In a crowd of thousands, no one saw his attacker. The following week, the body of a primary school teacher is found in a dumpster in an Edinburgh alley, strangled with her own woollen scarf. DI Ava Turner and DI Luc Callanach have no leads and no motive – until around the city, graffitied on buildings, words appear describing each victim. It's only when they realise the words are being written before rather than after the murders, that they understand the killer is announcing his next victim and the more innocent the better. The first in the series is Perfect Remains (\$21.99).

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holidays have arrived, and Hannah and her good pal Lisa have agreed to provide all the goodies for the town's annual production of *A Christmas Carol*. But before anyone can say "Bah, humbug!" a Santa-sized sackful of trouble ensues. Like the fact that Lisa's husband will be playing Mr. Claus to his ex-girlfriend Phyllis Bates' Mrs. Claus. Or that before the curtains even go up Phyllis is found dead in the snow, wearing a costume that the real Mrs. Claus would put on the naughty list. Soon after, the suspects pile up faster than snowdrifts in a blizzard, while a merry murderer remains on the loose. With clues even harder to find, it might take a visit from ghosts of Christmas past to wrap up this mystery in time for the holidays. Includes a Dozen Holiday Recipes from The Cookie Jar!

**FLYNN, VINCE/KYLE MILLS** ENEMY OF THE STATE (\$22 trade paperback, \$38.99 hardcover) After 9/11, the United States made one of the most secretive and dangerous deals in its history. The evidence against the powerful Saudis who coordinated the attack would be buried. In return, King Faisal would promise to keep the oil flowing and deal with the conspirators in his midst. When the king's own nephew is discovered funding ISIS, the President suspects that the Saudis never intended to live up to their agreement. He decides that the royalty needs to be sent a message and that Mitch Rapp is just the man to deliver it. The catch? America can't be seen moving against an ally. Rapp will be on his own. Forced to make a decision that will change his life forever, Rapp quits the CIA and assembles a group of independent contractors to help him complete the mission. They've barely begun unraveling the connections between the Saudi government and ISIS when the brilliant new head of the intelligence directorate discovers their efforts. With Rapp getting too close, he threatens to go public with the details of the post-9/11 agreement between the two countries. Facing an international incident that could end his political career, the President orders America's intelligence agencies to join the Saudis' effort to hunt the former CIA man down. Rapp, supported only by a team of mercenaries with dubious allegiances, finds himself at the center of the most elaborate manhunt in history. It's only a matter of time before he's caught or killed. Will it be enough to turn the tables on the Saudis and clear his name?

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detective and his partner are dragged into a nightmare world by revelations of gruesome rituals, the disappearance of local citizens, and allegations against city officials of shocking crimes that stretch back decades. With innocent lives on the line, progress is hampered by friction between the police department and the FBI, and interference from factions of the local underworld complicate matters further. Devereaux doesn't make excuses for his willingness to work outside the lines, but just as he needs to be at the top of his game, he's rocked by echoes from his troubled past that threaten to engulf his daughter and girlfriend—and fracture the life he's only recently begun to rebuild.

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**GROSS, ANDREW** ONE MAN (\$13.99) American Intelligence lieutenant Nathan Blum routinely decodes messages from occupied Poland. Having escaped the Krakow ghetto as a teenager, Nathan longs to do more for his new country in the war. But never did he expect the proposal he receives: to sneak into the most guarded place on Earth—the notorious Nazi concentration camp at Auschwitz—to find and escape with renowned physicist Alfred Mendl, the one man whom the Allies believe can help them win the war. "Brilliant" says Marian.

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he discovers irrefutable evidence of the painter's murder and pieces together the dark circumstances of his death, Li Du must face the reason he will not go home and, ultimately, the reason why he must.

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**HOGSETT, ANNIE** TOO LUCKY TO LIVE: A SOMEBODY'S BOUND TO (\$23.99)

**HOROWITZ, ANTHONY MORIARTY** (\$19.99) A reissue, originally published in 2014. The game is once again afoot in this thrilling mystery from the bestselling author of The House of Silk (\$19.50) sanctioned by the Conan Doyle estate, which explores what really happened when Sherlock Holmes and his arch nemesis Professor Moriarty tumbled to their doom at the Reichenbach Falls. Days after the encounter at the Swiss waterfall, Pinkerton detective agent Frederick Chase arrives in Europe from New York. Moriarty's death has left an immediate, poisonous vacuum in the criminal underworld, and there is no shortage of candidates to take his place—including one particularly fiendish criminal mastermind. Chase and Scotland Yard Inspector Athelney Jones, a devoted student of Holmes's methods of investigation and deduction originally introduced by Conan Doyle in "The Sign of Four" (\$10.99), must forge a path through the darkest corners of England's capital—from the elegant squares of Mayfair to the shadowy wharfs and alleyways of the London Docks—in pursuit of this sinister figure, a man much feared but seldom seen, who is determined to stake his claim as Moriarty's successor.

**HUBBARD, JANET vengeance** BORDEAUX A WISE OLD WINE (#2) (\$21)

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One afternoon, near the site of the Berlin Wall, backpacker Clare meets charismatic local Andi. There is an instant attraction, and when Andi invites her to stay, Clare thinks she may finally have found somewhere to call home. But when Clare wakes up in Andi's apartment, she discovers that the door is locked. And it soon becomes clear that he has no intention of letting her go. Clare begins to wonder if it's really love that Andi is searching for - or something else altogether.

**JULIE CHASE** CAT GOT YOUR CASH (#2) (\$22.95)

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**KHEMIRI, JONAS HASSEN** EVERYTHING I DON'T REMEMBER (\$22) A

2016 *Times Literary Supplement* Book of the Year, as Chosen by Joyce Carol Oates.



Winner of the August Prize, Sweden's most prestigious literary honour, and from one of Sweden's most celebrated and famous young writers. A young man named Samuel dies in a horrible car crash. Was it an accident or was it suicide? To answer that question, an unnamed writer with an agenda of his own sets out to map Samuel's last day alive. Through conversations with friends, relatives, and neighbours, a portrait of Samuel emerges: the loving grandchild, the reluctant bureaucrat, the loyal friend, the contrived poseur—the young man who did everything for his girlfriend Laide and shared everything with his best friend Vandad. Until he lost touch with them both. By piecing together an exhilarating narrative puzzle, we follow Samuel from the first day he encounters the towering Vandad to when they become roommates. We meet Panther, Samuel's self-involved childhood friend whose move to Berlin indirectly cues the beginning of Samuel's search for the meaning of love—which in turn leads Samuel to Laide. Soon, Samuel's relationship with Laide leads to a chasm in his friendship with Vandad, and it isn't long before the lines between loyalty and betrayal, protection, and peril get blurred irrevocably.

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**LAND, ALI** GOOD ME BAD ME (\$24.99) Fifteen-year-old Milly was raised by a serial killer: her mother. When she finally breaks away and tells the police everything about her mother's crimes and years of abuse, she is given a new identity and placed in an affluent foster family and an exclusive private school. She wrestles with being the daughter of a murderer and the love she still feels for her mother, despite her crimes, but her hopes are simple. Milly wants to be good. Then Milly's foster sister, Phoebe, starts bullying her. A teacher may have discovered her secret. And her vulnerable best friend may be a perfect victim. As tensions rise and Milly begins to feel trapped by her shiny new life, she must decide: Will she be good? Or is she bad? She is, after all, her mother's daughter.

**LAND, JON strong** STRONG COLD DEAD (#8) (\$12.99) Someone has been doctoring the gourmet appetizers at family-run Tingley's Titbits. And when old man Tingley meets a sudden end, suspicion falls on a gorgeous young detective whose fingerprints are on the knife. Moved by feminine beauty and professional courtesy, Tecumseh Fox takes the case, only to find he's got more on his plate than he bargained for. Suddenly he has enough suspects to fill a fair-sized cocktail party. On the menu are corporate pirates, crackpot economics, a license plate that doesn't exist, and a phone conversation with a dead man. Now it's up to Fox to provide the missing ingredient in this smorgasbord of absurdity: a cold-blooded killer.

**LANE, J C** TAG YOURE DEAD (\$23.99)

**LAUDEN, S W greg salem** GRIZZLY SEASON (#2) (\$22.95)

**LESTER, MEERA farmette** MURDER OF A QUEEN BEE (#2) (\$8.99) Former police officer Abigail Mackenzie has made a fresh start as a beekeeper and farmer in picturesque Las Flores, California but she never suspected her new hometown would prove to be a hive of criminal activity. When Abby invites her free-spirited friend, Fiona Mary Ryan, owner of Ancient Wisdom Botanicals, to her farmette for lunch, she never imagines that Fiona's no-show will lead to a murder investigation. Only hours after their lunch date, Fiona's body is found in a burning car in what at first appears to be a tragic accident. But after the coroner's report is issued, it's clear she was dead before being placed in the vehicle. Someone has gone to great lengths to cover up a murder. But who and why?

Driven by her loyalty to her friend, and her deeply ingrained skills as a trained investigator, Abby sorts through suspects who seem to be sprouting up everywhere. Speculating that Fiona's herbal business might hold the key to motive, Abby isn't afraid to get her hands dirty to smoke out a killer. Includes farming tips and delicious recipes!

**LIVINGSTONE, DAVID** TERRORISM AND THE ILLUMINATI: A THREE-THOUSAND YEAR HISTORY (\$23.95) This non-fiction title will be on a special order basis. A three-thousand-year history of the occult, and its relationship with the phenomenon of terrorism, for the purposes of fomenting a Clash of Civilisations and a New World Order. Islam is no threat to the West. On the contrary, Islamic terrorism is a phantom created to serve Western imperialistic goals. Terrorism itself is expressly forbidden in Islam. Such terror groups as exist are artificial, and intertwined with Western power through a network of occult secret societies, that date back to the Babylonian Kabbalah of the 6th century BC, and a plot to rule the world by magic and deception. Under Herod the Great, a series of dynasties arose, who imposed a corrupt version of Christianity upon the Roman world. During the Crusades, their association with the Ismaili Assassins formed the basis of what is known as Scottish Rite Freemasonry. When Napoleon conquered Egypt, these Freemasons reconnected with their brethren there,

sparkling developments like the Occult Revival of the late 19th century, the Salafi reform movement of Islam, promoted by Saudi Arabia, and Nazism. They founded the Muslim Brotherhood, a collective of impostors run by the CIA, to further the scheme for world domination. Appearances belie reality. In fact, the Muslim nations are the victims of terror from the West. With their near-complete control of the media, the powers that be have instilled an inverted image of the real world.

**LOEHFELM, BILL coughlin** DOING THE DEVIL'S WORK (#3) (\$22.99)

**LOEHFELM, BILL coughlin** LET THE DEVIL OUT (#4) (\$22.99)

**LONDON, COLETTE chocolate** DEAD AND GANACHE (#4) (\$8.99) On a trip to the culinary paradise of France's Brittany region, Hayden Mundy Moore is all set to reunite with her chocolate-making mentor. The lovable old man is the head of a long-established business that's about to merge with one of its cacao competitors—united by a marriage between the two rival families. That is, until he's murdered during a nighttime festival in the picturesque locale. Was it a case of literal corporate backstabbing? Is there some connection to the Paris film crew that's invaded the victim's chateau to shoot a music video? It could take forever to find out, considering the relaxed pace of the rural police. But with the unexpected arrival of her financial advisor, Travis, Hayden is determined to investigate, with only occasional breaks for salted butter caramels and Breton buckwheat galettes. It's time to unwrap a killer—and get to the deep, dark center of a bitter crime. (I think Marian took this book home hoping for a salted butter caramel recipe!)

**LOUREY, JESS** KNEE HIGH BY THE FOURTH OF JULY: A MURDE (\$16.95)

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**LYNDS, GAYLE** ASSASSINS (\$13.99) Former spy Judd Ryder is walking home when he spots a man, who looks just like Ryder, coming out of his house. Then the imposter is killed in a deliberate hit-and-run. Ryder learns that the key to the murder is an infamous Cold War assassin, the Carnivore. Two of the last people to see the Carnivore were Ryder and CIA trainee Eva Blake. From Washington D.C. to Marrakech and Baghdad, the assassins wage a final battle - this time against one another - fighting for their reputations and Saddam Hussein's long-missing billion-dollar fortune. In the end, only one can be left standing. Caught in the crossfire, Judd and Eva go on the run while desperately unraveling the tangled past and battling not only for their lives, but for their destinies. Sequel to Book of Spies (#1) (\$11.99).

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**MACGRATH/MCGRATH, MEL** GIVE ME THE CHILD (\$21.99) Dr. Cat Lupo aches for another child, despite the psychosis which marked her first pregnancy. So when Ruby Winter, a small girl in need of help, arrives in the middle of the night, it seems like fate. But as the events behind Ruby's arrival emerge—her mother's death, her connection to Cat—Cat questions whether her decision to help Ruby has put her own daughter at risk. Cat's research tells her there's no such thing as evil. Her history tells her she's paranoid. But her instincts tell her different. And as the police fight to control a sudden spate of riots raging across the capital, Cat faces a race against time of her own...

**MACHUGH/MCHUGH, LAURA** ARROWOOD (\$22)

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**MACLEOD, HILARY** BODIES AND SOLE (#5) (\$22.95) The Shores is celebrating a killer 200th anniversary. A skull tossed up on the beach sparks a heritage murder investigation. Meanwhile, serial widow Vera Gloom moves into the village with her three ex-husbands. Are they one big happy family? Amateur sleuth, Hy McAllister has her doubts, and things get even more interesting when Vera starts working on husband number four. Hy has to convince Mountie Jane Jamieson that these people are more than just a little dysfunctional-- before it's too late.

**MACLEOD, HILARY** COD ONLY KNOWS (\$22.95) short stories.

**MACMILLAN, GILLY** ODD CHILD OUT (\$21.99) Best friends Noah Sadler and

Abdi Mahad have always been inseparable. But when Noah is found floating unconscious in Bristol's Feeder Canal, Abdi can't—or won't—tell anyone what happened. Just back from a mandatory leave following his last case, Detective Jim Clemo is now assigned to look into this unfortunate accident. But tragedy strikes and what looked like the simple case of a prank gone wrong soon ignites into a public battle. Noah is British. Abdi is a Somali refugee. And social tensions have been rising rapidly in Bristol. Against this background of fear and fury two families fight for their sons and for the truth. Neither of them know how far they will have to go, what demons they will have to face, what pain they will have to suffer. Because the truth hurts.

**MACPHERSON/MCPHERSON, CATRIONA AS SHE LEFT IT** (\$17.50) When she was twelve years old, Opal Jones escaped her mother's endless drinking. Now, returning to their small Leeds cottage after her mum's death, Opal feels like she's gone back in time. Nosey Mrs. Pickess is still polishing her windows to a sparkle. Fishbo, Opal's ancient music teacher, still plays trumpet with his band. And much to Opal's delight, her favorite neighbor, Margaret Reid, still keeps an eye on things from the walk in front of her house. But a tragedy has struck Mote Street. Margaret's grandson, Craig, disappeared some ten years ago, and every day he's not found, shame and sorrow settle deeper into the neighborhood's forgotten corners. As the door she closed on her own dark past begins to open, Opal uncovers more secrets than she can bear about the people who were once her friends. Winner of the 2014 Anthony Award for Best Paperback Original

**MARSTON, EDWARD railway SIGNAL FOR VENGEANCE (#13)** (\$18.99) 1860, Wimborne, Dorset. Rebecca Tullidge, miserably married to her callous husband, is having an affair with a railway officer, who she finds dead on the railway tracks. Determined to win votes for the upcoming election of mayor, Mr Feltham calls for Inspector Colbeck and Sergeant Lemming to solve the hideous crime, which takes longer than anticipated. With a pregnant wife at home, Colbeck must work at speed if he is to return in time to be there when he becomes a father.

**MAXWELL, EDITH quaker DELIVERING THE TRUTH (#1)** (\$17.50)

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**MAXWELL, ELIZA GRAVE TENDER** (\$21.95)

**MEJIA, MINDY EVERYTHING YOU WANT ME TO BE: A NOVEL** (\$22)

**MEYER, DEON FEVER** (\$22.95) Nico Storm and his father Willem drive a truck through a desolate land. They are among the few in South Africa to have survived a devastating virus that wiped out over 90 percent of the world's population. Willem, a thinker and a leader, has a vision for a new community rebuilt from the ruins of the old world. And so Amanzi is formed of a disparate group of survivors: there's Melinda Swanavelder, rescued from brutal thugs; Hennie Flaai, with his vital Cessna plane; Beryl Fortuin, with her ragtag group of orphans; and Domingo, the man with the tattooed hand. And then there is Sofia Bergman, the most beautiful girl that Nico has ever seen. As the community grows, so do the challenges it must face—not just from external attacks, but also from within. Nico's strength and loyalty will be tested as he undergoes an extraordinary rite of passage in this dangerous new world.

**MILLAR, MARGARET COLLECTED MILLAR: THE MASTER AT HER ZENITH** (\$19.99) Five acclaimed novels from the Golden Age of Suspense. 1950s America the men are back to work and the women are home raising a new generation. The war is over and the boom is on. Everyone is happy. It is to this myth of the perfect American family that novelist Margaret Millar applied her scalpel. This volume includes five of Millar's novels of the 1950s, among her best-known works of literary suspense as well as some of the most compulsively readable, please-leave-a-light-on thrillers ever put to paper. Includes Vanish in an Instant (1952), Wives and Lovers (1954), Beast in View (1955 and Winner of the Edgar Award for Best Novel), An Air That Kills (1957) and The Listening Walls (1959)

**MILLAR, MARGARET COLLECTED MILLAR: LEGENDARY NOVELS OF SUSPENSE** (\$19.99) The four novels in this collection straddle one of the most tumultuous decades of the 20th century and display Millar's uncanny ability to craft truly disturbing suspense fiction while still addressing social issues. Complex discussions of feminism, child abuse, and racism blend seamlessly into four of the most chilling tales ever told. Includes A Stranger in My Grave (1960), How Like an Angel (1962), The Fiend (1964) and Beyond This Point Are Monsters (1970).

**MOFINA, RICK FREE FALL** (\$22.99)

**MOFINA, RICK EVERY SECOND** (\$11.99)

**MORETTI, KATE BLACKBIRD SEASON** (\$22) In a quiet Pennsylvania town, a thousand dead starlings fall onto a high school baseball field, unleashing a horrifying and unexpected chain of events that will rock the close-knit community

**MORETTI, KATE VANISHING YEAR** (\$22) Zoe Whittaker is living a charmed life. She is the beautiful young wife to handsome, charming Wall Street tycoon Henry Whittaker. She is a member of Manhattan's social elite. She is on the board of one of the city's most prestigious philanthropic organizations. She has a perfect Tribeca penthouse

in the city and a gorgeous lake house in the country. The finest wine, the most up-to-date fashion, and the most luxurious vacations are all at her fingertips. What no one knows is that five years ago, Zoe's life was in danger. Back then, Zoe wasn't Zoe at all. Now her secrets are coming back to haunt her. As the past and present collide, Zoe must decide who she can trust before she—whoever *she* is—vanishes completely.

**MUGAVERO, LIZ** pawsitively PURRING AROUND THE CHRISTMAS TREE (#6) (\$8.99) In the New England town of Frog's Ledge, the Holiday Light Festival is a Christmas tradition. Killing Santa is not. To bring joy back to the season, organic pet patisserie owner Kristan "Stan" Connor will have to find another Santa before it's too late....

**MYERS, WILLIAM L** CRIMINAL DEFENSE (\$22.95)

**NETTMANN, NADINE** sommelier DECANTING A MURDER (#1) (\$17.50)

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**NORTH, CLAIRE** END OF THE DAY (\$20.99) At the end of the day, Death visits everyone. Right before that, Charlie does. You might meet him in a hospital, in a warzone, or at the scene of a traffic accident. Then again, you might meet him at the North Pole—he gets everywhere, our Charlie. Would you shake him by the hand, take the gift he offers, or would you pay no attention to the words he says? Sometimes he is sent as a courtesy, sometimes as a warning. He never knows which.

**NOVAK, BREND A** HELLO AGAIN (\$10.99) Evelyn Talbot, a psychiatrist at a maximum-security prison in Alaska, studies some of the world's worst serial killers. But she's about to meet her most elusive patient at Hanover House yet: Dr. Lyman Bishop, AKA the Zombie Maker given his fondness for performing ice-pick lobotomies on his victims. When a new ice-pick fatality occurs, it seems Bishop really was wrongly convicted. Except...Evelyn has a personal connection to the victim and *that* suggests the killer may be someone from her own past: Jasper Moore, her high school boyfriend who tortured her and left her for dead when she was only sixteen. Jasper also murdered three of her friends—and was never caught. Is he trying to send a message with this copycat crime? The only thing Evelyn knows for sure is that if Jasper *is* on her trail, she might not be able to escape again . . .

**O'BRIEN, CHARLES** thompson DEATH AT TAMMANY HALL (#3) (\$16.95)

**O'CONNELL, CAROL** mallory BLIND SIGHT (#12) (\$13.50) Detective Kathy Mallory chases a multiple murderer, but her real concern is the boy who is not dead—yet. A blind child and a Catholic nun disappear from a city sidewalk in plain sight of onlookers. There, then gone—vanished in seconds. Those who witnessed the event still cannot believe it happened. It was all too real. Mallory and the NYPD's Special Crimes Unit enter the investigation when the nun's body is found with three other corpses in varying stages of decomposition left on the lawn of Gracie Mansion, home to the mayor of New York City. Sister Michael was the last to die. The child, Jonah Quill, is still missing. Like Jonah, the police are blind.

**OLSON, KAREN E** HIDDEN (#1) (\$35) Nicole Jones—if that is her real name—lives off the grid. She doesn't have a licence, passport or bank account. She definitely doesn't own a computer. She hasn't left her refuge, Block Island, in fifteen years. She's hidden from the world and she likes it that way. Nicole doesn't use a computer, not because she's afraid of it, but because she's afraid of what she—a badass hacker in her past life—would do with it.

When the last person Nicole wants to see suddenly reappears, using a name he knows will draw her out, Nicole realizes that her time hidden is now ending. Her past secrets tumbling into the open and her carefully-constructed new life set to fall apart, Nicole must re-hone her long-suppressed computer skills in order to escape from an island that is no longer a haven, but suddenly a prison.

**PALMER, DANIEL** FORGIVE ME (\$10.99)

**PANDIAN, GIGI** alchemist ELUSIVE ELIXIR (#3) (\$17.50)

**PANDIAN, GIGI** alchemist MASQUERADING MAGICIAN (#2) (\$17.50)

**PATTERSON, JAMES** JACKY HA-HA (\$10.49) ya

**PATTERSON, JAMES** cross CROSS THE LINE (#24) (\$12.99) After shots pierce the tranquil nighttime calm of Rock Creek Park, a man is dead: what looks at first like road rage might be something much more sinister. But Alex has only just begun asking questions when he's called across town to investigate a new murder, one that hits close to home: Washington's own chief of detectives. And Alex's former boss, beloved mentor of Alex's wife, Bree. Now there's a killer on the loose, a long list of possible suspects, a city in panic, and nobody in charge of the besieged police force. Until Bree gets tapped for the job.

**PAVONE, CHRIS** EXPATS (\$13.50) Kate Moore's quiet Luxembourg days are filled with playdates and coffee mornings, her weekends in Paris and skiing the Alps. But Kate is also guarding a tremendous secret—one that's becoming so unbearable it begins to unravel her new expat life. She suspects that another American couple are not who they claim to be, her husband is acting suspiciously, and as she travels around Europe, she finds herself looking over her shoulder, increasingly terrified that her own past is

catching up with her. As Kate begins to dig, to uncover the secrets of the people around her, she finds herself buried in layers of deceit so thick they threaten her family, her marriage, and her life.

**PEMBREY, DANIEL henk** NIGHT MARKET (#2) (\$14.95) A Detective Henk Van Der Pol investigation. Sequel to The Harbour Master (#1) (\$15.95).

**PERCY, BENJAMIN** DEAD LANDS (\$10.49)

**PERCY, BENJAMIN** WILDING (\$17)

**PERCY, BENJAMIN** RED MOON: A NOVEL (\$9)

**PERCY, BENJAMIN** TEEN TITANS VOL 1: DAMIAN KNOWS BEST (\$22.99)

**PHELAN, TWIST pinnacle peak** FALSE FORTUNE (#4) (\$22.50) Business attorney Hannah Dain is in such deep water not even her trusty kayak can keep her afloat. A trip to an abandoned uranium mine with her sister Shelby turns into a daring lake rescue. Then Hannah is appointed lead counsel in Shelby's pollution case where the local Indian tribe is suing the Feds—the case that some people will do anything to keep out of the courtroom. When things seem as if they can't get any stranger, a recently discovered family member shows up on Hannah's doorstep.

**PHELAN, TWIST pinnacle peak** FAMILY CLAIMS (#1) (\$19.95) And the first in the series: lawyer Hannah Dain is about to quit her family law firm and strike out on her own. But before she can make her break, it appears that a crucial document was mishandled, leaving Hannah's firm open to a \$2 million malpractice suit. The deal—and Hannah's dreams—come crashing down. Then when an attempt is made on the life of one of the firm's paralegals, what looked like a business plan gone sour spins into something worse. ...

**PHILLIPS, ADAM WALKER** SILENT SECOND (\$22.95)

**PHILLIPS, GARY** SEND MY LOVE AND A MOLOTOV COCKTAIL! (\$22.95)

**PHILLIPS, GARY** JOOK (\$17.95)

**PHILLIPS, GARY** UNDERBELLY (\$16.95)

**PORTER, ANNA** APPRAISAL (\$19.95) When wealthy octogenarian Geza Marton hires art expert Helena Marsh to buy back his family's Titian painting, Helena flies to Budapest to close what she expects will be a reasonably simple sale. But nothing is ever simple in this beautiful, flawed city where corruption abounds. Helena discovers that there are multiple bidders for the painting, including some dangerous Slavs. Soon there are also dead bodies, and a complicated history that leads her to men Marton knew in Vorkuta, one of Stalin's notorious gulags. As she works to unravel the truth of the painting's ownership and dodges her tail, the dogged ex-detective Attila Feher, Helena is forced to call on all her considerable skills to stay alive and out of jail.

**POSTGATE, RAYMOND** VERDICT OF TWELVE (\$19.95) A woman is on trial for her life, accused of murder. The twelve members of the jury each carry their own secret burden of guilt and prejudice which could affect the outcome. In this extraordinary crime novel, we follow the trial through the eyes of the jurors as they hear the evidence and try to reach a unanimous verdict. Will they find the defendant guilty, or not guilty? And will the jurors' decision be the correct one? Since its first publication in 1940, this novel has been widely hailed as a classic of British crime writing. This edition offers a new generation of readers the chance to find out why so many leading commentators have admired the novel for so long.

**PRESTON, LISA** MEASURE OF THE MOON (\$22.95)

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**RIPLEY, J R bird lovers** DIE DIE BIRDIE (#1) (\$23.95)

**RIPLEY, J R bird lovers** CHICKADEE CHICKADEE BANG BANG (#5) (\$23.95)

**RIPLEY, J R maggie miller** BURIED IN BEIGNETS (#1) (\$24)

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**ROBB, CANDACE archer** NUNS TALE (#3) (\$22.50)

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**ROBB, CANDACE kerr** TRUST BETRAYED (#1) (\$22.50) In the spring of 1297 the English army controls lowland Scotland and Margaret Kerr's husband Roger Sinclair is missing. He'd headed to Dundee in autumn, writing to Margaret with a promise to be home for Christmas, but it's past Easter. Is he caught up in the swelling rebellion against the English? Is he even alive? When his cousin, Jack, is murdered on the streets of Edinburgh, Roger's last known location, Margaret coerces her brother Andrew, a priest, to escort her to the city. She finds Edinburgh scarred by war and the townsfolk simmering with resentment, harboring secrets..

**ROBERTSON, CRAIG winter** MURDERABILIA (#6) (\$22)

**ROBERTSON, CRAIG winter** IN PLACE OF DEATH (#5) (\$22)

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**ROBINS, JANE** WHITE BODIES (\$22) Felix and Tilda seem like the perfect couple: young and in love, a financier and a beautiful up-and-coming starlet. But behind their flawless façade, not everything is as it seems. Callie, Tilda's unassuming twin, has watched her sister visibly shrink under Felix's domineering love. She has looked on silently as Tilda stopped working, nearly stopped eating, and turned into a neat freak, with mugs wrapped in Saran Wrap and suspicious syringes hidden in the bathroom trash. She knows about Felix's uncontrollable rages, and has seen the bruises on the white skin of her sister's arms. Worried about the psychological hold that Felix seems to have over Tilda, Callie joins an Internet support group for victims of abuse and their friends. However, things spiral out of control and she starts to doubt her own judgment when one of her new acquaintances is killed by an abusive man. And then suddenly Felix dies—or was he murdered?

**ROBINSON, TODD boo junior** ROUGH TRADE (#2) (\$22.95) When a waitress at The Cellar asks Boo and Junior to scare her roommate Dana's harassing ex-boyfriend, Byron, Boo's white knight impulses kick in and they perform the job with gusto, leaving Byron bloodied but very much alive. So when Byron is found dead, they're shocked. They're even more shocked when they learn that nothing is what they originally thought, and they're being held accountable in the man's death. With Junior called in for questioning, Boo is determined to clear their names by finding Byron's true killer. It's a quest in which Boo will have to face down crooked cops, crazed guard dogs, a rival security crew, the Irish mob. Sequel to Hard Bounce (#1) (\$17.99).

**ROBOTHAM, MICHAEL** SECRETS SHE KEEPS (\$24.99 trade paperback, \$34.99 hardcover) See the hardcover section for an annotation.

**RONKA, MATTI** MAN WITH A KILLER'S FACE (\$21.95) According to the archives of the Soviet Special Forces (in which he once served), Viktor Kärppä has "the look of a killer." Except he really isn't one, notwithstanding his ability to sever a man's windpipe. Despite his messy past, Kärppä now has an orderly life as an entrepreneur in Helsinki. His girlfriend Marja, an academic, also prefers a peaceful existence. Kärppä helps members of the downtrodden Ingrian community—ethnic Finns emigrating from Russia—adjust to their new surroundings. Thus his dream of tranquility is regularly thwarted by Finns and Russians on both sides of the law who know too much about him. When he agrees to find an antique dealer's missing wife, Kärppä discovers the woman is the sister of a notorious gangster; so begins his descent into a criminal underworld replete with drug lords, former KGB operatives, and other heavies. Suddenly nothing is as it was—not least with Marja, now aware that her man's line of work is unlikely to bode well for a healthy relationship . . .

**ROTENBERG, ROBERT** STRAY BULLETS (#3) (\$10.99) When a young boy is caught in the deadly crossfire of a downtown gun battle, the city is thrown into spasms of shock. The press makes the killing front-page news. The outraged public demands action. The devastated family needs answers. In this tense climate of anger and grief, Homicide Detective Ari Greene makes a high-profile arrest. But did he get the wrong person? Brilliant defense lawyer Nancy Parish thinks so. Despite the tidal wave of evidence against her client, she's convinced he's innocent. Never content with easy answers, Greene and his protégé Daniel Kennicott pursue the truth as the man they have charged with first-degree murder is put on trial for his life.

**RYAN, HANK P ryland** SAY NO MORE (#5) (\$10.99)

When Boston reporter Jane Ryland reports a hit and run, she soon learns she saw more than a car crash—she witnessed the collapse of an alibi. Working on an expose of sexual assaults on college campuses for the station's new documentary unit, Jane's just convinced a date rape victim to reveal her heartbreaking experience on camera. However, a disturbing anonymous message—SAY NO MORE—has Jane really and truly scared.

**SANDFORD, JOHN virgil** ESCAPE CLAUSE (#9) (\$13.50) Whenever you hear the

sky rumble, that usually means a storm. In Virgil Flowers' case, make that two. The first comes from, of all places, the Minnesota zoo. Two large Siberian tigers have vanished from their cage, and authorities are very concerned that they've been stolen for their organs. Traditional Chinese medicine prizes their parts for home remedies, and people will do extreme things to get—and keep—what they need. As Detective Flowers of the Minnesota Bureau of Apprehension is about to find out. Then there's the home-front. Virgil's relationship with his girlfriend Frankie has been getting kind of serious, but when Frankie's sister, Sparkle, moves in for the summer, things get a lot more complicated. Sparkle has a roving eye, and it's fixed right on Virgil. Forget a storm—this one's a tornado.

**SANSOM, C J shardlake** LAMENTATION (#6) (\$15 remainder trade) Summer, 1546. King Henry VIII is slowly, painfully dying. His Protestant and Catholic councilors are engaged in a final and decisive power struggle; whoever wins will control the government of Henry's successor, eight-year-old Prince Edward.

**SIGER, JEFFREY** SONS OF SPARTA (#6) (\$21) When Special Crimes Division Detective Yiannis Kouros is summoned from Athens to the Mani by his uncle, Kouros fears his loyalty to his boss, Chief Inspector Andreas Kaldis, is about to be tested by family pressure on the detective to act in some new vendetta, for this uncle once headed the Mani's most significant criminal enterprise. Instead, Kouros learns the family is about to become rich through the sale of its property—until the uncle is killed, and thus the deal. Acting swiftly to head off a new cycle of violence, Kouros satisfactorily solves the murder. Or so it seems until, back in Athens, Kaldis' probe into deeply entrenched government corruption leads straight back to the Mani. Both cops now confront a host of unexpected twists, unanticipated players, unanswered questions—and people yet to die.

**SILVIS, RANDALL deMarco** TWO DAYS GONE (#1) (\$22.50)

**SILVIS, RANDALL poe** DISQUIET HEART (#2) (\$22.50)

**SIMENON, GEORGES** MAIGRET'S REVOLVER (\$17.50) Maigret is the victim of a burglary in which the .45 revolver he had received as a gift from the FBI is stolen. That evening Maigret attends a dinner where François Lagrange, an acquaintance of Maigret's friend, is expected but fails to appear due to ill health. Following his instincts, Maigret decides to investigate Lagrange's absence and uncovers a body stowed in a trunk, as well as Lagrange, who refuses to talk and seems to have lost his mind.

Only Maigret can uncover the truth—and the fateful role his revolver may have played.

**SIMENON, GEORGES** MAIGRET AND THE MAN ON THE BENCH (\$17.50)

When a man is found stabbed to death in an alley off Boulevard Saint-Martin, his identity card shows a workplace that had gone out of business three years earlier. As far as his wife knew, he still worked there, and she insists that the shoes and a tie he was wearing when he was killed “couldn't be his.” It soon becomes evident that although he had a source of income, he spent most of his time sitting on a bench in the neighborhood, often with the same unknown man. Can Maigret find him?

**SIMON, CLEA dulcie** CODE GREY (#9) (\$27) It's spring break, and Dulcie Schwartz has stayed behind in almost-deserted Cambridge, Massachusetts to concentrate on her thesis. But when a former student turned vagrant, Jeremy Mumbles, is found injured, with a valuable missing book clutched in his arms, Dulcie can't seem to let it go. What was he doing with the book? And why has it turned up after all these years? With Jeremy now the prime suspect for a series of break-ins in the area, Dulcie is determined to clear the unfortunate former scholar's name. But when she finds a connection between the book he was carrying and her own research into an anonymous Gothic author, the search for clues takes on a new intensity—and a new menace.

**SKILTON, SARAH** CLUB DECEPTION (\$19.49)

**SKILTON, SARAH** BRUISED (\$8.95)

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**SMITH, WILBUR courtney** WAR CRY (\$12.50) As a member of the remarkable Courtney family, Leon Courtney knows how quickly fortunes can be won and lost. Over the course of more than two centuries, generations of his family have risen and fallen with the tides of history. Leon, too, has experienced his own share of triumph and pain. In the wake of his beloved wife's death, the renowned big-game hunter is raising his young daughter, Saffron, alone in colonial Kenya. In the 1920s, the continent of Africa is a dangerous place. As Leon attempts to navigate the murky political waters of this most exquisitely beautiful and wildest of lands, his daughter grows into an independent and headstrong young woman bound for a far different life in Britain, as a student at Oxford. But over the course of more than two decades, spies, traitors, and adventurers will dog their every step. As the fitful years of peace lead to the outbreak of the Second World War—involving Africa once more—Leon and Saffron must fight for

their survival . . . and that of their illustrious family.

**SOKOLOFF, ALEXANDRA** BITTER MOON (#4) (\$23.95)

**SOKOLOFF, ALEXANDRA** COLD MOON (#3) (\$22.95)

**SOKOLOFF, ALEXANDRA** HUNTRESS MOON (#1) (\$22.95)

**SOREN, JACK** TOMORROW HEIST (\$14.99)

**SPAIN, JO reynolds** WITH OUR BLESSING (#1) (\$15.99) 1975. A baby, minutes old, is forcibly taken from its devastated mother. 2010. The body of an elderly woman is found in a Dublin public park in the depths of winter.

Detective Inspector Tom Reynolds is working the case. He's convinced the murder is linked to historical events that took place in the notorious Magdalene Laundries. Reynolds and his team follow the trail to an isolated convent in the Irish countryside. But once inside, it becomes disturbingly clear that the killer is amongst them . . . and is determined to exact further vengeance for the sins of the past.

**SPAIN, JO reynolds** BENEATH THE SURFACE (#2) (\$15.99) Late at night, two powerful men meet in a secret location to discuss a long nurtured plan about to come to fruition. One is desperate to know there is nothing standing in their way; the other assures him everything is taken care of. Hours later, a high-ranking government official called Ryan Finnegan is brutally slain in the most secure building in Ireland—Leinster House, the seat of parliament. Inspector Tom Reynolds and his team are called in to uncover the truth behind the murder. At first, all the evidence hints at a politically motivated crime, until a surprise discovery takes the investigation in a dramatically different direction. Suddenly the motive for murder has got a lot more personal. . . but who benefits the most from Ryan's death?

**ST JAMES, SIMONE** LOST AMONG THE LIVING (\$20)

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