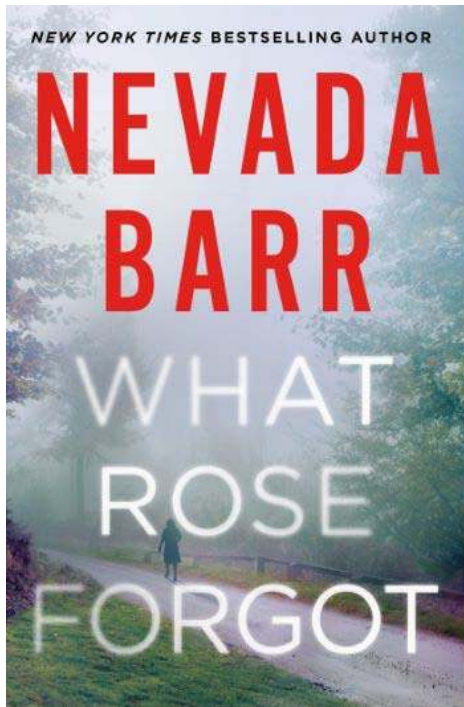




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## Promotion



## What Rose Forgot by Nevada Barr

**In *New York Times* bestselling author Nevada Barr's gripping standalone, a grandmother in her sixties emerges from a mental fog to find she's trapped in her worst nightmare**

Rose Dennis wakes up in a hospital gown, her brain in a fog, only to discover that she's been committed to an Alzheimer's Unit in a nursing home. With no memory of how she ended up in this position, Rose is sure that something is very wrong. When she overhears one of the administrators saying about her that she's not making it through the week, Rose is convinced that if she's to survive, she has to get out of the nursing home. She avoids taking her medication, putting on a show for the aides, then stages her escape.

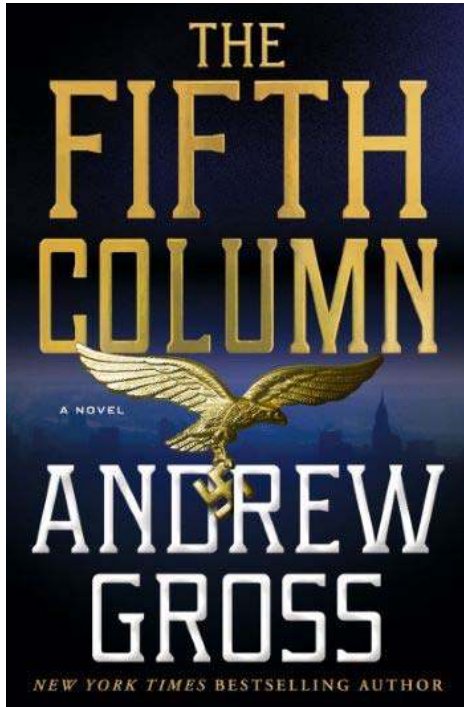
The only problem is - how does she convince anyone that she's not actually demented? Her relatives were the ones to commit her, all the legal papers were drawn up, the authorities are on the side of the nursing home, and even she isn't sure she sounds completely sane. But any lingering doubt Rose herself might have had is erased when a would-be killer shows up in her house in the middle of the night. Now Rose knows that someone is determined to get rid of her.

With the help of her computer hacker/recluse sister Marion, thirteen-year old granddaughter Mel, and Mel's friend Royal, Rose begins to gather her strength and fight back - to find out who is after her and take back control of her own life. But someone out there is still determined to kill Rose, and they're holding all the cards.

## Author Bio

**Nevada Barr** is the author of the series of *New York Times* bestselling novels featuring Anna Pigeon, a law enforcement park ranger. Her novels include *Winter Study*, *Borderline* and *Burn*. She won the Agatha Award for Best First Novel for *Track of the Cat*. Like her character, Barr worked for the National Park Service as a park ranger before resigning to write full time. She had postings to such parks as Guadalupe Mountains National Park in Texas (where Anna Pigeon was created) and Natchez Trace Parkway in Mississippi. She lives in New Orleans.





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## Promotion



## The Fifth Column

by Andrew Gross

***New York Times* bestseller Andrew Gross delivers a gripping WWII thriller about a down-on-his-luck New Yorker who uncovers a secret Nazi spy ring planning an attack here in the States.**

New York City, 1941: Charles Mossman has lost his job, his wife, and his prospects after a short stint in prison for a bar fight gone awry. The only bright spots in his life are the afternoons he spends with his daughter after school, picking her up from the nanny who watches her and delivering her home before his wife gets home from her factory job in the evenings.

But one day he meets the elderly Swiss couple living next door to his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bauer, and something seems . . . not right about them. Maybe it's the German they're teaching his daughter, maybe it's all of the strangers he sees going in and out of their apartment. Though they claim to be as distraught over Hitler's actions in Europe as other Americans, he's not sure he believes them, and soon, he is convinced that there's more to these people than meets the eye. And he's determined to find out what's really going on.

What he finds could not only endanger his daughter but also all of New York City. As the shadow of war creeps closer to the States, one man has the ability to bring down a nest of Nazi spies doing Hitler's work in America. Based on the true story of the Duquense Spy Ring, Gross's once again delivers a tense, stirring thriller set against the backdrop of a nation about to go to war

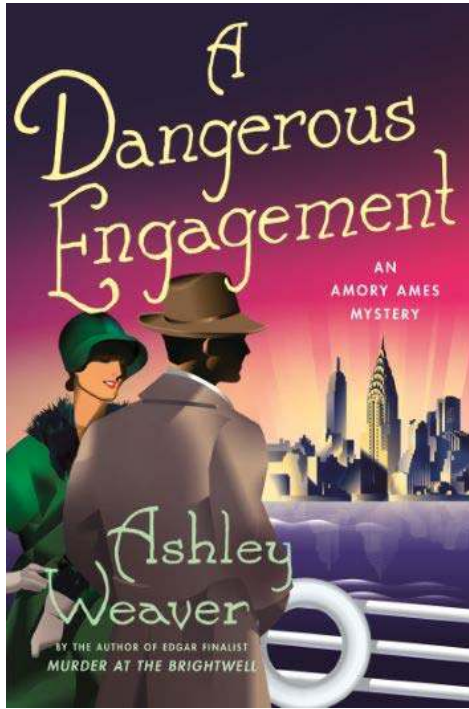
## Author Bio

ANDREW GROSS is the *New York Times* and internationally bestselling author of several novels, including *No Way Back*, *Everything to Lose*, and *One Mile Under*. He is also coauthor of five #1 *New York Times* bestsellers with James Patterson, including *Judge & Jury* and *Lifeguard*. His books have been translated into over 25 languages. He lives in Westchester County, New York, with his wife, Lynn. They have three children.



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Series: Amory Ames Mystery

## Notes

## Promotion



## A Dangerous Engagement

by Ashley Weaver

**The stylish, charming new novel in the Edgar-nominated Amory Ames mystery series, set in 1930s New York.**

As they travel by ship to New York for her childhood friend Tabitha's wedding, Amory Ames gazes out at the city's iconic skyline, excited by the prospect of being a bridesmaid. Her husband Milo, however, is convinced their trip will be deadly dull, since Prohibition is in full swing. But when a member of the wedding party is found murdered on the front steps of the bride's home, the happy plans take a darker twist.

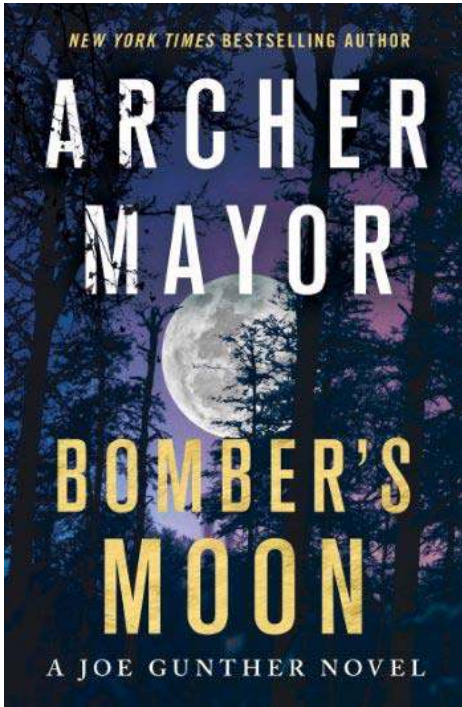
Amory discovers that the dead groomsman has links to the notorious - and notoriously handsome - gangster Leon De Lora, and soon she and Milo find themselves drawn into another mystery. While the police seem to think that New York's criminal underworld is at play, Amory feels they can't ignore the wedding party either. Tabitha's fiance Tom Smith appears to be a good man, but he has secrets of his own, and the others in the group seem strangely unaffected by the death of their friend . . .

In an unfamiliar city, not knowing who they can trust, Milo and Amory are drawn into the glamorous, dangerous world of nightclubs and bootleggers. But as they draw closer to unraveling the web of lies and half-truths the murdered man has left in his wake, the killer is weaving a web of his own.

## Author Bio

ASHLEY WEAVER is the Technical Services Coordinator at the Allen Parish Libraries in Oberlin, Louisiana. Weaver has worked in libraries since she was 14; she was a page and then a clerk before obtaining her MLIS from Louisiana State University. She is the author of *Murder at the Brightwell*, *Death Wears a Mask*, and *A Most Novel Revenge*. Weaver lives in Oakdale, Louisiana.





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Series: Joe Gunther

## Notes

## Promotion



## Bomber's Moon

A Joe Gunther Novel  
by Archer Mayor

**The murder of a small-time drug dealer snowballs into the most complex case ever faced by Joe Gunther and his VBI team.**

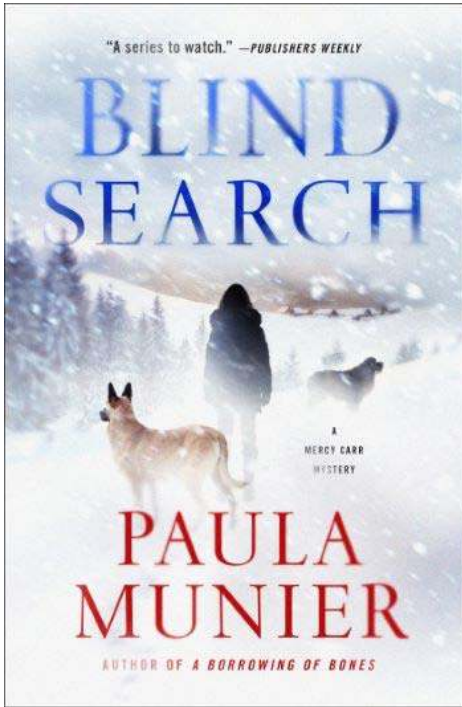
Joe Gunther and his team in the Vermont Bureau of Investigation are brought in to help look into the knifing death of a small time drug dealer in the Vermont town of Bellows Falls. At the same time, a burglar is committing a series of complex capers, drawing the attention of a young journalist looking to profile him. Finally, a private detective is hired to look into the finances of an elite local prep school, and uncovers a scandal much bigger than mere financial irregularities. These individual investigations - police, private, and journalistic - begin to intersect when the burglar overreaches and is himself murdered by the same killer or killers who took out the drug dealer.

What at first seemed an insignificant murder of a small-time felon becomes increasingly bigger and deadlier, as the bodies start to pile up and the people behind them, lurking in the shadows, become more and desperate. But as the VBI and the others get closer to exposing their targets, they too are becoming more of a target themselves.

## Author Bio

ARCHER MAYOR, in addition to writing the *New York Times* bestselling Joe Gunther series, is an investigator for the sheriff's department, the state medical examiner, and has twenty-five years of experience as a firefighter/EMT. He lives near Brattleboro, Vermont.





## Blind Search

A Mercy and Elvis Mystery  
by Paula Munier

**Former Army MP Mercy Carr and her retired bomb-sniffing dog Elvis are back in *Blind Search*, the sequel to the page-turning, critically acclaimed *A Borrowing of Bones***

It's October, hunting season in the Green Mountains - and the Vermont wilderness has never been more beautiful or more dangerous. Especially for ten-year-old Henry, who's lost in the woods. Again. Only this time he sees something terrible. When a young woman is found shot through the heart with a fatal arrow, Mercy thinks that something is murder. But Henry, a math genius whose autism often silences him when he should speak up most, is not talking.

Now there's a murderer hiding among the hunters in the forest - and Mercy and Elvis must team up with their crime-solving friends, game warden Troy Warner and search-and-rescue dog Susie Bear, to find the killer - before the killer finds Henry. When an early season blizzard hits the mountains, cutting them off from the rest of the world, the race is on to solve the crime, apprehend the murderer, and keep the boy safe until the snowplows get through.

Inspired by the true search-and-rescue case of an autistic boy who got lost in the Vermont wilderness, Paula Munier's mystery is a compelling roller coaster ride through the worst of winter - and human nature.

## Author Bio

**Paula Munier** is the author of the bestselling *Plot Perfect*, *The Writer's Guide to Beginnings*, *Writing with Quiet Hands*, and *Fixing Freddie: A True Story of a Boy, a Mom, and a Very, Very Bad Beagle*. She was inspired to write *A Borrowing of Bones* by the hero working dogs she met through MissionK9Rescue, her own Newfoundland retriever mix rescue Bear, and a lifelong passion for crime fiction. She lives in New Hampshire with her family, Bear, and a torbie tabby named Ursula.

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Series: Mercy and Elvis Mysteries

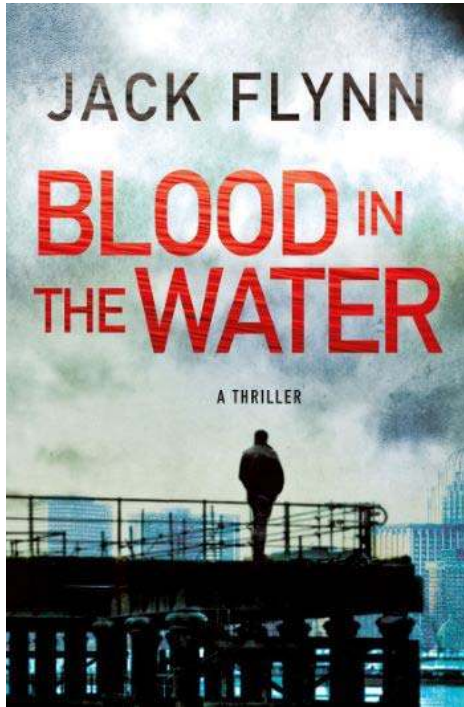
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## Promotion



## Blood in the Water

by Jack Flynn

**Jack Flynn's *Blood in the Water* is an edge-of-the-seat ride in a roller coaster, action-packed thriller with international terrorism at its core and family at its heart.**

Boston is in the grip of the coldest winter on record, but in its criminal underworld the temperature is rising.

Harbor chief Cormack O'Connell has lived his life close to the wire - above and below the law. He knows every movement on his waterfront, and that's why someone wants him out of the way, fast.

Homeland security agent Kit Steele is committed to avenge terrorism. Also known as The Hunter, she's got her eye on the prize. This time it's personal, and she has nothing left to lose.

Her prey is Vincente Carpio, one of the world's most dangerous criminals. He is clever, calculating and he's biding his time.

Diamond O'Connell is a daughter, a lover and a fighter. She's seen things most nineteen-year-old girls couldn't even begin to imagine. And she's about to become a pawn in a deadly game of cat and mouse.

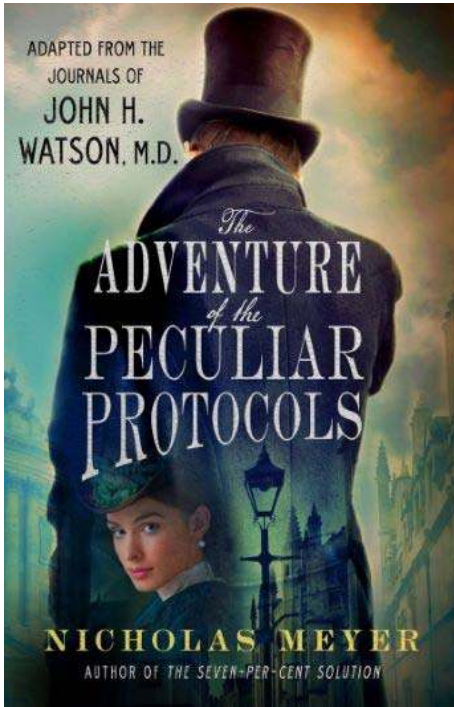
Everyone has their part to play, but now it seems that there are much darker, far-reaching forces at work which look to be preparing for the international stage.

## Author Bio

JACK FLYNN is the pseudonym for David Hosp. He is a partner in the Trial Department at Goodwin Procter LLP, one of Boston's oldest and largest law firms. Hosp graduated from Dartmouth and The George Washington University Law School. He practiced at a Wall Street law firm before joining Goodwin Procter in Boston. His first novel *Dark Harbor* was a Barry Award nominee for Best First Novel and a Book Sense Pick of the Month and his third novel *Innocence* was named one of *The Daily Telegraph's* Best Summer Reads in 2009. He lives south of Boston with his wife and two children.



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## The Adventure of the Peculiar Protocols

Adapted from the Journals of John H. Watson, M.D.

by Nicholas Meyer

**From the author of the international bestseller, *The Seven-Per-Cent Solution*, comes a newly uncovered adventure of Sherlock Holmes.**

With the international bestseller *The Seven-Per-Cent Solution* Nicholas Meyer brought to light a previously unpublished case of Sherlock Holmes, as recorded by Dr. John H. Watson. Now Meyer returns with a shocking discovery - an unknown case drawn from a recently unearthed Watson journal.

January 1905: Holmes and Watson are summoned by Holmes' brother Mycroft to undertake a clandestine investigation. An agent of the British Secret Service has been found floating in the Thames, carrying a manuscript smuggled into England at the cost of her life. The pages purport to be the minutes of a meeting of a secret group intent on nothing less than taking over the world: The Protocols of the Elders of Zion. A seeming forgery, Holmes and Watson are sent to determine its origins, and what the perpetrators of this hoax (if it IS a hoax), are trying to accomplish.

And why they are trying so hard to keep their handiwork out of the hands of the British Secret Service.

In an adventure that takes the famed duo - in the company of a bewitching woman - aboard the Orient Express from Paris into the heart of Tsarist Russia, Holmes and Watson attempt to trace the genesis of this explosive document. On their heels are desperate men of unknown allegiance, determined to prevent them achieving their task. And what they uncover is a puzzle that only the superior intellect of Sherlock Holmes has any hope of untangling.

## Author Bio

NICHOLAS MEYER is the author three previous Sherlock Holmes novels, including *The Seven-Per-Cent Solution*, which was on the *New York Times* bestseller list for a year. He's a screen-writer and film director, responsible for *The Day After*, *Time after Time*, as well as *Star Trek II: The Wrath of Khan*, *Star Trek IV: The Voyage Home*, and *Star Trek VI: The Undiscovered Country* among many others. A native of New York City, he lives in Santa Monica, California.

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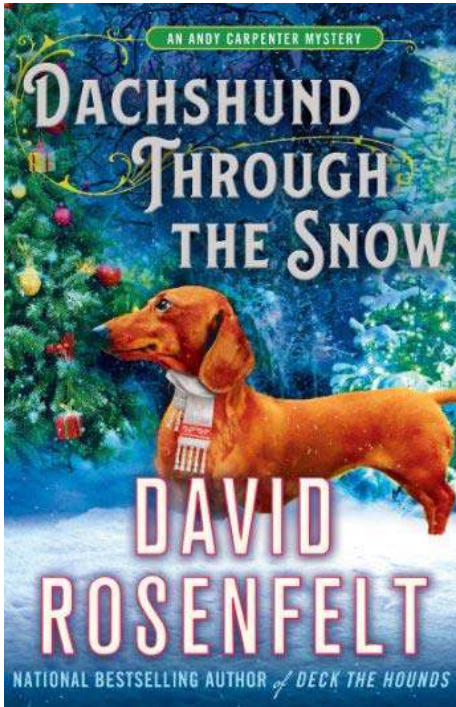
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Series: Andy Carpenter Novel

## Notes

## Promotion



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A THOMAS DUNNE BOOK

## Dachshund Through the Snow

by David Rosenfelt

**This Christmas, lawyer Andy Carpenter and his golden retriever, Tara, can't say no to helping six-year-old Adam and his dachshund, Simon.** Christmas is the time for giving. Lawyer Andy Carpenter and his wife, Laurie, generously give back year-round, but they always try to do a little something extra around the holidays. Andy's local pet store has a Christmas tree, where instead of ornaments there are wishes from those in need. This leads Andy to six-year-old Adam, whose selfless plea strikes a chord with Andy and Laurie. Adam asked Santa for a coat for his mother, food for his dachshund, Simon, and for the safe return of his missing father. It turns out Adam's father doesn't want to be found . . . he's on the run from a murder charge - a murder that Adam's mother swears he didn't commit. With his trademark humor and larger-than-life characters, Rosenfelt never fails to deliver as Andy and his eccentric crew dash to reunite a family in time for Christmas.

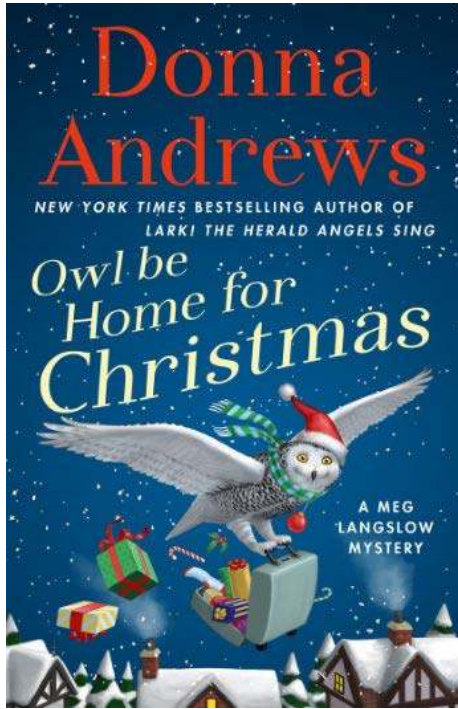
## Author Bio

DAVID ROSENFELT is the Edgar-nominated and Shamus Award-winning author of several stand-alone thrillers and more than a dozen Andy Carpenter novels, including *Deck the Hounds*. He and his wife live in Maine with their ever-changing pack of rescue dogs.



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Series: Meg Langslow Mysteries

## Notes

## Promotion



## Owl Be Home for Christmas

A Meg Langslow Mystery

by Donna Andrews

***New York Times* bestselling author Donna Andrews returns with another Meg Langslow mystery written firmly in the grand tradition of Agatha Christie's Christmas books" ( *Toronto Globe and Mail* ).**

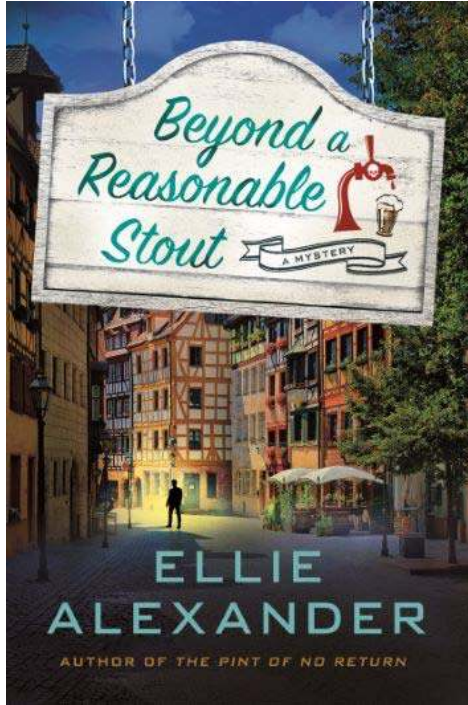
The 26th book and the sixth Christmas mystery in the Meg Langslow series, *Owl Be Home for Christmas* is yet another wonderfully merry and funny book from *New York Times* bestselling author Donna Andrews.

It's a few days before Christmas, and Meg's grandfather is hosting a scientific conference on owls at the Caerphilly Inn. Most of the family are there, helping out in one capacity or another, including Meg's grandmother, Cordelia - invited by Grandfather in rare gesture of peace-making, to share her expertise on rehabilitating large birds, including owls. An unexpectedly severe snow storm traps the conference-goers in the hotel, and one of the visiting ornithologists is murdered. Even if Caerphilly is able to clear the roads in time, Chief Burke doesn't want the various suspects to scatter to half a dozen continents before he identifies the killer, so there's a very real possibility that none of them will make it home for Christmas . . . at least not unless Meg comes to the rescue. Full of intrigue and snow, this Christmas mystery will take readers home to Caerphilly for Christmas

## Author Bio

**Donna Andrews** is the author of the Meg Langslow mysteries, including *Stork Raving Mad* and *Swan for the Money* . She has won 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. When not writing fiction, Andrews is a self-confessed nerd, rarely found away from her computer, unless she's messing in the garden. She lives in Reston, Virginia.





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Series: Sloan Krause Mystery

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## Beyond a Reasonable Stout

by Ellie Alexander

**Amateur sleuth Sloan Krause delves into the murderous political world in another delightful mystery from popular cozy writer Ellie Alexander.**

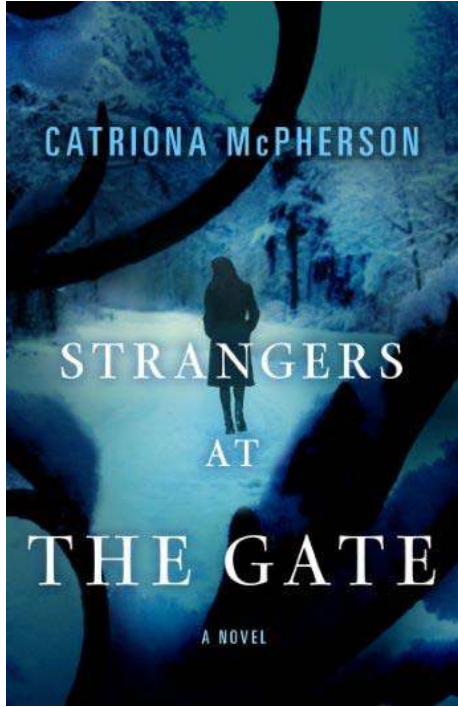
It's the dead season in Leavenworth, Washington. The throngs of Oktoberfest crowds have headed home, and the charming Bavarian streets are quiet and calm - momentarily. Villagers use the reprieve to drink in the crisp fall mountain air and prepare for the upcoming winter light festival. Soon the German-inspired shops and restaurants will be aglow with thousands of twinkling lights. Visitors will return to the northern Cascades to drink warm mulled cider and peruse the holiday markets. Brewer, Sloan Krause and her partner in crime Garrett Strong are using the slowdown to stock up on a new line of their signature craft beers at Nitro. They're experimenting with a hoppy holiday pine and a chocolate hazelnut stout. The small brewery is alive with delicious scents and bubbling batches of brew.

Sloan is in her element. She loves the creativity and lowkey atmosphere at Nitro. Only that is soon threatened by the incumbent city councilmember Kristopher Cooper. Kristopher is running for re-election on a platform of making Leavenworth dry. Everyone in beertopia is fuming. Leavenworth's economy relies on keeping the kegs flowing. Kristopher wants to banish beer, a policy that might just bankrupt the entire village. However, Kristopher turns up dead days before election night. Sloan quickly realizes that his murder isn't the work of a stranger. Friends, family, and every other business owner had a motive to kill him, including none other than April Ablin, Leavenworth's self-described ambassador of all things German. Sloan finds herself defending April and trying to sleuth out a killer (...)

## Author Bio

ELLIE ALEXANDER is a Pacific Northwest native who spends ample time testing pastry recipes in her home kitchen or at one of the many famed coffeehouses nearby. When she's not coated in flour, you'll find her outside exploring hiking trails and trying to burn off calories consumed in the name of research. She is the author of the Bakeshop Mysteries, including *Meet Your Baker* and *A Batter of Life and Death*. You can find her on Facebook to learn more!





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## Promotion



## Strangers at the Gate

by Catriona McPherson

**From the Agatha-award winning author of *Quiet Neighbors* comes a twisty, fascinating standalone that begs the question: how well can we ever know the people around us?**

When Finn and Paddy decide to move from their home in the city to the small town of Simmerton, it feels like everything has finally fallen into place. Paddy's been made partner at the law firm in town, and Finn has found full-time work as the deacon. Paddy's new boss has even offered them the use of a gate house on his property. Finn feels like this must be a fairy tale. Paddy thinks they've won the lottery. Either way, they agree: it's perfect.

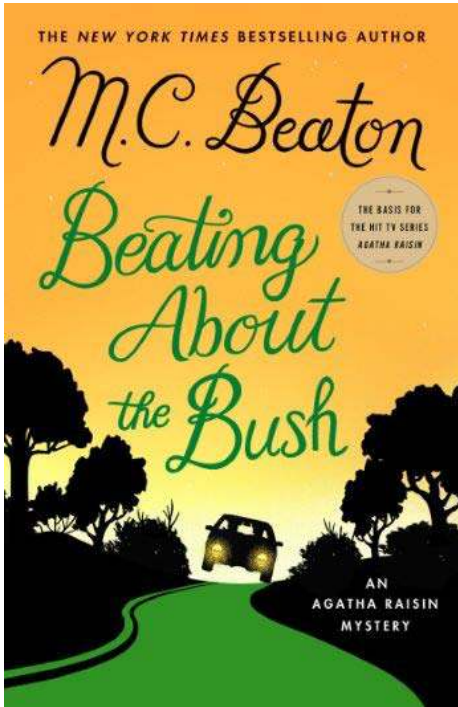
But only days after moving into the gate house, Finn begins to have doubts. She keeps hearing strange sounds, and the thicket of trees make her feel claustrophobic rather than safe. When she and Paddy discover the bloody bodies of Paddy's boss and his wife, the fairytale has officially ended. A strange email - supposedly sent from the dead man - makes it clear: this was murder.

Paddy and Finn's dream of a new life quickly turns into a nightmare as the plot thickens and the tension grows. With strange neighbors and a haunting setting, Catriona McPherson once again weaves a page-turning tale of suspense.

## Author Bio

CATRIONA MCPHERSON was born in Scotland in 1965 and lived there until immigrating to the US in 2010. Her Dandy Gilver historical mysteries have won numerous awards, including two Agathas, and her contemporary novels have won two Anthony awards and been Edgar and Mary Higgins Clark finalists. Catriona is a proud member of MWA and a former national president of Sisters in Crime. She lives in Davis, California, where she writes full-time.





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Series: Agatha Raisin Mysteries

## Notes

## Promotion



## Beating About the Bush

by M. C. Beaton

**New York Times** bestseller M. C. Beaton's cranky, crafty Agatha Raisin - now the star of a hit T.V. show - is back on the case again.

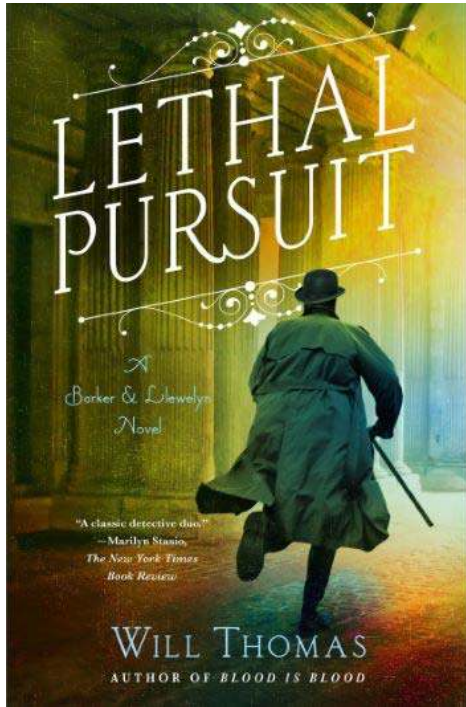
One of Private Detective Agatha Raisin's many quirks was her tendency to exclaim, every time she drove along a motorway bordered by dense woodland, "What a good place to dump a body!" Yet she's clearly not the only one to think so, the police realize, after poor elderly Mrs. Dunwiddy is found dead in the scrub by the road leading out of Mircester.

Agatha digs into the case, facing off with everyone from secretive factory bosses to Russian officials as she wades deeper into the mystery surrounding the killing. And as if things weren't complicated enough, Agatha finds herself grappling with intensifying feelings for her friend and occasional lover, Sir Charles Fraith. Will Agatha get her man at last? Or will the killer get her first

## Author Bio

**M. C. Beaton**, who was the British guest of honor at Bouchercon 2006, has been hailed as the "Queen of Crime" ( *The Globe and Mail* ). In addition to her *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling Agatha Raisin novels - now a hit show on Acorn TV and public television - Beaton is the author of the Hamish Macbeth series and many Edwardian mysteries. Born in Scotland, she currently divides her time between the English Cotswolds and Paris.





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Series: Barker & Llewelyn Novel

## Notes

## Promotion



MINOTAUR BOOKS  
A THOMAS DUNNE BOOK

## Lethal Pursuit

A Barker & Llewelyn Novel

by Will Thomas

**London, 1892 - Cyrus Barker is brought into a game of international espionage by the Prime Minister himself in the newest mystery in Will Thomas's beloved series.**

Private enquiry agents Cyrus Barker and Thomas Llewelyn receive in the mail an unexplained key stamped with the letter Q. Barker, recognizing it for what it is, uses the key to unlock an anonymous door in the alleyway, which opens to an underground tunnel leading to Downing Street.

The Prime Minister has a small task for Cyrus Barker. A Foreign Office agent stole a satchel in Eastern Europe, but was then himself murdered at Charing Cross. The satchel contains a document desperately wanted by the German government, but while the agent was killed, the satchel remains in English hands. With a cold war brewing between England and Germany, it's in England's interest to return the document contained in the satchel to its original owners and keep it out of German hands.

The document is an unnamed first century gospel; the original owner is the Vatican. And the German government isn't the only group trying to get possession of it. With secret societies, government assassins, political groups, and shadowy figures of all sorts doing everything they can - attacks, murders, counter-attacks, and even massive street battles - to acquire the satchel and its contents, this small task might be beyond even the prodigious talents of Cyrus Barker.

## Author Bio

WILL THOMAS is the author of the Cyrus Barker and Thomas Llewelyn series, including *The Black Hand*, *The Hellfire Conspiracy*, *The Limehouse Text*, *To Kingdom Come*, and the Shamus and Barry award-nominated *Some Danger Involved*. He lives with his family in Oklahoma.



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## Murder Off the Page

A 42nd Street Library Mystery

by Con Lehane

**The third book in an amazing series that features crime a la library at America's most famous institution of higher reading.**

A note from bartender Brian McNulty, Raymond Ambler's friend, confidant, and sometimes adviser, sets the librarian sleuth off on a murder investigation, one that he pursues reluctantly until a second murder upends the world as he knows it. The second victim is a lady friend of McNulty's - and the prime suspect is McNulty himself.

As Ambler pursues his investigation, he discovers that the murdered woman had a double life. Her intermittent visits to the city - a whirlwind of reckless drinking and illicit liaisons with men she met in the cocktail lounges - had their counterpart in suburban Fairfield County Connecticut where, as Dr. Sandra Dean, she practiced dermatology and lived in a gated community with a doting husband and a young daughter.

While Ambler looks into the past of Dr. Sandra Dean to understand the murder of Shannon Darling in the present, NYPD homicide detective Mike Cosgrove investigates the men in Shannon Darling's life. She might have been murdered because she frustrated the wrong man. It could have been a jealous wife. In fact, any number of people might have murdered Shannon Darling. Or, as Ambler suspects, did someone murder Dr. Sandra Dean?

Yet, no matter which way he turns, McNulty emerges as a suspect. Ambler's dilemma seems insurmountable: Should he keep searching for the truth behind the murders if the deeper he probes, the more evidence he finds that points to the morally rumpled bartender as a murderer?

## Author Bio

**Con Lehane** is a mystery writer, living outside Washington, DC. *Murder at the 42nd Street Library* is the first in his series featuring Raymond Ambler, curator of the 42nd Street Library's (fictional) crime fiction collection. He's also the author of the novels featuring New York City bartender Brian McNulty. Over the years, he (Lehane, that is) has been a college professor, union organizer, labor journalist, and has tended bar at two-dozen or so drinking establishments. He teaches fiction writing and mystery writing at The Writer's Center in Bethesda, Maryland.

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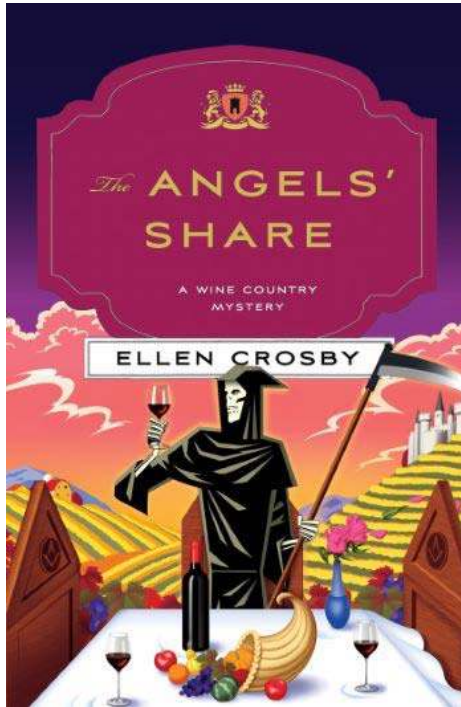
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MINOTAUR BOOKS  
A THOMAS DUNNE BOOK

## The Angels' Share

by Ellen Crosby

**Ellen Crosby pours up another corking mystery with *The Angels' Share*, a mystery with secret societies, murder, and, of course, wine.**

When Lucie Montgomery attends a Thanksgiving weekend party for friends and neighbors at Hawthorne Castle, an honest-to-goodness castle owned by the Avery family, the last great newspaper dynasty in America and owner of the *Washington Tribune*, she doesn't suspect the festive occasion will end in death.

During the party, Prescott Avery, the 95-year-old family patriarch, invites Lucie to his fabulous wine cellar to tell her he wants to buy a priceless cache of 210-year-old Madeira which her great-great-uncle, a Prohibition bootlegger, found hidden in the US Capitol in the 1920s. Lucie knows nothing about the precious cache of wine and tells Prescott she believes her father either sold or drank it. By the end of the party, Prescott is found dead in his wine cellar - apparently after an accidental fall that caused him to hit his head. But by the following day, it's become clear that his death was no accident: Prescott Avery was murdered.

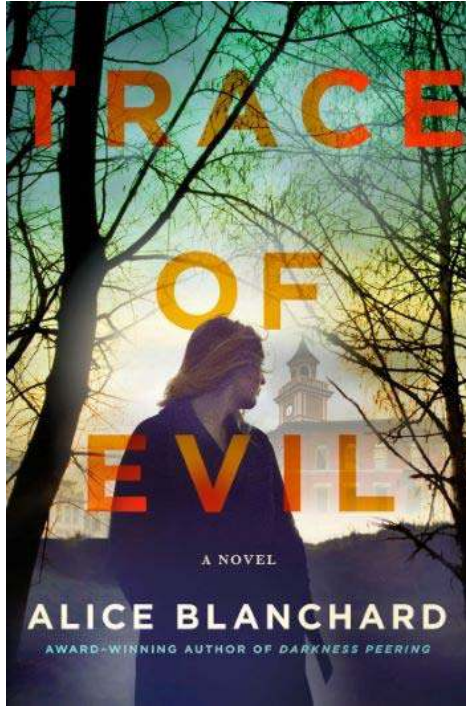
Suspects abound, and at first the case looks like it will be open and shut, but when Lucie discovers Prescott's links to the Freemasons society, the case becomes more complicated. . . and more dangerous. Can she collar the killer before it's too late?

## Author Bio

ELLEN CROSBY is the author of the Virginia wine country mystery series, which began with *The Merlot Murders*. She has also written a mystery series featuring international photojournalist Sophie Medina, and *Moscow Nights*, a standalone. Previously she was a freelance reporter for *The Washington Post*, Moscow correspondent for ABC News Radio, and an economist at the U.S. Senate.







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Series: Natalie Lockhart

## Notes

## Promotion



MINOTAUR BOOKS  
A THOMAS DUNNE BOOK

## Trace of Evil

A Natalie Lockhart Novel

by Alice Blanchard

**A riveting mystery that introduces a bold and audacious rookie detective assigned to hunt for a killer who is haunted by the past in this gripping murder case. . .**

Natalie Lockhart always knew she was going to be a cop. A rookie detective on the Burning Lake police force, she was raised on the wisdom of her chief-of-police father. *These cases will haunt you if you let them. Grief doesn't come with instructions.*

But the one thing her father couldn't teach her was how to handle loss.

Natalie's beloved sister was viciously murdered as a teenager, and she carries the scars deep in her heart. Although the killer was locked up, the trace evidence never added up, and Natalie can't help wondering - is the past really behind her?

As the newest member on the force, Natalie is tasked with finding nine missing persons who've vanished off the face of the earth, dubbed the Missing Nine." One night, while following up on a new lead, she comes across a savage crime that will change everything.

Daisy Buckner - a popular schoolteacher, wife to a cop, and newly pregnant - lies dead on her kitchen floor. As Natalie hunts for Daisy's killer in the wake of the town's shock, her search leads to a string of strange clues - about the Missing Nine, about Daisy's secret life, and reviving fresh doubts about her sister's murder.

As the investigation deepens, Natalie's every move risks far-reaching consequences - for the victims, for the town of Burning Lake, and for herself. Spellbinding and gripping, *Trace of Evil* is a novel of twisting suspense that will leave you breathless.

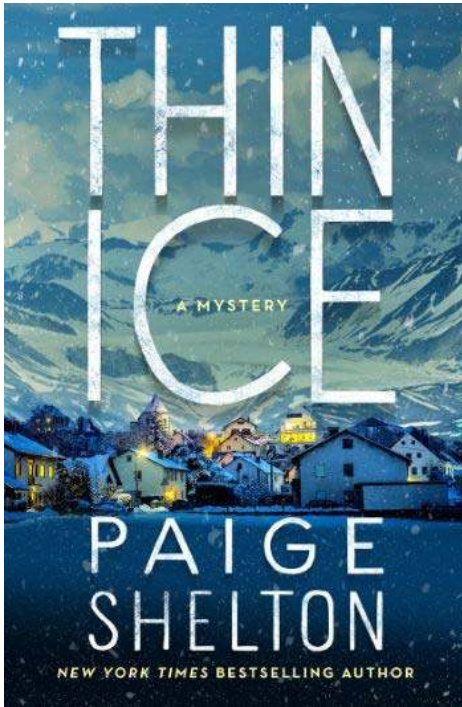
## Author Bio

Alice Blanchard is an award-winning author. She has received a PEN Award, a New Letters Literary Award, a Centrum Artists-in-Residence Fellowship, and a Katherine Anne Porter Prize for Fiction. Her debut novel, *Darkness Peering*, was a New York Times' Notable Book and a Barnes & Noble Best Mystery book. Her work has been published in 17 countries.



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## Thin Ice

A Mystery  
by Paige Shelton

**First in a new series set in Alaska from beloved cozy author Paige Shelton, *Thin Ice* will chill your bones.**

Beth Rivers is on the run - she's doing the only thing she could think of to keep herself safe. Known to the world as thriller author Elizabeth Fairchild, she had become the subject of a fanatic's obsession. After being held in a van for three days by her kidnapper, Levi Brooks, Beth managed to escape, and until he is captured, she's got to get away. Cold and remote, Alaska seems tailor-made for her to hideout.

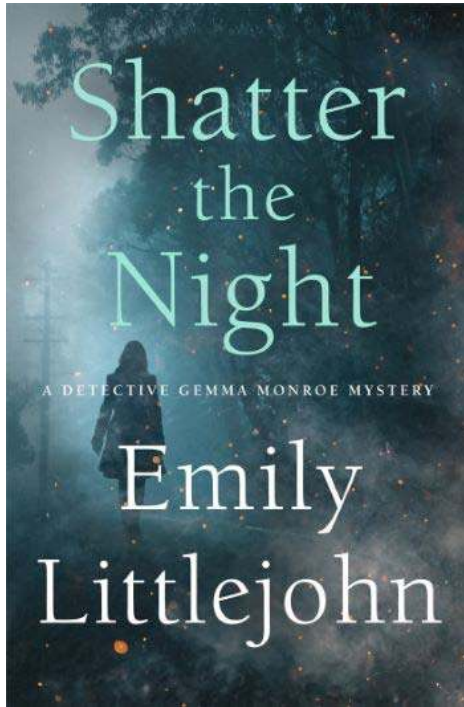
Beth's new home in Alaska is sparsely populated with people who all seem to be running or hiding from something, and though she accidentally booked a room at a halfway house, she feels safer than she's felt since Levi took her. That is, until she's told about a local death that's a suspected murder. Could the death of Linda Rafferty have anything to do with her horror at the hands of Levi Brooks?

As Beth navigates her way through the wilds of her new home, her memories of her time in the van are coming back, replaying the terror and the fear - and threatening to keep her from healing, from reclaiming her old life again. Can she get back to normal, will she ever truly feel safe, and can she help solve the local mystery, if only so she doesn't have to think about her own?

## Author Bio

PAIGE SHELTON had a nomadic childhood as her father's job as a football coach took the family to seven different towns before she was even twelve years old. After college at Drake University in Des Moines, Iowa, she moved to Salt Lake City where she thought she'd only stay a couple years, but she fell in love with the mountains and a great guy who became her husband. After many decades in Utah, she and her family moved to Arizona. She writes the Scottish Bookshop Mystery series, which begins with *The Cracked Spine*





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## Promotion



MINOTAUR BOOKS  
A THOMAS DUNNE BOOK

## Shatter the Night

A Detective Gemma Monroe Mystery

by Emily Littlejohn

**An enthralling, atmospheric new novel from the author of acclaimed debut *Inherit the Bones*, featuring Colorado police officer Gemma Monroe.**

**An enthralling, atmospheric new novel from the author of acclaimed debut *Inherit the Bones*, featuring Colorado police officer Gemma Monroe.**

It's Halloween night in Cedar Valley. During the town's annual festival, Detective Gemma Monroe takes a break from trick or treating with her family to visit an old family friend, retired Judge Caleb Montgomery, at his law office. To Gemma's surprise, Caleb seems worried - haunted, even - and confides in her that he's been receiving anonymous threats. Shortly after, as Gemma strolls back to her car, an explosion at Caleb's office shatters the night. Reeling from the shock, Gemma and her team begin eliminating suspects and motives, but more keep appearing in their place, and soon another man is killed. Her investigation takes her from a chilling encounter with a convicted murderer at the Belle Vista Penitentiary, to the gilded rooms of the renovated Shotgun Playhouse, where Shakespeare's cursed play *Macbeth* is set to open in a few weeks.

Yet most disturbing of all is when Gemma realizes that similar murders have happened before. There is a copycat killer at play, and if Gemma can't stop him, he'll carry out his final, deadly act.

## Author Bio

Location: Denver

EMILY LITTLEJOHN was born and raised in southern California. A former librarian, she now spends her time writing, raising a family, and working in city government in the Denver metro area. *Inherit the Bones* was her acclaimed debut novel, followed by *A Season to Lie*, and *Lost Lake*.



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## The Double Agent by William Christie

In early 1941, the U.S.A. remains neutral in the war that threatens to destroy Europe and Asia and there are considerable forces working to keep it that way. In the meantime, it is the shipments of arms, munitions, and supplies from U.S. plants and shipyards that are keeping the British going in their fight against the Germans. But that is endangered when a series of "accidents" destroy docks, ships, and munitions plants. The FBI believes them to be unrelated accidents but the British, having broken the Ultra Code, knows that there is a master German spy at loose in the U.S. who is behind all of it. Blocked from operating in the U.S. by the FBI, MI-5 sends in a double agent - a Spaniard named Daniel Rucio who works for the German Abwehr and MI-5. For the Abwehr, he carries micro-dotted instructions to this unknown master spy - instructions to initiate the mysterious Operation Nothung.

Following a trail from the East Coast to New Orleans to Hollywood, from darkened docks to glamorous Hollywood parties, it's up to Rucio to smoke out and chase down the German saboteur before he can carry out his orders. For if the saboteur succeeds, the last chance of the free world to resist the Nazi onslaught will be lost.

*The Double Agent* is a classic espionage novel in the vein of the early Ken Follett or Frederick Forsyth, based on real historic events, brought to life by the critically acclaimed author of *A Single Spy*.

Riveting! - *New York Times*

"Enthralling defies expectations while striking all the chords that make spy fiction so enjoyable." - *Kirkus Reviews* (starred review) on *A Single Spy*

"A superb spy novel" -Chris Pavone, author of *The Expats*, on *A Single Spy*

### Author Bio

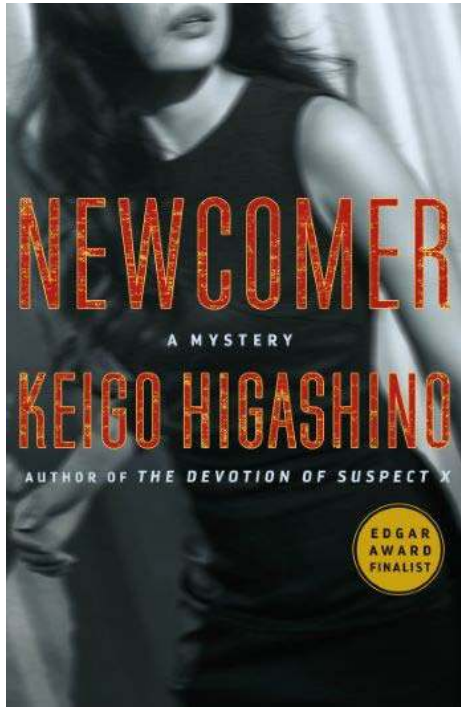
WILLIAM CHRISTIE is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania and a former Marine Corps infantry officer who commanded a number of units and served around the world. In addition to *A Single Spy*, he has written several other novels, published either under his own name or that of F.J. Chase.

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## Notes

## Promotion



## Newcomer

A Mystery

by Keigo Higashino, translated by Giles Murray

**International bestseller Keigo Higashino returns with his latest mindbender - *Newcomer* - as newly transferred Tokyo Police Detective Kyochiro Kaga is assigned to a baffling murder.**

A woman is found murdered in her new apartment in the Nihonbashi area of Tokyo. Living a quiet life, with nothing remarkable in her past and no known enemies, this newcomer's murder is as baffling as it was unlikely.

Detective Kyochiro Kaga of the Tokyo Police Department is also a newcomer to area - recently transferred to the Nihonbashi precinct. Assigned to the task force investigating the murder, Kaga interviews the various local people somehow connected to the victim - the insurance salesman whose card was found at her apartment; the local coffee shop she frequented; the boy who delivered a box of pastries; her estranged son, the would-be actor, among others. But the more Kaga pulls on the loose threads of a simple life, the greater the number of potential suspects emerge.

To prevent the murderer from eluding justice, Kaga must unravel all the secrets of the local residents, finding out the truth behind their interactions with the victim. Buried somewhere in the woman's seemingly uncomplicated life - her past, her friends, her family history, and the last few days of her life - is the one clue that will lead to the murderer.

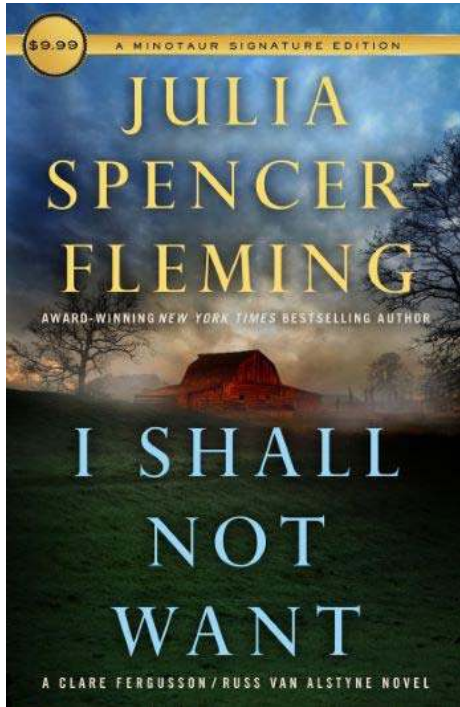
## Author Bio

Born in Osaka and currently living in Tokyo, **Keigo Higashino** is one of the most widely known and bestselling novelists in Japan. He is the winner of the Edogawa Rampo Prize (for best mystery), the Mystery Writers of Japan, Inc. Prize (for best mystery) among others. His novels are translated widely throughout Asia.



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## I Shall Not Want

A Clare Fergusson and Russ Van Alstyne Mystery  
by Julia Spencer-Fleming

**The sixth in *The New York Times* bestselling series - the strongest in the Russ Van Alstyne and Clare Fergusson novels - is a great entry into this beloved series**

In the searing conclusion to *All Mortal Flesh*, Russ's precarious balance between duty and desire was broken by his wife's tragic death. Now, Russ and Episcopal priest Clare Fergusson are separated by a wall of guilt and grief.

When a Mexican farmhand stumbles over a Latino man killed with a single shot to the back of his head, Clare is reluctantly drawn into the investigation through her involvement with the migrant community. The discovery of two more bodies executed in the same way ignites fears that a serial killer is loose in the rural Adirondack town of Millers Kill. As spring turns into summer, Russ is plagued by media hysteria, conflict within the police department, and a series of baffling assaults. Throughout the escalating tensions, his and Clare's emotions toward each other are mixed. But their bodies know only one direction and they will find themselves seeking each other out even as they intend to keep distant.

With new packaging and a new book coming in 2020 - fans new and old will welcome this stunning edition as a refresher or an entry in this beloved series.

## Author Bio

JULIA SPENCER-FLEMING is an Agatha, Anthony, Barry, Dilys, Gumshoe and Macavity Award winner. Her books have been shortlisted for the Edgar, and Romantic Times RC awards. Julia lives in southern Maine with her husband and three children.

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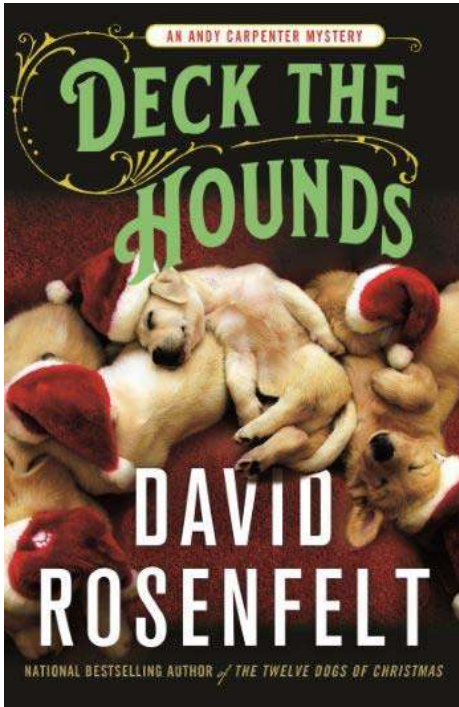
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## Notes

## Promotion



## Deck the Hounds

An Andy Carpenter Mystery  
by David Rosenfelt

The perfect holiday gift for animal lovers." - *Publisher's Weekly*

This Christmas mystery, featuring criminal defense lawyer Andy Carpenter and his faithful golden retriever, Tara, showcases Rosenfelt's trademark humor and larger-than-life characters.

Reluctant lawyer Andy Carpenter doesn't usually stop to help others, but seeing a dog next to a homeless man inspires him to give the pair some money to help. It's just Andy's luck that things don't end there. Soon after Andy's encounter with them, man and dog are attacked in the middle of the night on the street. The dog defends its new owner, and the erstwhile attacker is bitten but escapes. But the dog is quarantined and the man, Don Carrigan, is heartbroken.

Andy's wife Laurie can't resist helping the duo after learning Andy has met them before—it's the Christmas season after all. In a matter of days Don and his dog Zoey are living above Andy's garage and become two new additions to the family. It's not until Andy accidentally gives away his guest's name during an interview that things go awry; turns out Don is wanted for a murder that happened two years ago. Don not only claims he's innocent, but that he had no idea that he was wanted for a crime he has no knowledge of in the first place. It's up to Andy to exonerate his new friend, if he doesn't get pulled into the quagmire first.

David Rosenfelt's signature wit, charm, and cleverness are back again in this most exciting installment yet.

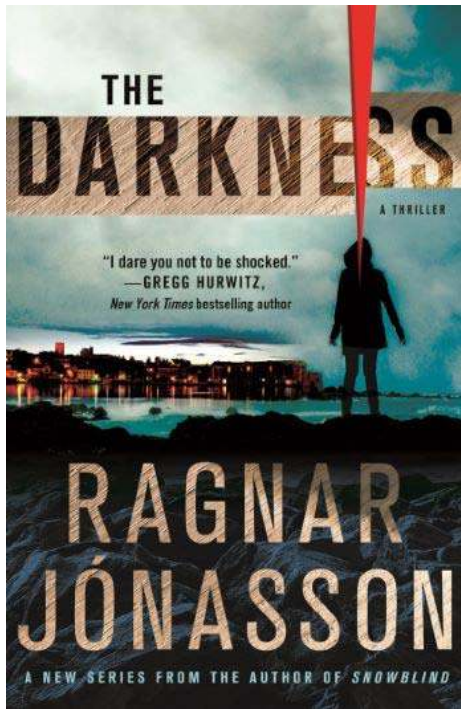
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Festive Yuletide setting. . . sweet moments of puppy love will have readers smiling." - *Library Journal* (starred review)

## Author Bio

DAVID ROSENFELT is the Edgar-nominated and Shamus Award-winning author of several stand-alone thrillers and more than a dozen Andy Carpenter novels, including *Outfoxed*. He and his wife live in Maine with their ever-changing pack of rescue dogs.





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Fiction / Mystery & Detective / International Mystery & Crime

Series: Hulda

### Notes

### Promotion



### The Darkness

A Thriller

by Ragnar Jonasson

**A bullet train of a novel, at once blazingly contemporary and Agatha-Christie old-fashioned. . . . I dare you not to be shocked." - Gregg Hurwitz, *New York Times* bestselling author**

The body of a young Russian woman washes up on a remote Icelandic beach. She came looking for safety, but instead she found a watery grave. A hasty police investigation determines her death as suicide and the case is quietly closed.

When Detective Inspector Hulda Hermannsdottir of the Reykjavik police is forced into early retirement, she is told she can investigate one last cold case of her choice - and she knows which one. The Russian woman whose hope for asylum ended on the dark, cold shore of an unfamiliar country. Soon Hulda discovers that another young woman vanished at the same time, and that no one is telling her the whole story. Even her colleagues in the police seem determined to put the brakes on her investigation. Meanwhile the clock is ticking.

Hulda *will* find the killer, even if it means putting her own life in danger. Spanning the icy streets of Reykjavik, the Icelandic highlands and cold, isolated fjords, *The Darkness* is the first in a new atmospheric and complex thriller series from Ragnar Jonasson, the award-winning author of the internationally bestselling Ari Thor thrillers.

### Author Bio

RAGNAR JONASSON was born in Iceland and works as an Attorney at Law and writer in Reykjavik. Before embarking on a writing career, Ragnar translated fourteen Agatha Christie novels into Icelandic. Ragnar is the co-founder of the Reykjavik international crime writing festival Iceland Noir. He has appeared on panels at various crime fiction festivals, including Bouchercon and Left Coast Crime in the US. Ragnar lives in Reykjavik with his wife and two daughters. *Snowblind* is his debut novel.

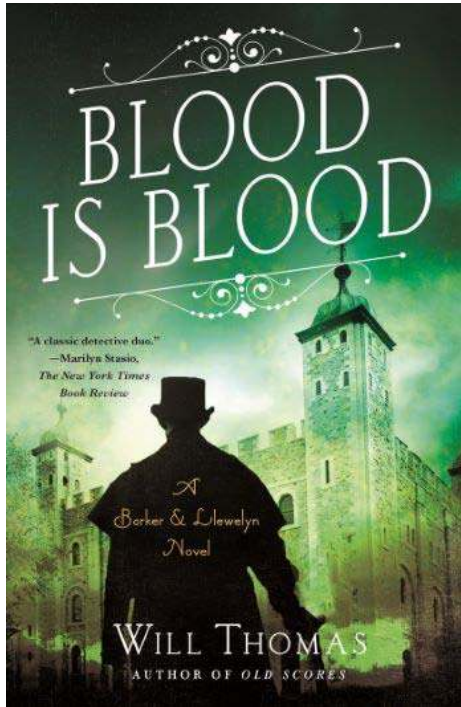


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Series: Barker & Llewelyn Novel

### Notes

### Promotion



### Blood Is Blood

A Barker & Llewelyn Novel

by Will Thomas

**A bombing injures private enquiry agent Cyrus Barker, leaving it up to his soon-to-be-married junior partner - Thomas Llewelyn - to find the person trying to merder them both before it's too late.**

In 19th century London, Cyrus Barker and his associate Thomas Llewelyn are renowned private enquiry agents, successfully employed by the highest levels of Her Majesty's government as well as private citizens. Their success, however, has led to their acquiring a powerful group of enemies, many of whom are determined to have their revenge.

At least one of those enemies is responsible for a bombing of their offices that puts Cyrus Barker into the hospital and endangers Thomas Llewelyn's rapidly forthcoming nuptials. To add to the confusion, Barker's long-lost brother Caleb turns up on the rubble of their doorstep not long after the not-quite-fatal bombing.

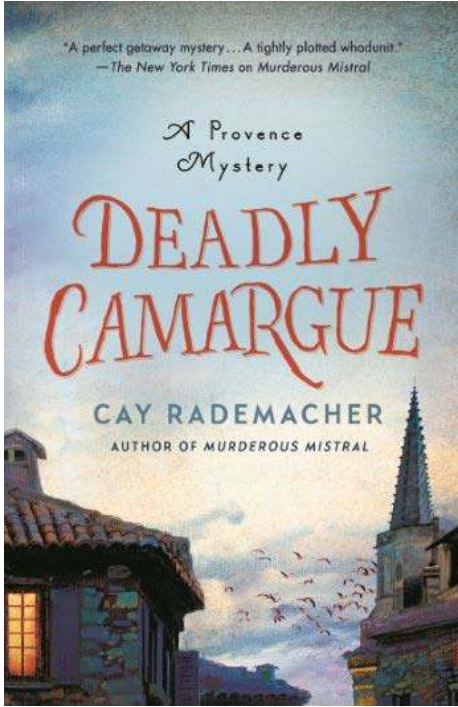
Unsure of Caleb and warned about him by Barker, Thomas reluctantly accepts Caleb's help both with a new case that comes in as well as trying to pinpoint which of Barker's enemies is making a move against them. As Thomas works his way through their enemy list, someone else is winnowing down that list: one by one those enemies are dying.

With time running out - and his bride-to-be reconsidering their marriage - Llewelyn must (with the sick-bed bound Barker's help) uncover the killer and the plot before it's too late.

### Author Bio

WILL THOMAS is the author of the Cyrus Barker and Thomas Llewelyn series, including *The Black Hand*, *The Hellfire Conspiracy*, *The Limehouse Text*, *To Kingdom Come*, and the Shamus and Barry award-nominated *Some Danger Involved*. He lives with his family in Oklahoma.





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Series: Roger Blanc

## Notes

## Promotion



## Deadly Camargue

A Provence Mystery  
by Cay Rademacher

**International Dagger Award shortlisted author Cay Rademacher delivers a captivating follow-up to his atmospheric *Murderous Mistral* with *Deadly Camargue*.**

August: the air over Provence shimmers in suffocating heat. *Capitaine* Roger Blanc and his colleague Marius Tonon are called to the Camargue. A black fighting bull has escaped from the pasture and has gored a cyclist. A bizarre accident, or so it initially seems. Until Blanc discovers evidence that someone left the gate open intentionally. . .

The deceased is Albert Cohen, political magazine reporter, fashion intellectual from Paris, TV personality. He was in the Camargue to write a major article on Vincent van Gogh. Yet what has that got to do with the attack? Blanc comes across Cohen's incomplete report during his investigation, which is not quite as harmless as it initially appeared. And also a spectacular, never solved burglary on the *Cote d'Azur*, and an old, deadly story that absolutely everyone wants to forget. By the end, Blanc feels a little more at home in his new surroundings in Provence. But he pays a high price for it.

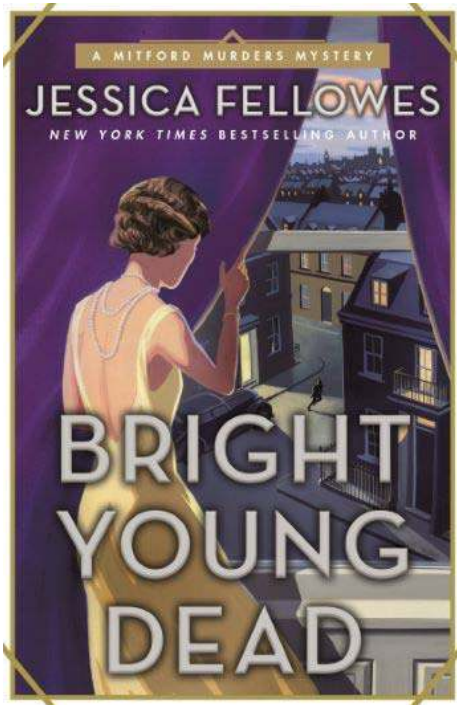
## Author Bio

Cay Rademacher was born in 1965 and studied Anglo-American history, ancient history, and philosophy in Cologne and Washington. He has been an editor at *Geo* magazine since 1999, and was instrumental in setting up the renowned history magazine *Geo-Epoche*. His first novel, *The Murderer in Ruins*, was shortlisted for the CWA International Dagger award. He now lives in France with his wife and children.



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Fiction / Mystery & Detective / Historical

Series: Mitford Murders

## Notes

## Promotion



## Bright Young Dead

A Mitford Murders Mystery

by Jessica Fellowes

**True and glorious indulgence. A dazzling example of a golden age mystery." - Daisy Goodwin, author of *Victoria* and *The American Heiress* on *The Mitford Murders***

**Set amid the legendary Mitford household, *Bright Young Dead* is the second in the thrilling, Golden Age-style Mitford Murders series by Jessica Fellowes, author of the *New York Times* bestselling *Downton Abbey* books.**

Meet the Bright Young Things, the rabble-rousing hedonists of the 1920s whose treasure hunts were a media obsession. One such game takes place at the 18th birthday party of Pamela Mitford, but ends in tragedy as cruel, charismatic Adrian Curtis is pushed to his death from the church neighbouring the Mitford home.

The police quickly identify the killer as a maid, Dulcie. But Louisa Cannon, chaperone to the Mitford girls and a former criminal herself, believes Dulcie to be innocent, and sets out to clear the girl's name . . . all while the real killer may only be steps away.

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Fellowes excels at depicting the inherent tensions between the upper classes and their servants." - *Publishers Weekly*

"With [servant] Louisa Cannon and Constable Mary Moon, Fellowes shows how a woman with intelligence tries to navigate in a man's world. The dual mysteries in *Bright Young Dead* provide variety for mystery readers♦ Exciting." - Fresh Fiction

"Delightful♦ *Bright Young Dead* is a pure treat." - Open Letters Review

Praise for *The Mitford Murders* :

"The members of the real-life Mitford family figure prominently in British author (...)

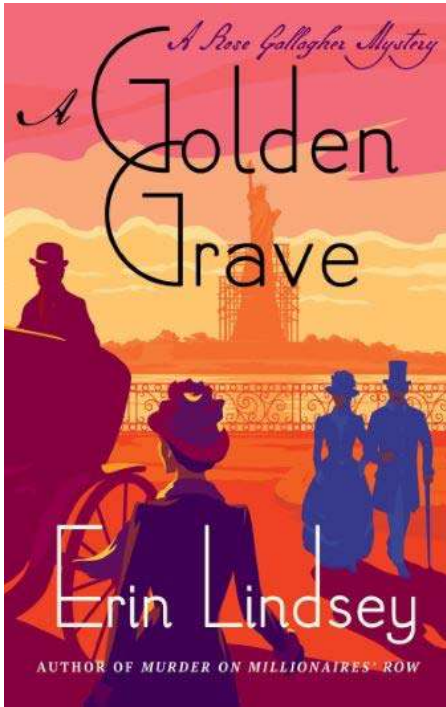
## Author Bio

JESSICA FELLOWES is the *New York Times* and *Globe and Mail* bestselling author of *The World of Downton Abbey*. Formerly the Deputy Editor of *Country Life*, she has also been a columnist for the *London Paper*. Jessica also writes for the *Daily Telegraph*, *Telegraph Weekend*, *The Lady* and *Sunday Times Style*, and lives with her family in London.



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MINOTAUR BOOKS  
A THOMAS DUNNE BOOK

## A Golden Grave

A Rose Gallagher Mystery

by Erin Lindsey

**The follow-up to *Murder on Millionaires' Row*, Erin Lindsey's second historical mystery follows Rose Gallagher as she tracks a killer with shocking abilities through Gilded Age Manhattan.**

Rose Gallagher always dreamed of finding adventure, so her new life as a freshly-minted Pinkerton agent ought to be everything she ever wanted. Only a few months ago, she was just another poor Irish housemaid from Five Points; now, she's learning to shoot a gun and dance the waltz and throw a grown man over her shoulder. Better still, she's been recruited to the special branch, an elite unit dedicated to cases of a paranormal nature, and that means spending her days alongside the dashing Thomas Wiltshire. But being a Pinkerton isn't quite what Rose imagined, and not everyone welcomes her into the fold. Meanwhile, her old friends aren't sure what to make of the new Rose, and even Thomas seems to be having second thoughts about his junior partner. So when a chilling new case arrives on Rose's doorstep, she jumps at the chance to prove herself - only to realize that the stakes are higher than she could have imagined. Six delegates have been murdered at a local political convention, and the police have no idea who-or what-is responsible. One thing seems clear: The killer's next target is a candidate for New York City mayor, one Theodore Roosevelt. Convinced that something supernatural is afoot, Rose and Thomas must track down the murderer before Roosevelt is taken out of the race-permanently. But this killer is unlike any they've faced before, and hunting him down will take them from brownstones to ballrooms to Bowery saloons.

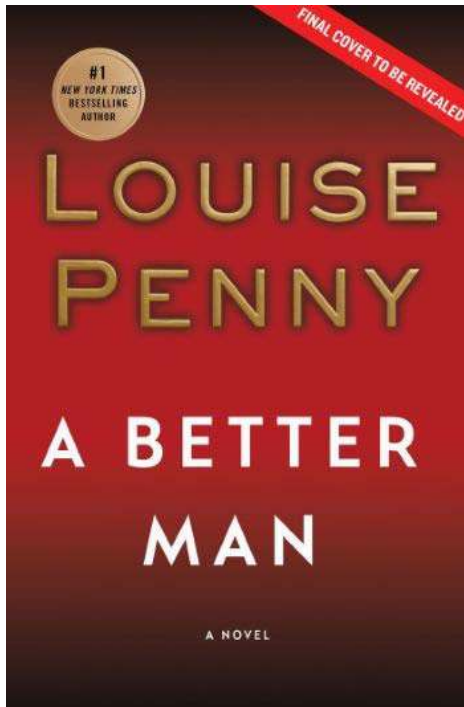
## Author Bio

ERIN LINDSEY has lived and worked in dozens of countries around the world, but has only ever called two places home: her native city of Calgary and her adopted hometown of New York. In addition to the Rose Gallagher mysteries, she is the author of the Bloodbound series of fantasy novels from Ace. She divides her time between Calgary and Brooklyn with her husband and a pair of half-domesticated cats.



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## A Better Man

A Chief Inspector Gamache Novel

by Louise Penny

The new Chief Inspector Gamache novel from the author of the #1 *New York Times* bestseller *Kingdom of the Blind*.

## Author Bio

LOUISE PENNY is the author of the #1 *New York Times* and *Globe and Mail* bestselling series of Chief Inspector Armand Gamache novels. She has won numerous awards, including a CWA Dagger and the Agatha Award (six times), and was a finalist for the Edgar Award for Best Novel. In 2017, she received the Order of Canada for her contributions to Canadian culture. Louise lives in a small village south of Montreal.

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Series: Chief Inspector Gamache Novel

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