

☺☺ **AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER** ☺☺
2014

Read It - Liked It

In the definitely cozy category is the new mystery by Donna Andrews - *The Good, The Bad and the Emus* - which features a young woman who goes to the aid of a friend at a posh seaside resort and becomes embroiled in a murder mystery. Likeable characters and a dash of romance make this a good, lighthearted read. Also, I really liked the new M.L. Longworth- *Murder on the Ile Sordou*.(Oct.) In this 4th book in the series Judge Verlaque and law professor Marine Bonnet head out for a relaxing holiday at an opulent hotel on an island off the coast of Marseille. Longworth makes you feel like you are right there in the French sunshine when the fun of the holiday ends with murder(of course, since this is a mystery...)

In the end of June I had a best week of the summer - I got to read the newest titles by Craig Johnson - *Any Other Name*, Spencer Quinn - *Paw and Order*, and William Kent Krueger - *Windigo Island* - all in one week! They all lived up my very high expectations. All of these authors write consistently great mysteries with terrific characters and if you have not read them I can strongly recommend that you try them.

I also read Bernard Minier's debut thriller *The Frozen Dead*, a novel first written in French. It concerns a young psychiatrist, Diane Berg, who begins her new job at an asylum for the criminally insane in the remote French Pyrenees. It is atmospheric and satisfyingly creepy and suspenseful, one of those books you can't put down.

If you have been reading these "reviews" for long, you know that I am a huge fan of Timothy Hallinan. A new Junior Bender book is out - it is called *Herbie's Game* and it is terrific just like the others! It is funny and dark and suspenseful, a very entertaining caper. It was picked by the American Booksellers Association as an IndieNext selection & by Amazon as Best Mystery/Thriller of the month.

Lastly, I am so thrilled to be able to report that Peter May's book *The Lewis Man* will be released in the US in September! This is the second book in the phenomenal trilogy that started with *The Black House* (trade paperback coming in August) and features Fin Macleod, a detective born and now working on the Hebridian Island of Lewis. This is one of my favorite series, dark, moody and atmospheric. *The Independent* said of the series the it is "...one of the best regarded crime series of recent years" and Marilyn Stasio of the New York Times said that "Peter May is an author I'd follow to the ends of the earth". Well, if that doesn't encourage you to try this series...!

As I have said before, not every book will appeal to everyone, so if you want more information about a title, please feel free to ask!

Sad News – we have lost two stellar mystery authors in the past weeks. **Dorothy Salisbury Davis**, an MWA Master, founding member of Sisters in Crime and 6 time Edgar nominee, passed away on August 3, 2014. She wrote 17 mysteries along with several novels.

James Thompson died suddenly on August 2, 2014. He was the author of the Inspector Vaara series, which were Edgar nominated Finnish noir novels, and included *Snow Angels* and *Helsinki Blood*.

Also, as I sit here and write this I learned that one of my favorite comedian and actors died today. My deepest sympathy goes to Robin William's family, friends and fans. Some folks leave a huge mark on the world and a bigger hole in it when they leave and Robin Williams was certainly one of those people.

ARRIVALS

AUGUST HARDCOVERS - MANY ARE NOW AVAILABLE

Balzo, Sandra	<i>Hit and Run</i>	\$28.95	(Severn House)
Reporter Annalise Griggs father throws a Thanksgiving party that results in a murder.			
Barclay, Linwood	<i>No Safe House</i>	\$25.95	(NAL)
Terry Archer survived a terrifying ordeal that almost killed them & now, years later, their lives are threatened again.			
Bowen, Rhys	<i>Queen of Hearts</i>	\$25.95	(Berkley)
A movie mogul who promises Georgie's mother a part in his movie-but then he is murdered.			
Brett, Simon	<i>The Cinderella Killer</i>	\$28.95	(Severn House)
Charles Paris gets a minor part in a play only to find a body at Eastbourne Pier.			
Cain, Chelsea	<i>One Kick</i>	\$25.99	(Simon & Schuster) NEW SERIES
Kick gets unexpectedly tangled in a missing child case that will put all her talents to the test.			
Cha, Steph	<i>Beware, Beware</i>	\$25.99	(St. Martin)
Apprentice PI Juniper Song is hired to keep an eye on a woman's Hollywood boyfriend until a murder occurs.			
Cleeland, Anne	<i>Murder In Retribution</i>	\$24.00	(Kensington)
Scotland Yard dets. Michael Sinclair & Kathleen Doyle investigate when a series of murders rock London.			
Cooper, Susan Rogers	<i>Countdown</i>	\$28.95	(Severn House)
Milt Kovacs has his hands full when Mama Blanton takes a bachelorette party hostage to get her son out of jail.			
Corleone, Douglas	<i>Pay Off</i>	\$25.99	(St. Martin)
Former U.S. Marshall Simon fisk tracks a missing girl through the South American jungle & the Cayman Islands.			
Crider, Bill	<i>Half in Love with Artful Death</i>	\$24.99	(St. Martin)
When a man who is opposed to having an art show in town is murdered, Dan Rhodes searches for a killer.			
Cutler, Judith	<i>Death In Elysium</i>	\$28.95	(Severn House)
Vicar's wife Jodie Welsh hurts the truth when a local boy that helped her with gardening disappears.			
Daheim, Mary	<i>Clam Wake</i>	\$25.99	(Morrow)
Judith and cousin Renie head to an island to housesit - but then a body is found and the ladies are on the case.			
Eastland, Sam	<i>The Beast in the Red Forest</i>	\$22.95	(Opus)
The world of Soviet espionage is shaken by the shocking disappearance of the invincible Ins. Pekkala.			
Ewan, Chris	<i>Dead Line</i>	\$25.99	(St. Martin)
Security expert Daniel Trent must use all his skills to locate his fiancée, who has gone missing in Marseille.			
Fossum, Karin	<i>I Can See in the Dark</i>	\$25.00	(Houghton Mifflin)
A man arrested for a crime he didn't commit must prove his innocence without revealing the crime he did.			

Guttridge, Peter	<i>Those Who Feel Nothing: a Brighton Mystery</i>	\$28.95	(Severn House)
DI Sarah Gilchrist & DS Bellamy investigate a scandal involving the director of the Royal Pavilion.			
Haynes, Dana	<i>Gun Metal Heart</i>	\$25.99	(St. Martin)
Daria Gibrion and Diego are chased by two highly motivated sets of enemies from opposite sides of the law.			
Heley, Veronica	<i>Murder In Time</i>	\$28.95	(Severn House)
Ellie goes to the rescue when the absentee father of her friend's son suddenly appears wanting custody.			
Hoag, Tami	<i>Cold Cold Heart</i>	\$27.95	(Dutton)
Dana Nolan, who has memory loss, learns that she became a reporter because of the disappearance of her best friend.			
Howell, Dorothy	<i>Beach Bags and Burglaries</i>	\$24.00	(Kensington)
During a dream vacation at a posh beach resort Haley Randolph finds a maid dead-so now she hunts a killer.			
Indridason, Arnaldur	<i>Strange Shores</i>	\$25.99	(St. Martin)
Ins. Erlendur must find a young woman who disappeared from the frozen fjords on Iceland decades earlier.			
Johnston, Paul	<i>The White Sea</i>	\$28.95	(Severn House)
PI Alex Mavos is hired when a wealthy man goes missing for weeks and no ransom demand is received.			
Kaehler, Tammy	<i>Avoidable Contact</i>	\$24.95	(Poisoned Pen Press)
Car racer Kate Reilly is ready to race at Dayton when she learns that her boyfriend is fighting for his life.			
Keller, Julia	<i>Summer of the Dead</i>	\$25.99	(St. Martin)
Bell Elkins discovers a dead man in a bar and suspicion falls on a struggling young woman's family in Acker's Gap.			
Klensch, Elsa	<i>The Third Sin</i>	\$24.99	(Forge)
TV producer Sonya Iverson investigates when a man is killed days before selling a fabulous diamond.			
Krueger, William Kent	<i>Windigo Island</i>	\$24.99	(Atria)
Cork investigates when a body found on an island turns out to be that of a girl who disappeared a year before.			
Kuhlken, Ken	<i>The Good Know Nothing</i>	\$24.95	(Poisoned Pen Press)
1936: An old friend brings Det Tom Hickey a clue to the mystery of his father's long-ago disappearance.			
Larsson, Asa	<i>The Second Deadly Sin</i>	\$26.99	(MacLehose Press)
Rebecka Martinsson delves into the tragic history of a woman who was murdered and whose grandson is missing.			
Limon, Martin	<i>The Iron Sickle</i>	\$26.95	(Soho)
The head of the US Army Claims office is murdered on the base and CID agent Sueno & Bascom investigate			
Little, Elizabeth	<i>Dear Daughter</i>	\$26.95	(Viking)
Janie Jenkins has spent years in prison for the murder of her own mother - now out, she sets out to find the real killer.			
Maron, Margaret	<i>Designated Daughters</i>	\$27.00	(Grand Central)
Deborah Knott hunts the person who killed her aunt & crosses paths with a group seeking revenge against a con artist.			
Martin, Nancy	<i>A Little Night Murder</i>	\$24.95	(Obsidian)
Society columnist Nora Blackbird searches for the killer of the daughter of an aging Broadway diva.			
May, Peter	<i>The Blackhouse</i>	\$14.99	(Quercus)
Edinburgh det. Fin Macleod investigates a murder on the Isle of Lewis that resembles a mainland murder.			
McLean, Russel D.	<i>Mother of the Disappeared</i>	\$27.95	(Severn House)
PI J. McNee is asked by the mother of a murdered child asks him to reopen the case.			
Menino, Holly	<i>A Distance to Death</i>	\$25.99	(St. Martin)
Tink Elledge is back on a horse trying to solve a murder while riding in the Tevis endurance trail ride.			
Minier, Bernard	<i>The Frozen Dead</i>	\$25.99	(St. Martin)
Diane Berg gets her first job as a psychiatrist at a high security asylum but finds tha something is not right there.			
Norman, Hilary	<i>Fear and Loathing</i>	\$28.95	(Severn House)
Sam Becket searches for a killer who left him a personal note at the carefully staged crime scene.			
Penny, Louise	<i>The Long Way Home</i>	\$27.99	(St. Martin)
After Gamache retires to Three Pines, Clara Morrow asks him to find her husband Peter, who is missing.			
Preston, Douglas & Lincoln Child	<i>The Lost Island</i>	\$27.00	(Grand Central)
Gideon Crew is asked to steal a page from the Book of Kells while the book is on display in New York City.			
Quinn, Spencer	<i>Paw and Order</i>	\$25.00	(Atria)
Chet and Bernie head to Washington, D.C. to visit Suzie & must help her when her source for a big story gets in trouble			
Rimington, Stella	<i>Close Call</i>	\$27.00	(Bloomsbury)
Liz Carlisle finds herself in an explosive situation when she discovers that weapons are being supplied through the UK.			
Rowlands, Betty	<i>The Scent of Death</i>	\$28.95	(Severn House)
The death of a music lover at a house party sparks a complex investigation for DC Sukey Reynolds.			
Rowson, Pauline	<i>Shroud of Evil</i>	\$28.95	(Severn House)
DI Horton of the Portsmouth CID gets involved when a private investigator disappears & his partner won't help.			

Simon, Clea	<i>Stages of Grey</i>	\$28.95	(Severn House)
Dulcie Schwartz finds herself in the front row for murder when friends drag her to the theater.			
Spencer, Sally	<i>Supping with the Devil</i>	\$28.95	(Severn House)
DCI Monika Paniatowski is assigned to security at a local rock festival where the body of a reporter is found.			
Stanley, Kelli	<i>City of Ghosts</i>	\$25.99	(St. Martin)
PI Miranda Corbie must expose a Nazi spy in order to rescue her mother who is trapped in London in 1940.			
Talley, Marcia,	<i>Tomorrow's Vengeance</i>	\$27.95	(Severn House)
Hannah Ives investigates when a friend is accused of murder at an retirement community.			
Todd, Charles	<i>An Unwilling Accomplice</i>	\$25.99	(Morrow)
A soldier under Bess' care kills a man & disappears & Bess sets out to find him & the truth to save her own reputation.			
Trow, M.J.	<i>Traitor's Storm</i>	\$28.95	(Crème de la Crime)
1588: Elizabeth I sends Christopher Marlowe to the Isle of Wight where he questions the loyalty of the islanders.			
White, Randy Wayne	<i>Haunted</i>	\$26.95	(Putnam)
Hannah Smith's investigates the history of an historic house while trying to save it from the wrecking ball.			
Wodehouse, P.G.	<i>Performing Flea</i>	\$19.95	(Overlook)
Reissue			
Wodehouse, P.G.	<i>Tales of Wrykkyn and Elsewhere</i>	\$19.95	(Overlook)
Reissue			

SEPTEMBER HARDCOVERS - MANY HAVE ARRIVED

Adler-Olsen, Jussi	<i>The Marco Effect</i>	\$27.95	(Dutton)
Young gypsy Marco goes on the run from his criminal uncle after finding a body & Dept Q investigates.			
Albert, Susan Wittig	<i>The Darling Dahlias and the Silver Dollar Bush</i>	\$25.95	(Berkley)
1933, rural Alabama: To combat the depression the town prints scripp - but the first printing disappears.			
Beaton, M. C.	<i>The Blood of an Englishman</i>	\$24.99	(St. Martin)
Agatha Raisin investigates when a local baker is killed in a seemingly harmless pantomime show.			
Berenson, Laurien	<i>Death of a Dog Whisperer</i>	\$24.00	(Kensington)
Melanie Travis searches for another fiendish killer in this installment of the canine cozy series.			
Black, Lisa	<i>Close to the Bone</i>	\$28.95	(Severn House)
Forensic scientist Theresa MacLean investigates a murder that took place right in the ME's office.			
Brown, Sandra	<i>Mean Streak</i>	\$26.00	(Grand Central)
When a doctor wakes up and finds herself captive of a violent man, she is determined to escape.			
Castle, Richard	<i>Raging Heat</i>	\$26.99	(Kingswell)
Nikki Heat & Jameson Rook investigate when an illegal immigrant falls from the sky.			
Coel, Margaret	<i>Night of the White Buffalo</i>	\$26.95	(Berkley)
A man confesses to murder in Father John's confessional and he an Vicki must find the killer.			
Coleman, Reed Farrel	<i>Robert B. Parker's Blind Spot</i>	\$26.95	(Putnam)
Jesse Stone investigates when a young woman is murdered and her wealthy boyfriend disappears.			
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 bomber insist that he only had a smoke bomb.			
Fanning, Diane	<i>Scandal in the Secret City</i>	\$28.95	(Severn House)
1942: Libby Clark, a scientist in Oak Ridge, TN finds the body of her roommate's sister & investigates.			
Fraser, Anthea	<i>Justice Postponed</i>	\$27.95	(Severn House)
Biographer Rona Parish interviews a man whose flashbacks to his war injury yield deadly surprises.			
French, Tana	<i>The Secret Place</i>	\$27.95	(Viking)
Det. Stephen Moran searches for the killer of a boy found dead on the grounds of a Dublin girls boarding school.			
Gannon, Joe	<i>Night of the Jaguar</i>	\$25.99	(St. Martin) DEBUT NOVEL
Mangua homicide investigator Alex Montoya realizes that a series of murders are actually political executions.			
Geary, Valerie	<i>Crooked River</i>	\$25.99	(Morrow)
When their eccentric father is accused of murder in rural Oregon, Sam & Ollie McAlister work to clear him.			
Haddam, Jane	<i>Fighting Chance</i>	\$26.99	(St. Martin)
When Demarkian's friend Father Kasparian is arrested for murder, Demarkian sets out to clear his name.			
Hannah, Sophie	<i>The Monogram Murders: a new Hercule Poirot Mystery</i>	\$25.99	(Morrow)
An all-new mystery featuring Hercule Poirot, which was authorized by the Christie estate.			
Helton, Peter	<i>Indelible: an English Mystery</i>	\$27.95	(Severn House)
PI & painter Chris Honeysett is tutoring at the Bath Arts Academy when pranks result in murder.			

Hooper, Kay	<i>Haunted</i>	\$26.95	(Berkley)
Deacon James goes to the rescue of his sister in Georgia who is the prime suspect in the murder of two local men.			
Ireland, D.E.	<i>Wouldn't It Be Deadly</i>	\$24.99(St.Martin's)	DEBUT NOVEL
Eliza Doolittle sets out to prove that Prof. Higgins did not murder his chief rival.			
Ison, Graham	<i>Hardcastle's Quartet</i>		(Severn House)
1918: Hardcastle investigates when a woman's body is found in the basement of a house in Westminster			
Jackson, Lisa	<i>Close to Home</i>	\$25.00	(Kensington)
Sarah McAdams takes her family to the Oregon town where she grew up - but teenagers are disappearing there...			
Kellerman, Faye	<i>Murder 101</i>	\$26.99	(Morrow)
Decker investigates when a mausoleums Tiffany panels have been replaced by forgeries and murder follows.			
Kellerman, Jonathan	<i>The Golem of Hollywood</i>	\$27.95	(Putnam)
Det. Jacob Lev investigates a murder in the Hollywood Hills that will take him clear to Prague to find the killer.			
Kelly, Erin & Chibnall, Chris	<i>Broadchurch</i>	\$25.99	(St. Martin)
Dets. Alec Hardy & Ellie Miller search for a young boy's killer in a quiet British seaside town.			
Koenig, Minerva	<i>Nine Days</i>	\$24.99(St. Martin)	DEBUT NOVEL
Julia Kalas, a criminal, now lives in Witness Protection in Texas, where she ends up hunting a killer.			
Land, Jon	<i>Stong Darkness</i>	\$25.99	(Forge)
Texas Ranger Caitlin Strong pursues a serial killer whose crimes are similar to those of a killer from a century before.			
Lovesey, Peter	<i>The Stone Wife</i>	\$26.95	(Soho)
Diamond investigates when a man is murdered during the attempted heist of a marble statue during an auction.			
May, Peter	<i>The Lewis Man</i>	\$26.99	(Quercus)
Fin Macleod returns to the Hebridean Island where he was born to investigate a body found in a peat bog.			
Mayhew, Margaret	<i>The Seventh Link: an English Village Cozy</i>	\$27.95	(Severn House)
The Colonel goes to an RAF reunion where he takes on the role of sleuth when things are not what they seem.			
Meier, Leslie	<i>French Pastry Murder</i>	\$25.00	(Kensington)
Lucy Stone heads to Paris to learn to bake French pastries - but the celebrity chef who was teaching them turns up dead.			
Miley, Mary	<i>Silent Murders</i>	\$25.99	(St. Martin)
1920's. Leah Russell, now living in Hollywood, hunts for whoever killed two of her friends after a studio party.			
Mosley, Walter	<i>Rose Gold</i>	\$25.95	(Doubleday)
Easy Rawlins must rescue the daughter of a weapons manufacturer who was kidnapped.			
Ottaway, Susan	<i>A Cool and Lonely Place</i>	\$27.00	(Little, Brown)
The true story of British special agents, Jacqueline and Eileen Nearne, who acted for the Allies in World War II.			
Pajer, Bernadette	<i>The Edison Effect</i>	\$24.95	(Poisoned Pen Press)
Thomas Edison & Prof Bradshaw try to find a device created by an anarchist for murderous purposes.			
Patterson, James	<i>Burn</i>	\$28.00	(Little, Brown)
Det. Michael Bennett returns to New York, where he draws a case when a charred body is found in a warehouse.			
Penzler, Otto, Ed.	<i>The Black Lizard Big Book of Locked-Room Mysteries</i>	\$25.00	(Vintage)
More than 60 of the best short locked-room stories from the top writers.			
Perry, Anne	<i>Blood on the Water</i>	\$26.00	(Ballantine)
William Monk witnesses the explosion of the Queen Mary & sets out to prove that this was no accident.			
Polumbo, Dennis	<i>Phantom Limb</i>	\$24.95	(Poisoned Pen Press)
Police consultant Daniel Rinaldi's new patient is kidnapped outside of his office.			
Ramsay, Caro	<i>The Night Hunter: a Scottish Police Procedural</i>	\$28.95	(Severn House)
Anderson & Costello investigate the disappearance of several women in their area.			
Reichs, Kathy	<i>Bones Never Lie</i>	\$27.00	(Bantam)
Tempe Brennan starts up her old quest to track down the one criminal who got away.			
Robb, J.D.	<i>Festive in Death</i>	\$27.95	(Putnam)
Lt. Eve Dallas sorts through a long list of suspects while searching for the killer of a narcissistic personal trainer.			
Shaber, Sarah R.	<i>Louise's Blunder</i>	\$28.95	(Severn House)
1940: Louise is blackmailed into investigating the death of a missing co-worker, an analyst in the OSS.			
Wagner, David	<i>Death in the Dolomites</i>	\$24.95	(Poisoned Pen Press)
Rick Montoya heads to the Italian Alps to ski but ends up helping police find a missing American banker.			

AUGUST TRADE PAPERBACKS - MANY ARE AVAILABLE NOW

Adler-Olsen, Jussi	<i>The Purity of Vengeance</i>	\$16.00	(Plume)
Det. Carl Monck is given a cold case of a brothel owner who went missing in the 1980's & he learns that others disappeared at the same time.			
Belsky, R.G.	<i>The Kennedy Connection</i>	\$16.00	(Atria)
Reporter Gil Malloy breaks the story of a connection between murders - but he needs someone to believe him.			
Benn, James R.	<i>A Blind Goddess</i>	\$15.95	(Soho)
1944: Billy Boyle's helps a friend who was wrongly arrested & also tries to solve the murder of a British accountant.			
Challinor, C. S.	<i>Murder at Midnight</i>	\$14.99	(midnight ink)
Barrister Rex Graves hosts a party at a remote lodge in Scotland only to have find the lodge owners murdered.			
Daniel, Ray	<i>Terminated</i>	\$14.99	(midnight ink) NEW SERIES
Cyber-geek Tucker is determined to find the person who killed his wife and an FBI agent.			
de Giovanni, Maurizio	<i>By My Hand</i>	\$17.00	(Europa Editions)
Commissario Ricciardi must find the killer of a militia officer and his wife in Naples.			
Faye, Lyndsay	<i>Seven for a Secret</i>	\$16.00	(Berkley)
Timothy Wilde & his brother investigate when a woman reports that her sister and her son are missing.			
Finch, Charles	<i>An Old Betrayal</i>	\$15.99	(St. Martin)
Charles Lennox meets an old client and is pulled into a case that could put the life of Queen Victoria at risk.			
George, Elizabeth	<i>Just One Evil Act</i>	\$17.00	(Penguin)
Det. Barbara Havers searches for the daughter of her neighbor Taymullah who was kidnapped from an Italian market.			
Hannah, Sophie	<i>Kind of Cruel</i>	\$16.00	(Penguin)
Right after Amber consults a hypnotherapist she ends up being arrested for murder.			
Harris, Tessa	<i>The Lazarus Curse</i>	\$15.00	(Kensington)
18th cent. Anatomist Dr. Thomas Silkstone is plunged into a caldron of sorcery, slavery and murder...			
Kline, Christina Baker	<i>Desire Lines</i>	\$14.99	(Morrow)
A divorce sends Kathryn Campbell back to her hometown where she delves into the disappearance of her friend.			
Lemaitre, Pierre	<i>Alex: the Commandant Camille Verhoeven Trilogy</i>	\$14.99	(MacLehose Press)
Winner of the 2013 Crime Writer's Association International Dagger Award			
Verhoeven has no leads in his urgent search for a kidnapped woman named Alex.			
Lippman, Laura	<i>After I'm Gone</i>	\$14.99	(Harper)
Facing prison Felix Brewer vanishes with his money - until decades later a detective sets out to find him.			
Mankell, Henning	<i>An Event in Autumn</i>	\$14.95	(Vintage)
Ins Kurt Wallander finds a corpse buried in the garden of his charming new home.			
May, Peter	<i>The Blackhouse</i>		(Quercus)
Mayor, Archer	<i>Three Can Keep a Secret</i>	\$15.99	(St. Martin)
Joe Gunther returns with a complex case that starts with a coffin full of rocks, but no body, unearthed by a hurricane.			
McGrath, M.J.	<i>White Heat</i>	\$15.00	(Penguin)
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Parker, Kate	<i>Counterfeit Lady</i>	\$15.00	(Berkley)
Victorian bookseller Georgia Fenchurch poses as a titled lady to root out a spy when national security is compromised.			
Rogan, Barbara	<i>A Dangerous Fiction</i>	\$15.00	(Penguin)
Jo Donovan owns the best literary agency in New York until harassment from a client turns to murder.			
Sims, Michael	<i>The Phantom Coach</i>	\$17.00	(Bloomsbury)
A scintillating new collection of the best Victorian detective stories.			
Vallere, Diane	<i>The Brim Reaper</i>	\$14.95	(Polyester Press)
Eddie turns to Samantha for help when hype of a collection of Hollywood costumes turns to homicide.			

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Baldacci, David	<i>The Target</i>	\$16.00	(Grand Central)
Will Robie & Jessica Reel are assigned to kill a North Korean general who may be more dangerous than Kim Jong-un.			
Campbell, Cate	<i>The Benedict Bastard</i>	\$15.00	(Kensington)
1920, Seattle: Margot Benedict must find an protect the mother and child that her brother abandoned.			
Cash, Wiley	<i>This Dark Road to Mercy</i>	\$14.99	(Morrow)
After two girls are kidnapped by their father, attorney Brady Weller learns that the father was involved in a bank heist.			
DeMille, Nelson	<i>Wild Fire</i>	\$14.98	(Grand Central)
Det. John Corey & Kate Mayfield unravel a plot to retaliate for the tragedy of Sept. 11.			
Grafton, Sue	<i>V is for Vengeance</i>	\$15.00	(Berkley)
Kinsey stops a shoplifting spree which leads to a murder investigation.			
Hannah, Sophie	<i>Kind of Cruel</i>	\$16.00	(Penguin)
Amber is arrested for the murder of a strange woman & to clear her name she must remember things under hypnosis.			
Harris, Gregory	<i>The Bellingham Bloodbath</i>	\$15.00	(Kensington)
Det. Colin Pendragon investigates a murder within the Victorian closed ranks of Her Majesty's Guard.			
Korman, Amy	<i>Killer Wasps</i>		(Morrow)
LeHane, Dennis	<i>The Drop</i>	\$14.99	(Morrow)
A former criminal's efforts to build a new life go wrong when he gets mixed up in a robbery gone wrong.			
Maxwell, Alyssa	<i>Murder at Marble House</i>	\$15.00	(Kensington)
Newport, the Gilded Age: the Vanderbilt family turns to Emma Cross to solve a murder & disappearance.			
Mayne, Andrew	<i>Angel Killer</i>	\$14.99	(Bourbon Street)
FBI agent Jessica Blackwood hunts the truth when a dead girl apparently tries to crawl from the grave.			
McIlvanney, William	<i>The Papers of Tony Veitch</i>	\$16.00	(Europa Editions)
Policeman Jack Laidlaw gets a cryptic message containing a clue to the disappearance of a Glasgow student.			
Pelecans, George P.	<i>The Double</i>	\$15.00	(Back Bay)
Spero Lucas is hired to recover a stolen painting.			
Pryor, Mark	<i>The Button Man</i>	\$15.95	(Severn House)
Hugo Marston, head of security at the US Embassy in London, must protect a pair of spoiled movie stars.			
Pynchon, Thomas	<i>Bleeding Edge</i>	\$17.00	(Penguin)
Maxine Tarnow's fraud investigation gets her in over her head when she looks into a computer-security firm & its CEO			
Quinn, Peter	<i>Dry Bones</i>	\$15.95	(Plume)
During a failed mission to rescue a team of OSS officers, Fintan Dunne uncovers a secret that will change his life.			
Rutherford, Anne	<i>The Twelfth Night Murder</i>	\$15.00	(Berkley)
Suzanne Thornton recognizes a murder victim-a young boy- and sets out to get justice for him.			
Scott, A.D.	<i>The Low Road</i>	\$16.00	(Atria)
Reporter John McAllister gets caught up in the gang warfare of 1950's Glasgow & almost loses everything.			
Scottoline, Lisa	<i>Accused</i>	\$15.99	(Griffen)
Mary Dinuzio gets a case from a 13 yr. Old genius with a penchant for beekeeping.			
Simenon, Georges	<i>The Night at the Crossroads</i>	\$10.00	(Penguin)
Reissue formerly published as The Crossroads Murders and Maigret at the Crossroads.			
Simenon, Georges	<i>The Yellow Dog</i>	\$10.00	(Penguin)
Reissue- formerly published as A Face for a Clue and Maigret and the Yellow Dog			
Simmons, Dan	<i>Hardcase</i>	\$16.00	(mulholland)
Joe Kurtz is hired by a mob family - but the family does not realize what a problem he will be...			
Thurlo, Aimee & David	<i>Ghost Medicine</i>	\$15.99	(Forge)
Navajo Special Investigator Ella Clah will do anything to catch the killer of a former police officer.			

AUGUST PAPERBACKS

ABBOTT, ALLYSON K. – MURDER WITH A TWIST 7.99 PBO (KENSINGTON)
 Bar owner Mack Dalton & Det. Duncan Albright search for a kidnapped child.

ADAMS, ELLERY – MURDER IN THE MYSTERY SUITE 7.99 PBO (BERKLEY) NEW SERIES
 Jane Steward runs a resort catering to book lovers, but when she hosts a mystery role-playing event, an actual murder is the result.

BERENSON, LAURIEN – GONE WITH THE WOOF 7.99 1PB (KENSINGTON)
 Melanie Travis is helping a famous dog breeder write his life story but the his son, who opposed the project, is murdered.

BOWEN, RHYS – HEIRS AND GRACES 7.99 1PB (BERKLEY)

BRIGHTWELL, EMILY – MRS. JEFFRIES AND THE ONE WHO GOT AWAY 7.99 PBO (BERKLEY)
 Mrs. Jeffries & crew help Ins. Witherspoon solve and old case that has haunted him for years.

CASEY, ELIZABETH LYNN – TAKEN IN 7.99 BPO (BERKLEY)
 When a trip to the Big apple ends in murder, the sewing circle searches for a killer.

CHASE, ERIKA – BOOK FAIR AND FOUL 7.99 PBO (BERKLEY)
 An actual murder occurs during the Mystery Book Fair, & the Ashton County Book Club members rally to clear a friend’s name.

COYLE, CLEO – BILLIONAIRE BLEND 7.99 1PB (BERKLEY)

CRANE, CHERYL – THE DEAD AND THE BEAUTIFUL 7.99 1PB (KENSINGTON)
 Nikki Harper investigates when the husband of one of her actress mother’s co-stars is murdered.

CRAIG, ELIZABETH – SHEAR TROUBLE 7.99 PBO (OBISDIAN)
 Dapple Hills, North Carolina quilter Beatrice investigates when a local ladies man is found stabbed in the chest with scissors.

DELANEY, LIKE – THE KEEPER 9.99 1PB (HARPER)
 London DI Sean Corrigan investigates when a woman is kidnapped and a woman who looks just like her turns up dead in the woods.

FLUKE, JOANNE – THE OTHER CHILD 7.99 R (KENSINGTON)
 The 4th of Fluke’s suspense novels in which expectant parents find a terrifying presence in the Victorian home they are restoring.

GRAFTON, SUE – W IS FOR WASTED 7.99 1PB (BERKLEY)

HADDAM, JANE – HEARTS OF SAND 7.99 1PB (ST. MARTIN)

HAMILTON, DONALD – MATT HELM, THE MENACERS 7.99 R (TITAN)

HAMILTON, DONALD – MATT HELM, THE DEVASTATORS 7.99 R (TITAN)

HOOPER, KAY - HOSTAGE 9.99 1PB (BERKLEY)

JACKSON, LISA – DESERVES TO DIE 7.99 1PB (KENSINGTON)

KELLERMAN, JONATHAN – BAD LOVE 9.99 R (BALLANTINE)

KINGSLEY, ALLISON – EXTRA SENSORY DECEPTION 7.99 PBO (BERKLEY)
 Finn’s Harbor, Maine bookstore owner Clara Quinn can read minds – making her the town’s premier crime solver.

LOGAN, KYLIE – DEATH BY DEVIL’S BREATH 7.99 PBO (BERKLEY)
 One of five celebrity judges gets a dose of poison at the annual Chili Showdown cook-off in Las Vegas.

MARTIN, NANCY – LITTLE BLACK BOOK OF MURDER 7.99 1PB (OBSIDIAN)

MORAN, TERRIE FARLEY – WELL READ, THEN DEAD 7.99 PBO (BERKLEY) NEW SERIES
 Fort Myers Beach, FL bookstore owners Sassy Cabot & Bridget Mayfield investigate when a shy book club member is found dead.

O’CONNELL, CAROL – IT HAPPENS IN THE DARK 9.99 1PB (BERKLEY)

PIKE, PENNY – DEATH OF A CRABBY COOK 7.99 PBO (OBSIDIAN) NEW SERIES
 Former Bay Area restaurant reviewer Darcy Burnett hunts a killer when a chef turns up dead at the San Francisco Seafood Festival.

ROBB, J.D. – CONCEALED IN DEATH 7.99 1PB (BERKLEY)

SHELTON, PAIGE – IF CATFISH HAD NINE LIVES 7.99 PBO (BERKLEY)
 Betts Winston & her grandmother offer cooking lessons at the cowboy poetry convention, but an attendee is murdered so they hunt a killer.

STAUB, WENDY CORSI – THE PERFECT STRANGER 7.99 PBO (HARPER)
 Alabama mom Landry Wells meets online friends at a funeral for one of them – but Landry thinks one of the others might be a killer

SWEENEY, LEANN – THE CAT, THE VAGABOND AND THE VICTIM 7.99 1PB (OBSIDIAN)
 Jillian fosters a cat who traveled 200 miles home only to find its owner murdered, but then she must try to solve a murder.

WHITE, RANDY WAYNE – DECEIVED 9.99 1PB (BERKLEY)

WHITE, STEPHEN – COMPOUND FRACTURES 9.99 PBO (BERKLEY)

SEPTEMBER PAPERBACKS

AARONS, KATHY – DEATH IS LIKE A BOX OF CHOCOLATES 7.99 PBO (BERKLEY) NEW SERIES
 Michelle & Erica run a chocolate shop/book store but when their neighbor is found poisoned in their shop, they search for a killer.

ABBOTT, VICTORIA– THE WOLFE WIDOW 7.99 PBO (BERKLEY)
 Jordan Bingham, researcher for a reclusive book collector, until a mysterious woman appears and murders seem to follow.

ALBERT, SUSAN WITTIG – THE DARLING DAHLIAS AND THE TEXAS STAR 7.99 1PB (BERKLEY)
BELLE, JOSIE – MARKED DOWN FOR MURDER 7.99 1PB (BERKLEY)
 Maggie works to save her nemesis from being framed for murder, with help from her friends- the Good Buy Girls.

BRADY, JACKLYN – REBEL WITHOUT A CAKE 7.99 1PB (BERKLEY)
 Cake shop owner Rita Lucero when a friend sees a ghost – but it turns out to be a corpse in a Louisiana swamp.

BROWN, RITA MAE – THE LITTER OF THE LAW 7.99 1PB (BANTAM)

CANTRELL, JANET – FAT CAT AT LARGE 7.99 PBO (BERKLEY) NEW SERIES
 Dessert store owner Chase Oliver chases her oversized cat Quincy straight to the scene of a murder.

COCO, NANCY – TO FUDGE OR NOT TO FUDGE 7.99 PBO (KENSINGTON)
 Alle McMurphy owns a hotel & candy shop on Mackinac Island & becomes a sleuth when her dog unearths a human bone from a garden.

COEL, MARGARET – KILLING CUSTER 7.99 1PB (BERKLEY)

CORNWELL, PATRICIA - DUST 7.99 1PB (BERKLEY)

CRAWFORD, ISIS – A CATERED HALLOWEEN 7.99 R (KENSINGTON)

DUNNETT, KAITLYN – VAMPIRES, BONES AND TREACLE SCONES 7.99 1PB (KENSINGTON)

FLETCHER, JESSICA – MURDER, SHE WROTE, CLOSE-UP ON MURDER 7.99 1PB (SIGNET)

GENOVA, ROSIE – THE WEDDING SOUP MURDER 7.99 PBO (SIGNET)
 Victoria Rienzi’s family restaurant is hired to cater a wedding at an exclusive club but wind up investigating a murder.

GRAFTON, SUE – W IS FOR WASTED 7.99 1PB (BERKLEY)

HAMILTON, DONALD – MATT HELM, THE MENACERS 7.99 R (TITAN)

KENNEDY, MARY – NIGHTMARES CAN BE MURDER 7.99 PBO (BERKLEY) NEW SERIES
 Taylor Blake runs a candy store in Savannah but gets involved in a murder when a friend dreams a murder that actually happens.

KNOX, ANNIE – GROOMED FOR MURDER 7.99 PBO (OBSIDIAN)
 Pet boutique owner Izzy McHale is arranging a wedding for her friend but finds herself investigating the murder of a writer.

LYLE, DIXIE – TO DIE FUR: A WHISKEY, TANGO AND FOXTROT MYSTERY 7.99 PBO (ST. MARTIN) NEW SERIES
 After a murder at a party for wealthy animal collectors Deirdre “Foxtrot” Lancaster & her cohorts search for the killer.

PARETSKY, SARA – CRITICAL MASS 9.99 1PB (SIGNET)

PARKER, ROBERT B. – DAMNED IF YOU DO 9.99 1PB (BERKLEY)

PERRY, CAROL – CAUGHT DEAD HANDED 7.99 PBO (BERKLEY)

PERRY, LEIGH – THE SKELETON TAKES A BOW 7.99 1PB (BERKLEY)
 Georgia Thackery;s bony friend Sid the skeleton witnesses a murder and now both of them are hunting a killer.

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

SWANSON, DENISE – MURDER OF A NEEDED KNITTER 7.99 PBO (SIGNET)
 Skye Denison’s honeymoon cruise is interrupted by murder - & by the fact that her mother has booked herself on the same cruise...

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Bloody Scotland Crime Writing Festival has announced the short-list for the Deanston Scottish Crime Book of the Year Award 2014.

This year's short-listed books are:

Flesh Wounds by Chris Brookmyre

The Amber Fury by Natalie Haynes

Falling Fast by Neil Broadfoot

Entry Island by Peter May

A Lovely Way to Burn by Louise Welsh

In the rosary Garden by Nicola White

This is the third year of the award, run by Bloody Scotland festival, and announced during the festival weekend. The winner will be announced at our award dinner in Stirling on Saturday 20 September 2014.

Finalists announced for the Ngaio Marsh Award for Best Crime Novel for 2014, which will be presented at the WORD Christchurch Writer's and Readers Festival in August.

Joe Victim by Paul Cleeve

Frederick's Coat by Alan Duff

My Brother's Keeper by Donna Malane

Where the Dead Men Go by Liam McIlvanney

Ned Kelly Awards for Australian Crime Fiction shortlist. Winners to be announced at the Brisbane Writer's Festival.

2014 BEST CRIME NOVEL

Garry Disher, BITTER WASH ROAD

Kathryn Fox, FATAL IMPACT

Adrian McKinty, IN THE MORNING I'LL BE GONE

PM Newton, BEAMS FALLING

Stephen Orr, ONE BOY MISSING

Angela Savage, THE DYING BEACH

2014 BEST FIRST CRIME NOVEL

Peter Cotton, DEAD CAT BOUNCE

Candice Fox, HADES

Alex Hammond, BLOOD WITNESS

Ellie Marney, EVERY BREATH