

WHO DONE IT?

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SIDEKICKS

What's Next

July 22
Sidekicks

August 26
New England

September 23
Dick Francis/
Felix Francis

October 28
Jeffery Deaver
J. A. Jance

November 23
First time authors of 2019

December 23 or 30
Award Winners
(2018 Books)
or
Christmas Short Stories

Vital Details

Meeting Time & Day
4th Mon. at 2 p.m. except
on holidays

Meeting Place -
Community Room of
Public Library

Location -
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Yorba Linda, CA

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Sidekicks serve as a foil to make us all the more aware of the lead sleuth's remarkable abilities or quirky habits. As a sounding board, they also allow for discussion about the details of the case as they unfold. Dialogue makes the storytelling more dynamic, livelier and more animated than a long uninterrupted narrative or soliloquy would do. Sidekicks occasionally reveal interesting bits of background about the lead sleuth, either by word or in the context of their interaction with the sleuth-in-charge. At other times, sidekicks are wry or funny, providing comic relief, or adding a dash of sarcasm, underscoring a sleuth's weakness. Whatever the specific functions they serve, sidekicks reveal another interesting aspect of investigations into murder and mayhem

Perhaps that is the most interesting claim is—the notion that sidekicks are stand-ins for us. They pull us into the story, asking questions or making observations that we might make as we follow along behind the esteemed detective

So, careful, there, haughty lead detectives. When you bash your sidekicks, go a little easy. We, your readers may take it personally. Show us that, underneath it all, you value the POV of those at your side. Display some appreciation or affection for the camaraderie they *provide*.

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE

During the Summer Reading Program the Community Room is used by the Children's Department. They make the **Children's Theatre** on the third floor available to us. We will meet there on June 24th and July 22nd. Meeting time will still be 2 p m,

The Book Corner has recently received a large collection of Dick Francis books and since they are mostly stand alone stories I have decided to save them and change the September theme to those books. But as always you may read whatever appeals to you each month.

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Sidekick list (find your books on your own)

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READERS' REVIEWS

Pat Barber

S J Watson - Before I go to Sleep - DNF

Yvonne Bevacqua

Megan Abbott - You Will Know ME - 4.5

The world of competitive gymnastics, where Devon has had her sights set on the US Olympic team since she was tiny. Strong, determined, the star of her training centre, she is the absolute focus of her parents' lives

Tess Gerritsen - Die Again - 4.5

When Rizzoli and Isles are summoned to a crime scene, they find a killing of a ferocious beast - right down to the claw marks on the corpse. But only the most sinister human hands could have left renowned big-game hunter and taxidermist Leon Gott gruesomely displayed like heads on walls.

Karen Bevers

Ward, Sandi - SOMETHING WORTH SAVING - 2019 - 3.4
Lily's point of view of family dynamics... over the space of a year. Lily is a cat, Greta is a dog. Nice but really!

Palmer, D.J. - SAVING MEGHAN - 2019 - 4.0

Becky Gerard will do and does most anything to save her daughter, Meghan. Causing an airplane incident, facing off with her husband and doctors...

Lelchuk, S A - SAVE ME FROM DANGEROUS MEN #1 - 2019 - Berkeley, CA - 4.25

Nikki owns and runs a used bookstore near UC campus, and also does P.I. work on occasion. She has a tendency to try to right all wrongs Something like a Jack Reacher.

Perry, Anne - TRIPLE JEOPARDY #2-2019 - London - 2.75

Daniel Pitt defends a man who escaped NYC on a diplomatic privilege... when his sister and family requests he do something to get the man to face justice.

Rosenfelt, David - BLACK AND BLUE #3 -(Doug Brock) - 2019 - New Jersey 3.0

Police procedural with Doug and Nate after a serial killer with an insurance scam. Draggy

Robb, J. D. - CONNECTIONS IN DEATH # 48 (Eve Dallas) 2019 -CD version

Typical

Kamal, Sheena - THE LOST ONES - #1 - 2017 - 3.5

Nora Watts, an investigator, is asked to find a couple's missing daughter. Bonnie is Nora's daughter that she

gave up at birth. The investigation leads to much mayhem

Denfeld, Rene - THE CHILD FINDER - 2017 - 2.5

A woman survivor of being kidnapped searches for other lost children. Told in voices of child she searches for who has renamed herself Snowgirl, the kidnaper B, and Naomi, the child finder. Too moody

Shames, Terry - A RISKY UNDERTAKING FOR LORETTA SINGLETARY #8 - 3.0

Samuel Cradock decides his friend Loretta is missing and may be in trouble. A slow moving tale of the research needed to link her to an internet dating site.

Susan Fassnacht

The Wife by Alafair Burke 4.5 stars

When a man is accused of inappropriate behavior at work, it begins a nightmare of accusations, truths revealed, pasts explored, criminal and civil suits. This book is truly full of twists and turns. A really good read.

Black and Blue by David Rosenfelt 4.5 stars

Doug Brock, a cop who suffers from amnesia due to a gunshot wound, is working a cold case that has ties to a case he worked before he lost his memory. Did he let a real killer slip through his fingers?

The Tale Teller by Anne Hillerman 4.90 stars

Either I am losing my ability to keep three story lines apart, or keeping three story lines apart is just too difficult to be enjoyable. Also, since detectives do not believe in coincidences, why do these separate tales always become intertwined?

Chitra Kirshnaswamy

Scottoline, Lisa	Someone Knows	2019	3.50
Jenoff, Pam	The Lost Girls of Paris	2019	4.25
Coben, Harlan	Run Away	2019	4.00
Dahl, Julia	Conviction	2017	4.00
Michaelides Alex	The Silent Patient	2019	4.25
Iles, Greg	Cemetery Road	2019	4.00

Anne McDermott

Burke, Alafair - The Wife- 5.0

Angela Powell is the wife of Jason Powell, an economics professor at NYU and author of a best seller. A young

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intern accuses him of inappropriate behavior and then another woman, Kerry Lynch, says they have an ongoing affair.

Locke, Attica - The Cutting Season - 5.0

Caren Gray is manager of Belle Vie, an Old South tourist attraction with full dress re-enactments. When a female migrant worker is murdered Caren feels the police are chasing the wrong person.

John Darnton - Black and White and Dead All Over - 5.0
Editor is murdered in newsroom with a spike he used to kill stories. A portrait of the newspaper industry. Very interesting

Julia Dahl - Invisible City - 5.0

Rebekah Robert is called to cover the murder of an Hasidic woman in Brooklyn. She risks her life and career to unearth the truth.

Thone Ritch

Christine Carbo - The Wild Inside (1)- 3.75

Special Agent Ted Systeard is instructed to search in Glacier Park for those responsible for tying a man to a tree and leaving him to be mauled to death a grizzly.

Vel Rowe

Dan Fesperman - The Double Game - 3.0

Greg Isles - Cemetery Road - 2.5

Peter Robinson - Careless Love - 3.9

Jan Burke - Goodnight Irene - 4.0

Penny Sherry

Nicola Upson - Nine Lessons- 4.0

Josephine Tey is in Cambridge, as a serial rapist stalks the streets, and the shadow of King's College Chapel, Detective Chief Inspector Archie Penrose faces some of the most audacious murders of his career.

Jessica Fellows - The Mitford murders

It's 1919, and Louisa Cannon dreams of escaping her life of poverty in London, and most of all her oppressive and dangerous uncle. Louisa's salvation is a position within the Mitford household at Asthall Manor, in the Oxfordshire countryside.

Christi Daugherty - The Echo Killing - 5.0

A woman in her 30s. Found naked and stabbed on the kitchen floor. Discovered by her 12-year-old daughter after school. As top Savannah crime reporter Harper McClain stares at the horrific scene before her, one

thought screams through her mind. This murder is identical to another murder she has witnessed. Her mother's murder.

Pam Tancordo

The Silent Patient – Alex Michaelides – 3.0

Alicia Berenson is married to photographer she shoots him in the face and then never speaks another word. She becomes the silent patient at, a secure psychiatric unit. Theo Faber is captivated by her story and is determined to get her to talk..

Don't Tell A Soul – David Rosenfelt – 4.0

Tim Wallace lost his wife in a boating accident. A New Jersey cop is sure it was not an accident, but a murder. On New Year's Eve, at a bar with his friends, Danny and Will, a drunken stranger approaches him, tells him about a murder that he committed and asks him he if could keep a secret..

The Couple Next Door – Shari Lapena – 4.25

The Contis seem to have it all –marriage, home, and a baby named Cora. Cora is kidnapped and suspicion is on the parents. Detective Rasbach, lead investigator, knows that the couple is hiding something A thriller with twists and turns.

The Girl Before – JP Delaney – 3.0

Emma decides to move after an attack at her home She moves into an architectural masterpiece, infused with high-tech computer systems and rules. Jane becomes interested in the previous tenant's untimely death.

Gale Whitnell (reporting from N. Carolina) all were excellent

Jane Harper - The Dry

Jane Harper - Force of Nature

Ian Rankin - In a House of Lies

Chris Fowler - Hall of Mirrors

C.S. Harris - Who Slays the Wicked

P.J. Tracy - The Guilty Dead

Celeste Ng - Little Fires

NEW BOOKS FOR JULY

Alexander, Rebecca. *A Shroud of Leaves*. Sage Westfield's first case of forensic archaeology has her investigating the murder of a teenaged girl on the grounds of a stately home—a place where a girl disappeared mysteriously twenty years before, and which the locals say is cursed.

Alger, Cristina. *Girls Like Us*. An FBI agent returns home to Long Island when her estranged father dies suddenly and is asked by his police colleagues to look into a pair of local homicides, the murders of two Latina women, but the more she investigates, the more she realizes that her father should have been the prime suspect.

Atkins, Ace. *The Shameless* Sheriff Quinn Colson is asked by two New York-based reporters about the twenty-year-old suicide of a teenager when they discover that all the files are missing, but Quinn is wrapped up in trying to stop the crime syndicate run by the truck-stop madam, trafficking in drugs, stolen goods, and women in Tibbehah County—and using the political system to do it.

Baldacci, David - *One Good Deed* - In 1949, Aloysius Archer arrives in the dusty Southern town of Poca City. He has nothing but a handful of dollars, the clothes he's wearing and an appointment with his new parole officer. After his wartime experiences in Italy and a prison sentence for a crime he didn't commit, Archer is looking for a fresh start and a peaceful life.

Bell, David. *Layover*. A man who travels for business meets a beautiful woman during an airport layover, and feels a strong connection to her, but after they part, he sees that she is on television as a missing person, and decides to investigate why she would leave her life. Nicely twistily plotted.

Buckhanon, Kalisha. *Speaking of Summer*. When her twin sister disappears from the rooftop of their Harlem brownstone, a woman tries to find out the truth as she becomes obsessed with the stories of murdered women and the men who kill them.

Carr, Jack - *True Believer* [James Reece #2] When a string of horrific terrorist attacks plagues the Western world during the holiday season, the broader markets fall into a tailspin. The attacks are being coordinated by a shadowy former Iraqi commando who has disappeared into Europe's underground. The US government has an asset who can turn the Iraqi against his masters: James Reece, the most wanted domestic terrorist alive.

Castillo, Linda. *Shamed* - Police Chief Kate Burkholder investigates the death of an elderly woman and the abduction of her young granddaughter in a case that may be motivated by revenge for past secrets.

Clark, Clare. *In the Full Light of the Sun* July. An art-history mystery set in Weimar-era Berlin and based on a real-life forgery scandal, this is the story of an art dealer with an impressive collection of van Gogh paintings, an aging art-expert with a knack for identifying forgeries, and a Jewish lawyer whose involvement in the scheme reflects the rising threats to his professional and personal life.

Clark, Martin. *The Substitution Order* A disbarred Virginia attorney working in a sandwich shop must figure out how to keep himself out of jail when a mysterious man “invites” him to join in a multimillion dollar scheme. - Convincing, sympathetic characters, a wonderfully clever twisted plot, and a great dog.

Cleverly, Barbara. *Fall of Angels* In the first of a new series set in 1920s Cambridge, a young policeman is in the audience when the trumpet soloist at a Christmas concert falls to her death at curtain fall, in what becomes the first of a series of murders of young women..

Coleman, Patrick. *The Churchgoer*. A former Evangelical youth pastor in southern California finds himself drawn back into his former life when he befriends a young female drifter who disappears, and his search leads to a megachurch and the seedy side of the drug trade in **a noir debut**.

Cooper, Ellison. *Buried*. An FBI neuroscientist is assigned to the case when an off-duty agent and his cadaver dog fall into a sinkhole filled with human bones in Shenandoah National Park, and when it turns out that some of the bones are recent, they must hunt for a psychopathic serial killer who may have abducted a woman and her young child.

Coulter, Catherine. *Labyrinth*. In the latest in the FBI series, Sherlock literally loses her mind over a case that's more twisted than anything she's ever experienced.

Davis, Lindsey. *A Capitol Death*. Flavia Alba finds herself embroiled in a messy political case when the official in charge of organizing public triumphs for the Emperor Domitian is pushed to his death from the Tarpeian Rock above the Forum.

Doiron, Paul. *Almost Midnight*. Maine game warden Mike Bowditch must protect a friend whose just been released from prison from a criminal gang who come after him and his family, while at the same time hunting for the murderer of a wild wolf.

Frear, Caz. *Stone Cold Heart* (HC, 26.99) July 2. London police constable Cat Kinsella investigates the death of an Australian woman after a party, and when the chief suspect's alibi is contradicted by his wife, she must dig further to find out which one is telling the truth.

MORE NEW BOOKS FOR JULY

Galligan, John. *Bad Axe County*. The interim sheriff of a Wisconsin county must find a missing girl during an ice storm and it soon becomes clear to her that someone is planting clues for her to find, clues that lead not only to the missing girl, but also to the murderer of her parents fifteen years before.

Gaylin, Alison - *Never Look Back* - A podcast producer comes to believe that a woman who was part of a bloody killing spree while a teenager in 1976 and who died in a fire along with her partner is in fact alive forty years later, living in suburbia and his quest to bring her to justice leads to a NYC film columnist in a novel of suspense

Goldin, Megan. *The Escape Room*(. As part of a team-building exercise, a team of high-flying Wall Street traders are locked in an elevator and told to figure out how to free themselves, but teamwork breaks down immediately so they cannot solve the clues that will allow them to escape—and worse they must figure out which of them is a killer—in a suspenseful debut.

Gordon, David. *The Hard Stuff* . In the second in this funny, hard boiled series, strip-club bouncer Joe Brody is asked by a group of NYC's mob bosses to arrange a heist of opioids from dealers who are in fact an al-Qaeda splinter group.

Greaney, Mark - *Red Metal* - - A Russian military strike against Europe could change the balance of power in the West. A stunningly realistic view of modern warfare from a battlefield commander

Hunter, Stephen - *Game of Vipers* [Bob Lee Swagger #11] - When Bob Lee Swagger is approached by a woman who lost a son to war and has spent the years since risking all that she has to find the sniper who pulled the trigger, he knows right away he'll do everything in his power to help her.

Jackson, Joshilyn. *Never Have I Ever*. In a domestic suspense thriller a wife and mother with a perfect life and a perfect family welcomes a new neighbor to the local book club, but the new addition somehow knows a secret from her past, a secret that could destroy her life, and threatens to make her pay.

James, Miranda. *The Pawful Truth* When librarian Charlie decides to take a course in medieval history, he and his Maine Coon cat don't realize that academics can be murder when a fellow student is found dead after arguing with the professor.

Johansen, Iris - *Smoke Screen* (#25)- A journalist shows up on Eve Duncan's doorstep with a plea for help. Jill Cassidy has just come from a small African village with a heart wrenching story: half the villagers--many of them children--have been killed in a horrific attack by guerilla soldiers,

Lapena, Shari - *Someone We Know* - In a tranquil, leafy suburb of ordinary streets - one where everyone is polite and friendly -

an anonymous note has been left at some of the houses. 'I'm so sorry. My son has been getting into people's houses. He's broken into yours. Who is this boy, and what might he have uncovered?

Lepionka, Kristen. *The Stories You Tell*. When her brother becomes a suspect in the disappearance of a young woman who worked at a dance club, PI Roxane Weary investigates and finds that all the employees of the club have gone AWOL, leaving behind a dead cop.

Lippman, Laura. *Lady in the Lake* In 1966 Baltimore, a middle-class housewife leaves her stifling marriage to become a crime reporter and investigates the death of a young African-American woman, an investigation that leads back to the periphery of her old life.

Lovesey, Peter. *Killing with Confetti* - Bath detective Peter Diamond is put in charge of security for the wedding of the son of the Deputy Chief Constable and the daughter of a notorious crime lord, leaving prison just in time to give the bride away: of course, the question arises of how well our hero can avert tragedy and send the happy couple off on their honeymoon.

McCall Smith, Alexander. *The Second-Worst Restaurant in France* Scottish cookbook writer Paul Stuart goes to visit his cousin living in a small village in the French countryside, renowned for having a truly terrible restaurant, and while trying to improve the gastronomic level, he stumbles on some family secrets.

McCaw, Robert. *Off the Grid* In a debut set on Hawaii's Big Island, the detective chief investigates the gruesome deaths of two loners, an unidentified couple living off the grid, in a case that turns into an international political nightmare.

McKinty, Adrian. *The Chain* . A diabolically-plotted thriller about a man who receives a phone call saying that his son has been kidnapped and will not be released until he kidnaps another child and convinces this child's parents to kidnap another child, and on, and on, otherwise his son will be killed: he has become part of a chain.

Methos, Victor - *The Hollows* - Ruthless defense attorney Tatum Graham has been living large in Miami, but when his recently acquitted client claims another victim, Tatum has a crisis of conscience. Disillusioned, he heads to his small Utah hometown for a simpler life...but that's not what he finds.

Mosley, Walter. *John Woman*. A suspenseful story of a man who transforms himself into a history professor at a southwestern university, but whose past involving a hideous crime may catch up with him. This is a thriller that is also a novel of ideas.

LAST OF THE NEW BOOKS FOR JULY

Nesbo, Jø. *Knife* . Harry Hole returns to the Oslo police department assigned to the cold case department, but he is obsessed with a rapist/murderer he arrested once, now being released from prison.

O'Connell, Catherine - *First Tracks* [Greta Westerlind #1) - When experienced ski patroller Greta Westerlind awakes in hospital having almost been killed in an avalanche, she is devastated to learn that her close friend, bond trader Warren McGovern, perished in the slide. With no memory of the incident, Greta is at a loss to explain why the two of them were skiing in such lethal terrain in the first place

Quinn, Spencer. *Heart of Barkness* - Chet and Bernie are drawn into a case that deals with old border-town secrets when they go to hear a former headliner country music singer at a local bar, a case that begins when a \$100 bill is stolen out from under Chet's nose.

Robotham, Michael. *Good Girl, Bad Girl* . A psychologist is called in to determine if an unidentified young woman found in a secret room after a terrible crime is ready to be released as an adult, but he finds her a difficult patient because she has the ability to know when people are lying to her.

Rosenfelt, David. *Bark of Night* . When a man leaves off a young, healthy French bulldog to be euthanized, Andy Carpenter agrees to take it to the Tara Foundation, but after it turns out that the little bulldog's real owner has been murdered, Andy and the gang must hunt for a killer.

Sager, Riley. *Lock Every Door* . A woman takes a job apartment sitting at an elegant and mysterious apartment building in Manhattan and soon makes friends with a woman her own age, but when her friend disappears, she begins investigating the dark history of the building.

Sala, Sharon - *The Missing Piece* - (Jigsaw Files #1)- PI Charlie Dodge knows what it's like to have something important disappear. His wife, Annie, suffers from early-onset Alzheimer's, causing her to remember little of the life she shared with her husband. Charlie has devoted his career to saving what he can—missing people, threatened lives. But when prominent Denver multimillionaire Carter Dunleavy vanishes without a trace, Charlie and his assistant, Wyrick, discover *missing* doesn't always mean *gone*.

Sandlin, Lisa. *The Bird Boys* . In the second in this series set in Texas in the 1970s parolee Delpha Wade and her PI boss are hired by a man to find his long-lost brother, but it soon becomes clear that the man is not who he says he is and that one of the brothers is a killer.

Shaffer, Andrew. *Hope Rides Again* (#2) Obama and Biden meet up again in Chicago and must find Barry's stolen Blackberry in a case that leads to murder and uncovering a dangerous conspiracy.

Silva, Daniel. *The New Girl* . Gabriel Allon is called in when a mysterious girl attending an exclusive Swiss school is kidnapped.

Slepikas, Alvydas. *In the Shadow of Wolves* (IPS, 24.95) July. A debut Lithuanian novel set during WWII about the "wolf children," orphaned and starving, who were forced into the forests of East Prussia to escape the advancing armies.

Stringer, Jay. *Marah Chase and the Conqueror's Tomb* The first of a new series featuring an adventuress who retrieves large archaeological treasures who is co-opted by a British spy to help find the tomb of Alexander the Great, which supposedly contains a weapon of incredible power that is the target of Islamic terrorists.

Tremayne, Peter. *Blood in Eden* (When a farm family in an idyllic village is slaughtered, a stranger is accused of the crime and on the point of being lynched when Sister Fidelma arrives in time to save him, but now she must find the killer or the stranger may not survive for long.

Whitehead, Colson. *The Nickel Boys* . A powerful novel set in 1960s Florida where a young, college-bound black man is sent to a reformatory after a youthful mistake and must try to survive without giving up the ideals of his hero, Martin Luther King. The reformatory is based on a real, truly horrible place.

Wilson, Andrew. *Death in a Desert Land* . Mystery writer Agatha Christie goes to Persia to investigate the death of an archaeologist at the famous site of Ur and finds herself confronting Mrs. Woolley, another archaeologist. Christie was in fact married to archaeologist Max Mallowan and spent time at the excavation of Ur.

Wilson, Carter. *The Dead Girl in 2A* . A man who recognizes his seatmate on a flight from Boston to Denver—but can't remember from where—is surprised that both of them suffer from memory problems, and when she tells him that she is considering suicide, he decides to save her in a case that is tied to a memory research clinical trial.

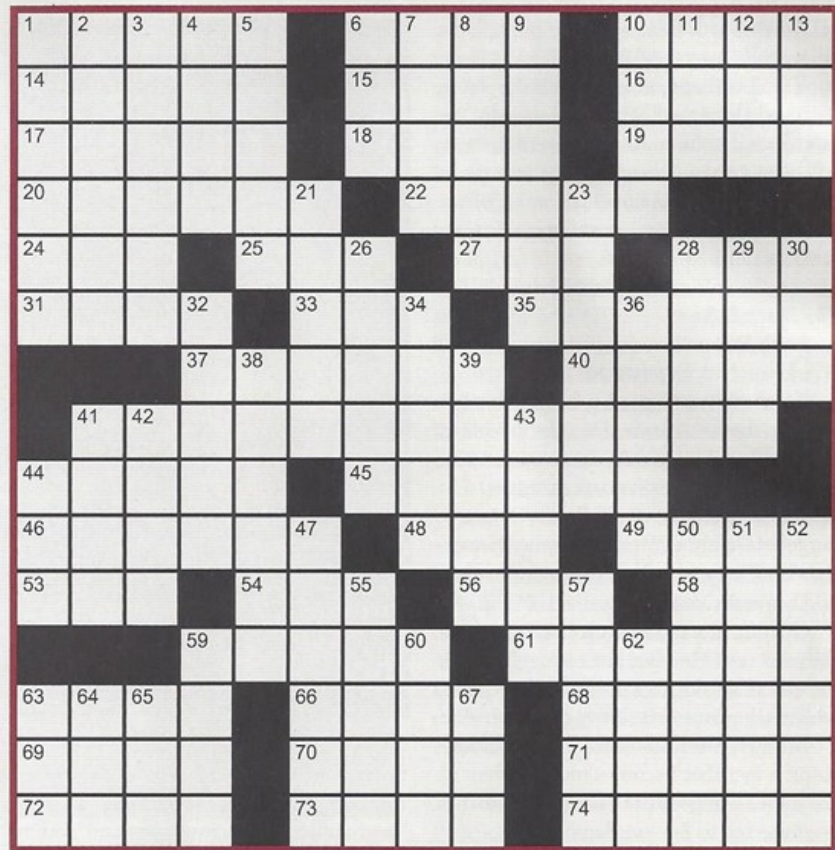
Zentner, Alexi. *Copperhead* A high-school athlete must deal with the fact that his stepfather is being released from prison and the intense conflict he feels about a man who has helped his mother, him, and his brothers, but who is an unrepentant white supremacist in a novel about loyalty, guilt, and split-second decisions that haunt one's life.

BEAUTIFUL MYSTERIES

by Verna Suit

Across

1. The Cruellest ____ (2007) by 20/22A
6. __ Guy Beauvoir, 41A's second in command
10. Still __ (2005), first novel by 20/22A
14. State whose panhandle touches Canada
15. Queue after Q
16. Pinnacle
17. Long-necked instrument
18. "Slammin'" Sammy
19. Morse creation
20. With 22A, creator of the series featuring 41A and 59/71A
22. See 20A
24. Gold: Prefix
25. Org. concerned with water quality
27. Expert
28. Informer
31. River of Flanders
33. Mule or Mineo
35. Harem guard
37. Gorgeous Greek of lore
40. Anglican headdress
41. Chief Inspector featured in series by 20/22A
44. Give away the ending
45. Kerry Greenwood's Miss Fisher
46. Glass __ (2017), by 20/22A
48. Black gunk
49. A __ against Murder (2009), by 20/22A
53. Choose
54. Yank
56. Toronto-to-Ottawa dir.
58. Sequel title starter, sometimes
59. With 71A, fictional town featured in series by 20/22A
61. Part of AEC
63. Spanish ayes
66. Sicilian erupter
68. Loos or Brookner
69. *The Long Way* __ (2014), by 20/22A
70. Labor
71. See 59A
72. *Bury __ Dead* (2010), by 20/22A



73. Conclusions
 74. Between, in Bordeaux
- ## Down
1. Lose
 2. Loathsome
 3. *The __ of the Beast* (2015), by 20/22A
 4. Language of Bangkok
 5. Preakness racer
 6. Robert Downey and Sammy Davis: Abbr.
 7. What models do backwards?
 8. Puzzled
 9. Shade of meaning
 10. Full of frills
 11. Wall St. debut
 12. Supplied
 13. River of Devon
 21. Big name in printers
 23. Alfred E. of *MAD*
 26. Supermarket chain opened in 1912
 28. __ Zardo, resident poet in 59/71A
 29. Big plot
 30. *How __ Light Gets In* (2013), by 20/22A
 32. Harold of *Ghostbusters*
 34. *A Trick of the __* (2011), by 20/22A
 36. More upscale

38. Fourth letter of Hebrew alphabet
39. Wrap in a roll
41. Per
42. Defeat decisively
43. __ Landers, bookshop owner in 59/71A
44. HBO alternative
47. __ du Quebec, 41A's employer
50. It makes cents
51. Hang around
52. Box up
55. Board
57. Military camp
59. Echelon
60. Bagnold or Blyton
62. "What's going __ there?"
63. Timid
64. Number of US Senators
65. Big D home of W's Presidential Library
67. Franken and Gore

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Solution on page 62

Verna Suit's crossword puzzles have appeared everywhere from Ellery Queen's Mystery Magazine to The New York Times.

This author's next book is due out August 28. Are you ready?

SIDEKICK LIST

Sidekick

Carolyn the Dog Groomer
Nate Romanowski
Clete Purcel
Captain Hastings
Windsor Horne Lockwood, III
Pete Marino
Joe Pike
Amelia Sachs
Dr. Watson
Lula
Barbara Havers
Henry Pitts
Leon Prudell
Sherlock Holmes
Abe Glitzkey
Meyer
Grace Makutsi
Mouse
Paul von Wagner
Dorian Robert-Houdin
Hawk
Spike
John Sampson
Daphne Matthews
Jean Guy Beauvoir
Chet
Bridgett Logan
Mervyn Bunter
Archie Goodwin
Hamish
Brother Eaduff
Billy Beale

Hero

Bernie Rhodenbarr
Joe Pickett
Dave Robicheaux
Hercule Poirot
Myron Bolitar
Kay Scarpetta
Elvis Cole
Lincoln Rhyme
Sherlock Holmes
Stephanie Plum
Thomas Lynley
Kinsey Milhone
Alex McKnight
Mary Russell
Dismas Hardy
Travis McGee
Precious Ramotswe
Easy Rawlins
Nina Reilly
Zoe Faust
Spenser
Sunny Randall
Alex Cross
Lou Boldt
Armand Gamache
Bernie Little
Atticus Kodiak
Lord Peter Wimsey
Nero Wolfe
Inspector Ian Rutledge
Sister Fidelma
Maisie Dobbs

Author

Lawrence Block
C J Box
James Lee Burke
Agatha Christie
Harlan Coben
Patricia Cornwell
Robert Crais
Jeffery Deaver
Sir Arthur Conan Doyle
Janet Evanovich
Elizabeth George
Sue Grafton
Steve Hamilton
Laurie King
John Lescroart
John D. MacDonald
Alexander McCall Smith
Walter Mosley
Perri O'Shaughnessy
Gigi Pandian
Robert B. Parker
Robert B. Parker
James Patterson
Ridley Pearson
Louise Penny
Spencer Quinn
Greg Rucka
Dorothy L. Sayers
Rex Stout
Charles Todd
Peter Tremayne
Jacqueline Winspear