

WHO DONE IT?

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What's Next

October 23
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Recently dead
authors

Nov 27
Award Winners
Written in 2016

Dec 19
Wising for Cold
read about it!

Vital Details

Meeting Time
2 PM except for special
events

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holidays

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Frederick Ramsay

[Frederick Ramsay](#) died of kidney cancer on August 23 in Arizona. The retired Episcopal priest published his first novel, ARTSCAPE, in 2004 from Poisoned Pen Press. It introduced Ike Schwartz, a sheriff in Picketsville, Virginia, and this series ended with COPPER KETTLE (2017), a prequel. He had other series: The Gamaliel series (THE EIGHTH VEIL; 2012) featuring a chief rabbi in the late 20s in Ancient Jerusalem; and The Botswana series starting with PREDATORS (2009; all from Poisoned Pen Press). He almost finished his last and 20th novel, THE ONION, to be completed and published posthumously. His Ike Schwartz short story, "Two Bits, four Bits, Six Bits...", is included in an anthology, BOUND BY MYSTERY (edited by Diane D. DiBiase; Poisoned Pen Press, 2017). He was 81. (August 26, 2017)

[Choker](#) / by [Ramsay, Frederick](#). Published 2009 **Series:** [Ike Schwartz mystery](#).

[Predators](#) / by [Ramsay, Frederick](#). Published 2009

[The eye of the virgin](#) / by [Ramsay, Frederick](#). Published 2010 **Series:**

[Reapers](#) / by [Ramsay, Frederick](#). Published 2010

[Rogue : an Ike Schwartz mystery](#) / by [Ramsay, Frederick](#). Published 2011

[Scone Island : an Ike Schwartz mystery](#) / by [Ramsay, Frederick](#). Published 2012

[Drowning Barbie : an Ike Schwartz mystery](#) / by [Ramsay, Frederick](#). Published 2014

P.J. Lambrecht

Patricia "P.J." Lambrecht died on December 21 "on her own terms" at her home north of Stillwater, Minnesota after a long struggle with health problems. She was the co-author of Monkeewrench novels with her daughter Traci Lambrecht under the [P.J. Tracy](#) joint name. The ex-romance writer wrote with her daughter, ex-rock singer, their first mystery novel, MONKEEWRENCH (Putnam, 2003), featuring the Monkeewrenchers, a group of computer geniuses in St. Paul, Minnesota with two homicide detectives Leo Magozzi and Gino Rolseth. The latest and seventh Monkeewrench novel is THE SIXTH IDEA (2016), and NOTHING STAYS BURIED will be out in 2017. (Her daughter will con-

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READERS' REVIEWS

SUSAN FASSNACHT -

Pray for Silence by Linda Castillo 4.0

Painter's Mill, Ohio police chief, Kate Burkholder, is desperate to find the murderer of a family of seven local Amish. Drawing on her own Amish upbringing, she bridges to community gap to get the aid of the Amish before he can strike again. A teen aged girl's diary leads to some shocking discoveries and leads us down a road of porn, sex and drugs. This story has a little too much graphic detail of the murder scene for me. Perhaps a little too depraved for me also. Probably will not read another.

Doggy Day Camp by Laurien Berenson 4.0

Gone with the Woof by Laurien Berenson 4.0

These are Melanie Travis novels. Melanie, now married and mother of two boys, shows standard poodles in Connecticut. Aided by her family and friends, she tackles the question of killed the day camp owner and who killed the curmudgeony old man's son.

Paradise Valley by CJ Box 5.0

This is the third book about Cassie Duell's hunt for the Lizard King. He is getting tired of the highway and wants to go home. Kyle Westergaard and a friend decide to float down the Missouri River, a la Tom Sawyer, when they are captured by the Lizard King. A local woman sees someone she shouldn't and become a captive also. A page turner but not nearly as scary as the first book.

Liz Lucas Cozy Mesteries by Dianne Hartman 4.0

Series about woman who has a spa north of SF area. Pleasant mystery of who killed the wife with a small side of romance thrown in.

Hunting Hour by Margaret Mizushima 4.75

Mattie and her K9 partner, Robo, are called in to find a missing junior high school girl. They find her murdered up on smokers hill behind the high school. This brings up bad memories for Mattie. Things just get worse when one of Cole Walker's daughters is gone missing too.

House of Spies by Daniel Silva 5.0

Now head of Mossad, Gabriel Allon goes to France to find a shadowy ISIS mastermind, Saladin. He gets help from a former fashion model, Olivia Watson, and a drug lord, Jean Luc Martel.

Nancy

Small Town Cops

Among the Wicked by Linda Castillo, a Kate Burkholder 3.75

Chief Burkholder is asked to work undercover in a reclusive Amish settlement in order to help the local police department get to the bottom of a suspicious drowning of a young girl from the community.

A Deadly Affair at Bobtail Ridge by Terry Shames, a Samuel Craddock Mystery 3.75

Acting Sheriff Samuel Craddock is warned that his neighbor's life may be in danger. After Jenny's car is forced off the road, Samuel decides to defy Jenny's wishes and to investigate her past.

Other Mysteries

Into the Water by Paula Hawkins 4.25

I enjoyed this book much more than I did *The Girl on the Train*. Several women have died in the dark waters of this small town, most recently a single mom who was doing research on the deaths in order to write a book about the pond's history

Magpie Murders by Anthony Horowitz, author of Midsommer Mysteries and Foyle's War 4.0

This book is a mystery within a mystery, 450 pages. The author of a popular mystery series appears to have killed himself after submitting the draft of his final novel. His editor is confused because the final chapter of the book is missing. She uses clues from the book to solve the mystery behind the author's death.

The Drifter by Nicholas Petrie, Best 1st Novel. 4.5

The Sleeping Beauty Killer by Mary Higgins Clark and Alafair Burke. 3.5

The Advocate's Daughter 4.5 by Anthony Franze

I Know a Secret 4.5 by Tess Gerritsen, 2017 Rizzoli and Isles

Sleeping in the Ground by Peter Robinson 4.75, an Inspector Banks novel, 2017

Take Out by Margaret Maron, 2017 NYPD Detective Sigrid Harald. 3.0 None of the descriptive language or local color of her previous series.

Laura

Galloway, Steven: Ascension (4.0): I didn't think I'd like this book as it was about a high wire artist. I only picked it up because it was by Steven Galloway (who wrote The Cellist of Sa-



rajevo) but it was interesting. A quick, simple and well written novel.

Hamid, Mohsin: Exit West (4.75): Very well written. Did not want to put it down. Learned a lot about what forces drive ordinary people from their homes when confronted with their war torn country. Interesting ending.

Horn, Dara: A Guide for the Perplexed (4.75): As usual, this author I love. The book was about memory and very thought provoking and extremely well written.

Neuhaus, Nele: Snow White Must Die (4.0): The plot ties the murder of a girl 10 years ago to a current murder. Very interesting plot. The mystery draws you in. Lots of secrets, etc. The kind of mystery I like.

Preston, Lincoln: Relic (Pendergast Series #1): This is sort of a SciFi mystery but I liked it. Interesting characters, different plot and good suspenseful ending.

Picoult, Jodi: Lone Wolf (3.25): I didn't like this book as much as her others. Didn't really care for the plot and it was too simply written.

Siger, Jeffrey: Murder in Mykonos (Chief Inspector Andreas Kaldis #1) (3.75)

Weaver, Tim: The Dead Tracks (David Raker #2) (4.0): A real thriller. Dark and complex, twists and turns, good character development, clever plot, suspenseful and well written.

Weaver, Tim: Vanished (David Raker #3) (4.0): The first half, as in the first book, sets up the plot and characters. The second half is the suspense. Even better written than the first. Good ending.

Weaver, Tim: Never Coming Back (David Raker #4) (3.25): It should have been a good book. It had a very interesting plot but the ending was so unrealistic and didn't make sense which ruined the whole book for me. Plus, I am now tired of hearing over and over how great he is at finding missing people.

Karen

Fairstein, Linda - DEADFALL - #19 -3.0 - NYC and Bronx Zoo, etc.

NYC DA is shot and dies on top of Alex Cooper.. who soon becomes a target. Search for answers leads to hunting of exotic animals and importing drugs, etc.,

Muller, Marcia - THE COLOR OF FEAR - #25 - 3.0 - San Francisco +

Sharon McCone's father is attacked by hate group... as he is an Indian. Leads to investigation of hate groups. Hard for me to buy that hate crimes are so busy in SF.

Tracy, P. J. - NOTHING STAYS BURIED - 2017 - #8 - 4.25 - Minnesota - kindle

All over the state looking for a serial killer and a missing woman (presumed one of the victims. The gang is all here... plus Charlie, the dog and a twister sized storm.

Mizushima, Margaret - HUNTING HOUR 2017 - #3 - 4.25 - Wyoming - Kindle

Mattie Cole and Robo when searching for a missing 13 year old girl find her body in a high school make out spot.

Khan, Vaseem - THE STRANGE DISAPPEARANCE OF A BOLLYWOOD STAR - 2017 - #3 - 2.5 (skimmed) - IndiaToo much detail on Bollywood stars and history. Too little Inspector Chopra's family

McCafferty, Keith - COLD HEARTED RIVER -2017 - #^ - 5.0 - Montana, etc.

An author who makes me love all the details of fishing and with the connection to a E. Hemingway mystery has me looking to read more of Hemingway.

Bouman, Tom - DRY BONES IN THE VALLEY - 2014 - #1 - 2.0 - Pennsylvanian

Small town law - first person - too many bodies - too rural no humor - too much boring description.

McCarthy, Rob - THE HOLLOW MEN -2017 - #1 - 5.0 - London

Dr Harry Kent working with police is called to an emergency, where a teen is holding people hostage and has a gun. He is sent into to treat the teen and has talked him to give up when a shot is heard and the police break in and attempt to kill the teen. Dr. Kent is concerned about the why's and begins to investigate

Viets, Elaine - BRAIN STORM -2016 - #1 - - near St. Louis Angie Richman is a death investigator who suffers 6 strokes and ends with a hole in her head and 6+ months in the hospital while recovering. A semi-real story about the authors recovery from the same medical problem.

Krueger, William Kent - SULFUR SPRINGS 2017 #16- 4.8 - (owned) Arizona

Cork and new wife Rainy get a phone call from her son that causes them to go to AZ to find and help him. Great description of Cork's reaction to AZ landscape - summer heat and monsoons, etc. , but I missed Minnesota.

Keller, Julia - FAST FALLS THE NIGHT - 2017 - #6 - 3.0 - West Virginia

Bell Elkins deals with a deadly heroin that is sweeping thru her community in a 24 hour period. Based on a true event

Chitra

Castillo, Linda—**Sworn to Silence** -2009 Amish [3.0]

Patterson, James & Sanghi, Ashwin—**Private India: City on Fire**—2014— [3.0]

READERS' REVIEWS (CONT.)

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Stabenow, Dana— **Less Than A Treason**—2017—Kate Shugak Mystery [2.0]

Bannalec, Jean-Luc—**Death in Brittany**—2014—Commissaire Dupin [3.5]

Finder, Joseph—**The Switch**—2017—[3.0]

Jaswal, Balli Kaur—**Erotic Stories for Punjabi Widows**—2017—[3.25]

Muller, Marcia & Pronzini, Bill—**The Dangerous Ladies Affair**—2016—A Carpenter & Quincannon Mystery [3.0]

Khan, Vaseem—**The Strange Disappearance of a Bollywood Star**—2017—A Baby Ganesh Agency Investigation [3.75]

Castillo, Linda—**Pray for Silence**—2010—Amish [3.75]

Kellerman, Jonathan—**Heartbreak Hotel**—2017—Alex Delaware [3.5]

Kellerman, Jonathan & Jesse—**Crime Scene** - [2.5]

Anne

Lehane, Dennis - **SINCE WE FELL** - 5.0

Impossible to describe the plot without giving too much away.

Chandler, Raymond 0 **THE LONG GOODBYE** - DNF

Grissom, Kathleen - **THE KITCHEN HOUSE** - 4.0

Pam

Hall, Tarquin - **THE CASE OF THE MISSING SERVANT** - 4.5

Hall, Tarquin - **THE CASE OF THE MAN WHO DIED LAUGHING** -4.5

Hall, Tarquin - **THE CASE OF THE DEADLY BUTTER CHICKEN** - 5.0

Hall, Tarquin - **THE CASE OF THE LOVE COMMANDOS** 5.0

Carbo, Christine - **THE WEIGHT OF NIGHT** - 5.0+++

Yvonne

Choelho, Paul - **THE ALCHEMIST** - 4.2

A fable written about a Spanish ship and boy who follows his heart and learns to listen to the omens of treason along his life path and to follow his dreams

Allende, Isabel - **THE JAPANESE LOVER** - 4.0

A novel of two women whose lives are intertwined by circumstance. One is an elderly talented wealthy woman who escaped the holocaust and the other is young woman used for sex trafficking and child pornography.

Johnson, Craig - **DRY BONES** - 4.5

Walt Longmire is thrust into a very public dinosaur was while looking for the poisoner of Danny Lone Elk. Tragedy strikes Walt's family and the book leaves loose ends.

Johnson, Craig - **HELL IS EMPTY** - 4.5

Longmire treks through the frozen wilderness of the Big Horn Mt to capture an escaped murderer of a ten year old Indian boy. He is guided by Indian mysticism and an old copy of Dante's Inferno.



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tinue the series.) P.J. was 70. (December 25, 2016)

[Monkeewrench](#) / by [Tracy, P. J.](#) Published 2004

[Live bait](#) / by [Tracy, P. J.](#) Published 2004

[Dead run](#) / by [Tracy, P. J.](#) Published 2005

[Snow blind](#) / by [Tracy, P. J.](#) Published 2006

[Shoot to thrill](#) by [Tracy, P. J.](#) Published 2010

[Off the grid](#) / by [Tracy, P. J.](#) Published 2012

[The sixth idea](#) / by [Tracy, P. J.](#) Published 2016

[Nothing stays buried](#) / by [Tracy, P. J.](#) Published 2017

Roger Hobbs

[Roger Hobbs](#) died on November 14 of a drug overdose in Portland, Oregon. His first novel, GHOSTMAN (Knopf, 2013), introducing a heister known as Jack White, won the 2013 CWA Ian Fleming Steel Dagger (as the best thriller novel), the 2014 Strand Critics Award (as the best first novel), and the 2015 Maltese Falcon Award from the Japanese Maltese Falcon Society (as the best hardboiled novel), as well as got nominated for the Edgar, Barry, and Anthony Awards. The second Ghostman novel, VANISHING GAMES, was published in 2015 and the third one, CITY OF SIRENS, is to be out in 2017 or 2018. He was 28. (November 17, 2016)

[Ghostman](#) / by [Hobbs, Roger.](#) Published 2013 **Located:** Adult Fiction

[Vanishing games](#) / by [Hobbs, Roger.](#) Published 2015

Located: Adult Fiction

Colin Dexter

Colin Dexter died on March 21 at his home in Oxford, England. The former classics teacher began plotting out a mystery novel when he was on vacation in Wales in the 1970's, and his first novel, LAST BUS TO WOODSTOCK (Macmillan, 1975), introducing Detective Chief Inspector E. Morse of the Thames Valley Constabulary of Kindlington, came out in 1975 from Macmillan. Morse and his partner Detective Sergeant Lewis appear in 13 novels, a few short stories, and a popular TV series, "Inspector Morse," from 1987 through 2000 with John Thaw as Morse and Kevin Whately as Lewis. Dexter won two Gold Dagger awards from the Crime Writers' Association of Britain (CWA) for THE WENCH IS DEAD (1989) and THE WAY THROUGH THE WOODS (1992)

and received the CWA Diamond Dagger in 1997. Though Dexter killed off Morse in his last novel, THE REMOUSEFUL DAY (1999, all from Macmillan in UK), the TV program generated a sequel, "Lewis," with Whately as Lewis and a prequel, "Endevour," with Shaun Evans as the young Morse. Surprisingly, Dexter liked the novels by Raymond Chandler. He was 86. (March 22, 2017)

[The daughters of Cain](#) / by [Dexter, Colin.](#) Published 1994

[The way through the woods](#) / by [Dexter, Colin.](#) Published 1993

Borge Hellstrom

Borge Hellstrom (a half of Anders Roslund and Borge Hellstrom writing duo) died of cancer on February 17 in Sweden. Roslund (a journalist) and Hellstrom (an ex-con and one of the founders of KRIS, an organization to combat crime and to provide support to former criminals) co-wrote ODJURET (English title: THE BEAST; Little Brown) in 2004, introducing Ewert Grens, a detective inspector in Stockholm, Sweden. THREE SECONDS (2009; Eng. 2010) won the 2011 CWA International Dagger Award, and TWO SOLDIERS (2012) was nominated for the 2013 International Dagger. The English version of THREE MINUTES will be out in March 2017. He was 59. (February 19, 2017)

[Three seconds](#) by [Roslund, Anders.](#) Published 2011

[Two soldiers](#) / by [Roslund, Anders, 1961-](#) Published 2014

Ed Gorman

[Ed Gorman](#) died of multiple myeloma on October 14 in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. The former writer of advertising copies and political speeches started writing mystery, horror and western fiction in the 1980's. His first mystery novel may be ROUGH CUT or NEW IMPROVED MURDER. He was a prolific writer publishing several novels a year and some short stories using several pseudonyms (**E. J. Gorman, Daniel Ransom, Robert David Chase, Richard Driscoll, Chris Shea McCarrick** to name a few). Most of his novels feature series characters such as Dev Conrad (a political consultant in Chicago), Leo Guild (a bounty hunter in the Wild West), Tobin (a movie critic in New York City), Robert Payne (a psychological profiler in Iowa), Sam McCain (a young attorney in the 1960's). Thelibrary has only one of his books

[Elimination](#) / by [Gorman, Edward.](#) Published 2015

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SOME OTHER NAMES YOU MIGHT KNOW BUT THE LIBRARY DOESN'T

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William Peter Blatty

William Peter Blatty died of multiple myeloma, a form of blood cancer, on January 12, 2017 at a hospital in Bethesda, Maryland. He was most famous as the author of *THE EXORCIST*. He was 89. (January 14, 2017)

Larry Karp

Larry Karp died of cancer on October 11 in Seattle, Washington. The former founder of the Prenatal Diagnosis Center at the University of Washington retired from medicine to write mystery novels. The first mystery novel is *THE MUSIC BOX MURDERS* (Write Way, 1999), introducing Dr. Thomas Purdue, a neurologist and antique music box collector-restorer in New York City. He was 77.

Sheri S. Tepper

Sheri S. Tepper died on October 22 in Santa Fe, New Mexico. The former executive director of Planned Parenthood was a well-known prolific writer of science-fiction and fantasy writer with feminist and ecological themes, such as *THE GATE TO WOMEN'S COUNTRY* (1988) and *GRASS* (1989). She wrote poetry in the 1960's under the **Sheri S. Eberhart** pen-name and one horror novel, *STILL LIFE* (Bantam, 1988) as by **E. E. Horlak**. She also authored a number of mystery novels with two series. As **A. J. Orde**, she wrote the Jason Lynx series of 6 novels which started with *A LITTLE NEIGHBORHOOD MURDER* (Doubleday, 1989) and ended with *A DEATH OF INNOCENTS* (Crest, 1997). Lynx is an antiques dealer in Denver, Colorado. Another series she penned under the **B. J. Oliphant** pseudonym features Shirley McClintock, a Colorado (later New Mexico) rancher like Tepper was. The 7-book McClintock series started with *DEAD IN THE SCRUB* (1990) and ended with *HERE'S TO THE NEWLY DEAD* (1997). *DEAD IN THE SCRUB* was Edgar-nominated in the paperback category.

She was 87.

Jimmy Breslin

He authored his first novel, *THE GANG THAT COULDN'T SHOOT STRAIGHT* (Viking, 1969), which was turned into the 1971 Mafia satire movie featuring Robert DeNiro and Jerry Orbach. He was 88.

Robert James Waller

Robert James Waller died of multiple myeloma on March 10 at his home in Fredericksburg, Texas. He was internationally famous for his first novel, *THE BRIDGES OF MADISON COUNTY* (Warner Books, 1992), which he wrote in two weeks.

Michael Bond

Michael Bond died on June 27 after a short illness at his home in London. The former BBC camera operator was, of course, most famous as the creator of Paddington Bear, but he also created Monsieur Pamplemousse, a French restaurant inspector with a dog named Pommes Frites, introduced in *MONSIEUR PAMPLEMOUSSE* (Hodder & Stoughton, 1983). His last and 18th Monsieur Pamplemousse ends with *MONSIEUR PAMPLEMOUSSE AND THE TANGLED WEB* (Allison & Busby, 2014). He was 91.

Ronald Tierney

Ronald Tierney died of cancer on September 02 in California. The former Army sergeant wrote his first mystery novel, *THE STONE VEIL* (St. Martin's, 1990), which was nominated for the 1991 PWA Shamus Award in the first novel category. The novel introduces then 69-year-old former Army intelligence sergeant turned private investigator in Indianapolis, Indiana, named Dietrich "Deets" Shanahan. He was 72. (September 09, 2017)



PARAPROSDOKIANS once again

Paraproisdokian is a figure of speech, which little known by the general public, but is well understood by satirists. The key feature is that the final words make the listener reinterpret the first part of the sentence.

How is it one careless match can start a forest fire, but it takes a whole box to start a campfire?

A clear conscience is usually the sign of a bad memory.

You do not need a parachute to skydive. You only need a parachute to skydive twice.

Always borrow money from a pessimist. He won't expect it back.

A diplomat is someone who can tell you to go to hell in such a way that you will look forward to the trip.

Some cause happiness wherever they go. Others whenever they go.

I used to be indecisive. Now I'm not sure.

When tempted to fight fire with fire, remember that the Fire Department usually uses water.

To be sure of hitting the target, shoot first and call whatever you hit the target.

Nostalgia isn't what it used to be.

A bus is a vehicle that runs twice as fast when you are after it as when you are in it.

Change is inevitable, except from a vending machine.

To be sure of hitting the target, shoot first and call whatever you hit the target.

The car stopped on a dime, which unfortunately was in a pedestrian's pocket.

The early bird might get the worm, but the second mouse gets the cheese.

A bank is a place that will lend you money, if you can prove that you don't need it.

To be sure of hitting the target, shoot first and call whatever you hit the target.

I used to be conceited, but now I'm perfect.

Silence is golden, duct tape is silver.

The difference between fiction and reality is that fiction has to make sense.

Better over the hill than under it!

The day before something is a breakthrough, it's a crazy idea.

At the art of giving, he stops at nothing

There are 10 kinds of people in the world: Those that understand binary and those that don't.

Chances are that if it walks like a duck and quacks like a duck, it isn't a chicken with a head cold

"On the other hand, you have different fingers." —Steven Wright

Go to heaven for the climate, Hell for the company. - Twain

If you wait, all that happens is that you get older. Mario Andretti

It is a terrible thing to see and have no vision. Helen Keller

If everything seems under control, you're just not going fast enough. - Andretti

Aussie paraproisdokian Always swim or dive with a friend. It reduces your chance of shark attack by 50%.

Everything comes to those who wait... except a cat. - Andretti

Courage is what it takes to stand up and speak; courage is also what it takes to sit down and listen Churchill

"Time flies like an arrow; fruit flies like a banana." — Groucho Marx

"She got her good looks from her father; he's a plastic surgeon." — Groucho Marx

DUE IN OCTOBER

- Ace, Cathy - The Case of the Curious Cook (WISE Enquiries Agency)
- Adams, Ellery - Secret, Book & Scone Society [Secret, Book & Scone Society #1]
- Alexander, Ellie - Death on Tap [Sloan Krause #1]
- Alexander, Tasha - Death in St. Petersburg [Lady Ashton #12]
- Andrews, Donna - How the Finch Stole Christmas! [
- Arlidge, M. J. - Hide and Seek (Helen Grace) -
- Bailey, Sarah - The Dark Lake
- Baker, Shannon - Dark Signal [Kate Fox #2]
- Beaton, M.C. - The Witches' Tree [Agatha Raisin #28]
- Becker, James - The Templar Brotherhood
- Berney, Lou - Double Barrel Bluff
- Blackhurst, Jenny - How I Lost You
- Brady, Conor - A Hunt in Winter [Joe Swallow #3]
- Brightwell, Emily - Mrs. Jeffries and the Three Wise Women [
- Brook, Allison - Death Overdue (Haunted Library)
- Brown, Dan - Origin (Robert Langdon #5)
- Brown, Rita Mae - Crazy Like a Fox [Jane Arnold #10]
- Burton, Jeffrey B. - The Eulogist
- Byron, EllenA Cajun Christmas Killing [Cajun Country #3]
- Canadeo, Anne - Knit To Kill [Black Sheep Knitting #9]
- Cash, Wiley - The Last Ballad [NS]
- Chamberlain, Diane - The Stolen Marriage
- Chance, Maia - Gin and Panic [Discreet Retrieval Agency #3]
- Charyn, Jerome - Winter Warning -
- Clare, Alys - A Rustle of Silk (Gabriel Taverner)
- Clark, Marcia - Snap Judgment (Samantha Brinkman)
- Collins, Max Allan - Quarry's Climax -
- Connelly, Michael - Two Kinds of Truth [Harry Bosch #22]
- Constantine, Liv - The Last Mrs. Parrish
- Cooper, Steven - Desert Remains (Gus Parker and Alex Mills)
- Copperman, E. J., - The Question of the Absentee Father
- De Castrique, Mark - Hidden Scars [Sam Blackman #6]
- Dunn, Matthew Act of Betrayal [Will Cochrane #7]
- Early, Barbara - Murder on the Toy Town Express
- Ellicott, Jessica - Murder in an English Village
- Emerson, Kathy Lynn - Murder in a Cornish Alehouse (Mistress Jaffrey)
- Ernst, Kathleen - Mining for Justice (Chloe Ellefson)
- Eskens, Allen - The Deep Dark Descending -
- FitzSimmons, Matthew - Cold Harbor [Gibson Vaughn #3]
- Freed, David - The Kill Circle [Cordell Logan #6]
- Frost, Jacqueline - Twelve Slays of Christmas
- Gates, Suzanne - The Glamorous Dead
- Golemon, David L. - In the Still of the Night
- Gordon-Smith, Dolores - Frankie's Letter
- Green, Simon R. - Very Important Corpses (Ishmael Jones)
- Hart, Carolyn - Ghost on the Case [Bailey Ruth #8]
- Hoover, Colleen - Without Merit
- Ide, Joe - Righteous [IQ #2] -
- Johansen, Iris - Mind Game [Eve Duncan #21]
- Jones, Darynda - The Trouble with Twelfth Grave [Charley Davidson #12]
- Kellerman, Faye - Killing Season [NS]
- Kurbjuweit, Dirk - Fear
- Lawton, John - Friends and Traitors [Frederick Troy #8] -
- Limon, Martin - The Nine-Tailed Fox [George Sueño & Ernie Bascom #12]
- Lloyd, Catherine - Death Comes to the Fair (Kurland St. Mary)
- Macmillan, Gilly - Odd Child Out [Jim Clemo #1]
- Mallieet, G.M. - Weycombe [NS]
- Morton, Mandy - Cat Among the Pumpkins
- O'Mara, Tim - Nasty Cutter (Raymond Donne)
- Pearson, Ridley - Lock and Key: The Downward Spiral
- Sanford, John - Deep Freeze [Virgil Flowers #10]
- Simon, Bret - Mrs. Pargeter's Public Relations
- Smith, Frank - Night Fall (Neil Paget)
- Smith, Lachlan - Wolf's Revenge [Leo Maxwell #5]
- Stanley, Michael - Dying to Live [Detective Kubu #6]
- Thomas, Wendall - Lost Luggage (Cyd Redondo)
- Thomas, Will - Old Scores [Cyrus Barker & Thomas Llewellyn #9]
- Upton, Nicola - Nine Lessons [Josephine Tey #7]
- Wendelboe, C. M. - Hunting the Five Point Killer (Bitter Wind)
- White, Kate - Even If It Kills Her [Bailey Weggins #7]
- Wong, David - What the Hell Did I Just Read
- Woods, Stuart - Quick & Dirty [Stone Barrington #43] -