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## Fall 2014

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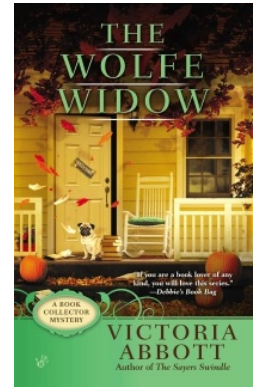
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**Victoria Abbott****The Wolfe Widow: a book collector mystery (#3)**

- Berkley Prime Crime
- ISBN: 978-0425255308
- September 2014
- Mass market paperback \$8.99

Thanksgiving looms, but Jordan Bingham isn't thankful. She's been fired by reclusive collector Vera Van Alst, following the arrival of mysterious and toxic Muriel Delgado who plunders Vera's money, property and Nero Wolfe books. While investigating Muriel and a fatal hit and run, Jordan is hit by a truck. Now she needs to stay alive long enough to save Vera.

**Cathy Ace****The Corpse with the Platinum Hair**

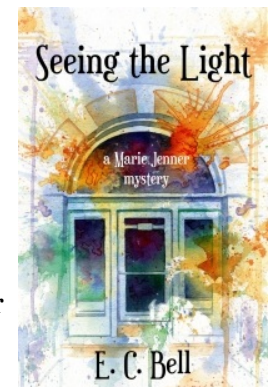
- TouchWood Editions
- ISBN: 9781771510875
- September 2014
- Trade paperback \$14.95

Welsh Canadian foodie and criminologist Cait Morgan finds herself trapped in an exclusive private restaurant at the fabulous Tsar! casino in Las Vegas with her significant other, a corpse, and ten suspects. The bodies pile up, the tension mounts, the list of suspects dwindles — and Cait knows she has to work out who within the group is an audacious killer because there's no telling who might be next to die.

**E.C. Bell****Seeing the Light (A Marie Jenner Mystery Book 1)**

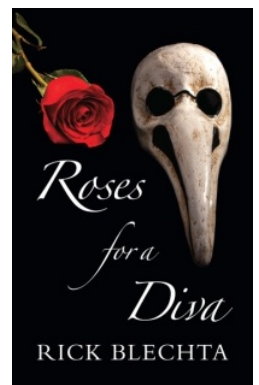
- Tyche Books Ltd.
- ISBN: 978-1928025085
- October 2014
- Trade paperback \$16.95; eBook \$6.95

Marie Jenner has never had much luck. Her job sucks. Her apartment — the one with the unbreakable lease — has a ghost. And worst of all, her mother won't let up about her joining the "family business." Marie's not interested. She wants a normal job — a normal life. That's not too much to ask, is it?

**Rick Blechta****Roses for a Diva**

- Dundurn
- ISBN: 978-1459721913
- November 2014
- Trade paperback \$17.99

Soprano Marta Hendriks is enchanted when beautiful bouquets of roses are delivered to her dressing room wherever she sings. But then strange things start happening in her private life. It takes a murder to make everyone realize there is sinister intent behind what is happening. Who is Marta's stalker? What does he want? And where will he stop?



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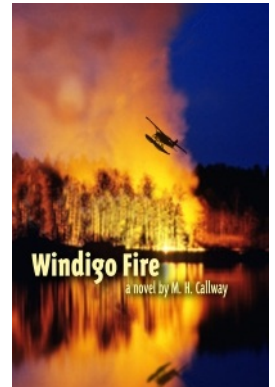
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**M.H. Callway**
**Windigo Fire**

- Seraphim Editions
- October 2014
- Trade paperback: \$19.95

Danny, a young Native Canadian, is lured into an illegal bear hunt that ends in murder. To survive he must rely on his wits and the spirit world.

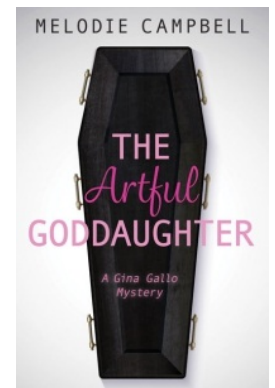



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**Melodie Campbell**
**The Artful Goddaughter**

- Orca Books
- ISBN: 9781459808195
- September 2014
- Trade paperback \$9.95; eBook \$4.99

Mob goddaughter Gina Gallo stands to inherit two million bucks from Uncle Seb, a master forger. First she must switch an extremely valuable Kugel painting for a fake hanging in the City Art Gallery. But when one of the team grabs the wrong painting, Gina has two priceless masterpieces on her hands! And the clock is ticking until the police find out...

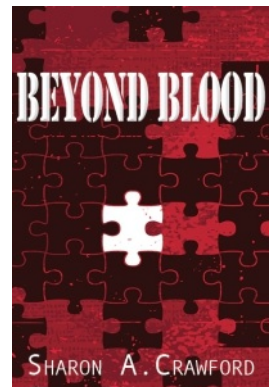



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**Sharon A. Crawford**
**Beyond Blood**

- Blue Denim Press
- ISBN: 9781927882016
- September 2014
- Trade paperback \$22.00; eBook \$4.99

Dana Bowman has misgivings about starting the home-based Attic Investigative Agency with her fraternal twin, Bast Overture. Especially when the agency's launch is preceded by a break and enter downstairs and a kidnapping at the Mini-Mall involving her son David's babysitter, Debbie Sangwell. Especially when David is kidnapped and Debbie is murdered during the agency's opening ceremonies.



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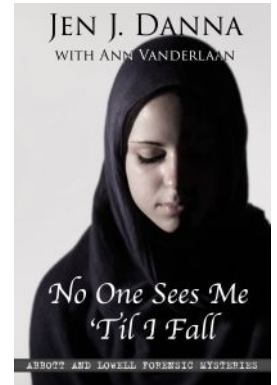
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**Jen J. Danna****No One Sees Me 'Til I Fall**

- Self-published series novella
- ISBN: BooGW5RN34
- November 2013
- eBook \$1.99

Trooper Leigh Abbott and forensic anthropologist Matt Lowell come together to solve their second case. What seems straightforward becomes something much more sinister when the victim's bone damage reveals a shocking history of abuse. It will take reliving the horrors of Matt's military background, the team's forensic skills, and Leigh's intuition combined to catch the killer and give the victim the justice she deserves.

**Jill Downie****Blood Will Out**

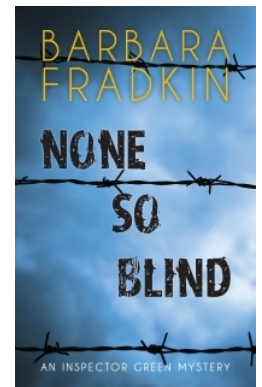
- Dundurn
- ISBN: 978-1-4597-2320-7
- September 2014
- Mass market paperback \$12.99

Still haunted by the Nazi Occupation during the Second World War, made wealthy by offshore billions, the apparent suicide of a hermit on the Channel Island of Guernsey triggers a murder investigation complicated by island witches, imaginary vampires, old superstitions, love, obsession and family secrets.

**Barbara Fradkin****None So Blind**

- Dundurn Press
- ISBN: 978-1459721401
- October 2014
- Trade paperback \$17.99

Twenty years ago, a raw and impressionable Detective Michael Green helped convict a young professor for the murder of an attractive co-ed. From behind bars, the man continued to hound Green with letters protesting his innocence. Shortly after being paroled, he is found dead. Is it suicide, as the coroner believes? Revenge?

**Klaus Jakelski****Dead Wrong**

- Blue Denim Press
- ISBN: 978-1-927882-04-7
- September 2014
- Trade paperback \$22.00; eBook \$5.02

Big egos struggle for money and survival as Boston's pre-eminent private heart hospital comes under investigation for the murders of thirty-four children. News reporter Anne Maples and surgeon Peter Martins blow the case wide open when nobody in authority will listen.



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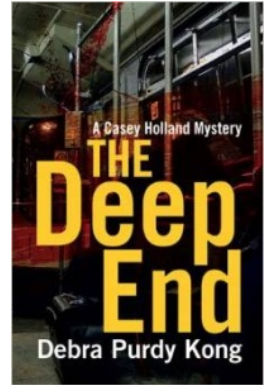
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**Debra Purdy Kong****The Deep End**

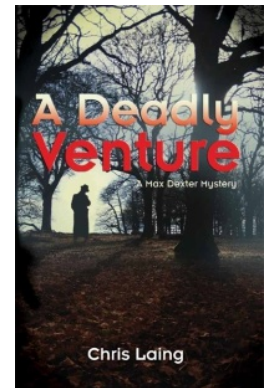
- TouchWood Editions
- ISBN: 987-1-77151-093-6
- September 2014
- Trade paperback \$14.95 eBook \$7.69

Transit security officer Casey Holland's latest assignment—to monitor a group of teens riding the M5 bus after shoplifting sprees—spirals out of control when the kids attack her and her colleagues. Compounding Casey's stress, is the manipulative boy her thirteen-year-old ward, Summer, is dating, and intense volunteer work at Fraserview Youth Custody Center. Casey's shocked to find a friend's grandson, Justin, inside.

**Chris Laing****A Deadly Venture**

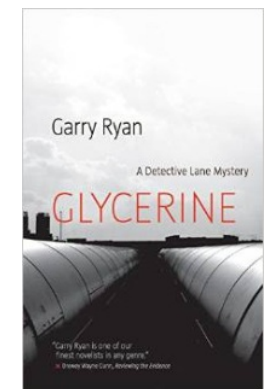
- Seraphim Editions
- ISBN: 9781927079324
- September 2014
- Trade paperback \$19.99

A Deadly Venture is Chris Laing's second novel in this post WWII mystery series featuring Max Dexter and his easy-on-the-eyes assistant, Isabel O'Brien. Max's artist friend, Roger Bruce, is arrested for murder and while Max and Isabel are tracking down the real killer, Hamilton mobsters are taking steps to discourage them.

**Garry Ryan****Glycerine**

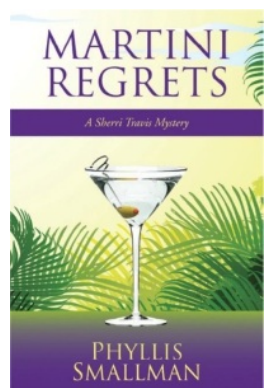
- NeWest Press
- ISBN: 978-1-927063-68-2
- October 2014
- Trade paperback \$18.95; eBook \$9.59

With the traumatic events of *Foxed* behind him, Detective Lane has been promoted to the head of the Calgary Major Crimes Unit, a position that brings new responsibilities, as well as a new partner in the form of headstrong rookie Nigel Li.

**Phyllis Smallman****Martini Regrets**

- Touchwood Editions
- ISBN: 9781771510905
- September 2014
- Trade paperback: \$14.95; eBook: \$8.99

It's almost midnight and Sherri Travis is about to take Alligator Alley across the Everglades when she realizes she's low on gas. She turns off the main road and into the swamp to find a service station on Last Chance Road. Her pickup is carjacked and Sherri is left alone at night in the Glades. Hiding from dangerous men and in terror for her life, she stumbles across the body of a man.



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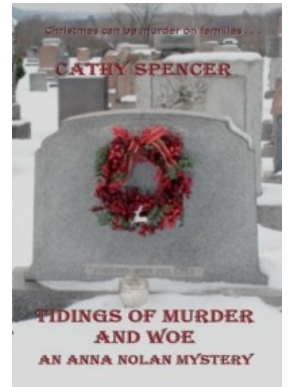
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### Cathy Spencer

#### Tidings of Murder and Woe

- Comely Press
- ISBN: 978-1-926486-03-1
- December 2014
- Trade paperback \$14.95; eBook \$3.99

Julia Westmore, CEO of a Calgary oil company, has a secret to announce to the press, but someone is sending her threatening notes. Anna Nolan's boss, Magdalena, is dating Julia's stepson. Soon she's asking for Anna's help to keep her boyfriend out of jail, but a third criminal investigation in one year is more than Anna's nerves can handle.



## SHORT STORIES AND COLLECTIONS

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### Donna Carrick (editor)

#### World Enough And Crime

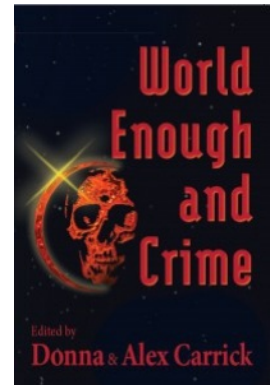
Carrick Publishing

ISBN: 978-1-927114-91-9 (print) 978-1-927114-92-6 (ebook)

October 2014

Trade paperback \$13.99; eBook \$3.99

From the dodgy streets of Johannesburg to the hallowed halls of Toronto's academia, from the heaving swells of the English Channel, to the white sands of Canada's Bay of Fundy, Crime is indeed a global affair.



### Nigel Tappin

#### Kill Him Again: Fifteen Variations on a Country House Murder

- Cliff Media
- ISBN: 9780993891601
- October 2014
- Trade paperback \$12.99; eBook \$3.99

A storm and high seas isolate a house party at Morthed Manor situated in southwest England on a headland connected to the mainland by a narrow neck of land. In the style of 1920s Golden Age mysteries, this collection explores different scenarios as to how, why and by whom the host is murdered.

