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Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah and Happy Holidays!



Read It - Liked It

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

I'll start with the new Julia Spencer Fleming - *Through Evil Days*(available) - this was terrific. I also loved Frank Muir's *Tooth for a Tooth*. Set in St. Andrew's, Scotland, the book is suspenseful, with a complex plot, a nice thriller of an ending, and a great main character in DCI Andy Gilchrist. Then I can recommend Peter James new Roy Grace novel, *Dead Man*, which is a fast-paced police procedural, set in Brighton, U.K. with lots of twists and turns, as well as Helen Tursten's *The Fire Dance*, a thriller featuring DI Irene Huss, which is set in Goteborg, Sweden. Fans of Michael Connelly will be happy with the newest entry in the "Lincoln Lawyer" series, *The Gods of Guilt*. I really like Mickey Haller as a character. There is also a new Scandinavian author - Jorgen Brekke whose book, *Where Monsters Dwell* comes out in February, 2014. I liked the book, the characters were engaging and the plot was suspenseful. Be aware that the book is very, very dark and quite gruesome in spots- it is not for everyone.

Jim Kelly has a great new Philip Dryden novel, *The Funeral Owl*. The series is set in the fens, and Kelly turns this setting into another character in the story. In this new book, we learn more about the main character's family lives than we have before. The books from this press tend to sell out quickly so if you do want this book, please try to order it soon. Fans of British mysteries will also like Barry Maitland's *The Raven's Eye*.

For those whose taste runs to adventure there is a holiday novella from Craig Johnson called *The Spirit of Steamboat*, which is set primarily in the air above Wyoming and Colorado in a harrowing blizzard and covers a Christmas Eve early in Walt Longmire's career. This is a heart-warming and satisfying story that grabs you in the first pages and does not let go. I would strongly recommend this, even for those who have not read Craig Johnson before. Also, going way back in time, I just re-read Charlotte Macleod's *Rest You Merry*. This book is witty and fun - a great jab at some of the excesses of the holiday season.

On the cozy side I can recommend Donna Andrew's *Duck the Hall's*, a funny holiday mystery, *G.M. Malliet's Pagan Spring*, which features former MI-5 agent turned vicar, Max Tudor. This book cannot

be beat for those who love classic English village mysteries with lots of red herrings and a good sense of humor.

DECEMBER HARDCOVERS - MANY HAVE ARRIVED

- Barbieri, Maggie** *Once Upon a Lie* \$24.99 (St. Martin)
Bakery owner Maeve Conlon realizes that her father, who has Alzheimer's, is a suspect in the death of her cousin.
- Bates, Quentin** *Chilled to the Bone* \$26.95 (Soho)
Sgt. Gunnhildur Gisladottir investigates when a ship-owner is found dead in a compromising position in Reykjavik's nicest hotel.
- Benison, C.C** *Ten Lords A-Leaping* \$25.00 (Delacorte)
A skydiving charity stunt results in an Earl's death & it's up to Father Tom Christmas to figure out if it was an accident or murder.
- Bruns, Don** *Reel Stuff* \$26.95 (Oceanview Publishing)
Is it suicide or murder when Academy Award winning actor Jason Londell leaps to his death in Miami?
- Cavender, Chris** *The Missing Dough* \$24.00 (Kensington)
Maddie's ex-husband turns up demanding that she sign over an inheritance from his mother, but then he turns up dead.
- Clemens, Judy** *Leave Tomorrow Behind* \$22.95 (Poisoned Pen Press)
Dairy farmer Stella Crown investigates when a local county star turns up dead.
- Connelly, Michael** *The Gods of Guilt* \$28.00 (Little, Brown)
Mickey Haller learns that the victim in a murder case was his own former client - a prostitute who he thought had gone straight.
- Coyle, Cleo** *Billionaire Blend* \$25.95 (Berkley)
Clare comes to the aid of a tech wizard who is the target of murder attempts. Includes lots of recipes.
- Dunn, Carola** *Heirs of the Body* \$24.99 (St. Martin)
Daisy Dalrymple is helping her cousin determine who is the heir to the title - then one of the claimants is murdered.
- Eccles, Marjorie** *A Dangerous Deceit* \$27.95 (Severn House)
1927: Margaret Rees Talbot investigates the suspicious death of her father, who died while writing his memoirs of the Boer War.
- Fowler, Christopher** *The Invisible Code* \$26.00 (Bantam)
Bryant & May tackle a case that leads them to Bletchly Park & into the world of madness, codes and London's strangest relic.
- Hall, James W.** *Going Dark* \$25.99 (St. Martin)
Thornas goes to the rescue when his newly discovered son is involved with a radical group whose peaceful protest turns deadly.
- Hess, Joan** *Murder As a Second Language* \$25.99 (St. Martin)
Claire Malloy's involvement with a literacy non-profit group turns into a nightmare when one of the students is murdered.
- Kelly, Jim** *The Funeral Owl* \$28.95 (Crème de la Crème)
Philip Dryden has his hands full with cases of art theft and death that may prove to be connected.
- Lawson, M.A.** *Rosarito Beach* \$26.95 (Blue Rider Press) NEW SERIES
DEA agent Kay Hamilton has moved to San Diego, where she is determined to bring down the Olivera drug cartel.
- Miller, Carol** *Murder and Moonshine* \$25.99 (St. Martin) DEBUT MYSTERY
Small-town waitress Daisy is caught in a mystery of whiskey & guns when a reclusive old man dies in the diner at which she works.
- Muller & Pronzini** *The Spook Lights Affair* \$24.99 (Forge)
A debutante's missing body & weird spectral lights in the fog create a new case for Carpenter and Quicannon in 1865 San Francisco.
- Oust, Gail** *Rosemary and Crime* \$24.99 (St. Martin) NEW COZY SERIES
Spice shop owner Piper Prescott investigates when the chef doing demos at her grand opening is found stabbed.
- Perry, Anne** *A Christmas Hope* \$18.00 (Ballantine)
Claudine Burroughs, a friend of Monk's wife Hester, is at a Christmas Party when a woman is murdered, & she seeks a killer.
- Preston, Douglas & Lincoln Child** *White Fire* \$27.00 (Grand Central)
A woman makes a shocking discovery in a Colorado ski resort called Roaring Fork(!) and Pendergrast goes to her aid.
- Purser, Ann** *Scandal at Six* \$25.95 (Berkley)
Lois Meade gets involved in a case of a seemingly crazy zookeeper and his nephew, who are knee-deep in illegal trade.
- Stroby, Wallace** *Shoot the Woman First* \$24.99 (St. Martin)
Thief Crissa Stone & her crew steal a million in drug proceeds - that is the easy part, but the aftermath sends Crissa on the run.

JANUARY HARDCOVERS - MANY HAVE ARRIVED

- Adler-Olsen, Jussi** *The Purity of Vengeance* \$26.95 (Plume)
Det. Carl Morck takes a cold case involving a number of disappearances in the 1980's that all center around one vicious surgeon.
- Bradley, Alan** *The Dead in Their Vaulted Arches* \$24.00 (Delacorte)
While investigating a new case aspiring detective Flavia de Luce comes close to solving the mystery of her mother's disappearance.

Childs, Laura	<i>Eggs in a Casket</i>	\$25.95	(Berkley)
The Cackleberry Club investigates after the prison warden is found dead and lying in someone else's grave.			
Clark, Mary Jane	<i>That Old Black Magic</i>	\$25.99	(Morrow)
Piper Donovan must unmask a devious killer operating in New Orleans's legendary French Quarter.			
Conrad, Hy	<i>Mr. Monk Gets on Board</i>	\$23.95	(Obsidian)
Monk and Natalie are at a business conference on a cruise ship - and investigate when the cruise director goes overboard.			
Dolan, Harry	<i>The Last Dead Girl</i>	\$26.95	(Putnam)
In this prequel to <i>Bad Things Happen</i> , David Loogan is drawn into a romance with a mysterious student with deadly secrets.			
Gage, Leighton	<i>The Ways of Evil Men</i>	\$26.95	(Soho)
Brazilian Chief Ins. Mario Silva investigates the deaths of 39 native villagers deep in the jungle.			
Gardner, Lisa	<i>Fear Nothing</i>	\$27.95	(Dutton)
Det. D.D. Warren is seriously injured at a crime scene which causes her to lose her memory of what may be a serial killer.			
Hall, Parnell	<i>NYPD Puzzle</i>	\$24.99	(St. Martin)
Puzzle lady Cora Felton gets a client in New York, but finds him dead at their first meeting and sets out to catch the killer.			
Hannah, Sophie	<i>The Orphan Choir</i>	\$25.00	(Picador)
Louise Beeston has moved to the country where she is haunted by melodies from a choir that only she can hear.			
Harrison, Cora	<i>Cross of Vengeance</i>	\$28.95	(Severn House)
1517: Mara & her law students must find out who burned the famous relic of the Holy Cross in Kilnaboy church.			
Kramer, Julie	<i>Delivering Death</i>	\$24.99	(Atria)
TV reporter Riley Spartz matches wits with a media-saavy killer.			
Levine, Laura	<i>Killing Cupid</i>	\$25.00	(Kensington)
Ghostwriter Jaine Austen is writing ad copy for a matchmaker who turns out to be a fraud and also turns out to be dead.			
McCafferty, Keith	<i>Dead Man's Fancy</i>	\$26.95	(Viking)
Fisherman/detective Sean Stranahan searches for a missing woman, known as the Fly Fishing Venus.			
Neuhaus, Nele	<i>Bad Wolf</i>	\$25.99	(St Martin)
Frankfurt dets. Pia Kirchhoff and von Bodenstien dig deep into the past to find the killer of a teenager.			
Rankin, Ian	<i>Saints of the Shadow Bible</i>	\$26.00	(Little, Brown)
Rebus learns that a 30 yr-old case is being reopened - a case in which team from those days is suspected of helping a murderer escape.			
Robertson, Michael	<i>Moriarty Returns a Letter</i>	\$24.99	(St. Martin)
The Heath brothers answer letters to Holmes mailed to their office at 221B Baker St., but one of them opens a confounding mystery.			
Sansom, C.J.	<i>Dominion</i>	\$27.00	(mulholland)
Britain is ruled by Nazi Germany & David Fitzgerald, part of Churchill's resistance, must smuggle a scientist out of Britain.			
Staincliffe, Cath	<i>Dead to Me</i>	\$25.99	(St. Martin)
An unlikely set of detectives, Rachel Bailey and Janet Scott, hunt a killer on a North Manchester housing estate.			
Sternbergh, Adam	<i>Shovel Ready</i>	\$24.00	(Crown)
Spademan was a garbage man before a dirty bomb hit Times Square & his wife was killed - now he's a hitman.			
Thomas, Samuel	<i>The Harlot's Tale</i>	\$24.99	(St. Martin)
York, 1645: Bridget and Martha investigate when a vigilante begins to execute the city's "sinners".			
Thurlo, Aimee & David	<i>The Pawnbroker</i>	\$25.99	(St. Martin) NEW SERIES
Charlie Henry, Navajo ex-special ops & pawnshop owner, seeks justice when his childhood friend is shot.			
Todd, Charles	<i>Hunting Shadows</i>	\$25.99	(Morrow)
Ins. Rutledge is called in when a man is murdered at a society wedding at Ely Cathedral.			
Tursten, Helen	<i>The Fire Dance</i>	\$26.95	(Soho)
DI Irene Huss is given the case of a murdered ballerina, an arson victim and she remembers a similar case from years earlier.			
Unger, Lisa	<i>In the Blood</i>	\$25.99	(Touchstone)
Lena Grangers friend disappears, she will do anything to hide the truth but someone already knows and he's dying to tell.			
Wiehl, Lis	<i>Snapshot</i>	\$26.99	(Thomas Nelson)
Federal prosecutor Lisa Waldrens nearly refuses when her estranged father asks her to re-open a case from his FBI days.			
Woods, Stuart	<i>Standup Guy</i>	\$26.95	(Putnam)
Stone Barrington's newest client brings mayhem when it turns out that a number of bad folks are taking an interest in him.			

DECEMBER TRADE PAPERBACKS - MANY HAVE ARRIVED

Amadio, Jill	<i>Digging Too Deep</i>	\$16.95	(Mainly Murder Press)
London gossip columnist Tosca Trevant is assigned to California where she uncovers a fascinating scandal.			

Bradley, Alan	<i>Speaking from Among the Bones</i>	\$15.00	(Bantam)
When the tomb of St. Tancred is opened at a church in Bishop's Lacey, its shocking contents lead to another case for Flavia de Luce.			
Burley, John	<i>The Absence of Mercy</i>	\$14.99 (Morrow)	
A small-town medical examiner, Dr. Ben Stephenson faces the challenge of a serial killer loose in his community.			
Caceres, Frank	<i>Hallowed Ground</i>	\$12.95	(Brighton Publishing)
Tampa police investigate when a century old burial site is uncovered - but it contains some bodies that are new.			
Childs, Laura	<i>Tea For Three</i>	\$17.00	(Berkley)
The first three Charleston tea shop mysteries together in one volume.			
Entwistle, Bert	<i>The Drift (Black Mule 1st)</i>	\$15.00	(Black Mule Press)
Blends Cripple Creek gold mining with a tale in which Federal Agent Jack Bannister searches for the head of a crime syndicate.			
Ephron, Hallie	<i>There Was An Old Woman</i>	\$14.99	(Morrow)
Evie Ferrante is cleaning her hospitalized mother's house & finds new, expensive items so she sets out to find the truth.			
Fischer, Peter	<i>Pray for Us Sinners</i>	\$12.95	(Grove Point)
Quebec Film Commission director Jeanne D'Arcy is negotiating a peace between actors when she is accused of murder.			
Forman, J.E.	<i>Really Dead</i>	\$14.99	(Dundurn Group)
Travel writer Ria Butler is working on a reality show in the Caribbean when strange and scary things occur.			
Gage, Leighton	<i>Perfect Hatred</i>	\$14.95	(Soho)
Ins. Mario Silva has a heavy work load with a suicide bombing and a gubernatorial candidate is assassinated in broad daylight.			
Haines, Richard	<i>Reel Danger: Screen for you Life</i>	\$9.95	(Nwfdinc.)
A politician targets screenwriter Nick Slade to recover a porn film that the politician starred in - but Nick does not have it.			
Hall, Thomas	<i>Hidden</i>	\$12.95	(Brighton Publishing)
Det. Dave Martinez & FBI agent Craig Walker investigate when a boy disappears into thin air one rainy morning.			
Hamilton, Ian	<i>The Red Pole of Macau</i>	\$15.00	(Picador)
Ave Lee returns to rescue her family from kidnapping gangsters and bankruptcy in Macau.			
Jaffarian, Sue Ann	<i>Secondhand Stiff</i>	\$14.99	(midnight ink)
Odelia finds her cousin's abusive husband dead inside of a storage locker during an auction.			
Law, Janice	<i>The Prisoner of the Riviera</i>	\$14.99	(Mysteriouspress.com)
Gambler Francis Bacon agrees to deliver a package to a woman on the Riviera, but finds himself fighting for his own life.			
Lloyd, Catherine	<i>Death Comes to the Village</i>	\$15.00	(Kensington) DEBUT MYSTERY
Maj. Robert Kurland returns from the war injured only to find a mystery surrounding two missing girls.			
McKenna, John Dwaine	<i>Colorado Noir</i>	\$16.95	(Rhyolite Press)
Eleven of the best stories in hard-boiled crime from the award-winning pen of John Dwaine McKenna.			
Milchman, Jenny	<i>Cover of Snow</i>	\$15.00	(Ballantine)
A remarkable debut novel in which a woman wakes up one snowy morning to find her whole world turned upside-down.			
Mild, Rosemary and Larry	<i>Hot Grudge Sunday</i>	\$12.95	(Magic Island)
Ins. Paco & Molly head to Yellowstone for their honeymoon - but each day dawns with a spine-chilling "accident".			
Ohlsson, Kristina	<i>Silenced</i>	\$15.00	(Atria)
The third installment in the series featuring investigative analyst Fredrika Bergman.			
Parker, Kate	<i>The Vanishing Thief</i>	\$15.00	(Berkley) NEW SERIES
Victorian London antiquarian bookseller Georgia Fenchurch is also a member of the secret private investigation society.			
Patterson, James	<i>12th of Never</i>	\$15.00	(Grand Central)
Lindsay Boxer investigates when a rising football star is a suspect in a murder.			
Peterson, Penny Clover	<i>Roses and Daisies and Death, Oh My!</i>	\$14.95	(Intrigue Publishing)
While investigating a murder, Sisters Daisy & Rose find a priceless diamond -& with the help of their mother they track down a killer.			
Shannon, John	<i>The Chinese Beverly Hills</i>	\$14.95	(MP Publishing)
Jack Liffey's searches for his ex's missing niece while dealing with teenage revolutionaries, wildfires and South African nutjobs.			
Siclari, Theresa	<i>The Eyes of Winchester</i>	\$12.95	(Innuendo Books)
Laura has a dream about someone being killed, and is convinced it is her - so she sets out to find a killer from 40 years past.			
Todd, Charles	<i>Proof of Guilt</i>	\$14.99	(Morrow)
An unidentified body leads Rutledge to a wine maker when he learns that the British head of the firm is missing.			
Tursten, Helen	<i>The Golden Calf</i>	\$14.95	(Soho)
3 men are shot in one of Göteborg's nicer areas, sending DI Irene Huss searching in a world of expensive cars and fancy homes.			
Vallere, Diane	<i>The Brim Reaper</i>	\$14.95	(Polyester Press)
Eddie turns to Samantha for help when the hype over a collection of Hollywood costumes turns to homicide.			
Waite, Urban	<i>The Carrion Birds</i>	\$14.99	(Morrow)
Ray's plan to retire involved stealing a rival's stash - what that plan did not include was a mess that could result in a bloodbath.			

Zouroudi, Anne *The Doctor of Thessaly* \$15.00 (Back Bay)
Hermes Diaktoros, mysterious detective, goes to the rescue when trouble hits Morfi during the visit of a government minister.

JANUARY TRADE PAPERBACKS - MANY HAVE ARRIVED

Abani, Chris *The Secret History of Las Vegas* \$16.00 (Penguin)
Vegas detective Salazar is determined to solve a recent spate of murders before he retires.

Adler-Olsen, Jussi *A Conspiracy of Faith* \$16.00 (Plume)
Det. Carl Morck gets involved in an investigation that starts with a mysterious message in a bottle.

Axelrod, Steven *Nantucket Sawbeck: a Henry Kennis Mystery* \$14.95 (Poisoned Pen Press)
Everyone on the Nantucket is a suspect when Preston Lomax is killed in his home and Chief Kennis must find the killer.

Brody, Frances *A Medal for Murder* \$15.99 (St. Martin)
Post-WWI sleuth Kate Shackleton investigates a pawn-shop robbery as well as a killer in the London theatre.

Brown, Sandra *Deadline* \$15.00 (Grand Central)
Journalist Dawson Scott is on the trail of two domestic terrorists who have eluded capture for decades.

Buckland, Raymond *Cursed in the Act* \$15.00 (Berkley)
Bram Stoker investigates the murder of a cast member at London's Lyceum theatre.

Canadeo, Anne *A Dark and Stormy Knit* \$15.00 (Gallery Books)
The Black Sheep Knitters must solve the mystery of the disappearance of their friend & find out who wants to kill her.

Cantrell, Rebecca *A City of Broken Glass* \$14.99 (Forge)
Hannah Vogel walks into danger while in Poland trying to follow a story about Jewish refugees.

Carlotto, Massimo *The Master of Knots* \$15.00 (Europa Editions)
The husband of a missing woman calls on ex-con Marco Burattie, a.k.a. the "Alligator" to find out what happened to her.

Christer, Sam *The Venice Conspiracy* \$15.95 (Plume)
Ex-priest Tom Shaman teams up with investigator Valentina Morassi to find a killer who is terrorizing Venice.

Cotterhill, Colin *The Woman Who Wouldn't Die* \$15.95 (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.

Coulter, Catherine *Second Shot* \$16.00 (Berkley)
Two of Coulter's FBI thrillers - Eleventh Hour and Blindside - available in one volume.

Crais, Robert *Suspect* \$15.00 (Berkley)
LAPD cop Scott James gets a new partner, Maggie, a German Shepard- they both have PTSD & they are each other's last chance.

Deaver, Jeffery *The Bone Collector* \$15.00 (NAL)
The first Lincoln Rhyme novel reissued.

Ellis, Warren *Gun Machine* \$16.00 (mulholland)
Manhattan Det. John Tallow stumbles onto bargain between businessmen and the most prolific murderer in New York history.

Ferris, Gloria *Corpse Flower* \$17.99 (Dundurn)
Bliss Cornwall's cousin offers her a job finding a pollinating mate for a jungle plant - but Bliss soon finds herself in over her head...

Hamilton, Steve *Ice Run* \$15.99 (St. Martin)
Alex & Natalie Reynaud investigate a case that leads them to a terrible Reynaud family secret that drives men to kill.

Harris, Tessa *The Devil's Breath* \$15.00 (Kensington)
18th cent. Anatomist Dr. Thomas Silkstone travels to Oxfordshire where an evil is spreading over the countryside.

Kallentoft, Mons *Summer Death* \$16.00 (Atria)
Det. Malin Fors investigates when a teenage girl turns up dead on a lakeside beach in the small Swedish town of Linkoping.

King, Laurie *A Grave Talent* \$15.00 (Picador)
The first Kate Martinelli Mystery repackaged.

King, Laurie *To Play the Fool* (Picador)
The second Kate Martinelli mystery repackaged.

King, Laurie *With Child* \$15.00 (Picador)
The third Kate Martinelli mystery, repackaged.

Lourey, Jess *January Thaw* \$14.99 (midnight ink)
PI Mira finds herself embroiled in the case when a woman is attacked and the man who saved her is found murdered.

McCafferty, Keith *The Grey Ghost Murders* \$15.00 (Penguin)
Fisherman & sometime PI Sean Stranahan is hired by an eccentric group of fishing buddies to find a missing valuable fly.

Miller, Emma *Plain Murder* \$15.00 (Kensington)
Rachel Mast runs a B & B in Amish country where she gets involved in trying to clear her Uncle Aaron of a murder charge.

Mosley, Walter	<i>Little Green</i>	\$14.95	(Vintage)
Easy Rawlings is cruising the Strip in 1967, in search of a young black man who has gone missing.			
O'Connor, TJ	<i>Dying to Know</i>	\$14.99(midnight ink)	DEBUT MYSTERY
Tuck Tucker has died - and now, with archaeologist Dr. Angela Tucker, he is trying to find his killer.			
Rhodes, Kate	<i>Crossbones Yard</i>	\$14.99	(St. Martin)
London psychologist Alice Quentin stumbles across a body whose wounds resemble those from a series of killings from years earlier.			
Rylen, Joan	<i>Big Easy Escapade</i>	\$14.99	(Rita Rox, Inc.)
Wendy & her friends are in New Orleans for Wendy's bachelorette party when a new friend, an exotic dancer, disappears.			
Sheehan, James	<i>The Lawyer's Lawyer</i>	\$15.00	(Center Street)
Attorney Jack Tobin only represents people he believes are innocent - now he takes the case of serial killer on death row.			
Simenon, Georges	<i>Pietr the Latvian</i>	\$10.00	(Penguin)
A new translation of the first Maigret book, originally published in 1931 as The Strange Case of Peter the Lett.			
Simenon, Georges	<i>The Late Monsieur Gallet</i>	\$10.00	(Penguin)
A new translation of the 3rd book in the Maigret series originally published in 1931 as The Death of Monsieur Gallet			
Vachss, Andrew	<i>Urban Renewal</i>	\$14.95	(Vintage)
Cross & his team of mercenaries are back- this time engaging in a land grab that has the cops mystified.			
Weber, Tracy	<i>Murder Strikes a Pose</i>	\$14.99(midnight ink)	DEBUT MYSTERY
Yoga instructor Kate Davidson investigates when a homeless man is killed and Kate ends up with his German Shepherd.			

DECEMBER PAPERBACKS

ABBOTT, VICTORIA – THE SAYERS SWINDLE	7.99	PBO	(BERKLEY)
Jordan Bingham searches for a missing set of Dorothy Sayers s 1 st editions, the man willing to sell them to her suddenly disappears.			
ARMSTRONG, KELLEY – WILD JUSTICE	9.99	PBO	(PLUM)
Nadia searches for the man who killed her cousin 20 yrs. Before – but finds that someone else has taken matters their own hands.			
BENTLEY, JENNIE – HOME FOR THE HOMICIDE	7.99	PBO	(BERKLEY)
Avery & Derek are renovating a Maine home when they find an old steamer truck containing a clue to a decades old missing person case.			
BLACKWELL, JULIET – HOME FOR THE HAUNTING	7.99	PBO	(OBSIDIAN)
While on a volunteer project, San Francisco contractor Mel Turner ignores the haunted house next door until a body shows up on her job site.			
CASS, LAURIE – LENDING A PAW	7.99	PBO	(OBSIDIAN) NEW SERIES
Book-mobile driving librarian Minnie Hamilton & her cat Eddie fight crime in the streets of Chilson, Michigan.			
CONNOLLY, JOHN – THE WRATH OF ANGELS	7.99	1PB	(POCKET)
PI Charlie Parket finds more than he bargained for when he investigates a plane crash in the Maine woods.			
CONRAD, HY – MR. MONK HELPS HIMSELF	7.99	1PB	(OBSIDIAN)
CRAIG, ELIZABETH – QUILT TRIP	7.99	PBO	(OBSIDIAN)
Bernice Coleman must solve a murder when quilters are trapped by an ice storm in a remote Victorian mansion.			
CUMMING, CHARLES – THE TRINITY SIX	9.99	1PB	(ST. MARTIN)
DAVIS, KRISTA – MURDER, SHE BARKED	7.99	PBO	(BERKLEY) NEW SERIES
The Sugar Maple Inn is a premium spot for pet owner’s travelling with their pets until a killer goes on the prowl.			
ELKINS, AARON – DYING ON THE VINE	7.99	1PB	(BERKLEY)
EVANOVICH, JANET – NOTORIOUS NINETEEN	8.99	1PB	(BANTAM)
FERRIS, MONICA – AND THEN YOU DYE	7.99	1PB	(BERKLEY)
HAMILTON, DONALD – MATT HELM – THE SHADOWERS	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 G. – CRY IN THE NIGHT	7.99	PBO	(BERKLEY)
A woman returning an ancient manuscript to its owners in Mexico encounters treachery and murder.			
HAYNES, DANA – ICE COLD KILL	9.99	1PB	(ST. MARTIN)
JAMES, DAVID – A NOT SO MODEL HOME	7.99	1PB	(KENSINGTON)
Palm Springs Realtor Amanda Thorne gets a chance to list a palatial home – but it means appearing in the owner’s reality TV series – nothing good can come from this and it doesn’t...			
JANCE, J.A. – DEADLY STAKES	9.99	PBO	(POCKET)
Ali Reynolds finds herself working against the police to connect a frightened teenager, two dead bodies and \$300,000.			
JOHANSEN, IRIS – HUNTING EVE	7.99	1PB	(ST. MARTIN)
LAUKKANAN, OWEN – CRIMINAL ENTERPRISE	9.99	1PB	(BERKLEY)
LEVINE, LAURA – DEATH BY PANTYHOSE	7.99	1PB	(KENSINGTON)
Writer Jaine Austen is writing jokes for a stand-up comic who ends up not only bombing the act but being accused of murder.			
LOGAN, KYLIE – BUTTONED UP	7.99	PBO	(BERKLEY)
When an eccentric artist is found dead in the arms of a button covered statue, button expert Joise Giancola searches for a killer.			
MARON, MARGARET – THE BUZZARD TABLE	9.00	1PB	(GRAND CENTRAL)
Judge Knott & Dwight Bryant investigate a mysterious ornithologist staying at a neighbor’s Victorian home.			

MEIER, LESLIE – BAKE SALE MURDER 6.99 R (KENSINGTON)
MITZER, ADAM – A CASE OF REDEMPTION 7.99 1PB (POCKET)
PURSER, ANN – FOUND GUILTY AT FIVE 7.99 1PB (BERKLEY)
SHELTON, PAIGE – MERRY MARKET MURDER 7.99 PBO (BERKLEY)
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King, Stephen - <i>Joyland</i>	McPherson, Catriona - <i>As she Left It</i>
Moore, Jeffrey - <i>The Extinction Club</i>	Sandford, John - <i>Silken Prey</i>
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CWA Best Ever Novel

The Big Sleep (1939) by Raymond Chandler

[Gorky Park](#) (1981) by Martin Cruz Smith

The Hound of the Baskervilles (1902) by Arthur Conan Doyle

The Long Goodbye (1953) by Raymond Chandler

The Moonstone (1868) by Wilkie Collins

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The Murder of Roger Ackroyd (1926) by Agatha Christie – WINNER

[The Nine Tailors](#) (1934) by Dorothy L Sayers

On Beulah Height (1998) by Reginald Hill

The Silence of the Lambs (1988) by Thomas Harris

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Raymond Chandler

Agatha Christie – WINNER

Arthur Conan Doyle

Dashiell Hammett

Reginald Hill

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Ruth Rendell

Dorothy L Sayers

Georges Simenon

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Inspector Morse – Colin Dexter

Hercule Poirot – Agatha Christie

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