

◆◆◆ **April and May 2013** ◆◆◆**Read It, Liked It**

There is some great reading coming up for the spring and summer! What I list here is just a sample of some things I have read and can recommend. If you have questions about anything here, or elsewhere in the newsletter, let me know and I will do my best to answer.

On the cozy side I can recommend Cynthia Harrod-Eagles new book *Country Plot* - rural British village, country mansion, & a mystery. Doesn't get any better on a snowy Colorado April day! For a good historical cozy, I would recommend *Murder at Rosamund's Gate* by Suzanna Calkins which is set in 17th century London. It's depiction of everyday life during the plagues is eye-opening.

Also, Jeffrey Allen's *Father Knows Death* featuring Texas stay-at-home-dad Deuce Winters (June), is fun and laugh-out-loud funny - as is *Little Elvises* by Tim Hallinan.

In a more serious vein and an excellent read, is William Kent Krueger's stand-alone *Ordinary Grace*, set in a small Minnesota town in 1961. If you prefer to stay in the U.K., Jacqueline Winspear's *Leaving Everything Most Loved* is terrific, keeping up to her unusually high standard.

Decidedly darker but every bit as absorbing is Lisa Markland's book *Lifetime*. Set in Sweden, it features reporter Annika Bengtzon, who works with policewoman Nina Hoffman in an attempt to prove a woman innocent of the murder of her police officer husband. I also like *Graveland*, by Alan Glynn. This one is set in the corrupt financial world of Wall Street, and is a fascinating look at the impact of the economic game-playing on ordinary people and their reactions to it - which since this is a mystery, the reactions are, of course, violent.(June).

Then there is *The Broken Places* by Ace Atkins, a gritty thriller set in the rural south - the place becomes almost another character in the story. The characters are well-drawn and the main character, Sheriff Quinn Colson, is someone I hope to see again. (June)

I can also recommend S.J. Bolton's *Lost*,(June) set in the U.K. and Connie Dial's Los Angeles police procedural *Dead Wrong*.

Finally, I always like Jassy McKenzie's books and *Pale Horses* is no exception. This is fast-paced and set in South Africa with a complex plot centered on the corruption and violence that appears to be common in South Africa.

A WHOLE LOT OF PEARL STREET NEWS

The Pearl Street Farmers Market will start again on Sunday, May 19, 2013 and run through November 3, 2013. It opens with a special event - Homesteading in the Hood- which shows you ways to run your own small farm in the middle of the city. Market hours are 9:00am through 1:00pm.

UPCOMING BOOKS

APRIL HARDCOVERS

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| Albert, Susan Wittig | <i>Widow's Tears</i> | \$25.95 | (Berkley) |
| China's friend Ruby investigates a supposedly haunted bed-and-breakfast- and China gets pulled into a dangerous mystery. | | | |
| Atherton, Nancy | <i>Aunt Dimity and the Lost Prince</i> | \$25.95 | (Viking) |
| When a stolen object turns up in Lori's thrift shop, she sets out to find the true owner, leading her to a tangle web of secrets. | | | |
| Baldacci, David | <i>The Hit</i> | \$27.99 | (Grand Central) |
| Will Robie is called in to stop a government assassin who has turned rogue and is killing members of his unit. | | | |
| Barber, Christine | <i>When the Devil Doesn't Show</i> | \$24.99 | (St. Martin) |
| The search for a dead man's identity will lead Det. Gil Montoya the notorious but rarely discussed Los Alamos National Laboratory. | | | |
| Barnes, Linda | <i>The Perfect Ghost</i> | \$24.99 | (St. Martin) |
| A shy, agoraphobic ghost writer must complete a celebrity biography on her own after the suspicious death of her partner in this stand-alone by Linda Barnes | | | |
| Calkins, Susanna | <i>A Murder at Rosamunds Gate</i> | \$24.99 | (St. Martin) |
| 17th Cent.: a chambermaid must prove her brother innocent of murder in the shadow of the spreading plague. | | | |
| Cha, Steph | <i>Follow Her Home</i> | \$24.99 | (St. Martin) DEBUT MYSTERY |
| Juniper Song gets in way over her head when a friend asks her to investigate an affair. | | | |
| Clark, Mary Higgins | <i>Daddy's Gone A Hunting</i> | \$26.99 | (Simon & Schuster) |
| A dark secret from a family's past threatens the lives of two sisters, Kate and Hannah Connelly. | | | |
| Cooper, Susan Rogers | <i>Dark Waters</i> | \$28.95 | (Severn House) |
| Milt Kovak & family are on a cruise when his son is accused of murdering a boy who bullied him into shoplifting on the boat. | | | |
| Crompton, Richard | <i>Hour of the Red God</i> | \$26.00 | (Farrar, Strauss & Giroux) |
| Det. Mollel investigates when the body of a prostitute is found in Nairobi's Uhuru Park, but the case is bigger than one murder. | | | |
| Dams, Jeanne M. | <i>Murder at the Castle</i> | \$28.95 | (Severn House) |
| When a choir's star soloist dies suspiciously Dorothy & Alan search for a killer at a music festival in Wales. | | | |
| Ephron, Hallie | <i>The Was an Old Woman</i> | \$25.99 | (Morrow) |
| When her mother goes to the hospital, Evie gets help from an elderly neighbor to answer questions about her mother's life. | | | |
| Estleman, Loren | <i>Alive</i> | \$24.99 | (Forge) |
| Film archivist Valentino is chasing screen test footage for the movie Frankenstein, which someone would kill for. | | | |
| Fletcher, J. S. | <i>Murder She Wrote: a Prescription for Murder</i> | \$23.95 | (NAL) |
| Jessica goes to Tampa with a friend to visit a doctor who may have cure for Alzheimers - then the doctor is killed. | | | |
| Fredrickson, Jack | <i>The Dead Caller from Chicago</i> | \$25.99 | (St. Martin) |
| Dek Elstrom investigates a case that starts with a huge hole in a block of bungalows and a body in the river. | | | |
| French, Nicci | <i>Tuesday's Gone</i> | \$27.95 | (Pamela Dorman Books) |
| Chief Ins. Karlsson asks Frieda for help in identifying a man who was found dead in a disturbed woman's home. | | | |
| Galbraith, Robert | <i>The Cuckoo's Calling</i> | \$25.99 | (mulholland) |
| PI Cormoran Strike is hired by a man to prove that his sister, a famous model, did not commit suicide as believed by the police. | | | |
| Grant, Barry | <i>Sherlock Holmes and Frankenstein's Diary</i> | \$28.95 | (Severn House) |
| Holmes has landed in today's world, where he sets out to find the killer of Sylvia Swann, an animal rights activist. | | | |
| Gross, Andrew | <i>No Way Back</i> | | (Morrow) |
| A meeting with a stranger ends in murder, forcing the only witness, Wendy Gould, to run for her life. | | | |
| Hutton, Ewart | <i>Good People</i> | \$24.99 | (St. Martin) DEBUT NOVEL |
| Half Welsh/half Italian cop Glyn Capaldi lives in the Welsh countryside where he investigates the disappearance of seven people. | | | |
| James, Bill | <i>Play Dead</i> | \$28.95 | (Crème de la Crime) |
| An investigation into an incident in another Force leads Harpur, & ACC Iles, to uncover corruption in the ranks. | | | |
| Johansen, Iris | <i>Taking Eve</i> | \$27.99 | (St. Martin) |
| A man whose son is missing, but who cannot go to the police, enlists forensic sculptor Eve Duncan in the search. | | | |

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| Kerr, Philip | <i>A Man Without Breath</i> | \$26.95 | (Putnam) |
| 1943; Bernie Gunther is dispatched to Smolensk to find out who was responsible for the death of a large group of Polish army officers. | | | |
| Keyes, Marian | <i>The Mystery of Mercy Close</i> | \$26.95 | (Viking) |
| While her life falls apart, PI Helen Walsh asked by her ex to locate a missing member of a famous Ireland boy band. | | | |
| Leon, Donna | <i>The Golden Egg</i> | \$24.00 | (Atlantic Monthly Press) |
| Brunetti is back in this new novel by the best-selling author Donna Leon. | | | |
| MacKenzie, Jassy | <i>Pale Horses</i> | \$25.95 | (Soho) |
| PI Jade de Jong is hired to prove that a base jumper's death was no accident. | | | |
| McKevett, G.A. | <i>Killer Honeymoon</i> | \$24.00 | (Kensington) |
| Savannah & Dirk's honeymoon on Santa Tesla Island is interrupted when they witness a murder. | | | |
| Page, Katherine Hall | <i>The Body in the Piazza</i> | \$24.99 | (Morrow) |
| Faith and Tom are in Italy for their anniversary, and find murder and mayhem along with prosecco and panna cotta. | | | |
| Parker, T. Jefferson | <i>The Famous and the Dead</i> | \$26.95 | (Dutton) |
| Charlie Hood & the ATF work undercover to stop the arms dealers that operate on the US-Mexico border. | | | |
| Patterson, James | <i>12th of Never</i> | \$27.99 | (Little, Brown) |
| Lindsay Boxer investigates when a rising football star is a suspect in a murder. | | | |
| Perry, Anne | <i>Midnight at Marble Arch</i> | \$27.00 | (Ballentine) |
| The wife of a respected financier turns up dead, but Pitt believes that an innocent man ends is on trial for the crimes. | | | |
| Quick, Amanda | <i>The Mystery Woman</i> | \$26.95 | (Putnam) |
| Crown investigator Joshua Gage suspects that Miss Lockwood was involved in the death of a man at the Academy of the Occult. | | | |
| Robertson, Michael | <i>The Baker Street Translation</i> | \$24.99 | (St. Martin) |
| Reggie & Nigel Heath office at 221B Baker Street & answer mail directed to Holmes, sometimes taking a case from those leads. | | | |
| Ross, Ann B. | <i>Miss Julia to the Rescue</i> | \$25.95 | (Viking) |
| Miss Julia struggles to free a man from jail who may be her friend's hot-headed PI husband. | | | |
| Simon, Clea | <i>Grey Dawn</i> | \$28.95 | (Severn House) |
| Dulcie Schwartz investigates when students are attacked by a woman who looks just like Dulcie. | | | |
| Smith, Frank | <i>Night Fall</i> | \$28.95 | (Severn House) |
| DI Neil Paget investigates when a quiet local photographer is discovered on the railroad tracks with an A carved in his forehead. | | | |
| Spencer, Sally | <i>Dead Hand of History</i> | 28.95 | (Severn House) |
| Dci Monika Paniatowski discovers a severn hand - but her colleagues are not helpful with the investigation. | | | |
| Swerling, Beverly | <i>Bristol House</i> | \$27.95 | (Viking) |
| Architectural historian Annie Kendall & reporter Geoff Harris go on a dangerous hunt for long-missing pieces of ancient Judaica. | | | |
| West, Michael Lee | <i>A Teeny Tast of Scandal</i> | \$25.99 | (St. Martin) |
| Teeny's mother appears after decades - & gets Teeny involved in a mess involving a dead Senator & a missing diamond necklace. | | | |
| Williams, Timothy | <i>Another Sun</i> | \$25.00 | (Soho) |
| Judge Anne Leveaud, of the Caribbean island of Guadeloupe, is assigned a murder case but believes the main suspect is innocent. | | | |
| Wodehouse, P.G. | <i>Mike and Psmith</i> | \$19.95 | (Overlook) |
| Wodehouse, P.G. | <i>Pearls, Girls and Monty Bodkin</i> | \$19.95 | (Overlook) |
| Woods, Stuart | <i>Unintended Consequences</i> | \$26.95 | (Putnam) |
| Stone Barrington wakes in a Paris hospital and sets out to learn what happened to him- a mysterious woman is his only clue. | | | |

MAY HARDCOVERS - MANY HAVE ARRIVED

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| Adler-Olsen, Jussi | <i>A Conspiracy of Faith</i> | \$26.95 | (Dutton) |
| Det Carl Morck investigates when a bottle is found with a message from two boys imprisoned in a boathouse by the sea. | | | |
| Ahmed, A.X. | <i>The Caretaker</i> | \$24.99 | (St. Martin) |
| A former Indian Army Captain is working as a caretaker at a Senator's estate when thieves break and put everyone's lives in danger. | | | |
| Allan, Barbara | <i>Antiques Chop</i> | \$24.00 | (Kensington) |
| An axe murder, a reality TV show and a draw family secret come together and Brandy tries to unravel the puzzle. | | | |
| Atkins, Ace for Parker, Robert B | <i>Wonderland</i> | \$26.95 | (Putnam) |
| Spenser to investigate when a heavy handed developer and his thugs are trying to buy up a boxing trainer's condo on the beach. | | | |
| Berry Steve | <i>The King's Deception</i> | \$27.00 | (Ballentine) |
| Cotton Malone finds himself involved in a long-buried secret that throws into question the legitimacy of the entire reign of Elizabeth I. | | | |
| Brandreth, Gyles | <i>Oscar Wilde and the Murders at Reading Gaol</i> | \$25.00 | (Touchstone) |
| 1897, France: Oscar Wilde investigates from jail when a brutal warder and the prison chaplain are murdered. | | | |

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| Brcic, Courtney Angela | <i>The First Rule of Swimming</i> | \$25.99 | (Reagan Arthur) |
| Magdalena leaves an isolated Croatian island to search for her missing sister in New York & find the dark history of her family. | | | |
| Casey, Jane | <i>The Last Girl</i> | \$24.99 | (St. Martin) |
| London DC Maeve Kerrigan gets tangled in a mass of secrets when a prominent attorney's wife and daughter are murdered. | | | |
| Cleeves, Ann | <i>Silent Voices</i> | \$24.99 | (St. Martin) |
| Det Vera Stanhope has a murder on her hands when a body is found in the sauna room of her local gym | | | |
| Colfer, Eoin | <i>Screwed</i> | \$25.95 | (Overlook) |
| Daniel McEvoy, luckless bar bouncer, investigates when people around him die mysteriously. | | | |
| Collins, Max Allan with Mickey Spillane | <i>Mike Hammer - Complex 90</i> | \$22.99 | (Titan Books) |
| Hammer goes to Moscow with a conservative politician but is arrested & then escapes creating an international incident. | | | |
| Coonts, Deborah | <i>Lucky Bastard</i> | \$25.99 | (Forge) |
| Lucky O'Toole has to find a killer when a woman is found murdered on the hood of a Ferrari on display in the casino car show. | | | |
| Corley, Elizabeth | <i>Requiem Mass</i> | \$25.99 | (St. Martin) |
| DCI Andrew Fenwick realizes that a woman's disappearance is related to other cases and races to find the connection. | | | |
| Dial, Connie | <i>Dead Wrong</i> | \$28.00 | (The Permanent Press) |
| Capt. Josie Corsino searches for the truth when one of her trusted sergeants is involved in a shooting. | | | |
| Flynn, Vince & Haig, Brian | <i>Untitled #1</i> | \$27.99 | (Atria) NEW SERIES |
| A collaboration from these two best-selling authors about a New York City anti-terrorist operation. | | | |
| Freed, David | <i>Fangs Out</i> | \$28.00 | (The Permanent Press) |
| Cordell Logan takes on the job of determining the real killer of a Vietnam war hero's daughter. | | | |
| Graves, Sarah | <i>A Bat in the Belfry</i> | \$26.00 | (Bantam) |
| With a huge storm nearing her town, Jacobia joins those trying to save the church - until a body turns up in the steeple's bell tower. | | | |
| Grecian, Alex | <i>The Black Country</i> | \$26.95 | (Putnam) |
| British Midlands: Ins. Walter Day & Sgt. Hammersmith investigate when prominent people disappear from a coal-mining village. | | | |
| Haines, Carolyn | <i>Smarty Bones</i> | \$24.99 | (St. Martin) |
| A perfectly preserved body found in an anonymous grave leads to scandal and murder in Sarah Booth's town. | | | |
| Harris, Charlaïne | <i>Dead Ever After</i> | \$27.95 | (Ace) |
| Sookie is arrested for murder, but she makes bail and sets out to find the real killer. | | | |
| Hart, Carolyn | <i>Dead, White and Blue</i> | \$25.95 | (Berkley) |
| Annie can't help but feel like someone should be looking for a missing woman - especially since everyone seems to hate her. | | | |
| Harvey, Michael | <i>The Innocence Game</i> | \$24.95 | (Knopf) |
| Three grad students at a journalism school are supposed to learn how to free the falsely accused - but end up hunting a murderer. | | | |
| Herron, Mick | <i>Dead Lions</i> | \$25.95 | (Soho) |
| Disgraced MI6 spies search for the killer of an old Cold War spy & find that the shadow of the cold war still hangs over them all. | | | |
| Hunt, Alaric | <i>Cuts Through Bone</i> | \$24.99 | (St. Martin) |
| WINNER-PWA BEST FIRST PRIVATE EYE NOVEL | | | |
| PI Clayton Guthrie is hired to clear a man of murder when his fiancée, a Manhattan heiress, is killed. | | | |
| Johnson, Craig | <i>A Serpent's Tooth</i> | \$26.95 | (Viking) |
| Longmire's search for a boy's missing mother leads to a polygamy group that has a stockpile of weapons. | | | |
| Lange, Richard | <i>Angel Baby</i> | \$24.99 | (Mulholland) |
| Luz, whose husband is head of a drug cartel, goes on the run from him and from the law in order to find her daughter. | | | |
| LeCarre, John | <i>A Delicate Truth</i> | \$27.95 | (Viking) |
| Toby Bell, secretary to the Prime Minister, investigates whether the kidnapping of an arms dealer was a success or a tragedy. | | | |
| Lescroart, John | <i>The Ophelia Cut</i> | \$26.99 | (Atria) |
| Defense attorney Dismas Hardy returns to defend a close friend against murder charges. | | | |
| Lovesey, Peter | <i>The Tooth Tattoo</i> | \$25.95 | (Soho) |
| Det. Peter Diamond, of scenic Bath, England, investigates the murder of a woman whose body was found in the canal, the only clue to her identity a tattoo of a music note on one of her teeth. | | | |
| Mark, David | <i>Original Skin</i> | \$26.95 | (Blue Rider Press) |
| Yorkshire Det. Aector McAvoy takes on a politically charged case when the death of a man is officially ruled a suicide. | | | |
| Morrell, David | <i>Murder as a Fine Art</i> | \$25.99 | (Mulholland) |
| Writer Thomas De Quincey is the main suspect in a series of murders paralyzing London and sets out to prove his own innocence. | | | |
| Mosley, Walter | <i>Little Green</i> | \$25.95 | (Doubleday) |
| Easy Rawlings is cruising the Strip in 1967, in search of a young black man who has gone missing. | | | |

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| Nesbo, Jo | <i>The Redeemer</i> | \$25.95 | (Knopf) |
| Investigator Harry Hole chases a desperate, faceless contract killer at large in Oslo during the Christmas holidays. | | | |
| Nesbo, Jo | <i>The Redeemer</i> | \$25.95 | (Knopf) |
| Oslo Det. Harry Hole chases the killer of a singer, killed while performing at a Salvation Army concert during the Christmas holidays. | | | |
| O'Sullivan, Katheryn | <i>Foal Play</i> | \$24.99 | (St. Martin) |
| DEBUT MYSTERY - WINNER OF MALICE DOMESTIC COMPETITION | | | |
| North Carolina Outer Banks Fire Chief Colleen McCabe butts into the police investigation when a body washes up on shore. | | | |
| Rodriguez, Linda | <i>Every Broken Trust</i> | \$25.99 | (St. Martin) |
| Kansas police chief Skeet Bannion has a disaster on her hands when her friend finds a body in the University storage caves. | | | |
| Sandford, John | <i>Silken Prey</i> | \$27.95 | (Putnam) |
| Lucas Davenport investigates the death of a political fixer and the trail leads to a ruthless wealthy, influential woman. | | | |
| Spencer-Fleming, Julia | <i>I Shall Not Want</i> | \$15.99 | (St. Martin) |
| Clare is drawn into an investigation into a murder in the migrant community in this reissue of the 6th book in this popular series. | | | |
| Steven Marcus, Ed. | <i>Dashiell Hammett</i> | \$75.00 | (Library of America) |
| A collection of Dashiell Hammett's work, including some reprinted from pulp magazines for the first time, in a boxed set. | | | |
| Thompson, Victoria | <i>Murder in Chelsea</i> | \$25.95 | (Berkley) |
| A woman who claims she is trying to reunite Sarah's adopted daughter with her mother is murdered and Sarah searches for the truth. | | | |
| Tuomainen, Antti | <i>The Healer</i> | \$25.00 | (Henry Holt) |
| Helsinki poet Tapani Lehtinen searches for his wife, who has gone missing while researching a story about a serial killer. | | | |
| Turnbull, Peter | <i>Gift Wrapped</i> | \$28.95 | (Severn House) |
| DCI Hennessey is led to a 10 year old murder scene by a series of postcards containing map coordinates. | | | |
| Ulfelder, Steve | <i>Shotgun Lullaby</i> | \$25.99 | (St Martin) |
| Conway Sax is helping Gus try to stay sober -but when there is an attempt on Gus' life Sax finds an endless list of suspects. | | | |

APRIL TRADE PAPERBACKS - MANY HAVE ARRIVED

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| Baldacci, David | <i>The Forgotten</i> | \$14.99 | (Grand Central) |
| Army agent John Puller goes to Florida to find his aunt's killer. | | | |
| Bissell, Sallie | <i>Music of Ghosts</i> | \$14.99 | (Midnight ink) |
| Attorney Mary Crow searches for the truth when her client is accused of murder in an Appalachian mountain cabin. | | | |
| Brightwell, Emily | <i>Mrs. Jeffries Takes Tea at Three</i> | \$16.00 | (Berkley) |
| Three mysteries in one volume: <i>Mrs. Jeffries Plays the Cook</i> , <i>Mrs. Jeffries & the Missing Alibi</i> and <i>Mrs. Jeffries Stands Corrected</i> . | | | |
| Campbell, Colin | <i>Jamaica Plain</i> | \$14.99 | (Midnight ink) |
| Rogue UK cop Jim Grant is in Boston where he ends up trying to stop a potentially catastrophic plot. | | | |
| Cleave, Paul | <i>Blood Men</i> | \$15.00 | (Atria) |
| A thriller about a dedicated family man, who may or may not have inherited his serial killer father's penchant for violence. | | | |
| Cotterhill, Colin | <i>Grandad, There's a Head on the Beach</i> | \$15.99 | (Griffen) |
| 1st book in Cotterill's excellent series featuring Jimm Juree, a young Thai woman who lives in a holiday camp on the Gulf of Siam. | | | |
| Doudera, Vicki | <i>Final Settlement</i> | \$14.99 | (Midnight ink) |
| Darby Farr goes to Hurricane Harbor Island in Maine for a wedding and gets caught up in a murder investigation. | | | |
| Friedman, Daniel | <i>Don't Ever Get Old</i> | \$14.99 | (St. Martin) NEW SERIES |
| Buck Schatz, an 87-yr.-old retired Memphis cop who is hunting an old rival who has escaped Germany with a fortune in stolen gold. | | | |
| Goldenbaum, Sally | <i>A Fatal Fleece</i> | \$15.00 | (Obsidian) |
| When one of their fellow knitters is accused of murder, the Seaside Knitters go to the rescue and search for a killer. | | | |
| Grecian, Alex | <i>The Yard</i> | \$16.00 | (Berkley) |
| 1889, London: Walter Day of the Murder Squad, joins with Dr Bernard Kingsley to find the killer of a detective. | | | |
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| Hamilton, Barbara | <i>North of Nowhere</i> | \$14.99 | (St. Martin) |
| A reissue of the fourth book is Steve Hamilton's best selling Alex McKnight series | | | |
| Hjorth, Michael & Rosenfeldt, Hans | <i>Dark Secrets</i> | \$14.99 | (Grand Central) NEW SERIES |
| Sebastian Bergman, a psychologist & criminal profiler, is asked to help when a teen goes missing in the town of Vasteras. | | | |
| Jay, Gerald | <i>The Paris Detective</i> | \$15.00 | (Anchor Press) |
| Ins. Paul Mazarelle is charged with solving a multiple homicide who discovers that some of the victims were accidental. | | | |
| Kaehler, Tammy | <i>Braking Points</i> | \$14.95 | (Poisoned Pen Press) |
| Car racer Kate Reilly find her boyfriend withh a dead body - and becomes the target of a vicious murderer.*** | | | |

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| Kanon, Joseph | <i>Istanbul Passage</i> | \$16.00 | (Washington Square Press) |
| An American undercover agent in 1945 Istanbul must navigate a murky world of compromise and betrayal. | | | |
| Kerr, Philip | <i>Prague Fatale</i> | \$16.00 | (Penguin) |
| 1941: Bernie Gunther goes to the country house of his hated boss to trap and assassinate. | | | |
| Lewis, Robert K. | <i>Untold Damage</i> | \$14.99 | (Midnight Ink) |
| Former cop Mark Mallen is accused of the murder of his friend, and searches for the real killer in the San Francisco streets. | | | |
| Lovesey, Peter | <i>Cop To Corpse</i> | \$14.95 | (Soho) |
| Peter Diamond takes on the dangerous job of tracking down a sniper who has killed three policemen in three months in Bath. | | | |
| Lupton, Rosamund | <i>Afterwards</i> | \$14.00 | (Broadway Books) |
| A woman runs into a burning school to save her children. | | | |
| MacDonald, John D. | <i>Darker Than Amber</i> | \$16.00 | (Random House) |
| Reissue with an introduction by Lee Child | | | |
| 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. | | | |
| Marston, Edward | <i>The Frozen Shroud</i> | \$14.95 | (Poisoned Pen Press) |
| SCI Hannah Scarlett investigate when corpses with shrouds frozen to the faces are found years apart in the Lake District.*** | | | |
| McClure, James | <i>The Song Dog</i> | \$14.95 | (Soho) |
| Reissue of a classic - Lt Kramer of the Trekkersburg Murder Squad investigates the "hero's death" of the town's chief detective. | | | |
| McDonald, John D. | <i>Bright Orange for the Shroud</i> | \$16.00 | (Random House) |
| Reissue with an introduction by Lee Child | | | |
| Meltzer, Brad | <i>The Mystery Box</i> | \$15.99 | (Grand Central) |
| 21 stories from prominent mystery writers all involving a lock box - a real box, a scientist's mind, a prison... | | | |
| Myers, Tamar | <i>The Woman Who Married an Eagle</i> | \$13.99 | (Morrow) |
| Julia Newton is teaching in the Belgian Congo at a boarding school full of runaway child brides, some of who are seeking revenge. | | | |
| Pascoe, Jim & Fassbender, Tom | <i>By the Balls: The Complete Collection</i> | \$16.95 | (Akashic) |
| Assembles all the early classic hardboiled writings of Pascoe and Fassbender, including the cult classic <i>The Bowling Alley Murder Mystery</i> , as well as the short stories <i>By the Balls & Five Shots and a Funeral</i> , along with two new short-stories. | | | |
| Perkins, M.K. | <i>Deadly Play</i> | \$12.99 | (Langner Press, LLC) |
| After actress Kate Sachs finds the body of her director, she must fight a vicious killer for her life and that of her family. | | | |
| Piccirilli, Tom | <i>The Last Kind Words</i> | \$15.00 | (Bantam) |
| Terrier Rand sets out to find the truth of the convictions for murder that left his brother on death row. | | | |
| Rylen, Joan | <i>Rocky Mountain Mayhem</i> | \$14.99 | (Langner Press, LLC) |
| Vivian, Kate & Lucy take a girl's getaway to the Rockies only to be targeted by one's ex-boyfriend, who is wanted by the FBI. | | | |
| Santora, Nick | <i>Fifteen Digits</i> | \$14.99 | (Mulholland) |
| Men who handle sensitive secrets for a white shoe firm decide to make a fortune off the documents that pass through their hands. | | | |
| Simon, Clea | <i>Mew Is for Murder</i> | \$14.96 | (Poisoned Pen Press) |
| Thea Krakow finds an old woman holed up with a houseful of cats and digs deeper into the story. | | | |
| Simon, Clea | <i>Parrots Prove Deadly</i> | \$14.95 | (Poisoned Pen Press) |
| Animal psychic Pru Marlowe treats a parrot who says words heard at a murder scene and she investigates its previous owner.*** | | | |
| Slan, Joanna Campbell | <i>Death of a Dowager</i> | \$15.00 | (Berkley) |
| Jane and Edward Rochester go to stay with a friend in London & a Duchess who was rude to Jane, dies suspiciously. | | | |
| Smith, Alexander Mccall | <i>The Limpopo Academy of Private Detection</i> | \$14.95 | (Anchor Press) |
| The 13th installment in the beloved series- in which Precious is called in to handle a mysterious problem at her daughter's school. | | | |
| Soos, Troy | <i>Murder at Ebbets Field</i> | \$14.00 | (Kensington) |
| A reissue of one Soos' baseball mysteries set in 1914 Brooklyn. | | | |
| Stanley, Michael | <i>Deadly Harvest</i> | \$14.99 | (Harper) |
| Det Kubu tracks series of murders and the mysterious witch doctor who might hold the key to a web of missing persons. | | | |
| Swierczynski, Duane | <i>Point and Shoot</i> | \$14.99 | (Mulholland) |
| Charlie Hardie must figure out how to save his family so he is arming up and coming out of exile. | | | |
| Upson, Nicola | <i>Fear in the Sunlight</i> | \$14.99 | (Harper) |
| 1936. Josephine Tey visits a Welsh resort to sign a film deal with Alfred Hitchcock, when a Hollywood actress is murdered. | | | |
| Wait, Lea | <i>Shadows on a Cape Cod Wedding</i> | \$15.95 | (Peebles Press) |
| Antique print dealer Maggie Summer is helping a friend with her wedding but is then drawn into the murder of a neighbor. | | | |
| Walker, Martin | <i>The Crowded Grave</i> | \$14.95 | (Vintage) |
| St. Denis' Chief Bruno investigates when an archaeological team turns up a corpse with a watch on its wrist. | | | |

Xiaolong, Qiu *Don't Cry, Tai Lake* \$14.99 (St. Martin)
 Ins. Cao goes to a luxury resort for a break- but finds the body of a manufacturer responsible for the lake's terrible pollution.

MAY TRADE PAPERBACKS - MANY HAVE ARRIVED

Beaumont, Maegan *Carved in Darkness* \$14.99 (Midnight ink)
 A woman who was left for dead has a new identity & life as a homicide detective - until her attacker discovers that she is alive.

Blake, Robin *A Dark Anatomy* \$15.99 (St. Martin)
 1740: A vicious slaying unleashes a wave of panic & village coroner Titus Cragg is pulled into the hunt for a murderer.

Carlotto, Massimo *At the End of a Dull Day* \$16.00 (Europa Editions)
 Giorgio Pellegrini is forced into service as an errand boy for organized crime & he finds some of his old skills still serve him well.

Casey, Jane *The Reckoning* \$15.99 (Griffen)
 Rookie London DC Maeve Kerrigan & DI Josh Derwent hunt a brutal killer of sex offenders, who is a hero to the public.

Cleave, Paul *The Killing Hour* \$15.00 (Atria)
 Charlie is wanted for murders that he did not commit - and is now on the run trying to find a killer.

Dallas, Sandra *True Sisters* \$14.99 (St. Martin)
 1856: Mormon converts endure unimaginable hardships in this story of the hand-cart journey west.

deGiovanni, Maurizio *Blood Curse* \$17.00 (Europa Editions)
 Naples, 1931: Commissario Ricciardi investigates the beating death of an old woman who was a fortuneteller and moneylender.

DeSilva, Bruce *Cliff Walk* \$14.99 (Forge)
 Reporter Liam Mulligan connects a child's killing to suspicions that the Rhode Island governor is taking payoffs from the sex trade.

Fesperman, Dan *The Double Game* \$15.95 (Vintage)
 Journalist Bill Cage follows a trail of clues to learn the truth of a brilliant spook-turns-novelist's career.

French, Tana *Broken Harbor* \$16.00 (Penguin)
 Mick Kennedy investigates when a man is killed in a development in Broken Harbor, where Mick has history of his own.

Glynn, Alan *Graveland* \$16.00 (Picador)
 Journalist Ellen Dorsey searches for a killer when someone begins killing the most powerful players in the global financial markets.

Hallinan, Timothy *Little Elvises* \$14.00 (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.

Johnson, Craig *As the Crow Flies* \$15.00 (Penguin)
 As Walt gets ready for his daughter's wedding a young Crow woman is killed - and Walt adds the investigation to his schedule as well.

Koomson, Dorothy *The Woman He Loved Before* \$15.99 (Grand Central)
 After a near-fatal car accident, Libby begins to look into the man she married and the mysterious death of his previous wife.

Krueger, William Kent *Trickster's Point* \$15.00 (Atria)
 Cork O'Connor is targeted by a political assassin.

Leon, Donna *Beastly Things* \$15.00 (Penguin)
 When an unidentified murder victim is found in a canal, Brunetti searches for a connection between the man and a slaughterhouse.

Lipperman, Lisbeth *Heard It Through the Grapevine* \$14.99 (Midnight ink)
 Elaina Garcia goes home to Texas to run the family winery after her sister is killed - but finds her sister's wisecracking ghost wants her killer found.

Lutz, John *Trail of the Spellmans* \$15.00 (Simon & Schuster)
 Izzy searches for the truth when her family starts behaving in a stranger fashion than is normal.

MacDonald, John D. *One Fearful Yellow Eye* \$16.00 (Random House)
 Reissue with an introduction by Lee Child

MacDonald, John D. *Pale Gray for Guilt* \$16.00 (Random House)
 Reissue with and introduction by Lee Child

MacInerney, Karen *Brush with Death* \$14.99 (midnight ink)
 Innkeeper Natalie Barnes niece is showing paintings at an art show while Natalie worries about foreclosure.

MacNeal, Susan Elia *Her Majesty's Hope* \$15.00 (Bantam)
 Maggie Hope parachutes behind enemy lines to infiltrate and hopefully help to destroy the German war machine.

Nesbo, Jo *Phantom* \$14.95 (Vintage)
 Harry Hole moved to Hong Kong to escape his career as a detective - but now he has a case to solve anyway.

Nesser, Hakan *Munster's Case* \$15.00 (Vintage)
 Det. Munster searches for a killer after a lottery winner and his neighbor turn up dead.

O'Shea, Dan *Penance* \$14.99 (Exhibit A)
 Det. John Lynch is cast into an underworld of corruption in Chicago when an old woman is shot outside a church.

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| Palumbo, Dennis | <i>Night Terrors</i> | \$14.95 | (Poisoned Pen Press) |
| The new book in the Daniel Rinaldi series*** | | | |
| Pearce, Michael | <i>Donkey Vous</i> | \$14.95 | (Poisoned Pen Press) |
| Youths who hire out their donkeys for photographs and rides may be the best witnesses to the disappearance of tourists in Cairo. | | | |
| Pearce, Michael | <i>Men Behind</i> | \$14.95 | (Poisoned Pen Press) |
| Fairclough is the first of several public officials attacked -even the head of Cairo's Secret Police barely escapes. | | | |
| Slan, Joanna Campbell | <i>Picture Perfect Corpse</i> | \$14.99 | (midnight ink) |
| Kiki and Det. Chad Detweiler must clear his name when his ex is murdered and the bullet came from his gun. | | | |
| Smith, Alexander McCall | <i>A Conspiracy of Friends</i> | \$15.00 | (Anchor Press) |
| Back in Corduroy Mansions everyone is worried about Freddie - seems that the terrier has disappeared | | | |
| Soos, Troy | <i>Murder at Wrigley Field</i> | \$14.00 | (Kensington) |
| Reissue - Mickey Rawlings best friend is shot right on the diamond and Mickey hunts for the truth. | | | |
| Stuart, Julia | <i>The Pigeon Pie Mystery</i> | \$14.95 | (Anchor Press) |
| Princess Alexandrina must find a killer when General Bagshot is poisoned at Hampton Court, & her maid Pooki is the chief suspect. | | | |
| Talton, Jon | <i>The Night Detectives</i> | \$14.95 | (Poisoned Pen Press) |
| The new book in the David Mapstone series*** | | | |
| Xiaolong, Qiu | <i>Don't Cry Tai Lake</i> | \$14.99 | (Griffen) |
| Shanghai's Ins. Chen Cao is given a week at a lake resort, but then a man who is responsible for pollution of the lake is murdered. | | | |
| Young, Felicity | <i>Antidote to Murder</i> | \$16.00 | (Berkley) |
| 1911: Another mystery about Dody McClelland, England's first female autopsy surgeon. | | | |

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| ALBERT, SUSAN WITTIG – CAT'S CLAW | 7.99 | 1PB | (BERKLEY) |
| ALDEN, LAURA – CURSE OF THE PTA | 7.99 | PBO | (OBSIDIAN) |
| PTA president Beth Kennedy's newly hired consultant is found murdered and Beth sets out to find the killer. | | | |
| ALLEN, BARBARA – ANTIQUES DISPOSAL | 7.99 | PBO | (KENSINGTON) |
| ARCHER, CONNIE – A BROTH OF BETRAYAL | 7.99 | PBO | (BERKLEY) |
| A local mechanic is murdered & the mayor is missing so Lucky Jamieson searches for the truth to bring peace back to her town. | | | |
| ATHERTON, NANCY – AUNT DIMITY AND THE VILLAGE WITCH | 8.99 | 1PB | (PENGUIN) |
| ATKINS, ACE – ROBERT B. PARKER'S LULLABY | 9.99 | 1PB | (BERKLEY) PREMIUM PAPERBACK |
| BARRICK, ELLA – THE HOMICIDE HUSTLE | 7.99 | PBO | (OBSIDIAN) |
| Ballroom dancer Stacy Graysin is competing in a reality dance show – as well as solving the mystery of the producer's death. | | | |
| BEASON, PAMELA – UNDERCURRENTS | 7.99 | PBO | (BERKLEY) |
| Wildlife biologist Summer Westin is on an expedition in the Galapagos Islands- but someone seems to be trying to sabotage the project. | | | |
| BLAKE, HEATHER – THE GOOD, THE BAD AND THE WITCHY | 7.99 | PB0 | (SIGNET) |
| Darcy Merriweather searches for a killer after a man delivering a cake for a celebration in Enchanted Village is found dead. | | | |
| CHARBONNEAU, JOELLE – END ME A TENOR | 7.99 | PBO | (BERKLEY) |
| When one of her glee club tenors drops dead before a major performance, Paige Marshall must find a killer and still put on a show. | | | |
| CLARK, MARY HIGGINS – THE LOST YEARS | 7.99 | 1PB | (POCKET) |
| COOK, J.J. – THAT OLD FLAME OF MINE | 7.99 | PBO | (BERKLEY) NEW SERIES |
| Stella Griffin is fire chief in a small town in the Great Smoky Mountains who investigates the fire related death of a dear friend. | | | |
| COONTS, DEBORAH - SO DAMN LUCKY | 7.99 | 1PB | (FORGE) |
| CURTIS, WAVERLY – CHIHUAHUA CONFIDENTIAL | 7.99 | PBO | (KENSINGTON) |
| Novice P.I. Geri Sullivan and her talking dog, Pepe, are on a Hollywood TV reality show when one of the judges is murdered. | | | |
| DAHEIM, MARY – THE WURST IS YET TO COME | 7.99 | PBO | (HARPER) |
| Judith McMonigle Flynn and Cousin Renie are in Little Bavaria with a nonagenarian corpse. | | | |
| DISILVERIO, LAURA – MALLED TO DEATH | 7.99 | PBO | (BERKLEY) |
| When Laura's action star father stars in a movie at her mall, there are all kinds of deadly consequences. | | | |
| DUNN, MATTHEW – SENTINEL | 9.99 | 1PB | (HARPER) |
| FAIRSTEIN, LINDA – NIGHT WATCH | 9.99 | 1PB | (SIGNET) PREMIUM PAPERBACK |
| HAINES, CAROLYN - BONEFIRE OF THE VANITIES | 7.99 | 1PB | (ST. MARTIN) |
| HAMILTON, DONALD – THE REMOVERS | 7.99 | R | (TITAN) |
| A reissue of one of Hamilton's classic Matt Helm novels: featuring the dashing government counter-agent who appeared in over 25 novels beginning in 1960 and who was played in the movies by Dean Martin. | | | |
| HARRICK, JANICE – DEATH MAKES THE CUT | 7.99 | 1PB | (ST. MARTIN) |
| HARRIS CHARLAINE – DEADLOCKED | 7.99 | 1PB | (BERKLEY) |
| LYONS, C.J. – BLACK SHEEP | 7.99 | PBO | (BERKLEY) |
| Agent Caitlyn Tierney sets out to solve her one unsolved case – her FBI agent father's unexplained suicide. | | | |
| MCKINLAY, JENN – GOING, GOING, GANACHE | 7.99 | PBO | (BERKLEY) |
| Melanie and Angie are teaching cupcake baking to a magazine's employees when a magazine director is murdered. | | | |

MEIER, LESLIE – MOTHERS DAY MURDER 6.99 R (KENSINGTON)
PARKER, ROBERT B. BY ACE ATKINS – LULLABY 9.99 1PB (BERKLEY)
PEARSON, RIDLEY – THE RISK AGENT 9.99 1PB (BERKLEY) PREMIUM PAPERBACK
ROBB, J.D. – DELUSION IN DEATH 7.99 1PB (BERKLEY)
ST. JAMES, DOROTHY – OAK AND DAGGER 7.99 PBO (BERKLEY)
 A gardener is blamed for the disappearance of White House documents and Casey Calhoun believes him innocent.
WOODS, STUART – SEVERE CLEAR 9.99 1PB (SIGNET) PREMIUM PAPERBACK

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ANDREWS, DONNA – SOME LIKE IT HAWK 7.99 1PB (ST. MARTIN)
BRIGHTWELL, EMILY – MRS. JEFFRIES TURNS THE TIDE 7.99 PBO (BERKLEY)
 A beautiful newcomer is found dead in a garden, but Mrs Jeffries thinks that the wrong person is being accused of the crime.
BROWN, DUFFY – KILLER IN CRINOLINES 7.99 PBO (BERKLEY)
 When Reagan Summerside’s friend Chantilly is accused of the murder of a former beau, Reagan goes to the rescue.
BROWN, RITA MAE – THE BIG CAT NAP 7.99 1PB (BANTAM)
BROWN, SANDRA – STANDOFF 7.99 1PB (HACHETTE)
BURDETTE, LUCY – TOPPED CHEF 7.99 PBO (OBSIDIAN)
 Key West food critic Hayley Snow is in the limelight when a fellow judge in a contest she is running turns up dead.
CARLSON, ALYSE – THE BEGONIA BRIBE 7.99 PBO (BERKLEY)
 Camellia Harris’ job is to promote the gardens of Roanoke, Virginia – until a beauty contestant is murdered.
CLARK, CAROL HIGGINS – GYPPE 7.99 1PB (POCKET)
CLARK, MARCIA – GUILT BY DEGREES 7.99 1PB (HACHETTE)
COBEN, HARLAN – DROP SHOT 9.99 1PB (DELL) PREMIUM PAPERBACK
COLLINS, MAX ALLAN – LADY, GO DIE-THE 2ND MIKE HAMMER NOVEL 7.99 1PB (TITAN)
DONALLY, CLAIRE – CAT NAP 7.99 PBO (BERKLEY)
 Sunny Coolidge helps a friend confront her ex about some money – and gets mixed up in the ex’s murder.
FLUKE, JOANNE – VIDEO KILL 7.99 R (KENSINGTON)
 Actress Allison Rocca teams up with reporter Katey to find a person known as the “video killer”.
GAPPER, JOHN – A FATAL DEBT 7.99 1PB (BALLANTINE) DEBUT NOVEL
 A psychiatrist pursues a Wall Street murderer while fighting for his reputation and his life.
GARDNER, LISA – THE SURVIVORS 9.99 1PB (BANTAM) PREMIUM PAPERBACK
GOLDBERG, LEE – MR MONK GETS EVEN 7.99 1PB (OBSIDIAN)
HART, CAROLYN – DEATH COMES SILENTLY 7.99 1PB (BERKLEY)
HOAG, TAMI – DUST TO DUST 9.99 1PB (BANTAM)
KAVA, ALEX – FIREPROOF 7.99 1PB (ANCHOR)
MUGAVERO, LIZ – KNEADING TO DIE 7.99 PBO (HACHETTE) NEW SERIES
 Gourmet pet food chef Kristan Connor finds the local vet dead under a pile of kibble & now Kristen clear her name.
PARKER, RICHARD – SCARE ME 7.99 PBO (OSPR)
 Businessman Will Frost finds a website showing the interior of his home and other homes – one is the setting of a murder.
PARRA, NANCY J. – GLUTEN FOR PUNISHMENT 7.99 PBO (BERKLEY) DEBUT MYSTERY
 Gluten-free bakery owner is determined to find the killer when a local wheat farmer is murdered outside of her shop.
PATTERSON, JAMES AND ELLIS, DAVID – GUILTY WIVES 9.99 1PB (HACHETTE)
PURSER, ANN – THE SLEEPING SALESMAN ENQUIRY 7.99 PBO (BERKLEY)
 Ivy Beasley is getting married and is ready for anything the future holds – including mystery and murder.
SANDFORD, JOHN – STOLEN PREY 9.99 1PB (BERKLEY)
SCOTTOLINE, LISA – THINK TWICE 9.99 1PB (ST. MARTIN) PREMIUM PAPERBACK
SIMMONS, DAN – FLASHBACK 7.99 1PB (HACHETTE)
STAAB, ROCHELLE – HEX ON THE EX 7.99 PBO (BERKLEY)
 Both Liz Cooper and her ex-husband are suspects in the death of the ex’s new flame – and they work together to clear their names.
STEVENS, CHEVY – NEVER KNOWING 9.99 1PB (ST. MARTIN) PREMIUM PAPERBACK
SWEENEY, LEANNE – THE CAT, THE MILL AND THE MURDER 7.99 PBO (OBSIDIAN)
 While moving a feral cat colony from an old mill, Jillian Hart finds a woman living there, and soon after that, a dead body.
THOMPSON, VICTORIA – MURDER ON FIFTH AVENUE 7.99 1PB (BERKLEY)
VIETS, ELAINE – FINAL SAIL 7.99 1PB (OBSIDIAN)
KEY: PBO-paperback original/1PB-first time in paperback/R-reissue



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