



**COOL CANADIAN CRIME**

## Summer 2012

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#### June

- James T. Barrett, **Gilligan Rose**, JT Barrett
- Pamela Callow, **Tattooed**, MIRA Books
- Deryn Collier, **Confined Space**, Simon & Schuster
- Janet Kellough, **Sowing Poison**, Dundurn
- Finley Martin, **The Reluctant Detective**, The Acorn Press
- John Lawrence Reynolds, **Beach Strip**, HarperCollins

#### July

- Melodie Campbell & Cynthia St-Pierre, **A Purse to Die For**, Imajin Books
- Don Gutteridge, **Dubious Alliance**, Simon & Schuster
- Steven Owad, **Hard Currency**, Five Star First Edition Mystery

#### September

- Rick Blechta, **The Fallen One**, Dundurn Press
- Melodie Campbell, **The Goddaughter**, Orca/Rapid Reads
- Brenda Chapman, **Second Chances**, Dundurn
- Vicki Delany, **More Than Sorrow**, Poisoned Pen Press
- Barbara Fradkin, **Evil Behind that Door**, Orca/Rapid Reads
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- Stephen Legault, **Slickrock Paradox**, TouchWood
- Gwendolyn Southin, **Death as a Fine Art**, TouchWood



### MYSTERY

#### Melodie Campbell and

#### Cynthia St-Pierre

#### A Purse to Die For

- Imajin Books
- July 2012
- Paperback \$14.99; eBook \$3.99

The victim wore haute couture....

When fashionista and television celeb Gina Monroe goes home to attend the funeral of her late grandmother, the last thing she expects to encounter is murder. Who is the dead woman in the woods behind the family house? And why is she dressed in Milan designer clothes?

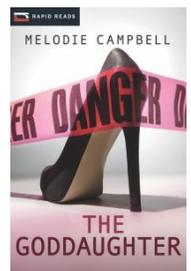


#### Melodie Campbell

#### The Goddaughter

- Orca Books, Rapid Reads
- ISBN: TBA
- September 2012
- Trade paperback \$9.95

Stolen jewels, a cross-country chase and a reluctant mob Goddaughter make for a whole lot of laughs! When a cousin is taken down by rival mobsters, the Goddaughter is reluctantly recruited to carry hot gems back to Buffalo. Then the worst happens – they get stolen. She has no choice but to steal them back, even though philandering politicians, shoe fetishists and inept goons stand in their way.



## Brenda Chapman

### Second Chances

- Dundurn
- ISBN: 978-1-45970-204-2
- September 2012
- Paperback \$12.99



It's the summer of 1971, and 15-year-old Darlene travels with her mother to cottage country. This year her wild cousin, Elizabeth, is staying with them in the hopes that time away from Toronto will straighten her out — but Elizabeth has other plans. She makes it her summer mission to torment Darlene by manipulating her friends and seducing every eligible male in her path.

## Barbara Fradkin

### Evil Behind that Door

- Orca Books, Rapid Reads
- ISBN: 9781459801004
- September 2012
- Paperback \$9.95; eBook \$9.95



When Cedric O'Toole agrees to help a former bully renovate his farmhouse, he uncovers more than old fears. Barry Mitchell is broke, just out of prison, and his parents have gone missing, leaving a cloud of suspicion hanging over his head. But it is the battered, boarded-up door in the cellar, and the chilling secret locked behind it, that brings them the most grief of all.

## Janet Kellough

### Sowing Poison

- Dundurn
- ISBN: 978-1-45970-054-3
- June 2012
- Mass market paperback \$11.99

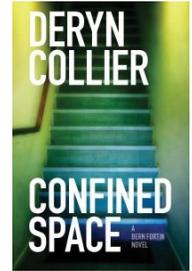


Methodist circuit rider Thaddeus Lewis unravels a mystery that exposes a spiritualist, a wild boy and a tale of greed, fraud, religious strife and murder in the lakeside village of Wellington in 1844.

## Deryn Collier

### Confined Space

- Simon and Schuster - Touchstone
- ISBN: 13: 9781451669473
- June 2012
- Paperback \$19.99

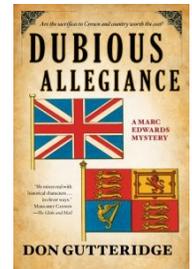


In a small British Columbia town, the body of a brewery worker is found disintegrating in a tank of liquid caustic. It looks like a tragic accident until the naked and tortured body of the worker's girlfriend is found abandoned in a field not far away. Safety investigator Evie Chapelle and coroner Bern Fortin risk their lives to uncover a killer hiding within a corporate system.

## Don Gutteridge

### Dubious Alliance

- Simon and Schuster
- ISBN: 9781439163726
- July 2012
- Paperback \$19.99

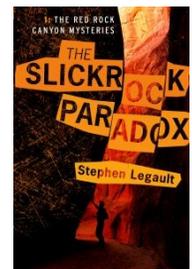


It is the fall of 1837, and the provinces of Upper and Lower Canada are on the eve of open revolt. Lieutenant Marc Edwards has been sent with a force of British soldiers to subdue the increasingly hostile French rebels. But as the smoke from the battle clears and political pressures build, Marc begins to question whether the sacrifices he has made in the name of Crown and country have been worth the cost.

## Stephen Legault

### Slickrock Paradox

- TouchWood Editions
- ISBN: 1927129397
- September 2012
- Paperback \$18.95

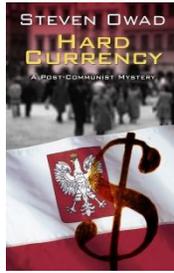


The first book in the Red Rock Canyon Mysteries. What Silas Pearson uncovers in the Red Rock wilderness while he searches for his wife creates a complex and spellbinding thriller that threatens far more than just one man's life; it threatens a celebrated American wilderness and all those who cherish it.

**Steven Owad**

### Hard Currency

- Five Star First Edition Mystery
- ISBN: 9781432825799
- July 2012
- Hardcover \$25.95

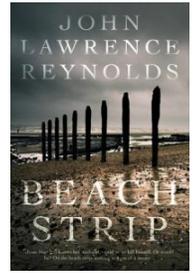


An ex-democracy activist in Warsaw, Poland, investigates the death of his sister and comes up against a Wild West culture and mean-streets mentality of the post-communist times.

**John Lawrence Reynolds**

### Beach Strip

- HarperCollins
- ISBN: 978-1-44340-814-1
- June 2012
- Hardcover \$29.95; Paperback \$22.95

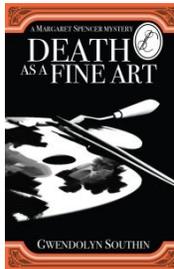


Josie Marshall, who would "rather laugh in bad taste than cry in good taste" refuses to believe her detective husband committed suicide while naked on a blanket awaiting her arrival to make love, hidden within thick bushes near their home on the beach strip. No one, of course, believes her.

**Gwendolyn Southin**

### Death as a Fine Art

- TouchWood Editions
- September 2012
- Paperback TBA



Death as a Fine Art, the fifth book in the popular Margaret Spencer Mystery series, follows our favourite Vancouver female sleuth Maggie Spencer as she continues her escapades to track down the unlawful and dangerous.

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## SUSPENSE/THRILLER

**James T. Barrett**

### Gilligan Rose

- JT Barrett (Kindle)
- ISBN: ASIN: B008CQH7EQ
- June 2012
- eBook \$8.89



Everyone believes Gilligan is insane. One day she's happy, one day she's sad. They don't know she lies in bed each night waiting for the shadow to disappear from her dark room. Until the morning she runs to tell her mother that she killed him to protect Gilligan. Seventeen years later a task force wants her stopped before she murders again.

**Rick Blechta**

### The Fallen One

- Dundurn Press
- ISBN: 978-1-45970-196-0
- September 2012
- Paperback \$17.99

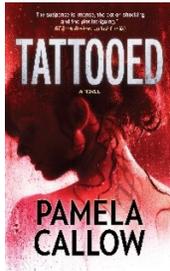


Marta Hendriks is onstage when she learns of her beloved husband's death in a house fire. Fast forward two years. When Marta is caught in a sudden downpour, she dashes for the shelter of a Metro station and spots someone doing the same. What she sees freezes her. It is her dead husband.

## Pamela Callow

### Tattooed

- MIRA Books
- ISBN-10: 0778313026; ISBN-13: 978-0778313021
- June 2012
- Mass market paperback \$9.99

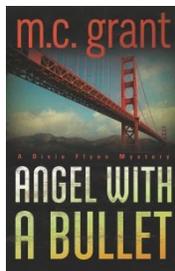


She is obsessed with tattoos. He is obsessed with her. When a body is found on the outskirts of Halifax, rumours run wild about the victim's identity. But tattoo artist Kenzie Sloane knows exactly who she is. They share a tattoo...and a decade-old secret.

## Grant McKenzie writing as M.C. Grant

### Angel With A Bullet

- Midnight Ink
- ISBN: 9780738734156
- September 2012
- Paperback \$14.95



Dixie Flynn is a feisty redheaded reporter with the alternative San Francisco weekly NOW who will stop at nothing to get her story. But things turn personal when an ex-boyfriend blows his brains over a signed canvas. To the police, it looks like suicide, but Dixie isn't buying it. Her artistic ex was far too narcissistic to take his own life. To Dixie, it looks like murder.

## Vicki Delany

### More Than Sorrow

- Poisoned Pen Press
- ISBN:978-1590589854
- September 2012
- Hardcover \$24.95, Paperback \$14.95; eBook \$6.99



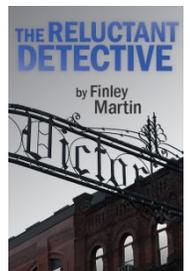
COVER IN PROGRESS

Once, Hannah Manning was a journalist and war correspondent. Today, she's suffering from a traumatic brain injury. Unable to read, unable to concentrate, full of pain, lost and confused, haunted by her memories, she goes to her sister's farm to recover. Hannah experiences visions of a woman, emerging from the icy cold mist. Is the woman real?

## Finley Martin

### The Reluctant Detective

- The Acorn Press
- ISBN: 978-1-894838-73-3
- June 2012
- Mass market paperback \$19.95



Don't expect the charm of Green Gables or quaint fishermen's shacks in this page-turning thriller set on PEI. The Reluctant Detective takes a giant step closer to Gotham City than it does to Avonlea when Anne Brown tackles two ruthless competitors after a prize she controls -- a million dollar valise!

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