

# Cool Canadian Crime

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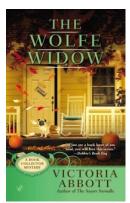
#### **CRIME FICTION**

#### Victoria Abbott

#### The Wolfe Widow: a book collector mystery (#3)

- Berkley Prime Crime
- ISBN: 978-0425255308
- September 2014
- Mass market paperback \$8.99

Thanksgiving looms, but Jordan Bingham isn't thankful. She's been fired by reclusive collector Vera Van Alst, following the arrival of mysterious and toxic Muriel Delgado who plunders Vera's money, property and Nero Wolfe books. While investigating Muriel and a fatal hit and run, Jordan is hit by a truck. Now she needs to stay alive long enough to save Vera.



#### **Cathy Ace**

## The Corpse with the Platinum Hair

- TouchWood Editions
- ISBN: 9781771510875
- September 2014
- Trade paperback \$14.95

Welsh Canadian foodie and criminologist Cait Morgan finds herself trapped in an exclusive private restaurant at the fabulous Tsar! casino in Las Vegas with her significant other, a corpse, and ten suspects. The bodies pile up, the tension mounts, the list of suspects dwindles — and Cait knows she has to work out who within the group is an audacious killer because there's no telling who might be next to die.

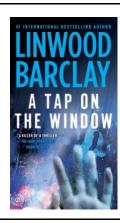


## **Linwood Barclay**

## A Tap on the Window

- Seal Books
- ISBN: 978-1400026296
- July 2014
- Mass market paperback \$9.99

It's been two months since private investigator Cal Weaver's teenage son died in a tragic drug-related accident. He's mired in grief, and it's clouded his judgment. How else to explain giving a ride to a teenage girl on a rainy night. Soon Cal senses that something's not right with the girl or the situation. But it's too late. He's already involved.

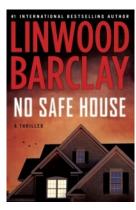


## **Linwood Barclay**

## No Safe House

- Doubleday Canada
- ISBN: 978-0385669610
- August 2014
- Hardcover \$29.95

Seven years after the events of **No Time for Goodbye**, Terry Archer and his family are again drawn into the shadowy depths of their seemingly idyllic hometown when their daughter Grace foolishly follows her delinquent boyfriend into a strange house where something horrific has taken place.



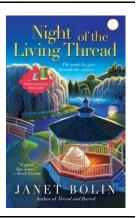
#### Janet Bolin

#### Night of the Living Thread

- Berkley Prime Crime
- ISBN: 978-0425267998
- June 2014
- Mass market paperback \$8.99 eBook \$8.99

Something stitched this way comes...

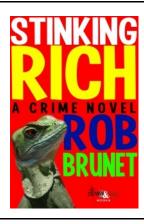
Visitors have descended on Threadville for a craft fair, a zombie retreat, and a wedding. Willow and the rest of the Threadville gang have fashioned an extravagant wedding hoopskirt, complete with lights and music. That skirt is truly a killer wedding skirt.



## Rob Brunet Stinking Rich

- Down & Out Books
- August 2014
- Trade paperback \$19.95 eBook \$6.40

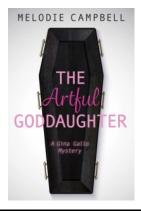
Danny Grant hits the big time with a job growing pot for a backwoods biker gang. Turns out, plenty can go wrong with a high school dropout left unattended in a barn full of high-grade marijuana. Drug money draws reprobates like moths to a lantern—loveable losers to gnarly thugs and law-and-order wannabes—each more twisted than the last. Everyone's got an angle. Their best shot at being stinking rich.



## Melodie Campbell The Artful Goddaughter

- · Orca Books
- ISBN: 9781459808195
- September 2014
- Trade paperback \$9.95; eBook tba

Mob goddaughter Gina Gallo stands to inherit two million bucks from Uncle Seb, a master forger. First she must switch an extremely valuable Kugel painting for a fake hanging in the City Art Gallery. But when one of the team grabs the wrong painting, Gina has two priceless masterpieces on her hands! And the clock is ticking until the police find out...



## Jill Downie Blood Will Out

- Dundurn
- ISBN: 978-1-4597-2320-7
- September 2014
- Mass market paperback \$12.99

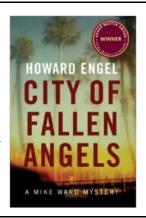
Still haunted by the Nazi Occupation during the Second World War, made wealthy by offshore billions, the apparent suicide of a hermit on the Channel Island of Guernsey triggers a murder investigation complicated by island witches, imaginary vampires, old superstitions, love, obsession and family secrets.



## Howard Engel City of Fallen Angels

- Cormorant Books
- ISBN 978-1-77086-379-8
- June 2014
- Trade Paperback \$20

Set during a time of upheaval in the capital of cinema, and populated by a who's who of colourful historical personalities from both the film and criminal worlds, City of Fallen Angels — the latest from Arthur Ellis Award-winner Howard Engel — is a classic period whodunit with a Canadian twist.

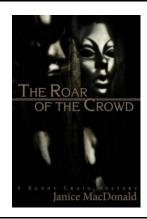


#### Janice MacDonald

## The Roar of the Crowd: A Randy Craig Mystery

- Ravenstone Books (Turnstone Press)
- ISBN: 9780888014702
- June 2014
- Trade paperback \$16.00

Wherever Randy Craig goes, trouble seems to follow. Randy has landed a summer job with the daycamp run by the Freewill Shakespeare Festival. But when a star actor turns up dead and Randy's friend Denise is the prime y, Randy has to find a way to solve the mystery while surrounded b suspects who have no trouble lying to her face.

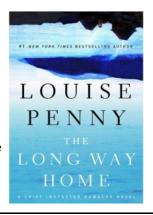


## **Louise Penny**

### The Long Way Home

- St. Martin's Publishing
- ISBN: 978-1-250-02206-6
- August 2014

Happily retired in the village of Three Pines, Armand Gamache, former Chief Inspector of Homicide with the Sûreté du Québec, has found a peace he'd only imagined possible. On warm summer mornings he sits on a bench holding a small book, THE BALM IN GILEAD, in his large hands. "There is a balm in Gilead," his neighbour Clara Morrow reads from the dust jacket, "to make the wounded whole.



#### Mahrie G. Reid

## Katya Binks Came Home From Away

- · Jak-Win Books
- ISBN: 9780993702228
- June 2014
- eBook \$3.99

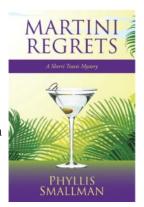
Kelsey Maxwell learns her life is a lie and seeks the truth. She ends up chased by killers, wanted by the police and accompanied by a law-breaking ex-cop. Coming home from away should not be this dangerous. Her life will never be the same again.



## Phyllis Smallman Martini Regrets

- · Touchwood Editions
- ISBN: 9781771510905
- September 2014
- Trade paperback: \$14.95 eBook: \$8.99

It's almost midnight and Sherri Travis is about to take Alligator Alley across the Everglades when she realizes she's low on gas. She turns off the main road and into the swamp to find a service station on Last Chance Road. Her pickup is carjacked and Sherri is left alone at night in the Glades. Hiding from dangerous men and in terror for her life, she stumbles across the body of a man.



## Cheryl Kaye Tardif Divine Sanctuary

- Imajin Books
- ISBN: 978-1-927792-68-1
- June 2014
- Trade paperback \$14.99 eBook \$4.99

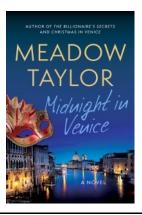
In the Divine trilogy finale, the heat is tripled when CFBI Agent Jasi McLellan must rescue Emily, the ghost girl that haunts her dreams; expose her own mother's killer; and uncover a murderer that preys on the weak at Sanctuary, a controversial cult nestled in the woods near Mission, BC.



## Meadow Taylor (Gina Buonaguro) Midnight in Venice

- HarperCollins CanadaISBN: BooK53WBEK
- August 2014
- eBook \$4.99

Midnight in Venice by Meadow Taylor is a thrilling, passion-filled tale of romantic suspense set among the dazzling palaces, canals, and piazzas of one of the world's most beautiful cities, Venice, Italy.

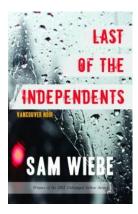


#### Sam Wiebe

## Last of the Independents

- Dundurn
- ISBN: 1459709489
- August 2014
- Trade paperback \$17.99

Winner of the 2012 Unhanged Arthur. Twenty-nine-year-old Michael Drayton runs a private investigation agency in Vancouver that specializes in missing persons--only, as Mike discovers, some people stay missing



#### **SHORT STORIES AND COLLECTIONS**

#### Linda Hall

## **Strange Faces**

- · Alexandria Publishing Group
- ISBN: 978-0-9877613-5-4
- July 2015
- Trade paperback \$7.99 eBook \$2.99

From experienced and award winning author Linda Hall comes Strange Faces, a collection of seven stories that will take you to a place where killers can linger in your backyard but where magic can sometimes change everything. The voyage begins with Pickers and Choosers, and with a group of young dumpster foragers who witness a murder. Or do they?

