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September

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 Vicki Delany, **Gold Mountain: A Klondike Mystery**, Rendezvous Crime
 Garry Ryan, **Malabarista**, NeWest Press



MYSTERY

Rick Blechta

Orchestrated Murder

- Orca/Rapid Reads
- ISBN: 978-554698-85-1
- September 2011
- Paperback \$9.95

A homicide detective and the new kid on the squad are dispatched to Symphony Hall when a conductor is murdered. Upon arriving, they discover the entire orchestra has confessed to the crime.

Police procedural

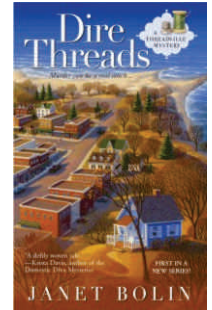


Janet Bolin

Dire Threads

- Berkley Prime Crime (PenguinUSA)
- ISBN: 978-0-425-24189-9
- June 2011
- Paperback \$9.99CDN, \$7.99USD

Threadville has everything - a fabric store, yarn shop, notions store, quilting boutique, and Willow Vanderling's shop, In Stitches, where she teaches embroidering with software and machines. But the village's zoning commissioner picks a fight with Willow and turns up dead in her yard. If she doesn't find the real murderer, she may spend her life embroidering orange prison jumpsuits. *Cozy Mystery*

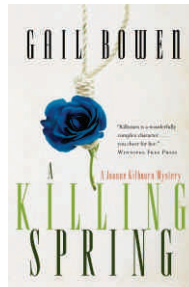


Gail Bowen

A Killing Spring

- McClelland & Stewart
- ISBN: 978-0-7710-1315-7
- June 2011
- Paperback

A classic Joanne Kilbourn mystery. "Kilbourn is a wonderfully complex character..." Winnipeg Free Press

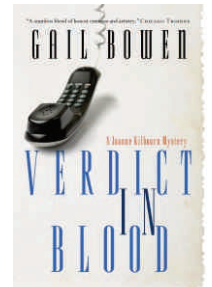


Gail Bowen

Verdict in Blood

- McClelland & Stewart
- ISBN: 978-0-7710-1311-9
- June 2011
- Paperback

A classic Joanne Kilbourn mystery. "A seamless blend of honest emotion and artistry." Chicago Tribune

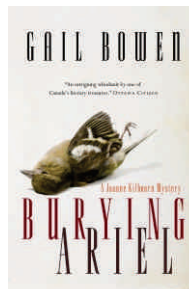


Gail Bowen

Burying Ariel

- McClelland & Stewart
- ISBN: 978-0-7710-1309-6
- July 2011
- Paperback

A classic Joanne Kilbourn mystery. "An intriguing whodunit by one of Canada's literary treasures." Ottawa Citizen

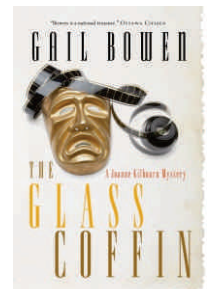


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The Glass Coffin

- McClelland & Stewart
- ISBN: 978-0-7710-1305-8
- July 2011
- Paperback

A classic Joanne Kilbourn mystery. "Bowen is a national treasure" Ottawa Citizen



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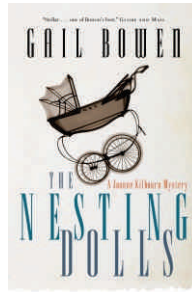
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Gail Bowen

The Nesting Dolls

- McClelland & Stewart
- ISBN: 978-0-7710-1276-1
- July 2011
- Paperback

A classic Joanne Kilbourn mystery. "Stellar... one of Bowen's best." Globe and Mail

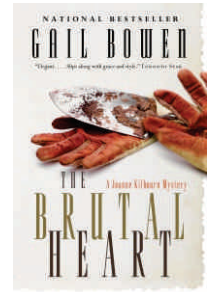


Gail Bowen

The Brutal Heart

- McClelland & Stewart
- ISBN: 978-0-7710-0994-5
- August 2011
- Paperback \$16.99

A classic Joanne Kilbourn mystery. "Slips along with grace and style." Toronto Star

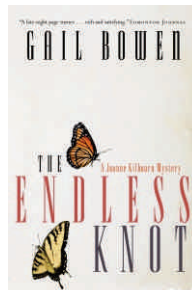


Gail Bowen

The Endless Knot

- McClelland & Stewart
- ISBN: 978-0-7710-1347-8
- August 2011
- Paperback \$16.99

A classic Joanne Kilbourn mystery. "A late night page turner..." Edmonton Journal

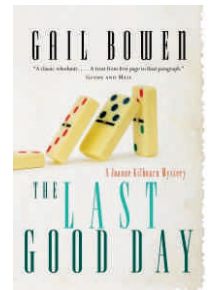


Gail Bowen

The Last Good Day

- McClelland & Stewart
- ISBN: 978-0-7710-1349-2
- August 2011
- Paperback \$16.99

A classic Joanne Kilbourn mystery. "A treat from first page to final paragraph." Globe and Mail



Alison Bruce

Under A Texas Star

- Imajin Books
- ISBN: 978-1-926997-07-0/
978-1-926997-11-7
- May/June 2011
- eBook \$3.99USD/Trade paperback \$14.99 USD

Disguised as a boy, Marly joins a handsome Texas Ranger in the hunt for a con man and they must bring the fugitive to justice before giving up the masquerade and giving in to their passion. Under A Texas Star is a western mystery/romance, with a touch of humour and loads of adventure.



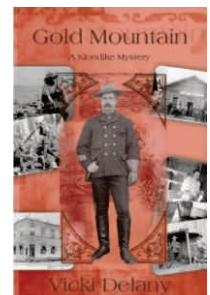
Vicki Delany

Gold Mountain: A Klondike Mystery

- Rendezvous Crime
- ISBN : TBA
- Fall 2011
- Trade paperback \$18.95

July 1898. The Klondike Gold Rush.

Infamous gangster Soapy Smith's henchman Paul Sheridan arrives in Dawson bearing a map pointing due north to hills of pure gold and a valley as warm as California. Perhaps the only person in town not interested in the hunt for the fabled Gold Mountain is Fiona MacGillivray. But she might not have any choice.



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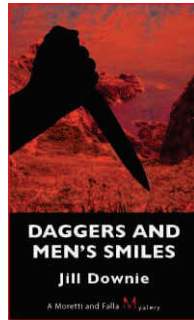
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Jill Downie

Daggers and Men's Smiles

- Dundurn Press
- ISBN: 978-1554888689
- June 2011
- Paperback \$6.99

On the island of Guernsey, Detective Inspector Ed Moretti and his new partner, Liz Falla, investigate vicious attacks on an international film company, which escalate into murder. What part, if any, does the German occupation, or the plot of the movie, play in the murders? And why does the murderer always use daggers?

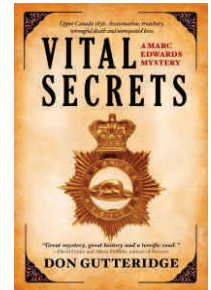


Don Gutteridge

Vital Secrets

- Simon And Schuster
- ISBN: 9781439163719
- July 2011
- Trade paperback \$19.99

The third novel in the action-packed Marc Edwards mysteries, set during the rebellions of 1830s Upper Canada. It's Fall 1837 and Lieutenant Marc Edwards expects action soon. The arrival of a touring theatrical company promises a diversion when Marc's friend Rick Hilliard falls for a young actress. Events turn deadly when a rival for the ingénue's affections is murdered and Hilliard's discovered standing over the body.



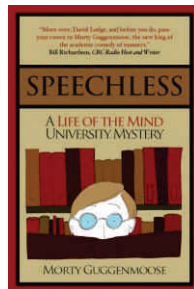
Geoffrey Huck writing as

Morty Guggenmoose

Speechless: A Life of the Mind University Mystery

- Leaping Lion Books
- ISBN: 9781550145403
- April 27, 2011
- Trade paperback \$22.95

A comic novel about the trials & tribulations of a grad student who is struggling with the odes of the Roman poet Horace as strange crimes are committed all around him.



Sheila Kindellan-Sheehan

The Red Floor

- Vehicule Press
- ISBN - 978-1-55065-315-1
- June 2011
- Trade paperback \$18.95

When 8-year-old Justin Henley, heir to the Henley fortune, drowns, his mother accuses his father of murder. A boy who swam like a fish doesn't drown in the shallow end of his own salt water pool. His grandfather uses all his power influence to convict his son-in-law.



Hilary MacLeod

Mind Over Mussels

- The Acorn Press
- ISBN: 978-1-894838-60-3
- August 2011
- Trade paperback \$22.95

Amateur sleuth Hy McAllister trips over a body on the beach and tumbles head first into a murder case. Cottager Lance Lord, dressed like Jimi Hendrix, has had his head split open with an axe. As Hurricane Angus storms up the coast, Hy and Mountie Jane Jamieson battle the elements to uncover the murderer in a village full of secrets. *Amateur Sleuth, Comic Crime, Cozy with edge, village mystery.*

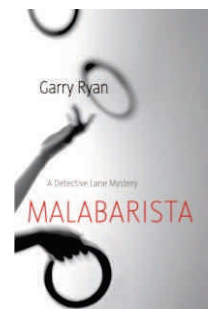


Garry Ryan

Malabarista

- NeWest Press
- ISBN: 10: 1-897126-75-1/13:
978-1-897126-75-2
- September 2011
- Paperback \$18.95

Malabarista is the fifth in the award winning series, and Detective Lane's most revealing tale. He must uncover clues from the past and present as he faces personal demons. Decomposed remains are discovered on the edge of the city. A malabarista is accused of the murder. The victim turns out to be a war criminal. Lane and his new partner must confront an experienced killer with a lethal repertoire.



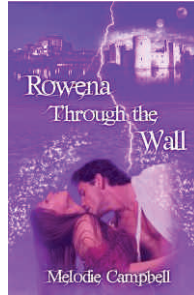


Suspense/Thriller

Melodie Campbell

Rowena Through the Wall

- Imajin Books
- ISBN: 978-1-926997-09-4/
978-1-926997-13-1
- June 2011
- eBook \$3.99USD/ Trade paperback \$14.99USD

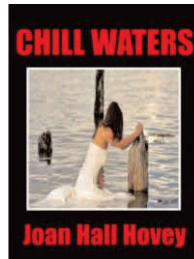


When Rowena falls through her classroom wall and lands in an alternate world, she doesn't count on being kidnapped - not once, but twice, dammit. Good thing she has the ability to go back through the wall. Or can she? *Paranormal Suspense (humorous)*

Joan Hall Hovey

Chill Waters

- Books We Love Publishing
- ISBN: 10 1926965876 /
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- June 2011
- Trade paperback \$11.95

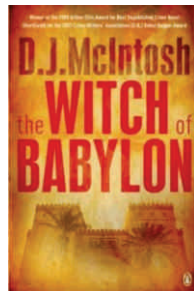


Following the breakup of her marriage, Rachael retreats to the old beachhouse in Jenny's Cove, where she once lived with her grandmother. Devastated and lost, Rachael longs for the simplicity of her childhood. But Jenny's Cove has changed. From the moment of Rachael's arrival, a man watches. He has already killed, and mercilessly will do so again.

D.J. McIntosh

The Witch of Babylon

- Penguin Canada
- ISBN: 978-0-14-317572-8
- June 2011
- Trade Paperback \$26.00



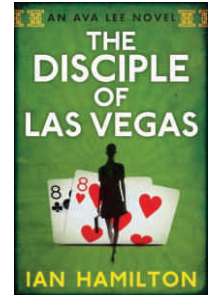
In war-torn Iraq, New York art dealer John Madison races to find the link between a 3000 year-old Mesopotamian conspiracy, a modern-day witch and an ancient one. His quest reveals the truth behind a famous story the world believes is only a myth.

Antiquity Thriller

Ian Hamilton

The Disciple of Las Vegas

- The House of Anansi Press
- ISBN: 978-0-88784-252-8
- July 2011
- Trade Paperwork \$ 19.95

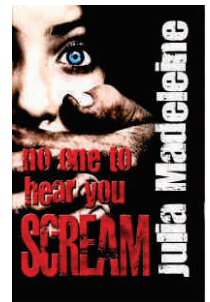


The follow-up to Ian Hamilton's stellar debut, *The Water Rat of Wanchai*, *The Disciple of Las Vegas* finds Ava Lee deep inside the shady world of online gambling. Uncle and Ava are hired by Tommy Ordonez, the richest man in the Philippines, to recover \$50 million in a land swindle that took place in Canada and involves his brother. The Filipino billionaire's reputation is on the line, and his family is on the brink of disaster.

Julia Madeleine

No One To Hear You Scream

- Black Heart Books
- ISBN: 978-0980887426
- June 2011
- Trade Paperback \$16.95

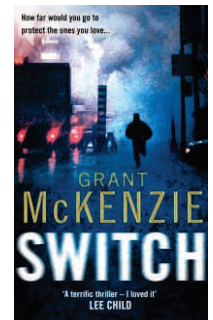


No One to Hear You Scream is a classic noir thriller, pitting a modern American family against a brutal and vengeance seeking criminal, the former owner of the house they buy in foreclosure

Grant McKenzie

Switch

- Penguin Canada
- ISBN: 978-0143173366
- July 2011
- Paperback \$13.50



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.

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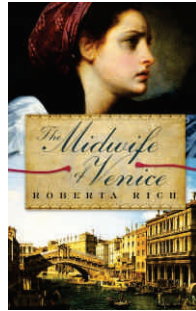
Roberta Rich

The Midwife of Venice

- Random House Doubleday
- ISBN: 978-0-385-66827-9
- February 2011
- Trade paperback \$22.95

Hannah is known throughout 16th century Venice for her skill at delivering babies. But when a Christian nobleman appears at the door of her house in the Jewish ghetto and begs her to assist his wife in childbirth, Hannah's compassion is tested.

Historical Thriller

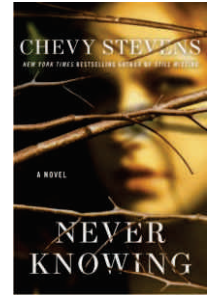


Chevy Stevens

Never Knowing

- St. Martin's Press
- ISBN: 978-0-312-59568-5
- July 2011
- Hardcover \$28.99CD/ \$24.99USD

A complex novel about one woman's search to find her birth mother, only to discover the terror and horror in which she was conceived—and that her father is still on the loose. Some questions are better left unanswered.



Cheryl Kaye Tardif

Divine Justice

- Imajin Books
- ISBN: 978-1-926997-00-1
- May/June 2011
- E-book (Kindle) \$3.99USD/Trade Paperback \$11.99USD

While unconscious, CFBI Agent and Pyro-Psychic Jasi McLellan remembers the Parliament Murders. Members of Ontario's Parliament are disappearing, only to be found days later, disoriented and drugged. Or worse--dead. Accompanied by Psychometric Empath, Ben Roberts, and new team member Victim Empath, Natassia Prushenko, Jasi uncovers a plot so devious that Canada's national security is at risk. *Paranormal Suspense*

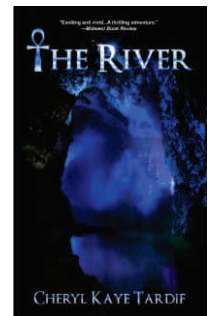


Cheryl Kaye Tardif

The River

- Imajin Books
- ISBN: 9781926997179
- June 2011
- Trade paperback \$9.99 US

Seven years ago, Del Hawthorne's father and three of his friends disappeared near the Nahanni River and were presumed dead. When one of the missing men stumbles onto the University grounds, alive but barely recognizable and aging before her eyes, Del is shocked. Especially when the man tells her that her father is alive. *Techno-thriller*.



JUVENILE & Y/A

Eileen Shuh

The Traz

- Harbour Kastle Publishing
- ISBN: 978-0-9869388-2-5
- July 2011
- Paperback \$10.00

The Traz is as daring, raw, and spirited as the young heroine. It's exhilarating entertainment but it also contains a vital message for those on the cusp of maturity and for the adults who guide them.

Young Adult, Social Issues

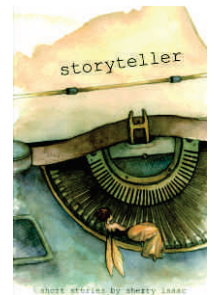


Sherry Isaac

Storyteller

- In Our Words, Inc.
- ISBN: Pending
- July 2011
- Trade Paperback \$19.95

A collection of short stories that lace everyday ingredients with a pinch of mystery, a dash of the unexpected, and love that transcends the grave. *Paranormal Suspense*



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