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Murder with Strings Attached 2021-02-22 sometimes even the most carefully conceived burglary can take an unexpected turn florence palmer has her eye on concert violinist aaron levy s priceless violin unfortunately she finds it s already been stolen her surprise doubles when the virtuoso she d planned to burgle offers to hire her to help him steal it back but they re not the only ones looking for the missing violin when flo inadvertently becomes the prime suspect in a case of murder she and aaron need to clear her name will they find the real killer and get the violin back to its rightful owner without anyone else especially themselves being killed

A Fever of the Blood: A Novel 2017-04-04 this riveting new detective novel evokes a spellbinding concoction of crime history and horror perfect for fans of arthur conan doyle and p d james new year s day 1889 in edinburgh s lunatic asylum a patient escapes as a nurse lays dying leading the manhunt are legendary local detective nine nails mcgray and londoner in exile inspector ian frey before the murder the suspect was heard in whispered conversation with a fellow patient a girl who had been mute for years what made her suddenly break her silence and why won t she talk again could the rumours about black magic be more than superstition mcgray and frey track a devious psychopath far beyond their jurisdiction through the worst blizzard in living memory into the shadow of pendle hill home of the lancashire witches where unimaginable danger awaits

The G-String Murders 2012-08-10 burlesque is the background and the background is perfect recommended for the readers who feel better when their eyebrows are raised the new yorker a mystery set in the underworld of burlesque theater the g string murders was penned in 1941 by the legendary queen of the stripteasers the witty and wisecracking gypsy rose lee narrating a twisted tale of a backstage double murder lee provides a fascinating look behind the scenes of burlesque richly populated by the likes of strippers lolita laverne and gee gee graham comic biff brannigan and siggy the g string salesman this is a world where women struggle to earn a living performing bumps and grinds have gangster boyfriends sip beer between acts and pay their own way at dinner femmes fatales restores to print the best of women s writing in the classic pulp genres of the mid 20th century from mystery to hard boiled noir to taboo lesbian romance these rediscovered queens of pulp offer subversive perspectives on a turbulent era enjoy the series bedelia bunny lake is missing by cecile the g

string murders the girls in 3 b laura the man who loved his wife mother finds a body now voyager return to lesbos skyscraper stranger on lesbos stella dallas women s barracks lee s novel is a rich and lusty job brimming over with infectious vitality and a hilarious jargon of her own life a lurid witty and highly competent detective story rich show business vocabulary and stage door gags make her book almost a social document the g string murders builds up to a hair raising climax time

Loch of the Dead 2019-04-02 edinburgh s most famed detective duo nine nails mcgray and inspector ian frey face their most metaphysical mystery yet as they investigate a series of crimes surrounding the miraculous waters in the remote loch maree a mysterious woman pleads for the help of inspectors frey and nine nails mcgray her son illegitimate scion of the koloman family has received an anonymous death threat right after learning he is to inherit the best part of a vast wine producing estate in exchange for their protection she offers mcgray the ultimate cure for his sister who has been locked in an insane asylum after brutally murdering their parents the miraculous waters that spring from a small island in the remote loch maree the island has been a sacred burial ground since the time of the druids but the legends around it will turn out to be much darker than mcgray could have expected murder and increasingly bizarre happenings will intermingle throughout this trip to the highlands before frey and mcgray learn a terrible truth

Strings Attached 2013-11-07 strings attached is the story of a brilliant but ferocious music teacher who came to be known as mr k a ukrainian immigrant who survived an abusive childhood to become a noted resident and teacher mr k used music as a means of escape the authors who spent their childhoods in the late 60s and 70s rehearsing and playing together as young musicians bring the extraordinary character of mr k to life from his days as a forced nazi labourer to his home life as a husband to an invalid wife to his heart breaking search to find his missing daughter to the terrifying challenges he hurtled from behind the music stand

Strings Attached 2011-11-03 kit corrigan has always dreamed of being a star but in order to get there she needs to break up with billy who s going to korea and leave her family behind in providence ri to move to new york city she finds small roles and a hard city to live in she finds out that she s made a deal with billy s father nate a lawyer who defends mobsters and has to do what he asks of her and she finds a mystery that she needs to solve in order to protect the people she loves

Bicycle Shop Murder 2009-07-07 greg tenorly lives a quiet and lonely life in a small east texas town until he is selected as a juror for a murder trial a beautiful mysterious redhead befriends him and seems to have a romantic interest but is she merely using him to influence the outcome of the trial by the end of the first week three people connected with the case are dead and greg is beginning to fear for his own life he is now convinced that a powerful dallas attorney is directing the murder spree in his little town but why he is determined to find out but his investigation just might earn him a spot at the top of the hit list

A Mask of Shadows 2018-06-05 edinburgh 1889 before the darlings of london theater henry irving and ellen terry take their acclaimed macbeth to the edinburgh stage terror treads the boards a grisly message is found smeared across the cobbles in blood foretelling someone s demise as the bloody prophecies continue to come to fruition nine nails mcgray and inspector ian frey enter frey scoffs at what he believes is a blatant publicity stunt while mcgray is convinced that the supernatural must be at play they soon discover that irving terry and their peculiar preoccupied assistant bram stoker all have reasons to kill or be killed but one thing is clear by occult curse or human hand death will take a bow the night the curtain rises

The Hunt 2015-12-03 features an exclusive extract from a fever of the blood the brilliant new case for frey mcgray which publishes in february 2016 christmas 1888 after a thoroughly trying time in edinburgh inspector ian frey looks forward to a christmas break at his family s country estate back in england but the welcome respite of home cooking hunting trips and brandy by the fire is ruined by the arrival of an unwelcome guest praise for the strings of murder this is wonderful a brilliant moving clever lyrical book i loved it manda scott one of the best débuts of the year riveting genuinely funny occasionally frightening and superbly written crime review

It's Murder, My Son 2010-06-23 with it s tight plot well crafted and believable characters and complex mystery it s murder my son is a thoroughly enjoyable read i look forward to many more mac faraday mysteries john j lamb author of the bear collector mysteries a most unusual and surprising plot intriguing characters snappy dialogue great settings and a dog named gnarly are the prime ingredients in lauren carr s terrific new mystery it s murder my son f m meredith author of an axe to grind what started out as the worst day of mac faraday s life would end up being a new beginning after a messy divorce hearing the last person that mac wanted to see was another lawyer yet this lawyer wore the expression of a child bursting to tell his secret this covert would reveal mac as heir to undreamed of fortunes and lead him to the birthplace of america s queen of mystery and an investigation that will unfold like one of her famous mystery novels soon after she moves to her new lakefront home in spencer maryland multi millionaire katrina singleton learns that life in an exclusive community is not all good for some unknown reason a strange man calling himself pay back begins stalking her when katrina is found strangled all evidence points to her terrorist who is nowhere to be found three months later the file on her murder is still open with only vague speculations from the local police department when mac faraday sole heir to his unknown birth mother s home and fortune moves into the estate next door little does he know as he drives up to spencer manor that he is driving into a closed gate community that is hiding more suspicious deaths than his dc workload as a homicide detective with the help of his late mother s journal this retired cop puts all his detective skills to work to pick up where the local investigators have left off to follow the clues to katrina s killer

Murder on the Levels 2020-05-11 libby's chocolates sell like hot cakes until people begin to die when a group of cyclists all customers at the bakery in small town Exham on Sea are poisoned suspicion falls on the shop itself and libby's food in partnership with attractive blue-eyed Max Ramshore and his huge sheepdog Bear libby forest sets out to uncover the poisoner and save the bakery but who can she trust when even her deceased husband wasn't all he seemed if you love murder mysteries clever animals cake and chocolate take a trip to leafy Somerset in the second story in the Exham on Sea murder mystery series as libby digs deeper into the lives of the close-knit seaside community with Bear at her side for lovers of Agatha Christie novels Midsomer Murders Pets and Cake the Green Fields Rolling Hills and Sandy Beaches of England's West Country are a perfect setting for crime intrigue and mystery the Exham on Sea murder mysteries 1 murder at the lighthouse 2 murder on the levels 3 murder on the tor 4 murder at the cathedral 5 murder at the bridge 6 murder at the castle 7 murder at the gorge 8 murder at the abbey other books by Frances Evesham in the Ham Hill murder mystery series a village murder a racing murder a harvest murder here's what readers are saying about the series this is a perfect short cosy mystery it makes you wonder if English country villages are safe places to live but I certainly would give half a chance with every book I grow more fond of libby and Exham this time it already felt like coming home if you like Miss Marple this amateur sleuth will enthral you

The Word is Murder 2018-06-05 a Guardian best thriller of the year the New York Times bestselling author of Magpie Murders and Moriarty brilliantly reinvents the classic crime novel once again with this clever and inventive mystery starring a fictional version of the author himself as the Watson to a modern-day Holmes investigating a case involving buried secrets murder and a trail of bloody clues a woman crosses a London street it is just after 11am on a bright spring morning and she is going into a funeral parlor to plan her own service six hours later the woman is dead strangled with a crimson curtain cord in her own home enter disgraced police detective Daniel Hawthorne a brilliant eccentric man as quick with an insult as he is to crack a case and Hawthorne has a partner the celebrated novelist Anthony Horowitz curious about the case and looking for new material as brusque impatient and annoying as Hawthorne can be Horowitz a seasoned hand when it comes to crime stories suspects the detective may be on to something and is irresistibly drawn into the mystery but as the case unfolds Horowitz realizes he's at the center of a story he can't control and that his brilliant partner may be hiding dark and mysterious secrets of his own a masterful and tricky mystery which plays games at many levels the word is murder is Anthony Horowitz at his very best

The Murder Book (Alex Delaware series, Book 16) 2009-07-09 psychologist Alex Delaware is confronted with a brutal long unsolved murder and solving the case will threaten lives including his own twisting brutal and terrifying but ultimately redemptive the Murder Book by New York Times no. 1 bestselling author Jonathan Kellerman is perfect for fans of David Baldacci and Harlan Coben optimism is a feature of the Murder Book although the premise is macabre Kellerman ameliorates the horror with a surprising number of generous characters telegraph Alex Delaware's relationship with his long-term partner is on the rocks he is floored when Robin announces she's heading off on a three-month music tour but he soon has other things to think about he is sent an envelope with no return address inside he finds an album with gold letters on it the Murder Book it's full of macabre pictures of murders with brief descriptions of how and why the victims died one picture marked not solved shows the horrifically mutilated body of a young woman unsettled Alex calls his friend LAPD detective Milo Sturgis who seems strangely familiar with the case what connects the photograph with Milo's past what's more why has it been sent to Alex and by whom what readers are saying about the Murder Book the intricate plotting and sheer quality of the writing make the Murder Book one of the best Kellerman has written in years this is classic Kellerman country with twists and turns danger and dénouements a plenty classic Kellerman which keeps the hairs on the back of your neck standing up

Trimmed With Murder 2015-11-03 in this holiday yarn from the USA Today bestselling author of a finely knit murder all Izzy Chambers Perry wants for Christmas is to keep her brother out of jail in Sea Harbor the holidays mean cozy fires festive carols and soft skeins of yarn waiting to become hats and sweaters and scarves and this year Izzy and the other seaside knitters are also knitting tiny ornaments to decorate a tree for the first annual tree trimming contest their holiday cheer is multiplied when Izzy's younger brother Charlie Chambers unexpectedly arrives to volunteer at a local clinic he brings with him outspoken hitchhiker Amber Hanson who is returning to Sea Harbor to claim an inheritance she quickly reacquaints herself with the area and forms an unlikely friendship with Charlie but their bond is shattered when her body is found beneath the undecorated trees on the harbor green Charlie is a suspect in the murder so Izzy and her fellow knitters step in to uncover the truth their journey takes them into Charlie's past and tests their fierce love for him but it's only by peeling away long-buried secrets that they can hope to restore joy to the season and enjoy the shining lights of the newly decorated trees

Dark Rooms 2015-06-04 murder and glamour set in the ambiguous and claustrophobic world of an exclusive New England prep school

The Knotted Strings 2003 the shocking double murder on Pueblo land where a controversial movie will be filmed brings mo'bowdre face to face with tribal history and the resentment of the incursions of white culture

Killed Strangely 2014-04-11 it was Rebecca's son Thomas who first realized the victim's identity his eyes were drawn to the victim's head and aided by the flickering light of a candle he clapped his hands and cried out oh lord it is my mother James Moills a servant of Cornell described Rebecca lying on the floor with fire about her from her lower parts near to the armpits he recognized her only by her shoes from killed strangely on a winter's evening in 1673 tragedy descended on the respectable Rhode Island

household of thomas cornell his 73 year old mother rebecca was found close to her bedroom s large fireplace dead and badly burned the legal owner of the cornells hundred acres along narragansett bay rebecca shared her home with thomas and his family a servant and a lodger a coroner s panel initially declared her death an unhappie accident but before summer arrived a dark web of events rumors of domestic abuse allusions to witchcraft even the testimony of rebecca s ghost through her brother resulted in thomas s trial for matricide such were the ambiguities of the case that others would be tried for the murder as well rebecca is a direct ancestor of cornell university s founder ezra cornell elaine forman crane tells the compelling story of rebecca s death and its aftermath vividly depicting the world in which she lived that world included a legal system where jurors were expected to be familiar with the defendant and case before the trial even began rebecca s strange death was an event of cataclysmic proportions affecting not only her own community but neighboring towns as well the documents from thomas s trial provide a rare glimpse into seventeenth century life crane writes instead of the harmony and respect that sermon literature laws and a hierarchical patriarchal society attempted to impose evidence illustrates filial insolence generational conflict disrespect toward the elderly power plays between mother in law and daughter in law and adult dependence on and resentment of aging parents who clung to purse strings yet even at a distance of more than three hundred years rebecca cornell s story is poignantly familiar her complaints of domestic abuse crane says went largely unheeded by friends and neighbors until at last their complacency was shattered by her terrible death

The Dance of the Serpents 2020-08-20 properly creepy and gothic ian rankin on the frey mcgray mysteries december 1889 there have been many bad days in edinburgh police s secret subdivision the commission for the elucidation of unsolved cases presumably related to the odd and ghostly but today is surely the worst because the exiled english inspector ian frey and his scottish boss nine nails mcgray are summoned to a meeting in the middle of the night with the prime minister himself and he tells them that queen victoria the most powerful person in the world wants them both dead to be pardoned they must embark on a mission so dangerous that they might be saving her majesty the job of executing them because this case ties together the dark history of the pendle witches with the tragic case of mcgray own sister to a conspiracy within the highest office in the land praise for the frey mcgray mysteries a hugely entertaining victorian mystery new york times a fun to read fast page turner independent a brilliant mix of horror history and humour genuinely riveting with plenty of twists this will keep you turning the pages it s clever occasionally frightening and superbly written everything you need in a mystery thriller crime review it s official i am addicted to frey and mcgray christopher fowler author of the bryant may series

Strings Attached 2010 closeted teenager jeremy moves in with wealthy relatives while his mother is in rehab and as he grows accustomed to his new fabulous life in ballena beach he faces pressure from his controlling great aunt katharine and suspicion when he receives a phone call insinuating his father s accidental death was not so accidental all while dealing with his sexuality and friendships

The Bitter Taste of Murder 2021-08-10 the follow up to murder in chianti finds ex nypd detective nico doyle recruited by italian authorities to investigate the murder of a prominent wine critic one year after moving to his late wife s tuscan hometown of gravigna ex nypd detective nico doyle has fully settled into italian country life helping to serve and test recipes at his in laws restaurant but the town is shaken by the arrival of wine critic michele mantelli in his flashy jaguar mantelli holds his influential culinary magazine and blog over gravigna s vintners and restaurateurs some of gravigna s residents are impressed by his reputation while others are enraged especially nico s landlord whose vineyards mantelli seems intent of ruining needless to say mantelli s lavish larger than life and often vindictive personality has made him many enemies and when he is poisoned the local maresciallo perillo has a headache of a high profile murder on his hands and once again turns to nico for help

The Sign of the Devil 2022-08-04 the final frey mcgray mystery all will be revealed the devil has come to edinburgh an ill fated grave robbery unearths a corpse with a most disturbing symbol on it when a patient in edinburgh s lunatic asylum is murdered the same sign is daubed in blood on the walls the mark of the devil the prime suspect inmate amy mcgray notorious for killing her parents years before her brother detective nine nails mcgray must prove her innocence with the help of an old friend inspector ian frey insists he is retired but when called upon he reluctantly agrees to their final case as twists follow bombshells leading to secrets that have been waiting in the shadows all along all will be revealed this rollicking victorian sensationalist melodrama is the epic conclusion to the marvellous frey mcgray mysteries

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A Page Marked for Murder 2020-10-27 in lauren elliott's fifth beyond the page bookstore mystery a murder and a missing first edition of the secret garden have rare bookstore owner addie greyborne running around her massachusetts town trying to read the clues january isn't the season for the seaside but the big fire and ice festival is keeping bookstore owner addie busy amid the plans for a fireworks display and an ice carving competition she's also dog sitting for a friend in the hospital when addie goes to her friend's house to gather supplies she notices an interesting item on the nightstand which belongs to her shop assistant paige a very valuable copy of the beloved children's book the secret garden but addie's blood runs cold when she finds something else a dead body behind the bakery next door to her shop martha the bakery owner has no alibi and has been seen in a heated argument with the victim and the next thing addie knows that first edition has gone missing is there a connection between the body and the treasured tome if there is it's up to addie to find a killer with a motive as hidden as frances hodgson burnett's famous garden seaside charm only gets better in winter a page marked for murder has all the things i love in a book vicki delany

Hems & Homicide 2019-12-31 welcome to the first in the apron shop mystery series by elizabeth penney set in the quaint village of blueberry cove maine where an expert seamstress turned amateur sleuth is getting measured for murder iris buckley is sew ready for a change after the death of her beloved grandfather iris decides to stay in her maine hometown to help out her widowed grandmother anne and bring her online hand made apron designs to real time retail life her and anne's shop ruffles bows is set to include all the latest and vintage linen fashions a studio for sewing groups and classes and a friendly orange cat the only thing that they were not planning to have on the property a skeleton in the basement anne recognizes the remains of an old friend and when a second body shows up in the apron shop this time their corrupt landlord whom anne had been feuding with for decades she becomes a prime suspect now it's up to iris to help clear her name enlisting the help of her old high school crush ian stewart who like certain fabrics has only gotten better looking with age and her plucky bff madison morris iris must piece together an investigation to find out who the real killer is and find a way to keep her brand new business from being scrapped in the process

I Know You Know 2018-09-18 from new york times bestselling author gilly macmillan comes this original chilling and twisty mystery about two shocking murder cases twenty years apart and the threads that bind them twenty years ago eleven year olds charlie paige and scott ashby were murdered in the city of bristol their bodies dumped near a dog racing track a man was convicted of the brutal crime but decades later questions still linger for his whole life filmmaker cody swift has been haunted by the deaths of his childhood best friends the loose ends of the police investigation consume him so much that he decides to return to bristol in search of answers hoping to uncover new evidence and to encourage those who may be keeping long buried secrets to speak up cody starts a podcast to record his findings but there are many people who don't want the case along with old wounds reopened so many years after the tragedy especially charlie's mother jess who decides to take matters into her own hands when a long dead body is found in the same location the boys were left decades before the disturbing discovery launches another murder investigation now detective john fletcher the investigator on the original case must reopen his dusty files and decide if the two murders are linked with his career at risk the clock is ticking and lives are in jeopardy

Murder in the Marais 2016-04-26 meet aimée leduc the smart stylish parisian private investigator in her bestselling first investigation aimée leduc has always sworn she would stick to tech investigation no criminal cases for her especially since her father the late police detective was killed in the line of duty but when an elderly jewish man approaches aimée with a top secret decoding job on behalf of a woman in his synagogue aimée unwittingly takes on more than she is expecting she drops off her findings at her client's house in the marais paris's historic jewish quarter and finds the woman strangled a swastika carved on her forehead with the help of her partner rené aimée sets out to solve this horrendous murder but finds herself in an increasingly dangerous web of ancient secrets and buried war crimes

Double Homicide 2004-10-01 for the first time ever bestselling novelists jonathan and faye kellerman team up to deliver the launch book in a thrilling new series of short crime novels this book printed as a reversible volume with two different covers contains two stories featuring different detectives solving crimes in different cities it's a reader's dream come true a new series co written by the royal couple of crime fiction jonathan and faye kellerman each book contains two novels jointly written by the duo featuring different detectives solving crimes in different cities in the land of the giants has boston homicide detectives michael maccain and doris sylvestor investigating the suspicious death of a college basketball star and in still life the co worker of a santa fe art gallery is murdered forcing detectives darryl two moons and steve katz to put aside holiday celebrations and set things right

A String of Murder 2017-07-20 laura sees strings strings are memories people create during heightened emotional episodes these strings are left behind on inanimate objects creating a history that laura can read not a bad skill to have for an antique appraiser however not all strings are good when she bumps into a serial killer with twenty three bloody strings attached to his knife things become personal her best friend carol is dating him laura suspects carol is his next victim she tries going to the police but they think she's a kook travis dyner is a respected member of the community he broadcasts the college football games the police say this isn't the first time someone has tried to stop him calling the game but what can laura do all she has are his strings how can she use her talents to catch him in time to save her friend and possibly herself

Strings 2017-01-02 the hooker the madam the driver all on a collision course to a place where madness holds sway after four years working in a new york brothel to pay off a debt to the mob nina is nearly paid up and ready to go home she just needs to see one more client a recluse who always pays a

half million in cash for a night with the brothel's best girls but this last trick soon becomes a battle for nina's soul meanwhile the brothel's sadistic madam has been secretly hoarding money so she can move up in her family's organization and she's depending on that windfall to tip the scales in her favor but her driver ramon has other ideas making off with the money in a bid for his own freedom the theft sets off a horrific chain of events for all three testing their wills and changing them forever publisher's note this is the second edition of this book not a new tale watch for the sequel coming soon from local hero press moon gone dark

Catch the Sparrow 2022-02-01 the gripping story of a young woman's murder unsolved for over two decades brilliantly investigated and reconstructed by her stepsister growing up rachel rear knew the story of stephanie kupchynsky's disappearance the beautiful violinist and teacher had fled an abusive relationship on martha's vineyard and made a new start for herself near rochester ny she was at the height of her life in a relationship with a man she hoped to marry and close to her students and her family and then one morning she was gone around rochester a region which has spawned such serial killers as arthur shawcross and the double initial killer stephanie's disappearance was just a familiar sort of news item but rachel had more reason than most to be haunted by this particular story of a missing woman rachel's mother had married stephanie's father after the crime and rachel grew up in the shadow of her stepsister's legacy in *catch the sparrow* rachel rear writes a compulsively readable and unerringly poignant reconstruction of the case's dark and serpentine path across more than two decades obsessively cataloging the crime and its costs drawing intimately closer to the details than any journalist could she reveals how a dysfunctional justice system laid the groundwork for stephanie's murder and stymied the investigation for more than twenty years and what those hard years meant for the lives of stephanie's family and loved ones startling unputdownable and deeply moving *catch the sparrow* is a retelling of a crime like no other

Capital Crimes 2007-09 internationally bestselling husband and wife jonathan and faye kellerman team up for a powerful one two punch with *capital crimes* a gripping pair of original crime thrillers my sister's keeper berkeley some of progressive state representative david grayson's views have made her unpopular although her foes are numerous no one suspects that any buttons david might push could evoke deadly force but now david lies brutally murdered in her office and berkeley homicide detectives will barnes and amanda isis must unravel david's complex before the killer pulls off a repeat performance music city breakdown nashville baker southerby was a child prodigy performer but something leads him to become a nashville cop his partner lamar van gundy is a would be studio bassist who earned himself a detective's badge as part of nashville pd's elite murder squad they catch a homicide that's high profile even for a city where musical celebrity is routine *capital crimes* is page turning psychologically resonant suspense just what we've come to expect from two of the world's most successful crime writers from the hardcover edition

Murder on Cold Street 2020-10-06 charlotte holmes lady sherlock is back solving new cases in the victorian set mystery series from the usa today bestselling author of the art of theft inspector treadles charlotte holmes's friend and collaborator has been found locked in a room with two dead men both of whom worked with his wife at the great manufacturing enterprise she has recently inherited rumors fly had inspector treadles killed the men because they had opposed his wife's initiatives at every turn had he killed in a fit of jealous rage because he suspected mrs treadles of harboring deeper feelings for one of the men to make matters worse he refuses to speak on his own behalf despite the overwhelming evidence against him charlotte finds herself in a case strewn with lies and secrets but which lies are to cover up small sins and which secrets would flay open a past better left forgotten not to mention how can she concentrate on only murders when lord ingram her oldest friend and sometime lover at last dangles before her the one thing she has always wanted

See What I Have Done 2017-08-01 one of america's most notorious murder cases inspires this feverish debut novel that goes inside the mind of lizzie borden the guardian on the morning of august 4 1892 lizzie borden calls out to her maid someone's killed father the brutal ax murder of andrew and abby borden in their home in fall river massachusetts leaves little evidence and many unanswered questions in this riveting debut novel sarah schmidt reimagines the day of the infamous murders as an intimate story of a family devoid of love while neighbors struggle to understand why anyone would want to harm the respected bordens those close to the family have a different tale to tell of a father with an explosive temper a spiteful stepmother and two spinster sisters desperate for their independence as the police search for clues lizzie's memories of that morning flash in scattered fragments had she been in the barn or the pear arbor to escape the stifling heat of the house when did she last speak to her stepmother were they really gone and would everything be better now shifting among the perspectives of the unreliable lizzie her older sister emma the housemaid bridget and the enigmatic stranger benjamin the events of that fateful day are slowly revealed through a high wire feat of storytelling

Still Life with Murder 2014-06-24 what a thoroughly charming book a beautiful combination of entertaining characters minute historical research and a powerful evocation of time and place nyt bestselling author barbara hambly boston 1868 the dawn of the gilded age an era of burgeoning commerce and invention of unimaginable new fortunes and lavish excess for some born into poverty young nell sweeney scratches by on her wits and little else until fortune blesses her with a position as nursery governess to the fabulously wealthy hewitts but she soon learns that ugly secrets lurk beneath the surface of their gold plated world the hewitts' eldest son william a former union army battle surgeon and the black sheep of the family was reported to have died years before in a notorious confederate prison but one snowy february afternoon his parents learn that he is in fact still alive and in jail for having murdered a man while on opium infuriated by his son's deception and convinced of his guilt

august hewitt forbids his wife from coming to will s aid so she begs nell to help exonerate him nell finds that she must delve into the kind of dark and treacherous underworld she thought she d left far behind if she is to unearth the truth before the hangman s noose tightens around william hewitt s throat still life with murder is a 1 national bestseller originally published by berkley prime crime 91k words p b ryan makes a stunning debut with still life with murder bringing nineteenth century boston alive from its teeming slums to the mansions on boston common and populating it with a vivid and memorable cast of characters i couldn t put the book down i can t wait for the next installment bestselling author victoria thompson p b ryan captures an authentic flavor of post civil war boston the atmosphere is that of the alienist but feisty irish nursemaid nell sweeney is a more likable protagonist i look forward to seeing her in action again new york times bestselling author rhys bowen still life with murder is a skillfully written story of intrigue and murder set during boston s famous gilded age nell sweeney is a winning heroine gifted with common sense grit and an underlying poignancy with its rich sense of place and time and a crisp intelligent plot readers will speed through this tale and be clamoring for more bestselling author earlene fowler utterly absorbing vividly alive characters in a setting so clearly portrayed that one could step right into it a very clever plot in which each clue is clearly offered and yet the identity of the murderer is a complete surprise bestselling author roberta gellis if you like fast moving accurately drawn historical mysteries you won t go wrong by trying still life with murder reviewing the evidence this debut mystery is a winner with a feisty heroine a colorful historical backdrop and a strong mystery rife with complexities an ideal blend of history and mystery rt bookreviews still life with murder is sheer perfection gripping powerful unforgettable you ll know you ve read one hell of a story after you turn the last page reader to reader reviews

The Darker Arts 2019-08-08 madame katerina detective nine nails mcgray s most trusted clairvoyant hosts a séance for three of edinburgh s wealthiest families the following morning everyone is found dead with madame katerina being the only survivor when questioned she alleges a tormented spirit killed the families for revenge mcgray even though he believes her must find a rational explanation that holds up in court else katerina will be sentenced to death inspector ian frey is summoned to help which turns out to be difficult as he is still dealing with the loss of his uncle and has developed a form of post traumatic stress not yet identified in the 19th century this seems an impossible puzzle either something truly supernatural has occurred or a fiendishly clever plot is covering a killer s tracks

A Deadly Inside Scoop 2020-05-12 this book kicks off a charming cozy mystery series set in an ice cream shop with a fabulous cast of quirky characters recent mba grad bronwyn crewse has just taken over her family s ice cream shop in chagrin falls ohio and she s going back to basics win is renovating crewse creamery to restore its former glory and filling the menu with delicious homemade ice cream flavors many from her grandmother s original recipes but unexpected construction delays mean she misses the summer season and the shop has a literal cold opening the day she opens her doors an early first snow descends on the village and keeps the customers away to make matters worse that evening win finds a body in the snow and it turns out the dead man was a grifter with an old feud with the crewse family soon win s father is implicated in his death it s not easy to juggle a new to her business while solving a crime but win is determined to do it with the help of her quirky best friends and her tight knit family she ll catch the ice cold killer before she has a meltdown