

◆◆◆ **April and May 2014** ◆◆◆**Read It, Liked It**

April and May are great months for reading! 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 David Handler's new book *The Coal Black Asphalt Tomb* - an appealing, fun to read mystery, with a dry sense of humor, set in a small coastal Connecticut town. I can also strongly recommend Cynthia Harrod-Eagles *Hard Going*. This is another entry in the Bill Slider series, which is one of my favorite British police procedural series. The characters are well developed and most have gift for funny one-liners. In a departure from many main characters, Bill Slider is not only likeable, he is well-adjusted and sane, with a happy family life; the plots are clever, with enough twists and turns to keep you wanting more.

At the complete opposite end of the spectrum is Samuel W. Gailey's first book *Deep Winter*. It is extremely dark, gritty and suspenseful (one reviewer described it as "beautiful and brutal" and this described it perfectly) along with atmospheric to the winter in a small sad Midwestern town. What an amazing debut.

Then there is *The Last Dead Girl* by Harry Dolan, which is the prequel to the other David Loogan novels - it is a terrific read with a dark, sometimes scary, winding and surprising plot. Having read this I plan to read the other two books in the series *Bad Things Happen* and *Very Bad Men*.

I can also highly recommend Martin Walker's newest in the Bruno, Chief of Police series *The Resistance Man*. This is such a great series, and this novel is no exception. If you have never been tempted to go to the Perigord region of France, you will be when you finish this. Aside from the intricate plot and engaging characters, in every book you learn something about France, its' history, and especially its' cooking, without really even noticing. Whenever I see one of these books coming out I cannot wait to get my hands on it.

In MEMORIAM

I am sad to report that Aimee Thurlo has died after a battle with cancer. Aimee and her husband David have, together and separately, written more than seventy novels in a variety of genres, including her mystery series featuring Sister Agatha and the other with Lee Nez. The Thurlos have received the Romantic Times Career Achievement Award, a Willa Cather Award for Contemporary Fiction and the New Mexico Book award.

A WHOLE LOT OF PEARL STREET NEWS

The Pearl Street Farmer Market will start again on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 11, 2014 and run through November 2, 2014. The second week features a special event - Homesteading in the Hood- which shows you ways to run your own small farm, or just better ways to garden, 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>Death come Quickly</i> | \$25.95 | (Berkley) |
| China suspects that a friend's death is connected to a 15 year-old murder and a valuable piece of Mexican art. | | | |
| Atherton, Nancy | <i>Aunt Dimity and the Wishing Well</i> | \$25.95 | (Viking) |
| When Lori helps a young Australian clear out his uncle's garden they make a shocking discovery that throws Finch into chaos. | | | |
| Baldacci, David | <i>The Target</i> | \$28.00 | (Grand Central) |
| Will Robie & Jessica Reel are assigned to kill a North Korean general who may be more dangerous than Kim Jong-un. | | | |
| Barr, Nevada | <i>Destroyer Angel</i> | \$26.99 | (St. Martin) |
| Anna's vacation to the Iron Range of Minnesota goes wrong when her companions are kidnapped and she has two days to rescue them. | | | |
| Brennan, Allison | <i>Notorious</i> | \$24.99 | (St. Martin) NEW SERIES |
| Investigative reporter Maxine Reere investigates cold cases but now she must find the truth of a case from her own past. | | | |
| Calkins, Susanna | <i>From the Charred Remains</i> | \$24.99 | (St. Martin) |
| Lucy finds the body of a man who supposedly burned in the Great Fire of London - but the body is intact- with a knife in the chest. | | | |
| Cannell, Dorothy | <i>Murder at Mullings</i> | \$28.95 | (Severn House) |
| Florence Norris, housekeeper at Mullings, investigates a death that is connected to the owner's second wife. | | | |
| Carter, Maureen | <i>Child's Play</i> | \$28.95 | (Crème de la Crime) |
| DI Sarah Quinn quickly realizes that the case of a missing 16 yr. Old is not an ordinary missing persons case. | | | |
| Chandler, Raymond | <i>Raymond Chandler</i> | \$80.00 | (Library of America) |
| This two-volume set includes the full canon of Chandler's work in a collector's box. | | | |
| Clark, Mary Higgins | <i>I've Got You Under My Skin</i> | \$26.99 | (Simon & Schuster) |
| A Manhattan Doctor is murdered in front of his son & years later his widow begins to produce a cold case TV series. | | | |
| Coonts, Deborah | <i>Lucky Catch</i> | \$25.99 | (Forge) |
| Casino "fixer" Lucky O'Toole tries to find a killer when a contestants turns up dead at a cooking competition. | | | |
| Cotterill, Colin | <i>The Axe Factor</i> | \$24.99 | (St. Martin) |
| Jimm Juree is sent by the online journal to interview a European crime novelist, but she discovers a link to some missing women. | | | |
| Crombie, Deborah | <i>To Dwell in Darkness</i> | \$25.99 | (Morrow) |
| Gemma's trusted DS witnesses a deadly bombing at a train station - but friends of the victim insist that he only had a smoke bomb. | | | |
| Davidson, Hilary | <i>Blood Always Tells</i> | \$25.99 | (St. Martin) |
| Desmond Edgars goes to his sister's rescue when she gets caught up in blackmail, kidnapping and attempted murder. | | | |
| Eriksson, Kjell | <i>Black Lies, Red Blood</i> | \$25.99 | (St. Martin) |
| Officer Ann Lindell's new beau, a reporter, disappears- leaving behind a dead body and Ann sets out to clear his name. | | | |
| Fletcher, Jessica | <i>Murder She Wrote: Aloha Betrayed</i> | \$23.95 | (Obsidian) |
| Jessica must find a killer while in a tropical paradise where a local environmentalist is found at the bottom of a cliff. | | | |

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Freeman, Brian	<i>The Cold Nowhere</i>	\$26.99	(Quercus)
Lt Jonathan Stride investigates when a teen shows up at his house in Duluth running from a shadowy pursuer.			
French, Nicci	<i>Waiting for Wednesday</i>	\$27.95	(Pamela Dorman Books)
Psychotherapist Frieda Klein helps DCI Karlsson with the murder of a housewife who had many dangerous secrets.			
Friedman, Daniel	<i>Don't Ever Look Back</i>	\$24.99	(St. Martin)
88 yr.-old ex- Memphis cop Buck Schatz gets a chance to solve some robberies from the past, but things head downhill really fast...			
Graham, Ison	<i>Reckless Endangerment</i>	\$27.95	(Severn House)
When a stewardess husband is murdered, DCI Brock does not believe that her story of a break-in quite rings true.			
Gross, Andrew	<i>Everything to Lose</i>	\$26.99	(Morrow)
Hilary Blum witnesses a car accident and stops to help - and finds the driver dead and a bag full of \$100 bills.			
Guggenheim, Marc	<i>Over Watch</i>	\$26.00	(mulholland)
A seemingly routine litigation leads an attorney for the CIA, Marcus Condren, into a series of poisonings & kidnappings.			
Gunn, Elizabeth	<i>Red Man Down</i>	\$27.95	(Severn House)
A criminal is shot by a cop - but turns out to be an ex-cop himself - & Sarah Burke gets caught up in this murky situations.			
Haynes, Elizabeth	<i>Under a Silent Moon</i>	\$25.99	(Harper) NEW SERIES
DCI Louisa Smith investigates two deaths - one at a farm and one at a nearby quarry.			
Hughes, Declan	<i>All the Things You Are</i>	\$28.95	(Severn House)
Clare Taylor gets home from a trip to find her home empty, her husband & daughters missing and a dead body in her backyard.			
Hutton, Ewart	<i>Dead People</i>	\$25.99	(St. Martin)
Welsh DS Glyn Capaldi is called to the scene when a headless corpse is found at a remote site in the hills.			
Jeffries, Roderic	<i>In Search of Murder</i>	\$28.95	(Severn House)
Ins. Alvarez investigates the death of a man who was a bit too free with the affections of the local women of Majorca.			
Johansen, Iris	<i>Live to See Tomorrow</i>	\$27.99	(St. Martin)
CIA agent Catherine Ling is tasked with rescuing a journalist imprisoned in Tibet.			
Kuhn, Shane	<i>The Intern's Handbook</i>	\$25.00	(Simon & Schuster)
An elite "placement agency" doubles as a network of assassins-for-hire who kill high-profile executives.			
Lake, Deryn	<i>Death on the Rocks</i>	\$28.95	(Severn House)
John Rawlings investigates an impostor trying to claim someone else's inheritance.			
Leon, Donna	<i>By Its Cover</i>	\$26.00	(Atlantic Monthly Press)
Someone is stealing pages out of rare books at a Venetian library & Guido Brunetti is tracking the mysterious culprit.			
MacBride, Stuart	<i>A Song for the Dying</i>	\$24.99	(Harper)
Ex-DI Ash Henderson is released from prison to help with the investigation into the death of a nurse.			
McKevitt, G.A.	<i>Killer Physique</i>	\$24.00	(Kensington)
Savannah meets a famous action star at a Hollywood premier - but soon after that he is found dead and Savannah hunts the killer.			
Milchman, Jenny	<i>Ruin Falls</i>	\$26.00	(Ballantine)
Liz kids were taken by her husband & as she hunts for the she gets threats telling her to stay away..			
Myers, Amy	<i>Classic in the Pits</i>	\$28.95	(Severn House)
Jack Herne is appalled when he hears that a car club is closing - but the club has worse problems when the manager is murdered.			
Robinson, Peter	<i>Children of the Revolution</i>	\$25.99	(Morrow)
A disgrace college professor is murdered and Bank's believes that his death is rooted in his past as an activist in the 1970's.			
Sampson, Fay	<i>Beneath the Soil: a Genealogical Mystery</i>	\$28.95	(Severn House)
Suzie Fewings is convinced there is more to the death of a farmer's wife than meets the eye.			
Tafoya, Dennis	<i>The Poor Boy's Game</i>	\$25.99	(St. Martin)
Former U.S. Marshal Frannie Mullen faces the most dangerous criminal she's come across - her father, who has escaped from prison.			
Weiss, Jan Merete	<i>A Few Drops of Blood</i>	\$26.95	(Soho)
Capt. Natalia Monte of Naples Carabinieri investigates when murder is committed at the heart of Naples's art community.			
Woods, Stuart	<i>Carnal Curiosity</i>	\$26.95	(Putnam)
Stone Barrington is a witness to a series of crimes which draws him into the world of high-end security and fraud.			

MAY HARDCOVERS - MANY HAVE ARRIVED

Adams, Jane	<i>Gregory's Game</i>	\$28.95	(Severn House)
Ex-DI Alec Friedman, his wife Naomi & a hired killer are dragged back into the game by a meaningless kidnapping.			
Allan, Barbara	<i>Antiques Con</i>	\$24.00	(Kensington)
Brandi & Viv head to New York to sell a vintage drawing - unaware that they will soon be investigating a murder.			

Atkins, Ace	<i>Robert B. Parker's Cheap Shot</i>	\$26.95	(Putnam)
Spenser investigates when the son of New England Patriots star player is kidnapped.			
Bain, Donald	<i>Lights Out!</i>	\$27.95	(Severn House)
A married engineer concocts a money-making scheme with the Argentinean mafia but things spin way out of control.			
Berry Steve	<i>The Lincoln Myth</i>	\$27.00	(Ballantine)
Cotton Malone's new case concerns a long-lost letter handed down from President to President.			
Burke, Alafair	<i>All Day and a Night</i>	\$26.99	(Harper)
The murder of a psychotherapist with ties to a serial killer leads NYPD Det. Ellie Hatcher into an investigation with deadly results.			
Casey, Jane	<i>The Stranger You Know</i>	\$25.99	(St.Martin's Minotaur)
Det Maeve Kerrigan hunt for a serial killer starts to point to her colleague DI Josh Derwent, who has secrets in her past.			
Corby, Gary	<i>The Marathon Conspiracy</i>	\$26.95	(Soho)
Nicolaos, Athens favorite sleuth, goes to the rescue when girls start to go missing form a famous school.			
Dahl, Julia	<i>Invisible City</i>	\$24.99	(St. Martin) DEBUT NOVEL
Journalist Rebekah Roberts is drawn into her mother's tight-knit world while investigating the murder of an Hasidic woman.			
Deaver, Jeffery	<i>The Skin Collector</i>	\$28.00	(Grand Central)
Lincoln Rhyme is assigned to the case when a killer who is stalking New York's underground is tied to the Bone Collector.			
Dennson, Hannah	<i>Murder at Honeychurch Hall</i>	\$24.99	(St.Martin's Minotaur) NEW SERIES
Ex TV host Kat Stanford's mother buys an old carriage house in the country and ends up accused of murder.			
Dobbs, Lou & Born, James O.	<i>Border War</i>	\$26.99	(Forge)
FBI agent Tom Eriksen must solve the murder of his partner and the investigation points to a shadowy US company.			
Downing, David	<i>Jack of Spies</i>	\$27.95	(Soho)
1913: Aspiring spy Jack McColl realizes his life is at stake when activities in China suddenly escalate into danger.			
Estleman, Loren	<i>Ragtime Cowboys</i>	\$24.99	(Forge)
Former Pinkertons Charles Siringo & Dashiell Hammett uncover a conspiracy masterminded by the powerful Joseph Kennedy.			
Finder, Joseph	<i>Suspicion</i>	\$27.95	(Dutton)
Danny Goodman borrows money from an acquaintance and ends up forced to go undercover to catch drug dealers.			
Goldenbaum, Sally	<i>Murder In Merino</i>	\$24.95	(Obsidian)
Yarn shop owner Izzy Perry finds uncovers a dead body while trying to sell her cottage.			
Grecian, Alex	<i>The Devil's Workshop</i>	\$26.95	(Putnam)
London, 1890: Walter Day & Scotland Yard's Murder Squad must find 4 escaped murderers that have revenge on their minds.			
Greenwood, Kerry	<i>Murder and Mendelssohn</i>	\$22.95	(Poisoned Pen Press)
Phryne Fisher & DI Jack Robinson enter the world of the orchestra when a conductor is found dead.			
Haines, Carolyn	<i>Booty Bones</i>	\$24.99	(St.Martin's Minotaur)
Sarah Booth Delaneys Dauphin Island vacation goes awry when she is asked to find the killer of a treasure hunter.			
Hall, Patricia	<i>Blood Brothers</i>	\$28.95	(Crème de la Crime)
1963: DS Harry Barnard does not believe gangs are behind the dumping of a body on a new building site.			
Hart, Carolyn	<i>Death at The Door</i>	\$25.95	(Berkley)
Annie Darling tries to solve the murders of a doctor and a local artist.			
Henshaw, Mark	<i>Cold Shot</i>	\$24.99	(Touchstone)
Two CIA analyst hunt for a dangerous Iranian nuclear scientist trying to build a bomb on America's doorstep.			
Hill, Susan	<i>The Soul of Discretion</i>	\$25.95	(Overlook)
Simon Serrailer is asked to take the lead in a dangerous undercover operation that takes is toll on the town's most respected citizens.			
Iles, Greg	<i>Natchez Burning</i>	\$27.99	(Morrow)
The first book in a trilogy that interweaves crimes, lies and secrets into a thriller featuring Southern lawyer Penn Cage.			
Johnson, Craig	<i>Any Other Name</i>	\$26.95	(Viking)
Lucian Connally asks Sheriff Walt Longmire to investigate a detective's suicide - and he uncovers an incriminating secret.			
Kerr, Philip	<i>Prayer</i>	\$26.95	(Putnam)
Gil Martins, FBI agent with the Domestic Terrorism Unit investigates a series of killings that appear to be religiously motivated.			
Lescroart, John	<i>The Keeper</i>	\$26.99	(Atria)
Dismas Hardy and Abe Glitsky hunt for clues about a woman who has gone missing.			
Mayle, Peter	<i>The Corsican Caper</i>	\$23.95	(Knopf)
Master sleuth Sam Levitt goes to the rescue of his friend Reboul whose estate is the target of a predatory Russian tycoon.			
McGarrity, Michael	<i>Backlands</i>	\$28.95	(Dutton)
2nd book in the Kevin Kerney family trilogy this covers the period of the Great Depression in the Tularosa Basin.			

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Moose, Ruth	<i>Doing It at the Dixie Dew</i>	\$24.99 (St. Martin)	DEBUT MYSTERY
Winner of the Malice Domestic Competition for Best First Traditional Mystery. Beth McKenzie sets out to find out who killed a guest in her new B&B, as well as a local priest.			
Nesbo, Jo	<i>The Son</i>	\$25.95	(Random House)
A stand-alone: When Sonny, a man at the center of corruption in Oslo, escapes prison, many lives are at risk.			
O'Sullivan, Katheryn	<i>Murder On the Hoof</i>	\$24.99	(St. Martin)
A community theatre production is plagued by murder & Fire Chief Collenn McCabe & Sheriff Bill Dorfman hunt a killer.			
Patterson, James	<i>Unlucky 13</i>	\$29.00	(Little, Brown)
Det. Lindsay Boxer is on the hunt for the most dangerous pscopath the Murder Club ever encountered.			
Quirk, Matthew	<i>The Directive</i>	\$26.00	(Little, Brown)
Mike Ford is over his head in a powerful conspiracy to steal a secret worth billions of dollars from the Federal Reserve.			
Rodriguez, Linda	<i>Every Hidden Fear</i>	\$25.99	(St. Martin)
Skeet Bannion must find a killer when a bad boy returns to town as a wealthy developer & riles everyone.			
Salvalaggio, Karin	<i>Bone Dust White</i>	\$24.99(St. Martin)	DEBUT MYSTERY
When a woman witnesses the murder of her mother who had abandoned her, Det. Macy Greeley must find answers.			
Sandford, John	<i>Field of Prey</i>	\$28.95	(Putnam)
Lucas Davenport investigates when bodies are found in an abandoned farmyard by a couple of teenagers.			
Sweeney, Anna	<i>Deadly Intent</i>	\$28.95(Sevrn House)	DEBUT MYSTERY
In Ireland Nessa must find answers when a man's body is found near her country house.			
Thomas, Will	<i>Fatal Enquiry</i>	\$25.99	(St. Martin)
Cyrus Barker & Llewellyn set out to uncover the real reason that an aristocratic felon has returned to Victorian England.			
Thompson, Victoria	<i>Murder in Murray Hill</i>	\$25.95	(Berkley)
Sarah & Malloy delve into a plot targeting the city's single women and it put their partnership at risk.			
Turnbull, Peter	<i>Denial of Murder</i>	\$28.95	(Severn House)
Harry Vicary & his team have their hands full when two bodies are found at the same location, with the same cause of death.			
Ulfelder, Steve	<i>Wolverine Bros. Freight & Storage</i>	\$26.99	(St. Martin)
Conway Sax goes to L.A. to rescue Kenny Spoon, a washed-up TV star who has been kidnapped by gangsters.			
Viets, Elaine	<i>Catnapped!</i>	\$24.95	(Penguin)
PI's Helen Hawthorne & Phil Sagemont go undercover to find a person who killed a celebrity's ex-husband & kidnapped the cat.			
Watson, Jan Elizabeth	<i>What Has Become of You</i>	\$26.95	(Dutton)
Aspiring crime writer Vera Lundy is substitute teaching in a town where a killer is at large.			

APRIL TRADE PAPERBACKS - MANY HAVE ARRIVED

Addison, Corban	<i>A Walk Across the Sun</i>	\$15.99	(Quercus)
Lawyer Thomas Clarke takes a job in Bombay where he finds himself trying to save the lives of two sisters.			
Allende, Isabel	<i>Maya's Notebook</i>	\$15.99	(Harper)
A thriller about a teenage girl who must escape her life in the criminal underworld to an island off the coast of Chili.			
Atherton, Nancy	<i>Aunt Dimity and the Lost Prince</i>	\$14.00	(Penguin)
Lori Shepherd must track down a missing Russian aristocrat.			
Bissell, Sallie	<i>Deadliest of Sins</i>	\$14.99	(midnight ink)
Special prosecutor Mary Crow is asked to investigate the connection between a homophobic preacher and an anti-gay killing.			
Brady, Eileen	<i>Muzzled: A Kate Turner DVM Mystery</i>	\$14.95 (Poisoned Pen Press)	DEBUT MYSTERY
Veterinarian Kate Turner goes on a house call and find her elderly clients dead, but does not believe the police's suicide theory.			
Brightwell, Emily	<i>Mrs. Jeffries Pleads the Fifth</i>	\$17.00	(Berkley)
The 5th omnibus edition of Mrs. Jeffries mysteries includes: <i>Mrs. Jeffries Takes the Cake, Mrs. Jeffries Rocks the Boat and Mrs. Jeffries Weeds the Plot.</i>			
Camilleri, Andrea	<i>Hunting Season</i>	\$15.00	(Penguin)
1880, Vigata, Italy - Fofu comes to town to open a pharmacy but finds himself entangled in a string of mysterious deaths.			
Camilleri, Andrea	<i>Hunting Season</i>	\$14.00	(Penguin)
1880, Vigata: a man gets mixed-up with a philandering Marchese set on producing an heir in this quirky new murder mystery.			
Campbell, Colin	<i>Montecito Heights</i>	\$14.99	(midnight ink)
Jim Grant, the "Resurrection Man", is in L.A. helping a senator get his daughter out of the porn business.			
Corby, Gary	<i>Sacred Games</i>	\$15.95	(Soho)
460 B.C., Athens: Nico's friend is accused or murder & and Nico sets out to clear his name.			

Crompton, Richard	<i>Hour of the Red God</i>	\$16.00	(Picador)
2007, Nairobi: Det. Mollel, a former Maasai warrior, investigates when a Maasai girl is found dead in the local park.			
Deaver, Jeffery	<i>The Kill Room</i>	\$15.00	(Grand Central)
A sniper kills an American in Bermuda and Lincoln Rhyme is sent to investigate.			
Deaver, Jeffery Ed.	<i>Mystery Writer's of America Presents: Ice Cold</i>	\$16.00	(Grand Central)
Tales of intrigue from the Cold War by Sara Paretsky, Laura Lippman, T. Jefferson Parker & others.			
Delany, Vicki	<i>Under Cold Stone</i>	\$14.95	(Poisoned Pen Press)
Her boss's trip to the Rockies results on as a murder that puts Molly at odds with a RCMP officer.			
Doudera, Vicki	<i>Deal Killer</i>	\$14.99	(midnight ink)
Darby Farr visits Miles Porter in Manhattan - only to find the Miles is a suspect in the death of a Russian businessman.			
Downing, David	<i>Masaryk Station</i>	\$15.95	(Soho)
1948, Berlin: John Russell is looking for a way out of life as an agent until a woman needs help finding a child behind the iron curtain.			
Faust, Ron	<i>The Blood Red Sea</i>	\$16.95	(Turner)
Trouble follows Dan Shaw to the middle of the sea when he finds a woman whose husband faked her suicide & took their son.			
French, Nicci	<i>Tuesday's Gone</i>	\$16.00	(Penguin)
Solitary psychotherapist Frieda Klein discovers a client with a corpse - who turns out to be a notorious con man.			
Grant, Teresa	<i>The Berkley Square Affair</i>	\$15.00	(Kensington)
Malcolm & Suzanne untangle a mystery that started with a lost version of Hamlet that conceals the identity of a Bonapartist spy.			
Griffin, Laura	<i>Far Gone</i>	\$18.00	(Gallery Books)
Andrea Finch must face a criminal mastermind and the FBI in order to save her only brother.			
Harvey, Michael	<i>The Innocence Game</i>	\$14.95	(Vintage)
Three students at a journalism school are asked to be in a class in which they investigate cold cases 7 questionable convictions.			
Herron, Mick	<i>Dead Lions</i>	\$14.95	(Soho)
Disgraced MI6 spies join together to find the murderer of an old Cold War spy.			
Hubbard, Janet	<i>Bordeaux: The Bitter Finish</i>	\$14.95	(Poisoned Pen Press)
Det Max Maguire goes to France as bodyguard to a wine critic but soon finds her client dead and his wine missing.			
Huston, Charlie	<i>Skinner</i>	\$16.00	(mulholland)
Skinner is hired to protect a roboticist with a gift for seeing the connection that shape a cyberterrorist attack.			
Kerr, Philip	<i>A Man Without Breath</i>	\$16.00	(Plume)
Bernie Gunther is dispatched to find proof the the Russians massacred Polish troops near Smolensk.			
Keyes, Marian	<i>The Mystery of Mercy Close</i>	\$16.00	(Plume)
PI Helen Walsh's life is hitting rock-bottom when her questionable ex-boyfriend turns up with a lucrative missing-persons case.			
Lakous, Amara	<i>Dispute over a Very Italian Piglet</i>	\$15.00	(Europa Editions)
A multiethnic mystery that pays homage to the tradition of the commedia all'italiana.			
Lefebure, Molly	<i>Murder on the Home Front</i>	\$14.00	(Grand Central)
Molly Lefebure tells her own story of working for a forensic pathologist during the London Blitz in WWII.			
Lewis, Mitchell Scott	<i>Evil in the 1st House</i>	\$14.95	(Poisoned Pen Press)
Astrologer Det. David Lowell case begins with a man, a briefcase and a request to find the missing brother of his client.			
Lewis, Robert K.	<i>Critical Damage</i>	\$14.99	(midnight ink)
San Francisco's mayor wants ex-cop Mark Mallen to find his missing daughter - and Mark finds a connection to another missing girl.			
Malvaldi, Marco	<i>Game for Five</i>	\$15.00	(Europa Editions) NEW SERIES
In the Italian coastal resort of Bar Lume, bartender Massimo and his friends try to solve the murder of a young woman.			
Marklund, Liza	<i>The Long Shadow</i>	\$15.00	(Atria)
Reporter Annika Bengtson investigates the death's of a hockey star's family in an apparent robbery.			
Maxwell, Alyssa	<i>Murder at the Breakers</i>	\$15.00	(Kensington) NEW HISTORICAL SERIES
A dazzling affair at the Vanderbilt's lavish Newport mansion turns deadly and Emma Cross sets out to find the truth.			
Patterson, James	<i>Cross My Heart</i>	\$16.00	(Grand Central)
Det. Alex Cross finds that an enemy is using his strength, which is his family, as a weapon against him.			
Simon, Clea	<i>Panthers Play for Keeps</i>	\$14.95	(Poisoned Pen Press)
The dog Pru Marlowe is walking finds the body of a young woman and Pru gets involved.			
Stroud, Carson	<i>The Homecoming</i>	\$15.95	(Vintage)
In the southern town of Niceville, Det. Nick Kavanaugh investigates when 2 planes crashes set off kidnappings and murder.			
Walker, Martin	<i>The Devil's Cave</i>	\$15.95	(Vintage)
St. Denis, France: Police Chief Bruno investigates when a body with sinister markings is found floating in a boat.			
Winspear, Jacqueline	<i>Leaving Everything Most Loved</i>	\$15.99	(Harper)
The death of an Indian immigrant in 1933 London leads Maisie Dobbs into a dangerous world.			

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Barron, Greg	<i>Savage Tide</i>	\$16.99	(AUS Fiction)
Intelligence officer Marika Hartmann uncovers a conspiracy to decimate the cities of the West and the global manhunt is on.			
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