

♥♥♥♥ **February and March 2013** ❖❖❖❖
Happy Valentine's Day! Happy St. Patrick's Day!

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 love the new book by Robert Crais, *Suspect*. It is a new character, an LAPD cop who suffers from PTSD and his partner, Maggie, a German Shepherd who was an explosive dog in Afghanistan and also has PTSD. Equally satisfying is *The Woman Who Wouldn't Die* by Colin Cotterill, a new Dr. Siri mystery, set in Laos (available in March). Another is a new author for me - Leighton Gage - and his book *Perfect Hatred*. Set in Brazil, with lots of action, and a complex plot, it is a police procedural featuring Brazilian Inspector Mario Silva.

Fortunately, for those who love British mysteries Jim Kelly has brought back reporter Philip Dryden in *Nightrise*. These books are British and can be difficult to obtain, but it appears that there will be more available in March, so if you do want one, it is best to order it quickly. You can also never go wrong with Peter Robinson's Alan Banks series, which is one of my personal favorites. His new book, *Watching the Dark*, is no exception.

If you like thrillers the new Zoe Sharp, *Die Easy*, is hard to beat. Charlie Fox is in New Orleans in this book, acting as a celebrity body guard. I finished this book in two days; I could not put it down. I will put C.J. Box's new book *Breaking Point* in this category as it was non-stop action - I could not put this one down either.

For something a little different, I recommend Poppy Gee's book *Bay of Fires*. Set in a summer fishing camp on the Tasmanian coast and featuring a recently unemployed young woman who gets involved in the murder of a tourist this book is atmospheric and quite dark, but without much graphic violence.

On the cozy side I can strongly recommend Aaron Elkins new book, *Dying on the Vine*, which is set in Italy. Elkins has a way of writing about places that makes you feel like you are there, sitting in the sun on an Italian mountainside, drinking a glass of wine. Other cozies that I can recommend are Carola Dunn's new offering in her Cornish series, *The Valley of the Shadow*, and Mignon Ballard's book, *Miss Dimple Suspects*. It is set in Georgia during World War II.

Other books mentioned in the newsletter below that I have read and can recommend are marked with an asterisk.

After March 26, 2013 I will have signed copies of Jacqueline Winspear's newest book *Leaving Everything Most Loved*, 1st Edition, New, for 26.99. Quantities are very limited so order soon!

In Memoriam

I am very sad to report that, unless a buyer can be found, Murder By the Book in Portland, Oregon will close all operations in April.

Two more other sad occurrences: mystery and romance author Gwendolyn Butler, died on January 5, 2013 at the age of 90. She was the author of the popular series featuring Inspector John Coffin. She also wrote under the name Jennie Melville. The writer of the Sister Frevisse and Joliff Player historical series of mysteries, Margaret Frazer, passed away on February 5, 2013 at the age of 66. Condolences to their family, friends and fans everywhere.

ARRIVALS

FEBRUARY HARDCOVERS

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| *Berenson, Alex | <i>The Night Ranger</i> | \$27.95 | (Putnam) |
| John Wells goes undercover in East Africa to track four kidnapped Americans and the Somali bandits who took them. | | | |
| Black, Lisa | <i>Blunt Impact</i> | \$28.95 | (Severn House) |
| Forensic scientist Theresa MacLean is puzzled by the questionable death of a female construction worker at a Cleveland building site. | | | |
| Block, Lawrence | <i>Hit Me</i> | \$26.99 | (Mulholland) |
| When Keller's new career is hit by the economic downturn, a phone call draws the world's deadliest hit man back to the game. | | | |
| Bradley, Alan | <i>Speaking from Among the Bones</i> | \$24.00 | (Delacorte) |
| When the tomb of St. Tancred is opened at a village church in Bishop's Lacey, its shocking contents lead to another case for Flavia. | | | |
| Brody, Frances | <i>A Medal for Murder</i> | \$25.99 | (St. Martin) |
| Post WWI: Kate Shackleton finds a body in the doorway of a theatre in Harrowgate and gets involved in solving a murder and the kidnapping of an actress. | | | |
| Carter, Maureen | <i>Dying Bad</i> | \$28.95 | (Crème de la Crime) |
| Detective Inspector Sarah Quinn and her team investigate a series of horrifying, vicious street attacks that have left the police baffled. | | | |
| Conklin, Tara | <i>The House Girl</i> | \$25.99 | (Morrow) DEBUT NOVEL |
| Attorney Lina Sparrow gets involved in a case involving a famous antebellum artist whose paintings are now rumored to have been painted by her house slave. | | | |
| *Cotterhill, Colin | <i>The Woman Who Wouldn't Die</i> | \$26.95 | (Soho) |
| Dr. Siri investigates when a woman who was killed in a burglary turns up alive three days later acting as if nothing ever happened. | | | |
| Cox, Christopher | <i>A Good Death</i> | \$24.99 | (St. Martin) DEBUT MYSTERY |
| Sebastian Damon, a Boston PI, who travels to Bangkok to investigate the death of a woman for an insurance company. | | | |
| Crombie, Deborah | <i>The Sound of Broken Glass</i> | \$25.99 | (Morrow) |
| Gemma James catches the case of a murdered barrister & the search for the killer leads them back to the past. | | | |
| Daheim, Mary | <i>The Alpine Xanadu</i> | \$26.00 | (Ballantine) |
| Emma & Milo search for answers when a man is murdered in a new rehab and mental health facility. | | | |
| Doherty, P.C. | <i>The Straws Men</i> | \$28.95 | (Crème de la Crime) |
| 1381: Brother Athelstan is at a play performed by the Regent's acting troupe when two of the VIP guests die violently. | | | |
| Francis, June | <i>Memories are Made of This</i> | \$28.95 | (Severn House) |
| Liverpool, 1954: When Jeanette Walker goes looking for her mother, who disappeared in a wartime bombing, she unearths a nest of family secrets. | | | |
| *Gage, Leighton | <i>Perfect Hatred</i> | \$25.00 | (Soho) |
| Ins. Mario Silva has a heavy work load with a suicide bombing and a gubernatorial candidate is assassinated in broad daylight. | | | |
| Gardner, Lisa | <i>Touch and Go</i> | \$26.95 | (Dutton) |
| Investigator Tessa Leone searches through a family's secrets to try to find out who has abducted them. | | | |
| Gunn, Elizabeth | <i>Eleven Little Piggies</i> | \$27.95 | (Severn House) |
| Det. Jake Hines searches for the killer of a farmer who family was fighting over whether to sell the farm for oil drilling. | | | |
| *Hallinan, Timothy | <i>Little Elvises</i> | \$25.00 | (Soho) |
| Burglar Junior Bender acts as a PI for criminals - this time he is trying to prove an aging music mogul innocent of a murder charge. | | | |
| Hamilton, Ian | <i>The Disciple of Las Vegas</i> | \$25.00 | (Picador) NEW SERIES |
| Ava Lee-a forensic accountant- hunts for 50 million that has disappeared from a Philippino millionaire's account. | | | |

Harrison, Cora	<i>Chain of Evidence</i>	\$28.95	(Severn House)
Mara investigates when a clan leader is found dead on the road – she doesn't believe the theory that he was trampled by cows.			
Heley, Veronica	<i>False Alarm</i>	\$28.95	(Severn House)
Bea Abbot is hired to find out who laid a booby trap for Sir Lucas Ossett, the powerful head of in international company.			
Henry, Sara J.	<i>A Cold and Lonely Place</i>	\$24.00	(Crown)
When Troy Chance finds the body of her roommate she has no idea of the web of deceit and danger she will become entangled in.			
Hightower, Lynn	<i>Piper</i>	\$28.95	(Severn House)
Olivia James must confront the paranormal forces that seem to be threatening her family.			
Kellerman, Jonathan	<i>Guilt</i>	\$28.00	(Ballantine)
Lt. Sturgis & Alex hunt a killer when a couple find two small bodies buried in the greenhouse of their new home.			
Kelly, Erin	<i>The Burning Air</i>	\$26.95	(Pamela Dorman Books)
After their mother dies, a family learns that a stranger believed her to be a murderer & had been taking revenge on them for years.			
MacDonald, Patricia	<i>Sisters</i>	\$28.95	(Severn House)
After her mother's death Alex decides to search for her long lost sister - and finds her - she is in for a terrible surprise . . .			
Masterton, Graham	<i>Garden of Evil</i>	\$28.95	(Severn House)
Jim Rook gets the shock of his life when he returns for a new semester to find something more than unpleasant in his classroom.			
McCafferty, Keith	<i>The Gray Ghost Murders</i>	\$26.95	(Viking)
Sheriff Martha Ettinger turns to PI Sean Stranahan for help when two men are found murdered on a mountainside in Montana.			
Meier, Leslie	<i>Easter Bunny Murder</i>	\$25.00	(Kensington)
Lucy Stone covers an Easter Egg Hunt hosted by a local socialite at her estate - when the costumed Easter Bunny drops dead.			
Mina, Denise	<i>Gods and Beasts</i>	\$25.99	(Regan Arthur)
DS Alex Morrow investigates the death of man in a robbery - but the murder turns out to be tied to something much bigger than robbery.			
Morris, R.N.	<i>Mannequin House</i>	\$28.95	(Crème de la Crime)
London, 1914: DI Silas Quinn is called to investigate the murder of a model- and learns that the chief suspect is a monkey.			
Patterson, James	<i>Private: Berlin</i>	\$27.99	(Little, Brown)
The world's most powerful PI firm must find one of its own, when Chris Schnieder disappears without a trace.			
Pilkington, John	<i>Marbeck and the Double-Dealer</i>	\$27.95	(Severn House)
1600: Elizabethan spy Martin Marbeck is bored...until he is tasked with finding a traitor known as Morera.			
Reed, Kit	<i>Son of Destruction</i>	\$28.95	(Severn House)
Journalist Dan Carteret returns to Fort Jude, Florida to investigate the mysterious death of 3 woman and search for his father.			
Rhodes, Kate	<i>Crossbones Yard</i>	\$24.99	(St. Martin) NEW SERIES
Introduces London psychologist Alice Quentin, who is asked for help when a recent murder emulates the style of a pair of currently jailed serial killers.			
Robb, J.D.	<i>Calculated in Death</i>	\$27.95	(Putnam)
Eve Dallas must immerse herself in her husband's world of big business to find out who would kill an innocent woman.			
Rosenfelt, David	<i>Airtight</i>	\$24.99	(St. Martin)
Policeman Luke Somers solves a murder, but the brother of the suspect threatens Luke's brother, and Luke begins a desperate search for a new suspect.			
Russell, Kirk	<i>One Through the Heart</i>	\$28.95	(Severn House)
Bones in a backyard bomb shelter reactivate a San Francisco cold case and a painful connection for Ben Raveneau.			
Spencer, Sally	<i>A Walk with the Dead</i>	\$27.95	(Severn House)
When a young girl, Jill Harris, is murdered, the case soon becomes personal for Monika Paniatowski.			
Stabenow, Dana	<i>Bad Blood</i>	\$25.99	(St. Martin)
Kate Shugak is called in when bad blood between two villages apparently results in the murder of one villager.			
Talty, Stephan	<i>Black Irish</i>	\$26.00	(Ballantine)
Abbie Kearney goes back to South Buffalo to care for her father, but finds herself hunting a killer with roots in a clandestine Gaelic organization.			
Todd, Charles	<i>Proof of Guilt</i>	\$25.99	(Morrow)
An unidentified body leads Rutledge to a wine maker when he learns that the British head of the firm is missing.			
Trow, M.J.	<i>Scorpions' Nest</i>	\$28.95	(Crème de la Crime)
1586: Christopher Marlowe searches for a traitor in a school for exiled Catholic priests in Rheims.			
*Tursten, Helen	<i>The Golden Calf</i>	\$26.95	(Soho)
Three men have been shot in one of Göteborg's fashionable areas, sending DI Irene Huss on a goose chase through a tony world of expensive cars and fancy homes.			

MARCH HARDCOVERS

Bannister, Jo	<i>Deadly Virtues</i>	\$24.99	(St. Martin)
Rookie police recruit Hazel Best investigates when a man insists that the prisoner in the cell next to his was murdered.			
Beaton, M. C.	<i>Death of Yesterday</i>	\$23.99	(Grand Central)
Hamish investigates when a woman who suffered from memory loss after an evening out turns up dead.			
Black, Cara	<i>Marder Below Montparnasse</i>	\$25.95	(Soho)
A possibly priceless long-lost Modigliani portrait, a grieving brother's blood vendetta, a Soviet secret that's been buried for 80 years-Parisian PI Aimee Leduc's best case yet.			
Bowen, Rhys	<i>The Family Way</i>		(St. Martin)
Molly learns that 5 babies have been kidnapped in the past month and cannot stay away from investigating in spite of her pregnancy.			
*Box, C.J.	<i>Breaking Point</i>	\$26.95	(Putnam)
Joe Pickett finds there is more to the story when a local business owner is on the run - accused of murdering to EPA agents.			
Childs, Laura	<i>Sweet Tea Revenge</i>	\$25.95	(Berkley)
Theodosia's stint as a bridesmaid does not go as planned when the groom is murdered on the day of the wedding.			
Coben, Harlan	<i>Six Years</i>	\$27.95	(Dutton)
The love of Jake Sander's life married another man but after the man dies he goes in search of her, only to find that she has mysteriously vanished.			
Cussler, Clive	<i>The Striker</i>	\$27.95	(Putnam)
1902: New PI Issac Bell has only two weeks to find the person responsible for a terrible accident with enormous implications.			
Davidson, Hilary	<i>Evil in All Its Disguises</i>	\$25.99	(Forge)
Travel writer Lily Moore goes to Acapulco where a journalist friend working on a story of corruption and suddenly disappears.			
Edwardson, Ake	<i>Room No. 10</i>	\$25.99	(Simon & Schuster)
Chief Ins. Erik Winter is back in this fast-paced mystery about two unsolved murders- one 20 years ago and one new case.			
Fields, Tricia	<i>Scratchgravel Road</i>	\$24.99	(St. Martin)
Rural Texas police Chief Josie Gray finds a woman nearly dead next to the body of a Mexican immigrant & hunts for the truth.			
Fluke, Joanne	<i>Red Velvet Cup-Cake Murder</i>	\$25.00	(Kensington)
Hannah Swenson caters the Grand Opening of the restored Albion Hotel but a guest at the party falls off of the roof.			
*Gee, Poppy	<i>Bay of Fires</i>	\$24.99	(Reagan Arthur) DEBUT MYSTERY
Set in coastal Tasmania, where journalist Hall Flynn has gone to investigate the murder of a young tourist.			
Harris, C. S.	<i>What Darkness Brings</i>	\$24.95	(Obsidian)
1812: Investigator Sebastian St. Cyr is pulled into the case of a missing diamond and a murdered diamond merchant.			
Hart, Erin	<i>The Book of Killowen</i>	\$26.00	(Scribner)
Archaeologist Cormac Maguire & pathologist Nora Gavin are back in the bogs, investigating a ninth-century body, that turns out to have a much newer corpse interred with it.			
Haynes, Dana	<i>Ice Cold Kill</i>	\$25.99	(St. Martin)
Daria can't resist the occasional freelance job as an Israeli operative - then she learns that an ambush has been set up for her.			
Hensley, J.J.	<i>Resolve</i>	\$28.00	(The Permanent Press)
While running a marathon, Dr. Cyprus Keller pursues a man who is responsible for numerous shocking killings in Pittsburgh.			
Krueger, William Kent	<i>Ordinary Grace</i>	\$24.99	(Atria)
A brilliant new novel about a young man, a small town, and murder in the summer of 1961.(Not a Cork O'Connor mystery.)			
Laukkanen, Owen	<i>Criminal Enterprise</i>	\$26.95	(Putnam)
FBI agent Carla Windermere and investigator Kirk Stevens set their sights on a bank robber with a taste for violence.			
Masterman, Becky	<i>Race Against the Dying</i>	\$24.99	(St. Martin) DEBUT MYSTERY
Ex-FBI agent Brigid Quinn is pulled back into a case when a man confesses to the killing of Brigid's protégée.			
Mishani, D.A.	<i>The Missing File</i>	\$25.99	(Harper) DEBUT MYSTERY
Israeli detective Avraham Avraham must find a boy gone missing from the suburbs of Tel Aviv in this new literary crime series.			
Parks, Brad	<i>The Good Cop</i>	\$24.99	(St. Martin)
Carter Ross is covering the story of a policeman who died, and neither Ross nor the widow believe that it was a suicide.			
Ruffin, Gary	<i>The Cherry Pages</i>	\$26.95	(Overlook)
Det. Sam Cooper, of Gulf Front, FL is asked to be a bodyguard to a famous movie star whose life is threatened.			
Sampson, Fay	<i>Overlook</i>	\$27.95	(Severn House)
Keen family-history researcher Suzie Fewings takes a trip to discover more about her husband's ancestors, but what she finds puts those she loves in danger.			
Sigurdardottir, Yrsa	<i>The Day is Dark</i>	\$27.99	(Griffen)
Lawyer Thora Gudmundsdottir investigates a series of disappearances from a remote site on the coast of Greenland.			

MARCH TRADE PAPERBACKS - MANY HAVE ARRIVED

Andrews, Mary Kay	<i>Every Crooked Nanny</i>	\$14.99	(Harper)
This is the first book in the series that Andrews wrote under the name Kathy Trocheck, and features former cop Callahan Garrity. Many of the books in this popular series are being reprinted.			
Baker, Shannon	<i>Tainted Mountain</i>	\$14.99	(midnight ink)
Nora Abbott is trying to save her small Arizona ski resort from ruin and faces eco-terrorists, hostile takeovers and murders.			
Ballantyne, Lisa	<i>The Guilty One</i>	\$14.99	(Morrow)
A psychological liturary thriller set in the UK featuring Daniel Hunter, a lawyer defending an 11 year old against a murder charge.			
Black, Benjamin	<i>Vengeance</i>	\$16.00	(Picador)
Hackett and Quirke investigate the apparent suicide of a man on his boat.			
Blair, Peggy	<i>The Beggar's Opera</i>	\$17.00	(Pintail Publishing)
Ins. Ricardo Ramirez has only 72 hours to indict the killer of a young beggar and keep this killer from leaving Havana.			
Camilleri, Andrea	<i>The Dance of the Seagull</i>	\$15.00	(Penguin)
Ins. Montalbano learns that Fabio is secretly working on a case - that case leads to a world of extortion and murder.			
Carrington, Tori	<i>Queens Ransom</i>	\$15.95	(Severn House)
PI Sofie Metropolis' new case involves a kidnapping, Jake Porter and a stray reindeer.			
Castillo, Linda	<i>Gone Missing</i>	\$14.99	(Griffen)
Police chief Kate Burkholder searches for teen who has gone missing during the Amish rite of passage known as Rumspringa.			
Corby, Gary	<i>The Ionia Sanction</i>	\$14.95	(Soho)
5th cent. B.C. - a young PI is hired by Pericles to solve the murder of Athen's Proxenos to Epheus			
DeMille, Nelson	<i>The Panther</i>	\$14.99	(Grand Central)
1 TPB			
Dennis, Pat	<i>Murder By Chance</i>	\$16.95	(Forty Press)
Three women open a company specializing in tours to gaming destination - & things are off to a great start when a body is discovered on their bus outside of a Minnesota casino.			
Downing, David	<i>Lehrter Station</i>	\$15.95	(Soho)
1945, Paris; John Russell joins forces with a Soviet agent in a desperate bid to convince the Americans to give them sanctuary.			
Ellis, Kate	<i>Watching the Ghosts</i>	\$15.95	(Crème de la Crime)
DI Joe Plantagenet investigates Boothgate House - a former asylum with a disturbing past & sinister happenings in the present.			
Evans, Stephanie Jaye	<i>Safe From Harm</i>	\$15.00	(Berkley)
Texas minister Bear Wells and his daughter investigate when they do not believe that the daughter's friend committed suicide.			
Faye, Lyndsay	<i>The Gods of Gotham</i>	\$16.00	(Berkley)
1845: Timothy Wilde joins the newly formed NYPD and gets involved in a murder investigation with dozens of victims. 2013 EDGAR NOMINEE			
Frasier, Anne	<i>Before I Wake</i>	\$16.95	(Forty Press)
Ex-FBI agent Arden Davis comes out of retirement to help catch a madman who murdered her family.			
French, Nicci	<i>Blue Monday</i>	\$16.00	(Penguin)
Frieda Klein realizes that her client has information about a missing boy & joins DCI Karlsson in a race to find the kidnapper.			
Grossman, Paul	<i>Children of Wrath</i>	\$15.99	(Griffen)
1929, Weimar Republic: Will Kraus is called to investigate when burlap sack full of bones is found in flood waters in Berlin.			
Guttridge, Peter	<i>The Thing Itself</i>	\$15.95	(Severn House)
Disgraced ex-Chief Constable Bob Watts, is discovering what really happened in the unsolved Brighton Trunk Murder of 1934.			
Harlow, Jennifer	<i>What's a Witch To Do?</i>	\$14.95	(Midnight ink)
Mona McGregor, witch & owner of a magic shop, is stunned when a werewolf tells her that he has come to protect her from someone who wants to kill her.			
Harrod-Eagles, Cynthia	<i>Country Plot</i>	\$15.95	(Severn House)
Jenna is trying to help an elderly cousin save her country mansion - but finds that doing so is more dangerous than she thought.			
Haynes, Elizabeth	<i>Dark Tide</i>	\$25.99	(Harper)
Genevieve is an office worker by day/dancer by night – who is implicated in a mob underworld of murder, corruption and betrayal.			
Kazinski, A.J.	<i>The Last Good Man</i>	\$16.00	(Scribner)
Danish Det. Niels Bentzon and Hannah Lund to solve the murders of "good people" around the world and save the lives of others.			
Keady, E. Kelly	<i>The Cross of St. Maro</i>	\$16.95	(Forty Press)
Attorney Peter Farrell is handed a case involving massive manipulation and corruption of the U.S. political system.			

Keady, E. Kelly	<i>The Fall of St. Sebastian</i>	\$16.95	(Forty Press)
Peter Farrell is ordered by the U.S. President to work with a former enemy to unravel an ancient code in order to prevent war with China.			
Knight, Bernard	<i>Dead in the Dog</i>	\$15.95	(Severn House)
1 TPB			
Kuhns, Eleanor	<i>A Simple Murder</i>	\$14.99	(Griffen)
William Rees goes to the rescue of his son in a Shaker community, but ends up investigating the murder of a young woman.			
MacKenzie, Jassy	<i>The Fallen</i>	\$14.95	(Soho)
PI Jade de Jong goes to St. Lucia where she ends up investigating the death of her scuba-diving instructor.			
Morris, R.N.	<i>Summon Up the Blood</i>	\$15.95	(Crème de la Crime)
1914: While investigating a series of murders, DI Silas Quinn's attention focuses on the members of an exclusive gentlemen's club.			
O'Donovan, Gerard	<i>Dublin Dead</i>	\$15.00	(Scribner)
Irish detective Mike Mulcahy returns and now he's hot on the trail of an international drugs gang.			
Olshan, Joseph	<i>Cloudland</i>	\$14.99	(Griffen)
Reporter Catherine Winslow lives quietly in Vermont until she discovers a woman's body in a snowdrift and sets out to find a killer.			
Soos, Troy	<i>Murder at Fenway Park</i>	\$14.00	(Kensington)
A reissue of this baseball mystery set in 1920's Boston.			
Zafon, Carlos Ruiz	<i>The Prisoner of Heaven</i>	\$14.99	(Harper)
The sequel to The Shadow of the Wind, set in 1957 in Barcelona.			

FEBRUARY PAPEBACKS

AAMES, AVERY – TO BRIE OR NOT TO BRIE	7.99	PBO (BERKLEY)
Cheese shop owner Charlotte Besette searches for a killer when a stranger turns up dead in the local ice cream parlor.		
ARLINGTON, LUCY – EVERY TRICK IN THE BOOK	7.99	PBO (BERKLEY)
Liturary agent Lila Wilkins finds the body of an editor, whose death seems to be connected to that of a blossoming author.		
BALDACCI, DAVID – THE INNOCENT	9.99	1PB (HACHETTE)
BARTLETT, LORRAINE – THE HAT MURDER	7.99	1PB (BERKLEY)
A tragic fire strikes Victoria Square and Kate Bonner thinks that the fire may be a cover for murder.		
BERENSON, ALEX – THE SHADOW PAROL	9.99	1PB (BERKLEY) PREMIUM PAPERBACK
BLAIR, ANNETTE – TULLE DEATH DO US PART	7.99	PBO (BERKLEY)
Touching a vintage petticoat hurls Maddie into the hunt for the killer of a person during a scavenger hunt decades before.		
BYERRUM, ELLEN – VEILED REVENGE	7.99	PBO (OBSIDIAN)
Washington D.C. fashion reporter Lacey Smithsonian doesn't believe her friend's shawl is cursed, until someone dies wearing it.		
COBEN, HARLAN – STAY CLOSE	9.99	1PB (SIGNET)
CONNOLLY, SHEILA – BURIED IN A BOG	7.99	PBO (KENSINGTON)
Maura Donovan visits her Grandmother's birth town and gets involved in a murder when a dead man is found in a bog.		
COPPERMAN, E.J. – CHANCE OF A GHOST	7.99	PBO (BERKLEY)
Alison Kerby, owner of a haunted guesthouse, needs the spirits help when questions are raised about her father's death.		
CRAIG, ELIZABETH – KNOT WHAT IT SEAMS	7.99	PBO (OBSIDIAN)
A gossiping quilt show judge is murdered and the Village Quilters have to piece together the clues to find a killer.		
GAYLE, ALLISON – INTO THE DARK	5.99	PBO (HARPER)
Investigator Brenna Spector, who has a condition that gives her extraordinary memory, hunts for a missing performance artist.		
HAYWOOD, B.B. – TOWN IN A PUMPKIN BASH	7.99	PBO (BERKLEY)
Farmer Candy Holliday is running the haunted hayride for Cape Willington when she discovers a body near a phony gravestone.		
INDRIDASON, ARNALDUR – OPERATION NAPOLEON	9.99	1PB (ST. MARTIN) PREMIUM PAPERBACK
JAMES, MIRANDA – OUT OF CIRCULATION	7.99	PBO (BERKLEY)
Librarian Charlie Harris & his cat, Diesel, investigate when a tiff between two rich old ladies results in the death of one of them.		
JOHANSEN, IRIS – CLOSE YOUR EYES	7.99	1PB (ST. MARTIN)
JOHNSTON, LINDA O. – OODLES OF POODLES	7.99	PBO (BERKLEY)
During the filming of a movie about a heroic poodle the film's director is murdered, so Lauren Vancouver searches for the killer.		
KELLY, SOFIE – CAT TRICK	7.99	PBO (OBSIDIAN)
Kathleen & her magical cats hunt a killer when a man with a plan to turn Mayville Heights into a tourist destination is found dead and.		
LESCROAT, JOHN – THE HUNTER	9.99	1PB (SIGNET)
MCLAUGHLIN, STACI – ALL NATURAL MURDER	7.99	PBO (KENSINGTON)
Dana Lewis learns about the death of her sister's philandering boyfriend and finds that her sister is the chief suspect.		
PAGE, KATHERINE HALL – THE BODY IN THE BOUDOIR	7.99	1PB (HARPER)
SCOTTOLINE, LISA – LOOK AGAIN	7.99	1PB (ST. MARTIN)
SLAUGHTER, KARIN – CRIMINAL	7.99	1PB (BALLENTINE)
UNGER, LISA – SLIVER OF TRUTH	7.99	1PB (VINTAGE)
WHITE, RANDY WAYNE – CHASING MIDNIGHT	9.99	1PB (BERKLEY) PREMIUM PAPERBACK

MARCH PAPERBACKS

- ADAMS, ELLERY – PEACH PIES AND ALIBIS** 7.99 PBO (BERKLEY)
Ella Mae, charmed pie shop owner, must prove her innocence when a guest at a wedding is seriously ill after eating a piece of her pie.
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