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MYSTERY

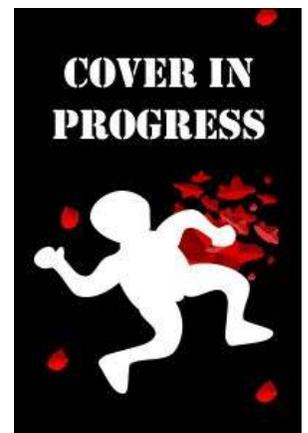
Catherine Astolfo

Sweet Karoline

- Imajin Books
- July 2013
- Mass-market paperback 14.99, eBook 99¢

"If I knew what I know now, would I have searched so hard for the truth?"

Anne Williams says she killed her best friend, Karoline. But did she? Or is there more to Karoline's mysterious death than meets the eye?



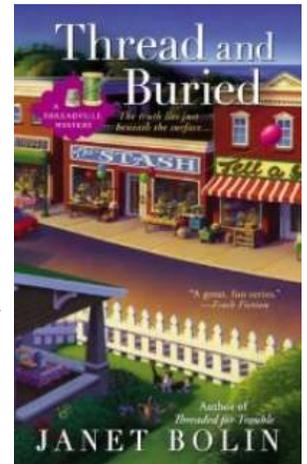
Janet Bolin

Thread and Buried

- Berkley Prime Crime
- ISBN: 978-0-425-25218-5
- June 2013
- Mass-market paperback \$8.99, eBook \$8.99

Everyone's stories are connected by a common thread—even the ones ending in murder...

Every town has a legend. For Threadville, it's the story of Snoozy Gallagher, the hotel owner who disappeared thirty years ago with a bag full of stolen jewelry, never to be heard from again. That is, until now—when Snoozy's loot is discovered buried behind Willow Vanderling's machine embroidery shop, *In Stitches*.

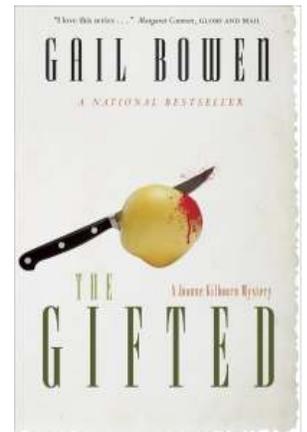


Gail Bowen

The Gifted

- McClelland & Stewart
- ISBN: 978-0-7710-0998-3
- August 2013
- Hardcover \$29.99

Jo and Zack are both proud and a little concerned when their youngest daughter Taylor—whose birth mother was a brilliant but notoriously promiscuous artist—has two paintings chosen for a high-level fund-raising auction. One they've seen; the other, a portrait of a young male artist's model, Taylor has carefully guarded in her studio. Soon, an ugly web of infidelity, addiction, and manipulation seems to be weaving itself around the Kilbourn-Shreve family.



Mel Bradshaw

Fire on the Runway

- Dundurn
- ISBN: 978-1-45970-335-3
- June 2013
- Trade paperback \$17.99, eBook \$9.99

A mysterious woman appears and disappears in 1920s Toronto, violence erupting wherever she goes. Discovering why takes Paul Shenstone beyond his police detective function into a world of international intrigue.

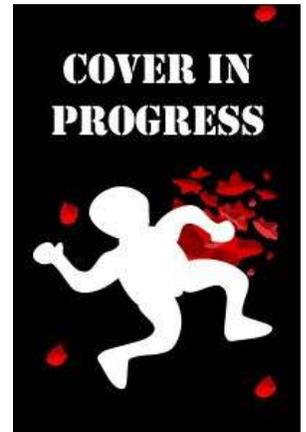


Brenda Chapman

My Sister's Keeper

- Grass Roots Press
- September 2013
- ISBN: 978-1-77153-004-0
- Trade paperback \$10.95

Anna Sweet, ex-cop turned waitress, is bar-hopping her way across the U.S.A. But a middle-of-the-night phone call to Anna's hotel room in Texas is about to end her life on the road. Her sister Cheri's brakes failed, and she's lying banged up in an Ottawa hospital. Cheri warns that unless Anna comes right home, she'll be dead by Christmas.

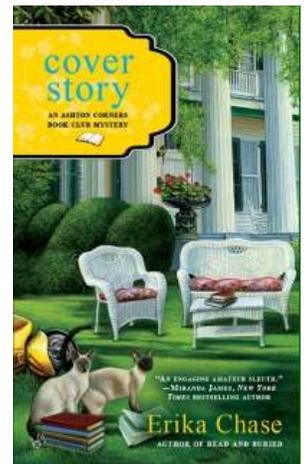


Erika Chase

Cover Story

- Berkley Prime Crime
- ISBN: 978-0425252116
- August 2013
- Mass-market paperback \$8.99, eBook \$8.99

While preparing to hold a book launch for a local author, Lizzie Turner and the Ashton Corners Mystery Readers and Cheese Straws Society have to also cope with dead bodies, counterfeiters, and the FBI. When one of their members is arrested and the author is kidnapped, Lizzie digs deep to unearth the whole story and divert an unhappy ending. This third book in the Ashton Corners Book Club Mysteries adds more mayhem to the reading lists.



Vicki Delany

A Cold White Sun

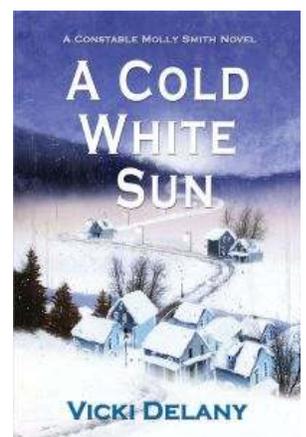
Poisoned Pen Press

ISBN: 978-1464201585

August 2013

Hardcover \$24.95, eBook \$7.99, Trade paperback \$14.95

Cathy Lindsay: high school English teacher, married mother of two. Shot by a sniper while walking her dog in the snowy woods. Sergeant John Winters and Constable Molly Smith have no clues, no suspects, no motive. Is it possible this was a case of mistaken identity? And if so, who in the small, close-knit community might be next?

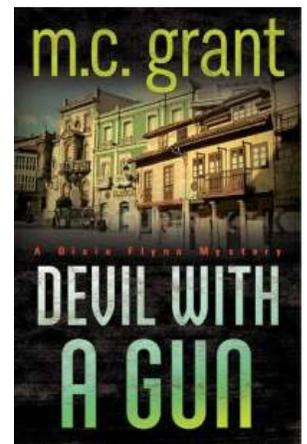


M.C. Grant

Devil With A Gun

- Midnight Ink
- ISBN: 9780738734996
- September 2013
- Trade paperback \$14.99, eBook: \$14.99

Investigative reporter Dixie Flynn gets into even deeper trouble when she pursues a seemingly simple story about a missing father. But Dixie has a way of annoying people, and when those people include Russian gangsters with a secret they don't want splashed across the front page, Dixie needs all her friends and wits just to survive.

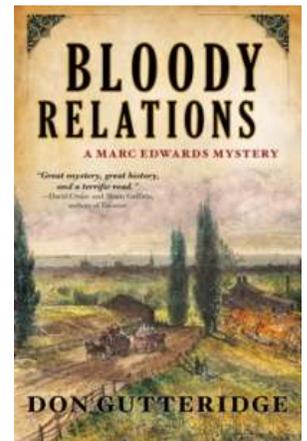


Don Gutteridge

Bloody Relations

- Simon & Schuster
- ISBN: 9781451690507
- June 2013
- Trade Paper \$19.99

It is July of 1838, the provinces have suffered two rebellions, and the unresolved grievances of the local population still linger beneath the fragile calm. Lord Durham is dispatched as the temporary commissioner, tasked with finding a resolution amongst the disputing factions. But when Durham's nephew becomes embroiled in a murder plot Marc finds himself leading an investigation upon which rests the fate of the entire country.

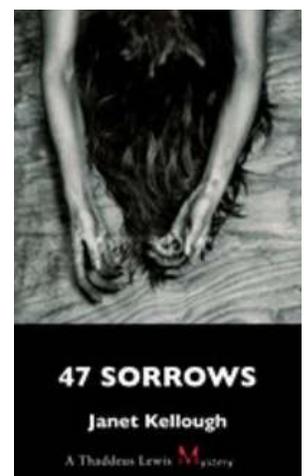


Janet Kellough

47 Sorrows: A Thaddeus Lewis Mystery

- Dundurn
- ISBN 1459709287
- July 2013
- Mass-market paperback \$11.99

A bloated corpse and a scrap of green ribbon send Thaddeus Lewis and his son Luke deep into the tragedy of the fever sheds as they scour Lake Ontario ports for the truth of a tale of murder and vengeance that began in Ireland and travelled to Canada with starving emigrants in 1847.

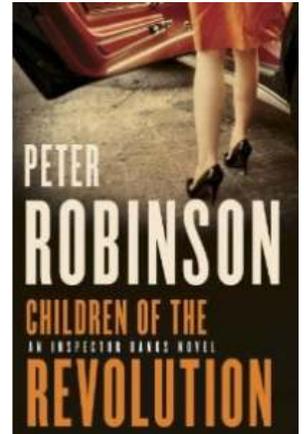


Peter Robinson

Children of the Revolution

- McClelland & Stewart
- ISBN: 9780771076305
- August 2013
- Hardcover \$29.95, eBook \$15.99

A disgraced college lecturer is found murdered with £5,000 in his pocket on a disused railway line near his home. Since being dismissed from his job for sexual misconduct four years previously, he has been living a poverty-stricken and hermit-like existence in this isolated spot. There are many suspects, mostly at the college where he used to teach, but Banks, much to the chagrin of Detective Chief Superintendent Gervaise, soon becomes fixated on Lady Veronica Chalmers.



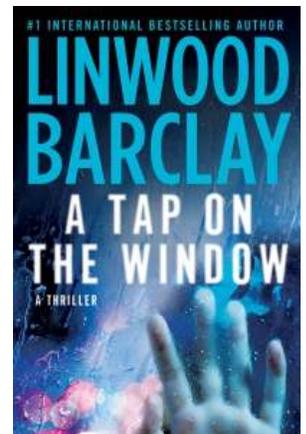
SUSPENSE/THRILLER

Linwood Barclay

A Tap on the Window

- Doubleday Canada
- August 6, 2013
- Hardcover \$22.95

It's been two months since private investigator Cal Weaver's teenage son, Scott, died in a tragic drug-related accident. Cal finds himself mired in a nightmare of pain and suspicion. Something is horribly wrong in the small town of Griffon in Upstate New York. There are too many secrets, too many lies. And Cal decides to expose those secrets one by one.

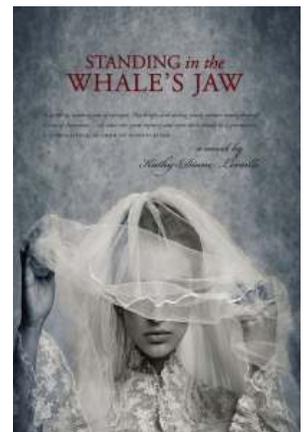


Kathy-Diane Leveille

Standing in the Whale's Jaw

- Tightrope Books
- ISBN: 978-1-926639-61-1
- June 2013
- Trade paperback \$21.95

Fifteen-year-old Elsa Byrd hates living at her grandparent's farm; luckily she has a delicious secret. An injured man is hiding in the barn. When a dead girl is found on the river, Elsa's mentor, Lavinia Twigg, teams up with the Saint John Police. Elsa's secret changes from one she wants to hug close to one she doesn't dare let go.

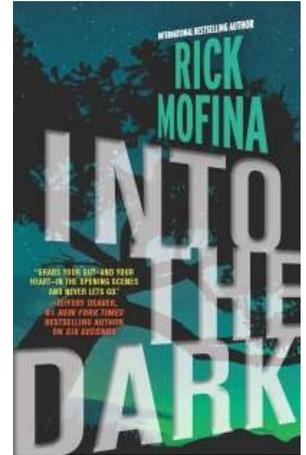


Rick Mofina

Into the Dark

- Harlequin MIRA
- ISBN-13: 978-0778315001
- June 2013
- Mass-market paperback \$9.99

The sole survivor of a heartbreaking family tragedy and a grieving cop who lures a killer from the shadows, race the clock in a life-and-death struggle to save the next victim.



CRIME NONFICTION/TRUE CRIME

Nate Hendley

The Mafia: A Guide to an American Subculture

- Greenwood
- ISBN-10: 1440803609
- August 2013
- Hardcover \$40.00

An objective look at the American Mafia, from its roots in violence-drenched Sicily, to its appearance in the United States in the late 1800s. The impact of Prohibition, law enforcement tactics used against the mob and the current status of the Mafia in the United States are examined in detail.



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