



Writers of Canada

**COOL CANADA CRIME**

## 2013 Fall Releases

### Member Books by Release Date

#### September

Brenda Chapman, **My Sister's Keeper**, Grass Roots Press

M.C. Grant, **Devil With A Gun**, Midnight Ink

Debra Purdy Kong, **Beneath the Bleak New Moon**,

TouchWood Editions

Phyllis Smallman, **Long Gone Man**, Touchwood Editions

#### October

C.C. Benison, **Ten Lords A'Leaping**, Doubleday Canada

Melodie Campbell, **The Goddaughter's Revenge**, Orca Rapid Reads

Elizabeth J. Duncan, **Never Laugh as a Hearse Goes By**, Minotaur

Michael J. McCann, **The Rainy Day Killer**, The Plaid

Raccoon Press

Garry Ryan, **Foxed**, NeWest Press

#### November

J.E. Forman, **Really Dead**, Dundurn

#### December

Victoria Abbott, **The Sayers Swindle**, Berkley Prime Crime

Vicki Delany, **Gold Web**, Dundurn Press

Gloria Ferris, **Corpse Flower**, Dundurn



## CRIME FICTION (MYSTERY & SUSPENSE)

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### C.C. Benison

#### Ten Lords A'Leaping

- Doubleday Canada
- October 2013
- Hardcover \$25.00, eBook TBA

After the Leaping Lords, a band of skydiving aristocrats, take their quarrels to new heights, sudden death spoils the pleasantness of a country house weekend. As accidental guest, Father Tom Christmas finds himself picking through a skein of ancient family hatreds to expose a killer in their midst.



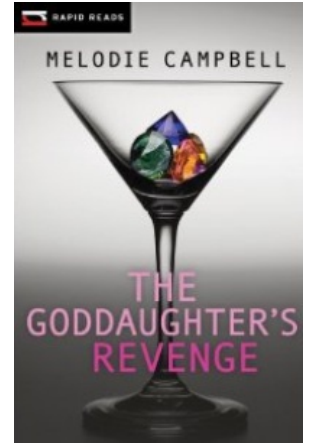
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## Melodie Campbell

### The Goddaughter's Revenge

- Orca Rapid Reads
- October 2013
- Trade paperback \$9.99, eBook TBA

Savvy, smart-mouthed Gina Gallo saved the day for her inept mob family in *The Goddaughter*. Now she's back, with a new problem. One of the mob has been switching real gems for fakes in the jewellery of some of her best customers. With her reputation on the line, what's a Mob goddaughter to do? Mastermind a string of burglaries to get the gems back of course! But nothing ever goes entirely smoothly for Gina. Soon she and her eccentric cousin Nico are the toast of the town, as the local paper and everyone else follow the antics of their very own Pink Panthers.



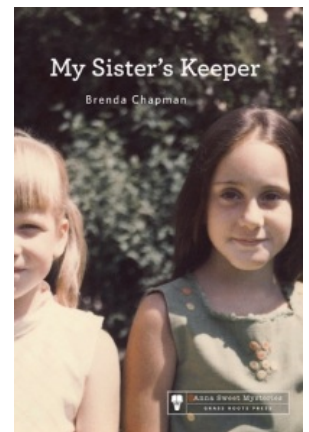
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## Brenda Chapman

### 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.



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## Vicki Delany

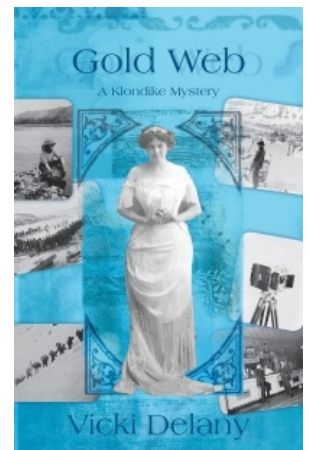
### Gold Web: A Klondike mystery

- Dundurn Press
- December 2013
- Trade paperback \$17.95, eBook \$7.99

Dawson City, July 1898. A man staggers out of the dusk to collapse at the feet of a startled Fiona MacGillivray, shattering the calm of a July night. Before breathing his last he gasps out two words: MacGillivray. Culloden.

Fiona wonders why he linked her name with the "bloodiest of all battles."

Corporal Richard Sterling of the NWMP wonders who stabbed the man three times through the heart.



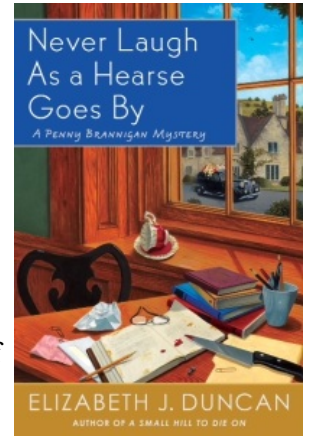
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## Elizabeth J Duncan

### Never Laugh as a Hearse Goes By

- Minotaur
- ISBN: 978-1-250-00825-1
- October 2013
- Hardcover \$28.00
- eBook \$13.00

Spa owner and habitual amateur sleuth Penny Brannigan finds herself at a clerical conference at Gladstone's Library in North Wales. Behind the ornate red sandstone façade of this most respectable of Victorian buildings, Penny encounters deception, marital and financial infidelity, a sham marriage scam, blackmail for beginners, and someone bent on murder.



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## Gloria Ferris

### Corpse Flower

- Dundurn
- ISBN: 9781459707122
- December 2013
- Trade paperback \$17.99, eBook \$8.99

The quick slide from country club to trailer park leaves Bliss Moonbeam Cornwall with one aim — revenge. But revenge requires money, and Bliss abandons common sense to get it. She ignores the connection between her drug-dealing neighbours and her pot-growing employers, hoping to accomplish her goal before the scheme blows up in her face and she joins the rising body count.



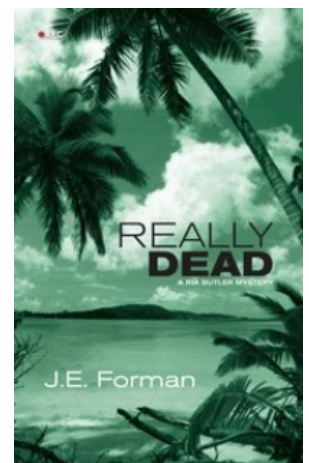
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## J.E. Forman

### Really Dead

- Dundurn
- ISBN: 978-1-45970-680-4
- November 2013
- Trade paperback \$17.99, eBook: \$7.99

Travel writer Ria Butler quickly learns that reality is defined by the lens it's viewed through as she tries to separate fact from fiction on the set of a reality TV show being shot in the British Virgin Islands. A production assistant has gone missing, only her tattooed foot has been found. When the series goes to air, it really does have the most dramatic finale ever — and someone's Really Dead.





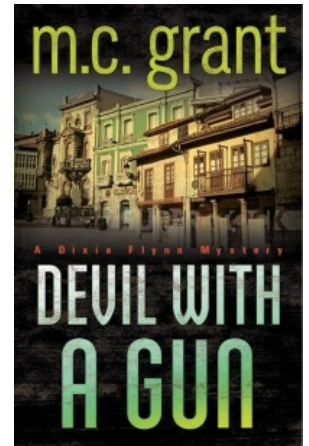
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## M.C. Grant

### 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.



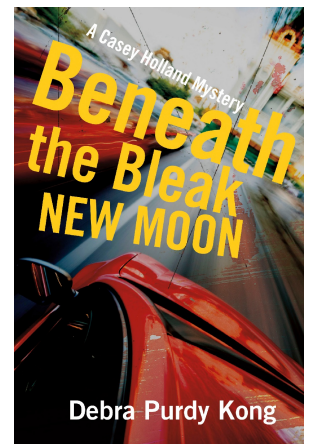
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## Debra Purdy Kong

### Beneath the Bleak New Moon

- TouchWood Editions
- ISBN: 978-1-771510-27-1
- September 2013
- Trade paperback \$15.00

While transit cop, Casey Holland, deals with an unruly pair of teenage twin girls on the bus, street racers hit a jogger in an intersection. Casey tries to save the jogger's life, but fails. A second hit-and-run outrages her and journalist, Danielle Carpenter. Danielle's determined to learn who's killing pedestrians, but when she goes missing and a racer is murdered, Casey steps up the search for answers.



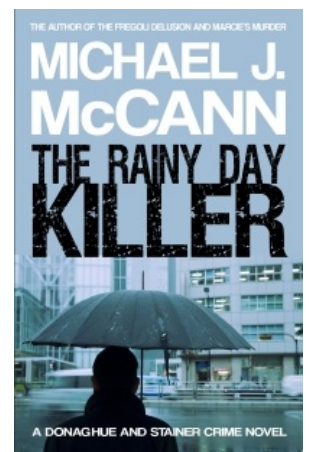
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## Michael J. McCann

### The Rainy Day Killer

- The Plaid Raccoon Press
- ISBN: 978-0-9877087-8-6
- October 2013
- Trade paperback \$ 19.99
- eBook \$3.99

A man in a business suit offers his umbrella to an unsuspecting woman ... and several days later she turns up dead on a river bank, raped and strangled. The terrifying serial killer known as the Rainy Day Killer is now hunting new victims in the city of Glendale ... whenever it rains. As Donaghue leads the investigation, Karen Stainer's attention is divided between the case and preparations for her upcoming wedding. She's furious when she learns that she's the killer's next intended victim!



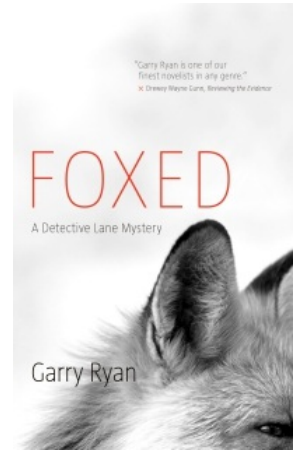
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## Garry Ryan

### Foxed

- NeWest Press
- ISBN - 978-1-927063-40-8
- October, 2013
- Trade paperback \$18.95

The sixth book in Garry Ryan's award-winning and Calgary Herald bestselling series of Detective Lane mysteries pits Lane against his most dangerous antagonist yet.



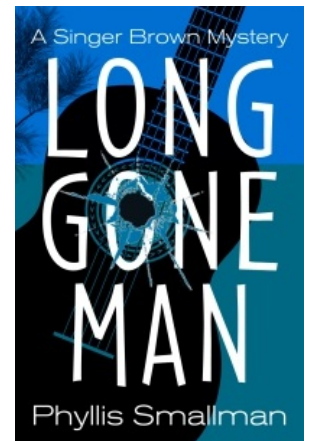
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## Phyllis Smallman

### Long Gone Man

- Touchwood Editions
- ISBN: 9781771510301
- September 2013
- Trade paperback \$14.95, eBook \$7.99

In a thick fog, a ferry docks on Glenphiddie Island and Singer Brown's decrepit van unloads. She is there to find Vortex's lead singer Johnny Vibes, the man whose actions destroyed her life all those years ago. But someone else got to Johnny first. And now the murderer is coming after Singer.



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