

Writers of Canada

COOL CANADIAN CRIME

It was a dark and stormy night. The police were out in full force because of the threat of a riot. Community hunters from the most low key to the leather jacket and chains variety were saluted through the crowd. Ever since millionaire Blackie Connor put a reward out to capture the man who murdered his daughter, every two-bit private eye -- with or without a licence to carry -- was armed to the teeth. Packing a Smith and Wesson myself and had my grandfather's Bowie knife stuck in the top of my right boot. The medical examiner said the poor girl had been stabbed eighteen times -- once for every year she lived -- with a Ginsu kitchen knife. The behavioral analysts said that the killer was a white male, between the ages of twenty-five and thirty, lost his temper in a moment of passion, and was in the industry. By I saw the forensic reports, a woman's DNA was found on the murder weapon. Either BAU team was wrong, or their guy had a partner -- or worse, another partner.

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Classic Detective Mystery... on the rocks or with a twist

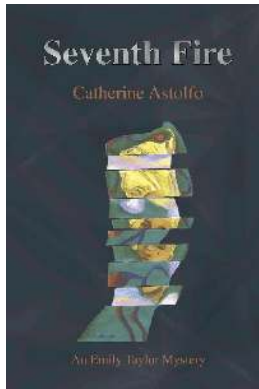


Elizabeth Duncan
A Brush with Death, a Penny Brannigan mystery
 Minotaur Books, St. Martin's Press
 ISBN 10:0312622821
 ISBN 13:9780312622824
 Release Date: July 20, 2010
 Hardcover
 \$29.99

Penny Brannigan inherits a charming, old-fashioned cottage in the North Wales town of Llanelen along with memories, mystery, and an unsolved, decades-old crime. The sequel to *The Cold Light of Mourning*.



The Cozy ... amateur sleuths, thematic mysteries, malice domestic



Catherine Astolfo

Seventh Fire, An Emily Taylor Mystery

Moe Publications/Create Space

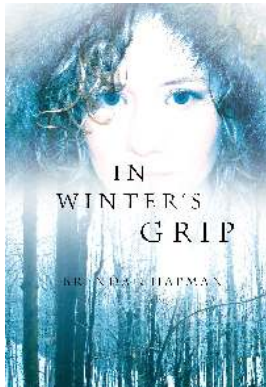
ISBN 978-0-9-9737273-2-6

Release Date: September 18, 2010

Trade Paperback

\$19.95

Seventh Fire is the fourth and final installment of the Emily Taylor Mysteries. Emily and her husband, Langford, travel back, both in place and time, to the site of their dark and mysterious past; a past that twisted their ordinary lives into horror and pain. Along the journey to prove Langford's innocence, they uncover an appalling secret that threatens their lives once more, and this time, the attack may be fatal.



Brenda Chapman

In Winter's Grip

RendezVous Crime

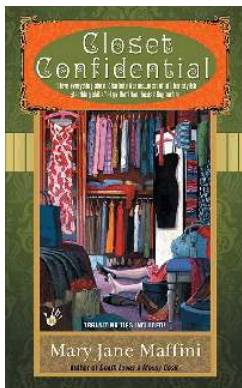
ISBN 978-1-926607-05-4

Release Date: September 2010

Trade Paperback

\$16.95

The last thing Maja Cleary wanted was to be drawn back to her childhood home in the depths of a snowy Minnesota winter, but news of her father's murder and her brother Jonas's arrest force her from the safe world she has so carefully constructed for herself in Ottawa. A killer is on the prowl in Duved Cove and somewhere in Maja's troubled past lies the trigger.



Mary Jane Maffini

Closet Confidential

Berkley Prime Crime

ISBN 978-0425235645

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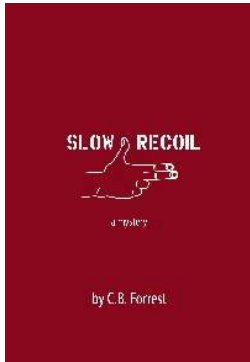
Mass market paperback

\$8.50

“Show me your closets and I’ll show you your secrets,” professional organizer and amateur sleuth Charlotte Adams likes to say. This is too true for comfort in Charlotte’s latest project. As Charlotte seeks to reassure her clients that the drowning death of their daughter was not murder, the truth turns out to be quite different. And naturally, much more dangerous.



Procedurals... police, forensic, legal

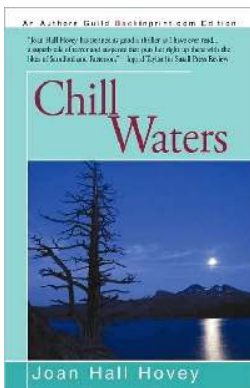


C. B. Forrest
Slow Recoil
RendezVous Crime (an imprint of
Napoleon & Company)
ISBN 978-1-926607-06-1
Release Date: September 2010
Trade paperback
\$16.95

Former Toronto detective Charlie McKelvey is puttering through the first year of his forced retirement when his life is torn wide open when a friend enlists his help in locating a recent Bosnian immigrant who has been his lover and who has simply disappeared. When a dead female body turns up in the friend's apartment, McKelvey is a prime suspect in an increasingly obscure murder investigation.

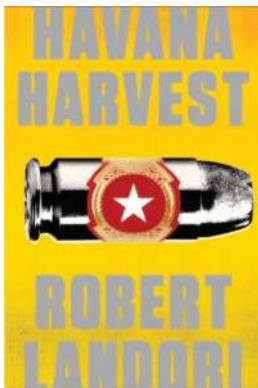


Thrillers... spies and suspense, terror and terrorists



Joan Hall Hovey
Chill Waters
An Authors Guild Backinprint.com
Edition
ISBN 798-1-4502-1271-7
Release Date: 2010
Trade Paperback
\$17.95 US

What if evil visited the one place where you felt most safe? "... Joan Hall Hovey has penned as good a thriller as I have ever read...a superb tale of terror and suspense that puts her right up there with the likes of Sandford and Patterson..." Ingrid Taylor for Small Press Review

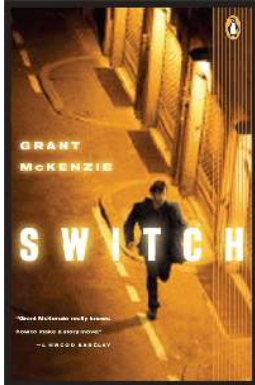


Robert Landori
Havana Harvest
Emerald Books
ISBN 978-1-934572-55-9
Release Date: September 1, 2010
Trade Paperback
\$15.95

Based in part on a true story, Havana Harvest follows the manoeuvres of two adversarial intelligence services in their attempts to inflict maximum damage on each other as they move through a maze of high-tension suspense.



Thrillers... spies and suspense, terror and terrorists



Grant McKenzie
Switch
Penguin Canada
ISBN 9780143173359
Release Date: August 3, 2010
Trade paperback
\$25

How far will one man go to save the people he loves most? Two strangers trapped in the same kidnapping nightmare face their worst fears when they are challenged to destroy everything they hold dear in order to save the ones they love.

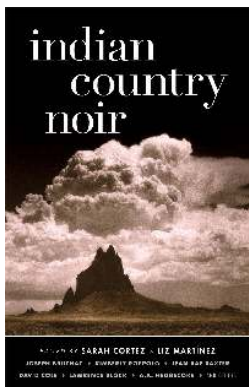


Rene Natan
(aka Irene Gargantini Strybosch)
The Blackpox Threat
Old Line Publishing
ISBN 978-0-9845704-5-4
Release Date: July 2010
Trade paperback
\$14.95 US

A deadly virus is on its way to Canada. Would young Tamara Smith be part of the covert operation that the Canadian Security Intelligence Service has orchestrated? At first she hesitates, but when her only friend is murdered, she enters into action and battles Nekton, the man in possession of a deadly virus that combines smallpox with ebola.



Short Stories... bumped off with brevity

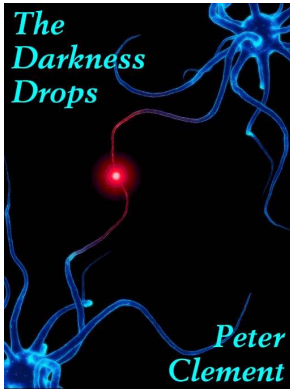


Jean Rae Baxter
Osprey Lake
Indian Country Noir, Akashic Books
ISBN 978-1-936070-05-3
Release Date: June 2010
Trade paperback
\$18.50

A cottage located on an ancient Ojibwa burial ground proves to be an inhospitable hide-out for criminals on the run, when it is discovered that “the ancestors never left this land.”

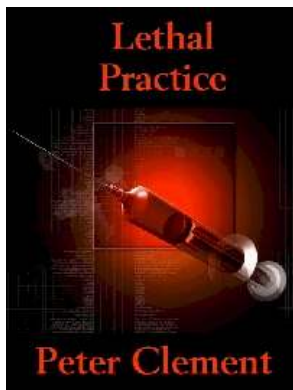


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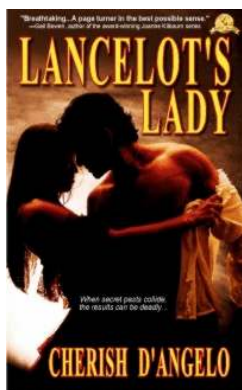
Peter Clement
The Darkness Drops
Belgrave House/Hudson Audio
Publishing
Release Date: June 2010/July 2010
e-book/Audio Book
\$5 US/\$20 US

Dr. Terry Ryder, Chief Advisor to the White House for Bioterror Preparedness, faces a lethal outbreak, the cause unknown, its symptoms so bizarre they defy diagnosis, and for which no treatment exists. He also suspects its origins may lie in his own ruthless history.



Peter Clement
Lethal Practice
Belgrave House
ISBN
Release Date: June 2010
e-book
\$5.00 US

When ER doctor Earl Garnet discovers the hospital's Chief Administrator murdered with a cardiac needle, he immediately becomes one of the suspects. Attempting to clear his name by identifying the real killer, Garnet also becomes the next target. His investigation embroils him in a sinister conspiracy that threatens his whole medical world. Originally published by Fawcett.

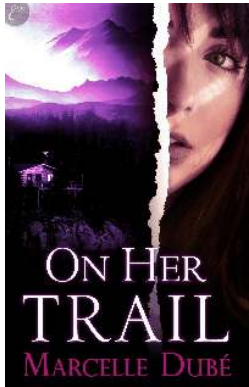


Cherish D'Angelo
(aka Cheryl Kaye Tardif)
Lancelot's Lady
Imajin Books
ISBN 978-0-9865382-0-9
Release Date: September 27, 2010
e-book
\$7.99 US

A Bahamas holiday from dying billionaire JT Lance, a man with a dark secret, leads palliative nurse Rhianna McLellan to Jonathan, a man with his own troubled past, and Rhianna finds herself drawn to the handsome recluse, while unbeknownst to her, someone with a horrific plan is hunting her down.

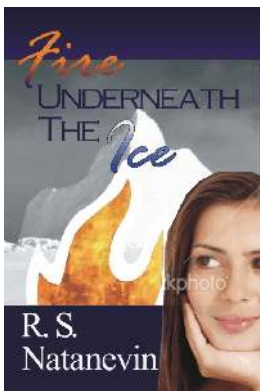


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Marcelle Dubé
On Her Trail
Carina Press
ISBN 978-14268-9028-4
Release Date: June 21, 2010
e-book
\$4.89

After five years of covering Eastern European politics, Laura returns to Canada only to run afoul of the mob. When they try to kill her over an explosive exposé, she flees to her childhood home in the Yukon... to her estranged mother who is being haunted by the ghosts of her past.



R. S. Natanevin
(aka Sharon Crawford & Irene Gargantini Strybosch)
Fire Underneath the Ice
Rogue Phoenix Press
ISBN 978-0-9845078-4-9 (e-book)
ISBN 978-0-9845078-5-6 (POD)
Release Date: June 2010
e-book/POD
2.99 US/\$10.95 US

Revenge is supposed to be sweet, but when Michael Hamming decides to take it out on the daughter of his nemesis, the sweetness is not what he expected.

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