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## Notes

## Promotion



## The Disappearance of Alistair Ainsworth

A Daughter of Sherlock Holmes Mystery

by Leonard Goldberg

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

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

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

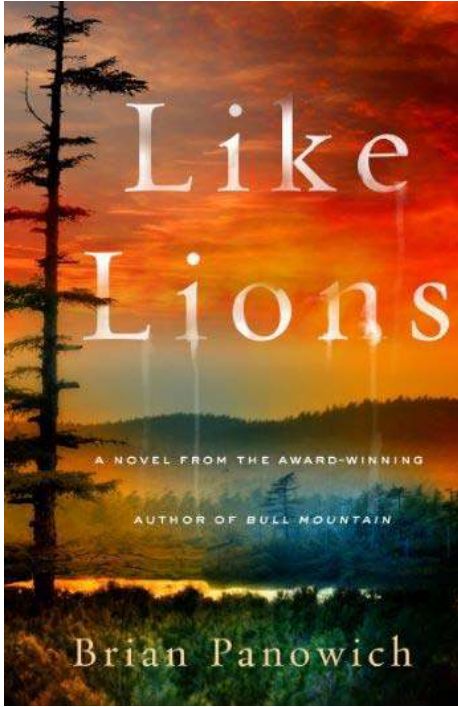
The police are frantic to find Ainsworth before the Germans can use him to decode all of England's undeciphered messages. Ainsworth must be found at all costs and Joanna and the Watsons might be the only ones who can connect the clues to find him.

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

## Author Bio

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





## Like Lions

by Brian Panowich

powerful follow up to acclaimed debut Bull Mountain.

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

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

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

With the death of a boy from a rival group, Clayton is pulled back into the life he so desperately wants to leave behind. Revenge is a powerful force, and the vacuum left by his brothers' deaths has left them all vulnerable. With his wife and child in danger, and the way of life in Bull Mountain under siege for everyone, Clayton will need to find a way to bury the bloody legacy of his past once and for all.

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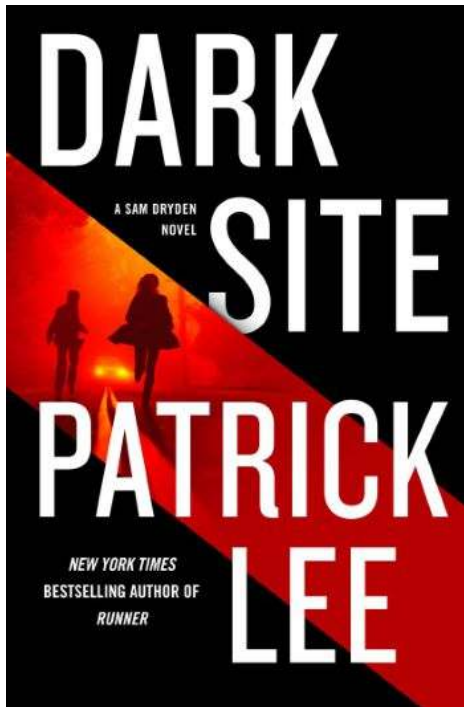
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Author Website: PatrickLeeFiction.com



## Dark Site

A Sam Dryden Novel

by Patrick Lee

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

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

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

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

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A superbly engrossing novel. - *USA Today on Runner*

"NOW we're talking page-turner The last time I remember reading through a book so fast was *The Da Vinci Code* and the final Harry Potter novel.

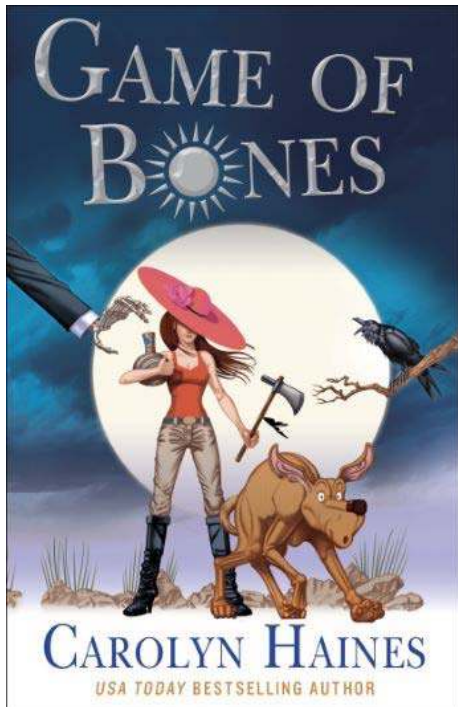
## Author Bio

Location: Michigan

PATRICK LEE is the author of the bestselling novels: *The Breach*, *Ghost Country*, and *Deep Sky*. He lives in Michigan.



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A THOMAS DUNNE BOOK

## Game of Bones

by Carolyn Haines

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

Dr. Frank Hafner is an archeologist working on excavating a new-found Native American temple site in the Mississippi Delta. He's also too handsome for his own good, and a bit of a flirt. Oddly enough, it's the first quality that gets him in trouble when he discovers the ritualistic murder of one of his archeological crew. When Coleman Peters, Sheriff and Sarah Booth's boyfriend, takes Dr. Hafner in for questioning in the murder, the accused doctor hires Sarah Booth to clear his name.

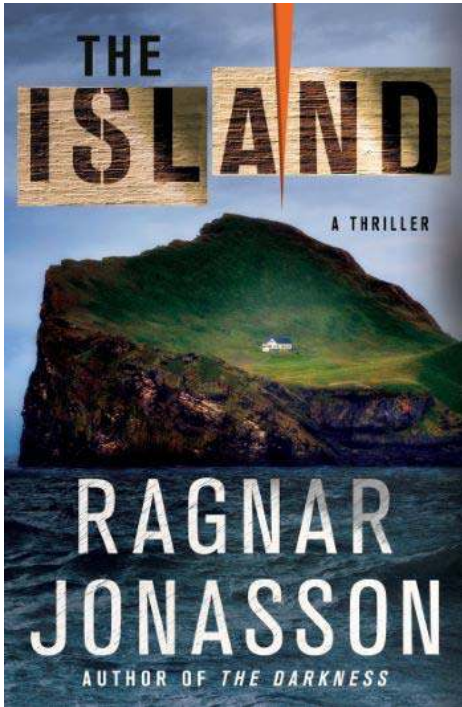
Soon, Sarah Booth has uncovered a number of possible suspects, but she can't narrow them down fast enough to stem the continuing violence that seems to trace back to Dr. Hafner's dig. When Peter Deerstalker, a member of the Tunica tribe, mentions a curse, it doesn't seem so far-fetched - especially when a young graduate student on the site claims someone on the site is searching for something much more precious than ancient pottery. Something spooky is going on in the Mississippi Delta, and though Sarah Booth isn't sure who to trust, or what to believe, she knows she won't rest until she's dug up the truth.

## Author Bio

Carolyn Haines is the *USA Today* bestselling author of the Sarah Booth Delaney mystery series and a number of other books in mystery and crime, including the Pluto's Snitch paranormal-historical mystery series, and the Familiar Legacy romantic suspense series featuring Trouble the black cat detective. She is the recipient of the Harper Lee Award for Distinguished Writing, the Richard Wright Award for Literary Excellence, and the Mississippi Writers Guild Lifetime Achievement Award. She is a former journalist, bartender, photographer, farmhand, and college professor and lives on a farm where she works with rescue cats, dogs, and horses.



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## The Island

A Thriller

by Ragnar Jonasson

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

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

One of the bestselling novels in Iceland in 2016

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

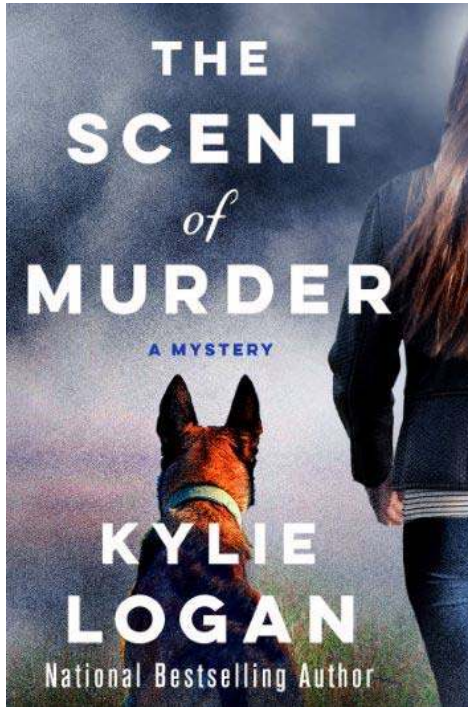
Ten years later a small group of friends go for a weekend in an old hunting lodge in Elliðaey. A place completely cut off from the outside world, to reconnect. But one of them isn't going to make it make alive. And Detective Inspector Hulda Hermannsdóttir is determined to find the truth in the darkness.

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

## 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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## The Scent of Murder

by Kylie Logan

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

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

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

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

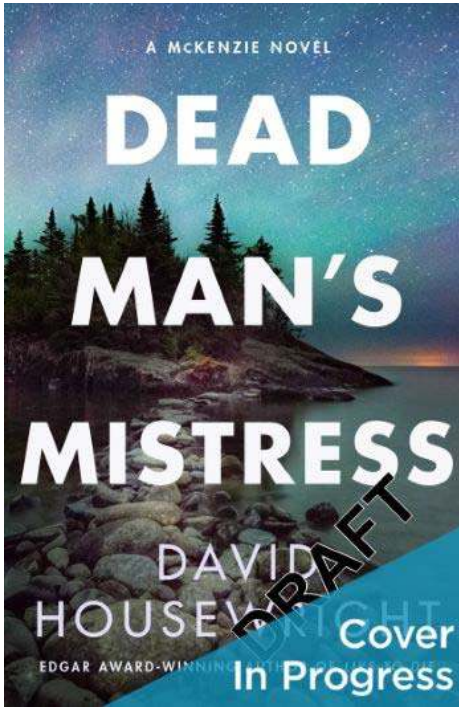
The lead detective on the case is an old lover, and the murdered woman is an old student. Jazz finds herself sucked into the case, obsessed with learning the truth.

## Author Bio

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



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## Promotion



## Dead Man's Mistress

A McKenzie Novel

by David Housewright

An investigation of missing property takes a darker turn near Lake Superior in *Dead Man's Mistress*, the next mystery in David Housewright's award-winning McKenzie series.

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

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

## Author Bio

DAVID HOUSEWRIGHT has won both the Edgar Award and the Minnesota Book Award (twice) for his crime fiction. His recent books include *The Devil May Care*, *The Last Kind Word*, and *Curse of the Jady Lily*. He lives in St. Paul, Minnesota.







## **The First Mistake** by Sandie Jones

### **Author Bio**

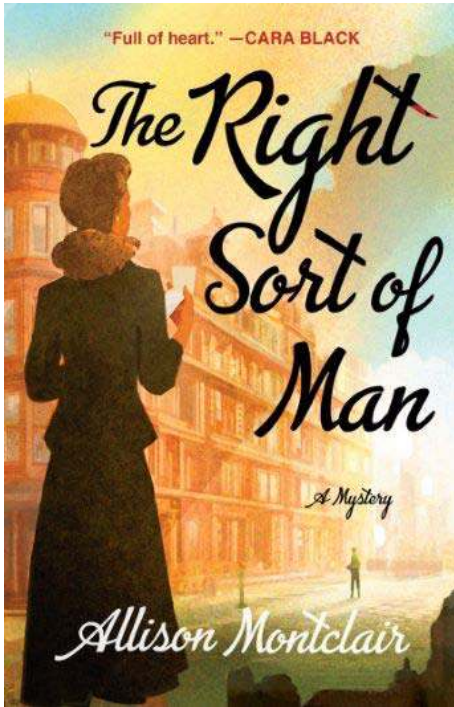
SANDIE JONES has worked as a freelance journalist for over twenty years, and has written for publications including the *Sunday Times*, *Woman's Weekly* and the *Daily Mail*. She lives in London with her husband and three children. *The Other Woman* is her debut novel.

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A THOMAS DUNNE BOOK

## The Right Sort of Man

by Allison Montclair

A delightful immersion in the period and personalities, with that touch of depth that transforms a good series to a great one." - Laurie R. King  
*In London, 1946, the two women who recently started The Right Sort Marriage Bureau find their new livelihood endangered when one client is arrested for the murder of another.*

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

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

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

## Author Bio

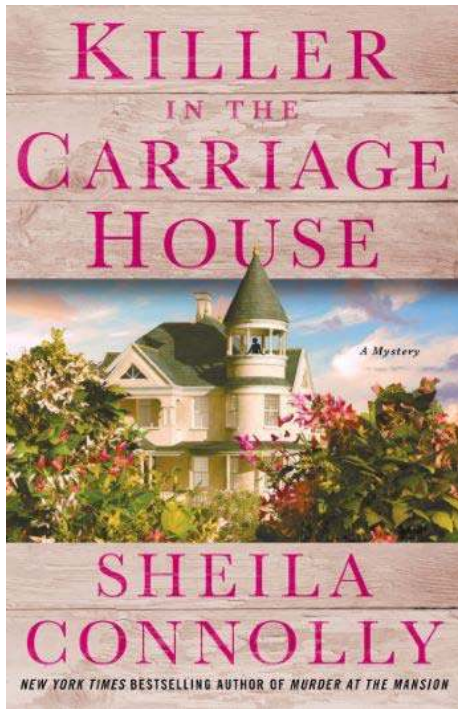
ALLISON MONTCLAIR grew up devouring hand-me-down Agatha Christie paperbacks and James Bond movies. As a result of this deplorable upbringing, Montclair became addicted to tales of crime, intrigue, and espionage. She now spends her spare time poking through the corners, nooks, and crannies of history,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



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MINOTAUR BOOKS  
A THOMAS DUNNE BOOK

## Killer in the Carriage House

by Sheila Connolly

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

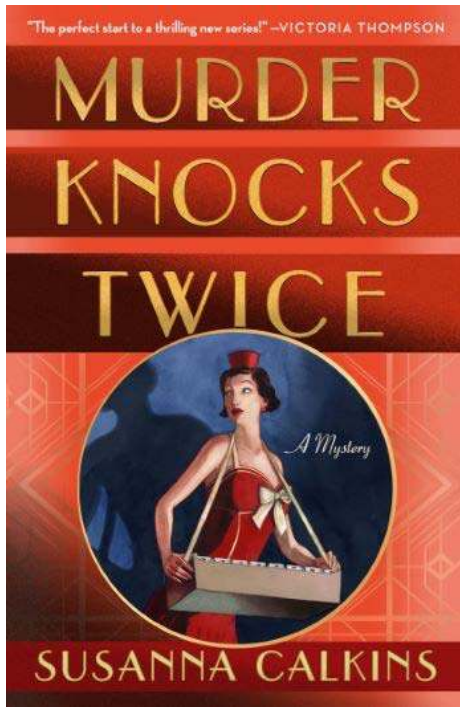
Kate Hamilton's plans for recreating Asheboro, Maryland as a Victorian village and tourist attraction are progressing nicely, and most of the townspeople have become supporters. There's only one problem: money. Kate had laid out what she thought was a reasonable plan, and had built in a financial cushion in her estimates, but the over-runs had exceeded everybody's expectations, and the town coffers are empty, while the opening date looms closer and closer.

But Kate and her ally, historian Joshua Wainright, may have come up with a solution. The centerpiece Barton mansion outside of town has proven to be a veritable goldmine of documents about the town's nineteenth-century history, and the Clara Barton correspondence and documents they had first discovered in the house will be the centerpiece of the first exhibit at the newly-renovated Barton factory in town. But Henry Barton's interests and skills went far beyond the operation of his home-town factory. Kate and Joshua stumble upon a cache of documents that suggest that Henry was developing municipal electrical systems at an early date - and that the region's major provider, Universal Electric, may have stolen some of his patents. Can Universal Electric be persuaded to step up and help the town, rather than face legal action?

## Author Bio

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





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## Murder Knocks Twice

by Susanna Calkins

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

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

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

There's nothing like a slick and sassy speakeasy for atmosphere, and MURDER KNOCKS TWICE delivers. The secrets are as heady as bathtub gin in this smart 1920s mystery that will keep you guessing." - Deanna Raybourn, bestselling author of the Julia Grey Mysteries

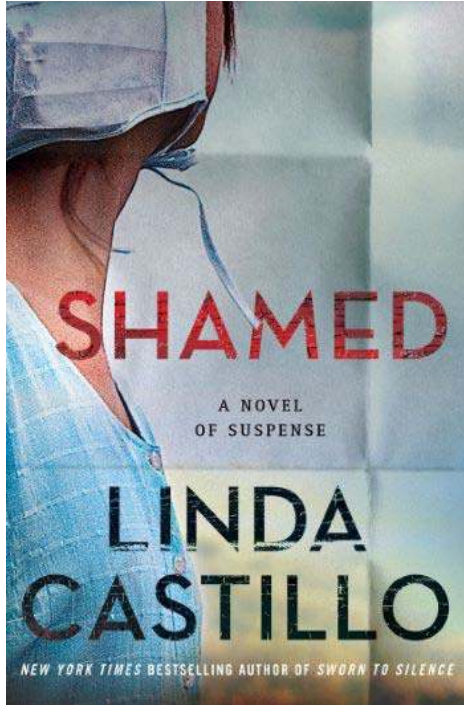
"An exciting 1920s world of speakeasies and Chicago gangsters a fascinating cast of characters Gina's adventure is the perfect start to a thrilling new series. I can't wait for the next installment!" - Victoria Thompson, bestselling author of *Murder on Trinity Place*

"Calkins deftly captures the (...)

## Author Bio

SUSANNA CALKINS became fascinated with seventeenth century England while pursuing her doctorate in British history and uses her fiction to explore this chaotic period. Originally from Philadelphia, Calkins now lives outside of Chicago with her husband and two sons. *A Murder at Rosamund's Gate* is her first novel.





## Shamed

A Kate Burkholder Novel

by Linda Castillo

In this riveting new thriller in Linda Castillo's *New York Times* bestselling series, Kate Burkholder races against the clock to find a missing Amish girl.

An Amish grandmother is murdered on an abandoned farm, her seven year old granddaughter abducted. Chief of Police Kate Burkholder plunges headlong into a case that quickly becomes a race against the clock. She knows the longer the girl is missing, the more likely a tragic outcome. The family of the missing girl is well thought of - a pillar of the Amish community. Their pain is palpable and they cooperate in every way, but Kate soon learns they're keeping secrets

The investigation takes Kate to an isolated Old Order Amish settlement along the river in southern Ohio. At first, the community seems upstanding and helpful. But when Kate starts asking questions, they stonewall her - and the situation soon becomes dangerous. What are they hiding and why?

After an attempt on her life, Kate unearths a haunting and tragic secret that changes everything she thought she knew about the family for whom she is fighting, the Amish community as a whole - and everything she thought she knew about herself. Will she reach the girl in time to save her life?

Praise for *A Gathering of Secrets*:

Exquisitely plotted a standout in a stellar series." - *Associated Press*

"Magnetic." - *People* magazine

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

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

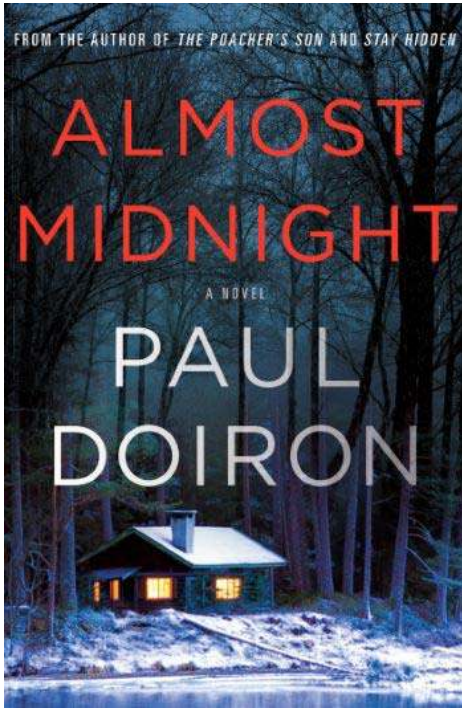
"Riveting." - *Publishers Weekly*

"Another rewarding crime (...)

## Author Bio

Linda Castillo is the *New York Times* bestselling author of the Kate Burkholder novels, including *Sworn to Silence* which was adapted into a Lifetime Original Movie titled *An Amish Murder* starring Neve Campbell as Kate Burkholder.





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## Almost Midnight by Paul Doiron

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

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

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Praise for *Stay Hidden* :

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

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

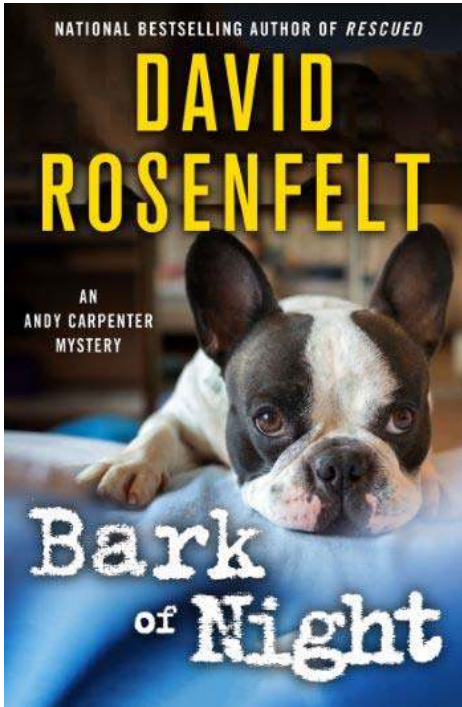
"The extraordinary sense of place makes this Doiron's strongest novel yet." - *Booklist* (starred review)

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

## Author Bio

A native of Maine, bestselling author PAUL DOIRON attended Yale University, where he graduated with a degree in English. *The Poacher's Son*, the first book in the Mike Bowditch series, won the Barry award, the Strand award for best first novel, and has been nominated for the Edgar, Anthony, and Macavity awards in the same category. He is a Registered Maine Guide specializing in fly fishing and lives on a trout stream in coastal Maine with his wife, Kristen Lindquist.





## Bark of Night

by David Rosenfelt

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

David Rosenfelt's Andy Carpenter series has been growing by leaps and bounds, especially with the addition of two Christmas novels, and this new summer entry, BARK OF NIGHT, once again features a dog-centered crime and investigation by the New Jersey attorney and his colorful crew of friends and fellow investigators.

## 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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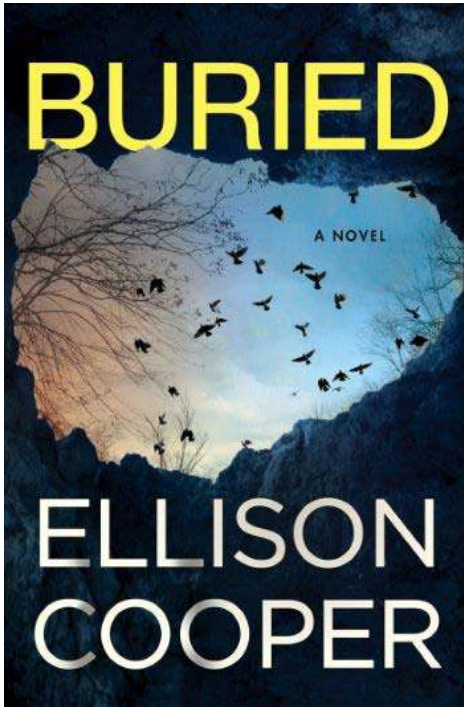
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## Buried

by Ellison Cooper

In Ellison Cooper's suspense thriller *Buried*, an FBI neuroscientist is on the trail of a serial killer who's turned up the heat on a cold case♦ Senior Special Agent Sayer Altair studies the minds of psychopaths. But even she didn't expect to uncover a killer within the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Rooting him out and exposing internal corruption got her a bullet wound and six months of desk duty. Now, she's finally back in the field, called in when an off-duty FBI agent and his cadaver dog fall into a sinkhole filled with human bones.

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

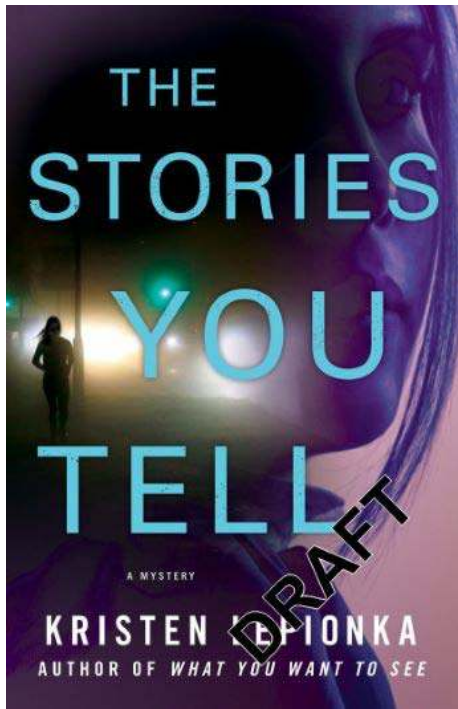
But the killer is one step ahead, attacking her team and sabotaging their efforts. With Sayer's investigation compromised and unsure of who to trust, she receives unwanted help from Subject 037, one of the anonymous psychopaths she is currently studying. She has the chilling realization that he's someone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

## Author Bio

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







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Series: Roxane Weary

## Notes

## Promotion



## The Stories You Tell

by Kristen Lepionka

Lepionka is setting a high standard for crime fiction." - *Booklist* (starred review) on *What You Want to See*

*The Stories You Tell* is Shamus Award-winning and Anthony and Macavity-Award-nominated author Kristen Lepionka's heart-pounding third novel that will keep readers on the edge of their seats with her signature twists and mile-high stakes.

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

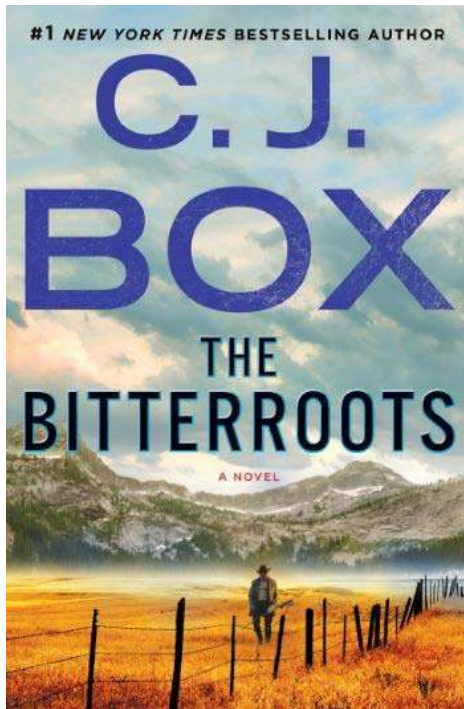
But another late-night call occurs as well: Addison's father calls the police after getting a panicked voicemail from his daughter. The only thing he could understand is the address she gave in the message - Andrew's. Before long, the police are asking Andrew all about why there's blood in his apartment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

## Author Bio

Kristen Lepionka grew up mostly in her local public library, where she could be found with a big stack of adult mysteries before she was out of middle school. In the name of writing research, she has gone on multiple police ride-alongs, taken a lock-picking class, trespassed through an abandoned granary, and hiked inside an Icelandic volcano. Her writing has been selected for McSweeney's *Internet Tendency*, *Grift*, and *Black Elephant*. She is also the editor of *Betty Fedora*, a semi-annual journal that publishes feminist crime fiction and lives in Columbus, Ohio, with her partner and two cats. *The Last Place You Look* is her debut novel.



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## The Bitterroots by C. J. Box

### Author Bio

**C.J. Box** is the author of more than a dozen novels including the award-winning Joe Pickett series. He's the winner of the Anthony Award, Prix Calibre 38 (France), the Macavity Award, the Gumshoe Award, the Barry Award, and an Edgar Award and *L.A. Times* Book Prize finalist. *Open Season* was a 2001 *New York Times* Notable Book. Box lives with his family outside of Cheyenne, Wyoming.

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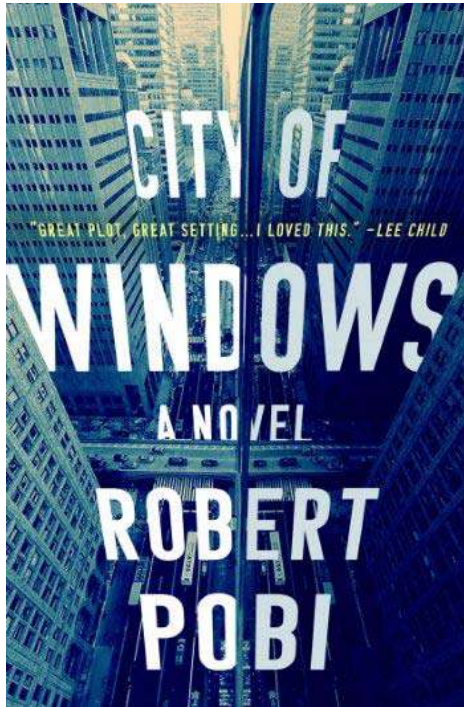
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## Notes

## Promotion



## City of Windows by Robert Pobi

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

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

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

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

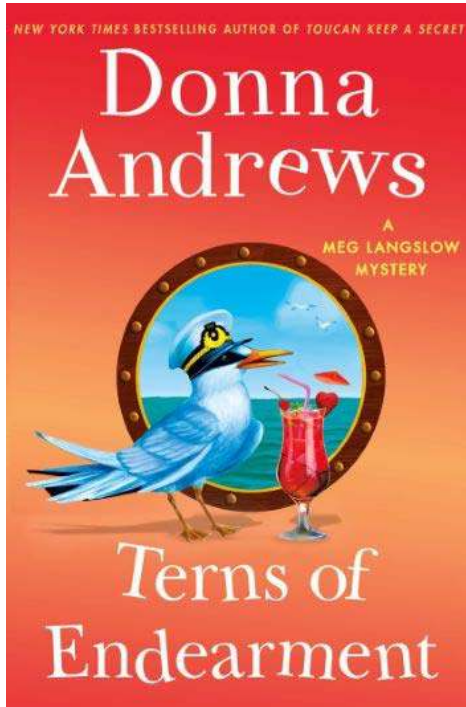
Agreeing to help for his partner's sake, Page finds himself hunting a killer with an unknown agenda and amazing sniper skills in the worst of conditions. And his partner's murder is only the first in a series of meticulously planned murders carried out with all-but-impossible sniper shots. The only thing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

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

## Author Bio

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





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Fiction / Humorous

Series: Meg Langslow Mysteries

## Notes

## Promotion



## **Terms of Endearment** A Meg Langslow Mystery by Donna Andrews

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

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

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

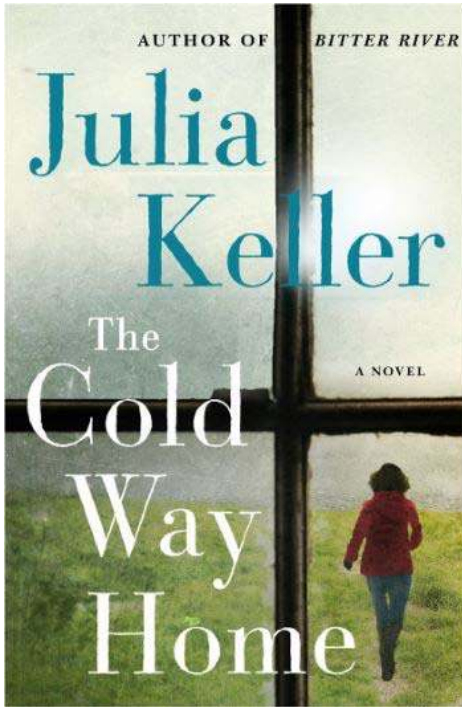
The captain decides not to investigate, saying he'll notify American authorities when they reach their destination. But Meg's father decides they need to look into whether there was possible foul play while the prime suspects are all stuck on board. It'll be a race against the clock to solve this mystery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

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

## **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: Bell Elkins Novels

## Notes

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A THOMAS DUNNE BOOK

## The Cold Way Home by Julia Keller

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

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

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

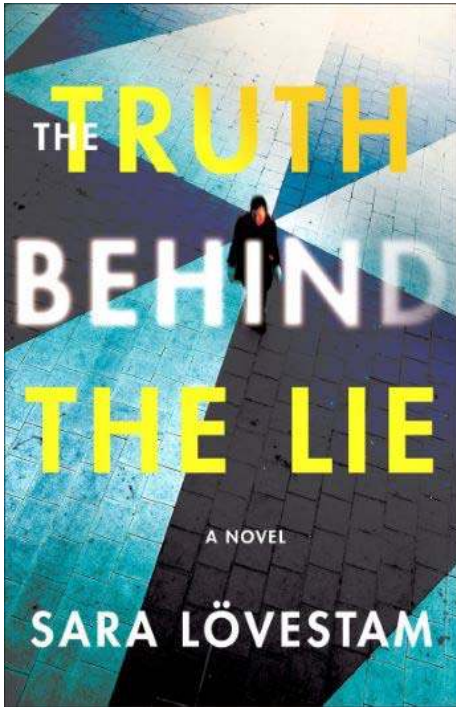
Pulitzer-prize winner Julia Keller returns to her acclaimed series that is as much about the life of a small Appalachian town as it is about the lives and deaths of its citizens.

## Author Bio

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



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Fiction / Mystery & Detective / International Mystery & Crime

## Notes

## Promotion



## The Truth Behind the Lie

A Novel

by Sara Lovestam

*The Truth Behind The Lie* is Sara Lovestam's award-winning and gripping novel about blurred lines, second chances, and the lengths one will go to for the truth.

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

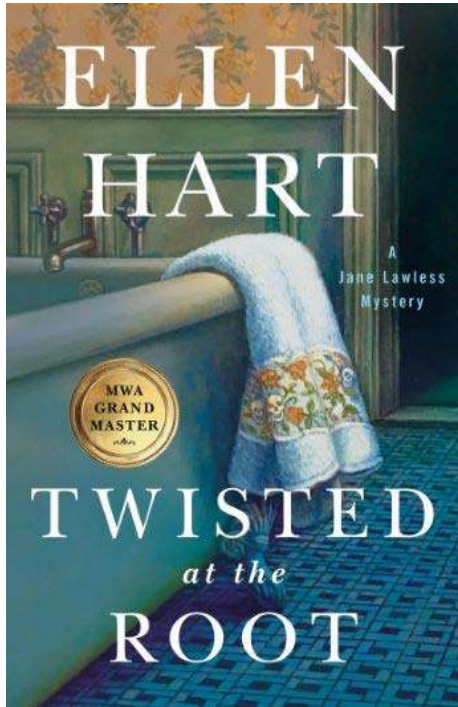
That's where Kouplan comes in. He's an Iranian refugee living in hiding. He and his brother were forced to leave Iran after their involvement with a radical newspaper hated by the regime was discovered. Kouplan's brother disappeared, and he hasn't seen him in four years. He makes a living as a P.I. working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

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

## Author Bio

Sara Lovestam, a writer as well as a huge jazz music fan, lives in Sweden. She is the author of *Wonderful Feels Like This*





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Fiction / Lesbian

## Notes

## Promotion



## Twisted at the Root

by Ellen Hart

The next riveting mystery featuring PI Jane Lawless.

Everyone thinks Luther and Dominic are happily married, that is, until Luther is convicted of his husband's murder. Four years after Luther is sent to prison, his brother contacts Ray Lawless, the defense attorney on the case, with evidence of a wrongful conviction. As he faces reopening the case, Ray pulls in his daughter Jane to help attain justice for a grieving widower and find the real killer.

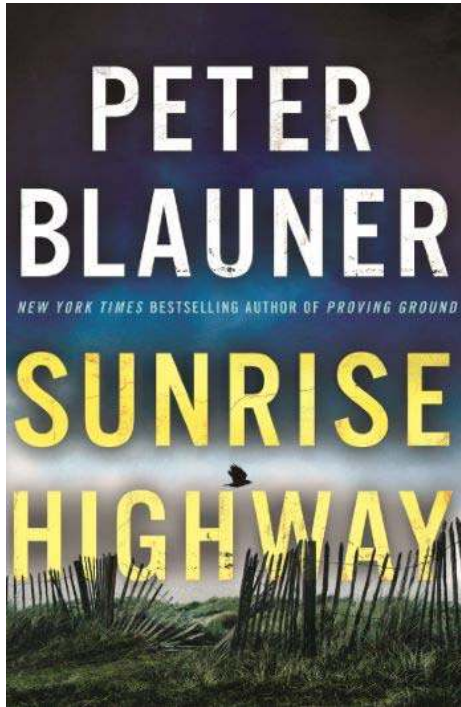
Just as Ray and Jane get started on the case, Jane's brother Peter arrives on the scene and may know more about the night of the murder than he's letting on. It's up to Jane to discover the truth, but it may come at the cost of her brother's love.

MWA Grandmaster Ellen Hart is back with another exciting installment of her Jane Lawless series.

## Author Bio

ELLEN HART, a top novelist in the cultishly popular gay mystery genre" ( *Entertainment Weekly* ), is also a Lambda and Minnesota Book Award winner. The author of more than twenty mysteries featuring Jane Lawless, she lives in Minneapolis, Minnesota. In 2017, she was chosen as a Grand Master by Mystery Writers of America (MWA)





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Fiction / Crime  
Series: Lourdes Robles Novels

## Notes

## Promotion



## Sunrise Highway by Peter Blauner

From the writer Dennis Lehane calls one of the most consistently bracing and interesting voices in American crime literature" comes a new thriller about a lone young cop on the trail of a powerful killer determined not just to stop her, but to make her pay

In the summer of Star Wars and Son of Sam, a Long Island schoolgirl is found gruesomely murdered. A local prosecutor turns a troubled teenager known as JT from a suspect to a star witness in the case, putting away a high school football star who claimed to be innocent. Forty years later, JT has risen to chief of police, but there's a trail of a dozen dead women that reaches from Brooklyn across Long Island, along the Sunrise Highway, and it's possible that his actions actually enabled a killer.

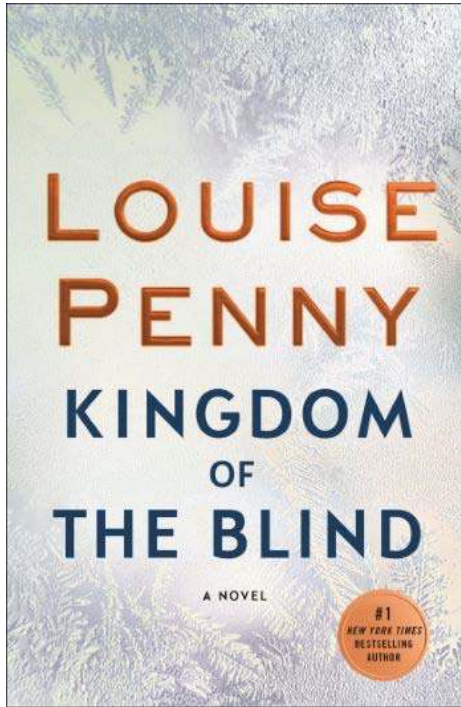
That's when Lourdes Robles, a relentless young Latina detective for the NYPD, steps in to track the serial killer. She discovers a deep and sinister web of connections between the victims and some of the most powerful political figures in the region, including JT himself. Now Lourdes not only has to catch a killer, but maybe dismantle an entire system that's protected him, possibly at the cost of her own life.

## Author Bio

PETER BLAUNER is an Edgar-winning, *New York Times* bestselling author of several novels, including *Slow Motion Riot* and *The Intruder*. He is currently the co-executive producer of the CBS show, *Blue Bloods*. *Proving Ground* is his first novel in ten years.







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Fiction / Mystery & Detective / Traditional British  
Series: Chief Inspector Gamache Novel

## Notes

## Promotion



## Kingdom of the Blind

A Chief Inspector Gamache Novel

by Louise Penny

The new Chief Inspector Gamache novel from the #1 New York Times bestselling author Louise Penny.

When a peculiar letter arrives inviting Armand Gamache to an abandoned farmhouse, the former head of the Sûreté du Québec discovers that a complete stranger has named him one of the executors of her will. Still on suspension, and frankly curious, Gamache accepts and soon learns that the other two executors are Myrna Landers, the bookseller from Three Pines, and a young builder.

None of them had ever met the elderly woman.

The will is so odd and includes bequests that are so wildly unlikely that Gamache and the others suspect the woman must have been delusional. But what if, Gamache begins to ask himself, she was perfectly sane?

When a body is found, the terms of the bizarre will suddenly seem less peculiar and far more menacing.

But it isn't the only menace Gamache is facing.

The investigation into what happened six months ago - the events that led to his suspension - has dragged on, into the dead of winter. And while most of the opioids he allowed to slip through his hands, in order to bring down the cartels, have been retrieved, there is one devastating exception.

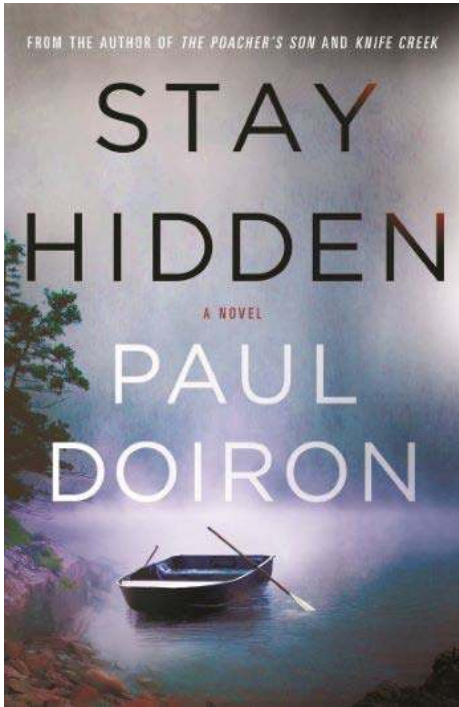
Enough narcotic to kill thousands has disappeared into inner city Montreal. With the deadly drug about to hit the streets, Gamache races for answers.

As he uses increasingly audacious, even desperate, measures to retrieve the drug, Armand Gamache begins to see his own blind spots. And the terrible things hiding there.

## 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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Fiction / Mystery & Detective / Traditional British  
Series: Mike Bowditch Mysteries

## Notes

## Promotion



### Stay Hidden A Novel by Paul Doiron

A supposed hunting accident becomes a dangerously complicated murder investigation in *Stay Hidden*, the intricately-plotted new thriller from Paul Doiron featuring Maine Game Warden Mike Bowditch.

A woman has been shot to death by a deer hunter on an island off the coast of Maine. To newly promoted Warden Investigator Mike Bowditch, the case seems open and shut. But as soon as he arrives on remote Maquoit Island he discovers mysteries piling up one on top of the other.

The hunter now claims he didn't fire the fatal shot and the evidence proves he's telling the truth. Bowditch begins to suspect the secretive community might be covering up the identity of whoever killed the woman, known as Ariel Evans. The controversial author was supposedly writing a book about the island's notorious hermit. So why are there no notes in her rented cottage?

The biggest blow comes the next day when the weekly ferry arrives and off steps the dead woman herself. Ariel Evans is alive, well, and determined to solve her own murder" even if it upsets Mike Bowditch's investigation and makes them both targets of an elusive killer who will do anything to conceal his crimes.

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Praise for *Stay Hidden*:

Outstanding." - *Publishers Weekly* (starred review)

"Doiron captures the stark beauty of his setting without averting his eyes from the sick and starving wildlife, the rancorous feuds among the lobstermen or the homicidal impulses that push islanders off the (...)

## Author Bio

A native of Maine, bestselling author PAUL DOIRON attended Yale University, where he graduated with a degree in English. *The Poacher's Son*, the first book in the Mike Bowditch series, won the Barry award, the Strand award for best first novel, and has been nominated for the Edgar, Anthony, and Macavity awards in the same category. He is a Registered Maine Guide specializing in fly fishing and lives on a trout stream in coastal Maine with his wife, Kristen Lindquist.



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## Heartbreaker

A Thriller  
by Geir Tangen

Dark, suspenseful and an even deeper dive into the complex characters from the UK bestselling debut *Requiem*, *Heartbreaker* is the thrilling second installment in Geir Tangen's Haugesund series.

Four months have gone by since Haugesund was plagued by the Maestro, and even though she's far from well, Lotte Skeisvoll has willed herself back to work. Her newfound friendship with Viljar Ravn Gudmundsson is soon put to the test when Viljar once again finds himself in a nightmare: after a night of partying, his son, Alexander, wakes up next to a dead girl and is arrested for her murder.

Viljar is the only one who believes in Alexander's innocence and he sets out to clear Alexander's name. When Lotte, cracking under pressure of her own, is deemed unfit to serve and gets suspended from the police force, she partners up with Viljar to solve the case. But when two other teens who attended the same party as Alexander are found dead, the investigation takes a new and surprising turn. Is it all an improbable coincidence? Or are they dealing with the same brutal killer?

### Author Bio

Geir Tangen was born in 1970 in Oystese, Norway. He runs Norway's biggest crime book blog - Bokbloggeir.com, with over 170,000 readers - where he's reviewed crime novels and thrillers since 2012. Geir holds a degree in Political Science and ICT, and has worked as a journalist, and as a freelance editor for several Norwegian publishers. He currently works as a secondary school teacher.

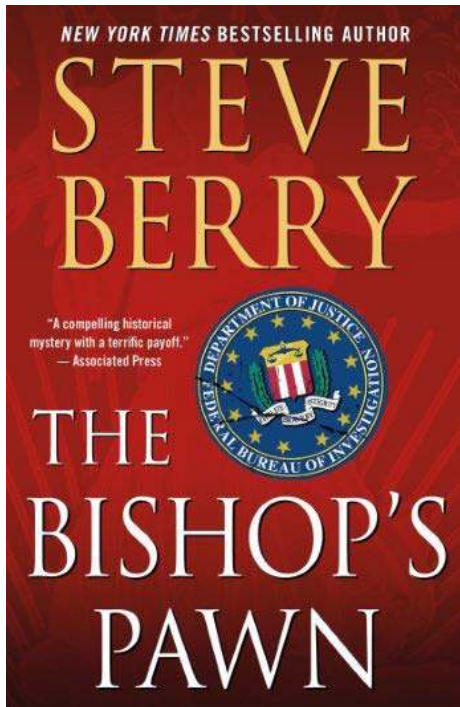
*Requiem* is Geir Tangen's debut novel, first self-published in January 2016. One month later, after a rave reception, one of Norway's biggest and most prestigious publishers, Gyldendal, pre-empted the rights to *Maestro* and the next book in the series featuring Viljar Ravn Gudmundsson and Lotte Skeisvoll. Tangen lives and works in Haugesund, Norway, with his wife and three children.

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### Notes

### Promotion





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Fiction / Espionage

Series: Cotton Malone

## Notes

## Promotion



## The Bishop's Pawn

A Novel

by Steve Berry

The Bishop's Pawn continues renowned New York Times top 5 bestseller Steve Berry's Cotton Malone series with another riveting, history-based thriller.

History notes that the ugly feud between J. Edgar Hoover and Martin Luther King, Jr., marked by years of illegal surveillance and the accumulation of secret files, ended on April 4, 1968 when King was assassinated by James Earl Ray. But that may not have been the case.

Now, fifty years later, former Justice Department agent, Cotton Malone, must reckon with the truth of what really happened that fateful day in Memphis.

It all turns on an incident from eighteen years ago, when Malone, as a young Navy lawyer, is trying hard not to live up to his burgeoning reputation as a maverick. When Stephanie Nelle, a high-level Justice Department lawyer, enlists him to help with an investigation, he jumps at the opportunity. But he soon discovers that two opposing forces - the Justice Department and the FBI - are at war over a rare coin and a cadre of secret files containing explosive revelations about the King assassination, information that could ruin innocent lives and threaten the legacy of the civil rights movement's greatest martyr.

Malone's decision to see it through to the end - from the raucous bars of Mexico, to the clear waters of the Dry Tortugas, and ultimately into the halls of power within Washington D.C. itself - not only changes his own life, but the course of history.

Steve Berry always mines the lost riches of history - in *The Bishop's Pawn* he imagines a gripping, provocative thriller about an American icon.

## Author Bio

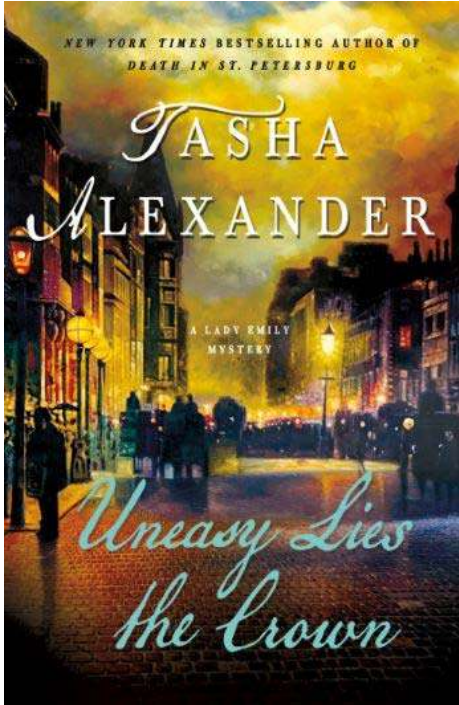
STEVE BERRY is the *New York Times* and #1 internationally bestselling author of more than a dozen Cotton Malone novels and several standalones. He has 20 million books in print, translated into 40 languages. With his wife, Elizabeth, he is the founder of History Matters, which is dedicated to historical preservation. He serves as a member of the Smithsonian Libraries Advisory Board and was a founding member of International Thriller Writers, formerly serving as its co-president.



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Series: Lady Emily Mysteries

## Notes

## Promotion



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## Uneasy Lies the Crown

A Lady Emily Mystery

by Tasha Alexander

In *Uneasy Lies the Crown*, the thrilling new mystery in Tasha Alexander's bestselling series, Lady Emily and her husband Colin must stop a serial killer whose sights may be set on the new king, Edward VII.

On her deathbed, Queen Victoria asks to speak privately with trusted agent of the Crown, Colin Hargreaves, and slips him a letter with one last command: *Une sanz pluiz. Sapere aude. One and no more. Dare to know.*"

The year is 1901 and the death of Britain's longest-reigning monarch has sent the entire British Empire into mourning. But for Lady Emily and her dashing husband, Colin, the grieving is cut short as another death takes center stage. A body has been found in the Tower of London, posed to look like the murdered medieval king Henry VI. When a second dead man turns up in London's exclusive Berkeley Square, his mutilated remains staged to evoke the violent demise of Edward II, it becomes evident that the mastermind behind the crimes plans to strike again.

The race to find the killer takes Emily deep into the capital's underbelly, teeming with secret gangs, street children, and sleazy brothels - but the clues aren't adding up. Even more puzzling are the anonymous letters Colin has been receiving since Victoria's death, seeming to threaten her successor, Edward VII. With the killer leaving a trail of dead kings in his wake, will Edward be the next victim?

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Praise for *Uneasy Lies the Crown*:

Engrossing♦ English history lovers will be enthralled." - *Publishers Weekly*

Praise for *Death in St. Petersburg* :

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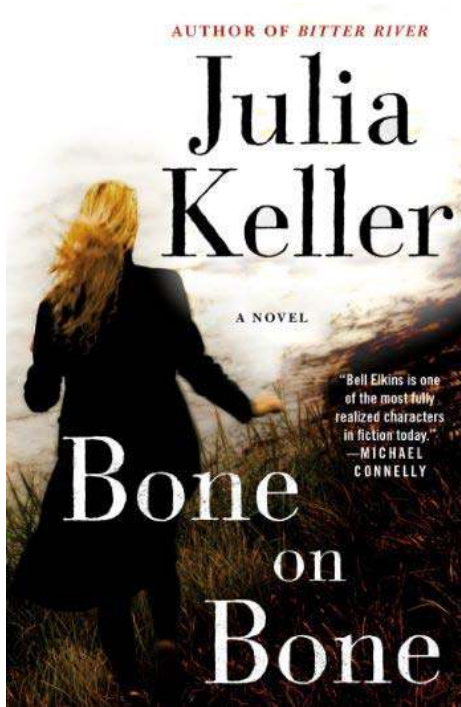
## Author Bio

Tasha Alexander is the author of the *New York Times* bestselling Lady Emily mystery series ( *Tears of Pearl*, *Dangerous to Know*, and *A Crimson Warning* ). The daughter of two philosophy professors, she studied English Literature and Medieval History at the University of Notre Dame. She and her husband, novelist Andrew Grant, live on a ranch in southeastern Wyoming.



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Series: Bell Elkins Novels

## Notes

## Promotion



## Bone on Bone

A Bell Elkins Novel  
by Julia Keller

*Bone on Bone*, the next powerful chapter in Pulitzer Prize-winner Julia Keller's beloved Bell Elkins series, sends readers headlong into the thick of a mystery as young as today's headlines - but as old as the mountains that hold these lives in a tight grip.

How far would you go for someone you love? Would you die? Would you kill? After a three-year prison sentence, Bell Elkins is back in Acker's Gap. And she finds herself in the white-hot center of a complicated and deadly case - even as she comes to terms with one last, devastating secret of her own.

A prominent local family has fallen victim to the same sickness that infects the whole region: drug addiction. With mother against father, child against parent, and tensions that lead inexorably to tragedy, they are trapped in a grim, hopeless struggle with nowhere to turn.

Bell has lost her job as prosecutor - but not her affection for her ragtag, hard-luck hometown. Teamed up with former Deputy Jake Oakes, who battles his own demons as he adjusts to life as a paraplegic, and aided by the new prosecutor, Rhonda Lovejoy, Bell tackles a case as poignant as it is perilous, as heartbreaking as it is challenging.

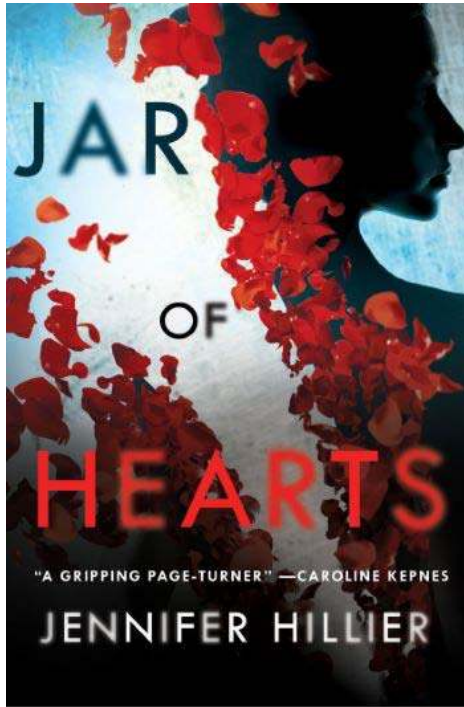
This thoughtful, painfully empathetic story will long linger in the reader's memory." - Publishers Weekly (starred review)

"Keller can spin a mystery plot with the best of them, but it's her full-bodied characters (...)

## Author Bio

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





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## Promotion



## Jar of Hearts

by Jennifer Hillier

*Jar of Hearts* grabs you by the throat! The perfect blend of riveting characters, chilling details, and gasping twists in this standout thriller will keep you frantically reading until the explosive end." - Lisa Gardner, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Right Behind You*

o A Top 10 bestseller (*CrimeReads*) o A June 2018 LibraryReads pick o

This is the story of three best friends: one who was murdered, one who went to prison, and one who's been searching for the truth all these years . . .

When she was sixteen years old, Angela Wong - one of the most popular girls in school - disappeared without a trace. Nobody ever suspected that her best friend, Georgina Shaw, now an executive and rising star at her Seattle pharmaceutical company, was involved in any way. Certainly not Kaiser Brody, who was close with both girls back in high school.

But fourteen years later, Angela Wong's remains are discovered in the woods near Geo's childhood home. And Kaiser - now a detective with Seattle PD - finally learns the truth: Angela was a victim of Calvin James. The same Calvin James who murdered at least three other women.

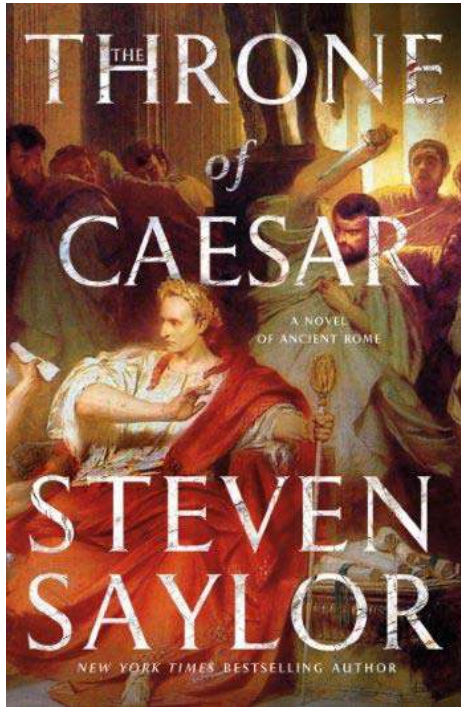
To the authorities, Calvin is a serial killer. But to Geo, he's something else entirely. Back in high school, Calvin was Geo's first love. Turbulent and often (...)

## Author Bio

JENNIFER HILLIER was born and raised in Toronto, Canada, lived in the Seattle area for years, and has just moved back to Toronto with her husband and son.

Jennifer is the author of *Wonderland*, *Creep*, and *Jar of Hearts*





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## Notes

## Promotion



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A THOMAS DUNNE BOOK

## The Throne of Caesar

A Novel of Ancient Rome

by Steven Saylor

What a marvel!♦ Saylor's masterful storytelling puts you right there, wonderstruck and wide-eyed. Deliciously immersive, captivating entertainment from a justly celebrated writer." - Margaret George

In *The Throne of Caesar*, award-winning mystery author Steven Saylor turns to the most famous murder in history: *It's Rome, 44 B.C., and the Ides of March are approaching.*

Julius Caesar, appointed dictator for life by the Roman Senate, has pardoned his remaining enemies and rewarded his friends. Now Caesar is preparing to leave Rome with his legions to wage a war of conquest against the Parthian Empire. But he has a few more things to do before he goes.

Gordianus the Finder, after decades of investigating crimes and murders involving the powerful, has been raised to Equestrian rank and has firmly and finally decided to retire. But on the morning of March 10th, he's first summoned to meet with Cicero and then with Caesar himself. Both have the same request of Gordianus - keep your ear to the ground, ask around, and find out if there are any conspiracies against Caesar's life. And Caesar has one other matter of vital importance to discuss. Gordianus's adopted son Meto has long been one of Caesar's closest confidants. To honor Meto, Caesar plans to bestow on Gordianus an honor which will change not only his life but the destiny of his entire family. It will happen when the Senate next convenes on the 15th of March.

Gordianus must dust off his old skills and see what plots against Julius (...)

## Author Bio

Steven Saylor is the author of the long running Roma Sub Rosa series featuring Gordianus the Finder, as well as the *New York Times* bestselling novel, *Roma* and its follow-up, *Empire*. He has appeared as an on-air expert on Roman history and life on The History Channel. Saylor was born in Texas and graduated with high honors from The University of Texas at Austin, where he studied history and classics. He divides his time between Berkeley, California, and Austin, Texas.

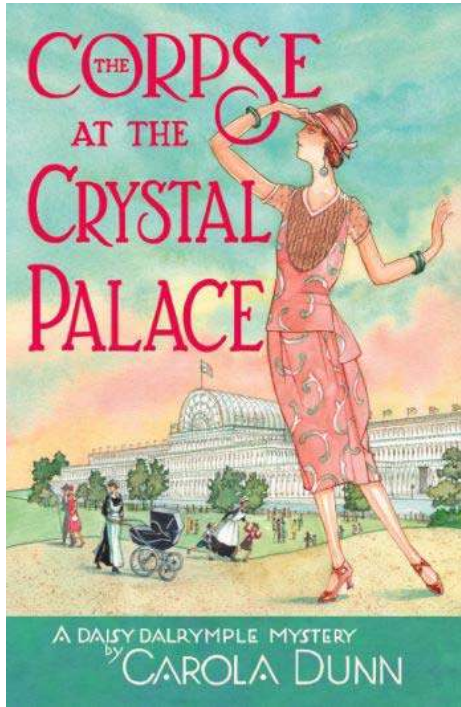


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## Notes

## Promotion



## The Corpse at the Crystal Palace

A Daisy Dalrymple Mystery

by Carola Dunn

A casual outing to the Crystal Palace in London takes a mysterious and murderous turn in *The Corpse at the Crystal Palace*, the latest mystery in Carola Dunn's beloved Daisy Dalrymple series.

April 1928: Daisy Dalrymple Fletcher is visited in London by her young cousins. On the list of must-see sites is the Crystal Palace. Discovering that her children's nanny, Nanny Gilpin, has never seen the Palace, Daisy decides to make a day of it - bringing her cousins, her 3-year-old twins, her step-daughter Belinda, the nurserymaid, and Nanny Gilpin. Yet this ordinary outing goes wrong when Mrs. Gilpin goes off to the ladies' room and fails to return. When Daisy goes to look for her, she doesn't find her nanny but instead the body of another woman dressed in a nanny's uniform.

Meanwhile, Belinda and the cousins spot Mrs. Gilpin chasing after yet another nanny. Intrigued, they trail the two through the vast Crystal Palace and into the park. After briefly losing sight of their quarry, they stumble across Mrs. Gilpin lying unconscious in a small lake inhabited by huge concrete dinosaurs.

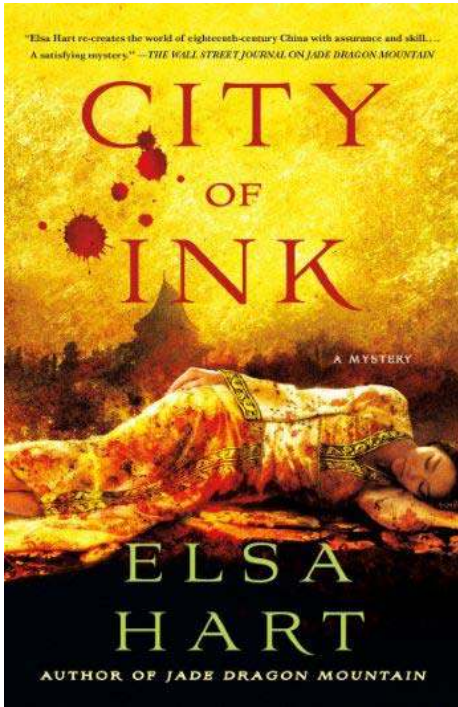
When she comes to, Mrs. Gilpin can't remember what happened after leaving the twins in the nurserymaid's care. Daisy's husband, Detective Chief Inspector Alec Fletcher of Scotland Yard, finds himself embroiled in the investigation of the murdered nanny. Worried about her children's own injured nanny, Daisy is determined to help. First she has to discover the identity of the third nanny, the presumed murderer, and to do so, Daisy must uncover why the amnesic Mrs. Gilpin deserted her charges to follow the missing third nanny.

## Author Bio

CAROLA DUNN is the author of many mysteries featuring Daisy Dalrymple, including *Sheer Folly*, *Gone West* and *Heirs to the Body*, as well as numerous historical novels. Born and raised in England, she lives in Eugene, Oregon.



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Series: Li Du Novels

## Notes

## Promotion



MINOTAUR BOOKS  
A THOMAS DUNNE BOOK

## City of Ink A Mystery by Elsa Hart

Following the enthralling 18th century Chinese mysteries *Jade Dragon Mountain* and *White Mirror*, comes the next Li Du adventure in *City of Ink*.

Li Du was prepared to travel anywhere in the world except for one place: home. But to unravel the mystery that surrounds his mentor's execution, that's exactly where he must go.

Plunged into the painful memories and teeming streets of Beijing, Li Du obtains a humble clerkship that offers anonymity and access to the records he needs. He is beginning to make progress when his search for answers buried in the past is interrupted by murder in the present.

The wife of a local factory owner is found dead, along with a man who appears to have been her lover, and the most likely suspect is the husband. But what Li Du's superiors at the North Borough Office are willing to accept as a crime of passion strikes Li Du as something more calculated. As past and present intertwine, Li Du's investigations reveal that many of Beijing's residents - foreign and Chinese, artisan and official, scholar and soldier - have secrets they would kill to protect.

When the threats begin, Li Du must decide how much he is willing to sacrifice to discover the truth in a city bent on concealing it, a city where the stroke of a brush on paper can alter the past, change the future, prolong a life, or end one.

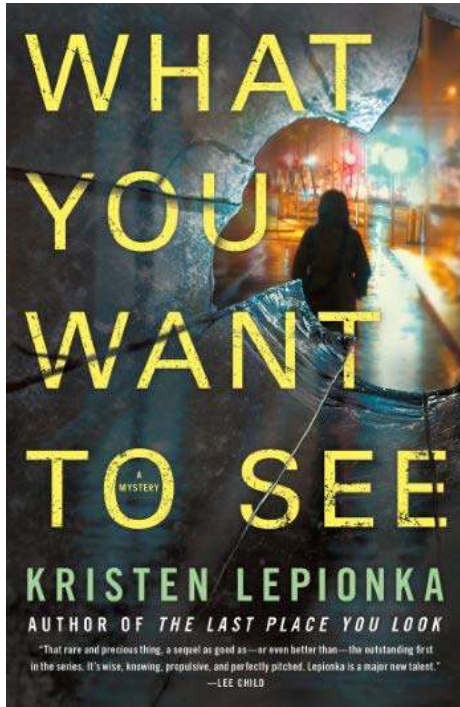
Rich in period detail, a (...)

## Author Bio

ELSA HART was born in Rome, Italy, but her earliest memories are of Moscow, where her family lived until 1991. Since then she has lived in the Czech Republic, the U.S.A., and China. She earned a B.A. from Swarthmore College and a J.D. from Washington University in St. Louis School of Law. She wrote *Jade Dragon Mountain* in Lijiang, the city that has grown up around the old town of Dayan. It is her first novel.



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## Promotion



## What You Want to See

A Roxane Weary Novel

by Kristen Lepionka

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

In *What You Want to See*, Anthony, Macavity, and Shamus Award-nominated author Kristen Lepionka takes readers on a wild ride with every brilliant plot twist and turn.

Marin Strasser has a secret. Her fiance thinks her secret is that she's having an affair, and he hires P.I. Roxane Weary to prove it. Then, just days into the case, Marin is shot to death on a side street in an apparent mugging. But soon enough the police begin to focus on Roxane's client for Marin's death; so she starts to dig deeper into Marin's life - discovering that the elegant woman she's been following has a past and a half, including two previous marriages, an adult son fresh out of prison, and a criminal record of her own.

The trail leads to a crew of con artists, an ugly real estate scam that defrauds unsuspecting elderly homeowners out of their property, and the suspicious accident of a wealthy older woman who lives just down the street from where Marin was killed.

With Roxane's client facing a murder indictment, the scammers hit close to home to force Roxane to drop the case, and it becomes clear that the stakes are as high as the secrets run deep.

## Author Bio

Kristen Lepionka grew up mostly in her local public library, where she could be found with a big stack of adult mysteries before she was out of middle school. In the name of writing research, she has gone on multiple police ride-alongs, taken a lock-picking class, trespassed through an abandoned granary, and hiked inside an Icelandic volcano. Her writing has been selected for McSweeney's Internet Tendency, Grift, and Black Elephant. She is also the editor of *Betty Fedora*, a semi-annual journal that publishes feminist crime fiction and lives in Columbus, Ohio, with her partner and two cats. *The Last Place You Look* is her debut novel.





## **The Dead Ringer** An Agatha Raisin Mystery 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 in *The Dead Ringer*.

The idyllic Cotswolds village of Thirk Magna is best known for the medieval church of St. Ethelred and its bells, which are the pride and glory of the whole community.

As the bell-ringers get ready for the visit of the dashing Bishop Peter Salver-Hinkley, the whole village is thrown into a frenzy. Meanwhile, Agatha convinces one of the bell-ringers, the charming lawyer Julian Brody, to hire her to investigate the mystery of the Bishop's ex-fiancee: a local heiress, Jennifer Toynby, who went missing years ago and whose body was never found

Meanwhile, the bodies in the village just keep on piling up: the corpse of Larry Jensen, a local policeman, is discovered in the crypt. Millicent Dupin, one of a pair of bell-ringing identical twins, is murdered near the church. And Terry Fletcher, a journalist and (briefly) Agatha's lover, is found dead in her sitting room! Agatha widens her investigation and very soon her main suspect is the handsome Bishop himself. But could he really be behind this series of violent killings, or is it someone who wants to bring him - and his reputation - down?

Full of perfectly pitched interest, intrigue, and charm." - Lee Child

"Beaton is a very canny cozy writer very satisfying on setting. This (...)

### **Author Bio**

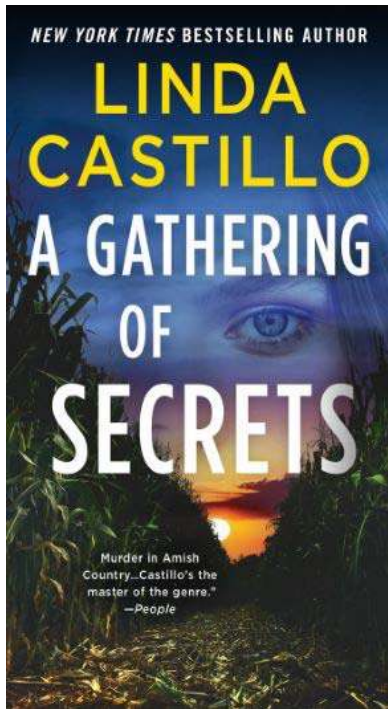
M. C. Beaton, who was the British guest of honor at Bouchercon 2006, has been hailed as the Queen of Crime" ( *The Globe and Mail* ). In addition to her *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling Agatha Raisin novels - now a hit show on Acorn TV and public television - Beaton is the author of the Hamish 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: Kate Burkholder

## Notes

## Promotion



## A Gathering of Secrets

A Kate Burkholder Novel

by Linda Castillo

A deadly fire exposes the dark side of Amish life in this harrowing thriller by bestselling author Linda Castillo.

When a historic barn in Painters Mill burns to the ground in the middle of the night, Chief of Police Kate Burkholder is called in to investigate. At first, it looks like an accident. But when the body of eighteen-year-old Daniel Gingerich is found inside - burned alive - Kate suspects murder. Who would want a well-liked, hardworking young Amish man dead?

Kate delves into the investigation only to find herself stonewalled by the peaceful, religious community to which she once belonged. Is their silence a result of the Amish tenet of separation? Kate doubles down on her search for the truth only to discover a whole new world of secrets - and a chilling series of crimes that shatters everything she thought she knew about her Amish roots and herself. As Kate wades through a sea of suspects, she's confronted by her own violent past and an unthinkable possibility

RIVETING." - *PUBLISHERS WEEKLY*

"Another rewarding crime novel that looks beyond the idealized image of the Amish." - *Kirkus reviews*

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Praise for *A Gathering of Secrets*:

Magnetic." - *People Magazine*

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

"Exquisitely plotted a standout in a stellar series." - *Associated Press*

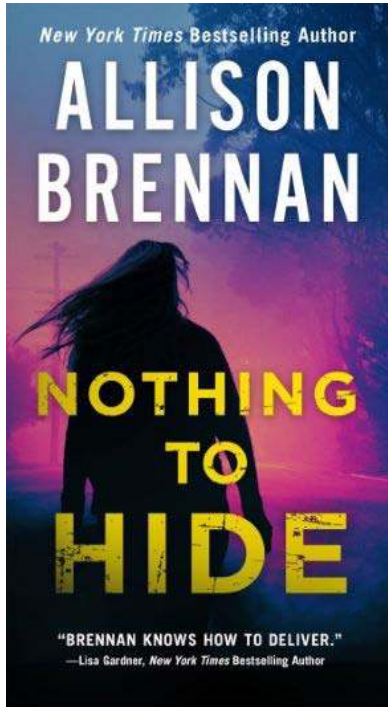
"An atmospheric thriller about fear, revenge, and the dark side of Amish life Linda Castillo is a true master of suspenseful police procedurals.

## Author Bio

Linda Castillo is the *New York Times* bestselling author of the Kate Burkholder novels, including *Sworn to Silence* which was adapted into a Lifetime Original Movie titled *An Amish Murder* starring Neve Campbell as Kate Burkholder. Castillo is the recipient of numerous industry awards including a nomination



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Series: Lucy Kincaid Novels

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## Promotion



## Nothing to Hide

by Allison Brennan

*New York Times* bestseller Allison Brennan's latest novel featuring FBI Agent Lucy Kincaid finds her on the trail of a serial killer.

BRENNAN [IS] A MASTER."

- *Associated Press*

With a background in psychology, FBI Agent Lucy Kincaid is good at getting into the heads of killers and victims both. Still, her latest case is leaving her stumped. A third body has turned up in San Antonio - and it bears the same unique and troubling M.O. as the first two. The killer is clearly trying to send a message. But what is it - and to whom? All roads keep leading Lucy down a dead end. . .

"CAN'T-PUT-IT-DOWN SUSPENSE." - *Fresh Fiction*

The victims are all married men who led honest lives alongside their adoring wives, but have nothing else in common. When Lucy catches each widow in a lie, she realizes that things are not at all as they seem. What begins as a seemingly straightforward investigation turns into something far darker and more sinister than Lucy could have ever imagined. Can she solve this case before more lives are lost. . . including her own husband?

"IF YOU HAVEN'T BEEN READING THIS TRULY EXCEPTIONAL LUCY KINCAID SERIES, THEN YOU HAVE BEEN MISSING OUT ♦ MIND-BLOWING." - *RT Book Reviews*

## Author Bio

*New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling author ALLISON BRENNAN is the author of more than twenty novels, including the Lucy Kincaid series ( *Silenced*, *Stalked*, *The Lost Girls* ) and many short stories. A former consultant in the California State Legislature, she lives in Northern California with her husband Dan and their five children.





## The Tell Tail Heart

by Cate Conte

### Author Bio

**Cate Conte** serves on the Sisters in Crime New England board and is a member of Sisters in Crime National, Mystery Writers of America, and the Cat Writers' Association. She currently lives in Connecticut with her cats and dog. Cate is the author of *Cat About Town*.

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