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## Dark Deeds

*A Thriller*

Arnaldur Indridason

***Dark Deeds* is the extraordinary second book in the compelling new series from award-winning Icelandic author Arnaldur Indridason, following *The Shadow District*.**

**"Indridason is an international literary phenom." –Harlan Coben**

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**"No wonder Arnaldur Indridason won so many awards. He's a great storyteller, and American readers will overwhelmingly agree." –C.J. Box**

A man is found murdered in a small apartment in Reykjavík, shot in the head with a pistol. The police's attention is immediately drawn to the foreign soldiers who are on every street corner in the summer of 1941. So begins officers Flóvent and Thorson's investigation, which will lead them down a path darker than either of them expected, and force them to reckon with their own demons.

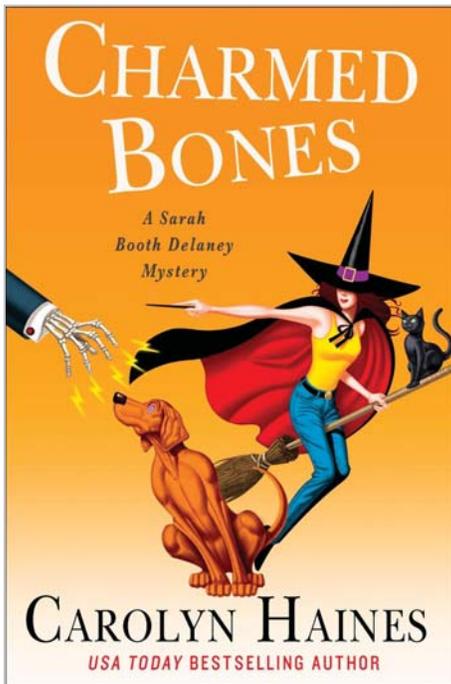
**PRAISE**

**"Iceland's Indridason is a master of the hard-edged realist psychological thriller anchoring his stories in the dark side of contemporary Icelandic life." –*Men's Journal***

**"Classic mystery fiction, both compassionate and thrilling. Indridason is one of the brightest stars in the the genre's dark skies." –John Connolly**

**"Fan[s] of mystery in general and Henning Mankell and Karin Fossum can only exult." –*Library Journal***

**ARNALDUR INDRIDASON** has won many international prizes, including the CWA Gold Dagger Award for *Silence of the Grave*. He is the only author to win the Glass Key Award for Best Nordic Crime Novel two years in a row, for *Jar City* and *Silence of the Grave*. He is an internationally bestseller whose books have been translated into more than forty languages, and have sold over 12 million copies. He lives with his family in Reykjavík.



## Charmed Bones

Carolyn Haines

Private detective Sarah Booth Delaney doesn't quite know what to expect when she's urgently called to a school board meeting for Sunflower County, Mississippi. But she certainly wasn't expecting this: three Wiccan sisters are in the midst of a showdown with the Board of Education. They want to open a Wiccan school in Zinnia, Mississippi, and the conservative town vows to do anything necessary to stop them from opening their school. Sarah Booth and her partner in the detective agency, Tinkie Bellcase, are quickly enlisted to investigate the Wiccan sisters' real reasons for coming to town. Sarah Booth learns the sisters have rented a manor house and land from a reclusive local artist, Trevor Musgrove. But the case takes on a far more serious tone when Trevor Musgrove is found dead, and all evidence seems to point directly at the witch sisters.

### FICTION / MYSTERY & DETECTIVE / WOMEN SLEUTHS

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### PRAISE

“Engaging.”—*Tuscaloosa News on Sticks and Bones*

“Enjoyable...Jitty, the headstrong ghost who shares Sarah Booth’s family home, is just one of the many well-drawn characters who help bring this Southern tale to colorful life.”—*Publishers Weekly on Rock-a-Bye Bones*

“This humorous cozy will appeal to fans of Kathryn R. Wall’s Bay Tanner books, another southern mystery series with an independent, strong-willed female detective.”—*Booklist on Rock-a-Bye Bones*

CAROLYN HAINES is the author of the Sarah Booth Delaney Mysteries. She is the recipient of both the Harper Lee Distinguished Writing Award and the Richard Wright Award for Literary Excellence. Born and raised in Mississippi, she now lives in Semmes, Alabama on a farm with more dogs, cats, and horses than she can possibly keep track of.

### ALSO AVAILABLE

**Sticks and Bones**  
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**Rock-a-Bye Bones: A Sarah Booth Delaney Mystery**  
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## The Fens

Pamela Wechsler

Chief of homicide district attorney Abby Endicott hasn't had the easiest adjustment to normal life. Her wealthy Boston family has cut her off because of her dangerous job, her new apartment with her musician boyfriend Ty is not up to her standards, and her impending position as godmother to her new niece or nephew is overwhelming. However, her personal life is about to be put on hold when the catcher for the Red Sox goes missing and she gets the case.

Soon, it's not just a case of a missing celebrity. Another player turns up dead and the frantic search for Rudy Maddox escalates. It's when Abby discovers greased baseballs and mysterious sums of cash belonging to the victims that she realizes this goes far deeper than she realizes, and it may be more than just the Red Sox's season in danger.

Pamela Wechsler's enthralling series returns with *The Fens*, and promises to shock readers old and new.

### PRAISE

#### Praise for *The Graves*

**"Abby Endicott, chief of the Boston District Attorney's homicide unit, returns (following Mission Hill, 2016) in another gripping blend of murder and political wheeling and dealing. Another page-turning thriller from an emerging star."**

**—Booklist**

**"Wechsler expertly balances serious subject matter with Abby's self-effacing, often funny first-person narration. Readers will be eager for Abby's next case."**

**— Publishers Weekly**

**"Catnip for readers attached to Boston, believably strong women, legal intrigue, or any combination of the above."**

**— Kirkus Reviews**

PAMELA WECHSLER grew up in the Boston area and is a graduate of Tufts University and Boston University School of Law. After spending years as a criminal prosecutor at local, state, and federal levels, she moved to LA, where she was as a legal consultant and writer for network television shows, including various *Law and Order* franchises, *Conviction*, and *Canterbury's Law*. She is currently a writer and co-producer on the CBS show *Doubt*.

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## A Howl of Wolves

Judith Flanders

Sam Clair figures she'll be a good sport and spend a night out at the theater in support of her upstairs neighbors, who have small parts in a play in the West End. Boyfriend (a Scotland Yard detective) and all-round good sport Jake Field agrees to tag along to what is apparently an extra-bloody play filled with dramatic, gory deaths galore. So Sam expects an evening filled with faux fatalities. Until, that is, the curtain opens to the second act, revealing a dummy hanging from the rafters, who's been made up to look suspiciously like Campbell Davison, the director of the production.

When Sam sees the horrified faces of the actors onstage, she realizes that this is indeed not a dummy, but Davison himself—and this death is not part of the show. Now everyone wants to know: who killed Campbell Davison? As Sam learns more about the murdered man, she discovers that he wasn't all that well-liked amongst the cast and crew, so the suspect list grows. The show must go on—but Sam knows a murderer must be apprehended, so she sets out to find out what happened, and why.

*New York Times* bestselling author, Judith Flanders once again brilliantly fuses mystery with humor in the fourth installment of her critically acclaimed Sam Clair series.

**PRAISE**

**"The highlights of the third in this marvelous and often amusing series are neighborhood characters who are a basket of enjoyables and a complex and brainy heroine."**—*Kirkus Reviews* (starred review) on *A Cast of Vultures*

**"Witty and thoughtful, with a twisty plot and engaging characters, *A Cast of Vultures* is Sam's most entertaining adventure yet."**—Shelf Awareness

**"Flanders' witty prose keeps readers guessing, and charmed by her delightfully realistic protagonist. Grade: A."**—*Cleveland Plain Dealer*

JUDITH FLANDERS is the *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Invention of Murder* and is one of the foremost social historians of the Victorian era. Her book *The Victorian City* was a finalist for the 2014 Los Angeles Times Book Prize. She lives in London.



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**The Last Place You Look: A Mystery**  
6/2018 | 9781250181305  
Trade Paperback | \$16.99 / \$22.50 Can.

**The Last Place You Look: A Mystery**  
6/2017 | 9781250120519  
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## What You Want to See

Kristen Lepionka

Marin Strasser has a secret. Her fiancée thinks her secret is that she's having an affair, and he hires P.I. Roxane Weary to prove it. Then, just days into the case, Marin is shot to death on a side street in an apparent mugging. But soon enough the police begin to focus on Roxane's client for Marin's death, so she starts to dig deeper into Marin's life—discovering that the elegant woman she's been following has a past and a half, including two previous marriages, an adult son fresh out of prison, and a criminal record of her own. The trail leads to a crew of con artists, an ugly real estate scam that defrauds unsuspecting elderly homeowners out of their property, and the suspicious accident of a wealthy older woman who lives just down the street from where Marin was killed.

With Roxane's client facing a murder indictment, the scammers threaten Roxane's mother by ensnaring her house in their web of fraud unless Roxane drops the case, and it becomes clear that the stakes are as high as the secrets run deep.

**PRAISE**

**Praise for *The Last Place You Look*:**

**"Lepionka's debut confidently portrays complex characters with multiple, sometimes contradictory, motivations and offers an unusually naturalistic perspective on sexual identity."—*Kirkus Reviews***

**"Action-packed...Lepionka has created an appealing, relatable lead."—*Publishers Weekly***

**"Roxane is a wonderfully complex character...A remarkably accomplished debut mystery."—*Booklist* (starred review)**

**"This suspenseful, original, and confident debut will please fans of the hardboiled PI genre."—*Library Journal* (starred review)**

KRISTEN LEPIONKA is the author of *The Last Place You Look*. She grew up mostly in her local public library, where she could be found with a big stack of adult mysteries before she was out of middle school. Her writing has been selected for *McSweeney's Internet Tendency*, *Grift*, and *Black Elephant*. She is also the editor of *Betty Fedora*, a journal that publishes feminist crime fiction and lives in Columbus, Ohio, with her partner and two cats.



## Dressed for Death in Burgundy

Susan C. Shea

**In the sequel to *Love & Death in Burgundy*, Katherine Goff is at again when a body is found in place of a mannequin at the local museum.**

After finding herself mixed up in a murder investigation the previous Summer, Katherine Goff's life simply has not been the same. Her husband has been in the US recording a new album, the Burgundy region locals are finally starting to see her as a real neighbor, and Katherine has even started helping out with "tourist" excursions. It seems she's finally found her place in the small community of Reigny-sur-Canne.

But when Katherine stumbles across a body in the local museum during a tour, she finds herself caught up once again in a whirlwind of gossip and speculation. When the police zero in on her friend Pippa as a suspect, Pippa and Katherine team up to find the real killer and clear her name.

However, the more clues they discover, the more the real killer wants them off the trail. When Katherine and Pippa start receiving threats, they must decide what they are more afraid of—the police getting it wrong, or possibly becoming the killer's next targets.

Find out what happens next in the second installment in the French countryside murder mystery series the *New York Times* calls "a pleasant getaway."

SUSAN C. SHEA spent more than two decades as a non-profit executive before beginning her career as a mystery author. Susan is past-president of the northern California chapter of Sisters in Crime and secretary of the national SinC board, a member of MWA, and blogs on CriminalMinds. She is also the author of the Dani O'Rourke mystery series. Susan lives in Marin County, California and travels to France as often as she can.

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# Jar of Hearts

Jennifer Hillier

**A compelling story of murder, betrayal, and the secrets of the past—a new breakout thriller in the vein of *The Luckiest Girl Alive* and *The Good Girl*.**

## PRAISE

"A gripping page-turner" —Caroline Kepnes

"*Jar of Hearts* grabs you by the throat! Hillier has crafted the perfect blend of riveting characters, chilling details, and gasping twists in this stand out thriller that will keep you frantically reading till the explosive end." —Lisa Gardner

**Jennifer Hillier locks you in on the first page, and astonishes to the last." —Joseph Finder**

JENNIFER HILLIER was born and raised in Toronto, Canada, lived in the Seattle area for years, and has just moved back to Toronto with her husband and son.

## FICTION / THRILLERS / CRIME

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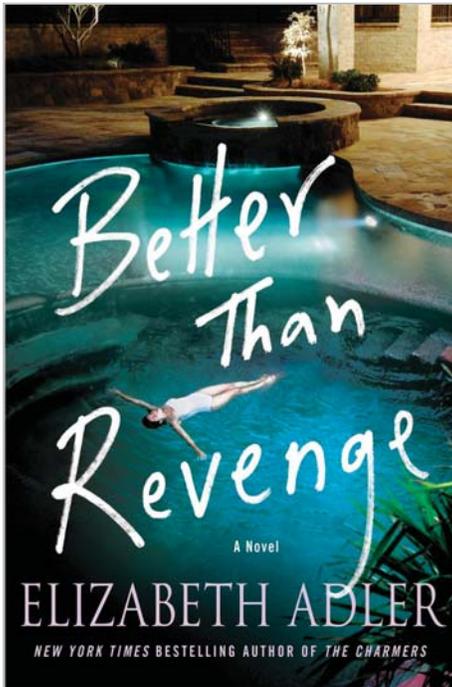
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**Last to Know: A Novel**  
6/2015 | 9781250067296  
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## Better Than Revenge

Elizabeth Adler

**The next glamorous, suspenseful beach read from *New York Times* bestselling author Elizabeth Adler follows twin sister grifters whose next mark has just been murdered.**

Twin sisters, 38 years old, each attractive and charming, one quiet and cool, the other loud and vivacious. Based in Europe, they travel the world, always first class and always under a different guise. Make-up, wigs, hair styles, clothing, accents—they can transform themselves into anyone the situation demands.

Professional grifters, they con rich men who inevitably fall for their special brand of charm, style, and glamour, and who later find themselves relieved of a great deal of money, cars—once even a plane. Feeling like fools, the sisters' victims rarely attempt to do anything about it. Which has allowed the sisters to continue their con uninterrupted, despite behind-hands rumors.

Interpol has been after them for years, always three feet behind these clever women. Until one of them upsets the whole careful balance, alienating her twin and threatening their way of life by falling in love with the man who was meant to be their next mark.

He is found dead. Murdered. Did the jealous sister do it? Or was it someone else entirely?

An attractive, intelligent agent from Interpol is on the hunt for answers, and the sisters' game is becoming more dangerous than ever before.

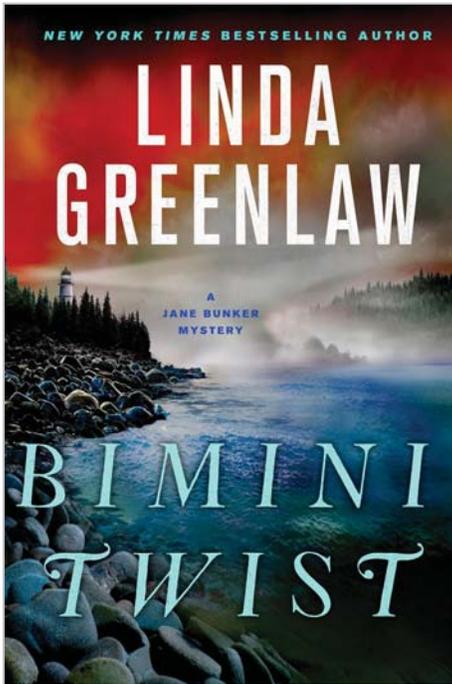
### PRAISE

**“With solid writing, compelling and believable characters, fabulous scenery, and enough romance to fill a summer day, this tale of romantic suspense from Adler (*Last To Know*) makes the perfect beach read.” —*Library Journal* (starred review) on *The Charmers***

**“Prolific, best-selling Adler delivers another nail-biter of a beach read.” —*Booklist* on *One Way or Another***

**“Brilliantly executed and constantly surprising... May well be her best book yet.” —*Publishers Weekly* on *One Way or Another***

ELIZABETH ADLER is the internationally acclaimed author of thirty novels. She lives in Palm Springs, California.



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## Bimini Twist

Linda Greenlaw

Jane Bunker returns in another thrilling, small-town mystery set in Down East Maine

**PRAISE**

Praise for SHIVER HITCH:

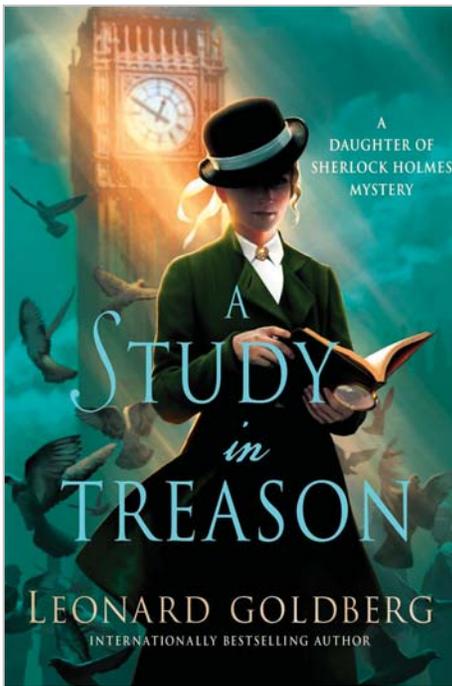
“Greenlaw’s experience as a Maine-based lobster-boat captain brings verisimilitude to her descriptions of the people, the landscape, and most of all the wild offshore weather, all neatly rolled into a mystery with plenty of suspects.”

—*Kirkus Reviews*

“The author’s experience as a lobster-boat captain is apparent in her vivid descriptions of nor’easters and in her portrayals of the quirky residents of Maine’s rural areas. An entertaining series, strong on setting.”—*Booklist*

“[*Shiver Hitch*] combines the author’s knowledge of the sea with humorous accounts of small-town life.”—*Library Journal*

LINDA GREENLAW is the author of the bestsellers *The Hungry Ocean*, *All Fishermen are Liars*, *The Lobster Chronicles*, and *Recipes from a Small Island*, as well as the Jane Bunker mysteries, including *Slipknot*, and *Fisherman’s Bend*. Before becoming a writer, she was the captain of a swordboat, the career that earned her a prominent role in Sebastian Junger’s *The Perfect Storm* and a portrayal in the subsequent film. She now lives on Isle au Haut, Maine, where she captains a lobster boat.



**FICTION / MYSTERY &  
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## A Study in Treason

*A Daughter of Sherlock Holmes Mystery*

Leonard Goldberg

A continuation of *USA TODAY* bestselling author Leonard Goldberg's *The Daughter of Sherlock Holmes*, *A Study in Treason* is a new intriguing locked room mystery for Joanna and the Watsons to solve.

The following case has not previously been disclosed to the public due to the sensitive information on foreign affairs. All those involved were previously bound by the Official Secrets Act. With the passage of time and the onset of the Great War, these impediments have been removed and the story can now be safely told.

When an executed original of a secret treaty between England and France, known as the French Treaty, is stolen from the country estate of Lord Halifax, Scotland Yard asks Joanna, Dr. John Watson, Jr., and Dr. John Watson, Sr. to use their keen detective skills to participate in the hunt for the missing treaty. As the government becomes more restless to find the missing document and traditional investigative means fail to turn up the culprit, Joanna is forced to devise a clever plan to trap the thief and recover the missing treaty.

Told from the point of view of Dr. John Watson, Jr. in a style similar to the original Sherlock Holmes stories, *A Study in Treason* is based partly on facts in our world and partly on the facts left to us by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle.

Full of excitement and intrigue, this mystery is sure to be enjoyed by fans of Sherlock Holmes as well as the works of Laurie R. King and Charles Finch.

**PRAISE**

"Fans of Sherlock Holmes will be thrilled to meet his fearless and brilliant daughter, Joanna."—Tess Gerritsen, *New York Times* bestselling author of *I Know a Secret* on *The Daughter of Sherlock Holmes*

"Goldberg's Sherlock Holmes pastiche is pitch-perfect..." —*Library Journal* on *The Daughter of Sherlock Holmes*

"Goldberg has successfully intertwined historical facts with fiction, and has created a must-read novel for fans of historical mystery and of Sherlock Holmes." —*RT Book Reviews* on *The Daughter of Sherlock Holmes*

## Victorian Village Mystery #1

Sheila Connolly

**The first in a brand-new series from *New York Times* bestselling author Sheila Connolly!**

Katherine Hamilton's goal in high school was to escape from her dead-end hometown of Asheford, Maryland. Fifteen years later she's got a degree in hospitality management and a great job supervising every aspect of the day-to-day operations of a high-end boutique hotel on the Baltimore waterfront. Then her high school best friend asks her to come talk with the town leaders of Asheford, but she won't say why. Kate can't cut her last link to her past, so she agrees to make the short trip across the state to Asheford.

Once Kate arrives, the town council members reveal that their town is on the verge of going bankrupt, and they've decided that Kate's skills and knowledge make her the perfect person to cure all their ills. The town has used its last available funds to buy the huge Victorian mansion just outside of town, hoping to use it to attract some of the tourists who travel to visit the nearby Civil War battle sites. Kate has less-than-fond memories of the mansion, for personal reasons, but to make matters worse, the only person who has presented a possible alternate plan is Cordelia Walker—Kate's high school nemesis, who had a hand in driving Kate away from Asheford so many years.

But a few days later Kate receives a call from the police—Cordelia has been found dead on the mansion property, and Kate is all-but certain that her name is high on the suspect list. She finds herself juggling the murder investigation and her growing...

SHEILA CONNOLLY has published over thirty mysteries, including several *New York Times* bestsellers. Her series include the Orchard Mysteries, the Museum Mysteries, The County Cork Mysteries, and the newest, the Victorian Village Mysteries. She is a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Society of Mayflower Descendants, and owns a cottage in West Cork. She lives in a too-big Victorian in southeastern Massachusetts with her husband and three cats.



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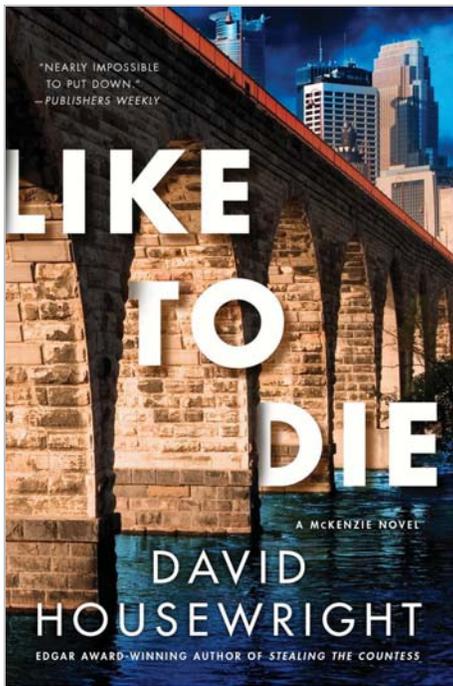
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## Like to Die

David Housewright

**A seemingly simple investigation, done as a favor for a friend, takes Rushmore McKenzie down a dark and twisted path.**

Once a police detective in St. Paul, Minnesota, Rushmore McKenzie has become an unlikely millionaire and an occasional unlicensed private investigator, doing favors for friends. The favor, this time, is for a friend of a friend—Erin Peterson, a local businessperson and owner of a growing food company called Salsa Girl. Someone seems to have a beef with her: the outside locks on her factory having been systematically filed with superglue. But for some reason, Erin didn't want to report this harassment to the police. As a favor to his poker buddy and hockey teammate Ian, McKenzie agrees to stop by and chat with Erin.

At first Erin denies there's anything going on and then, when the harassment escalates and threatens her business, she also asks for McKenzie's help. The further McKenzie digs into the situation, the more complicated...and deadly... it becomes. And somewhere, in the middle of it all, is Erin, playing all sides against the middle, leading McKenzie to wonder if you ever really knows who your friends really are.

### PRAISE

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DAVID HOUSEWRIGHT has won the Edgar Award and is the three-time winner of the Minnesota Book Award for his crime fiction. He is the past president of the Private Eye Writers of America (PWA). He lives in St. Paul, Minnesota.

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Linda Castillo

**A deadly fire exposes the dark side of Amish life in this harrowing new thriller in the *New York Times* bestselling series.**

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## PRAISE

**“Murder in Amish country has a certain added frisson, and Castillo’s the master of the genre.” —*People* magazine**

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LINDA CASTILLO is the *New York Times* bestselling author of the Kate Burkholder novels, including *Sworn to Silence*, which was recently adapted into a Lifetime Original Movie titled *An Amish Murder*. She is the recipient of numerous industry awards including a nomination by the International Thriller Writers for Best Hardcover, the Daphne du Maurier Award of Excellence, and a nomination for the RITA. In addition to writing, Castillo’s other passion is horses. She lives in Texas with her husband.

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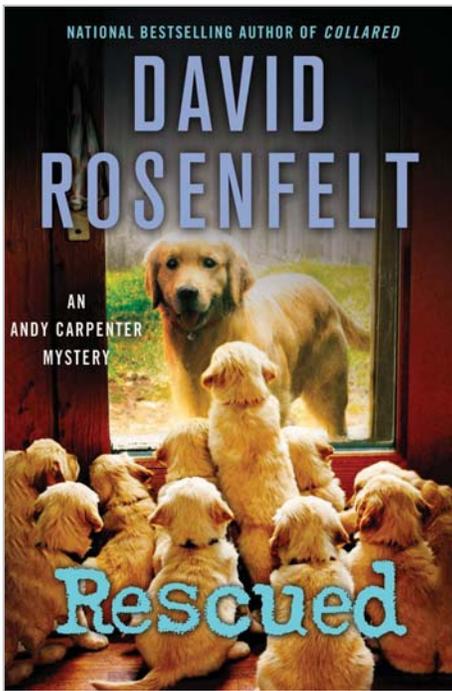
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Andy is eager to help the dogs, many of whom come to the Tara Foundation while awaiting forever homes – it's the man accused of murder who he has a problem defending. The accused just happens to be his wife Laurie's ex-fiance; her tall, good looking, ex-Marine ex-fiance. Even with dozens of cases behind him, this one may prove to be his most difficult.

DAVID ROSENFELT is the Edgar and Shamus Award-nominated author of eight stand-alones and fifteen previous Andy Carpenter novels, most recently *Collared*. He and his wife live in Maine with the twenty-seven golden retrievers that they've rescued.

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Paul Doiron

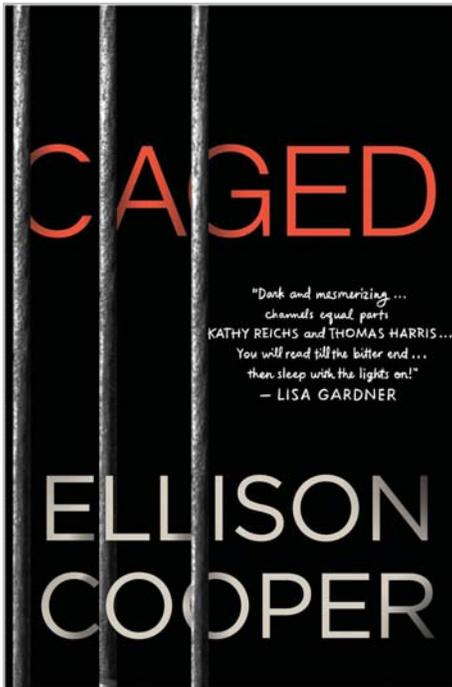
**A supposed hunting accident becomes a dangerously complicated murder investigation in this intricately-plotted new thriller featuring Maine Game Warden Mike Bowditch.**

A woman has been shot to death by a deer hunter on an island off the coast of Maine. To newly promoted Warden Investigator Mike Bowditch, the case seems open and shut. But as soon as he arrives on remote Maquoit Island he discovers mysteries piling up one on top of the other.

The hunter now claims he didn't fire the fatal shot and the ballistic evidence proves he's telling the truth. Bowditch begins to suspect the secretive community might be covering up the identity of whoever killed Ariel Evans. The controversial author was supposedly writing a book about the island's notorious hermit. So why are there no notes in her rented cottage?

The biggest blow comes the next day when the weekly ferry arrives and off steps the dead woman herself. Ariel Evans is alive, well, and determined to solve her own "murder" even if it upsets Mike Bowditch's investigation and makes them both targets of an elusive killer who will do anything to conceal his crimes.

A native of Maine, bestselling author PAUL DOIRON attended Yale University, where he graduated with a degree in English. *The Poacher's Son*, the first book in the Mike Bowditch series, won the Barry award, the Strand award for best first novel, and has been nominated for the Edgar, Anthony, and Macavity awards in the same category. He is a Registered Maine Guide specializing in fly fishing and lives on a trout stream in coastal Maine with his wife, Kristen Lindquist.



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## Caged

Ellison Cooper

### A gripping thriller debut for fans of Kathy Reichs, Thomas Harris and Patricia Cornwell.

FBI neuroscientist Sayer Altair hunts for evil in the deepest recesses of the human mind. Still reeling from the death of her fiancé, she wants nothing more than to focus on her research into the brains of serial killers. But when the Washington D.C. police stumble upon a gruesome murder scene involving a girl who'd been slowly starved to death while held captive in a cage, Sayer is called in to lead the investigation. When the victim is identified as the daughter of a high profile senator, Sayer is thrust into the spotlight.

As public pressure mounts, she discovers that another girl has been taken and is teetering on the brink of death. With evidence unraveling around her, Sayer races to save the second victim but soon realizes that they are hunting a killer with a dangerous obsession...a killer who is closer than she thought.

**PRAISE**

**"A dark and mesmerizing debut. Ellison Cooper channels equal parts Kathy Reichs and Thomas Harris in this fiendishly clever thriller that pits and up and coming FBI agent against an exceptionally cold and calculating killer. You will read till the bitter end . . . then sleep with the lights on!"--Lisa Gardner, *New York Times* bestselling author**

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**Ellison Cooper** has a Ph.D. in anthropology from UCLA, with a background in archaeology, cultural neuroscience, ancient religion, colonialism, and human rights. She has conducted fieldwork in Central America, West Africa, Micronesia, and Western Europe. She has worked as a murder investigator in Washington DC, and is a certified K9 Search and Rescue Federal Disaster Worker. She now lives in the Bay Area with her husband and son.



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## Pandora's Boy

Lindsey Davis

**A suspicious death that leads to a murder sends Flavia Albia down a twisted path to expose corruption, betrayal, and gang activity bubbling under the calm exterior of one the best areas of Rome.**

First century Rome is not the quiet, orderly city that it pretends to be and in this environment a very clever private informer can thrive. Flavia Albia, daughter of Marcus Didius Falco, is a chip off the old block. She's taken over his father's old profession, and, like him, she occasionally lets her love a good puzzle get in the way of her common sense. Such is the case when one such puzzle is brought to her by the very hostile ex-wife of Albia's new husband.

It seems that over on the Quirinal Hill, a naive young girl, one Clodia Volumnia, has died, and there's a suggestion that she was poisoned by a love potion. The local witch, Pandora, would have been the one to supply such a potion. Looking into the matter, Albia soon learns that Pandora carries on a trade in herbal beauty products while keeping hidden her much more dangerous connections.

Albia soon discovers the young girl was a handful and her so-called friends were not as friendly as they should have been. The supposedly sweet air of the Quirinal hides the smells of loose morality, casual betrayal, and even gangland conflict. When a friend of her own is murdered, things become serious and Albia is determined to expose as much of this local sickness as she can—beginning with the truth about the death of little Clodia.

**PRAISE**

"Davis has never been better." —*Publishers Weekly* (starred review) on *The Third Nero*

"Davis's books crackle with wit and knowledge. She has the happy knack of making the reader feel entirely immersed in Rome." —*The Times* (London) on *Graveyard of the Hesperides*

"Thoroughly satisfying...There is plenty of drama and danger, but there is also a hearty helping of Davis' well-placed humor." —*Booklist* (starred review) on *Graveyard of the Hesperides*

LINDSEY DAVIS is the author of the *New York Times* bestselling series of historical mysteries featuring Marcus Didius Falco, which started with *The Silver Pigs*, and the mysteries featuring Falco's daughter, Flavia Albia, which started with *The Ides of April*. She has also authored a few acclaimed historical novels, including *The Course of Honour*. She lives in Birmingham, UK.



# Requiem

*A Thriller*

Geir Tangen; Translated by Paul Norlen

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**The first in a superb new series from phenomenal author Geir Tangen, *Requiem* strikes a deliciously chilling chord.**

## PRAISE

"Masterly...Leads the readers through a labyrinth of suspense and murder. The surprises come one after another, and it's highly entertaining and suspenseful. A well-composed masterpiece, for all fans of Nordic crime."—*Litteratursiden.dk*

"Geir Tangen plays masterfully with the crime genre. The result is a teasing and original story."—*Jyllandsposten*, five stars (Denmark)

"*Requiem* is pitch perfect! A sensationally good debut."—*Leslysten* (Norway)

"Entertaining and thrilling with a surprising plot."—*Familie Journal* (Denmark)

Geir Tangen was born in 1970 in Øystese, Norway. He runs Norway's biggest crime book blog – Bokbloggeir.com, with over 170,000 readers – where he's reviewed crime novels and thrillers since 2012.

*Requiem* is Geir Tangen's debut novel, first self-published in January 2016. One month later, after a rave reception, one of Norway's biggest and most prestigious publishers, Gyldendal, pre-empted the rights to *Requiem* and to *Heartbreaker*, the next book in the series. Tangen lives in Haugesund, Norway.

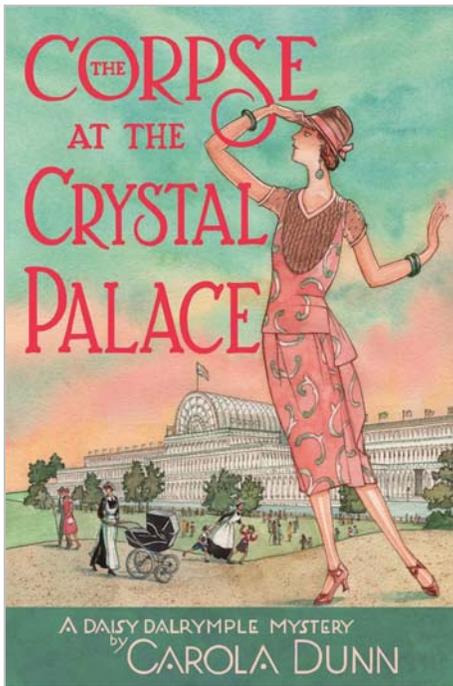
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## The Corpse at the Crystal Palace

Carola Dunn

**Daisy Dalrymple is back - when a casual outing to the Crystal Palace in London takes a mysterious and murderous turn.**

April 1928: Daisy Dalrymple Fletcher is visited in London by her young cousins. On the list of must-see sites is the Crystal Palace. Discovering that her children's nanny, Nanny Gilpin, has never seen the Palace, Daisy decides to make a day of it—bringing her cousins, her 3-year-old twins, her step-daughter Belinda, the nurserymaid, and Nanny Gilpin. Yet this ordinary outing goes wrong when Mrs. Gilpin goes off to the ladies room and fails to return. When Daisy goes to look for her, she doesn't find her nanny but instead the body of another woman dressed in a nanny's uniform.

Meanwhile, Belinda and the cousins spot Mrs. Gilpin chasing after yet another nanny. Intrigued, they trail the two through the vast Crystal Palace and into the park. After briefly losing sight of their quarry, they stumble across Mrs. Gilpin lying unconscious in a small lake inhabited by huge concrete dinosaurs.

When she comes to, Mrs. Gilpin can't remember what happened after leaving the twins in the nurserymaid's care. Daisy's husband, Detective Chief Inspector Alec Fletcher of Scotland Yard, finds himself embroiled in the investigation of the murdered nanny. Worried about her children's own injured nanny, Daisy is determined to help. First she has to discover the identity of the third nanny, the presumed murderer, and to do so, Daisy must uncover why the amnesic Mrs. Gilpin deserted her charges to follow the missing third nanny.

### PRAISE

**"Now here's a proper British mystery...A thoroughly cozy atmosphere combines with a solid mystery. More Daisy please." —Booklist on *Superfluous Women***

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CAROLA DUNN is the author of many previous mysteries featuring Daisy Dalrymple, most recently *Superfluous Women*, as well as numerous historical novels. Born and raised in England, she lives in Eugene, Oregon.

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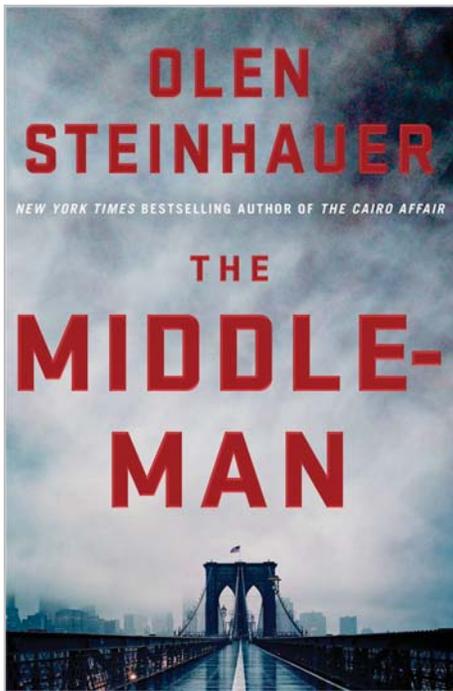
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### PRAISE

*Praise for All the Old Knives*

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OLEN STEINHAUER, the *New York Times* bestselling author of ten previous novels, is a Dashiell Hammett Award winner, a two-time Edgar award finalist, and has also been shortlisted for the Anthony, the Macavity, the Ellis Peters Historical Dagger, the Ian Fleming Steel Dagger, and the Barry awards. Raised in Virginia, he lives in New York and Budapest, Hungary. Visit [OlenSteinhauer.com](http://OlenSteinhauer.com).

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## Abandoned

Allison Brennan

The next thrilling installment of the Max Revere series by *New York Times* bestseller Allison Brennan, on the heels of the first crossover with Lucy Kincaid.

Investigative reporter Max Revere has cracked many cases, but the one investigation she's never attempted is the mystery from her own past. Her mother abandoned her when she was nine, walking out and never reappearing in Max's life. Yet in this next enthralling thriller from Allison Brennan, Max finds herself in a small town on Chesapeake Bay with a single clue--that her mother's car disappeared here years ago--and a lot to uncover.

As Max investigates, and her mother's story begins to unfold, she realizes that Martha Revere was even worse than the woman Max has always believed her to be. She teamed up with a con man, played a sort of Bonnie to his Clyde, and even had another child, which she also abandoned, just like she had Max. But as Max tries to untangle her mother's fate and get to know her teenaged half-sister, the only thing she might succeed in doing is bringing them all closer to the same kind of violent end she fears her mother encountered.

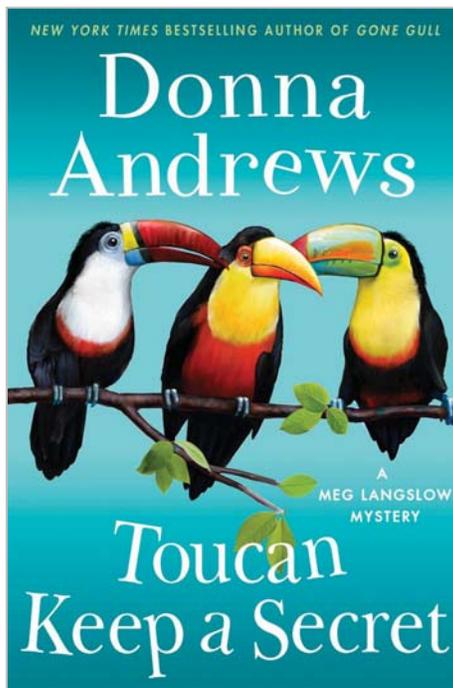
New York Times bestselling author Allison Brennan weaves the intimate, unputdownable story of an investigator confronting the most important--and most dangerous--mystery of her career.

#### PRAISE

**"A fast-paced, suspenseful read with interesting characters and sinister twists that keep you turning the pages for more."** —Karin Slaughter, author of *Pretty Girls on Poisonous*

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ALLISON BRENNAN is the *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling author of over thirty novels. Most recently, she was nominated for Best Paperback Original Thriller by International Thriller Writers and the Daphne du Maurier Award by Kiss of Death. A former consultant in the California State Legislature, Allison lives in Northern California with her husband, five kids, and assorted pets.



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## Toucan Keep a Secret

*A Meg Langslow Mystery*

Donna Andrews

**A new side-splitting Meg Langslow mystery from award-winning, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Gone Gull*.**

Meg Langslow is at Trinity Episcopal locking up after an event and checking on the toucan Meg's friend Rev. Robyn Smith is fostering in her office. After hearing a hammering in the columbarium (the small building where cremated remains are held), Meg finds an elderly parishioner lying dead on the floor of the crypt. Several niches have been chiseled open; several urns knocked out; and amid the spilled ashes is a gold ring with a huge red stone.

The curmudgeonly victim had become disgruntled with the church and ranted all over town about taking back his wife's ashes. Did someone who had it in for him follow him to the columbarium? Or was the motive grave robbery? Or did he see someone breaking in and investigate? Why was the ruby left behind?

While the Chief Burke investigates the murder, Robyn recruits Meg to contact the families of the people whose ashes were disturbed. During this task, Meg learns many secrets about Caerphilly's history—and finds that the toucan may play a role in unmasking the killer. Clues and events indicate that a thief broke into the church to steal the toucan the night of the murder, so Meg decides to set a trap for the would-be toucan thief—who might also be the killer.

*Toucan Keep a Secret* is the twenty-third book in *New York Times* bestselling author Donna Andrews' hilarious Meg Langslow mystery series.

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DONNA ANDREWS is a winner of the Agatha, Anthony, and Barry Awards, a *Romantic Times* Award for best first novel, and four Lefty and two Toby Bromberg awards for funniest mystery. She is a member of MWA, Sisters in Crime, and the Private Investigators and Security Association. Andrews lives in Reston, Virginia. *Toucan Keep a Secret* is Andrews's the 23rd mystery in the Meg Langslow series.



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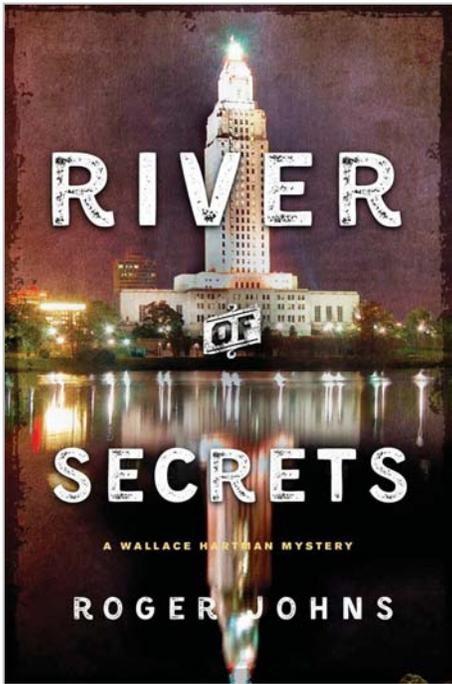
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