

Scenic Regional Library

Here's What's New In Fiction

April – June 2008

- Abbott, Shirley. *THE FUTURE OF LOVE*. Complicated love stories of a group of eight New Yorkers.
- Adamson, Gil. *THE OUTLANDER*. Young woman flees to the west in 1903, followed by her husband's brothers who seek revenge for his death.
- Adderson, Caroline. *SITTING PRACTICE*. Young newlyweds find their lives vastly changed in surprising ways when an accident leaves the wife in a wheelchair.
- Alexander, Tasha. *A FATAL WALTZ*. Emily, Lady Ashton, is a guest at an English country estate where a murder occurs.
- Allen, Preston L. *ALL OR NOTHING*. Gambling addict finds it harder and harder to fund his habit and hide it from his family.
- Anderson, Gerald. *MURDER UNDER THE LOON: AN OTTER TAIL COUNTY MYSTERY*. Frozen body of an insurance exec looks suspicious to Sheriff Knutson.

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- Andrews, Mary Kay. DEEP DISH. Chef extraordinaire Gina Foxton decides to leave local TV for a national cooking show.
- Archer, Jeffrey. A PRISONER OF BIRTH. Four mistaken witnesses fight for their lives when a man sent to prison for 22 years seeks revenge.
- Armstrong, Kelley. PERSONAL DEMON. “Women of the Otherworld” series: fantasy.
- Atherton, Nancy. AUNT DIMITY, VAMPIRE HUNTER. Lori Shepherd’s twins may have had an encounter with a vampire in the woods.
- Baldacci, David. THE WHOLE TRUTH. Opposing powers try to deal with impending global warfare. LEASE.
- Balogh, Mary. SIMPLY PERFECT. Headmistress of Miss Martin’s School for Girls in Regency England is courted by a handsome nobleman.
- Barr, Nevada. WINTER STUDY. Park ranger Anna Pigeon studies the unusual wolf pack at Isle Royale National Park in Lake Superior. LEASE.
- Bass, Jefferson. THE DEVIL’S BONES. A woman’s body found in a burned-out car causes special problems for forensic anthropologist Bill Brockton.
- Banks, L. A. THE DARKNESS. Further battles between demon forces and the power for good in the last days.
- Berg, Elizabeth. THE DAY I ATE WHATEVER I WANTED: AND OTHER SMALL ACTS OF LIBERATION. Short stories.
- Black, Benjamin. THE SILVER SWAN. The irascible Dublin pathologist Quirke gets drawn into an old acquaintance’s search for the truth about his wife’s suicide.
- Blackstock, Terri. DAWN’S LIGHT. “Restoration novel”; Christian fiction.
- Bock, Charles. BEAUTIFUL CHILDREN. Parents of a disappeared 12-year-old find their lives disintegrating as time passes.
- Block, Stefan Merrill. THE STORY OF FORGETTING. Teenager sets out to find his genetic heritage when his mother is diagnosed with early-onset Alzheimer’s.
- Bonham, Frank. DEVIL’S GRAZE: WESTERN STORIES.
- Bowen, Rhys. TELL ME, PRETTY MAIDEN. Molly Murphy, early 1900’s New York sleuth, has more work than she can handle.
- Box, C. J. BLOOD TRAIL. Game warden Joe Pickett suspects a serial killer is in the mountains when a murdered hunter’s body is found displayed in a particularly gruesome manner.
- Brand, Max. RANCHER’S LEGACY. Western.
- Brightwell, Gerri. THE DARK LANTERN. The death of a lady in Victorian London precipitates the discovery of several carefully-hidden secrets in her family.
- Brown, Don. DEFIANCE. JAG officer tries to find a missing co-counsel to protect his client.
- Brunstetter, Wanda E. ALLISON’S JOURNEY. “Brides of Webster County” series, no. #4; Christian fiction.
- Brunstetter, Wanda E. DEAR TO ME. “Brides of Webster County” series, no. 3; Christian fiction.
- Buffett, Jimmy. SWINE NOT?: A NOVEL PIG TALE. Southern family is determined to hide their pet pig in a swanky hotel in New York City. LEASE.
- Butcher, Jim. SMALL FAVOR: A NOVEL OF THE DRESDEN FILES. Chicago wizard/sleuth Harry Dresden owes a favor to the Winter Queen, who calls on him for help.

- Cameron, Julia. *MOZART'S GHOST*. Schoolteacher in New York City who leads a secret life as a medium falls for a concert pianist who moves into her building.
- Camilleri, Andrea. *THE PAPER MOON*. Inspector Montabano works on a murder complicated by drugs, beautiful women, computer codes, and threatening letters.
- Cannell, Dorothy. *GOODBYE, MS. CHIPS*. Ellie Haskell returns to her old boarding school to do a favor for a friend and solve a mystery. *LEASE*.
- Carey, Peter. *HIS ILLEGAL SELF*. Boy raised by his wealthy grandmother goes in search of his radical activist parents.
- Carie, Jamie. *THE DUCHESS AND THE DRAGON*. Heir to the Duke of Northern Ireland heads for America as an indentured servant after making a tragic mistake and meets a Quaker girl who will change his life; Christian fiction.
- Carr, Alex. *THE PRINCE OF BAGRAM PRISON*. Army intelligence agent is called in to help search for a CIA informant who has disappeared in the Middle East.
- Chiaverini, Jennifer. *THE WINDING WAYS QUILT: AN ELM CREEK QUILTS NOVEL*. Quilters' group works on a quilt symbolizing journeys.
- Childs, Laura. *THE SILVER NEEDLE MURDER*. Theodosia fills in when the judges at the Charleston Film Festival quit after a shooting.
- Clark, Carol Higgins. *ZAPPED: A REGAN REILLY MYSTERY*. Regan & Jack and a hidden burglar are home in a new rooftop apartment in New York City when the blackout hits. *LEASE*.
- Clark, Mary Higgins. *WHERE ARE YOU NOW?* Law school grad Carolyn Mackinzie tries to solve the mystery behind her brother's disappearance 10 years before. *LEASE*.
- Clark, Mindy Starns. *ELEMENTARY, MY DEAR WATKINS*. "Smart Chick" series; Christian mystery.
- Clausen, Lowen. *RIVER*. Solitary voyager travels down a familiar river and tries to reconcile his past and his dreams.
- Cleage, Pearl. *SEEN IT ALL AND DONE THE REST*. Turbulence in America brings renowned African-American actress Josephine Evans home to try and figure things out.
- Cleland, Jane K. *ANTIQUES TO DIE FOR*. Josie Prescott's antiques appraisal career seems to turn up as many dead bodies as antiques.
- Cobb, Thomas. *SHAVETAIL*. Brutal coming-of-age of a boy soldier at a remote frontier outpost of the U. S. Army in the 1800's.
- Coben, Harlan. *HOLD TIGHT*. Parents are rightfully alarmed by their teenaged son's reaction to a friend's suicide.
- Coble, Colleen. *ABOMINATION*. Killer who calls himself Gideon has killed five women who he believes are evil.
- Coble, Colleen. *ANATHEMA*. A burglary and double murder in peaceful Amish country are particularly horrifying for Hannah Schwartz, whose parents were the victims.
- Coetzee, J. M. *DIARY OF A BAD YEAR*. Novelist is called on to write his thoughts on the state of the world.
- Colley, Barbara. *WASH AND DIE: A CHARLOTTE LARUE MYSTERY*. Charlotte takes in a woman fresh out of detox for alcoholism and the trouble begins.
- Collins, Brandilyn. *AMBER MORN*. "Kanner Lake" series; book 4; Christian fiction.

- Compton, Julie. TELL NO LIES. Brief affair with an old friend threatens to destroy the perfect life of a St. Louis attorney on track for District Attorney.
- Conant-Park, Jessica. TURN UP THE HEAT. Chloe Carter tries to help a friend whose restaurateur boyfriend has found a body in his fish truck.
- Cooney, Ellen. LAMBRUSCO. Italian woman goes in search of her son who has disappeared into the Resistance Movement in 1943.
- Cornwell, Patricia Daniels. THE FRONT. 2nd in the “At Risk” series, featuring Massachusetts state investigator Win Garano, D. A. Monique Lamont, and Garano’s grandmother, who has surprising talents. LEASE.
- Corwin, C. R. THE UNRAVELING OF VIOLETA BELL: A MORGUE MAMA MYSTERY. Newspaper librarian Maddy Sprowls decides to write a story herself and gets involved with the murder of a garage sale shopper.
- Crider, Bill. OF ALL SAD WORDS. Sheriff Dan Rhodes of Blacklin County deals with several crises--a murder discovered in the wreckage of a mobile home, illegal alcohol at the local restaurant, and problems with the county’s web page.
- Crum, Laura. CHASING CANS. Odd riding accident kills a barrel-racing trainer—a mystery for horse vet turned stay-at-home mom Gail McCarthy.
- Crusie, Jennifer. MANHUNTING. Businesswoman with three failed engagements decides to make a plan to find Mr. Right.
- Darty, Peggy. WHEN ZEFFIE GOT A CLUE: A COZY MYSTERY. Shop owner Christy Castleman finds the clue to an eight-year-old murder in an old jewelry box.
- Dekker, Ted. ADAM. Profiler is working on a case where the killer is targeting young women, but finds himself the next intended victim.
- Delgado, Anjanette. THE HEARTBREAK PILL. Miami scientist’s husband strays and she decides to try and invent a pill that will cure heartbreak.
- De los Santos, Marisa. BELONG TO ME. Woman newly settled in the suburbs finds life there quite different from what she had expected.
- Deveraux, Jude. SECRETS. Cassandra Madden, who has nurtured an unrequited love since she was 12 years old, finally takes an opportunity to get close to the man of her dreams by becoming nanny to his daughter. LEASE.
- Dickinson, David. DEATH ON THE HOLY MOUNTAIN. Lord Francis Powerscourt goes to Ireland in 1905 to investigate art thefts from stately homes.
- Ditfurth, Christian. A PARAGON OF VIRTURE. Over the years members of the family of a prominent Hamburg businessman are murdered one by one—crimes that baffle the police.
- Donnelly, Jennifer. THE WINTER ROSE. Young woman from an aristocratic English family enters medical practice on the mean streets of London in 1900.
- Downie, Ruth. TERRA INCOGNITA: A NOVEL OF THE ROMAN EMPIRE. Roman army doctor Gaius Petreius Ruso volunteers for a calmer post in Britannia, 118 C. E.
- Dudman, Martha Tod. BLACK OLIVES. Woman hides in the back of her ex-boyfriend’s Jeep and tries to figure out why they broke up.
- Earley, Tony. THE BLUE STAR. Sequel to JIM THE BOY finds Jim at the beginning of WWII falling in love with another man’s girl.

- Enger, Leif. *SO BRAVE, YOUNG AND HANDSOME*. An aging outlaw and a failed writer cross the 1915 West pursued by the relentless Pinkerton man, Charles Giringo.
- Erdich, Louise. *THE PLAGUE OF DOVES*. Unsolved murder of a farm family haunts the small town of Pluto, North Dakota, and the nearby Ojibwe reservation.
- Erickson, Steve. *ZEROVILLE*. Odd young man, obsessed with movies, arrives in Hollywood on the same day the Manson murders occur.
- Fairstein, Linda A. *KILLER HEAT*. D. A. Alex Cooper's case load is chaotic—as is her personal life.
- Falcones de Sierra. *CATHEDRAL OF THE SEA*. Young man travels to 1400's Barcelona to work on the construction of a magnificent cathedral.
- Faulks, Sebastian. *ENGLEBY*. Mike Engleby tells his story of growing up in England and falling for a girl who disappears—but can his version of events be trusted?
- Faulks, Sebastian. *HUMAN TRACES*. Two young pioneers in the new field of psychiatry disagree on the course of treatment for a patient.
- Feist, Raymond E. *WRATH OF A MAD GOD*. Darkwar saga, book 3; fantasy.
- Fielding, Joy. *CHARLEY'S WEB*. Palm Beach columnist is contacted by a woman on death row for murdering her three children who wants to tell her own story.
- Finch, Charles. *A BEAUTIFUL BLUE DEATH*. Victorian detective and his friend, Lady Jane, investigate the murder of a servant girl by means of a rare poison.
- Fluke, Joanne. *CARROT CAKE MURDER: A HANNAH SWENSEN MYSTERY WITH RECIPES*. Baker/sleuth Hannah prepares for a big family reunion when long-lost Uncle Gus makes a surprise appearance.
- Fowler, Karen Joy. *WIT'S END*. After a series of losses Rima arrives at her godmother's house on a quest to find out more about her late father.
- Fowler, Therese. *SOUVENIR*. Young couple from neighboring farms find that their lives will take separate courses despite their love for each other.
- Frank, Dorothea Benton. *BULLS ISLAND*. Woman returns home to South Carolina twenty years after a tragedy which ended her engagement to the son of a rival family.
- Freedman, J. F. *IN MY DARK DREAMS*. A search for a serial killer may have netted the wrong man...
- Freeman, Brian. *STALKED*. Detectives Stride and Dial search for a killer and a blackmailer in bitter cold Duluth.
- Freud, Esther. *LOVE FALLS*. 17-year-old Lara goes with her father on a summer vacation in Tuscany where her neighbors are the glamorous kids of a British millionaire.
- Gear, W. Michael. *PEOPLE OF THE WEEPING EYE*. Epic tale of travelers, chiefs, and seers in North America's long-distant past.
- George, Elizabeth. *CARELESS IN RED*. Detective Thomas Lynley spends weeks in Cornwall trying to cope with personal tragedy and then happens across the body of a young man on the beach.
- Gilmore, Susan Gregg. *LOOKING FOR SALVATION AT THE DAIRY QUEEN*. Preacher's daughter tries to get away from her small town in Georgia in the 1970s.

- Goodhind, J. G. *A TASTE TO DIE FOR*. Chef's convention in Bath, England, turns deadly when a couple of cooks are done in by means other than bad cooking.
- Goodkind, Terry. *CONFESSOR*. "Sword of Truth" series, final volume; fantasy.
- Gorman, Edward. *SLEEPING DOGS*. Political consultant has his hands full with a candidate for re-election who has a bad reputation with the ladies, and a murdered man who knew too much.
- Gould, Heywood. *LEADING LADY*. High-class burglar escapes prison to seek revenge for the death of his "leading lady" partner in crime.
- Graham, Heather. *THE DEATH DEALER*. Genevieve O'Brien and P. I. Joe Connolly work together on a new series of bizarre murders based on the works of Edgar Allan Poe.
- Graham, Laurie. *THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING KENNEDY*. Tale of life with the Kennedy family, as told by their fictitious nanny.
- Greeley, Andrew M. *IRISH TIGER: A NUALA ANNE MCGRAIL NOVEL*. Nuala and Dermot come to the aid of two senior citizens whose kids are resisting their romance.
- Grey, Zane. *DORN OF THE MOUNTAINS*. Western.
- Gross, Andrew. *THE DARK TIDE*. Karen Friedman's husband is killed in a bombing at Grand Central Station and she discovers that he has had a secret which threatens her own life.
- Gruber, Michael. *THE FORGERY OF VENUS*. Artist who paints in the old style is called upon for a restoration job that turns out to be forging a fresco in a Venetian palace.
- Gunning, Sally. *BOUND*. Bound servant Alice Cole has left dire poverty in London for a harsh life in America.
- Hagberg, David. *DANCE WITH THE DRAGON*. C.I.A. agents try to track down the source of surveillance chatter about another catastrophic event in the U. S.
- Hall, Parnell. *THE SUDOKU PUZZLE MURDERS*. Cora Felton, the Puzzle Lady, tries to find out which of two Japanese publishers is a murderer.
- Hall, Steven. *THE RAW SHARK TEXTS*. Young man who has suffered a devastating loss begins to suspect that there is something else going on in his life besides acute memory loss.
- Halter, Marek. *MARY OF NAZARETH*. Tale of Mary's life in Palestine during the time of Herod.
- Hamilton, Laurell K. *BLOOD NOIR*. Anita Blake, vampire hunter, accompanies a werewolf friend to the bedside of his dying father, while trying to appear "ordinary".
- Harper, Karen. *THE LAST BOLEYN*. Tale of Mary Boleyn, sister of Queen Anne and mistress of Henry VIII.
- Harris, Charlaïne. *FROM DEAD TO WORSE*. Cocktail waitress and vampire maven Sookie Stackhouse reels from two disasters—Hurricane Katrina and an explosion at a vampire summit meeting.
- Harris, Joanne. *THE GIRL WITH NO SHADOW*. Sequel to *CHOCOLAT* finds Vianne Rocher befriended by a devious woman in Paris.

- Hart, Carolyn G. DEATH WALKED IN: A DEATH ON DEMAND MYSTERY. Max and Annie Darling are caught up in a mystery involving murder and a missing fortune in gold Double Eagles.
- Heley, Veronica. MURDER IN THE PARK. Ellie Quick investigates a series of vicious dog attacks in London.
- Henry, Sue. DEGREES OF SEPARATION. Jessie Arnold and her dogs are in training for the Iditarod when they literally hit a bump in the road—a frozen body with a gunshot wound. LEASE.
- Hensley, Joe L. SNOWBIRD'S BLOOD. Aging cancer patient goes on a quest to find his missing wife who had gone ahead to Florida to scout out a place for them to live.
- Hershon, Joanna. THE GERMAN BRIDE. 18-year-old Eva Frank hastily marries an ambitious merchant who is headed for America in 1865.
- Hess, Joan. MUMMY DEAREST: A CLAIRE MALLOY MYSTERY. Claire and Peter Rosen are honeymooning in Egypt where Peter is working at his new top secret job and Claire gets involved with a kidnapping and other criminal events.
- Hockensmith, Steve. THE BLACK DOVE. Two out-of-work cowboys decide to find work as private detectives in San Francisco in 1893.
- Hoffman, Alice. THE THIRD ANGEL. Three women are in love with the wrong men.
- Horton, Robert J. RYDER OF THE HILLS. Western.
- Horwitz, David R. MURDER BAY. Dilapidated Washington D. C. house hold secrets 100+ years old for a police sergeant whose personal life is also a shambles.
- Hunt, James Patrick. GOODBYE SISTER DISCO. St. Louis police detective again works with the FBI on a murder and kidnapping case.
- Hyde, Catherine Ryan. CHASING WINDMILLS. Teenager who rides the subways at night to escape his father meets a young mother who has an abusive boyfriend.
- Jackson, Joshilyn. THE GIRL WHO STOPPED SWIMMING. The death of a neighbor's child by drowning leads to a disturbing mess of old secrets for Laurel Hawthorne.
- Jackson, Lisa. LOST SOULS. Kristi Bentz goes undercover as a troubled student at a New Orleans college to try and lure a serial killer out of the darkness.
- Jacobs, Kate. COMFORT FOOD. TV cooking show host faces the big 5-0 and has to come up with a plan to boost her ratings. LEASE.
- Jewell, Lisa. ROOMMATES WANTED. English chap tries to sort out the problems of his roommates so that he and his bride can have the house to themselves.
- Jiang, Rong. WOLF TOTEM. Chinese intellectual lives among the people of Inner Mongolia in the 1960's.
- Johansen, Iris. QUICKSAND. Forensic sculptor Eve Duncan is taunted by a ruthless killer who wants to prevent her from finding any trace of her long-missing daughter.
- Johnson, Claire. ROUX MORGUE. San Francisco pastry chef Mary Ryan is teaching at her old alma mater when students begin to die under strange circumstances.
- Johnson, Rebecca. AND SOMETIMES WHY. Chance events change a family's lives as one daughter meets a boy and another has an accident.
- Johnston, Joan. A STRANGER'S GAME. FBI agent Breed Grayhawk falls for his chief suspect in a terrorist threat against the president.

- Jordan, Hillary. *MUDBOUND*. A 1946 farm in the Mississippi delta is a foreign place for city-bred girl and a new battlefield for two soldiers returned from WWII.
- Joss, Morag. *THE NIGHT FOLLOWING*. Woman who has accidentally killed a bicycle rider is consumed by guilt and becomes obsessed with her victim's grieving husband.
- Karp, Marshall. *BLOODTHIRSTY*. Hollywood detectives Lomax and Biggs look for the murderer who is targeting powerful men in show-business.
- Kaye, Susan. *FREDERICK WENTWORTH, CAPTAIN, BOOK 1: NONE BUT YOU*. Jane Austen's *PERSUASION* told from Captain Wentworth's point of view.
- Keene, Brian. *KILL WHITEY*. Horror tale.
- Kellerman, Jesse. *THE GENIUS*. Art dealer finds a trove of art in a New York slum and gets involved with an artist with a nasty past.
- Kellermann, Jonathan. *COMPULSION: LAPD detective Milo Sturgis and psychologist Alex Delaware work together on a series of brutal crimes apparently connected only by lack of motive.*
- Kellmann, Gary. *WHITE GHOST IN CHINA: A NOVEL (BASED ON TRUE EVENTS)*. Young businessman goes to China to make his fortune.
- King, Susan. *LADY MACBETH*. Scottish noblewoman struggles to fulfill her destiny in 11th century Scotland.
- Koenings, N. S. *THE BLUE TAXI*. Woman witnesses an accident in an African city and is drawn into the lives of the young victim and his father.
- Koenings, N. S. *THEFT: STORIES*.
- Koomson, Dorothy. *MY BEST FRIEND'S GIRL*. Two friends are reunited after years of silence when one makes an important request.
- Koontz, Dean. *ODD HOURS*. Odd Thomas heads for California when dreams of red tide signal a confrontation with the dark forces. *LEASE*.
- Kunstler, James Howard. *WORLD MADE BY HAND*. Small town in upstate New York tries to survive in a world without electricity and automobiles.
- Lacy, Al. *WEB OF DESTINY*. "Kane Legacy" series, book 2; Christian fiction.
- Lahiri, Jhumpa. *UNACCUSTOMED EARTH*. Short stories by the author of *THE NAMESAKE*.
- Lamanda, Al. *DUNSTON FALLS*. A murder during a paralyzing ice storm causes Sheriff David Peck to fear he is losing his mind.
- Langan, Mike. *DARK HORSE*. Slick personal injury lawyer is investigated when his partner is murdered.
- Larkin, Alison. *THE ENGLISH AMERICAN*. Adopted girl raised by very British parents discovers that her birth parents are from the American South.
- Leavitt, David. *THE INDIAN CLERK*. British mathematician meets an Indian man who claims to have solved an important math equation in 1913.
- Lehrer, James. *MACK TO THE RECUE*. Oklahoma lieutenant governor decides to run for the head office himself after a series of mishaps convinces him that a plot is afoot.
- Lerner, Eric. *PINKERTON'S SECRET*. Allen Pinkerton's life as a private eye.
- Lescroart, John T. *BETRAYAL*. San Francisco attorney Dismas Hardy and detective Abe Glitsky try to clean up the caseload of another attorney who has disappeared.

- Levien, David. *CITY OF THE SUN*. Former cop takes the case of a boy who has been missing for a year.
- Levine, Laura. *KILLING BRIDEZILLA*. Writer-for-hire Jane Austen tries to come up with a set of wedding vows based on “Romeo & Juliet” until the bride-to-be gets murdered.
- Lewis, Beverly. *THE FORBIDDEN*. “Courtship of Nellie Fisher” series, book 2; Christian fiction.
- Lippman, Laura. *ANOTHER THING TO FALL*. P. I. Tess Monghan gets involved with a murder on the set of a new TV series.
- Livesey, Margot. *THE HOUSE ON FORTUNE STREET*. Four voices narrate the story of two college friends who are quite different but remain close over the years.
- Llitas, D. S. *THE MASTER OF SECRETS*. A boy who witnessed the death of Jesus on Golgotha is sent on a perilous journey by his mother.
- Logan, Chuck. *SOUTH OF SHILOH*. Sniper targeting a civil war re-enactor hits the wrong man and releases an investigation on the Tennessee-Mississippi border.
- Lowell, Elizabeth. *BLUE SMOKE AND MURDER*. River guide Jill Breck gets involved with the game of high-stakes art collecting.
- Luckey, William A. *BURN ENGLISH*. Western.
- Lutz, Lisa. *CURSE OF THE SPELLMANS*. Skillful, but dysfunctional family of private eyes returns in a tale of suspicious behavior, some of it their own.
- MacPherson, Rett. *THE BLOOD BALLAD*. Genealogist Tori O’Shea stumbles across an antique trunk containing a dead body.
- McCall Smith, Alexander. *THE MIRACLE AT SPEEDY MOTORS*. Precious Ramotswe tries to help a woman find her family and checks out a “miracle cure” being offered to her husband’s daughter. *LEASE*.
- McKevett, G. A. *POISONED TARTS*. Savannah Reid looks for a missing celebrity in Southern California in the midst of a Halloween bash with a real corpse.
- Maberry, Jonathon. *BAD MOON RISING*. Halloween festival in a haunted town turns into a bloody war between good and evil.
- Macomber, Debbie. *TWENTY WISHES*. The Blossom Street ladies each begin a list of twenty wishes, but things turn out a bit differently than they expect. *LEASE*.
- Margolin, Phillip. *EXECUTIVE PRIVILEGE*. The murder of a college student in Washington D. C. leads to a very powerful man and danger for private detective Dana Cutler. *LEASE*.
- Martin, George R. R. *HUNTER’S RUN*. Collaborative science fiction novel.
- Martin, Nancy. *MURDER MELTS IN YOUR MOUTH: A BLACKBIRD SISTERS MYSTERY*. Nora, Libby and Emma face crisis after crisis.
- Martinez, Michele. *NOTORIOUS*. Melanie Vargas tries to solve the murder of an opposing lawyer who had confided privileged information to her just before his death.
- Meade, Amy Patricia. *SHADOW WALTZ*. Marjorie McClelland pauses in planning her wedding to search for a missing man and solve a murder.
- Meyer, Stephenie. *THE HOST*. After mankind has been overcome by aliens who take over their minds—one of the last “wild” humans is invaded but refuses to relinquish control.

- Michael, Fern. **COLLATERAL DAMAGE**. The Sisterhood takes on two new jobs—one of which includes the possibility of a presidential pardon.
- Michael, Fern. **FAST TRACK**. The Sisterhood enjoys a brief rest in their new home in North Carolina before taking on a new mission.
- Musser, Elizabeth. **SEARCHING FOR ETERNITY**. French youth is sent to America to live with his grandmother; Christian fiction.
- Myers, Beverle Graves. **THE IRON TONGUE OF MIDNIGHT: THE FOURTH BAROQUE MYSTERY**. Singer Tito Amato accepts a generous fee to perform in a new opera in Venice in 1740, but finds a mystery.
- Neggers, Carla. **THE ANGEL**. Folklorist searches for the truth behind an Irish legend on a remote stretch of Irish coast.
- Neugeboren, Jay. 1940. Hitler's Jewish doctor, living in the U. S. in 1940, tries to help a teenaged boy with mental illness.
- Newton, Charlie. **CALUMET CITY**. Tough woman cop hides a miserable childhood with an abusive foster family but discovery of a long-hidden body in Chicago slum threatens her career.
- Nieves-Powell, Linda. **FREE STYLE**. Two 30-something moms have a night out at an old hangout from the past and realize they need to make some changes.
- Norman, Hilary. **LAST RUN**. Detective Sam Becket is concerned for his daughter after a lone runner is murdered on Miami Beach's North Shore.
- Oates, Joyce Carol. **WILD NIGHTS!: STORIES ABOUT THE LAST DAYS OF POE, DICKINSON, TWAIN, JAMES, AND HEMINGWAY**. Short stories.
- Overholser, Wayne D. **THE DURANGO STAGE: A WESTERN TRIO**.
- Page, Katherine Hall. **THE BODY IN THE GALLERY**. Faith Fairchild takes over the café at the art museum and tries to find out how a fake has been substituted for a work of art. **LEASE**.
- Paine, Lauran. **THE QUIET GUN: A WESTERN DUO**.
- Parker, Robert B. **STRANGER IN PARADISE**. Jesse Stone's old nemesis "Crow" Cromartie shows up on a mission to return a teenager to her father.
- Parker, T. Jefferson. **L. A. OUTLAWS**. Woman thief in L. A. invites the media along on her robberies and donates the take to charity.
- Patterson, James. **SUNDAYS AT TIFFANY'S**. Romantic tale about a love story too perfect to be real. **LEASE**.
- Perry, Anne. **BUCKINGHAM PALACE**. Thomas Pitt is called upon to help resolve a crisis involving the Prince of Wales, a railroad across Africa, and the murder of a prostitute in the palace. **LEASE**.
- Persons, Terri. **BLIND RAGE**. FBI agent Bernadette Saint Clare has a hunch that a string of "suicides" of troubled young women is something much more sinister.
- Phillips, Michael R. **DREAM OF LOVE**. "American Dreams" series, vol. 3; Christian fiction.
- Pickens, Cathy. **HUSH MY MOUTH: A SOUTHERN FRIED MYSTERY**. Ghost hunters search for ectoplasm in Dacus, Georgia, while Avery tries to solve two murders.
- Picoult, Jodi. **CHANGE OF HEART**. Mother of a 12-year-old is forced to make a choice that may end or begin a tragedy.

- Pilcher, Robin. *STARBURST*. Six people with different needs and goals are among the thousands who come to Edinburgh for the summer International Festival.
- Price, Richard. *LUSH LIFE*. Life on the lower East Side for a young man who seems to fall farther behind in all his plans.
- Purser, Ann. *SORROW ON SUNDAY*. Cleaning proprietor Lois Meade and Inspector Cowgill team up when Lois is targeted by someone in the horse-racing world.
- Quick, Amanda. *THE THIRD CIRCLE*. Two members of the Arcane Society of Victorian London meet on an assignment to recover a family relic. *LEASE*.
- Radish, Kris. *SEARCHING FOR PARADISE IN PARKER, PA*. Small-town wife decides to make some big changes in her life—and takes several of her women friends along with her.
- Rebeck, Theresa. *THREE GIRLS AND THEIR BROTHER*. Three gorgeous red-haired sisters are caught up in a whirlwind of celebrity and media hype that gets out of control.
- Rice, Anne. *CHRIST THE LORD: THE ROAD TO CANA*. 2nd book in the series covers Christ's life from his last winter before Baptism to the miracle at Cana.
- Richter, Stacey. *TWIN STUDY*. Short stories of life in the suburbs.
- Robards, Karen. *GUILTY*. Philadelphia prosecutor is horrified when a prisoner comes before her who knows about her teenaged participation in a robbery.
- Robinson, Peter. *FRIEND OF THE DEVIL*. Chief Inspector Alan Banks and Detective Inspector Annie Cabot work on separate cases that prove to be strangely connected.
- Rosenberg, Joel C. *DEAD HEAT*. U. S. convoy into Gaza is attacked by terrorists to start this political thriller.
- Rosett, Sara. *GETTING AWAY IS DEADLY*. Air Force wife in Washington D. C. plans on some shopping and sight-seeing, but her organizing instinct takes over when an attempted murder interrupts.
- Rovin, Jeff. *CONVERSATIONS WITH THE DEVIL*. Psychologist tries to find out why a patient committed suicide and is surprised when the devil himself shows up in his office.
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- Smith, Tom Rob. *CHILD 44*. Dedicated MGB officer finds his world turned upside down when he, himself, is suspected in Stalin’s paranoid Russia.
- Snelling, Lauraine. *A TOUCH OF GRACE*. “Daughters of Blessing” series, #3; Christian fiction.
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