



COOL CANADIAN CRIME

It was a dark and stormy night. The police were out in full force because of the threat of a serious riot. Community hunters from the most low key to the leather jacket and chains variety were salting the roads. Ever since millionaire Blackie Connor put a reward out to capture the man who murdered his daughter, every two-bit private eye -- with or without a licence to carry -- was armed to the teeth. I was packing a Smith and Wesson myself and had my grandfather's Bowie knife stuck in the boot of my light blue '67 Ford. The medical examiner said the poor girl had been stabbed eighteen times -- once for every year she lived -- with a Ginsu kitchen knife. The behavioral analysts said that the killer was a white male, aged between 25 and 40, five feet tall, five and a half inches wide, brown hair, blue eyes, and a mustache. By the way, I saw the forensic reports. A woman's DNA was found on the weapon. Either the BAU team was wrong, or their guy had a partner -- or worse, another partner.

Fall 2011

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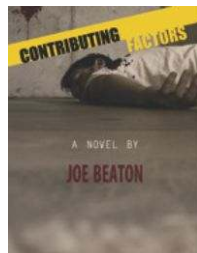
MYSTERY

Joe Beaton

Contributing Factors

- Bryler Publications
- ISBN: 978-1-927003-01-5
- October 2011
- Trade paperback \$18.95

Ronnie Doucette is dead - lying on a cold, metal slab with a bullet in his brain, but his past still needs to be told. Knowing his actions have condemned him to death, Ronnie writes his life story and sends it to the medical examiner who will be in charge of his case. This time...the two-inch square listing contributing factors on the death certificate, isn't going to be enough.

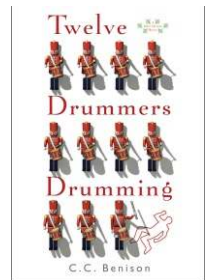


C.C. Benison

Twelve Drummers Drumming

- Doubleday Canada
- ISBN: 978-0385670135
- October 2011
- Hardcover \$29.95

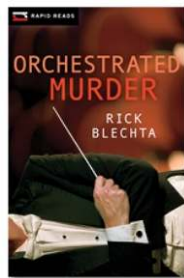
Father Tom Christmas, still haunted by the tragedy that has left him a widower and his nine-year-old daughter motherless, soon realizes his new parish, an idyllic English village, is not the refuge he'd hoped for. May Fayre is in full swing. The choir director's daughter has been discovered dead in the village hall. No one is above suspicion as infidelity, theft and intrigue are exposed.



Rick Blechta

Orchestrated Murder

- Orca, Rapid Reads
- ISBN: 978-554698-85-1
- September 2011
- Paperback \$9.95



A homicide detective and the new kid on the squad are dispatched to Symphony Hall when a conductor is murdered. Upon arriving, they discover the entire orchestra has confessed to the crime.

Police procedural

Sheila Dalton

The Girl in the Box

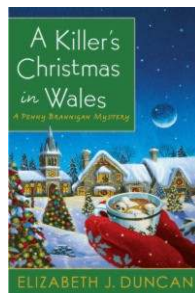
- Dundurn Press
- ISBN-10: 1926607260/13: 978-1926607269
- November 2011
- Trade Paperback \$16.57

A Guatemalan girl traumatized by violence commits murder... Or does she? Caitlin Sachs, a Canadian journalist, struggles with the death of her partner at the hands of a young Mayan woman. As Caitlin works to uncover the truth about Inez's relationship with her lover, Inez struggles to break free from the preconceptions of others. Each must confront her own anger and despair.

Elizabeth J Duncan

A Killer's Christmas in Wales

- St Martin's Press
- ISBN 978-0-312-62283-1
- November 2011
- Hardback \$29.99

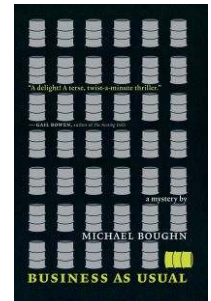


In the third novel in the Penny Brannigan mystery series set in N. Wales an American con man take a bad fall off Conwy Castle.

Michael Boughn

Business As Usual

- NeWest Press
- ISBN 978-1-897126-91-2
- October 2011
- Trade paperback \$22.95/ \$12.00
eBook

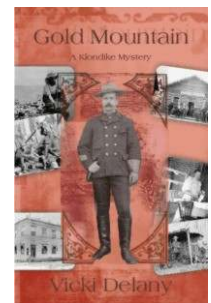


Academics David Sanders and Claire Dumont are asked to investigate a mystery at a friend's vineyard in Niagara wine country. What starts out as a lark soon puts these amateur sleuths on the trail of a conspiracy far more complicated and deadly than either had expected.

Vicki Delany

Gold Mountain: A Klondike Mystery

- Rendezvous Crime
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- September 2011
- Trade paperback \$18.95

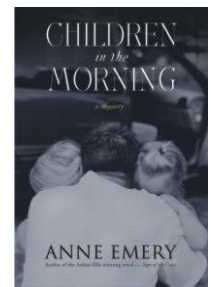


July 1898. The Klondike Gold Rush. Infamous gangster Soapy Smith's henchman Paul Sheridan arrives in Dawson bearing a map pointing due north to hills of pure gold and a valley as warm as California. Perhaps the only person in town not interested in the hunt for the fabled Gold Mountain is Fiona MacGillivray. But she might not have any choice.

Anne Emery

Children in the Morning

- ECW Press
- ISBN 9781770410459
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- Trade Paperback \$14.95



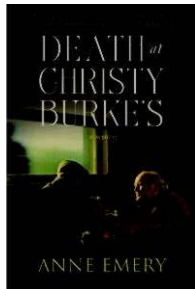
They made a movie about lawyer Beau Delaney. Now he's charged with the murder of his wife - mother of their ten children. A tough case for Monty Collins and Father Burke, and for Monty's daughter Normie. We hear the story from two points of view, innocence and experience, Normie and Monty. Who'll be first to uncover the truth?

Anne Emery

Death at Christy Burke's

- ECW Press
- ISBN 9781550229882
- October 2011
- Hardcover \$26.95CDN, \$24.95US

There's a killer in Christy Burke's pub in Dublin, according to graffiti painted on the wall. Father Brennan Burke, Christy's grandson, is asked to investigate. Brennan, pals Monty Collins and Father Michael O'Flaherty, uncover dark secrets in the lives of the pub regulars. Meanwhile, ominous events are unfolding in Belfast and, it seems, coming home to roost in Dublin.



Gloria Ferris

Cheat the Hangman

- Imajin Books
- ISBN 978-1-926997-22-3 / 978-1-926997-23-0
- September / October 2011
- eBook \$3.99 / Trade Paperback \$15.99

After inheriting Hammersleigh House from her eccentric great-uncle Patrick, Lyris Pembroke makes a grisly discovery in the tower room of the Georgian-style mansion--the mummified remains of a child. A tear in the gossamer veil that separates past and present forces Lyris to finally accept her psychic destiny.

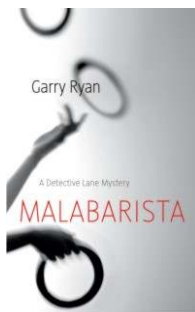


Garry Ryan

Malabarista

- NeWest Press
- ISBN: 10: 1-897126-75-1/13: 978-1-897126-75-2
- September 2011
- Paperback \$18.95

Malabarista is the fifth in the award winning series, and Detective Lane's most revealing tale. He must uncover clues from the past and present as he faces personal demons. Decomposed remains are discovered on the edge of the city. A malabarista is accused of the murder. The victim turns out to be a war criminal. Lane and his new partner must confront an experienced killer with a lethal repertoire.

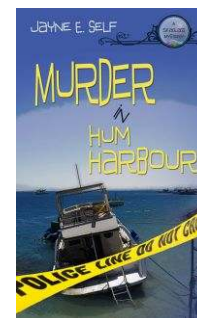


Jayne E. Self

Murder in Hum Harbour: A Seaglass Mystery

- Harbourlight Books
- ISBN: 978-1-61116-099-4
- October 2011
- Trade paperback 13.99 / eBook 5.99

There's a sleuth on the loose. Part-time medical receptionist, part-time jewelry crafter, Gailynn MacDonald thinks she knows everything about everyone in Hum Harbour, N.S. That's the way she likes it. But when her former employer, Doc Campbell turns up dead aboard his beached yacht, and her sister-in-law becomes the prime suspect, quirky, over-excitable Gailynn vows to unmask the killer.



Robin Spano

Death Plays Poker

- ECW Press
- ISBN: 9781550229875 (PB) / 9781550229943 (HC)
- October 2011
- Hardcover \$24.95/Paperback \$14.95

World class poker players are being strangled, an undercover cop is dead, and Clare Vengel is sent to find the killer. Clare likes to wear jeans and get her hands dirty, but her manicured cover role gains her quick access to the inner circle. But there's no one in that circle Clare can trust.

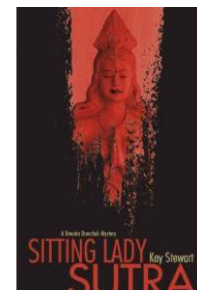


Kay Stewart

Sitting Lady Sutra

- TouchWood Editions
- ISBN: 978-1-926741-22-2 /978-1-926741-23-9
- March 2011/ October 2011
- Hardcover \$26.95/Paperback \$14.95

Sitting Lady Sutra follows RCMP Constable Danutia Dranchuk in her investigation of a gruesome murder at Sitting Lady Falls. Is this murder connected to two earlier killings? Three stories interweave with Danutia's in this story about guilt and redemption.





SUSPENSE/THRILLER

Gail Bowen

The Shadow Killer

- Orca, Rapid Reads
- ISBN: 978-1-55469-876-9
- October 2011
- Paperback \$9.95

It's the Father's Day weekend and the topic on Charlie D.'s late-night radio call-in show is the relationship between dads and their sons. All goes reasonably well until Charlie gets caught up in an ongoing on-air feud between his boss and his boss's father. Then things take a more serious turn when a young caller reveals that he's about to kill not only his father but also the rest of the family.



Gordon Cope

Secret Combinations

- TouchWood Editions
- ISBN: 978-1-926971-52-0
- September 2011
- Hardcover \$26.99 / eBook \$12.99

FBI Agent Jack Kenyon is an expert at cyber warfare, in which hackers and secret government agencies leverage weak spots in the Internet to cause carnage to their enemies. As his professional life collides with his personal, Jack must solve Lydia's murder and catch the conspirators intent on wreaking international havoc – before the truth about his family catches up with him.

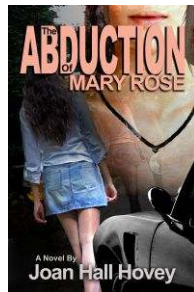


Joan Hall Hovey

The Abduction of Mary Rose

- BWLPP Publishing
- ISBN: ISBN/EAN13:146633733
- September 2011
- Trade paperback \$11.99/ eBook \$2.99

Following the death of the woman she believed to be her mother, 28-year-old Naomi Waters learns from a malicious aunt that she is not only adopted, but the product of a brutal rape that left her birth mother, Mary Rose Francis, a teenager of Micmac ancestry, in a coma for 8 months. Naomi vows to track down Mary Rose's attackers and bring them to justice.



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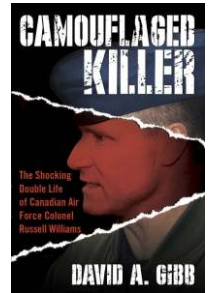
CRIME NONFICTION/TRUE CRIME

David A. Gibb

Camouflaged Killer

- Berkley Books, Penguin Canada
- ISBN UNK
- October 2011
- Trade paperback \$17.50

He was a perfect man living a perfect life...which made him a perfect killer. Canadian Air Force Colonel Russell Williams commanded the largest Canadian Forces base in the country. He had personally piloted prime ministers, dignitaries, and members of the British royal family, and was one of the most respected and trusted soldiers in the military. He was also a rapist and a murderer.



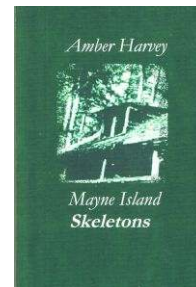
YOUNG ADULT/JUVENILE

Amber Harvey

Mayne Island Skeletons

- Smashwords
- ISBN 978-0-9812414-2
- October 2011
- eBook \$5.00 /Paperback \$15.00

Mayne Island Skeletons is the 3rd in the Magda Mystery Series by Amber Harvey about Magda, the pre-teen sleuth and her pal Brent. Two mysteries must be solved: an ancient haunted house mystery, and the topical issue of proving that Brent is innocent of theft.



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