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Like Lions*A Novel*

Brian Panowich

A powerful follow up to multiple award-winning debut *Bull Mountain*.

Brian Panowich burst onto the crime fiction scene in 2015, winning awards and accolades from readers and critics alike for his smoldering debut, *Bull Mountain*. Now with *Like Lions*, he cements his place as one of the outstanding new voices in crime fiction.

Clayton Burroughs is a small-town Georgia sheriff, a new father, and, improbably, the heir apparent of Bull Mountain's most notorious criminal family.

As he tries to juggle fatherhood, his job and his recovery from being shot in the confrontation that killed his two criminally-inclined brothers last year, he's doing all he can just to survive. Yet after years of carefully toeing the line between his life in law enforcement and his family, he finally has to make a choice.

When a rival organization makes a first foray into Burroughs territory, leaving a trail of bodies and a whiff of fear in its wake, Clayton is pulled back into the life he so desperately wants to leave behind. Revenge is a powerful force, and the vacuum left by his brothers' deaths has left them all vulnerable. With his wife and child in danger, and the way of life in Bull Mountain under siege for everyone, Clayton will need to find a way to bury the bloody legacy of his past once and for all.

PRAISE

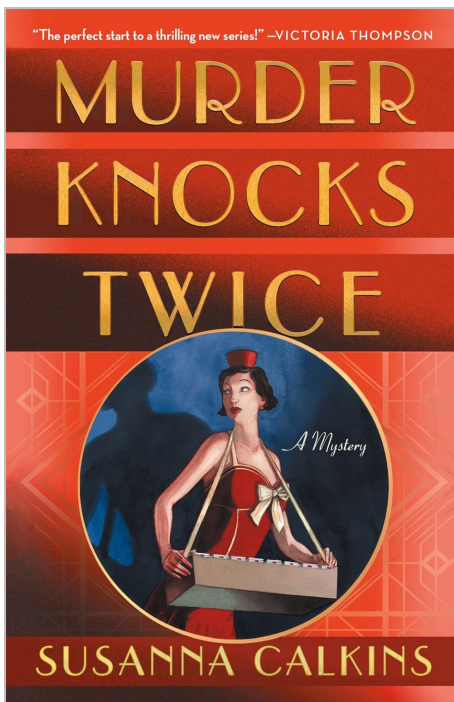
"If Elmore Leonard and Flannery O'Connor had a love child who grew up reading William Faulkner, pulp fiction, and a Shakespearean tragedy or two, he'd write like Brian Panowich. His characters are knotty, tangled people who try and fail and frustrate yet keep going, fueled by something as bone deep as family or fear, or both.... You're in for a hell of a ride." —Christopher Swann, author of *Shadow of the Lions*

Praise for *Bull Mountain*

"A satisfying and smartly constructed book whose time-shifting sequences build suspense even as they parcel out telling revelations. Once events are in full play, there's no turning back."— *The Wall Street Journal*

"[...]

Brian Panowich is an award winning author, a Georgia firefighter, and a father to four incredible children. His first novel, *Bull Mountain*, was a *Los Angeles Times* Book Prize finalist, ITW Thriller Award winner for Best First Novel, Southern Book Prize winner, and a finalist for both the Anthony and the Barry Awards. He lives in Georgia with his family.



**FICTION / MYSTERY &
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Murder Knocks Twice

A Mystery

Susanna Calkins

The first mystery in Susanna Calkins' captivating new series takes readers into the dark, dangerous, and glittering underworld of a 1920's Chicago speakeasy.

Gina Ricci takes on a job as a cigarette girl to earn money for her ailing father—and to prove to herself that she can hold her own at Chicago's most notorious speakeasy, the Third Door. She's enchanted by the harsh, glamorous world she discovers: the sleek socialites sipping bootlegged cocktails, the rowdy soldiers playing poker in a curtained back room, the flirtatious jazz pianist and the brooding photographer—all overseen by the club's imposing owner, Signora Castellazzo. But the staff buzzes with whispers about Gina's predecessor, who died under mysterious circumstances, and the photographer, Marty, warns her to be careful.

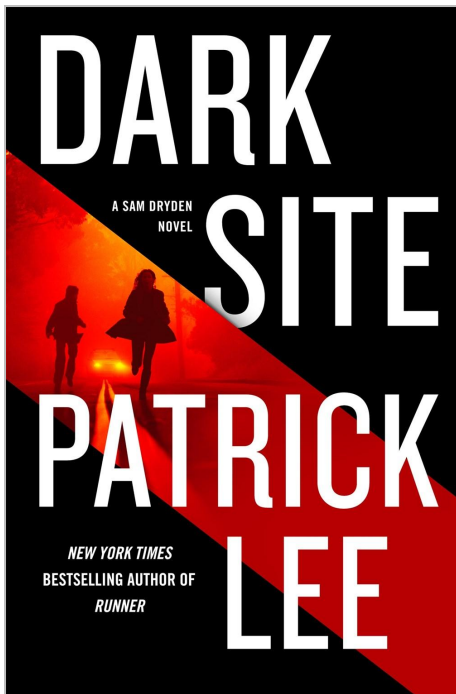
When Marty is brutally murdered, with Gina as the only witness, she's determined to track down his killer. What secrets did Marty capture on his camera—and who would do anything to destroy it? As Gina searches for answers, she's pulled deeper into the shadowy truths hiding behind the Third Door.

PRAISE

"An exciting 1920s world of speakeasies and Chicago gangsters...a fascinating cast of characters...Gina's adventure is the perfect start to a thrilling new series. I can't wait for the next installment!" —Victoria Thompson, bestselling author of *Murder on Trinity Place*

"Calkins deftly captures the language and atmosphere of Prohibition-era Chicago in all its glory and terror in the first book in her new series...Peppered with memorable characters and rich historical details, *Murder Knocks Twice* is sure to have readers asking for another round." — Anna Lee Huber, bestselling author of *the Lady Darby Mysteries*

SUSANNA CALKINS, author of the award-winning Lucy Champion series, holds a PhD in history and teaches at the college level. Her historical mysteries have been nominated for the Mary Higgins Clark and Agatha awards, among many others, and *The Masque of a Murderer* received a Macavity. Originally from Philadelphia, Calkins now lives in the Chicago area with her husband and two sons.

**FICTION / THRILLERS**

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BIG BOOK**Dark Site***A Sam Dryden Novel*

Patrick Lee

From the author of *Runner*, Sam Dryden comes under attack from unknown forces as an unremembered episode from his past threatens more than just his life.

On an otherwise normal morning, former Special Forces operative Sam Dryden is the target of an unsuccessful attempted abduction. Using his attacker's cellphone, he learns that another person, a woman named Danica Ellis, is also being targeted. Dryden arrives just in time to save Danica from the assault team sent after her. But neither of them recognize the other or have any idea why they are being targeted. The only clue is a heavily redacted, official-looking document given to Danica by her stepfather before he was killed.

Dryden immediately recognizes it as a 'scrub file.' A scrub file is a record of what a subject knew before their memories were chemically destroyed. The redacted document refers to witnesses to a secret military site in Ashland, Iowa in 1989. Both Dryden and Danica Ellis lived in Ashland in 1989, when they were both twelve years old, though neither of them has any memory of the other.

Switching back and forth between the present day, when Dryden and Danica try to elude the forces that are after them, and the past in Ashland, Iowa, when both were twelve, making a discovery that forever changed their lives, this latest Sam Dryden thriller proves yet again that Patrick Lee is one of the most original, compelling thriller writers today.

PRAISE

"A superbly engrossing novel." —*USA Today on Runner*

"NOW we're talking page-turner... The last time I remember reading through a book so fast was *The Da Vinci Code* and the final Harry Potter novel. *Runner* is a frantic, mind-bending thriller deserving of your time and attention." —*Seattle Post-Intelligencer*

"Lee's precise detailing of technology and medical science recalls the best of Tom Clancy and Robin Cook, while his believable hero adds a Jack Reacher vibe...an adrenaline-fueled plot that begs for a sequel. —*Publishers Weekly* (starred review) on *Runner*

PATRICK LEE is the author of the previous Sam Dryden novels, *Runner* and *Signal*, as well as three previous bestselling novels: *The Breach*, *Ghost Country*, and *Deep Sky*. Patrick Lee lives in Michigan.



Game of Bones

Carolyn Haines

The next charming mystery from Carolyn Haines featuring spunky southern private investigator Sarah Booth Delaney.

When a ritually murdered corpse is discovered at the new-found Native-American temple site smack in the middle of Sunflower County, Mississippi, the archaeology crew on the dig is immediately under suspicion—with particular focus on its handsome, flirtatious leader, Dr. Frank Hafner. So when Sheriff Coleman Peters closes in on him, Hafner does the only logical thing: he hires the Delaney Detective Agency to clear his name.

Rumors swirl around Mount Salla, the burial mound created centuries before by the local Native tribes, and no one is sure what the site contains—bones, pottery, treasures, or a curse—but the victims start to add up. Sarah Booth and her partner, Tinkie, have too many likely suspects to whittle down the list. It's a race against time once Sarah Booth's resident ghost, Jitty, in the guise of various Native American warrior women, points to the waxing of the coming Crow Moon as the time of maximum danger.

Death and mystery cloak the site, and Sarah Booth isn't sure who to trust or what to believe. But she won't rest until she's dug up the truth.

PRAISE

“A sure pleaser in both the mystery and the romance department. If you like a satisfying cozy Southern whodunit, *Charmed Bones* fits the bill.”—*RT Book Reviews*

“Enjoyable...Jitty, the headstrong ghost who shares Sarah Booth's family home, is just one of the many well-drawn characters who help bring this Southern tale to colorful life.”—*Publishers Weekly on Rock-a-Bye Bones*

“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*

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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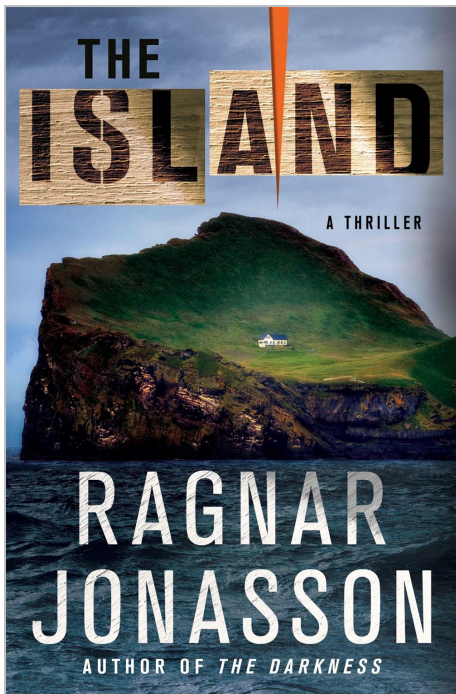
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The Island

A Thriller

Ragnar Jonasson

The newest superstar on the Icelandic crime fiction scene has arrived with a superb followup to *The Darkness*.

**Shortlisted for the Crime Novel of the Year Award in Iceland
Third Place, Novel of the Year Award 2016 in Iceland, selected by
booksellers
One of the bestselling novels in Iceland in 2016**

Autumn of 1987 takes a young couple on a romantic trip in the Westfjords holiday—a trip that gets an unexpected ending and has catastrophic consequences.

Ten years later a small group of friends go for a weekend in an old hunting lodge in Elliðaey. A place completely cut off from the outside world, to reconnect. But one of them isn't going to make it make alive. And Detective Inspector Hulda Hermannsdóttir is determined to find the truth in the darkness.

Ragnar Jonasson burst onto the American scene with *Snowblind* and *Nightblind*, the first two novels in the Ari Thor thriller series, and the praise was overwhelming. With *The Darkness*, he launched a new series featuring a completely new sleuth, Detective Inspector Hulda Hermannsdóttir of the Reykjavik Police department. *The Island* is the second book in this series.

PRAISE

Praise for *The Darkness*:

"*The Darkness* is a bullet train of a novel, at once blazingly contemporary and Agatha-Christie old-fashioned.... I dare you not to be shocked." —Gregg Hurwitz, *NYT* bestselling author

"Jónasson pulls no punches as this grim tale builds to its stunning conclusion, one of the more remarkable in recent crime fiction. Fans of uncompromising plotting will be satisfied." —*Publishers Weekly* (starred review)

"A complex, fascinating mix of Icelandic community and alienation, atmospheric tension, and timely issues... another must-read for crime fans..." —*Booklist* (starred review)

RAGNAR JONASSON is the award winning author of the international bestselling Ari Thor thriller series. Before embarking on a writing career, he translated fourteen Agatha Christie novels into Icelandic. He is also the cofounder of the Reykjavik international crime-writing festival Iceland Noir. Ragnar lives in Reykjavik with his wife and two daughters.

Visit his website at www.ragnarjonasson.com and find him on Twitter @ragnarjo.

FICTION / MYSTERY & DETECTIVE / INTERNATIONAL MYSTERY & CRIME

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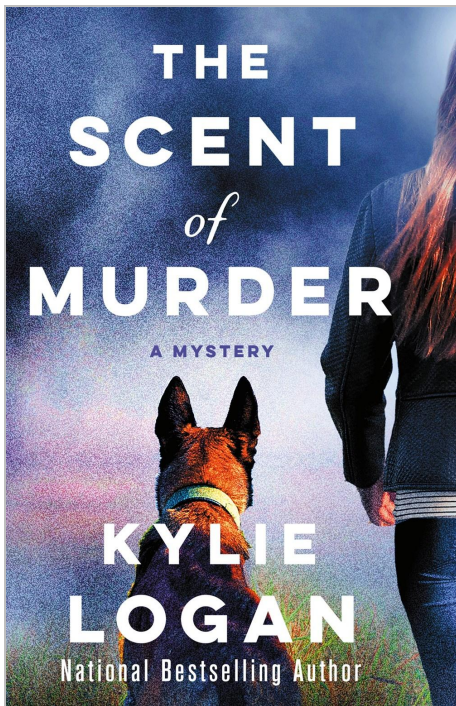
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The Scent of Murder

A Mystery

Kylie Logan

First in a new series from national bestselling author Kylie Logan, *The Scent of Murder* is a riveting mystery following Jazz Ramsey as she trains cadaver dogs.

The way Jazz Ramsey figures it, life is pretty good. She's thirty-five years old and owns her own home in one of Cleveland's most diverse, artsy, and interesting neighborhoods. She has a job she likes as an administrative assistant at an all-girls school, and a volunteer interest she's passionate about—Jazz is a cadaver dog handler.

Jazz is working with Luther, a cadaver dog in training. Luther is still learning cadaver work, so Jazz is putting him through his paces at an abandoned building that will soon be turned into pricey condos. When Luther signals a find, Jazz is stunned to see the body of a young woman who is dressed in black and wearing the kind of make-up and jewelry that Jazz used to see on the Goth kids back in high school.

She's even more shocked when she realizes that beneath the tattoos and the piercings and all that pale make up is a familiar face.

The lead detective on the case is an old lover, and the murdered woman is an old student. Jazz finds herself sucked into the case, obsessed with learning the truth.

PRAISE

Praise for the League of Literary Ladies Mysteries:

“Logan has fun with this unusual story, intimate setting, and feisty characters, and readers will, too.”—*Richmond Times-Dispatch*

“[A] highly addictive series...as the mystery evolves and the main character realizes the parallels to Agatha Christie's famous novel, the suspense intensifies, and the twists and turns keep on coming.”—*RT Book Reviews*

“What could be more fun than a mystery series that is about a reluctant book club? I love how the mysteries run parallel to the book the League of Literary Ladies are reading.”—*MyShelf.com*

KYLIE LOGAN is the national bestselling author of *The League of Literary Ladies Mysteries*, the *Button Box Mysteries*, the *Chili Cook-Off Mysteries*, and the *Ethnic Eats Mysteries*. *The Scent of Murder* is the first in a new series.

Minotaur Books | 5/7/2019

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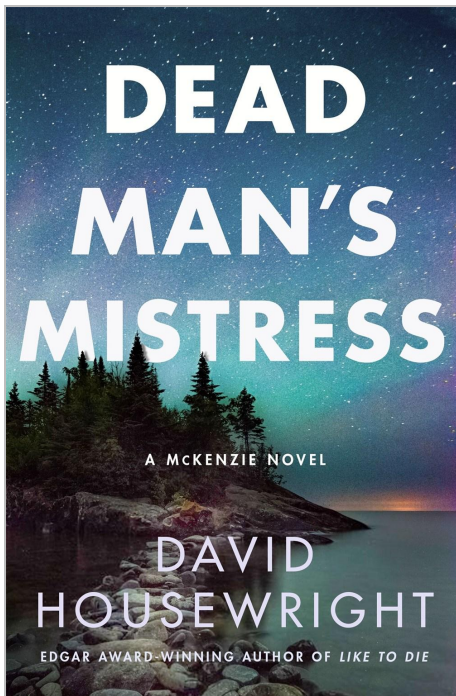
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Dead Man's Mistress

A McKenzie Novel

David Housewright

A case of stolen property takes a darker, deadlier turn

Louise Wykoff is arguably the most recognizable woman living in Minnesota, known for her presence in over one hundred paintings by the late and brilliant Randolph McInnis. Louise, known better as “That Wykoff Woman,” was just a young apprentice when her intimate representation and the fact of the McInnis’s marriage caused rumors to fly—and Louise to hide away for decades.

All of McInnis's paintings are in museums or known private collections, until Louise confesses to having three more that no one has ever heard of—and now they've been stolen. Rushmore McKenzie, an occasional unlicensed private investigator, agrees to look into the theft. As he investigates, following clues that appear far too straightforward, he finds himself on the wrong side of the bars wondering if the trail might be deeper and darker than he’s been led to believe. Hours away from St. Paul, deep in the nature of Grand Marais, the truth seems murkier—and deadlier—than usual.

PRAISE

“A fast-moving, dialogue-driven tale so effortlessly and irresistibly spun.” —*Kirkus Reviews on Like to Die*

“Nearly impossible to put down.” —*Publishers Weekly*

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

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



**FICTION / THRILLERS /
PSYCHOLOGICAL**

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The First Mistake

Sandie Jones

From Sandie Jones, the author of *The Other Woman*, comes an addictively readable new domestic suspense about a wife, her husband, and the woman who is supposedly her best friend.

THE WIFE

For Alice, life has never been better. With her second husband, she has a successful business, two children, and a beautiful house.

HER HUSBAND

Alice knows that life could have been different if her first husband had lived, but Nathan's arrival into her life gave her back the happiness she craved.

HER BEST FRIEND

When Alice met Beth, her best friend, it was the icing on the cake. A friend without judgement, to celebrate with, commiserate with, Beth is the most trustworthy and loyal person that Alice knows. So when Nathan starts disappearing for stretches of time, Alice turns to Beth. But soon, she begins to wonder whether her trust has been misplaced...

PRAISE

Praise for *THE OTHER WOMAN*:

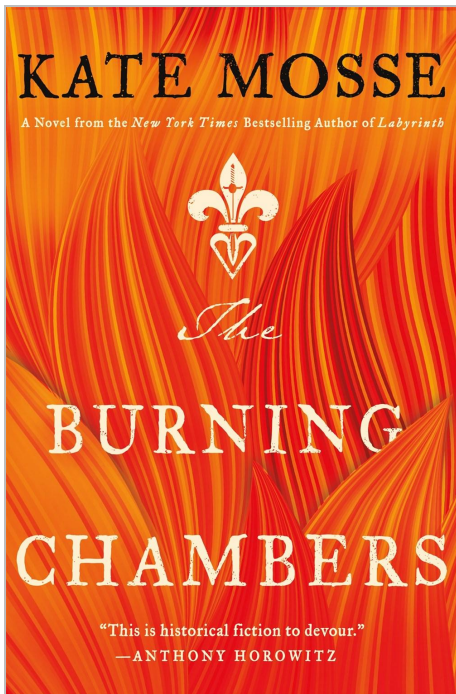
"The Other Woman is an absorbing thriller with a great twist. A perfect beach read."—Kristin Hannah

*"Excellent . . . [Jones] delves into the motives of a homegrown monster . . . delivers a tightly coiled story in *The Other Woman* and fills it with believable characters."*
—Associated Press

"Begs to be devoured in one sitting . . . deliciously dramatic and sinister . . . If you're in the market for a lighter suspense read with a genuinely jaw-dropping finale, Sandie Jones' debut belongs on your TBR."—Crime by the Book

"Whiplash-inducing."—*New York Times Book Review*

SANDIE JONES has worked as a freelance journalist for more than twenty years and has written for publications including the *Sunday Times*, *Woman's Weekly*, and the *Daily Mail*. She lives in London with her husband and three children. *The Other Woman* was her debut novel.

**FICTION / HISTORICAL**

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The Burning Chambers

Kate Mosse

From *New York Times* bestseller Kate Mosse comes an epic story of love, loss, and war. *The Burning Chambers* is the first in a gripping new series and a #1 *Sunday Times* bestseller.

“For fans of juicy historical fiction, this one might just develop into their next obsession.”—EW.com

France, 1562: Nineteen-year-old Minou Joubert receives an anonymous letter at her father’s bookshop. Sealed with a distinctive family crest, it contains just five words: SHE KNOWS THAT YOU LIVE.

But before Minou can decipher the mysterious message, a chance encounter with a young Huguenot convert, Piet Reydon, changes her destiny forever. For Piet has a dangerous mission of his own, and he will need Minou’s help if he is to stay alive.

As the religious divide deepens, and old friends become enemies, Minou and Piet both find themselves trapped in Toulouse, facing new dangers as tensions ignite across the city.

All the while, the shadowy mistress of Puivert Château—obsessed with uncovering the secrets of a long-hidden document—strengthens her power and waits for the perfect time to strike...

PRAISE

"For fans of juicy historical fiction, this one might just develop into their next obsession."—*Entertainment Weekly*

"Mosse is a master storyteller, balancing thrilling suspense with complex characters and a thoughtful exploration of a fascinating time in history. Her heroine Minou is a pleasure to root for: clever, loving, down-to-earth and courageous!"—Madeline Miller, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *Circe*

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"Oh, what a glorious novel. A masterly tour of history; a rapturous romance; and—best ...

KATE MOSSE is a multiple *New York Times* and #1 internationally bestselling author with sales of more than seven million copies in thirty-eight languages. Her previous novels include *Labyrinth* (2005), *Sepulchre* (2007), *The Winter Ghosts* (2009), *Citadel* (2012), and *The Taxidermist's Daughter* (2014). Kate is the Founder Director of the Women’s Prize for Fiction, a Visiting Professor at the University of Chichester and in June 2013, was awarded an OBE (Order of the British Empire) for services to li...

#1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR



**FICTION / THRILLERS /
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MINOTAUR BOOKS

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Wherever She Goes

A Novel

Kelley Armstrong

From *New York Times* bestselling author Kelley Armstrong comes a brand new psychological thriller about the lengths one woman will go to in order to save a child.

“Few crimes are reported as quickly as a snatched kid.”

That’s what the officer tells single mother Aubrey Finch after she reports a kidnapping. So why hasn’t anyone reported the little boy missing? Aubrey knows what she saw: a boy being taken against his will from the park. It doesn’t matter that the mother can’t be found. It doesn’t matter if no one reported it. *Aubrey* knows he’s missing.

Instead, people question her sanity. Aubrey hears the whispers. She’s a former stay-at-home mom who doesn’t have primary custody of her daughter, so there must be something wrong with her, right? Others may not understand her decision to walk away from her safe life at home, but years of hiding her past – even from the people she loves – were taking their toll, and Aubrey knows she can’t be the mother or wife she envisions until she learns to leave her secrets behind.

When the police refuse to believe her, she realizes that rescuing the boy is up to her alone. But after all the secrets, how far is she willing to go? Even to protect a child.

PRAISE

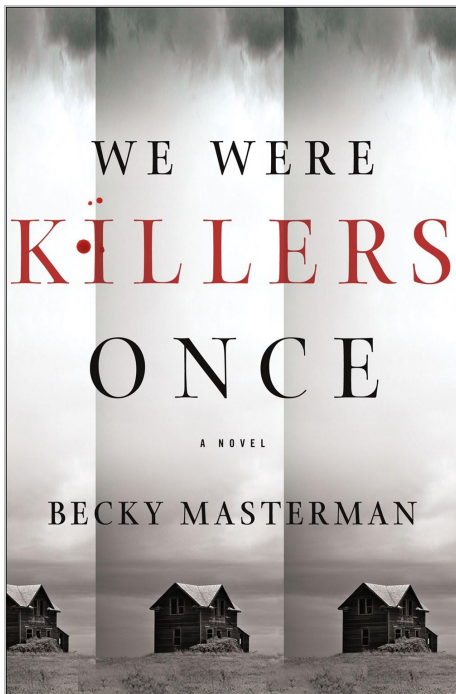
Praise for Kelley Armstrong

“Kelley Armstrong’s solid Casey Duncan Series . . . is turning into one of the best new finds of the decade.” — *Globe and Mail* on *A Darkness Absolute*

“The unusual setup and isolated location increase tension in a fast-paced entry that will keep readers guessing.” — *Publishers Weekly* on *A Darkness Absolute*

“Armstrong sustains a paranoid atmosphere throughout and thriller fans will be eager for another trip to Rockton.” — *Shelf Awareness* on *A Darkness Absolute*

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.



We Were Killers Once

A Thriller

Becky Masterman

Retired FBI agent Brigid Quinn returns in Becky Masterman's fourth stunning thriller

In 1959, a family of four were brutally murdered in Holcomb, Kansas. Perry Smith and Dick Hickok were convicted and executed for the crime, and the murders and their investigation and solution became the subject of Truman Capote's masterpiece, *IN COLD BLOOD*. But what if there was a third killer, who remained unknown? What if there was another family, also murdered, who crossed paths with this band of killers, though their murder remains unsolved? And what if Dick Hickok left a written confession, explaining everything?

Retired FBI agent Brigid Quinn and her husband Carlo, a former priest and university professor, are trying to enjoy each other in this new stage in their lives. But a memento from Carlo's days as a prison chaplain--a handwritten document hidden away undetected in a box of Carlo's old things--has become a target for a man on the run from his past. Jerry Beaufort has just been released from prison after decades behind bars, and though he'd like to get on with living the rest of his life, he knows that somewhere there is a written record of the time he spent with two killers in 1959. Following the path of this letter will bring Jerry into contact with the last person he'll see as a threat: Brigid Quinn.

Becky Masterman's unputdownable thrillers featuring unique heroine Brigid Quinn continue with this fascinating alternative look at one of America's most famous crimes.

PRAISE

"Former FBI agent Brigid Quinn, with her trademark toughness, raw humor, and human frailty, is back and better than ever in Masterman's latest novel. As Quinn is drawn into an infamous cold case with a possible link to the two killers immortalized by Truman Capote's *In Cold Blood*, she finds danger closing in. A gripping premise, brilliantly executed—you won't be able to put this one down!"
—Shari Lapena, *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Couple Next Door* on *We Were Killers Once*

"Wow. An absolute pleasure. Chilling, smart...and what a voice." —Gillian Flynn, author of *Gone Girl* on *Rage Against the Dying*

BECKY MASTERMAN, who was an acquisitions editor for a press specializing in medical textbooks for forensic examiners and law enforcement, received her M.A. in creative writing from Florida Atlantic University. Her debut thriller, *Rage Against the Dying*, was nominated for an Edgar Award for Best First Novel, and was shortlisted for the Crime Writers' Association Goldsboro Gold Dagger Award for Best Crime Novel of 2013. Becky lives in Tucson, Arizona, with her husband.

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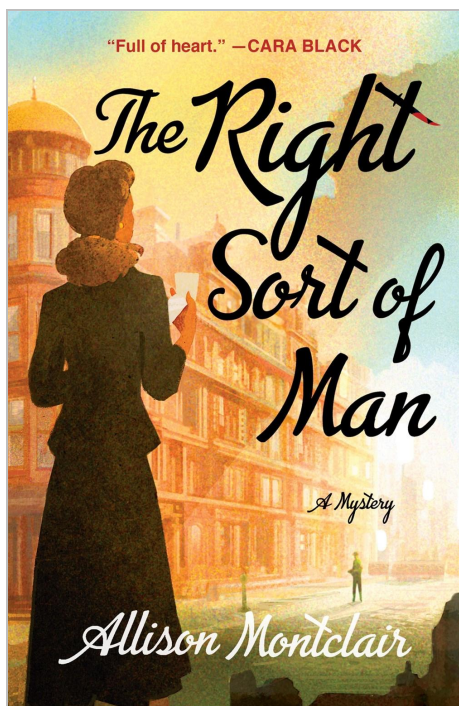
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The Right Sort of Man

Allison Montclair

In London, 1946, the two women who recently started The Right Sort Marriage Bureau find their new livelihood endangered when a client is arrested for the murder of another

In a London slowly recovering from the ravages of World War II, two very different women join forces to launch a business venture in the heart of Mayfair—The Right Sort Marriage Bureau. Miss Iris Sparks, avuncular and unmarried, and Mrs. Gwendolyn Bainbridge, practical and widowed with a young son, are determined to achieve some independence and do some good in a rapidly changing world.

But the promising start to their marriage bureau is threatened when their newest client, Tillie La Salle, is found murdered and the man arrested for the crime is one Dickie Trower, the prospective husband they matched her with. While the police are convinced they have their man, Miss Sparks and Mrs. Bainbridge are not. To clear Trower's name—and to rescue their fledgling operation's reputation—Sparks and Bainbridge decide to investigate on their own, using the skills and contacts they've each acquired through life and their individual adventures during the recent war.

In this charming, compelling debut, Allison Montclair blends meticulous research with two brilliantly imagined main characters into the first in a wonderful new series.

PRAISE

"A delightful immersion in the period and personalities, with that touch of depth that transforms a good series to a great one." —Laurie R. King, *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Beekeeper's Apprentice* and *A Monstrous Regiment of Women*

"*The Right Sort of Man* is the right sort of book! I loved every minute of this delightful adventure with two thoroughly modern women fighting for a place in a rapidly changing world. Can't wait for the next installment!" —Victoria Thompson, bestselling author of *Murder on Union Square*

ALLISON MONTCLAIR grew up devouring hand-me-down Agatha Christie paperbacks and James Bond movies. As a result of this deplorable upbringing, Montclair became addicted to tales of crime, intrigue, and espionage. She now spends her spare time poking through the corners, nooks, and crannies of history, searching for the odd mysterious bits and transforming them into novels of her own.

FICTION / MYSTERY & DETECTIVE / WOMEN SLEUTHS

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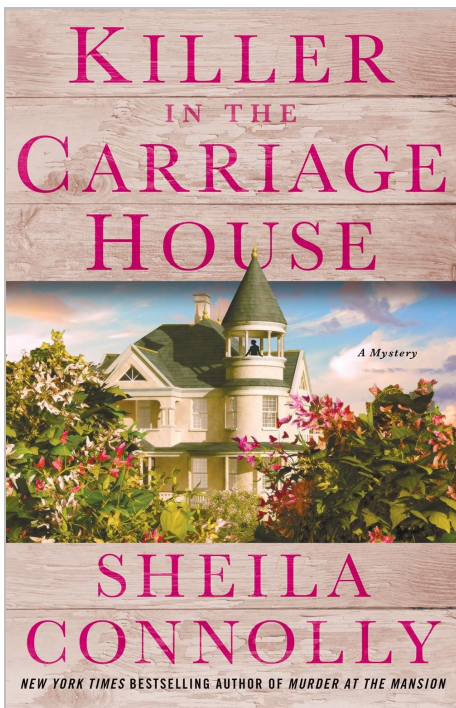
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Killer in the Carriage House

A Mystery

Sheila Connolly

The second book in the Victorian Village Mystery series from *New York Times* bestselling author Sheila Connolly!

After fifteen years away, Kate Hamilton never expected to end up back in her hometown of Asheboro, Maryland full time. And she definitely didn't expect to be leading the charge of recreating the town as a Victorian village and tourist attraction. But as unexpected as the circumstances are, Kate is ready to tackle them.

The town, on the other hand, is going to take some convincing. Ever since Henry Barton's shovel factory closed down, it's started to seem like there are more tumbleweeds than tourists rolling down Main Street. Kate's ideas are good, but expensive—and her friends and neighbors are worried that finding the money for them would push the town even further into debt.

Luckily, Kate and the handsome historian Joshua Wainwright are two very determined people who may have come up with a solution. The Barton mansion, meant to be the centerpiece of the Victorian village, has proven to be a veritable goldmine of documents about the town's nineteenth-century history, and Kate is convinced the papers hide something of value. But when a dead body turns up in the town library—mere hours before the documents were meant to arrive there themselves—Kate begins to worry that the papers spell danger instead of diamonds. It seems that someone doesn't want these forgotten secrets coming to light, and they'll do whatever it takes to keep Kate quiet...

PRAISE

Praise for *Murder at the Mansion*:

"Fascinating read...The prolific Connolly kicks off a new series that skillfully combines history, romance, and mystery."—*Kirkus*

"Amiable...cozy fans will enjoy Connolly's characteristically warm treatment of small-town life."—*Publishers Weekly*

"Connolly's accomplished series launch avoids the tired tropes found in many cozy debuts, incorporating humor, a realistic setting, and well-developed, appealing characters. Fans of the author's "Museum Mysteries" will welcome the guest appearance of series protagonist Nell Pratt."—*Library Journal*

SHEILA CONNOLLY has published over thirty mysteries, including several *New York Times* bestsellers. Her series include the Orchard Mysteries, the Museum Mysteries, The County Cork Mysteries, and the newest, the Victorian Village Mysteries. She is a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Society of Mayflower Descendants, and owns a cottage in West Cork. She lives in a too-big Victorian in southeastern Massachusetts with her husband and three cats.

FICTION / MYSTERY & DETECTIVE / COZY

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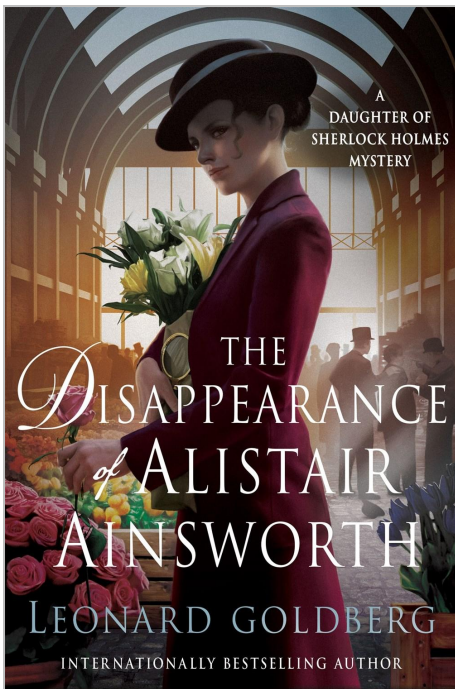
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The Disappearance of Alistair Ainsworth

A Daughter of Sherlock Holmes Mystery

Leonard Goldberg

In the third book of this critically-acclaimed series, Sherlock Holmes' daughter faces a new unsolvable mystery with spies and a threat to the crown.

Joanna and the Watsons receive an unexpected visitor to 221b Baker Street during a nocturnal storm. A rain-drenched Dr. Alexander Verner arrives with a most harrowing tale.

Verner has just returned from an unsettling trip to see a patient who he believes is being held against his will. Joanna quickly realizes that Verner's patient is a high-ranking Englishman who the Germans have taken captive to pry vital information about England's military strategies for the Great War. The man is revealed to be Alistair Ainsworth, a cryptographer involved in the highest level of national security.

The police are frantic to find Ainsworth before the Germans can use him to decode all of England's undeciphered messages. Ainsworth must be found at all costs and Joanna and the Watsons might be the only ones who can connect the clues to find him.

USA Today bestselling author Leonard Goldberg returns with another puzzling case for the daughter of Sherlock Holmes to unravel in this exciting mystery sure to be enjoyed by fans of Sherlock Holmes as well as the works of Laurie R. King and Charles Finch.

PRAISE

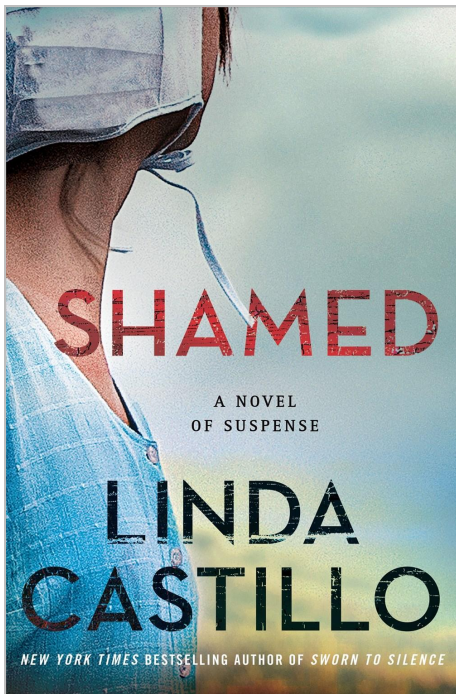
Praise for the Daughter of Sherlock Holmes series:

"Avid Sherlockians will be delighted with the many echoes of the original Holmes canon." —Publishers Weekly

"Leonard Goldberg is a great writer and brings to life the legend of Sherlock Holmes." —RT Book Reviews

"This clever book will keep you on the edge of your seat with its many thrilling twists and turns. The plot is worthy of Conan Doyle's originals..." —Historical Novel Society

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.



**FICTION / MYSTERY &
DETECTIVE / POLICE
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Shamed

A Kate Burkholder Novel

Linda Castillo

In this gripping thriller from *New York Times* bestselling author Linda Castillo, a devastating murder exposes an Amish family's tortured past.

The peaceful town of Painters Mill is shattered when an Amish grandmother is brutally murdered on an abandoned farm. When Chief of Police Kate Burkholder arrives on the scene, she learns that the woman's seven-year-old granddaughter is gone, abducted in plain sight. Kate knows time is against her—the longer the girl is missing, the less likely her safe return becomes. The girl's family is a pillar of the Amish community, well-respected by all. But Kate soon realizes they're keeping secrets—and the sins of their past may be coming back to haunt them. What are they hiding and why?

Kate's investigation brings her to an isolated Old Order Amish settlement along the river, a community where family is everything and tradition is upheld with an iron fist. But the killer is close behind, drawing more victims into a twisted game of revenge. Left behind at each new crime scene are cryptic notes that lead Kate to a haunting and tragic secret. What she uncovers threatens to change everything she thought she knew about the family she's fighting for, the Amish community as a whole—and her own beliefs.

As time to find the missing girl runs out, Kate faces a harrowing choice that will test her convictions and leave one family forever changed.

PRAISE

Praise for *A Gathering of Secrets*:

"Exquisitely plotted...a standout in a stellar series." —Associated Press

"Magnetic." —People magazine

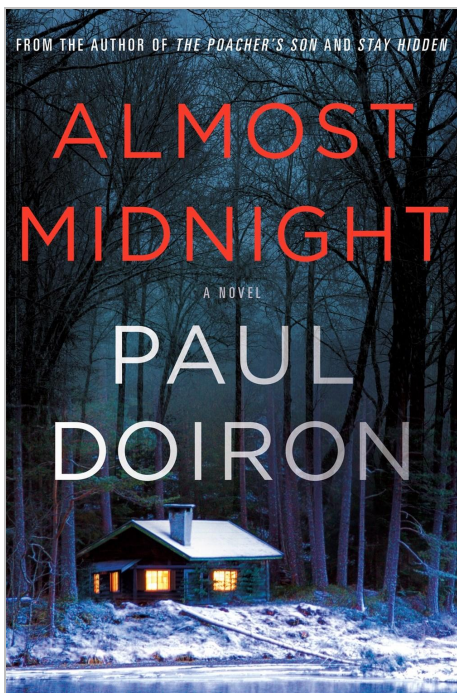
"An atmospheric thriller about fear, revenge, and the dark side of Amish life...Linda Castillo is a true master of suspenseful police procedurals." —Bustle

"A captivating story by a gifted storyteller." —The Washington Book Review

"Riveting." —Publishers Weekly

"Another rewarding crime novel that looks beyond the idealized image of the Amish." —Kirkus Reviews

LINDA CASTILLO is the *New York Times* bestselling author of the Kate Burkholder novels, including *Sworn to Silence*, which was adapted into a Lifetime Original Movie starring Neve Campbell as Kate Burkholder. She is the recipient of numerous industry awards including a



Almost Midnight

A Novel

Paul Doiron

In this thrilling entry in Edgar Award finalist Paul Doiron's bestselling series, the death of Maine's last wild wolf leads Game Warden Mike Bowditch to an even bigger criminal conspiracy.

Warden Investigator Mike Bowditch already has a troubling mystery on his hands: finding the archer who mortally wounded Maine's only wild wolf. Then he learns his best friend, Billy Cronk, has been released from prison after heroically defending a female guard from a stabbing. Mike comes to believe the assault was orchestrated by a wider criminal conspiracy. When the conspirators pursue Billy's wife and children to a "safe" cabin in the woods, Mike rushes to their defense only to find himself outnumbered, outgunned—and maybe out of options.

PRAISE

Praise for *Stay Hidden*:

"Doiron captures the stark beauty of his setting." —*New York Times Book Review*

"Outstanding...Doiron balances nuanced characterizations and intelligent plotting perfectly." —*Publishers Weekly* (starred review)

"The extraordinary sense of place makes this Doiron's strongest novel yet." —*Booklist* (starred review)

"Maine author Paul Doiron provides readers yet another sharp twist." —*Portland Press Herald*

A native of Maine, bestselling author PAUL DOIRON attended Yale University, where he graduated with a degree in English. *The Poacher's Son*, the first book in the Mike Bowditch series, 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 is a Registered Maine Guide specializing in fly fishing and lives on a trout stream in coastal Maine with his wife, Kristen Lindquist.

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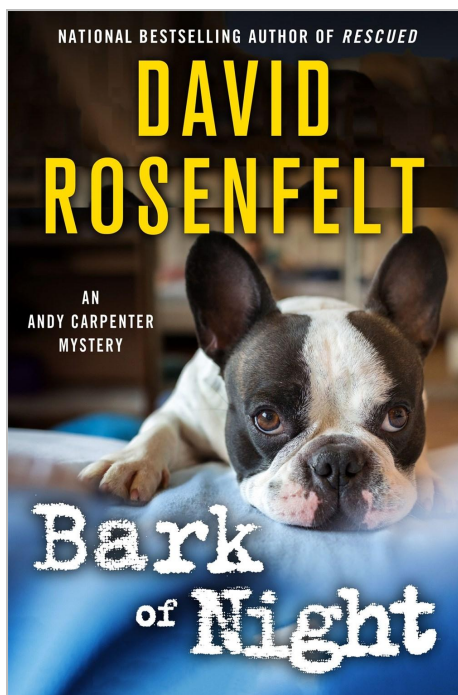
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Knife Creek: A Mike Bowditch Mystery



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Bark of Night

David Rosenfelt

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

When defense lawyer Andy Carpenter's veterinarian asks to speak to him privately at the checkup of his golden retriever, Tara, the last thing Andy expects is Truman. Tiny, healthy, French bulldog Truman was dropped off days ago with instructions to be euthanized by a man everyone thought was his owner. But now the owner is nowhere to be found.

Andy is furious. Who would want to euthanize a perfectly healthy dog with no explanation? He is willing to whisk Truman away to the Tara Foundation, the dog-rescue organization which is Andy's true passion. They will find a home for Truman. But that's not all the vet tells Andy. Thanks to Truman's chip, it's discovered that the man wasn't Truman's owner at all . . . Truman's real owner has been murdered.

It's now up to Andy – with help from his loyal sidekick Tara, Truman and the rest of the gang – to solve this case. In the latest in the popular Andy Carpenter mystery series, David Rosenfelt's charmingly clever wit and love of dogs are back and better than ever.

PRAISE

Praise for David Rosenfelt

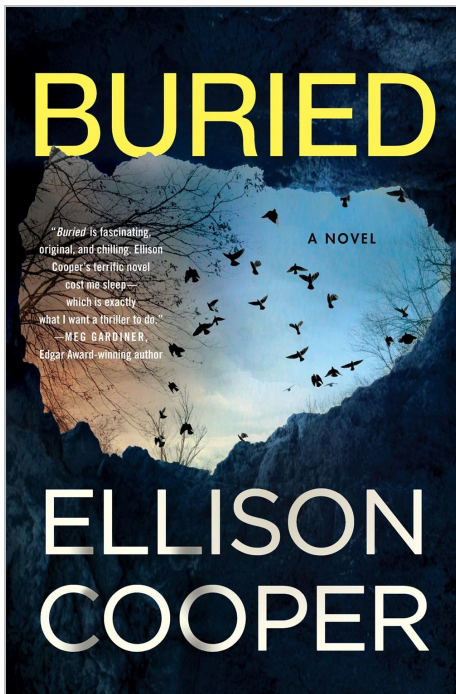
“One of the most unforgettable authors in the genre.” – *Associated Press* on *Rescued*

“Fans of legal thrillers and golden retrievers, take heart.” — *Seattle Times* on *Rescued*

“Reading the “Andy Carpenter” series by David Rosenfelt is dangerous. The books should come with warnings: “Read with Caution, Extremely Addicting.” — *The Huffington Post* on *Collared*

“Andy’s self deprecating humor is author’s great gift.” — David Rothenberg, *WBAI/RADIO* on *Deck the Hounds*

David Rosenfelt is the Edgar-nominated and Shamus Award-winning author of eleven stand-alones and eighteen Andy Carpenter novels, most recently *Deck the Hounds*. After years of living in California, he and his wife moved to Maine with twenty-five of the four thousand dogs they have rescued.

**FICTION / THRILLERS / CRIME**

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Buried

Ellison Cooper

In Ellison Cooper's suspense thriller *Buried*, an FBI neuroscientist is on the trail of a serial killer who's turned up the heat on a cold case...

Senior Special Agent Sayer Altair studies the minds of psychopaths. But even she didn't expect to uncover a killer within the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Rooting him out and exposing internal corruption got her a bullet wound and six months of desk duty. Now, she's finally back in the field, called in when an off-duty FBI agent and his cadaver dog fall into a sinkhole filled with human bones.

Found deep in Virginia's Shenandoah National Park, the skeletal remains date back almost two decades, the same time a beloved local teen disappeared. The cold case quickly heats up when Sayer's team finds two fresh corpses among the bones. When a gruesome clue ties these new bodies to a woman recently kidnapped along with her young daughter, Sayer has to uncover the connection between the old bones and the new bodies before the mother and child become the next victims.

But the killer is one step ahead, attacking her team and sabotaging their efforts. With Sayer's investigation compromised and unsure of who to trust, she receives unwanted help from Subject 037, one of the anonymous psychopaths she is currently studying. She has the chilling realization that he's someone powerful in Washington D.C.—and he is not about to let a mundane serial killer jeopardize his own ominous agenda for Sayer...

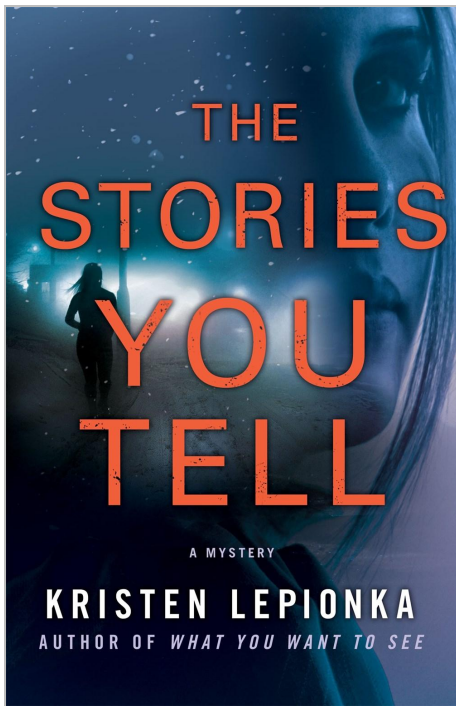
PRAISE*Praise for **Caged***

"A dark and mesmerizing debut. Equal parts Kathy Reichs and Thomas Harris...this fiendishly clever thriller pits and up and coming FBI agent against an exceptionally cold and calculating killer." - Lisa Gardner, *New York Times* bestselling author

"A pulse-pounding twisted thrill ride that will keep readers guessing right up to its satisfying conclusion." - Chelsea Cain, *New York Times* Bestselling Author

"Forensic mystery fans who enjoy deciphering clues...will be entertained by this pathologically twisted tale...A good choice for fans of Patricia Cornwell and Kathy Reichs." - *Library Journal*

Ellison Cooper has a Ph.D. in anthropology from UCLA, with a background in archaeology, cultural neuroscience, ancient religion, colonialism, and human rights. She has conducted fieldwork in Central America, West Africa, Micronesia, and Western Europe. She has worked as a murder investigator in Washington DC, and is a certified K9 Search and Rescue Federal Disaster Worker. She now lives in the Bay Area with her husband and son.



**FICTION / MYSTERY &
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The Stories You Tell

A Mystery

Kristen Lepionka

The third installment in the Shamus Award winning and Anthony and Macavity Award-nominated Roxane Weary series.

A late-night phone call is never good news, especially when you're Roxane Weary. This one is from her brother Andrew, whose evening was interrupted by a visit from Addison, a hip young DJ he knows. She was hysterical, but she wouldn't say what was wrong. After using his phone, she left as quickly as she appeared, and Andrew is worried. That's when Andrew calls Roxane.

But another late-night call occurs as well: Addison's father contacts the police after getting a panicked voicemail from his daughter. The only thing he could understand is the address she gave in the message— Andrew's. Before long, the police are asking Andrew all about how he got the bloody scratch on his face and what he did to Addison. Meanwhile, another cop is found dead on the opposite side of town, leading to a swirl of questions surrounding a dance club whose staff—which includes Addison—has suddenly gone AWOL.

THE STORIES YOU TELL, Shamus Award-winning and Anthony and Macavity-Award nominated author Kristen Lepionka's heart-pounding third novel, will keep readers on the edge of their seat with her signature twists and mile-high stakes.

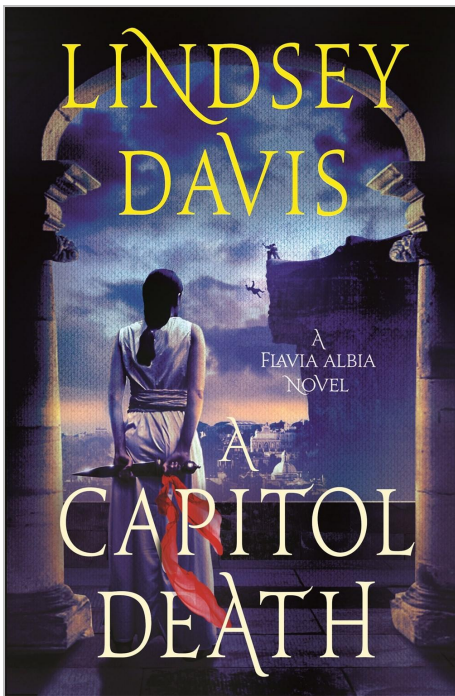
PRAISE

Praise for What You Want to See:

"That rare and precious thing — a sequel as good as — or even better than — the outstanding first in the series. It's wise, knowing, propulsive, and perfectly pitched. Lepionka is a major new talent." — Lee Child, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author

"A great character, a vivid setting, a twisty, timely story that happens to be beautifully written. Kristen Lepionka and Roxane Weary are the best things to happen to the genre in years." —Laura Lippman, *New York Times* bestselling author

KRISTEN LEPIONKA is the Shamus Award-winning and Anthony and Macavity Award-nominated author of *The Last Place You Look* and *What You Want to See*. She 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. She is a co-founder of the feminist podcast *Unlikeable Female Characters*, and she lives in Columbus, Ohio, with her partner and two cats.



FICTION / MYSTERY & DETECTIVE / HISTORICAL

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A Capitol Death

Lindsey Davis

In Rome, ruled by the erratic Emperor Domitian, Flavia Albia—daughter of the famous Marcus Didius Falco—is dragged into the worst sort of investigation: a politically charged murder

A man falls to his death from the Tarpeian Rock, which overlooks the Forum in the Capitoline Hill in Ancient Rome. While it looks like a suicide, one witness swears that she saw it happen and that he was pushed. Normally, this would attract very little official notice but this man happened to be in charge of organizing the Imperial Triumphs demanded by the emperor.

The Emperor Domitian, autocratic and erratic, has decided that he deserves two Triumphs for his so-called military victories. The Triumphs are both controversial and difficult to stage because of the not-so-victorious circumstances that left them without treasure or captives to be paraded through the streets. Normally, the investigation would be under the auspices of her new(ish) husband but, worried about his stamina following a long recovery, private informer Flavia Albia steps in.

What a mistake that turns out to be. The deceased proves to have been none-too-popular, with far too many others with much to gain from his death. With the date of the Triumphs fast approaching, Flavia Albia must unravel a truly complex case of murder before danger shows up on her own doorstep.

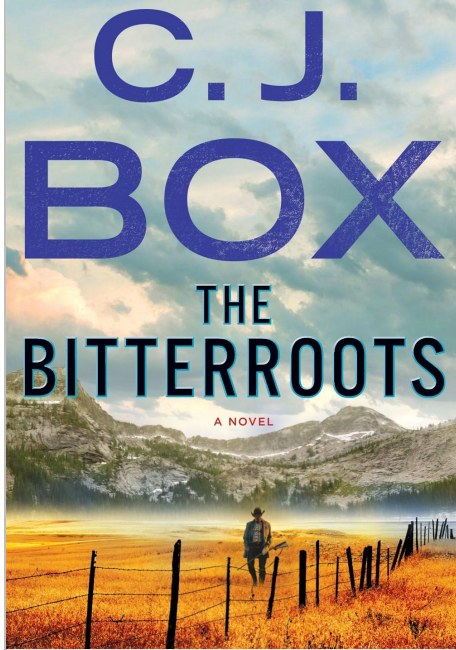
PRAISE

"The reader will be repeatedly astonished by the tricks Flavia has up her sleeve... But it is by using the essentials of her trade—methodical inquiry, reasoning, memory, and persistence—that she provides a satisfactory conclusion to this complicated but lively tale. For fans of crime fiction set in the ancient world, this one is not to be missed." —*Booklist* (starred review)

"The sixth case for Davis' heroine (*The Third Nero*, 2017, etc.) boasts a brisk pace, a colorful cast, and her customary attention to period detail." —*Kirkus Reviews*

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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The Bitterroots

A Novel

C. J. Box

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

Former police officer Cassie Dewell is trying to start over with her own private investigation firm. Guilty about not seeing her son and exhausted by the nights on stakeout, Cassie is nonetheless managing...until an old friend calls in a favor: she wants Cassie to help exonerate a man accused of assaulting a young girl from an influential family.

Against her own better judgment, Cassie agrees. But out in the Big Sky Country of Montana, twisted family loyalty runs as deep as the ties to the land, and there's always something more to the story. As Cassie attempts to uncover the truth, she must fight against the ghosts of her own past that threaten to pull her back under.

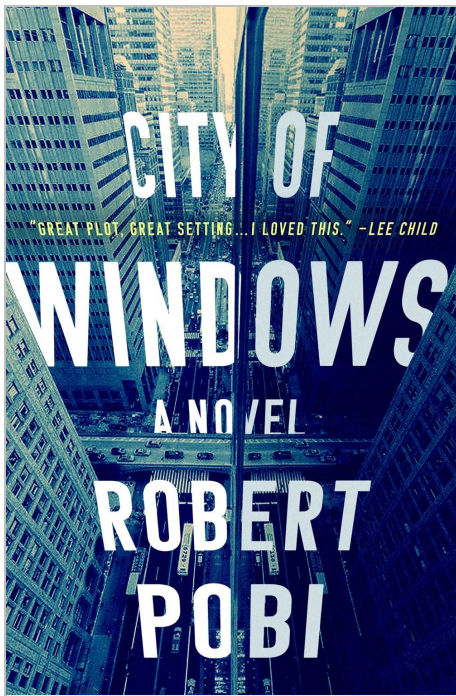
PRAISE

Praise for Paradise Valley:

**"Thrilling plot, evocative setting, deep characterization; this book has them all."
—*Reviewing the Evidence***

"[Box has] crafted fascinating characters and put them in riveting, challenging circumstances that test their mettle and threaten their worlds." —*The Durango Herald*

C. J. BOX is the *New York Times* bestselling author of many novels including the Joe Pickett series. He has won the Edgar Alan 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.

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Robert Pobi

In the tradition of Jeffery Deaver's Lincoln Rhyme and David Baldacci's Amos Decker, Lucas Page is a brilliant, reluctant investigator, matching wits with a skilled, invisible killer

During the worst blizzard in memory, an FBI agent in a moving SUV in New York City is killed by a nearly impossible sniper shot. Unable to pinpoint where the shot came from, as the storm rapidly wipes out evidence, the agent-in-charge Brett Kehoe turns to the one man who might be able to help them—former FBI agent Lucas Page.

Page, a university professor and bestselling author, left the FBI years ago after a tragic event robbed him of a leg, an arm, an eye, and the willingness to continue. But he has an amazing ability to read a crime scene, figure out angles and trajectories in his head, and he might be the only one to be able to find the sniper's nest. With a new wife and family, Lucas Page has no interest in helping the FBI—except for the fact that the victim was his former partner.

Agreeing to help for his partner's sake, Page finds himself hunting a killer with an unknown agenda and amazing sniper skills in the worst of conditions. And his partner's murder is only the first in a series of meticulously planned murders carried out with all-but-impossible sniper shots. The only thing connecting the deaths is that the victims are all with law enforcement—that is until Page's own family becomes a target.

To identify and hunt down this ruthless, seemingly unstoppable killer, Page must discover what hidden past connects the victims before he himself loses all that is dear to him.

PRAISE

"A stunner. One of the most impressive, compelling thrillers I've read in a long while. The plot moves at bullet velocity. The writing has an electric surge. Robert Pobi delivers a fresh, exciting new voice to thriller fiction." —David Morrell, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Murder As a Fine Art* and *First Blood: Rambo*

"A tough, wise, knowing narrative voice, a great plot, a great setting, and even better characters — I loved this." —Lee Child, *New York Times* bestselling author

Robert Pobi is the author of five previous novels, including the international bestseller *Bloodman* and *Harvest*, though *City of Windows* is his first thriller. He lives in Canada.

Donna Andrews

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MEG LANGSLOW
MYSTERY



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Terns of Endearment

A Meg Langslow Mystery

Donna Andrews

A new side-splitting Meg Langslow mystery from award-winning, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Toucan Keep a Secret*

Meg's grandfather has been booked to give lectures on a cruise as part of the education/entertainment itinerary, and he's arranged for a passel of family members to join him.

The passengers' vacation quickly becomes a nightmare when they wake up to find themselves broken down and in need of repairs. Things get even worse when a crew member announces to all that a woman has jumped overboard, leaving behind her shoes, shawl, and a note. The note reveals she's a disliked member of a writers' group onboard for a retreat, and the group is split on whether this is in-character for her.

The captain decides not to investigate, saying he'll notify American authorities when they reach their destination. But Meg's father decides they need to look into whether there was possible foul play while the prime suspects are all stuck on board. It'll be a race against the clock to solve this mystery before they make the necessary repairs and return to shore.

Donna Andrews' long-running Meg Langslow series continues to be beloved by its fans, who loyally buy every new installment. *Terns of Endearment* is a perfect new addition, full of laughter, adventure, and Andrews' wonderful cast of wacky characters.

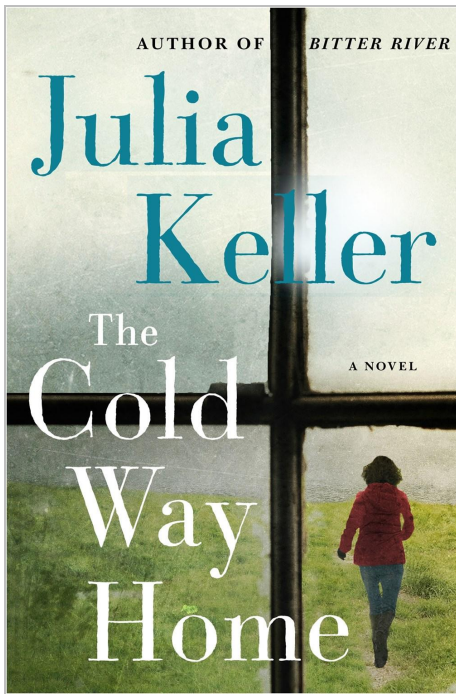
PRAISE

"This long-running cozy series shows no signs of losing its freshness." —*Publishers Weekly* on *Toucan Keep a Secret*

"Fans will find all the beloved hallmarks of this award-winning series: fresh characters, an engaging puzzle, and delightful humor." —*Library Journal* on *Gone Gull*

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

DONNA ANDREWS is a winner of the Agatha, Anthony, and Barry Awards, a *Romantic Times* Award for best first novel, and four 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. *Terns of Endearment* is Andrews's the 25th mystery in the Meg Langslow series.



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The Cold Way Home

Julia Keller

In the next powerful mystery from Julia Keller, former West Virginia prosecuting attorney Bell Elkins investigates the murder of a teenager while continuing to rebuild her life.

Bell Elkins and Jake Oakes make a good team, so good that they decide after years of working together to hang out their shingle: BJ Investigations, LLC. With his former-cop's instinctive approach and her former-prosecutor's affinity for facts, they're a perfect fit for the routine clients who come their way. It's not until Amber Slight's body is uncovered face down in the West Virginia woods that they get their first real challenge.

With most of the forensic evidence at the scene destroyed by a week of rain, Bell and Jake have to rely on their wits to figure out what really happened to Amber, a mystery that may lead back to the halls of Ackers Gap High School. As Bell tries to uncover the truth, an old friend returns to town with motives Bell doesn't quite trust. It's up to Bell to face both challenges, those that could impact the living and those that honor the dead.

Pulitzer-prize winner Julia Keller returns to her acclaimed series that is as much about the life of a small Appalachian town as it is about the lives and deaths of its citizens.

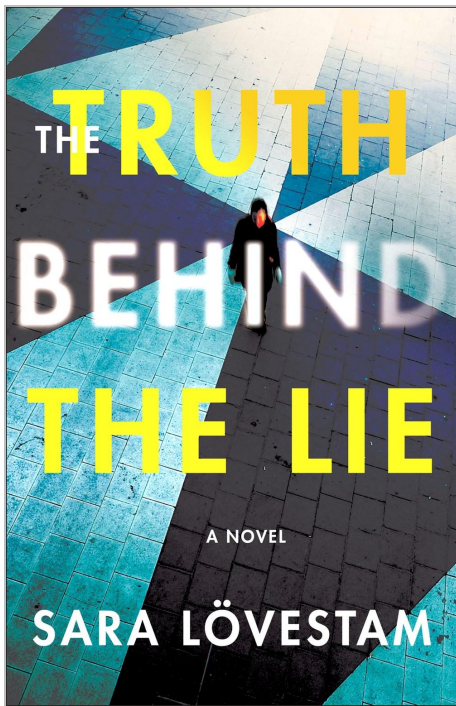
PRAISE

"Keller is one of a kind." – *Library Journal* (starred review) on *Bone on Bone*

"This thoughtful, painfully empathetic story will long linger in the reader's memory." – *Publishers Weekly* (starred review) on *Bone on Bone*

"Keller does a terrific job of rubbing our faces in the troubles of her hometown – of America's hometowns." – *The New York Times* on *Fast Falls the Night*

Julia Keller, winner of the Pulitzer Prize and former cultural critic at the *Chicago Tribune*, is the author of many books for adults and young readers, including *A Killing in the Hills*, the first book in the Bell Elkins series and winner of the Barry Award for Best First Novel (2013); *Back Home*; and *The Dark Intercept*. Keller has a Ph.D. in English literature from Ohio State and was awarded Harvard University's Nieman Fellowship. She was born in West Virginia and lives in Ohio.



The Truth Behind the Lie

A Novel

Sara Lövestam

An undocumented Iranian refugee risks deportation and danger when he becomes an amateur detective in Stockholm to make ends meet.

When a six year old girl disappears and calling the police isn't an option, her desperate mother Pernilla turns to an unlikely source for help. She finds a cryptic ad online for a private investigator:

"Need help, but can't contact the police?"

That's where Kouplan comes in. He's an Iranian refugee living in hiding. He and his brother were forced to leave Iran after their involvement with a radical newspaper hated by the regime was discovered. Kouplan's brother disappeared, and he hasn't seen him in four years. He makes a living as a P.I. working under the radar waiting for the day he can legally apply for asylum.

Pernilla's daughter has vanished without a trace, and Kouplan is an expert at living and working off the grid. He's the perfect PI to help... but something in Pernilla's story doesn't add up. She might need help that he can't offer...and a little girl's life hangs in the balance.

THE TRUTH BEHIND THE LIE is Sara Lovestam's award-winning and gripping novel about blurred lines, second chances, and the lengths one will go to for the truth.

PRAISE

Praise for Wonderful Feels Like This:

"Sensitive and deeply moving: outstanding."

—*Kirkus*, starred review

"Empathy, identity, and the transformative power of music bind this tale of an atypical friendship between a teenage outcast and a jazz musician." —*Publishers Weekly*, starred review

"A coming-of-age tale of a young artist...as soulful as it is triumphant." —*School Library Journal*

Sara Lövestam, is a writer as well as a huge jazz music fan. She lives in Sweden.

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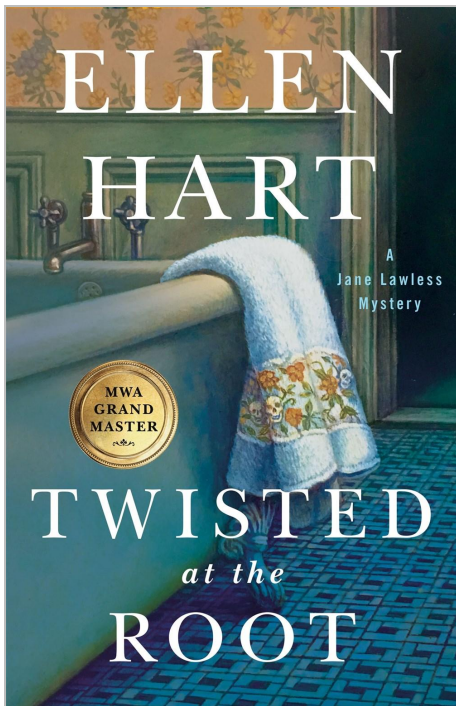
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Twisted at the Root

Ellen Hart

Mystery Writers of America Grandmaster Ellen Hart's intimate storytelling returns in *Twisted at the Root*, where Hart's latest mystery shows the importance of finding the truth.

Everyone thought Rashad May and Gideon Wise were happily married. That is, until Rashad was convicted of his husband's murder.

Four years later, Rashad's brother contacts Ray Lawless – Minnesota private investigator Jane Lawless's father and the original defense attorney on the case – with potential evidence of a wrongful conviction. When the case is reopened, Jane and her father must work together to attain justice for a grieving widower.

Who actually killed Gideon and why? There are suspects and motives galore, and Jane must discover the truth. She must also track down her missing brother, Peter, who was involved in the original trial, and who might be hiding secrets of his own.

PRAISE

"Another engrossing, well-plotted mystery... Another great mystery from Hart!"
—*RT Book Reviews on Fever in the Dark*

"Hart, a veteran crime writer, presents her central character, Jane Lawless, with such consistent and offhanded good humor that readers hardly notice the trails she and her character have blazed." —*The Toronto Star*

ELLEN HART, "a top novelist in the cultishly popular gay mystery genre" (*Entertainment Weekly*) and MWA Grand Master, is also a Lambda and Minnesota Book Award winner. The author of twenty-five previous mysteries featuring Jane Lawless, she lives in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

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