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## **Incendiary**

*The Psychiatrist, the Mad Bomber, and the Invention of Criminal Profiling*

Michael Cannell

**Long before the specter of terrorism haunted the public imagination, a serial bomber stalked 1950s New York. The race to catch him would give birth to a new science called criminal profiling.**

Grand Central, Penn Station, Radio City Music Hall—for almost two decades, no place was safe from the man who signed his anonymous letters “FP” and left his lethal devices in phone booths, storage lockers, even tucked into the plush seats of movie theaters. His victims were left cruelly maimed. Tabloids called him “the greatest individual menace New York City ever faced.”

In desperation, Police Captain Howard Finney sought the help of a little known psychiatrist, Dr. James Brussel, whose expertise was the criminal mind. Examining crime scene evidence and the strange wording in the bomber’s letters, he compiled a portrait of the suspect down to the cut of his jacket. But how to put a name to the description? Seymour Berkson—a handsome New York socialite, protégé of William Randolph Hearst, and publisher of the tabloid *The Journal-American*—joined in pursuit of the Mad Bomber. The three men hatched a brilliant scheme to catch him at his own game. Together, they would capture a monster and change the face of American law enforcement.

#### **PRAISE**

**“A riveting thriller... *Incendiary* is powerful historical nonfiction at its very best.”**

**—Linda Fairstein**

**“Cannell brilliantly assembles his facts with an artist's flair and poignancy... you won't be able to put it down.”—William D. Cohan, bestselling author of *House of Cards***

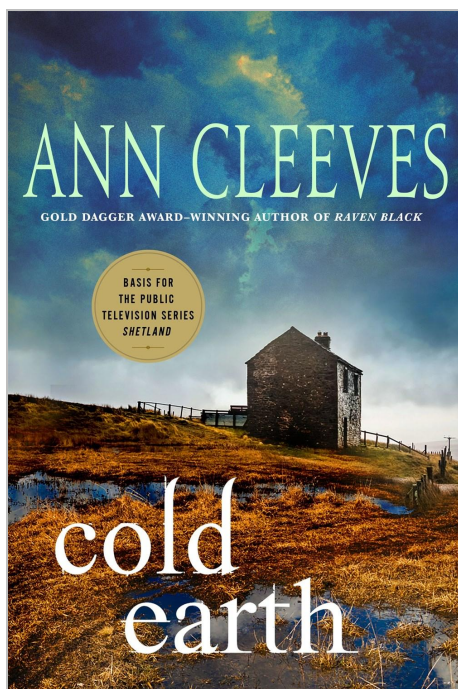
**“A gripping and important book with a haunting resonance for our times.”**

**—Daniel Stashower, three-time Edgar Award--winner and bestselling author of *The Hour of Peril***

**“*Incendiary* describes some of the major accomplishments of psychiatrist and criminal profiling pioneer Dr. James Brussel. It is an excellent read.”**

**—F. Lee Bailey**

MICHAEL CANNELL is the author of *The Limit: Life and Death on the 1961 Grand Prix Circuit* and *I.M. Pei: Mandarin of Modernism*. He was editor of the *New York Times* House & Home section for seven years and has written for *The New Yorker*, *The New York Times Magazine*, *Sports Illustrated*, and many other publications. He lives in New York City.



**FICTION / MYSTERY &  
DETECTIVE / POLICE  
PROCEDURAL**

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Blog Outreach  
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Author Website: AnnCleeves.com

**ALSO AVAILABLE**

**The Moth Catcher: A Vera Stanhope Mystery**

10/2017 | 9781250144690

Trade Paperback | \$16.99

**Thin Air: A Shetland Mystery**

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Trade Paperback | \$15.99

**Dead Water: A Shetland Mystery**

2/2015 | 9781250060952

Trade Paperback | \$16.99 / \$0.00 Can.

## Cold Earth

### *A Shetland Mystery*

Ann Cleeves

***Cold Earth* is the next book in Ann Cleeves' beloved Shetland series, which is now a major success for the BBC.**

In the dark days of a Shetland winter, torrential rain triggers a landslide that crosses the main road and sweeps down to the sea.

At the burial of his old friend Magnus Tait, Jimmy Perez watches the flood of mud and water smash through a house in its path. Everyone thinks the home is uninhabited, but in the wreckage he finds the body of a dark-haired woman wearing a red silk dress. He soon becomes obsessed with tracing her identity. Perez knows he must find out who she was and how she died.

### **PRAISE**

**Praise for the Shetland Island series:**

**"Nothing short of riveting." —Louise Penny**

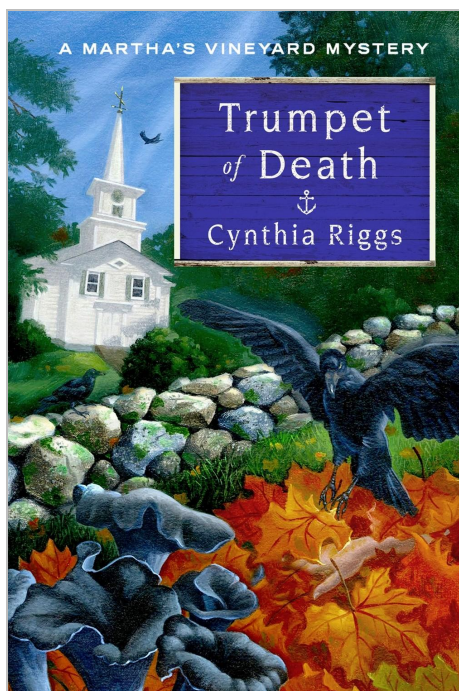
**"In true Christie fashion, Cleeves once more pulls the wool over our eyes with cunning and conviction." —Colin Dexter, author of the Inspector Morse series**

**"Intricate and engrossing...offers readers the pleasures of the traditional locked room/isolated island mystery." —*The Washington Post Book World***

**"Every bit as good as we have come to expect from Cleeves." —*Reviewing The Evidence***

**"*Thin Air* is perhaps the best and most compelling in the series so far." —*Curled Up With a Good Book***

ANN CLEEVES writes two series of traditional mysteries, both of which have been turned into hit TV series. The Vera Stanhope books have been made into the hit series *Vera* starring Brenda Blethyn. The Shetland novels feature Inspector Jimmy Perez and are being filmed by the BBC and titled *Shetland*. Both series are also available in the U.S. through Netflix, PBS, and the Acorn Channel. Ann Cleeves lives in England.



# Trumpet of Death

*A Martha's Vineyard Mystery*

Cynthia Riggs

**"People are so nice in West Tisbury that even the villains seem less than evil — more like seriously naughty." — *The New York Times***

When 92-year-old poet/sleuth Victoria Trumbull takes her city-bred tenant Zack Zeller on a nature walk on one of Martha's Vineyard's conservation areas and shows him a mushroom she calls black trumpet of death, he's sure he's found the way to rid himself of his troublesome girlfriend, Samantha. But the mushrooms he's given Samantha end up on her daddy's dinner table, and Zack, one of the invited guests, is sure he's doomed the diners to an untimely death.

Meanwhile, dead bodies are cropping up on the Island. The police have questions about the identity of the culprit and call upon Victoria Trumbull, who knows the Island and its inhabitants intimately. Will she be able to find the truth and clear the name of someone close to her before the murderer finds its next victim?

In addition to giving us more of the eccentric cast of characters and quirky plot we love, *Trumpet of Death*, the 13th book in the Martha's Vineyard mystery series, describes in loving detail little-known parts of the Island that visitors seldom see.

## PRAISE

**"Victoria Trumbull is the senior citizen we all pray to become." —*Kingston Observer* on *Paperwhite Narcissus***

**"There's no better Vineyard guide than Cynthia Riggs and her character, Victoria Trumbull. She's got the Island's DNA in her genes, knows all the history as well as its mystery, and creates a spellbinding tour of my favorite place on earth." —*Linda Fairstein***

**"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***

CYNTHIA RIGGS is the author of thirteen 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.

## FICTION / MYSTERY & DETECTIVE / WOMEN SLEUTHS

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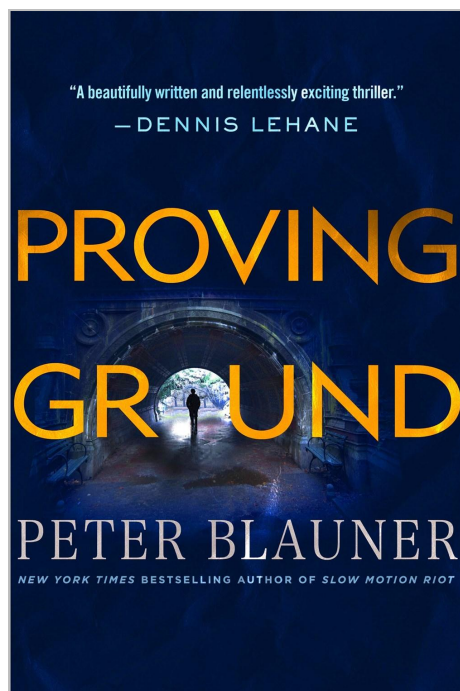
Online Publicity

Library Marketing Campaign

Promotion on CriminalElement.com

Author Website: CynthiaRiggs.com





## Proving Ground

Peter Blauner

**Edgar Award-winner Peter Blauner introduces New York police detective Lourdes Robles tracking the case of a murdered criminal defense attorney and his Iraq war veteran son.**

After ten years, Edgar Award-winner and *New York Times* bestseller Peter Blauner is back.

After spending a decade writing for TV, Peter Blauner bursts back onto bookshelves with a quintessential New York City crime novel that is as much about family and second chances as it is about greed and revenge. Intricate, sweeping, tense, and shocking, *Proving Ground* heralds the return of a major crime fiction talent.

Nathaniel Dresden is an Iraqi war veteran having trouble settling back into life stateside and coming to terms with his actions overseas. When his father, a famously controversial criminal defense attorney loathed by every cop in the city, is gunned down in a Brooklyn park one night. With no witnesses, no leads, Nathaniel might be the only one who really wants to find the killer. Except perhaps for the investigating detective, Lourdes Robles, who has just returned from probation after her partner's actions got her sidelined for months and knows that not screwing up this case is her last chance to prove herself.

*Proving Ground* is a crime novel, a story about the quest for redemption, and a portrait of contemporary NYC, all told in Peter Blauner's singularly brilliant voice.

### PRAISE

**"Peter Blauner has proven to be a master of the urban darkside, his crime novels suffused with a knowing compassion for the bottom dogs who live in the Minotaur's maze that is New York City. *Proving Ground* is one of his finest efforts."—Richard Price**

**"Taut narration, spot-on dialogue, and sharply etched action sequences make this one a must read. I couldn't put the sucker down."—Stephen King**

**"With *Proving Ground*, Peter Blauner continues to prove why he's one of the most consistently bracing and interesting voices in American crime literature. A beautifully written and relentlessly exciting thriller."—Dennis Lehane**

PETER BLAUNER is an Edgar-winning, *New York Times* bestselling author of six previous novels, including *Slow Motion Riot* and *The Intruder*. He spent the 1980s covering crime, politics and other forms of socially-abhorrent behavior for *New York* magazine. For the past decade he has been working in television, writing for several shows in the *Law & Order* franchise and the CBS show *Blue Bloods*. He was born and raised in New York City and currently lives in Brooklyn with his wife.

### FICTION / CRIME

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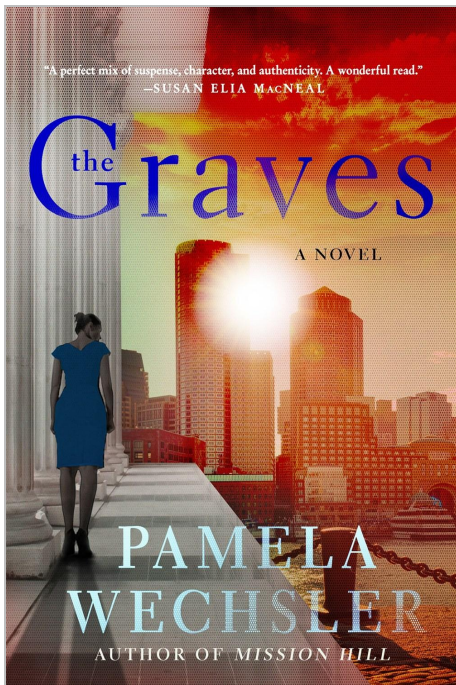
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Author Website: PeterBlauner.com

Author Twitter: Twitter.com/PeterBlauner



**FICTION / MYSTERY &  
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PROCEDURAL**

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**MARKETING**

National Print Publicity  
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Author Twitter: @PamWechsler

## The Graves

Pamela Wechsler

**In Pamela Wechsler's latest novel featuring upper crust Boston DA Abby Endicott, Abby becomes personally embroiled in a serial killer case whose victims are all young women.**

Abby Endicott, the chief of the District Attorney's homicide unit in Boston, returns in the heart-racing follow-up to *Mission Hill*. Things are looking good for Abby: she's top pick to be the next District Attorney, and her musician boyfriend Ty has moved in, despite her upper crust family's objections. But a serial killer is on the loose, and with two college-aged girls dead and one missing, time is running out. When the sons of a prominent senator are linked to the murders, Abby pushes back, stopping at nothing to find justice for the girls. This time, the killer could be right under her nose, and she may be the next victim.

In *The Graves*, former prosecutor turned television writer Pamela Wechsler delivers in her latest Abby Endicott novel.

**PRAISE**

**"With a tough and terrific heroine in Boston Brahmin and homicide chief (yes, that's right) Abby Endicott, *Mission Hill* is a perfect mix of suspense, character, and authenticity."—Susan Elia MacNeal**

**"Riveting, suspenseful and heartbreakingly realistic. Pam Wechsler joins the ranks of Boston's finest with her searing and authentic look inside the prosecution...*Mission Hill* is terrific."—Hank Phillippi Ryan**

**"Wechsler's multilayered plot realistically touches on legal ethics, political intrigue and construction double-dealings with aplomb with plenty of twists."—Associated Press**

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 local, state, and federal levels, she moved to LA, where she was 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*. She is currently a writer and co-producer on the CBS show *Doubt*, coming this fall.

## Sticks and Bones

Carolyn Haines

**In Carolyn Haines's next charming mystery, Southern belle turned PI Sarah Booth Delaney digs into a cold case when a film crew comes to town to research the death of a prominent family's son.**

Private investigator Sarah Booth Delaney and her friends are celebrating New Year's Eve at the party of the year, a smashing Winter White Garden party at the newly renovated King Cotton Boutique Hotel. It's a dazzling success...until Frangelica "Sister" McFee walks through the door. Sarah Booth knew Sister in college, before Sister became a bestselling author and moved to New York, and fame and fortune don't seem to have tempered her arrogance and cruelty.

Sister's latest book is a memoir about the death of her mother and brother many years ago. Now, a film about the book is in the works, and a film crew has descended upon Zinnia, Mississippi, to tell the complete story. The film crew soon realizes there may be more to the story than meets the eye—or is told in Sister's memoir—and they hire Sarah Booth to discover the absolute truth about those deaths so many years ago. But Sarah Booth quickly realizes that someone is desperate to keep the truth hidden and will go to any lengths necessary to protect a long-held secret.

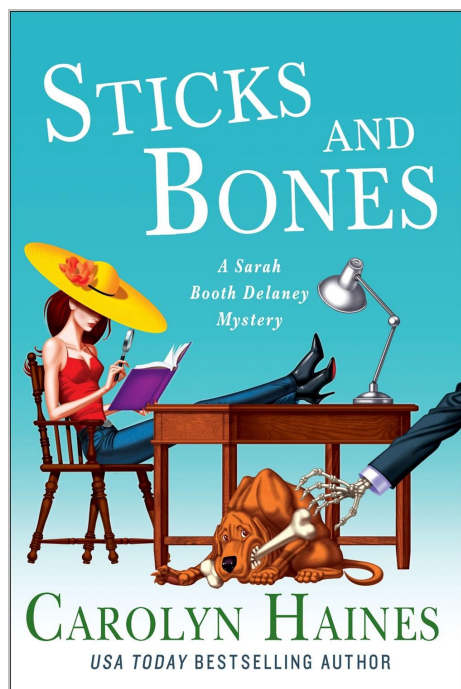
### PRAISE

**"This humorous cozy will appeal to fans of Kathryn R. Wall's Bay Tanner books, another southern mystery series with an independent, strong-willed female detective." —*Booklist on Rock-a-Bye Bones***

**"Engaging." —*Publishers Weekly 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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# Murderous Mayhem at Honeychurch Hall

*A Honeychurch Hall Mystery*

Hannah Dennison

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

When the only copy of *Ravished*, Iris Stanford's new manuscript, never arrives at her London publisher's office, her daughter Kat investigates the tiny local village post office, where it appears the package never left the building. Iris is on tenterhooks—not only is her novel gone with the wind, but she's deathly afraid that Muriel Jarvis, the postmistress and notorious busybody, will expose her secret identity as the bestselling romance writer Krystalle Storm. Meanwhile, Muriel has her own problems with the sudden death of her husband Fred, which has left her heavily in debt. In the spine-tingling climax, both past and present collide as Kat fights for her life and those she holds most dear, dancing once again with the dark forces lurking behind the grandeur of Honeychurch Hall.

## PRAISE

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

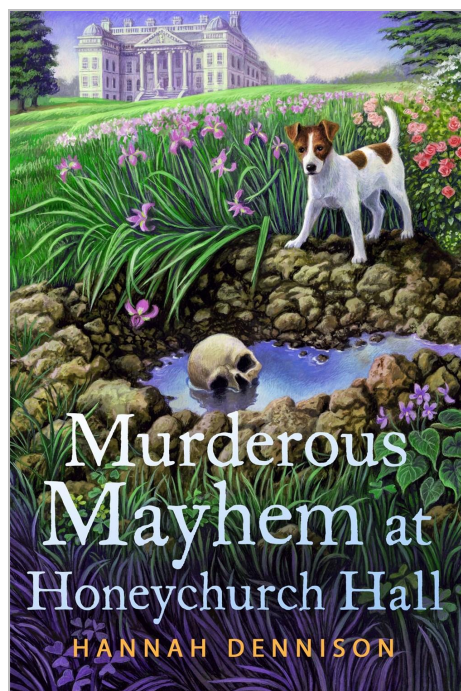
**"An enjoyable, lighthearted read, just the thing to chase the blues away." —M.C. Beaton**

**"This upstairs downstairs cozy should please Downton Abbey fans" —Publishers Weekly**

**"Fast and funny and a little sexy to boot" —Chicago Tribune's Printers Row Journal**

**"A New Reading Delight Featuring Antique Shows, Romance Novels, Quirky Characters and Murder!" —Fresh Fiction**

HANNAH DENNISON began her writing career as a trainee reporter for a small West Country newspaper in Devon, England, and 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.



## FICTION / MYSTERY & DETECTIVE / COZY

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Author Facebook:

Facebook.com/HannahDennisonBooks

(15.8k fans)

## ALSO AVAILABLE

### A Killer Ball at Honeychurch Hall

5/2016 | 9781250065506

Hardcover | \$24.99 / \$34.99 Can.

### Deadly Desires at Honeychurch Hall: A Mystery

5/2015 | 9781250007803

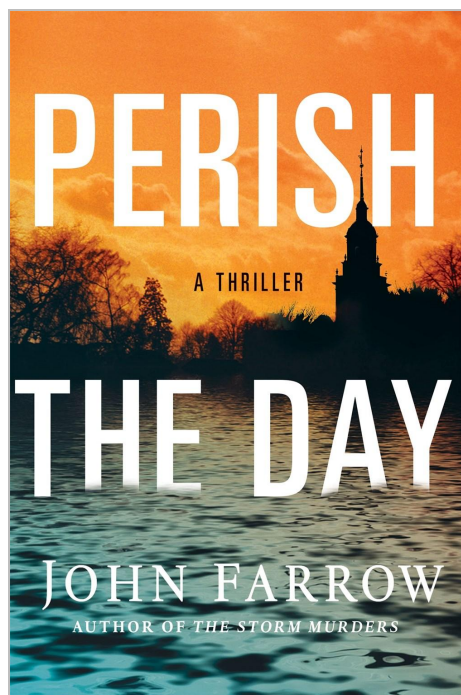
Hardcover | \$24.99 / \$28.99 Can.

### Murder at Honeychurch Hall: A Mystery

5/2014 | 9781250007797

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**ALSO AVAILABLE**

**Seven Days Dead: A Thriller**

5/2016 | 9781250057693

Hardcover | \$25.99 / \$36.99 Can.

## Perish the Day

*A Storm Murders Mystery*

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.**

A co-ed is found murdered on campus, her body scarcely touched. The killer paid meticulous attention to the aesthetics of his crime. Coincidentally (or not), a college custodian is also found dead.

While an epic rainstorm assails the Holyoake, New Hampshire campus, overflowing rivers and taking down power lines, a third crime scene is revealed: a professor, formerly a spy, has been shot dead in his home. A mysterious note is found that warned him to run.

Each victim is connected to the Dowbiggin School of International Relations, yet none seems connected to the other. The dead student was a close friend of Sergeant-Detective Émile Cinq-Mars's niece, so he puts his nose in; when internecine battles between police departments create a rift, he covertly slips into the crevice so he can be involved in the investigation.

Coming up against campus secrets, Émile Cinq-Mars must uncover the links between disparate groups quickly before the next victim is selected for an elaborate initiation into murder.

**PRAISE**

**"This series just keeps getting better." —DP Lyle, award-winning author**

**Praise for *Seven Days Dead*:**

**"A gale-force thriller. *Seven Days Dead* had me hooked from the first howling chapter." —Kathy Reichs**

**"Farrow is an authoritative writer who creates characters with depth and plots that say something about them." —Marilyn Stasio, *The New York Times***

**"A delight for followers of Louise Penny and Donna Leon." —*Booklist* (starred review)**

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 Bouchercon and Thrillerfest. He is the author of *The Storm Murders* and *Seven Days Dead*, the previous books in his Storm Murders series.

# Love & Death in Burgundy

Susan C. Shea

**From critically acclaimed author, Susan C. Shea, comes the first novel in an upmarket, cozy mystery series set in France.**

After three years of living in the small town of Reigny-sur-Canne, all Katherine Goff really wants is to be accepted by her neighbors into their little community. But as an American expat living in the proud region of Burgundy, that's no easy task.

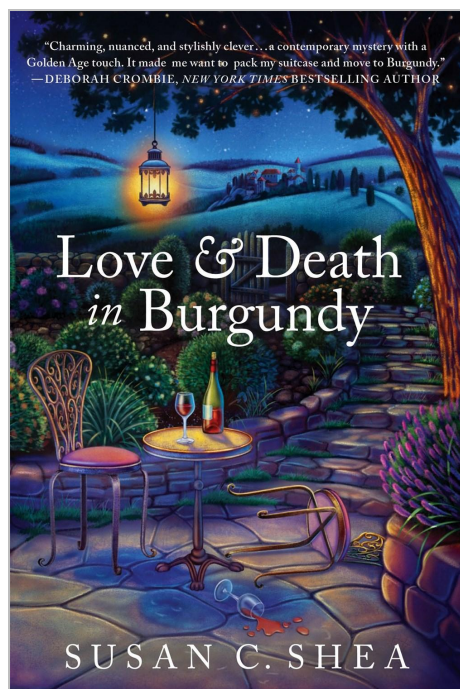
When the elderly Frenchman who lives in the village chateau is found dead at the bottom of a staircase, the town is turned into a hot bed of gossip and suspicion, and Katherine suddenly finds herself drawn deeper and deeper into the small town's secrets. A motherless teenager, a malicious French widow, a brash music producer, and a would-be Agatha Christie are among those caught up in a storm that threatens to turn Katherine's quiet life upside down. As more and more of the villagers' secrets are brought to light, Katherine must try to figure out who, if anyone, in the town she can trust, and which one of her neighbors just might be a killer.

## PRaise

**"I adore village mysteries and this one has the added bonus of being set in France, which Susan obviously knows well. A delicious concoction for francophiles as well as cozy lovers." -Rhys Bowen, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Queen of Hearts***

**"Premier Cru and French chateau visits out of your budget this summer? Take an armchair visit in Susan C. Shea's novel, *Love & Death in Burgundy*. Jaunt through flea markets, a murder, along with artistic expats in a lush country village and discover secrets." —Cara Black, *New York Times* bestselling author of the *Aimee Leduc Mystery Thriller Series***

SUSAN C. SHEA spent more than two decades as a non-profit executive before beginning her career as a mystery author. Susan is past-president of the northern California chapter of Sisters in Crime and secretary of the national SinC board, a member of MWA, and blogs on CriminalMinds. She is also the author of the Dani O'Rourke mystery series. Susan lives in Marin County, California and travels to France as often as she can.



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## Silent Rain

Karin Salvalaggio

**The next in Salvalaggio's acclaimed series, beginning with *Bone Dust White*, featuring Montana police detective Macy Greeley.**

Grace Adams has spent three years trying to move on—mentally, physically, emotionally—from the traumatizing events of her past. But it's not easy when the world is morbidly curious about the crimes that shaped her childhood, when despite her changed name, people still track her down for the sensational details. Now in college in Bolton, Montana, the one person Grace has trusted with the truth about her past has betrayed her. The bestselling novelist Peter Granger wants to use Grace's story in his next book, regardless of how desperate Grace is to keep the details to herself. And then, on Halloween night, Peter Granger's house burns to the ground and his and his wife's bodies are found inside.

Montana state detective Macy Greeley is sent to Bolton to handle the investigation into the fire and deaths...which soon appear to be arson and murder. It doesn't take Macy long to realize that Grace isn't the only one whom Peter Granger has betrayed, and there are no shortage of others in town who took issue with him and his wife. What at first looked like a straightforward investigation is poised to expose some of Bolton's darkest secrets, and the fallout may put more than one life in danger.

**PRAISE**

***Praise for *Walleye Junction*:***

**"Ripped from the headlines and rendered with power and passion...Salvalaggio, who never shies from the darkness, again uses fiction to illuminate truth."**

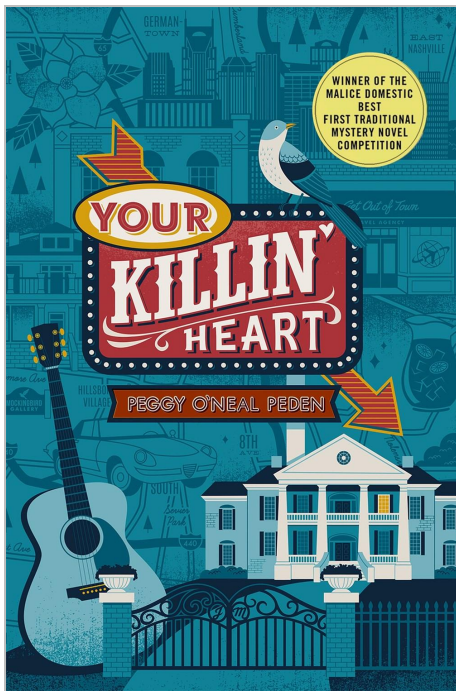
**—*Richmond Times-Dispatch***

**"Highly suspenseful...Precise character studies, a perceptive look at small towns, and realistic twists all add up to a winner." —*Publishers Weekly* (starred review)**

**"This is another complex thriller that drives much of its appeal from the author's ability to evoke the small-town Montana setting; C.J. Box fans will feel right at home here." —*Booklist***

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 second novel.





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# Your Killin' Heart

*A Mystery*

Peggy O'Neal Peden

**Winner of the Malice Domestic Competition for Best First Traditional Mystery Novel, a delightful Nashville cozy featuring a plucky sleuth and the beyond-the-grave machinations of a country star.**

Contrary to popular belief, not everyone in Nashville is an aspiring country music star. Campbell Hale, for one, just wants to get her travel agency off the ground and move on from a break-up. But when she gets the opportunity to visit the mansion of mysterious country icon Jake Miller, she jumps at the chance. After all, who knows what clues are lurking around the long-dead star's last home?

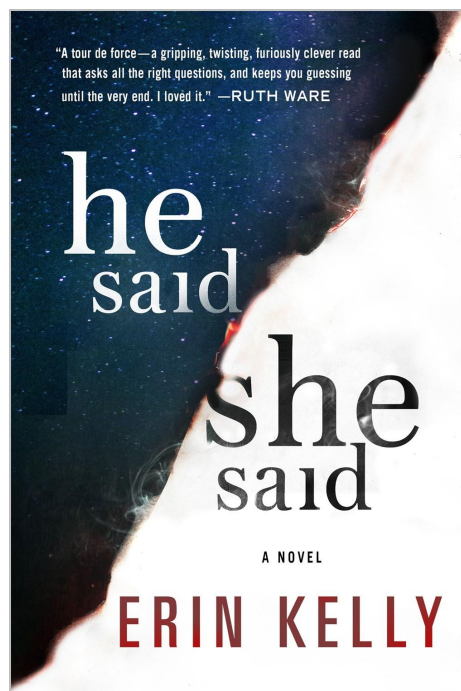
But as Campbell pokes around, she discovers more than a few sequined suits and priceless memorabilia. She finds Hazel Miller, Jake's widow, quietly resting in a bedroom on the main floor. But Hazel might just be *dead* quiet. And Campbell might just be the last person to have seen her alive.

Juggling the twisty plots of high-profile country stars with her blossoming business—not to mention the tattered remains of her love life—Campbell thinks she's got everything figured out. But when the danger becomes personal, she must uncover a killer who will stop at nothing to get what they want—or face the music.

With *Your Killin' Heart*, award-winning author Peggy O'Neal Peden has given us a witty debut full of Nashville charm and generous heart.

PEGGY O'NEAL PEDEN grew up in Middle Tennessee and has lived in and around Nashville for most of her life. She has taught English at high school and college levels, owned a travel agency, been published in regional magazines, and written award-winning advertising copy. She has a bachelor's degree from Lipscomb University and a master's degree from the University of Kentucky. A member of the Nashville Artist Guild, she lives in Nashville.





# FICTION / THRILLERS / SUSPENSE

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# He Said/She Said

Erin Kelly

**On the eve of a solar eclipse, a couple forced into hiding discovers that they can no longer run from their past in this taut psychological suspense novel.**

In the summer of 1999, Kit and Laura travel to a festival in Cornwall to see a total eclipse of the sun. Kit is an eclipse chaser; Laura has never seen one before. Young and in love, they are certain this will be the first of many they'll share.

But in the hushed moments after the shadow passes, Laura interrupts a man and a woman. She knows that she saw something terrible. The man denies it. It is her word against his.

The victim seems grateful. Months later, she turns up on their doorstep like a lonely stray. But as her gratitude takes a twisted turn, Laura begins to wonder—did she trust the wrong person?

15 years later, Kit and Laura are living under assumed names and completely off the digital grid: no Facebook, only rudimentary cell phones, not in any directories. But as the truth catches up to them, they realize they can no longer keep the past in the past.

From Erin Kelly, queen of the killer twist, *He Said/She Said* is a gripping tale of the lies we tell to save ourselves, the truths we cannot admit, and how far we will go to make others believe our side of the story.

# PRAISE

**"Compelling... A completely convincing novel of tangled family desires." —Sara Paretsky on *The Poison Tree***

**"A classic dark thriller combining suspense with gorgeous, evocative prose. . . . With writing so seductive and multiple voices that are pitch-perfect for the characters she's created, Kelly shows that she is a writer who doesn't need to keep repeating herself to stay in the game." —Kirkus on *Burning Air***

**"It's useless to resist. You must read it." —Maureen Corrigan, *NPR*, on *The Dark Rose***

Erin Kelly is best known for her bestselling debut novel, *The Poison Tree*, which was a major ITV drama and longlisted for the John Creasy Dagger Award. She is the author of three further acclaimed stand-alone psychological thrillers and in 2013 was chosen to write the official novel of the Bafta-winning *Broadchurch*. Her work has been translated into seventeen languages. Erin has been a freelance journalist since 1998, and also teaches creative writing. She lives in London with her family.

**FICTION / THRILLERS / CRIME**

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## Knife Creek

Paul Doiron

**In this new edge-of-your-seat thriller from Edgar finalist Paul Doiron, Mike Bowditch delves into a long buried investigation to uncover a dangerous secret.**

When Maine game warden Mike Bowditch is tasked with shooting invasive feral hogs that are tearing up the forest in his district, he makes a horrific discovery — a dead baby buried in a shallow grave.

Even more disturbing: evidence suggests the infant was the child of a young woman who was presumed to have died four years earlier after she disappeared from a group rafting trip.

As Bowditch assists the reopened investigation, he begins to suspect that some of his neighbors aren't who they seem to be. When violence strikes close to home, he realizes that his unknown enemies will stop at nothing to keep their terrible secrets.

Mike Bowditch has bucked the odds his whole career, but this time the intrepid warden may have finally followed his hunches one step too far.

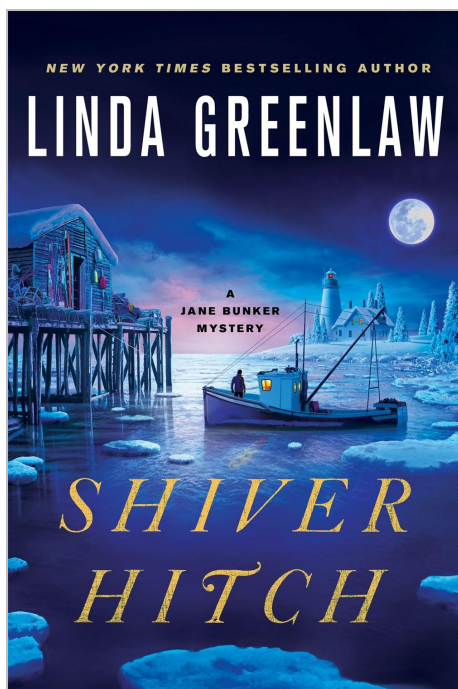
**PRAISE**

**"A violent, suspenseful, fast-paced tale written in Doiron's customary tight, vivid prose, with his keen eye for both idiosyncratic Maine characters and the beauty of the natural landscape." —Associated Press**

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

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.



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

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## Shiver Hitch

Linda Greenlaw

**New York Times bestselling author Linda Greenlaw brings back sleuth Jane Bunker in a fantastic new mystery set in the fishing village of Green Haven, Maine.**

Jane Bunker thought she'd escaped the pollution, noise, and dead bodies of the big city when she left her job as a Miami homicide detective and moved back to the idyllic town of Green Haven, Maine. But through her work as a marine insurance investigator, it appears she's left behind the bustle of the city, but not the murder.

When Jane is called to the remote Acadia Island to assess the damages from a house fire, she also finds a badly burned body in the charred rubble, and it turns out that the victim is the owner of the house, a wealthy woman who just happens to be one of the most hated women in town. When the autopsy reveals that drowning was the most likely cause of death, it becomes clear that someone went through a lot of trouble to orchestrate this murder.

In addition to searching for the murderer on the loose, Jane is still living with her bonkers landlords, the Vickersons, who are delighted when Jane finds out that her brother Wally (who has Down's syndrome) is going to move up to Maine after losing his assisted living arrangement. It's all Jane can do to keep all the moving pieces in order, much less figure out who would want to boil someone alive—and why.

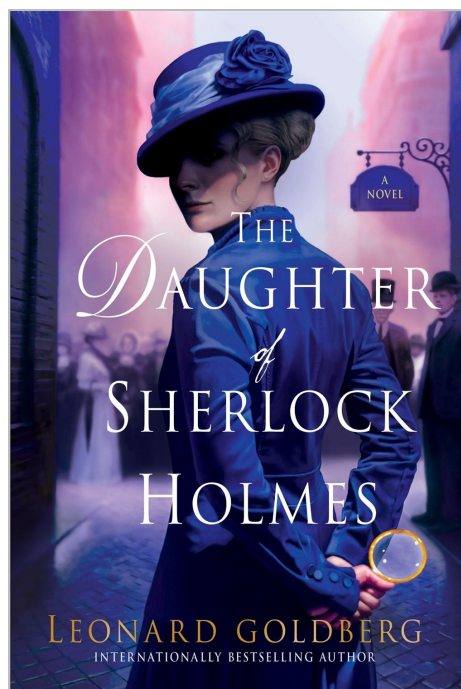
**PRAISE**

**“Greenlaw proves that she’s as skillful a mystery writer as she is a fishing boat captain—and that’s saying a lot. A fantastic read!” —Sebastian Junger on *Slipknot***

**“Greenlaw, author of nonfiction bestsellers such as *The Lobster Chronicles*, has no trouble finding her sea legs in... this swiftly paced yarn.” —*Entertainment Weekly***

**“A sleepy Maine town, the local drunk found dead, a detective asking too many questions... No, not *Murder, She Wrote*—it’s [Greenlaw’s] first foray into mystery, and it’s riveting.” —*People***

LINDA GREENLAW is the author of the bestsellers *The Hungry Ocean*, *All Fishermen are Liars*, *The Lobster Chronicles*, and *Recipes from a Small Island*, as well as the Jane Bunker mysteries, including *Slipknot* and *Fisherman's Bend*. Before becoming a writer, she was the captain of a swordboat, the career that earned her a prominent role in Sebastian Junger's *The Perfect Storm* and a portrayal in the subsequent film. She now lives on Isle au Haut, Maine, where she captains a lobster boat.



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## The Daughter of Sherlock Holmes

Leonard Goldberg

**The thrilling tale of Sherlock Holmes' daughter and her companion Dr. John Watson Jr. as they investigate a murder at the highest levels of British society from the *USA Today* bestselling author.**

1910. Joanna Blalock's keen mind and incredible insight lead her to become a highly-skilled nurse, one of the few professions that allow her to use her finely-tuned brain. But when she and her ten-year-old son witness a man fall to his death, apparently by suicide, they are visited by the elderly Dr. John Watson and his charming, handsome son, Dr. John Watson Jr. Impressed by her forensic and deductive skills, they invite her to become the third member of their deductive team.

Caught up in a Holmesian mystery that spans from hidden treasure to the Second Afghan War of 1878-1880, Joanna and her companions must devise an ingenious plan to catch a murderer in the act while dodging familiar culprits, Scotland Yard, and members of the British aristocracy. Unbeknownst to her, Joanna harbors a mystery of her own. The product of a one-time assignation between the now dead Sherlock Holmes and Irene Adler, the only woman to ever outwit the famous detective, Joanna has unwittingly inherited her parents' deductive genius.

Fans of the Rizzoli and Isles series by Tess Gerritsen and the Stapleton and Montgomery series by Robin Cook will enjoy this suspenseful story, full of excitement and intrigue.

**PRAISE**

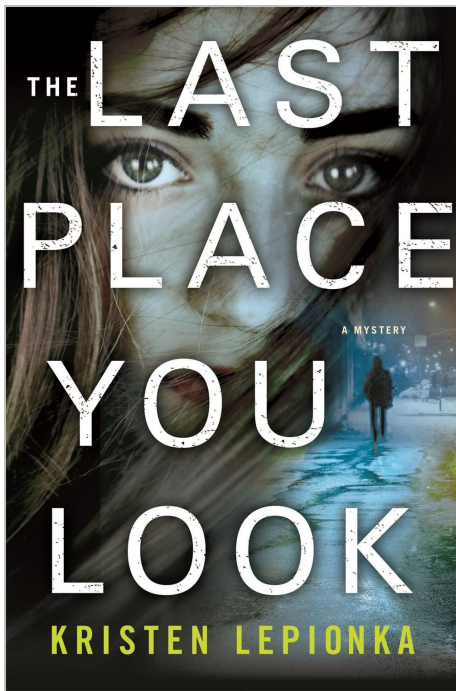
**"Loaded with suspense and believable characters" —T. Jefferson Parker**

**"Strap on your seat belts for a thrilling ride. Leonard Goldberg pulls out all the stops in this action-packed tale that's sure to keep you flipping the pages." —Tess Gerritsen, *New York Times* bestselling author**

**"All the excitement, intrigue and danger you could ask for." —*Kirkus Reviews* on *Patient One***

LEONARD GOLDBERG is the *USA Today* bestselling author of the Joanna Blalock medical thrillers. His novels have been translated into a dozen languages and were selections of the Book of the Month Club, French and Czech book clubs, and The Mystery Guild. They were featured as *People's* "Page-Turner of the Week" and at the International Book Fair. After a long career affiliated with the UCLA Medical Center as a Clinical Professor of Medicine, he now lives on an island off the coast of Charleston, SC.





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## The Last Place You Look

Kristen Lepionka

**Kinsey Millhone meets *Serial*, *The Last Place You Look* is a head-on collision between an allegedly closed case and a tenacious, troubled private investigator who doesn't know when to quit.**

Nobody knows what happened to Sarah Cook. The beautiful blonde teenager disappeared fifteen years ago, the same night her parents were brutally murdered in their suburban Ohio home. Her boyfriend Brad Stockton—black and from the wrong side of the tracks—was convicted of the murders and is now on death row. Though he's maintained his innocence all along, the clock is running out. His execution is only weeks away when his devoted sister insists she spied Sarah at an area gas station. Willing to try anything, she hires PI Roxane Weary to look at the case and see if she can locate Sarah.

Brad might be in a bad way, but private investigator Roxane Weary isn't doing so hot herself. Still reeling from the recent death of her cop father in the line of duty, her main way of dealing with her grief has been working as little and drinking as much as possible. But Roxane finds herself drawn in to the story of Sarah's vanishing act, especially when she links the disappearance to one of her father's unsolved murder cases involving another teen girl.

The stakes get higher as Roxane discovers that the two girls may not be the only beautiful blonde teenagers who've turned up missing or dead. As her investigation gets darker and darker, Roxane will have to risk everything to find the truth. Lives depend on her cracking this case—hers included.

**PRAISE**

**"Lepionka reboots the thriller genre with her troubled hero, Roxane Weary, a private eye with little concern for her own safety (or the gender of her shifting sexual partners.) *The Last Place You Look* riffs off Raymond Chandler and Mickey Spillane but finds a way to make detective fiction relevant again, in 2017. I have never read a more confident debut." —James Renner, author of *True Crime Addict* and *The Man from Primrose Lane***

**"In *The Last Place You Look*, a talented new voice in crime fiction gives us the seedier side of a Midwestern community—and a character worth following anywhere she trespasses. A wonderful debut." —Lori Rader-Day, *Mary Hi...***

KRISTEN LEPIONKA grew up mostly in her local public library, where she could be found with a big stack of adult mysteries before she was out of middle school. Her writing has been selected for *McSweeney's Internet Tendency*, *Grift*, and *Black Elephant*. She is also the editor of *Betty Fedora*, a journal that publishes feminist crime fiction and lives in Columbus, Ohio, with her partner and two cats.

## Kill the Heroes

David Thurlo

**Charlie Henry and sidekick Gordon return in another thrilling mystery set in Albuquerque.**

Charlie Henry, co-owner of a pawnshop and Iraq war veteran, has, for the most part, settled into his somewhat quieter life in Albuquerque. He is invited to attend the dedication of a memorial in a park, where he, other local heroes, and first responders are to be honored for their military accomplishments and dedication to the community. But trouble always seems to follow Charlie. When gunshots ring out, barely missing Charlie and hitting the man next to him, it's clear that a dangerous madman is on the loose. More shots are fired, and two more veterans are injured.

Charlie thinks he might have been the target and looks around for the shooter. The crowd is in a panic, and he's unable to spot the gunman. Charlie tries to help the man who took the first hits, Nathan Whitaker, a decorated former Army helicopter pilot who has been badly wounded. No one is dead, at least not yet. But Charlie vows to find the evil person who would attack American heroes—he refuses to go down without a fight and knows that the perpetrator will soon learn that he has messed with the wrong man.

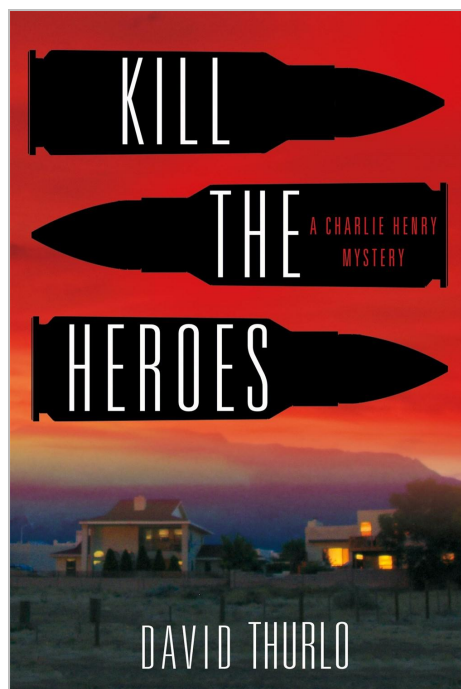
### PRAISE

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

**“Charlie and Gordon make a great team, virtually unstoppable, and find themselves in quite the predicament many times.... J just when readers believe they have things figured out, the authors throw in a twist that no one sees coming.” —*RT Book Reviews (4 stars) on Grave Consequences***

**“The entire novel moves at a breakneck pace through burglaries, stakeouts, and car chases... A promising debut for a very contemporary character.” —*Booklist on The Pawnbroker***

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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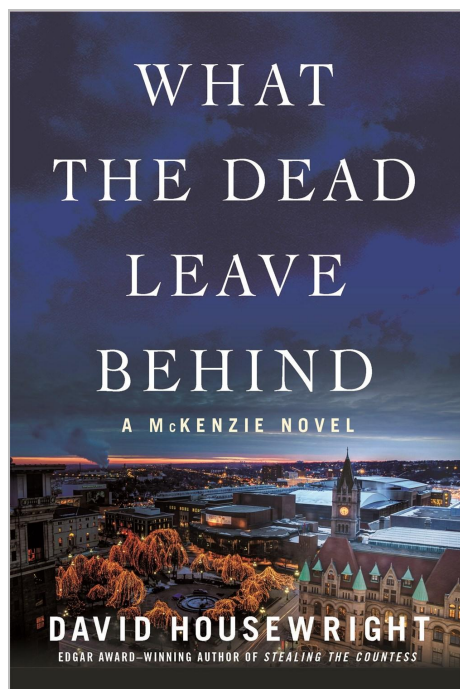
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## What the Dead Leave Behind

David Housewright

**Looking into an unsolved murder as a favor, McKenzie soon uncovers either the strangest set of coincidences or the sites of a very real, very deadly conspiracy.**

Once a police detective in St. Paul, Minnesota, Rushmore McKenzie has become not only an unlikely millionaire, but an occasional unlicensed private investigator, doing favors for friends and people in need. When his stepdaughter Erica asks him for just such a favor, McKenzie doesn't have it in him to refuse. Even though it sounds like a very bad idea right from the start.

The father of Malcolm Harris, a college friend of Erica's, was found murdered a year ago in a park in New Brighton, a town just outside the Twin Cities. With no real clues and all the obvious suspects with concrete alibis, the case has long since gone cold. As McKenzie begins poking around, he soon discovers another unsolved murder that's tangentially related to this one. And all connections seem to lead back to a group of friends the victim was close with. But all McKenzie has is a series of odd, even suspicious, coincidences—until someone decides to make it all that more serious and personal.

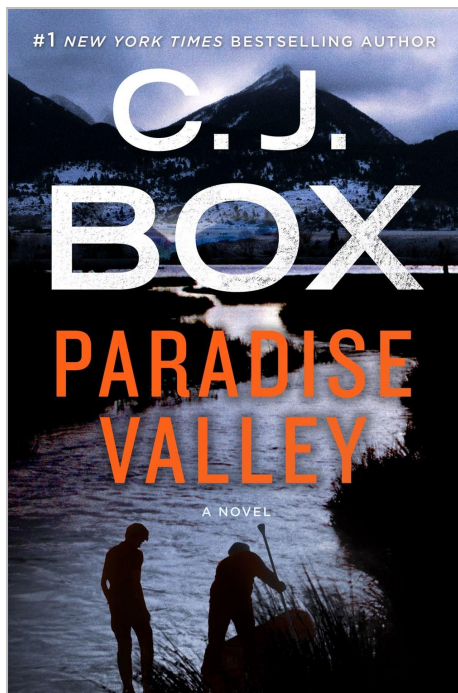
### PRAISE

**“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***

**“All hell breaks loose in... Edgar-winning Housewright's very strong McKenzie series. Greatly enhancing the story are the fascinating details.” —*Booklist* (starred review)**

**“Reluctant millionaire Rushmore McKenzie tackles the case of a stolen Stradivarius in this slick first-person PI narrative that doesn't hit any wrong notes (as always).” —*Minneapolis Star-Tribune***

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.



## FICTION / MYSTERY & DETECTIVE

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# Paradise Valley

C. J. Box

**A riveting new novel from the *New York Times* bestselling and Edgar-Award winning author.**

For three years, Investigator Cassie Dewell has been on a hunt for a serial killer known as The Lizard King. She almost caught him...once. Working for the Bakken County, North Dakota sheriff's department, Cassie has set what she believes is the perfect trap and she has lured him and his truck to a depot. Standing by, ready to close the net, are half a dozen undercover officers, including Cassie's fiancé Ian. But the plan goes horribly wrong, and the blame falls to Cassie. Disgraced, she loses her job and an investigation into her role is put into motion. At the same time, Kyle Westergaard, a troubled kid whom Cassie has taken under her wing, has disappeared, telling everyone he is going on a long-planned adventure. Kyle's grandmother begs Cassie to find him and with nothing else to do, she agrees—all the while planning a new trap for The Lizard King. But Cassie is now a lone wolf. And in the same way that two streams converge into a river, Kyle's disappearance may have a more sinister meaning than anyone realizes. With no allies, no support, and only her own wits to rely on, Cassie must take down a killer who is as ruthless as he is cunning. But can she do it alone, without losing her own humanity or her own life?

## PRAISE

**"Suspenseful-you can't put it down." —*Library Journal on The Badlands***

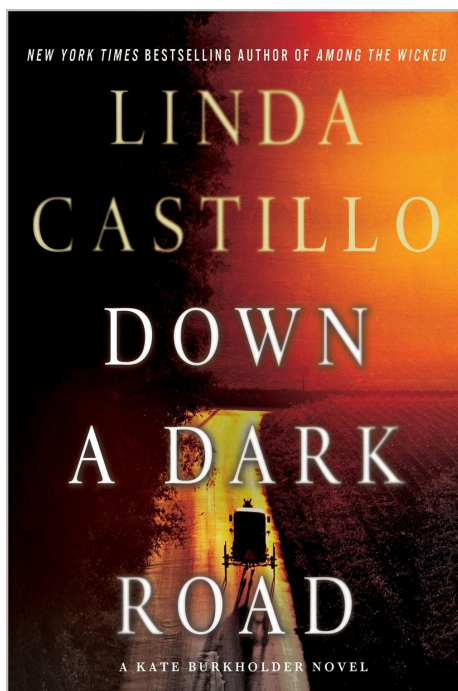
**"If C.J. Box isn't already on your list, put him there." —*USA Weekend on The Highway***

**"Well-developed suspense...A vigilante revenge story." —*People on Three Weeks to Say Goodbye***

C. J. BOX is the *New York Times* bestselling author of many novels including the Joe Pickett series. He has won the Edgar Allan Poe Award for Best Novel (*Blue Heaven*, 2009) as well as the Anthony Award, Prix Calibre 38 (France), the Macavity Award, the Gumshoe Award, and the Barry Award. Over four million copies of his novels have been sold in the U.S. alone and they have been translated into twenty-seven languages. He lives in Wyoming.

## ALSO AVAILABLE





## Down a Dark Road

Linda Castillo

**In this electrifying new thriller in the *New York Times* bestselling series, a convicted murderer is on the run and Chief of Police Kate Burkholder must catch him before he strikes again.**

Eight years ago Joseph King was convicted of murdering his wife and sentenced to life in prison. He was a "fallen" Amish man and, according to local law enforcement, a known drug user with a violent temper. Now King has escaped, and he's headed for Painters Mill.

News of a murderer on the loose travels like wildfire and putting Chief of Police Kate Burkholder and her team of officers on edge. A nightmare scenario becomes reality when King shows up with a gun and kidnaps his five children from their Amish uncle's house. He's armed and desperate with nothing left to lose.

Fearing for the safety of the children, Kate leaps into action, but her frantic search for a killer leads her into an ambush. When King releases her unharmed, asking her to prove his innocence, she begins to wonder whether the police are hiding something, and she embarks on her own investigation to discover the truth.

### PRAISE

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

**"If you like the work of Tana French—and yes, you should—Castillo is every bit as good, and much closer to home." —*Bookreporter***

**"Exciting...Readers will be enthralled as Kate uncovers secrets in a quaint Amish community." —*Publishers Weekly* on *Among the Wicked***

**"Remarkable...gripping... 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* on *After the Storm***

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.

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## Better Than Revenge

Elizabeth Adler

**The next glamorous, suspenseful beach read from *New York Times* bestselling author Elizabeth Adler follows twin sister grifters whose next mark has just been murdered.**

Twin sisters, 38 years old, each attractive and charming, one quiet and cool, the other loud and vivacious. Based in Europe, they travel the world, always first class and always under a different guise. Make-up, wigs, hair styles, clothing, accents—they can transform themselves into anyone the situation demands.

Professional grifters, they con rich men who inevitably fall for their special brand of charm, style, and glamour, and who later find themselves relieved of a great deal of money, cars—once even a plane. Feeling like fools, the sisters' victims rarely attempt to do anything about it. Which has allowed the sisters to continue their con uninterrupted, despite behind-hands rumors.

Interpol has been after them for years, always three feet behind these clever women. Until one of them upsets the whole careful balance, alienating her twin and threatening their way of life by falling in love with the man who was meant to be their next mark.

He is found dead. Murdered. Did the jealous sister do it? Or was it someone else entirely?

An attractive, intelligent agent from Interpol is on the hunt for answers, and the sisters' game is becoming more dangerous than ever before.

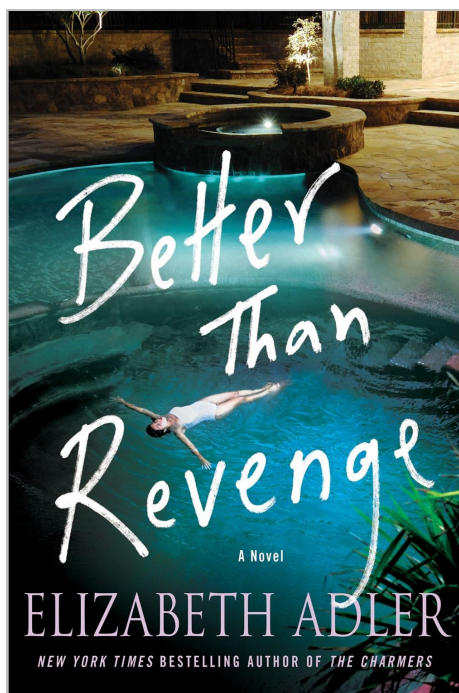
### PRAISE

**“With solid writing, compelling and believable characters, fabulous scenery, and enough romance to fill a summer day, this tale of romantic suspense from Adler (*Last To Know*) makes the perfect beach read.” —*Library Journal* (starred review) on *The Charmers***

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

**“Brilliantly executed and constantly surprising... May well be her best book yet.” —*Publishers Weekly* on *One Way or Another***

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



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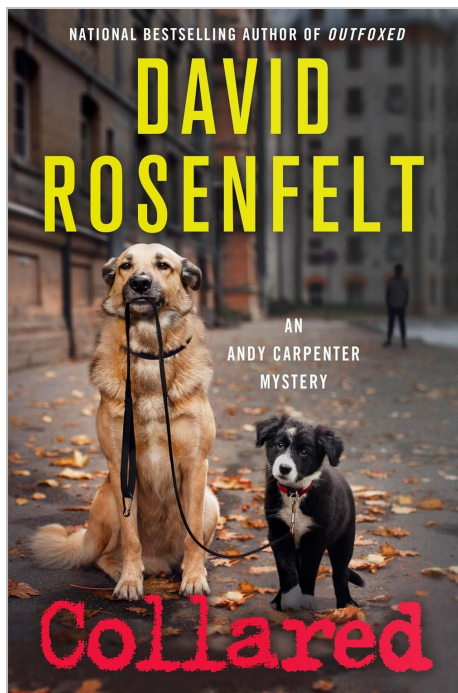
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## Collared

David Rosenfelt

**The next novel in David Rosenfelt's witty, heartfelt mystery series featuring lawyer Andy Carpenter and his faithful golden retriever, Tara.**

Lawyer Andy Carpenter's true passion is the Tara Foundation, the dog rescue organization he runs with his friend Willie Miller. All kinds of dogs make their way to the foundation, and Andy and Willie aren't surprised to find a dog at the shelter one morning with a note saying someone had found him stray and dropped him off. But they are surprised when they scan the dog's embedded chip. They know this dog. He is the "DNA dog."

Two and a half years ago, Jill Hickman was a single mother of an adopted baby. Her baby and dog were kidnapped in broad daylight in Eastside Park, and they haven't been seen since. A tip came in that a former boyfriend of Hickman's, Keith Wachtel, was the kidnapper. A search of his house showed no sign of the child, but did uncover more incriminating evidence, and the clincher that generated Wachtel's arrest was some dog hair, notable since Wachtel did not have a dog. DNA tests showed conclusively that the hair belonged to Hickman's dog. Wachtel was convicted of kidnapping, but the dog and baby were never found.

Now, with the reappearance of the dog, the case is brought back to light, and the search for the child renewed. Goaded by his wife's desire to help a friend and fellow mother and Andy's desire to make sure the real kidnapper is in jail, Andy and his team enter the case. But what they start to uncover is far more complicated and dangerous than they ever expected.

**PRAISE**

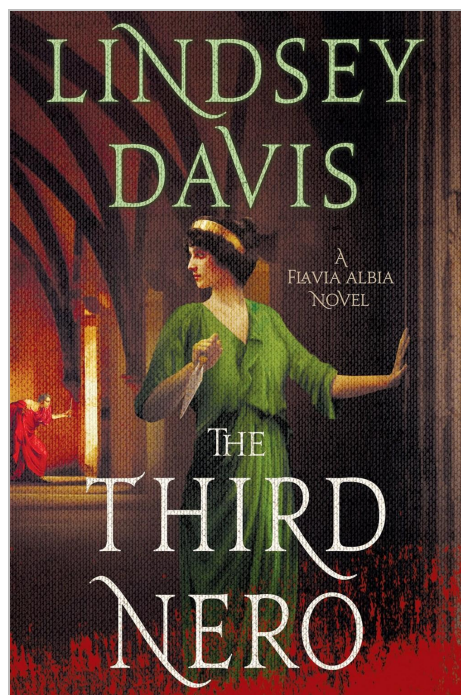
**"Lawyer Andy Carpenter continues to shine in *Who Let the Dog Out?*...Readers familiar with Andy Carpenter mysteries will discover that Rosenfelt has a solid formula, and the end result is like eating ice cream on a hot day—satisfying to the very end." —Associated Press**

**"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." —Publishers Weekly on *Hounded***

**"*Hounded* [is] great summer entertainment, a page-turning mystery with a lot of good laughs." —Portland Press Herald**

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





**FICTION / MYSTERY &  
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## The Third Nero

Lindsey Davis

**Intrigue—and possibly treason—swirl around the hall of power in Rome when yet another Nero pretender emerges to challenge the Emperor.**

In 90 A.D., following the Saturninus revolt in Germany, the Emperor Domitian has become more paranoid about traitors and dissenters around him. This leads to several senators and even provincial governors facing charges and being executed for supposed crimes of conspiracy and insulting the emperor. Wanting to root out all the supports of Saturninus from the Senate, one of Domitian's men offers to hire Flavia Alba to do some intelligence work.

Flavia Alba, daughter and chip off the old block of Marcus Didius Falco, would rather avoid any and all court intrigue, thank you very much. But she's in a bit of a bind. Her wedding is fast approaching, her fiancé is still recovering—slowly—from being hit by a lightning bolt, and she's the sole support of their household. So with more than a few reservations, she agrees to “investigate.”

Adding to the confusion is yet another Nero pretender has shown up in Parthia and is trying to rally support for his claim for the throne. With intrigue upon intrigue swirling around the capital city, it's up to Alba to uncover what is—and isn't—the real threat.

### PRAISE

**“Davis's books crackle with wit and knowledge. She has the happy knack of making the reader feel entirely immersed in Rome.” —*The Times* (London) on *Graveyard of the Hesperides***

**“Thoroughly satisfying...There is plenty of drama and danger, but there is also a hearty helping of Davis' well-placed humor.” —*Booklist* (starred review) on *Graveyard of the Hesperides***

**“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***

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 Alba, 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.



## Soul Cage

Tetsuya Honda

**A severed hand, a missing body, and a victim who was living under a false identity all add up to the most complex and challenging case yet for Homicide Detective Reiko Himekawa.**

A worker reports his boss missing, and a large amount of blood is found in the rented garage he used. At the same time, a severed left hand is found in a minivan abandoned in the outskirts of Tokyo, which is quickly identified as belonging to this missing man, Kenichi Takaoka. Lt. Reiko Himekawa of the Homicide Division of the Tokyo Metropolitan Police Department is assigned to the investigation, along with her squad and several other units. From the amount of blood spilled in the van and at the crime scene, it's clear to the team that the missing contractor Keninichi Takaoka is dead and presumably murdered. But searches of the area around the abandoned van and the river itself fail to turn up the rest of the body.

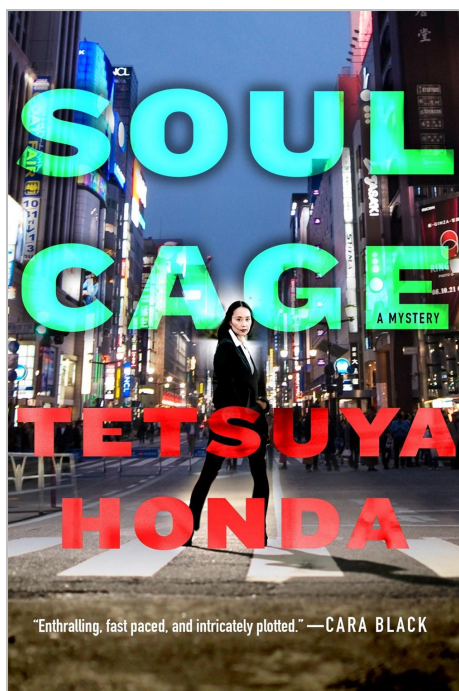
The mystery surrounding the murder takes a sharp turn when a childhood friend of the presumed victim is shown a recent photo and definitively declares that the missing man is not Takaoka. With every line of investigation leading to a confusing dead end, Himekawa and her team uncover a trail leading to a long-running yakuza scheme of forced suicide for profit, a complex history of victims, and a case of past transgressions coming back to destroy the present. As time runs out, Himekawa must unravel the mystery surrounding the severed hand if she's to protect and rescue the next victim.

### PRAISE

**"This Japanese best seller is finely tuned, with extreme twists and surprises. Honda has created a powerful protagonist in Lt. Himekawa, who will leave readers wanting more."** —*Library Journal* (starred review) on *The Silent Dead*

**"Evocative prose, a complex plot, and richly developed characters distinguish this inventive police procedural. Honda writes elegantly about violence and compassionately about its victims, seamlessly incorporating origin stories for both Reiko and her quarry that add texture, heft, and verisimilitude."** —*Publishers Weekly* on *The Silent Dead*

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.



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## The Lies We Tell

Theresa Schwegel

**In this powerful standalone novel from Edgar Award-winner Theresa Schwegel, a Chicago police officer struggles to do her job while secretly suffering from multiple sclerosis.**

Chicago police detective Gina Simonetti is keeping a secret from the department: she has multiple sclerosis. Raising her young niece on her own, Gina hides her disease; she can't afford to lose her job. Anyway, she is healthier than most of the cops she knows, and greatly appreciates the responsibility of caring for a child.

But Gina's secret is threatened when a colleague calls her in to help trace a suspect: Johnny Marble has added to his rap sheet with an assault charge—this time against his mother. When Gina pays a visit to the mom in the hospital and winds up running into—and after—Marble, she finds herself in a physical confrontation she can't possibly win. He gets away, and Gina is faced with an impossible situation. She has to find him, but knows doing so means turning in the one person who knows the true story of what happened. After all, now that he's seen her fight, Johnny Marble can reveal her deepest secret to the police department.

Though alone in her struggle, Gina isn't alone in her search: in addition to a loyal partner, there is a curious detective and an entire force of coworkers on the hunt. And she's sympathetic to Marble's mother, a woman who is losing her mind to Alzheimer's. Still, Gina fears the fallout: she has no idea how will she keep her own world intact once Marble is found and the truth is out.

### PRAISE

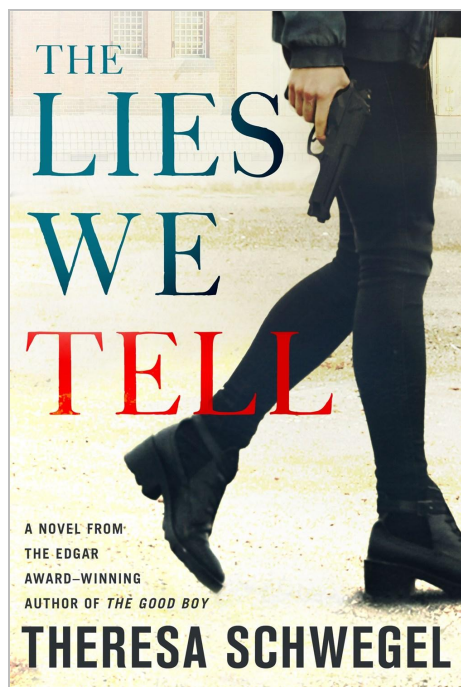
**Praise for *The Good Boy*:**

**"A terrific piece of crime writing—propulsive action paired with the authentic sounds of a city on the make...Schwegel serves up fully-realized characters who pop off the page. An essential read." —Gillian Flynn**

**"A brooding, world-wise, humane piece of crime fiction... Readers who respond to it will find the book lingering in their minds longer than most." —USA Today**

**"Theresa Schwegel is an Edgar-winning crime writer whose Chicago police stories are more nuanced and impassioned than most books of their genre." —Janet Maslin, *The New York Times***

THERESA SCHWEGEL was born and raised in Chicago, Illinois. A Loyola University graduate, she received an MFA in screenwriting at Chapman University. The author of five other novels, her debut, *Officer Down*, won the Edgar Award for Best First Novel and was shortlisted for the Anthony Award.



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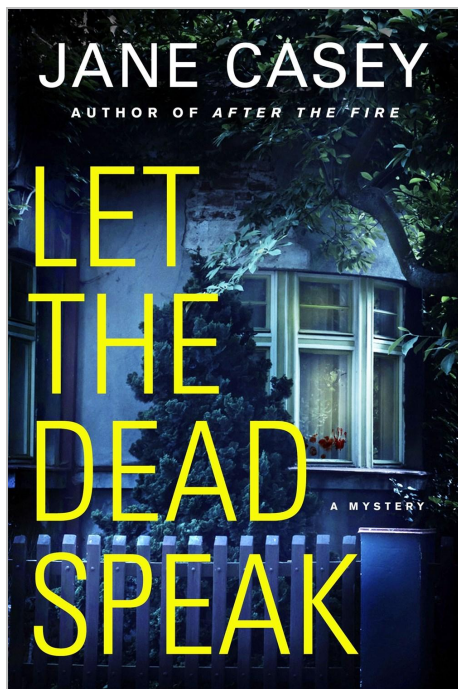
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## Let the Dead Speak

Jane Casey

**The next gripping novel from Jane Casey featuring beloved London police detective Maeve Kerrigan.**

When eighteen-year-old Chloe Emery returns to her West London home she finds her mother missing, the house covered in blood. Everything points to murder, except for one thing: there's no sign of the body.

London detective Maeve Kerrigan and the homicide team turn their attention to the neighbours. The ultra-religious Norrises are acting suspiciously; their teenage daughter and Chloe Emery definitely have something to hide. Then there's William Turner, once accused of stabbing a schoolmate and the neighborhood's favorite criminal. Is he merely a scapegoat, or is there more behind the charismatic façade?

As a body fails to materialize, Maeve must piece together a patchwork of testimonies and accusations. Who is lying, and who is not? The answer could lead them to Kate Emery and save someone else's life.

**PRAISE**

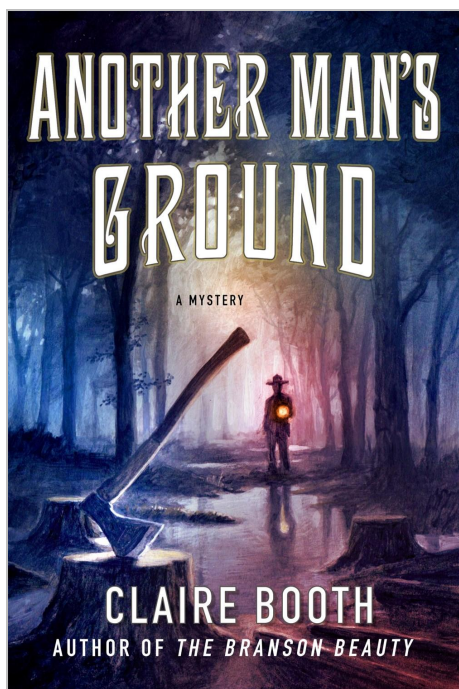
***Praise for *After the Fire*:***

**"Both suspense and emotion run high in this compelling, more somber, addition to the character-driven Maeve Kerrigan mysteries. Casey sets the bar higher each time out, but she never has trouble clearing it." —*Booklist* (starred review)**

**"Thrilling... Well-drawn characters and engaging subplots complement the intricate main investigation. Casey keeps the suspense high throughout." —*Publishers Weekly***

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.





**FICTION / MYSTERY &  
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## Another Man's Ground

Claire Booth

**The next taut, witty mystery featuring Branson, MO's new sheriff Hank Worth from acclaimed author Claire Booth.**

Called out to investigate the theft of elm tree bark (who knew it made a valuable herbal supplement?), Branson, MO Sheriff Hank Worth meets the talkative and combustible property owner, Vern Miles, who is trying to make enough money off the land he just inherited to pay the taxes on it.

The thieves have stripped so much of the bark that the trees are now dying, so Miles decides to go ahead and cut the whole grove down. The only thing is, he uses undocumented workers to do it, and when Hank and Sam stop by the clearing in the woods to check on things, the whole crew takes off like a flock of birds. One unfortunate runaway laborer tumbles into a deep crevice and lands on not one, but two bodies—a month-old rotten corpse and a decades-old child skeleton.

Hank suddenly finds himself in the midst of two separate murder investigations, not to mention tree bark theft, all while running for re-election as county sheriff.

### PRAISE

**Praise for *The Branson Beauty*:**

**“Touches of sly humor add appeal to Booth’s standout debut...Issues left unresolved hint at much more to come in what promises to be a most engaging regional police series.” —*Publishers Weekly* (starred review)**

**“Claire Booth hits the ground running... 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**

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



## Penance of the Damned

Peter Tremayne

**Fidelma of Cashel returns in another fantastic mystery—this time, one of the king's advisors is the only possible suspect in an impossible locked-room crime.**

Ireland, AD 671. King Colgú of Cashel is shocked to learn that his loyal Chief Bishop and advisor has been murdered in the old enemy fortress of the Uí Fidgente. When word reaches Cashel that the culprit will be executed under new law, a larger conflict looms.

Dispatched to investigate, Fidelma and her companion Eadulf discover that the man facing punishment is Gormán—commander of the King's bodyguard. But Fidelma cannot believe Gormán would carry out such an act—and yet he was found locked in a chamber with the body, weapon in hand. The evidence is stacked against him.

If they are to exonerate Gormán and keep the peace between the kingdoms, Fidelma and Eadulf must find the true culprit. As the threat of war looms, the date of execution draws ever closer...

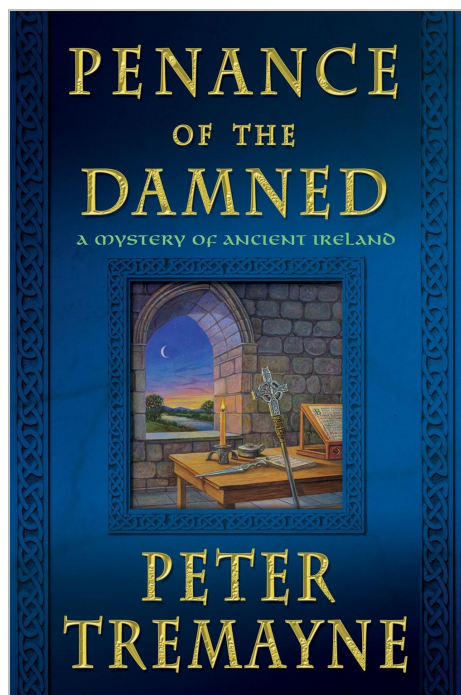
### PRAISE

**"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.



**FICTION / MYSTERY &  
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## Shattered

Allison Brennan

**In this crossover novel from *New York Times* bestseller Allison Brennan, investigative reporter Max Revere teams up with FBI agent Lucy Kincaid to exonerate a woman accused of murdering her son.**

An old friend approaches investigative reporter Max Revere, pleading for help. His wife has been arrested for their son's murder and is in jail pending trial. He believes she's innocent, and he's found three cases over the span of 20 years eerily similar—in fact, almost identical—to his son's death. In each case, a young boy was kidnapped from his bedroom, suffocated, and buried in a shallow grave.

This isn't a story Max would ordinarily take on, but she agrees—the evidence is shaky. The police and prosecution refuse to speak; the case is circumstantial, and they are very close to winning. The last thing the defense wants is for Max to get in the way, but she starts from the beginning: the unsolved murder of Justin Stanton 20 years ago. Though Justin's father agrees to help, his mother's family—the Kincaids—fight her every step of the way; they don't want Justin's murder exploited by the media. Max hits a roadblock, that is, until FBI Agent Lucy Kincaid, Justin's cousin and best friend, agrees to help. Lucy is still haunted by Justin's death and knows she must uncover the truth or die trying.

In Allison Brennan's most electrifying thriller yet, Max and Lucy team up to find out what really happened the night Justin was killed and, in the process, solve three other murders.

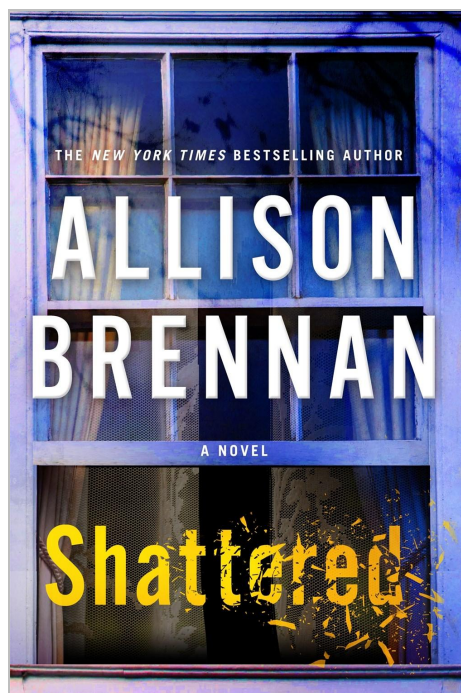
### PRAISE

**"A fast-paced, suspenseful read with interesting characters and sinister twists that keep you turning the pages for more." —Karin Slaughter on *Poisonous***

**"Allison Brennan's *Poisonous* has it all—thrills, chills and Max Revere, the bold and powerful heroine at the center of this rocket-paced novel." —Lisa Unger**

**"The novels featuring Lucy Kincaid and her cohorts are marked with deep characterizations and details of the workings of investigations by private eyes, the police, and the FBI." —*Romance Reviews Today***

ALLISON BRENNAN is the *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling author of over thirty novels. Most recently, she was nominated for Best Paperback Original Thriller by International Thriller Writers and the Daphne du Maurier Award by *Kiss of Death*. A former consultant in the California State Legislature, Allison lives in Northern California with her husband, five kids, and assorted pets.



### FICTION / THRILLERS

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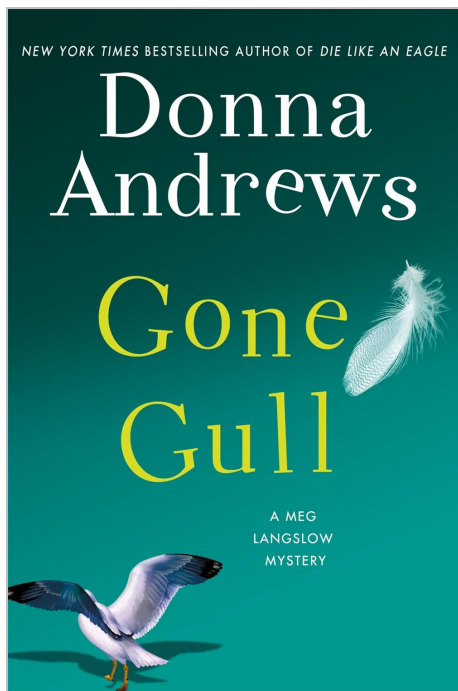
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## Gone Gull

*A Meg Langslow Mystery*

Donna Andrews

**A new side-splitting Meg Langslow mystery from award-winning, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Die Like an Eagle*.**

Meg is spending the summer at the Biscuit Mountain Craft Center, helping her grandmother Cordelia run the studios. But someone is committing acts of vandalism, threatening to ruin the newly-opened center's reputation. Is it the work of a rival center? Have the developers who want to build a resort atop Biscuit Mountain found a new tactic to pressure Cordelia into selling? Or is the real target Meg's grandfather, who points out that any number of environmentally irresponsible people and organizations could have it in for him?

While Meg is trying to track down the vandal, her grandfather is more interested in locating a rare gull. Their missions collide when a body is found in one of the classrooms. Can Meg identify the vandal and the murderer in time to save the center's name—while helping her grandfather track down and rescue his beloved gulls?

In *Gone Gull*, readers can look forward to another knee-slapping adventure filled with Andrews' cast of wacky characters.

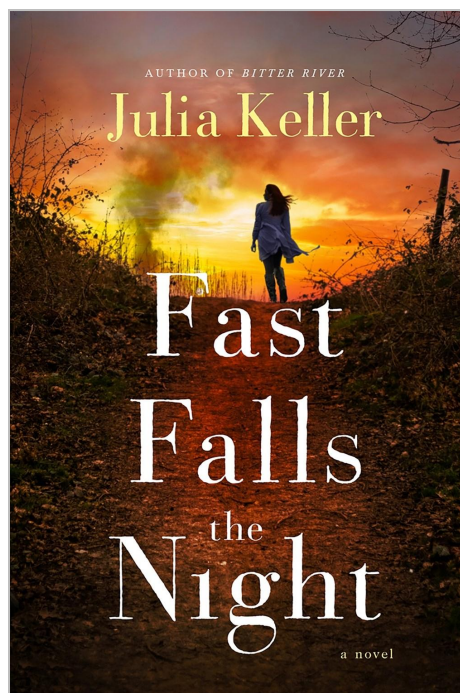
**PRAISE**

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

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DONNA ANDREWS is a winner of the Agatha, Anthony, and Barry Awards, a *Romantic Times* Award for best first novel, and three Lefty and two Toby Bromberg awards for funniest mystery. She is a member of MWA, Sisters in Crime, and the Private Investigators and Security Association. Andrews lives in Reston, Virginia.



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## Fast Falls the Night

Julia Keller

**In the next powerful mystery from Julia Keller, a murder investigation leads West Virginia prosecuting attorney Bell Elkins to the shattering truth about her own past.**

The first drug overdose comes just after midnight, when a young woman dies on the dirty floor of a gas station bathroom. To the people of Acker's Gap, it is just another tragedy. It is sad—but depressingly familiar.

But then there is another overdose. And another. And another.

Prosecutor Bell Elkins soon realizes that her Appalachian hometown is facing its grimmest challenge yet: an unprecedented number of heroin overdoses from a batch tainted with a lethal tranquilizer. While the clock ticks and the bodies fall, Bell and her colleagues desperately track the source of the deadly drug—and engage in fierce debates over the wisdom of expending precious resources to save the lives of self-destructive addicts.

Based on a real-life event, *Fast Falls the Night* takes place in a single 24-hour period, unfurling against the backdrop of a shattering personal revelation that will change Bell's life forever.

### PRAISE

**Praise for *Last Ragged Breath***

**“Excellent...Keller captures the ennui of a community paralyzed by a lack of opportunities, yet still has hope and even dignity.”—Associated Press**

**“A beautifully crafted mystery in which Keller explores love, hate, and poverty in a place of stunning natural beauty with pockets of overwhelming ugliness.”  
—*Kirkus* (starred review)**

**“This novel—like its predecessors—is elevated far above the ordinary by masterful character development and a keen sense of place. Elkins is consistently among the best-drawn characters in crime fiction today.”—*Booklist* (starred review)**

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.



## Dog Dish of Doom

*An Agent to the Paws Mystery*

E. J. Copperman

**The start of a hilarious new cozy mystery series features a woman who is a talent agent for show biz animals and discovers that she has a talent herself: solving crimes.**

Kay Powell wants to find that break-out client who will become a star. And she thinks she's found him: His name is Bruno, and he has to be walked three times a day.

Bruno's humans, Trent and Louise, butt in a lot, and Les McMaster, the famous director now mounting a revival of *Annie*, might not hire Bruno just because he can't stand Trent in particular.

That becomes less of an issue when Trent is discovered face down in Bruno's water dish. With a kitchen knife in his back.

Laugh-out-loud funny, this series debut is a delight.

### PRAISE

Praise for E.J. Copperman:

**"Some Like It Hot Buttered has garnered Copperman comparisons to Janet Evanovich." —Oline Cogdill, *Sun-Sentinel Off the Page***

**"Copperman sets up an intriguing premise. Lots of fun." —*Library Journal* (starred review)**

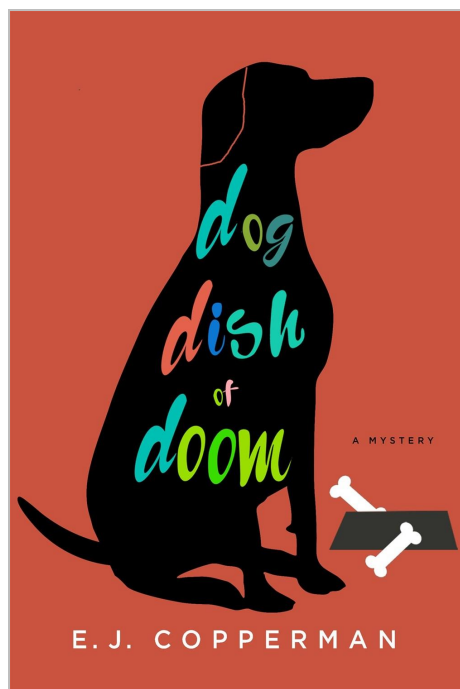
**"The Dave Barry of the New Jersey Turnpike'...a first-rate comedic mystery writer." —Jeff VanderMeer**

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**"Cleverly written and humorous... A fun book." —*Crimespree Magazine***

E.J. COPPERMAN is someone you could sit down and have a beer with, if that's your thing. Or a hot chocolate. Or a diet soda. Actually, you can have anything you want as long as you don't care what E.J. is drinking.

E.J. is the author of a number of mystery series: *Agent to the Paws* begins with *Dog Dish of Doom* and other series include the *Haunted Guesthouse* mysteries, *Asperger's* mysteries, and *Mysterious Detective* mysteries.



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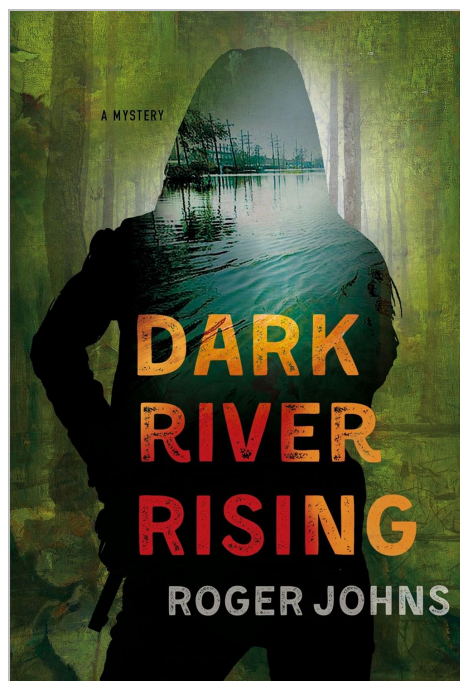
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## Dark River Rising

Roger Johns

**A tense and expertly-plotted debut mystery set against the bayous of Louisiana.**

Baton Rouge Police Detective Wallace Hartman has had better days. With her long-time partner and mentor on medical leave and a personal life in shambles, she's called to the scene of a particularly gruesome murder: the body of a known criminal has been found in a deserted warehouse, a snake sewn into his belly. Obvious signs of torture point to a cunning and cold-blooded killer who will stop at nothing to find what he's looking for.

When Federal Agent Mason Cunningham arrives on the scene, Wallace expects a hostile takeover of the case. But when a scientist with ties to the victim goes missing from a government lab, she needs Mason's federal connections as much as he needs her local insight, and the two form an uneasy partnership to solve a case that grows more complicated—and dangerous—by the minute.

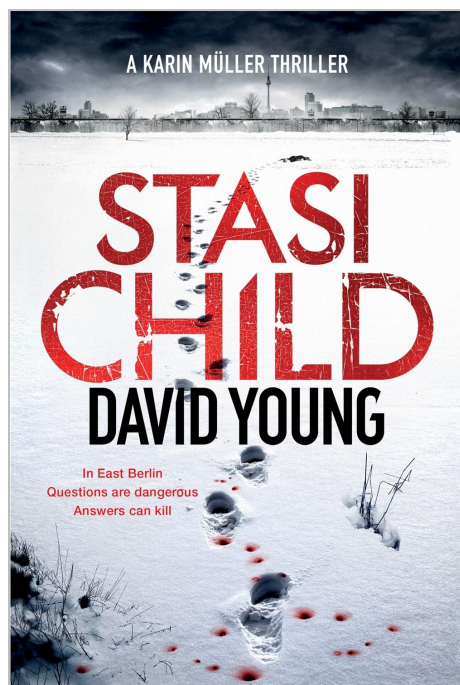
Meanwhile, the killer lurks in the shadows with an agenda no one saw coming, and when Wallace and Mason threaten to get in the way they risk losing everything they hold dear. Including their lives.

### PRAISE

**"A finely crafted ensemble and a balanced grace makes this debut novel as hard to resist as blue ribbon gumbo." —Craig Johnson, *New York Times* bestselling author of the Walt Longmire Mysteries, the basis for the Netflix hit drama *Longmire***

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ROGER JOHNS is a former corporate lawyer and college professor with law degrees from Louisiana State University and Boston University. He was born and raised in Louisiana, though he and his wife now live in Georgia. *Dark River Rising* is his first novel.



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## Stasi Child

*A Karin Müller Thriller*

David Young

**A London Times “Crime Book of the Month” and a Telegraph Pick of the Week.**

1975: When Oberleutnant Karin Muller is called to investigate a teenage girl’s body at the foot of the Berlin Wall, she imagines she’s seen it all before. But she soon realizes that this is a death like no other before it - the girl was evidently trying to escape from *West* Berlin.

As a member of the People’s Police, Muller’s power in East Germany only stretches so far. The Ministry for State Security, the Stasi, assures her the case is closed; all they need to know is the girl’s name. Yet they strongly discourage her from asking questions. The evidence doesn’t add up, and it soon becomes clear the crime scene has been staged. But this regime does not tolerate curious minds, and it takes Müller too long to realize that the trail she’s been following may lead her dangerously close to home...

**PRAISE**

**“Chilling” —*Daily Telegraph* (UK)**

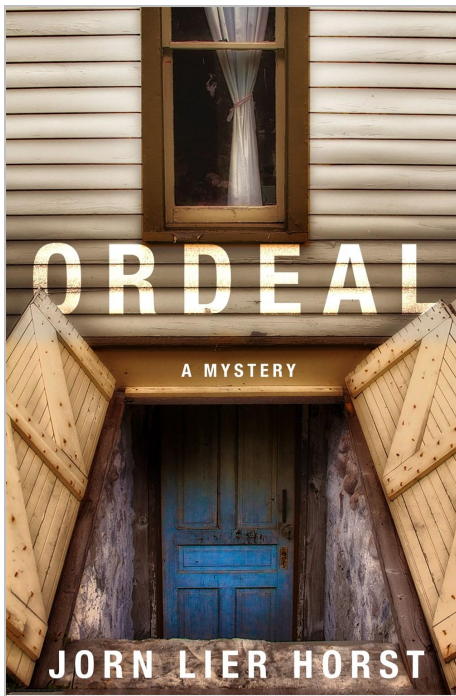
**“Extremely engaging” —*Sunday Express* (UK)**

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**“One of the best reads I’ve had in ages. With its masterful intertwining of dual storylines and its stark portrayal of life behind the Berlin Wall, this is a cracking debut.” —David Jackson, bestselling author of *Cry Baby***

**“Deep and dark, this debut is utterly gripping, sucking you in straight from the get go...a corker of an ending. Superb.” —Nikki Owen, author of *The Spider in the Corner of the Room***

DAVID YOUNG was born near Hull, England and—after dropping out of Bristol University—studied Humanities at Bristol Polytechnic. Temporary jobs cleaning ferry toilets and driving a butcher’s van were followed by a career in journalism with provincial newspapers, a London news agency, and international radio and TV newsrooms. He now writes in his garden shed and in his spare time supports Hull City AFC.



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## Ordeal

*A Thriller*

Jørn Lier Horst

**From an award-winning thriller writer and former Senior Investigating Officer for the Norwegian police force, a superb new thriller featuring Inspector William Wisting.**

Together with her one year old daughter Maja, single mother Sofie Lund moves into the house she inherited from her grandfather. Sofie has such painful memories that she has had every trace of the old man removed, every trace but a locked safe that has been bolted to the basement floor. Inside the safe, Sofie finds something shocking that will also become crucial evidence in a case that has plagued Inspector William Wisting for a long time. To follow this lead though, he must cut across important loyalties and undermine confidence in the police force.

### PRAISE

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JORN LIER HORST (born in Bamble, Norway) is a former Senior Investigating Officer at the Norwegian police force. He made his literary debut as a crime writer in 2004 and is now considered one of the foremost Nordic crime writers. His William Wisting series of crime novels has been extremely successful, having sold more than 500,000 copies. He has partnered with Cinenord and the Danish production company Good Company Films to bring Chief Inspector William Wisting to life in a Six season TV-series...



## Dead, to Begin With

*A Dan Rhodes Mystery*

Bill Crider

**Sheriff Dan Rhodes returns to deal with murderers, thefts, and ghosts in a small Texas town.**

In Clearview, Texas, a wealthy recluse has joined the community and is leading the restoration of an old opera house. When he falls to his death, Sheriff Dan Rhodes suspects that he's been murdered, but there doesn't seem to be a motive. Who would want to kill someone who's helping the town and hasn't been around long enough to make any enemies?

The Sheriff's suspicion proves to be true, however, and he begins to look for motives buried in the past, meanwhile having to deal with people fighting over baseball cards at a yard sale, writers who want to talk to him about his sex life, and the Clearview Ghost Hunters, headed up by Seepy Benton, who believes that the old theater is haunted. Clearview might be a small town, but there's no shortage of excitement.

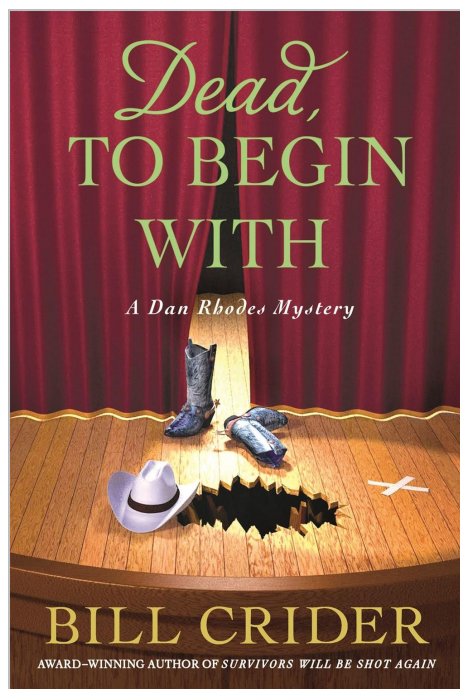
### PRAISE

**Praise for *Half in Love with Artful Death*:**

**"While the crimes may be serious, watching how Rhodes deals with them is pretty entertaining.... the quirky residents of Clearview, Texas, keep the sheriff on his toes and the reader flipping pages." —*Mystery Scene Magazine***

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BILL CRIDER is an Anthony Award winner. His short story "Cranked," which appeared in *Damn Near Dead*, was a finalist for an Edgar Award. Crider served for many years as chair of the Division of English and Fine Arts at Alvin Community College. He lives in Texas.



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