

## Boar Island

Nevada Barr

**New York Times** bestseller Nevada Barr brings National Park Ranger Anna Pigeon to the wild beauty of Acadia National Park

Anna Pigeon, in her career as a National Park Service Ranger, has had to deal with all manner of crimes and misdemeanors, but cyber-bullying and stalking is a new one. The target is Elizabeth, the adopted teenage daughter of her friend Heath Jarrod. Elizabeth is driven to despair by the disgusting rumors spreading online and bullying texts. Until, one day, Heath finds her daughter Elizabeth in the midst of an unsuccessful suicide attempt. And then she calls in the cavalry---her aunt Gwen and her friend Anna Pigeon.

While they try to deal with the fragile state of affairs---and find the person behind the harassment---the three adults decide the best thing to do is to remove Elizabeth from the situation. Since Anna is about to start her new post as Acting Chief Ranger at Acadia National Park in Maine, the three will join her and stay at a house on the cliff of a small island near the park, Boar Island.

But the move east doesn't solve the problem. The stalker has followed them east. And Heath (a paraplegic) and Elizabeth aren't alone on the otherwise deserted island. At the same time, Anna has barely arrived at Acadia before a brutal murder is committed by a killer uncomfortably close to her.

BOAR ISLAND is a brilliant intertwining of past and present, of victims and killers, in a compelling novel that only Nevada Barr could write.

### PRAISE

#### [Praise for \*Destroyer Angel\*](#)

**"Surprises and twists abound as we learn the truth about captors and captives alike, the result being an-impossible-to-put-down, lightning paced tale that ranks among the best in this stellar series." -*Providence Journal***

**"Gripping... Barr's gift for depicting breathtaking scenery elevates the story, as does Anna's complex, ever-evolving personality." -*Publishers Weekly* (starred review)**

**"Barr lays down a riveting mystery and permeates the pages with scrupulous descriptions of Anna's struggle with the cold, with the night, and with the terror and fear of not rescuing her friends." -*Library Journal* (starred review)**

NEVADA BARR is a novelist, actor, and artist best known for her *New York Times* bestselling, award-winning mystery series featuring Anna Pigeon. A former National Park Service Ranger, she currently lives with her husband in New Orleans, LA.

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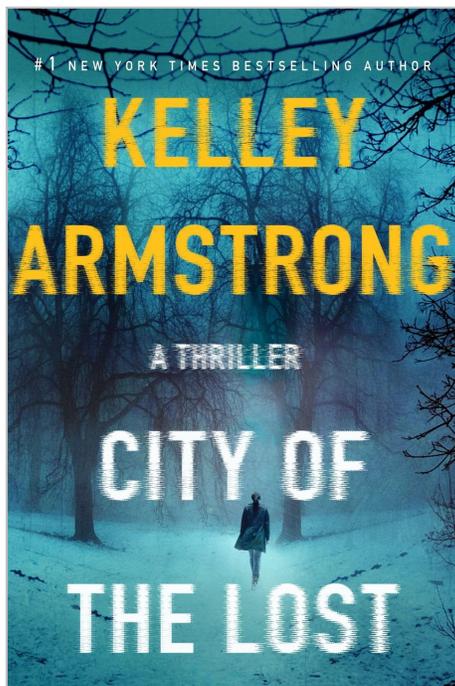
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## City of the Lost

Kelley Armstrong

**In #1 NYT bestseller Kelley Armstrong's series debut, Casey Duncan seeks refuge in an off-the-grid town harboring those wishing to disappear, but the town has its own dark secrets.**

Casey Duncan is a homicide detective with a secret: when she was in college, she killed a man. She was never caught, but he was the grandson of a mobster and she knows this crime will catch up to her. Casey's best friend, Diana, is on the run from a violent, abusive ex-husband. When Diana's husband finds her, and Casey herself is attacked shortly after, Casey knows it's time for the two of them to disappear again.

Diana has heard of a domestic violence support town made for people like her, a town that takes in people on the run who want to shed their old lives. You must apply to live in Rockton and if you're accepted, it means walking away entirely from your old life, living off the grid in the wilds of Canada: no cell phones, no Internet, no mail, no computers, very little electricity, and no way of getting in or out without the town council's approval. As a murderer, Casey isn't a good candidate, but she has something they want; she's a homicide detective, and Rockton has just had its first real murder. She and Diana are in. However, soon after arriving, Casey realizes that the identity of a murderer isn't the only secret Rockton is hiding - in fact, she starts to wonder if she and Diana might be in even more danger in Rockton than they were in their old lives.

An edgy, gripping crime novel from a bestselling urban fantasy writer, *City of the Lost* boldly announces a major new player in the crime fiction world.

**PRAISE**

**"One of the best new series debuts this year! With its compelling characters and completely original set up, *Omens* delivers a powerful combination of suspenseful thrills and supernatural chills. I can't wait to read more!"-Lisa Gardner**

**"Through a series of surprises and sleights of hand, [this book] had me conspiring for ways to get back to the gripping story, the colorfully bizarre cast of characters, and the clever, strong, smart heroine at its center."-Lisa Unger on *Omens***

**"Fast-paced and mysterious."-USA Today on *Visions***

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.

## Mission Hill

Pamela Wechsler

**In Pamela Wechsler's gripping debut, upper crust Boston DA Abby Endicott is assigned a murder case both politically charged and intensely personal.**

Abby Endicott is chief of the District Attorney's homicide unit in Boston, where she investigates and prosecutes the city's most dangerous killers. She attended the elite Winsor school, graduated from Harvard Law School, and has been known to change into an evening gown amidst bodies in the morgue. She loves her job, and is committed to it. But among Abby's many secrets is her longtime affair with fellow prosecutor Tim Mooney, a married father of one.

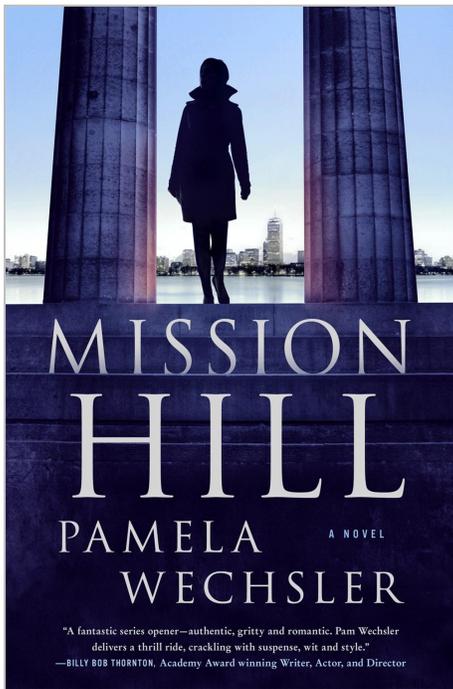
One night, Abby is awakened very late by a phone call from her favorite detective, who reports that there has been a horrific murder but is vague about the specifics. When she arrives at the crime scene and discovers the identity of the victim, she knows the terror and tragedy are only beginning.

Debut novelist Pamela Wechsler delivers a gripping and very human portrayal of a woman who will stop at nothing to find out the truth, even if it challenges everything she believes about justice.

### PRAISE

**"A fantastic series opener—authentic, gritty and romantic. Pam Wechsler delivers a thrill ride, crackling with suspense, wit and style. The story is rich, the characters are complex, and the writing is deft. I can't wait for the next one."**—Billy Bob Thornton, Academy Award winning writer, actor, and director

PAMELA WECHSLER grew up in the Boston area and is a graduate of Tufts University and Boston University School of Law. After spending years as a criminal prosecutor at the local, state and federal levels, she moved to Los Angeles, where she spent seven years as a legal consultant and writer for network television shows, including: *Law and Order*; *Law and Order: Criminal Intent*; *Law and Order: Trial by Jury*; *Conviction*; and *Canterbury's Law*.



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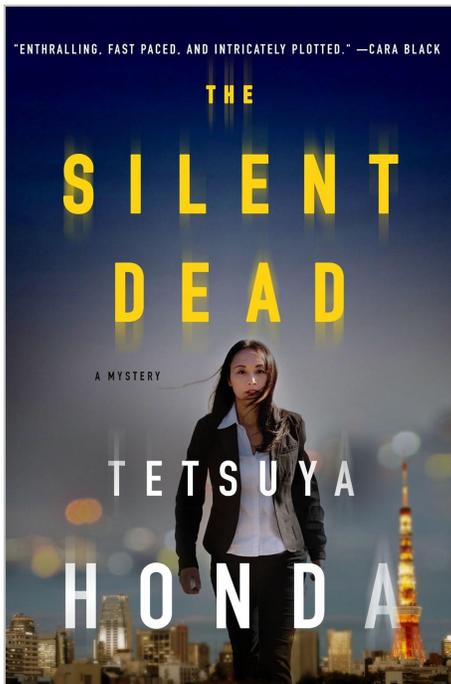
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## The Silent Dead

Tetsuya Honda

**A bizarrely wrapped body sets Reiko Himekawa of the Tokyo Metropolitan Police in search of a brutal serial killer---the first book in one of Japan's bestselling crime series**

When a body wrapped in a blue plastic tarp and tied up with twine is discovered near the bushes near a quiet suburban Tokyo neighborhood, Lt. Reiko Himekawa and her squad take the case. The victim was slaughtered brutally—his wounds are bizarre, and no one can figure out the "what" or the "why" of this crime.

At age twenty-nine, Reiko Himekawa of the Tokyo Metropolitan Police's Homicide Division is young to have been made lieutenant, particularly because she lacks any kind of political or family connections. Despite barriers created by age, gender, and lack of connections, she is mentally tough, oblivious to danger, and has an impressive ability to solve crimes.

Reiko makes a discovery that leads the police to uncover eleven other bodies, all wrapped in the same sort of plastic. Few of the bodies are identifiable, but the ones that are have no connection to each other. The only possible clue is a long shot lead to a website spoken only in whispers on the Internet, something on the dark web known as "Strawberry Night."

But while she is hunting the killer, the killer is hunting her... and she may very well have been marked as the next victim.

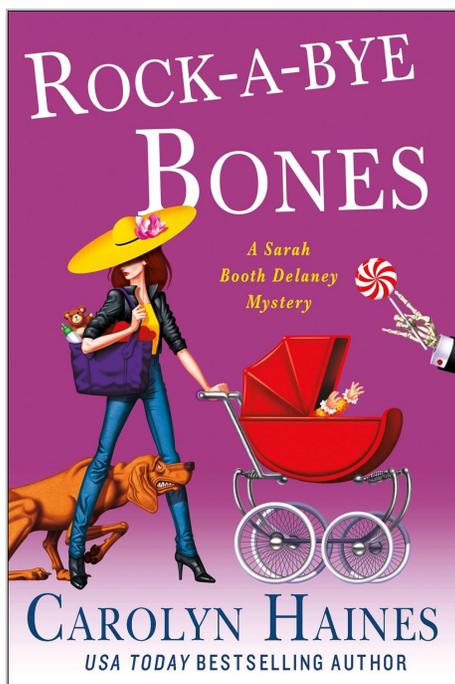
#### PRAISE

**"Meet my latest girl crush: Reiko Himekawa. English-language readers, hang on for an exciting ride through Japanese police politics and Tokyo's darkest street corners. Prime Suspect fans will have a new heroine to root for."** —Naomi Hirahara

**"Honda gives us a remarkable character in Reiko Himekawa, and then gives her a remarkable crime to solve. This book will leave a mark on you."** —Jeff Somers

**"Enthralling, fast paced, and intricately plotted, *The Silent Dead* kept me turning the pages and illuminated a dark corner of Japanese society."** —Cara Black

**TETSUYA HONDA** is one of Japan's best-selling authors with the ongoing crime series featuring Reiko Himekawa, a Homicide Detective with the Tokyo Metropolitan Police. The series has sold roughly 4 million copies in Japan, and is the basis for two TV mini-series, a TV special, and a major theatrical motion picture. Honda lives in Tokyo.



## Rock-a-Bye Bones

Carolyn Haines

**In Carolyn Haines's next charming mystery, PI Sarah Booth Delaney finds an infant abandoned on her doorstep and must find the mother, whose life is in grave danger**

Sarah Booth Delaney and her friends are still recovering from the attack on Scott Hampton's blues club in Zinnia, Mississippi, and Sarah Booth herself is still overcoming her grief at ending things with her fiancé. One bitterly cold night at her family's ancestral home in Zinnia, Sarah Booth hears what sounds like a kitten as she passes the front door. She opens the door to find a newborn baby in a basket on her front porch - with bloody footsteps leading up to the door and back down the driveway. As soon as she steps outside, a loud engine guns and a dark colored vehicle takes off. It's too far away for Sarah Booth to get a good look, and besides, the baby is now her first priority.

After rushing the baby to the hospital and calling the police, Sarah Booth and Tinkie Richmond, her partner at the Delaney Detective Agency, know they need to do everything they can to find the baby's mother...even if they are starting to fall in love with the baby themselves. But as she tracks the baby's mother, Sarah Booth soon begins to suspect the woman might be in danger; in fact, she might be running for her own life. And following in the woman's footsteps, Sarah Booth might be next.

### PRAISE

**"Engaging."**-*Publishers Weekly on Bone to be Wild*

**"Haines shows Sarah at her madcap best back in her hometown in this clever adventure. This is a crazy cozy with a little something for everyone: paranormal doings, plenty of Evanovich zaniness, and a cast of eccentrics."**-*Booklist on Bone to be Wild*

**"[Haines] delivers a riveting love story alongside the mystery, leaving her readers in hot anticipation of her next novel."**-*Mississippi Magazine on Booty Bones*

CAROLYN HAINES is the author of the Sarah Booth Delaney Mysteries. She is the recipient of both the Harper Lee Distinguished Writing Award and the Richard Wright Award for Literary Excellence. Born and raised in Mississippi, she now lives in Semmes, Alabama on a farm with more dogs, cats and horses than she can possibly keep track of.

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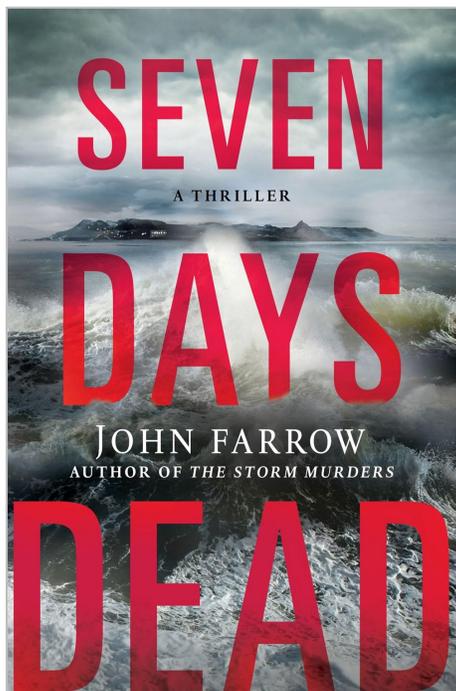
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## Seven Days Dead

John Farrow

**Acclaimed novelist Trevor Ferguson writing as John Farrow continues his Storm Murders series--set in storm ravaged locations and featuring retired detective Emile Cinq-Mars.**

In *Seven Days Dead*, a woman races in a small boat through a torrential sea storm to Grand Manan island, located off the coast of Maine. She is determined to reach her dying father's bedside. Meanwhile, Detective Cinq-Mars is enjoying a vacation on the island with his wife until he's caught up in the investigation of a murder. Long-held secrets start to emerge, and Cinq-Mars begins to wonder if the dying father and the other death are related.

*The Storm Murders*, the previous book in the series, received starred reviews from *Library Journal*, *Publishers Weekly*, and *Kirkus Reviews*. *Bookpage* said, "This terrific story, with sympathetic characters and Farrow's crisp prose, is some of the best fiction to come out of Canada. Louise Penny won't be bumped off the podium, but she'll have to clear some space next to her." *Seven Days Dead* may very well get even better reviews.

### PRAISE

**Praise for the Emile Cinq-Mars series:**

**"*The Storm Murders* is complex, intense, and beautifully suspenseful--a tantalizing thriller." --Kathy Reichs, creator and producer of the *Bones* TV series**

**"Literate and hard-edged; sharp, funny, and mean. All the street reality and ass-kicking you could want." --Alan Furst, author of *The World at Night* and *Red Gold***

**"Combines gritty realism with fast-paced story-telling that never lets the reader off the hook." --Lynda La Plante**

**"Smart...enthralling." --*Publishers Weekly* (starred) on *The Storm Murders***

JOHN FARROW is the pen name of Trevor Ferguson, a literary legend in his native Canada. He has written eleven novels and four plays, all to extraordinary acclaim, and was named Canada's best novelist in both *Books in Canada* and the *Toronto Star*. He makes regular visits to the U.S. to attend conferences like *Malice Domestic* and *Thrillerfest*. He is the author of *The Storm Murders*, the previous book in his Storm Murders series.

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REGULAR

## A Killer Ball at Honeychurch Hall

Hannah Dennison

**In the tradition of M.C. Beaton, a charming and witty whodunit, set at an English manor house, the third book in this amazing new hit series.**

In this delightful new mystery our heroine Kat Stanford stumbles upon a hidden room in an abandoned wing at Honeychurch Hall.

However, Kat's initial excitement soon ends in horror. There, lying on the cold, stone floor, Kat comes across the body of a young woman dressed in an Egyptian toga and wearing a tawdry fairground trinket around her broken neck.

Suspicion falls on some of those who live at the Hall--both upstairs and down--and even those who are just been passing through.

Matters come to a head as a killer lurks amid the aristocracy, and Downton Abbey fans will want more Killer Balls at Honeychurch Hall.

### PRAISE

**Praise for the Honeychurch Hall Mystery series:**

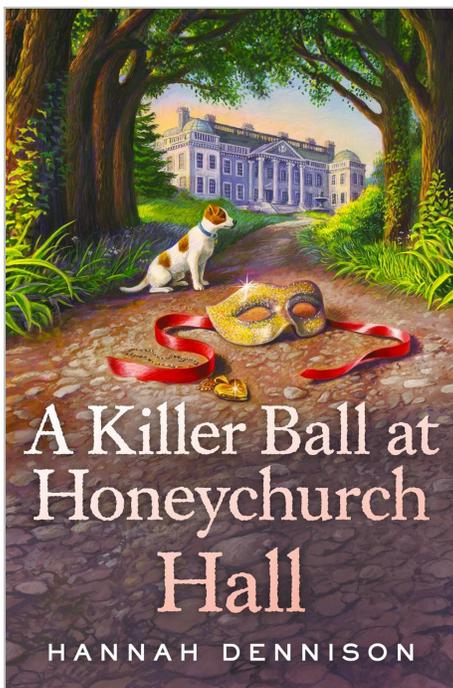
**"An enjoyable, lighthearted read, just the thing to chase the blues away." --M.C. Beaton**

**"Wild, wacky, and wonderful. Establishes Dennison as the mistress of hilarious British mysteries." --Carolyn Hart**

**"Downton Abbey was yesterday, *Murder at Honeychurch Hall* lifts the lid on today's grand country estate in all its tarnished, scheming, inbred, deranged glory." --Catriona McPherson**

**"The perfect classic English village mystery, but with the addition of charm, wit, and a thoroughly modern touch." --Rhys Bowen**

HANNAH DENNISON began her writing career as a trainee reporter for a small West Country newspaper in Devon, England. Hannah is a member of Sisters in Crime, Mystery Writers of America, the Willamette Writers, British Crime Writers' Association and Toastmasters International. Hannah Dennison is an especially big hit with librarians. Coincidentally her mother is a docent at Greenway, Agatha Christie's summer home, which has been turned into a museum.



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REGULAR

## The Baker Street Jurors

*A Baker Street Mystery*

Michael Robertson

**A case that would confound Holmes himself! New in this beloved series--perfect for fans of Sherlock and Elementary.**

Michael Robertson has delighted mystery readers and Sherlock Holmes aficionados everywhere with his charming and innovative Baker Street mystery series, where brothers Reggie and Nigel Heath are charged with answering letters to Sherlock that arrive at their law office, located at 221B Baker Street.

In the exclusive London suburb of Hampstead Heath, Rory McSweeney--a true national hero, having led the England cricket team to successive international championships--is accused of murdering his own wife with his own cricket bat.

As preparations are made for the trial, the Royal Mail delivers two jury summonses to a law chambers located at Dorset House in the two hundred block of Baker Street.

One summons is addressed to Nigel Heath. The other is addressed to Sherlock Holmes. And because Baker Street Law Chambers encompasses the address 221B Baker Street, both letters end up on Nigel's desk.

There are twelve empaneled jurors--plus the alternates. But, an unfortunate accident befalls one of the jurors. And then things get worse. Jurors are dropping like flies, and they don't know who is doing it or why--or which of them will be next.

### PRAISE

**Praise for The Baker Street Mystery series:**

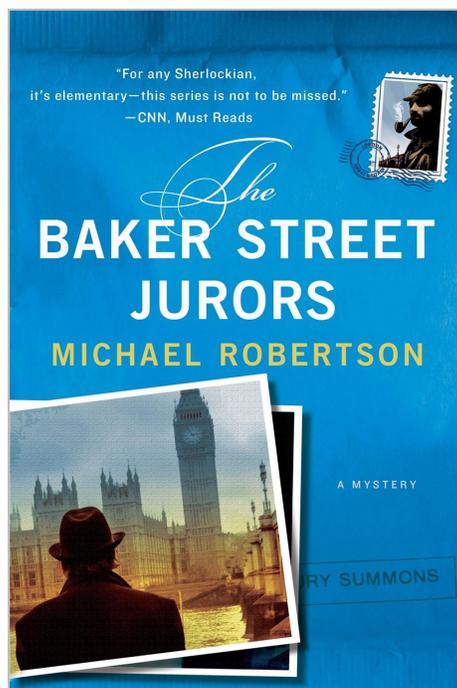
**"Any Holmes fan would enjoy Michael Robertson's fresh new take on the Holmes stories...fast-paced and thoroughly entertaining." --CNN, Must Read Books**

**"Robertson extracts another ebullient puzzle from the most improbable yet thoroughly logical sources imaginable." --Kirkus Reviews**

**A puzzler that cries out for the talented and imaginative Robertson to quickly bring forth a sequel. --The Richmond Times-Dispatch**

**A thumbs-up to this new series. - The Charlotte Observer**

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### FICTION / MYSTERY & DETECTIVE

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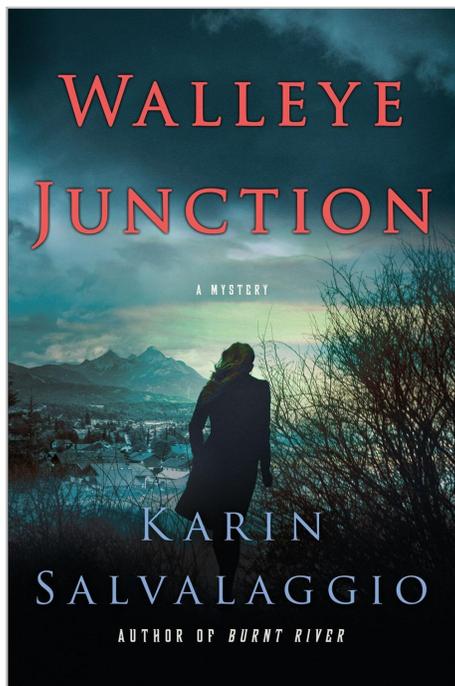
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**The Baker Street Translation: A Mystery**

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**The Brothers of Baker Street: A Mystery**

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## Walleye Junction

Karin Salvalaggio

**In Salvalaggio's next gripping novel, Detective Macy Greeley investigates the murder of a notorious radio personality who was kidnapped, only to be murdered during his escape attempt**

When outspoken radio personality Philip Long is kidnapped and murdered, Detective Macy Greeley is put in charge of the investigation. It is initially believed that his murder is the result of a controversial radio show he's done on Montana's militia groups. When the two kidnappers with ties to such groups are found dead following a massive heroin overdose, the authorities are hopeful it is an open and shut case. But there are too many discrepancies for Macy to settle for obvious answers. The kidnapper's bodies have been moved, their son is on the run, a series of anonymous emails point investigators toward the murky world of prescription drug abuse, and no one seems to know what Philip Long was investigating in the months prior to his death. Macy soon finds herself immersed in small town intrigues as she investigates a complex web of characters.

Meanwhile, Philip Long's daughter, Emma, is dealing with her own problems. It's been twelve years since her best friend Lucy died following a drug overdose. She finds that little in Walleye Junction has changed in her absence. She is also becoming increasingly uneasy as the familiar surroundings stir up memories that are best forgotten. And as she takes a closer look, she comes to understand that her father may have known more than he ever said about the circumstances of Lucy's death.

### PRaise

**Praise for *Burnt River*:**

**"Salvalaggio, whose *Bone Dust White* debut novel won high acclaim last year, tops even that effort in *Burnt River*, which combines spare but gripping prose, well-conceived and well-executed characters and a dark storyline that delivers multiple shocks."-*The Richmond Times-Dispatch***

**"Stirring...Salvalaggio not only crafts a suspenseful mystery but also underscores the dire need in this country to recognize and treat veterans suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder."-*Library Journal***

**"Absorbing...[Salvalaggio raises] the tension all the way to the cliffhanger ending."-*Publishers Weekly***

KARIN SALVALAGGIO received an MA in Creative Writing from Birkbeck at the University of London. Born in West Virginia and raised in an Air Force family, she grew up on a number of military bases around the United States. She now lives in London with her two children. This is her third novel.

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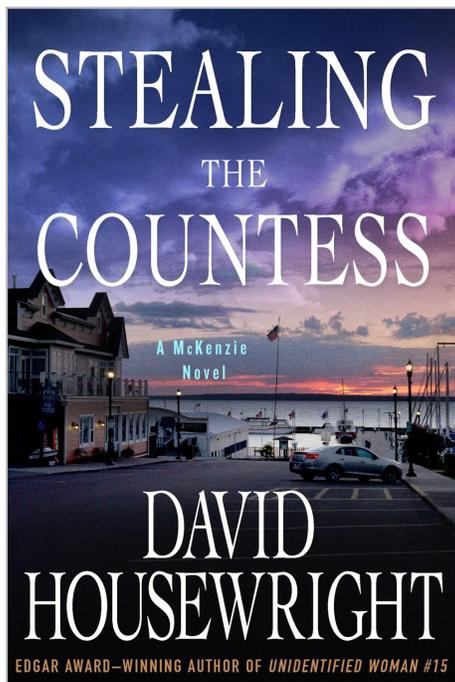
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## Stealing the Countess

David Housewright

**Unlicensed P.I. Rushmore McKenzie is brought in to recover a stolen Stradivarius that almost no one seems to want him to find.**

Since becoming an unlikely millionaire and quitting the St. Paul Police Department, Rushmore McKenzie has been working as an unlicensed private investigator, basically doing favors for friends and people in need. But even for him, this latest job is unusual. He's been asked to find a stolen Stradivarius, known as the Countess Borromeo, that only the violinist seems to want him to find.

Stolen from a locked room in a B&B in the violinist's former hometown of Bayfield, Wisconsin, the violin is valued at \$4 million and is virtually irreplaceable. But the foundation that owns it and their insurance company refuses to think about buying it back from the thief (or thieves.) However, Paul Duclos, the violinist who has played it for the past twelve years, is desperate to get it back and will pay out of his own pocket to get it back.

Though it's not his usual sort of case, McKenzie is intrigued and decides to try and help, which means going against the local police, the insurance company, the FBI's Art Crime division, and his own lawyer's advice. And, as he quickly learns, there's a lot more going on than the mere theft of a priceless instrument.

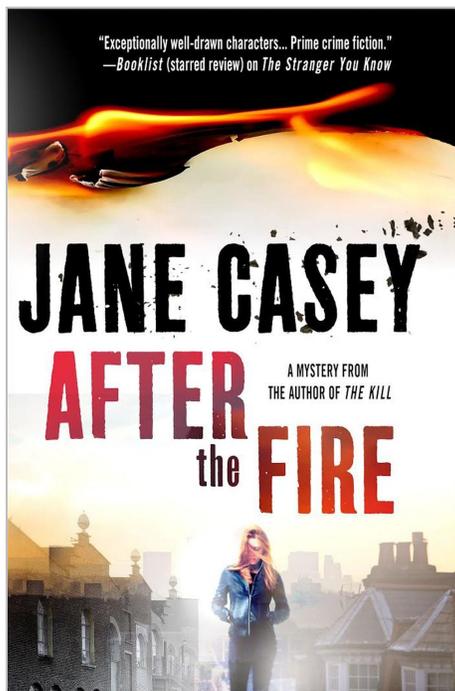
**PRAISE**

**"A strong sense of place and an appealing sleuth... A solid choice for fans of Steve Hamilton, Dennis Lehane, or James Lee Burke." -Library Journal on *Unidentified Woman #15***

**"A strong addition to an always-reliable series." -Booklist on *Unidentified Woman #15***

**"Outstanding ingenuity and empathy... Quirkily sympathetic characters make this more than a clever caper novel; Virgil Flowers and Lucas Davenport no longer have northern Minnesota all to themselves." -Publishers Weekly (starred review) on *The Last Kind Word***

DAVID HOUSEWRIGHT has won the Edgar Award and is the three-time winner of the Minnesota Book Award for his crime fiction. He is the current president of the Private Eye Writers of America (PWA). He lives in St. Paul, Minnesota.



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## After the Fire

Jane Casey

**In the next gripping, intimate Maeve Kerrigan novel from Jane Casey, a housing tower catches fire, but one of the fatalities - a controversial politician - was murdered before the fire began**

London police detective Maeve Kerrigan has spent plenty of time at Murchison House. One of the many cement high-rise towers comprising the Maudling Estate housing project, Murchison Tower is home to a motley mix of society. From domestic abuse victims and elderly widows with nowhere else to turn to its flourishing criminal elements, Maeve is familiar with many of its occupants by name or reputation. But when a fire breaks out at Murchison House that consumes the top floors and leaves three dead, Maeve and her colleagues are startled to learn the identity of one of the victims. Geoff Armstrong was a wealthy, notoriously right-wing London politician - the last person they'd expect to find in a place like the Maudling Estate. And things get even murkier when evidence surfaces indicating Armstrong was murdered before the fire broke out. Was his death connected to the fire? To the other deaths at Murchison Tower? And what was he doing there in the first place?

Jane Casey's next riveting mystery featuring beloved detective Maeve Kerrigan will keep readers turning the pages from the opening scene to the stunning conclusion.

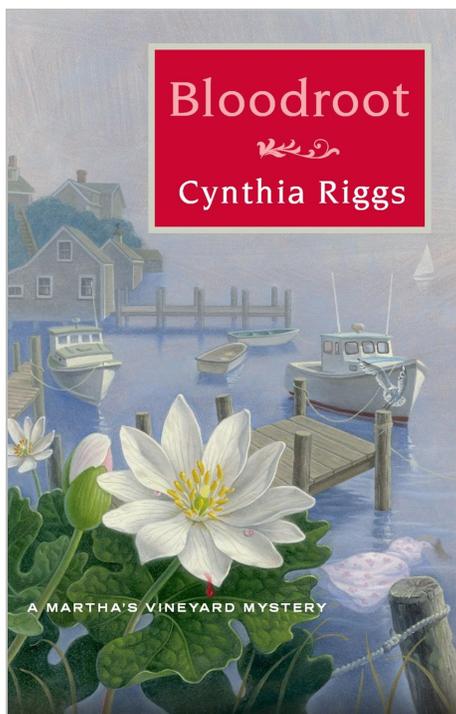
**PRAISE**

**"A thrilling crime novel perfectly combining the detail of a police procedural and high-interest characters. This combination and the smooth pacing make for a book that's impossible to set down."-RT Book Reviews (4½ stars)**

**"The Maeve Kerrigan mysteries seem to get better each time out, and this fifth complex police procedural has an emotional resonance that makes it the best yet."-Booklist (starred review)**

**"Casey has devised both an intricate puzzle and an intriguing partnership for her detective's fifth outing."-Kirkus**

JANE CASEY was born and raised in Dublin. A graduate of Oxford with a master's of philosophy from Trinity College, Dublin, she lives in London, where she works as an editor. This is her fourth novel.



**FICTION / MYSTERY & DETECTIVE / WOMEN SLEUTHS**

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## Bloodroot

*A Martha's Vineyard Mystery*

Cynthia Riggs

**92-year-old poet/sleuth Victoria Trumbull returns in this delightful cozy mystery that will transport readers to beautiful Martha's Vineyard**

It's just another day at the dentist's office for Victoria Trumbull when fellow patient, wealthy Mrs. Wilmington, dies. It's an unfortunate, though seemingly not murderous incident, but the receptionist is hysterical, so one of the dental assistants offers to drive her home. But after making a quick pit stop, he finds her body floating in the harbor.

With the police shorthanded due to an upcoming presidential visit, it's up to Victoria to take on the case. As she wrestles with her ex-son-in-law, a \$3 million will, and a deadly dental clinic, Mrs. Trumbull discovers that nothing in the case is quite what it seems.

*Bloodroot* is the latest in Cynthia Riggs' longstanding Martha's Vineyard mystery series, filled with delightful characters and charming descriptions of the beautiful island.

**PRAISE**

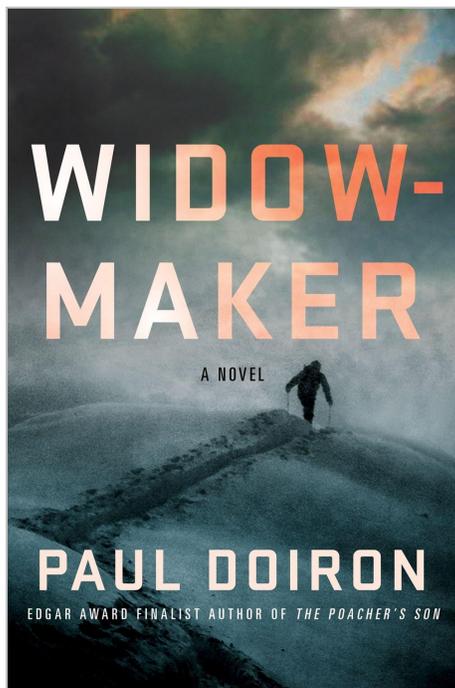
**Praise for Martha's Vineyard Mysteries**

**"Delightful...a cozy that celebrates the springtime beauty of the island as well as its quirky, endearing residents." -Publishers Weekly on *Touch-Me-Not***

**"Riggs' character development and her lovely descriptions will have readers longing for both a trip to Martha's Vineyard and the next book in the series." -Booklist on *Death and Honesty***

**"Lovely descriptions of the Vineyard in the fall, plenty of suspenseful action and a cast of eccentric supporting characters...help make this another winner." -Publishers Weekly on *Indian Pipes***

CYNTHIA RIGGS is the author of twelve books in the Martha's Vineyard mystery series featuring 92-year-old poet, Victoria Trumbull, a guidebook called *Victoria Trumbull's Martha's Vineyard*, and the first book of a new series set in Washington, DC. She was born on Martha's Vineyard and is the eighth generation to live in her family homestead which she runs as a bed and breakfast catering to poets, writers, and other creative people. She lives in West Tisbury, Massachusetts.



## Widowmaker

*A Novel*

Paul Doiron

**In this riveting new novel from Edgar finalist Paul Doiron, Game Warden Mike Bowditch is on the trail of a ruthless vigilante amid the snow-covered mountains of Maine.**

After a mysterious woman gives Mike Bowditch disturbing news, the game warden goes looking for a family secret in a Maine ski town and discovers a vigilante who seems to be targeting sex offenders.

### PRAISE

**"Doiron [makes] the Maine woods live and breathe. . . . Multidimensional characters and a high level of suspense help make this a winner." -Publishers Weekly (starred) on *The Precipice***

**"Doiron's series keeps getting better and better. . . . New readers can jump into the series here just fine, but be warned: You'll be compelled to read the rest."-RT Book Reviews (Top Pick) on *The Precipice***

**"*The Bone Orchard* [is] both a rich exploration of character and a satisfying mystery story." -Bruce DeSilva, Associated Press**

**"A tense and clever mystery . . . superbly well-written." -Boston Globe on *Massacre Pond***

A native of Maine, bestselling author PAUL DOIRON attended Yale University, where he graduated with a degree in English, and he holds an MFA in creative writing from Emerson College. *The Poacher's Son* won the Barry award, the Strand award for best first novel and has been nominated for the Edgar, Anthony and Macavity awards in the same category. He lives on a trout stream in coastal Maine with his wife, Kristen Lindquist.

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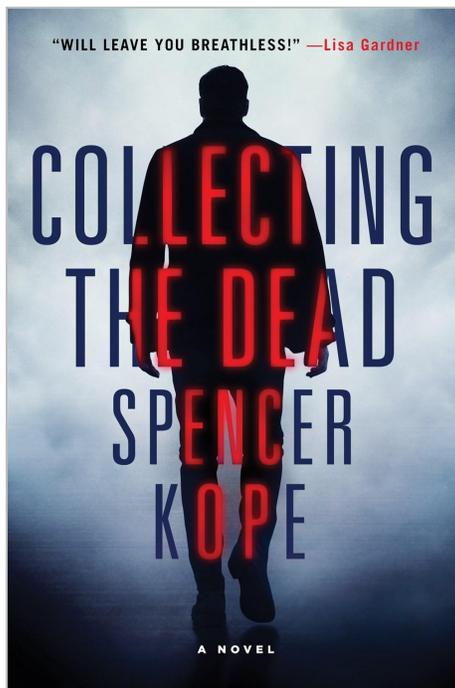
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**Massacre Pond: A Novel**  
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## Collecting the Dead

Spencer Kope

**A brilliant debut mystery about an FBI agent and tracker with a special ability on the trail of a vicious serial killer**

Magnus "Steps" Craig is part of the elite three-man Special Tracking Unit of the FBI. Called in on special cases where his skills are particularly needed, he works as a tracker. The media dubs him "The Human Bloodhound," since Steps is renowned for his incredible ability to find and follow trails over any surface better than anyone else. But there's a secret to his success. Steps has a special ability---a kind of synesthesia---where he can see the 'essence' of a person, something he calls 'shine,' on everything they've touched. His ability is known to only a few people---his father, the director of the FBI, and his partner, Special Agent Jimmy Donovan.

When the remains of a murdered woman are found, Steps recognizes the shine left by the murderer from another crime scene with a physically similar victim. And he uncovers the signature at both scenes---the mark of a sad face. At the same time, another killer, one Steps has dubbed Leonardo and has been trying to track for over ten years, appears again, taunting Steps. But while Steps tries to find a clue that will lead him to Leonardo, the case of the Sad Face Killer heats up. The team uncovers eleven possible victims: missing women who fit the same pattern. Using his skill and the resources of the Bureau, it is a race against time to find the killer before it's too late.

### PRAISE

**"Fascinating and compelling! Spencer Kope's *Collecting the Dead* reenergizes the crime genre with the introduction of "human bloodhound" FBI Agent Magnus Craig whose special skills puts him on every serial killer's trail, but also in at least one psychopath's sights. The twists and turns will leave you breathless!" —Lisa Gardner**

**"I read this book in two sittings, ignoring my work and family until I turned the last page. Mark my words, 'Steps' Craig is poised to take his place among our most popular and cherished thriller heroes. I can't wait for the next book."—Chelsea Cain**

**"*Collecting the Dead* introduces Magnus 'Steps' Craig, a member of t...**

SPENCER KOPE is the Crime Analyst for the Whatcom County Sheriff's Office. He provides case support to detectives and deputies, and is particularly good at identifying possible suspects. In his spare time he developed a database-driven analytical process called Forensic Vehicle Analysis used to identify vehicles from surveillance photos. It's a tool he's used repeatedly to solve crimes. One of his favorite pastimes is getting lost in a bookstore, and he lives in Washington State.

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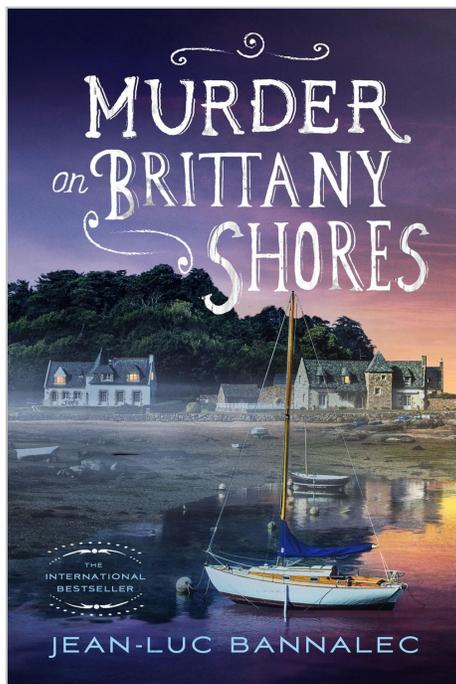
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## Murder on Brittany Shores

*A Mystery*

Jean-Luc Bannalec

**Commissaire Dupin is back on the case when three bodies wash up on the shores of a Breton island paradise in this atmospheric mystery from international bestseller Jean-Luc Bannalec**

Ten miles off the coast of Brittany lie the fabled Glénan Islands. Boasting sparkling white sands and crystal clear waters, they seem perfectly idyllic, until one day in May three bodies wash up on shore. At first glance the deaths appear accidental, but as the identities of the victims comes to light, cantankerous Commissaire Dupin is pulled back into action for a case of what seems to be cold-blooded murder.

Ever viewed as an outsider in a region full of myths and traditions, Dupin finds himself drawn once more deep into the history of the land. To get to the bottom of the case, Dupin must tangle with treasure hunters, militant marine biologists, and dangerous divers. The investigation leads him deep into the perilous, beautiful world of Brittany, as he discovers that there's more to the picturesque islands than meets the eye.

Steeped in the enchanting atmosphere of Brittany, peppered with wry humor, and full of delicious local food, this superbly plotted mystery is perfect for fans of Martin Walker and G.M. Malliet.

### PRAISE

*Praise for **Death in Brittany***

**"Jean-Luc Bannalec... has channeled his affection for the westernmost region of France into a charming first mystery."-*New York Times Book Review***

**"Roll over Maigret. Commissaire Dupin has arrived."-M. C. Beaton**

**"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**

**"A setting to die for... The star of the mystery, though, is Brittany."-*Booklist*, starred review**

JEAN-LUC BANNALEC is a pseudonym. The author divides his time between Germany and coastal Brittany, France. *Death in Brittany*, the first case for Commissaire Dupin, was published in German in March 2012 and sold 600,000 copies there, spending many months on the bestseller list. It has been sold into 13 countries.

SORCHA MCDONAGH is a translator.

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## Burn What Will Burn

*A Novel*

CB McKenzie

**A noirish crime novel set in rural Arkansas from award-winning author CB McKenzie.**

Bob Reynolds doesn't recognize the body in the creek, but he does recognize the danger of it. He's a newcomer to town, not entirely welcome and not entirely on good footing with the sheriff. So far, he's kept his head down, mostly over the bar at the Crow's Nest. But he has other interests than drinking and spending his inheritance, including one that goes by the name Tammy Fay Smith and who may have caught the sheriff's eye as well.

Bob Reynolds would rather pretend he never saw the body, but when it disappears he begins to doubt what little he knew about this secretive town, one that seems to become more unwelcoming by the day. But he can't just forget the body, despite the advice he's given to do so, and despite the evidence to suggest that he might be disappearing along with it.

Following his acclaimed, Edgar-nominated debut, CB McKenzie's *Burn What Will Burn* will appeal to fans of such literary crime authors as Daniel Woodrell, Tom Franklin, Joe R. Lansdale, and Nic Pizzolatto.

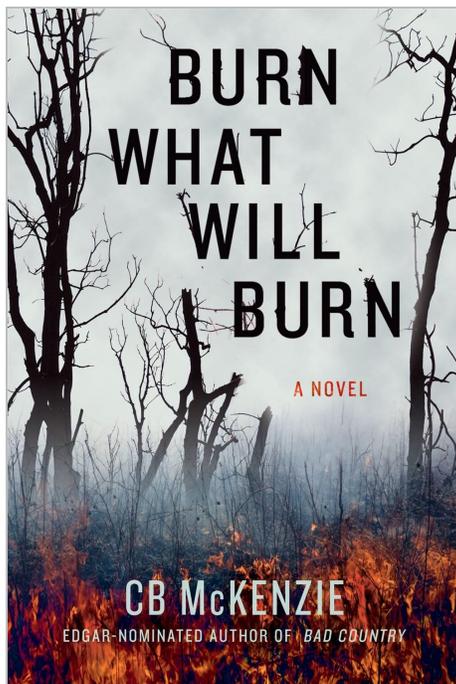
### PRAISE

**"CB McKenzie builds a world so compelling that the Little Piney Creek showed up in my dreams. I loved every page."** —Christian Kiefer, author of *The Animals*

**"A natural successor to *Bad Country*, and it will scorch the literary landscape with perfectly structured sentences and blistering prose."** —Matthew McBride, author of *A Swollen Red Sun*

**"A gritty, gripping mystery and an enthralling character study of its poet-protagonist, who is self-exiled and bedeviled by the locals, the summer Arkansas heat, and his own past. I was hooked by sentence one."** —Michael Kardos, author of *Before He Finds Her*

A native Texan, CB MCKENZIE has through-hiked the Appalachian Trail, modeled for Giorgio Armani, worked on an organic farm, and earned a Ph.D. from the University of Arizona. He is the author of the award-winning *Bad Country* and lives in California.



### FICTION / CRIME

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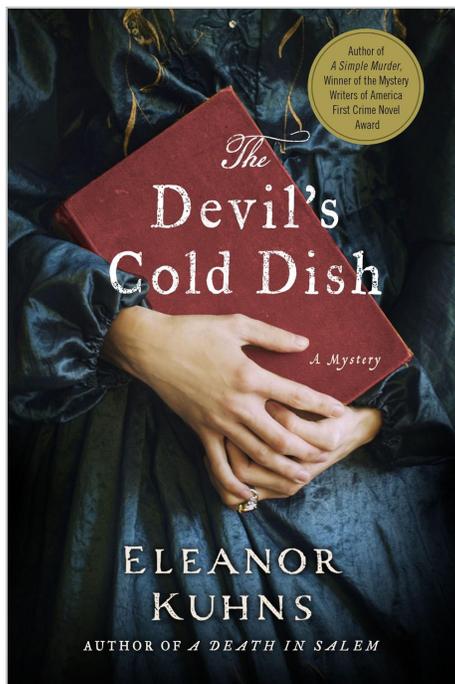
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## The Devil's Cold Dish

Eleanor Kuhns

**In the next 1790s historical mystery from MWA Award winner Eleanor Kuhns, Will Rees' small farm town begins to suspect his wife of murder by witchcraft**

Will Rees is back home on his farm in 1796 Maine with his teenage son, his pregnant wife, their five adopted children, and endless farm work under the blistering summer sun. But for all that, Rees is happy to have returned to Dugard, Maine, the town where he was born and raised, and where he's always felt at home. Until now. When a man is found dead - murdered - after getting into a public dispute with Rees, Rees starts to realize someone is intentionally trying to pin the murder on him. Then, his farm is attacked, his wife is accused of witchcraft, and a second body is found that points to the Rees family. Rees can feel the town of Dugard turning against him, and he knows that he and his family won't be safe there unless he can find the murderer and reveal the truth...before the murderer gets to him first.

### PRaise

#### Praise for *Death in Salem*

**"Skillfully crafted...The atmosphere is conducive to devious and dark plots involving revenge. Will's investigative style is logical, leading to a satisfying ending where all the main players are gathered to uncover the identity and motive of a ruthless killer."-RT Book Reviews (4½ stars)**

**"This post-Revolutionary period mystery showcases Kuhns' talent for unusual historical detail, plot complexity, and diverse characters...[A] psychologically astute puzzle."-Booklist**

**"Evocative."-Publishers Weekly**

ELEANOR KUHNS is the 2011 winner of the Minotaur Books/Mystery Writers of America First Crime Novel competition. She lives in Campbell Hall, New York, received her master's in Library Science from Columbia University, and is currently the Assistant Director at the Goshen Public Library in Orange County, New York.

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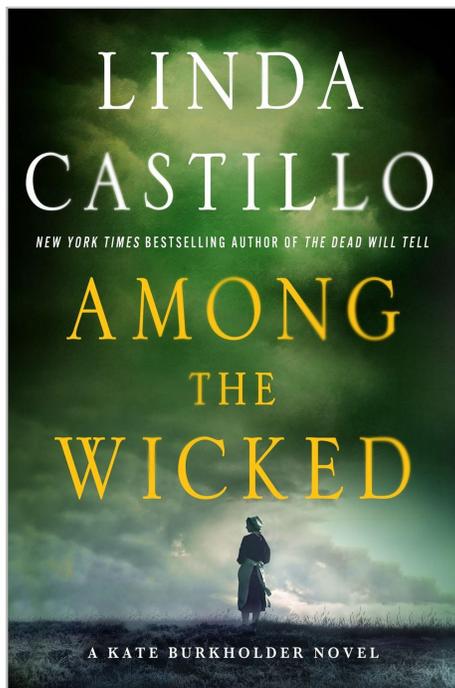
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## Among the Wicked

*A Kate Burkholder Novel*

Linda Castillo

**In this electrifying thriller by *New York Times* bestseller Linda Castillo, Kate Burkholder goes undercover in an isolated and secretive Amish community where evil lurks just beneath the surface.**

Chief of Police Kate Burkholder is called upon by the sheriff's department in rural, upstate New York to assist on a developing situation that involves a reclusive Amish settlement and the death of a young girl. Unable to penetrate the wall of silence between the Amish and "English" communities, the sheriff asks Kate to travel to New York, pose as an Amish woman, and infiltrate the community.

Kate's long time love interest, State Agent John Tomasetti, is dead set against her taking on such an unorthodox assignment, knowing she'll have limited communication - and even less in the way of backup. But Kate can't turn her back, especially when the rumor mill boils with disturbing accounts of children in danger. She travels to New York where she's briefed and assumes her new identity as a lone widow seeking a new life.

Kate infiltrates the community and goes deep under cover. In the coming days, she unearths a world built on secrets, a series of shocking crimes, and herself, alone... trapped in a fight for her life.

### PRAISE

**"Remarkable. . . Personal stress, hidden family secrets, and unlikely murderers-as well as murder weapons-turn the serene landscape into fertile ground for this chilling tale." -Publishers Weekly**

**"Murder in Amish country has a certain added frisson, and Castillo's the master of the genre." -People magazine**

**"This compelling mystery combines increasing nuance and complexity with heart-stopping action."-Booklist (starred review) on *Her Last Breath***

**"A stunner. . . Castillo once again displays her mastery of edge-of-your seat suspense."-Publishers Weekly (starred review)**

**Linda Castillo** is the *New York Times* bestselling author of the Kate Burkholder novels, including *Sworn to Silence* and *Breaking Silence*, crime thrillers set in Amish country. She is the recipient of numerous industry awards including the Daphne du Maurier Award of Excellence, the Holt Medallion and a nomination for the RITA. In addition to writing, Castillo's other passion is horses. She lives in Texas with her husband.

### FICTION / MYSTERY & DETECTIVE / POLICE PROCEDURAL

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## The Charmers

Elizabeth Adler

**New York Times bestselling author Elizabeth Adler delivers the ultimate in beach-reading suspense, with a novel that has both glamour and chills.**

Mirabella Matthews' Aunt Jolly died unexpectedly and mysteriously, and as a result, Mirabella has inherited her villa in the South of France. Driving on the way from the train with Verity, the young woman she picked up along the way, Mirabella is run off the road by a motorcycle...and she soon discovers that the dangers do not end there. It turns out that Aunt Jolly had a past, and as the various men who were a part of it show up at the villa Mirabella and Verity must find out who can be trusted and who is using charm to mask the face of a murderer.

### PRAISE

**"Prolific, best-selling Adler delivers another nail-biter of a beach read."-Booklist on *One Way or Another***

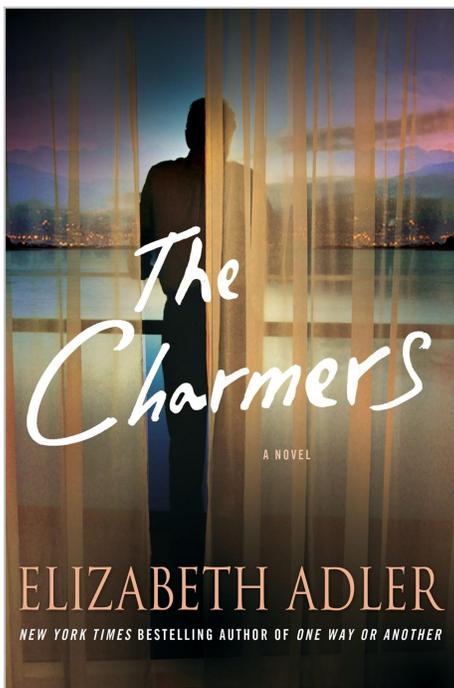
**"This fast-paced mystery is filled with intriguing suspects and intensely portrayed family dynamics."-RT Book Reviews on *Last to Know***

**"Det. Brad Merlin and the spunky physician who catches his eye, Dr. Vivian Dexter, are among the most appealing figures in a thriller." -Publisher's Weekly on *Please Don't Tell***

**"A sexy, scintillating caper."-Booklist on *From Barcelona with Love***

**"A summer treat." -People magazine on *It All Began in Monte Carlo***

ELIZABETH ADLER is the internationally acclaimed author of thirty novels. She lives in Palm Springs, California.



### FICTION / THRILLERS / SUSPENSE

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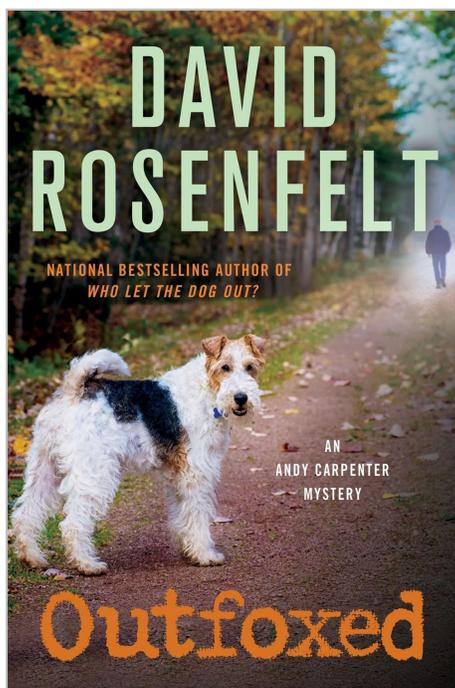
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## Outfoxed

David Rosenfelt

**The next novel in David Rosenfelt's clever, humorous mystery series featuring lawyer Andy Carpenter and his faithful dog, Tara.**

Defense lawyer Andy Carpenter spends as much time as he can working on his true passion, the Tara Foundation, the dog rescue organization he runs. Lately, Andy has been especially involved in a county prison program where inmates help train dogs the Tara Foundation has rescued to make them more adoptable, benefiting both the dogs and the prisoners. One of the prisoners Andy has been working with is Brian Atkins, who has 18 months left on a 5-year term for fraud. Brian has been helping to train Boomer, an adorable fox terrier the Tara Foundation rescued from a neglectful owner. Brian and Boomer are clearly a terrific match. In fact, Andy hopes that Brian will adopt Boomer himself, once his sentence is up. But one day, Andy arrives at the prison to discover that Brian has used Boomer to make an ingenious escape, and man and dog are both in the wind. The next day, the man on whose testimony Brian was convicted is found murdered. Brian is caught and arrested for the crime, though he forcefully protests his innocence. Suddenly, Andy finds himself with a new client in Brian and a new dog in Boomer. And as he starts to dig deeper into the murder and the events leading up to it, Andy realizes he might be putting them all in far more danger than anyone had realized.

### PRAISE

**"Lawyer Andy Carpenter continues to shine in *Who Let the Dog Out?*...Readers familiar with Andy Carpenter mysteries will discover that Rosenfelt has a solid formula, and the end result is like eating ice cream on a hot day-satisfying to the very end."-Associated Press**

**"Heartwarming...This is an entertaining, feel-good read, populated with Jersey gangsters, ruthless criminals, and likable protagonists. Longtime fans and new readers alike will be charmed by wise-cracking, canine-loving Andy."-Publishers Weekly on Hounded**

**"Great summer entertainment, a page-turning mystery with a lot of good laughs."-Portland Press Herald on Hounded**

DAVID ROSENFELT is the Edgar and Shamus Award-nominated author of five stand-alones and thirteen previous Andy Carpenter novels, most recently *Who Let the Dog Out?*. After years living in California, he and his wife moved to Maine with twenty-five golden retrievers that they've rescued. Rosenfelt's hilarious account of this cross-country move, *Dogtripping*, was published by St. Martin's Press.

## Graveyard of the Hesperides

Lindsey Davis

**Falco's daughter is torn between investigating human remains found buried in the backyard of a local tavern and hiding from her relatives, who are terrorizing her with wedding plans**

In first century Rome, Flavia Albia, the daughter of Marcus Didius Falco, has taken up her father's former profession as an informer. On a typical day, it's small cases---cheating spouses, employees dipping into the till---but this isn't a typical day. Her beloved, the plebeian Manlius Faustus, has recently moved in and decided that they should get married in a big, showy ceremony as part of beginning a proper domestic life together. Also, his contracting firm has been renovating a rundown dive bar called The Garden of the Hesperides, only to uncover human remains buried in the backyard. There have been rumors for years that the previous owner of the bar, now deceased, killed a bar maid and these are presumably her remains. In the choice between planning a wedding and looking into a crime from long ago, Albia would much rather investigate a possible murder. Or murders, as more and more remains are uncovered, revealing that something truly horrible has been going on at the Hesperides.

As she gets closer to the truth behind the bodies in the backyard, Albia's investigation has put her in the cross-hairs---which might be the only way she'll get out of the wedding and away from all her relatives who are desperate to 'help.'

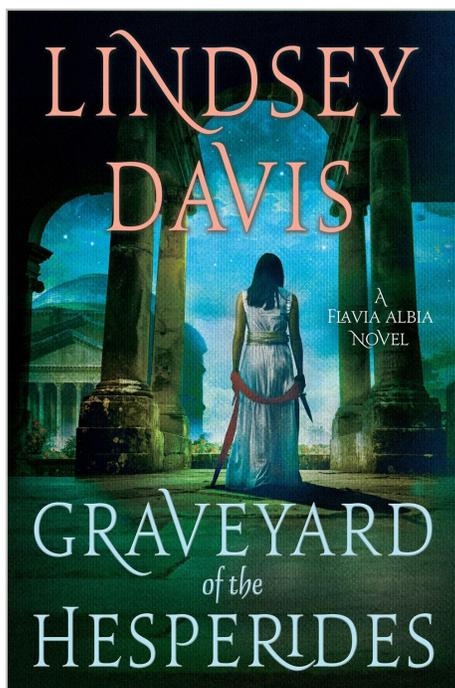
### PRAISE

**"Whether you call this a new series or an extension of the Falco series, it's a fine book, either way." -Booklist on *Deadly Election***

**"Davis's sequel to 2013's *The Ides of April* boasts a strong female lead, [and]... vividly portrays the setting, 'a poisoned city, where a paranoid emperor had caused often-lethal mistrust,'" -Publishers Weekly on *Enemies at Home***

**"Davis blends wit and meticulous research with a cracking plot. Flavia is caustic and cynical, making this a wonderful antidote to general-election ennui" -The London Times on *Deadly Election***

LINDSEY DAVIS is the author of the *New York Times* bestselling series of historical mysteries featuring Marcus Didius Falco, which started with *The Silver Pigs*, and the mysteries featuring Falco's daughter, Flavia Albia, which started with *The Ides of April*. She has also authored a few acclaimed historical novels, including *The Course of Honour*. She lives in Birmingham, UK.



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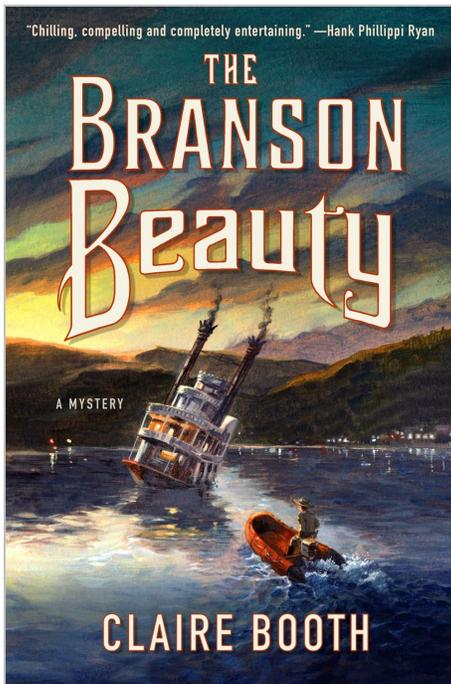
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## The Branson Beauty

Claire Booth

**In Claire Booth's taut, witty debut, Branson, MO's new sheriff has finally rescued all 100 passengers on a sinking showboat when he discovers a young woman's body locked in the dining room.**

The Branson Beauty, an old showboat, has crashed in the waters of an Ozark mountain lake just outside the popular tourist destination of Branson, Missouri. More than one hundred people are trapped aboard. Hank Worth is still settling into his new role as county sheriff, and when he responds to the emergency call, he knows he's in for a long winter's day of helping elderly people into rafts and bringing them ashore. He realizes that he'll face anxiety, arguments, and extra costs for emergency equipment that will stretch the county's already thin budget to the breaking point. But he is absolutely not expecting to discover high school track star Mandy Bryson's body locked inside the Captain's private dining room. Suddenly, Hank finds himself embroiled in a murder investigation, facing a web of secrets much darker and more tangled than he could have imagined.

In her captivating debut novel, Claire Booth has created a broad cast of wonderfully compelling characters, and she perfectly blends humor with the emotional drama and heartache of a murder investigation.

### PRAISE

**"Claire Booth hits the ground running in this debut novel set in the Missouri Ozarks. She writes with the assurance and clarity of a more seasoned pro."-Margaret Maron**

**"Quietly powerful...With nuanced characters and an intricately unfolding plot-and a bone-deep sense of cold in this snowy Ozark setting...Claire Booth is a writer to watch."-Sara J. Henry**

**"This contemporary take on a locked-room puzzle is chilling, compelling and completely entertaining, and Claire Booth is a wonderful new voice in crime fiction."-Hank Phillippi Ryan**

CLAIRE BOOTH is a former true crime writer, ghostwriter, and reporter. She lives in California. *The Branson Beauty* is her first novel.

### FICTION / MYSTERY & DETECTIVE / TRADITIONAL

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## Arsenic with Austen

Katherine Bolger Hyde

***Arsenic with Austen* is the first book in a delightful new cozy mystery series in which an English teacher becomes involved in murder cases that reflect elements of her favorite books.**

When Emily Cavanaugh inherits a fortune from her great aunt, she expects her life to change. She doesn't expect to embark on a murder investigation, confront the man who broke her heart 35 years before, and nearly lose her own life.

Emily travels to the sleepy coastal village of Stony Beach, Oregon, to claim her inheritance, centered in a beautiful Victorian estate called Windy Corner but also including a substantial portion of the real estate of the whole town. As she gets to know the town's eccentric inhabitants--including her own once-and-possibly-future love, Sheriff Luke Richards--she learns of a covert plan to develop Stony Beach into a major resort. She also hears hints that her aunt may have been murdered. Soon another suspicious death confirms this, and before long Emily herself experiences a near-fatal accident.

Meanwhile, Emily reads *Persuasion*, hoping to find belated happiness with her first love as Anne Elliot did with Captain Wentworth. She notices a similarity between her not-quite-cousin Brock Runcible, heir to a smaller portion of her aunt's property, and Mr. Elliot in *Persuasion*, and her suspicions of Brock crystallize. But as she and Luke continue to investigate and events speed toward a climax, Emily realizes that underneath the innocent-looking rocks of Stony Beach lurk festering jealousies that would have shocked even the worst of Jane Austen's charming reprobates.

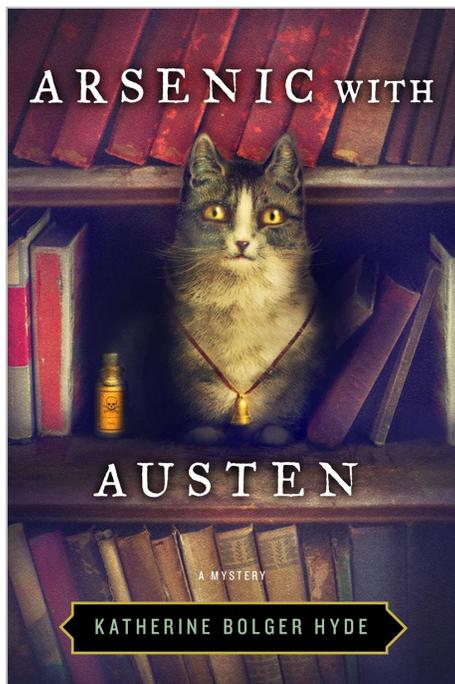
### PRAISE

**Praise for *Arsenic and Austen*:**

**"*Arsenic with Austen*--what's not to love in crime solved by a classic?" -Cara Black**

**"I couldn't put it down! An endearing heroine, a chilling plot, a delightful love story, all in a gorgeous old mansion! I'm recommending this to all my friends."  
-Jeanne M. Dams, author of the Dorothy Martin and Hilda Johansson mysteries**

KATHERINE BOLGER HYDE has lived her life surrounded by books, from teaching herself to read at age four to majoring in Russian literature to making her career as an editor. She lives in California with her husband. *Arsenic and Austen* is her first novel.



**FICTION / MYSTERY & DETECTIVE / COZY**

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## Face Blind

*A Mystery*

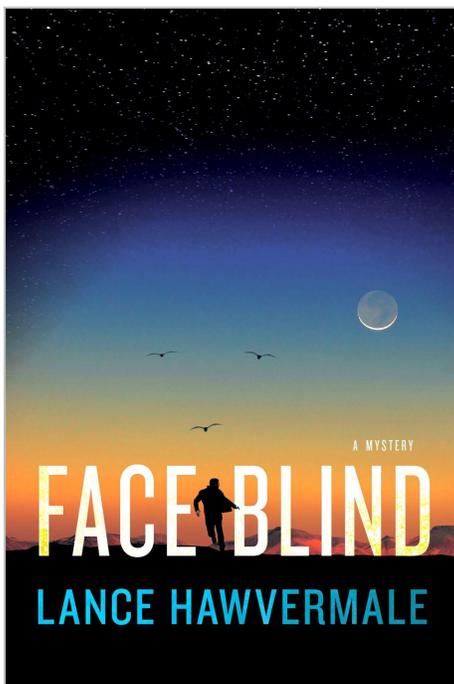
Lance Hawvermale

**A man with a neurological disorder that prevents him from recognizing human faces confronts an enigmatic killer in Chile's Atacama desert - the most lifeless place on earth**

Gabe Traylin is face-blind, unable to tell one person from the next. Content to earn his living well away from civilization, he works as an astronomer at an observatory in the earth's driest desert, where no rain has fallen in 400 years. But when he witnesses a murder that he's unable to stop or comprehend, Gabe finds himself drawn into an investigation with disastrous consequences. Unable to provide a description of the killer to the police or explain his own erratic actions, he becomes their suspect in a series of horrific and unexplained mutilations. To discover the truth before he's arrested for crimes he didn't commit, he must put his trust in three strangers: a young traveler with a purpose, a washed-up novelist who believes he's bulletproof, and an alluring woman with a face he'll never see.

Together they unearth the secrets of Chile's fascist past, a time of kidnappings, torture, and political turmoil and venture further into the desert, discovering the secrets of revenge as well as the secrets of themselves. Moody, atmospheric and compulsively readable, *Face Blind* is in a class of thriller all by itself.

LANCE HAWVERMALE holds a master's degree in English and has worked as a college professor, an editor, and a youth counselor. His fiction and poetry and garnered numerous awards. An alumnus of the AmeriCorps program, Lance performed his service on the Otoe-Missouria tribal lands in Red Rock, Oklahoma. He lives in Texas with his wife and daughter and their cats.



### FICTION / THRILLERS / SUSPENSE

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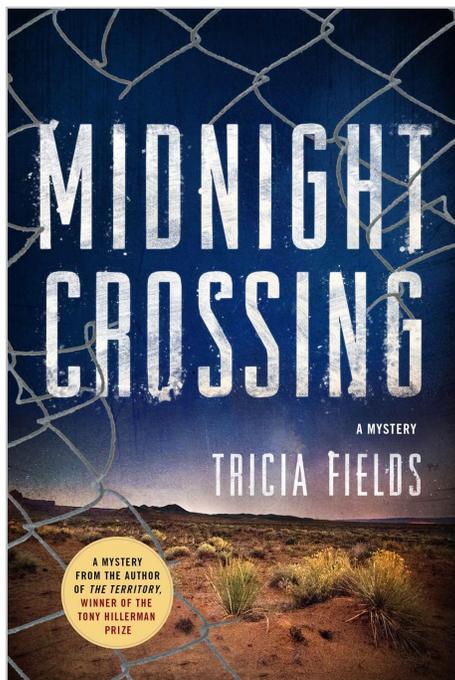
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## Midnight Crossing

*A Mystery*

Tricia Fields

**Josie Gray, police chief of a West Texas border town on the front lines of the fight against illegal immigration, finds one of its casualties right on her doorstep.**

Police Chief Josie Gray wakes in the middle of the night, sure that she's heard a car slowly passing by her remote homestead. When she goes outside to check, she discovers a woman, mute with shock and terror, hiding on her porch. And when she explores the field nearby, she comes across the body of another young woman, shot and killed.

Located on the border of Texas and Mexico, the small town of Artemis has become a way station for the *coyotes* who ferry immigrants across the Rio Grande. But they usually keep moving north, to cities where they will pass by unnoticed. As Josie investigates the murder and tries to learn the identity of her uninvited houseguest, she discovers that not everyone in Artemis has stayed out of the trafficking business, and someone may play a bigger role than she ever expected.

This fifth book in Tricia Fields' Hillerman prize-winning series captures the raw natural beauty of West Texas and the tough, independent people who choose to live at the very edge of the country.

### PRAISE

#### Praise for Tricia Fields

**"There's a new voice in Western crime fiction-Tricia Fields is the real deal." -Craig Johnson, author of *The Cold Dish***

**"It's easy to see why Tricia Fields has become one of the authors whom fans of the mystery genre are raving about." -William Kent Krueger**

**"A fresh, confident writer of Western crime fiction." -Dallas Morning News**

**"Crime fiction readers who yearn for wide-open spaces, characters with real heartbeats, and stories that ring true will welcome Fields." -M.J. Rose, author of *The Reincarnationist***

TRICIA FIELDS lives in a log cabin on a small farm with her husband and two daughters. She was born in Hawaii but has spent most of her life in small-town Indiana, where her husband is a state trooper. She won the Tony Hillerman Prize for her first mystery, *The Territory*, which was also named a *Sun-Sentinel* Best Mystery Debut of the Year, and was followed by *Scratchgravel Road*, *Wrecked*, and *Firebreak*.

### FICTION / MYSTERY & DETECTIVE / WOMEN SLEUTHS

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#### Wrecked: A Mystery

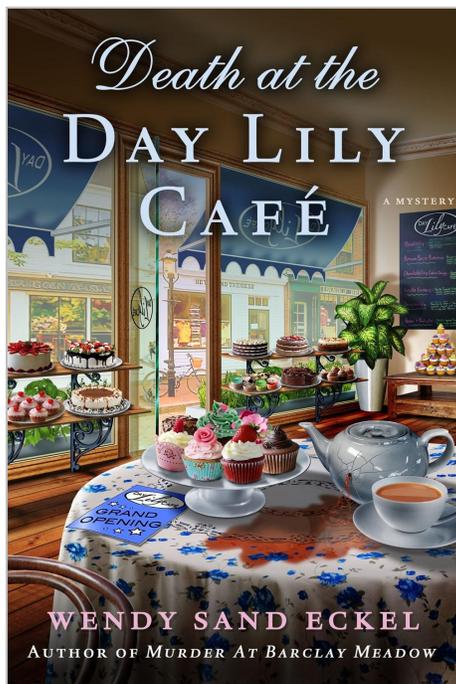
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## Death at the Day Lily Café

*A Mystery*

Wendy Sand Eckel

**Rosalie Hart returns to the Chesapeake Bay in this delightful traditional cozy mystery series filled with to-die-for recipes and small-town charm**

Rosalie Hart has finally opened the café of her dreams. Decked out with ochre-tinted walls and stuffed with delicious organic fare, the Day Lily Café is everything Rosalie could have hoped for. But not five minutes into the grand opening, Doris Bird, a dear and trusted friend, cashes in on a favor--to help clear her little sister Lori of a first degree murder charge.

With the help of her best friend and head waiter Glenn, Rosalie is on the case. But it's not going to be easy. Unlikable and provocative, murder victim Carl James Fiddler seems to have insulted nearly everyone in town, and the suspect list grows daily. And when Rosalie's daughter Annie gets caught in the crossfire, the search for the killer becomes personal in this charming cozy perfect for fans of Diane Mott Davidson and Joanne Fluke.

### PRAISE

*Praise for Murder at Barclay Meadow*

**"Please welcome the new cozy mystery writer in town! Eckel's riveting debut makes a nice addition to the genre and will certainly entertain anyone who enjoys the work of Dianne Mott Davidson or Katherine Hall Page."**-*Library Journal*

**"Small-town secrets, a charming old farmhouse, and a protagonist struggling to redefine herself come together to make... an irresistible debut."**-Ellery Adams, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Lethal Letters*

**"An appealing protagonist launches a new life with courage and grace in a fresh and intriguing mystery."**-Carolyn Hart, national bestselling author of *Death at the Door*

WENDY SAND ECKEL is the author of *Murder at Barclay Meadow*. She lives in Annapolis, Maryland, where she enjoys her family, multiple pets, and life on the water.

### FICTION / MYSTERY & DETECTIVE / WOMEN SLEUTHS

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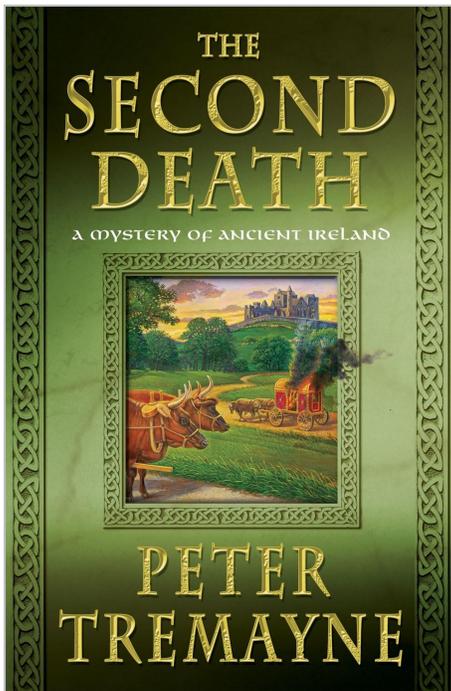
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### ALSO AVAILABLE

**Murder at Barclay Meadow: A Mystery**

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## The Second Death

Peter Tremayne

**Fidelma and Eadulf must solve two mysterious murders--one new, and one old--before the Great Fair of Cashel begins**

Ireland, A.D. 671. It is the beginning of the summer season and the Kingdom of Muman is preparing to celebrate the Great Fair of Cashel. It is an extravagant nine days of contests, food, and endless entertainment. Circumstances have led Fidelma and Eadulf far and wide across the kingdom, and they have been absent from the Great Fair for many years. But, for once they haven't been called away from Cashel, and are eager to enjoy the festivities - that is, until the last wagon in a group traveling to the fair catches on fire. The driver dies and it appears that the driver was a woman disguised a boy, for reasons unknown. Eadulf, upon further inspection, finds an even more disconcerting discovery - a rotting corpse in back of the wagon. Now, with only a week left to the fair, it is up to Fidelma and Eadulf to solve the mystery in time.

### PRAISE

**"Fidelma utilizes a combination of psychology, spirituality, and observation to break the case and expose a treasonous conspiracy. Tremayne and his impeccable cast of characters continue to provide the best of the best in medieval mysteries."**  
*-Booklist on Atonement of Blood*

**"Fidelma shines once more in a scholarly, clever and eminently readable historical mystery."** *-Kirkus Reviews on The Seventh Trumpet*

**"Excellent! Tremayne does his usual masterful job...provides a logical, if surprising, twist toward the end."** *-Publishers Weekly (starred review) on Dancing with Demons*

PETER TREMAYNE is a pseudonym of Peter Berresford Ellis, a renowned scholar who has written extensively on the ancient Celts and the Irish. As Tremayne, he is best known for his stories and novels featuring Fidelma of Cashel. He lives in London.

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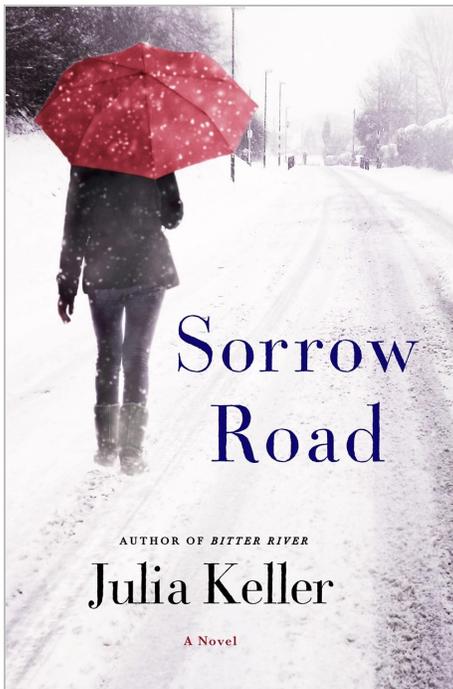
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SisterFidelma.com



## Sorrow Road

Julia Keller

**In the next powerful mystery from Julia Keller, Bel Elkins's sister goes undercover into a West Virginia nursing home when Alzheimer patients start dying at alarming rates**

From the small towns of Appalachia they came, the young men who joined the fight for liberty in World War II. Now they are elderly, and some of them—like Harmon Strayer, father of prosecutor Bell Elkins's former law school classmate—suffer from Alzheimer's. When Harmon dies in an Alzheimer's care facility from what appear to be natural causes, Bell confronts a mystery that brims with questions about memory, grief and the lethal cost of burying the past. During a winter of record snow and cold, Bell and the people of Acker's Gap, West Virginia, face isolation and hardship—and the threat from a killer who preys upon the old and the sick and the helpless.

### PRaise

**"A beautifully crafted mystery in which Keller explores love, hate, and poverty in a place of stunning natural beauty."-Kirkus (starred) on *Last Ragged Breath***

**"What particularly distinguishes Julia Keller's series about Bell Elkins, a West Virginia prosecutor, is its sense of social conscience...powerfully affecting."-USA Today on *Summer of the Dead***

**"Keller crafts a cracking whodunnit with many a red herring, but her real accomplishment is the unflinching depiction of rural poverty and the ways the inhabitants of Acker's Gap hold on to their dignity despite few and terrible options."-Oprah.com on *Summer of the Dead***

JULIA KELLER spent twelve years as a reporter and editor for the *Chicago Tribune*, where she won a Pulitzer Prize. A recipient of a Nieman Fellowship at Harvard University, she was born in West Virginia and lives in Chicago and Ohio.

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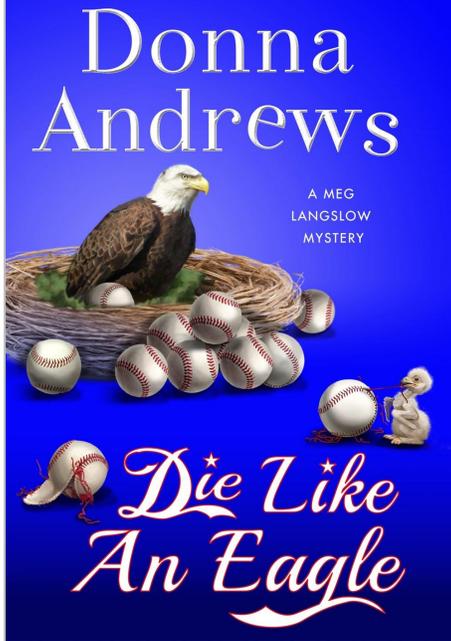
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## Die Like an Eagle

*A Meg Langslow Mystery*

Donna Andrews

**A new side-splitting Meg Langslow mystery from award-winning, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Lord of the Wings***

The brilliantly funny Donna Andrews delivers another winner in the acclaimed avian-themed series that mystery readers have come to love. The nineteenth book in her *New York Times* best-selling series continues to surprise and delight in this next knee-slapping adventure featuring Meg Langslow and all the eccentric characters that make up her world.

Meg is Team Mom and Michael is coach of their twin sons' youth baseball team, the Caerphilly Eagles. Meg tangles with Biff Brown, the petty, vindictive league head. On opening day, Biff's lookalike brother is found dead in the porta-potty at the ball field. So many people think Biff's scum that it would be easy to blame him, but he has an alibi--and Meg suspects he may actually have been the intended victim.

With *Die Like an Eagle*, readers can look forward to another zany Meg Langslow mystery--this one filled with the spirit of America's pastime and Donna's eagle eye.

Like Meg Langslow, the blacksmith heroine of her series, Donna Andrews was born and raised in Yorktown, Virginia. She introduced Meg to readers in her *Malice Domestic* Contest-winning first mystery, *Murder with Peacocks*, and readers are still laughing. This novel swept up the *Agatha*, *Anthony*, *Barry*, and a *Romantic Times* award for best first novel, and a *Lefty* for funniest mystery.

### PRAISE

**Praise for Donna Andrews:**

**"If you long for more fun mysteries, a la Janet Evanovich, you'll love Donna Andrews's Meg Langslow series." -Charlotte Observer**

**"A long-running series that gets better all the time. A fine blend of academic satire, screwball comedy, and murder." -Booklist**

**"The grounded and endearing heroine offers the perfect balance to the silly shenanigans in this neatly plotted potboiler." -RT Book Reviews on *Hen of the Baskervilles***

**"Diverting... Enjoyable." -Publishers Weekly on *Hen of the Baskervilles***

### FICTION / MYSTERY & DETECTIVE / COZY

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**Lord of the Wings: A Meg Langslow Mystery**

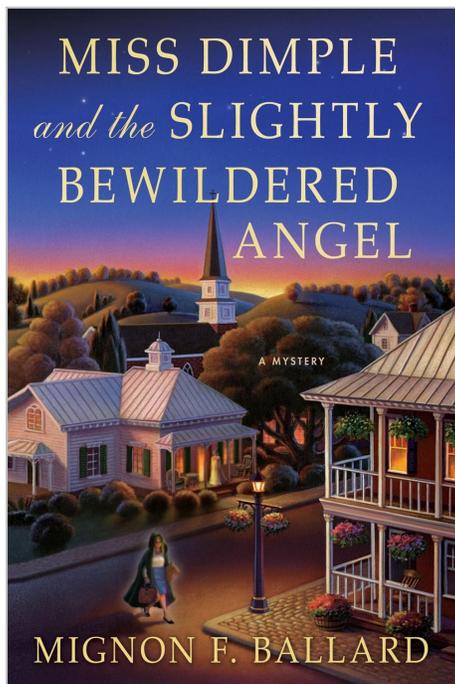
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**The Good, the Bad, and the Emus: A Meg Langslow Mystery**

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## Miss Dimple and the Slightly Bewildered Angel

*A Mystery*

Mignon F. Ballard

**Ballard's beloved series heroines, first grade teacher Miss Dimple Kilpatrick and guardian angel Augusta Goodnight, must work together to find a murderer**

October, 1944. It has been a challenging season for Elderberry's favorite first grade teacher, Miss Dimple Kilpatrick. A beloved former student was recently killed in the war, her brother has become distant, and her friend Odessa, the cook at Phoebe's rooming house, has taken a leave of absence to care for a relative. Still, when Dimple's librarian friend, Virginia, finds a young woman, Dora, on the library porch looking for a place to spend the night, soft-hearted Dimple brings her back to Phoebe's and offers her food and a warm coat. But when Dimple is trying to find her a place to sleep, the young girl disappears.

The next morning, Miss Dimple answers a knock on the door expecting it to be the girl. Instead, she is greeted by a somewhat disheveled young woman with lustrous hair and a sunrise of a smile who claims she has been assigned to fill in at the house. Augusta Goodnight, a guardian angel who has been summoned from a well-deserved rest after a series of troublesome earthly duties, has taken up at Phoebe's.

When Dora is discovered dead - murdered - the real reason for Augusta's "assignment" becomes clear, at least to Augusta. Reluctantly, Miss Dimple teams up with Augusta to find out who the killer is.

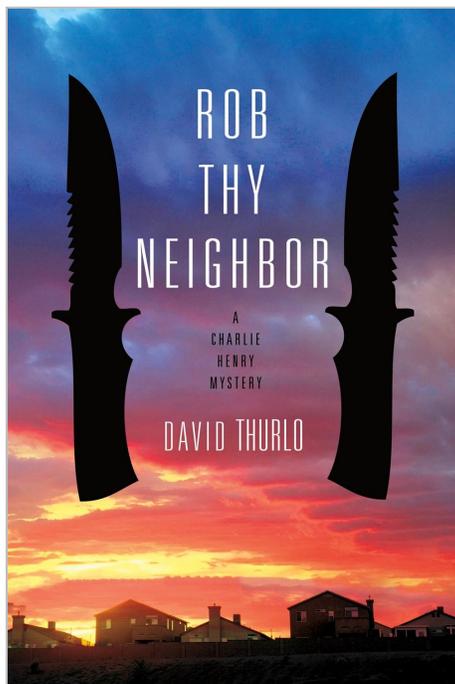
**PRAISE**

**"A cozy should make you feel good, and this one does. Characters who are good friends, a strong sense of community and a satisfying outcome make this a winner." -RT Book Reviews**

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MIGNON F. BALLARD is the author of three previous Miss Dimple mysteries, along with seven mysteries featuring angelic sleuth Augusta Goodnight and *The War in Sallie's Station*, a novel about growing up in rural Georgia during World War II. She lives in her hometown of Calhoun, Georgia.



## Rob Thy Neighbor

David Thurlo

**Charlie Henry is back in another thrilling mystery set in Albuquerque, NM---and this time, the crime he's solving is personal**

Charlie Henry and his friends are enjoying a cookout on a relaxing Sunday afternoon. But when a gunshot rings out in the neighborhood, Charlie is abruptly brought back to a world he's all too familiar with.

As he and best friend Gordon run to the source of the shot, they happen upon two masked intruders in their next-door neighbor's house. The men seem to be there to kidnap Sam Randall, the owner of the home, but upon the interruption from Charlie and Gordon, they abandon their mark and get away in a waiting van outside.

Detective DuPree has been investigating a string of similar home invasions in the area, but this one seems out of the ordinary. Sam Randall hires Charlie and Gordon to investigate the crime, not trusting the police to keep him and his wife safe. Detective Dupree warns Charlie and Gordon not to overstep their bounds in police business, but he needs all the help he can get. The investigation reveals Ray Geiger, son of retired NYPD cop Frank Geiger, as the prime suspect. As the simple home invasion case continues to turn into something more, it is up to Charlie and Gordon to protect the Randall's and themselves as they attempt to uncover the truth.

### PRAISE

**"A fast-paced thriller that... has plenty of local color" - Kirkus Reviews on *Grave Consequences***

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DAVID & AIMEE THURLO have, together and separately, written more than seventy novels. Their books have been sold worldwide in more than eighteen countries and have received the Romantic Times Career Achievement Award, a Willa Cather Award for Contemporary Fiction, and the New Mexico Book Award for Mystery and Suspense. David Thurlo was raised on the Navajo Nation in Shiprock. Aimée Thurlo was born in Havana, Cuba, and passed away in 2014. David still lives in New Mexico.

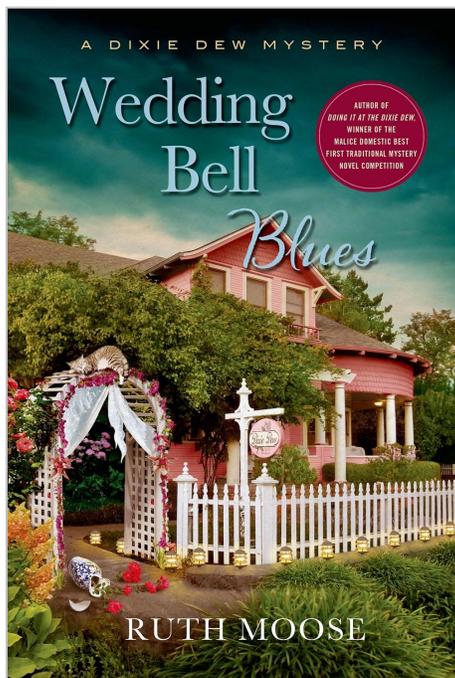
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## Wedding Bell Blues

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**B&B owner Beth McKenzie must deal with a mad bride, a bean festival, and a missing white rabbit in this charming Southern cozy from an award-winning author**

Beth McKenzie, owner of the Dixie Dew Bed and Breakfast, is enjoying an exciting affair with her new love, Scott. Meanwhile, the town of Littleboro, North Carolina is abuzz with gossip about Crazy Reba's upcoming nuptials. Most brides go crazy at some point, but Littleboro's resident homeless lady has had a head start: she's beloved, indulged, and most of all, eccentric. But at almost 60—or thereabouts—her marriage seems a little peculiar. Sure, she's sporting a diamond big enough to choke a horse, but no one can tell if it's real, or just a Cracker Jack prize she pilfered from a yard sale.

Crazy Reba's wedding plans go confirmedly awry when the bride-to-be is arrested for her fiancé's murder. Beth, determined to clear Reba's name, gets in over her head when a lady wrestler who threatened to kill her books a room at the Dixie Dew, and Robert Redford, her neighbor's white rabbit, disappears.

Then when Littleboro's First Annual Green Bean Festival gets up and running, a famous food writer becomes deathly ill and Beth must battle through madcap mayhem to apprehend the culprit and save the day.

*Wedding Bell Blues* is Ruth Moose's sequel to her winning debut, featuring her colorful array of characters and more laughs and hilarity.

### PRAISE

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"Ruth Moose has fashioned a fast-paced romp through small town society...This entertaining novel is just as rich and delicious as innkeeper Beth McKenzie's lemon crème cake." —*New York Times* bestselling author Lee Smith

RUTH MOOSE is the 2013 winner of the Malice Domestic Best First Traditional Mystery Novel Competition. She's published three collections of short stories and six collections of poetry. She was on the Creative Writing faculty at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill for fifteen years and received the Chapman Award for teaching. She lives in Pittsboro, North Carolina.

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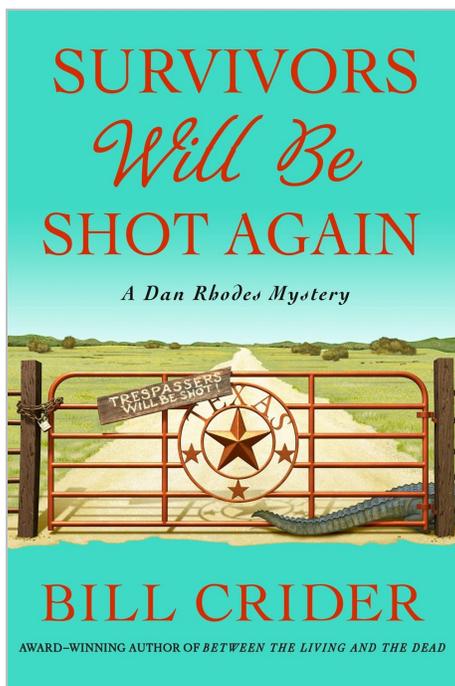
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