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A Flicker in the Dark

A Novel

Stacy Willingham

From debut author Stacy Willingham comes a masterfully done, lyrical thriller, certain to be the launch of an amazing career. *A Flicker in the Dark* is eerily compelling to the very last page.

When Chloe Davis was twelve, six teenage girls went missing in her small Louisiana town. By the end of the summer, Chloe's father had been arrested as a serial killer and promptly put in prison. Chloe and the rest of her family were left to grapple with the truth and try to move forward while dealing with the aftermath.

Now 20 years later, Chloe is a psychologist in private practice in Baton Rouge and getting ready for her wedding. She finally has a fragile grasp on the happiness she's worked so hard to get. Sometimes, though, she feels as out of control of her own life as the troubled teens who are her patients. And then a local teenage girl goes missing, and then another, and that terrifying summer comes crashing back. Is she paranoid, and seeing parallels that aren't really there, or for the second time in her life, is she about to unmask a killer?

In a debut novel that has already been optioned for a limited series by actress Emma Stone and sold to a dozen countries around the world, Stacy Willingham has created an unforgettable character in a spellbinding thriller that will appeal equally to fans of Gillian Flynn and Karin Slaughter.

PRAISE

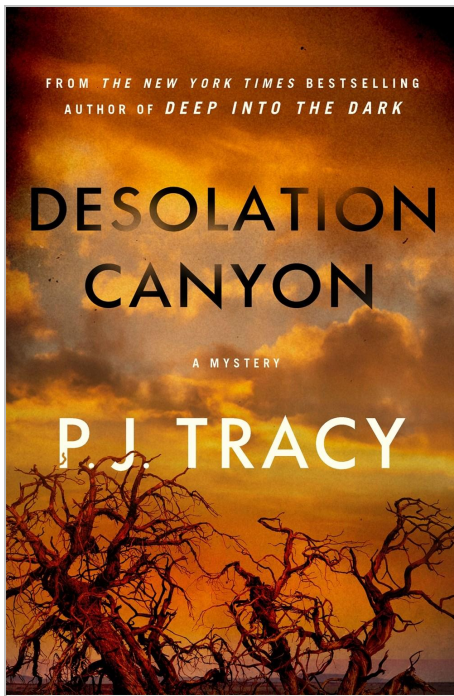
"A smart, edge-of-your-seat story with plot twists you'll never see coming. Stacy Willingham's debut will keep you turning pages long past your bedtime." —Karin Slaughter

"I have not felt this excited about a thriller in years. I could not put this book down. It's fabulous." —Chelsea Cain

"An engaging, propulsive read, loaded with surprising twists, that genuinely *thrills* as it gets deep under the skin of its fascinating heroine, Chloe Davis. I tore through this book." —Alison Gaylin

"Don't trust anyone in this wickedly good debut by Stacy Willingham. A twisty and propulsive thriller." —Peter Swanson

STACY WILLINGHAM worked as a copywriter and brand strategist for various marketing agencies before deciding to write fiction full time. She earned her BA in Magazine Journalism from the University of Georgia and MFA in Writing from the Savannah College of Art & Design. She currently lives in Charleston, SC with her husband, Britt, and Labradoodle, Mako. *A Flicker in the Dark* is her first novel, and she is currently writing her second.

**FICTION / THRILLERS / CRIME**

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Desolation Canyon

A Mystery

P. J. Tracy

P.J. Tracy “seems to have found her literary sweet spot” (*New York Times Book Review*) with her dazzling new series, and in *Desolation Canyon*, fans get a deeper look into the complex characters wh...

LAPD Detective Margaret Nolan is struggling to move forward after the death of her brother in Afghanistan and taking a life in the line of duty. Her stoic parents offer little support – they refuse to address anything difficult, and she’s afraid their relationship is eroding beyond the point of recovery.

The days off are the hardest, because they give Margaret time to think. A moment of weakness leads to cocktails with a colleague—an attraction she knows could be dangerous—at the luxurious Hotel Bel-Air bar. A stroll through the grounds leads to a grim discovery beneath the surface of Swan Lake: the body of a successful attorney who made his fortune in international trade.

It initially appears to be death by misadventure, but the case is anything but straightforward. As a series of shocking revelations emerge, Nolan finds herself confronting a sinister cabal that just might destroy her and everyone she loves.

PRAISE

Praise for Deep into the Dark

“Tracy seems to have found her literary sweet spot.” —Marilyn Stasio, *The New York Times Book Review*

“Riveting. . . Tracy’s characters are richly developed and seriously human, each struggling with how to overcome their dangerous dark pasts. I’m eager for more of Tracy’s new gang.” —*Minneapolis Star Tribune*

“Tracy delivers a darker, richer story in *Deep into the Dark*.” —Oline Cogdill, *Shelf Awareness*

P. J. TRACY is the pseudonym of Traci Lambrecht, bestselling and award winning author of the Monkeewrench series. Lambrecht and her mother, P. J., wrote eight novels together as P. J. Tracy before P. J. passed away in 2016. Lambrecht has since continued the Monkeewrench series solo. She spent most of her childhood painting and showing Arabian horses, and graduated with a Russian Studies major from St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minnesota. She now lives outside Minneapolis.



FICTION / MYSTERY & DETECTIVE / HISTORICAL

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The Mitford Vanishing

A Mitford Murders Mystery

Jessica Fellowes

A mystery with the fascinating Mitford sisters at its heart, *The Mitford Vanishing* is the fifth installment in the Mitford Murders series, inspired by a real-life murder in a story full of intrig...

1937. War with Germany is dawning, and a civil war already raging in Spain. Split across political lines, the six Mitford sisters are more divided than ever. Meanwhile their former maid Louisa Cannon is now a private detective, working with her policeman husband Guy Sullivan.

Louisa and Guy are surprised when a call comes in from novelist Nancy Mitford requesting that they look into the disappearance of her Communist sister Jessica in Spain. But one case leads to another as they are also asked to investigate the mysterious vanishing of a soldier.

As the two cases come together, Louisa and Guy discover that every marriage has its secrets—but some are more deadly than others. Suddenly home feels a long way away...

PRAISE

“With nearly as much period detail as an episode of *Downton [Abbey]*, this delightful romp satisfies like a cup of strong nursery tea accompanied by a Battenburg cake.”

—*The Washington Post* on *The Mitford Murders*

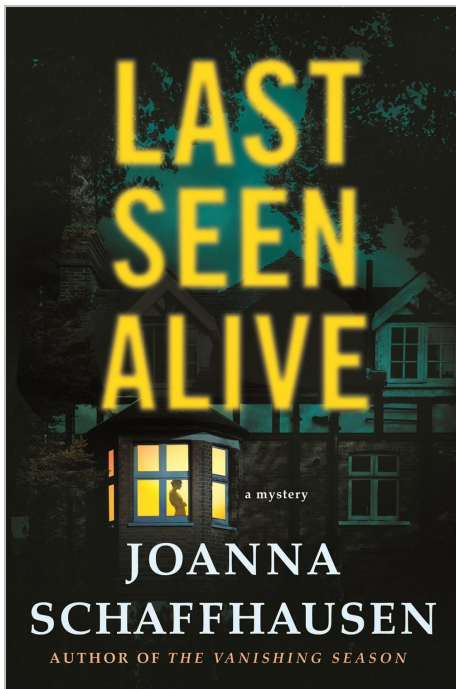
“*Downton Abbey* meets Agatha Christie in this witty and twisty mystery.” —*In Touch Weekly* on *The Mitford Murders*

“Exactly the sort of book you might enjoy with the fire blazing, the snow falling etc.” —Anthony Horowitz, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Magpie Murders* on *The Mitford Murders*

“Fellowes excels at depicting the inherent tensions between the upper classes and their servants.” —*Publishers Weekly* on *Bright Young Dead*

“A richly...

JESSICA FELLOWES is an author, journalist, and public speaker, best known for her five official *New York Times* bestselling companion books to the *Downton Abbey* TV series. Former deputy director of *Country Life*, and columnist for the *Mail on Sunday*, she has written for the *Daily Telegraph*, the *Guardian*, *The Sunday Times*, and *The Lady*. Jessica has spoken at events across the UK and US, and has made numerous appearances on radio and television. She lives in Oxfordshire with her family.



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Last Seen Alive

A Mystery

Joanna Schaffhausen

The fifth book in Joanna Schaffhausen's heartpounding Ellery Hathaway mystery series.

Boston detective Ellery Hathaway met FBI agent Reed Markham when he pried open a serial killer's closet to rescue her. Years on, their relationship remains defined by that moment and by Francis Coben's horrific crimes. To free herself from Coben's legacy, Ellery had to walk away from Reed, too. But Coben is not letting go so easily. He has an impossible proposition: Coben will finally give up the location of the remaining bodies, on one condition—Reed must bring him Ellery.

Now the families of the missing victims are crying out for justice that only Ellery can deliver. The media hungers for a sequel and Coben is their camera-ready star. He claims he is sorry and wants to make amends. But Ellery is the one living person who has seen the monster behind the mask and she doesn't believe he can be redeemed. Not after everything he's done. Not after what she's been through. And certainly not after a fresh body turns up with Coben's signature all over it.

PRAISE

"Outstanding." —Associated Press

"Harrowing...Schaffhausen succeeds [by] using emotionally complex characters and a swiftly paced, multifaceted mystery to entertain while exploring the deep and lasting effects of violent crime." —Publishers Weekly

"Schaffhausen writes gritty characters and weary victims with great skill, and she likely has another hit on her hands here. Give this one to Karin Slaughter fans and to readers who like determined heroines who have a way with cold cases."

—Booklist

JOANNA SCHAFFHAUSEN wields a mean scalpel, skills developed in her years studying neuroscience. She has a doctorate in psychology, which reflects her long-standing interest in the brain. Previously, she worked for ABC News, writing for programs such as World News Tonight, Good Morning America, and 20/20. She lives in the Boston area with her husband and daughter. She is also the author of *The Vanishing Season*, *No Mercy*, *All the Best Lies*, *Every Waking Hour*, and *Gone for Good*.



FICTION / MYSTERY & DETECTIVE / WOMEN SLEUTHS

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Finlay Donovan Knocks 'Em Dead

A Mystery

Elle Cosimano

From Edgar-Award nominee Elle Cosimano, comes *Finlay Donovan Knocks 'Em Dead*—the hilarious and heart-pounding followup to *Finlay Donovan is Killing It*.

Finlay Donovan is—once again—struggling to finish her next novel and keep her head above water as a single mother of two. On the bright side, she has her live-in nanny and confidant Vero to rely on, and the only dead body she's dealt with lately is that of her daughter's pet goldfish.

On the not-so-bright side, someone out there wants her ex-husband, Steven, out of the picture. Permanently. Whatever else Steven may be, he's a good father, and Finlay is determined to keep him and her children safe. But doing so will lead her down a rabbit hole wherein soccer moms may be hit-women in disguise and the Russian mob is much more involved than she would like.

Meanwhile, Vero's keeping secrets, and Detective Nick Anthony seems determined to get back into her life. He may be a hot cop, but Finlay's first priority is preventing her family from sleeping with the fishes... and if that means bending a few laws then so be it.

With her next book's deadline looming and an ex-husband to keep alive, Finlay is quickly coming to the end of her rope. She can only hope there isn't a noose at the end of it...

PRAISE

One of "The Most Anticipated Books of Winter 2021" —*Parade*

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"A twisty delight."—*PEOPLE*

"[Cosimano's] main character is so endearing it's easy to surrender..." —*New York Times Book Review*

"Funny and smart, twisty and surprising—Finlay Donovan is a character to root for. This suspenseful romp made me ...

ELLE COSIMANO is the award-winning author of the acclaimed young adult novels *Nearly Gone*.



FICTION / THRILLERS / CRIME

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Dark Horse

An Orphan X Novel

Gregg Hurwitz

The New York Times bestselling series returns when Orphan X faces his most challenging mission ever.

Evan Smoak is a man with many identities and a challenging past. As Orphan X, he was a government assassin for the off-the-books Orphan Program. After he broke with the Program, he adopted a new name and a new mission—The Nowhere Man, helping the most desperate in their times of trouble. Having just survived an attack on his life, and the complete devastation of his base of operations, as well as his complicated (and deepening) relationship with his neighbor Mia Hall, Evan isn't interested in taking on a new mission. But one finds him anyway.

Aragon Urrea is a kingpin of a major drug-dealing operation in South Texas. He's also the patron of the local area—supplying employment in legitimate operations, providing help to the helpless, a rough justice to the downtrodden, and a future to a people normally with little hope. He's complicated—a not completely good man, who does bad things for often good reasons. However, for all his money and power, he is helpless when one of the most vicious cartels kidnaps his innocent eighteen-year-old daughter, spiriting her away into the armored complex that is their headquarters in Mexico. With no other way to rescue his daughter, he turns to The Nowhere Man. Now not only must Evan figure out how to get into the impregnable fortress of a heavily armed, deeply paranoid cartel leader, but he must decide if he should help a very bad man—no matter how just the cause.

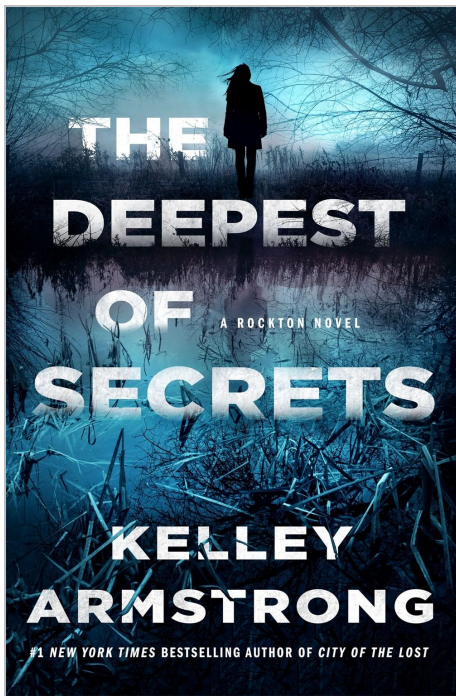
PRAISE

"Read the Orphan X series. You'll thank me later!" —David Baldacci

"Simply the best all-out action writer in the business, to which he adds a shrewd sense of character... Not to be missed." —Providence Journal on Prodigal Son

"One hell of a series... Nuanced and energetic, this is a great thriller." —Booklist (starred review) on Prodigal Son

GREGG HURWITZ is the *New York Times* bestselling author of the Orphan X books, including *Prodigal Son*. Critically acclaimed, his novels have graced top ten lists and have been published in 22 languages. Additionally, he's written screenplays for and sold scripts to many of the major studios, and written, developed, and produced television for various networks. Hurwitz resides in Los Angeles.



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- * Author Website: KelleyArmstrong.com

The Deepest of Secrets

Kelley Armstrong

#1 New York Times bestseller Armstrong returns to the captivating town of Rockton in *The Deepest of Secrets*, the latest installment in one of the most imaginative crime series on shelves today.

It's not always easy to live in the hidden town of Rockton, something Detective Casey Duncan knows firsthand. Tucked away in the Yukon wilderness, the community survives—and thrives—because the residents' many secrets stay just that—secret.

But what happens when these secrets start to come out? Overnight, no one is safe. It's not a question of if your secret will come out—but when.

Casey and her boyfriend, Sheriff Eric Dalton, need to find the culprit while protecting those who have been thrust into the spotlight. For a place built on privacy and new beginnings, Rockton isn't handling these revelations very well. People are turning on one another, and when one of the loudest complainers turns up barely alive, it's clear that their trickster is actually a murderer.

The threat of exposure is reaching its breaking point, and no one knows what's going to happen next.

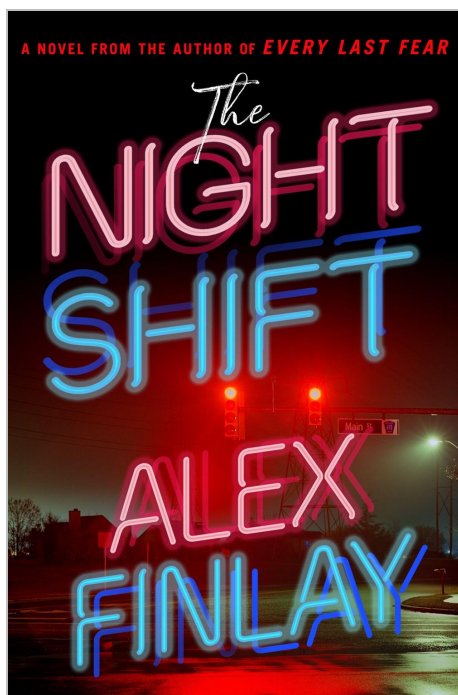
PRAISE

"Kelley Armstrong's solid Casey Duncan Series... is turning into one of the best new finds of the decade." —*The Globe and Mail*

"As with the very best series in any genre, the real joy is revisiting people whose lives are still unfolding for us, in a place that feels remarkably real, yet not like anywhere we know....this is a series that covers all the bases." —*St. Louis Post Dispatch*

"Abundant plot twists amplify tension, while poignant interactions between psychologically complex characters add heart and heft. Thriller fans seeking something different will be delighted." —*Publishers Weekly on A Stranger in Town*

KELLEY ARMSTRONG graduated with a degree in psychology and then studied computer programming. Now, she is a full-time writer and parent, and she lives with her husband and three children in rural Ontario, Canada.



The Night Shift

A Novel

Alex Finlay

From Alex Finlay, the author of *Every Last Fear*, comes a breakneck new thriller about a pair of small-town murders fifteen years apart, and the one man whose life is inexplicably linked to both.

It's New Year's Eve, 1999. Y2K is expected to bring tragedy: planes falling from the sky, elevators plunging to earth, world markets collapsing. None of that happens. But at a Blockbuster Video in Linden, New Jersey, four teenage girls working late at the store are attacked. Only one inexplicably survives. Police quickly identify a suspect, the boyfriend of one of the victims, who flees and is never seen again.

Fifteen years later, four more teenage girls are attacked at an ice cream store in Linden, and again only one makes it out alive.

In the aftermath of the latest crime, three lives intersect: the lone survivor of the Blockbuster massacre who's forced to relive the horrors of her tragedy; the brother of the fugitive accused, who's convinced the police have the wrong suspect; and the FBI agent who must delve into the secrets of the both nights—stirring up memories of teen love and lies—to uncover the truth about both crimes.

PRAISE

Praise for *EVERY LAST FEAR*:

"High-energy . . . Finlay expands the puzzle and ratchets up the action." —*New York Times*

"This debut is gripping from the first bone-chilling line until the final page." —*Newsweek*

"This delicious debut is a must-read for those who mainline true crime." —*E! Online*

"A thriller that's at once *nail-bitingly intense* and utterly heartbreaking." —*PopSugar*

"This highly anticipated thriller has layers of mystery and intrigue." —*BuzzFeed*

"Prepare yourself for twist after exciting twist. A standout novel plotted with surgical precision."

—Karin Slaughter, #1 *New York Times* Bestselling Author

FICTION / THRILLERS / SUSPENSE

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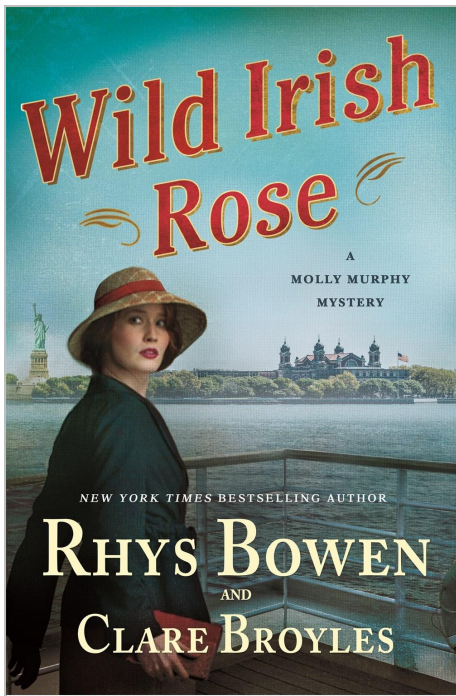
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Wild Irish Rose

A Molly Murphy Mystery

Rhys Bowen and Clare Broyles

Beloved heroine Molly Murphy returns in *Wild Irish Rose*, from *New York Times* bestselling author Rhys Bowen, now writing in partnership with her daughter, Clare Broyles.

1907: Now that she's no longer a private detective—at least not officially—Molly Murphy Sullivan is looking forward to a time of settled tranquility with friends and family. Back in New York, where her and her now husband's story began, Molly decides to accompany some friends to Ellis Island to help distribute clothing to those in need. This journey quickly stirs up memories for Molly. When you're far from home and see people from your country, every face looks like a family member.

Later Molly's policeman husband, Daniel, is late returning home. He comes with a tale to tell: there was a murder on Ellis Island that day, and the main suspect is the spitting image of Molly. The circumstances are eerily similar to when Molly herself arrived on Ellis Island, and she can't help but feel a sense of fate. Molly was meant to be there that day so that she can clear this woman's name.

A brand new novel in this beloved *New York Times* bestselling mystery series is cause for celebration.

PRAISE

Praise for Rhys Bowen and Molly Murphy

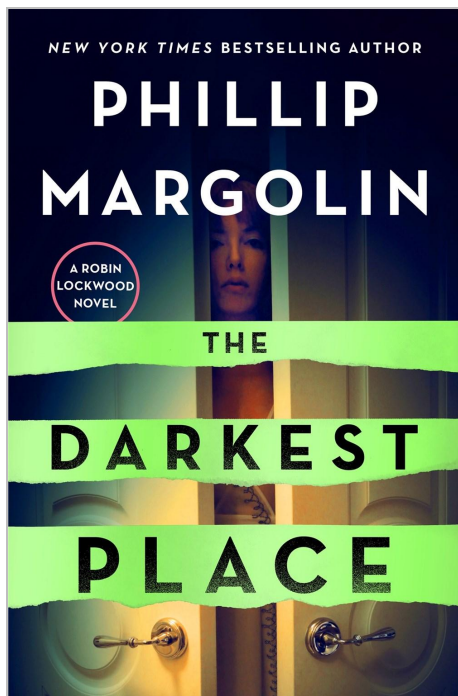
"Molly is sassy, saucy, brave and smart." —*The Huffington Post*

"Molly Murphy, the plucky star of Rhys Bowen's mystery series...likes to fight for the underdog." —*USA Today*

"One of the great mystery writers working today." —Louise Penny

RHYS BOWEN is the author of the Anthony Award—and Agatha Award—winning Molly Murphy mysteries, the Edgar Award-nominated Evan Evans series, the Royal Spyness series, and In Farleight Field. Born in England, she lives in San Rafael, CA.

CLARE BROYLES, who is Rhys Bowen's daughter, is a teacher and a musician. She has worked as a composer and arranger in the theater for both Arizona Theater Company and Childsplay and was nominated for an Arizona 'Zoni' theater award. Clare is married to a teacher an...



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The Darkest Place

A Robin Lockwood Novel

Phillip Margolin

Defense attorney Robin Lockwood faces an unimaginable personal disaster and her greatest professional challenge in the latest in *New York Times* bestseller Phillip Margolin's new legal thriller.

Robin Lockwood is an increasingly prominent defense attorney in the Portland community. A Yale graduate and former MMA fighter, she's becoming known for her string of innovative and successful defense strategies. As a favor to a judge, Robin takes on the pro bono defense of a reprehensible defendant charged with even more reprehensible crimes. But what she doesn't know—what she can't know—is how this one decision, this one case, will wreak complete devastation on her life and plans.

As she recovers from those consequences, Robin heads home to her small town of Elk Grove and the bosom of her family. As she tries to recuperate, a unique legal challenge presents itself—Marjorie Loman, a surrogate, is accused of kidnapping the baby she carried for another couple, and assaulting that couple in the process. There's no question that she committed these actions but that's not the same as being guilty of the crime. As Robin works to defend her client, she learns that Marjorie Loman has been hiding under a fake identity and is facing a warrant for her arrest for another, even more serious crime. And buried within the truth may once again be unexpected, deadly consequences.

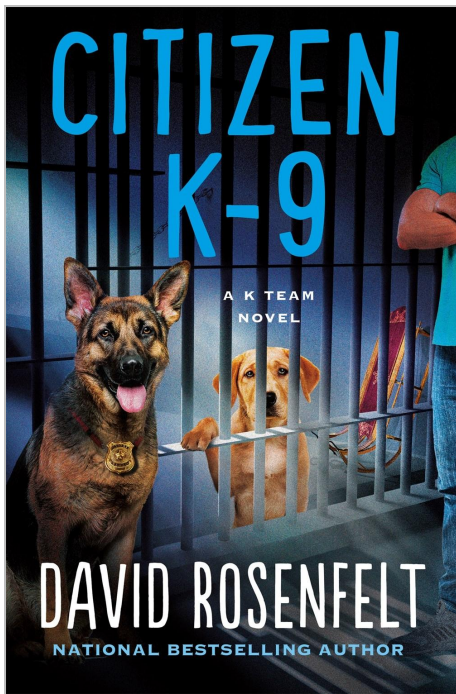
PRAISE

"A smooth, tight narrative with a snappy, old-time whodunit finish. Margolin pulls off his own sleight of hand when the murderer is revealed." —*Booklist on A Reasonable Doubt*

"Legal-thriller fans will find it satisfying to see Margolin back at the top of his game...his writing has regained its stylistic flourishes, and his pacing is impeccable." —*Booklist on The Perfect Alibi*

"Margolin knows how to pack in the thrills!" —Tess Gerritsen

PHILLIP MARGOLIN has written over twenty novels, most of them *New York Times* bestsellers, including *Gone But Not Forgotten*, *Lost Lake*, and *Violent Crimes*. In addition to being a novelist, he was a long time criminal defense attorney with decades of trial experience, including a large number of capital cases. Margolin lives in Portland, Oregon.



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Citizen K-9

David Rosenfelt

In *Citizen K-9*, bestselling author David Rosenfelt masterfully blends mystery with dogs and humor to create an investigative team that readers will be rooting for book after book.

The Paterson Police Department has created a cold case division, and they want to hire the private investigators known as the K Team to look into the crimes. After all, Corey Douglas and his K-9 partner, German shepherd Simon Garfunkel, recently retired from the force. Plus, another K Team member, Laurie Collins, used to be a cop as well.

Their first cold case hits home for the K Team. A decade ago, at Laurie's tenth high school reunion, two of their friends simply... vanished. At the time Laurie had just left the force, and Corey was in a different department, so they had no choice but to watch from the sidelines. With no leads, the case went cold.

As the team starts to delve deeper into the events leading up to that night—reopening old wounds along the way—the pieces start to come together. But someone wants to stop them from uncovering the truth behind the disappearance, by any means necessary.

PRAISE

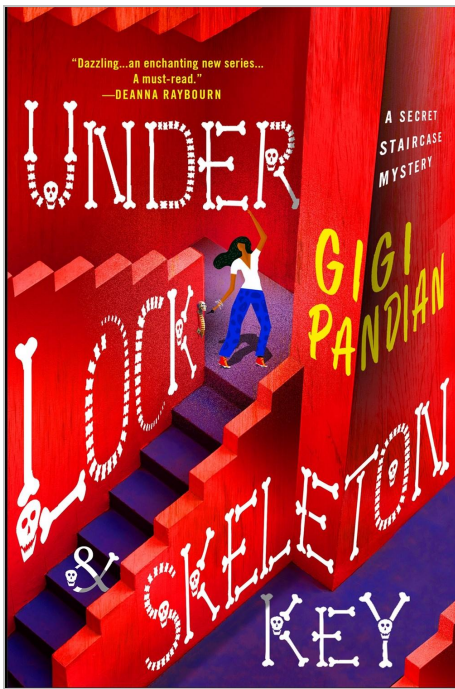
Praise for David Rosenfelt and the K Team series

“Rosenfelt smoothly mixes humor with a sharp plot and appealing characters. This series deserves a long run.” —*Publishers Weekly on Animal Instinct*

“*The K Team* makes a strong companion to Rosenfelt’s ongoing series and it should be fighting crime for many novels.” —Associated Press

“Corey serves as an investigator and narrator every bit as ebullient as Andy and a lot more diligent . . . If you liked Rosenfelt's rollicking previous series, you'll like this one too.” —*Kirkus Reviews on The K Team*

DAVID ROSENFELT is the Edgar-nominated and Shamus Award-winning author of more than twenty Andy Carpenter novels, most recently *Silent Bite*; nine stand-alone thrillers; two non-fiction titles; and two K Team novels, a new series featuring some of the characters from the Andy Carpenter series. After years of living in California, he and his wife moved to Maine with twenty-five of the four thousand dogs they have rescued.



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Under Lock & Skeleton Key

A Secret Staircase Mystery

Gigi Pandian

From multiple award-winning author Gigi Pandian comes a series debut starring Tempest Raj, a strong new heroine who returns home to work at her father's Secret Staircase Construction company.

An impossible crime. A family legacy. The intrigue of hidden rooms and secret staircases.

After a disastrous accident derails Tempest Raj's career, and life, she heads back to her childhood home in California to comfort herself with her grandfather's Indian home cooked meals. Though she resists, every day brings her closer to the inevitable: working for her father's company. Secret Staircase Construction specializes in bringing the magic of childhood to all by transforming clients' homes with sliding bookcases, intricate locks, backyard treehouses, and hidden reading nooks.

When Tempest visits her dad's latest renovation project, her former stage double is discovered dead inside a wall that's supposedly been sealed for more than a century. Fearing she was the intended victim, it's up to Tempest to solve this seemingly impossible crime. But as she delves further into the mystery, Tempest can't help but wonder if the Raj family curse that's plagued her family for generations—something she used to swear didn't exist—has finally come for her.

Known for her wonderfully addictive characters, multiple award-winning author Gigi Pandian introduces her newest heroine in this heartfelt series debut. *Under Lock & Skeleton Key* layers stunning architecture with mouthwatering food in an ode to classic locked room mysteries that will leave readers enchanted.

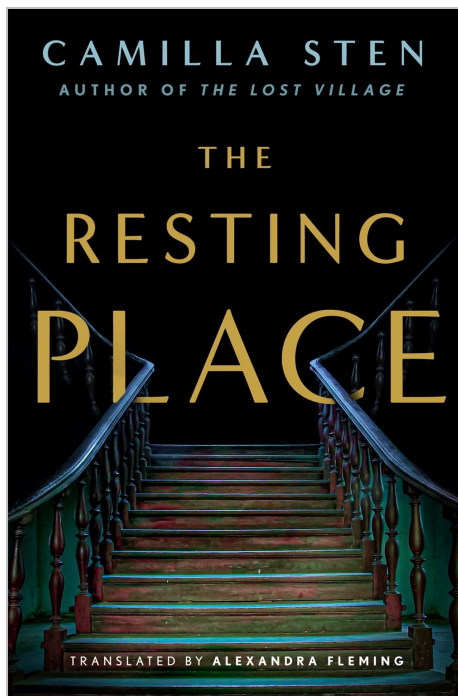
PRAISE

"With dazzling sleight of hand, Gigi Pandian launches an enchanting new series... *Under Lock & Skeleton Key* is a must-read." —Deanna Raybourn

"A stand out mystery. The fast-reading, suspenseful tale delights with an eclectic small-town California setting, dashes of international spice and a powerful new heroine, Tempest Raj." —Sujata Massey

"With masterful misdirection and literary slight of hand, Gigi Pandian has penned a delectable tale. . . An absolute sparkling gem of a book!" —Jenn McKinlay

GIGI PANDIAN is the *USA Today* bestselling and multiple award-winning author of the Jaya Jones Treasure Hunt mysteries, the Accidental Alchemist mysteries, and several locked room mystery short stories. Her works have won the Agatha, Anthony, Lefty, and Derringer awards, and her debut won the Malice Domestic Grant. A breast cancer survivor and accidental almost-vegan who adores cooking, Pandian lives with her husband in Northern California.



The Resting Place

Camilla Sten; translated by Alexandra Fleming

The brilliantly chilling follow-up to this winter's buzziest debut thriller, *The Lost Village*.

A spine-chilling, propulsive psychological suspense from international sensation Camilla Sten.

The medical term is prosopagnosia. The average person calls it face blindness—the inability to recognize a familiar person's face, even the faces of those closest to you.

When Eleanor walked in on the scene of her capriciously cruel grandmother, Vivianne's, murder, she came face to face with the killer—a maddening expression that means nothing to someone like her. With each passing day, her anxiety mounts. The dark feelings of having brushed by a killer, yet not know who could do this—or if they'd be back—overtakes both her dreams and her waking moments, thwarting her perception of reality. Then a lawyer calls. Vivianne has left her a house—a looming estate tucked away in the Swedish woods. The place her grandfather died, suddenly. A place that has housed a dark past for over fifty years.

Eleanor. Her steadfast boyfriend, Sebastian. Her reckless aunt, Veronika. The lawyer. All will go to this house of secrets, looking for answers. But as they get closer to bringing the truth to light, they'll wish they had never come to disturb what rests there.

A heart-thumping, relentless thriller that will shake you to your core, *The Resting Place* is an unforgettable novel of horror and suspense.

PRAISE

"Come for the mounting horror and scares, but stay for a devastating examination of the nature of family secrets." —*New York Times* book review on *The Lost Village*

"This gripping psychological thriller is sure to please fans of Shirley Jackson and cinema verité–styled horror." —*Publishers Weekly*

"Very hard to put down...delivers maximum dread with remarkable restraint, and as the situation goes from bad to worse to terrifying, readers will revel in the chills." —*Booklist*

"Deliciously creepy and profoundly addictive." —*The Free Lance Star*

CAMILLA STEN has been writing stories since she was a young girl. In 2019, she published the now internationally acclaimed, hair-raising novel *The Lost Village*. Rights for *The Lost Village* have been sold to seventeen territories around the world including film and TV. An ever prolific author, Camilla is already working on her next psychologically intense suspense novel, all while travelling the world and putting the finishing touches on the first part of her dark and atmospheric YA series.

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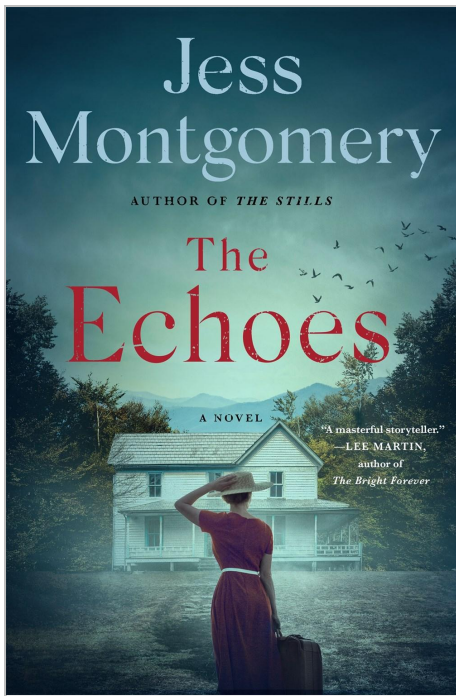
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The Echoes

Jess Montgomery

The fourth in Jess Montgomery's evocative Kinship series, *The Echoes* combines exquisite storytelling with extraordinary crime plotting.

As July 4, 1928 approaches, Sheriff Lily Ross and her family look forward to the opening of an amusement park in a nearby town, created by Chalmer Fitzpatrick—a veteran, lumber mill owner, and county commissioner. When Lily is alerted to the possible drowning of a girl, she goes to investigate, and discovers schisms going back several generations, in an ongoing dispute over the land on which Fitzpatrick has built the park.

Lily's family life is soon rattled, too, with the revelation that before he died, her brother had a daughter, Esme, with a woman in France, and arrangements have been made for Esme to immigrate to the U.S. to live with them. But Esme never makes it to Kinship, and soon Lily discovers that she has been kidnapped. Not only that, but a young woman is indeed found murdered in the fishing pond on Fitzpatrick's property, at the same time that a baby is left on his doorstep.

As the two crimes interweave, Lily must confront the question of what makes family: can we trust those we love? And what do we share, and what do we keep secret?

PRAISE

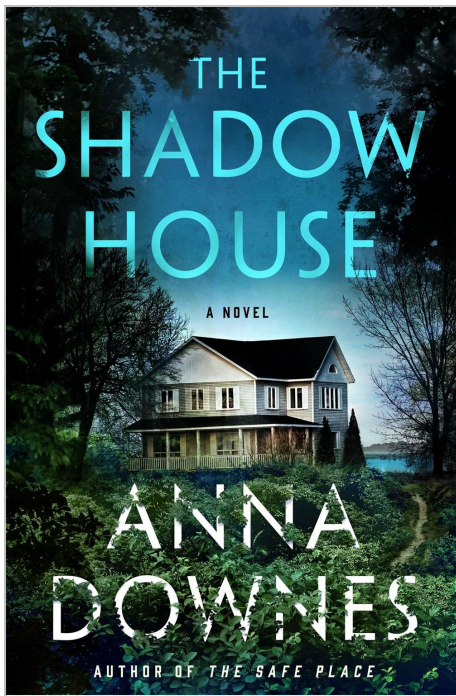
Praise for the Kinship Series:

"A beautifully written, finely crafted, character-based mystery that uses historical detail to enhance a powerful story." —Kirkus Reviews (Starred) on *The Stills*

"Like Sharyn McCrumb's and Julia Keller's thrillers, this third Lily Ross tale (following *The Hollows*, 2020) is a fine example of Appalachian storytelling, thoughtfully portraying characters at the intersections of kinship, poverty, power, and survival." —Booklist on *The Stills*

"A beautifully written tour de force . . . Part mystery, part character study, *The Stills* is a treasure trove of historical detail, a cast of much-loved characters, and a provocativ..."

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The Shadow House

A Novel

Anna Downes

Extradordinarily tense and deliciously mysterious, Anna Downes's *The Shadow House* follows one woman desperate to protect her children at any cost in a remote village retreat where not everything ...

Escaping from an abusive relationship, single mother-of-two Alex seeks refuge in a rural community far away from her troubled past and the scourges of modern life that threaten to ensnare her teenage son. The beautiful forests of Pine Ridge are idyllic, and the community welcoming, mostly.

But Alex finds that she may have disturbed barely hidden secrets in her new home, and history starts repeating itself as a chain of events—eerily familiar to those who have lived there for years—is set off. Alex realizes that she and her family might be in greater danger than ever before, and she confronts the mysteries held in Pine Ridge.

PRAISE

Praise for *The Safe Place*:

A July 2020 Indie Next Pick!

A PopSugar "Best New Book of July 2020"

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"[Downes is] skilled at ratcheting up the tension and conveying Emily's sense of thrumming unease . . . an unusual and thrilling narrative." —*The New York Times*

"Downes keeps the sense of foreboding building . . . Emily is a compelling character who arrives in France scatterbrained and immature but finds the inner strength to save herself...."

ANNA DOWNES was born and raised in Sheffield, UK, but now lives just north of Sydney, Australia with her husband and two children. She worked as an actress before turning her attention to writing. She was shortlisted for the Sydney Writers Room Short Story Prize (2017) and longlisted for the Margaret River Short Story Competition (2018). Her debut novel, *The Safe Place*, was inspired by Anna's experiences working as a live-in housekeeper on a remote French estate in 2009-10.



The Burning Pages

Paige Shelton

Delaney Nichols faces off against an elusive arsonist in the seventh Scottish Bookshop Mystery.

One winter's night, bookseller Delaney Nichols and her coworker Hamlet are invited to a Burns Night dinner, a traditional Scottish celebration of the poet Robert Burns. She's perplexed by the invitation, but intrigued. The dinner takes place at Burns House itself, a tiny cottage not far from the Cracked Spine bookshop but well hidden. There, it becomes clear that Delaney and Hamlet were summoned in an attempt to make amends between Edwin, Delaney's boss, and one of the other invitees, who suspected Edwin for burning down his own bookshop twenty years ago after a professional disagreement.

But after the dinner, there's another fire. The Burns House itself is burned to the ground, and this time there's a body among the ruins. When Hamlet is accused of the crime, Delaney rushes to prove his innocence, only to discover that he might actually have a plausible motive...

PRAISE

"Captivating...Ghostly pubs and blustery winter scenes help create a suitably sinister atmosphere, while distinctive characters and judicious use of Scottish dialect add to the story's appeal." —*Publishers Weekly on Deadly Editions*

"Filled with literary references that will tickle bibliophiles." —*Kirkus Reviews on Deadly Editions*

"Vivid descriptions of Edinburgh enhance the well-crafted plot. Cozy fans will look forward to the further adventures of smart and intuitive Delaney." —*Publishers Weekly on The Stolen Letter*

PAIGE SHELTON is the author of the Scottish Bookshop Mystery series and the Alaska Wild Series, which begins with *Thin Ice*. Her other series include the Farmers' Market, Cooking School, and Dangerous Type mystery series. She lives in Arizona. Find out more at paigeshelton.com.

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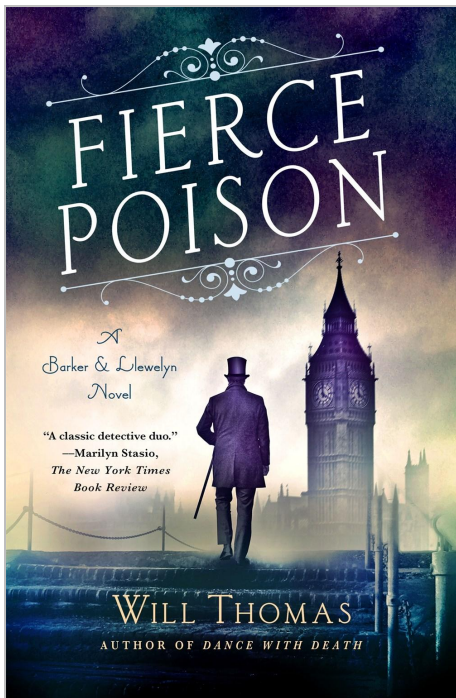
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Fierce Poison

A Barker & Llewelyn Novel

Will Thomas

London, 1893, there is poisoner loose in the city, with deaths piling up, and private enquiry agents Cyrus Barker and Thomas Llewelyn are apparently his next target.

Private Enquiry agent Cyrus Barker has just about seen it all—he's been attacked by assassins, his office has been bombed, and evil-doers have even nearly killed his dog. But never before has a potential client dropped dead in his office. When Roland Fitzhugh, Member of Parliament arrives to consult Barker and his partner Thomas Llewelyn, he falls to the floor, dead, upon entering. As they soon learn, he's been poisoned with a cyanide laced raspberry tart, and the adulterated tarts also take out an entire family in the East End. Labelled the Mad Pie Man by the press, Barker and Llewelyn are hired by former Prime Minister William Gladstone to find out who has targeted the House of Commons's newest member.

But before they can even begin, they find themselves the latest target of this mad poisoner—with Barker's butler poisoned with digitalis and dozens of diabolic traps discovered at their home. On the run from their unseen adversary, Barker and Llewelyn must uncover the threads that connect these seemingly random acts and stop the killer before they and their closest friends and family become the latest casualties.

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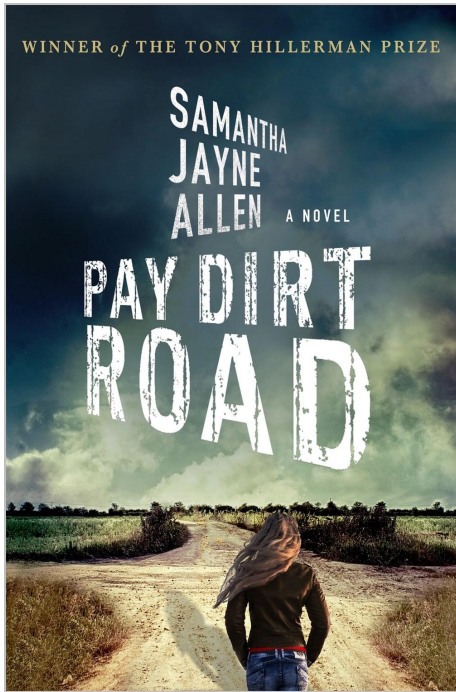
"The true star power comes from its compatibly mismatched leads. Joy to those who discover Mr. Thomas's latest novel this holiday season." —*The Wall Street Journal* on *Lethal Pursuit*

"Masterful." —*Booklist* (starred review) on *Dance with Death*

"Thomas expertly entwines historical details, exciting action sequences, and a tender love story. This ripping yarn is sure to please series fans and garner new enthusiasts." —*Publishers Weekly* on *Dance with Death*

WILL THOMAS is the author of the critically acclaimed Cyrus Barker and Thomas Llewelyn series, including *Some Danger Involved*, *Fatal Enquiry*, *Old Scores*, and, most recently, *Dance with Death*. He lives in Oklahoma.

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Pay Dirt Road

Samantha Jayne Allen

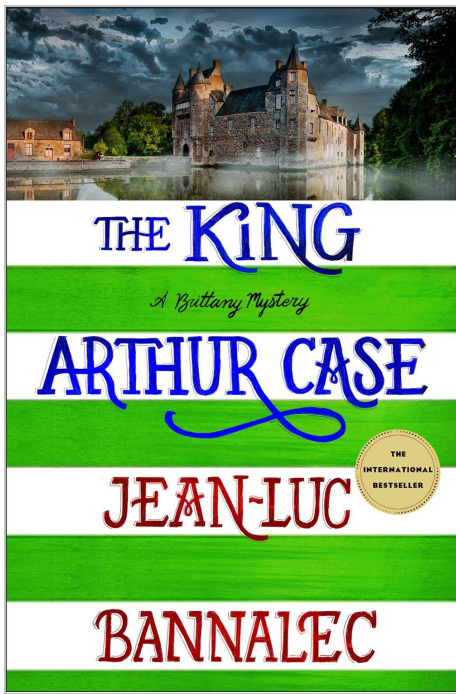
***Friday Night Lights* meets Sue Grafton in this small-town mystery about an unlikely private investigator searching for a missing waitress. *Pay Dirt Road* is the mesmerizing debut from the 2019 Tony...**

Annie McIntyre has a love/hate relationship with Garnett, Texas.

Recently graduated from college and home waitressing, lacking not in ambition but certainly in direction, Annie is lured into the family business—a private investigation firm—by her supposed-to-be-retired grandfather, Leroy, despite the rest of the clan’s misgivings.

When a waitress at the café goes missing, Annie and Leroy begin an investigation that leads them down rural routes and haunted byways, to noxious-smelling oil fields and to the glowing neon of local honky-tonks. As Annie works to uncover the truth she finds herself identifying with the victim in increasing, unsettling ways, and realizes she must confront her own past—failed romances, a disturbing experience she’d rather forget, and the trick mirror of nostalgia itself—if she wants to survive this homecoming.

SAMANTHA JAYNE ALLEN has an MFA in fiction from Texas State University. Her writing has been published in *Ellery Queen’s Mystery Magazine*, *The Common*, and *Electric Literature*. Raised in small towns in Texas and California, she now lives with her husband in Atlanta.



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The King Arthur Case

A Brittany Mystery

Jean-Luc Bannalec

The seventh installment of Jean-Luc Bannalec's bestselling mystery series.

The forest of Broceliande, with its picturesque lakes and castles, is the last remnant of the fairy kingdom, if Breton lore is to be believed. Innumerable legends spanning thousands of years are set here, including the tale of King Arthur and the Round Table.

It seems to be an appropriate destination for Commissaire Dupin and his team to take a late summer field trip. But when the body of a historian turns up, Dupin is called upon to investigate in the brutal murder case. Before too long, there are more victims. What knowledge do the assembled scientists have about the most recent archaeological digs in the area? Where do they stand on the controversial decision to turn parts of the forest into an amusement park? And why is no one willing to talk? Even Nolwenn, Dupin's unshakeable assistant, is concerned. And that means trouble.

Mysterious, ingenious, and suspenseful: Dupin's seventh case takes him and his team into the very heart of Brittany.

PRAISE

Praise for the series:

"Delicious Brittany mysteries... If this isn't heaven, it's close enough." —*The New York Times*

"Francophiles and art lovers will welcome Bannalec's good old-fashioned detective story set in Brittany... Bannalec excels at plotting and pacing, as well as vivid descriptions of the Finistère countryside." —*Publishers Weekly* (Starred Review) on *Death in Brittany*

"Very satisfying...along the lines of Martin Walker's novels set in Dordogne, or M.L. Longworth's Aix-en-Provence mysteries." —*Booklist* on *Murder on Brittany Shores*

Internationally bestselling author JEAN-LUC BANNALEC lives in Germany and the southerly region of the French département of Finistère. In 2016 he was given the award 'Mécène de Bretagne'. Since 2018 he has been an honorary member of the Académie littéraire de Bretagne. He is also the author of *Death in Brittany*, *Murder on Brittany Shores*, *The Fleur de Sel Murders*, *The Missing Corpse*, *The Killing Tide* and *The Granite Coast Murders*.

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