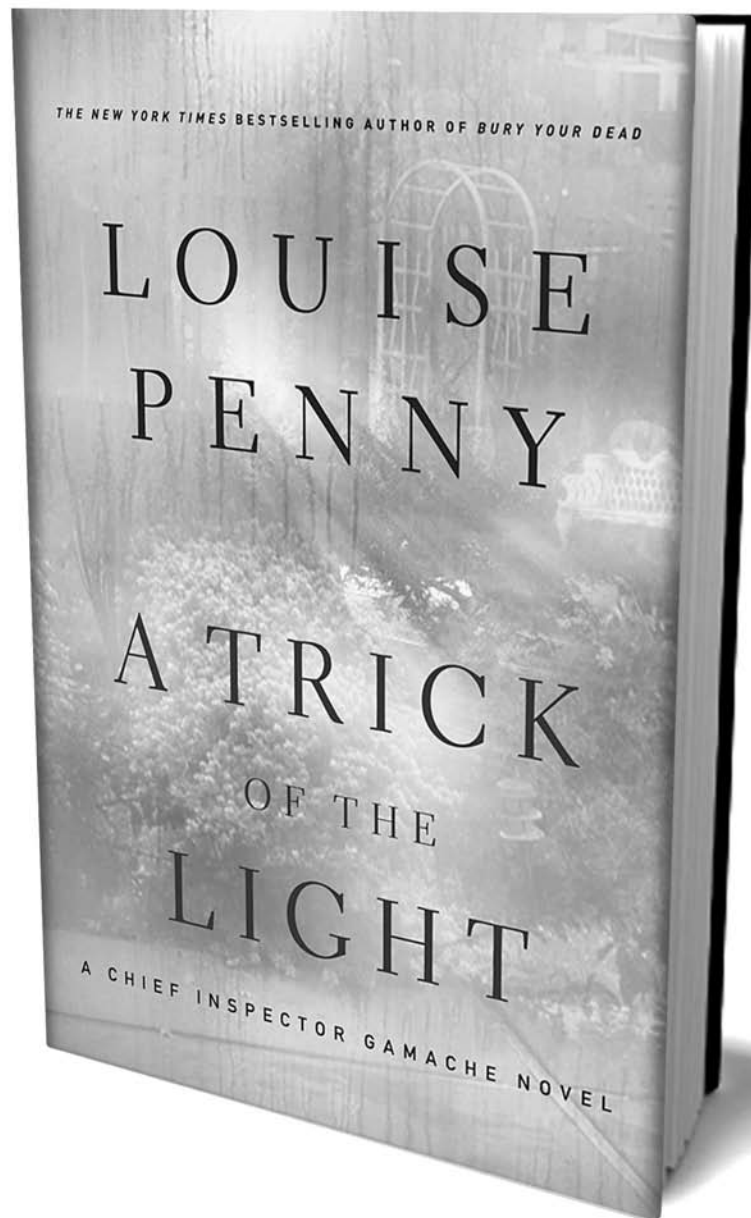


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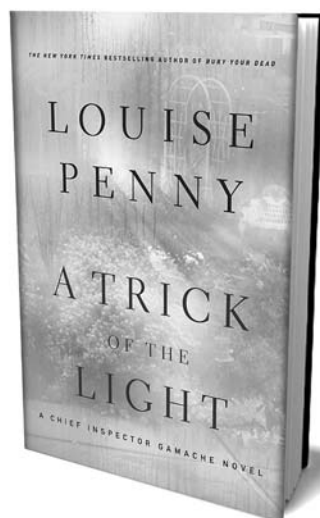
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LOUISE PENNY won the New Blood Dagger, Arthur Ellis, Barry, Anthony, and Dilys awards for her first novel, *Still Life*, which was also named one of five Mystery/Crime Novels of the Decade by *Deadly Pleasures*. She went on to win the Agatha Award three



Credit: Ian Chrysler

years in a row, as well as the Anthony Award for the Best Crime Novel for *The Brutal Telling*. Her three previous novels—*A Rule Against Murder*, *The Brutal Telling*, and *Bury Your Dead*—were all *New York Times* bestsellers. Louise lives in a small village south of Montreal.

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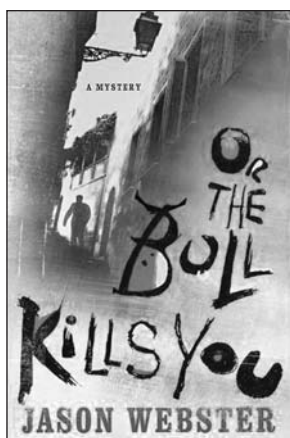
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OR THE BULL KILLS YOU

A MYSTERY

JASON WEBSTER

An accomplished debut mystery set in the high-stakes and decidedly murky world of bullfighting in Valencia, Spain

“Either you kill the bull, or the bull kills you.”

Chief Inspector Max Cámara thinks in proverbs, and he hates one thing above all: bullfighting. One hot afternoon in Valencia, however, he has to stand in for his boss, judging a festival corrida starring Spain’s most famous young matador. That night, he is back in the bullring, and what he finds on the blood-stained sand shocks the city of Valencia to its core.

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JASON WEBSTER was born in California and brought up in England and Germany. After spells in Italy and Egypt he moved to Spain in 1993, where he was inspired to write a number of highly acclaimed non-fiction titles. He lives near Valencia with his wife, the flamenco dancer Salud, and their son.

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LAURA JOH ROWLAND is the author of fourteen previous Sano Ichirō mysteries, including *The Fire Kimono*, which was named one of *Wall Street Journal*’s Five Best Historical Mystery Novels. She lives in New York City.



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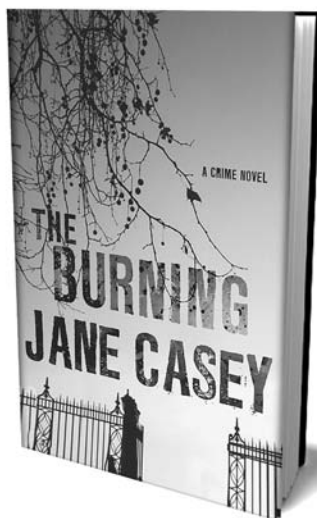
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THE BURNING

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The Burning Man. It's the name the media has given a brutal murderer who has beaten four young women to death before setting their bodies ablaze in secluded areas of London's parks. And now there's a fifth.

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—*The Irish Independent*

"This frantic thriller will keep you on your toes until the end."
—*Star* (UK)



Credit: Annie Armitage

JANE CASEY was born and raised in Dublin. A graduate of Oxford with a M. Phil from Trinity College, Dublin, she lives in London where she works as an editor. This is her second novel.

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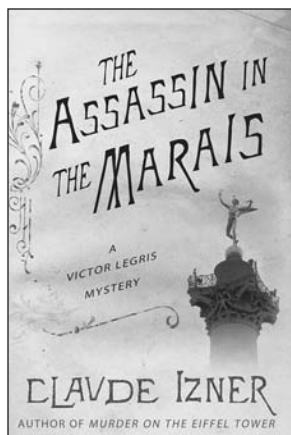
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THE ASSASSIN IN THE MARAIS

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CLAUDE IZNER is the pseudonym of two sisters, Liliane Korb and Laurence Lefevre. Both are second-hand booksellers on the banks of the Seine and experts on nineteenth century Paris.

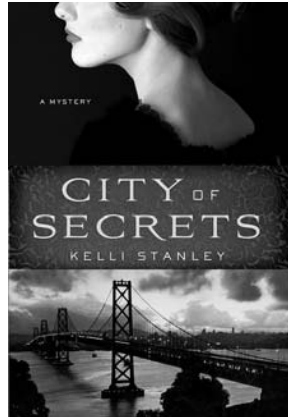
CITY OF SECRETS

A MYSTERY

KELLI STANLEY

“Think Barbara Stanwick meets Myrna Loy, then toss in a hard-boiled crime story worthy of Raymond Chandler.”

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—*Booklist* (starred)

“Stanley... knows how to bring the past to life...A joy to read.”

—Tom Nolan, *San Francisco Chronicle*

“A winner...The noir atmosphere of 1940s San Francisco is brilliantly recreated—terrific.”

—*RT BOOK REVIEWS* (4 1/2 stars)

KELLI STANLEY is also the author of a critically acclaimed Roman Noir series, the most recent of which is *The Curse-Maker*. The first book in that series, *Nox Dormienda*, won the Bruce Alexander Award for best historical mystery. Kelli lives in San Francisco, California.

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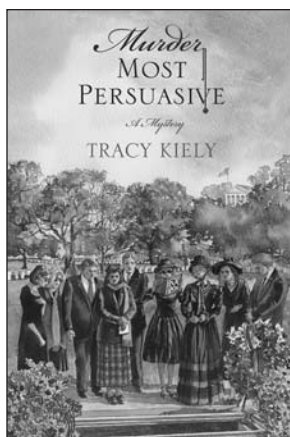
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After the death of Elizabeth Parker's great-uncle Martin Reynolds, the family's house in the picturesque Maryland town of St. Michaels is sold. When the new owners dig up the pool, they find the body of a man thought to have run off eight years earlier after embezzling over a million dollars from the family business.

This grisly discovery not only unearths old questions about what really happened to the stolen money, but it brings Detective Joe Muldoon back into the family's lives. Eight years earlier, Elizabeth's cousin Ann reluctantly broke off her relationship with Joe due to family pressure. Ann always regretted that decision and now fears that it is too late for her and Joe—especially after she becomes the main suspect.

In a clever and entertaining story with echoes of Jane Austen's *Persuasion*, Elizabeth tries to not only match wits against a killer who's had an eight year head-start, but to also try her hand at matchmaking.

Praise for Tracy Kiely:

"Well populated with lively characters...Armchair sleuths will enjoy following the clues up to the surprising dénouement."

—*Publishers Weekly on Murder on the Bride's Side*

"With echoes of Jane Austen's characters sure to delight readers, Kiely's first novel offers up a satisfying mystery and a charming heroine."

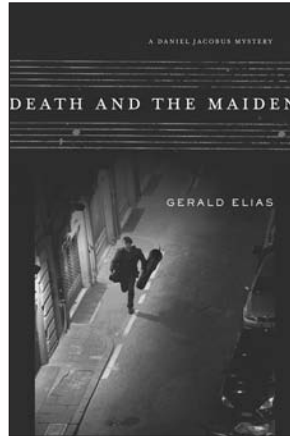
—*Booklist on Murder at Longbourn*

TRACY KIELY lives in Maryland.

DEATH AND THE MAIDEN

GERALD ELIAS

As the New Magini String Quartet prepares for a performance of Schubert's masterpiece, "Death and the Maiden," someone starts picking off members of the string quartet a la Agatha Christie's *And Then There Were None*



Dogged by internal dissension and by a potentially devastating lawsuit from its fired second violinist, the famed New Magini String Quartet is on the brink of professional and personal collapse. The quartet pins its hopes on a multi-media Carnegie Hall performance of Franz Schubert's masterpiece, "Death and the Maiden," to resurrect its faltering fortunes. But as the fateful downbeat approaches, a la Agatha Christie, one by one the quartet's musicians mysteriously vanish, including second violinist, Yumi Shinagawa, former student of renowned blind pedagogue and amateur sleuth, Daniel Jacobus. It is left up to the begrudging Jacobus, with his old friend, Nathaniel Williams, and a new member of the detective team, Trotsky the bulldog, to unravel the deadly puzzle...

Praise for *Danse Macabre*:

"A musical feast for mystery and music lovers."

—*Library Journal* (starred review)

"An engrossing read."

—*Publishers Weekly*

"Riveting."

—*Kirkus Reviews*

A graduate of Yale, GERALD ELIAS has been a Boston Symphony violinist, Associate Concertmaster of the Utah Symphony since 1988, Adjunct Professor of Music at the University of Utah, first violinist of the Abramyan String Quartet, and Music Director of the Vivaldi Candlelight concert series.

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MOTOR CITY SHAKEDOWN

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The fast-paced and
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Detroit, 1911. Will Anderson lives for nothing except revenge against the people who contributed to his friend Wesley's grisly murder—first among them crime boss Vito Adamo. When Will stumbles upon the body of Adamo's driver, he knows he'll be a suspect, particularly since he was spotted outside the dead man's apartment that same night. He sets out to find the killer, and the trail leads him to a vast conspiracy in an underworld populated by gangsters and lawyers. Worse, it places him directly in the middle of Detroit's first mob war. The Teamsters want a piece of Detroit Electric, and the Giolla gang is there to be sure they get it. To save their families, Will and his ex-fiancée Elizabeth Hume enlist the help of Detroit Police Detective Riordan, the teenage members of what will one day be known as the Purple Gang, and Vito Adamo himself. They careen from one danger to the next, leading to a shattering climax readers won't soon forget.

Praise for *The Detroit Electric Scheme*:

"The surprise ending leaves you gasping and shaking your head at Johnson's masterful plotting and the menacing tension that forces otherwise good characters to behave despicably. Every bit as powerful as Patricia Highsmith's Ripley series, this gem of a debut showcases an author to watch very closely."

—*Booklist* (starred review)

D. E. JOHNSON is the author of *The Detroit Electric Scheme*.
He lives near Kalamazoo, Michigan.

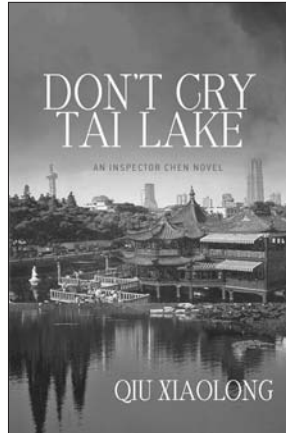
DON'T CRY TAI LAKE

AN INSPECTOR CHEN NOVEL

QIU XIAOLONG

"Dark, gorgeous...feels authentically Chinese and it works like a charm."

—*Washington Post Book World* on
A Case of Two Cities



Chief Inspector Chen Cao of the Shanghai Police Department is offered a bit of luxury by friends and supporters within the Party—a week's vacation at a luxurious resort near Lake Tai, a week where he can relax, and recover, undisturbed by outside demands or disruptions. Unfortunately, the once beautiful Lake Tai, renowned for its clear waters, is now covered by fetid algae, its waters polluted by toxic runoff from local manufacturing plants. Then the director of one of the manufacturing plants responsible for the pollution is murdered and the leader of the local ecological group is the primary suspect of the local police. Now Inspector Chen must tread carefully if he is to uncover the truth behind the brutal murder and find a measure of justice for both the victim and the accused.

"Qiu's deftly paced suspense keeps the reader flipping pages...but what lingers is his compelling portrait of China past and present."
—*Publishers Weekly* on *The Mao Case*

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—*Wall Street Journal* on *When Red is Black*

QIU XIAOLONG is a poet and author of several previous novels featuring Inspector Chen as well as *Years of Red Dust*, a *Publishers Weekly* Best Book of 2010. Born and raised in Shanghai, Qiu lives with his family in St. Louis, Missouri.

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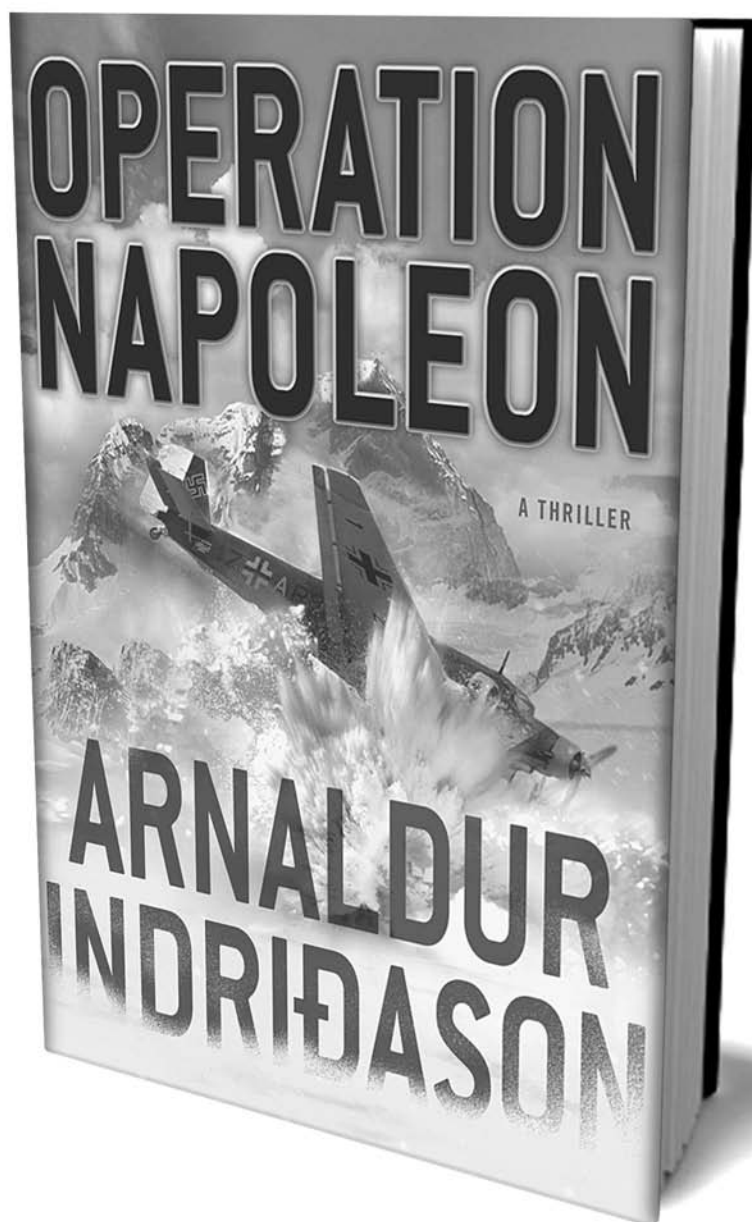
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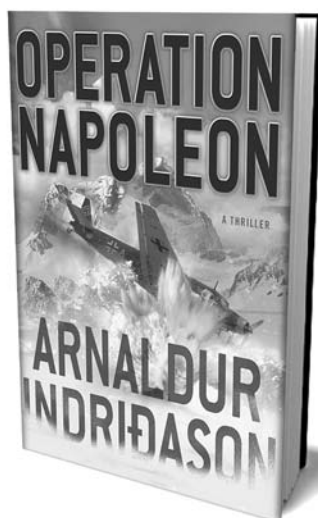
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ARNALDUR INDRIDASON

Prepare for sizzling action in a riveting stand alone thriller from Icelandic bestseller Arnaldur Indridason, in the vein of Clive Cussler and Alistair Maclean

Why is the U.S. Army trying to secretly remove a plane from an Icelandic glacier, and why are they threatened by a young Icelandic rescue volunteer who manages to contact his sister Kristin before disappearing off the face of the earth? Kristin, who will not rest until she discovers the truth of her brother's fate, is soon in great danger herself, and she embarks on a long and hazardous journey in search of the key to the riddle of Operation Napoleon.

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Exceptional prose meets nonstop action in this spellbinding stand alone by Arnaldur Indridason, who is critically acclaimed and beloved around the globe.

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ARNALDUR INDRIDASON won the CWA Gold Dagger Award for *Silence of the Grave* and is the only author to win the Glass Key Award for Best Nordic Crime Novel two years in a row, for *Jar City* and *Silence of the Grave*. The film of *Jar City*, now available on DVD, was Iceland's entry for the 2008 Academy Award for Best Foreign Film, and the film of his next book, *Silence of the Grave*, is currently in production with the same director. Indridason lives in Iceland.

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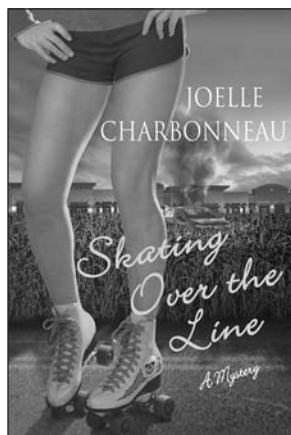
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Rebecca is desperate to sell her inherited roller skating rink in small-town Indian Falls, and—finally—she has a buyer. She can't wait to head back to Chicago, especially now that her long delinquent father has blown back into town. But Lionel, her large-animal vet boyfriend, thinks she should stay put. And the gang at the Senior Center wants her to track down the thief who's been hot-wiring rusted-out classic cars. Unable to resist, Rebecca soon has the Sheriff's Deputy threatening to arrest her for obstruction, and strange, scary men threatening her life. Then cars start exploding, with people in them, and Rebecca's father goes missing. With the help of her Elvis-impersonating grandfather, Rebecca must find the pyromaniac car thief and put a stop to him—before he stops her first.

Praise for *Skating Around the Law*:

"Rebecca's investigative work is clever and offbeat."

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"Funny and sexy, with a teasing mystery. Janet Evanovich fans will find Charbonneau's debut a good fix while they're waiting for Stephanie Plum's latest."

—*Kirkus Reviews*

"Roller skates and crime don't mix, or do they? In Charbonneau's fresh, funny debut they most certainly do." —*Publishers Weekly*

JOELLE CHARBONNEAU has worked as a professional singer and actress and currently is a private voice instructor. Her mother was a national and world champion roller skater. Joelle lives with her husband and toddler son in Illinois.

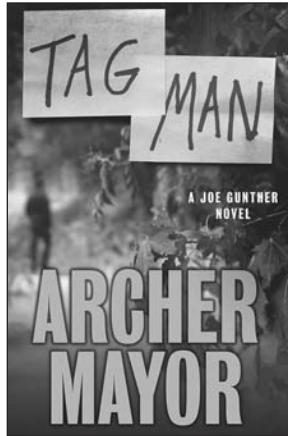
TAG MAN

A JOE GUNTHER NOVEL

ARCHER MAYOR

"Archer Mayor's Vermont police procedurals are the best thing going..."

—*The New York Times Book Review*



Across Brattleboro, Vermont, rich people (some with dark secrets) are waking up in their high security, alarm-equipped homes to find a Post-it note stuck to their bedside tables reading, "You're it." There is little sign of disturbance anywhere, nothing stolen (that anyone admits,) and only a bit of expensive food eaten as a signature. The press loves the story and dubs the burglar the Tag Man.

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No one knows what to believe or who to trust. Tag Man is running for his life in a way he never imagined possible. No one knows who's watching as they sleep, or who truly did what. *Tag Man* is critically acclaimed author Archer Mayor at his very finest.

Praise for Archer Mayor:

"One of the best police procedural series going."

—*Booklist* (starred review) on *Red Herring*

ARCHER MAYOR is a death investigator, a sheriff's deputy, and a volunteer firefighter and EMT in addition to being a novelist. He lives in Newfane, Vermont.

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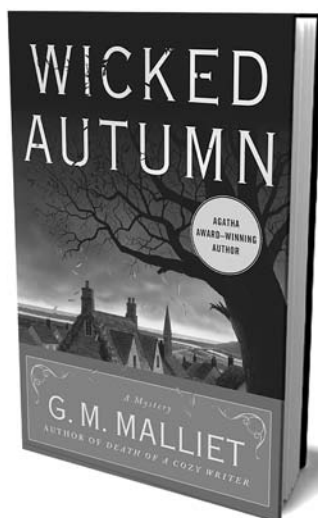
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AUTUMN

A MYSTERY

G. M. MALLIET

"Hugely funny, exquisitely well written...a tongue-in-cheek village mystery to be savored. G.M. Malliet's arch tone and wry humor make her a writer to be treasured."

—Julia Spencer-Fleming

Having spent almost three years in the idyllic village of Nether Monkslip, Max Tudor is well acclimated to his post as vicar at the church of St. Edwold's. This quaint town seems to be the perfect new home for Max, who has fled a harrowing past serving in the British counter-intelligence agency, the MI5. Now he has found a measure of peace among urban escapees and yoga practitioners, artists and New Agers. But this serenity is quickly shattered when the highly vocal and unpopular president of the Women's Institute turns up dead at the Harvest Fayre. The death looks like an accident, but Max's training as a former agent kicks in, and before long he suspects foul play.

Max has ministered to the community long enough to be familiar with alliances and animosities among the residents, but this tragedy confounds him. It is impossible to believe anyone in his lovely hamlet capable of the crime, and yet given the victim, he must acknowledge that almost everyone in town had probably fantasized about the poor woman's death. As Max becomes more intricately involved, the investigation stirs up memories he'd rather not revisit; the demons from his past which led him to Nether Monkslip and the reason why he is so heavily invested in keeping it from harm.

Agatha-award winning author G.M. Malliet first won over the mystery community with her St. Just trilogy, prompting critics to compare her to Golden Age greats like Agatha Christie and Dorothy Sayers. This new series confirms such praise, serving up the perfect English village deliciously skewered in a brilliantly modern version of the traditional drawing room mystery.

WONDERFUL ADVANCE PRAISE FOR *WICKED AUTUMN*:

"One of the most delightful English village mysteries I've read since Agatha Christie stopped writing about Saint Mary Mead. G.M. Malliet's sly allusions to both Miss Marple and Hercule Poirot will make Christie fans chuckle, but Nether Monkslip is no village that time forgot—not with its new age citizenry and a vicar who's a dishy ex-MI5. Highly recommended."

—Margaret Maron, Edgar, Anthony, Agatha winner,
and author of *Christmas Morning*

"A superb novel! Filled with humor and insight, G.M. Malliet creates a fabulous setting in Nether Monkslip and a great series hero in Father Max Tudor. Rarely have I read descriptions that have left me gasping, in both their hilarity and their painful truth. A wonderful read."

—Louise Penny, Agatha award-winning author
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—Deborah Crombie, *New York Times* bestselling
author of *Necessary as Blood*



Winner of the Agatha Award for *Death of a Cozy Writer*, which initially won the Malice Domestic grant, G. M. MALLIET attended Oxford University and holds a graduate degree from the University of Cambridge, the setting for her previous series, the St. Just mysteries.

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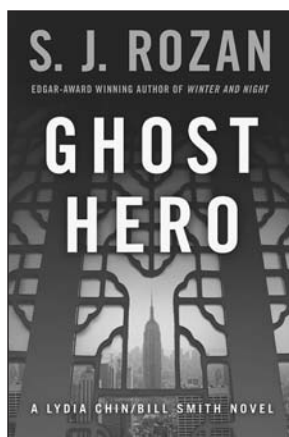
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"Rozan again proves that
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—Oline Cogdill, *The Sun-Sentinel*
on *On the Line*

American-Born Chinese P.I. Lydia Chin is called in on what appears to be a simple case. Jeff Dunbar, art world insider, wants her to track down a rumor. Contemporary Chinese painting is sizzling hot on the art scene and no one is hotter than Chau Chun, known as the Ghost Hero. A talented and celebrated ink painter, Chau's highly-prized work mixes classical forms and modern political commentary. The rumor of new paintings by Chau is shaking up the art world. There's only one problem—Ghost Hero Chau has been dead for twenty years, killed in the 1989 Tianamen Square uprising.

Not only is Ghost Hero Chau long dead, but Lydia's client isn't who he claims to be either. And she's not the only P.I. hired to look for these paintings. Lydia and her partner, Bill Smith, soon learn that someone else—Jack Lee: P.I., art expert, and, like Lydia, American-Born Chinese—is also on the case. What starts as rumors over new paintings by a dead artist quickly becomes something far more desperate—a high-stakes crisis the P.I.'s will find themselves risking everything to resolve.

S. J. ROZAN is the author of many critically acclaimed novels which have won most of crime fiction's greatest honors, including the Edgar®, Shamus, Anthony, Macavity, and Nero awards. Born and raised in the Bronx, Rozan now lives in lower Manhattan.

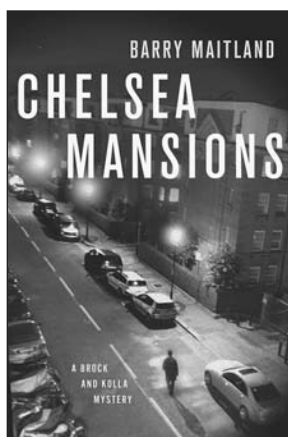
CHELSEA MANSIONS

A BROCK AND KOLLA MYSTERY

BARRY MAITLAND

"Brock and Kolla's meticulous, psychologically astute sleuthing fascinates."

—*Entertainment Weekly*
on *No Trace*



The annual Chelsea Flower Show is one of the tourist highlights of London. But this year, the event is tainted by the murder of an American tourist in a random act of violence. But when DCI David Brock's Serious Crime division of Scotland Yard investigates, they quickly discover that the killer somehow avoided having both his face and his escape captured on any of the many closed circuit cameras in the area. The conclusion is inescapable—what seemed a senseless, but random, event was in fact a carefully planned murder.

But how could the victim—a retired widow traveling with a long time family friend—be worth the trouble and expense of such an elaborate killing? When a very wealthy Russian oligarch is killed in the garden of his palatial estate not far from the hotel where the murdered tourist was staying, Brock and Kolla suspect that something more complicated is going on and that the two killings are somehow related. In a case that takes Brock and his team all the way to the States and back, secrets from a long forgotten past are the key to a string of bloody murders that are just beginning...

BARRY MAITLAND is the author of several novels featuring Brock and Kolla. His work has been a finalist for the Barry Award, the John Creasey Award, and the winner of the Ned Kelley Award. Born in Scotland and raised in London, Maitland lives in Australia.

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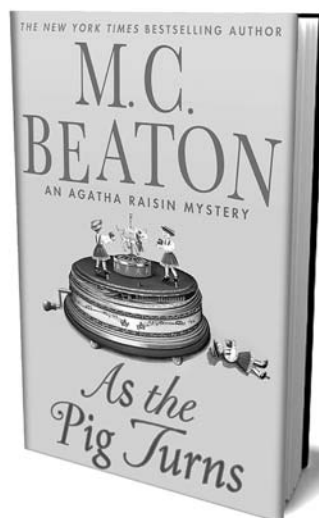
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AN AGATHA RAISIN MYSTERY

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M.C. Beaton, “the reign-
ing queen of the cozies”

[Booklist]

The picturesque Cotswold village of Winter Parva has decided to warm the post-Christmas season by roasting a pig in the town square. Agatha, always one for a good roasting, organizes an outing to enjoy the merriment. But as the rotary spit is placed over a bed of fiery charcoals and the pig is carried toward its final resting place, Agatha realizes that things are not as they seem....

“Stop!” she screams suddenly.

The “pig,” in fact, is Gary Beech, a policeman not exactly beloved by the good people of the village. Although Agatha has every intention of leaving matters to the police, everything changes when Gary’s ex-wife hires Agatha’s detective agency to investigate—and then is murdered too. With that provocation, how could any sleuth as vain and competitive (and secretly insecure) as Agatha do anything other than solve the case herself?

“I know I once vowed to read only Agatha Christie for a year, but I’ve cheated. My No. 1 mistress: M.C. Beaton and her Agatha Raisin whodunits. Agatha is like Miss Marple with a drinking problem, pack-a-day habit, and major man lust. In fact, I think she may be living my dream life—aka residing in an English country cottage and solving murder mysteries.”

—*Entertainment Weekly*

PRAISE FOR M.C. BEATON:

"Terrific....[Beaton] does a brilliant job of depicting Agatha's struggles with aging and keeping her detective agency afloat. Her romantic upheavals continue to tantalize."

—*Publishers Weekly* (starred review) on *Busy Body*

"Agatha's insecurity over her looks, her sleuthing skills, and her appeal to men soften her gruff personality, allowing readers to root for a happy ending for her no matter what trouble she starts."

—*Library Journal* on *There Goes the Bride*

"Take two fine old English traditions—the village fete and death by poison—and you have a clever tale....Murder past, present and future engage Agatha's attention, and in the finest British-mystery tradition, she pinpoints the guilty party, one of those least-likely suspects. Light and likable, Beaton's books are quick, fun reads. *A Spoonful of Poison* will go down just fine."

—*Richmond Times-Dispatch*

"M. C. Beaton has a foolproof plot for the village mystery."

—*The New York Times Book Review*

"Few things in life are more satisfying than to discover a brand-new Agatha Raisin mystery."

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M. C. BEATON, the British Guest of Honor at Bouchercon 2006, lives in Paris and the English Cotswolds. She was delighted by a recent article in the *London Times* that reported that the Archbishop of Canterbury had an Agatha Raisin detective novel as his bedtime reading.

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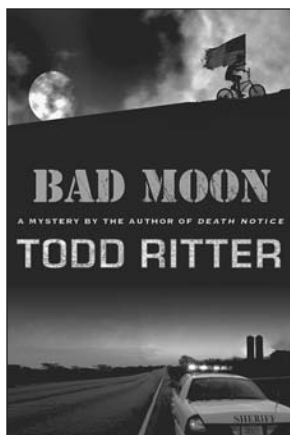
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BAD MOON

TODD RITTER

The case of a boy missing for 40 years explodes into the present in the second novel featuring Perry Hollow Police Chief Kat Campbell

On the same night that Neil Armstrong walked on the moon, nine-year-old Charlie Olmstead jumped on his bike to see if he could get a better look. It was the last anyone ever saw of him. After Perry Hollow Police Chief Jim Campbell found Charlie's bike caught up above a waterfall, he assumed the worse, and so did everyone else except Charlie's mother.

Years later, Eric Olmstead—and famous author and Charlie's brother—has come back to bury his mother and fulfill her last request: Find his brother. To do so he goes to the current police chief and his former sweetheart Kat Campbell, and it isn't long before they discover that finding Charlie was his mother's secret obsession, and while she never found him she uncovered clues suggesting that he wasn't the only victim.

Bad Moon, Todd Ritter's excellent follow-up to his acclaimed debut, tells the haunting story of a small town that found lies easier to believe than the truth.

Praise for *Death Notice*:

"Notice this sparkling debut novel... Todd Ritter kept me guessing right up to the end."

—*The Star-Ledger*

"Journalist Ritter has enough experience with both crime and obituaries to pen a convincingly blood-soaked debut novel."

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TODD RITTER, author of *Death Notice*, has been a journalist for fifteen years and is currently at *The Star-Ledger*. He lives in suburban New Jersey. This is his second novel.

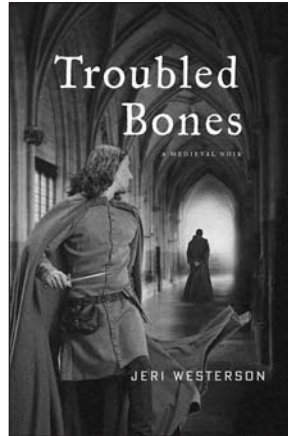
TROUBLED BONES

A MEDIEVAL NOIR

JERI WESTERSON

"Westerson has mastered her subject and has used that knowledge to create erudite entertainment."

—*Richmond Times-Dispatch*
on *Veil of Lies*



Disgraced knight Crispin Guest gets himself into some serious trouble in London and as a result is forced to accept an assignment far out of town. The Archbishop of Canterbury has specifically requested Guest to investigate a threat against the bones of saint and martyr Thomas a Beckett, which are on display in the cathedral in Canterbury. The archbishop has received letters threatening the safety of the artifacts, and he wants Guest to protect them and uncover whoever is after them.

When he arrives at Canterbury, Guest is accosted by an old acquaintance from court—one Geoffrey Chaucer—and is surrounded by a group in town on a pilgrimage. Trapped amongst the pilgrims (who were, quite possibly, the model for Chaucer's famous story cycle), looking for a murderer, a hidden heretic and a solution to the riddle that will allow him to go back home, Crispin Guest finds his considerable wit and intellect taxed to its very limit.

Praise for Jeri Westerson's *The Demon's Parchment*:

"Absolutely first-class!" —*Library Journal* [starred review]

"Among the most courageous and compelling protagonists at work in fictional detection." —*Richmond Times-Dispatch*

JERI WESTERSON is the author of three previous books featuring Crispin Guest—*Veil of Lies*, *Serpent in the Thorns*, and *The Demon's Parchment*. She lives in Menifee, California.

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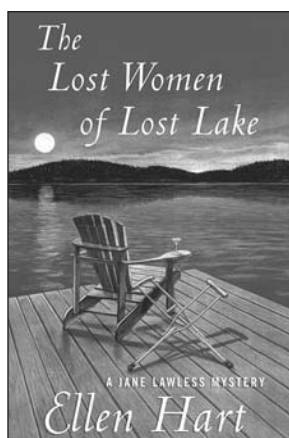
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THE LOST
WOMEN OF
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ELLEN HART

"This magna cum laude old-school mystery revolves smoothly around an oily cast of characters.... It's a high-wire act."—Yahoo! Shine
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While caring for an injured friend, restaurateur Jane Lawless discovers that her friend is actually more afraid of a tragic accident that took place years ago—and the reporter snooping around it.

"Delightful...the well-constructed plot builds to a satisfying conclusion." —*Publishers Weekly* on *The Cruel Ever After*

ELLEN HART is also a Lambda and Minnesota Book Award winner. She lives in Minnesota.

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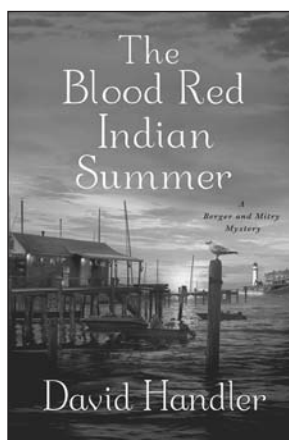
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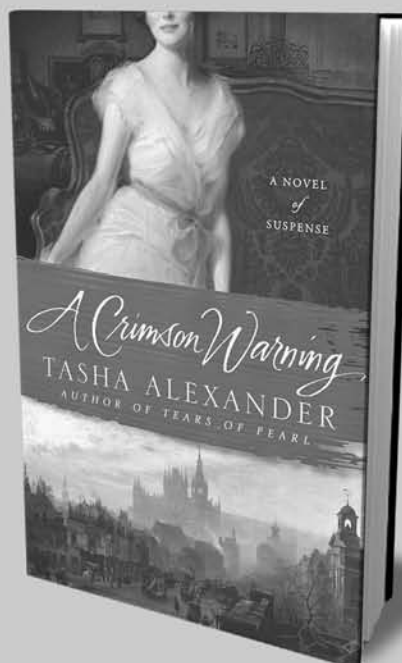
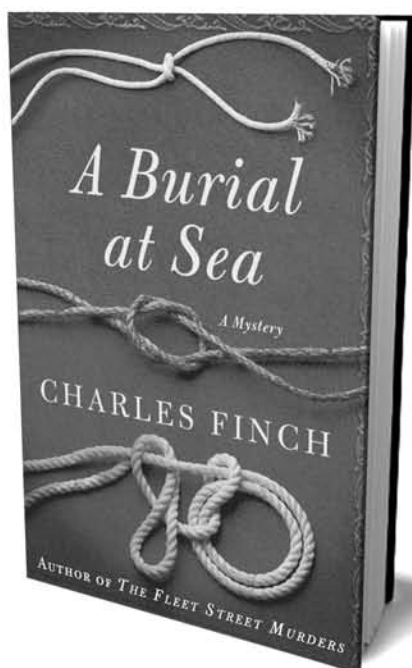
"Series fans will have fun catching up with the latest twists in the always interesting relationship of this interracial couple."

—*Publishers Weekly* on
The Shimmering Blond Sister

When a suspended NFL linebacker comes to bucolic Dorset—much to the dismay of his early-to-bed neighbors—Des Mitty is put on the spot. When his sister-in-law washes up on Mitch Berger's beach, barely alive, Des is on the case.

DAVID HANDLER is an Edgar® Award winner. He lives in Lyme, Connecticut.

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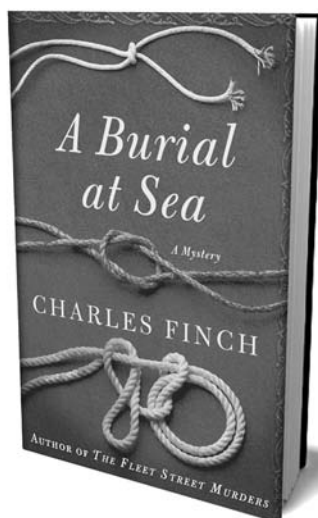
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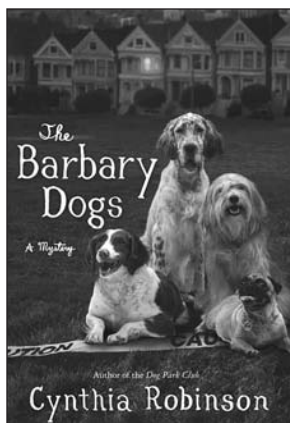
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THE BARBARY
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CYNTHIA ROBINSON

"This book is a lot of fun,
full of unexpected depths
and twists." —Josh Bazell on
The Dog Park Club

Max Bravo is ready for some rest and relaxation. But when an old friend takes a leap off the Golden Gate Bridge, Max realizes that rest and relaxation simply aren't in the cards. The jumper, Frank Kelly, was a failed writer and an accomplished hothead. Max acquires Frank's journal and is soon following the dead man through a foggy landscape of artistic manias and romantic intrigues. Along the way, he encounters a motley crew of crack-pots, bohemians, and wily ghosts that refuse to be buried in San Francisco's Barbary Coast past. Fans of quirky, literary mysteries will love this second dose of Max Bravo and his outrageous adventures.

Praise for *The Dog Park Club*:

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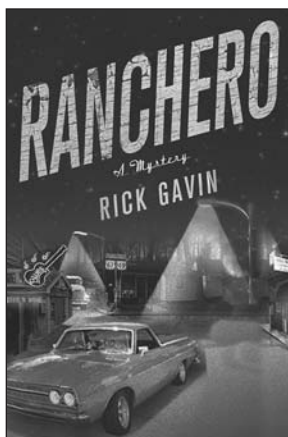
CYNTHIA ROBINSON's stories have appeared on *Opium.com* and in the *First Thrills* anthology. Nominated for the Best New American Voices Award, she lives in San Francisco. *The Barbary Dogs* is her second novel with Minotaur/Thomas Dunne Books.

RANCHERO

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RICK GAVIN

Repo man Nick Reid will do anything to retrieve his landlady's stolen *Ranchero* in a wild race across the Mississippi Delta in this unforgettable series debut



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Nick and his best friend Desmond have no choice but to go after him. The fact that the trail eventually leads to Guy, a notorious meth cooker, is of no consequence—Nick will do anything to get the *Ranchero* back.

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RICK GAVIN has done some serious time down on the Mississippi delta and has since moved on down the line.

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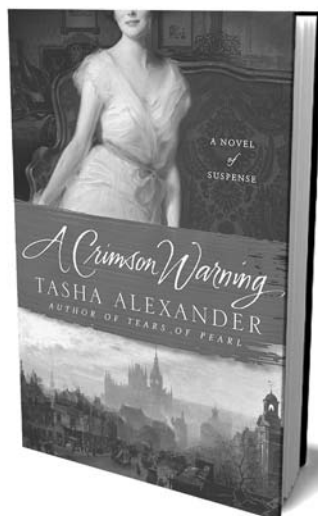
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A CRIMSON WARNING

A NOVEL OF SUSPENSE

TASHA ALEXANDER

Secrets prove deadly
in this new novel
featuring Lady Emily
Hargreaves from
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Tasha Alexander

Newly returned to her home in Mayfair, Lady Emily Hargreaves is looking forward to enjoying the delights of the season. The delights, that is, as defined by her own eccentricities—reading *The Aeneid*, waltzing with her dashing husband, and joining the Women's Liberal Federation in the early stages of its campaign to win the vote for women.

But an audacious vandal disturbs the peace in the capital city, splashing red paint on the neat edifices of the homes of London's elite. This mark, impossible to hide, presages the revelation of scandalous secrets, driving the hapless victims into disgrace, despair and even death.

Soon, all of London high society is living in fear of learning who will be the next target, and Lady Emily and her husband, Colin, favorite agent of the crown, must uncover the identity and reveal the motives of the twisted mind behind it all before another innocent life is lost.

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TASHA ALEXANDER attended the University of Notre Dame, where she signed on as an English major in order to have a legitimate excuse for spending all her time reading. She and her husband, novelist Andrew Grant, divide their time between Chicago and the UK.

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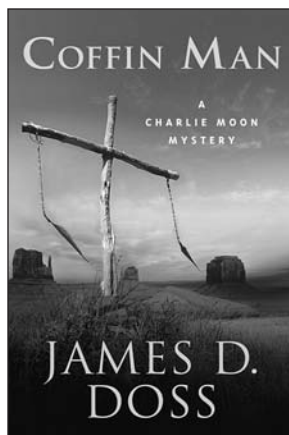
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COFFIN MAN

A CHARLIE MOON MYSTERY

JAMES D. DOSS

Charlie Moon hits the trail in search of a missing girl in Doss's latest folksy mystery

When Colorado rancher and part-time tribal investigator Charlie Moon gets a call from Wanda Naranjo, his blood runs cold. Not only is Wanda's sink leaking, but her daughter Betty has gone missing. How long has she been gone? A few hours. How old? Sixteen, but 8½ months pregnant. Who's the father? Anybody's guess.

And that's not all. Betty claimed to be going to see a school counselor on what turned out to be his day off. So was she running away, or was she taken, or is she even missing at all? The one thing Moon is convinced of is that if she's alive, she isn't holding on by much. James D. Doss's *Coffin Man* is a wonderfully wild romp through the Wild West that is chock full of tall tales, wide-open spaces, and Doss's signature homespun wit.

Praise for James D. Doss:

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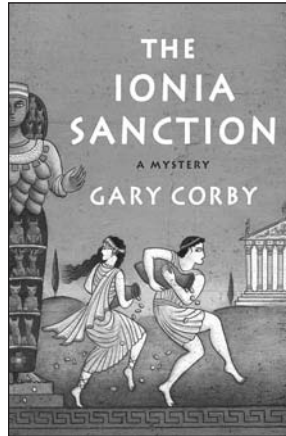
JAMES D. DOSS is the author of fifteen previous Charlie Moon mysteries, two of which were among the Best Books of the Year named by *Publishers Weekly*. Born in Kentucky, Doss now divides his time between Los Alamos and Taos, New Mexico.

THE IONIA SANCTION

A MYSTERY

GARY CORBY

“Corby has not only made Greek history accessible—he’s made it first-rate entertainment.” —Kelli Stanley, award-winning author of *Nox Dormienda* and *City of Dragons*



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“Corby makes his story sing, with a fascinating plot and well-executed characters both real and fictional. Rarely has Greek history been more accessible to the layman.”

—*Richmond Times-Dispatch*

“Those who like their historicals with a touch of humor will welcome Corby’s promising debut....Corby displays a real gift for pacing and plotting.” —*Publishers Weekly* [starred review]

GARY CORBY is a former systems programmer at Microsoft, and lives in Australia with his wife and two daughters.

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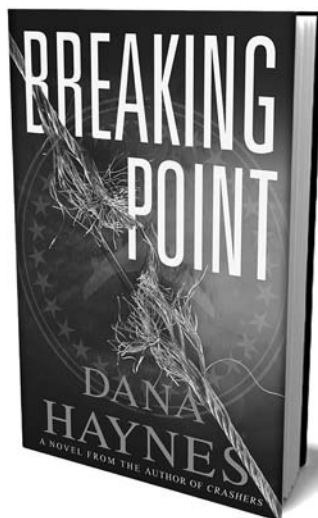
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DANA HAYNES

Three plane crash experts find themselves victims and witnesses rather than investigators when the plane they are on crashes in the next thriller from Dana Haynes

En route to a conference, three NTSB experts—known to insiders as “Crashers”—Tommy Tomzak, a pathologist from Texas; Kiki Duvall, a sound engineer and former naval officer; and Isaiah Grey, investigator and former FBI agent—are aboard a twin turbo prop plane when, just outside of Helena, Montana, the plane crashes into a thickly forested mountainside.

But the crash isn't an accident—it was brought down on purpose—and the “Crashers” weren't the target. The plane was attacked by mercenaries, led by an enigmatic, shadowy self-described patriot known only as Calendar, using weapons technology banned by international treaty. The targets—three men who planned to blow the whistle on the weapons technology and the power brokers behind its development.

In a twisty, compelling thriller that goes from the streets of Spain, to the mountains of the western United States, to the heart of the dark, hidden corridors of power where there are dangerous secrets that few suspect and fewer know, the “Crashers” are literally dropped in the middle of a case that neither starts, nor ends, with a plane crash with some of their own on-board. With allies—unseen and even unknown—working behind the scenes to help them, the team is trapped in the midst of a high-stakes game of cat-and-mouse with the deadliest of consequences, a game that not all of them will survive...

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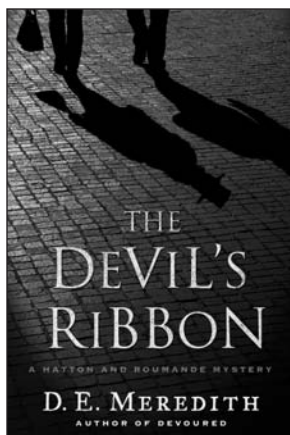
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**THE DEVIL'S
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The second in a series of gripping, elegantly executed Victorian mysteries in the tradition of *The Dante Club* and *The Somnambulist*

London swelters in June 1858, and trouble is brewing. Scotland Yard calls on forensic scientist Adolphus Hatton and his trusty assistant, Albert Roumande, to help stop a series of violent murders linked by the same macabre calling card. The investigators, who have a morgue full of cholera victims—all Irish, the poorest of the poor—must also unravel a bombing campaign led by agitator Father O'Brian and his gang of would-be terrorists. Meanwhile Hatton finds himself falling under the spell of a beautiful woman.

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D. E. MEREDITH graduated from Cambridge University and has worked as a media relations and campaign consultant. She lives in England.

A KILLER'S CHRISTMAS IN WALES

A PENNY BRANNIGAN MYSTERY

ELIZABETH J. DUNCAN

"Readers who enjoy the English village cozy mysteries of Dorothy Cannell and Nancy Atherton will want to take a look at this series."

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As the townsfolk of the Welsh valley town of Llanelen settle in for the snowiest winter in 25 years, an American stranger arrives. Harry Saunders charms the ladies and one in particular—Evelyn Lloyd, the town's former post mistress who was left comfortably off after the death of her husband. Harry convinces Mrs. Lloyd to invest money with him. Then he goes missing, as does her money. His body is soon discovered outside the walls of Conwy Castle, a letter opener belonging to Mrs. Lloyd in his back.

Penny Brannigan is busy with the grand opening of her new spa, but that doesn't stop Mrs. Lloyd from desperately seeking her help to prove her innocence.

Elizabeth J. Duncan completely charms with this next in the delightful cozy series.

Praise for *A Brush with Death*:

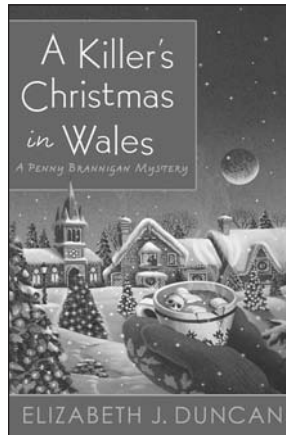
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ELIZABETH J. DUNCAN is a winner of the Malice Domestic Best First Traditional Mystery Novel Competition. Her first novel was shortlisted for the Agatha and Arthur Ellis Awards. She lives in Toronto.



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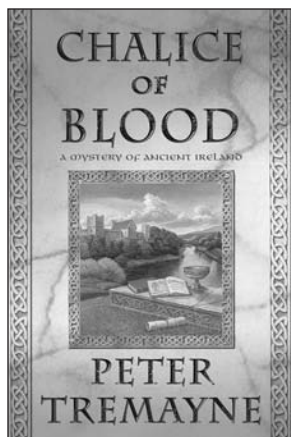
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CHALICE OF BLOOD

A MYSTERY OF ANCIENT IRELAND

PETER TREMAYNE

"If there is anyone who has emerged from the crowded field of medieval mysteries to take the place of the late Ellis Peters, it is Peter Tremayne." —*Denver Post* on *Master of Souls*

Ireland AD 670: When an eminent scholar is found murdered in his cell in the Abbey of Lios Mor, fear spreads among his brethren. His door was secured from the inside, with no other means of exit. How did the murderer escape? And what was the content of the manuscripts apparently stolen from the scholar's room?

Abbot Iarnla insists on sending for Sister Fidelma and her companion Brother Eadulf to investigate the killing. But even before they reach the abbey walls, there is an attempt on their lives. As the mystery deepens, Fidelma and Eadulf must also wrestle with problems of their own, problems which threaten to separate them forever...

Praise for Peter Tremayne:

"Fidelma's ability to best opponents, whether in argument, strategy or audacity, makes her a heroine for any age."

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—*Library Journal* (starred review) on *Master of Souls*

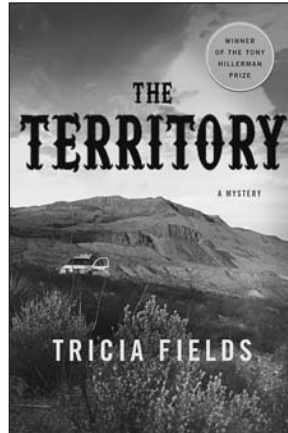
PETER TREMAYNE is a pseudonym of Peter Berresford Ellis, a renowned scholar who has written extensively on the Ancient Celts and the Irish. As Tremayne, he is best known for his stories and novels featuring Fidelma of Cashel. He lives in London.

THE TERRITORY

A MYSTERY

TRICIA FIELDS

Chief of Police Josie Gray faces down Mexican drug cartels who have turned her Texas bordertown into a battlefield



At the end of State Road 170 and just past a ghost town lies Artemis, population 2500. The townspeople had sought out this remote corner of western Texas in hopes of solitude and independence. None of them realized that it would become a hot spot for drugrunners, who have turned both sides of the Rio Grande into a war zone. Still, many of the locals would rather take the law into their hands before getting help from police chief Josie Gray, even when they're up against a private army.

After arresting one of the cartel's hitmen and killing another, Josie finds her own life at risk. And when the town's self-appointed protector of the Second Amendment is murdered and his cache of weapons disappears, it's clear that she doesn't have to pick sides. She's battling them both.

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—Craig Johnson, author of *The Cold Dish*

TRICIA FIELDS lives in a log cabin on a small farm with her husband and two daughters. She was born in Hawaii but has spent most of her life in small town Indiana, where her husband is a state trooper. She is currently working on her second book.

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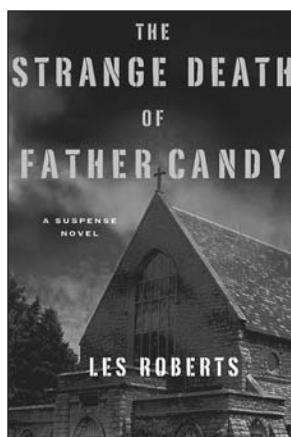
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Vietnam veteran Dominick Candiotti has been long estranged from his family. His late parents were close to the ruling mob clan in Youngstown, his sister was a bad-tempered nag, and his middle brother was a corruptible police lieutenant. But in 1985, their oldest brother Richard Candiotti—beloved by every Italian Catholic in Youngstown as "Father Candy"—dies, and Dominick returns home for the funeral.

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LES ROBERTS writes book reviews for Cleveland's *Plain Dealer*. He won the initial PWA Best First Private Eye Novel Competition in 1986 and is the author of the Milan Jacovich mystery series. Roberts lives in Ohio.

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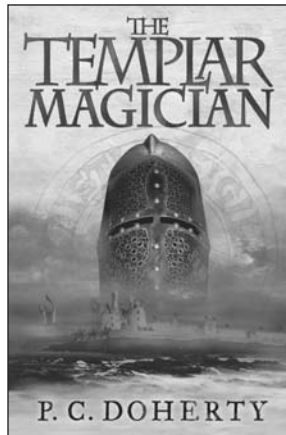
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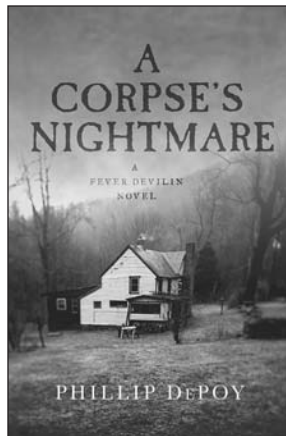
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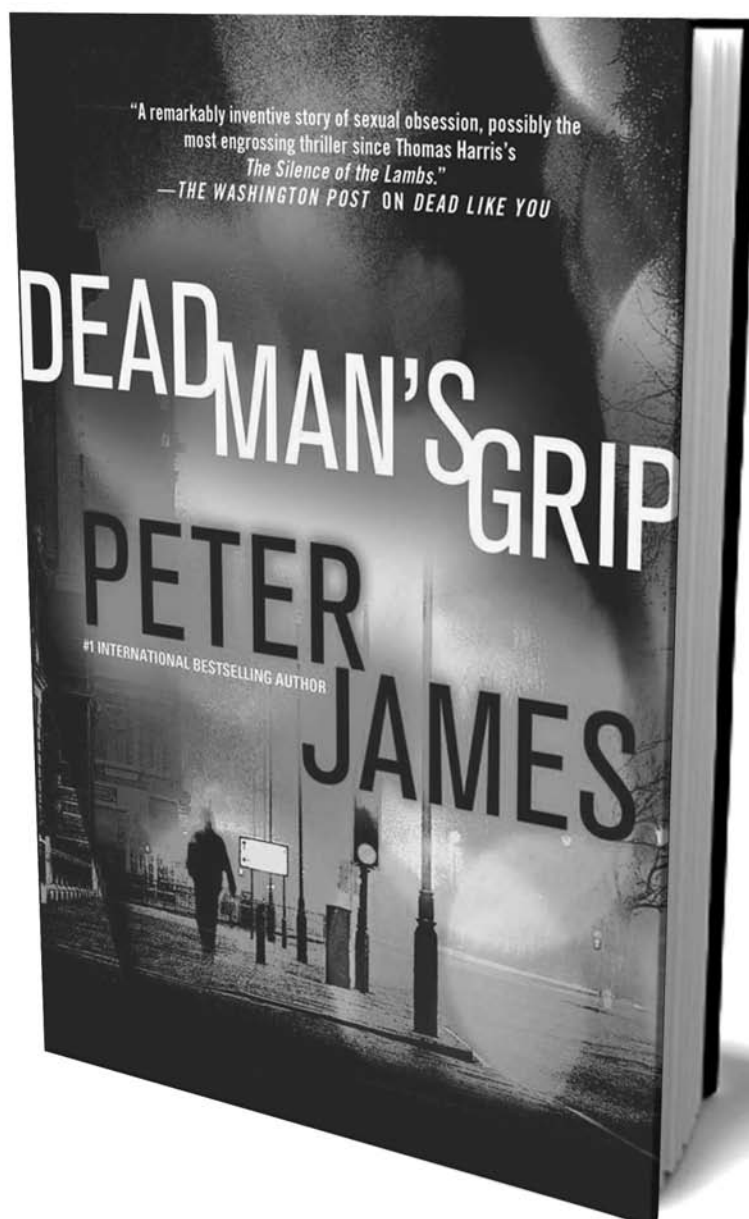
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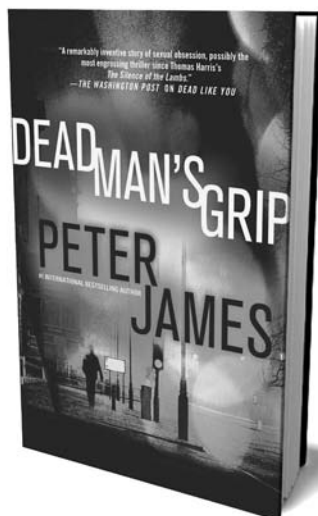
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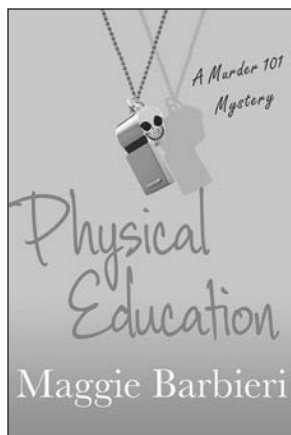
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PHYSICAL EDUCATION

MAGGIE BARBIERI

Catching a murderer or taking over the victim's job as basketball coach—for veteran sleuth and college professor Alison Bergeron, sport is a fate worse than death

College English professor and sometime sleuth Alison Bergeron would've been thrilled to hear that her husband NYPD Detective Bobby Crawford was leaving homicide if that were the whole story, but it isn't. Bobby's next assignment is even worse—undercover. As if that weren't bad enough, Alison is forced to take over the women's basketball team after the coach dies of a heart attack during a game. She may not know much basketball, but she's no stranger to sleuthing—so it isn't long before she suspects that the coach's death may be more than unexpected, it may be premeditated.

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"Mystery, romance, and humor blend seamlessly.... Reminiscent of the Plum series, this one is not to be missed."

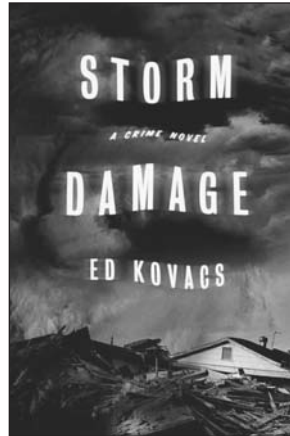
—*RT Book Reviews* (Top Pick!) on *Quick Study*

MAGGIE BARBIERI is a freelance editor as well as a mystery novelist. Her father was a member of the NYPD, and his stories provide much of the background for her novels. This is her sixth Murder 101 mystery. She lives in Westchester County, NY.

STORM DAMAGE

A CRIME NOVEL

ED KOVACS



In the aftermath of a Category 5 hurricane in New Orleans, Private Eye Cliff St. James, a bare-knuckled ex-cop and mixed-martial artist, is on the trail of a missing person whose disappearance may have ties to Washington

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of *The King of the Plagues* and *Dead of Night*

ED KOVACS has worked and traveled all over the world as a journalist, screenwriter, media consultant, teacher, and production executive. When not deployed on a security contract, he splits his time between his home in Southeast Asia and his aircraft hangar home at a Southern California airport.

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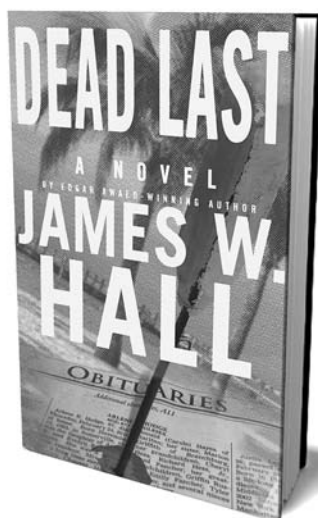
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DEAD LAST

JAMES W. HALL

From an acclaimed
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Thorn must confront an
assassin whose victims
and methods are taken
directly from the script
of a popular TV show

April Moss writes obituaries for the *Miami Herald*. Her son, Sawyer, has been scripting a cable TV series called “Miami Ops” and has been using his mother’s work as a central element of the storyline. In “Miami Ops,” a serial killer is using obituaries from the local paper as a blueprint for selecting his victims. But midway through the season, a copycat appears: a real-life killer who is using the same strategy. When this serial killer crosses paths with the reclusive Thorn, he has no choice but to leave Key Largo and join forces with a young policewoman from Oklahoma who is investigating the murders.

April’s other son, Sawyer’s twin brother, also works on “Miami Ops” as the lead actor. Could one of them be involved in the killings? Or are the killings orchestrated by the director of the series, an aging mogul who badly needs a hit? And what about the female lead, a deliciously strange young woman who seems willing to do anything to promote her career.

Thorn walks into this hotbed of intrigue totally unprepared for the life-altering shocker he’s about to face... With the pacing of a thriller, and the lyrical prose for which Hall is renowned, this story pits Thorn against enemies whose motives are as elusive as their identities.

PRAISE FOR JAMES W. HALL:

"A masterful writer."

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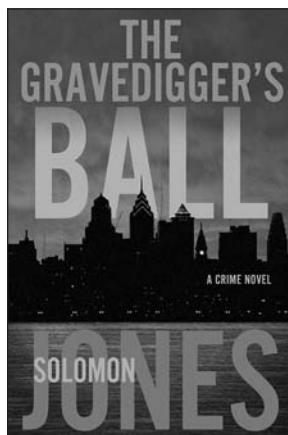
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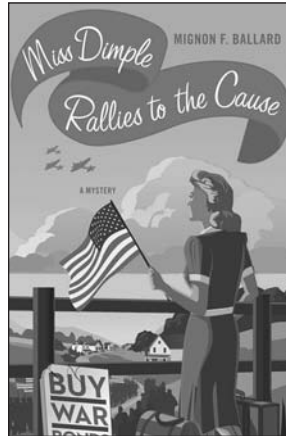
SOLOMON JONES is an *Essence* bestselling author. He is an award-winning columnist for the *Philadelphia Daily News* and a member of the authors group, the Liars Club. Jones teaches creative writing at Temple University. He lives in Philadelphia with his family, and is currently at work on his next novel.

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MIGNON F. BALLARD grew up in a small town in Georgia, and now lives in Fort Mill, South Carolina.

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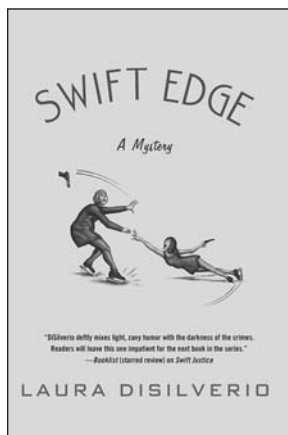
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SWIFT EDGE

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LAURA DISILVERIO

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A world-class figure skater, Dara Petersen, hires Swift Investigations to find her pairs partner, Dmitri Fane, who has been missing for over a week. The pair are America's best hope for a medal in the upcoming Olympics, just weeks away. Charlie Swift and Gigi Goldman pursue Dmitri, hampered by Gigi's teenage daughter Kendall, who has a mad crush on the missing skater. Then the pair's coach is brutally attacked and a colleague of Dmitri's killed.

Between Gigi trying to corral a lovesick Kendall and practicing the techniques she picked up at a surveillance class—with predictably hilarious results—and Charlie fending off Detective Connor Montgomery's advances and dodging bullets, *Swift Edge* is one thrilling ride that takes readers behind the scenes and into the fatally competitive world of international figure skating.

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"The odd-couple relationship...may appeal to fans of Janet Evanovich's Stephanie Plum and Lula. DiSilverio deftly mixes light, zany humor with the darkness of the crimes. Readers will leave this one impatient for the next book in the series."

—*Booklist* [starred review]

"Though Gigi's disastrously silly scrapes exasperate Charlie, readers will eat them up in this charming series debut by DiSilverio."

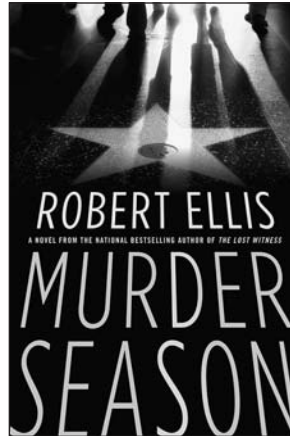
—*Kirkus Reviews*

LAURA DISILVERIO's first in the series, *Swift Justice*, is a Lefty Award finalist. Laura lives in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

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ROBERT ELLIS

In the spotlight and on her own, LAPD detective Lena Gamble returns to investigate Hollywood's most shocking double murder in decades



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—*St. Louis Post-Dispatch* on *The Lost Witness*

"Robert Ellis's *City of Fire* is a gripping, spooky crime novel."

—*The New York Times* on *City of Fire*

ROBERT ELLIS, a *Los Angeles Times* bestseller, is the author of four previous novels, most recently *The Lost Witness*. He splits his time between Los Angeles, CA and Connecticut.

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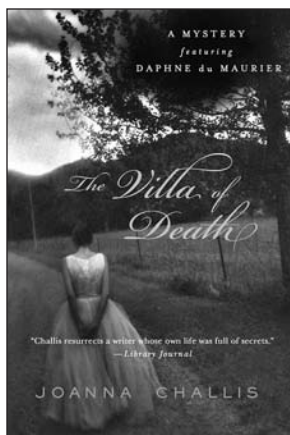
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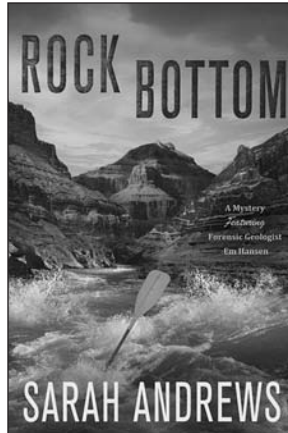
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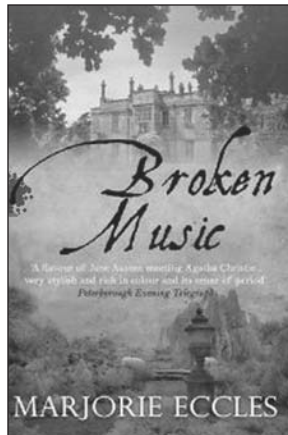
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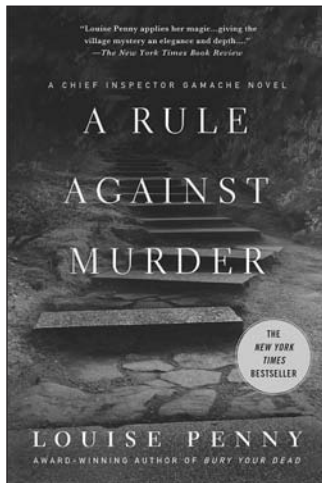
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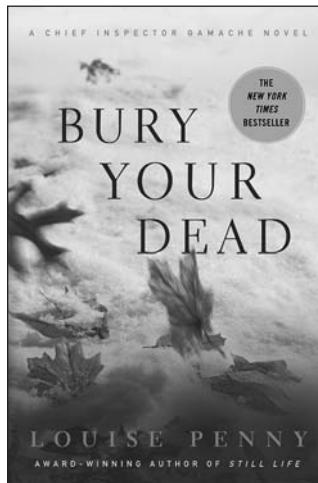
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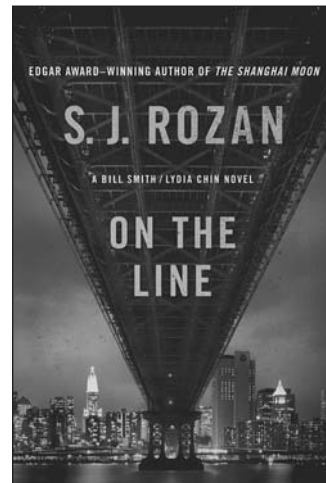
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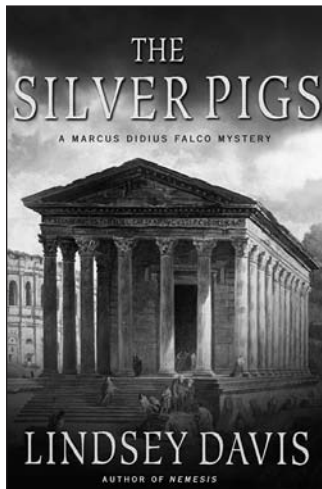
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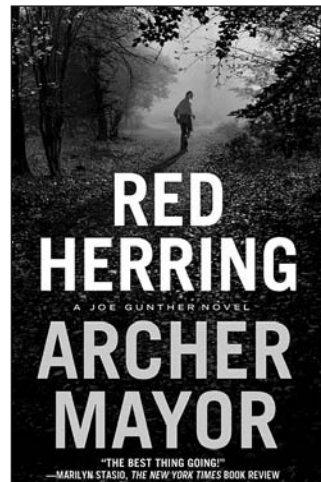
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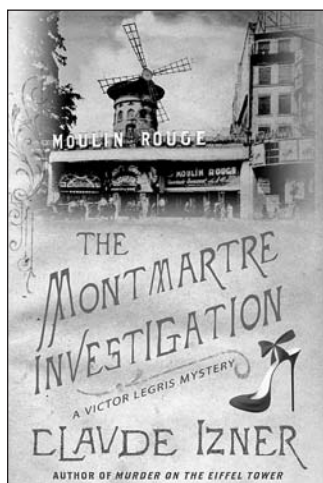
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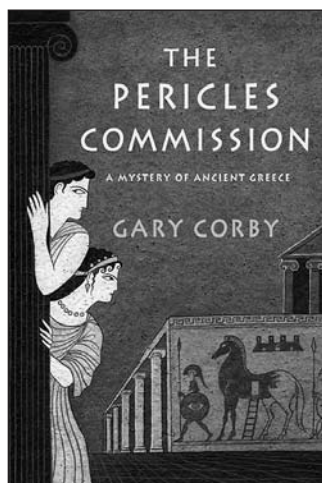
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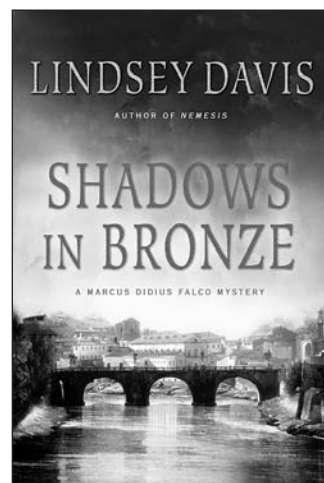
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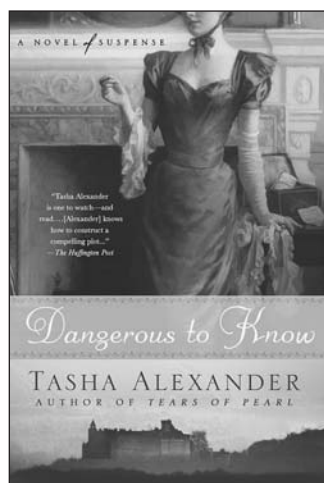
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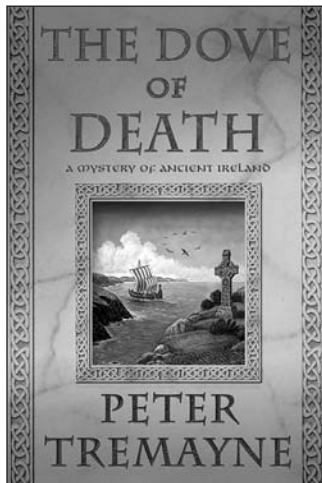


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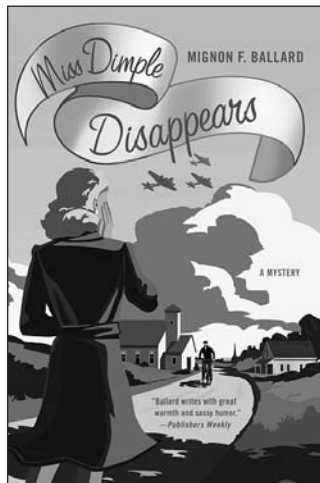


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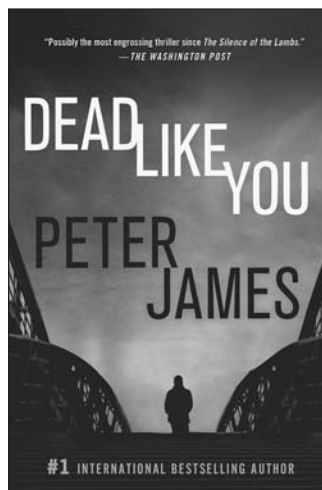
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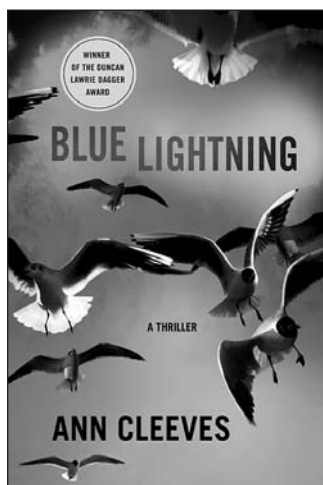


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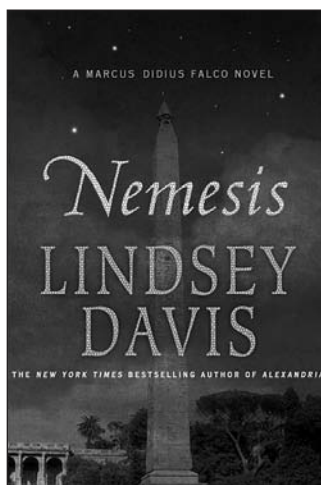
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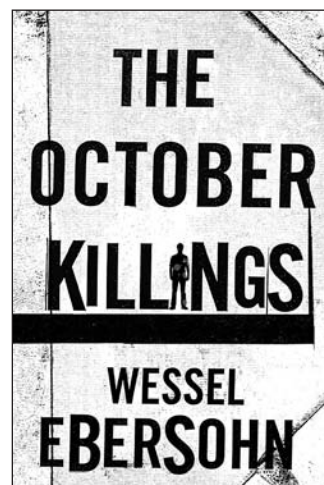
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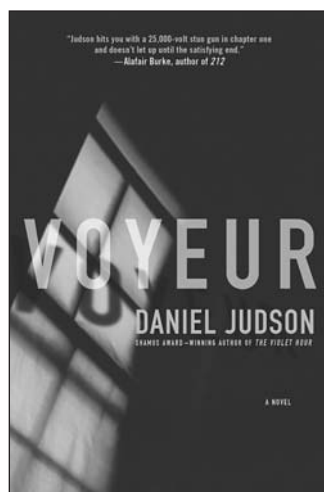
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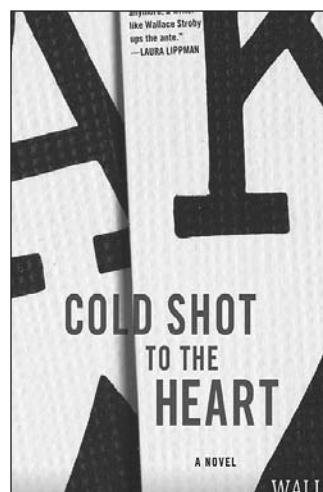
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