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Murder under the Christmas Tree Cecily Gayford 2016-11-03 Murder most festive... A locked room mystery solved with a flourish on Boxing Day. Blackmail on Christmas Eve. A missing jewel discovered in a very festive hiding place. A body slumped in a chair on Christmas morning, still listening to carols. The midnight theft of a gift intended for a saint. Crime doesn't take a holiday, so these - and many more - are the puzzles that make up *Murder under the Christmas Tree*, a collection of festive mysteries featuring fictional sleuths from Lord Peter Wimsey to Sherlock Holmes, Cadfael to Father Brown. This is the very best of Christmas murder and mayhem - so settle into your armchair, put another log on the fire and take a bite of your mince pie. Just make sure it's not poisoned...

Current Biography Yearbook Maxine Block 1968

Pop Goes the Weasel James Patterson 1999-10-19 Detective Alex Cross is in love, but in Washington D. C. he must face a villain he will never forget. Alex Cross is happy, but his happiness is threatened by a series of chilling murders-murders with a pattern so twisted, it leaves investigators reeling. Cross's ingenious pursuit of the killer produces a suspect: a British diplomat named Geoffrey Shafer. But proving that Shafer is the murderer becomes a potentially deadly task. As the diplomat engages in a brilliant series of surprising countermoves, in and out of the courtroom, Alex and his fiancée become hopelessly entangled with the most memorable nemesis Alex Cross has ever faced. *Pop Goes the Weasel* reveals James Patterson at the peak of his power. Here is a chilling villain no reader will forget, a love story of great tenderness, and a plot of relentless suspense and heart-pounding pace. To read *Pop Goes the Weasel* is to discover why James Patterson is one of the world's greatest suspense writers.

Her Silent Cry: An Absolutely Gripping Mystery Thriller Lisa Regan 2019-08-14 Round and round she goes, blonde pigtails flying, her high-pitched giggle catching on the wind. But as the ride slows to a stop, her seat is suddenly empty. Little Lucy is gone... When seven-year-old Lucy Ross is snatched from the carousel in Denton city park, Detective Josie Quinn joins the frantic search. She's the one who finds Lucy's sparkly butterfly backpack abandoned by the ticket booth, a note with a devastating message stuffed inside: answer your phone, or your sweet little darling will die... The next day, Lucy's parents are filled with hope when they pick up a call which they think is from their babysitter - but instead it's a chilling male voice on the line. Josie races to the babysitter's small apartment only to find her lifeless body in a tangle of sheets on her bed. Josie is faced with the most high-stakes case of her career as each new phone call from someone connected to the family ends with the shocking discovery of another body. This twisted killer wants revenge, and he won't stop until the Ross family are in pieces... Something is telling Josie that Lucy's parents aren't giving her the whole truth, but digging deeper into their lives will force her to confront a life-changing secret of her own. Does Josie have what it takes to crack this case? She has no choice if she's

going to bring Lucy home alive... An absolutely unputdownable new crime thriller from an Amazon, USA Today and Wall Street Journal bestselling author. Readers who love Robert Dugoni, Angela Marsons and Rachel Caine will be hooked until the final, jaw-dropping page. Readers adore Lisa Regan: 'Loved it!!!!... I could not put it down... amazing characters... twists and turns in the plot that keeps the reader turning pages to get to the end... DON'T MISS OUT ON THIS SERIES!' Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars 'I was tapping my kindle like a demented wood pecker, so many suspects and tension you could cut with a knife and as for the ending it BLEW ME AWAY!!!!... Another addictive and gripping series that just keeps getting better. I LOVED IT!!!!' Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars 'A highly entertaining, top-notch and impossible to put down read, couple that with an intelligent, feisty female protagonist and you've got an unmissable five-star page-turner!' Reader's Retreat, 5 stars 'Wow this book grabbed me from the very first page... twists and turns that kept me reading page after page. Just when I thought I was on the right track, I realize I wasn't.' Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars 'I tell myself I am only going to read a few chapters before bed. Next thing I know it's 2am and I am only a few pages away from being done!!' Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars 'Phenomenal... Addictive with an intense and complex... I was certain I had it all figured out on several occasions, but turns out I didn't. It kept me on the edge of my seat until the final twists... It's definitely action-packed... Prepare yourselves for another wild ride...' Book Obsessed Introverts, 5 stars 'Oh my it's a goodie!!... The suspense just keeps mounting ending with a stunning conclusion. A brilliant, compulsive and skilful police procedural.' Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars 'One heck of an entertaining and intense ride... Fast, entertaining, suspenseful and action-packed... you will find yourself flying through and it will be hard to let go before you reach the final page...Another scorcher!' It's All About Books, 5 stars [The Perfect Alibi \(A Jessie Hunt Psychological Suspense Thriller—Book Eight\)](#) Blake Pierce 2020-08-25 "A masterpiece of thriller and mystery. Blake Pierce did a magnificent job developing characters with a psychological side so well described that we feel inside their minds, follow their fears and cheer for their success. Full of twists, this book will keep you awake until the turn of the last page." --Books and Movie Reviews, Roberto Mattos (re *Once Gone*) THE PERFECT ALIBI is book #8 in a new psychological suspense series by bestselling author Blake Pierce, which begins with *The Perfect Wife*, a #1 bestseller (and free download) with nearly 500 five-star reviews. A suburban wife and mom escapes from the grasp of a psychotic serial killer—only to wind up murdered weeks later. Was it a coincidence? Or is there a serial killer out there playing a sick game of catch and release—and catch again? Can famed FBI agent Jessie Hunt, 30, shake off her personal trauma and enter this killer's mind? Can she save the next victim—and maybe even herself—before it is too late? A fast-paced psychological suspense thriller with unforgettable characters and heart-pounding suspense, THE PERFECT ALIBI is book #8 in a riveting new series that will leave you turning pages late into the night. Books #9-#21 are also available!

Smoke and Ashes Abir Mukherjee 2019-06-06 SELECTED AS WATERSTONES' THRILLER OF THE MONTH, JULY 2019 CHOSEN BY THE SUNDAY TIMES AS ONE OF 100 BEST CRIME NOVELS SINCE 1945 LONGLISTED FOR THE 2019 CWA GOLD DAGGER LONGLISTED FOR THE 2019 SAPERE HISTORICAL DAGGER 'Smoke and Ashes is Abir Mukherjee's best book yet; a brilliantly conceived murder mystery set amidst political and social turmoil - beautifully crafted' C.J. Sansom India, 1921. Captain Sam Wyndham is battling a serious addiction to opium that he must keep secret from his superiors in the Calcutta police force. But Wyndham finds himself in a tight spot when he stumbles across a corpse in an opium den. When he then comes across a second body bearing the same injuries, Wyndham is convinced that there's a deranged killer on the loose. However, revealing his presence in the opium den could cost him his career. As Wyndham and Sergeant 'Surrender-not' Banerjee set out to solve the two murders, Wyndham must tread carefully, keeping his personal demons secret, before someone else turns up dead... 'It is the flamboyant evocation of Calcutta that makes this such a mesmerising read' Guardian Praise for the Sam Wyndham series- 'A thought-provoking rollercoaster' Ian Rankin 'Confirms Abir Mukherjee as a rising star of historical crime fiction' The Times 'Cracking... A journey into the dark underbelly of the British Raj' Daily Express If you enjoyed Smoke and Ashes, look out for the fourth Sam Wyndham mystery, Death in the East in November 2019

Child's Play: A Totally Unputdownable Serial Killer Thriller Angela Marsons 2019-07-11 Finally we're playing a game. A game that I have chosen. I give one last push of the roundabout and stand back. 'You really should have played with me, ' I tell her again although I know she can no longer hear. Late one summer evening, Detective Kim Stone arrives at Haden Hill Park to the scene of a horrific crime: a woman in her sixties tied to a swing with barbed wire and an X carved into the back of her neck. The victim, Belinda Evans, was a retired college Professor of Child Psychology. As Kim and her team search her home, they find an overnight bag packed and begin to unravel a complex relationship between Belinda and her sister Veronica. Then two more bodies are found bearing the same distinctive markings, and Kim knows she is on the hunt for a ritualistic serial killer. Linking the victims, Kim discovers they were involved in annual tournaments for gifted children and were on their way to the next event. With DS Penn immersed in the murder case of a young man, Kim and her team are already stretched and up against one of the most ruthless killers they've ever encountered. The clues lie in investigating every child who attended the tournaments, dating back decades. Faced with hundreds of potential leads and a bereaved sister who is refusing to talk, can Kim get inside the mind of a killer and stop another murder before it's too late? The addictive new crime thriller from multi-million copy, number one bestseller Angela Marsons explores the dark side of child prodigies and will have you absolutely hooked. Read what everyone is saying about Child's Play: 'The must-read thriller for the year. Fabulous characters and well written. I can't wait to read more by this author.' Goodreads Reviewer [★★★★](#) 'I have nothing but praise for this amazing series, 11 books and counting and the series keeps getting better with each instalment. I highly recommend this series to all fans of original high-quality mystery thrillers.' Bookish [★★★★](#) 'Angela Marsons pushes the limits again to bring us the best of crime fiction! To me, reaching a point where you trust an author this much with your precious time, is invaluable... This is why finding your happy place, your go-to people, your - rather deadly - dreamland is the best feeling in the world and I must thank Angela Marsons for never letting me down...' Chocolate'n'Waffles [★★★★](#) 'Loved loved this book, Angela has done it again, just brilliant.... This story is great, pulls you in from the first page and never lets go...Get it, read it, you won't be disappointed.' Goodreads Reviewer [★★★★](#)

The Mystery of Orcival Émile Gaboriau 2021-01-01 The Mystery of Orcival is a novel by Émile Gaboriau, published in 1867, and part of the Monsieur Lecoq series. Similar to Sherlock Holmes, Lecoq is a genius detective; arrogant, proud, a master of disguise, and known for deducing things that others cannot see. The character was apparently based on Eugène François Vidocq, a police officer who used to be a thief.

One Of Us Is Lying Karen M. McManus 2017-06-01 The international bestselling YA thriller by acclaimed author, Karen M. McManus - NOW A MAJOR NETFLIX SERIES. Five students go to detention. Only four leave alive. Yale hopeful Bronwyn has never publicly broken a rule. Sports star Cooper only knows what he's doing in the baseball diamond. Bad boy Nate is one misstep away from a life of crime. Prom queen Addy is holding together the cracks in her perfect life. And outsider Simon, creator of the notorious gossip

app at Bayview High, won't ever talk about any of them again. He dies 24 hours before he could post their deepest secrets online. Investigators conclude it's no accident. All of them are suspects. Everyone has secrets, right? What really matters is how far you'll go to protect them. 'Tightly plotted and brilliantly written, with sharp, believable characters, this whodunit is utterly irresistible' - HEAT 'Twisty plotting, breakneck pacing and intriguing characterisation add up to an exciting single-sitting thrillerish treat' -THE GUARDIAN 'A fantastic murder mystery, packed with cryptic clues and countless plot twists. I could not put this book down' - THE SUN 'Pretty Little Liars meets The Breakfast Club' - ENTERTAINMENT WEEKLY **Hope to Die** James Patterson 2015-09-29 Detective Alex Cross is being stalked by a psychotic genius, forced to play the deadliest game of his career. Cross's family-his loving wife, Bree, the wise and lively Nana Mama, and his precious children-have been ripped away. Terrified and desperate, Cross must give this madman what he wants if he has any chance of saving the most important people in his life. The stakes have never been higher: What will Cross sacrifice to save the ones he loves? Widely praised by the greatest crime and thriller writers of our time, Cross My Heart set a jaw-dropping story in motion. Hope to Die propels Alex Cross's greatest challenge to its astonishing finish.

The Deception Code (A Remi Laurent FBI Suspense Thriller—Book 5) Ava Strong 2022-06-07 A billionaire is murdered and an ancient Egyptian relic is missing, one rumored to be cursed—and to be a clue to the greatest lost tomb ever known. The FBI needs brilliant history professor Remi Laurent more than ever as the case sends them on a wild hunt across the globe. Can she stop him in time? THE DECEPTION CODE (A Remi Laurent FBI Suspense Thriller) is book #5 in a new series by mystery and suspense author Ava Strong, which begins with THE DEATH CODE (Book #1). FBI Special Agent Daniel Walker, 40, known for his ability to hunt killers, his street-smarts, and his disobedience, is singled out from the Behavioral Analysis Unit and assigned to the FBI's new Antiquities unit. The unit, formed to hunt down priceless relics in the global world of antiquities, has no idea how to enter the mind of a murderer. Remi Laurent, 34, brilliant history professor at Georgetown, is the world's leading expert in obscure historic artifacts. Shocked when the FBI asks for her help to find a killer, she finds herself reluctantly partnered with this rude American FBI agent. Special Agent Walker and Remi Laurent are an unlikely duo, with his ability to enter killers' minds and her unparalleled scholarship, the only thing they have in common, their determination to decode the clues and stop a killer. The lost Egyptian relic points to many ancient Egyptian clues, all thought to have been dead ends, and leaves Remi just hours to decode a puzzle that has baffled archeologists for centuries. What exactly is the killer after? Where does he think the clues will lead him? And can Remi outsmart him in time? An unputdownable crime thriller featuring an unlikely partnership between a jaded FBI agent and a brilliant historian, the REMI LAURENT series is a riveting mystery, grounded in history, and packed with suspense and revelations that will leave you continuously in shock, and flipping pages late into the night. Book #6—THE SEDUCTION CODE—is also available.

Iets te verbergen Elizabeth George 2022-09-01 Een nieuwe Lynley & Havers van de koningin van de misdadliteratuur Wanneer een detective van de beademing wordt gehaald, onthult de autopsie een gewelddadige dood. Waarnemend hoofdinspecteur Thomas Lynley wordt op de zaak gezet en komt uit bij een speciale taskforce binnen de Nigeriaanse gemeenschap van Noord-Londen waar de vermoorde detective bij betrokken was. De jacht op de moordenaar opent deuren naar een voor hem onbekende wereld van culturele verenigingen en tradities. Samen met sergeants Barbara Havers en Winston Nkata ontdekt hij een web van leugens en geheime levens van mensen die elkaar gruwelijk verminken en dit koste wat het kost verborgen proberen te houden.

MURDER MYSTERY COLLECTION: 40+ Thriller Novels & Detective Tales (Including Uncle Abner Mysteries, Randolph Mason Schemes & Sir Henry Marquis Cases) Melville Davisson Post 2017-05-05 This carefully edited collection of murder mysteries has been designed and formatted to the highest digital standards and adjusted for readability on all devices. Melville Davisson Post (1869-1930) was an American author, born in West Virginia. Post's best-known character is the mystery solving, justice dispensing West Virginian backwoodsman, Uncle Abner. Post also wrote number of stories about Randolph Mason, a brusque New York lawyer who is highly skilled at turning legal loopholes and technicalities to his clients' advantage. Post's other recurring characters include Sir Henry Marquis of Scotland Yard, the French policeman Monsieur Jonquelle and the Virginia lawyer Colonel Braxton. Table of Contents: The Strange

Schemes of Randolph Mason The Corpus Delicti Two Plungers of Manhattan Woodford's Partner The Error of William Van Broom The Men of the Jimmy The Sheriff of Gullmore The Animus Furandi The Man of Last Resort (The Clients of Randolph Mason) The Governor's Machine Mrs. Van Barton Once in Jeopardy The Grazier The Rule Against Carper Uncle Abner, Master of Mysteries The Doomedorf Mystery The Wrong Hand The Angel of the Lord An Act of God The Treasure Hunter The House of the Dead Man A Twilight Adventure The Age of Miracles The Tenth Commandment The Devil's Tools The Hidden Law The Riddle The Straw Man The Mystery of Chance The Concealed Path The Edge of the Shadow The Adopted Daughter Naboth's Vineyard The Sleuth of St. James Square The Thing on the Hearth The Reward The Lost Lady The Cambered Foot The Man in the Green Hat The Wrong Sign The Fortune Teller The Hole in the Mahogany Panel The End of the Road The Last Adventure American Horses The Spread Rails The Pumpkin Coach The Yellow Flower Satire of the Sea The House by the Loch

The Mysterious Affair at Styles Agatha Christie 2007-10-01 First published in 1920, The Mysterious Affair at Styles was Agatha Christie's first novel. It introduced the world to Hercule Poirot, Christie's Belgian detective, who would go on to be featured in 39 of her novels. The mystery begins with the death of Emily Inglethorp at Styles, a manor in the English countryside. Captain Hastings, a guest at the house, calls upon his friend Poirot to help investigate. The obvious suspect is Emily's husband, who stood to inherit a large fortune upon her death. But the timeline doesn't quite work out, and Poirot must delve further into the lives and motivations of the family living at Styles to uncover who could have poisoned Emily with strychnine and why. Fans of the genre will enjoy introducing themselves to or rediscovering Agatha Christie, considered one of the great mystery writers of all time, with this classic tale of whodunit from the golden age of mystery. British novelist DAME AGATHA CHRISTIE (1890-1976) wrote more than 80 books, and is most famous for mystery series featuring detectives Hercule Poirot and Miss Marple. She is the best-selling fiction writer of all time, with more than one billion copies of her books sold in the English language, and another billion in 103 other languages.

Een goede daad David Baldacci 2019-07-23 Aloysius Archer, een oorlogsveteraan en ex-gevangene, probeert zijn leven na enkele turbulente jaren weer op te pakken. Maar wat begint als een simpel klusje, loopt uit op een moordmysterie... Wanneer oorlogsveteraan Aloysius Archer in 1949 voorwaardelijk vrijkomt uit de gevangenis, waar hij zat voor een misdaad die hij niet heeft gepleegd, vestigt hij zich in het stadje Poca City. Archer heeft een lijst meegekregen met wat hij verplicht is te doen na zijn vrijlating en wat hem allemaal verboden is. Hij moet een baan zoeken en zich regelmatig melden bij zijn reclasseringsambtenaar. Maar een bar bezoeken, laat staan alcohol nuttigen, is hem verboden. Contact met 'losbandige' vrouwen is al helemaal uit den boze. Archers zoektocht naar werk brengt hem de eerste de beste avond al naar een bar waar hij aan de praat raakt met Hank Pittleman, een van de machtigste zakenmannen in het stadje. Pittleman biedt hem een baan aan, maar wat in eerste instantie een simpel klusje lijkt - het innen van een schuld - blijkt al gauw een stuk complexer te liggen. Wanneer er een moord wordt gepleegd en Archer de belangrijkste verdachte is, beseft hij dat hij wel eens snel weer in de gevangenis zou kunnen belanden. Tenzij hij zelf de moordenaar weet te vinden...

De Zaak Styles Agatha Christie 2015-03-25 In dit allereerste boek dat Agatha Christie schreef, is Poirot nog maar net in Engeland aangekomen. Samen met enkele andere Belgische vluchtelingen woont hij in het dorpje Styles St. Mary. Daar wordt zijn hulp ingeroepen door de bewoners van het landgoed Styles, waar een oude dame is vermoord. Poirot, die bij de Belgische politie heeft gewerkt, weet de dader van de moord te ontmaskeren, ondanks tegenstrijdige aanwijzingen.

Mijn wil geschiede James Patterson 2020-12-07 Wat doe je, als je erachter komt dat een moordenaar jou in het vizier heeft? De vriendinnen van de Women's Murder Club laten zich niet zomaar afschrikken en proberen een brute seriemoordenaar in de val te lokken. Op steun van haar collega's hoeft inspecteur Lindsay niet te rekenen, want niemand ziet in dat een serie nieuwe moorden verdacht veel op elkaar lijken. Ze lappen alle regels en procedures aan hun laars... alles om de moordenaar te vinden! Maar zijn de vrouwen op het goede spoor? Laat je in 'Mijn wil geschiede' compleet overdonderen door wie de dader is! Heb je genoten van Pattersons 'De eerstverlorene'? Maak je dan klaar voor het bloedstollende vervolg van de 'Women's Murder Club'-reeks. James Patterson (1947) is een wereldberoemde Amerikaanse auteur en filantroop, die tot 1996 eveneens werkzaam was als reclamemaker. Sinds 1976 heeft hij meer dan

tweehonderd boeken gepubliceerd, waarvan er in totaal meer dan 300 miljoen exemplaren zijn verkocht. 76 titels stonden op nummer één op de bestsellerlijst van de New York Times, waaronder President vermist, dat hij samen met Bill Clinton schreef. Deze cijfers maken hem een van de meest succesvolle en best verkopende auteurs ooit. Patterson is het meesterbrein achter de Alex Cross en Women's Murder Club thrillerreeksen, die beide zijn verfilmd. Daarnaast heeft hij meerdere romans en kinderboeken op zijn naam staan. Zowel voor zijn schrijven als voor zijn liefdadigheidswerk heeft hij verscheidene prijzen gewonnen en onderscheidingen gekregen, waaronder de Edgar Award van de Mystery Writers of America en de Litarian Award van de National Book Foundation.

BRITISH MYSTERIES - Boxed Set: 40+ Thriller Classics, Detective Novels & Crime Stories J. S. Fletcher 2017-05-13 This carefully crafted ebook: "BRITISH MYSTERIES - Boxed Set" is formatted for your eReader with a functional and detailed table of contents: Novels Perris of the Cherry Trees The Middle Temple Murder Dead Men's Money The Talleyrand Maxim The Paradise Mystery The Borough Treasurer The Chestermarke Instinct The Herapath Property The Orange-Yellow Diamond The Root of All Evil In The Mayor's Parlour The Middle of Things Ravensdene Court The Rayner-Slade Amalgamation Scarhaven Keep The Charing Cross Mystery The Kang-He Vase The Safety Pin Sea Fog The Borgia Cabinet The Solution of a Mystery The Mill House Murder Short Stories Paul Campenhaye - Specialist in Criminology The French Maid The Yorkshire Manufacturer The Covent Garden Fruit Shop The Irish Mail The Tobacco-Box Mrs. Duquesne The House on Hardress Head The Champagne Bottle The Settling Day The Magician of Cannon Street The Secret of the Barbican and Other Stories Against Time The Earl, the Warder and the Wayward Heiress The Fifteenth-Century Crozier The Yellow Dog Room 53 The Secret of the Barbican The Silhouette Blind Gap Moor St. Morkil's Isle Extra-Judicial The Second Capsule The Way to Jericho Patent No. 33 The Selchester Missal The Murder in the Mayor's Parlour Joseph Smith Fletcher (1863-1933) was an English author, one of the leading writers of detective fiction in the Golden Age. After his journalist career Fletcher first wrote poems and historical fiction, but then moved on to detective mysteries and became one of the most prolific British writers of the genre.

French Twist James Patterson 2017-02-07 Who is killing New York's most beautiful women? Gorgeous women are dropping dead at upscale department stores in New York City. Detective Luc Moncrief and Detective Katherine Burke are close to solving the mystery, but looks can be deceiving.... BookShots LIGHTNING-FAST STORIES BY JAMES PATTERSON Novels you can devour in a few hours Impossible to stop reading All original content from James Patterson

40 Days 40 Nights Wendy Cartmell 2012-07-08 The second instalment in the best-selling Sgt Major Crane military crime thriller series. They are edge-of-the-seat dark, disturbing, murder mysteries, that are perfect for fans of Lee Child and Peter James. Reading as police procedurals, they also feature the British detective, DI Anderson. Summer 2012. Aldershot Garrison has been overrun by Team GB as they make their final preparations for the Olympic Games. Tasked with babysitting the athletes for the duration of their stay, Sergeant Major Crane has braced himself for an uneventful few weeks. But when the body of a soldier is discovered and supplies start disappearing from the garrison, Crane knows that something sinister is afoot. As a faceless evil infiltrates the Army barracks, Crane sets out to investigate. But what is the connection between these seemingly unrelated events? Can Crane find the source of the looming threat? And can he do it before his 40 days and 40 nights are up? Praise for Wendy Cartmell: 'A real page turner, with a brilliantly original detective.' - Tom Kasey, best-selling author of 'Trade Off'. 'Dark, mysterious...and gripping.' - Robert Foster, best-selling author of 'The Lunar Code'

De vrouw na mij Sarah Pekkanen 2018-05-29 De vrouw na mij van Sarah Pekkanen en Greer Hendricks is een meesterlijke psychologische thriller over het huwelijk, vriendschap en obsessie. Voor liefhebbers van Het meisje in de trein en B.A. Paris' Achter gesloten deuren. Kun jij tussen de leugens door lezen? Nellie kan niet praten over die avond die zo mooi begon maar eindigde met de politie. Bij Richard voelt Nellie zich nu veilig. Richard is lief, attent en beschermend. Haar vrienden en moeder vragen zich af of hij niet te mooi is om waar te zijn... Vanessa woont bij haar tante. Iedere ochtend als ze wakker wordt, slaat de werkelijkheid weer in als een bom. Ze denkt aan Richard en aan haar vervangster. Wat doen ze nu? En wat zou haar tante doen als ze zou weten wat Vanessa heeft gedaan? Je denkt dat je weet wat er aan de hand is, maar... Neem nooit zomaar iets aan. Wie vertelt de waarheid? Wie kun je vertrouwen?

Het pleidooi Steve Cavanagh 2017-06-08 'De explosieve actiescènes worden uitsluitend onderbroken door fascinerende scènes uit de rechtszaal.' The Times Advocatenkantoor Harland & Sinton is al jarenlang de spil van een wereldwijd fraudenetwerk, maar nu zit de FBI hen op de hielen. Wanneer David Child, een rijke cliënt van de firma, wordt gearresteerd op verdenking van moord, vraagt de FBI Eddie Flynn om ervoor te zorgen dat Child wil getuigen tegen Harland & Sinton. Zodra Eddie David Child ontmoet, weet hij instinctief dat de man onschuldig is, ondanks het overweldigende bewijs tegen hem. Maar de FBI is in het bezit van belastend materiaal over zijn vrouw Christine en voert de druk gestaag op. Voor Eddie is dat het begin van een adembenemende race tegen de klok: niet alleen moet hij Childs onschuld zien te bewijzen, hij moet ook voorkomen dat Christine in handen valt van de FBI of van de gewetenloze advocaten van Harland & Sinton... Over de boeken van Steve Cavanagh 'Heerlijke karaktertypering, snedige, soms bitsige dialogen en wat humor op de koop toe. De manier waarop Eddie iedereen in de rechtszaal manipuleert, zijn getuigen aanpakt en zijn juridische spitsvondigheid gebruikt, schreeuwt zo om een verfilming van dit boek.' Hebban.nl 'Deels zoals John McClane uit de Die Hard-films en deels in de traditie van John Grisham, vol actie. Zeer onderhoudend.' Irish Independent 'Een spannend misdaadverhaal vol onverwachte verhaalwendingen, spektakel en schietgrage criminelen.' Thrillers-leestafel.info 'Onmiskbaar groeipotentieel.' Het Parool

Ondergronds David Baldacci 2020-05-12 Een dubbele moord. Een geheime militaire basis. Een FBI-agent met een exceptioneel geheugen . Amos Decker en zijn FBI-collega Alex Jamison worden naar het plaatsje London in North-Dakota gestuurd. Daar komen ze er al spoedig achter dat het door gas- en oliewinning snel groeiende stadje een broeinest is van problemen. De enorme voorraad schaliegas in de bodem trekt een diverse groep nieuwkomers aan die stuk voor stuk van plan zijn zo snel mogelijk rijk te worden. Deze plotselinge groei levert een hoop trammelant op, van vechtpartijen en drugs tot prostitutie en... moord. Decker en Jamison zijn ingevlogen om de dood te onderzoeken van Irene Cramer. Op haar lichaam is een autopsie uitgevoerd en vervolgens is het stoffelijk overschot in de wildernis gedumpt. Het is het begin van een zaak die van eigenaardigheden aan elkaar hangt. Wanneer de twee onderzoek doen naar het slachtoffer, blijkt dat zij 's nachts als prostituee werkte en overdag als lerares op de school van een religieuze sekte. En die sekte is gehuisvest op een terrein dat nog niet zo lang geleden het eigendom was van een ultrageheime faciliteit van de luchtmacht. Iedereen in London - van de keiharde zakenman tot de louche ambtenaar en de religieuze buitenstaander - lijkt een geheim te hebben. Wanneer er een nieuwe moord wordt gepleegd, moet Decker al zijn kwaliteiten als detective inzetten en terugvallen op zijn exceptionele geheugen om de zaak tot een goed einde te brengen. Daarbij krijgt hij hulp uit onverwachte hoek...

The Chef James Patterson 2019-11-05 In the new stand-alone thriller from the World's Bestselling author comes a Police detective by day, celebrity food truck chef by night, now Caleb Rooney has a new title: Most Wanted. In the Carnival days leading up Mardi Gras, Detective Caleb Rooney comes under investigation for a murder he is accused of committing in the line of duty--as a Major Crimes detective for the New Orleans Police Department. Has his sideline at the Killer Chef food truck given him a taste for murder? While fighting the charges against him, Rooney makes a pair of unthinkable discoveries. His beloved city is under threat of attack. And these would-be terrorists may be local. As crowds of revelers gather, Rooney follows a fearsome trail of clues, racing from outlying districts into city center. He has no idea what-or who-he'll face in defense of his beloved hometown, only that innocent lives are at stake.

A Necessary Evil Abir Mukherjee 2018-03-15 NOW FEATURED ON ITV'S ZOE BALL BOOK CLUB 2018LONGLISTED FOR THE 2018 CWA GOLD, STEEL AND HISTORICAL DAGGERSSHORTLISTED FOR THE 2018 WILBUR SMITH ADVENTURE WRITING PRIZEIndia, 1920. Captain Sam Wyndham and Sergeant Banerjee of Calcutta Police must investigate the dramatic assassination of a Maharaja's son...Sam Wyndham is visiting the kingdom of Sambalpore, home to diamond mines and the beautiful Palace of the Sun.But when the Maharaja's eldest son is assassinated, Wyndham realises that the realm is riven with conflict. Prince Adhir was unpopular with religious groups, while his brother - now in line to the throne - appears to be a feckless playboy.As Wyndham and Sergeant 'Surrender-not? Banerjee endeavour to unravel the mystery, they become entangled in a dangerous world. They must find the murderer, before the murderer finds them.Praise for the Sam Wyndham series-'An exceptional historical crime novel?C.J.

SANSOM'A thought-provoking rollercoaster?IAN RANKIN'Confirms Abir Mukherjee as a rising star of historical crime fiction?The Times'Cracking... A journey into the dark underbelly of the British Raj?Daily ExpressIf you enjoyed A Necessary Evil, the third Sam Wyndham mystery, Smoke and Ashes, is available now.

De man die twee keer doodging Richard Osman 2021-10-28 De hoogbejaarde speurneuzen van De moordclub zijn terug De hoogbejaarde speurneuzen van De moordclub (op donderdag) zijn terug met een ijzingwekkend nieuw avontuur Het is weer donderdag, en de vier bejaarde leden van de moordclub verzamelen zich in het restaurant van hun verzorgingstehuis. Terwijl de flessen wijn op tafel komen hopen Joyce, Ibrahim en Ron dat Elizabeth een nieuwe cold case voor ze heeft - een moordzaak die ze als amateurspeurders kunnen gaan oplossen. Elizabeth is er echter met haar hoofd niet bij. Ze heeft een brief ontvangen, ondertekend door ene Marcus Carmichael. Dat is verrassend, want de laatste keer dat Elizabeth hem zag was in 1981, toen hij morsdood onder een brug lag. De brief blijkt te zijn gestuurd door Douglas, een voormalige echtgenoot van Elizabeth. Hij werkt voor de Engelse inlichtingendienst mi5 en is op de vlucht voor de maffia, vanwege een akkefietje met 20 miljoen pond aan gestolen diamanten, maar voordat ze hem kunnen helpen wordt Douglas vermoord. De vier bejaarde speurneuzen zijn nu zelf het doelwit. Slagen erin ze de diamanten op te sporen voordat de moordenaar hen uit de weg laat ruimen?

The Teeth of the Tiger Maurice Leblanc 2021-01-01 ♥♥ The Teeth of the Tiger: Bestseller Mystery & Thriller BY Maurice Leblanc ♥♥ The Teeth of the Tiger is the seventh novel in the Arsène Lupin series. Tasked with finding the heirs to a \$100 million francs fortune, the executor of the estate, Arsene Lupin, goes about finding them. ♥♥ The Teeth of the Tiger: Bestseller Mystery & Thriller BY Maurice Leblanc ♥♥ He has 3 months to do so. In the event that none can be found, Lupin himself, gets the money. No wonder then that when the heirs do show up, they do so dead. ♥♥ The Teeth of the Tiger: Bestseller Mystery & Thriller BY Maurice Leblanc ♥♥ The Teeth of the Tiger is a 1919 American silent comedy film directed by Chester Withey and written by Roy Somerville based upon a novel of the same name by Maurice Leblanc. The film stars David Powell, Marguerite Courtot, Templar Saxe, Myrtle Stedman, Joseph Herbert, Charles L. MacDonald, and Riley Hatch. The film was released on November 2, 1919, by Paramount Pictures.

De geheugenman David Baldacci 2015-05-12 Sinds hij bij een footballwedstrijd een harde klap tegen zijn hoofd kreeg, heeft politierechercheur Amos Decker een perfect geheugen ontwikkeld. Wanneer Decker op een nacht thuiskomt van een stakeout, vindt hij de lichamen van zijn vrouw, dochtertje en zwager. Vermoord. Wie de dader is, blijft in de weken en maanden daarna een raadsel. Totdat een jaar later een man zichzelf aangeeft. Decker is vastbesloten om uit te zoeken wat er die vreselijke nacht precies is gebeurd, maar de waarheid is erger dan hij ooit voor mogelijk had gehouden...

City of Vice: An Ava Gold Mystery (Book 6) Blake Pierce 2022-09-28 1929. New York City. When a Wall Street banker appears to commit suicide in the wake of the stock market crash, Ava Gold, the city's first female detective, suspects a murder. But with the city falling into crisis around her, Ava must race to prove her suspicions before the killer can walk free. "A MASTERPIECE OF THRILLER AND MYSTERY. Blake Pierce did a magnificent job developing characters with a psychological side so well described that we feel inside their minds, follow their fears and cheer for their success. Full of twists, this book will keep you awake until the turn of the last page." --Books and Movie Reviews, Roberto Mattos (re Once Gone) CITY OF VICE (An Ava Gold Mystery—Book 6) --is a new novel in a long-anticipated new series by #1 bestseller and USA Today bestselling author Blake Pierce, whose bestseller Once Gone (a free download) has received over 1,000 five star reviews. In the rough streets of 1920s New York City, 34 year-old Ava Gold, a widower and single mom, claws her way up to become the first female homicide detective in her NYPD precinct. She is as tough as they come, and willing to hold her own in a man's world. The 1929 Wall Street Crash has hit, and Ava's world is turned upside down. Assigned to a new precinct, new location, and new partner, she must scramble to get her feet beneath her before time runs out. As she enters the chaotic world of Wall Street, Ava must fight to prove herself once and for all—before the case comes tumbling down around her. A heart-pounding suspense thriller filled with shocking twists, the authentic and atmospheric AVA GOLD MYSTERY SERIES is a riveting page-turner, endearing us to a strong and brilliant character that will capture your heart and keep you reading late into the night. Future books in the series will be available soon.

De vrouw in het Gotakanaal Maj Sjowall 2010-01-01 In een sluis van het Götakanaal wordt het lijk van een jonge vrouw aangetroffen. Wie was zij? Niemand kent haar en ze wordt door niemand als vermist opgegeven. De zaak lijkt onoplosbaar, maar inspecteur Martin Beck geeft het niet op en komt de dader langzaam maar zeker op het spoor. De vrouw in het Götakanaal is het eerste deel van de spraakmakende reeks rond inspecteur Martin Beck.

One of Us Is Next Karen M. McManus 2020-01-09 Introducing- ONE OF US IS NEXT. Welcome back to Bayview High . . . It is a year after the action of One of Us Is Lying, and someone has started playing a game of Truth or Dare. But this is no ordinary Truth or Dare. This game is lethal. Choosing the truth may reveal your darkest secrets, accepting the dare could be dangerous, even deadly. The teenagers of Bayview must work together once again to find the culprit, before it's too late . . .

The Golden Argonauts Allison Cassidy Page 2017-08-27 Valentine's Day in San Francisco. A rickety old house on Telegraph Hill where people go in, but don't come out. In 2015 a beautiful young prosecutor dedicated to putting the bad guys behind bars is getting ready for her date with the hot detective with a sense of humor and a mysterious past. In 1849 in the gold rush, a motley crew of gold miners look forward to an evening's fun with the dance hall girls in the parlor turned saloon before they head back to the hills. What ties this unlikely cast of characters together? A murder . . . or two . . . A gold watch . . . A hidden treasure . . . A weathervane . . . And a fall through the curtain of time to right wrongs and unite lovers in this time travel romantic suspense novel for the ages. Author Interview Q: How did the story for The Golden Argonauts come to you? A: I have always loved time travel stories ever since I read the epic Outlander series by Diana Gabaldon. But I also love California history and western romance stories. The gold rush holds a fascination for readers of historical fiction as well. So it seemed a perfect combination to put a modern cast of characters living in 21st Century San Francisco and plunge them back into the world of early San Francisco. Q: What elements of suspense did you put in your book? A: Readers of romantic suspense will enjoy the developing relationship between Sarah and Jack as well as the relationship between Finn during the gold rush and how he adjusts to losing his wife and forming an attachment to Fanny. Also, Sarah pursues an accused murderer in her legal career so elements of crime fiction, stalking, mystery, thriller and detective stories also appear in the book. Q: How did you perform research to make the old San Francisco come alive? A: San Francisco offers many landmarks of the gold rush, including sites found in the book. Characters find themselves in the kiosk that became San Francisco landmark Tadich's Restaurant, Wells Fargo Bank has a museum devoted to the handling of the gold discovered by the miners, and many streets familiar to residents of the city still exist. Also a large library devoted to historical research of the era helped authenticate the lives and time documented in the book. Q: Have you always been interested in paranormal ideas? A: I'd have to say I am. Science fiction, mysticism, paranormal, fantasy and urban fantasy all have intriguing elements that writers explore in wonderful novels. I hope to add The Golden Argonauts to that library. Q: Allison Cassidy Page is actually a mother-daughter writing team. How is that working out? A: We have had a fantastic time working together. From the get go we have had a close and easy bond that has always included a lot of laughter. We are both creative people and this was a natural evolution of relationship. Helen, the mother of the pair, has published more than 40 books beginning in the 70s with cookbooks and includes children's fiction, romances, and mysteries to her credit. She is an avid cook, world traveler, reads widely and loves art and history. Daughter Allison has a sharp, curious mind, works in the fashion field, has written for trade publications, is an animal lover, yoga practitioner, and master of the art of ice cream making. Genres where you can find The Golden Argonauts Science Fiction Fantasy Time Travel Western Time Travel Time Travel Romance Time Travel Romantic Suspense Mystery, Suspense, and Thriller Historical Fiction Western Romance Keywords: Time Travel Literary Fiction Women's fiction Western fiction

De stille patiënt Alex Michaelides 2019-02-07 Zij is de enige die weet wat er gebeurd is. Ik ben de enige die haar kan laten praten.' Alicia Berenson lijkt een perfect leven te leiden; ze is kunstenaar, gelukkig getrouwd en woont in een prachtig huis in een goede buurt in Londen. Maar als haar man op een avond thuis komt doet ze iets verschrikkelijks: ze schiet hem vijf keer in het gezicht. Sindsdien zwijgt ze. Alicia's weigering om te praten, of een verklaring te geven voor haar daad, maakt de moord op haar man tot een mysterie dat tot de verbeelding spreekt van media en publiek. Haar kunst wordt onbetaalbaar, terwijl Alicia

zelf ver van alle media in een psychiatrische inrichting is opgenomen. Psychotherapeut Theo Faber heeft lang moeten wachten voor hij de kans krijgt om Alicia te behandelen. Hij is vastbesloten Alicia aan het praten te krijgen en het motief voor haar daad te achterhalen. Maar met zijn vastberaden zoektocht naar de waarheid brengt hij ook zichzelf in gevaar.

Desecration 2013 Death isn't always the end. From New York Times & USA Today bestselling author, J.F. Penn comes this emotionally charged thriller about the dark side of human nature, the first in an action-packed new series! LONDON--When the body of a murdered young heiress is found within the Royal College of Surgeons, Detective Sergeant Jamie Brooke is assigned to the case. An antique ivory figurine found beside the body her only lead, she enlists Blake Daniel, a reluctant psychic, to help her discover the message it holds. The investigation leads them to a sinister secret society known as the Lyceum, who revel in human vivisection and murder. When personal tragedy strikes, Jamie has nothing left to lose and she must race against time to stop the mysterious Lyceum before it claims yet another victim. As Jamie and Blake delve into a macabre world of grave robbery, body modification, and genetically engineered monsters, they must fight to maintain their sanity, and their lives. A story of vengeance and justice, a dark mystery with an edge of the supernatural, Desecration will keep you turning pages. Warning: Not for the squeamish or faint of heart. *** "One of the most original mystery/thrillers that I've read in a long while. Its topic of life and death, soul and body is harrowing and poignant, shocking and profound." David Morrell, New York Times bestselling author of Murder as a Fine Art and author of over 40 novels "A riveting exploration of the dark side of the human heart" New York Times Bestselling Author CJ Lyons "In a book which takes the reader on a journey to hell and back, J.F. Penn demonstrates her huge talent for conveying the depths of human depravity." Amazon UK #1 Bestseller, Rachel Abbott

The SHADOW Vol. 40 Maxwell Grant 2010-07-15 "Who knows what evil lurks in the hearts of men? The Shadow knows! The 80th anniversary of The Shadow's radio debut is celebrated with two special novels by Walter Gibson writing as "Maxwell Grant" plus a lost radio thriller. First, a locked room murder and the theft of a priceless diamond set the Knight of Darkness on the trail of the infamous supercroc known as The Jackdaw in "The Crime Clinic," a rare 1933 pulp thriller that was adapted to The Shadow radio series! Then, The Shadow hunts an infamous master criminal who leaves mystical "Cards of Death" at his murder sites. BONUS: "The Red Macaw," a radio script by Edward Hale Bierstadt from Orson Welles' second outing as The Shadow! This instant collector's item features both classic pulp covers by George Rozen, the original interior illustrations by Tom Lovell and Edd Cartier and commentary by popular-culture historians Anthony Tollin and Will Murray. (Sanctum Books) Softcover, 7x10, b&w, \$14.95

A Study in Scarlet Arthur Conan Doyle 2021-01-01 ♥♥ A Study in Scarlet Arthur Conan Doyle ♥♥ A Study in Scarlet is an 1887 detective novel written by Arthur Conan Doyle. The story marks the first appearance of Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson, who would become the most famous detective duo in literature. ♥♥ A Study in Scarlet Arthur Conan Doyle ♥♥ The book's title derives from a speech given by Holmes, a consulting detective, to his friend and chronicler Watson on the nature of his work, in which he describes the story's murder investigation as his "study in scarlet": "There's the scarlet thread of murder running through the colourless skein of life, and our duty is to unravel it, and isolate it, and expose every inch of it." ♥♥ A Study in Scarlet Arthur Conan Doyle ♥♥ The story, and its main characters, attracted little public interest when it first appeared. Only 11 complete copies of the magazine in which the story first appeared, Beeton's Christmas Annual for 1887, are known to exist now and they have considerable value. Although Conan Doyle wrote 56 short stories featuring Holmes, A Study in Scarlet is one of only four full-length novels in the original canon. ♥♥ A Study in Scarlet Arthur Conan Doyle ♥♥ The novel was followed by The Sign of the Four, published in 1890. A Study in Scarlet was the first work of detective fiction to incorporate the magnifying glass as an investigative tool.

What Lies Beyond the Fence L. C. Hayden 2017-01-10 A Gripping Thriller with Unexpected Killer Twists For Bronson, this was going to be an easy assignment. Find Roger and Norma, the teens that stole an important book and return it to its original owners. But when Bronson locates the book, Roger reveals the truth behind the book's existence—a truth so shocking that Bronson is forced to help them escape. Then Ellen, his partner's ex, gets kidnapped and Bronson is forced to decide who he will save: Ellen or two stranded teenagers who look up at him for their survival. Who will he choose? His decision will determine

who lives-and who dies.

De moordclub (op donderdag) Richard Osman 2020-09-03 In een prettig en rustig bejaardenhuis vormen vier bewoners een onwaarschijnlijk clubje. Een keer per week, op de donderdag, ontmoeten ze elkaar om onopgeloste moorden te onderzoeken. Als een vastgoedontwikkelaar uit het nabijgelegen stadje wordt vermoord komt 'de moordclub' in actie; het is hun eerste grote zaak. Tot hun verbazing lijkt de moord alles te maken te hebben met hun eigen verzorgingshuis. De vier vrienden mogen dan wel behoorlijk op leeftijd zijn, ze hebben allemaal meer dan genoeg levenservaring. Maar zijn ze nog in staat om een moordenaar te vinden voor hij weer toeslaat?

Doodsimpel Peter James 2009-10-31 Op zijn vrijgezellenavond wordt Michael door zijn vrienden voor de grap levend begraven. De vrienden krijgen echter een fataal auto-ongeluk. Niemand weet waar Michael is... Een zaak voor Roy Grace. Een macabere grap loopt gruwelijk uit de hand. Michael Harrison gaat bijna trouwen. Zijn vrienden besluiten hem eens flink te grazen nemen en verzinnen een sinistere grap. Op zijn vrijgezellenavond voeren ze hem dronken, waarna ze hem achterlaten in een doods-kist met een fles whisky en een walkietalkie. Maar wanneer de vrienden weggrijden om hem een paar uur flink te laten zweten, krijgen ze een fataal ongeluk Niemand weet waar Michael is, ook Michael zelf niet, die langzaam ontwaakt uit zijn roes Met nog maar drie dagen te gaan voor de bruiloft, wordt hoofdinspecteur Roy Grace ingeschakeld door de bloedmooie en zeer bezorgde verloofde, Ashley Harper. Met maar bar weinig

aanknopingspunten moet Grace aan de slag. Zelfs Mark Warren, Michaels beste vriend en zakenpartner, en bij uitstek degene die zou moeten weten waar Michael uithangt, kan hem niet verder helpen. Gaandeweg komt Grace erachter dat de meerdere mensen baat zouden kunnen hebben bij de verdwijning van Michael meer dan iedereen zich realiseert. Want de een zijn dood is de ander zijn brood dooimpel...

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