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**2012 – 2013**

Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah and Happy Holidays!



### HOLIDAY GIFT IDEAS

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### Read It - Liked It

These are books that I have read recently that I can recommend as good reads. Not all of them will appeal to everyone so feel free to call or email if you are wondering about a certain title.

I'll start with the new Ian Rankin - *Standing in Another Man's Grave*(Jan.)- Rebus is back! Enough said. I have just finished Susan Hill's *A Question of Identity*. If you are a fan of British mystery and have not read her it is time to start.

For those whose taste runs to adventure thrillers there is Alex Berenson's *The Night Ranger*(Feb.), which is set in Kenya and Somalia, or new author Jenny Milchman's chilling *Cover of Snow*.

Tim Hallinan has started a new series set in L.A, the first book is called *Crashers*(available) and the second is *Little Elvises*(Feb.) Very funny, great characters.

On the cozy side I can recommend James D. Doss' *The Old Grey Wolf*, Rhys Bowen's *The Twelve Clues of Christmas*, a "Royal Spyness" mystery, David Handler's *The Snow White Christmas Cookie* and A.D. Scott's new book *Beneath the Abbey Wall*(all available).

**DECEMBER HARDCOVERS - MANY HAVE ARRIVED**

<b>Barbieri, Maggie</b>	<i>Extra Credit</i>	\$24.99	(St Martin)
When Alison & Bobby try to return a gift of \$10,000.00 from his estranged uncle, they find the uncle suspiciously dead.			
<b>Brett, Simon</b>	<i>The Corpse in the Court</i>	\$28.95	(Crème de la Crime)
The death of Jude's friend on a tennis court & Carole's case involving the "Lady of the Lake" become intertwined in this new Feathering mystery.			
<b>Disher, Garry</b>	<i>Whispering Death</i>	\$25.00	(Soho)
Australia's Hal Challis has his hands full with a mysterious, clever cat burglar, a rapist in a police uniform and a serial armed robber.			
<b>Dunn, Carola</b>	<i>The Valley of the Shadow</i>	\$24.99	(St. Martin)
Eleanor finds a half-drowned man who spurs a frantic search for his family who he claims are trapped in a cave.			
<b>Elkins, Aaron</b>	<i>Dying on the Vine</i>	\$25.95	(Berkley)
Gideon Oliver believes the police are wrong to call the deaths of a Tuscan vineyard owner & his wife a murder-suicide.			
<b>Ewan, Chris</b>	<i>Safe House</i>	\$25.99	(St. Martin)
Rob Hale wakes up from an accident to find that a woman riding on the back of his motorcycle left before help arrived.			
<b>Fanning, Diane</b>	<i>Wrong Turn</i>	\$28.95	(Severn House)
Ins. Lucinda Pierce's cases are called into question when it is discovered that a woman she helped convict was innocent.			
<b>Ferris, Monica</b>	<i>And Then You Dye</i>	\$24.95	(Berkley)
Betsy Devonshire is determined to find the killer of the woman who supplied the yard shop with hand-dyed yarns.			
<b>Gage, Leighton</b>	<i>Perfect Hatred</i>	\$25.00	(Soho)
Brazil's Ins. Silva deals with a suicide bomber & the killing of a gubernatorial candidate, events that may be related.			
<b>Gordon-Smith, Dolores</b>	<i>Frankie's Letter</i>	\$28.95	(Severn House)
During WWI, agent Anthony Brooke searches for the truth after a dying man claims to know of a spy in England.			
<b>Hallinan, Timothy</b>	<i>Crashed</i>	\$25.00	(Soho) <b>NEW SERIES</b>
Burglar Junior Bender is blackmailed into finding the saboteur of the filming of a porn movie hilarious new series.			
<b>Hoag, Tami</b>	<i>The 9th Girl</i>	\$26.95	(Dutton)
Sam Kovac and Nikki Liska investigate when a murder victim turns up with no identifiable characteristics.			
<b>Jones, Merry</b>	<i>Winter Break</i>	\$28.95	(Severn House)
When Harper Jennings sees a man being dragged into the woods, and nobody believes her, she hunts for the truth.			
<b>Kelly, Jim</b>	<i>Nightrise</i>	\$28.95	(Crème de la Crime)
Philip Dryden is shocked to be told by police that his father has been killed in a car accident-he drowned in the fenland floods of 1977.			
<b>Knight, Bernard</b>	<i>Crowner's Crusade</i>	\$28.95	(Severn House)
1192: Sir John learns that a body found by the River Exe was a king's courier & sets out to learn why the man died.			
<b>Kovacs, Ed</b>	<i>Good Junk</i>	\$25.99	(St. Martin)
Cliff St. James goes to post-Katrina New Orleans to investigate the murder of a government "black projects" engineer.			
<b>Magson, Adrian</b>	<i>Retribution</i>	\$28.95	(Severn House)
An atrocity that took place under Harry's watch in Kosovo in 1999 returns to haunt him when an assassin starts hunting down those who were present that night.			
<b>Myers, Amy</b>	<i>Classic in the Clouds</i>	\$28.95	(Severn House)
Jack Colby is plunged into a dangerous investigation when he agrees to track down a classic car missing for years.			
<b>Norman, Hilary</b>	<i>Eclipse</i>	\$28.95	(Severn House)
Sam Becket hunts for a Florida murderer whose unusual 'calling card' seems to be the only link between the victims.			
<b>Preston, Douglas &amp; Lincoln Child</b>	<i>Two Graves</i>	\$26.99	(Grand Central)
The highly anticipated conclusion to Agent Pendergast's investigation into the mysterious death of his wife, Helen.			
<b>Purser, Ann</b>	<i>Found Guilty At Five</i>	\$24.95	(Berkley)
Lois' son's girlfriend and her cello go missing before Lois' daughter's wedding, and Lois searches for answers.			
<b>Tolkien, Simon</b>	<i>Orders From Berlin</i>	\$25.99	(St. Martin)
London, 1940: Trave investigates the murder of the ex-chief of MI6 outside his London apartment.			

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- Ballard, Mignon**                      *Miss Dimple Suspects*                      \$24.99                      (St. Martin)  
During WWII mall-town school teacher Miss Dimple sets out to prove that a Japanese woman did not commit murder.
- Barry, Dave**                              *Insane City*                                      \$26.95                      (Putnam)  
Seth Weinstein's destination wedding in Florida turns into a nightmare of rioters, Russian gangsters, a Haitian refugee on the run and an albino python in this darkly comic novel.
- Bates, Quentin**                        *Cold Comfort*                                      \$15.95                      (Soho)  
Sgt. Gunnhildur is promoted to Reykjaik's Serious Crime Unit to find an escaped convict who is on a revenge spree.
- Brown, Rita Mae**                        *The Litter of the Law*                              \$26.00                      (Bantam)  
Harry Haristeen hot on the "tail" of another mystery with the help of her animal detectives, Mrs. Murphy and Pewter.
- Cavender, Chris**                        *Killer Crust*                                      \$24.00                      (Kensington)  
A frozen pizza crust magnate is found poisoned in Eleanor's pizzeria, so she and her sister set out to find the killer.
- Child, Lee**                                *Jack Reacher's Rules*                              \$16.00                      (Delacorte)  
All of Reacher's hard-won knowledge and strategies are available in this rundown of all his tricks and secrets.
- Clark, Mary Jane**                        *Footprints in the Sand*                              \$25.99                      (harperlux)  
Cake decorator Piper Donovan is in Florida for a wedding but things go wrong when a body is found on the beach.
- Connolly, John**                        *Wrath of Angels*                                      \$26.00                      (Simon & Schuster)
- Crais, Robert**                            *Suspect*    \$27.95                      (Putnam)  
A beaten down LAPD cop, Max Kent & a shell-shocked German Sheppard named Maggie become new partners and set out to find out who killed Max's former partner.
- Depoy, Phillip**                        *December's Thorn*                                      \$25.99                      (St. Martin)  
Fever Devilin is back in the Appalachians recovering when he is visited by a woman claiming to be his wife.
- Dorsey, Tim**                                *The Riptide Ultra-Glide*                              \$25.99                      (Morrow)  
Bighearted psychopath Serge Storms takes a vacationing Midwestern couple (they're so nice!) on the ride of a lifetime.
- Fowler, Earlene**                        *The Road to Cardinal Valley*                              \$25.95                      (Berkley)  
Ruby McGavin's estranged mother harbors a terrible secret in this sequel to The Saddlemaker's Wife.
- Goldberg, Lee**                            *Mr. Monk Gets Even*                                      \$23.95                      (Obsidian)  
Dale the Whale escapes from prison & signs point to Capt. Stottlemeyer as his accomplice and Monk investigates.
- Hall, Parnell**                            *Arsenic and Old Puzzles*                              \$24.99                      (St. Martin)  
Cora investigates when elderly boarders at a bed-and-breakfast are poisoned.
- Johnston, Paul**                        *The Green Lady*                                      \$28.95                      (Crème de la Crime)  
Alex Mavros is hired by the wife of one of Greece's richest men to find her missing fourteen-year-old daughter.
- Kuzneski, Chris**                        *The Death Relic*                                      \$26.95                      (Putnam)  
An archaeologist enlists Jonathon Payne and David Jones to find her team, which has gone missing in the Yucatan.
- Lake, Deryn**                            *Dead on Cue*                                      \$28.95                      (Severn House)  
A flamboyant American actor moves to sleepy Lakehurst Village & joins the local dramatic society - and soon Rev. Nick Lawrence is investigating a murder.
- Lovett, Sarah & Plame, Valerie**      *Blowback*                                      \$26.95(Blue Rider Press)**NEW SERIES**  
Undercover agent Vanessa Pierson tries to pinpoint just who is selling Iran the tools to build a nuclear weapon.
- Memminger, Charley**                    *Aloha, Lady Blue*                                      \$24.99(St. Martin) **DEBUT MYSTERY**  
Stryker McBride, an ex-crime reporter living in a houseboat, looks into the death of a society woman's grandfather.
- Milchman, Jenny**                        *Cover of Snow*                                      \$26.00                      (Ballantine)  
Nora Hamilton's husband is dead in this quiet Adirondack Village so she hunts for the truth of what happened to him.
- Moody, Susan**                            *Loose Ends*                                      \$28.95                      (Severn House)  
A woman's unresolved past has disturbing implications for her future in this compelling psychological mystery.
- Muller & Pronzini**                        *The Bughouse Affair*                                      \$24.99                      (Forge) **NEW SERIES**  
1890, San Francisco: Pinkerton operative Sabia Carpenter undertakes seemingly separate cases of clever thievery.
- Neuhaus, Nele**                            *Snow White Must Die*                                      \$24.99                      (St. Martin) **NEW SERIES**  
Dets. Kirchhoff & von Bodenstein investigate in a small German village when a woman is pushed off a bridge.
- Neville, Stuart**                        *Ratlines*    \$26.95                      (Soho)  
Ireland, 1963: Lt. Albert Ryan investigates when the murder of a German national is linked to former Nazis.
- Patterson, James**                        *NYPD Red*    \$27.99                      (Little, Brown)  
Dets. Zach Jordan & Kylie MacDonald investigate when producers and stars are killed at the New York Film Festival.

<b>Rankin, Ian</b>	<i>Standing In Another Man's Grave</i>	\$25.99	(Little, Brown)
A girl goes missing in rural Scotland- Detectives learn that she may be one in a long series of victims of similar crimes.			
<b>Reed, Kit</b>	<i>Son of Destruction</i>	\$28.95	(Severn House)
"A spellbinding ... Southern Gothic thriller with a supernatural twist - a past secret has the power to destroy the future."			
<b>Robinson, Peter</b>	<i>Watching the Dark</i>	\$25.99	(Morrow)
Detective Chief Inspector Alan Banks & DI Annie Cabbot become entangled in a complex case involving corruption, a dead cop, and missing girl that leads them across the Channel and down a dark trail to find the truth.			
<b>Sharp, Zoe</b>	<i>Die Easy</i>	\$25.00	(Pegasus)
Charlie Fox faces her toughest challenge yet in the sweltering heat of New Orleans.			
<b>Sheehan, James</b>	<i>The Lawyer's Lawyer</i>	\$22.99	(Center Street)
Celebrated Miami attorney Jack Tobin hunts down a killer who he regrets saving from death row.			
<b>Simms, Christopher</b>	<i>Scratch Deeper</i>	\$28.95	(Crème de la Crime) <b>NEW SERIES</b>
DC Iona Khan of the Manchester counter-terrorism unit must prevent an attack at a Labour Party conference.			
<b>Solomita, Stephen</b>	<i>Dancer in the Flames</i>	\$28.95	(Severn House)
Det. Boots Littlewood's bookie reveals that the shooting of Capt. Palmer was no random killing but a planned hit.			
<b>Thomas, Samuel</b>	<i>The Midwife's Tale</i>	\$24.99	(St. Martin) <b>DEBUT MYSTERY</b>
1644: Midwife Bridget Hodgson joins forces with her servant to save their friend from being burnt alive for a murder.			
<b>Tonkin, Peter</b>	<i>Dead Sea</i>	\$28.95	(Severn House)
An ecological experiment plunges Richard & Robin Mariner in deadly waters, along with a 55 million in lottery tickets.			
<b>Woods, Stuart</b>	<i>Collateral Damage</i>	\$26.95	(Putnam)
Stone Barrington and CIA agent Holly Barker are drawn into a game of murder and vengeance.			
<b>Zouroudi, Anne</b>	<i>The Doctor of Thessaly</i>	\$24.99	(Little, Brown)
The mysterious Hermes Diaktoros, goes to the rescue when trouble & a visiting official hit the town of Morfi .			

**DECEMBER TRADE PAPERBACKS - MANY HAVE ARRIVED**

<b>Atkins, Ace</b>	<i>The Lost Ones</i>	\$16.00	(Berkley)
Sheriff Quinn Colson investigates when a child abuse report leads to 13 empty cribs, a box full of money fugitives.			
<b>Berenson, Alex</b>	<i>The Midnight House</i>	\$15.00	(Berkley)
1 TPB			
<b>Bork, Lisa</b>	<i>To Love and to Perish</i>	\$14.99	(midnight ink)
Jolene Parker searches for the truth when a friend is accused of murder at the Vintage Grand Prix car festival.			
<b>Brightwell, Emily</b>	<i>Mrs. Jeffries Takes a Second Look</i>	\$16.00	(Berkley)
Contains reprints of three earlier books: Mrs. Jeffries takes Stock, Mrs Jeffries on the Ball and Mrs. Jeffries on the Trail.			
<b>Cleave, Paul</b>	<i>The Cleaner</i>	\$15.00	(Atria)
Joe KNOWS that the Christchurch Carver only killed 6 people & he is determined to find the person who killed the 7 <sup>th</sup> .			
<b>Gage, Leighton</b>	<i>Blood of the Wicked</i>	\$9.99	(Soho)
Brazil's Ins. Silva investigates when a visiting Bishop is killed & that killing is followed by other high-profile murders.			
<b>Holt, Anne</b>	<i>Blessed Are Those Who Thirst</i>	\$15.00	(Scribner)
Brilliant and enigmatic Norwegian Det. Hanne Wilhelmsen is on the hunt for a serial killer who targets immigrants.			
<b>Holt, Anne</b>	<i>What is Mine</i>	\$14.99	(Grand Central)
Stubo and Vik are investigating a complex story of revenge when children begin to disappear all over Oslo.			
<b>Holt, Anne</b>	<i>What Never Happens</i>	\$14.99	(Grand Central)
Celebrities are turning up dead in Oslo and Stubo and Vik must solve the crimes before someone else dies.			
<b>James P D</b>	<i>Death Comes to Pemberley</i>	\$15.00	(Knopf)
Elizabeth and Darcy find a guest murdered on their estate - Jane and Bingley go to the rescue.			
<b>Mustafa, Isaiah</b>	<i>The Scent of Danger</i>	\$14.99	(Harper) <b>NEW SERIES</b>
Humorous mysteries featuring the "Old Spice" character - in this book he is recruited to the CIA for mysterious international missions.			
<b>Patterson, James</b>	<i>Private London</i>	\$14.99	(Grand Central)
1 TPB			
<b>Penney, Stef</b>	<i>The Invisible Ones</i>	\$16.00	(Berkley)
1 TPB Ray Lovell discovers that a woman's disappearance is related to her discovery of a Romany family secret...			
<b>Royes, Gillian</b>	<i>The Man Who Turned Both Cheeks</i>	\$16.00	(Atria)
Jamaican bartender-turned-PI Shad must confront its intolerance or lose a bright future when a man returns to the town.			
<b>Wong, David</b>	<i>John Dies at the End</i>	\$15.99	(Griffen)
A wild tale of two Midwestern slackers who really have better things to do with their time than prevent the apocalypse.			

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<b>Armstrong, Lori</b>	<i>Merciless</i>	\$15.00	(Touchstone)
Mercy Gunderson works with the tribal police in an investigation into the murder of the tribal president's niece.			
<b>Beaton, M. C.</b>	<i>Snobbery with Violence</i>	\$14.99	(Griffen)
A reissue of one of Beaton's funny, period mysteries, which happen to have a bit of romance mixed in.			
<b>Brody, Frances</b>	<i>Dying in the Wool</i>	\$14.99	(Griffen)
WW I widow Kate Shackleton is asked to find a long missing mill owner, he can attend his daughter's wedding.			
<b>Canadeo, Anne</b>	<i>The Silence of the Llamas</i>	\$15.00	(Gallery Books)
Maggie Mesina investigates when the neighbor of a llama farm is suspected of vandalism, but is then murdered.			
<b>Caplan, Thomas</b>	<i>The Spy Who Jumped Off the Screen</i>	\$16.00	(Penguin)
Ty Hunter, former spy now film star, is called into a mission to stop transfer of nuclear warheads into rogue hands.			
<b>Carrisi, Donato</b>	<i>The Whisperer</i>	\$15.99	(Mulholland)
1 TPB			
<b>Cash, Wiley</b>	<i>A Land More Kind than Home</i>	\$14.99	(Morrow)
Jess Hall and his brother witness something they should not have seen, with catastrophic results.			
<b>de Giovanni, Maurizio</b>	<i>I Will Have Vengeance</i>	\$16.00	(Europa Editions)
Nominated for the 2012 Crime Writer's Assn. Daggers Award			
Naples, 1931: A famous tenor is found murdered and Commissario Ricciardi must find the killer.			
<b>Dean, Anna</b>	<i>A Woman of Consequence</i>	\$14.99	(Griffen)
Dido Kent sets out to prove that a ghost did not kill a woman in the ruins of an Abbey, and to find the real killer.			
<b>Estleman, Loren</b>	<i>The Left-Handed Dollar</i>	\$15.99	(Forge)
Det. Amos Walker is hired by a lawyer to clear her client of a murder conviction - the victim was a friend of Walker.			
<b>George, Elizabeth</b>	<i>Believing the Lie</i>	\$16.00	(NAL)
Lynley & the St. James investigate the death of Ian Cresswell, which has been called and accidental drowning.			
<b>George, Elizabeth</b>	<i>Believing the Lie</i>	\$16.00	(NAL)
When Lynley investigates the death of a man he soon discovers a group awash in lies, secrets and mysterious motives.			
<b>Harris, Tessa</b>	<i>The Dead Shall Not Rest</i>	\$15.00	(Kensington)
Dr Thomas Silkstone returns in this 18th cent. CSI style mystery.			
<b>Haynes, Elizabeth</b>	<i>Into the Darkest Corner</i>	\$14.99	(Harper)
Young Catherine Bailey plots an escape from an increasingly bizarre and violent boyfriend.			
<b>Kallentoft, Mons</b>	<i>Midwinter Blood</i>	\$15.00	(Atria)
Police supt Malin Fors investigates when a man is found naked in the woods in February near her small Swedish town.			
<b>Knox, Thomas</b>	<i>The Lost Goddess</i>	\$16.00	(Plume)
Archaeologist Julia Kerrigan unearths an ancient skull which sets off a chain of murderous events.			
<b>McMullen, Beth</b>	<i>Sally Sin, International Mom of Mystery</i>	\$14.99	(Hyperion)
Lucy(AKA Sally Sin) is dragged back to her job as a spy to find the missing director of the agency she used to work for.			
<b>Mims, Lee</b>	<i>Hiding Gladys</i>	\$14.99	(midnight ink)
Geologist Cleo Cooper finds a huge granite deposit- & finds that someone will stop at nothing to scare her from the site.			
<b>Nakamura, Fuminori</b>	<i>The Thief</i>	\$14.95	(Soho)
<b>Winner of the 2009 Oe Prize</b>			
A Tokyo pickpocket's former partner offers him a job that he can't refuse - but it turns out to be a horrible mistake.			
<b>Nolan, Terri</b>	<i>Burden of Truth</i>	\$14.99	(midnight ink) <b>DEBUT MYSTERY</b>
Investigative reporter Birdie Keane struggles to find the truth about her cop boyfriend's sudden death.			
<b>Parks, Brad</b>	<i>The Girl Next Door</i>	\$15.99	(Griffen)
Carter Ross goes to the funeral of a woman for a story- her sister convinces him that the woman was murdered.			
<b>Patterson, James</b>	<i>Private: #1 Suspect</i>	\$14.99	(Grand Central)
1 TPB			
<b>Robinson, Peter</b>	<i>Before the Poison</i>	\$14.99	(Morrow)
Chris Lowndes buys the house of a man who was murdered by his wife, but Chris believes the wife is innocent.			
<b>Rutherford, Anne</b>	<i>The Opening Night Murder</i>	\$14.00	(Berkley)
1660: Suzanne Thornton finds herself a suspect when a corpse is found in the newly reopened Globe Theatre.			
<b>Smith, Tom Rob</b>	<i>Agent 6</i>	\$14.99	(Grand Central)
1 TPB: Leo Demidov struggles to save his family in the midst of political conspiracy and betrayal.			
<b>Somer, Mehmet Murat</b>	<i>The Serenity Murders</i>	\$14.00	(Penguin)
After Veral, Istanbul's kickboxing transvestite( <i>The Kiss Murders</i> ) is on local TV show the show's host is murdered.			

- Todd, Charles**                      *An Unmarked Grave*                      \$14.99                      (Morrow)  
Bess Crawford discovers the body of a murdered officer, and sets out to find his killer.
- Tursten, Helen**                      *Night Rounds*                      \$15.95                      (Soho)
- STARRED PW REVIEW**  
DI Irene Huss investigates when a nurse dies and another disappears after a blackout in a hospital in Goteborg.
- Winston, Lori**                      *Revenge of the Crafty Corpse*                      \$14.95                      (midnight ink)  
Anastasia leads a crafting class for unruly seniors – when one of them dies suspiciously Anastasia searches for a killer.

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- ABBOTT, JEFF – THE LAST MINUTE**      7.99      1PB (HACHETTE)  
**BEATON, MC. – DEATH OF A KINGFISHER**      7.99      1PB (HACHETTE)  
**BLACKWELL, JULIET – MURDER ON THE HOUSE**      7.99      PBO (OBSIDIAN)  
Contractor Mel Turner is hired by the new owner of a house to remodel and , they hope, encourage the ghost haunting the place.
- BURCELL, ROBIN – THE DARK HOUR**      5.99      PBO (HARPER)  
The first book of a special back-to-back publication featuring FBI special agent and forensic artist Sydney Fitzpatrick.
- CAVENDER, CHRIS – REST IN PIZZA**      7.99      PBO (KENSINGTON)  
Eleanor Swift owns a pizzeria in small town North Carolina where she finds an obnoxious celebrity chef dead, so she hunts the killer.
- CHASE, ERIKA – READ AND BURIED**      7.99      PBO (BERKLEY)  
When a famous novelist is murdered after a Christmas appearance at the Ashton Corners Mystery Readers group, the group investigates.
- CHILDS, LAURA – STAKE AND EGGS**      7.99      PBO (BERKLEY)  
Suzanne finds the body of a hated banker in the woods behind the Cackleberry Club and realizes that some of her customers are suspects.
- COYLE, CLEO – HOLIDAY BUZZ**      7.99      PBO (BERKLEY)  
At the Great New York Cookie Swap, Clare is brewing up coffee when she finds the body of a baker’s assistant – and then another body.
- ELLIS, DAVID – THE WRONG MAN**      9.99      1PB (BERKLEY) PREMIUM PAPERBACK  
**EVANOVICH, JANET – WICKED BUSINESS**      8.99      1PB (BANTAM)  
**FERRIS, MONICA – THREADBARE**      7.99      1PB (BERKLEY)  
**GOLDBERG, LEE – MR. MONK IS A MESS**      7.99      1PB (OBSIDIAN)  
**GRAVES, SARAH – DEAD LEVEL**      7.99      1PB (BANTAM)  
**JANCE, J.A. – LEFT FOR DEAD**      9.99      1PB (POCKET)  
**LAVENE, JOYCE – A HAUNTING DREAM**      7.99      PBO (BERKLEY)  
Dae O’Donnell touches a medallion and has vision of the owner’s death & of a kidnapped girl – and sets out to find the girl.
- LEE, AMANDA – THREAD ON ARRIVAL**      7.99      PBO (OBSIDIAN)  
Marcy Singer gets involved after the murder of the owner of a tapestry that contains clues to a sunken treasure.
- MCKINLEY, JENN – BOOK, LINE AND SINKER**      7.99      PBO (BERKLEY)  
A Tourism Director who hired a company to find a 300 year old buried treasure is killed and library director Lindsey searches for the killer.
- PARETSKY, SARA – BREAKDOWN**      9.99      1PB (SIGNET) PREMIUM PAPERBACK  
**PATTERSON, JAMES – 10<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY**      9.99      1PB (HACHETTE) PREMIUM PAPERBACK  
**PENROSE, ANDREA – RECIPE FOR TREASON**      7.99      PBO (OBSIDIAN)  
1814, England: Lady Arianna Hadley & her husband chase a traitor to Scotland to retrieve a recipe that must be recovered at any cost.
- PURSER, ANN – FOUL PLAY AT FOUR**      7.99      1PB (BERKLEY)  
A guest touring Storey Fischer’s bee hives turns up dead, and Story becomes the chief suspect – so she searches for the real killer.
- REED, HANNAH – BEELINE TO TROUBLE**      7.99      PBO (BERKLEY)  
**ROSEN, DELIA – A KILLER IN THE RYE**      7.99      PBO (KENSINGTON)  
Deli owner finds the bakery delivery guy dead in front of her store and is the main suspect, so she sets out to find the truth. Includes recipes.
- ROBB, J.D. – TIME OF DEATH**      7.99      1PB (JOVE)  
**ROKER, AL & LOCHTE, DICK – THE TALK SHOW MURDERS**      7.99      1PB (DELL)  
**SHELTON, PAIGE – A KILLER MAIZE**      7.99      PBO (BERKLEY)  
Becca Robbins, queen of the county fair preserves booth, discovers a murder on the fair grounds and knows her ex-husband will be a suspect.
- WOODS, STUART – UNNATURAL ACTS**      9.99      1PB (SIGNET) PREMIUM PAPERBACK

## JANUARY PAPERBACKS

**BELLE, JOSIE – A DEAL TO DIE FOR** 7.99 PBO (BERKLEY)  
The Good Buy Girls head for a flea market where a wealthy woman is selling off her vintage clothing – but the woman has enemies...

**BERRY, STEVE – THE COLOMBUS AFFAIR** 9.99 1PB (BALLENTINE) PREMIUM PAPERBACK

**BRYAN, MOLLIE COX – SCRAPPED** 7.99 PBO (KENSINGTON)

The Cumberland Creek scrapbooking club goes to the rescue when a new, eccentric member of their group is accused of murder.

**BURCELL, ROBIN – THE DARK HOUR** 5.99 PBO (HARPER)

The second book of a special back-to-back publication featuring FBI special agent and forensic artist Sydney Fitzpatrick.

**CATES, BAILEY – BEWITCHED, BOTHERED AND BISCOTTI** 7.99 PBO (BERKLEY)

Savannah bake shop owner & witch, Katie Lightfoot learns that a killer has stolen a deadly spellbook she sets out in pursuit.

**CLEMENT, BLAIZE – THE CAT SITTER'S PAJAMAS** 7.99 1PB (ST. MARTIN)

**CRAIS, ROBERT- TAKEN** 7.99 1PB (BERKLEY)

**FIFIELD, CHRISTY – MURDER HOOKS A MERMAID** 7.99 PBO (BERKLEY)

Florida gift shop owner Glory is enlisted to find a killer when a diver is found with a gaff hook in his chest.

**GARDNER, LISA – CATCH ME** 9.99 1PB (SIGNET) PREMIUM PAPERBACK

**GERRITSON, TESS – PRESUMED GUILTY** 7.99 R (MIRA)

**GRAVES, SARAH – DEAD LEVEL** 7.99 1PB (BANTAM)

**HOAG, TAMI – DOWN THE DARKEST ROAD** 9.99 1PB (SIGNET) PREMIUM PAPERBACK

**HOOPER, KAY – THE FIRST PROPHET** 9.99 PBO (JOVE) NEW SERIES

FBI's team of psychics is targeted by a group of conspirators.

**HYZY, JULIE – FONDUING FATHERS** 7.99 PBO (BERKLEY)

Olivia learns that her father was accused of selling secrets and was later murdered – she sets out to clear her father's name & find his killer.

**LAURIE, VICTORIA – WHAT A GIRL WANTS** 7.99 1PB (OBSIDIAN)

**LIPPERMAN, LIZ – MURDER FOR THE HALIBUT** 7.99 PBO (BERKLEY)

Food critic Jordan McAllister acts as a judge for a cooking contest on a Caribbean cruise –but a chef participant dies during the first event...

**LOGAN, KYLIE – PANIC BUTTON** 7.99 PBO (BERKLEY)

Josie is asked to appraise a rare complete charm string so that it can be donated to a museum but the donor dies, strangled by the string.

**MADISON, ADA – A FUNCTION OF MURDER** 7.99 PBO (BERKLEY)

Dr. Sophie Knowles hunts a killer on campus when the unpopular mayor is killed with a letter opener that was a gift to the graduating class.

**MEIER, LESLIE – CHOCOLATE COVERED MURDER** 7.99 PBO (KENSINGTON)

Its Valentines Day in Tinkers Cove and while doing a puff piece on the local chocolatier, Lucy gets involved in the murder of the manager.

**MURPHY, J.J. – A FRIENDLY GAME OF MURDER** 7.99 PBO (OSIDIAN)

Algonquin Hotel guests Dorothy Parker, Douglas Fairbanks & Sir Arthur Conan Doyle hunt a killer in their midst on New Year's Eve.

**PATTERSON, JAMES – KILL ME IF YOU CAN** 9.99 1PB (HACHETTE) PREMIUM PAPERBACK

**WAMBAUGH, JOSEPH – HARBOR NOCTURNE** 9.99 1PB (GROVE) PREMIUM PAPERBACK

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## 2012 Award Winners

### Edgar Awards Winners

Best Novel - Mo Hayder - *Gone* Best First Novel - Lori Roy - *Bent Road*

Mary Higgins Clark Award - Sara Henry - *Learning to Swim*

### Agatha Award Winners

Best Novel - Maron, Margaret - *Three-Day Town*

Best First Novel - Sara Henry - *Learning to Swim*

Best Historical Novel - Rhys Bowen - *Naughty in Nice*

### Anthony Award Winners

Best Novel - Louise Penny - *A Trick of the Light* Best First Mystery - Sara Henry - *Learning to Swim*

Best Paperback Original - Julie Hyzy - *Buffalo West Wing*

**Barry Award Winners**

Best Novel - Jussi Adler-Olsen - The Keeper of Lost Causes  
Best First Mystery - Taylor Stevens - The Informationist  
Best British Crime Novel - Peter James - Dead Man's Grip  
Best Paperback Original - Michael Stanley - Death of the Mantis

**Shamus Award Winners**

Best PI Novel - Michael Wiley - A Bad Night's Sleep  
Best PI First Novel - P.G. Sturges - The Shortcut man  
Best PI Paperback Original - Duane Swierczynski - Fun and Games

**Malice Domestic Awards - Agatha Awards**

Best Novel - Margaret Maron - Three Day Town  
Best First Novel - Sara Henry - Learning to Swim

**MaCavity Awards**

Best Novel -- Sara Gran - *Claire DeWitt and the City of the Dead*  
Best First Novel - Leonard Rosen - *All Cry Chaos*

**Kirkus Review Best Mysteries of 2012**

Cash, Wiley - <i>A Land More Kind than Home*</i>	Dial, Connie - <i>Fallen Angels*</i>
DeSilva, Bruce - <i>Cliff Walk</i>	Dean, Anna - <i>A Woman of Consequence</i>
Flynn, Gillian - <i>Gone Girl</i>	Gallagher, Stephen - <i>The Bedlam Detective</i>
George, Kathleen - <i>Simple</i>	Glynn, Alan - <i>Bloodland*</i>
Guttridge, Peter - <i>The Thing Itself</i>	Hurwitz, Gregg - <i>The Survivor</i>
Kanon, Joseph - <i>Istanbul Passage</i>	Knopf, Chris - <i>Dead Anyway*</i>
Lansdale, Joe - <i>The Edge of Dark Water</i>	Laukkanen, Owen - <i>The Professionals*</i>
Lippman, Laura - <i>And When She Was Good</i>	Manfredo, Lou - <i>Rizzo's Daughter</i>
Maron, Margaret - <i>The Buzzard Table</i>	Nesbo, Jo - <i>Phantom</i>
Nicholas, Douglas - <i>Something Red</i>	Parks, Brad - <i>The Girl Next Door*</i>
Perry, Thomas - <i>Poison Flower</i>	Silva, Daniel - <i>The Fallen Angel</i>
Stroby, Wallace - <i>Kings of Midnight</i>	Robotham, Michael - <i>Say You're Sorry</i>

\*Those marked with a star are books from this list that I have read - I can highly recommend all of them.





### In Memoriam

I am so sad to report that one of my personal favorite people, James D. Doss, died last spring shortly after delivering his last book to his publisher. I am sorry I did not mention it then but I only recently learned of it. He was one of those individuals who could truly be called a gentleman. He authored 17 Charlie Moon and Scott Parris mysteries set in Southern Colorado. Fall is just not the same without a visit from him.

Also, long-time mystery author Margaret Yorke died recently. I was never able to meet her but found her books to be excellent reads. She was the recipient of the CWA Cartier Diamond Dagger in 1999 and the Swedish Academy of Detection's Martin Beck Award.



### Other News

Janet Rudolph- writing in *Mystery Fanfare*- has alerted us to the great news that PBS will be airing *DCI Banks*, a BBC TV series based on Peter Robinson's popular mystery series. At present, it looks like we should be able to watch these starting in January!

Margaret Maron and Ken Follett have been chosen by the Mystery Writer's of America to receive the Grand Master Award. The award will be presented in May at the Edgar Awards Banquet in New York. Congratulations to both of them.

From Zoe Sharp comes the news that Charlie Fox will be appearing in a new book in the United States. *Die Easy* will be available to us in January. This novel finds Charlie in New Orleans after Katrina, working close protection at a fund-raiser.

Peter May's wonderful book *The Black House* is FINALLY available to US mystery fans. This book has won two French literary prizes and been a best-seller in the UK and has now found a home at Sterling Press. The book introduces a Scottish policeman, Fin McCleod, who has returned to his home town on the Scottish Outer Hebrides to investigate a murder. It is terrific- dark and atmospheric with well-drawn, sympathetic characters, one of those books that grabs you at the beginning and is almost impossible to put down. Peter considers it the best book he has ever written. There are two further books in the series, but as of yet they are not published in the US.

Happily, Christopher Fowler will be giving us several more Bryant and May novels. Unhappily, we will have to wait until fall of 2013 to get *Bryant and May and the Invisible Code* (Doubleday) in the United States. This will be followed by *Bryant and May and the Bleeding Heart* and *Bryant and May and the Burning Man*. If you have not checked out Fowler's website, you should- [www.christopherfowler.co.uk](http://www.christopherfowler.co.uk) - he also has a very informative and interesting blog.

