

Crime
Writers
of
Canada

Cool Canadian Crime

Home of the best and latest in Canadian
mystery, suspense and true crime.



2020

Summer Edition

Cool Canadian Crime 2020

Books by Release Month

January

Diane Bator, **Dead Without Shame**, BWL Publishing Ltd.
Karen Copeland, **Madness in the Method**, Amazon
J. Arlene Culiner, **The Turkish Affair**, The Wild Rose Press
Vicki Delany, **There's A Murder Afoot**, Crooked Lane Books
Julie Hiner, **Final Track**, KillersAndDemons.com

February

Carolyn Arnold, **Past Deeds**, Hibbert & Stiles Publishing Inc.
Rickie Blair, **Digging Up Trouble**, Barkley Books
Hilary Davidson, **Don't Look Down**, Thomas & Mercer
Liz Freeland, **An Orphan of Hell's Kitchen**, Kensington Publishing Corp.
C.S. O'Cinneide, **The Starr Sting Scale**, Dundurn Press
Alan R. Warren, **Doomsday Cults: The Devil's Hostages**, RJ Publishing

March

Brenda Chapman, **Closing Time**, Dundurn Press
J.J. Dupuis, **Roanoke Ridge: A Creature X Mystery**, Dundurn Press
RM Greenaway, **River of Lies**, Dundurn Press
Arthur Haberman, **Poetic Justice**, Leaping Lion Books
Kevin Hopkins, **Reserved For Murder**, Kevin Hopkins
Graham MacDermott, **River Heat**, MacDermott
Chris Racknor, **Murder Around The Corner**, Yellow Brick Publishing House
Chris Racknor, **The Human Variable**, Leaping Lions Books
Linda Wiken writing as Essie Lang, **Death on the Page**, Crooked Lane Books

April

Linda Cassidy, **The Long Revenge**, Anchusa Books
Richard King, **A Stab at Life**, Baraka Books
Richard Paris, **One Sweet Ride**, Amazon Kindle Direct
Iona Wishaw, **A Match Made For Murder**, TouchWood Editions

May

Tony Berryman, **The Night Nurse**—a massage therapy thriller, Twintree Books
A.J. Devlin, **Rolling Thunder**, NeWest Press
Barry Finlay, **The Burden of Darkness**, Keep on Climbing
Hannah Mary McKinnon, **Sister Dear**, MIRA (Harlequin)

June

Cathy Ace, **The Corpse with the Crystal Skull**, Four Tails Publishing Ltd.
Carolyn Arnold, **The Legend of Gasparilla and His Treasure**, Hibbert & Stiles Publishing Inc.
Peter Kingsmill, **The Awan Lake Experiment**, Peter Kingsmill

Judy Penz Sheluk, **Heartbreaks & Half-truths**, Superior Shores Press

Cool Canadian Crime 2020

July

Jen J. Danna, **Exit Strategy**, Kensington Publishing Corp.

Vicki Delany, **Tea and Treachery**, Kensington Publishing Corp.

Gordon K Jones, **Saving Tiberius**, Bookland Press

August

Ginger Bolton, **Boston Scream Murder**, Kensington Publishing Corp.

Vicki Delany, **Dying in a Winter Wonderland**, Berkley Books

September

Jack Batten, Ross Mackay, **The Saga of a Brilliant Criminal Lawyer**, Durvile & UpRoute Books

October

Eva Gates, **A Death Long Overdue**, Crooked Lane Books

November

None to date.

December

None to date.

Cool Canadian Crime 2020

Books by Author

Cathy Ace

The Corpse with the Crystal Skull
Four Tails Publishing Ltd.

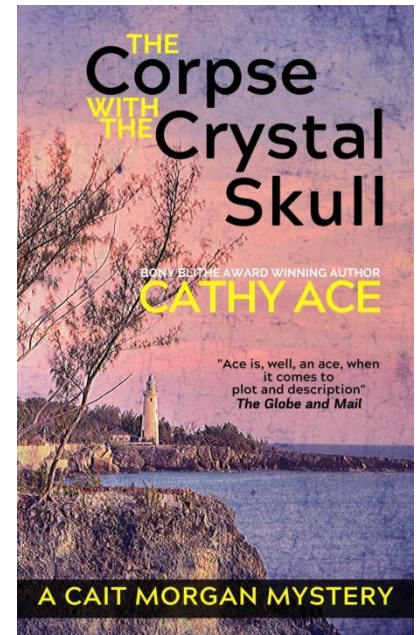
ISBN: 9781999223052

29 June 2020

Paperback \$14.95

eBook \$4.99

Cait Morgan is turning 50, in Jamaica. A man who hosted parties for Ian Fleming is found dead in an inaccessible tower. Is his death connected to treasure buried by the legendary Captain Henry Morgan? Or to the mission Bud and his secret service colleagues have been sent to the island to undertake?



Carolyn Arnold

The Legend of Gasparilla and His Treasure
Hibbert & Stiles Publishing Inc.

ISBN: 9781988353999

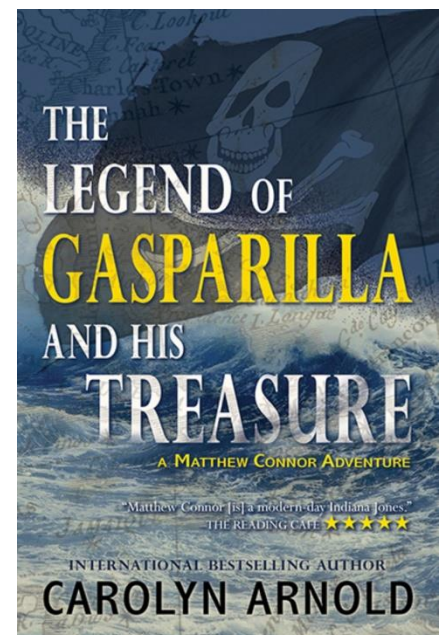
16 June 2020

Hardcover \$32.49

Paperback \$20.99

eBook \$6.65

A globe-trotting adventure that takes archaeologist Matthew Connor and friends across the world in the search of a mythical pirate's treasure. Danger lurks around every corner as does betrayal, suspicion, and murder. Can anyone be trusted, and will they survive long enough to find out?

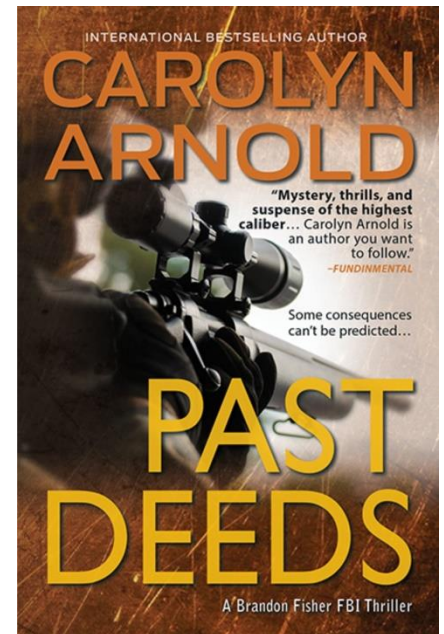


Cool Canadian Crime 2020

Carolyn Arnold
Past Deeds
Hibbert & Stiles Publishing Inc.

ISBN: 9781988353968
18 February 2020
Hardcover \$32.49
Paperback \$21.99
eBook \$7.99

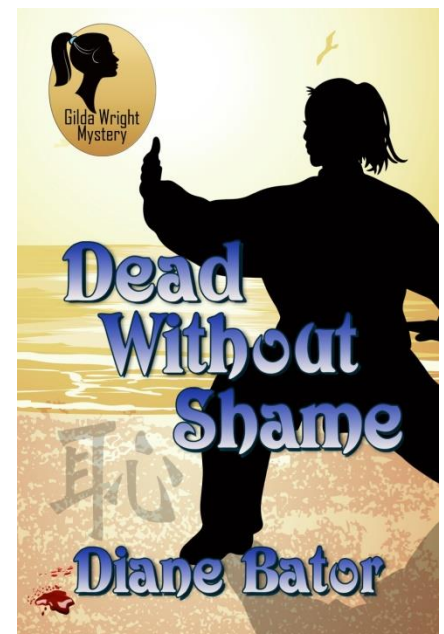
A prosecuting attorney is murdered in a sniping that takes place in Arlington, Virginia, and FBI Agent Brandon Fisher and his team with the Behavioral Analysis Unit are called in to investigate. The FBI hadn't anticipated previous victims stretching across the States. Can they save the next target?



Diane Bator
Dead Without Shame
BWL Publishing Ltd.

ISBN: 9780228612643
15 January 2020
Paperback: \$16.99
eBook: \$2.99

Once more, Gilda considers leaving the karate school to work for her friend Happy (no one has ever called him Harvey). When three men rob Happy Harvey's Hangover Hut killing the woman at the front counter, Gilda is stunned to think that could have been her. Audiobook Was this a mere robbery, or does someone have a vendetta against Happy?



Cool Canadian Crime 2020

Jack Batten

**Ross Mackay, *The Saga of a Brilliant Criminal Lawyer*
Durvile & UpRoute Books**

ISBN: 9781988824390

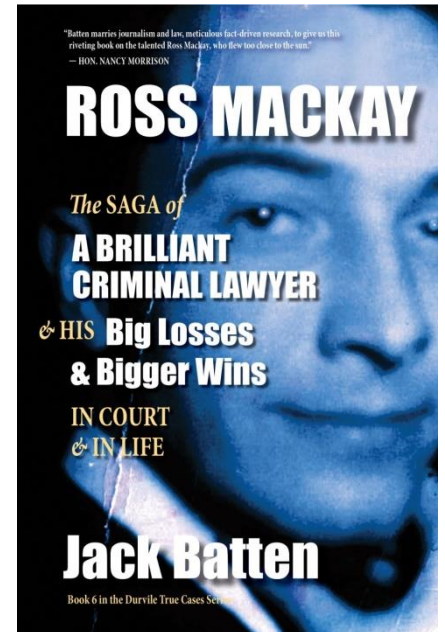
1 September 2020

Paperback \$35.00

eBook \$15.99

Audiobook \$35.00

Ross Mackay was the counsel for the accused in the trials of the last men to be hanged in Canada. He was a mere thirty years old when he lost both clients to the gallows. This is the story of his courage and the harsh penalties he paid for his daring choices in life and in court.



Tony Berryman

***The Night Nurse*—A massage therapy thriller
Twintree Books**

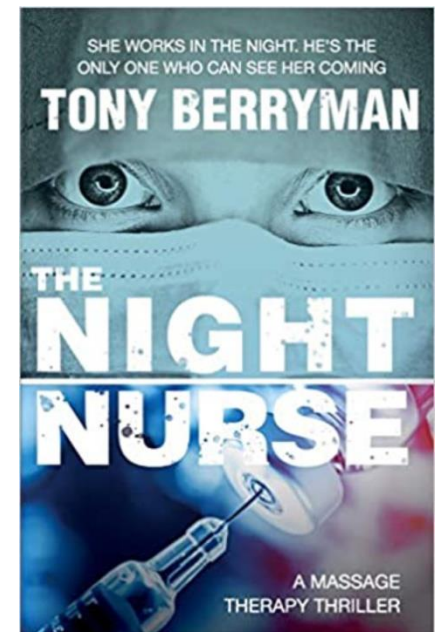
ISBN: 978-1-7771335-0-4

19 May 2020

Paperback \$19.95

eBook \$9.99

Jackson sees the pattern behind his massage patients' deaths. Wendy is horrified that her midnight mercies have been discovered. No one believes him. She's tired of running. As their paths spiral closer Jackson must risk his career, learn to use the patterns—or lose everything to the night nurse.

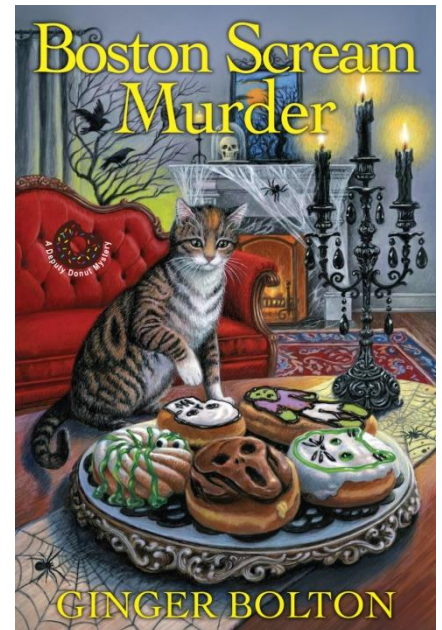


Cool Canadian Crime 2020

Ginger Bolton
Boston Scream Murder
Kensington Publishing Corp.

ISBN: 9781496725561
25 August 2020
Paperback \$21.95
eBook \$9.99
Audiobook \$26.56

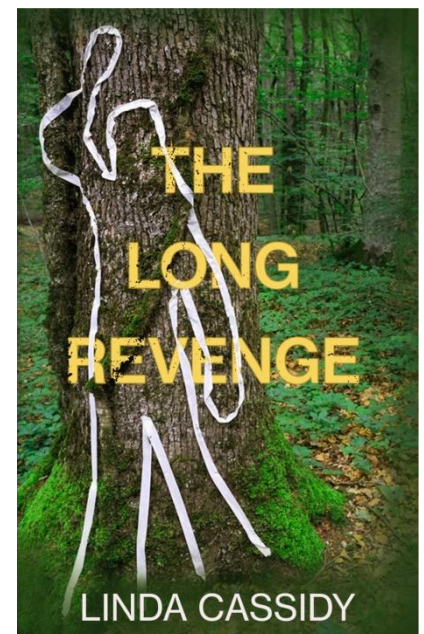
Emily brings her Boston scream donuts, with no screaming faces, to Rich Royalson's seventieth birthday party and discovers he has screamed his last scream. As skeletons rattle in closets, fog thickens, and tricks outnumber treats, Emily fears that Rich may not be the last one to go out screaming.



Linda Cassidy
The Long Revenge
Anchusa Books

ISBN: 978-1-7770871-0-4
8 April 2020
Paperback: \$13.71
eBook: \$5.47

Anna Stone is the CEO of a family-run aviation company founded by her grandfather. Successful in business and in love, Anna Stone is supremely confident she can handle whatever life sends her way, until dangerous weather forces her to make an emergency landing in her private Cessna airplane, almost killing herself and her young son.

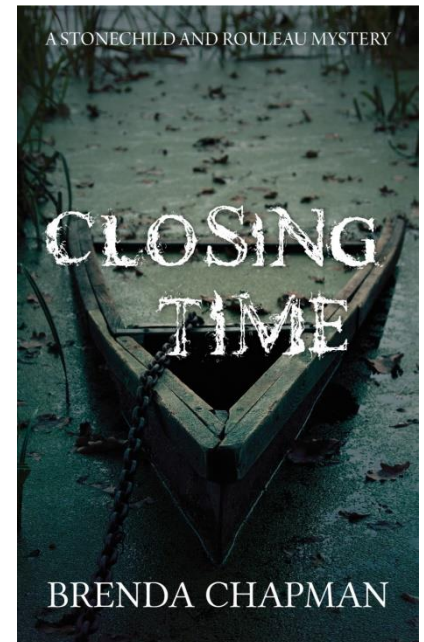


Cool Canadian Crime 2020

Brenda Chapman
Closing Time
Dundurn Press

ISBN: 978-1-45974-533-9
21 March 2020
Paperback \$17.99
eBook \$6.99

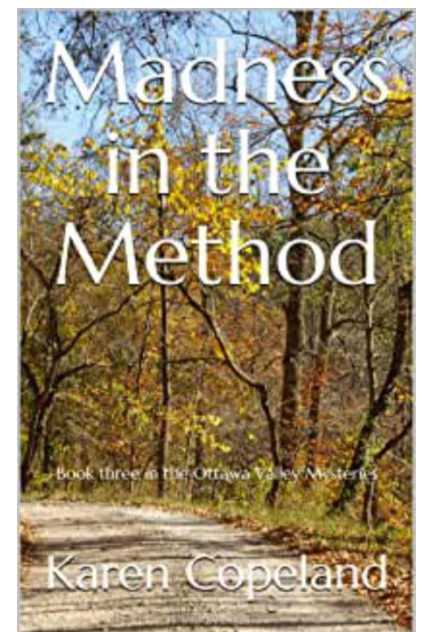
It's late summer and a restless Officer Kala Stonechild has taken her foster niece, Dawn, on a canoe trip at Pine Hollow Lodge in the wilderness north of Sault Ste. Marie. But the getaway turns deadly when a teenage girl goes missing on her way home from an evening shift at the lodge's restaurant.



Karen Copeland
Madness in the Method
Amazon

ISBN: 9781656057341
26 January 2020
Paperback \$13.14
eBook \$5.99

Joe Gallagher investigates the killing of a respected biology professor and the main suspect is on the run from a mysterious stalker who will go to great lengths to get what she wants, including murder. Joe uncovers a hornet's nest of connected mysteries involving mistaken identity and misogyny.



Cool Canadian Crime 2020

J. Arlene Culiner
The Turkish Affair
The Wild Rose Press

ISBN: 978-1-5092-2913-0
15 January 2020
Paperback \$24.00
eBook \$5.88

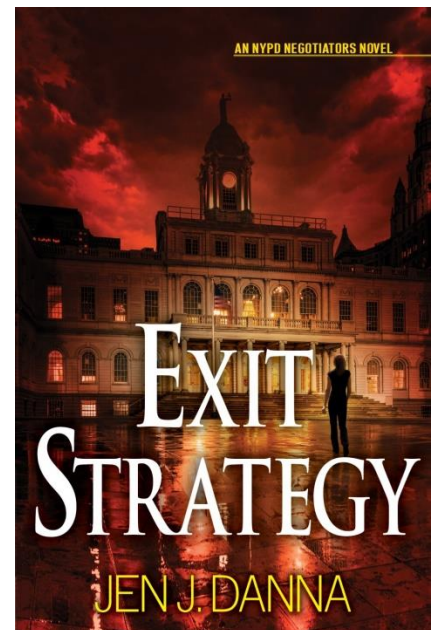
Priceless artifacts are disappearing from the ancient Hittite site of Karakuyu in Turkey, and the site director has vanished. Called in to solve the mystery, archaeologist Renaud Townsend is hindered by both his inability to speak the language and the knowledge that the local police are corrupt.



Jen J. Danna
Exit Strategy
Kensington Publishing Corp.

ISBN: 978-1496727886
28 July 2020
Hardcover \$35.00
eBook \$13.26

When hostages are taken at New York City Hall, the NYPD's Hostage Negotiation Team responds. Now it's up to Gemma Capello and her team to talk down a madman, hellbent on murder, to save the lives of the hostages. But when Gemma has to trade her own life for the hostages, she now has to save herself.

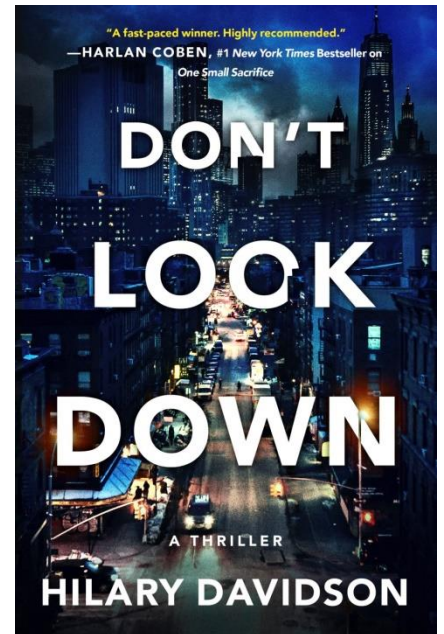


Cool Canadian Crime 2020

Hilary Davidson
Don't Look Down
Thomas & Mercer

ISBN: 978-1542092036
11 February 2020
Hardcover \$36.99
Paperback \$20.99
eBook \$6.50
Audiobook \$36.99

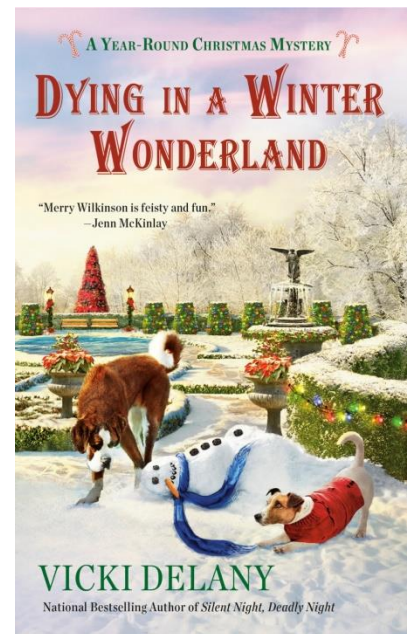
When NYPD detective Sheryn Sterling finds Andray Baxter murdered in his own home—shot through the heart—everything points to Jo Greaver as the killer. Her blood is at the scene, and so are disturbing photos of her taken as a young teen. But nothing about this case is as it seems.



Vicki Delany
Dying in a Winter Wonderland
Berkley Publishing

ISBN: 978-0593197066
29 September 2020
Paperback \$10.99
eBook \$9.00

Christmas has arrived in Rudolph, New York, and Merry Wilkinson is looking forward to a much needed rest. But before that can happen, Luanne Ireland walks through her door. Luanne had asked Merry to help make decorations for her wedding, but has suddenly moved the wedding months earlier.

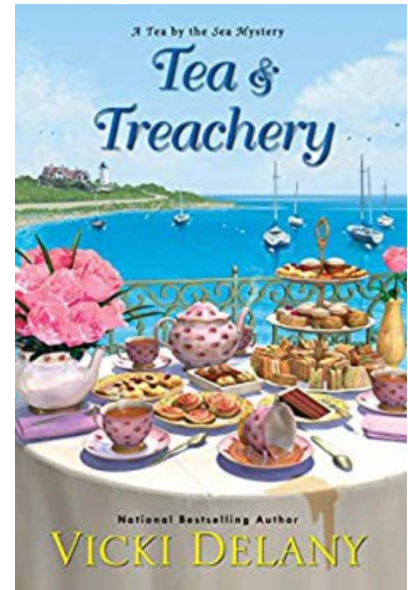


Cool Canadian Crime 2020

Vicki Delany
Tea and Treachery
Kensington Publishing Corp.

ISBN: 978-1496725066
28 July 2020
Hardcover \$24.99
eBook \$9.99

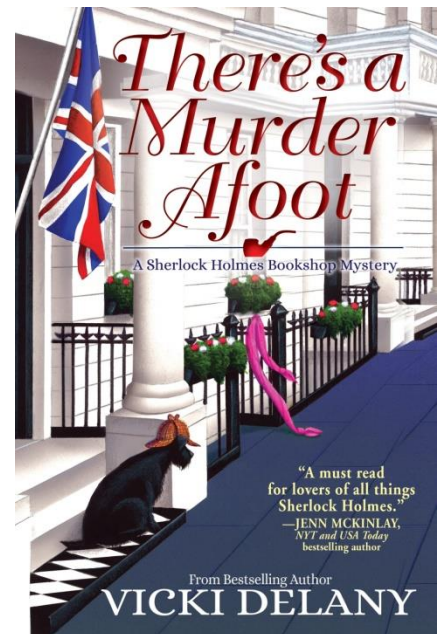
As the proud proprietor and head pastry chef of Tea by the Sea, a traditional English tearoom on the picturesque bluffs of Cape Cod, Lily Roberts has her hands full, often literally. But nothing keeps her busier than steering her sassy afternoon-tea-loving grandmother, Rose, away from trouble.



Vicki Delany
There's A Murder Afoot
Crooked Lane Books

ISBN: 978-1643850344
7 January 2020
Hardcover \$25.99
eBook \$9.99

Just in time for Sherlock Holmes's 166th birthday, the fifth installment in national bestselling author Vicki Delany's Sherlock Holmes Bookshop mystery takes Sherlockania to the max with a Holmes convention in London.

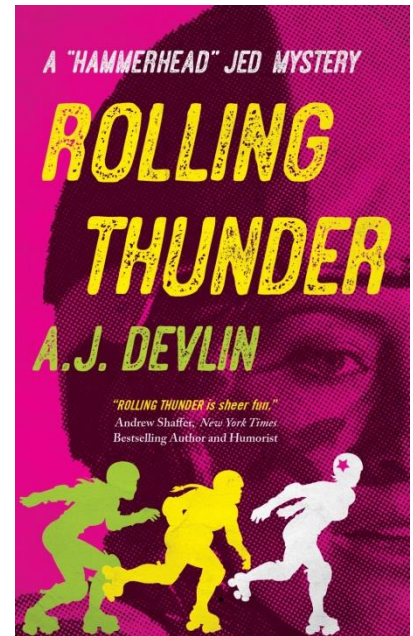


Cool Canadian Crime 2020

A.J. Devlin
Rolling Thunder
NeWest Press

ISBN: Paperback: 9781988732862, e-pub: 9781988732879
Kindle: 9781988732886
15 May 2020
Paperback \$18.76
eBook \$5.59

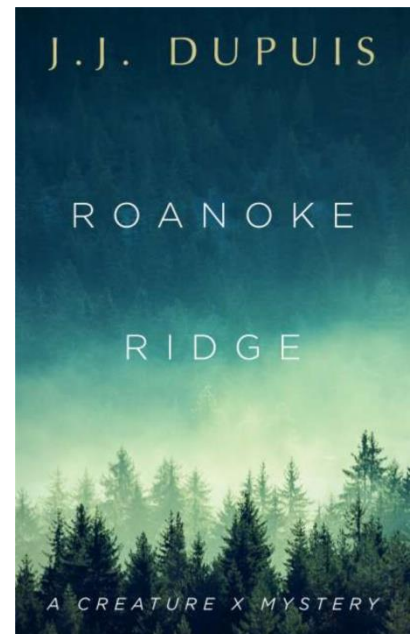
Former pro wrestler "Hammerhead" Jed Ounstead, now a full-fledged private investigator, is riding high after his first successful case. In this second episode, Jed leaves the wrestling realm to enter a new arena: women's flat-track roller derby. When old acquaintance Stormy Daze seeks his help finding her team's missing coach, Jed discovers that the turnbuckle-and-metal-chair mayhem of the wrestling ring pales in comparison to roller derby's four-wheeled ferocity.



J.J. Dupuis
Roanoke Ridge: A Creature X Mystery
Dundurn Press

ISBN: 978-1-45974-645-9
7 March 2020
Paperback \$17.99
eBook \$6.99

When bigfoot researcher Professor Berton Sorel goes missing in the woods of Roanoke Ridge, Oregon, help is summoned in the form of his former star pupil: Laura Reagan. But what begins as a search-and-rescue operation takes a drastic turn when a body is discovered—and the body isn't the professor's.

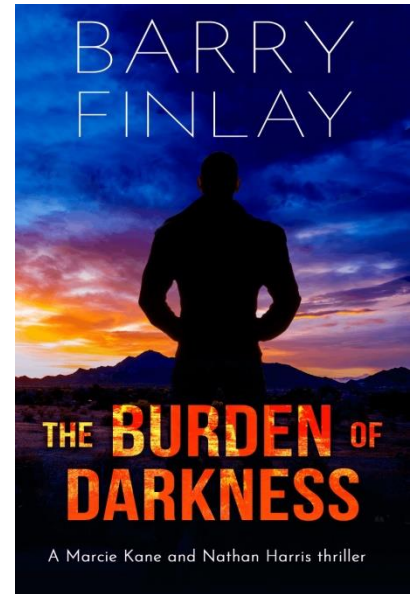


Cool Canadian Crime 2020

Barry Finlay
The Burden of Darkness
Keep on Climbing

ISBN: 978-0-9959379-8-7
28 May 2020
Paperback \$18.00
eBook \$6.75

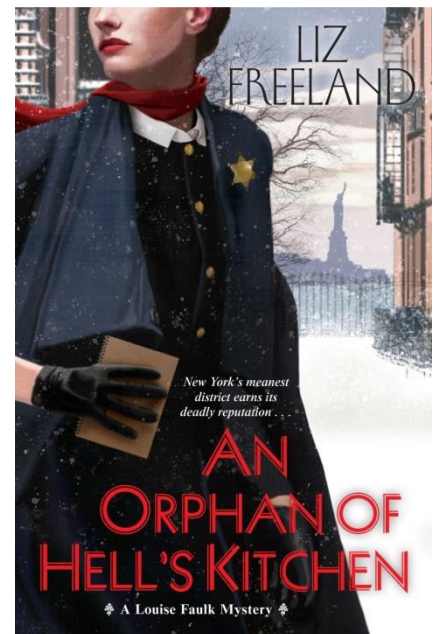
Nathan Harris is in the fight of his life. Tormented by flashbacks, it's all the former FBI agent can do to get through a day. Owen Strand has nothing to lose. He's spiraling out of control and out for blood. Only one can succeed, but both stand to lose far more than they may have to give.



Liz Freeland
An Orphan of Hell's Kitchen
Kensington Publishing Corp.

ISBN: 1496726170
25 February 2020
Paperback \$21.95
eBook \$7.53

Policewoman Louise Faulk is called to the scene of the death of a young prostitute, Ruthie. Although detectives declare it a suicide, Ruthie's case keeps tugging at Louise, luring her into an investigation that often seems to conceal more than it reveals. She's convinced Ruthie's secrets got her killed, but can she prove it before they catch up to her too?



Cool Canadian Crime 2020

Eva Gates
A Death Long Overdue
Crooked Lane Books

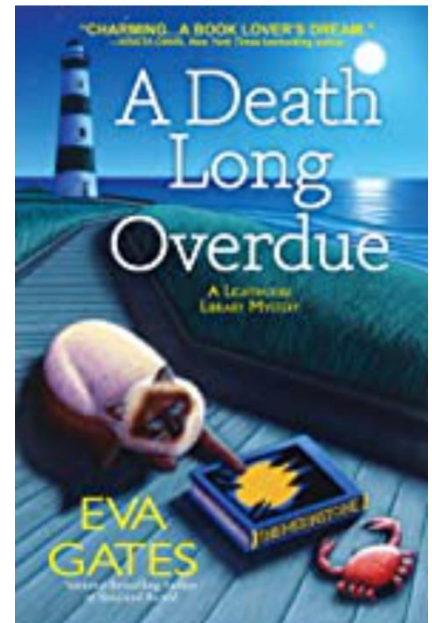
ISBN: 978-1643854588

6 October 2020

Hardcover \$25.99

eBook \$9.99

The seventh Lighthouse Library book. When her former director is found dead in the water, librarian Lucy Richardson will have to get to the bottom of the mystery before the killer ends her tale.



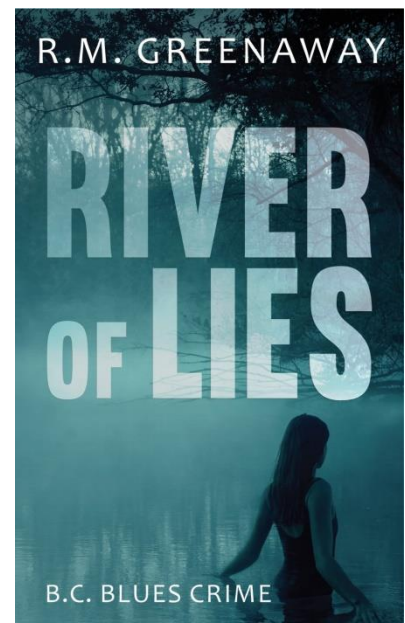
R.M. Greenaway
River of Lies
Dundurn Press

ISBN: 9781459741539

14 March 2020

Paperback \$17.99

A toddler vanishes from her crib while a party swings upstairs, setting off a string of related tragedies. Young people are dying along the Seymour River, and the team investigates in the endless rain, separating truth from lies, in their desperate search for answers.

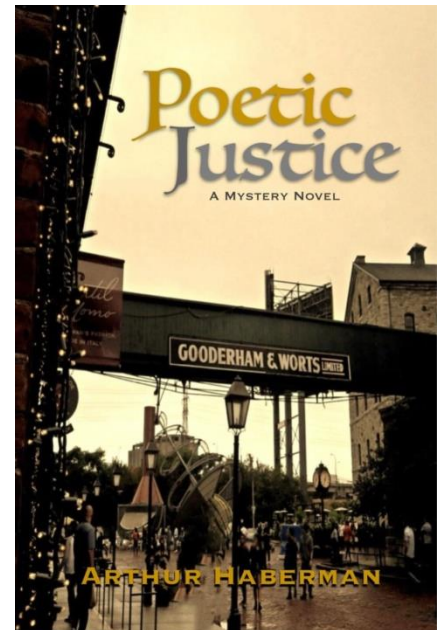


Cool Canadian Crime 2020

Arthur Haberman
Poetic Justice
Leaping Lion Books

ISBN: 9781988170176
2 March 2020
Paperback \$25.00
eBook \$2.50

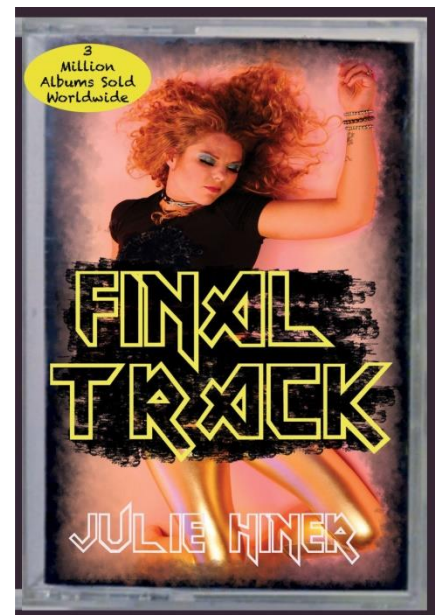
In this third instalment of Haberman's series, follow Inspector Danny Miller in "Poetic Justice" as he investigates murders and solves mysteries in his attempt to bring justice to those who cannot achieve it themselves.



Julie Hiner
Final Track
KillersAndDemons.com

ISBN: 978-0-9958243-4-8
15 January 2020
Paperback \$24.99
eBook \$4.99

It's 1987. A killer leaves elaborate scenes in city parks—reenactments of a dark fantasy driven by ritual. Detective Mahoney drowns in human carnage as he's pulled into the wild underground of hard rock. He is torn between his old school methods and new criminal profiling. Does he trust his gut?

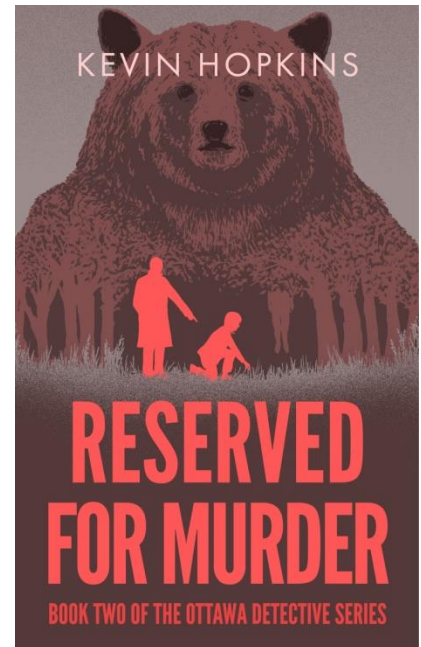


Cool Canadian Crime 2020

Kevin Hopkins
Reserved For Murder
Kevin Hopkins

ISBN: 978-1-9992264-3-5
4 March 2020
Paperback \$17.50
eBook \$3.96

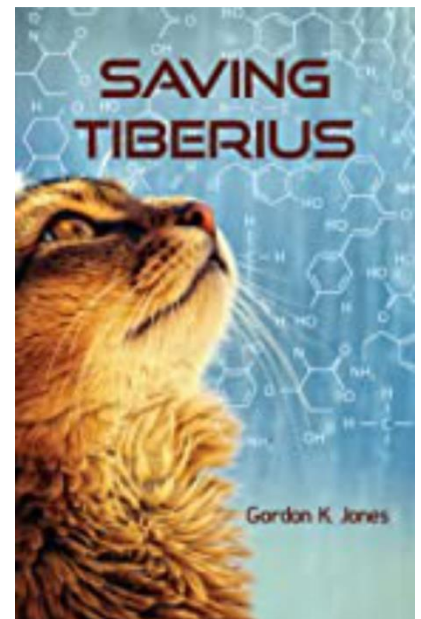
When the body of a teenage boy is found hanging from a noose, deep in the woods outside of a First Nations reserve, it casts a dark shadow over the community during their annual harvest powwow. For the Ottawa detectives, the evidence doesn't add up. It seems like everyone has a secret.



Gordon K. Jones
Saving Tiberius
Bookland Press

ISBN: 1772311227
15 July 2020
Paperback \$19.95

Tiberius, a cat, has cured itself of diabetes. A lab who's willing to kill to get him. Morgan, his owner and Paula, a police detective strive to find who is behind the attempts on their lives to get him. Together they have to Save Tiberius before they find themselves intertwined with the growing list of dead bodies.

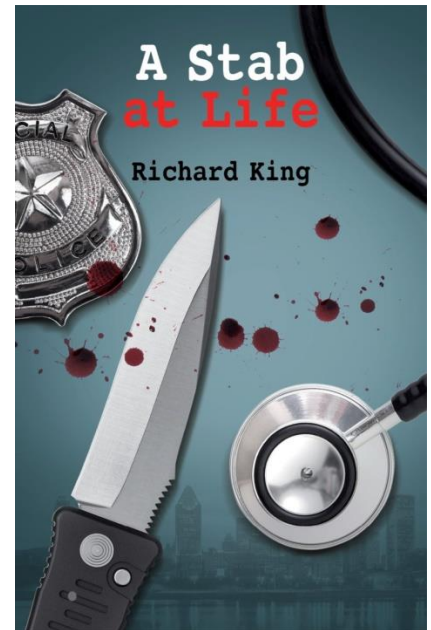


Cool Canadian Crime 2020

Richard King
A Stab at Life
Baraka Books

ISBN: 978-1-77186-206-6
1 April 2020
Paperback \$22.95

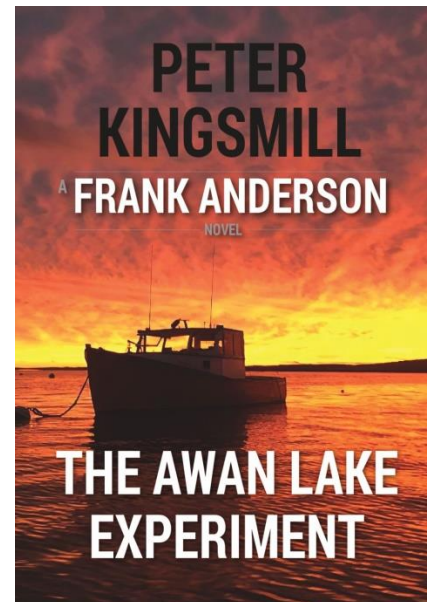
Detective Gilles Bellechasse and nurse Annie Linton investigate a series of stabbings in Montreal's multicultural Cote-des-Neiges district. Suspects include drug dealers, a jealous spouse & a beautiful, mysterious woman.



Peter Kingsmill
The Awan Lake Experiment
Peter Kingsmill

ASIN: B088ZTLJFZ
29 June 2020
Paperback: \$19.99
eBook: \$7.99

When the rich and powerful mix conspiracy theories with greed, even a peaceful village by a lake becomes a target for terror. Former Coast Guardsman Frank Anderson responds to protect his neighbours when Awan Lake and the wealth hidden beneath its surface become the focus of corporate crime.

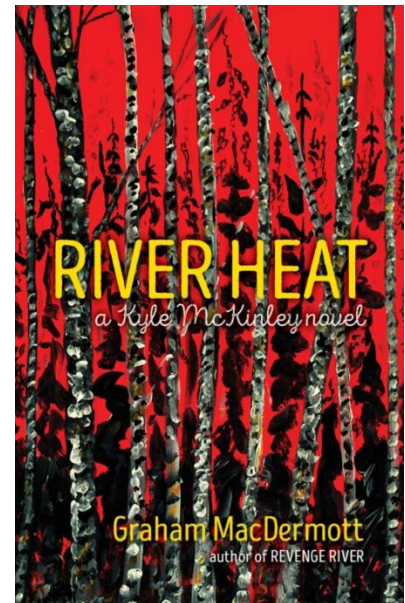


Cool Canadian Crime 2020

Graham MacDermott
River Heat
MacDermott

ISBN: 9781777126308
12 March 2020
Paperback \$16.90
eBook \$4.79

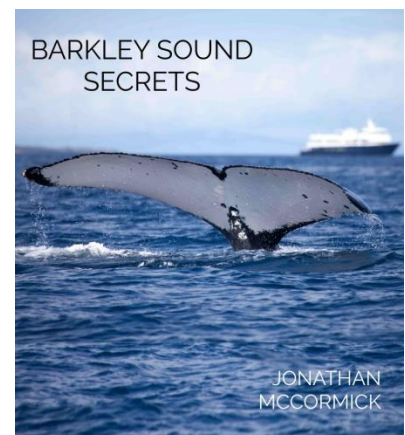
Kyle McKinley is a former undercover cop and internationally acclaimed artist. He spends his summers at his cabin in northern NB. A dead girl turns up on a beaver lodge, a missing hermit's body is found on the shoreline. McKinley was planning on a quiet summer with his girlfriend. Not happening.



Jonathan McCormick
Barkley Sound Secrets
Kindle

ISBN: 9781727135510
28 January 2020
Paperback \$16.95
eBook \$4.00

The RCMP discovers a connection between Santa Barbara attorney Gutierrez and an Alberta drug dealer responsible for the theft of cesium, the radioactive material responsible for the downing of a Mahalo Airlines airplane. The Edmonton RCMP detectives begin an investigation of Loblinski, whom Gutierrez recruited to expand her business into the Western Canadian cocaine market.

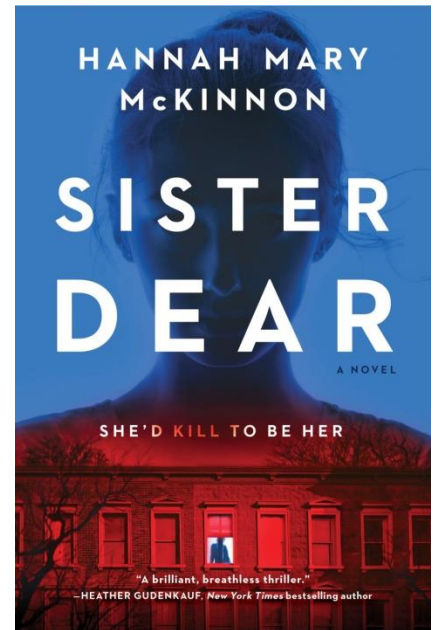


Cool Canadian Crime 2020

Hannah Mary McKinnon
Sister Dear
MIRA (Harlequin)

ISBN: 978-0778309550
26 May 2020
Paperback \$22.79
eBook \$11.99
Audiobook \$14.20

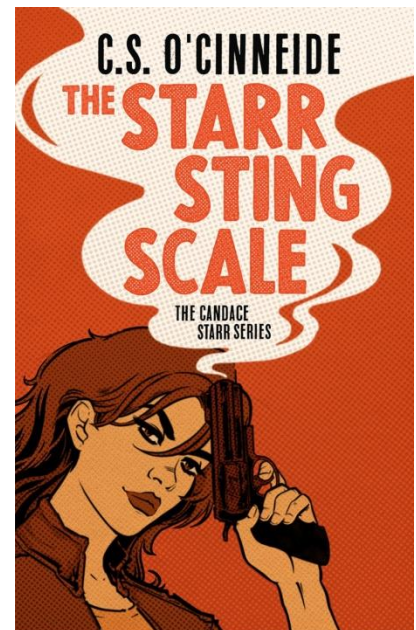
Perfectly perfect Victoria has everything Eleanor could ever dream of. Loving childhood, luxury home, devoted husband. All of it stolen from Eleanor, who plans to take it back. After all, good sisters are supposed to share. And quiet little Eleanor has been waiting far too long for her turn to play.



C.S. O'Cinneide
The Starr Sting Scale
Dundurn Press

ISBN: 978-1459744844
15 February 2020
Paperback \$20.78
eBook \$5.59

With scandalous wit and cocky satire, the first novel in the Candace Starr series provides full-throttle thrills as former hitwoman Candace Starr and Detective Chien-Shiung Malone race down the dark and dangerous road to the truth. Everyone along for the ride will be scrambling to call shotgun.

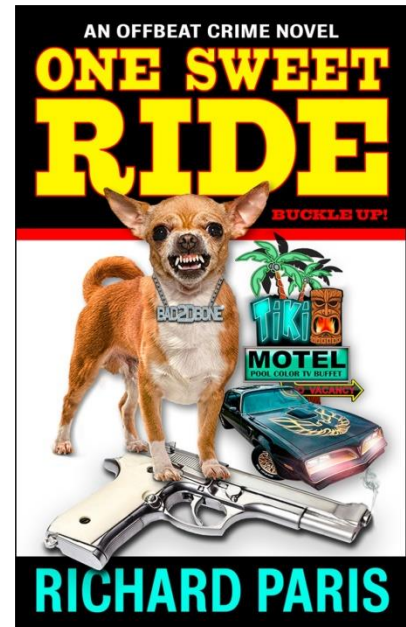


Cool Canadian Crime 2020

Richard Paris
One Sweet Ride
Amazon Kindle Direct

ISBN: 979-86-36056-02-7
14 April 2020
Paperback \$10.95
eBook \$7.99

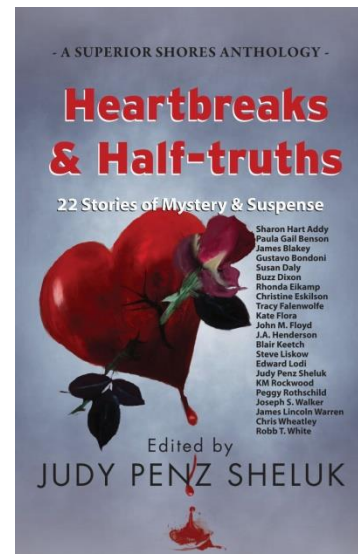
Two country boys on a rampage. A psycho bank robber planning his next heist. A gold-digging porn star and her nasty chihuahua Toto. A Sopranos-like revenge-seeking mobster. A 260-pound Samoan and his trigger-happy posse. L.A. detectives Moseby and Ferrago's dance card is filling up real fast.



Judy Penz Sheluk
Heartbreaks & Half-truths: 22 Stories of Mystery & Suspense
Superior Shores press

ISBN: 978-1-989495-22-3
18 June 2020
Paperback \$21.99
eBook: \$5.99

The twenty-two authors represented in this collection of mystery and suspense interpret the overarching theme of “heartbreaks and half-truths” in their own inimitable style, where only one thing is certain: Behind every broken heart lies a half-truth. And behind every half-truth lies a secret.



Cool Canadian Crime 2020

Chris Racknor
Murder Around The Corner
Yellow Brick Publishing House

ASIN: B084P1RK1G
1 March 2020
eBook \$0.99

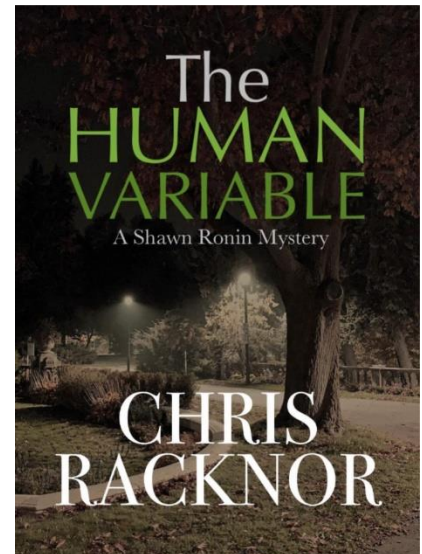
Being a stay-at-home dad is boring. Dan needs more to do than hangout with his two-year-old all day. Investigating the mysterious death of the local gym owner becomes the spark his life needed, but he soon realizes that solving a murder's not as straight forward as you see on TV with a toddler in tow.



Chris Racknor
The Human Variable
Leaping Lions Books

ISBN: 97819888170206
1 March 2020
eBook \$3.99

Dr. Shawn Ronin lost his cherished academic life and rebounds by trying to solve people problems as a PI. A case for the university department that forsook him reopens raw wounds and challenges his ability to learn from failure. Can a man used to solving universe-sized problems learn to ask for help?



Cool Canadian Crime 2020

Madona Skaff-Koren
Death by Association
Renaissance Press

ISBN: 978-1-987963-76-2
24 May 2020
Paperback \$20.00

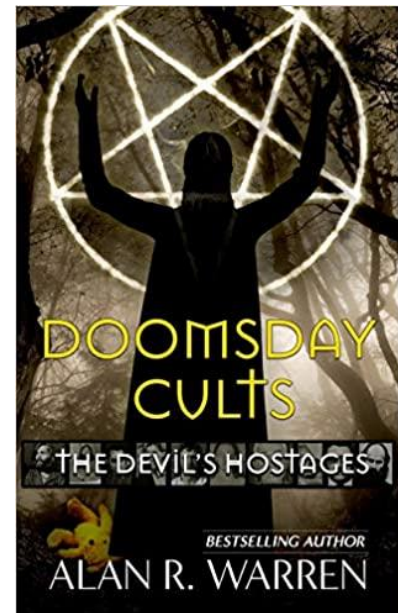
Naya works out at a gym to regain strength lost after a serious MS attack. She meets wheelchair bound Larson. Without warning, a police Tactical Unit arrests him for murder. Reluctantly she's drawn into the world of sleuthing – tracking a ruthless serial killer who will stop at nothing to stay free.



Alan R. Warren
Doomsday Cults: The Devil's Hostages
RJ Publishing

12 February 2020
ISBN-13: 978-1987902532
Paperback \$13.39
eBook \$5.89

Jim Jones convinced his 1,000 followers they would all have to commit suicide since he was going to die. Shoko Asahara convinced his followers to release a weapon of mass destruction, the deadly sarin gas, on a Tokyo subway. These are a few of the doomsday cults, whose destructive behavior was due in large part to their apocalyptic beliefs or doomsday movements, examined in this book.



Cool Canadian Crime 2020

Iona Whishaw
A Match Made For Murder
TouchWood Editions

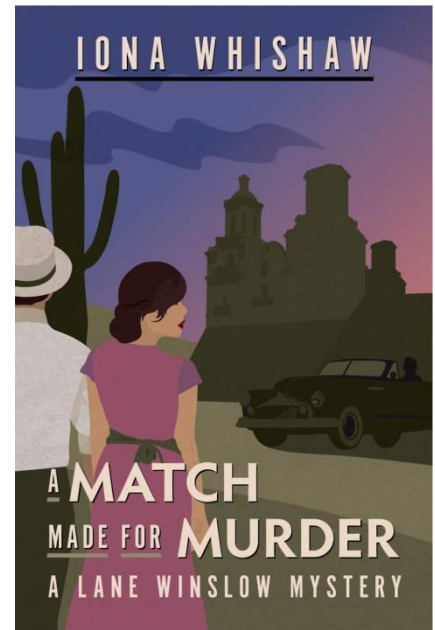
ISBN: 9781771513265

4 April 2020

Paperback \$16.95

eBook \$7.19

Lane and Darling's honeymoon in a Tucson resort is interrupted by a murder that puts them into the middle of a dangerous local scandal, while Ames finds he has to investigate a murder that forces him to confront his own prejudices.



Linda Wiken writing as Essie Lang
Death on the Page
Crooked Lane Books

ISBN: 978-1-64385-294-2

10 March 2020

Hardcover \$35.99

eBook \$9.99

Audiobook \$43.85

When an author is found dead the day after signing her latest book at Bayside Books, in Blye Castle on Blye Island, owner Shelby Cox must assemble the clues without getting permanently shelved. She's long on suspects and short on time but Shelby has done it before. And lived to take it on again.

