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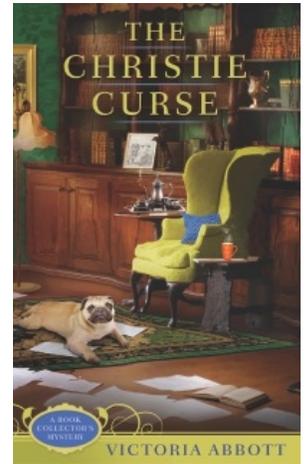
MYSTERY

Victoria Abbott

The Christie Curse: a book collector mystery

- Berkley Prime Crime
- ISBN: 978-0-425-25528-5
- March 2013
- Mass market paperback \$8.99 CD \$7.99 US

Jordan Bingham's perfect job researching for a noted book collector has a few wrinkles. Everyone hates her boss. Her predecessor died mysteriously. And she's hunting for a Christie manuscript that probably doesn't exist. Let's not even mention the murderer, the cat or the cop. Luckily she's learned a few tricks from her crooked relatives. She'll need them to stay alive.

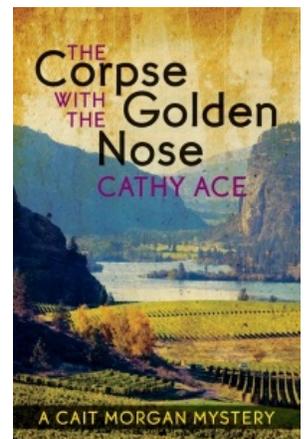


Cathy Ace

The Corpse with the Golden Nose

- TouchWood Editions
- ISBN: 9781927129883
- March 2013
- Trade paperback \$14.95; eBook \$9.99

A world-famous vintner is dead. And when a heartfelt plea to look into the matter is paired with an exclusive gourmet event in British Columbia's stunning wine country, overindulgent foodie and criminologist Cait Morgan cannot resist. As Cait unravels the clues, she realizes that more lives are at stake. Can she think, and act, quickly enough to prevent another death? The second book in the Cait Morgan Mysteries.

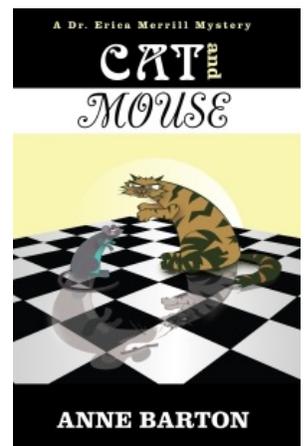


Anne Barton

Cat and Mouse

- JRM Mysteries
- ISBN: 978-0-9739363-3-9
- April 2013
- Trade paperback \$15.95

The detectives, and the reader, must figure out not only the murderer, but also the intended victim in a grisly game of cat and mouse. A woman is shot dead while looking for her dog. Local vet, Dr. Erica Merrill, who heard the shot, and her boyfriend Clay Caldwell, a deputy sheriff, don't think the killing was an accident. When another attempt at murder is made, the police have two crimes with no suspects, and with no idea who is the intended target.



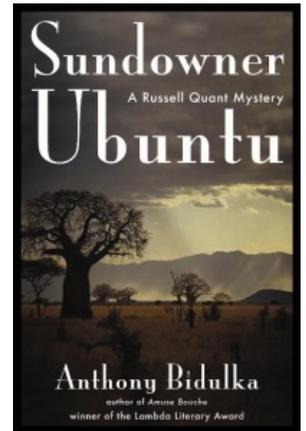
Anthony Bidulka

Sundowner Ubuntu: A Russell Quant Mystery

- Insomniac Press
- ISBN: 978 1 897178043 0
- January 2013
- Trade paperback \$19.95

A mother's pain. A million dollars. A missing son. Desperate to right old wrongs, a new client hires Russell Quant to locate her son, Matthew, lost to her for twenty years. But can money relieve remorse? Through good old-fashioned detective work, Russell peels away the layers of a carefully-concealed life, grown from seeds of traumatic childhood and violence.

New edition

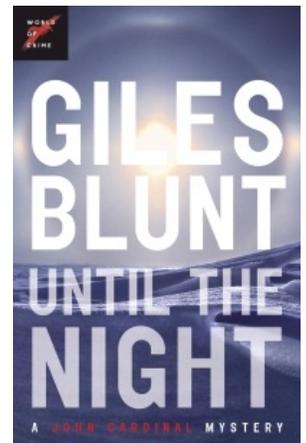


Giles Blunt

Until the Night

- Vintage Canada
- ISBN: 9780679314363
- April 2013
- Trade paperback \$19.95; eBook \$12.99

It's not unusual for John Cardinal to be hauled out of a warm bed on a cold night in Algonquin Bay to investigate a murder. And at first this dead body, sprawled in the parking lot of Motel 17, looks pretty run of the mill; the corpse has a big boot print on his neck, and the likely suspect is his lover's outraged husband.

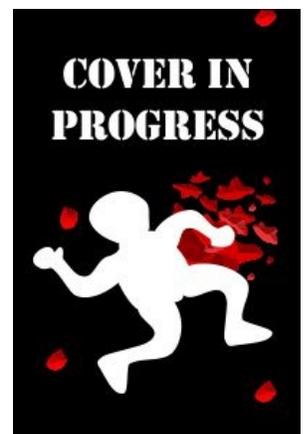


Janet Bolin

Thread and Buried

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

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

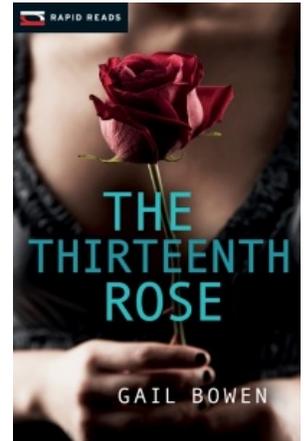


Gail Bowen

The Thirteenth Rose

- Orca Book Publishers
- ISBN: 9781459802254
- March 2013
- Trade paperback \$9.95; eBook \$7.99

It's Valentine's night, and late-night radio talk-show host Charlie D's planned discussion of love and satisfaction is derailed when a vigilante group promises to kill one prostitute each hour and post their murders live online.

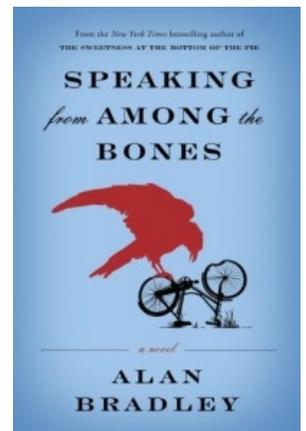


Alan Bradley

Speaking From Among the Bones

- Doubleday Canada
- ISBN: 978-0385668125
- January 2013
- Hardcover \$29.95

When the tomb of St. Tancred is opened at the village church in Bishop's Lacey, its shocking contents lead to another case for Flavia de Luce. Greed, pride, and murder result in old secrets being brought to light.



Mel Bradshaw

Fire on the Runway

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

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

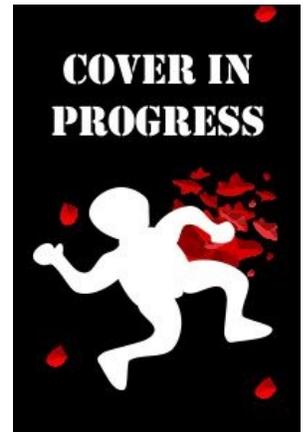


Liz Bugg

Yellow Vengeance

- Insomniac Press
- ISBN: 978-1554831029
- April 2013
- Trade paperback \$19.95

Yellow Vengeance sees Toronto P.I. Calli Barnow return to face her biggest professional and personal challenges yet. When Calli agrees to help an old school friend, a cold case becomes way too hot, as Calli finds herself entangled with international crime. This third book in the Calli Barnow Series, brings back a cast of unforgettable characters in a story that will not only make you laugh, but also invite you to look at life and its inevitable pain.

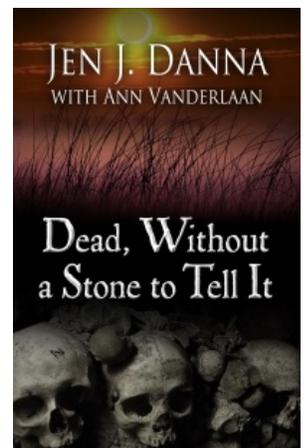


Jen J. Danna

Dead, Without a Stone to Tell It

- Five Star (an imprint of Gale/Cengage)
- ISBN: 9781432826956
- May 2013
- Hardcover \$25.00

When a human bone is found on a lonely stretch of coastline, a determined homicide detective and a reluctant scientist risk their lives as they join forces to bring a serial killer to justice. When the only evidence of murder is a single bone, homicide detective Leigh Abbot pairs with forensic anthropologist Matt Lowell to solve the case. But Matt and Leigh's tenuous partnership is tested when they discover a secret burial ground. Now they must find the killer before becoming his next target.

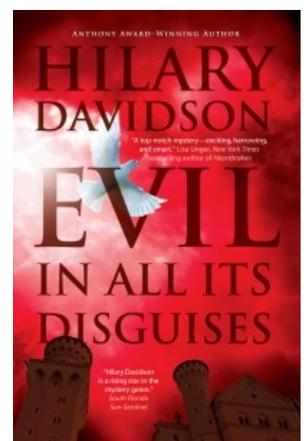


Hilary Davidson

Evil in All Its Disguises

- Forge
- ISBN: 9780765333520
- March 2013
- Hardcover \$28.99

Anthony Award–winner Hilary Davidson weaves a thrilling story of paranoia, vengeance, and murder. When travel writer Lily Moore joins a group of journalists for an all-expenses-paid junket to Acapulco, she expects sun, sand, and margaritas. Instead, she finds that the Mexican city, once the playground of Hollywood stars, is a place of faded glamour and rising crime. Only after Lily tries—and fails—to leave does she discover the truth: the journalists are prisoners in a gilded cage.

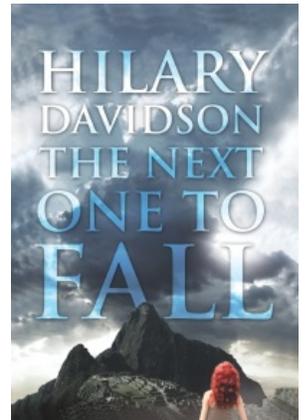


Hilary Davidson

The Next One to Fall

- Forge
- ISBN: 9780765335326
- February 2013
- Trade paperback \$16.99

At Peru's famous Lost City of the Incas, Machu Picchu, travel writer Lily Moore discovers a dying woman at the bottom of an ancient stone staircase. When the local police investigate, the forensic evidence they find doesn't match up with what Lily knows. Unable to accept the official ruling of accidental death, Lily hunts down the wealthy man who was the dead woman's travelling companion and discovers a pattern of dead and missing women in his wake.

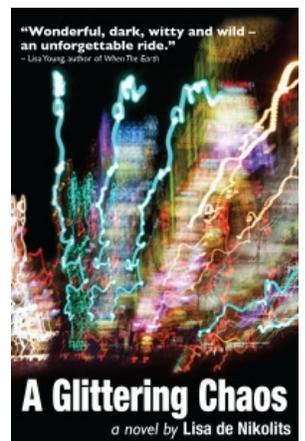


Lisa de Nikolits

A Glittering Chaos

- Inanna Fiction Series
- ISBN: TBA
- April 2013
- Mass market paperback \$22.95

Murder, madness, incest and poetry. **A Glittering Chaos** is about what happens when “what happens in Vegas” comes home to haunt you. A novel about empowerment and new beginnings at every stage of life, with a diverse cast of unconventional characters of all ages and sexual orientations who find themselves in intriguingly unusual situations.



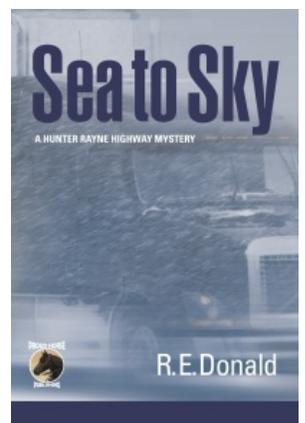
R.E. Donald

Sea to Sky: A Hunter Rayne Highway Mystery

- Proud Horse Publishing
- ISBN: 978-0-9881118-2-0
- March 2013
- Trade paperback \$16.95; eBook \$4.99

During what was supposed to be a few days of skiing at the Whistler Mountain resort with an attractive female acquaintance, former homicide detective Hunter Rayne finds himself the prime suspect in the RCMP's hunt for “The Chairlift Killer”. Hunter has no choice but to get involved in the investigation in order to clear his name.

Sea to Sky is the third novel in the Hunter Rayne highway mystery series.

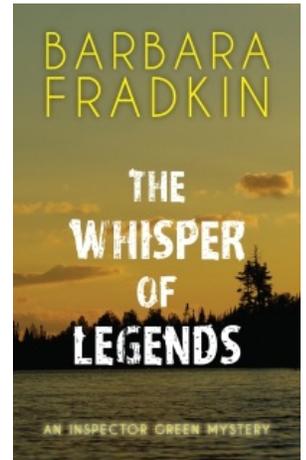


Barbara Fradkin

The Whisper of Legends: an Inspector Green mystery

- Dundurn
- ISBN: 978-1459705678
- April 2013
- Trade paperback \$17.99; eBook \$17.99

When his daughter goes missing on a canoe trip in Nahanni National Park, Inspector Green is terrified. The park has 30,000 square kilometres of wilderness and 600 grizzlies. Stonewalled by the RCMP, he and long-time friend Brian Sullivan fly up north to search. Has the mighty river claimed another life? Or have greed, revenge and an old legend led to murder?

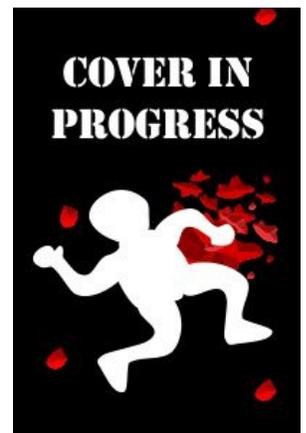


Don Gutteridge

Bloody Relations

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

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

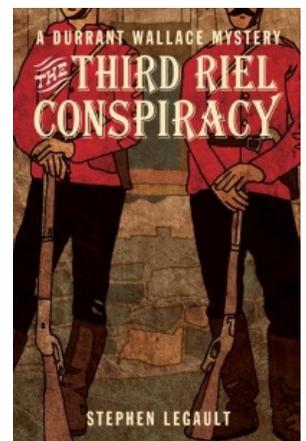


Stephen Legault

The Third Riel Conspiracy

- TouchWood Editions
- ISBN: 9781927129852
- March 2013
- Trade paperback \$14.95; eBook \$9.99

It is spring of 1885 and the Northwest Rebellion has broken out. Amid the chaos of the Battle of Batoche, a grisly act leaves Reuben Wake dead. A Metis man is arrested for the crime, but he claims innocence. When Durrant Wallace begins his investigation, he learns there are many who wanted Wake dead and uncovers a series of covert conspiracies surrounding Metis leader and prophet Louis Riel.

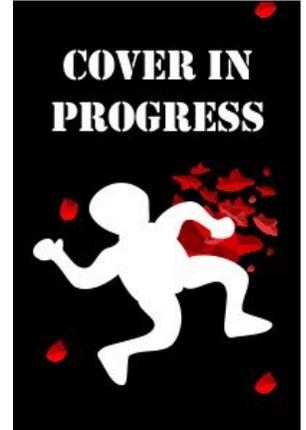


Mike Martin

The Body on the T

- Baico Publishing
- March 2013
- Trade paperback \$22.00

Sgt. Winston Windflower is back! And so is the gang of characters from *The Walker on the Cape*. This time the bucolic town of Grand Bank is rocked by two mysterious deaths that Windflower has to deal with along with a serious crisis in his personal life. Another great East Coast mystery!

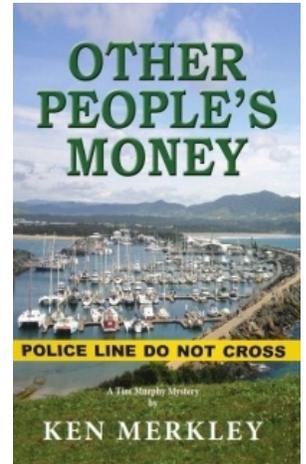


Ken Merkley

Other People's Money

- Merkleybooks
- ISBN: 978-9783501-6-1
- January 2013
- Trade paperback \$20.00; eBook \$4.99

RCMP Staff Sergeant Tim Murphy and his Commercial Crime Unit investigate the financial manipulations of the owner of a marina located on First Nations territory. The case is complicated when the band and the marina owner open a casino in partnership with a holding company Murphy believes is secretly controlled by a notorious biker gang involved in murder and white-collar crime.

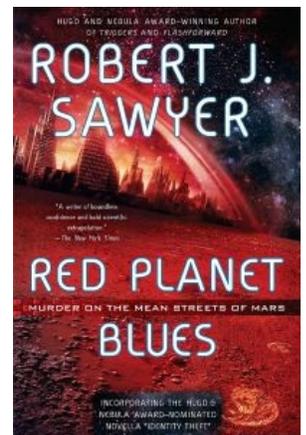


Robert J. Sawyer

Red Planet Blues

- Penguin Canada
- ISBN: 978-0-670-06577-6
- March 2013
- Hardcover \$30.00

The only private detective on Mars is on the trail of a murderer who may have escaped by uploading into an artificial body – meaning no fingerprints, no DNA, no dental records, and no way to prove his guilt. Hardboiled P.I. Alex Lomax just might have to take justice into his own hands on the mean streets of Mars.

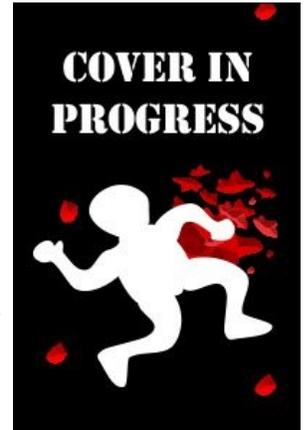


Robin Spano

Death's Last Run

- ECW Press
- ISBN: 978-1550229974
- May 2013
- Trade paperback \$14.95

A young college grad is found dead on a Whistler ski run. Local police call it suicide, but the victim's mother is not convinced. Enter undercover agent Clare Vengel to infiltrate the world of ski bums and snow bunnies in search of the truth. Clare soon discovers an LSD smuggling ring involving both the victim and the cop who wants to close her case.

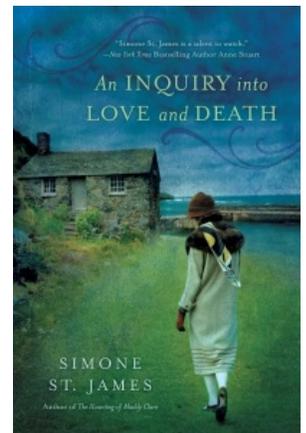


Simone St. James

An Inquiry Into Love and Death

- NAL
- ISBN: 978-0451239259
- March 2013
- Trade paperback \$14.00; eBook \$9.99

In 1920's England, a young woman searches for the truth behind her uncle's mysterious death in a town haunted by a restless ghost... Oxford student Jillian Leigh has been tasked with finding the truth behind the death of her uncle, a notorious ghost hunter. Now she must follow his very last case, in the seaside town of Rothewell, to uncover the town's secrets - and the ghost that haunts the woods.

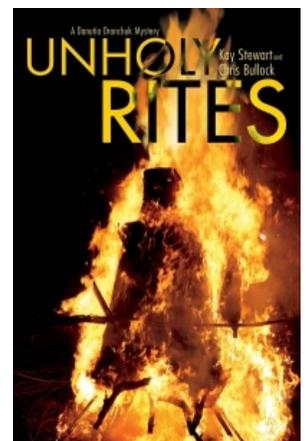


Kay Stewart and Chris Bullock

Unholy Rites

- TouchWood Editions
- ISBN: 9781927129821
- March 2013
- Trade paperback \$14.95; eBook \$9.99

Danutia Dranchuk and Arthur Fairweather reunite in England's Peak District. Suspecting foul play in a death, they question the feuding villagers. Soon, they discover the dark and dangerous side of ancient rituals still practiced in the town. In a region with chilling reminders of child labor during the Industrial Revolution, Danutia must navigate through a community with a complex and layered history. A boy from the village is abducted, and Danutia must rescue the child from an "unholy rite."

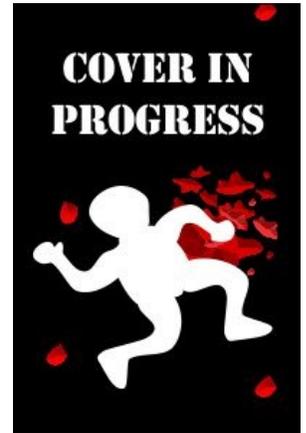


Robin Timmerman

Season of Deceit

- Trafford
- ISBN: TBA
- April, 2013
- Mass market paperback \$18.99; eBook \$3.99

It's one weird winter on Middle Island and murder doesn't improve the climate. There's been no snow since Christmas, the Polar Bear swim has been cancelled and bored hunters are shooting up mailboxes. When a woman gets hit by a stray shot, Officer Pete Jakes and his boss find too many suspects and far too many rifles.



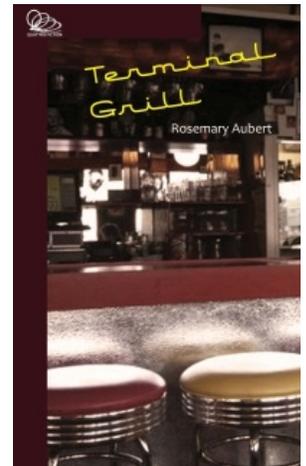
SUSPENSE/THRILLER

Rosemary Aubert

Terminal Grill

- Quattro Books
- ISBN: 9781927443439
- May 2013
- Trade paperback \$14.95

Terminal Grill is the story of a woman who falls into the temptation of hopping into a cab and taking off with an irresistible man she has known for two hours--with devastating consequences. **Terminal Grill** is a romantic thriller, a cautionary tale of temptation and terror.

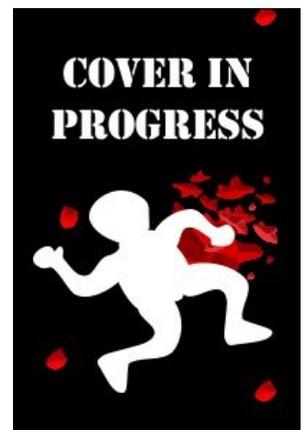


Anthony Bidulka

When The Saints Go Marching In: An Adam Saint Novel

- Insomniac Press
- May 2013
- Trade paperback \$19.95

Man-of-the-world adventurer, Adam Saint, lives a fast-paced, often dangerous, always exciting life. Whenever and wherever disaster occurs in the world, natural or manmade, and Canada or Canadians are involved, the CDRA responds. When a passenger train crashes in Detroit, terrorists blow up a public building in Belfast, a cyclone ravages Bangladesh, or Angola descends into civil war, if Canadians are there, so is the CDRA. And so is Adam Saint.

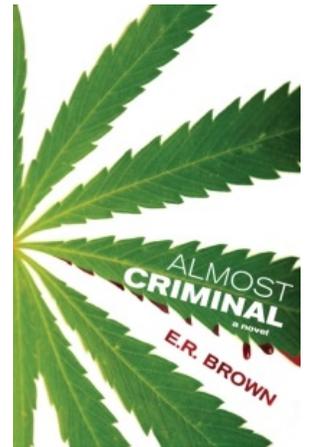


E.R. Brown

Almost Criminal

- Dundurn
- ISBN: 978-1459705838
- April 2013
- Trade paperback \$17.99

Charming, elegant Randle Kennedy is BC's most prolific producer of specialized marijuana. Tate MacLane is brilliant, miserable, and broke. Since graduating high school at age 14, he's failed at university, failed to support his family, failed at everything except making superb café latte. Randle wants a new, fresh face to front his transactions. Tate desperately needs a mentor and yearns for respect. And money.

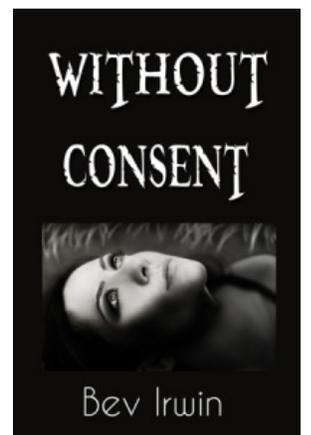


Bev Irwin

Without Consent

- Black Opal Books
- January 2013
- Trade paperback \$14.00; eBook \$2.99

In Southwestern Ontario a crafty, vicious psychopath is at work, excising the kidneys of the women he abducts. Doctor Claire Valincourt, recently jilted, finds his first victim and assists with the autopsy. But little does she know the killer has his sights on her, too. Relationship-jaded Detective Gerry Rosko desperately searches for a serial killer who is on a quest of his own—the hunt for a perfect kidney for the terminally ill mother he tends.

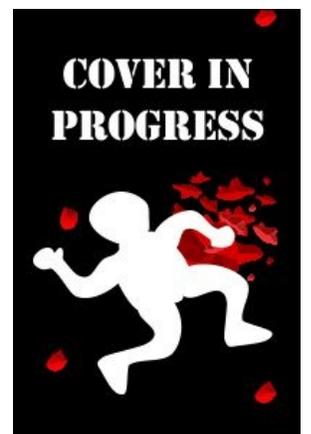


Cheryl Kaye Tardif

Submerged

- Imajin Books
- ASBN: 978-1-926997-95-7
- February 2013
- eBook \$3.99 US

After a tragic car accident claims the lives of his wife and son, Marcus Taylor is immersed in grief. But his family isn't all that he has lost. Addiction has taken away his career as a paramedic. Working as a 911 operator is now the closest he gets to redemption—until he gets a call from a woman trapped in a car.



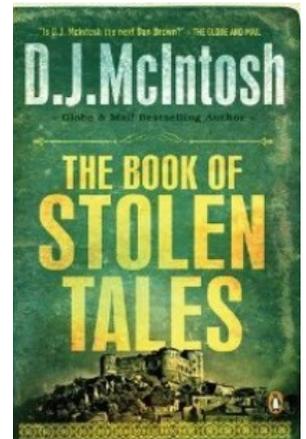
D.J. McIntosh

The Book of Stolen Tales

- Penguin Canada
- May 2013
- ISBN: 0143175742
- Trade paperback \$26.00

The dark origins of fairy tales come to life in the hunt for a rare 17th century Italian book.

The Book of Stolen Tales is the highly anticipated sequel to national best seller, *The Witch of Babylon*. In London, John Madison is robbed of a rare 17th century Italian book of fairy tales, said to be dangerous. The dark origins of those tales come to life when Madison confronts a necromancer's spell and the truth about the Mesopotamian underworld.

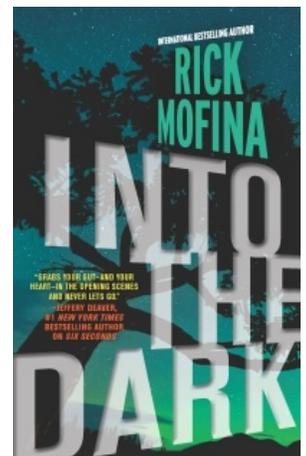


Rick Mofina

Into the Dark

- Harlequin MIRA
- ISBN-13: 978-0778315001
- June 2013
- Mass Market Paperback; eBook (price TBA)

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

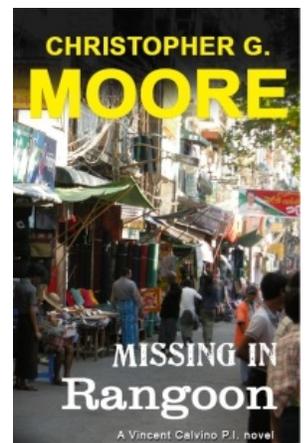


Christopher G. Moore

Missing in Rangoon

- Heaven Lake Press
- ISBN: 978-616-7503.17-2
- January 2013
- Trade paperback \$13.95; eBook \$7.95

Vincent Calvino's case is to find a young British-Thai man gone missing in Myanmar, while his best friend and protector Colonel Pratt of the Royal Thai Police has an order to cut off the supply of cold pills from Myanmar used for the methamphetamine trade in Thailand. As one of the most noir novels in the Vincent Calvino series, **Missing in Rangoon** plays out beneath the moving shadows of the cross-border drug barons.

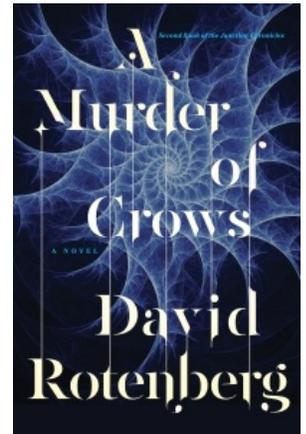


David Rotenberg

A Murder of Crows: Second Book of the Junction Chronicles

- Simon & Schuster
- ISBN: 9781439170144
- March 2013
- Trade Paper \$19.99

Since Decker Roberts' last run in with the NSA, he's been trying to remain off the radar, searching for his estranged son. But when a vicious attack wipes out the best and brightest of America's young minds, devastating the country's future, Decker is forced to step out of the shadows and help track down the killer.

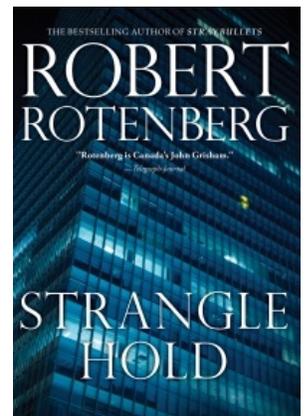


Robert Rotenberg

Stranglehold

- Simon & Schuster
- ISBN: 9781451642414
- May 2013
- Trade Paperback \$19.99

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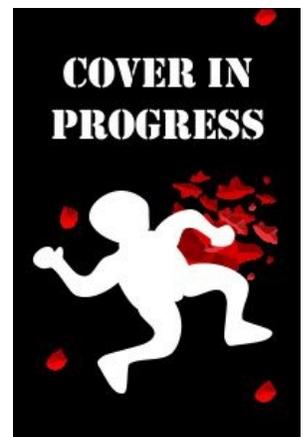


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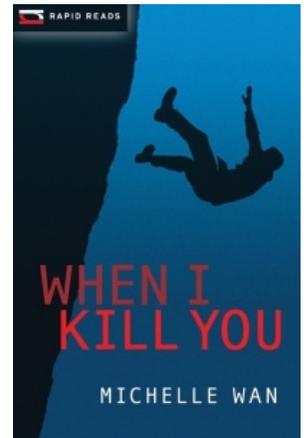


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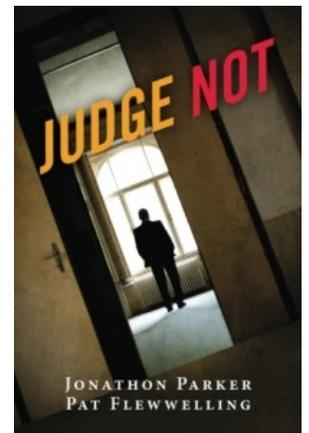
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