

❧❧❧ **October & November 2014** ❧❧❧
Happy Halloween! Happy Thanksgiving!

Read It - Liked It

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

In the definitely cozy category is a debut mystery by Ashley Weaver - *Murder at the Brightwell* (Oct.) - 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...). Another author who makes you feel like you are right there is Louise Penny. Her latest, *The Long Way Home*, takes you on a ride up a desolate river to a remote island with Gamache and others from Three Pines. Reading her books is like visiting with old friends and I think her books just keep getting better.

I can also recommend the newest Barbara Cleverly mystery *Enter Pale Death* (Dec.) Joe Sandilands is investigating an apparent "death by misadventure" involving a woman who was attacked by a horse. He suspects foul play, as many people disliked the victim, and the matter is further complicated by the involvement of the woman Joe hopes to marry. Cleverly's plots are always complex and absorbing and this is a great new entry in this great series.

If you like British mysteries I can also recommend Deborah Crombie's latest *To Dwell in Darkness*. Crombie is one of those writers who never disappoints.

Fans of mysteries set in the southwest will like this debut mystery by Frank Hayes called *Death at the Black Bull*. - The book is set in a sleepy, tumble-weedy Arizona town & features Sheriff Virgil Dalton. Dalton has lived in the town all his life but still doesn't know everyone's secrets... Reminds me a bit of C.M. Wendelboe or Craig Johnson and I liked it a lot.

In Memoriam

Crime writer Anthony Bruno died on August 28, 2014. He was the author of the mystery series featuring FBI agents Mike Tozzi and Cuthbert Gibbons, and another mystery series with parole officers Loretta Kovacs and Frank Marvelli whose cases were all connected to food. He also wrote nonfiction crime novels. His work earned him Anthony and Edgar award nominations and has been adapted for both TV and movies.

In other sad news, Jeremiah Healy passed away on August 14, 2014 at the age of 66. He was the author of 13 John Francis Cuddy Private Investigator novels and well as many stand-alones and short stories. He also wrote the Mairead O'Clare legal thriller series under the name Terry Devane. 15 of his works were nominated for the Shamus Award.

Sympathy goes to the families, friends and fan of both these terrific authors.

ARRIVALS

OCTOBER HARDCOVERS - MANY HAVE ARRIVED

Adams, Jane	<i>Paying the Ferryman</i>	\$28.95	(Severn House)
Naomi Blake & Alec are drawn into the case when a man and his wife are killed in their home.			
Alexander, Tasha	<i>The Counterfeit Heiress</i>	\$25.99	(St. Martin)
Lady Emily travels to Paris where she struggles to unmask the murderer of a woman posing as an heiress.			
Andrews, Donna	<i>The Nightingale Before Christmas</i>	\$24.99	(St. Martin)
Meg gets dragged into a Christmas decorating contest-and another murder- when one of the designers is killed.			
Brown, Eric	<i>Murder at the Chase</i>	\$28.95	(Severn House)
Writer Alastair Endicott is searching for his father who disappeared while researching the biography of a Satanist.			
Cameron, W. Bruce	<i>The Midnight Plan of the Repo Man</i>	\$24.99	(Forge)
Repo man Ruddy McCann & his lazy Bassett hound track the murderers of Ruddy's girlfriend in this laugh-out-loud mystery.			
Childs, Laura	<i>Gossamer Ghost</i>	\$25.95	(Berkley)
Scrapbook store owner Carmela finds a body in a cabinet in an antique store and sets out to find the killer.			
Clifford, Joe	<i>Lamentation</i>	\$26.95	(Oceanview Publishing)
Jay Porter bails his brother out of jail, only to have him disappear and Jay must find him before someone kills him.			
Connolly, John	<i>The Wolf in Winter</i>	\$26.00	(Atria)
The disappearance of his daughter draws PI Charlie Parker to a strange insular town in Maine where his life is at risk.			
Coulter, Catherine	<i>The Lost Key</i>	\$26.95	(Putnam)
Rookie FBI agent Nicholas Drummond is set to investigate the stabbing of a naval historian and antiquarian on Wall Street.			
Dunn, Matthew	<i>Dark Spies</i>	\$26.99	(Morrow)
Intelligence operative William Cochrane tries to uncover a diabolical spymaster.			
Eccles, Marjorie	<i>The Firebird's Feather</i>	\$28.95	(Severn House)
1911, London: 18 yr. old Kitty Challoner sets out to find the person who killed her mother in Hyde Park.			
Fletcher, Jessica	<i>Murder She Wrote: Death of a Blue Blood</i>	\$23.95	(NAL)
Jessica is visiting the English countryside for New Year's Eve when she finds the body of a maid in the garden.			
Francis, Felix	<i>Dick Francis's Damage</i>	\$27.95	(Putnam)
While investigating a shady horse trainer at the Cheltenham Racing Festival, Jeff Hinckley finds a body.			
Hart, Carolyn	<i>Ghost Wanted</i>	\$25.95	(Berkley)
Ghostly sleuth Bath Ruth is sent Adelaide to find out who is vandalizing the library, but soon there is a murder.			
Hart, Ellen	<i>The Old Deep and Dark</i>	\$25.99	(St. Martin)
Jane and Cordelia discover a body buried in the wall of a historic theater that Cordelia is restoring.			
Higashino, Keigo	<i>Malice</i>	\$24.99	(St. Martin)
A best-selling novelist is murdered and another writer, who was the victim's best friend, is the suspect.			
James, Bill	<i>Disclosures</i>	\$28.95	(Crème de la Crime)
Harper & Ilese find the stability of their patch of London threatened when old gangsters come back.			

Janes, Diane	<i>Swimming in the Shadows</i>	\$29.95	(Severn House)
Jennifer changed her name and got a new life-but a TV series about the missing Jennifer threatens that life.			
Johnson, Craig	<i>Wait for Signs</i>	\$22.00	(Viking)
Twelve Longmire Stories			
Johnson, Craig	<i>Wait for Signs</i>	\$22.00	(Viking)
Twelve Longmire stories available for the first time in one volume, with an introduction by Lou Diamond Phillips.			
Jones, Merry	<i>Elective Procedures</i>	\$26.95	(Oceanview Publishing)
Elle Harrison's trip to Mexico turns into an investigation when a woman falls from the balcony of her hotel.			
Klaus, Susan	<i>Shark Fin Soup</i>	\$26.95	(Oceanview Publishing)
While on a sailing trip Christian Roberts becomes involved in saving sharks and becomes an eco-terrorist.			
Lovett, Charlie	<i>First Impressions</i>	\$27.95	(Viking)
Sophie, an antiquarian bookshop employee, is drawn into a mystery that questions the authorship of Pride and Prejudice.			
Malliet, G.M.	<i>A Demon Summer</i>	\$25.99	(St.Martin's Minotaur)
Max Tudor investigates when poison intended for the Earl of Lislelivet is found in a cake made by a group at the Abbey.			
Mayor, Archer	<i>Proof Positive</i>	\$25.99	(St. Martin)
Joe Gunther investigates the death of a Vietnam War vet who brought back photos that someone does not want shown.			
Nethercott, Michael	<i>The Haunting Ballad</i>	\$25.99	(St.Martin's Minotaur)
1950's Greenwich Village: Mr. O'Nelligan & Lee Plunkett investigate the death of a controversial folk song collector.			
Nickson, Chris	<i>Gods of Gold</i>	\$28.95	(Severn House)
1890 :DI Tom Harper is investigating the disappearance of child & discovers a connection with a gas worker's murder.			
Parsons, Tony	<i>The Murder Man</i>	\$25.99	(St. Martin) DEBUT MYSTERY
Introduces London Det. Max Wolfe, who is on the trail of a man killing friends from a private school.			
Penzler, Otto, Ed.	<i>The Best American Mystery Stories of the 19th Century</i>	\$30.00	(Houghton Mifflin)
A treasury of American 19th century mystery fiction - 33 stories written between 1824 and 1899.			
Plame, Valerie & Lovett, Sarah	<i>Burned</i>	\$26.95	(Blue Ribbon)
CIA officer Vanessa Pierson investigates a murder while searching for a missing miniature nuclear device.			
Rendell, Ruth	<i>The Girl Next Door</i>	\$26.00	(Scribner)
The discovery of bones in a tin box sends shockwaves across a group of friends.			
Ryan, Hank Phillippi	<i>Truth Be Told</i>	\$24.99	(Forge)
Reporter Jane Ryland investigates a high dollar illegal scheme while writing a story about a family evicted from their home.			
Sandford, John	<i>Deadline</i>	\$27.95	(Putnam)
Virgil Flowers is asked to investigate the killing of a reporter in southeast Minnesota			
Shepherd, Lynn	<i>The Pierced Heart</i>	\$26.00	(Delacorte)
Victorian Det. Charles Maddox is faced with his darkest mystery yet.			
Siger, Jeffrey	<i>Sons of Sparta</i>	\$24.95	(Poisoned Pen Press)
Chief Ins. Kaldis & Det. Kourous find that a case of government corruption leads straight to Kouras' family.			
Smith, Alexander Mccall	<i>The Handsome Man's Deluxe Café</i>	\$24.95	(Pantheon)
Mma Ramotswe has her hands full at the Detective Agency & then her partner, Grace, opens a café.			
Stacey, Lyndon	<i>Nothing But Lies</i>	\$28.95	(Severn House)
Daniel & his German Shepherd Taz are asked to protect a friend's fiancée.			
Sullivan, Mark	<i>Thief</i>	\$25.99	(St.Martin's Minotaur)
Thief and former CIA agent Robin Monarch sets out to steal the illicit profits of a shady investor.			
Taylor, Andrew	<i>The Scent of Death</i>	\$24.99	(Morrow)
1778: During the Revolutionary War, Edward Savill investigates a murder with a powerful secret at its heart.			
Weaver, Ashley	<i>Murder at the Brightwell</i>	\$24.99	(St.Martin's Minotaur) DEBUT MYSTERY
1930: Amory Ames' visit to a resort with a group of eccentric British aristocrats is spoiled by murder.			
Webb, Betty	<i>Desert Rage</i>	\$24.95	(Poisoned Pen Press)
Lena Jones is investigating a triple homicide & gets pulled into the secrets of a Senatorial candidate.			
Wiley, Michael	<i>Blue Avenue</i>	\$28.95	(Severn House)
Florida businessman William Byrd searches for the killer of a woman he loved 25 years earlier.			
Woods, Stuart	<i>Paris Match</i>	\$26.95	(Putnam)
Stone Barrington is in Paris where he finds himself the target of a powerful man with a vendetta.			

NOVEMBER HARDCOVERS

- Baldacci, David** *The Escape* \$28.00 (Grand Central)
John Puller's brother escapes from military prison and Puller finds himself part of the investigation.
- Barron, Stephanie** *Jane and the Twelve Days of Christmas* \$25.00 (Soho)
Jane is spending Christmas at the home of a prominent family when one of the revelers dies in a suspicious accident.
- Blakely, Mike** *A Song to Die For* \$24.99 (Forge)
Texas Ranger Capt. Hooley Johnson finds that a mob murder is connected to the come-back tour of a country singer.
- Brown, Rita Mae** *Let Sleeping Dogs Lie* \$26.00 (Ballantine)
Jane Arnold investigates an old murder when a fallen tree reveals remains- and she finds her own life at risk.
- Burke, Declan** *Crime Always Pays* \$28.95 (Severn House)
Call this European road-trip screwball noir: cops, robbers, villains, saints & a homicidal Siberian wolf named Anna.
- Carl, Joanna** *The Chocolate Clown Corpse* \$22.95 (NAL)
Lee Woodyard investigates when Warner Pier's most hated clown is murdered & his wife found unconscious.
- Clark, Mary Higgins and Burke, Alafair** *The Cinderella Murder* \$26.99 (Simon & Schuster)
A new series about a television program featuring cold case murders.
- Collett, Chris** *Dead of Night: a Police Procedural in Birmingham* \$28.95 (Severn House)
DI Tom Mariner searches for a missing girl whose clothes were returned neatly pressed and laundered.
- Connelly, Michael** *The Burning Room* \$28.00 (Little, Brown)
Harry Bosch & his new partner catch the case when a 9 year old bullet wound causes finally causes the victim's death.
- Cornwell, Patricia** *Flesh and Blood* \$28.99 (Morrow)
Kay Scarpetta must find a serial sniper who seems to leave no evidence.
- Crais, Robert** *The Promise* \$27.95 (Putnam)
Elvis & Joe's missing person's case entwines with a case handled by Scott James and his dog, Maggie.
- Depp, Daniel** *Devil's Dance* \$28.95 (Severn House)
PI David Spandau is hired to discover who is behind a smear campaign directed at a Hollywood film director.
- Dunnett, Kaitlyn** *Ho Ho Homicide* \$24.00 (Kensington)
A friend asks Liss Ruskin to spend a week at her new Christmas tree farm- where they learn that the previous owner vanished.
- Evanovich, Janet** *The Job* \$28.00 (Bantam)
FBI agent Kate O'Hare must team up with conman Nicolas Fox to take down a big league crime.
- Finch, Charles** *The Laws of Murder* \$25.99 (St. Martin)
1876: Charles Lenox must find the killer of a friend and colleague who was a member of Parliament.
- Fredrickson, Jack** *Silence the Dead* \$28.95 (Severn House)
Small town mayor Mac Bassett reopens a cold case only to find that the body is not the person they thought it was.
- Giambanco, Valentina** *The Gift of Darkness* \$26.99 (Quercus)
Rookie Det. Alice Madison investigates when a family is murdered in an upscale Seattle neighborhood.
- Hallinan, Timothy** *For the Dead* \$26.95 (Soho)
Poke Rafferty goes to the rescue when Miaow buys a stolen cell phone that contains photos of murdered police officers.
- Hambly, Barbara** *Crimson Angle* \$29.95 (Severn House)
1838: Benjamin January's brother-in-law finds the family treasure - only to find the whole family in danger.
- Hechtman, Betty** *Knot Guilty* \$25.95 (Berkley)
Molly and her friends try to prove their friend innocent of killing the organizer of the big SoCal Knit Show.
- James, Peter** *Want You Dead* \$26.99 (St. Martin)
Det. Roy Grace must stop a man who is seeking revenge on his girlfriend by destroying everything she loves.
- Jones, Sydney** *The German Agent: a WWI Thriller* \$28.95 (Severn House)
1917: a German agent goes to Washington to stop Pres. Wilson from receiving a telegram that would bring the US into the war.
- Lanh, Andrew** *Caught Dead* \$14.95 (Poisoned Pen Press)
PI Rick Van Lam searches for the killer of a Vietnamese woman in Hartford's Little Saigon.
- Littlewood, Alison** *Path of Needles* \$26.99 (Quercus)
Alice Hyland is an expert on fairy tales called to consult on a murder because the victim was dressed as Snow White.
- McKenzie, C.B.** *Bad Country* 24.99 (St. Martin) **DEBUT MYSTERY**
Arizona PI Rodeo Garnet is hired by an elderly Indian woman to find out who killed her grandson.

WINNER OF THE TONY HILLERMAN PRIZE

- McPherson, Catriona** *A Deadly Measure of Brimstone* \$26.99 (St. Martin)
1920, Scotland: Dandy Gilver & clan travel to a spa town in which the dead can be as much trouble as the living...
- Myers, Amy** *Classic Cashes In: a British Classic Car Mystery* \$28.95 (Severn House)
Jack Colby is commissioned to buy a classic Packard saloon but finds himself in a dangerous world.

Neville, Stuart	<i>The Final Silence</i>	\$26.95	(Soho)
A young woman inherits her uncle's house and learns from mementos that he was a killer so she turns to Jack Lennon.			
Patterson, James	<i>Hope to Die</i>	\$29.00	(Little, Brown)
Det. Alex Cross is stalked by a psychotic genius.			
Pattison, Eliot	<i>Soul of the Fire</i>	\$25.99	(St. Martin)
Ins. Shan Tao Yun is hired to a commission investigating Tibetan suicides - but he finds corruption on the commission itself.			
Perry, Anne	<i>A New York Christmas</i>	\$18.00	(Ballantine)
Charlotte Pitt is in New York, where she is asked to help locate her friend's estranged mother.			
Preston, Douglas & Lincoln Child	<i>Blue Labyrinth</i>	\$27.00	(Grand Central)
Pendergast investigates when one of his old enemies turns up on his doorstep - dead.			
Rowe, Rosemary	<i>The Fateful Day: a Mystery of Roman Britain</i>	\$28.95	(Severn House)
Libertus investigates when he finds a gruesome scene at the home of his patron one morning.			
Ryan, Patricia	<i>Rising Tide: Romantic Suspense in the Caribbean</i>	\$28.95	(Severn House)
Emily Harrington heads to Aruba for a wedding but is plunged into danger when a body washes up on the beach.			
Shoham, Liad	<i>Asylum City</i>	\$25.99	(Harper)
Tel Aviv police officer Anat Nachmias investigates the death of a young social activist.			
Whittle, Tina	<i>Deeper Than the Grave</i>	\$14.95	(Poisoned Pen Press)
Tai Randolph is hired to recover Civil War era bones exposed by the elements, but find much more recent remains.			
Willis, Lynn Chandler	<i>Wink of an Eye</i>	\$24.99	(St. Martin)
PI Gypsy Moran is hired by a 12 yr. Old to investigate the suicide of the child's father, a deputy sheriff.			
WINNER-MINITOUR BOOKS/PWA BEST FIRST PRIVATE EYE COMPETITION.			
Wodehouse, P.G.	<i>Bring on the Girls</i>	\$19.95	(Overlook)
Reissue			
Wodehouse, P.G.	<i>Not George Washington</i>	\$19.95	(Overlook)
Reissue			
Wodehouse, P.G.	<i>The Essential Jeeves and Wooster</i>	\$45.00	(Overlook)
A collection featuring three Wodehouse classics: Carry On, Jeeves, Thank You Jeeves and Joy in the Morning.			

OCTOBER TRADE PAPERBACKS - MANY HAVE ARRIVED

Alaux, Jean-Pierre	<i>Deadly Tasting</i>	\$12.95	(Le French Book)
A serial killer stalks Bordeaux & the police & wine critic Ben Cooker are led to the dark hours of French history for a solution. Translated from the French.			
Bommersbach, Jana	<i>Cattle Kate</i>	\$14.95	(Poisoned Pen Press)*
The true story of a Wyoming woman murdered for her land, but who was called a rustler in the cover-up that followed.			
Boneham, Sheila W.	<i>Catwalk</i>	\$14.99	(Midnight ink)
Animal photographer Janet MacPhail is on the trail of a killer after a body is found at a local dog event.			
Buckland, Raymond	<i>Dead for a Spell</i>	\$15.00	(Berkley)
1881: Bram Stoker investigates when a woman is murdered and the murder appears to have occult connections.			
Burns, Rex	<i>Crude Carrier</i>	\$15.99	(Mysterious Press)
Raiford goes undercover on the high seas when a sailor dies under unusual circumstances.			
Campbell, Colin	<i>Adobe Flats</i>	\$14.99	(midnight ink)
Jim Grant is on a mission to rescue a small Texas town from the grip of a violent tyrant.			
Catton, Eleanor	<i>The Luminaries</i>	\$18.00	(Back Bay)
A parody of the 19th century novel - part locked room mystery, part spaghetti western - set in New Zealand.			
Cleave, Paul	<i>Five Minutes Alone</i>	\$16.00	(Atria)
Det. Tate is chasing a person who is helping rape victims exact revenge on their attackers.			
Copperman, E.J. & Cohen, Jeff	<i>The Question of the Missing Head</i>	\$14.99	(midnight ink)
Samuel Hoenig's Aspergers' Syndrome makes him qualified to find out who stole a preserved head from a cryogenics lab.			
Dolan, Harry	<i>The Last Dead Girl</i>	\$16.00	(Berkley)
Prequel to <i>Bad Things Happen</i> , David Loogan has a romance with a mysterious student, whose secrets may be deadly.			
Eskens, Allen	<i>The Life We Bury</i>	\$15.95	(Seventh Street Books.)
A Minnesota college student goes on a dangerous quest to find the truth about a dying murderer.			
Flynn, Gillian	<i>Gone Girl</i>	\$15.00	(Broadway Books)
Movie tie-in edition			

Folger, Joni	<i>Of Merlot and Murder</i>	\$14.99	(midnight ink)
When the Beckett Winery's arch-rival is murdered at a wine festival, Elise Beckett' must clear her grandmother's name.			
Georget, Philippe	<i>Autumn, All the Cats Return</i>	\$18.00	(Europa Editions)
Ins. Sebage investigates the death of a retired French Algerian cop in the south of France.			
Grant, M.C.	<i>Beauty With a Bomb</i>	\$14.99	(midnight ink)
Dixie Flynn learns that young immigrants are vanishing and Dixie goes undercover to find them.			
Grimes, Martha	<i>The Way of All Fish</i>	\$16.00	(Scribner)
The sequel to Foul Matter, this is a comic satire of the publishing industry.			
Hayes, Frank	<i>Death at the Black Bull</i>	\$15.00	(Berkley)
Virgil Dalton, sheriff of a sleepy Arizona town, suddenly has several murders on his hands.			
Hull, Linda Joffe	<i>Black Thursday</i>	\$14.99	(midnight ink)
Maddie Michaels is shopping on Black Friday for her website when a blog-follower is crushed by falling merchandise.			
Johnston, Linda	<i>Lost Under a Ladder</i>	\$14.99	(midnight ink)
Rory refuses to believe that her employer murdered a local bookshop owner and sets out to prove it.			
King, Laurie	<i>The Bones of Paris</i>	\$16.00	(Bantam)
1929: PI Harris Stuyvesant goes to Paris to find a missing American girl with possible links to a series of murders.			
Landsdale, Joe R.	<i>The Thicket</i>	\$16.00	(mulholland)
When traveling bandits kidnap his sister, Jack Parker assembles a motley group of heroes to get her back.			
Lawhon, Ariel	<i>The Wife, the Maid and the Mistress</i>	\$15.95	(Anchor Press)
1930: Years after her husband, Judge Joseph Crater disappears, his wife Stella finally reveals what became of him.			
Lewis, Ted	<i>Jack Carter's Law</i>	\$14.95	(Soho)
1960, London: To protect his long-term plans in a crime syndicate, Jack must find and deal with a man who knows too much.			
Littlefield, Sophie	<i>The Missing Place</i>	\$16.00	(Gallery Books)
In North Dakota two very different mother's form an uneasy alliance to find their missing sons.			
Longworth, M.L.	<i>Murder on the Ile Sordou</i>	\$15.00	(Penguin)
Verlaque and Bonnet go to a luxury hotel on an island near Marseille and get tangled up in the murder of a film director.			
Maxwell, Alyssa	<i>Murder At Marble House</i>	\$15.00	(Kensington)
The Vanderbilt family turns to their reporter cousin Emma Cross to find out who killed a fortune teller on their grounds.			
Milton, Nina	<i>Unraveled Visions</i>	\$14.99	(midnight ink)
Sabbie Dare investigates when a policeman is shot at a carnival and a gypsy is blamed.			
Nesbo, Jo	<i>Police</i>	\$25.95	(Knopf)
Police officers are being killed at the scenes of crimes they failed to solve...and Harry Hole cannot help...			
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.			
Penzler, Otto, Ed. And Laura Lippman	<i>The Best American Mystery Stories 2014</i>	\$14.95	(Mariner Books)
A collection of the best mystery writing published in 2013.			
Rendell, Ruth	<i>No Man's Nightingale</i>	\$16.00	(Scribner)
Wexford investigates when a female vicar is discovered strangled in the vicarage.			
Sherez, Stav	<i>Eleven Days</i>	\$18.00	(Europa Editions)
DI Jack Carrigan & DS Geneva Miller investigate a deadly fire in a convent in West London.			
Wait, Lea	<i>Shadows on a Maine Christmas</i>	\$15.95	(Perservance Press)
When Maggie Summer goes back to Maine for Christmas, blackmail & murder are waiting for her.			
Washburn, Livia J.	<i>Trick or Deadly Treat</i>	\$14.00	(NAL)
Phyllis delivers a batch of treats to a local vet, only to find him being arrested for the murder of his wife.			
Yu, Ovidia	<i>Aunty Lee's Deadly Specials</i>	\$14.99	(Morrow)
Aunty Lee caters a brunch for Singapore socialites - but soon after the woman hosting the party is found dead.			

OCTOBER PAPERBACKS – SOME ARE ALREADY AVAILABLE

ANDREWS, DONNA – DUCK THE HALLS	7.99	1PB	(ST MARTIN)
BLAKE, HEATHER – ONE POTION IN THE GRAVE	7.99	1PBO	(SIGNET)
BRANDON, ALI – LITERALLY MURDER	7.99	PBO	(BERKLEY)
Brooklyn bookstore owner Darla Pettistone and her big-boned black cat Hamlet must solve a murder at a cat show.			
BRYAN, MOLLIE COX – A CRAFTY CHRISTMAS	7.99	PBO	(KENSINGTON)
The Cumberland Creek Scrapbook club goes on a scrapbooking cruise in the Caribbean but another guest is murdered.			
CHILDS, LAURA & ORGAIN DIANA – GILT TRIP	7.99	1PB	(BERKLEY)
CONNOLLY, SHEILA – PICKED TO DIE	7.99	1PB	(BERKLEY)
Meg's fiancé, Seth, is restoring a house until a skeleton is found underneath it & then an apple picker is found dead behind the feed store.			
CRAWFORD, ISIS – A CATERED CHRISTMAS COOKIE EXCHANGE	7.99	1PB	(KENSINGTON)
When the favorite in the cookie baking contest dies in a suspicious manner Bernie and Libby set out to find the truth. Recipes included.			
GERBER, DARYL WOOD – STIRRING THE PLOT	7.99	PBO	(BERKLEY)
Cookbook Nook owner Jenna Hart will be spending this Halloween solving the murder of a local witch.			
HART, CAROLYN – GHOST GONE WILD	7.99	1PB	(BERKLEY)
HESS, JOAN – MURDER AS A SECOND LANGUAGE	7.99	1PB	(ST MARTIN)
HOAD, TAMI – NIGHT SINS	7.99	1PB	(BANTAM)
HOLLIS, LEE – DEATH OF A CHRISTMAS CATERER	7.99	PBO	(KENSINGTON)
Hayley is planning the <i>Island Times</i> office party but the caterer she was trying to hire turns up dead in his kitchen.			
JAMES, MIRANDA – BLESS HER DEAD LITTLE HEART	7.99	PBO	(BERKLEY) NEW SERIES
Snoopy sisters, Miss An'gel & Miss Dickce have trouble maintaining southern hospitality when a socialite brings murder to their doorstep.			
JOHANSEN, IRIS – LIVE TO SEE TOMORROW	7.99	1PB	(ST MARTIN)
KELLY, SOFIE – A MIDWINTER'S TALE	7.99	PBO	(SIGNET)
When a guest at a local gala drops dead, librarian Kathleen Paulson & her magical cats must solve a murder.			
LOGAN, KYLIE – THE LEGEND OF SLEEPY HARLOW	7.99	PBO	(BERKLEY)
The Literary Ladies turn their attention from <i>The Legend of Sleepy Hollow</i> to a murder linked to a local ghost story.			
MEIER, LESLIE – CHRISTMAS CAROL MURDER	7.99	1PB	(KENSINGTON)
The owners of the mortgage company in Tinker's Cove are not well liked but murdering one of them seems like overkill...			
PLAME, VALERIE & LOVETT, SARAH – BLOWBACK	9.99	1PB	(SIGNET)
REED, HANNAH – OFF KILTER	7.99	PBO	(BERKLEY) NEW SERIES
Eden Elliott heads to the Scottish Highlands where she investigates the murder of the local sheep shearer.			
ROWLAND, M.L. – MURDER OFF THE BEATEN PATH	7.99	PBO	(BERKLEY)
Search & rescue volunteer Gracie uncovers abuse and murder at a Colorado summer camp for at-risk youth.			
SEARS, MICHAEL – MORTAL BONDS	9.99	1PB	(BERKLEY)
SLAUGHTER, KAREN – UNDONE	7.99	R	(DELL)
SANDFORD, JOHN – STORM FRONT	9.99	1PB	(BERKLEY)
WASHBURN, LIVIA, J. – THE FATAL FUNNEL CAKE	7.99	1PB	(SIGNET)
WOODS, STUART – STAND UP GUY	9.99	1PB	(SIGNET)

NOVEMBER PAPERBACKS

ADAMS, ELLERY – LETHAL LETTERS	7.99	PBO	(BERKLEY)
Restaurant owner Olivia Limoges and her book group investigate when a resident of historic Oyster Bay dies mysteriously.			
BRIGHTWELL, EMILY. – MRS JEFFRIES AND THE MERRY GENTLEMEN	7.99	1PB	(BERKLEY)
CARL, JOANNA – THE CHOCOLATE BOOK BANDIT	7.99	1PB	(OBSIDIAN)
CARLISLE, KATE – A HIGH-END FINISH	7.99	PBO	(OBSIDIAN)
Lighthouse Cove contractor Shannon Hammer becomes a suspect in a murder after her overly-friendly date turns up dead.			
CHANCE, MALIA – SNOW WHITE, RED-HANDED	7.99	PBO	(BERKLEY) NEW SERIES
1887, Black Forest: Ophelia Flax is a lady's maid to a millionaire bride – until the millionaire is killed with a poisoned apple.			
CORRIGAN, MAYA – BY COOK OR BY CROOK	7.99	PBO	(KENSINGTON) NEW SERIES
Former cookbook publicist Val Demiston works at a fitness club in the Chesapeake Bay, where she finds a club member dead.			
EVANOVICH, JANET – THE CHASE	8.99	1PB	(ST MARTIN)
FLUKE, JOANNE – COLD JUDGMENT	7.99	R	(KENSINGTON)
GARDNER, LISA – FEAR NOTHING	9.99	1PB	(SIGNET)
HALL, JAMES – GOING DARK	9.99	1PB	(ST MARTIN)
HAMILTON, DONALD – MATT HELM – THE INTERLOPERS	7.99	R	(TITAN)
HAMILTON, VICTORIA – NO MALLETS INTENDED	7.99	PBO	(BERKLEY)
Jaymie is helping the local historical society restore an old manor house and gets involved in a murder.			
HECHTMAN, BETTY – FOR BETTER OR WORSTED	7.99	1PB	(BERKLEY)
KINGSBURY, KATE – MULLED MURDER	7.99	1PB	(BERKLEY)
LAWSON, M.A. – ROSARITO BEACH	9.99	1PB	(SIGNET)
LEVINE, LAURA – THIS PEN FOR HIRE	7.99	R	(KENSINGTON)

MACRAE, MOLLY – PLAGUED BY QUILT 7.99 PBO (OBSIDIAN)
Yarn shop owner Kath Rutledge investigate when a body is found at an historic farm in Blue Plum, Tennessee.

MARKS, MARY– KNOT IN MY BACKYARD 7.99 PB0 (KENSINGTON)
Martha Rose & her quilter friends stumble on the body of a baseball coach and the police think one of them killed him..

MCHUGH, MARY – CHORUS LINES, CVIAR AND CORPSES 7.99 PBO (KENSINGTON) NEW SERIES
Tina, Janice, Pat, Mary & Gini – the Happy Hoofers- are invited to perform on a Russian river cruise

MCKINLAY, JENN – ON BORROWED TIME 7.99 PBO (BERKLEY)
Briar Creek library director Lindsey Norris searches for her missing brother, a consultant for a coffee company.

MEIER, LESLIE – NEW YEAR’S EVE MURDER 7.99 R (KENSINGTON)

MURPHY, SHIRLEY ROSSEAU – THE CAT, THE DEVIL, AND LEE FONTANA 7.99 1PB (HARPER)

OUST, GAIL – ROSEMARY AND CRIME 7.99 1PB (ST MARTIN)

VALLERE, DIANE – SUEDE TO REST 7.99 PBO (BERKLEY) NEW SERIES
Poly Monroe’s refusal to sell her fabric shop becomes a problem when the developer’s offers turn to threats.

VIETS, ELAINE – A DOG GONE MURDER 7.99 PBO (OBSIDIAN)
Mystery shopper Josie Marcus is checking out doggie day care centers and discovers that one dog-loving celebrity

Other Fun Stuff

Congratulations to Peter May whose book *Entry Island* recently won the Deanston Scottish Crime Novel of the Year. This book is terrific and I am happy to report that it should be released in the U.S. next summer. Also, the third book in the Lewis Trilogy, *The Chessmen*, is scheduled for release in early 2015.

Nominees for the Shamus Awards were announced. Winners will be announced at Bouchercon in Long Beach, California, on Friday, November 14.

Best Hardcover P.I. Novel:

- *Little Elvises*, by Timothy Hallinan (Soho Crime)
- *The Mojito Coast* by Richard Helms (Five Star)
- *W Is for Wasted*, by Sue Grafton (Marian Wood/Putnam)
- *The Good Cop*, by Brad Parks (Minotaur)
- *Nemesis*, by Bill Pronzini (Forge)

Best First P.I. Novel:

- *A Good Death*, by Christopher R. Cox (Minotaur)
- *Montana* by Gwen Florio (Permanent Press)
- *Blood Orange*, by Karen Keskinen (Minotaur)
- *Bear Is Broken*, by Lachlan Smith (Mysterious Press)
- *Loyalty*, by Ingrid Thoft (Putnam)

Best Original Paperback P.I. Novel:

- *Seduction of the Innocent*, by Max Allan Collins (Hard Case Crime)
- *Into the Dark*, by Alison Gaylin (HarperCollins)
- *Purgatory Key*, by Darrell James (Midnight Ink)
- *Heart of Ice*, by P.J. Parrish (Pocket)
- *The Honky Tonk Big Hoss Boogie*, by Robert J. Randisi (Perfect Crime)