

Low Lake A Gripping Crime Mystery Full Of Dark Secrets

Tasked with tracking down the estranged wife of a high-profile client, Derace Kingsley, hard-boiled private investigator Philip Marlowe is soon pulled in over his head when he discovers the drowned body of a woman at a lake. When a local cop takes interest in the investigation, Marlowe needs to solve the increasingly complex puzzle quickly . . . not just to save his client's reputation, but his own neck as well. The Lady in the Lake is the fourth Philip Marlowe story by Raymond Chandler and one of the best-loved. Since it was first published in 1943, The Lady in the Lake has been adapted for film and radio. HarperPerennial Classics brings great works of literature to life in digital format, upholding the highest standards in ebook production and celebrating reading in all its forms. Look for more titles in the HarperPerennial Classics collection to build your digital library.

This riveting novel of love and mystery from the author of The Things They Carried examines the lasting impact of the twentieth century's legacy of violence and warfare, both at home and abroad. When long-hidden secrets about the atrocities he committed in Vietnam come to light, a candidate for the U.S. Senate retreats with his wife to a lakeside cabin in northern Minnesota. Within days of their arrival, his wife mysteriously vanishes into the watery wilderness.

"Spellbinding. Another outstanding novel by Kimberly Belle, masterfully written to lure you in and never let go." — Samantha Downing, USA Today bestselling author of My Lovely Wife When Charlotte married the wealthy widower Paul, it caused a ripple of gossip in their small lakeside town. They have a charmed life together, despite the cruel whispers about her humble past and his first marriage. But everything starts to unravel when she discovers a young woman's body floating in the exact same spot where Paul's first wife tragically drowned. At first, it seems like a horrific coincidence, but the stranger in the lake is no stranger. Charlotte saw Paul talking to her the day before, even though Paul tells the police he's never met the woman. His lie exposes cracks in their fragile new marriage, cracks Charlotte is determined to keep from breaking them in two. As Charlotte uncovers dark mysteries about the man she married, she doesn't know what to trust—her heart, which knows Paul to be a good man, or her growing suspicion that there's something he's hiding in the water. Don't miss Kimberly Belle's newest novel, My Darling Husband! Look for these other pulse-pounding thrillers by Kimberly Belle: Three Days Missing The Marriage Lie Dear Wife

Josie treads gently, careful not to disturb the pile of perfect white bones laid out in the grass by her feet. Her voice is little more than a whisper. "No! Not my sister..." Detective Josie Quinn hasn't heard from her sister since Trinity stormed out of the house in the heat of an argument three weeks ago. So, when human remains are found at the remote hunting cabin where Trinity was last seen, Josie can only assume the worst. Gathering her team, Josie feels a surge of relief when the dental records match a different body – that of a missing single mother from a neighboring town. But now Josie's is not the only broken family desperate for answers. Dusting the crime scene for prints, a name smudged into the side of a nearby car is the first in a trail of clues Trinity left for Josie. In need of a big story to save her journalism career, it seems Josie's sister was attempting to make contact with a dangerous serial killer known for creating sculptures with his victim's bones. And Trinity won't stop until she's found him, even if it means becoming his next masterpiece... Josie is certain there's a critical clue in the ivory hair comb delivered to Trinity just days before she went missing. But as more bones surface, each set more likely to be Trinity's than the last, time is running out to find her alive. Can Josie's team trust her instincts in a case that is so deeply personal? Can she find her sister without putting other innocent lives in danger? An unputdownable crime thriller from an Amazon, USA Today and Wall Street Journal bestselling author that will have you sleeping with the light on. This gripping rollercoaster ride is perfect for fans of Angela Marsons, Robert Dugoni and Rachel Caine. Prepare to be totally hooked! Readers adore Find Her Alive: 'AMAZING... Love this author. Love this series. Love this book... I was on the edge of my seat.' Netgalley reviewer, 5 stars 'You will find yourself addicted as soon as you read the first chapters, and with a lightning-fast pace and an abundance of action and plot twists you will find it very hard to stop reading... a true rollercoaster ride... really packs a punch. If you enjoy intense and fast detective thrillers, you should definitely meet Josie Quinn!' It's All About Books, 5 stars 'Five she-knocked-it-out-of-the-ballpark stars!!! Another fantastic instalment to the Detective Josie Quinn Series... This book had it all - character development, mystery, suspense, drama... I was so enthralled... captivating, thought-provoking and well researched.' Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars 'So amazing... it was impossible to just put down... the way everything ties together is genius... you won't be disappointed.' Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars 'Hooked me from the first page... tight, fast-paced, perfectly paced, well-researched, highly explosive, and always leaves you turning 'just one more page'... a wild ride... a five star read from beginning to end!' Katie Mettner, 5 stars 'Get ready for a rollercoaster of a ride... A resounding 5 stars!!! Josie Quinn, I want you on my side always!!! The pages fly by... a spellbinding eerie read. Love it!!' Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars 'This whole series is AMAZING! This book was exceptional... GREAT! I have read every single one of these books in less than two days. Riveting and thrilling! Please never stop writing! Ever!' Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars

Do you love mysteries with intricate plots and new locations? Then HER DARK PATH will have you gripped. Set in a remote Canadian town, discover the dark passions that lurk beneath the surface of this forgotten community. 16 years ago, Rebecca Bradley's mother was murdered. Rebecca was only eight years old. The killer has never been caught. Growing up, Rebecca vowed that one day she would track him down and make him pay. Now Rebecca is a young police woman in Ontario. She wants to become a homicide detective. Her first investigation is the cold case of a woman who vanished for 16 days and then was found dead in her own home. The brutal crime shocks the remote Canadian town of Conroy. The puzzling case has uncanny similarities to the murder of Rebecca's mother. Both victims were found strangled in their own kitchens. Can Rebecca keep her emotions together as she closes in on a killer with connections to her family and tragic past? And will she finally get justice for her mother? Discover a new crime writer who will

have you gripped till the pulsating end. WHAT READERS ARE SAYING ABOUT HER DARK PATH: "A well written and plotted novel. It is amazing that it is a debut." Joyce Fox "Twists and turns through the pages and leaves you wanting even more." Greta "Very good, could not put it down." Susan "Ken Ogilvie's first novel is one that kept you gripped from start to finish." Viv "This book grabbed my attention from the first chapter. This is a don't miss book that I read in one sitting." Claudia "5 stars - a gripping read from start to finish." Barbara THE DETECTIVES Rebecca Bradley is a 24-year-old constable with the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP). She was psychologically damaged by the unsolved murder of her mother when she was eight years old. Driven by her mission to catch the murderer and make him pay for his crime, Rebecca is obsessed with justice and retribution, and is haunted by dreams of revenge. Hound is a 22-year-old giant of a man, hiding out from life in small-town Conroy, where Rebecca goes on her first detective assignment to solve the cold-case murder of Abigail McBride, Hound's former best friend. Coming from an abusive father and uncaring family, he is trying to forget his unhappy childhood. THE SETTING Conroy is a neglected Canadian town with a population of less than four hundred, isolated from the main tourist destinations of Georgian Bay to the west, Lake Simcoe to the east, and the sparkling lakes of the Canadian Shield to the north. Only the McBride murder has put it on the map. The last decent jobs disappeared twenty-five years ago when Conroy's sawmill closed. Young people flee town as fast as they can.

Lisa needs to disappear. And her friend's rambling old home in the wilds of Yorkshire seems like the perfect place. It's miles away from the closest town, and no one there knows her or her little boy, Joe. But when Lisa meets some of the locals, and hears some disturbing rumours about the house, she realises it might not be the sanctuary she thought. What secret has Rowan Isle House - and her friend - kept hidden all these years? And what will Lisa have to do to survive, when her own past finally catches up with her? The little boy played with his toy trains in the bedroom, keeping quiet so as not to wake his mother. He stayed silent as he watched his window creaking open and heard the whisper from outside. A minute later, Tommy and the trains were gone. An unrelenting heatwave sweeps the country and starts a fire which uncovers the charred remains of a young woman. But when DI Eleanor Raven attends the post-mortem it reveals some disturbing details—the girl was dead long before the fire, her body had been lovingly preserved before being dressed up, her hair perfectly arranged, and a lime-green scarf knotted around her neck. With little evidence surviving the fire, Eleanor and her team have no solid leads. But back on duty after six months' enforced leave, Eleanor is determined to prove herself fit for service, and she won't accept that this case could prove impossible. Following a tenuous link to an old missing-persons case, Eleanor discovers the poor woman's identity: Giselle Baker was a young dancer at a local bar before she disappeared two years ago, leaving behind a worried roommate and, concealed amongst her things, a curious wooden carving of a snake. Before Eleanor can uncover the significance of the toy though, another woman goes missing, and then, a little boy... It seems that someone is collecting a family for themselves. As Eleanor battles her own demons, she pushes herself to the limit to find the killer. But her fight to save his last innocent victim may become a battle to save herself... A totally gripping, fast-paced mystery thriller that will leave your jaw on the floor. The next rollercoaster read for fans of Lisa Regan, Angela Marsons and Robert Dugoni. Perfect Little Dolls was previously published as The Vault. Readers love Perfect Little Dolls: "Stopped me sleeping for a number of days." Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars "The suspense and action just keeps coming. The plot never lags or lacks, it will keep you interested from the first chapter to the last." Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars "My favourite female lead... Eleanor Raven is complex which makes for a brilliant plot that keeps the reader guessing. Totally original crime – a cracking read." Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars "Just do yourself a favour and pick up this book to experience one of the most unsettling killers I have read in a long time! Top stuff!" Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars "I loved this book!" Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars "Stupendous, the thrilling sensation this book gives off is absolutely phenomenal... It seemed as if I never wanted to stop reading, no one could pry the book away from my hands." Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars "Really gripping book. Couldn't put it down." Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars "Entertaining, memorable and creepy... I didn't want it to end." Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars "Absolutely gripping story. Really felt involved in the story. I could not put it down as was desperate to get to the end. Looking forward to the next one." Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars "I cannot recommend this highly enough." Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars "The plot was gripping and I finished this book in a day." Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars "Couldn't put it down!" Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars "Eleanor Raven is such an amazing character with so much depth that these books hold you in a headlock and won't let you go." Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars "Gripping, disturbing and extremely enjoyable thriller." Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars

Her heart pounds at the sound of footsteps outside her small cabin in the woods. The snap of a twig tells her someone is close by. As she treads lightly towards the back door, she says a silent prayer—don't let him find me... Everyone in Eagle Falls knows Jessie Lewis. Ever since she reported her boyfriend, fire chief and local hero, for beating her, she's been an outcast from the small town. But when someone sets fire to a house in the woods, killing the entire Troyer family in their beds, the locals turn on her once again. And when rumors circulate about her very public argument with Paul Troyer, they take it as proof that she killed them. Devastated that anyone could think her capable of such an atrocity, Jessie knows that if people don't believe she's innocent, more lives will be in danger. She turns to Ruth: new in town, and an ex-FBI agent, Ruth could be the exact person Jessie needs to smoke out the killer. But can she trust her with her life? Days later, another house linked to Jessie is set ablaze. Falling to her knees in the scorched remains, Jessie finds something buried in the ash which she immediately recognizes. The murders must be linked to the death of someone very close to her, and, terrified, she realizes the killer is coming for her... As local wildfires take hold of Eagle Falls and the town is evacuated, Jessie drives at high speed toward the fires, knowing she must put herself in unthinkable danger in order to catch the killer. When she finally faces the person who wants her dead, will she have the strength to take them down first? From USA Today bestselling crime author L.A. Larkin, The Safe Place is a thrilling rollercoaster ride for fans of Rachel Caine, Lisa Regan and Kendra Elliot. You will not be able to put this

down! What readers are saying about The Safe Place: "Absolutely brilliant... From the first page I was propelled to the edge of my seat... Utterly breath-taking... I was up all night because I wanted to keep turning the pages... Totally wow!!" Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars "I was on the edge of my seat throughout this book!... I was yelling at my device! Lol, this book had it all... Definitely a nail-biter. Loved it!!" Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars "Will have your heart racing with every page... Completely sucks you in! ... Absolutely addictive. A thrilling, heart-pounding wild ride!" @oh.happy.reading, 5 stars "Grips you from the start and keeps you hanging on till the end. This is a rapid-paced, compelling story."

NetGalley reviewer, 5 stars "Wild fires, action, murders, oh my!... Get ready for non-stop action! You will be holding your breath and also gasping out loud!"

@lindzanne1_bookworm, 5 stars "An amazing thriller." NetGalley reviewer, 5 stars "From the very first page, right until the last, The Safe Place will have you hooked. It is non-stop action and I finished it in a day. An absolute page-turner." @mandylovestoread What readers are saying about L.A. Larkin: "WOW... Just wow, OMG... I found myself on the edge of my seat and I'm certain that if I was in the habit of biting my nails, I wouldn't have any left... Worth far more than five stars." Nicki's Life of Crime, 5 stars "I couldn't put this one down! I don't know where to begin with this thriller thrill ride... Twists and turns and surprises to keep you on the edge of your seat." Problematic Pug, 5 stars "Wow!... What a story! I think my heart pounded out of my chest!... What a heart-pounding, suspense-filled book." Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars

With her life going from bad to worse, sassy young reporter Jenessa Jones is drawn back to her small hometown by a sudden death in her family. When human remains are discovered near Jonas Lake, not far from town, Jenessa is assigned the story, throwing her into the thick of town drama. Caught between her old boyfriend, with whom she shares a sordid past, and her new love interest, who offers her something she has desperately been wanting, Jenessa becomes embroiled in a complicated homicide investigation that ends up pointing the finger at someone she cares very much about. Will she be able to uncover the truth of this old murder before it rips her family apart and destroys any chance she has at love and happiness? The Lake House Secret is a captivating story full of romance and mystery, set in a small town with plenty of family drama. THE SERIES WITH OVER 1.5 MILLION DOWNLOADS and 17,000+ REVIEWS New York Times & USA Today Bestselling McRyan Mystery Series Two girls gone... An abduction is just the beginning in a case of betrayal and revenge that will ultimately strike at the soul of the St. Paul Police Department. The ruggedly handsome Mac McRyan, a fourth-generation cop, is faced with a complicated brazen daytime kidnapping, a media storm surrounding the case, and political scrutiny. From the searing streets of St. Paul to the murky waters of the St. Croix River, DEADLY STILLWATER is a book you won't be able to put down until its last gripping minute. Vince Flynn described Roger Stelljes as "A powerful new thriller voice." Fans of John Sandford, David Baldacci and James Patterson will enjoy this fast-moving story of murder, greed, and treason; the cast of colorful characters, and its setting in and around historic St. Paul, Minnesota. Deadly Stillwater is being offered as a free book as an introduction to the McRyan Mystery Series. To receive a free copy of a McRyan Mystery Series spin-off episode as soon as it is published enter your email address at www.RogerStelljes.com More from the Mac McRyan Mystery Series: FIRST CASE: Murder Alley (novella) THE ST. PAUL CONSPIRACY - USA Today Bestseller DEADLY STILLWATER - Free FIRST DEADLY CONSPIRACY - Books 1-3 box set - New York Times & USA Today Bestseller ELECTING TO MURDER FATALLY BOUND - USA Today Bestseller BLOOD SILENCE - USA Today Bestseller NEXT GIRL ON THE LIST - New release!

How do you move on when the world won't let you? 12:46: Claire Bingleystands alone at a bus stop 12:47: Ted Conkaffey parks his car beside her 12:52: The girl is missing . . . Six minutes in the wrong place at the wrong time—that's all it took to ruin Sydney detective Ted Conkaffey's life. Accused but not convicted of a brutal abduction, Ted is now a free man—and public enemy number one. Maintaining his innocence, he flees north to keep a low profile amidst the steamy, croc-infested wetlands of Crimson Lake. There, Ted's lawyer introduces him to eccentric private investigator Amanda Pharrell, herself a convicted murderer. Not entirely convinced Amanda is a cold-blooded killer, Ted agrees to help with her investigation, a case full of deception and obsession, while secretly digging into her troubled past. The residents of Crimson Lake are watching the pair's every move . . . and the town offers no place to hide. "Complex, human characters, and a dark, meaty story, and fine writing, and a great sense of place – this is one of the best crime thrillers of the year. Sign me up as a big-time Fox fan!" —Lee Child Crimson Lake by Sydney-based, Ned Kelly award-winning author Candice Fox is a thrilling contemporary crime novel set in Queensland, Australia, perfect for readers of authors like James Patterson, Harlan Coben, Lisa Gardner, and Tana French. At the Publisher's request, this title is being sold without Digital Rights Management Software (DRM) applied.

'One of those rare books that really is unputdownable. A must read.' NetGalley reviewer ?????? A gentle breeze blew her blonde hair across her face, her glazed eyes staring blankly into the sunset. Her small frame looked lost hanging from the large oak tree. On the branch next to her was a worn child's rope swing. She looked too young and beautiful to be dead. When the body of a woman is found hanging from a tree in her front garden, rookie Detective Morgan Brookes is first on the scene. But Olivia Potter is past saving. And when her husband and daughters cannot be traced, Morgan knows there is more to this tragedy. And then she finds them. Lying huddled together in the dark basement, each of their faces covered with a small cotton cloth, their bodies cold to the touch. But as Morgan kneels beside the family, she realises that one of the girls is still breathing. As she holds Bronte's fragile hand in hers, begging her to hold on, she vows to find out who has done this. Every day Morgan wakes at 4.25 a.m., her old insomnia now mixed with a new fixation on the case. But every clue about the murdered family leads to a dead end. Until, trawling through old files, she discovers a link to a cold case from years ago. Another family was found murdered, their innocent faces covered with white cloths. When Morgan returns to the scene of the crime to discover more about this forgotten case, she finds another body. With Bronte still unconscious in hospital, Morgan must act fast to solve this case before the killer returns for the girl left alive... A chilling

and gripping crime thriller that will have fans of Angela Marsons, Rachel Abbott and Rachel Caine glued to the page. Readers love One Left Alive: 'Wow oh wow!! This book has definitely given me all the feels, how can I possibly write a review which shows how much I have enjoyed this book?... I devoured this gem in just one sitting. It completely pulled me in and was utterly impossible to put down. I love Morgan, she's a fantastic protagonist and I truly cannot wait for the next instalment... At points I've literally shivered... I have loved it!! A definite strong five star read and one which is deserving of higher. I highly recommend this book.' Goodreads reviewer, ?????? 'What a page turner! I enjoyed this book very much. It had a perfect pace, a great plot, and people I'd like to get to know better... It is a well-written book, it flows nicely, and I did not want to put it down. A good start to what I believe will be an excellent series!' Goodreads reviewer, ?????? 'Ticks every box, dots every i, crosses every t and is a wonderful surprise right from the start... I wanted to know what happened but didn't want it to end, it was a pleasure to read and I enjoyed the whole experience enormously.' Goodreads reviewer, ?????? 'Such a great story. I'm looking forward to reading the next in this series already ? Wow I give 5 stars for this.' NetGalley reviewer, ?????? 'This was a great read. I found myself becoming irritated by real life obligations that pulled me away from my reading time.' Goodreads reviewer, ?????? 'Had me gripped from the start... Downloaded and read in one go... Could not put it down, thought a few times that I knew what was happening and then as usual the red herring threw me.' NetGalley reviewer, ?????? 'I loved the story... 5 stars from me.' B for Bookreview, ?????? 'What a story. I was engrossed from page one... Brilliant.' Goodreads reviewer, ?????? 'Absolutely loved... gripping.' Goodreads reviewer, ??????

A case with no leads. A victim with no enemies. A killer with no conscience... When Detective Beth Young is called to investigate a victim with multiple broken bones, nothing prepares her for what she finds. James Sinclair is fighting for his life, and Beth can't shake the idea that the nature of his injuries suggest someone with a personal grudge against him. But James's devastated wife Laura insists that her kind, softly-spoken husband is a man with no enemies. She was the one with the fiery temper, but James was so calm, she'd never once managed to provoke even a cross word from him in their eight year marriage. And he was the same with everyone - she can't name one person who might want to hurt him. But she knows virtually no details about her husband's childhood or his life before he moved to the Lake District as a young man, and Beth feels sure that the key to finding James's attacker is hidden in the secrets of his past. Who was he really? And what is the significance of the coded messages that Beth finds hidden on his laptop? Then two more bodies are found in one of the deep, picturesque lakes that the area is so famous for, exhibiting similar injuries to the ones James Sinclair suffered. How are they connected? And how many more people are at risk? Beth knows she is in a race against time to hunt a vicious killer who is both elusive and incredibly dangerous. A killer who knows what James did in the past. Who likes to be one step ahead. But who - if they realise they're being hunted - might come for Beth next... Readers are loving Fear in the Lakes: 'WOW this is one hell of a page turner... Once I started this book I found it very hard to put down. I was practically glued to this book IT IS SO GOOD!!!!' Goodreads reviewer ?????? 'Up there with my best crime thriller reads of the year... I can't recommend this book highly enough, it's just brilliant.' Goodreads reviewer ?????? 'I read Fear in the Lakes in one sitting, it pulled me into its pages and nothing was going to make me put it down. Dark creepy and twisted...I loved it!' Netgalley reviewer ?????? 'Edge of your seat amazing. This book will have you gripped from the very first page. It is fast paced, with an amazing storyline with multiple twists and turns. It will have you guessing until the very last page.' Goodreads reviewer ?????? 'It twists and it turns as it explores small town communities, the close-knit relationships that can fester into something much more sinister. Lies and secret messages all combine into a fast-paced, roller-coaster ride of a read!... A nail-biting read which will leave you crying out for more!' Chapter In My Life ?????? Seventeen-year-old best friends Esme and Kayla return to Camp Pine Lake as counselors in training, but the dark secret they have been hiding for nine years is back to haunt them.

'I loved this book... Sucks you in on the first page and doesn't let you go until the climactic end... kept me hanging on to every word.' Bonnie's Book Talk, 5 stars She lies so still. A tatty yellow dress, chipped green nail varnish, long eyelashes on pale skin. She should be at a sleepover, not lying in the dirt, her last breath already taken... When the body of teenager, Chantal Price, is found hidden inside a grave, crushed under the weight of a coffin in a small-town cemetery in The Lake District, an urgent call is made to Forensic Pathologist Beth Adams. In hiding since an attempt on her own life, all Beth's instincts tell her that it's a trap, that she should run for safety. But one look at the beautiful girl's broken body confirms she's the only one with the expertise to crack this disturbing case. As threatening gifts start arriving at her home, Beth is faced with the reality that Chantal's killer knows about her past and wants her attention. She has no choice but to throw herself into her work, trawling through the evidence until she finds tiny traces of material beneath the victim's fingernails that set the team on the right path. But this critical lead comes at a dangerous price, exposing Beth's whereabouts and dragging her back into the line of fire once again. With Beth's own life on the line, the investigation is already cracking under the pressure. But this time Beth won't run - she owes it to Chantal. Then another local girl goes missing... An absolutely gripping new crime thriller that will grab fans of Patricia Gibney, LJ Ross and Angela Marsons from the very first page and leave them gasping for breath by the last. Readers adore The Girl in the Grave! 'Outstanding... Well plotted, gripping in the true sense of the word and a real thriller. This story grabbed me from page one and held me all the way through. One of my favourite summer reads to date!' Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars 'It was nail biting... I was completely blindsided when the truth was finally revealed... I loved the speed with which I turned the pages... I want book 2 as soon as possible.' Book Reviews by Shalini, 5 stars 'A humdinger of a Crime Thriller that grabs you and draws you in from the brilliantly written and powerful opening scene to the nail-biting, butt-clenching finale... Fabulous first in the series, tightly plotted, gritty narrative and very believable, engaging characters... I look forward to more in the series - loved it and would certainly recommend.' Netgalley reviewer, 5 stars 'Oh wow! This is such a gripping read, I was hooked from the first page.' Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars 'Fabulous start to a new series... the pace just doesn't

let... the wonderful Helen Phifer has a knack of drawing you in to a story with characters... for the life of me I couldn't work out who the perpetrator was!!... this is definitely going to be a winner!' Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars 'A one in a million... it's written well and feels truly original... it's like nothing I've read before. So excited for the next one!' Netgalley reviewer, 5 stars 'An intriguing story that will keep you on the edge of your seat. Lots of twists that will keep you guessing... will keep you turning the pages!' Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars 'Started with a bang and just kept going! The twists kept coming, so I couldn't put it down. I cannot wait to read more from this author!' Goodreads Reviewer, 5 stars

Gazing out the cabin window at the raging blizzard, fear suddenly floods through her as she feels a stranger's hand clamp across her mouth. No one can hear her stifled screams as she is dragged from the couch by the fire out into the snow. When seventeen-year-old Savannah Devenish vanishes from her family's remote vacation cabin in Minnesota, FBI Agent Tori Hunter races along treacherous icy roads to be first on the scene. Savannah's parents are frantic with worry for their beautiful, carefree girl. Haunted by memories of her own missing sister, Tori vows to do whatever it takes to reunite this family. When the police uncover that Savannah's father Jacob was having an affair, they suspect his involvement, but Tori is convinced his despair is genuine. Her close relationship with the chief detective means the team won't listen, so Tori strikes off alone, persuading Savannah's distraught best friends to share their secrets. It seems this 'good girl' was sneaking out to parties to meet up with a mysterious man... Then another teenager is snatched from the street, snowy footprints and a discarded hot chocolate cup the last trace of her. The girls are the same age, strikingly pale and blonde. Is a twisted collector stealing them away? And what chance is there that they are being kept alive? With a deadly snowstorm closing in, Tori battles the elements—and her own team—as she follows the trail to an abandoned cabin by a frozen lake. In the basement are bedrooms filled with clothes for teenage girls. Tori was too late to save her own missing sister twenty years ago, but can she find these girls before they disappear forever? An utterly addictive and twisty crime thriller that will have your eyes glued to the pages and your heart in your mouth. Fans of Kendra Elliot, Robert Dugoni and Tess Gerritsen won't be able to put this down. Read what everyone's saying about *The Winter Girls*: "Hang on to your seat... adrenaline-fuelled thrill ride... will keep you riveted and reading till the early hours... Fabulous... LOVED IT... highly recommend... definite 5 star read for me." NetGalley reviewer, ????? "Had me hooked from the very beginning... grab you by the throat and don't let you go till the very end... An edge-of-your-seat thriller! I found myself yelling "run, run!" and breathing so fast, I thought I was going to pass out!" Goodreads reviewer, ????? "Trust me—you do not want to miss it!... I found myself totally immersed in the story, reading well into the night!! Awesome, awesome!!" Tropical Delusions, ????? "Kept me on the edge of my seat wanting more... just one more chapter before bed... before I knew it, it was the early hours of the morning... Had me totally engrossed... I didn't want to put it down." Nicki's Book Blog, ????? "The action is non-stop... a wild ride and well worth staying up late to finish!" NetGalley reviewer, ????? "Wow... a rollercoaster of a story that I couldn't put down till I finished it... I read it in one day." NetGalley reviewer, ????? "So intense!!!!... a rollercoaster ride... lots of unexpected twists and turns... a fast paced thriller!... This book is unputdownable." Tropical Girl Reads, ????? "I just wanted to read a little bit longer no matter how late at night it was... I was on the edge of my seat the whole time." Goodreads reviewer, ????? "Lots of twists and turns, loads of action and suspense... I couldn't put down! Bravo Roger Stelljes!!" Debatably Bookish, ????? "Gripping read... I couldn't put this book down!" Goodreads reviewer, ?????

It's 4 a.m. when her mom shakes her awake. "Get up baby, we're going to play hide and seek." The little girl presses back into the dark space, holding her breath as she hears the shots ring out. She knows she's next... When the bodies of a local family are discovered on a quiet street in the small town of Dumfries, Virginia, Detective Amanda Steele takes charge of the case. Brett and Angela Parker were shot three times each, leaving no hope of survival, and their tidy suburban home has been ransacked. But there is no sign of their beloved six-year-old, Zoe. Zoe is the same age as Amanda's daughter was when she died, and Amanda can't bear the thought of another little girl in danger. She's organizing a search for the child, when she notices something strange about the ottoman at the foot of the Parkers' bed. She opens it to find Zoe, mute and traumatized, but alive. With Zoe completely uncommunicative, Amanda must find another way to untangle what destroyed this seemingly perfect family. It's clear that the killer is searching for something the Parkers had, and until she has this monster behind bars, Amanda fears that he may return for Zoe. When she learns that Brett Parker cut short the family's recent lakeside vacation, she wonders why. What happened at that lake house, and did it ultimately get them killed? Amanda heads out to Lake Chesdin on the feeling it might be key to the case, and when she finds a cell phone in the murky waters next to the Parker cabin, she knows she's made a breakthrough. But then terrible news reaches her from Dumfries; Zoe has been taken from her school playground. Someone wants to silence the Parker family for good, can Amanda catch them before the little girl she's desperate to protect pays the price? A completely gripping and addictive crime thriller that will keep fans of Rachel Caine, Lisa Regan and Robert Dugoni entertained into the early hours. Readers love Carolyn Arnold: "OMG YES. This was an amazing book... I couldn't put it down... Best book I read this year." Goodreads reviewer ????? "My heart is still beating fast! Wow!! By far, one of the best thrillers I've read in a long time!" Goodreads reviewer ????? "I ended up devouring the entire book in just one sitting... I was completely pulled into this one and found myself completely unable to put this down." Little Miss Book Lover 87 ????? "If there was a way to give more than 5 stars, I would! This book is amazing!" Goodreads reviewer ????? "What a great book! I read it in one day and had so many twists and turns I never saw the ending coming!" Goodreads reviewer ????? "Wow! Could not put this down. So many twists and surprises." Goodreads reviewer ????? "I absolutely LOVE LOVE LOVE this book!" NetGalley reviewer ????? "I LOVED this book... An engrossing page-turner and that ending, phew I didn't see that coming at all!!! Can't wait for the next in the series." NetGalley reviewer ????? "I already can't wait for the next one! This one pulls you in from the very beginning... The mystery is full of action and twists. I absolutely did not see that ending coming." Goodreads reviewer ????? "Compulsive, compelling and enthralling... I became completely riveted... Intrigue to compel you to read through the night." Avid Reader's Retreat ?????

'Wow!!... I was left quite breathless... Kept me gripped.' Book Reviews by Shalini Eddie stands at his door anxiously waiting for her to arrive, touching the box in his pocket for luck. He doesn't hear the footsteps behind him until it's too late... Detective Finnegan Beck is called to a violent crime scene at a remote house near the rural Irish town of Cross Beg, where a dog lies whimpering beside his beloved owner's body. At first it looks like a burglary gone wrong. But Beck spots something his colleagues didn't. The victim, Eddie Kavanagh, was wearing his smartest clothes. He'd brushed his hair. And, on closer inspection, a small velvet box containing an engagement ring is discovered in his pocket, along with a letter to a nameless woman, which seems to suggest she's in danger. Those who knew Eddie

have no idea about a female friend though – there’s been no one in his life since a girl who he’d loved and who’d broken his heart decades before. So who was the woman Eddie was waiting for? And did his connection with her ultimately lead to his murder? When a beautiful young woman is then found beaten to death, murdered exactly as Eddie had been, Beck has to ask – is the danger over? Or is it just beginning? An absolutely addictive and atmospheric crime novel that will leave you gasping for breath. If you love gripping thrillers from Rachel Caine, Robert Dugoni and Kendra Elliot, you won’t be able to put this one down. Readers are loving Her Last Goodnight: ‘It had me hooked from the very beginning. There was a lot of action... as well as twists and turns which kept me on the edge of my seat until the very end... If you love a good detective story, this is the book for you.’ Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars ‘Her Last Goodnight reminds me of the great crime thrillers... Dark, gripping and with the plot slowly unfolding until it reaches its shocking conclusion.’ NetGalley reviewer ‘Evocative, hauntingly beautiful, Her Last Goodnight pulls you into the closed world of rural Ireland... Add Michael Scanlon to the ranks of Tana French and Peter May.’ Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars ‘Crikey it is such a darn good read I just want more... Fast-paced... A brilliant storyline... many heart in my mouth moments.’ Books from Dusk til Dawn, 5 stars ‘A cracking read... plenty of action and a solid and addictive mystery to the goings-on in the small town with many twists, turns and red herrings I failed to predict... Engrossing and compulsive. Highly recommended.’ Reader’s Retreat ‘Brilliant plot. Small town Ireland in all its claustrophobic glory but with modern day crimes... Great stuff!’ Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars ‘Beck is a flawed character, but a very likable one—I find myself rooting for him to not just solve the case, but to make progress on his own personal journey... I found the story deeply satisfying, the sort of book I linger over and don’t want to end.’ Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars ‘A spellbinding trip with the police department in rural Ireland. Detective Finnegan Beck and Garda Claire Sommers figure prominently in this excellent murder mystery... A page turner!’ Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars ‘This author certainly knows how to hook you and then reel you in.’ Goodreads reviewer ‘It’s compelling, dark and has many interesting and surprising twists... Twisted and very intelligent; it kept me turning pages into the night... I loved [this] book.’ Goodreads reviewer ‘I really enjoyed this book. It kept me engrossed from start to finish. A real page turner.’ NetGalley reviewer, 5 stars ‘If more stars were available, I would be giving this one more than five.’ Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars ‘Spellbinding... Excellent murder mystery... A page turner!’ Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars

Peering over the side of the boat, the glare of early morning sun catches on something pale in the inky water. The boy’s curious fingertips break the surface, pulling up a tangle of long blonde hair from the reeds below... The discovery of a girl floating face down in Lake Windermere, her naked skin almost translucent in the freezing water, looks like yet another tragic teen suicide. But the victim’s lack of clothes make Forensic Pathologist Beth Adams want to investigate further. Anything to distract her from the arrival of her abusive ex-boyfriend’s body on the mortuary table that morning. With witnesses keeping tight-lipped and any clues washed away by the tides, it’s up to Beth to find the evidence her team needs. But then another girl is found in the lake, this time still clinging to life. She tells them she was at a party on a boat, and that she was pushed... As more bodies surface, tiny traces of boat paint lead Beth to a tragic accident involving a group of school children years ago, and the feeling that the killer might be closer than anyone could ever have imaged. But with her personal life spinning out of control, can she persuade her team before another life is lost? An absolutely unputdownable serial killer thriller that will have you sleeping with the lights on. Fans of Patricia Gibney, LJ Ross and Angela Marsons will have to hold on tight for this nail-biting rollercoaster ride! Readers love The Girls in the Lake: ‘Brilliant... keeps you on the edge of your seat right until the last chapter...loving this series and the characters in it.’ Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars ‘Plenty of twists... I didn’t want to put it down... suspenseful and riveting, you will want time to read it in one sitting.’ Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars ‘Hooked from the beginning and it kept me engaged until the very last page.’ Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars ‘Full of twists... full of tension... several times I caught myself holding my breath.’ Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars ‘Another thrilling, tightly plotted addition to this already fabulous series...I loved this book...fast paced, realistic... plenty of action, mystery and suspects. Definitely comes highly recommended and deserves all of 5 stars.’ Netgalley reviewer, 5 stars ‘I thoroughly enjoyed... an engrossing tale... I don’t know where the time went, one minute I started to read and a few hours later I was finishing.’ Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars ‘A humdinger of a crime thriller that grabs you and draws you in from the brilliantly written and powerful opening scene to the nail-biting, butt-clenching finale.’ Netgalley reviewer, 5 stars

A woman in jeopardy is snowbound with a killer in this suspenseful romance from Maggie K. Black, part of the True North Bodyguards series. Called in to work with a patient, therapist Theresa Vaughan didn’t anticipate being held hostage by a killer in a snowbound lake cottage...or rescued by her former fiancé. But now bodyguard Alex Dean is the only thing standing between Theresa and certain death, and her patient—who was supposed to be under Alex’s sister’s protection—has disappeared. Alex can’t fail on this mission, or in the eyes of the woman he once loved, so he has to convince her to trust him. With his sister’s client missing, a blizzard raging and a killer closing in, he must make a choice. Will he look to the future and focus on locating the missing charge...or remember the past and save Theresa? Experience more action-packed mystery and suspense in the rest of the True North Bodyguards series by Maggie K. Black: Kidnapped at Christmas Rescue...at Cedar Lake Protective Measures From Love Inspired Suspense: Courage. Danger. Faith.

In his final book, the late Arthur Hatto analyses the Khanty epic tradition in Siberia on the basis of eighteen texts of Khanty oral heroic epic poems recorded and edited by a succession of Hungarian and Russian scholars in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries. The book examines the world view of an indigenous culture as reconstructed from its own words, demonstrates a flexible outline for organising an analytical dossier of the genre of oral heroic epic poetry in a specific culture, and presents an abundance of new information to compare with better-known heroic epics. Consisting of main sections on The Cosmos, Time, The Seasons, Geography, Spirits, Personae, Warfare, Armour and Weapons, and Men's Handiwork, the book also includes a section of background information on the Khanty people.

Marianne Bakró-Nagy contributes specialist knowledge of the Khanty language to the linguistic interpretation of the texts, and there is an afterword by Daniel Prior.

NATIONAL BESTSELLER • WINNER OF THE PULITZER PRIZE • A searing, post-apocalyptic novel about a father and son’s fight to survive, this "tale of survival and the miracle of goodness only adds to McCarthy's stature as a living master. It's gripping, frightening and, ultimately, beautiful" (San Francisco Chronicle). A father and his son walk alone through burned America. Nothing moves in the ravaged landscape save the ash on the wind. It is cold enough to crack stones, and when the snow falls it is gray. The sky is dark. Their destination is the coast, although they don't know what, if anything, awaits them there. They have nothing; just a pistol to defend themselves against the lawless bands that stalk the road, the clothes they are wearing, a cart of scavenged food—and each other. The Road is the profoundly moving story of a journey. It boldly imagines a future in which no hope remains, but in which the father and his son, "each the other's world entire," are sustained by love. Awesome in the totality of its vision, it is an unflinching meditation on the worst and the best that we are capable of: ultimate destructiveness, desperate tenacity, and the tenderness that keeps two people alive in the face of total devastation.

You can run... but death will always find you A man is discovered on a leafy North London street, fighting for life after a brutal beating. DI Matthew Denning and his team are quickly called in to track down the monster responsible. Except the victim is hiding secrets of his own. His name shows that he was reported missing two decades ago - but it’s clear that the missing person is not the same man lying broken in a hospital bed. A visit to a squalid East London flat unearths a victim with his throat slit, his body left to decompose. A sad end to any life - but when it is identified as former DCI Frank Buckfield, star of the Met police, the case takes on a new significance. Two seemingly unrelated cases - but as Denning, along with DS Molly Fisher, investigates further, they uncover links between the two victims that lead back to a ring of silence cloaking the blackest of crimes. But as Denning and Fisher try to track down a killer with revenge on their mind, they find themselves pitted against a psychopath who will kill to keep

their secrets hidden. Can they uncover the truth, before they end up the latest victims? The latest in the gripping London crime series featuring DI Matthew Denning and DS Molly Fisher, *The Darkness Within* is a must-read if you like Angela Marsons, L.J. Ross or Joy Ellis. Praise for the Denning and Fisher crime thriller series: 'This story starts with a bang and holds your attention throughout...fast paced and multi layered, each twist and turn drawing us further in' Book Bound 'Enough twists to keep you guessing in this solid, engrossing and well plotted police procedural...thoroughly entertaining' The Bookwormery 'Wow I really enjoyed this book... It is a complex, intriguing, grabbing book that you can sink your teeth into. I was hooked from beginning to end' Reading Through the Pain 'This is a brilliant read...the story twists and turns to an exciting conclusion and leaves you wanting more'Mac Reviews Books '5/5 Stars – I did not see that ending coming!...it's a great thriller with some fun twists that will keep readers on their toes' ??????(e) Book Nerd 'Well-paced, with a few clever twists, I was never quite sure I knew who the killer was. Graeme Hampton's writing is fabulous.' Jessica Belmont 'I took to this book very quickly - always a good sign... An excellent plot line with nothing too gory or upsetting which gives a very comfortable read. A truly brilliant, very entertaining read.' ????? Nicki's Book Blog Shortlisted for the 2021 Crime Writers of Canada Award for Best Crime Novel From the Giller-nominated author of *Y comes How a Woman Becomes a Lake*, a taut, suspenseful novel about the dark corners of a small town, and the secrets that lurk within... It's New Year's Day and the residents of a small fishing town are ready to start their lives anew. Leo takes his two young sons out to the lake to write resolutions on paper boats. That same frigid morning, Vera sets out for a walk with her dog along the lake, leaving her husband in bed with a hangover. But she never returns. She places a call to the police saying she's found a boy in the woods, but the call is cut short by a muffled cry. Did one of Leo's sons see Vera? What are they hiding about that day? And why are they so scared of their own father? Told from shifting perspectives, *How a Woman Becomes a Lake* is a compelling, lyrical novel about family, new beginnings, and costly mistakes, and asks, what do you do when the people who are meant to love you the most, fail?

"A gem of a mystery, fast-paced and suspenseful." --Catherine Coulter, # 1 New York Times bestselling author No suspects. No persons of interest. Just a girl who was alive one day and dead the next. Some places seem too beautiful to be touched by horror. Summit Lake, nestled in North Carolina's Blue Ridge Mountains, is that kind of place. But two weeks ago, Becca Eckersley, a first-year law student and daughter of a powerful attorney, was brutally murdered there. Now the town is reeling with grief, and the police are baffled. "An exciting debut, with all the right touches, captivating from the first page to the last." --Steve Berry, New York Times bestselling author At first, investigative reporter Kelsey Castle thinks of the assignment as a fluff piece. But the savagery of the crime, and the efforts to keep it quiet, hint at something far more sinister than a random attack by a stranger. As Kelsey digs deeper, despite danger and warnings, she feels a growing connection to the dead girl. And the more she learns about Becca's friendships, her love life—and her secrets—the more convinced she becomes that walking in Becca's footsteps could lead her out of her own dark past... "A swift, outstanding debut." --Robert Dugoni, New York Times bestselling author "Fans of contemporary suspense will enjoy this brisk read." --Booklist

A missing child cold case. One man determined to solve the mystery. When DCI Liam Bennet receives an unexpected message from Lorraine, his ex-partner, he hopes that she wants to reconnect with Joe, their ten-year-old son. But all she wants is his help. She's part of a small film crew investigating a cold case in her home village of Lampton and she wants Bennet to access police files. He wants no part of it. But when Joe learns his mother has been back in touch, he orders his father to find her. Bennet takes time off work for what he thinks will be a quick trip to a tiny Peak District village. He's got no idea that he's about to be drawn into an obsessive hunt. In Lampton, the locals think he's investigating the missing girl cold case and want him gone. It looks like the film crew also hit the same wall of silence. But why is there no evidence they ever left the village? Did something happen to the film crew? Is it connected to a missing young girl? And just how many of the locals know more than they're saying? When a grim discovery is made in a local lake, Bennet finds himself in a race against time. It's not his case, not his jurisdiction, but he's determined to uncover the truth... Discover a completely gripping new crime thriller today Jane Heafield is also the bestselling author of *Don't Believe Her* and *Dead Cold*. *Cold Blood* is the perfect read for fans of authors like; K.L. Slater, Robert Bryndza and Angela Marsons.

A page-turning thriller packed with heart-stopping suspense. Book one is FREE right now - *Forget Me Not*. Get both books before they're no longer available on Google Play. A serial killer obsessed with recreating old horror movies. A young woman determined to find out who killed her twin. A small town that can't seem to catch a break. Whitney Ross's world is shattered when her sister, Brittany, is found murdered in Summit Lake. Unfortunately, the police have no leads, and the killer is still casting for several roles, including the one her sister didn't scream quite loud enough for. But now that Whitney is in town, there's an option for a re-take, and the killer is determined to get it right this time... The Summit Lake Thriller series can be read in any order. No cliffhangers. Book List: *Forget Me Not* *Hear Them Scream* You may enjoy if you are a fan of John Sandford, Jeffery Deaver, or Lisa Regan. Keywords: mystery, mysteries, thrillers, cozy mysteries, conspiracy, mystery, cozy mysteries, cozy mystery books, cozy murder mysteries, cozies, private detective, women sleuths, boots, ebooks, vigilante justice, revenge, accounting, finance, gone girl, Gillian Flynn, Colleen, cross, Greg Iles, James Patterson, joy fielding, sandra brown, girl on the train, paula hawkins, women's murder club, Michael Connelly, John Grisham, Karin Slaughter, Diane Capri, Lisa Jackson, David Baldacci, J A Jance, cj box, david baldacci, john sandford, stuart woods, jeffrey deaver, estelle ryan, michael palmer, joanne fluke, iris johansen, stig larson, stig larsson, jo nesbo, john lescroart, jessica knoll, brad thor, vince flynn, scott turow, louise penny, charlaine harris, patrica cornwell, Tess Gerritsen, Lisa Scottoline, Kathy Reichs, Lee Child, Harlan Coben, Aaron Patterson, Lisa Jackson, Heather Graham, Ryan Casey, Sean Black, sue grafton, kendra elliot, melinda leigh, nelson demille, michael wallace, john sandford, j d robb, nora roberts, david morell, mary higgins clark, lee child, charlaine harris, louise penny, scott turow, bestsellers, best sellers, finance, mystery books, auditing, money, legal thriller, crime thrillers, forensics, whistleblower, due diligence, hard-boiled, police procedural, suspense, traditional british, women sleuths, true crime, romantic suspense, cozy mystery, strong female leads, technological thriller, medical thriller, cj lyons, elizabeth george, mystery thriller, series, noir, hard-boiled, mysteries, action adventure, suspense books, crime books, thriller books, noir, traditional british, mysteries, thrillers, action, adventure, mysteries, thriller stories to keep you up all night, best mystery books, best mystery novels, mystery author, mystery series, mystery books, mystery novels, mystery novels 2014, sweet cozy mysteries, sweet cozy mystery, murder mystery, murder mysteries, best crime novels, crime fiction, crime thrillers, krimi, bestselling mystery books, fraud audit, whistle blower, whodunit, mystery, action adventure, avalanche, bestselling mysteries, bestselling thrillers, vancouver, british columbia, sunshine coast, cosy, cozies, best sellers, the lake house, 007, detective stories, legal thriller, ebook, kindle, online books, suspense novels, novel, crime books, crime thriller books, fiction books, courtroom drama authors, jenny blackhurst, ann rule crime thriller, new thrillers, 2020 thrillers, crime and thriller books, crime thriller novels, english readers, romantic thriller

books, lawyer romance books, latest thrillers, audio books thrillers, thriller ebooks, kindle classic, classic thrillers, recent thrillers, british thriller books, books crime thrillers, financial thrillers, lawyer romance novels, legal romance novels, thriller books pdf, christian thrillers, latest crime thrillers, ebooks in french, pulp thriller, crime thriller, crime books, crime thriller books, crime mystery books, suspense novels, thriller stories, mysterious novels, top crime books, new crime thriller books, new thrillers, 2017 thrillers, murder mystery writers, latest crime thriller books, crime and thriller books, good crime thriller books, crime writers, crime thriller novels, crime thriller books best sellers, top crime thriller books, suspense thriller novels, thriller story books, mystery crime books, crime books fiction, fiction crime books, latest thrillers, crime drama books, thriller story books in english, good thriller books for young adults, good crime mystery books, mystery and crime books, new thrillers, crime thriller authors, british thriller books, mystery authors best sellers, detective story books, good mystery book series, best selling crime thriller books, good books mystery suspense, crime detective books, romantic thriller books, good mystery authors, crime thriller writers, detective thriller movies, new mystery fiction, thriller crime books, crime novelists, crime mystery novels, books crime thrillers, suspense books to read, new suspense novels, detective mystery novels, fiction mystery authors, thriller ebooks, good suspense novels, crime thriller book series, thriller crime, best selling suspense novels, books crime, most popular detective novels, good mystery crime books, great mystery authors, detective thriller, mystery detective novels, crime mystery thriller books, thriller bestsellers, most popular crime books, top crime mystery books, mystery fiction authors, great detective books, bestsellers thrillers, top crime authors, new crime thrillers, mystery crime stories, suspense fiction books, crime mystery authors, crime detective novels, mystery fiction stories, crime authors, crime mystery, classic thrillers, best detective thrillers, british crime thrillers, john grisham, john grisham new book release date, new john grisham book release date, ebook john grisham, john grisham pdf, john grisham ebooks, john grisham books pdf, john grisham epub, john grisham books download, john grisham books, free, freebie, bestseller, bestselling

The girl was beautiful, even in death. Her skin was translucent beneath the sliver of moonlight peeking through the bare branches of the surrounding pines, and her chestnut hair had tumbled around her pale shoulders. Around her, smoke twisted in the air, curling into the inky sky. The remote town of Crooked Creek has barely recovered from its most recent tragedy when wildfires tear through the mountains. Detective Ellie Reeves is grappling with her own heartbreak—she has just discovered she was adopted and that her childhood was a lie. Under the scorching summer sun, Ellie is called to a river where a body has been found. She spots a lone woman’s shoe caught in a nearby tangle of vines, and a pearl necklace scattered by the water’s edge. The remains are surrounded by a circle of stones, which Ellie is certain means something. Was the victim—whoever she was—caught in the fire or is something more sinister at play? The Fourth of July usually means festivals and fireworks, but when another body turns up the town is left in tatters. A young girl with dark hair lies dead, surrounded by stones, smoke drifting in the air. Thanks to an engraved silver necklace, Ellie identifies the body as eighteen-year-old Katie Lee Curtis, and the diary she finds hidden under the teenager’s mattress could get her close to the killer. With two victims in less than twenty-four hours, it’s clear Ellie’s up against a serial killer, and she vows that no more innocent girls will be sacrificed. For her, every day is a battle to come to terms with her past, but when this case becomes personal, will she win? A totally gripping and utterly addictive page-turner that will have you racing through and reeling at the twists. Perfect for fans of Melinda Leigh, Lisa Regan and Kendra Elliot, it’s best read with the lights on! Readers love *The Burning Girls*: “Such a roller coaster ride! From the beginning of the first chapter to the end of the book, I was literally hooked... In fact, I stayed up all night... An unputdownable thriller!!!... Guaranteed you will stay up all night to finish this book!!!” *Tropical Girl Reads Books*, ?????? “I loved, loved this book... Oh my, I just love this series... Always leaves me on the edge of my seat. If you have read the books in this series, you will know what I mean. If you don’t, well, you are really missing out on something terribly good in my opinion... 5 big stars.” *B for Bookreview*, ?????? “Wow, this one was non-stop action right from the very start... Had me hooked, so much so that every time I wanted to put it down I couldn’t. You have to pick this up and read it for yourself.” *Spooky’s Maze of Books*, ?????? “Yowza!!! So many twists and surprises, look-over-the-shoulder moments.” *Goodreads reviewer*, ?????? “I was hooked and honestly, I couldn’t put this story down or turn the pages fast enough.” *@mags_louise* “Wow... Chapter after chapter, *The Burning Girls* is pulse-pounding... Heart-pounding twists... So mind-blowing, hitting all your panic buttons right through to the end.” *Booklover Bev*, ?????? “I am super hungry for more of this fantastic series. Each one just gets explosively better... I was blown away by the action... I cannot read enough... I get shivers.” *@booksreadbyprairiegirl*, ?????? “I couldn’t put this one down. Action starts from the first page and doesn’t stop. A can’t-miss book.” *NetGalley reviewer*, ?????? “A rollercoaster ride with so many twists and turns... It’s hard to put down... My only regret is that I have to wait to find out what happens next!!!” *Three Village Central School District*, ??????

DCI Jude Satterthwaite doesn't get off to a great start with resentful Cody Wilder, who's visiting Grasmere to present her latest research on Wordsworth. With some of the villagers unhappy about her visit, it's up to DCI Satterthwaite to protect her – especially when her assistant is found hanging in the kitchen of their shared cottage. With a constant flock of tourists and the local hippies welcoming in all who cross their paths, Jude's home in the Lake District isn't short of strangers. But with the ability to make enemies wherever she goes, the violence that follows in Cody's wake leads DCI Satterthwaite's investigation down the hidden paths of those he knows, and those he never knew even existed. A third mystery for DCI Jude Satterthwaite to solve, in this gripping novel by best-seller Jo Allen.

"Please, not in front of my daughter," she pleaded. "She's just a little girl." He leaned closer, so close she felt his heated breath on her face. The blue jays that had been filling the valley with their chirping fell silent all at once when the woman's cry ripped through the clear mountain air... Detective Kay Sharp vowed she'd never return to her childhood home. On the night of her thirteenth birthday her broken family was shattered beyond repair, and leaving was the only option. Unable to fix her own past, she's been an FBI profiler for over a decade, desperate to save others. But now Kay's back and only she can solve the crime that has rocked the tight-knit community of Mount Chester to its core. A dead woman has been found by Silent Lake under the dew-covered Fall leaves, her hair braided and her body wrapped in a blanket. This small town may be a stranger to murder, but Kay recognizes the signs of a serial killer. She's certain that the ritualistic nature of the scene means it's just a matter of time until he strikes again--unless she catches him first. As yellow do-not-cross tape flaps in the biting wind, another woman is reported missing. Kay leads a frenzied search for out-of-towner Alison Nolan and when she locates her car, Kay's blood turns to ice as she shines her flashlight on the backseat and sees a teddy bear. Alison's six-year-old little girl, Hazel, has vanished too. Kay knows the missing-person investigation could turn into a murder case at any second. But as she hunts for the culprit, her own past closes in on her. Can she find the killer before it's too late? And will the secret she thought she'd buried stay that way? A totally gripping and utterly addictive new crime thriller series for

readers who love Lisa Regan, Robert Dugoni and Kendra Elliot. The Girl From Silent Lake gives "unputdownable" a whole new meaning! Readers totally love Leslie Wolfe: "Wow! I am blown away by just how gripping and intense this read was. I am new to Wolfe's writing, and I can guarantee I will be reading every word written by Leslie from now on!" Goodreads Reviewer, ????? "Oh my god!!... I cannot express the thrill I felt reading this book. Phenomenal!!... And those killers... Dang... No comment!!" Goodreads Reviewer, ????? "Wow, gripping from start to finish. I just had to finish it in one day." Goodreads Reviewer, ?????

Corruption. Murder. Violence. Barely escaping her last mission with her life, Lucie Musilova is assigned a low-profile case to regain her superior's trust. All across the country, women have been disappearing who each have something in common: all are European nationals, and all have been ignored by a disinterested media and the politically restrained police force. When a body is discovered and the case grows ever more personal, Lucie finds herself entwined in the seedy worlds of government-sanctioned prostitution and must fight corruption and far right violence to uncover the truth. But with her mentor injured and assassins on her tail, Lucie must use all her wits to avoid becoming the final seal in a deal for the country's very soul... Also available in The Lucie Musilova series: Book 2: Blood, White and Blue What everyone is saying about The Lucie Musilova: "A plot that twists and turns, lots of fast-paced action." "a thriller for our times." "great combination of spy thriller and political commentary." "A great combination of spy thriller and political commentary."

INTRODUCING THE NEW SERIES BY BEST-SELLING, CRITICALLY ACCLAIMED AUTHOR GRETTA MULROONEY 'It succeeds from the first pages.' - Annemarie S. DETECTIVE INSPECTOR SIV DRUMMOND IS LOOKING FOR A FRESH START. WHAT SHE GETS IS TWO DEAD BODIES. It's Detective Inspector Siv Drummond's first day back on the job, joining a new team in a new town. This fresh start isn't going to be easy. Still mourning the death of her husband, she must push aside her grief to focus on her first case. Lauren Visser and Matis Rimas are found stabbed to death in the idyllic woodland by the River Bere. Their mutilated bodies lie within feet of each other. A photograph of an unknown girl sits on Lauren's chest. She was an activist and wild swimmer. He was fishing illegally. WHAT IS THEIR CONNECTION? Siv and her team start ruling out suspects, but no one tells the truth when everyone has something to hide. What will be dredged up by the investigation? CAN DI SIV DRUMMOND FIGHT THE CURRENT OF LIES OR WILL SHE BE SWEEP AWAY? Elegantly written, THESE LITTLE LIES is a masterclass in slow-burning suspense that will keep you turning the pages into the early hours. Perfect for fans of Robert Galbraith, Tana French, Liane Moriarty, Rachel Cain or Ruth Rendell. MEET THE DETECTIVE Detective Inspector Siv Drummond is widowed following a tragic accident involving her husband. With everything in London reminding her of the past, she moves from a high-profile squad with the Met to a new job as DI in her old home town - sleepy, seaside Berminster. She's still grieving and lonely, but she's a fighter and she's smart, which earns her the respect of her colleagues DS Ali Carlin and DC Patrick Hill, and the grudging approval of her DCI, who wants his protégé to get her job. WHAT READERS ARE SAYING ABOUT THESE LITTLE LIES 'I loved this first in the DI Siv Drummond series, may there be many more to follow. I couldn't put the book down, but tried to read slowly...didn't want it to end. It's great having a book that you can't wait to get back into.' - Hannelore C. 'I thoroughly enjoyed These Little Lies which is a good procedural with several twists and a well concealed motive and perpetrator.' - Elaine T. 'Enjoyed it immensely - read it in one day, ignoring all else.' - Aileen G. 'The first in the series can often be a difficult thing... you've got to set up the scenes and the characters. This one did it well.' - Louise T. PREVIOUS PRAISE FOR GRETTA MULROONEY 'A pleasure to read.' - The Independent 'A beautifully written book, a magnificent read.' - Big Issue 'A memorable tale with a shocking denouement.' - Time Out 'A psychological tale echoing Barbara Vine.' - The Bookseller 'I had plenty of guesses, all of them wrong so the novel held my attention throughout. The pacing is excellent.' - E. Tomasso 'The book moves along at a steady pace and gains momentum as it progresses. There are many twists and turns along the way as the reader is caught up in the intrigue and suspense towards a real jaw dropping shocker of an ending nobody will see coming.' BOOKS n ALL 'A thoroughly enjoyable read and extremely well thought out. Had me puzzled as an avid crime reader.' Carole 'A fascinating read with many twists and turns that keeps you guessing to the end. A must read.' Greta H. ALSO BY GRETTA MULROONEY THE TYRONE SWIFT DETECTIVE SERIES BOOK 1: THE LADY VANISHED BOOK 2: BLOOD SECRETS BOOK 3: TWO LOVERS, SIX DEATHS BOOK 4: WATCHING YOU BOOK 5: LOW LAKE BOOK 6: YOUR LAST LIE

Fans of James Patterson and Michael Connelly will love C.M. Sutter! Download this first book in the unputdownable Detective Jesse McCord Police Thriller Series now! The ambush is in place, he takes aim, and shots ring out. Chicago is officially on notice, and a siege is underway on the city's men and women in blue. Assigned to the task force investigating the shootings, Jesse McCord and twenty of Chicago's top-notch detectives work day and night to track down the sniper whose agenda is apparent—to kill as many police officers as possible. Getting in front of the crazed assailant is the only way to stop him, but without a name, a face, or a witness to the shootings, the police department is chasing a ghost. As a profile evolves, Jesse is struck by the realization that he and the sniper have much more in common than anyone could have known. It's the epiphany he needs to stop the shooter, and a dangerous game of cat and mouse begins. Taking on the killer face-to-face, and single-handedly, is the only way Jesse can protect his colleagues and end the siege on his beloved Chicago—the city he calls home and always will.

She didn't see the patch of black ice until it was too late. The car started to spin, and as it veered off into the deep ditch and the mounds of snow beside the road, she saw him. The little boy frozen in the ice. When the remains of two bodies are found in an open grave along a desolate highway in Stillwater, Minnesota, Special Agent Nikki Hunt knows exactly who they are. The bright blue jacket lying on the frozen earth belongs to Kellan Rhodes, the missing boy she's desperately been trying to find for the last two days. The other body is his mother Dana, who had been Nikki's lead suspect. Although the wounds on Dana's body suggest she murdered her son and took her own life, Nikki finds evidence that suggests she was a victim too. Dana was desperately trying to regain custody of Kellan, and Nikki finds boot prints at the scene that belong to someone else. When another child is reported missing, local journalist Caitlin Newport claims the cases are linked: Zach Reeves was taken away from his own mother in a custody battle, just like Kellan was. Caitlin once helped Nikki find out the truth about her own parents' murders, but her desire for a story nearly cost Nikki her life. Now, Nikki must decide if she can trust Caitlin again, before time runs out to find the killer and bring Zach home alive... An unputdownable thriller that will make your heart pound until its final, shocking conclusion. Perfect for fans of Robert Dugoni, Karin Slaughter, Lisa Gardner and readers who want to binge read into the night. What readers are saying about One Perfect Grave: "WOW! WOW! WOW!... one of the most action packed books I have read... makes you turn the pages as fast as possible.

Edge-of-your-seat story. And the end: unbelievable!!! A must read!" Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars "Nikki Hunt is a ROCK STAR investigator!... this one will keep you up way after bedtime!... Easily one of the best books of 2021... will stay on your mind and heart throughout the year. I cannot wait to see where Ms. Green takes Nikki next!" NetGalley reviewer, 5 stars "Wow!!!!... I read this book in one go! I must say, the author somehow knows how to capture the reader into the thrill ride... unpredictable." Tropical Girl Reads Books, 5 stars "Fantastic!!... This was one I couldn't put down. It's a fast-paced, emotional and engrossing story that sucks you in from the very beginning and will have you on the edge of your seat! I cannot wait for book 3!" Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars "One hell of a ride." Books Aloud, 5 stars "Astonishing read!... I hope this series goes on forever." Tove Reads, 5 stars "One-sitting read... takes you up and slams you down, takes you down a dark and twisty road... surprises along the way, especially the ending, I so did not guess that... I am already chomping for the next one." Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars "Wow... Absolutely brilliant... this is a gripping, edge-of-your-seat page-turner." Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars "I was captivated... will keep readers enthralled until the very last page. I can't wait to see which case drops onto Agent Nikki Hunt's desk next." Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars "An action-packed, addictive read that will keep you page turning from the beginning to the very end... Loved it." Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars

The little girl peers down the dark alleyway. She isn't supposed to take this shortcut, but it's raining and all she wants is to get home quickly. She steps forward. But she never makes it home... When nine-year-old Charlotte Standish goes missing from her street, it sparks a media frenzy in her small Lake District town. Her distraught parents are desperate to have their little blonde darling back, and Detective Morgan Brookes leads a frantic hunt for the girl. But Charlotte seems to have vanished into thin air. Chasing up a lead at Charlotte's school, Morgan is chilled to learn that another girl disappeared from the same street fifteen years ago. But the moment she begins to investigate the link, another local child goes missing. Ten-year-old Macy loves chocolate, her mum and her dog in that order, and Morgan's heart twists at the thought of anyone harming this precious child. The missing girls all lived close to each other so Morgan is sure that someone in this tight-knit community must know something. Going door to door, she is closing in on the truth when she gets a call that fills her with guilt; Charlotte's lifeless body has been found in a local park, with distinctive scratches on her pale arms. Morgan has let one girl down, but she cannot give up on Macy and she'll tear this town apart to find the final clue in her disappearance. But can Morgan solve this case before any more innocent lives are taken? A nail-biting, unputdownable crime thriller that will keep you up all night, for fans of Angela Marsons, Rachel Abbott and Rachel Caine. Readers love The Hiding Place: 'Wow!!! Just Wow!!! I did not see that one coming!!!... Such an addictive and compelling read... An absolute roller-coaster ride... that kept me up until late at night.' Bookworm86 ????? 'Pulled me into this one from the very first page... I 100% recommend... Impossible to put down... A definite five star read.' Little Miss Book Lover 87 ????? 'Read it in one day... As I read, I wanted to say, "No, Morgan, No!"... Wonderful!' NetGalley reviewer ????? 'Had me sitting on the edge of my seat.' NetGalley reviewer ????? 'Heart-stopping... exciting... with some unexpected twists and turns.' NetGalley reviewer ????? 'A dark twisty story that grabs you in and doesn't let go... you simply can't put it down... Amazing. Twists and turns and angles that keep you guessing till the very end.' Goodreads reviewer ????? 'I was actually reading this book while blow drying my hair. I loved it that much!!' Agirlwholovesbooks42 ????? 'Absolutely brilliant! From the first page you are completely drawn in. It's fast-paced throughout and completely gripping.' NetGalley reviewer ????? 'An exciting read which had me turning the pages late into the night.' Goodreads reviewer ?????

Winner of the Riverton Prize for best Norwegian crime novel and named by Dagbladet as one of the top twenty-five Norwegian crime novels of all time, The Land of Dreams is the chilling first installment in Vidar Sundstøl's critically acclaimed Minnesota Trilogy, set on the rugged north shore of Lake Superior and in the region's small towns and deep forests. The grandson of Norwegian immigrants, Lance Hansen is a U.S. Forest Service officer and has a nearly all-consuming passion for local genealogy and history. But his quiet routines are shattered one morning when he comes upon a Norwegian tourist brutally murdered near a stone cross on the shore of Lake Superior. Another Norwegian man is nearby; covered in blood and staring out across the lake, he can only utter the word kjærlighet. Love. FBI agent Bob Lecuyer is assigned to the case, as is Norwegian detective Eirik Nyland, who is immediately flown in from Oslo. As the investigation progresses, Lance begins to make shocking discoveries—including one that involves the murder of an Ojibwe man on the very same site more than one hundred years ago. As Lance digs into two murders separated by a century, he finds the clues may in fact lead toward someone much closer to home than he could have imagined. The Land of Dreams is the opening chapter in a sweeping chronicle from one of Norway's leading crime writers—a portrait of an extraordinary landscape, an exploration of hidden traumas and paths of silence that trouble history, and a haunting study in guilt and the bonds of blood.

In a dark future, when North America has split into two warring nations, 15-year-olds Day, a famous criminal, and June, the brilliant soldier hired to capture him, discover that they have a common enemy.P. Putnam's Sons.

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