

WHO DONE IT?

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PLANES, TRAINS AND SHIPS

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Planes

Burke, Jan - FLIGHT
Cussler, Clive - THE RACE
Griffin, W. E. B. - BY ORDER OF THE PRESIDENT
Griffiths, Elly - THE GHOST FIELDS- 2015 (Ruth Galloway)
Haynes, Dana - BREAKING POINT 2011 --also CRASHES 2010 which is-not at library
Hillerman, Tony - SKELETON MAN
Johnson, Craig. - SPIRIT OF STEAMBOAT
Krueger, Wm Kent - HEAVEN'S KEEP
Larsen, Ward - PASSENGER 19 - 2016
Lawhon, Ariel -FLIGHT OF DREAMS - 2016
Muller, Marcia - BOTH ENDS OF THE NIGHT - 1997
Ohlsson, Kristina - HOSTAGE
Reichs, Kathy - FATAL VOYAGE
Soeed, Toby - DEATH OVER EASY - 2013
And one author no longer available at YLPL—John Nance

Trains

Marston, Edward (Keith Miles)
those in all caps are at YLPL
1. The Railway Detective (2004)
2. THE EXCURSION TRAIN (2005)
3. The Railway Viaduct (2006)
4. The Iron Horse (2007)
5. Murder on the Brighton Express (2008)
6. THE SILVER LOCOMOTIVE MYSTERY (2009) CD
7. Railway to the Grave (2010)
8. Blood on the Line (2011)
9. The Stationmaster's Farewell (2012)
10. Peril on the Royal Train (2013)

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MEMBERS REPORTS

Susan

Pandian, Gigi—QUICKSAND - 3.0

An art heist at the Louvre, ancient illuminated manuscripts, and the depths of Mont San Michel with Jaya Jones..

Brett. Simon—BLOTTO, TWINKS AND THE RODENTS OF THE RIVERA 0 DNF

I could only handle about five pages before the way, way too cutesy language gaged me.

Lind, Halley ARSENIC AND OLD PAINT by DNF

An art restorer with a criminal, relatives and friends tries to solve two mysteries at once. Did not know or care about the non active plot. Obviously, not an art mystery fan unless it is Daniel deSilva.

Hampton, Newil—KALE TO THE QUEEN -3.25

Charming, but predictable tale of an American who becomes the personal chef to the Duke and Duchess of Windsor at Kensington Palace.

Hllerman, Anne—CAVE OF BONES - 4.5

An at risk teenager, the illegal ancient pottery market, caves with ancient bones and murder all combine in this newest episode of life as a Navajo police officer . Jim Chee is off in Santa Fe getting training, but along with retired Joe Leaphorn they help officer Bernadette Manuelito bring the facts together to solve the mysteries.

Rosenfelt, David—FADE TO BLACK - 4.5

Doug Brock, who has partial amnesia, is asked to find a woman who disappeared three years ago by a fellow member of the amnesia recovery group therapy. Doug discovers a personal connection to this cold case and that sets off a lot more questions about his own past, the disappeared woman and the man who asked about her.

Karen

Tingley, Nancy - A DEATH IN BALI -#2 - 2018 - 4.8 - Bali Jenna, on her arrival in Bali finds the body of the collector she is to have lunch with. . Much info on art, temples and fabric. BUT Jenna is too impulsive

Farnsworth, Christopher - FLASHMOB - #2 - 2018 - 5.0 - John Smith is a mercenary who reads people's minds... and is hired to find the man responsible for a clients wish to avenge an attack on his daughter. .

Blaedel, Sara - THE LOST WOMAN #9 - 2017 - 3.0

A woman missing 20 some years who is found to be a leader of a group committed to helping terminal patients die

Box, C.J. - THE DISAPPEARED #18 - 2018 - 4.9 -

Joe Pickett seeks woman missing from a dude ranch where Sheridan is working.

Hillerman, Anne - CAVE OF BONES # 4 - 2018 - 3.5 - Navajo Nation -owned

Rather low key.

Scottoline, Lisa - AFTER ANNA - 2018 - 2.5 - Hated the structure. Read last 50 pages.

Harper, Jane - FORCE OF NATURE #2 - 2018 - 3.0

Tedious tale of a lost woman on a nature adventure

Thomas, Angie - THE HATE U GIVE - 2017 - 4.5 - YA Black girl, Starr Carter, is with childhood friend, Khalil, when he is killed by a police officer at a targeted stop. Starr has a white boy friend and is enrolled in an upper-class white school. Book deals with many aspects of Starr's dealing with her problems. Well written, and a book for teens.to learn from

Palmer, Daniel -THE FIRST FAMILY - 2018 - 4.25

Doctor .Lee Blackwood and ex-wife, Karen Ray, Secret Service to the President's son Cam work to solve the young man's strange illness.

Bobbi

Kahemann, Daniel - ME AND KAMINSKI -2018 -- 2.0

A journalist sets out to scoop Manuel Kaminski, who is losing his eye sight. Not a mystery

Gillman, Dorothy - MRS POLLIFAX, INNOCENT TOURIST -1997 - 3.0

Box, C.J. - THE DISAPPEARED - 2018 - 4.0

Joe Pickett, British CEO, Odors from a lumberyard burner and Nate helps.

Jacobs, Nova - THE LAST EQUATION of ISAAC SEVERY - 2018 - 4.0

A mystery about a mathematician who leaves behind his last equation to his adopted granddaughter. She has to figure out the clues he has left her to find it and deliver it to a trusted colleague in Europe. A secretive organization is also on the hunt. Many twists and turns.

Cleveland, Karen - NEED TO KNOW - 2018 - A 5,0+

Couldn't put this one down. A CIA agent in charge of finding Russian Sleeper Cells in the US. What she discovers becomes her nightmare when she implements a new program she created. Surprise ending.

Butler, Octavia - PARABLE OF THE SOWER - 1993- - 2.0
A grim look at the world in 2024 (as written in 1993). A read had read. Could not believe my book club at the library chose this SciFi book.

Graffigan, Jim - MY DAD IS FAAT - 3.0 - 2013
The journey of comedian from single man to the father of five with eight years. He is known as a family friendly comedian because of his clean humor. Nice read.

Anne

Lowell, Elizabeth - BLUE SMOKE AND MURDER - 3.0
OJill Beck is finding art collecting is dangerous as she seeks the person who killed her grandmother.

Hewson, David - A SEASON FOR THE DEAD - - 4.0
Detective Costa hunts the person killing people in the manor of Caravaggio paintings.

Goldsmith, Barbara - MARIE CUARIE OBSSESIVE GENIUS = 5.0

Nancy

Hannah, Sophie - WOMAN WITH A SECRET - 3.75
Housewife Nicki decides to have an online affair and then the man is killed and she becomes the suspect.

Laukkanen, Owen - THE WATCHER IN THE WALL - 4.25
FBI agents investigate when one of the team's daughter doesn't believe why a fellow student hangs herself. A predator online is involved.

Burke, Alafair - THE WIFE - 4.75
His Scandal, Her Secret - after 6 years of marriage he is accused of rape. She has a secret she doesn't want revealed.

Mizushima, Margaret - HUNTING HOUR - 4.25
Mattie Cobb and her K-9 partner help find the body of a missing girl. Local vet's daughter is kidnapped

Finn, A.J. - THE WOMAN IN THE WINDOW - 5.0
A psychological thriller a la Hitchcock. Fast paced

Crais, Robert - THE WANTED -
A mother hires Cole when she discovers expensive items in her son's bedroom.

Casey, Donis - CRYING BLOOD - 4.0

Mosley, Walter - DOWN THE RIVER UNTO THE SEA - 2018 - 4.0

New detective framed and removed from NYPD with a loving daughter and angry ex-wife.

Hillerman, Anne - CAVE OF BONES - 4.5

Shapiro, B.A. - THE ART FORGER - 4.0

A young woman is hired to copy a stolen 'Degas' Is she copying the original or a fake?

Wilhelm, Kate - DEATH OF AN ARTIST - 3.75
Ex NY city cop moves to Oregon and meets a family of three women - one an artist.

Kahn, Ausma Zehanat - A DANGEROUS CROSSING - 5.0

Third in excellent series - group to read this author in September..

Pam T

Hewson, David - THE SACRED CUT = 3.5

A nude woman's body is found in the Pantheon positioned like the Vitruvian Man.

Brown, Dan - ANGELS AND DEMONS - 4.0

Robert Langdon is summoned to analyze a mysterious symbol seared into the chest of a murdered symbologist. Langdon discovers evidence of an ancient brotherhood of Illuminati.

Krueger, William Kent - SULPHUR SPRINGS - 3.0
Cork O'Conner and wife in Arizona

Yvonne

Smith, Martin T. - SHADOW IMAGE - 3.0

Grandma has the second stage of Alzheimer's, and things are happening in her family but she just doesn't know what or why. She's a great artist and has a love for her horse, except it's been taken away from her and she just doesn't understand.

Parker, Robert. B. - PAINTED LADIES - 4.5

Good exciting read with Spenser in Boston. Called upon by The Hammond Museum and renowned art scholar Dr. Ashton Prince, Spenser accepts his latest case: to provide protection during a ransom exchange-money for a stolen painting.

up for grabs—you win some and you lose some—cracked of the ice—the calm before the storm—focal point—a piece of the action—stagger the imagination

PLANES, TRAINS AND SHIPS

11. A Ticket to Oblivion (2014)
12. Timetable of Death (2015)
13. Signal for Vengeance (2016)
14. The Circus Train Conspiracy (2017)
15. A Christmas Railway Mystery (2017)
16. Points of Danger (2018)

Other Trains

Conrad, Hy—DEATH ON THE PATAGONIAN EXPRESS

Crichton, Michael THE GREAT TRAIN ROBBERY

Cussler, Clive THE CHASE Post 1906 earthquake thriller and a locomotive chase also THE WRECKER

Dawson, Janet - DEATH RIDES THE ZEPHYR - **Anaheim-or series on Amazon**

Dorsey, Tim - THE STINGRAY SHUFFLE - 2003

Characters from Florida Roadkill and Triggerfish Twist, unite on the Silver Stingray, Amtrak's newest express train, for a murder mystery weekend that is marked by unexpected twists, along with some new companions

Francis, Dick THE EDGE - crossing Canada in a train with horses. cd

Glatzer, Hal TOO DEAD TO SWING all girls band in California in the 40's, with KATE GREEN as narrator. Includes map of train car and cast of characters. **Anaheim only**

Greenwood, Kerry - MURDER ON THE BALLARAT TRAIN (Phryne Fisher)

Hackensmith, Steve - ON THE WRONG TRACK - 2007

Hawkins, Paula – THE GIRL ON THE TRAIN (, 2015)

Highsmith, Patricia STRANGERS ON A TRAIN

Hockensmith, Steve ON THE WRONG TRACK - Hired to guard the Pacific Express during a trip to San Francisco, crime-solving cowboy sleuths Gustav "Old Red" Amlingmeyer and his brother, "Big Red," deal with a scheming gang of outlaws and a killer hiding among the train's passengers.

Hy, Conrad, - DEATH ON THE PATAGONIAN EXPRESS - 2017

Indridason, Arnaldur - OPERATION NAPOLEON - 2012

Johnson, Craig THE WESTERN STAR-2017

Russell, Sheldon - DEAD MAN'S TUNNEL - - #3 - 2012

Rand, Ayn ATLAS SHRUGGED

Upton, Nicola - AN EXPERT IN MURDER -2008 -

(Josephine Tey)

Non-fiction

MURDER IN THE FIRST-CLASS CARRIAGE - 2011

The First Victorian Railway Killing

Colquhoun, Kate, 1964- Call #: 364.1523 COLQ

Non-fiction that includes both a train murder and a ship trip to NY to catch the culprit.



Ships

Barrett, Lorna - TITLE WAVE - 2016

Bond, Larry - COLD CHOICES - 2009 - SHATTERED TRIDENT - 2013 -DANGEROUS GROOUND - 2005 - (submarines)

Campbell, Rick - ICE STATION NAUTILUS - 2016 - EMPIRE RISING - 2015 - THE TRIDENT DECEPTION - 2014 - (submarines)

Christie, Agatha - DEATH ON THE NILE -

Cooper, Susan Rogers - DARK WATERS - 2013

Cussler, Clive - too many to list -pick by picture?

Dorsey, Tim = ATOMIC LOBSTER 2008

Giorello, Sibella, - THE MOUNTAINS BOW DOWN - 2011

GLATZER, Hal THE LAST FULL MEASURE (2006) - **Anaheim only**

The cruise ship *Lurline* sails for Hawaii in late 1941 with the Swingin' Sarongs, an all-female band, entertaining the passengers. When the brother of one of the band members is murdered, fellow musician Katy begins to investigate, but she does not know that the United States is about to be attacked by Japan.

Greenlaw, Linda - SLIPKNOT and FISHERMAN'S BEND

James, Peter - DEAD MAN'S TIME - 2013

Jance, Judith A. - MAN OVERBOARD An Ali Reynolds Novel 2017

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Johansen, Iris - SILENT THUNDER - 2008 (submarines)

Laukkanen, Owen - GALE FORCE 2018

Levine, Laura - KILLER CRUISE (2009)

While teaching on a swanky cruise, wordsmith Jaine Austen soon discovers that her all-expenses-paid trip to the Mexican Riviera comes with a high price when she is faced with blackmail, a sleazy British dancer, eccentric passengers, and murder.

Smith, Martin Cruz - POLAR STAR - 1989

Stabenow, Dana—BLINDFOLD GAME

Ware, Ruth - THE WOMAN IN CABIN 10 - 2016

And also:

Conrad Allen (Keith Miles)

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1. Murder on the Lusitania (1999)

2. MURDER ON THE MAURETANIA (2000)

3. MURDER ON THE MINNESOTA (2002)

4. MURDER ON THE CARONIA (2003)

5. Murder on the marmora (2004)

6. MURDER ON THE SALSETTE (2005)

7. MURDER ON THE OCEANIC (2006) Ship detectives George Porter Dillman and Genevieve Masefield must deal with the presence of legendary financier and art collector J. P. Morgan and his latest priceless art acquisitions aboard the Oceanic, a recently engaged couple, a charming rake, a controversial painter traveling with his bohemian wife and gorgeous model, and two suspicious cabin stewards.

8. MURDER ON THE CELTIC (2007)

TRANSPORTATION FACTS?


In 1903 England was the first country to set a national speed limit. It was a terrifying 20 miles per hour ((32 km/h).

In 1863 the first subway was built in London, Emgland.

The Egyptians invented the sailing boat around 3100B.C.E. The boats were made of papyrus

KEITH MILES

writes both train and ship mysteries

Keith Miles  (1940 -)
aka **Conrad Allen**, David
Garland, Martin Inigo, **Ed-
ward Marston**, Christopher
T Mountjoy

Husband of Judith Cutler

Keith Miles came from

Wales to read Modern His-

tory at Oxford. He has been

a university lecturer, radio, television, and theatre drama-
tist, and in addition to writing has worked as an actor,
director, and dramatist. He is the author of two mystery
series, one Elizabethan in background, the other revolv-
ing around the Domesday census of 1086 A.D., and has
written mysteries with golf and sports backgrounds under
his real name. He is a well known host and raconteur at
mystery events and is the 1997 Chairman of the Crime
Writers Association. When not travelling or fulfilling
speaking engagements, he lives in rural isolation in Kent.
A full-time writer for over thirty years, he has worked in
radio, film, television and the theatre and is a former
chairman of the Crime Writers' Association. Prolific and
highly successful, he is equally at home writing children's
books or literary criticism, plays or biographies



*reeds bundled together and had a sheet of
papyrus for the sail.*

*The first hybrid car available to the public in
the U.S. was the Honda Insight, which sold for
\$18,880 in 1995.*

*John Dunlop was the Scottish veterinarian
who perfected and patented the design of a
pneumatic (air-filled) tire. He first used an in-
flated garden hose and was motivated by the
desire to relieve his son of headaches he got
from riding his tricycle.*

BOOKS DUE IN JUNE

Berenson, Laurien - **RUFF JUSTICE** (Melanie Travis) As owner of prize-winning Poodles, Melanie Travis knows how to handle fierce competition

Billingham, Mark - **THE KILLING HABIT** (Tom Thorne - #15) - Thorne is handed a case that he doesn't take too seriously, until a spate of animal killings points to the work of a serial killer

Black, Cara - **MURDER ON THE LEFT BANK** (Aimée Leduc - #18) - A dying man drags his oxygen machine into the office of Eric Besson, a lawyer in Paris's 13th arrondissement.

Clifford, Joe - **BROKEN GROUND** [Jay Porter #4] Perfect for readers who appreciate the novels of Dennis Lehane with deeply flawed characters struggling to walk the righteous path.

Clinton, Bill, and James Patterson - **THE PRESIDENT IS MISSING** "The dream team delivers big time . . . Clinton's insider secrets and Patterson's storytelling genius make this the political thriller of the decade.

Connolly, John - **THE WOMAN IN THE WOODS** (Charlie Parker-#16) - When the body of a woman - who apparently died in childbirth - is discovered, Parker is hired to track down both her identity and her missing child.

Dugoni, Robert - **A STEEP PRICE** [Tracy Crosswhite #6] Called in to consult after a young woman disappears, Tracy Crosswhite has the uneasy feeling that this is no ordinary missing-persons case

Frasier, Anne - **THE BODY COUNTER** (Det. Jude Fontaine-#2) Detective Jude Fontaine is dealing with the past the only way she knows how: by returning to every dark corner of it.

Goldberg, Leonard - **A STUDY IN TREASON** (Daughter of Sherlock Holmes -#2) - A seemingly impossible mystery tests the keen mind and forensic skills of Joanna Blalock,

Goldman, Matt - **BROKEN ICE** [Nils Shapiro #2] Nils Shapiro has been hired to find missing teenager Linnea Engstrom,

Greenlaw, Linda - **BIMINI TWIST** [Jane Bunker #4] - It seems like everyone in Green Haven knows that Jane Bunker has scored an invite to the ultra-exclusive Summer Solstice Soiree

Gunn, Elizabeth - **BURNING MEREDITH** - A huge mountain fire leaves destruction - and death - in its wake. But are the charred remains of a male body really the result of a natural disaster, or murder?

Hillier, Jennifer - **JAR OF HEARTS** [NS] The story of three best friends: one who was murdered, one who went to prison, and one who's been searching for the truth all these years

Horowitz, Anthony - **THE WORD IS MURDER** - A brilliantly

reinvented classic crime novel, this time writing a fictional version of himself as the Watson to a modern-day Holmes.

Housewright, David - **LIKE TO DIE** [Rushmore McKenzie #15] - 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

Jackson, Lisa - **LIAR, LIAR** - A woman searches for the mother she hasn't seen in twenty years, and uncovers a nightmare of greed and deception.

King, Laurie R. - **ISLAND OF THE MAD** (Mary Russell and Sherlock Holmes #15) A June summer's evening, on the Sussex Downs, in 1925. Mary Russell and Sherlock Holmes are strolling across their orchard

Koreto, R.J. - **THE BODY IN THE BALLROOM** [Alice Roosevelt #2] also Alice and the Assassin President Teddy Roosevelt's daring daughter, Alice, leaps into action to exonerate a friend accused of poisoning a man just about everyone hated.

Levine, Paul - **BUM DEAL** (Jake Lassiter) - Lassiter is appointed special prosecutor in a high-profile murder case, and vows to take down a prominent surgeon accused of killing his wife.

Paris, B. A. - **BRING ME BACK** - She went missing. He moved on. A whole world of secrets remained—until now.

Preston, Douglas, and Lincoln Child - **THE PHARAOH KEY** (Gideon Crew) - Gideon Crew—brilliant scientist, master thief, intrepid adventurer—is shocked when his former employer vanishes without a trace, and his high-tech lab shuts down

Robards, Karen - **THE MOSCOW DECEPTION** (Guardian) - Bianca St. Ives was recently put through the wringer, but she came out the same way she always does—the way her father trained her to—hungry for a fight.

Smith, Wilbur - **THE DIAMOND HUNTERS** - An action-packed thriller from global bestseller Wilbur Smith

Steadman, Catherine - **SOMETHING IN THE WATER** - A shocking discovery on a honeymoon changes the lives of a picture-perfect couple in this taut psychological thriller debut

Varvello, Elena - **CAN YOU HEAR ME?** - 1978. Ponte, a small community in Northern Italy: peaceful woods, discarded rubbish, a closed-down factory. An unbearably hot summer, like so many others--wilted flowers and trips to the waterfalls.

Ziskin, James W. - **A STONE'S THROW** [Ellie Stone #6] - Ellie Stone, a young newspaper reporter in 1960s' upstate New York, investigates a double murder at an abandoned stud farm near glamorous Saratoga Springs.

SUMMER IS COMING

BEWARE WHAT DROWNING LOOKS LIKE

My daughter posted a link to this article on her facebook page. It seemed something we should all know.

The Instinctive Drowning Response, so named by Francesco A. Pia, Ph.D., is what people do to avoid actual or perceived suffocation in the water. And it does not look like most people expect it to. When someone is drowning there is very little splashing, and no waving or yelling or calling for help of any kind.. Of the approximately 750 children who will drown next year, about 375 of them will do so within 25 yards of a parent or other adult. In 10 percent of those drownings, the adult will actually watch them do it, having no idea it is happening. Dr. Pia described the instinctive drowning response like this:

Except in rare circumstances, drowning people are physiologically unable to call out for help. The respiratory system was designed for breathing. Speech is a secondary or overlaid function. Breathing must be fulfilled before speech occurs.

Drowning people's mouths alternately sink below and reappear above the surface of the water. The mouths of drowning people are not above the surface of the water long enough for them to exhale, inhale and call out for help. When the drowning people's mouths are above the surface, they exhale and inhale quickly as their mouths start to sink below the surface of the water.

Drowning people cannot wave for help. Nature instinctively forces them to extend their arms laterally and press down on the water's surface. Pressing down on the surface of the water permits drowning people to leverage their bodies so they can lift their mouths out of the water to breathe.

Throughout the Instinctive Drowning Response, drowning people cannot voluntarily control their arm movements. Physiologically, drowning people who are struggling on the surface of the water cannot stop drowning and perform voluntary movements such as waving for help, moving toward a rescuer or reaching out for a piece of rescue equipment.

From beginning to end of the Instinctive Drowning Response, people's bodies remain upright in the water, with no evidence of a supporting kick. Unless rescued by a trained lifeguard, these drowning people can only struggle on the surface of the water from 20 to 60 seconds before submersion occurs.

This doesn't mean that a person who is yelling for help and thrashing isn't in real trouble — they are experiencing aquatic distress. Not always present before the instinctive drowning response, aquatic distress doesn't last long, but unlike true drowning, these victims can still assist in their own rescue. They can grab lifelines, reach for throw rings, etc.

Look for these other signs of drowning when persons are in the water:

Head low in the water, mouth at water level
Head tilted back with mouth open
Eyes glassy and empty, unable to focus
Eyes closed
Hair over forehead or eyes
Not using legs
Hyperventilating or gasping
Trying to swim in a particular direction but not making headway
Trying to roll over onto the back
Appears to be climbing an invisible ladder
So, if a crewmember falls overboard and everything looks okay, don't be too sure. Sometimes the most common indication that someone is drowning is that they don't look as if they're drowning. They may just look as if they are treading water and looking up at the deck. One way to be sure? Ask them, "Are you alright?" If they can answer at all, they probably are. If they return a blank stare, you may have less than 30 seconds to get to them. And parents — children playing in the water make noise. When they get quiet, you need to get to them and find out why.

WORD PUZZLES

B B B B
A A A A
R R R R
G G G G

U WIN+
U LOSE+

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ACTION

imagination