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*False Witness* - Karin Slaughter  
2021-07-20  
INSTANT NEW YORK TIMES  
BESTSELLER "There's  
deception, sabotage, violence,  
family secrets . . . all the stuff  
you could want from a fictional  
page-turner."— theSkimm

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Mystery and Suspense  
Magazine • and more! He saw  
what you did. He knows who

you are... From the New York Times bestselling author of Pieces of Her and The Silent Wife, an electrifying standalone thriller. AN ORDINARY LIFE... Leigh Collier has worked hard to build what looks like a normal life. She's an up-and-coming defense attorney at a prestigious law firm in Atlanta, would do anything for her sixteen-year-old daughter Maddy, and is managing to successfully coparent through a pandemic after an amicable separation from her husband Walter. HIDES A DEVASTATING PAST... But Leigh's ordinary life masks a childhood no one should have to endure ... a childhood tarnished by secrets, broken by betrayal, and ultimately destroyed by a brutal act of violence. BUT NOW THE PAST IS CATCHING UP... On a Sunday night at her daughter's school play, she gets a call from one of the firm's partners who wants Leigh to come on board to defend a wealthy man accused of multiple counts of rape. Though wary of the case, it becomes apparent she

doesn't have much choice if she wants to keep her job. They're scheduled to go to trial in one week. When she meets the accused face-to-face, she realizes that it's no coincidence that he's specifically asked for her to represent him. She knows him. And he knows her. More to the point, he may know what happened over twenty years ago, and why Leigh has spent two decades avoiding her past. AND TIME IS RUNNING OUT. Suddenly she has a lot more to lose than this case. The only person who can help is her younger, estranged sister Callie—the last person Leigh would ever want to drag into this after all they've been through. But with the life-shattering truth in danger of being revealed, she has no choice... "A high-stakes thriller . . . Her heroines are believable, flawed and courageous." –OYINKAN BRAITHWAITE

**Life Or Death** - Chris Merritt  
2019-01-23

Never forget. Never forgive. As a detective in the Metropolitan police, Zac is no stranger to

murder cases, but this one is different. This is his daughter's murder. Years after Amelia died, Zac is still trying to trace the police office involved in his daughter's death. And whilst Zac is prepared to break every rule to find the man responsible, his young and ambitious deputy, Kat, is working on a high profile case of her own. But she knows Zac is keeping secrets from his team so she's following his every move. When one of Zac's informants is killed, he knows he's close to catching his man, but before he can act, he receives a call about his son which blows his world apart... And this time, he knows he'll stop at nothing to save his family. A gripping and addictive crime thriller for fans of Lee Child, Mark Billingham and Mark Dawson, *Life or Death* is an unputdownable thriller that will have you reading into the night. What readers are saying about *Life or Death*: 'Zac is back and better than ever! I have enjoyed this whole series and would definitely recommend if

you are a fan of crime books. From the first page it had me hooked... This was an action-packed page-turner of a book.' Booking Good Read, 5 stars 'Life or Death is an absolute nail-biter of a read... I couldn't turn the pages quick enough to see if things end well... A series that every crime love should have on their book shelves.' By the Letter Book Reviews, 5 stars 'Thoroughly enjoyed this book... If you love a good detective series, you should definitely add this one to your list.' Goodreads reviewer 'I immediately became embroiled in the story line and read it in two days... you will become addicted! A really good thriller to keep you on the edge.' Goodreads reviewer 'An exciting thriller with several twists and a well concealed perpetrator. I found it very moreish and was itching to get back to it when I had to put it down.' Goodreads reviewer 'Worked for me. Zac is an excellent character.' Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars 'Zac breaks all the rules in this heart-wrenching tale of how far you

go for family in a story where no one can be trusted.' Goodreads reviewer 'Hold on tight and buckle up. This one's taking off.' Goodreads reviewer [The Long Year](#) - Thomas J. Sugrue 2022-01-25  
Some years—1789, 1929, 1989—change the world suddenly. Or do they? In 2020, a pandemic converged with an economic collapse, inequalities exploded, and institutions weakened. Yet these crises sprang not from new risks but from known dangers. The world—like many patients—met 2020 with a host of preexisting conditions, which together tilted the odds toward disaster. Perhaps 2020 wasn't the year the world changed; perhaps it was simply the moment the world finally understood its deadly diagnosis. In *The Long Year*, some of the world's most incisive thinkers excavate 2020's buried crises, revealing how they must be confronted in order to achieve a more equal future. Keeanga-Yamahtta Taylor calls for the defunding of police and the refunding of communities; Keisha Blain

demonstrates why the battle against racism must be global; and Adam Tooze reveals that COVID-19 hit hardest where inequality was already greatest and welfare states weakest. Yarimar Bonilla, Xiaowei Wang, Simon Balto, Marcia Chatelain, Gautam Bhan, Ananya Roy, and others offer insights from the factory farms of China to the elite resorts of France, the meatpacking plants of the Midwest to the overcrowded hospitals of India. The definitive guide to these ongoing catastrophes, *The Long Year* shows that only by exposing the roots and ramifications of 2020 can another such breakdown be prevented. It is made possible through institutional partnerships with Public Books and the Social Science Research Council.  
*Died and Gone to Devon (A Miss Dimont Mystery, Book 4)* - TP Fielden 2019-11-14  
'One of the best in the genre'  
THE SUN 'A fabulously satisfying addition to the canon of vintage crime'  
DAILY EXPRESS 'A delicious

adventure' DAILY MAIL on The Riviera Express \*\*\*

**Death on a Summer Morning: An Absolutely Gripping Cozy Mystery Novel** - Betty Rowlands

2019-07-22

A handsome house sits proudly next to a luscious lawn, where birds sing in the cherry tree. But on this summer morning, the birds have taken flight and the owner of the house lies too still to be asleep... Sukey Reynolds is delighted that summer has arrived. Her garden is in glorious form, and the long, warm days give her a chance to enjoy the countryside, and even play a bit of tennis. The only digging she plans to do is in her flowerbeds. But then Sukey is called to photograph the scene of what appears to be a tragic accident. Arthur Soames, a retired school teacher, fell to his death from the ornate iron staircase above his perfectly manicured lawn. But when the police notify his family, they are adamant that this is no accident... Is this summer's day turning out to be curiously

chilly? When Arthur's daughter won't leave the police in peace, Sukey reluctantly agrees to help put her mind to rest. As she starts to poke about in the dead man's past, she realises he was keeping secrets, and several people might well have wanted him dead. But who would resort to murder? Could it have been Arthur's enchanting fiancée, a sullen ex-student or maybe a nettled neighbour? An old address written on a small piece of paper is the clue that Sukey needs, but can she convince her police colleagues that this death on a summer morning was no accident and solve this baffling mystery at last? If you love cozy mysteries by P.D. James, Agatha Christie or Faith Martin, then this addictive novel from the bestselling queen of cozy crime will have you hooked! This book was previously published as *Deadly Obsession*. What readers are saying about Betty Rowlands: 'Riveting, can't put it down! I love this story... a wonderfully twisted tale of a crime that has more twists than I thought

possible... fantastic.'

Goodreads Reviewer, 5 stars 'It was unwise of me to begin this book in late afternoon because it held me to the pages until I finished it!... diabolical twists and red herrings... addictive!'

Goodreads Reviewer, 5 stars 'OMG I loved this book! A proper whodunnit with great characters and a fabulous plot. This reminded me of the Agatha Christie mysteries I used to read as a child...

Excited for the next in the series!' Mrs Roadley Reads, 5 stars 'BRILLIANT!... Having read and enjoyed the Melissa Craig series as well, I find the Sukey Reynolds even more engaging and I can't wait to read more in this series!'

Goodreads Reviewer, 5 stars 'Yay, a new series by Betty Rowlands and a new heroine to cheer for in Sukey Reynolds. I am a huge fan of this author's books and this one with all its twists and turns is another delicious book and series to follow.' NetGalley Reviewer, 5 stars

[Beneath Blackwater River](#) -  
Leslie Wolfe 2021-04-23

She looked alive, her hair drifting freely in the water, her red lips gently parted, as if to let her final breath escape. A small locket floated by her face, attached to her neck with a silver chain... When Detective Kay Sharp first left Mount Chester-population 3,823-in her rear-view mirror, she promised never to look back. The town only contained bad memories and dark secrets. But when a brutal crime surfaces, she finds herself home once more, and this time she's not going anywhere. Kay is called to Blackwater River, where the body of a seventeen-year-old girl has been found. Surrounded by snowy peaks and a forest alive with the colors of fall, the victim floats in the water, a hand-carved locket around her neck. The locket seems strangely familiar. Digging into cold cases, Kay discovers that three-year-old Rose Harrelson was wearing it when she vanished fourteen years ago. In the middle of the night, the little girl's bedroom-with Mickey Mouse on the wall and a

hanging baby mobile-was suddenly empty. The unsolved case still haunts the town. But the teenager they have found has been dead for only a few hours. If the girl in the river is Rose, where has she been? Who has been hiding her all these years? Kay knows she must solve the kidnapping in order to untangle the mystery of the dead body. Then Kay receives a shocking call. The dead girl has been identified-and she's not Rose. So why is she wearing the locket, and what happened to the missing child from all those years ago? As Kay unearths a web of lies and deceit spun for decades, the close-knit community will never be the same. And Kay will find herself facing a truly terrifying killer... A totally gripping page-turner that should come with a health warning! Be warned: you'll lose sleep and your heart will race like crazy as you read twist after twist. Perfect for fans of Lisa Regan, Robert Dugoni and Kendra Elliot. Readers totally love Leslie Wolfe: "Wow! I am blown away by just how

gripping and intense this read was. I am new to Wolfe's writing, and I can guarantee I will be reading every word written by Leslie from now on!" Goodreads reviewer, [REDACTED] "Oh my god!!... I cannot express the thrill I felt reading this book. Phenomenal!!... And those killers... Dang... No comment!!" Goodreads reviewer, [REDACTED]

**KNIFE EDGE an Utterly Addictive Northern Irish Crime Thriller** - Kerry Buchanan 2021-04-14

A MESMERIZING BREAK-OUT CRIME THRILLER SET IN NORTHERN IRELAND FULL OF BREATHTAKING TWISTS

Nic always hated clubbing. She only went out that night because she'd promised a friend. She wakes up, naked and bound in an abandoned cottage in the middle of nowhere. Dappled light comes in through a dirty window. Her body is covered in cuts. Across the room her friend groans in pain. A shadow passes the window. He's back. He picks up a knife. He begins to cut her friend. In that moment of bloody frenzy, Nic wrenches

free and runs. She's finally safe. But this is just the beginning. Detectives Asha Harvey and Aaron Birch arrive at the scene hours later. There is no body, there is no sign of the killer. It's as if it never happened. YOU THINK YOU KNOW HOW IT ENDS? THINK AGAIN. Fans of Lynda La Plante, Tana French, Patricia Gibney, Brian McGilloway and Helen H. Durrant will devour this electrifying crime thriller by one of Northern Ireland's newest talents. WHAT EVERYONE IS SAYING ABOUT KNIFE EDGE: □□□□ "Oh my this book . . . so fast paced, I enjoyed chapter after chapter. It will send your heart pounding, it's full of massive twists . . . this book will shock you to the core right till the very end." Booklover Bev □□□□ "Its not often a debut novel is as well written as this. I found myself utterly riveted from very early in the book, and when I wasn't reading it, I was spending my time wishing I was . . . highly, highly, recommended." Sean S. □□□□ "If you love an intense, creepy,

and suspenseful psychological thriller that you cannot put down once you've started it, this book will absolutely thrill you." L M Darter

### **On the Straight and Narrow**

- Faith Martin 2006

"When a pretty student is found dead in her room at a private Oxford college, everyone assumes it is an accidental drug overdose." -- Book Jacket.

*A Lover Too Many* - Roy Lewis 2018

Peter Marlin's wife is found strangled and he becomes the prime suspect. She'd only just returned from an unexplained absence of several months. And during that time, Peter had found a new lover. Everything points to the husband but there's no real proof. Inspector John Crow is called in to help the local police. But his new colleagues aren't keen on an outsider. And Crow must solve the case before anyone else dies.

### **Murder on St. Mark's Place**

Victoria Thompson 2000-03-01

In turn-of-the century New York City, midwife Sarah



Brandt and Detective Sergeant Frank Malloy see birth and death--and even murder...

*Breathe Your Last* - Lisa Regan  
2020-12-09

Josie presses her hands into the center of the drowned girl's chest and pumps, counting off compressions. She takes in the girl's beautiful face, her brown eyes glassy. The memory of a champion swimmer on the podium with her teammates-a red swim cap on, her head thrown back in laughter-a stark contrast to the cold, still body before her. Breathe. Just breathe... The body of a young girl lying face down in a swimming pool-white tennis shoes still on her feet, chestnut hair fanned out like a halo-is the last thing Detective Josie Quinn expects to find on an early morning visit to see her brother before class at Denton University. But when she recognizes the girl's face as she drags her limp body from the water, there's only one question racing through Josie's mind: how does a champion swimmer accidentally drown? Nysa Somers' family is

distraught. She was a model student, beloved daughter and everybody's friend. There's no way she would do anything reckless enough to put her scholarship at risk, let alone her life. It's up to Josie and her team to piece together what happened in the hours leading up to Nysa's death, and that begins with finding her missing backpack. But the bag, discarded in the woods on the nearby campus, contains nothing more than empty food wrappers, Nysa's phone and a cryptic calendar entry telling her to be a mermaid. The next day, a terrible housefire envelops the nearby home of a retired fireman, nearly killing his two granddaughters. The last words the little girls heard him mutter before he set the blaze were, be a match. As the body count rises, it's only Josie who can see the deadly pattern forming. Can she convince her team that the wrapper found in Nysa's bag that everyone overlooked is the crucial link they're missing? Not while her partner, Noah, is avoiding her calls and acting so coldly

towards her. Josie knows she must go it alone if she's going to stop this silent and calculated serial killer before any more precious lives are taken. But with the killer finally in her sights, Josie takes a deadly risk and finds herself hanging onto life by her fingernails. Can she trust her team to save her, and before it's too late? An unputdownable and totally gripping crime thriller from an Amazon, USA Today and Wall Street Journal bestselling author. Perfect for fans of Angela Marsons, Robert Dugoni and Rachel Caine.

[The Ship of Death](#) - Vera Morris 2020-10-15

With a ruthless criminal loose on the Suffolk coast, life is anything but peaceful for the Anglian Detective Agency . . . At Rooks Wood Farm, Rosalind Breen's twin sons grieve her death. Daniel shoulders the burdens of running the farm and caring for his brother, Caleb, who's shunned for his strange appearance. Meanwhile, Minsmere Bird Reserve is suffering a spate of vandalism and senior partners

of the Anglian Detective Agency, Frank Diamond and Laurel Bowman, are enlisted to find the culprits. But shortly after taking the case, Laurel discovers the body of a young man dumped in one of the meres and the detectives are caught up in a murder enquiry. All evidence points to one suspect but can the Anglian Detective Agency catch the killer? Or will it take another death for the truth to be finally set free? Readers LOVE Vera Morris's Anglian Detective Agency series: 'I sat up to past midnight reading this book' \*\*\*\*\* 'Full of twists and turns' \*\*\*\*\* 'A book you just know you are going to like from the 1st page' \*\*\*\*\* 'A perfect detective novel' \*\*\*\*\* 'I started it early one morning and had finished it by bed-time that same day!' \*\*\*\*\* 'A super read' \*\*\*\*\* 'This book stands head and shoulders above the rest in this overcrowded genre' \*\*\*\*\* 'Absolute must read' \*\*\*\*\*  
*More Than You'll Ever Know* - Katie Gutierrez 2022-06-07  
NATIONAL BESTSELLER • A GOOD MORNING AMERICA

BOOK CLUB PICK "Fantastic . . . A sweeping novel, unflinching and evocative in its engrossing study of love, motherhood, sex, Mexico, journalism and more." — WASHINGTON POST

"Masterful . . . Elegance, darkness, even fear are deftly intertwined . . . A wonderful read." — LUIS ALBERTO URREA, Pulitzer Prize finalist and bestselling author of *The House of Broken Angels*

Recommended by Los Angeles Times • Washington Post • Parade • Good Housekeeping • NBC News • Today.com • Goodreads • Audible • The Millions • Popsugar • Tribeza • CrimeReads • Library Reads • She Reads • and more! An evocative drama about a woman caught leading a double life after one husband murders the other, and the true-crime writer who becomes obsessed with telling her story—this masterful work of literary suspense marks the debut of an extraordinary new writer. The dance becomes an affair, which becomes a marriage, which becomes a murder... In 1985, Lore Rivera

marries Andres Russo in Mexico City, even though she is already married to Fabian Rivera in Laredo, Texas, and they share twin sons. Through her career as an international banker, Lore splits her time between two countries and two families—until the truth is revealed and one husband is arrested for murdering the other. In 2017, while trawling the internet for the latest, most sensational news reports, struggling true-crime writer Cassie Bowman encounters an article detailing that tragic final act. Cassie is immediately enticed by what is not explored: Why would a woman—a mother—risk everything for a secret double marriage? Cassie sees an opportunity—she'll track Lore down and capture the full picture, the choices, the deceptions that led to disaster. But the more time she spends with Lore, the more Cassie questions the facts surrounding the murder itself. Soon, her determination to uncover the truth could threaten to derail Lore's now quiet life—and

expose the many secrets both women are hiding. Told through alternating timelines, *More Than You'll Ever Know* is both a gripping mystery and a wrenching family drama. Presenting a window into the hearts of two very different women, it explores the many conflicting demands of marriage and motherhood, and the impossibility of ever truly knowing someone—especially those we love. "A seductive, urgent tale about desire, family, the pursuit of truth, and the art of storytelling, *More Than You'll Ever Know* will astonish readers with its vastness, romance, tragedy, and abundant heart. I didn't want this book to ever end." — JESSAMINE CHAN, New York Times bestselling author of *The School for Good Mothers* "A gripping and thoughtful exploration of motherhood and marriage, the complexity of female desire, and the consequence of our obsession with true crime . . . One of the best suspenseful dramas I've read in years. An exceptional, stunning debut—I absolutely

loved it." — ASHLEY AUDRAIN, New York Times bestselling author of *The Push* [The Man in the Brown Suit](#) - Agatha Christie  
2020-07-21T18:13:34Z  
After her father's death, young Anne Beddingfeld moves to London with her meagre inheritance, hopeful and ready to meet adventure. She witnesses a fatal accident at a Tube station and picks up a cryptic note dropped by the anonymous doctor who appeared on the scene. When Anne learns of a murder at the estate that the dead man was on his way to visit, it confirms her suspicion that the man in the brown suit who lost the note was not a real doctor. With her clue in hand she gains a commission from the newspaper leading the search for the "man in the brown suit," and her investigation leads her to take passage on a South Africa-bound ocean liner. On board, she meets a famous socialite, a fake missionary, a possible secret service agent, and the M.P. at whose estate the second

murder occurred. She learns about a secretive criminal mastermind known only as the Colonel and of stolen diamonds connected to it all. During the voyage, she evades an attempt on her life, and in South Africa she escapes from a kidnapping and barely survives another attack on her at Victoria Falls. She falls in love, finds the diamonds, and discovers the truth about the two deaths in London that started it all. Finally, she confronts the mysterious criminal mastermind, the Colonel. Published in 1924 by the Bodley Head, *The Man in the Brown Suit* is Agatha Christie's fourth novel. Unlike the classic murder mysteries that made her famous, *The Man in the Brown Suit*, like her second novel *The Secret Adversary*, is an international crime thriller. This book is part of the Standard Ebooks project, which produces free public domain ebooks.

**A Spell of Murder: A Completely Addictive Witch Cozy Mystery** - Kennedy Kerr  
2019-10-03

'I LOVED IT! An intoxicating mixture of bewitching characters and intriguing clues... be prepared to be enchanted by this story!' USA Today bestselling author Leighann Dobbs ☐☐☐☐ In the sleepy town of Lost Maidens Loch, people sometimes disappear... Down a quiet lane in town sits a little shop full of oddities you'd probably miss if you weren't looking for it. This is Love's Curiosities Inc., and its owner, Temerity Love, is sought by experts all over the world for her rare and magical gift: the ability to find lost things and learn their stories. When Lost Maidens' pretty local school teacher is found murdered by a poisoned cup of tea, a strange antique hand mirror is discovered nearby. Temerity - with the help of witchy sister Tilda, their cats Scylla and Charybdis and the lovingly eccentric local townspeople - is determined to divine the story behind the mirror and its part in Miss Molly Bayliss' untimely death. If only grumpy out-of-towner Angus Harley of Lost Maidens

Police wasn't on the scene. Temerity can't solve the crime without him, but he's distracting, and in more ways than one. Can this unconventional duo solve the most mysterious murder ever to blight Lost Maidens Loch before the killer strikes again? A magical and unputdownable whodunnit, perfect for fans of Adele Abbott, Amanda M. Lee and Leighann Dobbs.

**THE MANOR HOUSE  
MURDER an Addictive  
Crime Mystery Full of Twists**

- Faith Martin 2019-11-05

Discover a new series of murder mysteries set in an idyllic English village. From million-selling author Faith Martin. Meet Monica Noble: the vicar's wife with a taste for solving crimes. Please note this book was first published as "AN UNHOLY SHAME" under Faith Martin's pen name JOYCE CATO. THE WEEKEND TURN MURDEROUS Monica Noble and her husband Graham, the local vicar, are invited to participate in a high-flying church conference being held at a swanky manor house

hotel in their village. At the Saturday night dinner, the ambitious female cleric Celia Gordon tragically dies, seemingly of a peanut allergy. But when Chief Superintendent Jason Dury arrives on the scene he quickly discovers that it's a case of murder. And Monica's husband is the prime suspect. Other suspects include an eminent bishop, an archdeacon viciously opposed to female clergy, and his wife, the curator of a local museum, who is definitely up to something. But if Monica is to find out who killed Celia, and free her husband from suspicion, she must grapple with a very ruthless - and increasingly desperate - killer, putting herself and those around her in mortal danger. This is the third of a series of enjoyable murder mysteries with great characters and baffling crimes which will keep you gripped till the final page. Perfect for fans of classic whodunits by authors like Agatha Christie, LJ Ross, TE Kinsey, and J.R. Ellis. MONICA NOBLE was widowed young, leaving her to raise her

feisty daughter on her own. That is, until she met and fell in love with Graham Noble, a country vicar (pastor), who enticed her to leave her high-flying job in advertising in the city and move to the Cotswold countryside. There she found bucolic life very pleasant indeed - until murder started to rear its ugly head. And she discovered, to everyone's surprise, that she had a flair for solving the most unholy of crimes. FAITH MARTIN is the million-selling author of the DETECTIVE HILLARY GREENE and JENNY STARLING mysteries, which have topped the global best-seller charts. More FAITH MARTIN mysteries coming soon. Join the Joffe Books mailing list to be the first to hear about the next in the series. MONICA NOBLE MYSTERIES Book 1: THE VICARAGE MURDER Book 2: THE FLOWER SHOW MURDER Book 3: THE MANOR HOUSE MURDER JENNY STARLING MYSTERIES Book 1: THE BIRTHDAY MYSTERY Book 2: THE WINTER

MYSTERY Book 3: THE RIVERBOAT MYSTERY Book 4: THE CASTLE MYSTERY Book 5: THE OXFORD MYSTERY Book 6: THE TEATIME MYSTERY Book 7: THE COUNTRY INN MYSTERY Murder at the Wedding - Helena Dixon 2021-10-06 'Till death do us part may come sooner than they thought... 1934. Kitty Underhay steps out of the battered Rolls Royce and onto the gravelled driveway of Thurscomb Castle in deepest Yorkshire. She's honoured to be a bridesmaid at her cousin Lucy's wedding to the reluctant Lord Rupert Woodcomb, but as family and friends gather for welcome drinks, Kitty dodges intrusive questions about her own marital status by taking a stroll about the castle grounds. As she passes through the manicured gardens, a fatal shot rings out... The valet, Evans, is dead. And Kitty can't help but notice how rattled the man standing next to him seems. Could Rupert's best man, The Right Honourable Alexander 'Sandy' Galsworthy, believe the speeding bullet was meant for

him? When she discovers that Sandy has been receiving blackmail notes, Kitty suspects that one of the assembled guests has plans to make good on their threats. The local constabulary won't act on Kitty's hunch, so, busy with her bridesmaid's duties, she asks her beau, ex-army captain Matthew Bryant, to help. The ceremony passes without a hitch. But when an anxious Sandy slips away during the dancing, Matt follows, only to make a hideous discovery: Sandy is dead, flattened on the terrace by some falling masonry. Now the duo are sure that there is a murderer within the castle walls. But can they untangle Sandy's final hours and catch this killer before they strike again, or will the wedding bells be replaced by a death knell for Kitty herself...? A completely charming and unputdownable cozy historical Golden Age murder mystery! Perfect for fans of Agatha Christie, T.E. Kinsey and Lee Strauss. Readers love the Miss Underhay mysteries: 'This was excellent and I read it in one

sitting, a page-turner I couldn't put down.' Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars 'Fast, fun and utterly unputdownable... perfect for fans of Agatha Christie.' Robin Loves Reading 'Excellent cosy mystery! The story was gripping... I loved the character development with the little hint of romance and cannot wait for the next book.' Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars 'I love this series... The murder mystery itself was engrossing... It kept me guessing right until the final scene.' Roberta Reads, 5 stars 'I felt right at home the moment I started reading... It was a joy.' Goodreads reviewer 'This murder mystery is perfect... This story has it all. An absolute page-turner with characters to care about.' Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars 'One of my favourite cosy mystery series.' Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars 'Great story with a perfect mixture of mystery, suspense, romance and family to make this a wonderful cozy mystery book.' Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars 'Excellent read! I really enjoyed both Kitty and Matt



and found that the combination of them working together was wonderful!' Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars

**The Devil and the Dark Water** - Stuart Turton

2020-10-06

"Compulsively readable."—New York Times Book Review  
Named a Best Book of 2020 by The Guardian, Daily Mail, Financial Times, The Independent, Publishers Weekly, and more. The extraordinary new thriller from Stuart Turton, author of the bestselling murder mystery *The 7 1/2 Deaths of Evelyn Hardcastle*, winner of the Costa Best First Novel Award. A murder on the high seas. A remarkable detective duo. A demon who may or may not exist. It's 1634, and Samuel Pippis, the world's greatest detective, is being transported to Amsterdam to be executed for a crime he may, or may not, have committed. Traveling with him is his loyal bodyguard, Arent Hayes, who is determined to prove his friend innocent. Among the other guests is Sara Wessel, a

noblewoman with a secret. But no sooner is their ship out to sea than devilry begins to blight the voyage. A strange symbol appears on the sail. A dead leper stalks the decks. Livestock dies in the night. And then the passengers hear a terrible voice, whispering to them in the darkness, promising three unholy miracles, followed by a slaughter. First an impossible pursuit. Second an impossible theft. And third an impossible murder. Could a demon be responsible for their misfortunes? With Pippis imprisoned, only Arent and Sara can solve a mystery that stretches back into their past and now threatens to sink the ship, killing everybody on board. Shirley Jackson meets Sherlock Holmes in this chilling thriller of supernatural horror, occult suspicion, and paranormal mystery on the high seas.

**A Line to Kill** - Anthony Horowitz 2021-10-19

The New York Times bestselling author of the brilliantly inventive *The Word*

Is Murder and The Sentence Is Death returns with his third literary whodunit featuring intrepid detectives Hawthorne and Horowitz. "Horowitz is a master of misdirection, and his brilliant self-portrayal, wittily self-deprecating, carries the reader through a jolly satire on the publishing world."

—Booklist When Ex-Detective Inspector Daniel Hawthorne and his sidekick, author Anthony Horowitz, are invited to an exclusive literary festival on Alderney, an idyllic island off the south coast of England, they don't expect to find themselves in the middle of murder investigation—or to be trapped with a cold-blooded killer in a remote place with a murky, haunted past. Arriving on Alderney, Hawthorne and Horowitz soon meet the festival's other guests—an eccentric gathering that includes a bestselling children's author, a French poet, a TV chef turned cookbook author, a blind psychic, and a war historian—along with a group of ornery locals embroiled in an

escalating feud over a disruptive power line. When a local grandee is found dead under mysterious circumstances, Hawthorne and Horowitz become embroiled in the case. The island is locked down, no one is allowed on or off, and it soon becomes horribly clear that a murderer lurks in their midst. But who? Both a brilliant satire on the world of books and writers and an immensely enjoyable locked-room mystery, *A Line to Kill* is a triumph—a riddle of a story full of brilliant misdirection, beautifully set-out clues, and diabolically clever denouements.

**FEAR ON THE FENS a Gripping Crime Thriller with a Huge Twist** - Joy Ellis  
2022-02-08

Nikki and Joseph must find a man who's been missing for two decades and unravel the painful past of a broken family before anyone else dies.

**Her Deadly Touch** - Lisa Regan  
2021-08-12

The woman is kneeling at a gravestone, her hair blowing in the breeze, a bunch of wilting

yellow daffodils on the grass beside her. Her eyes are fixed on the ground and her mouth is parted in a silent prayer. But the wax dripping from her cold blue lips means it's already too late to save her... On her first day back with the Denton PD after a major trauma, Detective Josie Quinn is on the hunt for a missing woman, Krystal Duncan, the mother of one of five children killed in a devastating school bus crash. Hours later, Josie finds Krystal's body beside her daughter's grave, her lips sealed together forever with wax. Forensics match the wax to one of the candles lit in memory of the sweet little souls who died, giving Josie her first lead to a support group made up of the parents who lost children in the crash. Painstakingly dissecting the lives of these grieving couples, it's clear to Josie that each of them is hiding something about the day of the accident-but whose secret is worth killing for? The case takes an agonizing turn when the body of another young mother is

found near the site of the bus crash. Someone connected to the accident is out for revenge. As the members of the support group are picked off one by one, every second counts for Josie to save the lives of these loving parents who have already suffered the loss of those they treasured most... An absolutely gripping and totally unputdownable crime thriller from an Amazon, USA Today and Wall Street Journal bestselling author. Be warned, this book will keep you up all night! Perfect for fans of Angela Marsons, Robert Dugoni and Rachel Caine. Everyone loves Lisa Regan: 'I. Don't. Know. How. She. Does. It... My heart pounded in my chest, my pulse raced, I shed some tears, and my hands shook... absolutely incredible.' Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars 'Mind-blowingly brilliant!! I read it in a day... just blew me away!!... Worth 10 stars if possible. A must read for everyone.' NetGalley reviewer, 5 stars 'BUCKLE UP... never-ending twists and turns. You think you know what to

expect... and then BAM she hits you with something so out of the blue that you can't help but gasp.' Katie Mettner Books, 5 stars 'SO many things to love... ALL the emotions... you won't BELIEVE how Josie's world will be forever changed by the end of the book. I guarantee, you will be changed too!'

Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars '\*\*\*CRACK\*\*\* Lisa Regan has knocked it out of the ballpark yet again, and I could not be happier!!!... I devoured this book... There are twists and turns galore in addition to a HUGE amount of emotion in this book. Whew!... I LOVED IT!... I was glued to the pages from the very first page. She had me guessing, she had my heart pounding, she had me pleading "no, no, please no"... Read, read, read this book!'

Open Book Posts, 5 stars  
THE CITY OF LONDON  
MURDER an Addictive Crime  
Mystery Full of Twists - Roy  
Lewis 2020-01-23

Looking for a classic murder mystery from an acclaimed crime writer? Discover Eric Ward, policeman turned

lawyer. This beautifully told story, from a time before smart phones and DNA testing, will have you gripped from start to finish. Please note this book was first published as THE SALAMANDER CHILL. "A novel of depth and craftsmanship refreshing in this genre." Publishers Weekly "Mr Lewis is a master of his craft and he pilots Ward through the shoal waters of business chicanery and physical violence with a sure hand." Somerset Express DARK DEALINGS IN THE CITY OF LONDON Eric Ward is still uneasy on the board of merchant bankers Martin & Channing. Their defence against a hostile takeover is pushing the limits of the law. But Eric soon has problems nearer home: his wife's colleague is charged with the murder of his fiancée in his London flat. He asks Eric to represent him. Eric discovers some very interesting facts about the dead woman. Then Eric is called back to London to deal with the takeover gone wrong. A GRIPPING, WELL-

CRAFTED MYSTERY THAT WILL HAVE YOU COMPLETELY ABSORBED He finds his separate roles intertwining. Can he save his reputation and expose the dark side of London's financial heart? Perfect for fans of Peter James, Ruth Rendell, P.D. James and Peter Robinson. THE DETECTIVE Eric Ward is forced to retire from the police when he discovers he suffers from glaucoma but qualifies as a solicitor (lawyer) and sets up his practice on the Quayside in Newcastle, where he deals with the seamier side of the law. When he marries a wealthy young woman she attempts to persuade him to settle in Northumberland and work with wealthier clients but he stubbornly refuses to give up his criminal practice in Newcastle. Although she draws him into the world of high finance he still insists on continuing at the Quayside - which causes tensions within his marriage, and lead to unintended consequences. This fast-paced mystery will have you enthralled from the start.

Set in England in the 1980s, this is the seventh book to feature Eric Ward. More coming soon. DISCOVER YOUR NEXT FAVOURITE MYSTERY WRITER Roy Lewis is one of the most critically acclaimed crime writers of his generation. "Roy Lewis is a writer who believes in keeping his readers on their toes with plenty of twists and surprises. He writes well, too with an admirable sense of character and place." Daily Telegraph "Good on atmosphere." Newcastle Journal "A wrenching and compassionately handled tragedy that transcends the conventional mystery form." Chicago Sun-Times "Tightly written, well-paced and relentlessly accurate." Oxford Times ERIC WARD BOOKS Book 1: THE SEDLEIGH HALL MURDER Book 2: THE FARMING MURDER Book 3: THE QUAYSIDE MURDER Book 4: THE DIAMOND MURDER Book 5: THE GEORDIE MURDER Book 6: THE SHIPPING MURDER Book 7: THE CITY OF LONDON MURDER INSPECTOR CROW

BOOKS Book 1: A LOVER TOO MANY Book 2: ERROR OF JUDGMENT Book 3: THE WOODS MURDER Book 4: MURDER FOR MONEY Book 5: MURDER IN THE MINE Book 6: A COTSWOLDS MURDER Book 7: A FOX HUNTING MURDER Book 8: A DARTMOOR MURDER More Roy Lewis mysteries coming soon! Join the Joffe Books mailing to hear about them. Resort to Murder (A Miss Dimont Mystery, Book 2) - TP Fielden 2017-11-02 'A fabulously satisfying addition to the canon of vintage crime' DAILY EXPRESS 'One of the best in the genre' THE SUN 'Tremendous fun' THE INDEPENDENT No 1 Ladies Detective Agency meets The Durrells in 1950s Devon **WHAT LIES BENEATH an Absolutely Addictive Crime Thriller with a Huge Twist** - Bill Kitson 2019-10-03 Detective Mike Nash thought that moving back to Yorkshire from London would give him a quieter life. Little did he know . . . PLEASE NOTE THIS IS A REVISED EDITION OF A BOOK

FIRST PUBLISHED AS "DEPTH OF DESPAIR" BONES IN THE WATER Two skeletons are discovered in Lamentation Tarn, a mountain lake. Talented detective Mike Nash and his team have little evidence with which to work, until a surprising discovery prompts them to contact law enforcement agencies in Eastern Europe. A GRIPPING, FAST-PACED MYSTERY WITH SOME STUNNING TWISTS A joint task force is formed to uncover a criminal network involved in prostitution, drugs, and human trafficking, but Nash's preoccupation with internal politics, as well as with an attractive Russian detective, proves to be a distraction. A BREATH-TAKING CRIME THRILLER PERFECT FOR FANS OF IAN RANKIN, JD KIRK. DS BUTLER or PETER ROBINSON. Finally, a young victim escapes the gang's clutches, providing Nash with much needed evidence. A search of the neighboring tarn yields evidence of even more heinous crimes. Who else will die before the criminals are

brought to bitter justice?  
WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING  
ABOUT "WHAT LIES  
BENEATH" "It never stops  
racing until the satisfying  
denouement. Very enjoyable."  
Avril "Excellent plot" Jack "A  
great book. A detective who  
cares in a brilliant gripping  
plot" Pam MIKE NASH A highly  
talented detective, he was a  
rising star in the Metropolitan  
Police. Following a particularly  
gruesome case involving a  
sadistic serial killer, Nash  
turns down the chance of  
promotion and heads back to  
his native county of Yorkshire.  
He hopes that returning to his  
roots will bring peace of mind.  
However, although the pace of  
life seems gentler, the crimes  
prove no less horrific. His skills  
are tested to the limit by a  
series of violent crimes that  
threaten to ruin his plans for a  
more relaxed lifestyle. Nor is  
his secret ambition to settle  
down made any easier by his  
one weakness, a seemingly  
unquenchable thirst for female  
company. That is, until . . .?  
LOCATION The books are set  
in a fictional rural North

Yorkshire with a scattering of  
market towns, many small  
villages and countryside that  
changes from high moorland  
with dramatic crags, mountain  
tarns and sparse vegetation, to  
the gentler, lush agricultural  
land lower down the valley that  
is bisected by the river Helm.  
The town of Helmsdale is  
where Mike Nash and his team  
are based, in a sub-division of  
their headquarters in the  
larger town of Netherdale.  
Further to the west is  
Bishopton, also part of the hub  
our detectives cover. DI MIKE  
NASH SERIES Book 1: WHAT  
LIES BENEATH Book 2:  
VANISH WITHOUT TRACE  
Book 3: PLAYING WITH FIRE  
**A Murder on Wall Street** -  
Owen Parr 2017-01-18  
A Murder on Wall Street takes  
us inside the world of Captain  
O'Brian's Irish Pub and Cigar  
Bar in Manhattan, a legendary  
hotspot in the Financial  
District. Investigating the  
death are pub owners Joey  
Mancuso, fired from the NYPD  
for his unorthodox methods,  
and his brother Father  
Dominic, who isn't your typical

priest. Also investigating is Marcy Martinez, a Cuban bombshell and FBI agent who's Joey's girlfriend. When a customer kills himself after celebrating the night before, the three know something's wrong. Turns out, the customer's death coincides with people losing money, and lots of it-and some of those people are very, very dangerous. The apparent suicide of a hedge fund executive and the hit and run accident of his assistant leads Mancuso, Father O'Brian, and FBI Special Agent Martinez into the underworld of Wall Street. Money laundering, insider trading, and a Ponzi scheme are but a few of the crimes they uncovered, as they try and piece together this crime-ridden puzzle. Joey Mancuso spent sixteen years in the NYPD earning his First Grade Detective shield and becoming one of the most successful homicide detectives. His last case, the murder of a homeless person in an alley behind the famed 21 Club, went unsolved. Political

pressure undermined the case, as Joey's efforts led him to a congressional candidate and a Wall Street major donor with political juice. His efforts to continue the investigation in spite of the pushback caused his forced retirement from the NYPD. The Internal Affairs Division has sealed his file warning him to cease or else. Now a half-owner, with his half-brother, Catholic priest, Father Mancuso, of an Irish pub, he continues his quest to solve crimes. Both are private investigators and together with Joey's girlfriend, FBI agent Marcy, set out to bring to justice perpetrators of crimes, law enforcement is ignoring. Can a priest, his brother, and the brother's girlfriend solve a murder case and see justice done-or will they be the murderer's latest victim? Fast-paced, suspenseful and thrilling, *A Murder on Wall Street* is one case you'll want to solve yourself. But the ending is unexpected, as the puzzle finally comes together in this page-turner you won't want to put down. -Parr is a



master storyteller, equally adept at weaving a tale of international political intrigue or, as he proves in his latest novel, a classic story of private sleuths cracking a New York murder mystery, with a side order of whiskey and cigars. You'll want to have both on hand when you pick up this book.- Jim Nesbitt, author of *The Last Second Chance* and *The Right Wrong Number*, Ed Earl Burch hard-boiled detective thrillers. -A well-plotted and researched detective mystery novel. As much as I tried to solve the case while I read, Parr proved me wrong every time.- Oscar Rodriguez, *Criminal Attorney* - Parr has a knack for creating memorable characters that come to life in the pages of his novels.- Tom Spencer, *Esquire* -If Michael Connelly and Robert Ludlum wrote a book together, the result would be an Owen Parr -Crime Mystery Novel.- Mike Pettit, Best Selling Author -Parr's, *A Murder On Wall Street*, had me guessing 'whodunit' all the way through the end. The

culmination is unexpected. Wow, I thoroughly enjoyed the first Mancuso, O'Brian crime mystery novel.- Jose Valero, Entrepreneur -Joey's love and relationship with Marcy, makes this crime mystery, a love story. Can't wait for these two to reappear in Parr's next novel. Enjoyed every minute.- Cheryl Walker Castela, Author *Killing Mind: An Addictive and Nail-biting Crime Thriller* - Angela Marsons 2020-05-13 It had seemed so simple. Get in, get the information, get out. But now they were getting inside her mind and she didn't know how to stop them... When Detective Kim Stone is called to the home of Samantha Brown, she finds the young woman lying in bed with her throat cut and a knife in her hand. With no sign of forced entry or struggle, Kim rules her death a tragic suicide. But a visit to Samantha's parents rings alarm bells for Kim - there's something they're not telling her. And, when she spots a clue in a photograph, Kim realises she's made a huge mistake. Samantha didn't take

her own life, she was murdered. Then a young man's body is found in a local lake with his throat cut and Kim makes a link between the victim and Samantha. They both spent time at Unity Farm, a retreat for people seeking an alternative way of life. Beneath the retreat's cosy façade, Kim and her team uncover a sinister community preying on the emotionally vulnerable. Sending one of her own undercover into Unity Farm is high risk but it's Kim's only hope if she is to catch a killer - someone Kim is convinced the victims knew and trusted. With Bryant distracted by the emergence of a harrowing case close to his heart, and an undercover officer in way over her head, Kim's neck is on the line like never before. Can she protect those closest to her before another life is taken? An unbelievably gripping crime thriller from multi-million copy bestseller Angela Marsons that will have you hooked on the Detective Kim Stone series. Read what everyone is saying about Killing Mind 'Killing

Mind is one of, if not my favourite in the series... Well this was just bloody brilliant, no other way to put it.' Goodreads Reviewer, [REDACTED] 'The most fabulous crime series ever written.' Goodreads Reviewer, [REDACTED] 'Woohoo Angela Marsons is back with yet another cracking read!...If you consider yourself a crime thriller lover then this book, hell the whole series is unmissable.' The Book Review Café, [REDACTED] 'I could read about Kim Stone and her team every week and never get bored, I love how each book we see more of all the characters personalities...This book is simply brilliant as are all her books can't wait for more.' Goodreads Reviewer, [REDACTED] 'The author is so clever with her writing and has the ability to hook you in on the first page and not let you go until the very end. It is full of twists and turns, dead ends and false clues, constantly making you think you've worked it out, for it to then all change on the turn of a page! This has to be the best crime series I have

read, and long may Kim Stone continue! Fab-u-lous!!'

Stardust Book Reviews, □□□□

'I have been an avid reader of detective novels for years and in my opinion nobody does it better than Angela Marsons.'

Goodreads Reviewer, □□□□

### **Murder at the Book Club** -

Betsy Reavley 2018-08-07

Something bad is brewing among a friendly group of book lovers: "A deliciously Agatha Christie-style mystery that sucks you in from the first page." —Sibel Hodge, bestselling author of *Look Behind You* Imagine nine women meeting. Tea and cake are on the coffee table. They've come together to share their love of books. They are friends. They trust each other. It's a happy gathering. What could be more harmless? Then scratch the surface and look closer. One is lonely. One is desperate. And one of them is a killer. When the body of a woman is discovered on a Cambridge common, DCI Barrett and DI Palmer are called in to investigate. But the motive behind the crime isn't

clear—and it all leads back to a book club. As the lies, volatile friendships, and tension among the group rise to the surface, DCI Barrett and DI Palmer must work out the motive and track down a cold-blooded killer. But just when they think they're on the right track, a twist in the plot throws them off course . . . "Will keep readers guessing till the very end!" —J.A. Baker, bestselling author of *The Other Mother* "A deliciously devilish whodunit!" —Robert Bryndza, bestselling author of the *Detective Erika Foster* series

### [A Deception Most Deadly: An Utterly Addictive Historical](#)

### [Cozy Murder Mystery](#) -

Genevieve Essig 2022-01-14

Meet Cassie Gwynne:

bookworm, cat lover, reluctant heiress... and determined detective? Florida, 1883.

Cassie Gwynne is looking for a fresh start when she steps off the steamship at Fernandina harbor for the first time. She's trying hard to be a proper lady, for once. She's styled her unruly hair, shined her boots, and even purchased a whole

new fashionable (or at least fashionably priced) wardrobe. However, she's certain finding a body is not very ladylike behavior... While out exploring the beautiful island with her Aunt Flora, Cassie stumbles across the body of Peanut Runkles, town grump and her aunt's neighbor, lying at the foot of the harbor pilots' lookout tower. To make matters worse, because Peanut and Flora have been quarreling for years over everything from Flora's eccentric ideas to her pet pig's fondness for Peanut's vegetable patch, Flora is immediately arrested for murder. Desperate to save the only family she has left, Cassie vows to prove Flora's innocence and untangle the mystery herself, no matter how much certain others may disapprove. Cassie's brilliant mind and nose for a clue lead her on an investigation that takes her all around the island, and even earns her a valiant furry friend in Esy the kitten. But how does the mysterious ledger Cassie finds hidden in a secret drawer in Peanut's desk

connect to the crime? Cassie is determined to dig up the truth, but can she catch the killer before her time on the island comes to a deadly end? This warm and witty cozy mystery will transport you to the island city of Fernandina and introduce you to a feisty heroine far before her time! Perfect for fans of Verity Bright, T E Kinsey and Deanna Raybourn.

**Far From You** - Tess Sharpe  
2014-04-08

The truth won't let her go. Sophie Winters nearly died. Twice. The first time, she's fourteen, and escapes a near-fatal car accident with scars, a bum leg, and an addiction to Oxy that'll take years to kick. The second time, she's seventeen, and it's no accident. Sophie and her best friend Mina are confronted by a masked man in the woods. Sophie survives, but Mina is not so lucky. When the cops deem Mina's murder a drug deal gone wrong, casting partial blame on Sophie, no one will believe the truth: Sophie has been clean for months, and

it was Mina who led her into the woods that night for a meeting shrouded in mystery. After a forced stint in rehab, Sophie returns home to a chilly new reality. Mina's brother won't speak to her, her parents fear she'll relapse, old friends have become enemies, and Sophie has to learn how to live without her other half. To make matters worse, no one is looking in the right places and Sophie must search for Mina's murderer on her own. But with every step, Sophie comes closer to revealing all: about herself, about Mina---and about the secret they shared.

**Murder on Cape Cod** -

Maddie Day 2019-12-31

First in a New Series! A Cape Cod shop owner and her book club must find a crafty killer in this charming new series from the Agatha-nominated author of the Country Store Mystery series. Summer is busy season for Mackenzie "Mac" Almeida's bicycle shop, nestled in the quaint, seaside hamlet of Westham, Massachusetts. She's expecting an influx of tourists at Mac's

Bikes; instead she discovers the body of Jake Lacey. Mac can't imagine anyone stabbing the down-on-his-luck handyman. However, the authorities seem to think Mac is a strong suspect after she was spotted arguing with Jake just hours before his death. Mac knows she didn't do it, but she does recognize the weapon—her brother Derrick's fishing knife. Mac's only experience with murder investigations is limited to the cozy mysteries she reads with her local book group, the Cozy Capers. So to clear her name—and maybe her brother's too—Mac will have to summon help from her Cozy Capers co-investigators and a library's worth of detectives' tips and tricks. For a small town, Westham is teeming with possible killers, and this is one mystery where Mac is hoping for anything but a surprise ending...

*Conviction* - Denise Mina  
2019-06-18

A true crime podcast sets a trophy wife's present life on a collision course with her secret

past in this "blazingly intense" Reese Witherspoon book club pick and New York Times Best Crime Novel of the Year (A. J. Finn). The day Anna McDonald's quiet, respectable life exploded started off like all the days before: Packing up the kids for school, making breakfast, listening to yet another true crime podcast. Then her husband comes downstairs with an announcement, and Anna is suddenly, shockingly alone. Reeling, desperate for distraction, Anna returns to the podcast. Other people's problems are much better than one's own -- a sunken yacht, a murdered family, a hint of international conspiracy. But this case actually is Anna's problem. She knows one of the victims from an earlier life, a life she's taken great pains to leave behind. And she is convinced that she knows what really happened. Then an unexpected visitor arrives on her front stoop, a meddling neighbor intervenes, and life as Anna knows it is well and truly over. The devils of her past are

awakened -- and they're in hot pursuit. Convinced she has no other options, Anna goes on the run, and in pursuit of the truth, with a washed-up musician at her side and the podcast as her guide.

Conviction is "daredevil storytelling at its finest" (NPR's Fresh Air), a breathtaking thriller from one of the most "superbly talented" writers of our time (Hank Phillippi Ryan, bestselling author of Trust Me). [Barely Legal](#) - Stuart Woods 2017-08-08

In this nonstop thriller from the #1 New York Times bestselling author of the Stone Barrington series, the protégé will become the hero as Herbie Fisher gets caught in a web of deceit, corruption, and greed. Under the tutelage of Stone Barrington, Herbie Fisher has transformed from a bumbling sad sack into the youngest partner at the white-shoe law firm Woodman & Weld, and a man whose company is in high demand both because of his professional acumen and his savoir faire. But even his newly won composure and finely

honed skills can't prepare him for the strange escapade he's unwittingly pulled into, and which—unbeknownst to him—has put him at the center of a bull's-eye. In the city that never sleeps there are always devious schemes afoot, and Herbie will have to be quick on his feet to stay one step ahead of his enemies...and they're closing in.

*A Good Girl's Guide to Murder* - Holly Jackson 2020-02-04

THE MUST-READ

MULTIMILLION

BESTSELLING MYSTERY

SERIES • Everyone is talking about *A Good Girl's Guide to Murder*! With shades of *Serial* and *Making a Murderer* this is the story about an investigation turned obsession, full of twists and turns and with an ending you'll never expect. Everyone in Fairview knows the story. Pretty and popular high school senior Andie Bell was murdered by her boyfriend, Sal Singh, who then killed himself. It was all anyone could talk about. And five years later, Pip sees how the tragedy still haunts her town. But she can't

shake the feeling that there was more to what happened that day. She knew Sal when she was a child, and he was always so kind to her. How could he possibly have been a killer? Now a senior herself, Pip decides to reexamine the closed case for her final project, at first just to cast doubt on the original investigation. But soon she discovers a trail of dark secrets that might actually prove Sal innocent . . . and the line between past and present begins to blur. Someone in Fairview doesn't want Pip digging around for answers, and now her own life might be in danger. And don't miss the sequel, *Good Girl, Bad Blood*! "The perfect nail-biting mystery." --Natasha Preston, #1 New York Times bestselling author

***Down a Narrow Path*** - Faith Martin 2009

DI Hillary Greene is feeling the strain. A sniper is on the loose, killing police officers all over the UK, and the atmosphere at Thames Valley Police HQ is understandably tense. But it is

business as usual when a wealthy woman is found murdered in her home in the pleasant little village of Bletchington. Hillary soon learns that the victim was universally unpopular and suspects are thick on the ground. Things don't get any better when she learns DC Keith Barrington has been keeping secrets and has the potential to be very disruptive to her team. Things too are coming to a head with her extremely competent, if very underhanded sergeant, Gemma Fordham. But even as Hillary searches for a vicious and cold-blooded killer, a tragic event is looming on the horizon that will rock her world. Is this going to be the end for her?

[The Dark Lake \(FREE PREVIEW - Prologue and First Five Chapters\)](#) - Sarah Bailey  
2017-05-30

A tight-knit community is shocked by revelations from decades past in this "enthraling" (Associated Press) literary mystery that "will keep you racing toward the end" (Lisa Gardner). The lead

homicide investigator in a rural town, Detective Sergeant Gemma Woodstock is deeply unnerved when a high school classmate is found strangled, her body floating in a lake. And not just any classmate, but Rosalind Ryan, whose beauty and inscrutability exerted a magnetic pull on Smithson High School, first during Rosalind's student years and then again when she returned to teach drama. As much as Rosalind's life was a mystery to Gemma when they were students together, her death presents even more of a puzzle. What made Rosalind quit her teaching job in Sydney and return to her hometown? Why did she live in a small, run-down apartment when her father was one of the town's richest men? And despite her many admirers, did anyone in the town truly know her? Rosalind's enigmas frustrate and obsess Gemma, who has her own dangerous secrets--an affair with her colleague and past tragedies that may not stay in the past. Brilliantly rendered, THE DARK LAKE has



characters as compelling and mysteries as layered as the best thrillers from Gillian Flynn and Sophie Hannah.

**Exhaustive Enquiries** - Betty Rowlands 2013-06-14

A gifted and knowledgeable writer . . . engaging and readable' Financial Times  
Melissa Craig has taken time away from writing bestselling mysteries to script a murder play for an amateur drama group. 'Murder with a giggle' is how she thinks of it. But no one is laughing when a cast member dies in the cellar of the old Cotswold Heyshill Manor Hotel where the play is to be produced. Persuaded by the manager to investigate, Melissa finds . . . nothing. No well-ordered clues, no sure suspects, just lots of tension. Then she chances upon a vital discovery in the hotel's parking lot, and everything begins to fall into place. This isn't a matter of "murderous plots and murky deeds, all in rhyming couplets" but a death-defying journey along a trail of crime on an international scale.

**Miss Aldridge Regrets** -

Louise Hare 2022-07-05

"Would make Agatha Christie proud... Irresistible and smart."  
—Fiona Davis, New York Times bestselling author of *The Magnolia Palace Named A Most Anticipated Mystery of Summer* by Betches, *Essence*, *Crime Reads* and more! The glittering RMS *Queen Mary*. A nightclub singer on the run. An aristocratic family with secrets worth killing for. London, 1936. Lena Aldridge wonders if life has passed her by. The dazzling theatre career she hoped for hasn't worked out. Instead, she's stuck singing in a sticky-floored basement club in Soho, and her married lover has just left her. But Lena has always had a complicated life, one shrouded in mystery as a mixed-race girl passing for white in a city unforgiving of her true racial heritage. She's feeling utterly hopeless until a stranger offers her the chance of a lifetime: a starring role on Broadway and a first-class ticket on the *Queen Mary* bound for New York. After a murder at the club, the timing couldn't be better, and Lena

jumps at the chance to escape England. But death follows her onboard when an obscenely wealthy family draws her into their fold just as one among them is killed in a chillingly familiar way. As Lena navigates the Abernathy's increasingly bizarre family dynamic, she realizes that her greatest performance won't be for an audience, but for her life. With seductive glamor, simmering family drama, and dizzying twists, Louise Hare makes her beguiling US debut.

**THESE LITTLE LIES an Addictive Crime Thriller with a Twist You Won't See Coming** - Gretta Mulrooney

2019-11-06

INTRODUCING THE NEW SERIES BY BEST-SELLING, CRITICALLY ACCLAIMED AUTHOR GRETTA

MULROONEY 'It succeeds from the first pages.' -

Annemarie S. DETECTIVE INSPECTOR SIV DRUMMOND IS LOOKING FOR A FRESH START. WHAT SHE GETS IS TWO DEAD BODIES. It's

Detective Inspector Siv Drummond's first day back on

the job, joining a new team in a new town. This fresh start isn't going to be easy. Still mourning the death of her husband, she must push aside her grief to focus on her first case. Lauren Visser and Matis Rimas are found stabbed to death in the idyllic woodland by the River Bere. Their mutilated bodies lie within feet of each other. A photograph of an unknown girl sits on Lauren's chest. She was an activist and wild swimmer. He was fishing illegally. WHAT IS THEIR CONNECTION? Siv and her team start ruling out suspects, but no one tells the truth when everyone has something to hide. What will be dredged up by the investigation? CAN DI SIV DRUMMOND FIGHT THE CURRENT OF LIES OR WILL SHE BE SWEEPED AWAY? Elegantly written, THESE LITTLE LIES is a masterclass in slow-burning suspense that will keep you turning the pages into the early hours. Perfect for fans of Robert Galbraith, Tana French, Liane Moriarty, Rachel Cain or Ruth Rendell. MEET

THE DETECTIVE Detective Inspector Siv Drummond is widowed following a tragic accident involving her husband. With everything in London reminding her of the past, she moves from a high-profile squad with the Met to a new job as DI in her old home town - sleepy, seaside Berminster. She's still grieving and lonely, but she's a fighter and she's smart, which earns her the respect of her colleagues DS Ali Carlin and DC Patrick Hill, and the grudging approval of her DCI, who wants his protégé to get her job. WHAT READERS ARE SAYING ABOUT THESE LITTLE LIES 'I loved this first in the DI Siv Drummond series, may there be many more to follow. I couldn't put the book down, but tried to read slowly...didn't want it to end. It's great having a book that you can't wait to get back into.' - Hannelore C. 'I thoroughly enjoyed These Little Lies which is a good procedural with several twists and a well concealed motive and perpetrator.' - Elaine T.

'Enjoyed it immensely - read it in one day, ignoring all else.' - Aileen G. 'The first in the series can often be a difficult thing... you've got to set up the scenes and the characters. This one did it well.' - Louise T. PREVIOUS PRAISE FOR GRETTA MULROONEY 'A pleasure to read.' - The Independent 'A beautifully written book, a magnificent read.' - Big Issue 'A memorable tale with a shocking denouement.' - Time Out 'A psychological tale echoing Barbara Vine.' - The Bookseller 'I had plenty of guesses, all of them wrong so the novel held my attention throughout. The pacing is excellent.' - E. Tomasso 'The book moves along at a steady pace and gains momentum as it progresses. There are many twists and turns along the way as the reader is caught up in the intrigue and suspense towards a real jaw dropping shocker of an ending nobody will see coming.' BOOKS n ALL 'A thoroughly enjoyable read and extremely well thought out. Had me puzzled as an avid

crime reader.' Carole 'A fascinating read with many twists and turns that keeps you guessing to the end. A must read.' Greta H. ALSO BY GRETTA MULROONEY THE TYRONE SWIFT DETECTIVE SERIES BOOK 1: THE LADY VANISHED BOOK 2: BLOOD SECRETS BOOK 3: TWO LOVERS, SIX DEATHS BOOK 4: WATCHING YOU BOOK 5: LOW LAKE BOOK 6: YOUR LAST LIE

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