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BOOK SALE May 4 - 17

May 31st is our year end and for the past two years Sian has come home for the Victoria Day weekend to help count the books. This year she will not be home, so to make our task a little easier we have decided to have a **SALE**.

From Monday, May 4th to Sunday, May 17th **ALL** our trade paperbacks and hardbacks will be reduced by 20%-25%. [There will be no stamps for reduced books]. So if you have had your eye on a book or two, wanted to try a new author but were holding back because the title was only available in hardback or trade paperback now is the time to come in and buy.

[You could make a good impression on Mother's Day (May 10th).....
Or buy ahead for Father's Day (June 21st)]

If you are looking for a gift for Father's Day you might want to check out, Len Deighton's **Action Cookbook**, which is being re-issued in early June just in time for Father's Day.

Coming Events at Whodunit?

Meet Susan Bowden

**On Wednesday, May 13th, 2009,
at 7 p.m.**

Whodunit? will host the well known crime novelist Susan Bowden. She will give a talk entitled "*Reflections*". Married to a judge, Susan has lived for many years in Winnipeg, and is the author of seventeen bestselling novels written over the past twenty years. There will be an opportunity for questions and discussion.

Refreshments will be served.

Whodunit? hosts a **Mystery Reading Club** which meets at 7 p.m. on the last Tuesday of each month, and a **Writer's Group** which meets at 7 p.m. on the third Wednesday.

See details on the next page!

Guests and new members are always welcome.

CONVENTIONS

Mystery Reading Club

Meets at **Whodunit?** at 7:00 p.m. on the last Tuesday of each month. **Store doors open at 6:30 p.m.**

Next meeting: Tuesday, May 25, 2009

New members of the Book Club are always welcome. Refreshments will be served.

Writer's Group

The Writer's Group continues to meet on the third Wednesday of the month.

Next meeting Wednesday, May 20, 2009

Call Bob Preston, 633-5472, for details.

Stewart Macpherson, Chief of Police *Victoria Beach Police Force*, came to talk to the *Whodunit Writers* on Wednesday, April 15, 2009. Our goal was to get a feel for what police work is like. A multitude of questions were forwarded to Stewart in advance of the meeting. With our chairs in a tight circle, Stewart didn't disappoint us. He answered the advance questions and the follow ups. Stewart is a born story teller. He spoke for two and a half hours. Answers contained insight and were sprinkled with humour. He tugged at the curtain which cloaks police work and that really helped. Only after Stewart was finished, did we remember we'd forgotten to put on the coffee and pass around the cookies. A good time was had by all.

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<http://www.malicedomestic.org/registration.html>

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BLOODY WORDS June 2009

June 5 to 7, 2009 - Ottawa
Louise Penny is the Canadian Guest of Honour and Mary Jane Maffini is the MC for the event. Our International Guest of Honour is Denise Mina.

<http://www.bloodywords2009.com/>

Bouchercon 2009 *Elementary, my dear Indy!*

October 15 - 18, 2009
Hyatt Regency Indianapolis
Indianapolis, Indiana
222.bouchercon2009.com

New England Crime Bake 2009

^{8th} Annual Mystery Conference for Writers and Readers
November 13-15, Hilton Hotel, Dedham MA
Guest of Honor: Sue Grafton
Supported by Mystery Writers of America and New England Sisters in Crime
<http://crimebake.org/index.htm>



Mystery Writers of America: <http://www.mysterywriters.org/> is a website for all professional and aspiring writers of mystery fiction and all associated trades. MWA sponsors the annual Edgar Awards.

Mystery Writers INK of Calgary: <http://www.mysterywritersink.com/> supports both published and pre-published writers in the Calgary area.

The Court Of the Air

by Michael

Stephen Hunt's **The Court of the Air** is a book which I first picked up by accident. It was being offered in a 3 for 2 special at Blackwell's in Sheffield while I was buying books for my flight back to Winnipeg in 2007.

I felt as I first read it that it would be a great book to get for our young person's section. Now, two years later, it has finally been released in Canada and I made sure that we ordered some for the store.

As with most of the books that we carry in our young person's section, it is not exclusively a mystery, and defines itself as 'Victorian high adventure'. What exactly this means I am not sure, but the novel's fantastic mix of magic and highly advanced steam technologies create the backdrop for what is essentially a political/espionage thriller and an allegory for the Cold War conflicts between Britain and the USSR.

The political commentary and the complicated world that the book is set in makes the first hundred pages a little slow going, and also on occasion slows later parts of the book. Despite this the story itself, based around two teenage orphans and their special roles in the conflict arising in their world remains enthralling.

While certainly not for all our readers, **The Court of the Air** would be something that I would recommend to young readers as they move beyond **Harry Potter** or the **Maximum Ride** novels. While the book can be seen as the next stage in reading development, it is also an excellent adventure. I would also recommend the book to parents as they would enjoy the deeper meanings they would find within the story.



THE TV CONNECTION

by Wendy

Has your favourite TV personality written a mystery? This year seems to have a bumper crop of TV actors/personalities penning mysteries. Whether you are a fan of 24 hour cable news (BBC or CNN), prime time or daytime programming one of the people that you watch may have written a mystery. One early entrant in February was Joan Rivers' **Murder at the Academy Awards**. Gavin Esler who hosts **Dateline London** amongst other things on the BBC News Channel has written four previous novels. The plot of his latest **Power Play**, to be published in June, revolves around the disappearance of the American Vice President while on a visit to the Queen at Balmoral. In **The Eleventh Victim**, the life of the heroine seems to have some parallels with the life of the author herself. Nancy Grace, now a regular on CNN and HLN, was a prosecutor in Fulton County, Georgia until the murder of her fiancé. This is also the situation for her protagonist, Hailey Dean, who leaves Georgia for New York after the murder of her fiancé. Richard Belzer, started to play Detective John Munch on **Homicide** in 1993 and continues the character on **Law & Order: SVU**. In September, Belzer's debut mystery **I Am Not A Cop!** will be published. This is a humorous mystery in which Belzer finds it impossible to separate himself from the character he plays on television. As mentioned elsewhere Hugh Laurie (aka Dr. Gregory House) is publishing his second novel **The Paper Soldiers**, in September. Eileen Davidson, well known as Ashley Abbott on **The Young and the Restless**, has her second novel out in June. **Dial Emmy for Murder** is a sequel to last year's **Death in Daytime**, and as the titles suggest these novels are firmly rooted in the world of soap opera.

The Gun Seller

by Michael

It is not uncommon for a book to be reissued. It is even less uncommon for a book to be reissued if the author has a new book coming out after a long hiatus. What makes this particular book uncommon is the change in status and circumstance of the author.

Hugh Laurie in the thirteen years since the original release of ***The Gun Seller*** has had a remarkable transition. He has gone from being well-known in Britain but largely anonymous in North America save for those who watch ***Jeeves and Wooster*** on cable television to being the star of one of America's most popular television programs ***House***.

Laurie's new book, ***Paper Soldiers*** will be released in the autumn. In the meantime, ***The Gun Seller*** has been re-released with a reader's guide, and a mention of his role in ***House*** on the cover.

Although the subject matter of the book, corporations funding terrorist groups for profit, may be considered a more sensitive area than it was in 1996, the book remains both a cleverly written and well paced thriller. While not quite the mix of P. G. Wodehouse and Frederick Forsyth that some reviewers have suggested, the influence of those writers cannot be ignored.

The real joy of this book is the essence of Laurie within it, particularly the main character Robert Lang. In Lang resides both of the characters which we most associate with Laurie, a cross of Bertie Wooster and, the at that point non-existent, Gregory House. Dry wit, a fast motorcycle and the best of intentions, make Lang a full and likeable character. Anyone who enjoys Laurie as an actor should be able to easily insert their image of him into the protagonist, and follow him through the book.

Phyllis Dorothy James **by Jack Bumsted**

Phyllis Dorothy James (aka Phyllis Dorothy White, her married name) was born in Oxford on 3 August 1920. Her father was a civil servant with the British Inland Revenue. As is true with many female writers, she was influenced by her father far more than by her mother. As is also true with many writers, she had an unhappy childhood; her mother was committed to a Victorian asylum when she was in her teens. James has described her father as "never cruel but authoritarian." The family moved to Cambridge, and James attended Cambridge High School, never graduating. She did not go on to university, although she had lived in two university towns. She met her

husband, Connor Bantry White, who was a medical student, while working for the Cambridge Festival Theatre. They married in 1941 and moved to London, where Phyllis spent "a very happy war" because of the camaraderie associated with the bombings. The couple had two daughters.

James' husband spent the latter years of the war with the Royal Army Medical Corps in Africa and India, and soon after his return to civilian life began suffering a series of debilitating emotional breakdowns. According to his wife, "It was hard, very hard. He'd be all right for a while, then there was a big explosion." The children were sent to boarding school at an early age, and Phyllis went to work for the National Health Service in 1949, becoming a successful hospital administrator. Connor White died in 1964, and his widow took the national Civil Service examination in 1968, finishing third in the entire nation. The authorities offered her a choice of employment. She chose the Home Office police department as being particularly useful to her blossoming career as a writer. By this point she had written three highly successful crime novels featuring Commander Adam Dalgleish, who by her own account was endowed with all the characteristics she most admired: "high intelligence, sensitivity but not sentimentality (which I loathe), compassion, courage, and reticence." She retired from the Home Office in 1979.

From the beginning James wrote books in the classic "Queens of Crime" mode. They were highly literate puzzles set in closed universes, and over the course of her lengthy career she would explore many of these settings: hospitals, offices, churches, colleges, clinics, and the like. Curiously enough, she has claimed that the chief influence on her crime writing was not one of the Queens, but Cyril Hare (1900-1958), who wrote a series of legal thrillers set mainly in courtrooms. Certainly any attempt to compare James to Agatha Christie soon founders, since the writings of the two are quite different. Probably the Queen of Crime James most resembles is Dorothy Sayers. Both tended to be prolix (James's books got much longer as she went along), both were high Anglicans, and both likely had secret love affairs with their principal character.

James is not usually regarded as very innovative, but in 1972 she introduced a new

sleuth in the person of Cordelia Gray, a young woman who unexpectedly inherited a private detective agency – and a gun. Gray was one of the first generation of young female private eyes, and she starred in two books, **An Unsuitable Job for a Woman** and **The Skull beneath the Skin** (and subsequently on television) before retiring, never to be heard from again. Why this occurred is not known. James went back to Dalgleish, and has stuck with him over the years, although many fans still long for more from Cordelia. In total there are fourteen Dalgleish novels. Most of them have been made into television movies. In some of them Kate Miskin appears at the Commander's right hand. An interesting character in her own right, with an aged mother who needs taking care of, James has never used Miskin as a major protagonist.

Like many British crime writers, P. D. James sees crime, and especially murder, as "deeply contaminating," an evil intrusion into life. She also sees murder investigations as deeply intrusive into the lives of the suspects, both the innocent and the guilty. It is the trauma of the investigations that provides her with an opportunity to explore the inner lives of her characters. She is not particularly squeamish. While she seldom describes the actual murder, her novels spend a lot of time describing the corpse and the finding of the body; her years in the Home Office have proved extremely helpful here.

James has not written only crime fiction, but has ventured into several other genres. Her science fiction novel, **The Children of Men**, was a best-seller made into a popular film, and she has written non-fiction crime as well. Her fragment of autobiography, **A Time to be in Earnest**, was published in 1999. One major difference between her and earlier generations of crime fiction writers is that she has never had to make some of her money by writing short stories, for which a major market no longer exists.

It is hard to think of a British crime novelist who has received more honours, literary and otherwise, over the years than P. D. James. She made an officer in the Order of the British Empire in 1983 and was created a life peer (Baroness James of Holland Park) in 1991. Agatha Christie never advanced beyond being a Dame of the Empire. A lifelong Anglican, James hosted a tea for the wives of bishops attending the 2008 Lambeth Conference.

BOOK NOTES - by Sian

Something nobody tells you about starting a new relationship is the adverse effect someone in your life has on your TV watching and reading. Where I used to get through several mass markets a week, now I'm lucky if I can get through one. So now I'm trying to balance my reading for work, reading for pleasure, and reading for the store. Fortunately, the latest series on my list qualified for both pleasure reading and store reading.

My mother suggested '**The Gourmet Girl Mystery Series**' by Jessica Conant-Park and her mother Susan Conant because it would appeal to my love of romantic comedies and food. The first book in the series, **Steamed**, introduces us to Chloe Carter as she enters a masters program in social work so that she can claim her inheritance. Chloe loves food, but has some man troubles. To combat the latter, she enrolls on an online dating website, but unfortunately finds her date dead in the bathroom after a disappointing dinner. Much hi-jinks ensue, of course, but **Steamed** ends happily and deliciously. I've just started **Simmer Down** and have **Turn Up the Heat** waiting for me.

My mother's other thought was that I could sample one of the recipes at the end of each book, but given the time crunch I found them a little complicated for a quicky Sunday night dinner. Still, there are full recipes for a several course romantic dinner, so I think I will try and add them to the dinner rotation.

Once I get through Gourmet Girl, I'm looking forward to the new Victoria Laurie (**Ghouls Just Haunt to have Fun**), the new Casey Daniels (**Night of the Loving Dead**), and the subject of my next newsletter piece Kelley Armstrong's, **Made to be Broken**.

As always if you have any suggestions or need recommendations, you can find me at mysterysian@gmail.com. Happy Reading!



FORTHCOMING BOOKS

These lists are as complete as we can make them but there are always additions. From June on we plan to be updating the lists on the website on a regular basis, to alert our customers to new releases.

MAY 2009 Hardback

Barnard, Robert: **Killings on Jubilee Terrace** 28.00
Block, Lawrence: **Step By Step** 32.99
Cantrell, Rebecca: **Trace of Smoke, A** 31.95
Connelly, Michael: **Scarecrow, The** 30.99
Deutermann, P T: **Nightwalkers** 31.95
Duncan, Elizabeth J: **Cold Light of Mourn** 27.95
Emery, Anne: **Cecilian Vespers** 24.95
Gabbay, Tom: **Tehran Conviction, The** 32.99
Grant, Andrew: **Even** 31.95
Hall, Tarquin: **Case of the Missing Servant** 29.99
Harris, Charlaire: **Dead and Gone** 28.50
Hart, John: **Last Child, The** 31.95
Hill, Susan: **Beacon, The** 22.95
Johnson, Denis: **Nobody Move** 24.99
Jordan, R.: **Talent for Murder, A** 26.95
Knopf, Chris: **Hard Stop**
Letemendia, Claire: **Best of Men, The** 34.99
Levine, Laura: **Killer Cruise** 26.95
Liang, Diane Wei: **Paper Butterfly** 28.00
McGilloway, Brian: **Bleed a River Deep** 24.95
Pears, Iain: **Stone's Fall** 34.95
Preston, Douglas: **Cemetery Dance** 29.99
Sandford, John: **Wicked Prey** 29.50
Smith, Tom Rob: **Secret Speech, The** 27.99
Stanley, Michael: **Second Death of Goodluck Tinubu** 26.95
Tope, Rebecca: **Slaughter in the Cotswolds** 41.95
Viets, Elaine: **Killer Cuts** 25.00
Wall, Kathryn R: **Covenant Hall** 27.95

May 2009 Tradepaper

Ashley, Mike: **Mammoth Book of New Sherlock Holmes Adventures** 16.50
Bidulka, Anthony: **Aloha, Candy Hearts** 19.95
Booth, Stephen: **Kill Call** 22.95
Cooper, Glenn: **Library of the Dead** 21.99
Delany, Vicki: **Gold Digger** 18.95
Ellis, Kate: **Perfect Death, A** 19.95
Grabenstein, Chris: **Hell Hole** 18.95
Haines, Kathryn: **Winter in June** 14.95
Hillerman, Tony: **New Omnibus of Crime** 21.95
Hockensmith, Steve: **Black Dove, The: A "Holmes on the Range novel"** 16.95
Jackson, L M: **Mesmerist's Apprentice** 21.95
Jakubowski, Maxim: **Mammoth Book of Best**

British Mysteries 16.50
Kaddour, Hedi: **Waltenberg** 23.95
Margolin, Phillip: **Fugitive Intl** 22.99
Martin, Andrew: **Death on a Branch Line** 16.00
Padura, Leonardo: **Havana Fever** 16.50
Sherez, Stav: **Black Monastery, The** 23.00
Smallman, Phyllis: **Sex in a Sidecar** 24.95
Swarup, Vikas: **Six Suspects** 24.99
Triggell, Jonathan: **Cham** 20.00
Upson, Nicola: **Expert in Murder, An** 14.95
Willett, Jincy: **Writing Class, The** 18.00

May 2009 Mass Market Paperback

Abbott, Tony: **Postcard, The** 6.99
Blair, J: **Lancelot Murders, The** 9.99
Bond, Stephanie: **5 Bodies to Die For** 7.99
Box, C.J.: **Blood Trail** 9.99
Brennan, Allison: **Fatal Secrets** 9.99
Burke, Alafair: **Angel's Tip** 8.99
Burke, James Lee: **Swan Peak** 12.99
Burke, Jan: **Bones** 9.99
Cutler, Judith: **Still Waters** 10.95
Deutermann, P T: **Moonpool, The** 9.99
Dewey, Laurel: **Protector** 8.99
Dowd, Siobhan: **London Eye Mystery** 8.50
Faulks, Sebastian: **Devil May Care** 10.99
Gardner, Lisa: **Say Goodbye** 10.99
Green, Kate: **Black Dreams** 6.99
Greenlaw, Linda: **Fisherman's Bend** 8.99
Harris, Charlaire: **Last Scene Alive** 9.99
Hess, Joan: **Busy Bodies** 8.99
Howard, Linda: **Death Angel** 9.99
Johansen, Iris: **Dark Summer** 9.99
Jordan, R.T.: **Final Curtain** 8.49
Lavene, Joyce: **Corpse for Yew, A** 9.99
Ludlum, Robert: **Robert Ludlum's The Bourne Sanction**, 11.99
Maffioni, Mary Jane: **Death Loves a Messy Office** 8.50
McGilloway, Brian: **Gallows Lane** 9.99
Meier, Leslie: **Fathers Day Murder** 8.49
Myers, Tamar: **Poison Ivory** 8.99
Parker, Barbara: **Dark of Day, The** 9.95
Parker, Robert B.: **Resolution** 12.50
Patterson, James: **Sail** 11.99
Reich, Christopher: **Rules of Deception** 9.99
Rollins, James: **Last Oracle, The** 8.99
Sandford, John: **Phantom Prey** 12.50
Spencer-Fleming, Julia: **I Shall Not Want** 9.99
Staub, Wendy Corsi: **Dead Before Dark** 9.99
Stewart, Trenton Lee: **Mysterious Benedict** 7.99
Sweeney, Leann: **The Cat, the Quilt and the Corpse** 8.50
Templeton, Aline: **Lamb to the Slaughter** 10.99
Thor, Brad: **Last Patriot, The** 12.99
Viets, Elaine: **Clubbed to Death** 8.50
Wolfe, Inger Ash: **Calling, The** 9.99
Woods, Stuart: **Hot Mahogany** 12.50

June 2009 Hardcover

Box, C.J.: **Below Zero** 27.50
Castillo, Linda: **Sworn to Silence** 27.95
Connolly, John: **Lovers, The** 34.00
Coulter, Catherine: **Knockout** 33.50
Davidson, MaryJanice: **Undead and Unwelcome** 31.00
Deaver, Jeffery: **Roadside Crosses** 29.99
Deighton, Len: **Action Cook Book** Reissue 21.95
Doherty, Paul: **Darkening Glass** 34.95
Evanovich, Janet: **Finger Lickin' Fifteen** 30.95
Gardiner, Meg: **Memory Collector, The** 28.50
Green, Simon: **Spy Who Haunted Me, The** 31.00
Griffin, W.E.B.: **Traffickers, The** 29.50
Hamilton, Laurell: **Skin Trade** 33.50
Hess, Joan: **Merry Wives of Maggog** 27.95
Hurwitz, Gregg: **Trust No One** 31.95
Johnson, Craig: **Dark Horse, The** 27.50
Lescroart, John: **Plague of Secrets, A** 33.50
Parker, Robert B.: **Brimstone** 28.50
Patterson, James: **Swimsuit** 30.99
Pattison, Eliot: **Lord of Death, The** 33.00
Pearson, Ridley: **Killer Summer** 27.50
Robinson, Peter: **Price of Love and Other Stories** 32.99
Rosenberg, Nancy Taylor: **Cheater, The** 31.95
Sims, Elizabeth: **Extra, The** 31.95
Thor, Brad: **Apostle, The** 34.99
Van Lustbader, Eric: **Robert Ludlum's TM The Bourne Deception** 30.99
Vasquez, Ian: **Lonesome Point** 31.95

July 2009 Tradepaper and Hardcover

Abbott, Megan: **Bury Me Deep** 19.99
Cleeves, Ann: **White Nights** 17.99
Finch, Charles: **September Society** 15.50
Genelin, Michael: **Siren of the Waters** 18.00
Grimsdale, Peter: **Perfect Night** 14.95
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Jones, Tobias: **Salati Case, The** 23.00
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Mills, Jenni: **Sunwise** 22.95
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Parker, I.J.: **Convict's Sword, The** 18.50
Rayne, Sarah: **Ghost Song** 19.99
Saylor, Steven: **Triumph of Caesar, The** 18.99
Shrier, Howard: **High Chicago** 19.95
Steiner, Peter: **L'assassin** 17.99
Wilson, F P: **Touch, The** 18.99
Wilson, Laura: **An Empty Death** 24.95
Wise, Sarah: **Blackest Streets, The** 22.95

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Abbott, Jeff: **Collision** 9.99
Alt, Madelyn: **Where There's a Wit** 9.99
Andrews, Donna: **Cockatiels at Seven** 8.99
Beaton, M C: **Potted Gardener, The** 8.99
Bell, Ted: **Tsar** 12.99
Blackwell, Juliet: **Secondhand Spirits** 8.50
Bowen, Rhys: **Royal Pain, A** 9.99
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Browne, Robert Gregory: **Kill Her Again** 9.99
Christopher, Paul: **Sword of the Templar** 9.99
Connolly, Sheila: **Rotten to the Core** 8.50
Coulter, Catherine: **Tailspin** 9.99
Crosby, Ellen: **Bordeaux Betrayal, The** 8.99
Dahl, K.O. : **Last Fix, The** 10.99
Douglas, Carole Nelson: **Cat in a Sapphire Slipper** 9.99
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Ross, Joann: **Breakpoint** 9.99
Silva, Daniel: **Moscow Rules** 12.50
Waits, Martyn: **Speak No Evil** 9.99
Wilson, Laura: **Stratton's War** 14.95

August 2009 Hardcover

Andrews, Donna: **Swan for the Money** 31.99
Brown, Sandra: **Smash Cut** 29.99
Cotterill, Colin: **Merry Misogynist** 33.00
Crosby, Ellen: **Riesling Retribution** 32.99
Douglas, Carole Nelson: **Cat in a Topaz Tango** 31.99
Ferrigno, Robert: **Heart of the Assassin** 34.00
Frey, Stephen W.: **Hell's Gate** 32.99
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Granger, Ann: **Mud, Muck and Dead Things** 34.95
Hitchcock, Jane Stanton: **Mortal Friends** 26.95
Jance, J. A.: **Fire and Ice** 31.95
Knight, Bernard: **Crowner Royal** 32.00
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Reichs, Kathy: **206 Bones** 34.99
Rosenfelt, David: **New Tricks** 27.99
Shuman, George D: **Second Sight** 32.99
White, Stephen: **Seige, The** 28.50

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Bale, Tom: Skin and Bones	24.95
Buchanan, Edna: Legally Dead	19.99
Cleave, Paul: Cemetery Lake	19.95
Cotterill, Colin: Curse of the Pogo Stick	17.95
Doherty, Paul: Darkening Glass, The	15.95
Dunlap, Susan: Hungry Ghosts	19.50
Fossum, Karin: Water's Edge, The	24.95
Fyfield, Frances: Blood from Stone	16.00
Greanias, Thomas: Atlantis Revelation	19.99
Kaplan, Janice: Job to Kill for, A	18.99
Kellerman, Faye: Blindman's Bluff In	22.99
Le Carre, John: Most Wanted Man, A	16.00
McMahon, Neil: Dead Silver	17.99
Mosby, Steve: Still Bleeding	24.95
Proznini, Bill: Fever	18.99
Roy, Allyson: Babydoll	15.50 P
Sawhney (Edt) : Delhi Noir	15.95
Stock, Jon: Dead Spy Running	22.95
Welsh, Irvine: Crime	19.95
White, Thomas: Book of Matthew, The	18.95
Wilson, Elizabeth: War Damage	15.95

August 2009 Mass Market

Billingham, Mark: In the Dark	10.99
Bracegirdle, P J: Fiendish Deeds	7.99
Brennan, Allison: Cutting Edge	9.99
Deaver, Jeffery: Bodies Left Behind,	12.99
Doherty, Paul: Nightshade	10.99
Flynn, Vince: Extreme Measures	12.99
Fossum, Karin: Broken	12.99
French, Tana: Likeness	10.99
Jecks, Michael: King of Thieves, The	10.99
Vine, Barbara: Birthday Present	10.99

Used Books

As many of you know we have an ongoing tension in the used book section, we either have too many or too few of any given author.

From time to time we have made lists of authors we are not buying (at the moment). We have in the past posted the list in the store but from now on we will be posting the list on the website as well.

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