

 **June and July 2012** 

SIGNING CALENDAR

Tues., June 5, 2012

12:30

CRAIG JOHNSON signs *As the Crow Flies*

Signing at the Bell Studio Gallery, 1573 S. Pearl St., Denver, CO

Craig is the best-selling author of the Walt Longmire mystery series, which will make its television debut in the A&E series called Longmire on June 3, 2012. He was awarded the Western Writers of America Spur Award for fiction, as well as the Mountains and Plains Booksellers Award for fiction, the *Nouvel Observateur* Prix du Roman Noir and the Prix 813. He lives in Ucross, Wyoming.

In this, the 8th book in the series, Sheriff Walt Longmire and his friend Henry Standing Bear are the unlikely wedding planners for Walt's daughter's wedding. When the wedding site arrangements fall through right before the wedding, Walt & Henry go hunting for a new site, which leads them to a place near a cliff on the Cheyenne Reservation. To their horror, they witness a young Crow woman falling from those cliffs. Walt and Henry team up with the newly appointed tribal police chief to try to find the truth before the wedding.

Sunday, June 24, 2012

9:30 – 1:00

Beth Groundwater signs *Wicked Eddies at the*

South Pearl Street Farmers Market (in front of the Bell Studio Gallery, 1573 S. Pearl St.)

Beth Groundwater was an avid "river rat" in the 1980's and has enjoyed reacquainting herself with that sub-culture while researching her Rocky Mountain Adventures mystery series. This is the second book in that series, which features river ranger Mandy Tanner, who lives in Salida, CO and polices the Arkansas River. In this book Mandy searches for the killer of a man who may have been trying to cheat in a fly fishing contest, especially after Mandy's best friend becomes the prime suspect.

Beth herself lives in Colorado and is an avid outdoor sports enthusiast. Beth has written four mystery novels to date, including *A Real Basket Case*, which was a finalist for the Agatha Award for best first novel. *Basket Case* was the 1st book of two in the series which featured Claire Hanover, the owner of a gift basket company in Colorado Springs.

PEARL STREET NEWS

THE WEEKLY *FARMER'S MARKET* ON PEARL STREET RETURNS!

The market will be held from 9:00 - 1:00 every Sunday from May 20 through November 4, 2012. Try to attend, as last summer's Market was great fun and full of great produce, fresh flowers, handmade soap, baked goods and gift ideas! There are a number of new vendors this year.

Also, there is great food to eat as you stroll, and music to accompany you! There are also several special events such as the Health Fair on June 17, Flea Market on July 15, August 19 is Eat Local (Chef Demos), Pet Fair (adopt a pet) on September 16, Chili Cookoff on October 21 and to finish the season there is a Halloween Event on October 28.

ROCK THE BLOCK MUSIC FESTIVALS

Pearl Street will kick off the new summer music season with Brewgrass on Saturday, June 9, a full day of bluegrass music and beer for only \$5.00.

The fun starts at 12:00 and goes until 10:00p.m. and takes place in the 1200 block of South Pearl Street.

This will be followed up by South Pearl Jam on Saturday, July 14, 2012- the same place, times and price!

ART WALK

The Art Walk on Old South Pearl Street returns this summer. The ArtWalk is held the first Friday of every month through December 2012. Stop by any of the participating merchants to see original art and enjoy appetizers from South Pearl eateries. The Art Walk begins at 4:00pm and ends at 8:00 pm (or thereabouts). Feel free to call Murder by the Book for more information.

ARRIVALS

JUNE HARDCOVERS - MANY ARE AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY

Atkins, Ace	<i>The Lost Ones</i>	\$25.95	(Putnam)
Ex-Army Ranger turned small-town Mississippi sheriff, Quinn Colson try to stop a bootleg baby racket and a case of gun running.			
Bolton, S.J.	<i>Dead Scared</i>	\$25.95	(St. Martin)
London police officer Lacey Flint goes deep undercover to stop the person preying on Cambridge University students.			
Buckley, Fiona	<i>Queen's Bounty</i>	\$28.95	(Crème de la Crime)
Ursula Blanchard is threatened by a treasonous woman whose exiled after Ursula foiled her plot against the Queen.			
Burke, Alafair	<i>Never Tell</i>	\$24.99	(Harper)
Det. Ellie Hatcher investigates the alleged suicide of a teenager at an elite prep school.			
Castillo, Linda	<i>Gone Missing</i>	\$24.99	(St. Martin)
Chief Kate Burkholder is called in to help when an Amish teenage goes missing - and that's only the beginning.			

Child, Lincoln	<i>The Third Gate</i>	\$25.95	(Doubleday)
Introducing Professor Jeremy Stone is asked to investigate strange happening at an archaeological dig in Egypt.			
Cotterill, Colin	<i>Granddad, There's a Head on the Beach</i>	\$24.99	(St. Martin)
Rural Thai crime reporter Jimm Juree must grapple with her weird family, a mysterious group on the lam and a head found on the beach.			
Deaver, Jeffery	<i>XO</i>	\$26.99	(Simon & Schuster)
The latest sensational thriller in Deaver's popular "Kathryn Dance" series.			
Dugoni, Robert	<i>The Conviction</i>	\$25.00	(Touchstone)
A father steps outside the law and does whatever it takes to save his son who is trapped in a nightmarish juvenile detention center.			
Elias, Gerald	<i>Death and Transfiguration</i>	\$26.99	(St. Martin)
Daniel Jacobus investigates when a world-famous conductor with skeletons in his closet drives a concertmaster to suicide.			
Ellis, David	<i>The Wrong Man</i>	\$26.95	(Putnam)
Jason Kolarich takes the case of a vet accused of a murder & realizes to his surprise that his client may actually be innocent.			
Estleman, Loren	<i>Burning Midnight</i>	\$24.99	(St. Martin)
Amos Walker is asked by a friend to get his relative of a gang - then bodies start to pile up and Walker is caught in a gang war.			
Evanovich, Janet	<i>Wicked Business</i>	\$28.00	(Bantam)
The second book in the Lizzy and Diesel series.			
Ferraris, Zoe	<i>Kingdom of Strangers</i>	\$25.99	(Little, Brown)
Ins. Zahrani investigates a mass grave found in the desert, while hunting for his own mistress, who has disappeared.			
Flynn, Gillian	<i>Gone Girl</i>	\$25.00	(Crown)
Nick sets out to clear his name when he is accused of murdering his wife on their fifth anniversary.			
Foster, Sara	<i>Beneath the Shadows</i>	\$24.99	(St Martin) DEBUT NOVEL
A young mother searches Yorkshire's windswept moors for the truth behind her husband's mysterious disappearance.			
Fraser, Anthea	<i>A Question of Identity</i>	\$28.95	(Severn House)
Rona Parrish's new mystery starts with an old school photograph in which 1 person was deliberately blacked out...			
Furst, Alan	<i>Mission to Paris</i>	\$27.00	(Random House)
Hollywood star Frederic Stahl gets entangled in the world of espionage when he arrives in Paris in 1938.			
Goldberg, Lee	<i>Mr. Monk is a Mess</i>	\$23.95	(Obsidian)
Monk goes to the rescue when Natalie discovers a dead woman in her house and a lot of cash under her mattress.			
Gordon-Smith, Dolores	<i>Trouble Brewing</i>	\$28.95	(Severn House)
Jack Haldean is asked to find a young man - the rising star of Hunt Coffee Ltd., who vanished without a trace one evening.			
Grecian, Alex	<i>The Yard</i>	\$26.95	(Putnam) NEW SERIES
1889, London: Walter Day of the Murder Squad, joins with Dr Bernard Kingsley to find the killer of a detective.			
Gruley, Brian	<i>The Skeleton Box</i>	\$25.00	(Touchstone)
Gus Carpenter investigates when a series of break-ins leads to the death of Gus' mom's best friend.			
Haines, Carolyn	<i>Bonfire of the Vanities</i>	\$24.99	(St. Martin)
Sarah Booth is on the trail of a porn-star/psychic who is luring eccentric wealthy women into leaving her their money.			
Hall, Patricia	<i>Death Trap</i>	\$28.95	(Crème de la Crime)
Photographer Kate O'Donnell discovers a dark side to 1960's London when a prostitute is found murdered.			
Housewright, David	<i>Curse of the Jade Lily</i>	\$25.99	(St. Martin)
Rush McKenzie is asked by the insurance company that paid him millions to ransom a stolen historical gem.			
Howell, Dorothy	<i>Tote Bags and Toe Tags</i>	\$23.00	(Kensington)
On Haley 1st day at her new job she finds the chief of security murdered- and Haley is the prime suspect.			
Ison, Graham	<i>Hardcastle's Frustration</i>	\$27.95	(Severn House)
1918: DI Harsdcastle is called to the scene when a body is pulled from the Thames- and he finds numerous suspects.			
Jay, Gerald	<i>The Paris Directive</i>	\$25.00	(Nan Talese)
Ins. Paul Mazarelle teams up with the daughter of a victim to solve a quadruple homicide in a small French village.			
Kellerman, Jesse	<i>Potboiler</i>	\$25.95	(Putnam)
Arthur reaches out to the widow of a friend lost at sea, plunging him into a world where nobody can be trusted - and nothing can be taken seriously!			
King, Lisa	<i>Death in a Wine Dark Sea</i>	\$28.00	(The Permanent Press)
Wine magazine writer Jean Applequist investigates when the groom disappears during an elegant yacht wedding in San Francisco Bay.			
Knight, Alanna	<i>Deadly Legacy</i>	\$59.95	(Allison & Busby)
Rose McQuinn is drawn into a mystery involving Royal history, the theatre world and even Rose's own home in Edinburgh.			

Knight, Bernard	<i>Dead in the Dog</i>	\$28.95	(Severn House)
Pathologist Tom Howden has moved to Singapore where he gets tangled up in the murder of an English planter.			
Knopf, Chris	<i>Ice Cap</i>	\$24.99	(St. Martin)
Jackie Swaitkowski, lawyer to the rich and criminal, is pulled back into her late-husband's nutty family when one of them is accused of murder.			
Littlefield, Sophie	<i>A Bad Day for Mercy</i>	\$24.99	(St. Martin)
After her nephew's life is threatened for failing to pay gambling debts, Stella must also save him from a murder charge.			
Lovesey, Peter	<i>Cop to Corpse</i>	\$25.00	(Soho)
Peter Diamond has the dangerous job of tracking down a sniper who has killed 3 policemen in 3 months in Bath.			
Morris, R.N.	<i>Summon Up the Blood</i>	\$28.95	(Crème de la Crime) NEW SERIES
DI Silas Quinn searches the back alleys of 1914 London for a killer who removes the blood from his victims' bodies.			
Pearson, Ridley	<i>The Risk Agent</i>	\$25.95	(Putnam)
Grace Chu, forensic accountant & John Knox, hired gun, go to China to recover a man kidnapped from the streets of Shanghai			
Piccinilli, Tom	<i>The Last Kind Words</i>	\$26.00	(Bantam)
A man who left his family to get away from their criminal lifestyle goes home to prove his brother innocent of murder.			
Quirk, Matthew	<i>The 500</i>	\$25.99	(Reagan Arthur)
A rising star at a Washington consulting firm, Mike Ford, finds that influence peddling is a dangerous game.			
Rowe, Rosemary	<i>Whispering of Spies</i>	\$28.95	(Severn House)
Libertus is jailed and accused of involvement in a theft and murder, but he escapes and sets out to find the truth.			
Russell, Sheldon	<i>Dead Man's Tunnel</i>	\$25.99	(St. Martin)
1940's: Hook Runyon is sent to a strategically important tunnel to catch copper thieves, but soon is involved in a sinister murder.			
Sedley, Kate	<i>The Tinturn Treasure</i>	\$28.95	(Severn House)
Roger the Chapman's life is in danger when he discovers the location of a treasure stolen from Tinturn Abbey.			
Sefton, Maggie	<i>Cast On, Kill Off</i>	\$25.95	(Berkley)
When the person making her friend Megan's wedding dress is killed, Kelly Flynn seaches for a killer.			
Smith, Alexander Mccall	<i>A Conspiracy of Friends</i>	\$24.95	(Pantheon)
Back in Corduroy Mansions everyone is worried about Freddie - seems that the terrier has disappeared.			
Todd, Charles	<i>An Unmarked Grave</i>	\$24.99	(Morrow)
World War I nurse and amateur sleuth Bess Crawford must match wits with a devious killer in this exciting and suspenseful adventure.			
Tope, Rebecca	<i>Malice in the Cotswolds</i>	\$29.95	(Allison & Busby)
Thea Osborne house-sits in a remote village-where she helps a woman who is accused of murdering her own son.			
Torkin, Peter	<i>Dark Heart</i>	\$27.95	(Severn House)
Robin and Richard Mariner are guests at the Presidential Palace in West Africa when a terrorist militia begins an attack on the government.			
Unger, Lisa	<i>Heartbroken</i>	\$24.00	(Crown)
Three women, leading very different lives, meet on an island in the Adirondacks, all are facing the terrible consequences of their pasts.			
Wood, Simon	<i>Hot Seat</i>	\$28.95	(Crème de la Crime)
Race car driver Aidy Westlake discovers a rival team's mechanic dead, which sets of a chain of terrible events.			
Zafon, Carlos Ruiz	<i>The Prisoner of Heaven</i>	\$27.99	(Morrow)

JULY HARDCOVERS

Abbott, Jeff	<i>The Last Minute</i>	\$24.99	(Grand Central)
Sam Capra uses all of his skills and knowledge to track down the people who have kidnapped his son.			
Abbott, Megan	<i>Dare Me</i>	\$24.99	(Reagan Arthur)
The police start to investigate a cheerleading coach and her squad – the stakes are dangerous for all the cheerleaders.			
Alfiere, Annamaria	<i>Invisible Country</i>	\$25.99	(St Martin)
Paraguay: A handful of villagers seek a killer when the body of an ally of the powerful Dictator is found and they fear someone will be framed.			
Allbritten, Esri	<i>The Portrait of Doreene Gray</i>	\$24.99	(St Martin)
The staff of Tripping Magazine & Gigi the Chihuahua investigate when a woman's portrait ages but she does not.			
Andrews, Donna	<i>Some Like it Hawk</i>	\$24.99	(St. Martin)
Meg Langslow helps run Caerphilly's town fair while trying to catch the killer of a man whose company is trying to foreclose on all the town buildings.			

Barrett, Lorna	<i>Murder on the Half Shell</i>	\$24.95	(Berkley)
Bookstore owner Tricia Miles stays at an Inn where a murder occurs and Tricia's old flame is the main suspect.			
Burke, James Lee	<i>Creole Belle</i>	\$27.99	(Simon & Schuster)
Dave Robicheaux is given a copy of a song - and becomes obsessed with find the girl who gave it to him - but finds murder instead.			
Campion, Alexander	<i>Killer Critique</i>	\$23.00	(Kensington)
Capucine investigates when a noted food critic is poisoned at a restaurant table - then another is found dead as well.			
Cantrell, Rebecca	<i>A City of Broken Glass</i>	\$25.99	(Forge)
Journalist Hannah Vogel is kidnapped by the SS while trying to get a story about 12,000 Polish Jews that have been deported.			
Castro, Joy	<i>Hell or High Water</i>	\$25.99	(St. Martin)
Reporter Nola Cespedes becomes fixated on the search for a missing tourist in New Orleans.			
Crook, Jeff	<i>The Sleeping and the Dead</i>	\$24.99	(St. Martin) NEW SERIES
Jackie Lyons, Memphis crime scene photographer, suddenly begins capturing ghosts with her camera...			
Daheim, Mary	<i>The Worst is Yet to Come</i>	\$23.99	(Morrow)
Judith Flynn & Cousin Rene find themselves in Little Bavaria with a nonagenarian corpse.			
Duffy, David	<i>In for a Ruble</i>	\$25.99	(St. Martin)
Ex-KGB agent Turbo Vlost is hired to test the security of a hedge-fund manager's computer system & gets involved with a troubled family.			
Fantoni, Barry	<i>Harry Lipkin, Private Eye</i>	\$24.95	(Doubleday)
Harry Lipkin, the world's oldest PI, is hired to find out who is stealing trinkets and jewels from his client's Miami home.			
Flint, Shamini	<i>Singapore School of Villainy</i>	\$25.99	(St Martin)
Inspector Singh investigates the murder of a senior partner at an international law firm & exposeS the treachery that lies beneath Singapore society.			
French, Tana	<i>Broken Harbor</i>	\$27.95	(Viking)
Mick Kennedy investigates when a man is killed in a half -finished luxury development in Broken Harbor, where Mick has history of his own.			
Gardiner, Meg	<i>Ransom River</i>	\$25.95	(Dutton)
Rory Mackenzie returns to her home town to serve on a jury in a case that raises questions about another, unsolved case.			
Grebe, Camilla	<i>Some Kind of Peace</i>	\$24.00	(Free Press)
A literary crime novel is the story of a widowed psychologist whose past haunts her as she tries to solve the murder of one of her patients.			
Gross, Andrew	<i>15 Seconds</i>	\$25.99	(Morrow)
The story of a desperate man on the run to save his family from a faceless enemy determined to destroy them			
Guttridge, Peter	<i>The Thing Itself</i>	\$28.95	(Severn House)
Disgraced ex-Chief Constable Bob Watts is discovering what really happened in the unsolved Brighton Trunk Murder of 1934.			
Hall, Tarquin	<i>The Case of the Deadly Butter Chicken</i>	\$24.00	(Simon & Schuster)
Det. Vish Puri infiltrates the dangerous world of illegal gambling to solve the murder of a high-profile Pakistani on Indian soil.			
Hamilton, Steve	<i>Die a Stranger</i>	\$25.99	(St. Martin)
Alex investigates when a deadly crime wave creeps into the Upper Peninsula and he's afraid his friend Vinnie is involved.			
Hamrich, Janice	<i>Death Makes the Cut</i>	\$25.99	(St. Martin)
When a fellow teacher is found dead, Jocelyn Shore must find his killer to clear an innocent man's name.			
Hill, Gregory	<i>East of Denver</i>	\$25.95	(Dutton)
A man inherits a failing farm in eastern Colorado, and hatches a plan to rob the very bank that cheated his father out of most of his assets.			
Hooper, Kay	<i>Haven</i>	\$25.99	(Grand Central)
FBI agent Nathan Navarro looks into the disappearance of a colleague in the Special Crimes Unit - a paranormal investigation team.			
Johansen, Iris	<i>Close Your Eyes</i>	\$27.99	(St. Martin)
The FBI hires music therapist Kendra Michael to bring her special brand of help when Kendra's ex goes missing.			
Kava, Alex	<i>Fireproof</i>	\$25.95	(Doubleday)
Agent Maggie O'Dell investigates a series of arsons in Washington, D.C.			
Kepler, Lars	<i>The Nightmare</i>	\$27.00	(Farrar, Strauss& Giroux)
Swedish Det. Joon Linna investigates when the body of a woman is recovered in an abandoned pleasure boat drifting near Stockholm.			
Kramer, Julie	<i>Shunning Sarah</i>	\$23.99	(Atria)
Riley Spartz is back in this latest thriller.			

Land, Jon	<i>Strong Vengeance</i>	\$24.99	(Forge)
Texas Ranger Caitlin Strong finds herself investigating the murder of the oil-rig crew that found the long-lost wreckage of a pirate ship.			
Laurie, Victoria	<i>Lethal Outlook</i>	\$23.95	(Obsidian)
Abby Cooper is hired to find a missing woman - but soon the family begins to suspect Abby is involved in the disappearance!			
Loomis, Jon	<i>Fire Season</i>	\$24.99	(St. Martin)
Det. Frank Coffin is on the trail of a firebug targeting Provincetown - a firebug who does not care who gets hurt.			
Marston, Edward	<i>The Stationmaster's Farewell</i>	\$29.95	(Allison & Busby)
Ins. Colbeck investigates when the flames of the Guy Fawkes bonfire finally burn out & the body of a popular stationmaster is found.			
McCleary, Carol	<i>The Formula for Murder</i>	\$24.99	(Forge)
Murder & mad science accompany Victorian reporter Nellie Bly when she travels England's moors to investigate the death of a journalist.			
Owen, Howard	<i>Oregon Hill</i>	\$28.00	(The Permanent Press)
ight crime beat, reporter Willie Black gets involved when a collage coed is murdered & he thinks the cops got the wrong guy.			
Patterson, James	<i>Michael Bennett's Gold</i>	\$27.99	(Little, Brown)
A South American crime lord creates mayhem in New York - and then goes after the man tasked to stop him - Det. Michael Bennett.			
Pronzini, Bill	<i>Hellbox</i>	\$24.99	(Forge)
Nameless and his wife Kerry were in the Sierra foothills, just outside of Six Pines, falling in love with a cabin. It was all perfect, until Kerry went missing.			
Rosenfelt, David	<i>Leader of the Pack</i>	\$24.99	(St Martin)
Andy Carpenter lost a case, & still believes the convicted man was innocent – and now he may have the key to his freedom.			
Silva, Daniel	<i>The Fallen Angel</i>	\$27.99	(Harper)
Gabriel Allon is back in Rome where he investigates the death of a woman in the Vatican.			
Slaughter, Karin	<i>Criminal</i>	\$27.00	(Delacorte)
Agents of the Georgia Bureau of Investigation must solve a crime from the past to stop a great terror from being unleashed.			
Tremayne, Peter	<i>Behold a Pale Horse</i>	\$24.99	(St Martin)
Fidelma goes to a remote abbey in Italy to see her old teacher, but his dying words lead her to a series of murders.			
Verdon, John	<i>Let the Devil Sleep</i>	\$25.00	(Crown)
Det. Dave Gurney defies the "experts" when he becomes convinced that an old serial killer has come back.			
Walker, Martin	<i>The Crowded Grave</i>	\$24.95	(Knopf)
St. Denis' Chief Bruno investigates when a local archaeological dig turns up a distinctly new looking corpse.			
Zimmerman, Jean	<i>The Orphanmaster</i>	\$27.95	(Viking)
1663, New Amsterdam: Orphan children are going missing, and a young Dutch trader and an English spy are investigating.			

JUNE TRADE PAPERBACKS - MANY ARE AVAILABLE NOW

Baron, Aileen G.	<i>Return of the Swallows</i>	\$14.95	(Poisoned Pen Press)
Billingham, Mark	<i>The Demands</i>	\$24.99	(mulholland)
A grieving father makes a desperate last stand by taking hostages to redeem his family name.			
Blaedel, Sara	<i>Call Me Princess</i>	\$15.00	(Gallery Books)
Blaedel's US debut confirms her as one of the brightest stars in the new wave of Scandinavian crime novelists.			
Burke, Alafair	<i>Long Gone</i>	\$14.99	(Harper)
1 TPB			
Camilleri, Andrea	<i>Hunting Season</i>	\$14.00	(Penguin)
1880, Vigata: a man gets mixed-up in the dealings of a philandering marchese set on producing an heir in this quirky new murder mystery.			
Campion, Alexander	<i>Crime Fraiche</i>	\$15.00	(Kensington)
Capucine & her husband must find a killer when a fatal hunting "accident" occur's at her uncle's rural chateau.			
Coben, Harlan	<i>Hold Tight</i>	\$15.00	(NAL)
1 TPB			
Conrad, Patrick	<i>No Sale</i>		(Bitter Lemon)
A film history professor becomes the suspect in a series of killings, when the killing seem to be modeled on death in his favorite films.			
Eriksson, Kjell	<i>The Hand That Trembles</i>	\$14.99	(St. Martin)
1 TPB			
Fitzgerald, Conor	<i>The Fatal Touch</i>	\$16.00	(Bloomsbury)
With the help of Caterina, Blume is called to the scene of a death connected to a spate of muggings.			

George, Kathleen 1 TPB	<i>Hideout</i>	\$14.99	(St. Martin)
Hamilton, Denise 1 TPB	<i>Damage Control</i>	\$16.00	(Scribner)
Hamilton, Steve 1 TPB	<i>Misery Bay</i>	\$14.99	(St. Martin)
Harris, Charlaine Reissue	<i>A Fool and his Honey</i>	\$25.95	(Berkley)
Holt, Anne The debut of Ins. Hanne Whilhilmsen, the heroine of <i>1222</i> .	<i>Blind Goddess</i>	\$15.00	(Scribner)
Lovesey, Peter A pop star's face is burned by bad make-up & the make-up artist is found murdered so Peter Diamond searches for the truth.	<i>Stagestruck</i>	\$14.00	(Soho)
Magee, Douglas A man's startling claims about a long-ago murder compel his ex-wife to risk all in search of the truth.	<i>Darkness All Around</i>	\$14.99	(Touchstone)
Matthews, Jeanne Dinah Pelerin is on a fact-finding trip in Norway when a dead body tumbles out of the hotel sauna & she hunts for a killer.**	<i>Bonereapers</i>	\$14.95	(Poisoned Pen Press)
Nunn, Kem 1 TPB- Finalist for the National Book Award	<i>Tapping the Source</i>	\$15.00	(Scribner)
Nunn, Malla Det Emmanuel returns to solve a darkly romantic mystery.	<i>Blessed Are the Dead</i>	\$14.00	(Atria)
Pelecanos, George P. 1 TPB	<i>The Gut</i>	\$14.99	(Back Alley)
Schweizer, Mark With a dead body & a kidnapping to sort out, Hayden doesn't have much time to worry about the Reverend Rosemary Pepperpot-Cohosh. Maybe he should. ORDER SOON IF YOU WANT A SIGNED COPY!	<i>The Treble Wore Trouble</i>	\$12.95	(St. James Music press)
Siger, Jeffrey Det. Andreas Kaldis investigates when two charred bodies & a burned flag are found on the island of Tinos.**	<i>Target:Tinos</i>	\$14.95	(Poisoned Pen Press)
Smith, Alexander McCall 1 TPB	<i>The Dog Who Came In From the Cold</i>	\$15.00	(Anchor Press)
Tope, Rebecca 1 TPB -Thea housesits for a reptile breeder, where she encounters a dark side to the people that she meets.	<i>Deception in the Cotswolds</i>	\$16.95	(Allison & Busby)
Verdon, John Det. Dave Gurney wants to retire, but when a bride is murdered at the wedding reception he is drawn into the case.	<i>Shut Your Eyes Tight</i>	\$13.99	(Broadway Books)
Watson, Ruth An exciting historical whodunit: a young black man is murdered and even though suspects abound, no one is trying too hard to find his killer.	<i>Blackberry Days of Summer</i>	\$15.00	(Atria)
White, Kate 1 TPB	<i>The Sixes</i>	\$14.99	(Harper)

JULY TRADE PAPERBACKS

Abbott, Megan 1 TPB	<i>The End of Everything</i>	\$13.99	(Back Bay)
de Castrique, mark Bodyguard Russell Mullins finds himself set up to take the fall for a bank president's murder & a suspicious financial transaction.**	<i>The 13th Target</i>	\$14.95	(Poisoned Pen Press)
Dolan, Harry 1 TPB	<i>Very Bad Men</i>	\$15.00	(Berkley)
Ellory, R.J. 1 TPB	<i>A Simple Act of Violence</i>	\$14.95	(Overlook)
Finch, Charles 1 TPB	<i>A Burial at Sea</i>	\$14.99	(St. Martin)
Gaus, P.L. An Amish man confesses to a murder, but nobody believes him, including Sheriff Robertson, who must find the real killer.	<i>Harmless as Doves</i>	\$14.00	(Plume)
Grafton, Sue 1 TPB	<i>U is for Undertow</i>	\$15.00	(Berkley)

Izner, Claude 1 TPB	<i>The Assassin in the Marais</i>	\$14.99	(St. Martin)
Jones, Darynda 1 TPB	<i>Third Grave Dead Ahead</i>	\$14.99	(St. Martin)
Littlewood, Ann Iris Oakley is determined to break a criminal pipeline for smuggling rare animals from the wild to sell to collectors.**	<i>Threatened and Endangered</i>	\$14.95	(Poisoned Pen Press)
Penny, Louise 1 TPB	<i>A Trick of the Light</i>	\$14.99	(St Martin)
Rendell, Ruth 1 TPB	<i>The Vault</i>	\$15.00	(Scribner)
Various 1 TPB	<i>No Rest for the Dead</i>	\$15.00	(Touchstone)
Wortham, Reavis Z. Retired rural Texas cop Ned Parker is dragged into the hunt for a killer on a multi-state killing spree.**	<i>Burrows</i>	\$14.95	(Poisoned Pen Press)
Zouroudi, Anne 1 TPB	<i>The Taint of Midas</i>	\$14.99	(Back Alley)

JUNE PAPERBACKS - many are available now

BARRICK, ELLA - DEAD MAN WALTZING	7.99	PBO (OBSIDIAN)	Ballroom dancer Stacy Grays investigates when the grande dame of ballroom dancing is poisoned at a luncheon.
BEATON, M.C. - DEATH OF A PRANKSTER	6.99	1PB (HACHETTE)	
BOLIN, JANET - THREADED FOR TROUBLE	7.99	PBO (BERKLEY)	Willow investigates when a national sewing champion who has come to Willow's shop is found dead under a table.
BRADFORD, LAURA - HEARSE AND BUGGY	7.99	PBO (BERKLEY) NEW SERIES	Claire Weatherly opens a shop in Pennsylvania Amish country - then the former owner of the store is murdered & she gets drawn in.
CARLSON, ALYSE - THE AZALIA ASSAULT	7.99	PBO (BERKLEY) NEW SERIES	Roanoke, VA garden promoter Camellia Harris gets a national magazine photographer to feature Roanoke, but he turns up dead...
CLARK, MARCIA - GUILT BY ASSOCIATION	7.99	1PB (HACHETTE)	
CONNOLLY, JOHN - THE BURNING SOUL	7.99	1PB (POCKET)	
CRAIG, ELIZABETH - QUILT OR INNOCENCE	7.99	PBO (OBSIDIAN) NEW SERIES	Retired art curator Bea Coleman joins a quilting group in her small North Carolina town when one of her new friends is accused of a crime.
DAVIS, KRISTA - THE DIVA DIGS UP DIRT	7.99	PBO (BERKLEY) NEW SERIES	When a TV crew bulldozes through Sophie's backyard, she finds herself digging up some serious trouble from her boyfriends past.
GARDINER, MEG - THE NIGHTMARE THIEF	7.99	1PB (SIGNET)	
HYZY, JULIE - GRACE AMONG THIEVES	7.99	PBO (BERKLEY)	Curator of the Marshfield Manor, Grace Wheaton, must find a killer when a guest is killed and another injured at the Manor.
KORYTA, MICHAEL - SO COLD THE RIVER	7.99	1PB (HACHETTE)	
LAURIE, VICTORIA - VISION IMPOSSIBLE	7.99	1PB (OBSIDIAN)	
LOGAN, KYLIE - HOT BUTTON	7.99	PBO (BERKLEY) NEW SERIES	Button collector investigates when murder interrupts her button business.
PATTERSON, JAMES - PRIVATE GAMES	9.99	1PB (HACHETTE) PREMIUM PAPERBACK	
PATTERSON, JAMES - TICK TOCK	9.99	1PB (HACHETTE) PREMIUM PAPERBACK	
ROSE, KAREN - NO ONE LEFT TO TELL	7.99	1PB (SIGNET)	The contents of a dying woman's flash drive pull PI Paige Holden & DA Grayson Smith into a string of murders and lies.
ROSETT, SARA - MIMOSAS, MISCHIEF AND MURDER	7.99	1PB (KENSINGTON)	
SEFTON, MAGGIE - UNRAVELED	7.99	1PB (BERKLEY)	
TOWNSEND, KARI LEE - CORPSE IN THE CRYSTAL BALL	7.99	PBO (BERKLEY)	Psychic Sunny Meadows goes to the aid of Det. Mitch Stone when his ex-girlfriend is killed and Mitch is a suspect.

JULY PAPERBACKS

ADAMS, ELLERY - PIES AND PREJUDICE	7.99	PBO (BERKLEY) NEW SERIES	Small town pie shop owner Ella Mae must clear her own name when her nemesis' fiancé is found murdered with Ella's own rolling pin.
ALBERT, SUSAN WITTIG - THE DARLING DAHLIAS AND THE NAKED LADIES	7.99	1PB (BERKLEY)	
ALDEN, LAURA - PLOTTING AT THE PTA	7.99	PBO (BERKLEY)	Beth Kennedy, bookstore owner and PYA secretary, must investigate when one of her regular customers dies of bee stings.
BLACKWELL, JULIET - IN A WITCH'S WARDROBE	7.99	PBO (BERKLEY)	Witch and vintage clothing store owner Lily Ivory is asked to help investigate a series of murders in the Bay Area witchcraft community.
BLAIR, ANNETTE - CLOAKED IN MALICE	7.99	PBO (BERKLEY)	Vintage clothing store owner Maddie Cutler gets visions of murder from a handmade cape and sets out to unravel the mystery.

BROWN, SANDRA – LETHAL 7.99 1PB (HACHETTE)
CHARBONNEAU, JOELLE – MURDER FOR CHOIR 7.99 PBO (BERKLEY) NEW SERIES
Struggling opera singer Paige Marshall becomes a glee club coach in a local school and one of her singers is accused of murder.
DUNNETT, KAITLYN – SCOTCHED 7.99 1PB (KENSINGTON)
HALE, REBECCA – HOW TO TAIL A CAT 7.99 PBO (BERKLEY)
Rebecca and her cats are investigating 1900's era brothers who funded an alligator's aquarium – an alligator that is now on the loose.
JANCE, J.A. – BIRDS OF PREY 9.99 R (HARPER)
KELLERMAN, FAYE – GUN GAMES 9.99 1PB (HARPER)
KINGSLEY, ALLISON – A SINISTER SENSE 7.99 PBO (BERKLEY)
Psychic bookstore owner Clara Quinn helps Rick Sanders clear his name when a body is found in the back of his pickup truck.
KORYTA, MICHAEL – THE CYPRESS HOUSE 7.99 1PB (HACHETTE)
LEVIEN, DAVID – THIRTEEN MILLION DOLLAR POP 8.99 1PB (ANCHOR)
LIPPERMAN, LIZ – BEEF STOLEN-OFF 7.99 PBO (BERKLEY)
Food columnist Jordan McAllisters date dies and she ends up in the hospital –and the death ends up being linked to cattle rustlers.
MCLAUGHLIN, STACI – GOING ORGANIC CAN KILL YOU 7.99 PBO (KENSINGTON) DEBUT MYSTERY
Dana Lewis, marketing guru at O'Connell Organic Farm & Spa, must find a killer when a celebrity guest is murdered on opening weekend.
MCKINLAY, JENN – RED VELVET REVENGE 7.99 PBO (BERKLEY)
As Mel and Angie are selling their Fairy Tale Cupcakes at the local rodeo a star bull-rider is murdered & they risk their lives to investigate.
O'CONNELL, CAROL – THE CHALK GIRL 9.99 1PB (BERKLEY) PREMIUM PAPERBACK
PATTERSON, JAMES – DON'T BLINK 9.99 1PB (HACHETTE) PREMIUM PAPERBACK
UNGER, LISA - DARKNESS MY OLD FRIEND 7.99 1PB (ANCHOR)

WARNER, PENNY – HOW TO DINE ON KILLER WINE 7.99 PBO (BERKLEY)
Presley Parker ventures into Napa Valley to oversee a wine tasting, but an unexpected death could damage her event planning business.

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The winners (with *) of the 2012 Agatha Awards, have been announced:

Best Novel:

***Three-Day Town* by Margaret Maron (Grand Central Publishing)**

The Real Macaw by Donna Andrews (Minotaur)

The Diva Haunts the House by Krista Davis (Berkley)

Wicked Autumn by G.M. Malliet (Minotaur)

A Trick of the Light by Louise Penny (Minotaur)

Best First Novel:

*** *Learning to Swim* by Sara J. Henry (Crown)**

Dire Threads by Janet Bolin (Berkley)

Choke by Kaye George (Mainly Murder Press)

Who Do, Voodoo? by Rochelle Staab (Berkley)

Tempest in the Tea Leaves by Kari Lee Townsend (Berkley)

Best Historical Novel:

*** *Naughty in Nice* by Rhys Bowen (Berkley)**

Murder Your Darlings by J.J. Murphy (Signet)

Mercury's Rise by Ann Parker (Poisoned Pen Press)

Troubled Bones by Jeri Westerson (Minotaur)

A Lesson in Secrets by Jacqueline Winspear (Harper)

JUST FOR FUN - a teaser from Mark Schweizer's soon-to-be released Liturgical Mystery.

Police Chief Hayden Konig is right at home in his little mountain town of St. Germaine, North Carolina. As a detective, he's first rate. As the organist and choir director at St. Barnabas Church, he is *par excellence*. But, as a crime writer, he's a far cry from his hard-boiled hero, Raymond Chandler. Still, he is not deterred. Why should he be? He owns Mr. Chandler's typewriter.

Three thousand miles away, Marsha suddenly woke to the sound of beetles scurrying and the smell of sewage, and couldn't help thinking that if she had only gone to choir practice instead of that Beth Moore Bible Study, none of this would be happening, the First Methodist youth group wouldn't have been eaten by cannibals, and she wouldn't be left with only seven toes, or be locked in a Peruvian jail with a large, unhygienic woman named Adelgonda who liked having her feet rubbed.

It's Ash Wednesday, and with the season of Lent and St. Patrick's Day just around the corner, it seems the perfect time for the new Lutheran-pastor-turned-Episcopal-priest to put her own stamp on the worship style of St. Barnabas. After all, what could possibly go wrong?

With a dead body and a kidnapping to sort out, Hayden doesn't have much time to worry about the Reverend Rosemary Pepperpot-Cohosh. Maybe he should.