

DEAD HILL A Gripping Murder Mystery Featuring Detective Chief Inspector Jack Harris

AS RECOGNIZED, ADVENTURE AS SKILLFULLY AS EXPERIENCE NEARLY LESSON, AMUSEMENT, AS WELL AS COVENANT CAN BE GOTTEN BY JUST CHECKING OUT A EBOOK **DEAD HILL A GRIPPING MURDER MYSTERY FEATURING DETECTIVE CHIEF INSPECTOR JACK HARRIS** AS A CONSEQUENCE IT IS NOT DIRECTLY DONE, YOU COULD BELIEVE EVEN MORE AS REGARDS THIS LIFE, ON THE ORDER OF THE WORLD.

WE ALLOW YOU THIS PROPER AS COMPETENTLY AS SIMPLE SHOWING OFF TO ACQUIRE THOSE ALL. WE MEET THE EXPENSE OF DEAD HILL A GRIPPING MURDER MYSTERY FEATURING DETECTIVE CHIEF INSPECTOR JACK HARRIS AND NUMEROUS BOOKS COLLECTIONS FROM FICTIONS TO SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH IN ANY WAY. ALONG WITH THEM IS THIS DEAD HILL A GRIPPING MURDER MYSTERY FEATURING DETECTIVE CHIEF INSPECTOR JACK HARRIS THAT CAN BE YOUR PARTNER.

WOLF - Mo Hayder 2014-05-06

THE EDGAR AWARD-WINNING, INTERNATIONALLY BESTSELLING AUTHOR DELIVERS A BONE-CHILLING NOVEL ABOUT A FAMILY HELD HOSTAGE IN THEIR COUNTRY HOME. WOLF KICKS OFF WHEN A VAGRANT—THE WALKING MAN, AN ENIGMATIC, RECURRING CHARACTER IN HAYDER'S FICTION—FINDS A DOG WANDERING ALONE WITH A SCRAP OF PAPER WITH THE WORDS "HELP US" ATTACHED TO ITS COLLAR. HE'S SURE IT'S A DESPERATE PLEA FROM SOMEONE IN TROUBLE AND CALLS ON DET. INSPECTOR JACK CAFFERY TO INVESTIGATE. CAFFERY IS RELUCTANT TO GET INVOLVED—UNTIL THE WALKING MAN PROMISES TO EXCHANGE NEW INFORMATION REGARDING THE CHILDHOOD DISAPPEARANCE OF CAFFERY'S BROTHER. CAFFERY HAS NO IDEA WHO OR WHAT HE IS SEARCHING FOR, BUT ONE THING HE IS SURE OF: IT'S A RACE AGAINST TIME. MEANWHILE, THE ANCHOR-FERRERS, A WEALTHY LOCAL FAMILY, ARE FIGHTING FOR THEIR LIVES, HELD HOSTAGE IN THEIR REMOTE HOME TEN MILES AWAY. AS THEIR ORDEAL BECOMES INCREASINGLY BIZARRE AND HUMILIATING, THE FAMILY BEGINS TO WONDER: IS THIS REALLY A RANDOM CRIME? "THE HOME INVASION NOVEL TO END ALL HOME INVASION NOVELS. . . WOLF IS EXCEPTIONALLY ORIGINAL IN PREMISE AND NIGHTMARISH IN ITS RENDERING."—BOOKPAGE

TO DIE ALONE - JOHN DEAN 2012

"WHEN THE BODIES OF A MAN AND HIS DOG ARE FOUND ON THE NORTHERN HILLS, DETECTIVE CHIEF INSPECTOR JACK HARRIS AND HIS TEAM FIND THEMSELVES PLUNGED INTO A VIOLENT WORLD WHERE LIFE COUNTS FOR LITTLE. THE TEAM IS DRAWN EVER DEEPER IN THE MACHINATIONS OF ORGANIZED CRIME. THEN AS THE FEAR GROWS THAT A RUTHLESS KILLER IS LIVING IN THEIR MIDST, A SECOND MURDEROUS ASSAULT ROCKS THE HILLTOP COMMUNITY OF LEVTON BRIDGE. AS THE MYSTERY DEEPENS, AND PEOPLE START TO PANIC, THE INVESTIGATION REVEALS A DISTURBING WORLD OF SECRETS, HALF-TRUTHS AND BETRAYALS WHERE LIVES AND LOVES ARE CASUALTIES ..."—B.COVER.

THE GIRL BURIED IN THE WOODS - ROBERT ELLIS 2019-10

"WITH DETECTIVE MATT JONES ON MEDICAL LEAVE AFTER HUNTING DOWN A BRUTAL SERIAL KILLER ON THE EAST COAST IN THE LOVE KILLINGS, HIS SUPERVISOR FROM HOLLYWOOD HOMICIDE MAKES A LATE-NIGHT VISIT. A BODY HAS BEEN FOUND BURIED IN A REMOTE PARK HIGH ABOVE LOS ANGELES. BECAUSE LAPD RESOURCES ARE STRETCHED THIN, JONES IS ORDERED TO COME OFF LEAVE AND WORK THE CASE. UNFORTUNATELY, HE MAKES A QUICK DISCOVERY, AND IT'S GRIM. THE MURDER VICTIM IS A FIFTEEN-YEAR-OLD GIRL. DRIVEN BY THE HORROR OF THE CRIME, JONES AND HIS PARTNER, DENNY CABRERA, BURN THROUGH THE INVESTIGATION LIKE A WILDFIRE. BUT AS THEY TURN OVER CLUE AFTER CLUE, NOTHING ADDS UP UNTIL THEY MAKE AN EVEN MORE GRUESOME DISCOVERY. THERE'S ANOTHER DEAD BODY OUT THERE, AND NOW, NO ONE IS SAFE—ESPECIALLY JONES, WHO FINDS HIMSELF LOST IN A WORLD OF VIOLENCE AND CORRUPTION WHERE EVERY SUSPECT SHARES THE SAME GOAL—PIN THE MURDERS ON MATT JONES."—PROVIDED BY PUBLISHER.

HOW THE LIGHT GETS IN - LOUISE PENNY 2013-08-27

THE #1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER "THERE IS A CRACK IN EVERYTHING. THAT'S HOW THE LIGHT GETS IN." —LEONARD COHEN CHRISTMAS IS APPROACHING, AND IN QUIET BEC IT'S A TIME OF DAZZLING SNOWFALLS, BRIGHT LIGHTS, AND GATHERINGS WITH FRIENDS IN FRONT OF BLAZING HEARTHES. BUT SHADOWS ARE FALLING ON THE USUALLY FESTIVE SEASON FOR CHIEF INSPECTOR ARMAND GAMACHE. MOST OF HIS BEST AGENTS HAVE LEFT THE HOMICIDE DEPARTMENT, HIS OLD FRIEND AND LIEUTENANT JEAN-GUY BEAUVOIR HASN'T SPOKEN TO HIM IN MONTHS, AND HOSTILE FORCES ARE LINING UP AGAINST HIM. WHEN GAMACHE RECEIVES A MESSAGE FROM MYRNA LANDERS THAT A LONGTIME FRIEND HAS FAILED TO ARRIVE FOR CHRISTMAS IN THE VILLAGE OF THREE PINES, HE WELCOMES THE CHANCE TO GET AWAY FROM THE CITY. MYSTIFIED BY MYRNA'S RELUCTANCE TO REVEAL HER FRIEND'S NAME, GAMACHE SOON DISCOVERS THE MISSING WOMAN WAS ONCE ONE OF THE MOST FAMOUS PEOPLE NOT JUST IN NORTH AMERICA, BUT IN THE WORLD, AND NOW GOES UNRECOGNIZED BY VIRTUALLY EVERYONE EXCEPT THE MAD, BRILLIANT POET RUTH ZARDO. AS EVENTS COME TO A HEAD, GAMACHE IS DRAWN EVER DEEPER INTO THE WORLD OF THREE PINES. INCREASINGLY, HE IS NOT ONLY INVESTIGATING THE DISAPPEARANCE OF MYRNA'S FRIEND BUT ALSO SEEKING A SAFE PLACE FOR HIMSELF AND HIS STILL-LOYAL COLLEAGUES. IS THERE PEACE TO BE FOUND EVEN IN THREE PINES, AND AT WHAT COST TO GAMACHE AND THE PEOPLE HE HOLDS DEAR? HOW THE LIGHT GETS IN IS THE NINTH CHIEF INSPECTOR GAMACHE NOVEL FROM LOUISE PENNY. ONE OF PUBLISHERS WEEKLY'S BEST MYSTERY/THRILLER BOOKS OF 2013 ONE OF THE WASHINGTON POST'S TOP 10 BOOKS OF THE YEAR AN NPR BEST BOOK OF 2013

NEW YORK MAGAZINE - 1992-09-14

NEW YORK MAGAZINE WAS BORN IN 1968 AFTER A RUN AS AN INSERT OF THE NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE AND QUICKLY MADE A PLACE FOR ITSELF AS THE TRUSTED RESOURCE FOR READERS ACROSS THE COUNTRY. WITH AWARD-WINNING WRITING AND PHOTOGRAPHY COVERING EVERYTHING FROM POLITICS AND FOOD TO THEATER AND FASHION, THE MAGAZINE'S CONSISTENT MISSION HAS BEEN TO REFLECT BACK TO ITS AUDIENCE THE ENERGY AND EXCITEMENT OF THE CITY ITSELF, WHILE CELEBRATING NEW YORK AS BOTH A PLACE AND AN IDEA.

THE WOMAN WHO MURDERED BLACK SATIN - ALBERT BOROWITZ 1981

CRIMES COMMITTED BY TERRORIST GROUPS - MARK S. HAMM 2011-01

THIS IS A PRINT ON DEMAND EDITION OF A HARD TO FIND PUBLICATION. EXAMINES

TERRORISTS' INVOLVEMENT IN A VARIETY OF CRIMES RANGING FROM MOTOR VEHICLE VIOLATIONS, IMMIGRATION FRAUD, AND MFG. ILLEGAL FIREARMS TO COUNTERFEITING, ARMED BANK ROBBERY, AND SMUGGLING WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION. THERE ARE 3 PARTS: (1) COMPARES THE CRIMINALITY OF INTERNAT. JIHAD GROUPS WITH DOMESTIC RIGHT-WING GROUPS. (2) SIX CASE STUDIES OF CRIMES INCLUDES TRIAL TRANSCRIPTS, OFFICIAL REPORTS, PREVIOUS SCHOLARSHIP, AND INTERVIEWS WITH LAW ENFORCE. OFFICIALS AND FORMER TERRORISTS ARE USED TO EXPLORE SKILLS THAT MADE CRIMES POSSIBLE; OR EVENTS AND LACK OF SKILL THAT THE PREVENTED CRIMES. INCLUDES BRIEF BIO. OF THE TERRORISTS ALONG WITH DESCRIPTIONS OF THEIR ORG., STRATEGIES, AND PLOTS. (3) ANALYSIS OF THE THEMES IN CLOSING ARGUMENTS OF THE TRANSCRIPTS IN PART 2. ILLUS.

CITY OF ECHOES - ROBERT ELLIS 2015

ON DETECTIVE MATT JONES'S FIRST NIGHT WORKING HOMICIDE IN LA, HE'S CALLED TO INVESTIGATE A PARTICULARLY VIOLENT MURDER CASE: A MAN HAS BEEN GUNNED DOWN IN A PARKING LOT OFF HOLLYWOOD BOULEVARD, HIS BULLET-RIDDLED BODY IMMEDIATELY PEGGED AS THE WORK OF A SERIAL ROBBER WHO HAS BEEN HAUNTING THE STRIP FOR MONTHS. DRIVEN BY THE GRISLINESS OF THE KILLING, JONES AND HIS HOT-TEMPERED PARTNER, DENNY CABRERA, JUMP HEADFIRST INTO THE INVESTIGATION. BUT AS JONES UNCOVERS EVIDENCE THAT LINKS THE CRIME TO A BRUTAL, RITUALIZED MURDER THAT OCCURRED EIGHTEEN MONTHS PRIOR, HE BEGINS TO SUSPECT THAT THERE'S MORE GOING ON BENEATH THE SURFACE. WHEN JONES DISCOVERS SHOCKING, DEEP-SEATED CORRUPTION; A HIGH-LEVEL COVER-UP; AND HIS OWN PERSONAL TIES TO THE RISING BODY COUNT, HE'S NO LONGER SURE HE CAN TRUST ANYONE, EVEN HIMSELF.

DEAD HILL - JOHN DEAN 2017-03-25

WHEN A MAN IS KILLED BY BEING PUSHED OVER THE EDGE OF A QUARRY, THERE IS NO DOUBT ABOUT WHO THE CULPRITS ARE. SO WHY CAN'T DCI HARRIS LAY A FINGER ON THEM? THE THEFT OF THE EGGS OF A RARE GOLDEN EAGLE LEADS TO A MURDER INVESTIGATION AND A SERIOUS QUESTIONING OF LOYALTIES SURLY AND ABRASIVE, VETERAN DETECTIVE JACK HARRIS AT TIMES SHOWS MORE CONCERN FOR THE WILDLIFE IN HIS BELOVED PENNINE HILLS THAN KEEPING UP CORDIAL RELATIONS AT WORK. INDEED, WHEN A TRIO OF LOCAL CRIMINALS TRY TO STEAL THE EGGS OF A RARE BIRD, DCI HARRIS TREATS IT ALMOST LIKE A PERSONAL INSULT AND READIES TO ENVELOP THEM IN THE LONG ARM OF THE LAW. YET, WHEN TWO OF THE CRIMINALS DESCEND FROM THE HILLS INTO HARRIS' SNARE, RATHER THAN THE EXPECTED THREE, HARRIS FINDS HIMSELF WITH A MURDER INVESTIGATION ON HIS HANDS. BUT FAR FROM BEING AN OPEN AND SHUT CASE, IT IS ONE THAT WILL WRENCH HIM OUT OF HIS RURAL IDYLL, AND BACK INTO THE GRITTY CRIMINAL UNDERWORLD TO SOLVE. WHEN THE MURDERED MAN IS IDENTIFIED AS A GANGLAND MEMBER, HARRIS IS BESET BY A TROUBLED LOCAL COMMUNITY AND DOUBTS AMONGST HIS COLLEAGUES THAT HE CAN BRING THE KILLER TO JUSTICE. DOING SO WILL FORCE HARRIS TO CONFRONT A NASTY EPISODE IN HIS OWN PAST AND QUESTION THE LOYALTIES OF THOSE AROUND HIM. THIS NOVEL IS SET IN THE FICTIONAL TOWN OF LEVTON, NESTLED IN THE BLEAK AND BLUSTERY PENNINE HILLS IN THE NORTH OF ENGLAND. IT IS THE FIRST IN A SERIES OF TITLES FEATURING JACK HARRIS AND THE LEVTON POLICE FORCE, PREVIOUSLY PUBLISHED BY ROBERT HALE, LONDON.

ERROR OF JUDGEMENT - JOHN DEAN 2019-04-23

YEARS AFTER A FATAL PLANE CRASH, THE INVESTIGATION IS REOPENED WHEN A MISSING BODY IS DISCOVERED. IT WAS A TRAGEDY THAT SHOCKED THE NEARBY PENNINE COMMUNITIES TO THE CORE. SEVERAL DEATHS WERE RECORDED, BUT ONE BODY WAS NEVER FOUND. THAT CHANGES WHEN A MOUNTAIN RESCUE TEAM, ON A MISSION TO HELP AN INJURED HILL WALKER, STUMBLES UPON A CORPSE STILL STRAPPED INTO AN AIRPLANE SEAT. BUT SOMETHING IS NOT QUITE RIGHT. IS THE BODY THEY FOUND REALLY THE MISSING PASSENGER? DCI JACK HARRIS FEELS OBLIGED TO LAUNCH A NEW INQUIRY INTO THE CRASH. FEW PEOPLE WANT OLD WOUNDS REOPENED, LEAST OF ALL THE WIDOW OF THE PILOT AND THE ORIGINAL INVESTIGATING OFFICER. FOUL PLAY HAD BEEN RULED OUT IN THE INITIAL FINDINGS. NOW HARRIS IS NOT SO SURE. BUT A FLURRY OF ACTIVITY - FINANCIAL AND CRIMINAL - KICKS OFF ONCE THE NEWS BECAME NATIONAL. SOMEONE IS HIDING SOMETHING, AND THEY ARE CLEARLY PREPARED TO KILL TO COVER THEIR TRACKS. CAN HARRIS CRACK THE MYSTERY AND RETURN TO HIS BLISSFUL WALKS IN THE HILLS IN PEACE? OR WILL HIS MEDDLING IN CLOSED CASES ANNOY THE POWERS THAT BE SO MUCH THAT HE FINALLY GETS THE BOOT? ERROR OF JUDGEMENT IS A STANDALONE IN A SERIES OF SIX BOOKS FEATURING THE VETERAN NATURE-LOVING DETECTIVE, DCI JACK HARRIS. THE FULL LIST, IN ORDER OF PUBLICATION, IS: 1.DEAD HILL 2.THE VIXEN'S SCREAM 3.TO DIE ALONE 4.TO HONOUR THE DEAD 5.THOU SHALT KILL 6.ERROR OF JUDGEMENT 7.THE KILLING LINE 8.KILL SHOT THESE BOOKS ARE AVAILABLE ON KINDLE UNLIMITED AND IN PAPERBACK. IF YOU ENJOY CONVENTIONAL MURDER MYSTERIES THAT KEEP YOU GUESSING, YOU'LL LOVE THESE BOOKS.

SAUK VALLEY KILLER - KJ KALIS 2020-08-20

CHELSEA ATKINSON AND DANIEL ARTHUR ARE GONE. TWO HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS HAVE DISAPPEARED WITHOUT A TRACE. THE SAUK VALLEY COMMUNITY IS ON EDGE, FRIGHTENED FOR THEMSELVES AND THEIR CHILDREN. BUT CHELSEA AND DANIEL AREN'T THE ONLY ONES MISSING... KAT BECKMAN, AN INVESTIGATIVE JOURNALIST, STARTS THE HUNT FOR A SERIAL KILLER THAT'S IN HER OWN BACKYARD. CAN SHE FIND HIM BEFORE HE KILLS AGAIN? THE TRAIL TO FIND HIM TAKES KAT BACK THROUGH HER OWN DARK PAST, A PAST SHE WOULD HAVE RATHER NEVER VISITED AGAIN. IF YOU LIKE TOM CLANCY, JAMES PATTERSON AND LEE CHILD,

THEN YOU'LL LOVE THIS FAST-PACED, ACTION-PACKED PSYCHOLOGICAL THRILLER - BOOK SIX OF THE KAT BECKMAN SERIES.

THE DEAD HILL - JOHN DEAN 2009

THE DISCOVERY OF A DEAD GANGLAND FIGURE IN A QUARRY BRINGS BACK DARK MEMORIES FOR DETECTIVE CHIEF INSPECTOR JACK HARRIS AND THE HILLTOP COMMUNITY IN WHICH HE WORKS. AS THE DETECTIVE INVESTIGATES THE MURDER, NOT ONLY IS HE FORCED TO DEAL WITH HOSTILE VILLAINS, FIGHTENED TOWNSFOLK, AND COLLEAGUES WHO DOUBT HIS CAPACITY TO BRING THE KILLER TO JUSTICE, HE ALSO HAS TO CONFRONT PART OF HIS PAST THAT HE HAD HOPED WOULD BE FORGOTTEN. AND IN DOING SO, HE IS FORCED TO REEVALUATE THE LOYALTIES OF THOSE CLOSEST TO HIM.

THE NIGHT WINDOW - DEAN KOONTZ 2019-05-14

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER • JANE HAWK'S ONE-WOMAN WAR COMES TO AN EXPLOSIVE CLIMAX AS THE ROGUE FBI AGENT GAMBLES EVERYTHING AGAINST A TERRIFYING CONSPIRACY, FOR VENGEANCE, FOR JUSTICE, AND FOR HUMANITY'S FREEDOM—FROM THE AUTHOR OF *THE SILENT CORNER*. “JANE HAWK IS ARGUABLY THE BEST CHARACTER KOONTZ HAS CREATED. . . . SIMPLY PUT, WOW.”—ASSOCIATED PRESS A VISIONARY YOUNG FILMMAKER HUNTED FOR SPORT ACROSS A VAST COLORADO RANCH BY THE CELEBRATED BILLIONAIRE AT THE HEART OF A MONSTROUS CABAL . . . A BRILLIANT COMPUTER HACKER SLIPPING THROUGH TOP-SECRET DATABASES A WHISPER AHEAD OF SECURITY TRACKERS, GATHERING THE FACTS TO FIGHT THE ALL-POWERFUL PERPETRATORS OF MASS MURDER . . . A PAIR OF BRUTAL OPERATORS, METHODICALLY SHADOWING THEIR TARGETS WITH EVERY CUTTING-EDGE TOOL IN THE ARSENAL OF TODAY'S SURVEILLANCE STATE . . . A SEQUENCE OF QUIET HEROES—EVERYDAY CITIZENS—STEPPING UP, STEPPING FORWARD, INTENT ON COUNTERING THE ADVANCING DARKNESS . . . A VEGAS MOB BOSS TEAMED WITH A HOMICIDAL SOCIOPATH, CIRCLING A BELOVED BOY AND HIS PROTECTORS, AIMING TO SECURE HIM AS LEVERAGE AGAINST HIS FUGITIVE MOTHER . . . AND THAT FUGITIVE MOTHER HERSELF, EX-AGENT JANE HAWK, CLOSING IN ON THE MALEVOLENT ARCHITECTS OF RUIN SHE HAS STALKED AS THEY STALK HER, PREPARED TO SACRIFICE HERSELF TO FINALLY BRING THEM DOWN. THESE ARE THE PEOPLE AND CIRCUMSTANCES OF *THE NIGHT WINDOW*, THE THRILLING NEW NOVEL IN DEAN KOONTZ'S ACCLAIMED JANE HAWK SERIES. REplete—and then some—with the ingenious twists, the spellbinding action, the resonant themes, the sheer heart that have characterized Jane's journey from the start, *THE NIGHT WINDOW* FOLLOWS ITS EXTRAORDINARY HEROINE TO HER LONG-SOUGHT OBJECTIVE, IN A STUNNING, UNFORGETTABLE FINALE. DON'T MISS ANY OF DEAN KOONTZ'S GRIPPING JANE HAWK THRILLERS: *THE SILENT CORNER* • *THE WHISPERING ROOM* • *THE CROOKED STAIRCASE* • *THE FORBIDDEN DOOR* • *THE NIGHT WINDOW* “THE SPECTACULAR FINALE TO JANE'S STORY . . . WILL HIT SERIES FANS WITH ALL THE IMPACT OF A CAREFULLY CALIBRATED HAMMER BLOW.”—BOOKLIST (STARRED REVIEW) “THE BEST INSTALLMENT IN THE SERIES SINCE THE FIRST . . . [KOONTZ] REVS IT UP WITH ENTERTAINING ENCOUNTERS AND OFFBEAT HUMOR.”—KIRKUS REVIEWS

THE STRIKER - CLIVE CUSSLER 2014-03-04

AFTER WITNESSING A TERRIBLE COAL MINING ACCIDENT, DETECTIVE ISAAC BELL HUNTS FOR THE HIGH-LEVEL SABOTEURS HE BELIEVES ARE RESPONSIBLE IN THIS NEW NOVEL FROM THE BEST-SELLING CO-AUTHORS OF *THE THIEF* AND *THE SPY*. REPRINT. 750,000 FIRST PRINTING.

THE RETRIBUTION - VAL McDERMID 2012-01-03

A CHILLING, HIGH-VELOCITY THRILLER FEATURING PSYCHOLOGIST DR. TONY HILL AND DETECTIVE CAROL JORDAN FROM THE INTERNATIONAL BESTSELLING CRIME WRITER. TONY HILL HAS HAD A GOOD RUN. HE AND DETECTIVE CAROL JORDAN HAVE PUT AWAY SCORES OF DANGEROUS CRIMINALS AT A RATE THAT COLLEAGUES ENVY. BUT THERE IS ONE SERIAL KILLER WHO HAS SHAPED AND DEFINED THEIR CAREERS, AND WHOSE EVIL SURPASSES ALL OTHERS: JACKO VANCE, EX-CELEBRITY AND SOCIOPATH WHOSE BRILLIANCE AND UTTER LACK OF REMORSE HAVE NEVER LEFT TONY'S MIND IN THE TEN YEARS SINCE HIS IMPRISONMENT. NOW JACKO HAS ESCAPED FROM PRISON—EVEN MORE TWISTED AND CUNNING THAN BEFORE, HE IS FOCUSED ON WREAKING REVENGE ON TONY AND CAROL FOR HIS YEARS SPENT BEHIND BARS. TONY AND CAROL DON'T KNOW WHEN JACKO WILL STRIKE, OR WHERE. ALL THEY KNOW IS THAT JACKO WILL CAUSE THEM TO FEEL FEAR LIKE THEY'VE NEVER KNOWN. AN UTTERLY GRIPPING TOUR DE FORCE, *THE RETRIBUTION* IS THE IDEAL INTRODUCTION OR RE-INTRODUCTION TO THE WORLD OF TONY HILL AND CAROL JORDAN. IT IS AN UNFORGETTABLE READ. “I LOVE EVERY WORD VAL McDERMID WRITES. IF YOU HAVEN'T DISCOVERED HER GENIUS YET, YOU ARE IN FOR A RARE TREAT.” —HARLAN COBEN

THE CHALLENGE OF CRIME - HENRY RUTH 2006-03-31

THE DEVELOPMENT OF CRIME POLICY IN THE UNITED STATES FOR MANY GENERATIONS HAS BEEN HAMPERED BY A DRASTIC SHORTAGE OF KNOWLEDGE AND DATA, AN EXCESS OF PARTISANSHIP AND INSTINCTUAL RESPONSES, AND A ONE-WAY TENDENCY TO EXPAND THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM. EVEN IF A THREE-DECADE PATTERN OF PRISON GROWTH CAME TO A FULL STOP IN THE EARLY 2000S, THE CURRENT DECADE WILL BE BY FAR THE MOST PUNITIVE IN U.S. HISTORY, HITTING SOME MINORITY COMMUNITIES PARTICULARLY HARD. THE BOOK EXAMINES THE HISTORY, SCOPE, AND EFFECTS OF THE REVOLUTION IN AMERICA'S RESPONSE TO CRIME SINCE 1970. HENRY RUTH AND KEVIN REITZ OFFER A COMPREHENSIVE, LONG-TERM, PRAGMATIC APPROACH TO INCREASE PUBLIC UNDERSTANDING OF AND FIND IMPROVEMENTS IN THE NATION'S RESPONSE TO CRIME. CONCENTRATING ON MEANINGFUL AREAS FOR CHANGE IN POLICING, SENTENCING, GUNS, DRUGS, AND JUVENILE CRIME, THEY DISCUSS SUCH TOPICS AS NEW PRIORITIES FOR THE USE OF INCARCERATION; AGGRESSIVE POLICING; THE WAR ON DRUGS; THE NEED TO SWITCH THE GUN CONTROL DEBATE TO A FOCUS ON CRIME GUN REGULATION; A NEW FOCUS ON OFFENDERS' TRANSITION FROM CONFINEMENT TO FREEDOM; AND THE ROLE OF PRIVATE ENTERPRISE. A BOOK THAT REJECTS TRADITIONAL LIBERAL AND CONSERVATIVE OUTLOOKS, *THE CHALLENGE OF CRIME* TAKES A MAJOR STEP IN OFFERING NEW APPROACHES FOR THE NATION'S RESPONSES TO CRIME.

MYSTERIES OF POLICE AND CRIME - ARTHUR GEORGE FREDERICK GRIFFITHS 2015-09-16

☐ IT MAY BE SAID THAT SOCIETY ITSELF CREATES THE CRIMES THAT MOST BESET IT. IF THE GOOD THINGS OF LIFE WERE MORE EVENLY DISTRIBUTED, IF EVERYONE HAD HIS RIGHTS, IF THERE WERE NO INJUSTICE, NO OPPRESSION, THERE WOULD BE NO ATTEMPTS TO READJUST AN UNEQUAL BALANCE BY VIOLENT OR FLAGITIOUS MEANS. THERE IS SOME FORCE IN THIS, BUT IT IS VERY FAR FROM COVERING THE WHOLE GROUND, AND IT CANNOT EXCUSE MANY FORMS OF CRIME. CRIME, INDEED, IS THE BIRTHMARK OF HUMANITY, A FATAL INHERITANCE KNOWN TO THE THEOLOGIAN AS ORIGINAL SIN. CRIME, THEN, MUST BE CONSTANTLY PRESENT IN THE

COMMUNITY, AND EVERY SON OF ADAM MAY, UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS, BE DRAWN INTO IT. TO PARAPHRASE A GREAT SAYING, SOME ACHIEVE CRIME, SOME HAVE IT THRUST UPON THEM; BUT MOST OF US (WE MAY MAKE THE STATEMENT WITHOUT SUBSCRIBING TO ALL THE DOCTRINES OF THE CRIMINAL ANTHROPOLOGISTS) ARE BORN TO CRIME. THE ASSERTION IS AS OLD AS THE HILLS; IT WAS ECHOED IN THE FERVENT CRY OF PIOUS JOHN BRADFORD WHEN HE POINTED TO THE MAN LED OUT TO EXECUTION, ☐ THERE GOES JOHN BRADFORD BUT FOR THE GRACE OF GOD!☐ CRIMINALS ARE MANUFACTURED BOTH BY SOCIAL CROSS-PURPOSES AND BY THE DOMESTIC NEGLECT WHICH FOSTERS THE FIRST FATAL PREDISPOSITION. ☐ ASSUREDLY EXTERNAL FACTORS AND CIRCUMSTANCES COUNT FOR MUCH IN THE CAUSATION OF CRIME,☐ SAYS MAUDSLEY. THE PREVENTIVE AGENCIES ARE ALL THE MORE NECESSARY WHERE HEREDITY EMPHASISES THE UNIVERSAL NATURAL TENDENCY. THE TAIN OF CRIME IS ALL THE MORE POTENT IN THOSE WHOSE PARENTAGE IS EVIL. THE GERM IS FAR MORE LIKELY TO FLOURISH INTO BALEFUL VITALITY IF PLANTED BY CONGENITAL DEPRAVITY. THIS IS CONSTANTLY SEEN WITH THE OFFSPRING OF CRIMINALS. BUT IT IS EQUALLY CERTAIN THAT THE POISON MAY BE ERADICATED, THE EVIL STAMPED OUT, IF BETTER INFLUENCES SUPERVENE BETIMES. EVEN THE MOST ARDENT SUPPORTERS OF THE THEORY OF THE ☐ BORN CRIMINAL☐ ADMIT THAT THIS, AS SOME THINK, IMAGINARY MONSTER, ALTHOUGH POSSESSING ALL THE FATAL CHARACTERISTICS, DOES NOT NECESSARILY COMMIT CRIME. THE BIAS MAY BE CHECKED; IT MAY LIE LATENT THROUGH LIFE UNLESS CALLED INTO ACTIVITY BY CERTAIN UNEXPECTED CONDITIONS OF TIME AND CHANCE. AN INGENIOUS REFINEMENT OF THE OLD ADAGE, ☐ OPPORTUNITY MAKES THE THIEF,☐ HAS BEEN INVENTED BY AN ITALIAN SCIENTIST, BARON GAROFALO, WHO DECLARES THAT ☐ OPPORTUNITY ONLY REVEALS THE THIEF☐ ; IT DOES NOT CREATE THE PREDISPOSITION, THE LATENT THIEVISH SPIRIT.

THE CHALLENGE OF CRIME IN A FREE SOCIETY - UNITED STATES. PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION ON LAW ENFORCEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE 1967

THIS REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION ON LAW ENFORCEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE -- ESTABLISHED BY PRESIDENT LYNDON JOHNSON ON JULY 23, 1965 -- ADDRESSES THE CAUSES OF CRIME AND DELINQUENCY AND RECOMMENDS HOW TO PREVENT CRIME AND DELINQUENCY AND IMPROVE LAW ENFORCEMENT AND THE ADMINISTRATION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE. IN DEVELOPING ITS FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS, THE COMMISSION HELD THREE NATIONAL CONFERENCES, CONDUCTED FIVE NATIONAL SURVEYS, HELD HUNDREDS OF MEETINGS, AND INTERVIEWED TENS OF THOUSANDS OF INDIVIDUALS. SEPARATE CHAPTERS OF THIS REPORT DISCUSS CRIME IN AMERICA, JUVENILE DELINQUENCY, THE POLICE, THE COURTS, CORRECTIONS, ORGANIZED CRIME, NARCOTICS AND DRUG ABUSE, DRUNKENNESS OFFENSES, GUN CONTROL, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, AND RESEARCH AS AN INSTRUMENT FOR REFORM. SIGNIFICANT DATA WERE GENERATED BY THE COMMISSION'S NATIONAL SURVEY OF CRIMINAL VICTIMS, THE FIRST OF ITS KIND CONDUCTED ON SUCH A SCOPE. THE SURVEY FOUND THAT NOT ONLY DO AMERICANS EXPERIENCE FAR MORE CRIME THAN THEY REPORT TO THE POLICE, BUT THEY TALK ABOUT CRIME AND THE REPORTS OF CRIME ENGENDER SUCH FEAR AMONG CITIZENS THAT THE BASIC QUALITY OF LIFE OF MANY AMERICANS HAS ERODED. THE CORE CONCLUSION OF THE COMMISSION, HOWEVER, IS THAT A SIGNIFICANT REDUCTION IN CRIME CAN BE ACHIEVED IF THE COMMISSION'S RECOMMENDATIONS (SOME 200) ARE IMPLEMENTED. THE RECOMMENDATIONS CALL FOR A COOPERATIVE ATTACK ON CRIME BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, THE STATES, THE COUNTIES, THE CITIES, CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS, RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS, BUSINESS GROUPS, AND INDIVIDUAL CITIZENS. THEY PROPOSE BASIC CHANGES IN THE OPERATIONS OF POLICE, SCHOOLS, PROSECUTORS, EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES, DEFENDERS, SOCIAL WORKERS, PRISONS, HOUSING AUTHORITIES, AND PROBATION AND PAROLE OFFICERS.

A RULE AGAINST MURDER - LOUISE PENNY 2009-01-20

A RULE AGAINST MURDER, THE FOURTH BOOK IN LOUISE PENNY'S AWARD-WINNING AND CRITICAL REVERED MYSTERY SERIES FEATURES THE WISE AND BELEAGUERED INSPECTOR ARMAND GAMACHE. IT IS THE HEIGHT OF SUMMER, AND ARMAND AND REINE-MARIE GAMACHE ARE CELEBRATING THEIR WEDDING ANNIVERSARY AT MANOIR BELLECHASSE, AN ISOLATED, LUXURIOUS INN NOT FAR FROM THE VILLAGE OF THREE PINES. BUT THEY'RE NOT ALONE. THE FINNEY FAMILY—RICH, CULTURED, AND RESPECTABLE—HAS ALSO ARRIVED FOR A CELEBRATION OF THEIR OWN. THE BEAUTIFUL MANOIR BELLECHASSE MIGHT BE SURROUNDED BY NATURE, BUT THERE IS SOMETHING UNNATURAL LOOMING. AS THE HEAT RISES AND THE HUMIDITY CLOSES IN, SOME SURPRISING GUESTS TURN UP AT THE FAMILY REUNION, AND A TERRIBLE SUMMER STORM LEAVES BEHIND A DEAD BODY. IT IS UP TO CHIEF INSPECTOR GAMACHE TO UNEARTH SECRETS LONG BURIED AND HATREDS HIDDEN BEHIND POLITE SMILES. THE CHASE TAKES HIM TO THREE PINES, INTO THE DARK CORNERS OF HIS OWN LIFE, AND FINALLY TO A HARROWING CLIMAX.

TO HONOUR THE DEAD - JOHN DEAN 2013

THE UNVEILING OF A NEW MEMORIAL STIRS UP DEEP EMOTIONS IN A REMOTE NORTH PENNINES VILLAGE AS THE PEOPLE HONOUR THEIR WAR DEAD. HOWEVER, PRIDE IS IN SHORT SUPPLY AT THE CEREMONY AS ANGER SPILLS OVER AND DEEP-ROOTED TENSIONS RISE TO THE SURFACE. THAT NIGHT, THE MEMORIAL IS VANDALIZED AND AN ELDERLY WAR VETERAN IS MURDERED, APPARENTLY BY THIEVES AFTER HIS VICTORIA CROSS. ARE THE INCIDENTS CONNECTED? WHEN DETECTIVE CHIEF INSPECTOR JACK HARRIS IS CALLED IN TO INVESTIGATE, HE AND HIS TEAM DISCOVER A WORLD OF SECRETS AND A CONSPIRACY THAT STRETCHES ACROSS THE GLOBE...

THE POACHER'S SON - PAUL DOIRON 2010-05-11

FOR ONLY \$6.99: PAUL DOIRON'S *THE POACHER'S SON* IS A STERLING DEBUT OF LITERARY SUSPENSE. TAUT AND ENGROSSING, IT REPRESENTS THE FIRST IN A SERIES FEATURING MIKE BOWDITCH. SET IN THE WILDS OF MAINE, THIS IS AN EXPLOSIVE TALE OF AN ESTRANGED SON THRUST INTO THE HUNT FOR A MURDEROUS FUGITIVE—HIS OWN FATHER GAME WARDEN MIKE BOWDITCH RETURNS HOME ONE EVENING TO FIND AN ALARMING VOICE FROM THE PAST ON HIS ANSWERING MACHINE: HIS FATHER JACK, A HARD DRINKING WOMANIZER WHO MAKES HIS LIVING POACHING ILLEGAL GAME. AN EVEN MORE FRIGHTENING CALL COMES THE NEXT MORNING FROM THE POLICE: THEY ARE SEARCHING FOR THE MAN WHO KILLED A BELOVED LOCAL COP THE NIGHT BEFORE—AND HIS FATHER IS THEIR PRIME SUSPECT. JACK HAS ESCAPED FROM POLICE CUSTODY, AND ONLY MIKE BELIEVES THAT HIS TORMENTED FATHER MIGHT NOT BE GUILTY. NOW, ALIENATED FROM THE WOMAN HE LOVES, SHUNNED BY COLLEAGUES WHO HAVE NO SYMPATHY FOR THE SUSPECTED COP-KILLER, MIKE MUST COME TO TERMS WITH HIS HAUNTED PAST. HE KNOWS FIRSTHAND JACK'S BRUTALITY, BUT IS THE MAN CAPABLE OF MURDER? DESPERATE AND ALONE, HE STRIKES UP AN UNEASY ALLIANCE WITH A RETIRED WARDEN PILOT, AND TOGETHER THE TWO MEN JOURNEY DEEP INTO THE MAINE WILDERNESS IN SEARCH OF A

RUNAWAY FUGITIVE. BUT THE ONLY WAY FOR MIKE TO SAVE HIS FATHER IS TO FIND THE REAL KILLER—WHICH COULD MEAN PUTTING EVERYONE HE LOVES IN THE LINE OF FIRE.

*BONUS CONTENT: THIS EDITION OF THE POACHER'S SON INCLUDES A NEW INTRODUCTION FROM THE AUTHOR AND A DISCUSSION GUIDE.

Mrs. MALORY - HAZEL HOLT 1999

WHEN WEALTHY SOCIALITE FREDA SPENCER IS KILLED AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER WHERE SHEILA MALORY VOLUNTEERS, SHEILA TRIES TO FIND THE MURDERER, BUT THE ONLY SUSPECTS SHEILA CAN FIND TURN OUT TO BE FREDA'S BEST FRIENDS.

THE FORCE - DON WINSLOW 2017-06-20

INSTANT NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER BEST OF 2017 - INCLUDED ON BEST-OF LISTS BY THE NEW YORK TIMES, NPR, BARNES & NOBLE, PUBLISHER'S WEEKLY, LITHub, BOOKPAGE, BOOKLIST, THEREALBOOKSPY.COM, THE FINANCIAL TIMES (UK) AND THE DAILY MAIL (UK) "THE FORCE IS MESMERIZING, A TRIUMPH. THINK THE GODFATHER, ONLY WITH COPS. IT'S THAT GOOD." — STEPHEN KING THE ACCLAIMED, AWARD-WINNING, BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF THE CARTEL—VOTED ONE OF THE BEST BOOKS OF THE YEAR BY MORE THAN SIXTY PUBLICATIONS, INCLUDING THE NEW YORK TIMES—RETURNS WITH A CINEMATIC EPIC AS EXPLOSIVE, POWERFUL, AND UNFORGETTABLE AS MYSTIC RIVER AND THE WIRE. OUR ENDS KNOW OUR BEGINNINGS, BUT THE REVERSE ISN'T TRUE . . . ALL DENNY MALONE WANTS IS TO BE A GOOD COP. HE IS "THE KING OF MANHATTAN NORTH," A, HIGHLY DECORATED NYPD DETECTIVE SERGEANT AND THE REAL LEADER OF "DA FORCE." MALONE AND HIS CREW ARE THE SMARTEST, THE TOUGHEST, THE QUICKEST, THE BRAVEST, AND THE BADDEST, AN ELITE SPECIAL UNIT GIVEN UNRESTRICTED AUTHORITY TO WAGE WAR ON GANGS, DRUGS AND GUNS. EVERY DAY AND EVERY NIGHT FOR THE EIGHTEEN YEARS HE'S SPENT ON THE JOB, MALONE HAS SERVED ON THE FRONT LINES, WITNESSING THE HURT, THE DEAD, THE VICTIMS, THE PERPS. HE'S DONE WHATEVER IT TAKES TO SERVE AND PROTECT IN A CITY BUILT BY AMBITION AND CORRUPTION, WHERE NO ONE IS CLEAN—including MALONE HIMSELF. WHAT ONLY A FEW KNOW IS THAT DENNY MALONE IS DIRTY: HE AND HIS PARTNERS HAVE STOLEN MILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN DRUGS AND CASH IN THE WAKE OF THE BIGGEST HEROIN BUST IN THE CITY'S HISTORY. NOW MALONE IS CAUGHT IN A TRAP AND BEING SQUEEZED BY THE FEDS, AND HE MUST WALK THE THIN LINE BETWEEN BETRAYING HIS BROTHERS AND PARTNERS, THE JOB, HIS FAMILY, AND THE WOMAN HE LOVES, TRYING TO SURVIVE, BODY AND SOUL, WHILE THE CITY TEETERS ON THE BRINK OF A RACIAL CONFLAGRATION THAT COULD DESTROY THEM ALL. BASED ON YEARS OF RESEARCH INSIDE THE NYPD, THIS IS THE GREAT COP NOVEL OF OUR TIME AND A BOOK ONLY DON WINSLOW COULD WRITE: A HAUNTING AND HEARTBREAKING STORY OF GREED AND VIOLENCE, INEQUALITY AND RACE, CRIME AND INJUSTICE, RETRIBUTION AND REDEMPTION THAT REVEALS THE SEEMINGLY INSURMOUNTABLE TENSIONS BETWEEN THE POLICE AND THE DIVERSE CITIZENS THEY SERVE. A SEARING PORTRAIT OF A CITY AND A COURAGEOUS, HEROIC, AND DEEPLY FLAWED MAN WHO STANDS AT THE EDGE OF ITS ABYSS, THE FORCE IS A MASTERPIECE OF URBAN LIVING FULL OF SHOCKING AND SURPRISING TWISTS, LEAVENED BY FLASHES OF DARK HUMOR, A MORALLY COMPLEX AND UTTERLY RIVETING DISSECTION OF MODERN AMERICAN SOCIETY AND THE CONTROVERSIAL ISSUES CONFRONTING AND DIVIDING US TODAY.

A COMPANION TO CRIME FICTION - CHARLES J. RZEPKA 2020-07-13

A COMPANION TO CRIME FICTION PRESENTS THE DEFINITIVE GUIDE TO THIS POPULAR GENRE FROM ITS ORIGINS IN THE EIGHTEENTH CENTURY TO THE PRESENT DAY A COLLECTION OF FORTY-SEVEN NEWLY COMMISSIONED ESSAYS FROM A TEAM OF LEADING SCHOLARS ACROSS THE GLOBE MAKE THIS COMPANION THE DEFINITIVE GUIDE TO CRIME FICTION FOLLOWS THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE GENRE FROM ITS ORIGINS IN THE EIGHTEENTH CENTURY THROUGH TO ITS PHENOMENAL PRESENT DAY POPULARITY FEATURES FULL-LENGTH CRITICAL ESSAYS ON THE MOST SIGNIFICANT AUTHORS AND FILM-MAKERS, FROM ARTHUR CONAN DOYLE AND DASHIELL HAMMETT TO ALFRED HITCHCOCK AND MARTIN SCORSESE EXPLORING THE WAYS IN WHICH THEY HAVE SHAPED AND INFLUENCED THE FIELD INCLUDES EXTENSIVE REFERENCES TO THE MOST UP-TO-DATE SCHOLARSHIP, AND A COMPREHENSIVE BIBLIOGRAPHY

BIRDMAN - MO HAYDER 2012-01-31

FIVE BODIES, ALL YOUNG WOMEN, ALL RITUALISTICALLY MURDERED AND DUMPED NEAR THE MILLENNIUM DOME IN SOUTHEAST LONDON. A POST-MORTEM EXAMINATION TELLS THE POLICE THEY'RE DEALING WITH A SEXUAL SERIAL KILLER. DETECTIVE INSPECTOR JACK CAFFERY KNOWS HE HAS ONLY LIMITED TIME BEFORE THE SADISTIC KILLER STRIKES AGAIN.

ONLY THE DEAD - MALCOLM HOLLINGDRAKE 2016-10-21

MEET DCI CYRIL BENNETT, A MAN WITH A PASSION FOR MANNERS AND EFFICIENCY, AS WELL AS AN EYE FOR THE LADIES. HIS PARTNER, DS DAVID OWEN, IS NAIVE AND UNTIDY BUT KEEN. TOGETHER THEY MAKE A FORMIDABLE PAIR. THE FIRST PART OF AN EXPLOSIVE NEW CRIME SERIES."

CITY OF THE DEAD - HERBERT LIEBERMAN 2013-07-30

IN 1970S NEW YORK, A FORENSIC PATHOLOGIST MUST USE HIS PROFESSIONAL SKILLS TO SAVE HIS OWN DAUGHTER IN THIS "HARROWING" AWARD-WINNING CRIME NOVEL (THE NEW YORK TIMES). IN THE GRITTY SEVENTIES, MANHATTAN IS A DARK, DANGEROUS, AND THREATENING PLACE. ONE OF THE BRIGHT SPOTS IN THIS DECAYING METROPOLIS IS PAUL KONIG. AS THE CITY'S CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINER, HE HAS DEVELOPED AN IMPRESSIVE REPUTATION FOR HIS SKILLS IN FORENSIC PATHOLOGY—SKILLS THAT WILL BE PUT TO THE ULTIMATE TEST WHEN A DANGEROUS PSYCHOPATH KIDNAPS KONIG'S DAUGHTER. AWAKENED BY PHONE CALLS FEATURING HIS DAUGHTER'S DESPERATE SCREAMS EACH NIGHT, KONIG FINDS HIS LIFE UNRAVELING, NOT ONLY PERSONALLY BUT PROFESSIONALLY. BETWEEN THE CASE OF A SERIAL KILLER WHO LEAVES A TRAIL OF SEVERED BODY PARTS IN HIS WAKE, AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE FORENSIC WORK ON AN ALLEGED PRISON SUICIDE, AND A NAKEDLY AMBITIOUS DEPUTY MEDICAL EXAMINER, HE IS AT THE END OF HIS ROPE, AND IT WILL TAKE EVERY OUNCE OF HIS STRENGTH TO SAVE HIS OWN LIFE—AS WELL AS HIS FAMILY'S. PERFECT FOR FANS OF PATRICIA CORNWELL OR KATHY REICHS, CITY OF THE DEAD IS A CHILLING THRILLER BY THE AUTHOR OF CRAWLSPACE AND A WINNER OF THE GRAND PRIX DE LITTÉRATURE POLICIÈRE, FEATURING "A MASSIVE AMOUNT OF AUTHORITATIVE DETAIL" ABOUT THE LIFE OF A CORONER (KIRKUS REVIEWS).

THE VEILED ONE - RUTH RENDELL 2010-12-28

INSPECTOR WEXFORD SEARCHES FOR ANSWERS AFTER AN ELDERLY WOMAN IS MURDERED IN THIS "SPELLBINDER" FROM A NEW YORK TIMES-BESTSELLING AUTHOR (PUBLISHERS WEEKLY). WHEN CHIEF INSPECTOR WEXFORD ENTERS THE PARKING GARAGE, THE WOMAN IS ALREADY DEAD, SLUMPED BETWEEN TWO CARS, CONCEALED UNDER A VELVET SHROUD. THE INSPECTOR DOESN'T EVEN NOTICE HER AS HE DRIVES AWAY. ONLY LATER, WHEN HE SEES ON

THE NEWS THAT AN OLD WOMAN WAS GARROTED IN THE SHOPPING MALL GARAGE, DOES HE REALIZE HOW CLOSE HE WAS TO DISCOVERING THE BODY. IN A CASE THAT STARTS WITH A HIDDEN CORPSE, THE TRUTH WILL BE DANGEROUSLY ELUSIVE. BEFORE WEXFORD CAN SINK HIS TEETH INTO THE ELDERLY WOMAN'S MURDER, HE IS NEARLY KILLED HIMSELF—BY A POLITICALLY MOTIVATED CAR BOMBING TARGETING HIS DAUGHTER. WITH THE INSPECTOR IN THE HOSPITAL, THE CASE FALLS TO HIS PARTNER, THE INTREPID MIKE BURDEN, WHO MUST SOLVE BOTH MYSTERIES BEFORE THE SHOPPING MALL KILLER STRIKES AGAIN. THE WINNER OF THREE EDGAR AWARDS, RUTH RENDELL WAS ONE OF THE FINEST MYSTERY AUTHORS OF THE TWENTIETH CENTURY. INSPECTOR WEXFORD WAS ONE OF HER MOST BELOVED CREATIONS, AND THE VEILED ONE IS ANOTHER "STUNNING" ENTRY IN THE SERIES (PUBLISHERS WEEKLY). **HANDS UP; OR, THIRTY-FIVE YEARS OF DETECTIVE LIFE IN THE MOUNTAINS AND ON THE PLAINS; REMINISCENCES BY GENERAL D. J. COOK, CHIEF OF THE ROCKY MOUNTAINS DETECTIVE ASSOCIATION** - D. J. Cook 2022-06-24

THIS BOOK "" HANDS UP; OR, THIRTY-FIVE YEARS OF DETECTIVE LIFE IN THE MOUNTAINS AND ON THE PLAINS; REMINISCENCES BY GENERAL D. J. COOK, CHIEF OF THE ROCKY MOUNTAINS DETECTIVE ASSOCIATION "" , HAS BEEN CONSIDERED IMPORTANT THROUGHOUT THE HUMAN HISTORY, AND SO THAT THIS WORK IS NEVER FORGOTTEN WE HAVE MADE EFFORTS IN ITS PRESERVATION BY REPUBLISHING THIS BOOK IN A MODERN FORMAT FOR PRESENT AND FUTURE GENERATIONS. THIS WHOLE BOOK HAS BEEN REFORMATTED, RETYPED AND DESIGNED. THESE BOOKS ARE NOT MADE OF SCANNED COPIES AND HENCE THE TEXT IS CLEAR AND READABLE.

LADY INTO FOX - DAVID GARNETT 2022-05-10T02:16:52Z

A NEWLY-MARRIED COUPLE ARE TAKING A LEISURELY WALK THROUGH THE WOODS IN ENGLAND WHEN, WITHOUT WARNING, THE WOMAN SUDDENLY TRANSFORMS INTO A FOX. THE GRIEF-STRIKEN HUSBAND DOES HIS BEST TO LOOK AFTER HIS TRANSFORMED WIFE AFTER THIS ASTONISHING CHANGE. THAT'S THE UNLIKELY PREMISE OF LADY INTO FOX. OTHER THAN THE MYSTERIOUS TRANSFORMATION OF THE WOMAN, THIS SHORT WORK IS OTHERWISE COMPLETELY REALISTIC, PLACING IT IN THE CATEGORY OF CONTEMPORARY FANTASY OR MAGIC REALISM. PUBLISHED IN 1922, THE BOOK QUICKLY ATTRACTED CRITICAL ATTENTION AND PRAISE. IT WON BOTH THE JAMES TAIT BLACK MEMORIAL PRIZE AND THE HAWTHORNDEN PRIZE, AND WAS INCLUDED BY THE WRITER REBECCA WEST IN A LIST OF THE "BEST IMAGINATIVE PRODUCTIONS" OF THE 1920S ALONGSIDE VIRGINIA WOOLF'S ORLANDO. LADY INTO FOX WAS TURNED INTO A BALLET IN 1939 BY THE CHOREOGRAPHER ANDRÉ E HOWARD, WITH MUSIC BASED ON PIANO PIECES BY ARTHUR HOENEGGER. PERFORMED BY BALLET RAMBERT, IT WAS APPARENTLY A SUCCESS. IN 1960, A FRENCH WRITER USING THE PSEUDONYM "VERCOURS" WROTE A NOVEL TITLED SYLVA DIRECTLY INSPIRED BY GARNETT'S NOVEL, IN WHICH THE REVERSE TRANSFORMATION OCCURS: A FOX ON THE RUN FROM A HUNT IS TRANSFORMED INTO A NAKED YOUNG WOMAN, WHO IS TAKEN IN AND CARED FOR BY THE OWNER OF A NEARBY MANOR. THIS NOVEL, TRANSLATED INTO ENGLISH, WAS NOMINATED FOR BEST NOVEL IN THE HUGO AWARDS PRESENTED BY THE WORLD SCIENCE FICTION CONVENTION IN 1963. THIS BOOK IS PART OF THE STANDARD EBOOKS PROJECT, WHICH PRODUCES FREE PUBLIC DOMAIN EBOOKS.

BURY YOUR DEAD - LOUISE PENNY 2011-08-02

IT IS WINTER CARNIVAL IN QUEBEC CITY, BITTERLY COLD AND SURPASSINGLY BEAUTIFUL. CHIEF INSPECTOR ARMAND GAMACHE HAS COME NOT TO JOIN THE REVELS BUT TO RECOVER FROM AN INVESTIGATION GONE HAUNTINGLY WRONG. BUT VIOLENT DEATH IS INESCAPABLE, EVEN IN THE APPARENT SANCTUARY OF THE LITERARY AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY— WHERE AN OBSESSIVE HISTORIAN'S QUEST FOR THE REMAINS OF THE FOUNDER OF QUEBEC, SAMUEL DE CHAMPLAIN, ENDS IN MURDER. COULD A SECRET BURIED WITH CHAMPLAIN FOR NEARLY 400 YEARS BE SO DREADFUL THAT SOMEONE WOULD KILL TO PROTECT IT? ALTHOUGH HE IS SUPPOSED TO BE ON LEAVE, GAMACHE CANNOT WALK AWAY FROM A CRIME THAT THREATENS TO IGNITE LONG-SMOLDERING TENSIONS BETWEEN THE ENGLISH AND THE FRENCH. MEANWHILE, HE IS RECEIVING DISQUIETING LETTERS FROM THE VILLAGE OF THREE PINES, WHERE BELOVED BISTRO OWNER OLIVIER WAS RECENTLY CONVICTED OF MURDER. "IT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE," OLIVIER'S PARTNER WRITES EVERY DAY. "HE DIDN'T DO IT, YOU KNOW." AS PAST AND PRESENT COLLIDE IN THIS ASTONISHING NOVEL, GAMACHE MUST RELIVE THE TERRIBLE EVENT OF HIS OWN PAST BEFORE HE CAN BURY HIS DEAD.

EXCEPT THE DYING - MAUREEN JENNINGS 2022-01-18

THE NOVEL THAT SPARKED THE HUGELY POPULAR MURDOCH MYSTERIES TELEVISION SERIES CELEBRATES ITS 25TH ANNIVERSARY. INCLUDES A NEW INTRODUCTION AND A PREVIOUSLY UNPUBLISHED SHORT STORY FEATURING THE YOUNG DETECTIVE MURDOCH. IN THE COLD TORONTO WINTER OF 1895, THE UNCLAD BODY OF A YOUNG WOMAN IS FOUND NAKED AND FROZEN IN A QUIET LANEWAY. ACTING DETECTIVE WILLIAM MURDOCH, DRIVEN BY PITY FOR THE GIRL AND THE DESIRE TO SECURE HIS PROMOTION, IS DETERMINED TO PURSUE EVERY LEAD AND REVEAL THE TRUTH. ALTHOUGH INFLUENTIAL PEOPLE PRESSURE THE POLICE TO SOLVE THE MYSTERY QUICKLY, WHEN THE GIRL IS EVENTUALLY IDENTIFIED, IT BECOMES CLEAR THAT THOSE CONNECTED WITH HER LIFE HAVE SECRETS TO HIDE. MURDOCH MUST USE EVERY DETECTIVE SKILL HE POSSESSES AS WELL AS HIS UNDERSTANDING OF HUMAN NATURE AS HE PURSUES THE MYSTERY THROUGH BOTH BROTHELS AND DRAWING ROOMS, DESPERATE TO UNTANGLE THE CASE BEFORE MORE LIVES ARE LOST.

HOUSE OF EVIL - JOHN DEAN 2008-07-29

PLEASE NOTE: THIS EBOOK EDITION DOES NOT CONTAIN THE PHOTOS FOUND IN THE PRINT EDITION. IN THE HEART OF INDIANAPOLIS IN THE MID 1960'S, THROUGH A TWIST OF FATE AND FORTUNE, A PRETTY YOUNG GIRL CAME TO LIVE WITH A THIRTY-SEVEN-YEAR-OLD MOTHER AND HER SEVEN CHILDREN. WHAT BEGAN AS A TEMPORARY CHILDCARE ARRANGEMENT BETWEEN SYLVIA LIKENS'S PARENTS AND GERTRUDE BANISZEWSKI TURNED INTO A CRIME THAT WOULD HAUNT COPS, PROSECUTORS, AND A COMMUNITY FOR DECADES TO COME... WHEN POLICE FOUND SYLVIA'S EMACIATED BODY, WITH A CHILLING MESSAGE CARVED INTO HER FLESH, THEY KNEW THAT SHE HAD SUFFERED TREMENDOUSLY BEFORE HER DEATH. SOON THEY WOULD LEARN HOW MANY OTHERS—including SOME OF BANISZEWSKI'S OWN CHILDREN—PARTICIPATED IN SYLVIA'S MURDER, AND JUST HOW MUCH TORTURE HAD BEEN INFLICTED IN ONE HOUSE OF EVIL

CREATURES OF DARKNESS - GENE D. PHILLIPS 2014-07-11

MORE THAN ANY OTHER WRITER, RAYMOND CHANDLER (1888-1959) IS RESPONSIBLE FOR RAISING DETECTIVE STORIES FROM THE LEVEL OF PULP FICTION TO LITERATURE. CHANDLER'S HARD-BOILED PRIVATE EYE PHILIP MARLOWE SET THE STANDARD FOR ROUGH, BROODING HEROES WHO MANAGED TO MAINTAIN A STRONG SENSE OF MORAL CONVICTION DESPITE A

CRUEL AND INDIFFERENT WORLD. CHANDLER'S SEVEN NOVELS, INCLUDING *THE BIG SLEEP* (1939) AND *THE LONG GOODBYE* (1953), WITH THEIR PESSIMISM AND GRIM REALISM, HAD A DIRECT INFLUENCE ON THE EMERGENCE OF FILM NOIR. CHANDLER WORKED TO GIVE HIS CRIME NOVELS THE FLAVOR OF HIS ADOPTED CITY, LOS ANGELES, WHICH WAS STILL SOMETHING OF A FRONTIER TOWN, RIFE WITH CORRUPTION AND LAWLESSNESS. IN ADDITION TO NOVELS, CHANDLER WROTE SHORT STORIES AND PENNED THE SCREENPLAYS FOR SEVERAL FILMS, INCLUDING *DOUBLE INDEMNITY* (1944) AND *STRANGERS ON A TRAIN* (1951). HIS WORK WITH BILLY WILDER AND ALFRED HITCHCOCK ON THESE PROJECTS WAS FRAUGHT WITH THE DIFFICULTIES OF COLLABORATION BETWEEN ESTABLISHED DIRECTORS AND AN AUTHOR WHO DISLIKED HAVING TO EDIT HIS WRITING ON DEMAND. *CREATURES OF DARKNESS* IS THE FIRST MAJOR BIOCRITICAL STUDY OF CHANDLER IN TWENTY YEARS. GENE PHILLIPS EXPLORES CHANDLER'S UNPUBLISHED SCRIPT FOR *LADY IN THE LAKE*, EXAMINES THE PROCESS OF ADAPTATION OF THE NOVEL *STRANGERS ON A TRAIN*, DISCUSSES THE MERITS OF THE UNPRODUCED SCREENPLAY FOR *PLAYBACK*, AND COMPARES HOWARD HAWKS'S DIRECTOR'S CUT OF *THE BIG SLEEP* WITH THE VERSION SHOWN IN THEATERS. THROUGH INTERVIEWS HE CONDUCTED WITH WILDER, HITCHCOCK, HAWKS, AND EDWARD DMYTRYK OVER THE PAST SEVERAL DECADES, PHILLIPS PROVIDES DEEPER INSIGHT INTO CHANDLER'S SOMETIMES DIFFICULT PERSONALITY. CHANDLER'S WISECRACKING MARLOWE HAS SPAWNED A THOUSAND IMITATIONS. *CREATURES OF DARKNESS* LUCIDLY EXPLAINS THE AUTHOR'S DRAMATIC IMPACT ON BOTH THE LITERARY AND CINEMATIC WORLDS, DEMONSTRATING THE IMMEASURABLE DEBT THAT BOTH DETECTIVE FICTION AND THE NEO-NOIR FILMS OF TODAY OWE TO CHANDLER'S STARK VISION.

THE BUCHAREST DOSSIER - WILLIAM MAZ 2022-03-15

CHANTICLEER INTERNATIONAL BOOK AWARDS 2020 GRAND PRIZE WINNER IN GLOBAL THRILLERS 2022 NATIONAL INDIE EXCELLENCE AWARD WINNER FOR THRILLER BILL HEFFLIN IS A MAN APART—APART FROM LIFE, APART FROM HIS HOMETOWN, APART FROM LOVE AT THE START OF THE 1989 UPRISING IN ROMANIA, CIA ANALYST BILL HEFFLIN—A DISILLUSIONED ROMANIAN EXPAT—ARRIVES IN BUCHAREST AT THE INSISTENCE OF HIS KGB ASSET, CODE-NAMED BORIS. AS HEFFLIN BECOMES EMBROILED IN AN UPRISING THAT TURNS INTO A BRUTAL REVOLUTION, NOTHING IS AS IT SEEMS, INCLUDING THE SEARCH FOR HIS CHILDHOOD LOVE, WHICH HAS TAKEN ON MYTHICAL PROPORTIONS. WITH THE BLOODY EVENTS UNFOLDING AT BLINDING SPEED, HEFFLIN REALIZES THE REVOLUTION IS MANIPULATED BY OUTSIDE FORCES, INCLUDING HIS OWN CIA AND BORIS—THE PUPPETEER WHO SEEMS TO BE PULLING ALL THE STRINGS OF HEFFLIN'S LIFE. *THE BOURNE IDENTITY MEETS JOHN LE CARRÉ'S THE SPY WHO CAME IN FROM THE COLD*
THE CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION PROCESS - PETER W. GREENWOOD 1977

THE VIXEN'S SCREAM - JOHN DEAN 2017-05-28

WHEN A SLEEPY HILLSIDE TOWN IS BESET BY A SPATE OF BURGLARIES FOLLOWED BY A MURDER, DETECTIVE JACK HARRIS MUST QUICKLY UNCOVER THE LINK BETWEEN THEM. A SERIES OF BLOOD-CURDLING SCREAMS HEARD IN THE DEAD OF THE CUMBRIAN NIGHT HAS A LONDON WOMAN NEW TO THE AREA CONVINCED THAT A MURDER HAS OCCURRED. WHEN THE BODY OF A YOUNG WOMAN IS IN FACT FOUND, RUMOURS QUICKLY SPREAD THAT A SERIAL KILLER IS AT WORK IN THE SMALL PENNINE COMMUNITY OF LEVTON BRIDGE. WHEN THE CLUES DO INDEED BEGIN TO POINT TO A CONNECTION WITH OTHER MISSING WOMEN, THE PRESSURE FROM ON HIGH TO FIND ANSWERS INCREASES TEN-FOLD. FIGHTING THE MEDIA CIRCUS'S CONSTANT ATTEMPTS TO THWART THE INVESTIGATION, DETECTIVE JACK HARRIS MUST ALSO BATTLE

THE LONG DEAD

A SEASON OF GHOSTS

THE CONFUSION AND DOUBTS AMONG HIS OWN TEAM IN ORDER TO FIND THE KILLER. *THE VIXEN'S SCREAM* IS THE SECOND BOOK BY JOHN DEAN TO FEATURE DCI JACK HARRIS. LOOK OUT FOR THE FIRST, *DEAD HILL*. THESE BOOKS CAN BE ENJOYED ON THEIR OWN OR AS PART OF A SERIES, IN NO PARTICULAR ORDER. IF YOU ENJOY TRADITIONAL BRITISH MURDER MYSTERIES, LOOK NO FURTHER THAN *THE VIXEN'S SCREAM*.

- JOHN DEAN 2007

WHEN 16 SKELETONS ARE UNEARTHED NEAR AN OLD PRISONER-OF-WAR CAMP OUTSIDE THE NORTHERN CITY OF HAFTON, IT SEEMS LIKE A SIMPLE CASE FOR DETECTIVE CHIEF INSPECTOR JOHN BLIZZARD. WITH ALL INDICATORS POINTING TO NATURAL DEATHS FROM INFLUENZA DURING THE FIRST WORLD WAR, THERE SEEMS LITTLE TO CONCERN MODERN-DAY DETECTIVES.

MURDER ON THE LEVELS - FRANCES EVESHAM 2020-05-11

LIBBY'S CHOCOLATES SELL LIKE HOT CAKES... UNTIL PEOPLE BEGIN TO DIE. WHEN A GROUP OF CYCLISTS, ALL CUSTOMERS AT THE BAKERY IN SMALL TOWN EXHAM-ON-SEA, ARE POISONED, SUSPICION FALLS ON THE SHOP ITSELF, AND LIBBY'S FOOD. IN PARTNERSHIP WITH ATTRACTIVE, BLUE-EYED MAX RAMSHORE AND HIS HUGE SHEEPDOG, BEAR, LIBBY FOREST SETS OUT TO UNCOVER THE POISONER AND SAVE THE BAKERY. BUT WHO CAN SHE TRUST WHEN EVEN HER DECEASED HUSBAND WASN'T ALL HE SEEMED? IF YOU LOVE MURDER MYSTERIES, CLEVER ANIMALS, CAKE AND CHOCOLATE, TAKE A TRIP TO LEAFY SOMERSET IN THE SECOND STORY IN THE EXHAM-ON-SEA MURDER MYSTERY SERIES, AS LIBBY DIGS DEEPER INTO THE LIVES OF THE CLOSE-KNIT SEASIDE COMMUNITY, WITH BEAR AT HER SIDE FOR LOVERS OF AGATHA CHRISTIE NOVELS, *MIDSOMER MURDERS*, *PETS AND CAKE*, *THE GREEN FIELDS*, *ROLLING HILLS* AND *SANDY BEACHES OF ENGLAND'S WEST COUNTRY* ARE A PERFECT SETTING FOR CRIME, INTRIGUE AND MYSTERY. *THE EXHAM-ON-SEA MURDER MYSTERIES*: 1. *MURDER AT THE LIGHTHOUSE* 2. *MURDER ON THE LEVELS*: 3. *MURDER ON THE TOR*: 4. *MURDER AT THE CATHEDRAL* 5. *MURDER AT THE BRIDGE* 6. *MURDER AT THE CASTLE* 7. *MURDER AT THE GORGE* HERE'S WHAT READERS ARE SAYING ABOUT THE SERIES: 'THIS IS A PERFECT SHORT, COSY MYSTERY.' 'IT MAKES YOU WONDER IF ENGLISH COUNTRY VILLAGES ARE SAFE PLACES TO LIVE. BUT I CERTAINLY WOULD GIVEN HALF A CHANCE.' 'WITH EVERY BOOK, I GROW MORE FOND OF LIBBY AND EXHAM; THIS TIME IT ALREADY FELT LIKE COMING HOME.' 'IF YOU LIKE MISS MARPLE THIS AMATEUR SLEUTH WILL ENTHRAL YOU.'

- RUSKIN BOND 1999

IT IS SAID THAT IF THE SMELL OF THE HIMALAYAS CREEPS INTO A MAN'S BLOOD, HE WILL RETURN TO THE HILLS AGAIN AND AGAIN, AND WILL STRIVE TO LIVE AMONGST THEM ALWAYS. RUSKIN BOND, MASTER STORYTELLER AND CONNOISSEUR OF THE MYSTERIOUS AND MACABRE, SHOWS HOW THIS LOVE MAY PERSIST TO DEATH AND BEYOND. THE STORIES IN THIS COLLECTION ARE SET AMIDST THE MISTS AND MELLOW MAGIC OF BOND'S BELOVED MOUNTAINS. THE AGENTS OF THE SUPERNATURAL MAY BE GENTLE LIKE *THE FAIRY FOLK IN ON FAIRY HILL*, OR MALEVOLENT LIKE *THE WELL-DRESSED DINERS OF THE PRIZE*; HUMOROUS LIKE *THE VERY PROPER WITCH*, *MISS BELLOWS*, IN *THE BLACK CAT*, OR TRAGIC LIKE *THE HAUNTING GULABI IN WILSON'S BRIDGE*. *THE RAKSHASAS HARKS BACK TO TRADITIONAL HILL SPIRITS*, WHILE *THE NIGHT OF THE MILLENNIUM* POISES US TANTALIZINGLY ON THE BRINK OF THE FUTURE. BOND AFICIONADOS WILL MEET FAMILIAR FACES IN *REUNION AT THE REGAL*. ROUNDING OFF THIS COLLECTION IS A GRIPPING MYSTERY, *WHO KILLED THE RANI?*, WHICH IS EVOCATIVE OF LIFE IN HILL STATIONS SOME TWENTY YEARS AGO. AND OVER ALL THE STORIES LOOMS THE BENEVOLENT OR BROODING PRESENCE OF THE HIMALAYAS, DESCRIBED WITH BOND'S INIMITABLE LYRICISM.