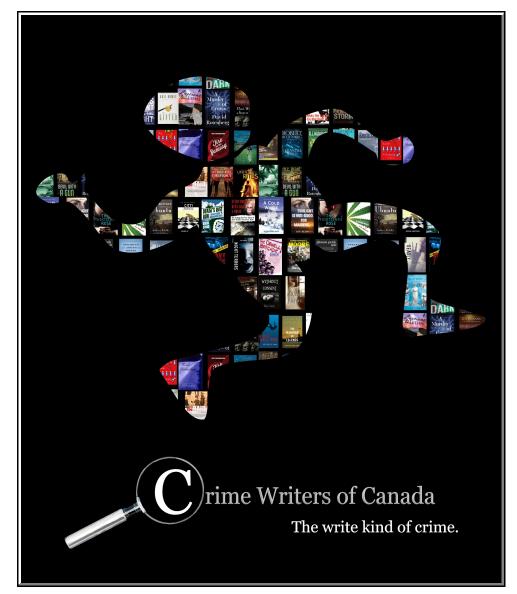
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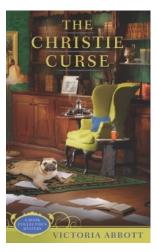


Mystery

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.



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The Sayers Swindle: a book collector mystery

- Berkley Prime Crime •
- ISBN: ISBN 978-0-425-2552
- December 2013 •
- Mass-market paperback TBA, eBook TBA •

Jordan Bingham keeps bumping into too many bodies, too many cops, too many uncles, and not enough missing books. There's just the right amount of pasta though. That's the advantage of being the eyes, ears and feet of book collector Vera Van Alst, the most hated woman in Harrison Falls, NY. So is this a dream job or a death wish?

Cathy Ace

The Corpse with the Golden Nose

- **TouchWood Editions** •
- ISBN: 9781927129883 •
- March 2013
- Trade paperback \$14.99, eBook \$9.99 ٠

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? Second book in the Cait Morgan Mysteries.

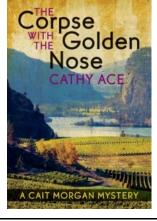
Catherine Astolfo

Sweet Karoline

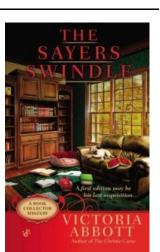
- Imajin Books
- July 2013 ٠
- Mass-market paperback 14.99, eBook 99¢

"If I knew what I know now, would I have searched so hard for the truth?"

Anne Williams says she killed her best friend, Karoline. But did she? Or is there more to Karoline's mysterious death than meets the eye?







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Anne Barton

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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. A local vet, Dr. Erica Merrill, who heard the shot, and her boyfriend Clay Caldwell, a deputy sheriff, doesn'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.

Jack Batten

Take Five

- Thomas Allen Publishers
- ISBN: 9781771022736
- April 2013
- Trade paperback \$16.95

It's been twenty years since Crang, the Toronto criminal lawyer with the single name and the smart mouth, last sleuthed his way through deep trouble and tricky cases. Now, as witty and nervy as he was in such best sellers as Straight No Chaser and Riviera Blues, Crang has returned, and as usual, he's got problems.

C.C. Benison

Ten Lords A'Leaping

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

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



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Anthony Bidulka

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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 bootprint on his neck, and the likely suspect is his lover's outraged husband.

Janet Bolin

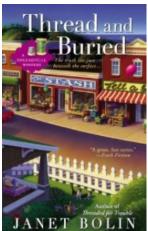
Thread and Buried

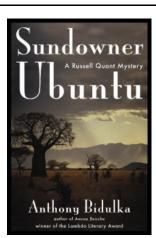
- Berkley Prime Crime ٠
- ISBN: 978-0-425-25218-5 ٠
- June 2013
- Mass-market paperback \$8.99, eBook \$8.99 ٠

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.







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Gail Bowen

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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.

Gail Bowen

The Gifted

- McClelland & Stewart
- ISBN: 978-0-7710-0998-3
- August 2013
- Hardcover \$29.99

Jo and Zack are both proud and a little concerned when their youngest daughter Taylor– whose birth mother was a brilliant but notoriously promiscuous artist–has two paintings chosen for a high-level fund-raising auction. One they've seen; the other, a portrait of a young male artist's model, Taylor has carefully guarded in her studio. Soon, an ugly web of infidelity, addiction, and manipulation seems to be weaving itself around the Kilbourn-Shreve family.

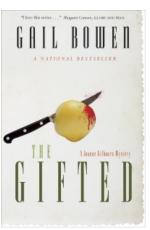
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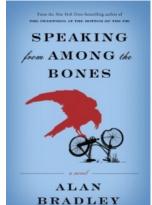
Speaking From Among the Bones

- 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.









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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.

Lois Browne

Death on a Dig

- Lois Browne
- ISBN: 978-0-9920317-0-1
- July 2013
- eBook \$6.99

When a neighbour begs Gwen Madden to search for her daughter missing from an archaeological dig in Mexico, Gwen has her own compelling reasons for accepting the challenge. Within 24 hours she is on the young woman's trail and hunting a trove of stolen artifacts. Gwen's investigation soon becomes a murder hunt that she hopes will save her from jail.

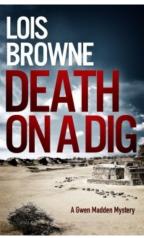
Liz Bugg

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.







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Gina Buonaguro & Janice Kirk

The Wolves of St. Peter's

- HarperCollins Canada
- ISBN: 1443417459
- April 2013
- Trade paperback \$19.99, eBook \$13.99

A suspenseful, intoxicating mystery of art, young love and betrayal, set amid the glory and corruption of Renaissance Rome.

Brenda Chapman

My Sister's Keeper

- Grass Roots Press
- September 2013
- ISBN: 978-1-77153-004-0
- Trade paperback \$10.95

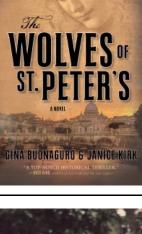
Anna Sweet, ex-cop turned waitress, is bar-hopping her way across the U.S.A. But a middle-of-the-night phone call to Anna's hotel room in Texas is about to end her life on the road. Her sister Cheri's brakes failed, and she's lying banged up in an Ottawa hospital. Cheri warns that unless Anna comes right home, she'll be dead by Christmas.

Erika Chase

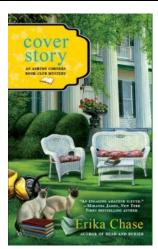
Cover Story

- Berkley Prime Crime
- ISBN: 978-0425252116
- August 2013
- Mass-market paperback \$8.99, eBook \$8.99

While preparing to hold a book launch for a local author, Lizzie Turner and the Ashton Corners Mystery Readers and Cheese Straws Society have to also cope with dead bodies, counterfeiters, and the FBI. When one of their members is arrested and the author is kidnapped, Lizzie digs deep to unearth the whole story and divert an unhappy ending. This third book in the Ashton Corners Book Club Mysteries adds more mayhem to the reading lists.







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Jen J. Danna

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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-expense-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 the does she discover the truth: the journalists are prisoners in a gilded cage.

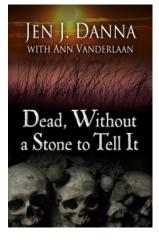
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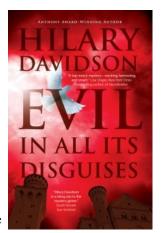
The Next One to Fall

- 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.







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Vicki Delany

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A Cold White Sun

Poisoned Pen Press ISBN: 978-1464201585

August 2013

Hardcover \$24.95, eBook \$7.99, Trade paperback \$14.95

Cathy Lindsay: high school English teacher, married mother of two. Shot by a sniper while walking her dog in the snowy woods. Sergeant John Winters and Constable Molly Smith have no clues, no suspects, no motive. Is it possible this was a case of mistaken identity? And if so, who in the small, close-knit community might be next?

Vicki Delany

Gold Web: A Klondike mystery

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

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

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

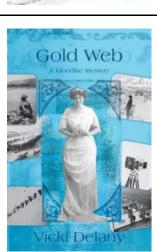
Corporal Richard Sterling of the NWMP wonders who stabbed the man three times through the heart.

Lisa de Nikolits

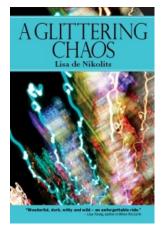
A Glittering Chaos

- Inanna Fiction Series
- ISBN: 978-1-926708-92-8
- 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.



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R.E. Donald

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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 Raine 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.

Elizabeth J Duncan

Never Laugh as a Hearse Goes By

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

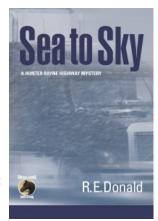
Spa owner and habitual amateur sleuth Penny Brannigan finds herself at a clerical conference at Gladstone's Library in North Wales. Behind the ornate red sandstone facade of this most respectable of Victorian buildings, Penny encounters deception, marital and financial infidelity, a sham marriage scam,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

Gloria Ferris

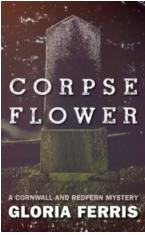
Corpse Flower

- Dundurn •
- ISBN: 9781459707122 •
- December 2013
- Trade paperback \$17.99, eBook \$8.99 ٠

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









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J.E. Forman

Really Dead

Dundurn

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

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

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?

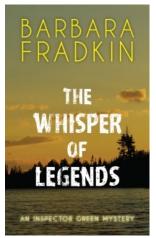
M.C. Grant Devil With A Gun

- Midnight Ink
- ISBN: 9780738734996
- September 2013
- Trade paperback \$14.99, eBook: \$14.99

Investigative reporter Dixie Flynn gets into even deeper trouble when she pursues a seemingly simple story about a missing father. But Dixie has a way of annoying people, and when those people include Russian gangsters with a secret they don't want splashed across the front page, Dixie needs all her friends and wits just to survive.



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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.

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Axel Howerton

Hot Sinatra

- Evolved Publishing
- ISBN: 978-1622535019
- January 2013
- Book Format: Trade paperback \$11.95, eBook \$3.99

Moss Cole is a private detective, the kind you thought only existed in old movies and afternoon reruns. He's smart, talented, sometimes even charming. You'd think he could find a better gig than carrying on his grandfather's legacy as a 'Private Dick.' Cole is out of money, out of ideas, and out of his league. That's why he's stuck looking for a stolen Sinatra record... a record that may be just a figment of an old man's imagination.

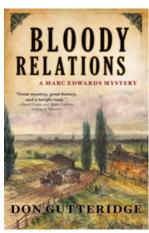
Matthew Hughes

Hespira: A Tale of Henghis Hapthorn

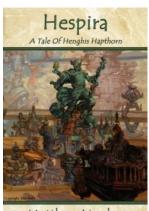
- Matthew Hughes
- ISBN: 9781597801010
- March 2013
- eBook \$2.99

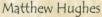
While acting as a go-between to recover stolen art treasures, Henghis Hapthorn finds himself in the middle of an all-out war between a criminal gang and an ultra-rich magnate.

And then into his life comes a woman who has lost her memory. Unravelling the truth about Hespira will lead Old Earth's foremost freelance discriminator into a web of deceit and revenge among decadent aristocrats, and a final confrontation with a secret enemy.









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Matthew Hughes

Majestrum: A Tale of Henghis Hapthorn

- Matthew Hughes
- ISBN: 9781597800619
- March 2013
- eBook \$2.99

A far-future Sherlock Holmes, Henghis Hapthorn is Old Earth's foremost freelance discriminator in an age when science is giving way to magic. In Majestrum, Hapthorn is on the trail of an unknown killer who collects body parts from his victims. The search leads him off-planet, into the Ten Thousand Worlds of The Spray, then turns in an unexpected direction as the freelance discriminator learns that an ancient and evil power is plotting to reassert its dominion over Old Earth.

Matthew Hughes

The Spiral Labyrinth: A Tale of Henghis Hapthorn

- Matthew Hughes
- ISBN: 9781597800914
- March 2013
- eBook \$2.99

Henghis Hapthorn, Old Earth's foremost discriminator, has reluctantly accepted that the cosmos is about to switch its fundamental operating principle from rational cause-and-effect, to magic. In The Spiral Labyrinth, he is cast forward several centuries, into a primitive world of contending wizards and hungry dragons, and without his magic-savvy alter ego. Worse, some entity with a will powerful enough to bend space and time is hunting him throughout the Nine Planes, bellowing "Bring me Apthorn!"

Janet Kellough

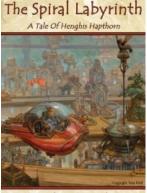
47 Sorrows: A Thaddeus Lewis Mystery

- Dundurn
- ISBN 1459709287
- July 2013
- Mass-market paperback \$11.99

A bloated corpse and a scrap of green ribbon send Thaddeus Lewis and his son Luke deep into the tragedy of the fever sheds as they scour Lake Ontario ports for the truth of a tale of murder and vengeance that began in Ireland and travelled to Canada with starving emigrants in 1847.



Matthew Hughes



Matthew Hughes



47 SORROWS Janet Kellough A Thaddeus Lewis Mystery

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Debra Purdy Kong

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Beneath the Bleak New Moon

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

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

Stephen Legault

The Third Riel Conspiracy

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

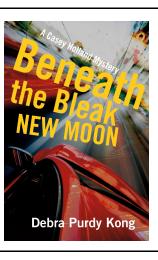
It is spring of 1885 and the Northwest Rebellion has broken out. Amid the chaos of the Battle of Batoche, a grisly act leaves Reuben Wake dead. A Metis man is arrested for the crime, but he claims innocence. When Durrant Wallace begins his investigation, he learns there are many who wanted Wake dead. What Durrant uncovers is a series of covert conspiracies surrounding Metis leader and prophet Louis Riel. During the week-long intermission in Riel's trial, he sets a trap to find Wake's true killer.

Janice MacDonald

Condemned to Repeat: A Randy Craig Mystery

- Turnstone Press/Ravenstone Books
- ISBN: 978-0888014153
- June 2013
- Trade paperback \$16.00

For anyone other than Randy Craig, a contract for archival research at Rutherford House would be a quiet gig. But when Randy discovers a mystery linked to the House in the Alberta Archives, and bodies begin to pile up, she suspects her modern-day troubles are linked to past intrigues. Follow-up to 2011's bestselling **Hang Down Your Head**.







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Hilary MacLeod

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Something Fishy

- The Acorn Press
- ISBN: 9781927502082
- October 2013
- Trade paperback \$22.95

Herring are falling from the sky over The Shores. A wind turbine slices evil across the cape. A woman dies laughing at a restaurant that's specialty is food that can kill. Death is on the dinner plate -- and in the air.

Mike Martin

The Body on the T

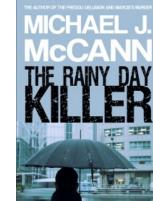
- Baico Publishing
- March 2013
- Trade paperback \$22.00

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!

Michael J. McCann The Rainy Day Killer

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

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



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J.A. Menzies

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Glitter of Diamonds

- MurderWillOut Mysteries
- ISBN: 978-1-927692-01-1
- May 2013
- eBook: \$6.73

After a local sports radio talk-show host calls for a volunteer to knock some sense into the baseball team's temperamental pitcher, Manziuk and Ryan must catch a murderer swinging a lethal bat.

J.A. Menzies

Shaded Light

- MurderWillOut Mysteries
- ISBN: 0-978-0-966187
- May 2013
- eBook: \$6.73

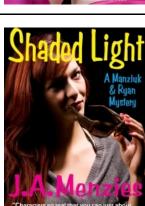
An already uneasy weekend house party on a Toronto lawyer's estate turns deadly when one guest stumbles on the body of another, bringing Manziuk and Ryan to take on their first challenge as a team.

Ken Merkley

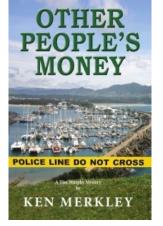
Other People's Money

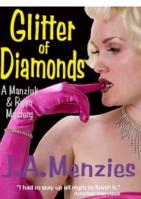
- Merkleybooks
- ISBN: 978-9783501-6-1
- January 2013
- Trade paperback \$20.00, eBook \$4.99

While investigating a complaint about financial irregularities at a remote marina, RCMP S/Sergeant Tim Murphy uncovers evidence that may link a notorious biker gang to murder. 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.



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Paul Murphy

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Deadly Links

- Black Rose Writing
- ISBN: 978-16129622114
- June 2013
- Trade paperback \$ 20.95, eBook \$7.99

Two butchered bodies are found in Burlington, Ontario, on the home course of former collegiate golfer Michael Flanigan. When the victims turn out to be his ex-mistress and a rival of his late wife Emily, suspicion falls on Michael. But he suspects the murders are related to Emily's fatal fall down the Niagara Escarpment eight months before, and he sets out to find the truth.

Sandra Nikolai

Fatal Whispers

- Vemcort Publishing
- ISBN: 978-0-9880389-2-9
- August 2013
- eBook \$5.99

A millionaire's beautiful young wife. A homeless woman. A parish priest. Three baffling deaths within days.

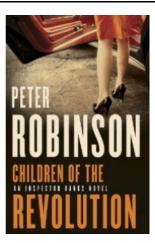
No sign of foul play. No police leads. Even medical authorities can't explain the cause of death. An unprecedented occurrence in the coastal town of Portland, Maine. Megan Scott and Michael Elliott look for answers when their trip to this alluring New England town coincides with the mysterious deaths.

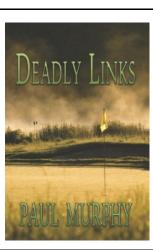
Peter Robinson

Children of the Revolution

- McClelland & Stewart
- ISBN: 9780771076305
- August 2013
- Hardcover \$29.95, eBook \$15.99

A disgraced college lecturer is found murdered with £5,000 in his pocket on a disused railway line near his home. Since being dismissed from his job for sexual misconduct four years previously, he has been living a poverty-stricken and hermit-like existence in this isolated spot. There are many suspects, mostly at the college where he used to teach, but Banks, much to the chagrin of Detective Chief Superintendent Gervaise, soon becomes fixated on Lady Veronica Chalmers.





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Garry Ryan

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

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

Robert J. Sawyer Red Planet Blues

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

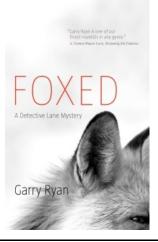
The only private detective on Mars is on the trail of a murderer who may have escaped by uploading into an artificial body -- meaning no fingerprints, no DNA, no dental records, and no way to prove his guilt. Hard-boiled P.I., Alex Lomax just might have to take justice into his own hands on the mean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

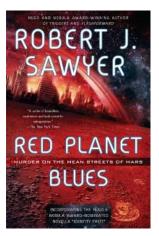
Phyllis Smallman

Long Gone Man

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

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







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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.

Cathy Spencer

Framed for Murder

- Books We Love •
- ISBN: 978-1-77145-083-6
- March 2013
- eBook \$3.99

Anna Nolan is walking her dog outside her home town one night when she discovers a body. And not just any body - her ex-husband, Jack. Suddenly, Anna is the police's favourite suspect. Trying to divert suspicion away from herself, Anna investigates the three different women her actor-husband had been romancing on a local movie set, but one of them could be a killer.

Simone St. James

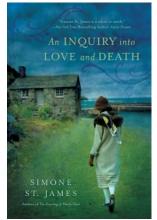
An Inquiry Into Love and Death

- NAL •
- ISBN: 978-0451239259
- March 2013
- Trade paperback \$14.00, eBook \$9.99 ٠

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 Rothwell, to uncover the town's secrets - and the ghost that haunts the woods. With the help of a Scotland Yard inspector, she finds more than she bargained for . . .









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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 •
- April, 2013
- Mass-market paperback \$18.99, eBook \$3.99 ٠

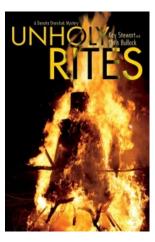
It's one weird winter on Middle Island and murder doesn't improve the climate. There's been no snow since Christmas, the Polar Bear swim has been cancelled and bored hunters are shooting up mailboxes. When a woman gets hit by a stray shot, Officer Pete Jakes and his boss find too many suspects and far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

Glynis Whiting

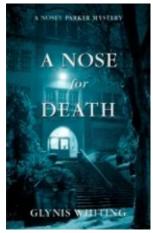
A Nose for Death

- Thistledown Press
- ISBN: 978-1-927068-40-3 ٠
- April 2013 ٠
- Trade paperback \$19.95

Dr. Joan Parker returns to her hometown, after a thirty-year absence, to attend a high school reunion. Now a successful food designer, she becomes the prime suspect in the grisly murder of a classmate within hours of arriving, and must use her most valuable professional tool, her exceptional sense of smell, to catch the killer.











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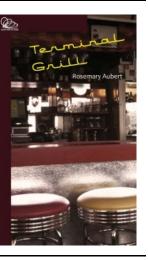


SUSPENSE/THRILLER

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.



Linwood Barclay

Never Saw it Coming

- Anchor Canada (part of Doubleday Canada)
- May 2013
- Paperback \$7.99

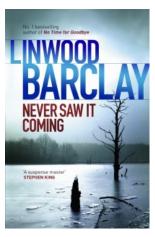
Keisha Ceylon is a psychic. At least, that's what she tells people. She watches the news for stories of missing people, then waits a few days and goes to see the family. She tells them she's had a vision and that she may know where their missing loved one is—for a price, of course. Keisha inadvertently finds herself caught in a web of suspicion and violence that's much more complicated than she first thought—and which may end up with her own disappearance.

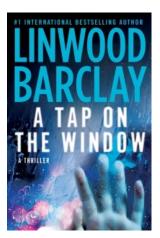
Linwood Barclay

A Tap on the Window

- Doubleday Canada
- August 6, 2013
- Hardcover \$22.95

It's been two months since private investigator Cal Weaver's teenage son, Scott, died in a tragic drug-related accident. Cal finds himself mired in a nightmare of pain and suspicion. Something is horribly wrong in the small town of Griffon in Upstate New York. There are too many secrets, too many lies. And Cal decides to expose those secrets one by one.





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Anthony Bidulka

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When the Saints Go Marching In: An Adam Saint Novel

- Insomniac Press •
- May 2013
- Trade paperback \$19.95 ٠

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 ٠
- Trade paperback \$17.99

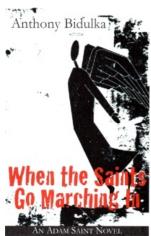
Charming, elegant Randle Kennedy is BC's most prolific producer of specialized marijuana. Tate MacLane is brilliant, miserable, and broke. Since graduating high school at age 14, he's failed at university, failed to support his family, failed at everything except making superb caffelattes. Randle wants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

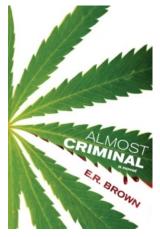
Melodie Campbell

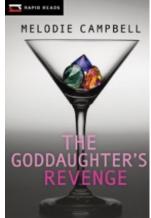
The Goddaughter's Revenge

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

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









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Vicki Delany

Scare the Light Away

- Harlequin
- ISBN: 9780373062805
- May 2013
- Mass-market paperback \$6.39

When Rebecca returns to small-town Hope River after an absence of 30 years to attend her mother's funeral, she expects her visit to be short. But then she discovers diaries written by her mother, a war bride who came to Canada to join a husband she scarcely knew. Then a Hope River girl goes missing, and the fearful townspeople turn their anger on Jimmy McKenzie. And only Rebecca can stand in their way.

Pat Flewwelling

The Fog of Dockside City: The Obliteration Machine

- CreateSpace
- ISBN: 1484108345
- June 2013
- Trade paperback \$19.95, eBook \$4.95

All Sheldon Webb wanted was a shot at anonymity, an escape from his criminal past, a new life. Now he doesn't know if he's dead or alive. To save the life of his new boss, industrialist Linda Vie Kaine, Webb jumps between her and the full blast of a malfunctioning Obliteration Machine. When he reappears, he's weak, exhausted, and nothing about him is the same. Even scientist Dr. Timothy Ulster is at a loss to explain how Webb can lose his molecular density to become a ghostly, creeping fog.

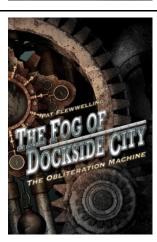
Joan Hall Hovey

Defective

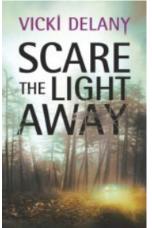
- Books We Love Publishing
- ISBN: B00CO81XAW
- May 2013
- Trade paperback \$8.99, eBook \$3.99

Therapist Melanie Snow is driving to her office when her Honda is struck by a dark-colored van and sent spinning into a ditch, where it catches fire. The driver never stops. A passerby pulls Melanie from the car just seconds before it explodes. Detective Matt O'Leary must find a way to keep Melanie safe until the monster is caught. But how? Her door is now open to the public and the killer can just walk through anytime he chooses.

And he does.







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Meg Howald

Are But Shadows

- Solstice Publishing
- April 2013
- eBook \$4.04

How far will a man go to protect his family from a war being declared on his home? Some thing, an anomaly, an anarchist, invades Ben Needham's home, demanding resurrection.

Enlisting a team of scientists, Ben surrenders his life to unravel the tragedy in his home that left it stained and soulless. A murder and a cover-up take us across the spiritual divide and back, until we learn we are so much more than our ABCs and our 123s.

Meg Howald

Expatriate Bones

- Solstice Publishing
- May 2013
- eBook: \$3.99

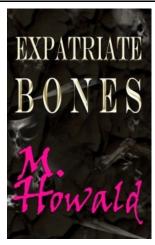
Montreal. 2002. Winter. Detective, Austin Del Rio has a smooth, easy-to-wear life. He likes crime and women to be easy – easy to figure, easy to solve and easy to forget. But a local murder throws him on a runaway case with hardened, international players. Del Rio braces himself for a seismic impact on his easy life when an innocent Montreal student dies in the crossfire of an avenging bounty hunter and a war-crime cover up in this multi-layered thriller that reminds us that every decade has it crimes of passion, its revenge-seekers, and its hidden bones, wanting history to remember them. And we do.

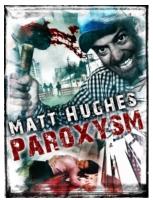
Matt Hughes

Paroxysm

- Matthew Hughes
- ISBN: 9781927880012
- July 2013
- eBook 2.99, Trade paperback 12.99

Ruthless mercenaries, hired by an ex-Pentagon chemical-weapons designer turned rogue, take over a small town in Oregon. The plan: use the citizenry as guinea pigs in a test-run of a bootlegged bio-agent for an Islamist terror organization. But something goes wrong and the mercs and their clients find themselves surrounded by townsfolk who have turned into hyper-coordinated killing machines.





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Bev Irwin

Bev Irwin

Without Consent

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

In South-Western 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. Will Rosko track him down before Claire becomes his next victim?

Kathy-Diane Leveille Standing in the Whale's Jaw

- Tightrope Books
- ISBN: 978-1-926639-61-1
- June 2013
- Trade paperback \$21.95

Fifteen-year-old Elsa Byrd hates living at her grandparent's farm; luckily she has a delicious secret. An injured man is hiding in the barn. When a dead girl is found on the river, Elsa's mentor, Lavinia Twigg, teams up with the Saint John Police. Elsa's secret changes from one she wants to hug close to one she doesn't dare let go.

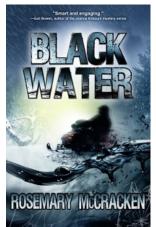
Rosemary McCracken

Black Water

- Imajin Books
- ISBN: 978-1-927792-02-5
- May 2013
- eBook \$3.99, Trade paperback \$13.99

When Pat Tierney's daughter, Tracy, asks her to help find Tracy's sweetheart, Jamie Collins, their mother-daughter relationship is stretched to the limits. Pat heads out to cottage country where an elderly man, who killed Jamie's sister in an impaired driving accident ten years before, has perished in a suspicious fire. Unfortunately, Jamie is the prime suspect.





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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

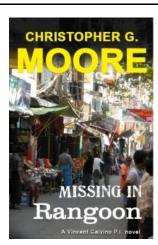
- Harlequin MIRA
- ISBN-13: 978-0778315001
- June 2013
- Mass-market paperback \$9.99

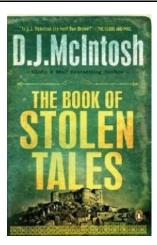
The sole survivor of a heartbreaking family tragedy and a grieving cop who lures a killer from the shadows, race the clock in a life-and-death struggle to save the next victim.

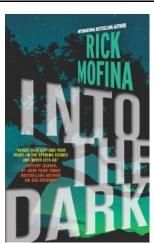
Christopher G. Moore Missing in Rangoon

- 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.







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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

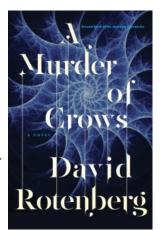
All eyes are on the hotly-contested election for Toronto's next mayor and crime is the big issue. Ari Greene is no stranger to the worst of what the city has to offer, but even he is unprepared for what happens next when he stumbles upon a horrific homicide and in one nightmarish moment finds his world flipped upside down.

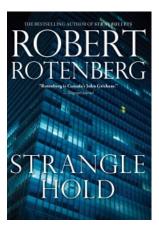
Howard Shrier

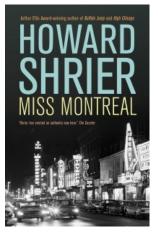
Miss Montreal

- Random House/Vintage Canada
- ISBN:978-0-30735958-2
- May 2013
- Trade paperback \$19.95

After what happened in Boston, P.I. Jonah Geller can't show his face in the U.S. again. Which is fine with him. He's got a new case in Montreal, one of the world's most colourful and downright scandalous cities. An old friend has been brutally murdered there, and the police investigation is stalled. With an election looming and political tensions seething, Jonah and former hit man Dante Ryan have to battle religious fanatics, gun runners and a twisted political dynasty to get to the truth









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Cheryl Kaye Tardif

Submerged

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

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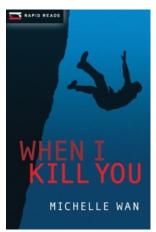
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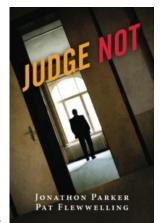
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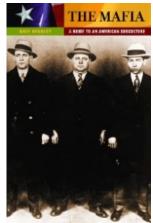
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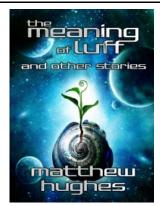
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