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**Sunday, October 12th and Monday, October 13th,
Thanksgiving**

FALL "SAVE THE DATES"

1) Sunday, September 14th, 3pm

Join us to celebrate the publication of Sarah Yates' novel, *Playing A Deadly Patent Game*. Sarah will give a reading. There will be refreshments.

2) Sunday, November 9th, 2pm and 4pm

It is our 21st anniversary, and like all good part-American's we ought to celebrate! More details to come in the October newsletter.

3) Sometime later this fall

Whodunit Writer's Group member Michael Hartley will be launching his book *DEADFALL*. Stay tuned!

MANITOBA WORDS AND PHRASES BY JACK

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Everyone deserves a summer vacation, even booksellers, so Jack has put his historian hat on this month for some lighter cottage reading.)

One would think that Manitoba would be a place productive of many new English words and phrases, given its polyglot population and history. In truth, one cannot think of many that are unique to the province, although a number are distinctive to the prairie provinces of Canada. Here is a listing of the words and phrases of local distinction that come immediately to mind. If readers can come up with others, please let us know.

Section: (land surveying) an area nominally one square mile, containing 640 acres (260 ha), with 36 sections making up one survey township on a rectangular grid.

Principal meridian (Dominion land survey): The First (or Principal) Meridian is located at 97°27'28.41" west, just west of Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Correction line: A jog in the Dominion land survey system to allow for the fact that a square system is being imposed upon a slightly rounded surface.

Slough: a creek in a marsh.

"The lake": Manitobans are some of the great cottagers of the world. People of all statuses and occupations own lakeside (or near lakeside) summer places on hundreds of lakes in the province and adjoining Ontario, which are generically referred to in the singular as "the lake," as in: "are you heading to the lake this weekend?"

Tundra: Coming from a Finnish word for treeless plain, a tundra is a landform in which tree growth is hampered by low temperatures and a short growing season.

Muskeg: a northern term for bogland.

Pothole: The pothole is not a distinctive Manitoba feature, but the great variations in temperature in a Manitoba winter expand and contract road surfaces more than in most other locations, and

the resulting breakup of the surface leads to ubiquitous large potholes in the roads, especially in the spring. A popular choice for the name of the Winnipeg baseball club a few years ago was "The Potholes." The owners, perhaps understandably, chose "Goldeyes" instead. Which leads us to:

Goldeye: "hiodon alosoides"" is a species of fish common to northern waters, a bottom-feeder preferring turbid conditions.. It is small in size, and is most popularly eaten in its hot-smoked state, often referred to as "Winnipeg Goldeye," although the fish no longer comes from Lake Winnipeg. The golden colour was originally caused by the smoking process, but is now produced by adding dye.

Block heater: An electrical heater plugged in the engine block of an automobile to prevent the block from freezing and hence not starting. The distinctive part of the block heater in many ways is the presence in Manitoba of posts (in parking lots and elsewhere) which contain electrical outlets. In almost no other part of the world are these plugs so available as in Manitoba. Hence:

Plugging in the car becomes a common action in the cold weather. At the same time, plugging in a car kept in an enclosed garage is actually dangerous, since it is a fire hazard.

Freep, the: Short form for the Winnipeg Free Press.

Sun dogs: or mock suns, are officially called solar parhelia (parhelia meaning "with the sun"). They show themselves as bright bursts of light formed when sunlight passes through ice crystals at the correct angle. Usually, cirrus clouds in front of the sun produce sun dogs, but other ice clouds, such as ice fog and diamond dust, may also generate them. Sun dogs produced by the sun usually display themselves in pairs on either side of the sun.

Prairie Oysters: (1) the edible part of the testicle of a male cow or buffalo; (2) a drink used to treat hangovers, made up of a raw egg, Worcestershire

sauce, hot sauce, vinegar, salt, and pepper in proportions to taste. These ingredients are mixed together and consumed in a single gulp (the single gulp is crucial to success, we understand).

Wedding social: An evening party and fund-raiser for a couple about to get married. Usually held in a community hall, admission tickets are sold, beer and drinks tickets are sold, there is usually an auction or raffle.

Presentation wedding: a wedding at which the wedding gifts are comprised of cash.

The "ledge": a term used to refer to both the legislative building and the political body which meets in it. (I myself would spell the term "lege", but I have seen with the middle "d" in a book title).

Black ice: a transparent coat of ice that takes on the colour of the surface under it, often asphalt pavement, and thus is very hard to detect.

Whiteout: is a heavy snowsquall in which visibility is down to zero. Early travelers on the prairies caught in whiteouts could get lost and even die from exposure.

Pemmican: is a foodstuff made by mixing dried buffalo meat, buffalo fat, and (usually) berries. The mixture is dried in the sun, and produces a concentrated edible bar. Many people find the taste disgusting, but some like it. In any event, pemmican was the mainstay of the fur trade, either eaten as is or mixed with boiling water, oats, and flour (or some combination thereof) to produce **rubaboo**.

Bannock: cake or bread made by mixing flour and water and heating (usually in a pan) on a campfire. Other stuff like dried raisins or saskatoons and baking powder was later added to the mixture.

Perogy: a dumpling made of unleavened dough and stuffed with various ingredients. These are served boiled, baked, or fried.

Bisonburger: a meat patty made with ground bison meat, usually served on a bun.

Mozy: a blood-sucking mosquito, usually about 2 feet high.

Noseeums: tiny bugs, usually midges, which swarm around any standing water, but especially lakes and rivers.

Nips: Small-sized hamburgers in buns served at the Manitoba-based restaurant chain Salisbury House, usually known as **Sal's**.

Fifty-fifty draws: fundraisers, often at amateur sporting events, in which tickets are sold to be entered in a draw, the winner to collect half of the proceeds, with the other half going to the sponsoring organization.

Métis: A term now used to refer to any person of mixed European and aboriginal ancestry. As the use of French suggests, the term once referred only to those of mixed French and aboriginal ancestry, but has over the years been expanded.

The perimeter highway: A freeway that encircles most of the city of Winnipeg. It is popularly used to demark the city (inside the perimeter) from the countryside (outside the perimeter).

Floodway: The man-made ditch that enables flood water to run off into Lake Winnipeg without damaging the city of Winnipeg, or at least most of it.

Bonspiel: a curling tournament.

Autopac: The name by which the Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation (MPI), which has a public monopoly of automobile insurance in Manitoba, is known.

WAG: The Winnipeg Art Gallery

BDI (pronounced "Beady-Eye"): The Bridge Drive-In, an ice-cream takeout place on the Red River off Jubilee.

Windrow: In most parts of Canada, a windrow refers to a pile of grass left at the side of the forward sweep of a mower. In Winnipeg, however, it also refers to a pile of ice and snow left across a driveway after the snowplow has gone by and cleared the street or lane. In some cases this pile can be several feet high and almost impossible to move. With typical unhelpfulness, the city refuses to deal with these windrows, leaving them to the resident of the property to

handle. Not surprisingly, this helps to make the city administration one of the most unpopular in Canada.

Bennett Buggy: An automobile, usually a pre-1930 Ford, with the engine and windows removed so that it could be pulled by a horse. Such vehicles could be seen across Canada, but especially in the Prairie Provinces (including Manitoba) during the Depression. Farmers who had bought gas-powered vehicles during the good years of the war and afterward were during the 1930s unable to afford the cost of the petrol, partly because hard-pressed provincial governments increased taxes on petrol to provide much-needed revenue, but did have access to hay for their horses. In the United States similar vehicles were called "Hoover Wagons."

THOMAS RENDALL CURRAN BY MICHAEL

Most of you will have either heard, or read, about the saga of Thomas Rendall Curran and the Eric Stride series: how *Undertow*, which everyone loves, and has sold furiously, is still in print, as is *Death of a Lesser Man* the third book in the series. *The Rossiter File*, the second book however, has been out of print, except for a black market copy that has been passed around in exchange for lunches, is unread.

Well, in September that is all going to change. On the 15th of that month, *The Rossiter File* will make its return to our shelves. We have ordered a dozen copies, and plan to keep it in stock, but if you would like to be guaranteed a copy you can call or email to reserve one. If you haven't taken the opportunity to enjoy this fabulous Canadian author yet, well, you can start at the beginning today, or come by all three in September.

Curran himself has mentioned a fourth book as well, but hopefully it will not be as fraught in publication as *The Rossiter File* has been.

PETER MAY BY JACK

The Outer Hebridean Isle of Lewis and Isle of Harris, although referred to independently, are actually part of one long narrow island, separated

almost totally by a rugged range of mountains. The island exists in another world, both culturally and physically. It is less like the remainder of Scotland than, say, Sweden or Denmark. Culturally, the population of Harris and Lewis are some of the few Gaelic speakers remaining in Scotland, and are mainly adherents of a joyless brand of Presbyterian Calvinism known as the Free Church (or "We Frees") Economically, the islands of the Outer Hebrides once supported a substantial extractive industry based on the collection of seaweed (or kelp) from its shores, which was used to manufacture soap and medicinal iodine, but that industry died out in the nineteenth century, leading to the emigration of thousands of inhabitants to North America, mainly to Canada. So many came to Atlantic Canada that Gaelic was once the third most common language spoken in the country. Lewis has a well-known connection with Manitoba – the first expedition to Lord Selkirk's settlement in Red River was organized in the Isle's chief port of Stornoway. Harris, of course, was once famous for its tweed, hand-woven from the wool of island sheep. Today the island is an economic backwater of declining crofts (subsistence farms), sheilings (shepherd's huts), part-time fishing, and occasional eco-tourism, accessible only via air or a lengthy and expensive ferry ride from the mainland.

In 1993 Lewis became the setting for one of the most fascinating television soap operas ever produced. Nearly 100 episodes of *Machair* appeared on Scottish TV between 1993 and 1998. Shot on Lewis, the series was filmed in Gaelic and shown on national television with English subtitles. Skeptics insisted the public would not accept it, since the unusual form of presentation was chiefly to take advantage of government subsidies for Gaelic-language television, but it surprisingly enough achieved a substantial audience and much critical success (much as would the later Swedish production of the Stieg Larsson "Millennial" books.) One of the reasons for the success was the contribution of the chief script writer, Peter May. Born in Glasgow in 1951, May had a considerable track record of success writing crime fiction books and crime fiction television. He had been in large measure

responsible for the scripts for three major television series shown in Britain in the 1970s and 1980s: "The Standard" (1978), "The Squadron" (1982), and "Take the High Road" (1980-ca. 1992).

Following his years with *Machair*, May subsequently moved to writing successful crime fiction, where again he became associated with several important series: six novels set in Beijing, published between 1999 and 2004, and five novels set in France (the "Enzo" series), published 2006 and 2007. In both cases May did extensive research, and readers appreciated the books for their authenticity as well as for their characterizations and plots. A few years ago, while residing in France, May decided to return to the Isle of Lewis, where he had lived for five years in the 1990s, as a setting for a trilogy of novels. His efforts initially were not very successful. A number of British publishers rejected the manuscripts, probably because of the combination of an unusual setting, the deliberate mixing of crime fiction and soap-opera backstory, and the use of a somewhat disconcerting set of alternating narrative voices. May employed a third-person narrative for his crime story, but cut to first-person reminiscences for much of his backstory. In any case, the first of the Lewis novels, *The Black House*, was not initially published -- in French -- until late 2009. It became an instant European bestseller, although I must emphasize that most European best-sellers do very badly in North America and in our shop. In any case, a British publisher finally brought out the first of the three volumes in 2011. Once published in Britain, it made the best-seller lists in the UK. Two of the three volumes (*The Black House*, *The Lewis Man*) are finally available in Canada. We have *The Black House* in stock in hardcover and the title will be available in trade paper (\$15.99) in August 2014. The hardcover version of *The Lewis Man* will be released in early September. Although why the third volume (*The Chess Game*), which has been available in Britain since 2013, will not appear until later, is a matter known only to God and the publishers.

For those among our customers who revel in exotic settings – and Lewis is at least as strange to

us as Thailand or the Ukraine -- and soap-opera backstories – think Gail Bowen or Louise Penny – should really appreciate Peter May’s new trilogy.

Upcoming Events at Whodunit?

Writer’s Group

The writers will have their first meeting of the fall on Wednesday, September 17th. Meetings start at 7p.m. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. The focus of the group remains mystery writing. Members are expected to be writing on a regular basis and be prepared to share their efforts with the group. All are welcome. Call Wendy at the store for more details.

Mystery Reading Club

The first autumn meeting will be on Tuesday, September 30th.

Fall theme is “Spies and Espionage”:

September - Mick Herron, **Dead Lions**

October - Aly Monroe, **Washington Shadow**

November - Olen Steinhauer, **36 Yalta Boulevard**

Winter theme is “Modern British”:

January - Robert Galbraith, **Cuckoo's Calling**

February - Peter May, **The Blackhouse**

March - TBA

Books will be available for purchase at the store and feature a 10% discount. Questions for discussion will be available a few weeks before the meeting.

FORTHCOMING BOOKS

The lists on the website are updated regularly, to alert our customers to new releases.

August Mass Market

Adams, Ellery - **Murder in the Mystery Suite**

Bowen, Rhys - **Heirs and Graces**

Brightwell, Emily - **Mrs Jeffries and the One Who Got Away**

Brown, Rita Mae – **The Litter of the Law**

Casey, Elizabeth Lynn - **Taken In**

Chase, Erika - **Book Fair and Foul**

Coco, Nancy - **To Fudge or Not to Fudge**

Cornwell, Bernard – **The Pagan Lord**

Coyle, Cleo - **Billionaire Blend**

Craig, Elizabeth - **Shear Trouble**

Grafton, Sue - **W is for Wasted**

Grisham, John - **Sycamore Row**

Kingsley, Allison - **Extra Sensory Deception**

Logan, Kylie - **Death By Devil's Bridge**

Martin, Nancy - **Little Black Book of Murder**

Moran, Terrie Farley - **Well Read Then Dead**

O'connell, Carol - **It Happens in the Dark**

Patterson, James - **12th of Never**

Perry, Carol J - **Caught Dead Handed**

Pike, Penny - **Death of a Crabby Cook**

Shelton, Paige - **If Catfish Had Nine Lives**

Simenon, Georges - **Night at the Crossroads**

Simenon, Georges – **The Yellow Dog**

Sweeney, Leann - **The Cat, the Vagabond and the Victim**

White, Randy Wayne - **Deceived**

White, Stephen - **Compound Fractures**

August Trade Paperback

Airth, Rennie – **The Reckoning**

Barclay, Linwood – **No Safe House**

Barlow, Toby - **Babayaga**

Benn, James R. – **A Blind Goddess**

Bowen, Gail – **The Gifted**

Brett, Simon - **A Decent Interval**

Campbell, Cate – **The Benedict Bastard**

De Giovanni, Maurizio - **By My Hand**

Dean, Anna - **Place of Confinement**

Deaver, Jeffery – **The October List**

Doherty, Paul – **The Straw Men**

Downie, Ruth - **Tabula Rasa**

Doyle, Arthur Conan - **Return of Sherlock Holmes**

Egholm, Elsebeth - **Dead Souls**

Finch, Charles - **An Old Betrayal**

George, Elizabeth - **Just One Evil Act**

Goddard, Robert – **The Ways of the World**

Granger, Ann - **Testimony of the Hanged Man**

Harris, Gregory - **Bellingham Bloodbath**

Harrison, Cora - **Cross of Vengeance**

Jardine, Quintin - **As Serious As Death**

Keplar, Lars - **The Sandman**

Kernick, Simon - **Stay Alive**

LeMaitre, Pierre - **Alex**

Malvaldi, Marco - **Three-Card Monte**

Mankell, Henning - **An Event in Autumn**

Martin, Andrew - **Night Train to Jama Ipur**

May, Peter - **The Blackhouse**

Mayor, Archer - **Three Can Keep a Secret**

Mcintosh, Pat – **The King's Corrodian**

Miley, Mary – **The Impersonator**
Nadel, Barbara - **Body Count**
Naughtie, James – **The Madness of July**
Niven, John J - **Cold Hands**
Parker, Kate – **The Counterfeit Lady**
Parks, Tim - **Cara Massamina (Re-Issue)**
Parsons, Tony – **The Murder Bag**
Patterson, James - **Private Down Under**
Perry, Karen – **The Boy That Never Was**
Quinn, Peter - **Dry Bones**
Rowland, Laura Joh – **The Shogun's Daughter**
Ryan, William – **The Twelfth Department**
Sims, Michael – **The Phantom Coach**
Smith, Alexander McCall - **Sunshine on Scotland**
Smith, Dan - **Red Winter**
Tanabe, Karin – **The Price of Inheritance**
Theorin, Johan – **The Asylum**
Todd, Charles - **An Unwilling Accomplice**
Wiebe, Sam – **Last of the Independents**
Willig, Lauren – **The Mark of the Manzanilla**
Yates, Sarah – **Playing a Deadly Patent Game**

August Hardcover

Armstrong, Kelley - **Visions**
Berenson, Laurien - **Death of a Dog Whisperer**
Bowen, Rhys - **Queen of Hearts**
Crider, Bill - **Half in Love with Artful Death**
Cumming, Charles – **A Colder War**
Downie, Ruth - **Tabula Rasa**
Ewan, Chris - **Deadline**
Haynes, Dana - **Gun Metal Heart**
Jackson, Lisa - **Close to Home**
Kane, Ben - **Hannibal: Clouds of War**
Krueger, William Kent - **Windigo Island**
Larsson, Asa – **The Second Deadly Sin**
Maron, Margaret - **Designated Daughter**
Martin, Nancy - **Little Night Murder**
Masters, Priscilla – **The Devil's Chair**
Mogford, Thomas – **The Hollow Mountain**
Penny, Louise – **The Long Way Home**
Stanley, Kelli - **City of Ghosts**

August Children and Young Adult

Casey, Jane - **How to Fall**
Grey, Mini – **Hermelin the Detective Mouse**

September Mass Market

Aarons, Kathy - **Death is Like a Box**
Abbott, Victoria – **The Wolfe Widow**

Albert, Susan Wittig - **Darling Dahlias and the Texas Star**
Andrews, Donna - **Duck the Halls**
Austen, Jane - **Pride and Prejudice**
Belle, Josie - **Marked Down for Murder**
Brandman, Michael - **Robert B Parker's Damned if You Do**
Brandon, Ali - **Literally Murder**
Bryan, Mollie Cox – **A Crafty Christmas**
Burke, James Lee - **Half of Paradise (Reissue)**
Cantrell, Janet - **Fat Cat at Large**
Castle, Richard - **Deadly Heat**
Coel, Margaret - **Killing Custer**
Cornwell, Patricia - **Dust**
Detection Club, The - **Six Against the Yar**
Dunnett, Kaitlyn - **Vampires Bones and Treacle Scones**
Fletcher, Jessica - **Murder, She Wrote: Close-Up on Murder**
Follett, Ken - **Winter of the World**
Galenorn, Yasmine - **Priestess Dreaming**
Genova, Rosie - **Wedding Soup Murder**
Gerber, Daryl Wood - **Stirring the Plot**
Hess, Joan - **Murder As a Second Language**
Hollis, Lee - **Death of a Christmas**
Jacka, Benedict - **Hidden**
Kennedy, Mary - **Nightmares Can Be Murder**
Knox, Annie - **Groomed for Murder**
Lackberg, Camilla - **Buried Angels**
Leather, Stephen - **True Colours**
Mcguire, Seanan – **The Winter Long**
Meier, Leslie - **Christmas Carol Murder**
Paretsky, Sara - **Critical Mass**
Patterson, James - **Cross My Heart**
Perry, Leigh - **Skeleton Takes a Bow**
Rowling, J.K. – **The Casual Vacancy**
Sandford, John - **Storm Front**
Seth, Peter - **What it Was Like**
Seymour, Gerald – **The Corporal's Wife**
Swanson, Denise - **Murder of a Needled Knitter**
Tope, Rebecca – **The Ambleside Alibi**
Watson, S J - **Before I Go to Sleep**

September Trade Paperback

Baldacci, David – **The Target**
Bell JR, Albert A. - **The Eyes of Aurora**
Castle, Richard - **Storm Front**
Cato, Beth – **The Clockwork Dagger**
Christer, Sam – **The Rome Prophecy**

Cornwell, Bernard - **Waterloo: The History**
 Crombie, Deborah - **To Dwell in Darkness**
 Curran, Thomas Rendell – **The Rossiter File**
 Davies, Martin – **Havana Sleeping**
 Douglas, James – **The Isis Covenant**
 Downie, Jill - **Blood Will Out**
 Doyle, Arthur Conan - **Sherlock: His Last Bow**
 Faulks, Sebastian - **Jeeves and the Wedding Bells**
 Fossum, Karin - **Murder of Harriet K**
 Fuller, Samuel - **Brainquake**
 Giuttari, Michele - **Black Rose of Florence**
 Giuttari, Michele - **Dark Heart of Flore**
 Giuttari, Michele – **A Death in Calabria**
 Giuttari, Michele - **Death of a Mafia Don**
 Goddard, Robert - **Corners of the Globe**
 Hannah, Sophie – **The Monogram Murders**
 Hart, Ellen - **Rest for the Wicked**
 Hewson, David – **The Killing III**
 Higashino, Keigo - **Salvation of a Saint**
 Highsmith, Patricia - **Game for the Living**
 Hilton, Matt – **The Lawless Kind**
 Holsinger, Bruce – **A Burnable Book**
 Indridason, Arnaldur - **Strange Shores**
 Jakobsen, Sander - **The Preacher**
 Kellerman, Faye - **Murder 101**
 Lehane, Dennis – **The Drop**
 Lewis, Ted - **Get Carter**
 Longworth, M L - **Murder on the Ile St Louis**
 Mackay, Malcolm - **Night of the Rich Men**
 Mackay, Malcolm – **The Sudden Arrival of Violence**
 Malliet, G.M. - **Pagan Spring**
 Maxwell, Alyssa - **Murder at Marble House**
 Mayne, Andrew - **Angel Killer**
 Mcdermid, Val - **Cross and Burn**
 Mosse, Kate - **Taxidermist's Daughter**
 Pelecanos, George P – **The Double**
 Perry, Anne - **Blind Justice**
 Rankin, Ian - **Saints of the Shadow Bible**
 Robotham, Michael - **Watching You**
 Rutherford, Anne - **Twelfth Night Murder**
 Sayers, Dorothy/Walsh - **Presumption of Death (Re-issue)**
 Sayers, Dorothy/Walsh - **Thrones, Domination (Re-issue)**
 Seymour, Gerald - **Vagabond**
 Sigurdardottir, Yrsa – **The Silence of the Sea**
 Thurlo, Aimee - **Ghost Medicine**
 Whitehouse, Lucie - **Before We Met**
 Yu, Ovidia - **Aunty Lee's Deadly Specials**

September Hardcover

Adler-Olsen, Jussi – **The Marco Effect**
 Albert, Susan Wittig - **Darling Dahlias and the Silver Button**
 Beaton, M.C. - **Blood of an Englishman**
 Benn, James R. – **The Rest is Silence**
 Castle, Richard - **Raging Heat**
 Child, Lee - **Personal**
 Coleman, Reed Farrel - **Robert B Parker's Blind Spot**
 Detection Club, The – **The Anatomy of Murder**
 Fitzgerald, Conor - **Bitter Remedy**
 Follett, Ken - **Edge of Eternity**
 French, Tana – **The Secret Place**
 Kellerman, Jonathan – **The Golem of Hollywood**
 Leon, Donna - **Gondola**
 May, Peter – **The Lewis Man**
 Mayor, Archer - **Proof Positive**
 Perry, Anne - **Blood on the Water**
 Rankin, Ian - **Dark Road [This is a play]**
 Reichs, Kathy - **Bones Never Lie**
 Robb, J.D. - **Festive in Death**
 Tope, Rebecca – **The Coniston Case**
 Tremayne, Peter – **The Devil's Seal**

September Children and Young Adult

Beaty, Andrea - **Happy Birthday, Madame Chapeau**
 Bently, Peter - **King Jack and the Dragon**
 Kiem, Elizabeth - **Hider, Seeker, Secret Keeper**
 Margolis, Leslie - **Secrets at the Chocolate Factory**
 Seed, Andy - **Anti-Boredom Book**

October Mass Market

Aaronovitch, Ben - **Foxglove Summer**
 Blake, Heather - **One Potion in the Grave**
 Childs, Laura - **Gilt Trip**
 Connelly, Michael – **The Gods of Guilt**
 Connolly, Sheila - **Picked to Die**
 Corrigan, Maya Ann - **By Cook Or By Crook**
 Crawford, Isis - **Catered Christmas**
 Cussler, Clive - **Mirage**
 Fluke, Joanne - **Cold Judgment**
 Hart, Carolyn - **Ghost Gone Wild**
 James, Miranda - **Bless Her Dead Little Heart**
 Kaplan, Glenn - **Poison Pill**
 Kelly, Sofie – **A Midwinter's Tail**
 Khoury, Raymond - **Rasputin's Shadow**
 Levine, Laura - **This Pen for Hire (Reissue)**

Logan, Kylie – **The Legend of Sleepy Harlow**
 Macbride, Stuart - **Song for the Dying**
 Marks, Mary - **Knot in My Backyard**
 Martin, Carol – **A Weave of Absence**
 McCullough, Kelly - **Drawn Blades**
 McHugh, Mary - **Chorus Lines Caviar**
 Oust, Gail - **Rosemary and Crime**
 Reed, Hannah - **Off Kilter**
 Rowland, M L - **Murder Off the Beaten Path**
 Washburn, Livia J. - **Fatal Funnel Cake**
 Williams, Timothy - **Converging Parallel**
 Woods, Stuart - **Standup Guy**

October Trade Paperback

Burke, James Lee - **To the Bright and Shining Sun**
 Butler, Robert Olen – **The Star of Istanbul**
 Cleeves, Ann - **Harbour Street**
 Cleeves, Ann - **Thin Air**
 Cornwell, Bernard – **The Empty Throne**
 Fradkin, Barbara - **None So Blind**
 Fraser, Caro - **Errors of Judgement**
 Gortner, C.W. – **The Tudor Vendetta**
 Grimes, Martha – **The Way of All Fish**
 Hammett, Dashiell - **Hunter and Other Stories**
 Hannah, Mari - **Monument to Murder**
 Horowitz, Anthony - **Moriarty**
 Indridason, Arnaldur - **Reykjavik Nights**
 Harvey, John - **Darkness, Darkness**
 Japp, Andrea - **Season of the Beast**
 Jennings, Maureen - **No Known Grave**
 Jhabvala, Ruth Praver - **East into Upper East**
 Johnson, Craig - **Spirit of Steamboat**
 Kelly, Erin - **Broadchurch**
 Kent, Christobel - **Darkness Descending**
 Keret, Etgar - **Tel Aviv Noir**
 Marklund, Liza - **Borderline**
 Marston, Edward – **The Bawdy Basket (Reissue)**
 Marston, Edward – **The Devil's Apprentice (Reissue)**
 Marston, Edward – **The Wanton Angel (Re-issue)**
 Masterton, Graham - **White Bones**
 Mcdermid, Val – **The Skeleton Road**
 Molnar, Gwen - **Old Bones**
 Nahai, Gina B - **Luminous Heart of Jonah S**
 North, Claire - **First Fifteen Lives**
 Rhodes, Kate – **The Winter Foundlings**
 Robotham, Michael - **Life Or Death**
 Schwegel, Theresa – **The Good Boy**
 Smith, Wilbur - **Desert God**

Taylor, Andrew – **The Silent Boy**
 Templeton, Aline - **Bad Blood**
 Thompson, James - **Helsinki Noir**
 Washburn, Livia J. - **Trick Or Deadly Treat**
 Wilkshire, Nick - **Thin Ice**
 Yates, Christopher J - **Black Chalk**

October Hardcover

Alexander, Tasha - **Counterfeit Heiress**
 Andrews, Donna – **The Nightingale Before Christmas**
 Bostwick, William – **The Brewer's Tale**
 Childs, Laura - **Gossamer Ghost**
 Davidson, Maryjanice - **Undead and Unwary**
 Dunnett, Kaitlyn - **Ho Ho Homicide**
 Fletcher, Jessica - **Murder, She Wrote: Close Up on Murder**
 Francis, Felix - **Damage**
 Hart, Carolyn - **Ghost Wanted**
 Kanon, Joseph - **Leaving Berlin**
 Malliet, G.M. - **A Demon Summer**
 Meier, Leslie - **French Pastry Murder**
 Rankin, Ian – **The Beat Goes On**
 Robinson, Peter - **Abattoir Blues**
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