

## **MYSTERY in Large Print**

### **Borderline** by *Nevada Barr*

Having suffered emotional trauma from her experiences on Isle Royale where she had been studying wolves, Anna Pigeon feels it won't be long before she quits or is fired from the National Park Service. To brighten her spirits, her husband Paul decides a rafting trip in Big Bend National Park will help. But instead of a soothing experience, they run into a badly injured woman in the river.

### **On the Grind: a Shane Scully Novel** by *Stephen J. Cannell*

Lt. Shane Scully's come down in the world. After being forced to resign from the LAPD during a corruption investigation, Officer Scully transfers to Haven Park, a small town out of L.A. full of small town police antics and corruption. Under scrutiny from his new comrades, Scully must decide if he's willing to fight the corruption or go along with the local police culture.

### **Cursed: a Regan Reilly Mystery** by *Carol Higgins Clark*

It's winter and Regan Reilly's cell phone rings. It's her old neighbor Abigail and she needs some help. It seems her crumby boyfriend borrowed \$100,000 and absconded. Now Abigail's grandmother is coming out to L.A. to buy her a house and expects the money for a down payment! Abigail feels "cursed" by all the bad luck. And as Regan comes to the rescue, she begins to feel like maybe the curse is rubbing off on her now!

### **Shadows Still Remain** by *Peter de Jong*

A special missing persons case has been taken by Detective Darlene O'Hara and her partner Serge Krekorian. But they have to move fast before legendary detective Patrick Lowry draws the wrong conclusions and the killer goes undetected. Being bull-headed, O'Hara decides to pursue things on her own terms.

### **Blood Memory** by *Margaret Coel*

Investigative reporter Catherine McLeod is an investigative reporter out of Denver. Currently she's covering the ongoing lawsuits brought by the Arapaho and Cheyenne tribes to recover their ancestral lands. Powerful interests are willing to assassinate McLeod if that's what it takes to derail this effort. Going into hiding at her ex-husband's ranch Catherine continues to follow the case but makes an unsettling discovery.

### **The Scarecrow** by *Michael Connelly*

Jack McEvoy finally gets his walking papers from the L.A. Times. But he sees it as an opportunity to go out with a bang. While writing his final murder mystery about Alonzo Winslow, a sixteen year old murder suspect, he decides his subject just might be innocent. But Jack's investigation sets off a digital tripwire. The real killer knows Jack is coming and this time he'll be ready.

### **Shadows Still Remain: The Victorian Vanishes** by *Christopher Fowler*

A lonely-hearts killer is targeting middle-aged women at some of England's best known pubs. Detectives Bryant and May of the Peculiar Crimes Unit are once again on the beat. The boys are showing their age a bit, but is it possible they have enough life left in them to stop this murdering conspiracy?

**The Hiding Place** by *Karen Harper*

After nine months in a coma, Tara Kinsale awakes to the terrible news that her best friend, Alexis, has been murdered, leaving her daughter in Tara's care. Forced to start over, Tara reopens her private investigative firm while caring for Alexis's daughter. Unexpectedly Claire's uncle shows up to contest the guardianship arrangements. On top of this, Tara discovers something precious was stolen while in the hospital.

**Dare to Die: a Death on Demand Mystery** by *Carolyn Hart*

Annie and Max Darling have decided to throw a Party in the sleepy town of Broward's Rock. They've invited a new stranger in town; a mysterious woman who has caused a stir. Her name is Iris. And things take a turn for the worse when Death shows up as well. Suddenly Max and Annie are in the fight of their lives and the assailant is a friend.

**Night of Thunder** by *Stephen Hunter*

Don't cross Bob Lee Swagger. And, for sure, don't mess with his daughter! Forced off the road and ending up in the hospital, Nikki Swagger is in bad shape. Unfortunately, there's a whole raft of folks ready to celebrate. These include Southern-fried conspirators, corrupt law enforcement officials, and deranged evangelicals. They'll all rue the day they messed with the Swagger crew.

**The Private Patient** by *P.D. James*

Investigative journalist Rhoda Gradwyn arrived at Cheverell Manor, now a clinic for a little surgical restoration. Two days later she is dead; the victim of murder. Commander Adam Dalgliesh arrives to sort things out. Yet, as he digs deeper, more suspects turn up and then a second murder. Now Dalgliesh finds himself confronted by issues more challenging than simple innocence or guilt.

**The Inner Circle** by *Mari Jungstedt*

An international group of young archeology students is working a Viking dig on the island of Gotland. Their fun turns to horror when one woman is found to be the victim of a ritual killing. Before Inspector Anders Knutas and his team can uncover the culprit, however, more bodies turn up.

**Butcher's Hill** by *Laura Lippman*

No sooner had Tess Monaghan placed her shingle out in town, when ex-con Luther Beale shows up. Convicted of shooting a boy for vandalizing his car, Luther explains he wants to make amends to the victim's friends who just happened to finger him. As the boys start disappearing, it doesn't take Tess long to make a connection. Like it or not Tess now holds the town's safety in her hands.

**Life Sentences** by *Laura Lippman*

When Cassandra was growing up in her middle class neighborhood in Baltimore, all her friends were elegant and privileged. But one stood out as a quiet, shy girl named Colloiope Jenkins. When Cassandra returns home years later she learns that Colloiope was accused of killing her own infant son. No body was ever found. Cassandra decides to make this real-life mystery a book. By delving into Calliope's dark secrets, she may unearth some of her own.

**Tea Time for The Traditionally Built** by *Alexander McCall Smith*

Humor abounds in McCall Smith's latest novel. Mma Ramotswe's van has developed a disturbing noise and, of course, her husband is the qualified mechanic. Now there's a chance he might want to replace the darned thing. Things are not going smoothly in the engagement of Mma Makutsi and Mr. Radphuti. And the leader of the football team has hired the No.1 Ladies's Detective Agency to find the reason for their losing streak.

**Night and Day: a Jesse Stone Novel** by *Robert B. Parker*

Police Chief Jesse Stone is summoned to the local Junior High School when reports of lewd conduct reach his office. The principal, it seems, has been inspecting all the school girls' underwear. Meantime, a local voyeur has been terrorizing the town by forcing women to strip for photos. And now it's time for Jesse to step in.

**The 8<sup>th</sup> Confession** by *James Patterson and Maxine Paetro*

San Francisco's most glamorous couples mingle at a party of the year. But someone is watching and waiting. At the right moment, the perfect murder is committed. While Detective Lindsey Boxer investigates, another murder occurs. Now all the members of the Women's Murder Club are involved and the sparks fly. Will the group's friendship survive this test? Find out in the only Murder Mystery Club novel of the year.

**Execution Dock** by *Anne Perry*

The docks along the Thames river are treacherous territory. Here sex merchants ply their trade, and the kingpin Jericho Phillips more than most. His fabled floating brothel is the scene of many unmentionable acts. When one of his "employees" 13 year old Fig is found dead nearby, Commander William Monk of the River Police swears that Phillips will hang for his crimes. He's on a crusade that will test his courage and integrity.

**Exit Music** by *Ian Rankin*

Talk about crowding your door on the way out! Edinburgh Detective Inspector John Rebus has suddenly landed two last cases on his desk and just in time for retirement. A Russian dissident poet has been murdered in, what looks like a mugging gone wrong. And a local gangster, who has a colorful past with Rebus has been assaulted. Will Rebus be able to tuck these cases nicely away in time for his much deserved retirement?

**Wicked Prey** by *John Sandford*

Lucas Davenport is in a tizzy. The Republicans are coming to St. Paul to throw a party which is sure to be crashed by their opponents. That's headache enough. But there's also petty thief Randy Whitcomb, who's nursing a grudge for a wound he blames on Davenport. And now he's not after Davenport. He's after his daughter.

**Whisper to the Blood** by *Dana Stabenow*

Inside Alaska's largest National Park, a mining company is expanding in hopes of cashing in on the rising price of gold. Locals are alarmed, but the company has hired skiing champ Talia MacLeod to soothe the ruffled feathers. When Talia and a local mining opponent turn up dead, part time P.I. Kate Shugak springs into action in another gripping page turner set in the splendor of Alaska.

**Loitering With Intent** by *Stuart Woods*

Stone Berrington has been having a bad week. He's low on cash, and his girlfriend has left. Lucky for him he's been hired to locate the son of a wealthy businessman. This should work out well as the pay's right and the young man is reportedly in Key West. But when Stone is blindsided in a local bar he realizes that maybe the young man doesn't want to be found.

**Lie Down With the Devil** by *Linda Barnes*

Carlotta and Stephanie are twin daughters of different parents. Carlotta is the more serious of the two, less quirky and eclectic, but similarly insightful, particularly about the seamier side of life. Private eye Carlotta is trying to figure out what is keeping her fiancé out of the country. Sure, it could be mob related; after all, he's in the family. But Carlotta's not buying that ruse, and Sam's not talking.

**The Lace Reader** by *Brunonia Barry* (Bestseller)

Towner Whitney, the self-confessed, unreliable narrator of The Lace Reader Hails from a family of Salem women who can read the future in the patterns in lace, and who have guarded a history of secrets going back generations, but the disappearance of two women brings Towner home to Salem and the truth about the death of her twin sister. Here is a story about strange, bruised, electrically alive women.

**Hit and Run** by *Lawrence Block*

Keller has been a hit-man for years, but now he's thinking of retiring. Enough is enough. Suddenly the Governor of Iowa is gunned down and Keller's picture appears on TV as a suspect! So here he is, stranded in Des Moines, with every cop in America looking for him, and his last money spent on his stamp collection! Now what?

**Swan Peak** by *James Lee Burke*

Detective Robicheaux, his family and friend Clete Purcell are vacationing in Montana. After the torrid pace of life in New Orleans, they could use a break. Getting a little distance between themselves and Louisiana seemed liked a great idea. Their tranquility is interrupted, however, when the brutalized bodies of two college students are discovered nearby. Clete can't help but feel he's being haunted by ghosts from his past.

**Sweetheart** by *Chelsea Cain*

When the body of a woman is found in Portland Oregon's Forest Park, Archie Sheridan is reminded of the last time they found a body there. It turned out to be Gretchen Lowell's aka The Beauty Killer's first victim. But Archie put Gretchen behind bars years ago.

Finding out that Gretchen has escaped from prison only complicates things, and Archie knows he's the only one who can catch her and put her back where she belongs.

**Dashing Through the Snow** by *Mary Higgins Clark and Carol Higgins Clark*

An old fashioned Christmas is all that P.I. Regan Reilly and her husband Jack are looking forward to with Alvirah Meehan and her husband. They hear a group of local employees has won a \$160 million lottery. One of the employees, Duncan, disappears. When more shenanigans follow, the Reilly's investigate.

**Where Are You Now?** by *Mary Higgins Clark*

It's been 10 heartwrenching years since Carolyn McKenzie's brother disappeared without a trace. It's also been tough for her mother. But now that Carolyn has completed school and become a lawyer, she's taken a renewed interest in finding her brother and finding some closure for her family. But sometimes people disappear on purpose and being found by a determined sibling is the last thing they want!

**Chasing Darkness** by *Robert Crais*

As police evacuate fire threatened LA neighborhoods, they discover the gruesome body of homicide suspect Lionel Byrd inside one of the buildings. But it's what was on Byrd's body that got their attention: a photo album of seven murdered women. Elvis Cole was responsible for getting Byrd's case thrown out of court some time back, and now he can't help wondering if he may have cost others their lives.

**Where Memories Lie** by *Deborah Crombie*

Inspector Gemma James teams up with her partner Duncan Kincaid to investigate the connection between a stolen piece of jewelry and the death of Gemma's elderly friend's husband David. David's death happened during WWII in London, but Gemma and Duncan have a knack for tracking down suspects anywhere and anytime.

**Wits End** by *Karen Joy Fowler*

Perhaps you could call this a family mystery. Set in modern day Santa Cruz, Rima Lanisell arrives at her godmother's Victorian manor to unwind after devastating personal losses. However, she soon finds herself surrounded by a household of eccentrics. It seems Rima's godmother once had a relationship with her father and Rima is determined to find out what that was all about.

**Careless in Red** by *Elizabeth George*

Recovering from the recent death of his wife, Detective Lynley makes an astonishing discovery while hiking in Cornwall. He comes across the body of a man, who apparently fell to his death. It soon becomes clear that this a cleverly disguised murder, and Lynley is under the suspicious, watchful eye of the local police. The local police chief asks for Lynley's assistance, but can Lynley get beyond the past to solve a most devious crime?

**Deadly Night** by *Heather Graham*

P.I. Aidan Flynn has just inherited a haunted plantation, or so he's been told. When a tarot card reader tells him of a mysterious woman in white, his interest is piqued. Scoffing at

these rumors, Aidan begins to feel strange when human remains are found on the property. Aidan and the card reader are forced to work together to find answers.

**Fisherman's Bend** by *Linda Greenlaw*

Former Miami homicide detective Jane Bunker thought she'd left Big City life and the bump and grind of dead bodies when she retired to Green Haven, Maine. All she wanted was peace and quiet. Since then, she's been involved in an investigation or two and even a couple of attempts on her life! While relaxing by the bay, she notices a boat slowly motoring about, but with no captain and heading for trouble.

**Damage Control** by *J. A. Jance*

Arizona Sheriff Joanna Brady confronts two complex cases. In the first case, a rainstorm in the desert uncovers gruesome evidence: two trashbags full of human remains. In a separate case, an elderly couple drive off a mountain road and leave a suicide note behind. Brady vows to follow the evidence, no matter where it leads.

**The Mercedes Coffin** by *Faye Kellerman*

A cold case which threatens to consume everyone it touches and a gripping tale spun by a master, Kellerman's "Mercedes Coffin" races through a dangerous urban world of fleeting fame and false dreams, making heart-pumping hairpin turns at each step of this terrifying journey.

**Hardly Knew Her** by *Laura Lippman*

Best known for her crime fiction, Lippman turns to short stories in this new book. Each of these ingenious tales is a gem. Some are poignant, some humorous, always filled with unexpected twists and turns.

**Blonde Faith** by *Walter Mosley*

Easy Rawlins comes home one day to find Easter, his friend's daughter, on his doorstep. That can only mean that his friend, Christmas Black, is in trouble. Easy discovers that Christmas' disappearance has its roots in Vietnam, and his new friend Faith Laneer is likely to be the next victim.

**Rough Weather** by *Robert B. Parker*

Gold-digger Heidi Bradshaw asks Spencer to accompany her to her daughter's wedding on a private island. The wedding party arrives along with Rugar, the Grey Man, Spencer's nemesis. A storm, a kidnapping, and murder tear apart what should be a Joyous occasion. Could Rugar have pulled off this sloppy kidnapping?

**The Laughter of Dead Kings** by *Elizabeth Peters*

Pursued by Interpol, the Egyptian police, gangs of antiquities thieves and her boss, Vicky Bliss, girlfriend of international art thief Sir John Smythe, is determined to answer the question: "Who stole Egypt's priceless treasure?" Further investigation only raises further questions for Vicky. And when a final ransom note includes a grisly memento, the situation turns serious.

**Last Kiss** by *Luanne Rice*

Nearly a year after the death of 18-yr old singer Charlie, songwriter Sheridan Rosslare still hasn't played a note of music that was once her life's passion, nor can she comfort Charlie's distraught girlfriend Nell Kilvert. Nell won't rest until she finds out what happened to her boyfriend. Out of the past she summons someone tough enough to uncover the truth: Gavin Dawson.

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**The Inferno Collection** by *Jacqueline Seewald*

Kim is a university reference librarian who is clairvoyant. Her friend Lorette contacts her about the possible existence of an "Inferno Collection" in the library. When Lorette suddenly dies, the police dismiss it as normal, but Kim follows up with her own investigation, putting her own life in jeopardy.

**Murder Inside the Beltway** by *Margaret Truman*

In her final mystery novel, Margaret Truman holds little back. Call girl murders and political scandal heat things up, especially during a hard-fought election campaign. One of the candidates has headed a corrupt administration, while the other is surrounded by marital rumors. When kidnapping and murder combine, things unravel.

**Hot Mahogany** by *Stuart Woods*

Barton and Lance Cabot both work for the CIA. One day Barton has an accident and begins to suffer from amnesia. Not a good idea for a man whose head is full of secrets. Stone Barrington appears on the scene, and Lance hires him to look out for Barton. Everyone has a past, and one shared event in Vietnam has come back to haunt Barton.

**A Prisoner of Birth** by *Jeffrey Archer*

Master storyteller Jeffrey Archer is at the very top of his game in this story of fate and fortune, redemption and revenge. One evening, Danny, an east-end mechanic, crosses paths with up-and-coming barrister Spencer Craig. A few hours later Danny is arrested for murder and sentenced to 22 years in prison after being fingered by barrister Craig. Danny spends his days in a high security prison, all the while, planning his revenge.

**Death of Gentle Lady** by *M. C. Beaton* (British)

Mrs. Gentle is known in the town of Lochdubh as being just like her namesake: kind and gentle. But that's not what the local constable, Hamish Macbeth, thinks! When the lady dies under mysterious circumstances, the town is shocked. Locals think it's got to be her family, but Hamish thinks there's more to the story!

**Written in Bone** by *Simon Beckett*

Forensic Anthropologist Dr. David Hunter has seen bodies destroyed by all kinds of violence. But what he finds on the remote island of Runa tops it all: human remains terribly burned within the confines of an otherwise undamaged rural cottage. Spontaneous combustion or a case of murder? His suspicions begin to expose secrets long buried by the small, isolated community.

**The Double Bind** by *Chris Bohjalian* (bestseller)

Bicyclist Laurel Estabrook's life is forever changed when she is attacked while riding her bike in Vermont's backroads. Escaping her memories, Laurel escapes into her own personal world of photography where she meets homeless Bobbie Crocker, a man with a secret photo collection. As she becomes obsessed with the homeless man's photos, she's increasingly convinced that the photos hide a deep family secret.

**Love Kills: a Britt Montero Novel** by *Edna Buchanan*

A bulldozer uncovers the skull of an infamous kidnapper in the Everglades and the Cold Case Squad has questions for crime reporter Britt Montero. Was she the last person to see him alive? Meanwhile, Britt has retreated to a remote island to get over the death of her boyfriend. While there she uncovers a camera on the beach containing photos of a honeymooning couple. Is there a possible connection between these events?

**Three Shirt Deal** by *Stephen J. Cannell*

Beautiful Internal Affairs detective Scout Llevar asks Shane Scully to help with the investigation into a small time crook who might have been framed for his mother's murder. When Scully finds out that the original investigator was a ruthless cop from Scouts past, he's only too happy to help. But when the case gets out of control and is suddenly shut down, Scully suspects some foul play.

**Zapped: a Regan Reilly Mystery** by *Carol Higgins Clark*

Regan Reilly and her husband Jack return to New York from their honeymoon in Ireland. They decide to buy their neighbor's next door apartment, and Regan works the renovations while Jack works the Manhattan Major Case Squad. During the sweltering summer, a major blackout hits the city and Regan finds herself drawn into a case she never expected.

**Fingerprints and Facelifts** by *Rick Copp*

Years ago three very different young women ran a detective agency together. Tess Monahan and Dani Mendez arrive at the home of Claire Walker-Corley for the wedding of her son. They may still have personal differences, but when they circle the wagons, they know how to get the job done! So when someone starts targeting their kids, they rally together. They may be older, but like fine wine, they've only gotten better!

**The Front** by *Patricia Cornwell*

DA Monique Lamont has a special job for Massachusetts state investigator Win Garano. She asks Garano to get involved in the new program concerning the decline of neighborhoods. Garano knows that Watertown is the hub of an underground police organization called "The Front". This "club" was formed by the police as a way to gain more independence. Garano doesn't like that idea too much and as he investigates deeper, he finds "The Front" has a deeper and more confusing agenda.

**Hide** by *Lisa Gardner*

It was the case that nearly killed him and changed Massachusetts State Police detective Bobby Dodge's life forever. Now, a gruesome discovery, a 25 year-old mass grave on the grounds of a former mental institution, is about to resurrect his worst nightmare. The trail to

catch this killer leads Dodge and his ex-partner back to a dangerous woman from Bobby's past, a beautiful survivor-turned-avenger, with an eerie link to a mystery girl named Annabelle.

**Dakota** by *Martha Grimes*

Young Andi Oliver is an amnesiac and drifter who is hired on at Klavin's, a massive hog processing facility in North Dakota. As she uncovers the truth about a slaughterhouse called Big Sun, two men are suddenly on her trail: one trying to kill her, and the other seeking secrets from her past.

**Blood Dreams** by *Kay Hooper*

Now Bishop and his FBI Special Crimes Unit find themselves in a unique situation. Aid comes in the form of a fledgling civilian organization of unorthodox crime stoppers. Operating outside of any government oversight, they are comprised of a membership every bit as talented and eccentric as Bishop's SCU, if not more so. This time they're chasing a killer without boundaries, conscience, or fear of being caught. And his latest victim is terrifying proof that no one is safe.

**Compulsion** by *Jonathan Kellerman* (detective)

What begins with a solitary bloodstain in a stolen sedan quickly spirals outward in odd and unexpected directions, leading Alex Delaware and detective Milo Sturgis from the well-heeled center of L.A. society to its desperate edges; across the paths of commodities brokers and transvestite hookers; and as far away as NYC.

**Another Thing to Fall** by *Laura Lippman*

Enter Tess Monaghan: P.I. in search of a mission. While boating, she literally runs into the crew of a new TV series being shot on location. Odd, because the crew is looking for someone to "babysit" their new "star," who has been the focus of some disturbing incidents. Such are the risks in Baltimore. Our P.I.'s attention is suddenly grabbed by murder. Now a catastrophe threatens Tess and the people and city she cares about.

**They Did It With Love** by *Kate Morgenroth*

Marriage and Murder... what an odd combination. Sofie and her husband have left Manhattan for a quieter life in the burbs. But when a member of Sofie's book club turns up dead, things get messy. It seems like everyone has something to hide, even Sofie's husband. This is a delightful and twisted exploration of the things we'll do for love.

**Stranger in Paradise** by *Robert B. Parker*

Amber Francisco is living with her mother, but her father wants her back; even if it involves the murder of her mother. Amber's father Louis hired a thug to do the deed, but at the last minute he gets cold feet. Jesse's assignment is to untangle Amber from the gang she's become involved with and hopefully prevent a murder to boot.

**Double Cross** by *James Patterson* (bestseller)

Alex Cross rejoins the DC police force to confront two of the most diabolical killers he's ever encountered: a psychotic killer who craves an audience, and a murdering mastermind who works alone. Both are after the same detective – Alex Cross!

**Buckingham Palace Gardens** by *Anne Perry* (British, historical)

The Prince of Wales has invited a set of wealthy Nobs and their wives to join him for dinner and discuss railroad construction in Africa. Disaster strikes when a prostitute's body turns up in the royal linen closet. Thomas Pitt of Special Services and his maid Gracie are assigned the task of sorting out the difficulty. The depth of relationships they discover along the way only adds to the intrigue.

**Friend of the Devil** by *Peter Robinson* (British)

Two murders at the same time with a connection. Inspector Annie Cabbot takes over the case of the wheelchair woman with her throat slit, and Inspector Alan Banks takes over the case of the woman in a nearby town found assaulted and strangled. Then a breakthrough spins Annie's case in a shocking and surprising direction, straight toward Banks. Together they search for the two killers.

**Phantom Prey** by *John Sandford*

The sudden disappearance of a college age girl caused panic in the Minneapolis neighborhood of Weather Davenport. The crime-scene looked grisly, but no body ever turned up. The grisly deaths of two more Goths in town has investigators working hard. Repeatedly, a young female Goth keeps appearing and disappearing with each crime scene. And the investigators begin to sense something else is going on here.

**Last Look** by *Mariah Stewart*

Special agent Dorsey Collins is stunned when a recently identified body turns out to be the same woman her father investigated 25 years earlier and convicted an innocent man for murdering. Now Dorsey is determined to find out where her father went wrong and what part he played in the death of an innocent man, and more importantly, who really murdered the mysterious woman.

**Hollywood Crows** by *Joseph Wambaugh*

Beautiful Margo Aziz and her husband Ali have the same goal: to get rid of each other. Margo knows what she wants, and how to get it, but just how far is she willing to go? Enter Hollywood Nate Weiss, an LAPD cop hungry for stardom and looking for love. As Nate and his buddies get involved in the situation, things start to get complicated fast!

**Lethally Blond** by *Kate White*

Bailey Wiggins is a noted celebrity journalist who covers the outrageous act of the famous. Her new TV show "Morgue" is the talk of the town. When Bailey's old fling Chris Wickersham calls, it isn't with the thought of rekindling their old relationship. Chris' friend and colleague has suddenly disappeared. Would Chris' friend have just run off while on the brink of stardom?

**Hunter's Moon** by *Randy Wayne White*

#14 in the long line of Doc Ford novels. This time the “Doc” is coerced into protecting a former President while he seeks to uncover the mystery surrounding his wife’s tragic death in an airplane crash. Rich with passion, vivid prose and some of the best characters found in suspense fiction today.

**Beverly Hills Dead** by *Stuart Woods*

1940s Hollywood. The movie studios are a place where anyone with ambition can rise to fame and fortune – or scandal. With the Red Scare of wartime, signs point toward bad things to come. The witch hunt is spreading, and with it come deception, murder, and dirty dealings that even the picture-perfect veneer of Hollywood can’t hide.

**Play Dirty** by *Sandra Brown*

After 5 years in prison, Griff Burkett is a free man. But the disgraced Cowboys quarterback can never return to the life he knew before he was caught cheating. Now working for the owner and CEO of SunSouth Airlines, he finds his boss demands secrecy.

**Dead Heat** by *Dick Francis & Felix Francis*

Max Moreton is a rising culinary star, but when nearly all the guests at a private affair he catered fall victim to severe food poisoning, his reputation is at risk. Scrambling to meet his next obligation, he must provide the sponsors with a day to remember. Then a bomb blasts rips that event apart, and Max knows close calls are too close for comfort.

**In the Woods** by *Tana French*

As dusk approaches a small Dublin suburb in the summer of 1984, mothers call their children home from play. When three children do not return, the police are called in. They find one child, gripping a tree trunk in terror, unable to recall a single detail. Twenty years later, the found boy is now a detective investigating a similar case.

**Justice Denied** by *J.A. Jance*

Seattle investigator J.P. Beaumont is investigating the murder of a former drug dealer, and his lover is looking into the deaths of several registered sex offenders. When the two investigations become entangled, they begin to uncover a nightmarish conspiracy that could involve people in high places.

**Looks To Die For** by *Janice Kaplan* (Mystery/Humor)

Lacy Fields is the wife of a prominent Beverly Hills plastic surgeon, a mother of 3, and a fabulous decorator to the stars. When her husband is accused of murdering a young wannabe actress, Lacy finds out she has a killer instinct for hunting down murderers.

**The Burnt House** by *Faye Kellerman* (Detective)

After a small commuter plane crashes into a California apartment building, the fate of an unaccounted for flight attendant remains a mystery more than a month later. Her stepfather insists she was not on board, that she was most likely murdered by her abusive husband. L.A.P.D. Lt. Peter Decker works overtime on the case—a frightening picture begins to form of unimaginable evil that will challenge his beliefs about guilt, innocence and justice.

**Up in Honey's Room** by *Elmore Leonard*

It's the waning months of World War II, and Carl, no longer on the trail of Dust Bowl bank robbers, is tracking down a couple of escaped German POWs. The trail leads to Detroit, where it appears the POWs, Jurgen and Otto, are being hidden by a German-born butcher, Walter Shoen, who just happens to look exactly like Heinrich Himmler.

**The Spellman Files** by *Lisa Lutz* (Mystery/Humor)

28-year-old Izzy Spellman is a successful licensed private investigator who has a history of romantic mistakes and drinking excessively; she is addicted to *Get Smart* reruns, and enters homes through windows. Can she make her life more normal by getting out of the family business?

**Nothing But Trouble** by *Michael McGarrity* (Detective)

At the urging of an old friend, Kerney takes a job as a technical advisor on a contemporary Western being filmed near the Mexican border-and becomes embroiled in circumstances that will change his and his family's lives forever.

**Now and Then** by *Robert B. Parker* (Detective)

Detective Spenser knows something is up when Dennis Doherty enters his office. Dennis wants his wife investigated, but Spenser discovers Dennis in an encounter with another man!

Case closed? Not So! Three days later, three people turn up dead and Spenser's in the middle of a hornets nest!

**Spare Change** by *Robert Parker*

The "spare change" killer executes victims with a single shot to the head, leaving three coins near the body. Sunny's dad, Phil, headed the old task force formed to catch the killer, who wrote Phil taunting letters as the killings piled up. A new killing and a fresh letter to Phil have him and Sunny serving as consultant and assistant respectively to a new task force. Gutsy Sunny takes the lead in identifying the most likely suspect, and then in playing him dangerously to get hard evidence.

**The Quickie** by *James Patterson* (Bestseller)

Lauren Stillwell is not your average damsel in distress. When the NYPD cop discovers her husband leaving a hotel with another woman, she decides to beat him at his own game. But her revenge goes dangerously awry, and she finds her world spiraling into a hell that becomes more terrifying by the hour. In a further twist of fate, Lauren must take on a job that threatens everything she stands for. Now, she's paralyzed by a deadly secret that could tear her life apart. With her job and marriage on the line, Lauren's desire for retribution becomes a lethal inferno as she fights to save her livelihood--and her life.

**The Naming of the Dead** by *Ian Rankin* (Scotland)

As the leaders of the free world meet for a conference, every cop is needed for frontline duty – except for John Rebus, placed far away from VIPs at an abandoned police station.

But when a delegate has fallen to his death, are the world's most powerful men at risk from a killer?

**No Safe Place** by *JoAnn Ross* (Detective)

Chicago homicide detective Kate Delaney is infuriated by the New Orleans police department's blasé attitude toward her estranged sister's death. She needs the help of cop-turned PI Nick Broussard; together they discover a dark secret too many are willing to keep.

**Malice** by *Robert Tanenbaum* (Legal)

As Karp struggles to uncover those responsible for planning the terrorist murders of 6 schoolchildren, he goes to the aid of the younger brother of his college roommate who was suspended from his position as baseball coach at a university in Idaho.

**Murder on K Street** by *Margaret Truman*

Senator Lyle Simmons finds his wife's lifeless body. With plans for a presidential run, Senator Simmons contacts his old friend, retired DA Philip Rotundi. Suspicion for the murder falls on a K Street lobbyist. Rotundi, with the aid of a sleuthing couple, Mac and Annabel Smith, steps into the fray and the sleuthing begins in earnest!

**Hit Parade** by *Lawrence Block*

John Keller is everyone's favorite hit man: a new kind of hero for a new, uncertain age. He's cool. Reliable. A real pro: the hit man's hit man. He's taken care of them all, quietly and efficiently. Just maybe it's time to pack it in and find a nice little place, but retirement takes money, and to get moeny means he's got to work...

**Kidnapped** by *Jan Burke*

When Irene's profiles of missing children run in the paper, she doesn't expect a chain reaction that puts her life in peril. One of the more tragic disappearances was that of 4 year old Jenny. Jenny's father was bludgeoned to death, but she was never found.

**Withering Heights** by *Dorothy Cannell* [British]

When Ellie's young cousin, Ariel, suddenly turns up on Ellie's doorstep asking her to investigate some mysterious happenings back home, Ellie can't refuse -- especially since Ariel lives in a fabulous Gothic mansion on the Yorkshire moors. But things in Bronte country are even worse than Ellie anticipated.

**I Heard That Song Before** by *Mary Higgins Clark* [bestseller]

Is her husband a killer? As Kay plunges into the pursuit of a memory, she doesn't suspect that uncovering what lies behind her memories may cost her her life.

**Damage Control** by *Robert Dugoni*

Dana Hill is accustomed to stress as a successful attorney, wife and mother. But her carefully balanced world collapses when Dana is diagnosed with breast cancer, her twin brother is beaten to death and her husband is having an affair. She decides to delay cancer treatment and investigate her brother's homicide.

**Dust** by *Martha Grimes* [British]

When an old friend pulls Richard Jury into the investigation of a wealthy bachelor's murder, Jury's not sure what's more perplexing: the circumstances of the fellow's death, the conflicting stories of the man's past, or the motivations of the cases's chief inspecting officer, the beautiful and forbidding Lu Aguilar.

**The Alibi Man** by *Tami Hoag* [bestseller]

As Elena delves into her dead friend's secret life, she discovers ties not only to the Russian mob but also to a group of powerful and wealthy Palm Beach bad boys known for giving each other alibis to cover a multitude of sins.

**Past Perfect** by *Susan Isaacs*

15 years ago, Katie snagged her dream job as an analyst for the CIA. Then, 2 years into it, she was fired with no explanation. She got on with her life and wrote a wildly successful novel called "Spy Guys." But a single phone call changes everything. An Agency woman begs for Katie's help, and in exchange, will tell her of her sudden dismissal. Can Katie go from writing fictional spy stories to surviving the real world of espionage again?

**Obsession** by *Jonathan Kellerman* [bestseller]

Tanya was a solemn girl when Dr. Alex Delaware treated her obsessive-compulsive symptoms. Now, Tanya confides in Delaware her aunt's deathbed confession of murder. Did the murder really occur or is it a strange obsession?

**The Art of Detection** by *Laurie R. King*

**No Good Deeds** by *Laura Lippman*

For Tess Monaghan, the unsolved murder of a young federal prosecutor seems a theoretical problem, until her boyfriend brings home a street kid who doesn't realize he holds a key to the man's death. Tess agrees to protect the boy's identity no matter what, but with feds determined to learn the boy's name, Tess finds out how far officials will go to get what they want.

**Find Me** by *Carol O'Connell*

They are the parents of missing children, some recently disappeared, some gone a decade or more -- all brought together by the word that children's gravesites are being discovered there. Kathy drives with them. The child she seeks, though, is not like the others.

**Special Topics in Calamity Physics** by *Marisha Pessl* [bestseller]

Blue's highly unusual parenting and talent draws her to a charismatic group of friends and their captivating teacher, Hannah Schneider. A sudden drowning, a series of inexplicable events, and finally a shocking death lead to a confluence of mysteries. Blue is left to make sense of it all with only her gimlet-eyed instincts and cultural lexicon to guide her.

**Red Chrysanthemum** by *Laura Joh Rowland* [historical]

July 1698. Sano Ichiro, the samurai detective who has risen to become the shogun's 2nd in command, is investigating rumors of a plot to overthrow the ruling regime. When

deputy, Hirata, makes an inquiry to Lord Mori, Hirata finds the Lord murdered and the only clue is a chrysanthemum soaked in blood.

**A Deeper Sleep** by *Dana Stabenow*

Repeat offender, Louis Deem, has just now gotten away with murdering his young wife. P. I. Kate and state trooper Jim are devastated, certain that this man we'll do it again. A few weeks later, two men are dead and there's a witness. This time, Louis Deem won't get off... or will he?

**A Grave Denied** by *Dana Stabenow*

Edgar-winning Kate Shugak series expands the lives of her beloved characters against the breathtaking backdrop of Alaska. Kate's an experienced sleuth, but this time she's after a bunch of red herrings while the real shark silently pursues her.

**Mask Market** by *Andrew Vachss*

A shadowy man hands Burke a dossier of someone he wants found. Minutes later, Burke sees the man gunned down by a "professional." When Burke examines the dossier, he sees a now grown woman was the girl he'd rescued from a brutal pimp 20 years earlier.

**Messenger Of Truth** by *Jacqueline Winspear* [historical]

London 1931. The night before an exhibition of his artwork opens at a Mayfair gallery, controversial artist Nick Bassinton-Hope falls to his death. Nick's twin sister seeks out fellow college graduate, Maisie Dobbs, psychologist and investigator to help find the killer.

**Painted Lady** by *Peter Abresch* [set in an Elderhostel]

As Dodee works on a commissioned painting, Jim attends a mystery convention only to witness a woman fall to her death from the building across the street. The next day, the woman mysteriously appears in Dodee's painting. Who is she?

**Hard Truth** by *Nevada Barr*

Just 3 days after her wedding to Sheriff Paul Davidson, Anna Pigeon moves from Mississippi to Colorado to assume her new post as district ranger at Rocky Mountain National Park, where 3 young girls have disappeared.

**Monsieur Pamplemousse on Vacation** by *Michael Bond* [dog helper, humorous]

As Pamplemousse tries to vacation in the South of France, a dismembered body washes ashore. His ever-faithful bloodhound Pommies Frites is on hand as one of the top sniffer dogs, both hoping adventure #13 does not prove to be their last.

**The Third Translation** by *Matt Bondurant*

An American Egyptologist living in London is unlocking the riddle of the Stela of Paser. In the final hours before his contract is up, Walter meets a young woman who puts his entire career and life on the line.

**The Siren Queen: an Ursula Blanchard Mystery at Queen Elizabeth I's Court** by *Fiona Buckley* [historical]

Ursula, illegitimate half-sister to Queen Elizabeth I and sometime spy on the Queen's

behalf, is happily married and watching her daughter grow up, but a new plot to put Mary, Queen of Scots, on the English throne demands Ursula's attention.

**Last Car to Elysian Fields** by *James Lee Burke*

When Louisiana police officer Dave Robicheaux learns that his old friend, Father Jimmie Dolan, a Catholic priest always at the center of controversy, has been the victim of a particularly brutal assault, Dave has to investigate. In doing so, he invites an ancestral evil into his life and the lives of those around him.

**Hasty Death** by *Marion Chesney* [Edwardian England]

Leaving her parents' life in high society to join the working class wasn't easy for Lady Rose Summer. Murder called her back ... to uncover a devious blackmail plot and an unexpected killer.

**Love For Sale: a Grace & Favor Mystery** by *Jill Churchill* [historical]

Sister and brother Lily and Robert Brewster inherited "Grace & Favor" mansion in the bleak 1930's. There's barely enough to pay the bills on salaries as part-time teachers at the local grade school, but it doesn't seem right to rent their home to a mysterious stranger wanting to have a political meeting right before the election.

**Reluctant Spy** by *Iris Collier* [King Henry VIII period, historical]

When Nicholas Peverell begins investigating the murder of a wool merchant his suspicions are not only confirmed, the tables are turned ... as he becomes the hunted.

**The Closers** by *Michael Connelly*

A formerly unsolved case is now anything but cold. A DNA match brings the case to life again, but as Harry pushes to find the truth, he wonders if this assignment was intended to be his last.

**Vineyard Prey: a Martha's Vineyard Mystery** by *Philip R. Craig*

When old Vietnam buddy, Joe Begay, asks J.W. to virtually smuggle him back to his home on the Vineyard, J.W. knows something's not right. Soon the facts emerge, and J.W. will do anything for his friend -- anything but jeopardize the safety of his own family.

**The Twelfth Card** by *Jeffery Deaver*

Quadriplegic detective Lincoln Rhyme and his protege, Amelia Sachs, try to outguess Thompson Boyd who has supposedly turned into a killing machine. Now he's after Geneva Settle, a high school girl from Harlem. Why?

**The Good Sister** by *Diana Diamond*

As sisters Jennifer and Catherine get lured into the film industry by a high-powered, charming Irish celebrity, jealousies flare. Suddenly neither sister can trust the other in a game that has their love, wealth, and even their lives hanging in the balance.

**Golden Lies** by *Barbara Freethy*

Riley McAllister reluctantly agrees to escort his grandmother to a televised traveling antique show. The ugly bronze dragon they found in her attic turns out to be a rare artifact

worth a fortune. Suddenly, it seems as though every antique dealer around wants it. When the dragon goes missing, the search brings family scandals to light.

**The Shooting Script: Diagnosis Murder** *by Lee Goldberg*

Dr. Mark Sloan is drawn to the sounds of gunfire at his neighbor's Malibu beach house. There, he discovers the bullet-riddled bodies of an aspiring actress and a Hollywood producer. An obvious suspect is the producer's wife, who has gunpowder residue all over her clothing, but she also has a perfect alibi.

**Irish Cream: a Nuala Anne McGrail Novel** *by Andrew M. Greeley*

Damian "Day" O'Sullivan is a troubled young man who blames himself for a tragic vehicular homicide he may not have committed. Trouble is, Day's entire family seems to be conspiring to pin the crime on the poor lad, which leads Nuala and Dermot to wonder who really ran over Rodney Keefe in the parking lot.

**The Serpent's Trail** *by Sue Henry*

Sixty-something retiree, Maxie McNabb, is a gypsy at heart, but before she can take to the open road in her brand-new Winnebago, she needs to figure out who burglarized her friend's home. As she gets closer to solving the puzzle, she gets closer to putting her life on the line.

**Maitland** *by James Patrick Hunt*

For bounty hunter Evan Maitland, it seemed an easy job to get Barry McDermott back from skipping bond. Problem was... the Posses want their money back and want McDermott dead. For Maitland ... he's on the wrong side at the wrong time.

**Blood Memory** *by Greg Iles*

"Cat" Ferry is a forensic odontologist, a specialist in bite marks and the clues they provide detectives. One morning at a grisly murder scene, she's struck by a panic attack. She retreats to her family estate in Mississippi, but instead of recovering, she discovers clues that bind past and present murders.

**Viva Las Vengeance** *by Daniel Klein* [1962 Elvis fiction]

A King's work is never done. Before long, during what should be R&R in Las Vegas, Elvis finds himself under immense pressure to find something entirely different: a killer!

**Straight into Darkness** *by Faye Kellerman*

Lustmord -- the joy of murder. Panic sets in as Inspector Axel Berg investigates the "artful" homicides occurring in 1920s Munich, especially as Hitler and his Brownshirt party thugs roam the streets.

**The Historian** *by Elizabeth Kostova*

Late one night, exploring her father's library, a young woman finds an ancient book and a cache of yellowing letters all addressed to "My dear and unfortunate successor."

**Always Time to Die** *by Elizabeth Lowell*

Carly May was adopted and doesn't know her own biological roots, so tracing

genealogical roots for others is how she makes a living. Now hired by Winifred Simmons y Castillo, aunt of the governor of New Mexico, she finds that she may have been hired for revenge.

**Icing Ivy** by *Evan Marshall* [cat helper named "Winky"]

When best friends Jane and Ivy attend a fiction writers' retreat, Ivy unexpectedly invites the new man in her life. As the group becomes snowbound, Jane discovers Ivy stabbed with an ice pick, and the new man vanished in the frosty air.

**The Weedless Widow** by *Deborah Morgan*

Bill Rhodes has a collection of fly fishing lures that any collector would kill for... and someone does just that. As Jeff gets too close to solving the crime, the killer abducts his housebound, agoraphobic wife. Can Jeff reel in the killer in time to save his wife?

**Cold Service** by *Robert B. Parker*

When his closest ally, Hawk, is brutally injured and left for dead, Spenser embarks on an epic journey to rehabilitate his friend and infiltrate the Ukranian mob responsible for the hit.

**Thicker Than Water** by *P. J. Parrish*

Jack Cade pleaded guilty 20 years ago to a murder he didn't commit. A few days after his release, the police arrest him again for the murder of his defense attorney. Now, Jack's son hires a P.I. to clear his father's name... and find the real murderer.

**The Devil To Pay** by *Ellery Queen*

Stocks rose, stocks fell. But for Solly Spaeth, the fat little man with the computer mind, he always made a killing at the expense of others. Now, someone decided the devil must pay

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**Thieves Break In** by *Cristina Sumners*

Reverend Kathryn Koerney is looking forward to guiding a group through historical England, but just before she departs, she gets word that her cousin Richard has fallen to his death from the tower. Fortunately, her friend, Police Chief Tom Holder, is anxious to accompany her to the scene and lend his expertise.

**A Cold Treachery** by *Charles Todd*

Someone has murdered the Elcott family at their kitchen table without the least sign of struggle. When the victims are tallied, the local police are in for another shock: one of the children is missing.

**Two Dollar Bill** by *Stuart Woods* [bestseller]

As Stone and acquaintance, Billy Bob, leave a restaurant, someone shoots at them. Against his better judgment, Stone offers Billy Bob a safe haven for the night -- and almost immediately begins to suspect that he's made a mistake.

**Family Sins** by *David Compton*

Father Michael Driscoll's hunt for the killer of a heroin-addicted former lover places him in

the middle of a major crime family's deadly power struggle over a multi-million-dollar Powerball payoff.

**The Lavender Butterfly Murders** *by Sharon Duncan*

At a yoga retreat on nearby Santa Maria Island, Scotia becomes embroiled in a nasty struggle between the spa's innkeeper and her rustic neighbors, a series of "accidents" and what looks like murder.

**The Winds of Change** *by Martha Grimes* [British]

When Richard Jury bends over the body of the little girl, he knows this will be one of the saddest investigations of his life.

**Scarecrow** *by Robin Hathaway*

When a young patient dies, Dr. Jo Banks blames herself, abandoning her Manhattan practice landing in a motel off the New Jersey highway. Taking up a deal to play doctor to nearby motels, Jo unknowingly gets tangled in a series of gruesome murders.

**Cold Company** *by Sue Henry*

Building a new home for herself and her sled dogs on the charred ashes of her old one, Jessie Arnold's progress is halted by unearthing a skeleton entombed in a crumbling basement wall. Now, red roses are being sent to her, the gifts of a secret admirer or cold killer?

**Skinny Dip** *by Carl Hiaasen*

Marine scientist Chaz Perrone has a lucky wife. When Chaz joins a scheme with a ruthless agribusiness tycoon to illegally dump fertilizer in the Everglades, his wife figures it out, and he pushes her overboard. Luckily for her, she survives to play dead and screw up his plans.

**Skeleton Man** *by Tony Hillerman*

Leaphorn and Chee race to unearth a 50 year old skeleton, one of 172 bodies scattered among the cliffs of the Grand canyon in an airline disaster, to prove a friends innocence.

**One False Move**

Melanie, her son Charlie, and her brother Jared decide to pull one last job to rob a local bank. Within seconds, everything goes wrong, shots are fired and Jared and Charlie run out of the bank empty-handed.

**Out of Sight** *by T. J. MacGregor*

Ambitious scientist George Nash and Luis Manteles, and Ecuadoran shaman, have created the technology to make humans and objects invisible, but their project gets out of hand.

**Melancholy Baby** *by Robert B. Parker* [female P.I.]

When a college student comes asking for help in finding her birth parents, Sunny takes the case to distract her from her personal life. Before the investigation takes off, 2 key players are dead, and life and work have dangerously intersected.

**Witch Hunt** by *Ian Rankin*

Working with and against one another, 3 detectives must stop "Witch" before she pulls off her most daring and ingenious assignment yet, a killing whose repercussions will reverberate throughout the world.

**The Plot Against America** by *Philip Roth* [alternative history]

When renowned aviation hero, Charles Lindbergh, defeated FDR by a landslide in the 1940 election, fear invaded every Jewish household in America.

**A Taint in the Blood** by *Dana Stabenow*

As Kate begins an investigation to clear a mother's name, it seems the mother isn't the only one who wants to leave the past in the past. In this spell-binding novel, Kate's confrontation with 30 years of secrets, regret and murder in one of Alaska's most powerful families shows award-winning crime writer Dana Stabenow at the top of her game.

**Firebreak** by *Richard Stark*

When the telephone rang, Parker was out in the garage killing a man. With new hit men on his tail Parker is feeling the pressure to get focused on the project at hand: breaking into a computer mogul's compound to retrieve some priceless goods.

**Sing It To Her Bones** by *Marcia Talley*

Hannah almost lost her life to cancer and is now taking her first brave steps back into the world, wearing a wig and her heart on her sleeve. Instead of finding some relaxation, she finds a body. As she looks into facts of the case, she can feel her spirit surging back to life. After all, she beat death once.

**Unbreathed Memories** by *Marcia Talley*

Everything in Hannah's life was coming up roses until her sister's therapist takes a nosedive off a balcony. With her sister as a prime suspect, Hannah dares to seek the real killer and enter the darkness of a killer's twisted mind.

**Shop Till You Drop** by *Elaine Viets*

After a judge's ruling that Helen should pay her cheating husband alimony, she takes a step down to work as a sales clerk in an exclusive ladie's boutique in Fort Lauderdale. Then her new boss is found dead, and she can hide from the authorities no longer.

**Disordered Minds** by *Minette Walters*

When a local councillor and an anthropologist re-investigate the controversial murder conviction of a mentally retarded 20-year-old, they're unprepared for the disturbing facts that come to light--and the personal demons with which they must come to terms.

**Outside Valentine** by *Liza Ward*

14-year-old Caril Ann Fugate meets a real-life killer, red-haired Charles Starkweather. Caril Ann senses that she and Starkweather are meant to be together and begin an eery romantic union destined for disaster. Starkweather pledges eternal love to the teen as he entangles her in murders that change their lives forever.

**The Hanging In the Hotel** by *Simon Brett* [British]

A young solicitor is found hanged from his four-poster bed in a country house hotel, following an all-male society dinner the night before. Jude doesn't believe it was suicide, and with her friend Carole's help, it would appear that The Pillars of Sussex are involved in a grand collusion.

**In The Moon of Red Ponies** by *James Lee Burke*

Billy Bob Holland moved his family to west Montana to have a more quiet law practice. His first client is Johnny American Horse, a young activist for land preservation and Native American rights, charged with the murder of 2 men.

**The Rule of Four** by *Ian Caldwell and Dustin Thomason* [Bestseller]

Two Princeton students are close to solving the final clue of the Hypnerotomachia Poliphili, a Renaissance text that has hypnotic power over those who study it. Then someone is murdered.

**R is for Ricochet** by *Sue Grafton* [Bestseller]

Reba Lafferty, 32 and a daughter of privilege just can't seem to stay out of trouble. Kinsey agrees to "babysit" her as she's out on parole, thinking shes on a straightforward assignment. But life is never that simple. Its time to grow up.

**Haunted Ground** by *Erin Hart*

Farmers cutting turf in a peat bog in the Irish countryside discover the perfectly preserved head of a young woman with long red hair. Irish archaeologist Cormac Maguire and American pathologist Nora Gaven team up in a case that will open old wounds.

**The Price of Murder** by *Bruce Alexander*

Blind 18-th Century London judge Sir John Fielding returns in the 10th novel of the series. When the body of a young girl is pulled from the Thames, Sir John and Jeremy Proctor begin to investigate.

**The Omega Deception** by *John F. Bayer* [WWII]

To save America from a death-blow by the Nazis, one man takes on the S.S. the only way he knows how - - by becoming one of them.

**Full Cry** by *Rita Mae Brown* [dog-lovers]

In the hills of Jefferson County, Virginia, the New Year's fox hunt is marred by the murder of Harvard Law alum, Sam Lorillard. "Sister" Jane and Shaker investigate with the help of their trusty hounds.

**The Trophy Wife** by *Diana Diamond*

For 25 years, Emily Childs has been the perfect wife, devoting herself to her successful husband, Walter. Now he's about to dump her for the younger trophy wife, until Emily vanishes.

**Lord John and the Private Matter** by *Diana Gabaldon* [historical]

The Crown appoints Lord John Grey to investigate the brutal murer of a comrade-in-arms,

possibly a traitor. Major Grey finds himself ensnared in a web of treachery that threatens all he holds dear.

**The Poyson Garden** by *Karen Harper* [historical]

As Queen Mary releases Elizabeth from the Tower of London, Elizabeth is plunged into an investigation of a multiple murder where she might very well become a master poisoner's next victim.

**Letter From Home** by *Carolyn Hart*

After receiving a letter from the small town where she grew up, Gretchen relives events from the summer of '44. Men being away at war gave her an opportunity to work as a newspaper reporter.

**Shadow Men** by *Johnathon King*

Max finds he has more to worry about than just 80-yr old ghosts, his missing ancestors in the Florida Everglades, and enlists the help of former Philadelphia cop Max Freeman.

**The Game** by *Laurie R. King*

In the early days of 1924, Mary Russell and her husband, Sherlock Holmes, are given an urgent task by his brother Mycroft: find a British spy gone missing along Indias NW frontier. Spy's name: Kim. The grown-up boy of Rudyard Kipling's story Kim.

**A Spectacle of Corruption** by *David Liss* [historical]

London 1722. Moments after his conviction for a murder he did not commit, Benjamin Weaver is accosted by a stranger who slips him a lock pick. After a daring escape, he sets out to prove his innocence.

**The Frumious Bandersnatch** by *Ed McBain*

As pop singer Tamar Valparaiso finishes doing a live performance of her video "Bandersnatch", two masked men dressed as Saddam Hussein and Yassir Arafat storm the yacht and kidnap her.

**Hard Revolution** by *George Pelecanos*

A volcanic chain of events ignites a fire in the nation's capital that forever changes the lives of its working-class inhabitants.

**A Fatal Thaw** by *Dana Stabenow* [dog-lovers]

A man went berserk killing 8 of his neighbors, only there were 9 bodies in the snow. Kate and her Husky track down the suspects before the Alaskan Spring melts the crime scene.

**Mr. Paradise** by *Elmore Leonard*

The lives of roommates Kelly and Chloe take a turn for the worse when they get involved with Mr. Paradise. An 84-yr old, retired lawyer named Tony Paradiso.

**Blacklist** by *Sara Paretsky*

Geraldine Graham keeps a fretful eye on her family estate from a retirement apartment

across the street. When she sees lights on in the middle of the night, V.I. Warshawski checks it out and finds a dead man in the ornamental pond.

**McNally's Dare** *by Lawrence Sanders (written by Vincent Lardo)*

The dowager duchess of Palm Beach dies, leaving behind a fabulous fortune and a handsome young heir -- and Archy McNally is left trying to figure out who's who.

**Open Season On Lawyers** *by Taffy Cannon*

Somebody is killing the sleazy attorneys of Los Angeles. LAPD detective Joanna Davis matches wits with a serial killer who tailors each murder to a specific abuse of legal practice.

**Murder In The Hearse Degree** *by Tim Cockey*

Hitchcock Sewell really should know better by now. His job as an undertaker is to bury people, not to go snooping into the reasons why they've ended up on his slab.

**Blindside: an FBI Thriller** *by Catherine Coulter*

When 6 yr-old Sam Kettering is kidnapped and then manages to escape, husband-and-wife FBI agents Lacey Sherlock and Dillon Savich join the father to determine why the boy was abducted.

**A Vineyard Killing: a Martha's Vineyard Mystery** *by Philip R. Craig*

Millionaire real estate developer Donald Fox has targeted the island for his newest moneymaking scheme. Sell or we'll fight you in court. When his brother is shot was Donald really the intended victim?

**Land of the Living** *by Nicci French*

Abbie escapes her kidnappers only to have another nightmare begin. Her memories of the recent past - home, work relationships - become oddly out of synch with reality.

**The Killing Hour** *by Lisa Gardner*

Kimberly Quincy, rookie FBI agent, will have to break some rules to beat a vicious criminal at a game he's had time to perfect. He waits for the first body to be found which leads cops to the next. Now, two girls have disappeared and the clock ticks...

**Everybody's Somebody's Fool** *by Ed Gorman*

Sam McCain does not want for clues in 1961 Iowa for the set-up of David Egan who's charged with murdering the daughter of the wealthy Griffin family, but it's the conclusive evidence that surprises Sam.

**Exit Wounds** *by J. A. Jance*

Recent slayings are as oppressive as the blistering heat in Arizona for Sheriff Joanna Brady, shouldering the double burden of a reelection campaign and major developments at home.

**Street Dreams** *by Faye Kellerman*

While on patrol, LAPD Officer Cindy Decker rescues a newborn abandoned in a dumpster.

Now the hunt is on for the mother, and Cindy arms herself with advice from her father, Detective Peter Decker. Can the Decker-Decker duo battle the inner-city demons?

**Fear Itself** by *Walter Mosley*

Paris Minton is a man who would just as soon walk away from trouble as stand up to it. But in 1950s Los Angeles, sometimes trouble just comes and gets you.

**Cyanide Wells** by *Marcia Muller*

Matt comes to Cyanide Wells looking for revenge on his ex-wife whose disappearance branded him a murderer. Ironically, she's in the land known to be poisoned by cyanide. Will cyanide be sweet revenge?

**Soul Circus** by *George P. Pelecanos*

Doing whatever it takes to keep their witness alive, Derek Strange and partner Terry Quinn crack the street's code of silence, and the secrets they uncover are explosive.

**No Graves As Yet: a Novel of World War I** by *Anne Perry*

Author Perry's new series. College professor and chaplain Joseph Reavley is interrupted while watching a cricket game by his intelligence officer brother, Matthew, reporting the sudden death of their parents in a car crash. This news sets off a long investigation by the brothers.

**Bare Bones** by *Kathy Reichs*

It's a summer of sizzling heat - and bones - in Charlotte NC where forensic anthropologist Temperance Brennan investigates mysterious cases of charred remains. It all comes down to the bones.

**A Body To Die For** by *Kate White*

Bailey Weggins goes back to the spa massage room to retrieve her lost watch and finds a dead body getting a seaweed wrap. Her detective instincts are immediately summoned back from rest and relaxation.

Other Mystery titles in the County

Bestselling series by R.A. McCall Smith:

- No.1 Ladies Detective Agency, Bk1
- Tears of the Giraffe, Bk2
- Morality for Beautiful Girls, Bk3
- Kalahari Typing School for Men, Bk4

**Not Quite Kosher: an Abe Lieberman Mystery** by *Stuart Kaminsky*

First, there's the confession of a murder that didn't happen made by a man who thinks he's talking to a rabbi, then his grandson's bar mitzvah threatens to send him to the poorhouse and then his partner's love life...

**Death in the Family** by *Jill McGown*

The 12th in the British author's series featuring Detective Chief Inspector Judy Hill and her

partner and fiancée, DCI Lloyd. This time around, the partners are facing new challenges along with their baby daughter arriving early.

**Suspicion of Madness** by *Barbara Parker*

As an idyllic vacation for Gail and Anthony turns into a nightmare of terror and death, they find themselves isolated among strange and secretive islanders.

**Back Story** by *Robert B. Parker*

The perpetrators of a bank robbery have been at large for three decades. When the daughter of the woman killed in the robbery decides she needs closure, she turns to P.I. Spenser.

**Samaritan** by *Richard Price*

Detective Nerese Ammons is charged not only with uncovering the perpetrator of an assault but with understanding what kind of victim is more afraid of the truth than of his potential murderer.

**Wolf Pass** by *Steve Thayer*

Deputy Sheriff Pennington of Kickapoo County, WI singlehandedly solves a set of sniper murders in which he is the chief suspect. Set in 1962, when Catholic Pennington is running for sheriff. He meets with a good deal of suspicion from his largely Protestant electorate.

**Flashback** by *Nevada Barr*

Anna Pigeon escapes to a new post on the remote island of Garden Key in Dry Tortugas National Park, 70 miles off Key West. Soon crimes of yesterday and today close in on her, threatening her sanity and her life.

**The Cat Who Brought Down the House** by *Lilian Jackson Braun*

Will Qwill's Siamese, Koko, who's debuting in the Kit Kat Revue, help his master find those responsible for dastardly deeds?

**Out of the Shadows** by *Sigmund Brouwer*

The dark secrets of the city and his mother's disappearance have been buried for too long. Nick is determined to find the truth at any cost, even if it means meeting a man on his deathbed.

**The Importance of Being Ernestine** by *Dorothy Cannell*

Ernestine carries the key to a curse on the Krumley family, who have started meeting with fatal accidents. P.I. duo Ellie & Mrs. M take pity on the family and set out to find Ernestine before more Krumley's succumb.

**The Dogfather: a Dog Lover's Mystery** by *Susan Conant*

Between jumpstarting a romance on the side of teaching a tough pup to fetch, Holly Winter has found herself in the middle of a vendetta with a family well-trained in murder. Her animal instinct will help her get away without getting bitten.

**Shadow of Dreams** by *Eva Marie Everson and G.W. Francis Chadwick*

No one knows the full details of Katie's secret, shameful past...what she did to survive after she ran away from home at 18. Now, from all appearances, she has the life most people dream about...until she runs for her life.

**Irish Stew! A Nuala Anne McGrail Novel** by *Andrew M. Greeley*

Nuala senses that self-made Chicago lawyer and tough guy Seamus Costelloe is doomed after meeting him at a Milan music festival. Nuala persuades her beloved husband, Dermot, that they must find out why in time to prevent tragedy.

**The Sinister Pig** by *Tony Hillerman*

Hillerman's 16th novel featuring the retired "Legendary Lieutenant" Joe Leaphorn and Navajo Tribal Police Sergeant Jim Chee.

**Out of Hormone's Way** by *Jane Isenberg*

Community College prof, Bel Barrett, finds herself determined to get justice for sweet, shy Belinda who didn't have an enemy in the world...except for the creep who killed her.

**Children of the Storm** by *Elizabeth Peters*

With members of Amelia's circle plagued by mysterious "accidents," she investigates an adversary more fiendish than any she has ever before encountered.

**A Fine Line** by *William G. Tapply*

Brady Coyne finds himself at the center of an ecoterrorist plot while trying to find his dead friends killer and missing teenaged son.

**No Certain Rest** by *Jim Lehrer*

National Park Service archaeologist Don Spaniel is called in to examine the remains of an unmarked grave of a Union officer.

**The First Law** by *John Lescroart*

Prodded by his father, Lieutenant Abe Glitsky rebukes top brass by investigating the death of his father's closest friend.

**Fat Ollie's Book: a novel of the 87th Precinct** by *Ed McBain*

Pity the schmuck who lifts Ollie's only copy of his manuscript from his car. The author is in desperate need of what he's sure will be his ticket to fame and fortune.

**Celt and Pepper: a Notre Dame Mystery** by *Ralph McInerney*

Professor Kilmartin is found dead in his office. While some question the official explanation for his death, Professor Roger Knight, amateur sleuth, gets curious.

**Resurrection Men** by *Ian Rankin*

Inspector John Rebus has done it again. A few days into a murder inquiry following the brutal death of an Edinburgh art dealer, Rebus blows up at his superior. He joins a group of cops being given one last chance - the "Resurrection Men."

**Twelve Mile Limit** by Randy Wayne White

Four divers head out from Florida's west coast to dive a deep-water wreck fifty-six miles offshore. Two days later, one of them is found alive in the Gulf of Mexico.

**An Experiment in Treason** by Bruce Alexander

In their 9th adventure, Sir John Fielding and assistant Jeremy Proctor enlist the aid of Samuel Johnson to interrogate American envoy Benjamin Franklin as a suspect.

**Agatha Raisin and the Day the Floods Came** by M. C. Beaton

Agatha Raisin's attempt at a little vacation after her beloved left to live in a French monastery gets her revved up for another mystery when she hears that a fellow vacationer was murdered.

**Evans to Betsy** by Rhys Bowen

Welsh barmaid Betsy has her psychic powers verified by a spirituality center. When her "vision" revealing where the center's murdered director will be found puts her in danger, Constable Evans comes to her defense.

**Moonshell** by Bea Carlton

What secret danger does the mansion Moonshell hold? Linn and Clay Randolph find their loving relationship on edge, and their faith in God put to the test.

**Vineyard Enigma: a Marthas Vineyard Mystery** by Philip R. Craig

Abraham Mahsimba, a cultivated and attractive African, may have given J.W. a fresh mission to find priceless artifacts, but he's also struck J.W.'s wife's fancy.

**Killjoy** by Julie Garwood

Avery Delaney's aunt Carolyn has disappeared, lured by an assassin into an elaborate plot of madness and lethal vengeance.

**I, Richard** by Elizabeth George

In 5 tantalizing and original tales, George plumbs the depths of human nature as only she can.

**The Grave Maurice: a Richard Jury Mystery** by Martha Grimes

In a pub called the Grave Maurice, the story of the disappearance of a teenaged girl ignites a case for Jury.

**Death In a Hot Flash** by Jane Isenberg

Professor Bel Barrett has enough on her plate teaching English at a Jersey City community college when a dead man shows up, and Bel makes it her business to right the wrong.

**A Touch Of Betrayal** by Catherine Palmer

Fashion designer Alexandra Prescott fully expects her latest business trip to be an adventure. After all, she is looking for inspiration for a line of exotic fabrics.

**Death of a Stranger** by Anne Perry

As Hester ventures into the violent streets to learn who is brutalizing her patients, Monk visits the site of a new rail line and breaks through the wall of amnesia to discover, at last, who he once was.

**Grave Secrets** by Kathy Reichs

The 5th novel in the Tempe Brennan series. Brennan is on loan to the Guatemalan Forensic Anthropology Foundation to help give voices to victims of a twenty-year-old killing field. But the violence seems not to be over

About the author Kathy Reichs:

Like her heroine, Dr. Temperance Brennan, Kathy Reichs is, in real life, a forensic anthropologist at the University of North Carolina-Charlotte, and a consultant for the Laboratoire de Sciences Judiciaires et de Medecine Legale for the province of Quebec. Her work as a forensic anthropologist is internationally recognized. She has traveled to Rwanda to testify at the UN Tribunal on Genocide, and done forensic work at Ground Zero in New York. She has identified war dead from World War II; from all of Southeast Asia she even examined the remains from the tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Previous titles: *Deja Dead*, *Death du Jour*, *Deadly Decisions*, and *Fatal Voyage*.

**Butterfly** by Sharon Sala

Chaz Finelli, a celebrity photographer, is brutally murdered for the secrets his camera could expose.

**Murder At Fords Theatre: a Capital Crimes Novel** by Margaret Truman

The body of an attractive young woman who worked for Senator Bruce Lerner, and who volunteered at Fords has been discovered in the alley behind the theatre.

**Never Kissed Goodnight: A Leigh Koslow Mystery by Edie Claire**

If Leigh's sister Cara's life is so wonderful, why does she show up in the middle of the night with tears in her eyes?

**Eureka by William Diehl** [Noir-like]

1940's Police detective Zeke Bannon investigates an electrocution that soon builds to a bloodbath that could end up in the echelons of California's elite.

**Hard Eight by Janet Evanovich** [Tart-Noir]

Plum has a big problem on her hands...7-yr old Annie and her mother have disappeared and bounty hunter Plum is obligated to find them.

**Steps To The Altar by Earlene Fowler**

Benni becomes fascinated by the potential murder charge against Maple Sullivan, while trying to plan multiple weddings.

**Save The Last Dance for Me by Ed Gorman** (quilting theme)

This fourth Sam McCain mystery is another dead-on perfect journey to 1960s Iowa, where President Richard M. Nixon is due to make a campaign stop.

**Shakespeare's Counselor: Lily Bard, Bk 5 by *Charlaine Harris***

Lily Bard, karate-kicking cleaning lady, becomes embroiled in a disturbing murder meant to send a message to a therapy group in Shakespeare, Arkansas. [Bk 1 - Shakespeare's Landlord, Bk 2 - Shakespeare's Champion, Bk 3 - Shakespeare's Christmas, Bk 4 - Shakespeare's Trollop]

**Caroline Minuscule by *Andrew Taylor***

Harmless Dr. Gumper is murdered because he happens to be an authority on the Caroline Minuscule script.

**If Looks Could Kill by *Kate White***

Ms. Bailey Weggins is a 30-something true crime writer who finds no shortage of suspects while delving into the murder of a live-in nanny working in the Upper East Side of Manhattan.

**Death Of a Hired Man by *Eric Wright***

Mel Pickett, a sixtyish retired Toronto police officer, rents out his beloved cabin on the river, but someone murders his renter. Pickett investigates, suspecting that he himself was the intended victim.

**Jinxed: a Regan Reilly Mystery by *Carol Higgins Clark***

Reilly is hired to deliver a wedding guest to a wedding, but unbeknownst to Reilly, someone else is on the hunt to prevent the guest from showing.

**Absolute Certainty by *Rose Connors***

With her career on the line and lives at stake, Martha Marty Nickerson follows her moral compass and sets out to serve Justice, not merely the Law.

**Q is for Quarry by *Sue Grafton***

Two soon-to-be-retired Santa Teresa County Sheriffs Department detectives want one last shot at an unsolved murder case of a body dumped near a quarry.

**Seventh-Inning Stretch: a Jake Hines Mystery by *Elizabeth Gunn***

Theres very little to laugh about in Rutherford, Minnesota, where a gang of grifters has hit the town hard.

**North of Nowhere by *Steve Hamilton***

In the middle of a poker game, masked robbers invade the premises, hold the players at gunpoint and rob the homeowner. Alex McKnight is roused back into action and so is his former detective partner.

**The Blue Edge of Midnight by *Jonathon King* (debut novel)**

Suddenly Max Freeman is thrust into the center of the search for a killer responsible for a string of slayings that is baffling both local authorities and the FBI.

**Slow Dollar: a Deborah Knott Mystery by Margaret Maron**

In North Carolina, judge Deborah Knott's newest case, a ragtag carnival comes to Colleton County with murder as the main attraction.

**Bad Boy Brawly Brown: an Easy Rawlins Mystery by Walter Mosley**

Easy Rawlins is back working a case on the streets of Los Angeles, looking for justice and sometimes managing to create his own.

**Dead Midnight by Marcia Muller**

Sharon McCone, who has faced and survived many personal crises, must endure another when a new case hits achingly close to home.

**The Truth Hurts by Nancy Pickard**

Marie Lightfoot faces an unusually challenging case. When the 1st email arrives it seems like a joke, but then Marie is forced to play along.

**Who Invited the Dead Man? by Patricia Sprinkle**

How many secrets can one small town hold? Which party guest had the strongest motive? Who invited the dead man to Joes birthday gala?

**Past Tense: a Brady Coyne Novel by William G. Tapply**

Brady and his love interest, Evie Banyon, are weekendending in Cape Cod when a stalker from Evie's past turns up to torment her anew.

**First Light: the First Ever Brady Coyne/J.W. Jackson Mystery by Philip R. Craig and William G. Tapply**

Buddy detectives join forces to solve crime on Marthas Vineyard.

**Basket Case by Carl Hiaasen**

Previous investigative reporter, Jack Tagger, now demoted to obituary writer plots his career resurrection by investigating the death of a famous stiff.

**The Wailing Wind by Tony Hillerman**

Joe Leaphorn and Jim Chee are back in the 15th plot intertwined with Navajo lore and the sound of a missing woman's voice.

**Charm City by Laura Lippman**

After Baltimore Blues, Tess Monaghan comes to believe that homicide is the second most popular sport next to baseball.

**Hunting Season by Nevada Barr**

District Ranger Anna Pigeon finds murder in historic Mt. Locust, Mississippi, proving yet again that mankind is as unpredictable as the great outdoors.

**Motive for Murder by Anthea Fraser**

When Emily Barton applies for the post of temporary secretary to the writer Matthew Haig, it does not occur to her that she may be putting her life in danger.

Other Fraser titles in Large Print: *The Stand-In, Dangerous Deception, The Ten Commandments, Island-In-Waiting, The Stone, Laura Possessed, The Macbeth Prophecy.*

**Slow Burn by Heather Graham**

Graham's skill allows her to place equal emphasis on the romance and suspense. Former lover's are partnered in search of a killer driven to commit another crime.

**Cold Flat Junction by Martha Grimes**

This smartly written, quietly paced sequel to her 1996 hit "Hotel Paradise" revisits precocious 12-year-old sleuth Emma Graham, working in her family's fading resort hotel.

**Smoke In Mirrors by Jayne Ann Krentz**

Sparks fly between a sexually repressed college librarian and a handyman venture capitalist while they attempt to hunt down a killer who can make murder look like suicide.

**Saturday Scare: a Juli Scott Super Sleuth Book 6 by Colleen L. Reece**

As Juli and her friends enjoy the outdoors, an unexpected blizzard leaves the group stranded and brings unwelcome guests to their cabin retreat.

**Elliott Roosevelt's Murder at the President's Door by William Harrington for the Estate of Elliott Roosevelt**

In her most intriguing adventure to date, First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt traces an assassination attempt to the depths of Washington, D.C.'s underworld.

**Last Man Standing by David Baldacci**

Web London is an elite member of the FBI's Hostage Rescue Team. During a drug raid his team was ambushed and everyone but he was killed.

**Isle of Dogs by Patricia Cornwell**

Virginia State Police Superintendent Judy Hammer and Andy Brazil, a state trooper, find themselves at wits end to protect the public in this comical romp.

**Vineyard Shadows: a Marthas Vineyard Mystery by Philip R. Craig**

Intruders have invaded the Jackson residence on Marthas Vineyard. They are more than burglars and JW knows who they are looking for.

**A Finer Find: A Duncan Kincaid/Gemma James Novel by Deborah Crombie**

Duncan is looking forward to a relaxing weekend with Gemma at an ancient burial site outside of London. There they find an ancient chronicle revealing a terrible crime.

**By My Hands by Alton Gansky**

Dr. Rachel Tremaine teams with Rev. Adam Bridger to investigate miraculous healings and mysterious vanishings of patients and parishioners.

**The Next Accident by Lisa Gardner**

FBI Special Agent Pierce Quincy is prepared to learn everything about his daughters death in a car accident.

**Murder Carries a Torch *by Anne George***

Three hilarious southern sisters drive to the top of Chandler Mountain in search of their cousins wife. While snooping around the grounds they find the body of a woman and a live rattlesnake.

**The Surgeon *by Tess Gerritsen***

The killer is a deranged man of medicine and Dr. Catherine Cordell is about to crack the case.

**Will You Still Love Me Tomorrow?: A Sam McCain Mystery *by Ed Gorman***

In Iowa, 1959, the slogan Better Dead Than Red assumes a truth. A leftist political writer turns up dead.

**The Skull Beneath the Skin *by P. D. James***

Private detective Cordelia Gray was hired to find the source of threatening notes being sent to Carlissa Lisle, a comeback actress.

**Under Suspicion *by Rachel Lee***

Anna Lundrens career is on the line because someone has stolen an ancient dagger from the museum and used it to murder a security guard.

**The Omega Network *by Thomas Locke***

Chase Bennett is haunted by the suspicion that he is being lured into a dangerous conspiracy a suspicion that soon solidified into fear.

**Mad Hatters Holiday *by Peter Lovesey***

Keen student of human nature, Albert Moscrop is captivated by a beautiful married woman and sets out to befriend her. In doing so, he is thrown into the center of a murder investigation by Sergeant Cribb.

**The Marble Mask *by Archer Mayor***

A frozen body is found on top of Vermonts tallest mountain. The body reveals clues of a smuggler, a crime syndicate and a sculpture stolen during World War II.

**A Place of Execution *by Val McDermid***

In the winter of 1963, George Bennett is involved in the most difficult case of his career. Decades later, he tells the story of the unsolved case to a journalist who decides to reinvestigate the past.

**Scene of Crime: A Novel of Suspense *by Jill McGown***

The Riverside Theatre Company is rehearsing a Christmas production when the playwright is found dead. Lloyd and Hill dont believe that it was a robbery gone wrong.

**The Book of Kills: A Mystery Set at the University of Notre Dame *by Ralph McInerney***

Roger and Philip Knight are called to find the roots of several malicious acts on the grounds of Notre Dame in Indiana.

**Point Deception by Marcia Muller**

A killing at the same sight as a murder thirteen years ago revives the fears of Rhoda Swift and the community of Point Deception, California.

**Oxygen: a mission gone desperately wrong and no way out short of blind faith by John Olson**

In the year 2012 Valkerie Jansens dream of being an astronaut turns to nightmare when their mission to Mars is sabotaged by another member of the crew.

**Writ of Execution by Perri OShaughnessy**

In South Lake Tahoe, Nina Reilly is called to help a frightened woman who has just won a huge jackpot and is unable to collect her winnings.

**In An Evil Time by Bill Pronzini**

A father makes difficult choices when someone is threatening his family and restraining orders or police don't help.

**Friday Flight by Colleen L. Reece**

Book 5 in the super sleuth series. Juli Scott, her best friend Shannon, and their friends and families go on vacation to British Columbia. They suspect they are being followed by the cult leaders who had caused them trouble in the past.

**Chosen Prey by John Sandford**

When a professor kills one of his students, Deputy Chief Lucas Davenport takes the case.

**McNallys Chance: An Archer McNally Novel by Lawrence Sanders**

Best-selling author Sabrina Wright hires Archy McNally to find her husband who supposedly ran away. McNally gets into a family quagmire in which Sabrina ends up dead.

**The Manhattan Hunt Club by John Saul**

College student Jeff Converse has been falsely convicted of a crime and sees his life vanishing before his eyes. He goes underground in a landscape of tunnels and chambers under Manhattan.

**Biggie and the Quincy Ghost by Nancy Bell**

Biggie is called to nearby Quincy for a historical society meeting. J.R. goes along intrigued by the inns legendary ghost. After a night of ghostly noises, a woman is found dead in the hotel swimming pool.

**All the Dead Were Strangers by Ethan Black**

NYPD detective Conrad Voort returns in his most compelling and seductive case. Meeting his boyhood friend for drinks leads him on a case that connects mysterious deaths around the country.

**Viking Funeral by Stephen J. Cannell**

It's been three years since LAPD cop Shane Scully's best friend and fellow cop Jody Dean

blew his brains out. So how could Shane spot Jody driving in the next lane on the freeway?

**Close To You** *by Mary Jane Clark*

Someone wants to get closer to anchorwoman Eliza Blake even if it takes murder. Who is no longer content with watching her on TV?

**Manhattan Is My Beat** *by Jeffery Deaver*

Manhattan Is My Beat is named for the (invented) 1947 film noir watched obsessively by the murdered Mr. Kelly. On a routine pickup to retrieve the video, the heroine Rune discovers Kelly is shot dead.

**Murder on the Trans-Siberian Express** *by Stuart M. Kaminsky*

The 6,000 mile-long rail line from Moscow to Vladivostok carries Inspector Porfiry Rostnikov to an explosive pursuit of murder.

**Suspicion of Vengeance** *by Barbara Parker*

A local felon had been convicted of savagely murdering a beautiful young mother in her bed one sunny afternoon 12 years ago. After new evidence surfaces, Miami attorney Gail Connor takes the case.

**Funeral in Blue** *by Anne Perry*

To investigator William Monk and his wife, Hester, the murders of two beautiful women in the studio of a well-known London artist are a nightmare. It is Hesters colleague who becomes the principal suspect.

**Ring of Truth** *by Nancy Pickard*

Mystery writer Marie Lightfoot finds a plot in a Florida headline. Marie learns a bone-chilling lesson as there is more to this story.

**The Shape of Snakes** *by Minette Walters*

When "Mad Annie," a black woman who suffers from Tourette's syndrome, dies in a gutter in West London in 1978, it changes the lives of everyone in the neighborhood.

Also available in LP by Walters is a thriller titled "*The Breaker.*"

**Into the Night** *by Suzanne Brockmann*

Skilled at being "one of the guys" in the mostly male world of politics, Joan is dismayed when Lt. Muldoon breaks through her defenses but a far more sinister danger is lurking.

**The Edge of Doom: a Kate Fansler Novel** *by Amanda Cross*

Kate never seemed to fit into the Fansler clan, and one evening over a drink with elder brother Laurence, he calmly tells her that a strange man came to him claiming to be her father.

**Mistress of Justice** *by Jeffery Deaver*

Taylor Lockwood is a paralegal requested to help the handsome attorney in a multi-million

dollar case that will save his career. Problem is the hidden secrets are not only enough to smash careers, but also push someone to commit murder.

**The Bone Vault** *by Linda Fairstein*

A 12th Dynasty sarcophagus is about to take a voyage to Cairo when a not-so-mummified body of a woman is found inside.

**Shaker Run** *by Karen Harper*

Kate escapes her former husband and accepts a job as a gardener at Shaker Run, but something strange and deadly is going on beneath the flawless surface of this idyllic town.

**Last Scene Alive: an Aurora Teagarden Mystery** *by Charlaine Harris*

Librarian Teagarden gets back in the sleuth business as old friend Robin Crusoe blows back into town. Bodies start dropping on his Lawrenceton movie set.

**Crime School** *by Carol O'Connell*

A woman is found hanging in a burning apartment with tufts of her own blond hair stuck in her mouth and red candles scattered all around. The fire was set so the woman would be discovered.

**Blood Orchid** *by Stuart Woods*

Holly joins forces with an undercover FBI agent, and together they track the clues straight to the source, only to find a scam more lucrative and more dangerous than any this idyllic town - or Holly - has ever seen.

**A Fine and Private Place** *by Freda Davies*

The villagers of Tolland prove uncooperative while Detective Inspector Tyrell investigates the unearthing of a set of bones with dog tags of the WWII AWOL GI who was dishonorably discharged.

**Justice Hall** *by Laurie R. King*

A murdered heir brings Mary Russell and Sherlock Holmes -- spouses and intellectual equals -- to an investigation that takes them from the trenches of WWI France to the heights of English society.

**A Case Of Spirits** *by Peter Lovesey*

In 1885 London the new craze is spiritualism, but it's the human murder mystery that brings Sergeant Cribb into the picture.

**Southampton Row** *by Anne Perry*

Victorian London's policeman, Thomas Pitt, has been ordered to forego his long awaited vacation to foil the political ambitions of a ruthless republican.

**Acid Row** *by Minette Walters*

Young doctor Sophie Morrison gets trapped in a pedophile's apartment in the "Acid Row" housing project while trying to care for a patient.