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Happy Valentine's Day! Happy St. Patrick's Day!

Read It - Liked It

These are books that I have read recently that I can recommend as good reads. Not all of them will appeal to everyone so feel free to call or email if you are wondering about a certain title. Unfortunately, over the holidays I found little time to read, so this section is shorter than it might normally be!

I loved Ian Rankin's new book *Saints of the Shadow Bible*. Cranky John Rebus is doing what he does best, aggravating people in power, as he tries to find the truth about a girl who was found unconscious at the wheel of her car. She's not talking and neither is her boyfriend, a wealthy man's son who, Rebus believes was in the car. Meanwhile, Rebus own career is again on the line due to suspected corruption by officers in Rebus' former team, so Rebus teams up with Malcolm Fox to find the truth. I think this is one of my favorite Rebus novels to date.

Leighton Gage finished one last book in the Mario Silva series before he passed away, *The Ways of Evil Men*. These are set in Brazil, in this case in a remote region of the jungle, where a small tribe of Amazonians have been killed, leaving only two members. Mario de Silva and his team go to the area to find out what happened. These books are dark, absorbing and action-packed, with a terrific sense of place. You can feel the heat and humidity.

Another great read is *Chilled to the Bone* by Quentin Bates. This is a thriller, with well-drawn complex characters and an underlying dark sense of humor. The main character, Sergeant Gunna Gisladottir, was interesting and felt very real. I personally learned a lot I did not know about Iceland and its disastrous economic meltdown, which provided an interesting background for the story.

For those who love British historical mysteries you can never go wrong with Charles Todd's post-World War I series featuring Inspector Ian Rutledge. His new book, *Hunting Shadows*, is no exception. In it the shell-shocked Rutledge goes to the fens to find a sniper who has targeted three men who have no apparent connection.

I read several good cozies for those of you that prefer your mysteries that way. One was Ann Purser's new Lois Meade mystery *Scandal at Six*, in which Lois investigates the illegal animal trade and connections she finds to it in her small village. Other cozies that I can recommend are Carola Dunn's humorous book *Heirs of the Body*, a new Daisy Dalrymple historical mystery; as well as *A Dangerous Deceit* by Marjorie Eccles. The Eccles is set in the U.K. in 1927, and arises from incidents that occurred in South Africa during the Boer War.

Last, but certainly not least, is Mary Miley's debut *The Impersonator*. I picked it up on a whim and ended really enjoying it. Ms. Miley writes well and main character is tough and smart. The book is set in the 1920's and concerns a young vaudeville performer who is asked to impersonate a missing heiress. Lots of interesting details about vaudeville (including a cameo appearance by the young Jack Benny) bootlegging and life in the 1920's. This was a fun read with plenty of excitement.

ARRIVALS

FEBRUARY HARDCOVERS- some are now available

Ballard, Mignon	<i>Miss Dimple Picks a Peck of Trouble</i>	\$24.99	(St. Martin)
1944: Miss Dimple & her fellow teachers search for the killer of an 18 yr .old girl in small town rural Georgia.			
Beaton, M. C.	<i>Death of a Policeman</i>	\$24.00	(Grand Central)
A policeman sent by Blair to prove that Hamish's station should be closed is murdered & Hamish is the prime suspect.			
Berenson, Alex	<i>The Counterfeit Agent</i>	\$27.95	(Putnam)
John Wells goes undercover to find out who intends to start a nuclear war between the US and Iran.			
Bingham, Harry	<i>Love Story, With Murders</i>	\$27.00	(Delacorte)
DI Fiona Griffiths investigates when a decade's old partial corpse turns up in a freezer, and then a fresh body is found.			
Black, Cara	<i>Murder Below Montparnasse</i>	\$14.95	(Soho)
A lost Modigliani portrait, a brother's vendetta, an 80 yr. old Soviet secret-Parisian PI Aimee Leduc's best case yet.			
Brekke, Jorgen	<i>Where Monsters Dwell</i>	\$24.99	(St. Martin) DEBUT THRILLER
Det. Felicia Stone connects a murder in Virginia to a similar one in Norway and hunts a killer on two continents.			
Brett, Simon	<i>The Strangling on the Stage</i>	\$27.95	(Crème de la Crime)
Jude is in a play- but the ending is a shocker when a real body is found on the phony stage gallows.			
Brody, Frances	<i>Murder in the Afternoon</i>	\$25.99	(St. Martin)
Post-WWI rural England, Kate Shackleton searches for a missing man, whose children claim to have found dead.			
Cash, Wiley	<i>This Dark Road to Mercy</i>	\$25.99	(Morrow)
After two girls are kidnapped by their father, attorney Brady Weller learns that the father was involved in a bank heist.			
Chisholm, P. F	<i>An Air of Treason</i>	\$24.95	Poisoned Pen Press)
Sir Robert Carey is ordered by the Queen to investigate the most dangerous cold case of her reign.			
Cleeves, Ann	<i>Dead Water</i>	\$25.99	(St. Martin)
Ins. Jimmey Perez helps DI Willow Reeves when a reporter, who was chasing a Shetland scandal, is found dead.			
Costantini, Roberto	<i>The Deliverance of Evil</i>	\$26.95	(Quercus)
Officer Michele Balistreri sees a 20 year old case heating up again when a series of murders occur in Italy.			
Dorsey, Tim	<i>Tiger Shrimp</i>	\$25.99	(Morrow)
Serge & buddies try to make things right when a scam leads to a young woman's disappearance in the sunshine state.			
Evanovich, Janet	<i>The Chase</i>	\$28.00	(Bantam)
Con artist Nicolas Fox & FBI agent Kate O'Hare must steal a rare Chinese artifact from a thief.			
Ferris, Monica	<i>The Drowning Spool</i>	\$24.95	(Berkley)
A woman is found floating in the therapy pool at the senior center and Betsy Devonshire is called to investigate.			
Gailey, Samuel	<i>Deep Winter</i>	\$25.95	(Blue Rider Press)
A gentle man is accused of a murder and the sheriff investigates while trying to maintain a fragile control over the town.			
Harrod-Eagles, Cynthia	<i>Hard Going</i>	\$28.95	(Seyvern House)
Bill Slider is called back from vacation to investigate the death of an old fashioned gentleman & philanthropist.			
Jance, J. A.	<i>Moving Target</i>	\$25.99	(Touchstone)
Ali Reynolds travels continents to salve a cold case murder & figure out who wants a juvenile offender dead.			
Kellerman, Jonathan	<i>Killer</i>	\$28.00	(Ballantine)
Alex ignores a death threat from an unstable woman - but soon that woman is dead and a baby is missing.			
Kurland, Michael	<i>Who Thinks Evil</i>	\$25.99	(St. Martin)
Prof. Moriarty returns to help the royal family locate Queen Victoria's grandson who disappeared under the noses of his bodyguards.			
Lee, Patrick	<i>Runner</i>	\$24.99	(St. Martin)
Ex-special forces op Sam Dryden rescues a girl on the run from the government & helps her unravel her past.			
Lippman, Laura	<i>After I'm Gone</i>	\$26.99	(Morrow)
Felix Brewer, facing prison, vanishes with his money - until decades later a detective sets out to unravel the mystery.			
Mina, Denise	<i>The Red Road</i>	\$26.00	(Little, Brown)
Det. Alex Morrow has her hands full with a man who expects to be killed after a money-laundering scheme goes wrong.			
Montanari, Richard	<i>The Stolen Ones</i>	\$26.00	(mulholland)
Two girls hold the key to the mystery of a man who never left a long-shuttered insane asylum.			
Murphy, Shirley Rousseau	<i>The Cat, The Devil and Lee Fontana</i>	\$19.99	(Morrow)
A charming supernatural adventure involving the devil, a thief, a bet, and a spirited phantom cat.			
Offit, Mike	<i>Nothing Personal</i>	\$25.99	(St. Martin)
Warren Hament, a young financier, is at the center of an investigation when both his mentor & a rival are murdered.			

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Oldham, Nick	<i>Judgement Call</i>	\$28.95	(Severn House)
Over-eager young cop Henry Christie sets out to wipe out a criminal enterprise resulting in a threat to his life.			
Passman, Don	<i>The Amazing Harvey</i>	\$25.99	(St. Martin)
Struggling magicain Harvey Kendall is a murder suspect and he must vindicate himself before the real killer vanishes.			
Perry, Karen	<i>The Innocent Sleep</i>	\$26.00	(Holt)
When a couple's lost child resurfaces they are forced to take a journey into their shared past- one full of secrets and lies.			
Persson, Lief, G.W.	<i>Free Falling, as if in a Dream</i>	\$27.95	(Pantheon)
Chief Lars Johansson is getting ready to reopen the murder case of Prime Minister Olof Palme.			
Ramsay, Frederick	<i>*Drowning Barbie</i>	\$22.95	(Poisoned Pen Press)
Ike Schwartz investigates when another victim is found in a murdered woman's grave.			
Randisi, Robert	<i>The Way You Die Tonight</i>	\$27.95	(Severn House)
When a casino owner's secretary goes missing Edward G. Robinson and Frank Sinatra investigate.			
Rhodes, Kate	<i>A Killing of Angels</i>	\$25.99	(St. Martin)
Psychologist Alice Quentin owes Det Don Burns a favor so she helps him find a killer in London's financial district.			
Robb, J.D.	<i>Concealed in Death</i>	\$27.95	(Putnam)
Lt. Eve Dallas investigates when 12 skeletons are discovered in an abandoned building.			
Rosenfelt, David	<i>Without Warning</i>	\$25.99	(St. Martin)
Kate Callahan's life is in danger when she discovers a killer's list of predictions that have been coming true.			
Saylor, Steven	<i>Raider of the Nile</i>	\$26.99	(St. Martin)
Eygpt, 88 B.C.: Young Gordianus must rescue his slave Bethesda before the kidnappers learn that she is not a wealthy man's mistress.			
Shaw, William	<i>Leaving Home</i>	\$26.00	(mulholland)
London, 1968: Disgraced cop DS Cathal Breen investigates the death of a woman behind the Beatles Abbey Road studios.			
Smith, Lachlan	<i>Lion Plays Rough</i>	\$24.00	(Mysterious)
Atty Leo Maxwell gets more than he bargained for whenhe is hired to defend a man against a murder charge.			
Straley, John	<i>Cold Storage, Alaska</i>	\$26.95	(Soho)
Ex-con Clive goes home to Alaska bringing trouble in the form of a vengeful and vicious former business partner.			
Vaarious	<i>A Darker Shade of Sweden</i>	\$26.00	(Mysterious)
17 stories from Swedish luminaries including Steig Larsson & Henning Mankell never before published in English.			
Walker, Martin	<i>The Resistance Man</i>	\$25.95	(Knopf)
Bruno focuses on a crime wave along with shocking news from his girlfriend during the summer in St. Denis.			
Williams, Amanda Kyle	<i>Don't Talk to Strangers</i>	\$26.00	(Bantam)
The police ask Keye Street for help when a killer targets women in rural Georgia.			

MARCH HARDCOVERS

Black, Benjamin	<i>The Black-Eyed Blonde</i>	\$27.00	(Holt)
Philip Marlowe is asked by a woman to find her former lover, entangling Marlowe a series of bewildering events.			
Bowen, Rhys	<i>City of Darkness and Light</i>	\$25.99	(St. Martin)
Molly and her baby are in Paris where Molly becomes unexpectedly entangles in the murder of an Impressionist artist.			
Box, C.J.	<i>Stone Cold</i>	\$26.95	(Putnam)
Joe Pickett is assigned to find out the truth about a mysterious man and how he made his money.			
Childs, Laura	<i>Steeped in Evil</i>	\$25.95	(Berkley)
When a body is found in a wine barrel at an upscale Charleston winery Theodosia is called upon to find a killer.			
Coben, Harlan	<i>Missing You</i>	\$27.95	(Dutton)
Coben returns with a ripped-from-real-life thriller full of high stakes & the real-life characters for which he is famous.			
Daheim, Mary	<i>The Alpine Yeoman</i>	\$26.00	(Ballantine)
Newlyweds Emma and Milo know the honeymoon is over when an unidentified body is discovered at the fish hatchery.			
Deaver, Jeffery	<i>Trouble in Mind</i>	\$25.00	(Grand Central)
A collection of short stories featuring his famous characters, Lincoln Rhyme, Kathryn Dance, John Pellham and others.			
DeSilva, Bruce	<i>Providence Rag</i>	\$25.99	(Forge)
Reporter Liam Mulligan & pal Mason are at odds over a conspiracy to keep an underage serial killer behind bars.			
Entwistle, Vaughn	<i>The Revenant of Thraxton Hall</i>	\$24.99	(St. Martin)
Arthur Conan Doyle is hired by a mysterious aristocrat to investigate her own death- which she saw in a dream...			
Estleman, Loren	<i>Don't Look for Me</i>	\$26.99	(Forge)
Amos Walker is up to his neck when a rich woman goes missing and then the bodies start to pile up.			

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Fields, Tricia	<i>Wrecked</i>	\$25.99	(St. Martin)
Texas plie chief Josie Gray's department hunts a murder suspect - Josie's longtime boyfriend Dillon Reese.			
Fluke, Joanne	<i>Blackberry Pie Murder</i>	\$25.00	(Kensington)
Hannah Swenson thinks she killed a man with her truck - but it turns out the man was already dead... but how...			
Handler, David	<i>The Coal Black Asphalt Tomb</i>	\$25.99	(St. Martin)
Berger and Mitry take on the town's elite when the body of a Selectman's brother is found buried under the street.			
Harris, C. S.	<i>Why Kings Confess</i>	\$24.95	(NAL)
England, 1813: the murder of a French physician draws Sebastian St. Cyr into a decades old mystery.			
Harris, C. S.	<i>Why Kings Confess</i>	\$24.95	(Obsidian)
Sebastian St. Cyr investigates a decades old mystery when a young French physician is murdered.			
Holsinger, Bruce	<i>A Burnable Book</i>	\$25.99	(Morrow)
In Chaucer's London, betrayal, murder & royal intrigues surround the existence of a book foretelling the death of English kings.			
Laukkanen, Owen	<i>Kill Fee</i>	\$26.95	(Putnam)
Minnesota investigator Kirk Stevens & FBI agent Carla Windermere try to find out who is behind a series of assassinations.			
McBeth, Colette	<i>Precious Thing</i>	\$24.99	(St. Martin) DEBUT MYSTERY
Rachel is stunned when her childhood best friend, Clara goes missing & Rachel learns that Clara had many secrets.			
Ohlsson, Kristina	<i>The Disappeared</i>	\$25.00	(Atria)
Frederika Bergman is assigned to the case of a college student found murdered in the woods.			
Parks, Brad	<i>The Player</i>	\$25.99	(St. Martin)
Carter Ross investigates when residents of a Newark area are dying from an illness that he tracks to a developer.			
Perry, Anne	<i>Death on Blackheath</i>	\$25.00	(Ballantine)
Thomas Pitt finds that an investigation of minor incidents has far-reaching implications for the country.			
Robotham, Michael	<i>Watching You</i>	\$26.00	(mulholland)
Psychologist Joe O'Loughlin learns that anyone who ever crossed Marnie Logan paid a terrible price - he may be next.			
Sigurdardottir, Yrsa	<i>I Remember You</i>	\$26.99	(St. Martin)
A terrifying ghost story set in a remote Icelandic village by the author of the Thora Gudmundsdottir series.			
Steinhauer, Olen	<i>The Cairo Affair</i>	\$26.99	(St. Martin)
People from various walks of espionage life converge on Cairo after the killing of a mid-level diplomat in Hungary.			
White, Randy Wayne	<i>Bone Deep</i>	\$26.95	(Putnam)
Doc Ford & Tomlinson get more than they bargain for when helping a Crow Indian recover a relic stolen from his tribe.			
Zouroudi, Anne	<i>The Lady of Sorrows</i>	\$25.00	(Little, Brown)
Det. Hermes Diaktoros investigates the death of a painter on a remote Greek island.			

FEBRUARY TRADE PAPERBACKS - some are now available

Appelt, George Jr.	<i>Life Bites</i>	\$14.95	(Kismet & Co.)
Novice reporter Jay Watson must clear himself of a murder charge when a college coed is found dead.			
Bartlett, L.L.	<i>Dark Waters</i>	\$11.95	(Polaris Press)
Jeff Resnick must find the secret hidden in a yacht before his premonition of death becomes reality.			
Blair, Peggy	<i>The Poisoned Pawn</i>	\$16.00	(Pintail Publishing)
Det. Mike Ellis finds himself as the main suspect in his estranged murder.			
Bowen, Rhys	<i>A Royal Threesome</i>	\$17.00	(Berkley)
The first three books in Bowen's popular and charming Royal Spyness series together in one volume.			
Bowen, Rhys	<i>The Family Way</i>	\$15.99	(St. Martin)
Molly Sullivan investigates when she learns that five babies have been kidnapped in the last month.			
Brett, Simon	<i>Blotto, Twinks and the Bootlegger's Moll</i>	\$14.95	(Felony and Mayhem Press)
Twinks saves the day when Blotto's marriage to an heiress is undermined by the bride's mob connected father.			
Carr, Carol K.	<i>India Black and the Gentleman Thief</i>	\$15.00	(Berkley)
A murder investigation leads India to London's dock, where she discovers that the chief suspect once stole her heart...			
Clark, Mary Jane	<i>Footprints in the Sand</i>	\$13.99	(Morrow)
Piper Donovan goes to cater a wedding in Florida when a bridesmaid disappears and a body is found on the beach.			
Fraser, Lyn	<i>Debits and Credits</i>	\$16.95	(Mainly Murder Press)
Austin, TX accountant Grace Edge investigates when her aunt's best friend is found murdered in the library.			
Graham, Jennifer	<i>Veronica Mars</i>		(Vintage)
Veronica Mars, with the help of her friends, is reacy to take on Neptune's darkest cases.			
Harris, Gregory	<i>The Arnifour Affair</i>	\$15.00	(Kensington) NEW HISTORICAL SERIES
Lady Arnifour asks Det. Colin Pendragon for help when her husband is killed & her estate man is suspected of the crime.			

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Jones, Chris Morgan	<i>The Jackal's Share</i>	\$16.00	(Penguin)
London based corporate investigator Ben Webster gets pulled into amaze of murderous corporate espionage.			
Larson, Ellen	<i>The Hatch and Brood of Time</i>	\$14.95	(Poisoned Pen Press)
Reporter Natalie Joday learns that her brother was the last person to see a murder victim alive.			
Marshall, Michael	<i>We Are Here</i>	\$15.00	(mulholland)
A stranger follows David & wife to their home - the stranger's demand may derail David's career as a writer.			
McCann, Michael	<i>The Rainy Day Killer</i>	\$19.99	(Plaid Raccoon Press)
Lt. Hank Donaghue hunts a killer who has followed one of his officers to Virginia to make her one of his victims.			
Mims, Jay	<i>The Gray Ghost Inn</i>	\$16.99	(Staccato Publishing)
PI Dan Landis vacation at the Gray Ghost Inn gets complicated by a blizzard, a girlfriend & a murder.			
Mims, Lee	<i>Trusting Victor</i>	\$14.99	(midnight ink)
Geologist Cleo Cooper is attacked on a gas exploration ship, then a man is murdered & Cleo searches for the truth.			
Mina, Denise	<i>Gods and Beasts</i>	\$15.00	(Back Bay)
DS Alex Morrow investigates the death of man in a robbery - but something much bigger than robbery is in play.			
Nesbo, Jo	<i>The Redeemer</i>	\$14.95	(Vintage)
Investigator Harry Hole chases a desperate, faceless contract killer at large in Oslo during the Christmas holidays.			
Nolan, Terri	<i>Glass Houses</i>	\$14.99	(midnight ink)
Investigative journalist Birdie Keane is trying to wrap up a famous cold case, but the publicity triggers new violence.			
Robertson, Michael	<i>The Baker Street Translation</i>	\$15.99	(St. Martin)
The Heath brothers lease 221B Baker St. & end up investigating cases that come to Sherlock Holmes in the mail.			
Straley, John	<i>The Big Both Ways</i>	\$14.95	(Soho)
Near Seattle Slip Wilson rescues a woman from her car in the ditch only to learn that she has a body in the trunk...			
Wall, Kathryn R.	<i>St. John's Folly</i>	\$14.95	(Bella Rosa Books)
Bay Tanner becomes the target of a stalker while the agency is hired to watch an elderly wealthy man.			
Zogg, Alice	<i>Guilty or Not</i>	\$14.95	(Aventine Press)
R.A. Huber is hired to defend Rachel Penrose on a charge of killing her philandering fiancé, and to find the real killer.			

MARCH TRADE PAPERBACKS

Atkins, Ace	<i>The Broken Places</i>	\$16.00	(Berkley)
A pair of convicts head for Jericho, chasing an ex-con turned preacher, and Sheriff Quinn Colson chases the convicts.			
Baker, Shannon	<i>Broken Trust</i>	\$14.99	(midnight ink)
Nora & her dog Abbey move to Boulder where she finds that her workplace is riddled with corruption and murder.			
Baldacci, David	<i>King and Maxwell</i>	\$15.00	(Grand Central)
A teen who heard from his father after the father's supposed death in Afghanistan asks King and Maxwell for help.			
Bolton, S.J.	<i>Lost</i>	\$15.99	(St. Martin)
London det. Lacey Flint gets involved in the investigation when her young neighbor disappears.			
Bonner, Brynn	<i>Death in Reel Time</i>	\$15.00	(Gallery Books)
A professional genealogist realizes the family history she tracing may be repeating itself after a family member dies.			
Calkins, Susanna	<i>A Murder At Rosamund's Gate</i>	\$15.99	(St. Martin)
17th Cent. London: Chambermaid Lucy Champion seeks to uncover the murderer of a fellow servant.			
Christie, Pamela	<i>Death Among the Ruins</i>	\$15.00	(Kensington)
Arabella Beaumont travels to Italy to find a stolen statue & the killer of the illicit antiquities dealer who sold it to her.			
Crombie, Deborah	<i>The Sound of Broken Glass</i>	\$13.99	(Morrow)
Gemma James catches the case of a murdered barrister & the search for the killer leads them back to the past.			
Davidson, Hilary	<i>Evil in All Its Disguises</i>	\$15.99	(Forge)
Travel writer Lily Moore trip to Acapulco changes when her friend disappears.			
Edwardson, Ake	<i>Room No. 10</i>	\$15.99	(Simon & Schuster)
Chief Ins. Erik Winter investigates two unsolved murders- one 20 years ago and one new case.			
Gee, Poppy	<i>Bay of Fires</i>	\$15.00	(Back Bay) DEBUT THRILLER
Set in coastal Tasmania, where journalist Hall Flynn has gone to investigate the murder of a young tourist.			
Hart, Erin	<i>The Book of Killowen</i>	\$16.00	(Scribner)
Archaeologist Cormac Maguire & pathologist Nora Gavin investigate a 9th-cent. burial that contains a recent corpse.			
Kelly, Erin	<i>The Burning Air</i>	\$16.00	(Penguin)
A stranger shows up at a family reunion - a stranger who thinks the matriarch of the family was a killer.			

Kelly, Mary Louise	<i>Anonymous Sources</i>	\$16.00	(Gallery Books)
An entertaining thriller about a reporter who matches wits with assassins, spies & a terrorist sleeper cell.			
Krueger, William Kent	<i>Ordinary Grace</i>	\$16.00	(Atria)
NOMINATED FOR THE 2014 EDGAR AWARD FOR BEST NOVEL			
A brilliant novel about a young man, a small town, and murder in the summer of 1961.			
Kuhns, Eleanor	<i>Death of a Dyer</i>	\$15.99	(St. Martin)
Will Rees is asked to look into the murder of a friend in 1790's Maine.			
Le Carre, John	<i>A Most Wanted Man</i>	\$16.00	(Scribner)
An idealistic young civil rights lawyer risks everything to plead the cause of a young man smuggled into Germany.			
Lescroart, John	<i>The Ophelia Cut</i>	\$15.00	(Atria)
Atty Dismas Hardy defends his brother-in-law against murder charges.			
Lutz, Lisa	<i>Spellman Six</i>	\$15.00	(Simon & Schuster)
Izzy Spellman, PI, is accused of embezzling from a client after her hostile takeover of the family business.			
Robinson, Peter	<i>Watching the Dark</i>	\$14.99	(Morrow)
Banks investigates when a decorated detective is murdered on the grounds of the police rehab center.			
Robinson, Peter	<i>Watching the Dark</i>	\$14.99	(Morrow)
DCI Alan Banks investigates when a decorated police officer is killed with a crossbow arrow at a Treatment Center.			
Simenon, Georges	<i>The Carter of "la Providence"</i>	\$10.00	(Penguin)
A new translation of the 2nd book in the Maigret series originally published in 1931 as The Crime at Lock 14.			
Simenon, Georges	<i>The Hanged Man of Saint-Pholien</i>	\$10.00	(Penguin)
A new translation of the 4th book in the Maigret series originally published in 1931 as The Crime of Inspector Maigret.			
Thompson, James	<i>Helsinki Blood</i>	\$15.00	(Berkley)
Kari Vaara searches for a missing young woman who has Down's Syndrome.			
Trodson, Lars	<i>Tide Turning</i>	\$16.95	(Mainly Murder Press)
Langley Calhoun's environmental investigation in Fenton, N.H. uncovers			

* titles are also available in trade paperback

FEBRUARY PAPEBACKS

AAMES, AVERY – DAYS OF WINE AND ROQUEFORT	7.99	PBO	(BERKLEY)
Cheese shop owner Charlotte brings in a guest sommelier to boost a local winery – but the woman ends up dead.			
ALDEN, LAURA – POISON AT THE PTA	7.99	PBO	(BERKLEY)
PTA President & bookstore owner Beth is trying to organize an event – but her attention is diverted when an event speaker is poisoned.			
ARLINGTON, LUCY – BOOKS, COOKS AND CROOKS	7.99	PBO	(BERKLEY)
A celebrity chef is killed during Inspiration Valley's cookbook fair so literary agent Lila Watkins searches for a killer among her clients.			
BERENSON, ALEX – THE NIGHT RANGER	9.99	1PB	(JOVE)
BRYAN, MOLLIE COX – DEATH OF AN IRISH DIVA	7.99	PBO	(KENSINGTON)
The Cumberland Creek Scrapbook club searches for the killer when a famed Irish dancer is murdered & one of their members is suspected.			
BURDETTE, LUCY – MURDER WITH GANACHE	7.99	PBO	(BERKLEY)
Hayley's brother comes to Key West for spring break but when the brother's friend is killed Hayley must clear his name.			
CHILD, LEE – NOTHING TO LOSE	9.99	1PB	(DELL) PREMIUM PAPERBACK
COBEN, HARLEN – SIX YEARS	9.99	1PB	(SIGNET)
COLLINS, KATE – THROW IN THE TOWEL	7.99	PBO	(BERKLEY)
Florist Abby Knight & Marco investigate when a skeleton is found in the basement of Marco's bar.			
CONNOLLY, SHEILA – SCANDL IN SKIBBEREEN	7.99	PBO	(BERKLEY)
County Cork's new pub owner, Maura Donovan, hears a lot of gossip but the truth about some of the rumors puts her life at risk.			
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