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Happy Halloween! Happy Thanksgiving!

Signed books which will be available from Murder By The Book

Julia Spencer-Fleming – Through the Evil Days \$25.99 November 5, 2013
Craig Johnson - Spirit of Steamboat \$20.00 October 17, 2013
Mark Schweizer – The Cantor Wore Crinolines - available now

Read It - Liked It

Here are some books that I have read and liked over the past few months. These will not appeal to everyone so feel free to call me if you have questions.

On the cozy side, I loved Spencer Quinn's new Bernie and Chet mystery *The Sound and the Fury*, as well as *The Cantor Wore Crinolines* by Mark Schweizer, both of which had me laughing out loud in spots. Also in the humorous mystery category I liked Bill Crider's newest Sheriff Dan Rhodes mystery *Compound Murder*, with its quirky characters and laid-back style. Rhys Bowen is always entertaining as well and her new "Royal Spyness" book *Heirs and Graces* is no exception, it is witty and charming as we have come to expect. I can highly recommend *Hotel Bosphorus* by Esmahan Aykol, an author I had not read before. The book is the second in the series featuring Katie Hirschel, a funny, feisty bookstore owner living in Istanbul, and captures the culture and atmosphere of Istanbul with a light touch. Since most of the books I read about Istanbul are of the dark streets, spies-on-every-corner type, this was an pleasant treat.

On a bit darker note - I enjoyed Sue Grafton's newest Kinsey Malone mystery, *W is for Wasted*, in which we learn a lot about Kinsey's father's family. Louise Penny's latest book, *How the Light Gets In* is spectacular, her best book yet. I can also recommend Benjamin Black's outstanding book *Holy Orders*, which is the 6th book in the Quirke series.

Last, but not least, for fans of R.D. Wingfield - by arrangement with the Wingfield estate James Henry is writing the prequel to the series, when Frost was a young detective sergeant new to the Denton CID. I am happy to say that *First Frost* did a great job of reproducing the style of Wingfield's work and bringing back the characters we knew.

In Memoriam

I am sad to report that Robert Barnard died on Sept. 21, 2013. He was the author of approximately 45 mystery novels for which he won multiple awards including the CWA Cartier Diamond Dagger and the Malice Domestic Award for Lifetime Achievement. He was nominated for 8 Edgars and won the Agatha & the Macavity. He will be sorely missed.

ARRIVALS

OCTOBER HARDCOVERS - MANY HAVE ARRIVED

Abrams, J.J. and Dorst, Doug	<i>S.</i>	\$35.00	(mulholland)
A multi-layered literary puzzle of love and adventure with a book of mysterious provenance at its heart.			
Alexander, Tasha	<i>Behind the Shattered Glass</i>	\$24.99	(St. Martin)
Lady Emily & Colin hunt a killer when their neighbor, a young aristocrat, dies at their beautiful Derbyshire estate.			
Andrews, Donna	<i>Duck the Halls</i>	\$24.99	(St. Martin)
Just before Christmas Meg investigates when holiday mischief involving snakes, skunks & ducks results in murder.			
Brightwell, Emily	<i>Mrs. Jeffries and the Merry Gentlemen</i>	\$23.95	(Berkley)
Ins. Witherspoon & Mrs Jeffries must find the culprit when the holidays bring mayhem and murder.			
Brown, Rita Mae	<i>The Litter of the Law</i>	\$26.00	(Bantam)
Harry Sneaky Pie & friends hunt a killer when Harry finds a murder victim masquerading as a scarecrow in a corn field.			
Carl, Joanna	<i>The Chocolate Book Bandit</i>	\$22.95	(Obsidian)
Lee, owner of Warner Pier's chocolate shop, investigates when a retiring library board members body is discovered.			
Charbonneau, Joelle	<i>Skating Under the Wire</i>	\$25.99	(St. Martin)
Rebecca is hired to investigate a string of home invasions but then a body turns up at a bridal shower.			
Child, Lee, Ed.	<i>Inherit the Dead</i>	\$25.99	(Touchstone)
20 writers, 1 story: Ex- cop Perry is hired to find a wealthy woman's daughter - but he does not know the whole story.			
Childs, Laura & Orgain, Diana	<i>Gilt Trip</i>	\$25.95	(Berkley)
Carmela investigates when a crooked businessman who got a light sentence is murdered at his lavish release party.			
Collett, Chris	<i>Blood and Stone</i>	\$28.95	(Crème de la Crime)
DI Tom Mariner seeks peace in a remote corner of Wales but finds himself the main suspect in a murder.			
Collins, Max Allan	<i>Ask Not</i>	\$24.99	(Forge)
1964, Chicago: A suspicious outbreak of suicides, accidents & murders kills witnesses to the Kennedy assassination.			
Deaver, Jeffery	<i>The October List</i>	\$28.00	(Grand Central)
After their daughter is kidnapped, Daniel & Gabriela are forced to find & deliver a mysterious paper to the kidnappers.			
Faherty, Terence	<i>Eastward in Eden</i>	\$26.00	(Mystery Company)
Det. Owen Keane heads to Kenya & is drawn into the murder of a man claiming to be a reincarnated war hero.			
Fletcher, Jessica	<i>Murder she Wrote: Close Up on Murder</i>	\$23.95	(Obsidian)
When Jessica's novel is being made into a movie in Cabot Cove the actor playing the victim is actually murdered.			
Hall, Patricia	<i>Dressed to Kill</i>	\$28.95	(Severn House)
1963: Photographer Kate O'Donnell is in London when models start to disappear from the studio where she is working.			
Hall, Tarquin	<i>The Case of the Love Commandos</i>	\$24.99	(Simon & Schuster)
PI Vish Puri faces a difficult challenge when he draws a high stakes case involving a controversial commodity - love.			
Hart, Carolyn	<i>Ghost Gone Wild</i>	\$25.95	(Berkley)
Good-hearted ghost Bailey Ruth returns to earth to save a young man's life & finds out that she was tricked into it...			
Hart, Ellen	<i>Taken by the Wind</i>	\$25.99	(St. Martin)
PI & restaurateur Jane Lawless looks for a pair of missing teens & she does not believe that they ran away.			
Havill, Steven F.	<i>Night Zone</i>	\$24.95	(Poisoned Pen Press)
Rancher Miles Waddell takes his inherited fortune & starts to build a theme park until eco-terrorists get into the mix.			
Heley, Veronica	<i>Murder With Mercy</i>	\$28.95	(Severn House)
Ellie investigates when the child she has taken in is suspected of causing problems with the Pryce House hotel project.			

Hillerman, Anne	<i>Spider Woman's Daughter</i>	\$26.99	(Harper)
Leaphorn & Chee are back helping Chee's wife Bernie catch a killer who has a connection to an old case of Leaphorn's.			
James, Peter	<i>Dead Man's Time</i>	\$25.99	(St. Martin)
Roy Grace investigates a case of antiques theft & murder which leads to a man with a decades old score to settle.			
Johnson, Craig	<i>The Spirit of Steamboat</i>	\$20.00 (Viking)	SIGNED ON A TIPPED IN PAGE
A young woman enlists Walt's aid in returning something to Lucian - and tells a story that takes them back to Walt's first year as Sheriff.			
Jorgensen, Christine T.	<i>Missing</i>	\$25.95	(Five Star)
Karin Preston's daughter has been kidnapped by a friend but the police do not believe her.			
Knopf, Chris	<i>Cries of the Lost</i>	\$28.00	(The Permanent Press)
Arthur Cathcart emerges from a coma and searches for his wife's killer - and discovers that he did not know her at all.			
Loan-Wilsey, Anna	<i>Anything But Civil</i>	\$15.00	(Kensington)
Victorian secretary Hattie Davis is researching a civil war general but then the General's pompous son is killed.			
Malliet, G.M.	<i>Pagan Spring</i>	\$24.99	(St. Martin)
Vicar Max Tudor gets involved when a guest at a dinner he attended is found dead in the village hours later.			
Mayor, Archer	<i>Three Can Keep a Secret</i>	\$25.99	(St. Martin)
Joe Gunther returns in a complex case that starts when a coffin full of rocks- but no body- is unearthed by a hurricane.			
Meier, Leslie	<i>Christmas Carol Murder</i>	\$25.00	(Kensington)
Tinker's Cove, Maine: Lucy Stone hunts a killer when a hated mortgage lender is murdered & another gets death threats			
Nabb, Magdalen	<i>The Monster of Florence</i>	\$26.95	(Soho)
Marshal Guarnaccia is in over his head when he is asked to help catch a killer who targets unmarried couples.			
Nesbo, Jo	<i>Police</i>	\$25.95	(Knopf)
Police officers are being killed at the scenes of crimes they failed to solve...and Harry Hole cannot help...			
Nethercott, Michael	<i>The Séance Society</i>	\$24.99 (St Martin)	DEBUT NOVEL
1956: PI Lee Plunkett takes the case when murder intrudes on a group of ghost hunters & finds a slew of suspects			
O'Mara, Tim	<i>Crooked Numbers</i>	\$24.99	(St. Martin)
Ex-cop Ray Donne investigates the death of one of his students, who was found dead under the Williamsburg Bridge.			
Pelecanos, George P.	<i>The Double</i>	\$26.00	(Little, Brown)
Spero Lucas is hired to recover a valuable painting & find the violent career criminal who humiliated her.			
Penzler, Otto, Ed.	<i>The Big Book of Christmas Mysteries</i>	\$25.00	(Vintage)
The most complete collection of holiday whodunits ever assembled - 60 short stories by favorite authors! (Some previously published in other collections)			
Plame, Valerie & Lovett, Sarah	<i>Blowback</i>	\$26.95	(Blue Rider Press)
CIA agent Vanessa Peirson tries to find out who is building a nuclear weapon in Iran & who killed her sources there.			
Sandford, John	<i>Storm Front</i>	\$27.95	(Putnam)
Virgil Flowers & Israeli cop search for a man who smuggled an ancient copper scroll out of Israel.			
Sears, Michael	<i>Mortal Bonds</i>	\$26.95	(Putnam)
Financial investigator Jason Stafford is hired by a family to find money missing after a banker dies in prison.			
Sheehan, James	<i>The Alligator Man</i>	\$23.00	(Center Street)
Attorney Kevin Wylie agrees to represent a man accused in the death of a high-powered CEO.			
Spencer, Sally	<i>Blackstone and the Endgame</i>	\$27.95	(Severn House)
1916: Ins. Sam Blackstone must deliver cash to a German traitor in return for secret intelligence on U-boat locations.			
Sullivan, Mark	<i>Outlaw</i>	\$25.99	(St. Martin)
Ex-CIA & master thief Robin Monarch is asked to find the kidnapped Secretary of State & foreign ministers of China			
Talley, Marcia,	<i>Dark Passage</i>	\$28.95	(Seventh Street Books.)
Hannah's family takes a cruise, but her niece disappears & Hannah learns that a girl disappeared from this cruise ship years earlier.			
Westerson, Jeri	<i>Shadow of the Alchemist</i>	\$25.99	(St. Martin)
Crispin Guest, "the Tracker", is asked to find the missing family of Nicholas Flamel, an absent-minded alchemist.			
Wilhelm, Kate	<i>By Stone, By Blade, by Fire</i>	\$24.00	(Infinitybox Press)
Defense atty. Barbara Holloway takes on defense of a man accused of killing a bystander while aiming at his father,			
Woods, Stuart	<i>Doing Hard Time</i>	\$26.95	(Putnam)
In New Mexico, Peter Barrington locates a longtime fugitive who eluded his father & Holly Barker for years.			

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- Baldacci, David** *King and Maxwell* \$28.00 (Grand Central)
A teen who was contacted by his father after the father's supposed death in Afghanistan asks King & Maxwell for help.
- Balzo, Sandra** *Murder on the Orient Espresso* \$27.95 (Severn House)
Coffee shop owner Maggy Thorson is in Florida at a crime writer's conference where nothing is as it seems.
- Black, Lisa** *The Price of Innocence* \$28.95 (Severn House)
Forensic scientist Teresa MacLean barely escapes an explosion while at to a crime scene in a luxury apartment
- Carrisi, Donato** *The Lost Girls of Rome* \$26.00 (mulholland)
Roman police forensic analyst Sandra Vega believes that her husband, a journalist, was murdered & sets out to prove it.
- Cooper, Susan Rogers** *Gone in a Flash* \$28.95 (Severn House)
E.J. Pugh is dragged into another case when their daughter disappears after finding a mysterious satchel in their truck.
- Cornwell, Patricia** *Dust* \$28.95 (Putnam)
Scarpetta investigates a case that has links to weird homicides in Washington, D.C., that are Scarpetta husband's cases.
- Crawford, Isis** *A Catered Christmas Cookie Exchange* \$24.00 (Kensington)
Bernie & Libby's catering company is busy for the holidays - but the murder of a baking contestant puts a damper on things.
- Dams, Jeanne M.** *Shadows of Death* \$28.95 (Severn House)
Dorothy and Alan are in Scotland to visit archaeological excavations when the sponsor of the dig is murdered.
- Duncan, Elizabeth** *Never Laugh as a Hearse Goes By* \$24.99 (St. Martin)
Penny Brannigan & DCI Gareth Davies are at a clerical conference in North Wales where they find blackmail & murder.
- Edwards, Martin, Ed.** *Deadly Pleasures: a Crime Writers' Assn Anthology* \$28.95 (Severn House)
A collection of original stories from Simon Brett, Ann Cleeves, Ruth Dudley Edwards, Peter Robinson and more...
- Evanovich, Janet** *Takedown Twenty* \$28.00 (Bantam)
Stephanie Plum has her sights set on catching a notorious mob boss.
- Evans, Mary Anna** *Rituals* \$24.95 (Poisoned Pen Press)
Faye has a job as a museum curator in a town known for its history of Spiritualism & many things go haywire.
- Finch, Charles** *An Old Betrayal* \$25.99 (St. Martin)
Charles Lennox meets an old client and is pulled into a case that could put the life of Queen Victoria at risk.
- Flagg, Fannie** *The All-Girl Filling Station's Last Reunion* \$27.00 (Random House)
A comic mystery about 5 women who worked in a Phillips 66 station during WWII who solve a mystery in the present.
- Florio, Gwen** *Montana* \$28.00 (The Permanent Press)
Foreign correspondent Lola Wicks goes to Montana to visit a friend - but finds the friend murdered & her life in danger
- Gavin, Rick** *Welcome to Nowhere Nice* \$24.99 (St. Martin)
The nastiest meth lord in 3 states escapes from jail into the bayou & is out for revenge on repo-man Nick Reid in this comic Delta noir novel.
- Hammett, Dashiell** *The Hunter and Other Stories* \$25.00 (mysteriiouspress.com)
Includes new Hammett stories found in his personal archives along with lesser known treasures from the archives.
- Hechtman, Betty** *For Better or Worsted* \$25.95 (Berkley)
Molly Pink & her crochet group investigate when their newest member is accused of killing her groom at the wedding.
- Ison, Graham** *Hardcastle's Traitors* \$27.95 (Severn House)
1915, New Year's Eve: Hardcastle investigates a murder in a jeweler's shop in Vauxhall
- James, Bill** *Noose* \$28.95 (Severn House)
Britain, 1956: Reporter Ian Charteris investigates an actress' attempted suicide - and learns that she may be his sister.
- Kaaberbol & Friis** *Death of a Nightingale* \$26.95 (Soho)
Nurse Nina Borg goes to aid of a Ukrainian woman who is accused of murdering her abusive Danish fiancée.
- Kovacs, Ed** *Burnt Black* \$25.99 (St. Martin)
New Orleans Det. Cliff St. James investigates a series of deaths connected to a secretive occult group & a drug cartel.
- Maitland, Barry** *The Raven's Eye* \$25.99 (St. Martin)
DCI Brock & DI Kolla investigate when a woman is found mysteriously dead on her houseboat.
- McPherson, Catriona** *Dandy Gilver and a Bothersome Number of Corpses* \$25.99 (St. Martin)
Aristocratic sleuth Dandy Gilver investigates the disappearance of a friend at a girls school by the Scottish seaside town.
- Muir, Frank** *Tooth for a Tooth* \$26.95 (Soho)
While investigating a woman's death DCI Andy Gilchrist finds more evidence about the identity of his brother's killer.
- Paretsky, Sara** *Critical Mass* \$26.95 (Putnam)
V.I.'s friend Lotty asks her help a woman in danger that has its roots in the competition to build the atomic bomb.
- Parker, Robert B with Helen Brann** *Silent Night* \$24.95 (Putnam)
Spenser is planning Christmas dinner when he's asked to help save a homeless shelter being threatened by a drug lord.

Pilkington, John	<i>Marbeck and the King-In-Waiting</i>	\$27.95	(Severn House)
1603: Queen Elizabeth is dying and has not named an heir - and intelligencer Marbeck is dragged into the chaos.			
Quinn, Peter	<i>Dry Bones</i>	\$25.95	(Overlook)
Years after a botched rescue of Czech resistance fighters Finlan Quinn rights an injustice arising from that incident.			
Rendell, Ruth	<i>No Man's Nightingale</i>	\$26.00	(Scribner)
Wexford investigates when a female vicar is discovered strangled in the vicarage.			
Schwegel, Theresa	<i>The Good Boy</i>	\$25.99	(St. Martin)
After seeing a shooting, Officer Pete Murphy's son goes on the run with the friend he trusts – Murphy's K-9 partner.			
Shaber, Sarah R.	<i>Louise's Dilemma</i>	\$27.95	(Severn House)
Louise is asked to investigate a puzzling postcard referred to OSS by the US censor but the recipient is refusing to talk.			
Smith, Alexander Mccall	<i>The Minor Adjustment Beauty Salon</i>	\$24.95	(Pantheon)
Mma Ramotswe is asked by a salon owner to help when someone is using vicious tricks to put the salon out of business.			
Smith, Martin Cruz	<i>Tatiana</i>	\$25.99	(Simon & Schuster)
Arkady must sort out the truth when an investigative reporter and a mob billionaire are killed the same week.			
Spencer-Fleming, Julia	<i>Through the Evil Days</i>	\$25.99	(St. Martin)
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Claire and Russ are investigate a fire & double homicide - a crime that will change Millers-Kill forever.			
Thurlo, Aimee & David	<i>Ghost Medicine</i>	\$24.99	(Forge)
When a policeman's body is found on the Navajo Reservation, Ella Clah is determined to find the killer.			
Trow, M.J.	<i>Crimson Rose</i>	\$28.95	(Crème de la Crime)
1587 Christopher Marlowe's play is nearly shut down when an audience member is killed by a musket fired from stage			
Wodehouse, P.G.	<i>If I Were You</i>	\$19.95	(Overlook)
Reissue			
Wodehouse, P.G.	<i>The Small Bachelor</i>	\$19.95	(Overlook)
Reissue			

OCTOBER TRADE PAPERBACKS - MANY HAVE ARRIVED

Allred, Alexandra	<i>Roadkill</i>	\$17.50	(Writers Coffee Shop)
Allie Lindell feels compelled to find a killer when prostitutes start turning up dead on the rural roads of Ohio.			
Biehl, Michael	<i>Nursing a Grudge</i>	\$14.95	(Pineapple)
Atty Karen Hayes battles bureaucracy to find out why an elderly woman, an ex-Olympic swimmer, drowned in a lake			
Block, Lawrence	<i>Hit Me</i>	\$15.00	(mulholland)
Keller is trying to live quietly in New Orleans & retire from killing people - but old habits die hard.			
Brightwell, Emily	<i>Mrs. Jeffries Sallies Forth</i>	\$16.00	(Berkley)
This 4th Mrs. Jeffries Omnibus contains the 10th, 11th and 12th books in the Mrs. Jeffries series.			
Bruen, Ken	<i>Merrick</i>	\$17.99	(Premier Digital Publishing)
A rouge Irish cop manipulates a transfer to the NYPD in an exchange program but it turns out that he is a serial killer			
Campbell, Judith	<i>A Predatory Mission</i>	\$16.95	(Mainly Murder Press)
Rev. Olivia Brown finds herself the next target when she investigates the disappearance of a minister & a parishioner.			
Coben, Harlan	<i>Live Wire</i>	\$15.00 (NAL)	
Myron Bolitar searches for his estranged brother and is forced to face the lies that led to the estrangement.			
Easley, Warren	<i>Matters of Doubt</i>	\$14.95	(Poisoned Pen Press)
* When Cal Claxton defends a homeless man accused of murder he finds himself at odds with everyone.			
Easton, Don	<i>Corporate Asset</i>	\$11.99	(Dundurn Group)
RCMP undercover cop Jack Taggart investigates when insurance companies are caught up in fraud and murder.			
Ernst, Kathleen	<i>Heritage of Darkness</i>	\$14.99	(midnight ink)
Chloe Ellefson travels to Iowa with her mom for craft classes, but she finds the instructor is killed & hunts for a killer.			
Farley, Charles	<i>Secrets of St. Vincent</i>	\$14.95	(Pineapple)
Doc Berber searches for a killer when a blues musician is wrongly accused of murder in a Florida panhandle village.			
Grant, M.C.	<i>Devil with a Gun</i>	\$14.99	(midnight ink)
Wise-cracking San Francisco journalist Dixie Flynn investigates a missing father story that turns deadly.			
Gudenkauf, Heather	<i>These Things Happen</i>	\$9.99	(Mira)
Allison Glenn is now out of prison but she finds out that secrets have a way of coming back to haunt a person.			
Hickey, Frank	<i>Brownstone Kidnap Crackup</i>	\$9.95	(Pigtown Books)
Misfit ex-NYPD cop Max Royster witnesses a debutante's kidnapping and becomes the FBI's main suspect.			

Hogan, Judy	<i>Farm Fresh and Fatal</i>	\$16.95	(Mainly Murder Press)
Penny Dale joins a new Farmer's Market but ends up searching for a killer when the poultry inspector is murdered.			
Ivie, Judith K.	<i>Auld Lang Syne</i>	\$16.95	(Mainly Murder Press)
It's almost New Year's Eve and Kate Lawrence finds big trouble at her 35th class reunion.			
Kingsbury, Kate	<i>A Special Pennyfoot Hotel Mystery</i>	\$15.00	(Berkley)
Cecily Baxter discovers that a guest, who was found murdered on the beach, was a private investigator.			
Kornetsky, L.A.	<i>Fixed</i>	\$15.00	(Gallery Books)
Ginny Mallard investigates when someone is disturbing animals at the local shelter at night & then a body turns up.			
Lambert, Geoffrey	<i>The Woman Who Isn't There</i>	\$19.95	(Doctorzeed Publishing)
DS Nic Rysokov does not believe that a woman's husband is responsible for her disappearance after a party.			
Leon, Donna	<i>The Jewels of Paradise</i>	\$14.00	(Grove Press)
Leon's 1st stand-alone novel			
Venetian baroque opera expert Caterina Pellegrini, hunts the rightful owner of trunks that belong to a famous composer.			
Liesche, Margit	<i>Triptych</i>	\$14.95	(Poisoned Pen Press)
*1956: During the uprising against Soviet occupation a girl tells lies to police that have repercussions 3 decades later.			
Penzler, Otto, Ed.	<i>The Big book of Christmas Mysteries</i>	\$25.00	(Vintage)
One of the most complete collections of holiday whodunits ever assembled - gathered from the last 100 years.			
Quinn, Anthony	<i>Border Angels</i>	\$14.99	(mysteriiouspress.com)
Ins. Celsius Daly investigates a case of human trafficking and murder on the Irish border.			
Rankin, Ian	<i>Standing In Another Man's Grave</i>	\$15.00	(Back Bay)
Rebus investigates a 10 year old disappearance, as well as the recent disappearance of two girls.			
Robotham, Michael	<i>Say You're Sorry</i>	\$15.00	(mulholland)
Three years after two teens disappear, and ex-cop races against time to find the girls who he believes are still alive.			
Scottoline, Lisa, Ed.	<i>The Best American Mystery Stories 2013</i>	\$14.95	(Mariner Books)
A collection of the best mystery writing published in 2012.			
Siger, Jeffrey	<i>Mykonos After Midnight</i>	\$14.95	(Poisoned Pen Press)
*The murder of a nightclub owner who transformed Mykonos into a wealthy paradise puts political secrets into play.			
Simms, Christopher	<i>Scratch Deeper</i>	\$15.95	(Severn House)
DC Iona Khan's investigates when a suspicious student asks questions about Manchester's tunnel system.			
Tesh, Jane	<i>Now You See It</i>	\$14.99	(Poisoned Pen Press)
PI David Randall gets two cases when a diamond bracelet and a box that belonged to Houdini go missing.			
Todd, Charles	<i>The Walnut Tree</i>	\$9.99	(Morrow)
A bittersweet love story set at Christmas during the opening days of WWI.			
Vine, Barbara(Ruth Rendell)	<i>The Child's Child</i>	\$16.00	(Scribner)
A novel within a novel about the violence lurking behind our society's taboos.			
Wagner, David	<i>Cold Tuscan Stone</i>	\$14.95	(Poisoned Pen Press)
*Translator Rick Montoya moves to Rome where he ends up undercover investigating artifact traffickers.			

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Barton, D.B.	<i>The Singing Sleuth Does Vegas</i>	\$12.95	(Usher Press)
Alec & Paige are sent to Vegas to find out who is trying to ruin the reputation of Flagship Cruise Lines newest resort.			
Conklin, Tara	<i>The House Girl</i>	\$14.99	(Morrow)
Atty 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.			
Disher, Garry	<i>Whispering Death</i>	\$14.95	(Soho)
Australia's Hal Challis has his hands full with a mysterious cat burglar, a rapist in a police uniform and an armed robber.			
Dorsey, Tim	<i>The Riptide Ultraglide</i>	\$14.99	(Morrow)
Bighearted psychopath & chipper tour guide Serge takes a vacationing couple (they're so nice!) on the ride of a lifetime.			
Groundwater, Beth	<i>A Basket of Trouble</i>	\$14.99	(midnight ink)
Claire Hanover is at the grand opening of her brother's riding stable when one of the hands dies & Claire hunts a killer.			
Haas, Derek	<i>The Right Hand</i>	\$15.00	(mulholland)
CIA agent Austin Clayis hunts a missing American operative.			
Hart, Ellen	<i>The Cruel Ever After</i>	\$14.95	(Bywater Books)
Jane Lawless's husband reappears in Minneapolis - but he gets a rude shock when he becomes a murder suspect.			

- Henry, Sara J.** *A Cold and Lonely Place* \$15.00 (Broadway Books)
Troy Chance finds a body buried in the ice, but finds her life in danger when assigned to write a story about the victim
- Kerrigan, Gene** *Dark Times in the City* \$17.00 (Europa Editions)
Dubliner Danny Callaghan intervenes in a mob hit - but soon finds his own survival in question.
- Kingsbury, Kate** *Mulled Murder* \$15.00 (Berkley)
As Cecily struggles to train new staff for the holidays a guest is found murdered on the beach.
- Kirwin, Mary Lou** *Death Overdue* \$15.00 (Gallery Books)
Karen must clear her boyfriend's name after his ex is killed by a falling bookshelf while staying at the boyfriend's inn.
- Le Carre, John** *A Most Wanted Man* \$16.00 (Scribner)
An idealistic young civil rights lawyer risks everything to plead the cause of a young man smuggled into Germany.
- Maness, Larry** *The Voice of God* \$16.95 (Mainly Murder Press)
Lino Cardosa, a former insurance investigator, investigates when a local church burns to the ground in Provincetown.
- Mankell, Henning** *The Shadow Girls* \$15.95 (Vintage)
Three women from different parts of the world prevail on a crime novelist to help tell their stories.
- Muller & Pronzini** *The Bughouse Affair* \$14.99 (Forge)
1890, San Francisco: Pinkerton op. Sabia Carpenter & Det. Quincannon investigate two separate theft cases.
- Oak, B. B.** *Thoreau at Devil's Creek* \$15.00 (Kensington)
A historical mystery featuring Henry David Thoreau.
- Rawls, Randy** *Best Defense* \$14.99 (midnight ink)
PI Beth Bowman's sets out to find the kidnapped daughter of her murdered client & to catch the killer.
- Rock, Judith** *The Whispering of Bones* \$15.00 (Berkley)
Paris, 1687: Jesuit Charles du Luc finds a newly murdered body in an ancient crypt and must investigate.
- Washburn, Livia J.** *The Fatal Funnel Cake* \$14.00 (Obsidian)
The celebrity chef who is supposed to sample Phyllis Newsom funnel cake on live TV drops dead from one bite & Phyllis is the suspect.

OCTOBER PAPERBACKS – SOME ARE ALREADY AVAILABLE

- ADAMS, ELLERY – POISONED PROSE** 7.99 PBO (BERKLEY)
Olivia Limoges & other Oyster Bay patrons of the arts sponsor a writers retreat but one of them has a very unhappy ending.
- BELLE, JOSIE – BURIED IN BARGAINS** 7.99 PBO (BERKLEY)
Murder ruins the holiday spirit for the “discount divas” when a mysterious new woman in town is strangled by the own apron strings.
- BURNEY, CLAUDIA MAIR – DEADLY CHARM** 7.99 PBO (POCKET)
In this zany mystery, Amanda Bell Brown must solve a dangerous mystery that threatens to end her romance and her life.
- CARL, JOANNA – THE CHOCOLATE MOOSE MOTIVE** 7.99 1PB (OBSIDIAN)
- CARMACK, AMANDA – MURDER AT HATFIELD HOUSE** 7.99 PBO (OBSIDIAN) NEW SERIES
1558: Kate Haywood, a musician employed by England's Princess Elizabeth, gets caught up in intrigue after the death of the Queen's envoy.
- CHILDS, LAURA – POSTCARDS FROM THE DEAD** 7.99 1PB (BERKLEY)
- CONNOLLY, JOHN – THE WTATH OF ANGELS** 7.99 1PB (POCKET)
- CONNOLLY, SHEILA – GOLDEN MALICIOUS** 7.99 PBO (BERKLEY)
Meg Corey finds a murder victim who may be connected to the mysterious insect infestation threatening the local woodlands.
- CROCKETT, JESSIE – DRIZZLED TO DEATH** 7.99 PBO (BERKLEY) NEW SERIES
New Hampshire Maple syrup maker Dania Greene sets out to prove that her family's syrup did not cause a death in a pancake eating contest.
- CURTIS, WAVERLY – THE BIG CHIHUAHUA** 7.99 PBO (KENSINGTON)
PI Geri Sullivan & Pepe are hired to help a hapless husband win back his wayward wife who has run away to a cult of dog-worshippers.
- FLUKE, JOANNE – LAKE EDEN COOKBOOK** 7.99 1PB (KENSINGTON)
- GENOVA, ROSIE – MURDER AND MARINARA** 7.99 PBO (BERKLEY) NEW SERIES
When mystery writer Victoria Rienzi goes to work in her family Italian restaurant where the director of a new reality show ends up dying...
- HALE, REBECCA – A FOOT ON ST. CROIX** 7.99 PBO (BERKLEY)
A man is unwittingly lured into a beautiful tropical trap by his ex-wife, where he finds himself in danger from a mysterious local legend.
- HAMILTON, DONALD – MATT HELM – THE AMBUSHERS** 7.99 1PB (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.
- HART, CAROLYN – WHAT THE CAT SAW** 7.99 1PB (BERKLEY)
- JOHANSEN, IRIS – TAKING EVE** 7.99 1PB (ST. MARTIN)
Eve Duncan sets out to help Jim Doane search for answers in the disappearance of his son, setting them on a twisted path of madness.
- KELLY, DIANE – DEATH, TAXES AND GREEN TEA CREAM** 7.99 PBO (ST. MARTIN)
Recently fired IRS investigative agent Tara Holloway is about to get a taste of just how dangerous her life can be.
- KELLY, SOFIE – FINAL CATCALL** 7.99 PBO (OBSIDIAN)
Librarian Kathleen Paulson investigates the death of the hot-shot director of the theater festival that relocated to the library.

LAVENE, JOYCE AND JIM – A FINDER’S FEE 7.99 PBO (BERKLEY)
Just before the election, Dae O’Donnell rescues a spirit that leads her to a 40 yr.-old murder connected to her opponent in the mayor’s race.

LE CARRE, JOHN – A MOST WANTED MAN 7.99 1PB (POCKET)

LUTZ, JOHN – TWISTED 7.99 PBO (KENSINGTON)
Ex-cop Frank Quinn is back goes to the aid of his niece, who is being stalked by a serial killer.

LOGAN, KYLIE – CHILI CON CARNAGE 7.99 PBO (BERKLEY)
Maxie must clear herself of a murder charge when her latest ex-boyfriend is found dead in the chef’s trailer at the Taos Chili Showdown.

MEIER, LESLIE – TURKEY DAY MURDER 6.99 R (KENSINGTON)

MULLER, MARCIA – LOOKING FOR YESTERDAY 9.99 1PB (GRAND CENTRAL)

PARKER, ROBERT B (BY MICHAEL BRANDMAN – FOOL ME TWICE 9.99 1PB (BERKLEY)

ROSETT, SARA – MILKSHAKES, MERMAIDS, AND MURDER 7.99 PBO (KENSINGTON)
On a trip to Florida, Ellie Avery discovers the body of an eBay vendor in her pool & learns that the woman had a double life.

SANDFORD, JOHN – MAD RIVER 9.99 1PB (BERKLEY)

SLAUGHTER, KARIN – BROKEN 9.99 1PB (DELL)

STAUB, WENDY CORSI – THE GOOD SISTER 7.99 PBO (HARPER)
When Jen’s older daughter turns to the internet for solace after being bullied, Jen wonders if she is risking her life at the hands of a madman.

STEINHAUER, OLEN –AN AMERICAN SPY 9.99 1PB (ST. MARTIN)
Milo’s boss Alan Drummond uses one of Milo’s compromised aliases to disappear and Milo must go in search of him.

WEBB, PEGGY – ELVIS AND THE BLUE CHRISTMAS CORPSE 7.99 1PB (KENSINGTON)

NOVEMBER

BLAKE, HEATHER – A POTION TO DIE FOR 7.99 PBO (OBSIDIAN) NEW SERIES
After Carly Hartwell finds a dead man in her magic potion shop she finds herself target of a witch hunt & now must prove she is not a killer.

BOWEN RHYS – THE TWELVE CLUES OF CHRISTMAS 7.99 1PB (BERKLEY)

BRANDON, ALI – WORDS WITH FRIENDS 7.99 PBO (BERKLEY)
Brooklyn bookstore owner Darla Pettistone and her fat cat Hamlet are on the case when Darla’s karate teacher is murdered.

BRENNAN, ALLISON –COLD SNAP 7.99 1PB (ST. MARTIN)
On her way home for the holidays, FBI Agent Lucy Kincaid gets stuck in Denver in a blizzard – with her boyfriend and a dead body...

CAVENDISH, CHRIS – KILLER CRUST 7.99 1PB (KENSINGTON)
Pizzeria owner Eleanor Swift enters a pizza-making contest but the sponsor – a shady frozen pizza dough baron – is murdered.

CATES, BAILEY – CHARMS AND CHOCOLATE CHIPS 7.99 PBO (OBSIDIAN)
Baker and conservation group volunteer (and witch) Katie Lightfoot finds herself mixed up in a murder.

CLARK, MARY HIGGINS – MOONLIGHT BECOMES YOU 7.99 1PB (POCKET)

COCO, NANCY – ALL FUDGED UP 7.99 PBO (KENSINGTON)
Mackinaw Island candy store owner Allie McMurphy finds a body in a closet at the family hotel and ends up the prime suspect.

COPPERMAN, E.J. – THE THRILL OF THE HAUNT 7.99 PBO (BERKLEY)
Alison Kirby’s haunted guesthouse business is thriving but when two deaths land on her doorstep she has to find a killer before more die.

D’AMATO, BARBARA, DAMS, JEANNE AND ZUBRO, RICHARD -FOOLPROOF 7.99 1PB (ST. MARTIN)
Colleagues who narrowly escaped death on 9/11 start a security firm targeting global terrorism and a plot to hijack a presidential election.

GARDNER, LISA – TOUCH AND GO 9.99 1PB (SIGNET)

HAMILTON, VICTORIA – FREEZER I’LL SHOOT 7.99 PBO (BERKLEY)
When vintage kitchenware enthusiast Jaymie Leighton discovers a man dead in an icehouse she searches for the killer.

HECHTMAN, BETTY – IF HOOKS COULD KILL 7.99 1PB (BERKLEY)

HILTON, MATT – DEAD MAN’S HARVEST 7.99 1PB (HARPER)

KINGSBURY, KATE – THE CLUE IS IN THE PUDDING 7.99 1PB (BERKLEY)
When winter seizes Henley College, Dr. Sophie Knowles must thaw out a cold case to track down a killer...her most difficult puzzle yet.

MADISON, ADA – THE QUOTIENT OF MURDER 7.99 PBO (BERKLEY)

MCKINNEY, JENN – READ IT AND WEEP 7.99 1PB (BERKLEY)
Library director Lindsey Norris investigates a murder at the Shakespeare production of the Briar Creek Community Theater.

MEIER, LESLIE – NEW YEAR’S EVE MURDER 6.99 1PB (KENSINGTON)

ROSENFELT, DAVID -AIRTIGHT 7.99 1PB (ST. MARTIN)
Chris Gallagher sets out to prove his brother, Steven, innocent of the stabbing of a federal judge- and to get revenge on his accusers.

SANDFORD, JOHN – SECRET PREY 9.99 1PB (BERKLEY)

TRUMAN, MARGARET BY DONALD BAIN – EXPERIMENT IN MURDER 7.99 1PB (ST. MARTIN)
Mackenzie Smith defends a patient of his who is a suspect in the murder of a Washington psychiatrist who is linked to a secret CIA project.

VIETS, ELAINE – FIXING TO DIE 7.99 PBO (OBSIDIAN)
Josie and her new husband find a dead body in their back yard, it’s up to them to solve the mystery before the killer strikes closer to home.

WASHBURN, LIVIA – WEDDING CAKE KILLER 7.99 PBO (OBSIDIAN)
It’s the holiday season and Phyllis Newson hosts her best friend’s wedding in her home, until someone turns the festivities into a funeral.