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Here's What's New In Fiction

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Arnaldur Indriason. *THE DRAINING LAKE*. Iceland's Inspector Erlendur Sveinsson is called in when a drained lake reveals a skeleton weighed down with a foreign radio device.

Atkinson, Kate. *WHEN WILL THERE BE GOOD NEWS?* Past and present misfortunes collide in this British mystery.

Barber, Christine. *THE REPLACEMENT CHILD*. Reporter Lucy Newroe investigates the death of the "Scanner Lady" who liked to tip off the paper with items from her police scanner.

Barnes, Kim. *A COUNTRY CALLED HOME*. Idaho beckons a young Connecticut couple in 1960, but living is hard and a tragedy changes everything. *LEASE*.

Beaton, M. C. *A SPOONFUL OF POISON: AN AGATHA RAISIN MYSTERY*. Agatha's village church fair turns out to be a poisonous affair with two murders. *LEASE*.

Bebris, Carrie. *THE MATTERS AT MANSFIELD, OR, THE CRAWFORD AFFAIR*. Mr. and Mrs. Darcy deal with family problems when cousin Anne de Bourgh elopes with an unsuitable man.

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- Bell, Ted. **TSAR: A THRILLER.** Mysterious Russian power-monger is pulling strings to reunite former Soviet countries.
- Benn, James R. **BLOOD ALONE: A BILLY BOYLE WORLD WAR II MYSTERY.** Boyle wakes up in Sicily after the invasion has started with no memory that he is Eisenhower's personal investigator.
- Billingham, Mark. **IN THE DARK.** A random act of violence in London has a profound effect on three lives.
- Boydon, Amanda. **BABYLON ROLLING.** One year on Orchid Street in New Orleans in 2004.
- Brand, Axel. **THE HOTEL DICK.** Detective Joe Sonntag is puzzled by a witness's insistence that it was Spencer Tracy who murdered a hotel's detective.
- Brett, Simon. **BLOOD AT THE BOOKIES: A FETHERING MYSTERY.** Jude and Carole try to solve the murder of a Polish immigrant at the local betting shop.
- Brown, Rita Mae. **HOUNDED TO DEATH.** Master of the Jefferson Hunt Club goes to Kentucky where the Mid-America Hound Show is disrupted by murder.
- Brunstetter, Wanda. **WHITE CHRISTMAS PIE.** Christian fiction.
- Buckley, Christopher. **SUPREME COURTSHIP.** President Vanderkamp decides to appoint a popular TV judge to the Supreme Court.
- Burke, Alafair. **ANGEL'S TIP.** NYPD detective Ellie Hatcher looks for the killer of a college girl from Indiana.
- Bushnell, Candace. **ONE FIFTH AVENUE.** The women who live at one of New York City's most prestigious addresses.
- Carl, JoAnna. **THE CHOCOLATE SNOWMAN MURDERS: A CHOCOHOLIC MYSTERY.** Lee Woodyard's luxury Chocolate business is marred by murder.
- Cast, P. C. **UNTAMED.** "House of night" series, book 4; vampire romance.
- Chaikin, L. L. **THREADS OF SILK.** "Silk House" series, book 3; "Christian fiction.
- Chekhov, Anton Pavlovich. **A NIGHT IN THE CEMETERY, AND OTHER STORIES OF CRIME AND SUSPENSE.**
- Cheuse, Alan. **TO CATCH THE LIGHTNING: A NOVEL OF AMERICAN DREAMING.** Edward S. Curtis' dream was to take photographs of the vanishing way of life of American Indians.
- Chiaverini, Jennifer. **THE QUILTER'S KITCHEN: AN ELM CREEK QUILTS NOVEL WITH RECIPES.** Quilting and food are twin passions for Anna Del Maso. **LEASE.**
- Cleaves, Ann. **WHITE NIGHTS: A THRILLER.** Midsummer in the Shetland Islands is the time of white nights and murder for Detective Jimmy Perez.
- Clemens, Judy. **DIFFERENT PATHS.** A series of attacks on local businesswomen culminates in the murder of a beloved doctor, and dairy farmer Stella Crown fears she may be next.
- Coel, Margaret. **BLOOD MEMORY.** Reporter Catherine McLeod takes refuge at her ex-husband's family ranch after escaping a murder attempt.
- Connelly, Michael. **THE BRASS VERDICT.** Attorney Micky Haller (**THE LINCOLN LAWYER**) and LAPD detective Harry Bosch team up on a case. **LEASE.**
- Cox, Michael. **THE GLASS OF TIME: THE SECRET LIFE OF MISS ESPERANZA GORST.** Murder, love, and revenge in Victorian England.

- Curzon, Clare. **PAYBACK**. Supt. Mike Yeadings of the Thames Valley police tries to make sense of the complications that arise when a man takes the place of his comatose brother.
- DeMille, Nelson. **THE GATE HOUSE**. John Sutter returns from a 3-year sailing trip to become re-involved with his ex-wife and her complicated mix of enemies.
- Doig, Ivan. **THE ELEVENTH MAN**. Eleventh man on a Montana football team is assigned to follow his teammates' stories as they are scattered across the globe in WW II.
- Donoghue, Emma. **THE SEALED LETTER**. Scandalous divorce case which may ruin several lives hinges on the contents of "The Sealed Letter".
- Douglas, Carole Nelson. **CAT IN A SAPPHIRE SLIPPER: A MIDNIGHT LOUIE MYSTERY**. Temple Barr's aunt is getting married and the bachelor party guests are kidnapped and taken on a bizarre trip into the desert.
- Dunn, Carola. **BLACK SHIP: A DAISY DALRYMPLE MYSTERY**. Daisy and Alec are delighted to inherit a larger house—until a body turns up in the garden.
- Ebershoff, David. **THE 19TH WIFE**. Brigham Young's 19th wife begins a campaign to end polygamous marriage.
- Erickson, Carolly. **THE TSARINA'S DAUGHTER**. Elderly woman living in the American West has a secret—she is Tatiana, the oldest daughter of Tsar Nicholas II.
- Ferry, Peter. **TRAVEL WRITING**. Writing teacher witnesses a fatal accident which soon takes over his life and his class.
- Floyd, Bill. **THE KILLER'S WIFE**. After her husband is convicted of murder, Leigh Wren tries to start a new life until one of his victims' father begins to stalk her.
- Flynn, Vince. **EXTREME MEASURES**. Mitch Rapp and his colleagues take on a new terrorist leader obsessed with taking over al-Qaeda. **LEASE**.
- Francis, Dick. **SILKS**. Attorney/ amateur jockey's work and hobby get too close together when a fellow rider is murdered.
- Gardner, John. **NO HUMAN ENEMY**. One of Hitler's V-1 flying bombs reveals a deeper mystery when three nuns are killed in a British convent in June, 1944.
- Gerritsen, Tess. **THE KEEPSAKE**. Small museum's dusty "mummy" turns out to be a modern murder victim. **LEASE**.
- Glass, Julia. **I SEE YOU EVERYWHERE**. Two sister--one careful and precise, one rebellious and charismatic—tell the story of their complex relationship.
- Gregory, Phillipa. **THE OTHER QUEEN**. Mary Queen of Scots is the captive "guest" of the Earl of Shrewsbury and his wife, who are drawn into the power struggle between the two queens.
- Grippando, James. **INTENT TO KILL**. An anonymous letter arrives declaring that a 3-year-old hit and run accident was no accident.
- Gunn, Robin Jones. **ON A WHIM**. "Katie Weldon" series, book 2; Christian fiction.
- Gutcheon, Beth Richardson. **GOOD-BYE AND AMEN**. Sequel to **LEEWAY COTTAGE** follows the lives of the Moss children after their parents have passed on.
- Hammond, Diane Coplin. **HANNAH'S DREAM**. Lone elephant at a run-down zoo is well-taken-care-of but needs a new home.

- Harrison, Cora. **A SECRET AND UNLAWFUL KILLING: A MYSTERY OF MEDIEVAL IRELAND.** A murder in 1509 Ireland is a puzzle for Mara, the local judge.
- Harrison, Jim. **THE ENGLISH MAJOR.** After losing the family farm to his rapacious ex-wife, Cliff sets out on a road trip to re-name all fifty states.
- Harvey, John. **COLD IN HAND.** D. I. Charlie Resnick returns for a case involving his partner D. I. Lynn Kellogg who has accidentally shot a suspect.
- Hatcher, Robin Lee. **SPEAK TO ME OF LOVE.** “Heart Quest” series; Christian romance.
- Hayder, Mo. **RITUAL.** The discovery of a pair of unattached human hands leads British authorities to an occult mystery.
- Helton, Peter. **RAINSTONE FALL.** Chris Honeysett, artist and private eye in Bath, England, takes on a rainy surveillance job that turns into a murder case.
- Houston, Victoria. **DEAD HOT SHOT: A LOON LAKE MYSTERY.** Police Chief Ferris and Doc Osborne head out on Thanksgiving Day to make sense of some suspicious deaths.
- Hunter, Stephen. **NIGHT OF THUNDER.** Bob Lee Swagger goes in search of the Dixie bad guys who forced his daughter off the road.
- Izner, Claude. **MURDER ON THE EIFFEL TOWER.** 1889 World Exposition is marred by the peculiar death of a woman on the brand-new Eiffel Tower.
- Jarrar, Randa. **A MAP OF HOME.** Daughter of an Egyptian-Greek mother and a Palestinian father tells the story of her childhood in Kuwait.
- Johansen, Iris. **DARK SUMMER.** Lady vet on a remote rescue mission gets caught up in a high-stakes game with danger all around.
- Jones, Merry Bloch. **THE BORROWED AND BLUE MURDERS.** Art therapist Zoe Hayes has a knack for solving murders—and a new one happens on her back patio.
- Jones, Stan. **FROZEN SUN; A NATHAN ACTIVE MYSTERY.** Alaska State Trooper Nathan Active heads across the state in search of a missing beauty queen.
- Kaminsky, Stuart M. **PEOPLE WHO WALK IN DARKNESS.** Russia’s Inspector Porfiry Rostnikov works hard to stay honest and survive the power struggles in his country.
- Keiller, Garrison. **LIBERTY.** Citizens of Lake Wobegon celebrate the Fourth of July with parades, handbell choirs, and the usual shenanigans.
- Kellerman, Jonathan. **BONES: AN ALEX DELAWARE NOVEL.** Alex and Milo probe the deaths of a series of women whose bodies are found in a salt marsh. **LEASE.**
- Kellogg, Marne Davis. **FRIENDS IN HIGH PLACES.** Retired jewel thief Kick Keswick must revisit some of her old crime scenes when an old enemy threatens to expose her.
- Kent, Kathleen. **THE HERETIC’S DAUGHTER.** Elderly woman discloses the secrets she has hidden for sixty years since the witchcraft trials in Salem, Mass.
- Kingsbury, Karen. **SUNSET.** Baxter family “Sunrise” series, book 4; Christian fiction.
- Kinkade, Thomas. **A CHRISTMAS STAR: A CAPE LIGHT NOVEL.**
- Lackey, Mercedes. **THE PHOENIX ENDANGERED.** Fantasy.
- La Plante, Lynda. **CLEAN CUT.** Police detective Anna Travis becomes the target of a murderous gang in London.

- Larsson, Stieg. *THE GIRL WITH THE DRAGON TATTOO*. Journalist is hired by a wealthy Swedish family to solve the 40-year-old mystery of a young woman's disappearance.
- Lavene, Joyce. *THE TELLTALE TURTLE*. Psychic who communicates with animals gets involved with a murder and the pet turtle witness.
- Lawhead, Steve. *HOOD*. Book one in the "King Raven" series tells the story of Robin Hood.
- Lawhead, Steve. *SCARLET*. Book 2 in the "King Raven" trilogy tells the story of Will Scarlet's role in the Robin Hood legend.
- Le Carré, John. *A MOST WANTED MAN*. German civil rights lawyer tries to help a young Russian man facing deportation.
- Lehane, Dennis. *THE GIVEN DAY*. Boston at the end of World War I is full of political and social unrest.
- Lewis, Beverly. *THE LONGING*. "The Courtship of Nellie Fisher" series, book 3; Christian fiction.
- Littlewood, Ann. *NIGHT KILL*. Zookeeper's husband is found dead in the lion exhibit in the Vancouver Zoo, apparently a terrible accident, but Iris knows he couldn't have died the way it appears.
- Lodge, David. *DEAF SENTENCE*. Midsixties professor tries to cope with aging parents, a successful wife, and encroaching deafness.
- McCall Smith, Alexander. *THE COMFORTS OF A MUDDY SATURDAY*. Isabel Dalhousie is asked to help a doctor who has been accused of fraud.
- Macomber, Debbie. *A CEDAR COVE CHRISTMAS*. A Cedar Cove Christmas includes a birth over the stable, three Wyse men, camels, donkeys, and all.
- Magnan, Pierre. *THE MESSENGERS OF DEATH: A MYSTERY IN PROVENCE*. Commissaire Laviolette is called out of retirement to investigate the murder-by-bayonet of a beautiful woman.
- Markovits, Benjamin. *A QUIET ADJUSTMENT*. Lord Byron's tempestuous marriage and love affairs.
- Martinez, Guillermo. *THE BOOK OF MURDER*. Deaths in a young woman's family are strangely similar to the plot of a new novel by a writer who bears a grudge.
- Mattison, Alice. *NOTHING IS QUITE FORGOTTEN IN BROOKLYN*. A week at her mother's apartment in Brooklyn leads to a surprising turn of events that culminate 14 years later.
- Merritt, Donigan. *THE COMMON BOND*. Man grieving the death of his wife returns home to Hawaii.
- Merullo, Roland. *AMERICAN SAVIOR: A NOVEL OF DIVINE POLITICS*. What if Jesus returned as a candidate for President of the U. S.?
- Monig, Karen Marie. *FAEFEVER*. Woman with mysterious powers tries to find her sister's killer and stay alive herself.
- Morris, Gilbert. *A CONSPIRACY OF RAVENS*. "Lady Trent" series; Christian mystery.
- Morris, Gilbert. *THE MERMAID IN THE BASEMENT*. "Lady Trent" series; Christian mystery.

- Muller, Marcia. *BURN OUT*. Sharon McCone retreats to the California desert to rethink her life, but is caught up in a new case involving a troubled Native American woman. LEASE.
- Newman, Gary. *THE RUFFIAN ON THE STAIR*. Writer finds his grandfather's papers which connect him to the disappearance of an artist and a famous painting.
- Niven, Larry. *JUGGLER OF WORLDS*. Prequel to the "Ringworld" novels; science fiction.
- O'Brien, Charles. *ASSASSIN'S RAGE*. Anne Cartier tries to solve the murder of a baker amidst the chaos of the French Revolution.
- O'Donohue, Clare. *THE LOVER'S KNOT: A SOMEDAY QUILTS MYSTERY*. When her boyfriend calls off the wedding, Nell heads for refuge in her grandmother's quilt shop.
- Parker, Robert B. *ROUGH WEATHER*. Spenser is hired by a wealthy gold-digger to guard her at her daughter's wedding. LEASE.
- Peacock, Justin. *A CURE FOR NIGHT*. Disgraced lawyer finds himself in the Brooklyn Defender's office where a case turns into a media circus.
- Peterson, Tracie. *A PROMISE TO BELIEVE*. "Brides of Gallatin County" series; book one; Christian fiction.
- Pronzini, Bill. *THE OTHER SIDE OF SILENCE*. Rick Fallon heads for the desert to clear his mind—and stumbles into a mystery when he rescues a woman bent on suicide.
- Rankin, Ian. *EXIT MUSIC*. Edinburgh's Inspector John Rebus ties up loose ends before retiring—including the beating death of a Russian poet.
- Rash, Ron. *SERENA*. Saga of a young couple who set out to create a timber empire in the North Carolina mountains.
- Robinson, Marilynne. *HOME*. Brother and sister return home to Gilead to care for their dying father and try to reconcile their problems.
- Roth, Philip. *INDIGNATION*. Young man from New Jersey goes to a Midwestern college in 1951 America.
- Sandford, John. *HEAT LIGHTNING*. Virgil Flowers is called in for a Minnesota BCA murder case where the victim was found with a lemon in his mouth. LEASE.
- Saul, John. *FACES OF FEAR*. 15-year-old Alison's new stepfather, a plastic surgeon, offers to make her beautiful, but seems to be making her look like his first wife.
- Shefchik, Rick. *GREEN MONSTER*. An extortion note claiming that the 2004 World Series was fixed leads to a job for Twin Cities cop Sam Skarda.
- Sittenfeld, Curtis. *AMERICAN WIFE*. President's wife considers the unexpected events that led to her life in the White House.
- Slade, Michael. *CRUCIFIED*. Wyatt Rook and Liz Hannah try to solve the ancient Judas Puzzle which leads from Biblical times to WW II and modern times.
- Solomita, Stephen. *MONKEY IN THE MIDDLE*. New York's Organized Crime Unit goes into action to solve a mob hit before a full blown war starts.
- Sparks, Nicholas. *THE LUCKY ONE*. Marine in Iraq finds a photograph of a girl which turns out to be a good luck charm. LEASE.
- Spillane, Mickey. *THE GOLIATH BONE*. Mike Hammer postpones his marriage to Velda to try and stop terrorists aiming to steal a priceless Biblical artifact. LEASE.

- Stephenson, Neal. ANATHEM. Sanctuary for scientists, mathematicians, and philosophers is threatened by the outside world.
- Tapply, William G. HELL BENT: A BRADY COYNE NOVEL. Boston attorney's ex-girlfriend wants him to represent her brother in a divorce.
- Thayer, Terri. OLD MAID'S PUZZLE: A QUILTING MYSTERY. Dewey Pellicano tries to make a go of her mother's quilt shop but has to contend with fierce competition and a body in the alley.
- Thoene, Bodie. NINTH WITNESS. "A. D. Chronicles" series; Christian fiction.
- Thompson, Victoria. MURDER ON BANK STREET: A GASLIGHT MYSTERY. Turn-of-the-century New York midwife Sarah Brandt turns her attention to the four-year-old murder of her husband.
- Thurlo, Aimée. COYOTE'S WIFE. Ella Clah, Special Police Investigator looks into an attack on a Navajo businessman who is trying to provide cell phone service to the whole Navajo Nation.
- Tremain, Rose. THE ROAD HOME. Eastern European man finds a refuge from joblessness in London, but remains homesick.
- Updike, John. THE WIDOWS OF EASTWICK. The three women of THE WITCHES OF EASTWICK return 30 years later to find that they are remembered in the old town. LEASE.
- Viswanathan, Padma. THE TOSS OF A LEMON. Inside the private lives of a Brahmin family in modern India.
- Welsh, Irvine, CRIME. Edinburgh cop on medical leave in Florida finds himself responsible for a frightened child and not in very good condition himself.
- Wilson, Robert Charles. AXIS. Sequel to SPIN; science fiction.
- Woods, Stuart. HOT MAHOGANY. Stone Burrington gets involved with the underworld of stolen and faked antiques.
- Woodsmall, Cindy. WHEN THE SOUL MENDS. "Sisters of the Quilt" series, book 3; Christian fiction.