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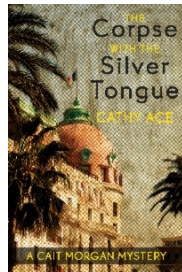


MYSTERY

Cathy Ace

The Corpse with the Silver Tongue

- TouchWood Editions
- ISBN: 9781927129098
- March 2012
- Trade paperback \$14.95



In the south of France a man seemingly admired, and certainly feared, drops dead at a dinner party. Each guest falls under suspicion, including Welsh-Canadian professor Cait Morgan. A criminologist specializing in profiling victims, Cait sets out to solve the murder. Add the disappearance of an ancient Celtic gold collar and you have the ingredients for a Nicoise salad of death, secrets, and lies.

Anthony Bidulka

Dos Equis: A Russell Quant Mystery

- Insomniac Press
- ISBN: 978-1-55483-067-1
- April 2012
- Trade paperback \$19.95



Having spent the last year in self-imposed exile from his life as a Saskatchewan private detective, ten words on a cryptic telephone message change everything. Russell Quant returns home, only to find himself faced with the greatest horror of his career. Pitted against a Machiavellian villain, Quant recruits his entire entourage of family and friends in an unforgettable caper.

Catherine Astolfo

Legacy

- Imajin Books
- ISBN: TBA
- April 2012
- eBook \$3.99

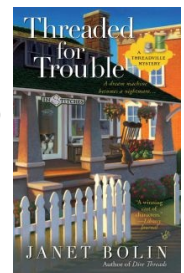


Dark memories from the past and long buried secrets surround seemingly unconnected families. As each individual searches for answers, they learn that it is only through community and love that they can overcome the ramifications of evil.

Janet Bolin

Threaded For Trouble

- Berkley Prime Crime (Penguin USA)
- ISBN: 978-0425251324
- May 2012
- Mass market paperback \$8.99

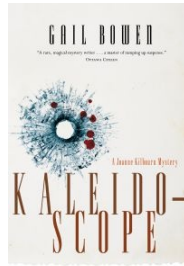


Welcome back to Threadville, where crafts are king, and a “killer” sewing machine lives up to its name... Darlene Coddlefield, the winner of a national sewing competition, has come to Willow Vanderling’s embroidery shop, In Stitches, to be presented with her prize, a top-of-the-line sewing and embroidery machine. But Darlene’s triumph is short-lived after she’s found dead under her sewing table, apparently crushed by the heavy machine.

Gail Bowen

Kaleidoscope

- McClelland & Stewart
- ISBN: 978-0-7710-1689-9
- April 2012
- Hardcover \$29.99



The thirteenth in Gail Bowen's beloved and award-winning Joanne Kilbourn mystery series promises to be the best of them all: some very bad things happen very, very close to home, and Joanne may never be quite the same again.

Alison Bruce

Deadly Legacy

- Imajin Books
- ISBN: TBA
- April 2012
- Trade paperback \$14.99
- eBook \$3.99



COVER IN PROGRESS

2018: When Joe Garrett dies unexpectedly, he leaves his daughter Kate half of Garrett Investigations, his last case that ties to three murders, a partner she can't stand, and a legacy to live up to. No matter how hard they try, Carmedy and Garrett can't avoid each other – and they might be next on a killer's list.

Liz Bugg

Oranges and Lemons

- Insomniac Press
- ISBN: 978-1-554830657
- April 2012
- Trade paperback \$19.95



Calli Barnow, Toronto P.I., is back with an undercover assignment that takes her from the world of big-city advertising to the poker tables of Niagara Falls. What begins as a simple case of fraud turns sinister as the bodies mount. At the same time Calli is forced to deal with her sometimes comical, sometimes traumatic personal life.

Erika Chase

A Killer Read

- Berkley Prime Crime
- ISBN: 978-0-425-24703-7
- April 2012
- Mass market paperback \$8.99

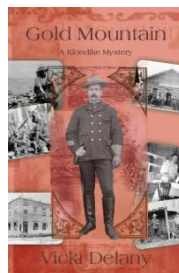


Ironic murder mars the inaugural meeting of the Ashton Corners Mystery Readers and Cheese Straws Society. When an intruder is found dead in his car and the book club host is named prime suspect in his death, reading specialist Lizzie Turner and her fellow book club members turn their talents to sleuthing.

Vicki Delany

Gold Mountain

- Dundurn
- ISBN: 978-1-459701892
- April 2012
- Trade paperback \$17.99

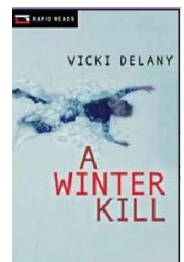


Fiona MacGillivray and son set off for Alaska, intent on opening a theatre. After one encounter with infamous gangster Soapy Smith and his henchman Paul Sheridan, she decides to pursue her ambitions on the other side of the border. Fiona must rely on Corporal Sterling of the North-West Mounted Police to help thwart Sheridan's scheme.

Vicki Delany

A Winter Kill

- Orca, Rapid Reads
- ISBN: 9871554699568
- April 2012
- Trade paperback \$9.95



Nicole Patterson is a young, green and very eager probationary constable with the Ontario Provincial Police. She dreams of one day becoming a detective. Nicole feels compelled to throw herself into the murder investigation. Is she heading for trouble by pretending to be a detective?

R.J. Harlick

A Green Place for Dying

- Dundurn
- ISBN: 978-1-926607-05-4
- February 2012
- Trade paperback \$16.95

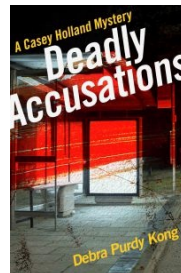


Meg returns to her home in West Quebec to find that a friend's daughter has been missing from her reserve for over two months. Meg vows to help find the missing girl and in the process discovers that she isn't the only native woman who has disappeared. Fearing the worst, Meg delves deeper and finds herself confronting an underside of life she would rather not know existed.

Debra Purdy Kong

Deadly Accusations

- TouchWood Editions
- ISBN: 978-1-927129-06-7
- March 2012
- Trade paperback \$14.95
- eBook \$9.99



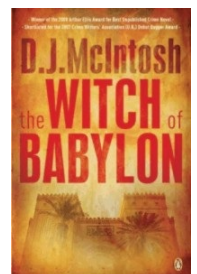
Transit cop Casey Holland is back and investigating a suspected gang war that is violently playing out on the local buses. In the midst of this gang war, someone begins targeting route M6 and throwing large rocks onto moving buses. As her cases escalate, Casey also finds herself embroiled in conflict with her colleagues.

D.J. McIntosh

Witch of Babylon

- Penguin Canada
- ISBN: 9780143175735
- May 2012
- Mass Market Paperback \$13.50

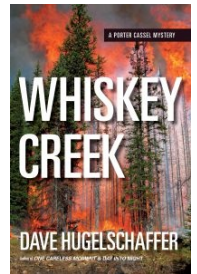
In war-torn Iraq, New York art dealer John Madison races to find the link between a 3000 year-old Mesopotamian conspiracy, a modern-day witch and an ancient one. His quest reveals the truth behind a famous story the world believes is only a myth.



Dave Hugelschaffer

Whiskey Creek

- Cormorant Books
- ISBN: 978-1-77086-095-7
- April 2012
- Trade paperback \$19.95;
- eBook \$17.95

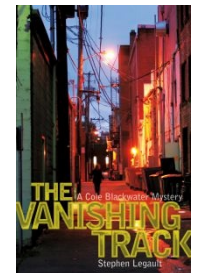


In the third book of this unique mystery series, based on forest fires and the crimes they conceal, Porter is sent to investigate a series of wildfires caused by Molotov cocktails in the vicinity of the isolated community of Fort Chipewyan, in northern Alberta. While investigating this serial arson, a trapper is found dead in the burned remnants of his cabin.

Stephen Legault

The Vanishing Track

- TouchWood Editions
- ISBN: 978-1-927129-03-6
- March 2012
- Trade paperback 18.95
- eBook 9.99



Cole faces some of the darkest elements of the human paradox, while trying to put the past behind him and move on with his life. When his best friend, an advocate for the homeless, Denman Scott asks him to stop the demolition of the Lucky Strike, Cole discovers that homeless people in the area have been disappearing without a trace.

Eugene Meese

Uncorrected Proof

- Solstice Publishing
- ISBN: TBA
- April 2012
- eBook \$4.99
- Trade paperback \$17.99

Even before a young police officer is found bludgeoned to death in his home, reporter J.T. Stringer finds himself in the middle of the investigation. The more his good friend Det.-Sgt. Frank Zakariasen tells him to stay out of it, the more the he is caught up in it: a case of cop killing, drugs, corruption, betrayal, and (almost) Stringer's own murder.

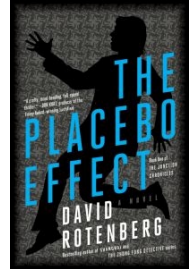


David Rotenberg

The Placebo Effect

- Simon & Schuster
- ISBN: 9781439170069
- February 2012
- Hardcover \$29.99

Decker Roberts has the dangerous gift of detecting the truth. For years this talent proved to be a lucrative sideline to his teaching acting . Only his closest friends know, and he keeps his identity secret from the companies that pay him to tell them if the people they are planning to hire are lying.



Robert Rotenberg

Stray Bullets

- Simon & Schuster
- ISBN: 9781451642353
- May 2012
- Hardcover \$29.99

This is the third book in Robert Rotenberg's bestselling legal thriller series set in Toronto. Detective Greene and other familiar faces are back in action with a new homicide case to solve.

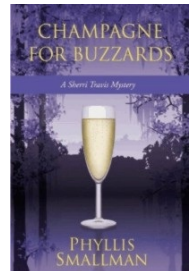


Phyllis Smallman

Champagne For Buzzards

- McArthur & Co
- ISBN: 9781770871571
- February 2012
- Mass market paperback: \$9.99

With its seven-foot snakes and nasty horses, Florida ranch country can be as dangerous as the mean streets of any big city. Sherri Travis doesn't do country. She likes it even less when she meets Clay Adams' psychotic neighbors and finds a dead man in the back of her pickup.

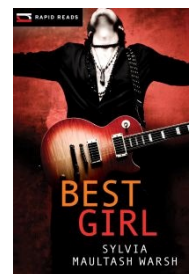


Sylvia Maultash Warsh

Best Girl

- Raven Books, Oca Rapid Reads
- ISBN: 978-2-55469-897-4
- March 2012
- Mass market paperback \$9.95

When Amanda learns her parents didn't die in a car crash as her stepmother told her, she feels her whole life has been a lie. The father she can't remember was in a rock-and-roll band, which explains her own yearning to break into the music business. But did her mother really do what people said she did?





SUSPENSE/THRILLER

James T. Barrett

Deferred Prejudice

- JT Barrett
- ASIN: BOO6VFZLMK
- January 2012
- eBook: \$9.99

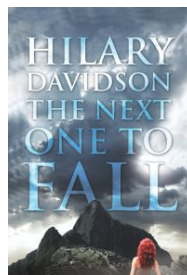


Unable to read or write, but anxious to work by his father's side in the vineyards of the Napa Valley, Hidalgo Arquero crosses the border into California at fifteen. Though determined to make his mother proud, he is not destined to spend his life bent over, breaking his back. Hidalgo is preordained to be great and to shake hands with the devil.

Hilary Davidson

The Next One to Fall

- Tom Doherty Associates
- ISBN: 0765326981
- February 2012
- Hardcover \$28.99

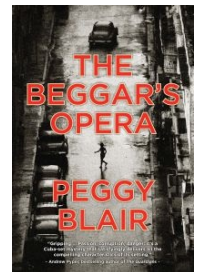


Travel writer Lily Moore has been persuaded by her closest friend, photographer Jesse Robb, to visit Peru. Jesse is convinced that the trip will lure Lily out of her downward spiral, but Lily is haunted by betrayal and loss. At Machu Picchu, the famous Lost City of the Incas, they discover a woman clinging to life at the bottom of an ancient stone staircase. Just before the woman dies, she tells Lily the name of the man who pushed her.

Peggy Blair

The Beggar's Opera

- Penguin Canada
- ISBN: 9780143179979/ 0143179977
- February 2012
- Trade Paperback \$24.00

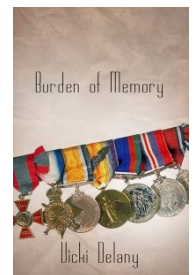


In beautiful, crumbling Old Havana, Inspector Ricardo Ramirez has only seventy-two hours to secure an indictment and prevent a vicious killer from leaving the island. But Ramirez also has his own troubles to worry about. He's dying of the same dementia that killed his grandmother, an incurable disease that makes him see the ghosts of victims of unsolved murders.

Vicki Delany

Burden of Memory

- Poisoned Pen Press
- ISBN: 978-1590589939
- April 2012
- Trade paperback \$18.95



September 1939. A beautiful Irish maid realizes that her scheming has led to a fatal mistake. A strong-willed nursing sister prepares to head for Europe, and war.

September 2006. A biographer arrives at a grand, historic cottage on Muskoka's Millionaires' Row to assist the matriarch of the wealthy Madison family with the writing of her memoirs.

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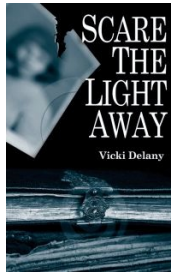
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Vicki Delany

Scare the Light Away

- Poisoned Pen Press
- ISBN: 978-1590589922
- April 2012
- Trade paperback \$18.95

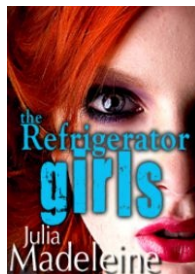


Recently widowed Rebecca McKenzie, a successful Vancouver businesswoman, returns to small-town Hope River after an absence of 30 years to attend her mother's funeral. Estranged from her father and two older siblings, she's left a brutal childhood and a psychopathic grandfather behind.

Julia Madeleine

The Refrigerator Girls

- Malefic
- ISBN: TBA
- April 2012
- Trade paperback \$16.95
- eBook \$3.99



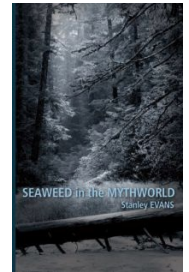
When eighteen-year-old apprentice tattoo artist, Tasha Lucas, witnesses the abduction of a neighbourhood girl, Tasha is unable to report the kidnapping to police without incriminating herself in the commission of a crime of her own. Recruiting the help of her once estranged mother, together the two concoct a scheme to change Tasha's appearance and put her in the kidnapper's sights.

Rick Mofina

The Burning Edge

- MIRA
- ISBN: ISBN-13: 978-0778313
- January 2012
- Mass market paperback \$9.99

Single mother Lisa Palmer has barely recovered from the sudden death of her husband when she is drawn into a new nightmare. On her way home from upstate New York, Lisa stops at a service center minutes before an armored car heist. Four men are executed before her eyes -- one of them an off-duty FBI agent Lisa tried to help. Now Lisa is the FBI's secret witness and the key to finding the fugitive killers.



Stanley Evans

Seaweed in the Mythworld

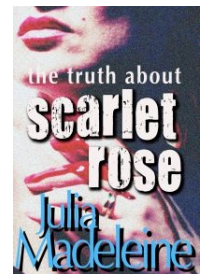
- Ekstasis Editions
- ISBN: 978-1-897430-77-4
- January 2012
- Trade paperback \$17.95

Coast Salish cop Silas Seaweed is back in another West Coast noir mystery. Giant Thunderbirds are threatening the skies above BC. Add a violent gang boss, Chinese assassins, dangerous women and it all adds up to another suspenseful page-turner.

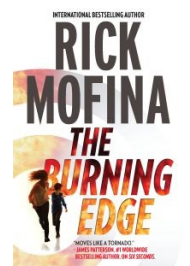
Julia Madeleine

The Truth About Scarlet Rose

- Malefic
- ISBN: TBA
- January 2012
- Trade paperback: \$16.95
- eBook: \$4.99



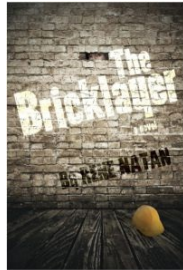
In 1983 Charlie Reynolds is found tortured and murdered in a Toronto area hotel room, and his twenty-two-year-old step-daughter Fiona must help police find the killer. Forced at the age of 16 into the adult entertainment industry by her own mother, Fiona navigates her way through the dark recesses of her family's history, looking for answers.



Rene Natan

The Bricklayer

- Createspace
- ISBN: 978-1466404014
- January 2012
- Mass market paperback \$12.99

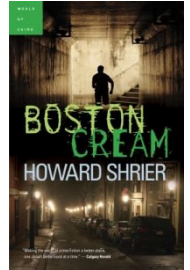


What happens when there is more going on in the construction industry than its usual business of building houses, offices, roads or bridges to keep the economy rolling smoothly? Smooth is not the word to describe the shenanigans that go on inside The Werkstein Company. Underneath its daily activities lurk fraud, deception, and murder.

Howard Shrier

Boston Cream

- Random House/Vintage Canada
- ISBN: 978-0-307-45956-8
- January 2012
- Trade paperback \$19.95



David Fine is not the kind of guy to go missing. Or so his father tells PI Jonah Geller. A brilliant young surgeon-in-training, devout, devoted to his parents--last seen two weeks ago leaving the Boston hospital where he worked. Still recovering from a concussion, Jonah and partner Jenn Raudsepp soon find out that David fled for his life after a vicious Irish crime boss tried to abduct him.

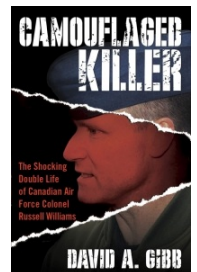


CRIME NONFICTION/TRUE CRIME

David.A. Gibb

Camouflaged Killer: The Shocking Double Life of Colonel Russell Williams

- Berkley Books (Penguin USA)
- ISBN (required if not a short story): 9780425259191
- April 2012
- Mass market paperback \$10.99



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

Eileen Schuh

BackTracker

- Kastle Harbour Publishing
- ISBN: TBA
- April 2012
- Trade paperback \$10.99; eBook \$2.99

Young Katrina is hit with the legal and emotional consequences of her year with The Traz biker gang. She thought she had allies who could protect her from her past but soon learns that she must face the music alone. "Doing the right thing" will not be easy--she knows what happens to those who rat out biker gangs.



COVER IN
PROGRESS



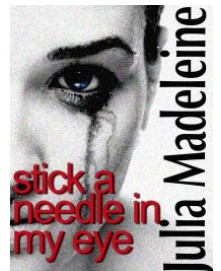
SHORT STORIES & ANTHOLOGIES

Julia Madeleine

Stick A Needle In My Eye

- Malefic
- ISBN: TBA
- April 2012
- Trade paperback \$13.95; eBook \$2.99;

A collection of 13 stories of mayhem and suspense.



Ladies and gentlemen, mark your calendars...

2012 ARTHUR ELLIS AWARDS

Shortlist Events will be held across Canada
on Thursday, April 19, 2012

The Awards Banquet will be held at the
Hilton Hotel, Toronto, on
Thursday, May 31, 2012