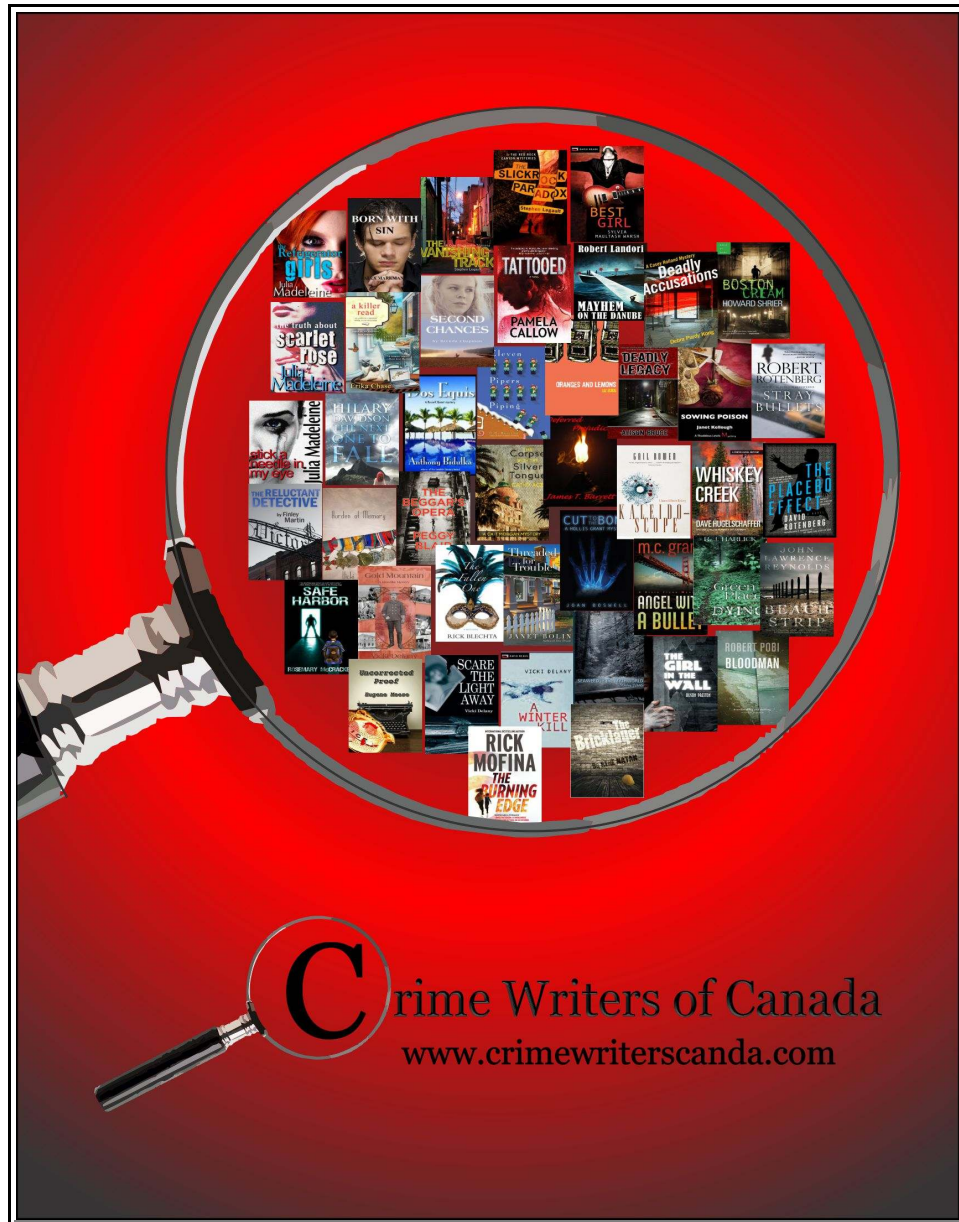


# COOL CANADIAN CRIME

## 2012 Annual Catalogue





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## 2012 Member Books By Release Date

### January

James T. Barrett, **Deferred Prejudice**, JT Barrett  
Colleen Cross, **Exit Strategy**, Slice Publishing  
Stanley Evans, **Seaweed in the Mythworld**, Ekstasis Editions  
Julia Madeleine, **The Truth About Scarlet Rose**, Malefic  
Rick Mofina, **The Burning Edge**, MIRA  
Rene Natan, **The Bricklayer**, Createspace  
Howard Shrier, **Boston Cream**, Random House/Vintage

### February

Peggy Blair, **The Beggar's Opera**, Penguin Canada  
Hilary Davidson, **The Next One to Fall**, Tom Doherty Assoc.  
R.J. Harlick, **A Green Place for Dying**, Dundurn  
David Rotenberg, **The Placebo Effect**, Simon & Schuster  
Phyllis Smallman, **Champagne For Buzzards**, McArthur Co

### March

Cathy Ace, **The Corpse with the Silver Tongue**, TouchWood  
Debra Purdy Kong, **Deadly Accusations**, TouchWood  
Michael J. McCann, **Marcie's Murder**, Plaid Raccoon Press  
Stephen Legault, **The Vanishing Track**, TouchWood  
Rosemary McCracken, **Safe Harbor**, Imajin Books  
Eugene Meese, **Uncorrected Proof**, Solstice Publishing  
Robert Pobi, **Bloodman**, Simon & Schuster  
Sylvia Maultash Warsh, **Best Girl**, Orca /Rapid Reads

### April

Catherine Astolfo, **Legacy**, Imajin Books\*

Anthony Bidulka, **Dos Equis**, Insomniac Press  
Gail Bowen, **Kaleidoscope**, Random House  
Alison Bruce, **Deadly Legacy**, Imajin Books  
Liz Bugg, **Oranges and Lemons**, Insomniac Press  
Erika Chase, **A Killer Read**, Berkley Prime Crime  
Vicki Delany, **A Winter Kill**, Orca/Rapid Reads  
Vicki Delany, **Burden of Memory**, Poisoned Pen Press  
Vicki Delany, **Gold Mountain**, Dundurn  
Vicki Delany, **Scare the Light Away**, Poisoned Pen Press  
Elizabeth Elwood, **The Agatha**  
Brian Lloyd French, **Mojito!**, Realciprocity  
**Principle and Other Mystery Stories**, iUniverse  
David. A. Gibb, **Camouflaged Killer**, Berkley Books  
A.R. Grobbo, **Suitable Fate**, Double Dragon Publishing  
Dave Hugelschaffer, **Whiskey Creek**, Cormorant Books  
Julia Madeleine, **Stick A Needle In My Eye**, Malefic  
Julia Madeleine, **The Refrigerator Girls**, Malefic  
Simone St. James, **The Haunting of Maddy Clare**, NAL

### May

Janet Bolin, **Threaded For Trouble**, Berkley Prime Crime  
Robert Landori, **Mayhem on the Danube**, AuthorHouse  
D.J. McIntosh, **Witch of Babylon**, Penguin Canada  
Robert Rotenberg., **Stray Bullets**, Simon & Schuster  
Scott Thornley, **The Ambitious City**, Random House Digital Inc

### June

Pamela Callow, **Tattooed**, MIRA Books  
Deryn Collier, **Confined Space**, Simon & Schuster  
R.E. Donald, **Slow Curve on the Coquihalla**, Proud Horse Publishing

Janet Kellough, **Sowing Poison**, Dundurn  
 Finley Martin, **The Reluctant Detective**, The Acorn Press  
 John Lawrence Reynolds, **Beach Strip**, HarperCollins

## July

Melodie Campbell and Cynthia St-Pierre, **A Purse to Die For**, Imajin Books  
 Sean Chercover, **The Trinity Game**, Thomas & Mercer  
 R.E. Donald, **Ice on the Grapevine**, Proud Horse Publishing  
 Don Gutteridge, **Dubious Alliance**, Simon & Schuster  
 Bev Irwin, **Ghostly Justice**, Black Opal Books  
 Chynna Laird, **Dark Water**, Imajin Books  
 Mike Martin, **The Walker on the Cape**, Baico Publishing  
 Steven Owad, **Hard Currency**, Five Star  
 Yvonne Yourkowski, **Murder From Beyond The Grave**, CreateSpace

## September

Anne Barton, **The Devil Laughs**, JRM Mysteries  
 Ruth Barrett, **Base Spirits**, Spirited Words Book Co. (WAP)  
 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

M.C. Grant, **Angel With A Bullet**, Midnight Ink  
 Stephen Legault, **Slickrock Paradox**, TouchWood  
 Gwendolyn Southin, **Death as a Fine Art**, TouchWood

## October

Lou Allin, **Contingency Plan**, Orca/Rapid Reads  
 C.C. Benison, **Eleven Pipers Piping**, Doubleday Canada  
 Joan Boswell, **Cut to the Bone**, Dundurn  
 Miriam Clavir, **Insinuendo: Murder in the Museum**, Bayeux Arts  
 Sharon A. Crawford, **Beyond the Tripping Point**, Blue Denim Press  
 Elizabeth J Duncan, **A Small Hill to Die On**, St Martin's Press  
 Peter Kirby, **The Dead of Winter**, Linda Leith Publications  
 Hilary MacLeod, **All is Clam**, The Acorn Press  
 Rick Mofina, **They Disappeared**, Harlequin Mira  
 Phyllis Smallman, **Highball Exit**, TouchWood Editions

## November

Jill Downie, **A Grave Waiting**, Dundurn Press  
 Alice Walsh, **Analyzing Sylvia Plath**, Thomas & Mercer  
 Sharon Wildwind, **Loved Honor More**, Five Star

## December

Erika Chase, **Read and Buried**, Berkley Prime Crime



The 2013 Arthur Ellis Awards is now accepting submissions in 7 published categories. These works must be in the crime/mystery/thriller genre, and published for the first time in the previous year (2012) by permanent residents of Canada, or by Canadian citizens living abroad.

Best Crime First Novel ♦♦ Best Crime Novel ♦♦ Best Crime Novella (3-year pilot) ♦♦ Best Crime Short Story ♦♦ Best French Crime Book (Fiction and Nonfiction) ♦♦ Best Juvenile or YA Crime Book (Fiction and Nonfiction) ♦♦ Best Nonfiction Crime Book

For Submission Rules, go to: [www.crimewriterscanada.com/awards/submissionrules/published-books](http://www.crimewriterscanada.com/awards/submissionrules/published-books).



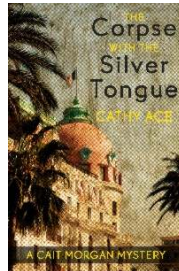


## MYSTERY

**Cathy Ace**

### **The Corpse with the Silver Tongue**

- TouchWood
- ISBN: 9781927129098
- March 2012
- Paperback \$14.95

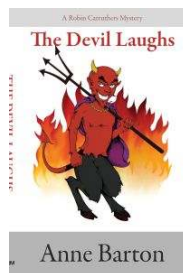


In the south of France a man seemingly admired, and certainly feared, drops dead at a dinner party. Each guest falls under suspicion, including Welsh-Canadian professor Cait Morgan. A criminologist specializing in profiling victims, Cait sets out to solve the murder.

**Anne Barton**

### **The Devil Laughs**

- JRM Mysteries
- ISBN: 978-0-9739363-2-2
- September 2012
- Paperback \$15.95

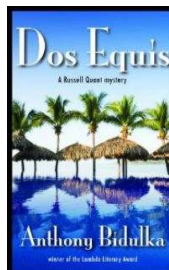


The church is rocked by the actions of a small group who want to get rid of the rector, Douglas Forsythe. But when a troublesome woman who was thought to be the leader of this group is murdered, the problems don't go away; they get worse.

**Anthony Bidulka**

### **Dos Equis: A Russell Quant Mystery**

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

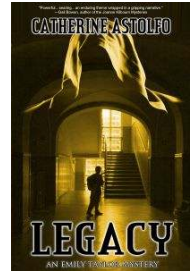


Having spent the last year in self-imposed exile from his life as a Saskatchewan private detective, Russell Quant returns home, only to find himself faced with the greatest horror of his career. Pitted against a Machiavellian villain, Quant recruits his entire entourage of family and friends in an unforgettable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

**Catherine Astolfo**

### **Legacy**

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

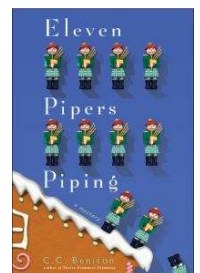


Dark memories from the past and long buried secrets surround seemingly unconnected families. As each individual searches for answers, they learn that it is only through community and love that they can overcome the ramifications of evil.

**C.C. Benison**

### **Eleven Pipers Piping**

- Doubleday Canada
- ISBN: 978-0-385-34446-3
- October 2012
- Hardcover \$25.00

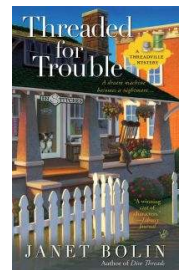


As Devon endures the worst snowstorm in a century, Tom Christmas, vicar of St. Nicholas Church, investigates the peculiar death of a bagpiper at a traditional Burns Supper.

**Janet Bolin**

### **Threaded For Trouble**

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

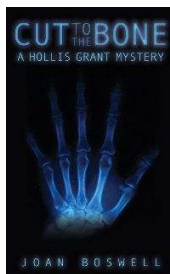


Welcome to Threadville, where crafts are king, and a "killer" sewing machine lives up to its name. Darlene Coddlefield, the winner of a national sewing competition, has come to In Stitches, to be presented with her prize, a top-of-the-line sewing and embroidery machine. But Darlene's triumph is short-lived after she's found dead.

**Joan Boswell**

## **Cut to the Bone**

- Dundurn
- ISBN: TBA
- October 2012
- Paperback \$17.99
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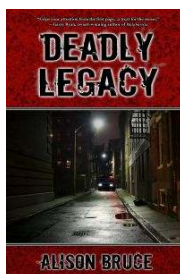


It's happened again! Hollis Grant, who has fashioned a new life for herself with a foster child, a puppy and a job as resident super of an eight storey apartment building finds herself in the middle of a murder investigation when a fifth floor tenant, a woman working for an escort agency, is murdered.

**Alison Bruce**

## **Deadly Legacy**

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



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.

**Melodie Campbell**

## **The Goddaughter**

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

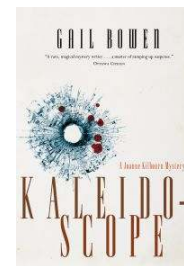


When a cousin is taken down by rival mobsters, the Goddaughter is reluctantly recruited to carry hot gems back to Buffalo. Then the worst happens – they get stolen. She has no choice but to steal them back, even though philandering politicians, shoe fetishists and inept goons stand in their way.

**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.

**Liz Bugg**

## **Oranges and Lemons**

- Insomniac Press
- ISBN: 978-1554830657
- April 2012
- 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.

**Melodie Campbell and**

**Cynthia St-Pierre**

## **A Purse to Die For**

- Imajin Books
- August 2012
- Paperback \$14.99
- eBook \$3.99



The victim wore haute couture....

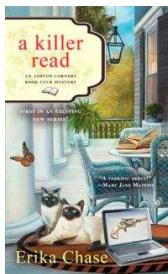
When fashionista and television celeb Gina Monroe goes home to attend the funeral of her late grandmother, the last thing she expects to encounter is murder. Who is the dead woman in the woods behind the family house? And why is she dressed in Milan designer clothes?

**Erika Chase**

## **A Killer Read**

- Berkley Prime Crime
- ISBN: 978-0-425-24703-7
- April 2012
- 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.

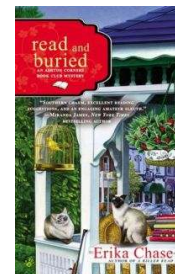


**Erika Chase**

## **Read and Buried**

- Berkley Prime Crime
- ISBN: 9780425251782
- December 2012
- Paperback \$8.99

Award-winning novelist Derek Alton should have been the featured guest at the December meeting of the Ashton Corners Mystery Readers and Cheese Straws Society. Instead, he turned up dead on Lizzie Turner's living room carpet. Lizzie tackles long-hidden secrets, a jealous police chief, and a murderer using her for target practice in this second Ashton Corners Book Club mystery.

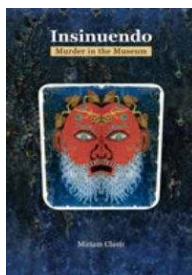


**Miriam Clavir**

## **Insinuating: Murder in the Museum**

- Bayeux Arts
- ISBN: 978-1-897411-38-4
- October 2012
- Paperback \$19.95

Berry Cates has undergone a "radical lifectomy". In her first job as an artifacts conservator at the Museum of Anthropology, she is faced with answering why a visiting expert died from arsenic housed in her lab. Determined to prove false these accusations against her and the conservation lab, Berry instead gets into deeper trouble.

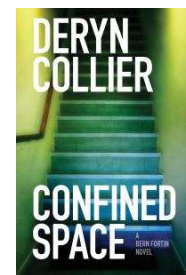


**Deryn Collier**

## **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 next day, when the naked and tortured body of the worker's girlfriend is found abandoned in a field not far away.

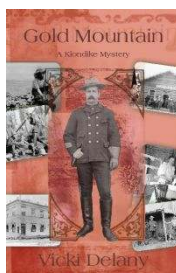


**Vicki Delany**

## **Gold Mountain**

- Dundurn
- ISBN: 978-1459701892
- April 2012
- 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.

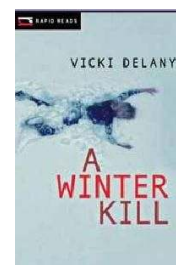


**Vicki Delany**

## **A Winter Kill**

- Orca, Rapid Reads
- ISBN: 9871554699568
- April 2012
- 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?

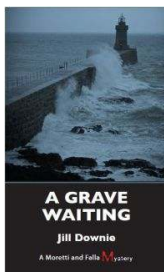




**Jill Downie**

## **A Grave Waiting**

- Dundurn Press
- ISBN: 9781459706361
- November 2012
- Paperback \$11.99



On the Channel Island of Guernsey, Detective Inspector Moretti and his partner Liz Falla investigate the murder of an international arms dealer on his luxury yacht. Why is he here on the island? And how are an ex- Folies Bergere dancer, a former espionage agent and a wealthy sax-playing financier involved – or are they?

**Elizabeth Elwood**

## **The Agatha Principle and Other Mystery Stories**

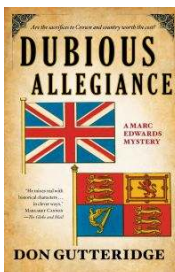
- iUniverse
- ISBN: 978-1-4759-0443-7
- April 2012
- Paperback \$17.95; Hardcover \$27.95; eBook \$3.99

“The least likely person is the killer, and no one is really who they seem.” So Jordan Hope tells his cast as they prepare to rehearse Agatha Christie’s *The Mousetrap*. However, Jordan does not realize that, nearby, in the snowy streets of Gastown, a real murder has taken place. By the time the show is over, another will die and *The Agatha Principle* will strike again.

**Don Gutteridge**

## **Dubious Alliance**

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

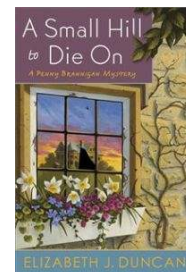


It is the fall of 1837, and the provinces of Upper and Lower Canada are on the eve of open revolt. Lieutenant Marc Edwards has been sent with a force of British soldiers to subdue the increasingly hostile French rebels. But as the smoke from the battle clears and political pressures build, Marc begins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

**Elizabeth J Duncan**

## **A Small Hill to Die On**

- St Martin's Press
- ISBN: TBA
- October 2012
- Hardcover \$28.99

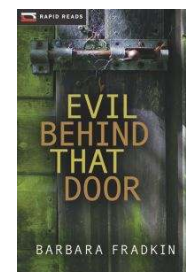


A family's secrets lie buried in a shallow grave, along with the girl with the snake-skin manicure.

**Barbara Fradkin**

## **Evil Behind That Door**

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

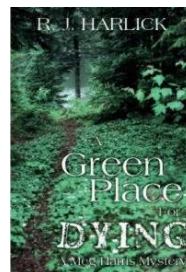


When Cedric O'Toole agrees to help a former bully renovate his farmhouse, he uncovers more than old fears. Barry Mitchell is broke, just out of prison, and his parents have gone missing... But it is the battered, boarded-up door in the cellar, and the chilling secret locked behind it, that is about to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

**R.J. Harlick**

## **A Green Place for Dying**

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

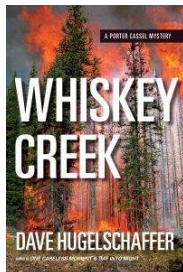


Meg returns to her home in West Quebec to find that a friend's daughter has been missing from her reserve for over two months. Meg vows to help find the missing girl and in the process discovers that she isn't the only native woman who has disappeared. Fearing the worst, Meg delves deeper and finds herself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

## Dave Hugelschaffer

### Whiskey Creek

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



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.

## Janet Kellough

### Sowing Poison

- Dundurn
- ISBN: 978-1-45970-054-3
- June 2012
- Paperback \$11.99

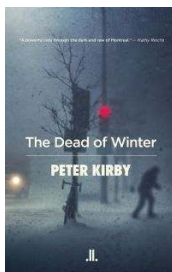


Methodist circuit rider Thaddeus Lewis unravels a mystery that exposes a spiritualist, a wild boy and a tale of greed, fraud, religious strife and murder in the lakeside village of Wellington in 1844.

## Peter Kirby

### Dead of Winter

- Linda Leith Publications
- ISBN: 9780987994622
- October 2012
- Paperback \$21.95; eBook \$14.95

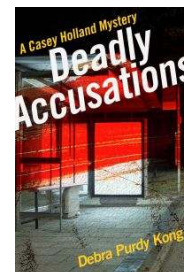


The novel follows world-weary Detective Inspector Luc Vanier as he hunts down a disturbed killer of homeless people. Vanier confronts his own demons while his investigation draws him into the heart of the Catholic Church in Quebec, the boardrooms of Montreal's business elite, and the back-alleys and soup kitchens of the dispossessed.

## Debra Purdy Kong

### Deadly Accusations

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

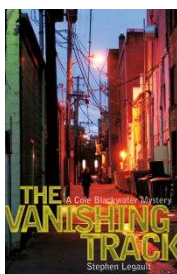


Transit cop Casey Holland is back and investigating a suspected gang war that is violently playing out on the local buses. In the midst of this gang war, someone begins targeting route M6 and throwing large rocks onto moving buses. As her cases escalate, Casey also finds herself embroiled in conflict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

## Stephen Legault

### The Vanishing Track

- TouchWood
- ISBN: 978-1-927129-03-6
- March 2012
- Paperback \$18.95
- eBook \$9.99

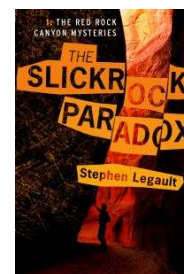


Cole faces some of the darkest elements of the human paradox, while trying to put the past behind him and move on with his life. When his best friend, an advocate for the homeless, Denman Scott, asks him to stop the demolition of the Lucky Strike, Cole discovers that homeless people in the area have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

## 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.

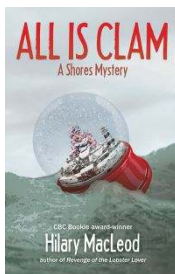


## Hilary MacLeod

### All is Clam

- The Acorn Press
- ISBN: 1-894838-77-7
- October 2012
- Paperback \$22.95

Family stories and secrets unfold in "All Is Clam," a Shores Christmas mystery. A man, woman and child move into the village and pitch a tent in an old abandoned house. An antiquarian book dealer and Tarot reader follows them. The Hanged Man keeps turning up in his card readings while he searches for an old diary.

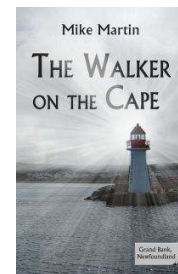


## Mike Martin

### The Walker on the Cape

- Baico Publishing
- ISBN: 978-1-926945-97-2
- July 2012
- Paperback: \$20.00

A man's body is found on the Cape overlooking Grand Bank, Newfoundland. At first everyone thinks it's a heart attack or stroke. But then it is discovered that he was poisoned. Who would do this and why?

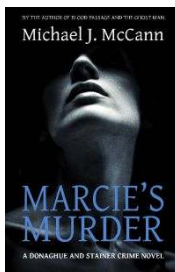


## Michael J. McCann

### Marcie's Murder

- The Plaid Raccoon Press
- ISBN: 9780987708724
- March, 2012
- Paperback \$15.95; eBook \$4.99

Stuck in a jail cell in a small town, Homicide Lieutenant Hank Donaghue is surrounded by cops who are convinced he's a murderer. Donaghue must find a way to free himself and find Marcie Askew's killer before it's too late.

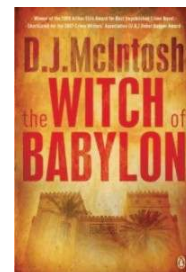


## D.J. McIntosh

### Witch of Babylon

- Penguin Canada
- ISBN: 9780143175735
- May 2012
- 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.



## Eugene Meese

### Uncorrected Proof

- Solstice Publishing
- ISBN: 978-1-4657-3532-4
- March 2012
- eBook \$3.99; Paperback \$17.99

Even before a young man is found bludgeoned to death in his home, reporter J.T. Stringer finds himself in the middle of the investigation. The more Det. Sgt. Frank Zakariasen tells him to stay out of it, the more he is caught up in it -- a case of murderous rage, drugs, corruption and betrayal, with an ending as surprising as a gunshot.

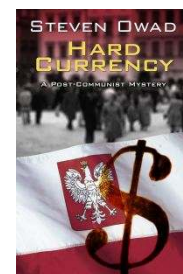


## Steven Owad

### Hard Currency

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

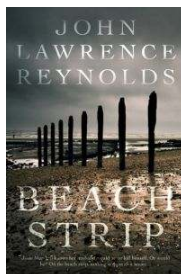
An ex-democracy activist in Warsaw, Poland, investigates the death of his sister and comes up against a Wild West culture and mean-streets mentality of the post-communist times.



## John Lawrence Reynolds

### Beach Strip

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

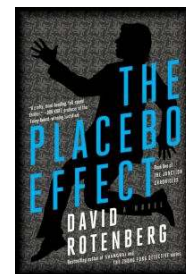


Josie Marshall, who would "rather laugh in bad taste than cry in good taste" refuses to believe her detective husband committed suicide while naked on a blanket awaiting her arrival to make love, hidden within thick bushes near their home on the beach strip. No one, of course, believes her.

## David Rotenberg

### The Placebo Effect

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

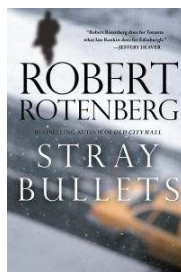


Decker Roberts has the dangerous gift of detecting the truth. For years this talent proved to be a lucrative sideline to his teaching acting. Only his closest friends know, and he keeps his identity secret from the companies that pay him to tell them if the people they are planning to hire are lying.

## Robert Rotenberg

### Stray Bullets

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

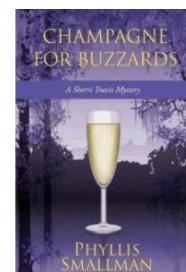


This is the third book in Robert Rotenberg's bestselling legal thriller series set in Toronto. Detective Greene and other familiar faces are back in action with a new homicide case to solve.

## Phyllis Smallman

### Champagne For Buzzards

- McArthur & Co
- ISBN: 9781770871571
- February 2012
- Paperback \$9.99

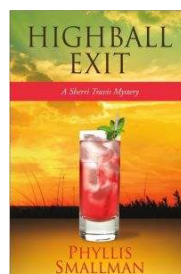


With its seven-foot snakes and nasty horses, Florida ranch country can be as dangerous as the mean streets of any big city. Sherri Travis doesn't do country. She likes it even less when she meets Clay Adams' psychotic neighbors and finds a dead man in the back of her pickup.

## Phyllis Smallman

### Highball Exit

- TouchWood Editions
- ISBN: 9781927179791
- October 2012
- Paperback: \$18.95

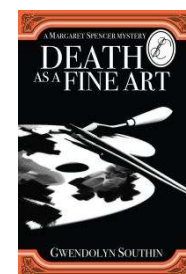


Sherri Travis is three months in arrears on her mortgage and it will be last call for the Sunset Bar and Grill if she doesn't come up with some cash. When Aunt Kay offers to pay Sherri to ask a few questions about Holly Mitchell's death, it sounds like easy money but it quickly descends into a dangerous world of drugs, sex workers, and perversion.

## Gwendolyn Southin

### Death as a Fine Art

- TouchWood Editions
- ISBN: TBA
- September 2012
- Paperback TBA

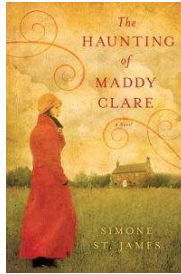


Death as a Fine Art, the fifth book in the popular Margaret Spencer Mystery series, follows our favourite Vancouver female sleuth Maggie Spencer as she continues her escapades to track down the unlawful and dangerous.

**Simone St. James**

## **The Haunting of Maddy Clare**

- NAL
- ISBN: 978-0451235688
- April 2012
- Paperback \$15.00
- eBook \$10.99



In 1920's England, Sarah Piper's lonely existence changes when her temporary agency sends her to assist a ghost hunter. In the aftermath of World War I, she is thrust into a mystery she never expected, and a romance she could never have foreseen.

**Sylvia Maultash Warsh**

## **Best Girl**

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

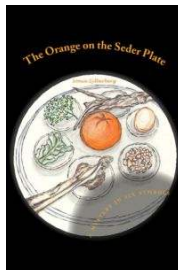


When Amanda learns her parents didn't die in a car crash as her stepmother told her, she feels her whole life has been a lie. The father she can't remember was in a rock-and-roll band, which explains her own yearning to break into the music business. But did her mother really do what people said she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

**Sonia Zylberberg**

## **The Orange on the Seder Plate**

- CreateSpace
- ISBN: 978-0987789907
- May 2012
- Paperback \$9.95

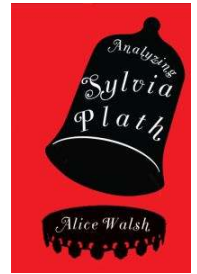


She pushed the door open, carefully, tentatively, unsure of what she would find. The note had said come alone, come at once. So she came...Closer and closer she came, slowly, tentatively, until her right foot slid on something wet. Regaining her balance, she bent down and felt the puddle on the floor: viscous and thick, it filled her with dread.

**Alice Walsh**

## **Analyzing Sylvia Plath**

- Thomas & Mercer
- ISBN: 9781612186597
- November 2012
- Paperback \$14.99

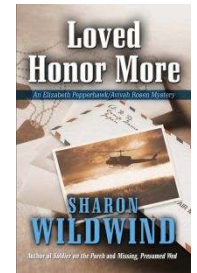


Professor Isobel Harding knew that inviting Elizabeth Wilcox to speak at Evangeline University's literary conference was risky, but she never expected it to be deadly. Her controversial book, *Analyzing Sylvia Plath*, incited wrath among both literary critics and academics. After someone attempts to poison Dr. Wilcox, Isobel must scrutinize even her closest friends to uncover the maniacal killer among them.

**Sharon Wildwind**

## **Loved Honor More**

- Five Star
- ISBN: TBA
- November 2012
- Hardcover \$24.99



Soldiers die even on the last day of a war. One of those soldiers was Darby Baxter, a West Point graduate who loved honor more than life. Reeling from the emotional fallout, three Viet Nam veterans are certain of one thing: Darby lied about the Vietnamese infant he sent to his lover, Elizabeth Pepperhawk.





## SUSPENSE/THRILLER

**Lou Allin**

### Contingency Plan

- Orca, Rapid Reads
- ISBN: 978-1459801141
- October 2012
- Paperback \$9.95



Widowed Sandra Sinclair and her young daughter begin a new life on Vancouver Island with a man who is too good to be true.

**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 into 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.

**James T. Barrett**

### Deferred Prejudice

- JT Barrett
- ASIN: BOO6VFZLMK
- January 2012
- eBook \$8.89

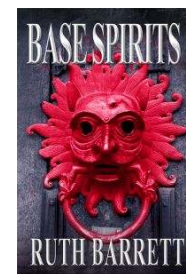


Unable to read or write, but anxious to work by his father's side in the vineyards of the Napa Valley, Hidalgo Arquero crosses the border into California at fifteen. Though determined to make his mother proud, Hidalgo is preordained to be great and to shake hands with the devil.

**Ruth Barrett**

### Base Spirits

- Spirited Words Book Co. (WAP)
- ISBN: 978-0-9877703-0-1
- September 2012
- Paperback \$15.00; eBook \$3.99

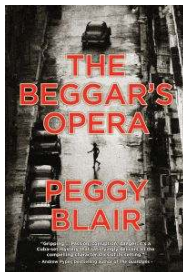


In 1605, a Yorkshire nobleman's murderous rampage leaves a family shattered. The killer suffers a tortuous execution as his house is forever tarnished by blood and possessed by anguished spirits. On vacation, an unhappy modern couple unwittingly awaken a dark history. Clara is forced back in time to bear witness to the tragic saga, and Scott is overtaken by malevolent echoes. Only one survives.

## Peggy Blair

### The Beggar's Opera

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

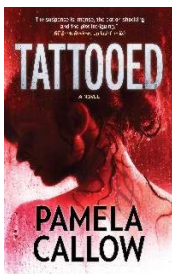


In beautiful, crumbling Old Havana, Inspector Ricardo Ramirez has only seventy-two hours to secure an indictment and prevent a vicious killer from leaving the island. But Ramirez also has his own troubles to worry about. He's dying of the same dementia that killed his grandmother, an incurable disease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

## Pamela Callow

### Tattooed

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

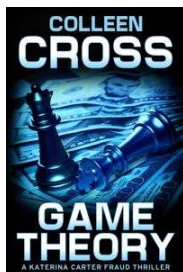


She is obsessed with tattoos. He is obsessed with her. When a body is found on the outskirts of Halifax, rumours run wild about the victim's identity. But tattoo artist Kenzie Sloane knows exactly who she is. They share a tattoo...and a decade-old secret. But there are others who know about the tattoo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

## Colleen Cross

### Game Theory

- Slice Publishing
- ISBN: 978-0987-8835-1-3
- November 2012
- Paperback \$13.99; eBook \$5.99



### Katerina Carter Fraud Thriller #2

Kat lands her biggest case ever. Edgewater Investments, a currency hedge fund, is in financial straits. Billionaire Zachary Barron's business is in freefall, somehow connected to the World Institute, a shadowy organization of the world's rich and powerful.

## Rick Blechta

### The Fallen One

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

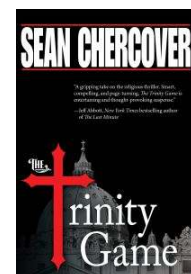


Marta Hendriks is onstage when she learns of her beloved husband's death. Fast forward two years, and Marta is ready to resume her career. When Marta is caught in a sudden downpour, she dashes for the shelter of a Metro station and spots someone doing the same. What she sees freezes her in the middle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

## Sean Chercover

### The Trinity Game

- Thomas & Mercer
- ISBN: 9781612183503
- July 2012
- Hardcover: \$24.95; Paperback \$14.95; eBook \$7.99

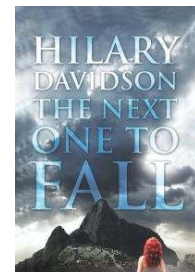


Can Vatican investigator Daniel Byrne debunk sleazy televangelist Tim Trinity's fake miracles before the world is duped into proclaiming him a messiah? And why are so many powerful forces lining up to silence Trinity? Could he be something more than a con man? What if Trinity's miracles are real, after all?

## Hilary Davidson

### The Next One to Fall

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



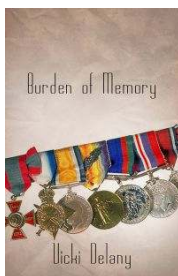
Travel writer Lily Moore has been persuaded by her closest friend, photographer Jesse Robb, to visit Peru. At Machu Picchu, the famous Lost City of the Incas, they discover a woman clinging to life at the bottom of an ancient stone staircase. Just before the woman dies, she tells Lily the name of the man who pushed her.

## Vicki Delany

### Burden of Memory

- Poisoned Pen Press
- ISBN: 978-1590589939
- April 2012
- 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.

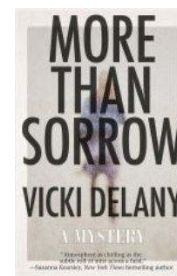


## Vicki Delany

### More Than Sorrow

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

Once, Hannah Manning was an internationally-renowned journalist and war correspondent. Today, she's a woman suffering from a traumatic brain injury. Unable to read, unable to concentrate, full of pain, lost and confused, haunted by her memories, Hannah experiences visions of a woman, emerging from the icy cold mist. Is the woman real? Or the product of a severely damaged brain?

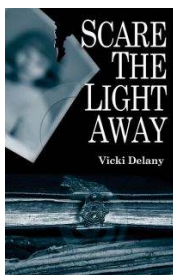


## Vicki Delany

### Scare the Light Away

- Poisoned Pen Press
- ISBN: 978-1590589922
- April 2012
- 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.

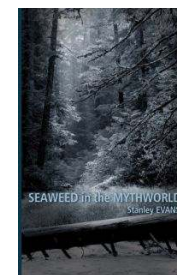


## Stanley Evans

### Seaweed in the Mythworld

- Ekstasis Editions
- ISBN: 978-1-897430-77-4
- January 2012
- 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.

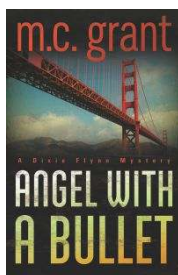


## Grant McKenzie writing as M.C. Grant

### Angel With A Bullet

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

Dixie Flynn is a feisty redheaded reporter 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.

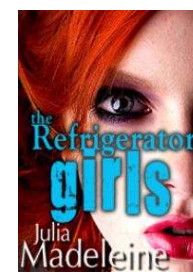


## Julia Madeleine

### The Refrigerator Girls

- Malefic
- ISBN: TBA
- April 2012
- 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.

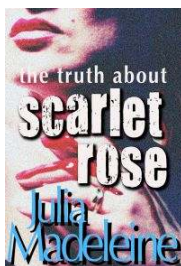




## Julia Madeleine

### The Truth About Scarlet Rose

- Malefic
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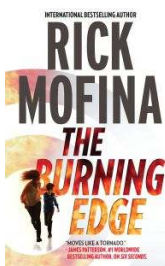


In 1983 Charlie Reynolds is found tortured and murdered in a Toronto area hotel room, and his twenty-two-year-old step-daughter Fiona must help police find the killer. Forced at the age of 16 into the adult entertainment industry by her own mother, Fiona navigates her way through the dark recesses of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

## Rick Mofina

### The Burning Edge

- MIRA
- ISBN: ISBN-13: 978-0778313
- January 2012
- 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 centre minutes before an armoured car heist. Four men are executed before her eyes – one of them an off-duty FBI agent Lisa tried to help.

## Luke Murphy

### Dead Man's Hand

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



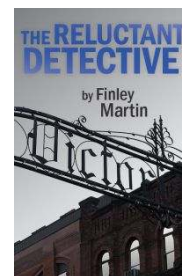
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From NFL rising-star prospect to wanted fugitive, Calvin Watters is a sadistic African-American Las Vegas debt-collector framed by a murderer who, like the Vegas Police, finds him to be the perfect fall-guy. To redeem himself, Calvin must prove his innocence by finding the real killer, while avoiding the LVMPD, and protect the woman he loves from a professional assassin hired to silence them.

## Finley Martin

### The Reluctant Detective

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

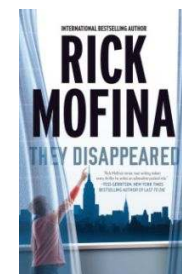


Don't expect the charm of Green Gables or quaint fishermen's shacks in this page-turning thriller set on PEI. The Reluctant Detective takes a giant step closer to Gotham City than it does to Avonlea when Anne Brown tackles two ruthless competitors after a prize she controls -- a million dollar valise!

## Rick Mofina

### They Disappeared

- Harlequin Mira
- ISBN: 978-0778313816
- October 2012
- Paperback \$9.99, eBook \$7.99

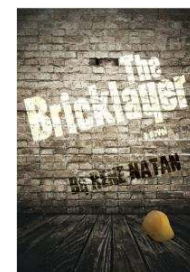


While sightseeing near Times Square, Jeff steps into a store to buy batteries for their camera, but upon returning to the street he finds that his wife and son have vanished. Battling his anguish and police suspicions, Jeff fights to rescue Sarah and Cole...amid growing fears that they have become entangled in an unfolding plot that could have global consequences.

## Rene Natan

### The Bricklayer

- Createspace
- ISBN: 978-1466404014
- January 2012
- Paperback \$12.99

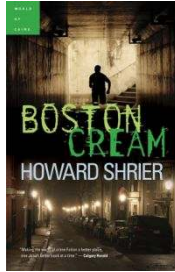


What happens when there is more going on in the construction industry than its usual business of building houses, offices, roads or bridges to keep the economy rolling smoothly? Smooth is not the word to describe the shenanigans that go on inside The Werkstein Company. Underneath its daily activities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

## Howard Shrier

### Boston Cream

- Random House/Vintage Canada
- ISBN: 978-0-307-45956-8
- January 2012
- 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. Jonah and partner Jenn Raudsepp soon find out that David fled for his life after a vicious Irish crime boss tried to abduct him.



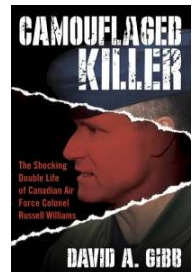
## CRIME NONFICTION/TRUE CRIME

## David. A. Gibb

### Camouflaged Killer: The Shocking Double Life of Colonel Russell Williams

- Berkley Books (Penguin USA)
- ISBN: 9780425259191
- April 2012
- 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.

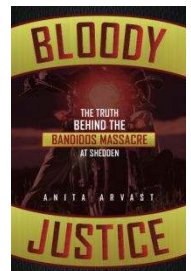


## Dr. Anita Arvast

### Bloody Justice

- Wiley
- ISBN: 978-1-118-15651-3
- May 2012
- Paperback \$26.95; eBook \$13.99

On the night of April 7, 2006, eight members of the Bandidos motorcycle gang were killed, execution style, and their bodies left in abandoned vehicles in a farmer's field near London, Ontario. First reported as the work of a rival club and later portrayed as an internal cleansing, the Shedden Massacre and subsequent trial made international headlines as the largest murder trial in Canada's history. The book details a case of justice gone awry: men wrongfully convicted and a killer walking free.



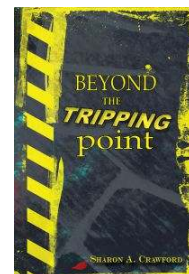


## SHORT STORIES & ANTHOLOGIES

**Sharon A. Crawford**

**Beyond the Tripping Point**

- Blue Denim Press
- ISBN: ISBN 978-0-9869528-9
- October 2012
- Paperback \$20.00

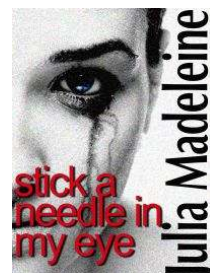


Murder, attempted murder, sexual abuse, kidnapping, missing persons, vengeance, revenge, suicide, gambling, explosions, vehicular mishaps, indignity to a dead body, even love occur in these thirteen stories. Like all life's happenings, they affect the characters—women, men and children—in their journey through life, sometimes damaging them, sometimes stalling them in limbo, but often forcing them to reach beyond the tripping point.

**Julia Madeleine**

**Stick A Needle In My Eye**

- Malefic
- April 2012
- Paperback \$13.95
- eBook \$2.99



A collection of 13 stories of mayhem and suspense.



## YOUNG ADULT/JUVENILE

**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.



## CCC Authors by Region

### British Columbia

Cathy Ace  
Lou Allin  
Anne Barton  
Miriam Clavir  
Deryn Collier  
Colleen Cross  
R.E. Donald  
Elizabeth Elwood  
Stanley Evans  
Debra Purdy Kong  
Grant McKenzie  
Ken Merkley  
Phyllis Smallman  
Gwendolyn Southin  
Lin Weich

### Alberta

Dave Hugelschaffer  
Stephen Legault  
Steven Owad  
Garry Ryan

Cheryl Kaye Tardif

Chynna Laird

Sharon Wildwind

### Saskatchewan

Anthony Bidulka  
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