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In a Dark, Dark Wood Ruth Ware 2015-08-04 *AUTHOR OF THE WOMAN IN CABIN 10 and THE LYING GAME *INSTANT NEW YORK TIMES, USA TODAY, AND LOS ANGELES TIMES BESTSELLER *SOON TO BE A MAJOR MOTION PICTURE An NPR Best Book of the Year * An Entertainment Weekly Summer Books Pick * A BuzzFeed "31 Books to Get Excited About this Summer" Pick * A Publishers Weekly "Top Ten Mysteries and Thrillers" Pick * A Shelf Awareness Best Book of the Year * A BookReporter Summer Reading Pick * A New York Post "Best Novels to Read this Summer" Pick * A Shelf Awareness "Book Expo America 2015 Buzz Book" Pick What should be a cozy and fun-filled weekend deep in the English countryside takes a sinister turn in Ruth Ware's suspenseful, compulsive, and darkly twisted psychological thriller. Sometimes the only thing to

fear...is yourself. When reclusive writer Leonora is invited to the English countryside for a weekend away, she reluctantly agrees to make the trip. But as the first night falls, revelations unfold among friends old and new, an unnerving memory shatters Leonora's reserve, and a haunting realization creeps in: the party is not alone in the woods.

Profile C.D. Blizzard 2002-10 □ A Pulse Pounding Adrenalin Rush! □□□□□□□□□□ Special Agent Joe Cross of the Federal Bureau of Investigations scrambles to find a killer who represents his biggest failure to date. Twelve years ago, a man killed a young girl and got away with it. Now he's at it again. But this time Joe is determined not to fail. Leaving his family behind, he travels to Florida and begins the arduous task of sifting through impossible evidence in an unfamiliar

environment. The killer expertly evades the local talent, leaving nothing behind as evidence, but his obsession with a woman of innocent appeal may become his inevitable ruin. Excerpt: Before she could move, he stood up and turned to face her, his expression soft now, almost friendly. She hesitated, momentarily confused. Maybe she was wrong. Maybe he wasn't angry. "Hi," he called. She sputtered a greeting in return, but there was still something about him that made her nervous. Something.... Out of her peripheral vision, she caught sight of a white patch on the ground. Thinking maybe it was his hiking gear, she looked beyond him, to the spot where he'd been crouching just moments before, and felt the bite of cold winter air pierce her lungs as she gasped in alarm. A pair of bare legs was sticking out of the midst of the palmetto patch, lifeless and still. She stared for what seemed like an eternity, her brain barely grasping what she was seeing. She was having trouble registering it, putting it all together in her head, but when the reality finally hit, her entire body began to tremble. She lifted her eyes back to his face, searching, hoping she was wrong. He smiled, and the blood froze in her veins. He stared at the hiker. The fear literally boiled off her, so powerfully alluring that he could practically smell it. She'd seen the body. There was no question. He had no choice now but to kill her. Not a bad bargain as far as he was concerned. She stood there staring, frozen by her own fear. He'd seen the look a dozen times before, and he knew what it meant. She was immobilized by terror, confused, searching for a way out, but not quite comprehending. He glanced around, made sure that she was alone, and his smile broadened. Suzanne's heart began to race, and the sound of her own blood throbbing through

her ears made it almost impossible to hear anything else. There was a pain in her chest, a squeezing, suffocating sort of pain. Her body was providing her with the perfect burst of adrenaline to flee, but she couldn't seem to make her feet move. All she could do was stand there and stare at him in abject terror, her mind cataloging every detail of his face. He was so handsome, so clean-cut. So benign. He hardly looked like what she thought a killer should. She couldn't seem to tear her gaze away from his, couldn't seem to do much of anything at all. God, why couldn't she run? Why was she just standing there like an empty-headed fool when she knew she should run--must run! Yet, the futility of even making an attempt.... What was the point in giving in to such a conditioned response when she knew it was hopeless, utterly hopeless? He took a step toward her. She gave a little whimpering gasp and stumbled backwards. He laughed, a lethal whisper of sound, and took another step forward. His movements were slow, self-assured, like he knew he couldn't possibly lose. A second later, she heard an odd scream burst through the forest, echoing off the surrounding trees. She was so terrified that it took her a moment before she realized the scream had been her own. She was so intent on getting out of there, getting away. Dammit, there had to be a chance. Dear God, please give me a chance, she mentally screamed. She twisted around, prepared to run, felt her booted foot snag on something. A damn tree root! Her arms flailed the air for one terrifying moment, and then she managed to right herself again. She lunged forward, began a stumbling flight back the way she'd come, blindly tearing through the woods, dodging the tree branches that slapped at her body and pulled at her hair as she passed. Her breath became a ragged

wheeze. Her lungs felt like they would burst. And the whole time her legs were pumping hard to get her out of danger, she knew...she was never going to make it. She would never waste another second resenting her ex-husband. Would never again enjoy the cool crisp country air, the wisps of white clouds in an otherwise clear blue sky. She would never be thrilled at catching sight of a meteor on a dark night, never feel the touch of a man's fingers caressing her face. She was going to die. This man was going to kill her. She knew that as surely as she knew the sun was still shining. She was already losing ground. Her legs burned from the effort, the strain she was forcing on them. She'd always been an athletic person, had always been in good shape, but she knew she couldn't run forever. Not at top speed. Eventually, she would exhaust herself, and then... He would be there. With a sinking sort of dread, she felt it coming. She was flagging already. She wasn't going to make it. God, she wasn't going to make it! Mystery, Serial Killer, Thriller, Suspense, FBI, Police, Crime, Psychological, Award-Winning Author Keywords: legal thriller, ebook, kindle, online books, suspense novels, novel, crime books, crime thriller books, fiction books, courtroom drama authors, crime thriller, new thrillers, 2017 thrillers, crime and thriller books, crime thriller novels, english readers, romantic thriller books, lawyer romance books, latest thrillers, audio books thrillers, thriller ebooks, kindle classic, classic thrillers, recent thrillers, british thriller books, books crime thrillers, financial thrillers, lawyer romance novels, legal romance novels, thriller books pdf, christian thrillers, latest crime thrillers, ebooks in french, pulp thriller, crime thriller, crime books, crime thriller books, crime mystery books, suspense novels,

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Broken Monsters Lauren Beukes 2014-09-16 "Scary as hell and hypnotic. I couldn't put it down...I'd grab it if I were you." --Stephen King A criminal mastermind creates violent tableaux in abandoned Detroit warehouses in Lauren Beukes's new genre-bending novel of suspense. Detective Gabriella Versado has seen a lot of bodies. But this one is unique even by Detroit's standards: half boy, half deer, somehow fused together. As stranger and more disturbing bodies are discovered, how can the city hold on to a reality that is already tearing at its seams? If you're Detective Versado's geeky teenage daughter, Layla, you commence a dangerous flirtation with a potential predator online. If you're desperate freelance journalist Jonno, you do whatever it takes to get the exclusive on a horrific story. If you're Thomas Keen, known on the street as TK, you'll do what you can to keep your homeless family safe--and find the monster who is possessed by the dream of violently remaking the world. If Lauren Beukes's internationally bestselling *The Shining Girls* was a time-jumping thrill ride through the past, her *Broken Monsters* is a genre-redefining thriller about broken cities, broken dreams, and broken people trying to put themselves back together again.

Nearly Gone Elle Cosimano 2015-05 In the title, the "a" in "nearly" appears as a backwards 4.

The Killing Song P. J. Parrish 2011-07-26 From the USA Today bestselling author of the Louis Kincaid mysteries comes a heart-pounding new thriller with a sizzling new hero—Matt Owens, a South Florida investigative reporter on a desperate hunt for his sister’s killer. Matt Owens is a Pulitzer Prize-nominated journalist, but at thirty-five, he’s adrift, more inclined to hit the bottle alone than the Miami Beach club scene. But when his beloved younger sister Mandy comes to visit, Matt wants to show her a new world. It’s the trip of her dreams, but the nightmare begins when Mandy disappears from a crowded dance floor. When her lifeless body is found, one clue—a grisly rock song downloaded onto her iPod—may be the calling card of a serial killer. Shattered with grief and guilt, Matt begins a lonely journey to find Mandy’s killer, following a chain of musical clues that lead him from an abandoned London rock club to a crumbling Scottish castle and finally to the ancient bone-strewn catacombs below Paris. Only one person believes in his quest—Eve Bellamont, a dedicated French detective whose own five-year obsession to find the phantom killer has left her an outcast in her own department. Together, they race to decipher the “killing songs” that the madman leaves with each victim and stop him before another beautiful young woman dies.

Are You Watching? Vincent Ralph 2019-12-19 A page-turning new YA thriller for the social media age, perfect for fans of *A Good Girl's Guide to Murder* and *One Of Us Is Lying*. Ten years ago, Jess's mother was murdered by the Magpie Man. She was the first of his victims, but not the last. Now Jess is the star of a YouTube reality series and she's using it to catch the killer once and for all. The whole world is watching her every move. And so is the Magpie Man. Longlisted for the

Branford Boase Award 2021 Shortlisted for the Coventry Inspiration Book Awards 2021

The Call Girl Killer Ian Patterson 2019-02-27 A KILLER WHO MUST KILL. A COP WHO WILL NOT JUDGE. NOTHING IS WHAT YOU THINK! Dexter Fortune and Gabriella Fernandez are back together and back to work, assigned to investigate the death of a wealthy businessman found naked in a luxury Manhattan hotel room. Even the Medical Examiner agrees the death could be considered "natural" except for one thing: A Signature. A Signature left at the crime scene to tell Fortune and Fernandez there's nothing "natural" about it. Even before Fortune and Fernandez can return to Midtown North Precinct to open a case file, a second wealthy businessman is discovered naked in a luxury hotel kitty-corner to where the first victim was found. Same MO. Same Signature. Same killer? As the body count rises and with the killer leaving no evidence, Fortune and Fernandez hit a dead end. Until the chance discovery of a horrific crime scene almost three decades old. Can this gruesome finding deliver answers the Detectives need to end the killer's vengeful spree? With New York City celebrating the Twelve Days of Christmas and the political pressure mounting, the clues lead Fortune and Fernandez to a killer neither Detective could imagine. A killer even Detective Dexter Fortune finds hard to blame. And for a cop, to forgive a killer, can be deadly. If you love Connelly, Kellerman, Baldacci, and J.D. Robb, you'll love Ian Patterson. With plenty of twists and turns, **THE CALL GIRL KILLER** is **BOOK II** in a new, fast-paced Serial Killer Thriller Series featuring NYPD Homicide Detectives Dexter Fortune and Gabriella Fernandez. Buy **THE CALL GIRL KILLER** today and enjoy these other page-turning Ian Patterson suspense thrillers available now on Amazon.com: **THE CHATTERBOX**

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The Ice Coven Max Seeck 2021-09-28 Investigator Jessica Niemi is in a race against time to find the link between a body with strange markings that has washed up on a frigid shore in Finland and two baffling disappearances in this terrifying new novel from the New York Times bestselling author of *The Witch Hunter*. Six months have passed since Jessica's encounter with the mysterious serial-killing coven of witches and the death of her mentor. Her nightmares about her mother and the witchcraft that undid her have only gotten worse, but she's doing what she can to stay focused. Her homicide squad, now under new leadership, has been given a murder case and a new series of disappearances to investigate. A young woman's corpse has washed up on an icy beach, and two famous Instagram influencers have gone missing at the same time. The missing influencers and the murdered woman all have ties to a sinister cult. Jessica finds an eerie painting—of a lighthouse on a remote island—as she investigates, and under the picture is a gruesome poem detailing a murder. The nightmares about her mother suddenly seem all too real, making Jessica wonder if the dead woman might be trying to tell her something about the killings. And as Jessica works frantically to solve her latest case, her horrific past comes roaring back and threatens to destroy her.

Just Cause John Katzenbach 2014-12-16 A reporter is the only hope for an innocent man on death row for murder—while the real killer roams free—in this “riveting, provocative” thriller (Publishers Weekly).

When burnt-out Miami reporter Matt Cowart receives a letter from a death row inmate pleading his innocence, he is tempted to dismiss it. But as the newspaperman digs into the case of Robert Earl Ferguson, an African American given the death penalty for the brutal slaying of a white girl, he begins to believe that Ferguson is the real victim of hate and prejudice. And if he doesn't act, the wrong man is going to be executed. In the months that follow, Cowart's investigative articles not only set Ferguson free, but make Cowart a celebrity and win him a Pulitzer Prize—and set in motion a new chain of unimaginable horror. For there is monster out there, and he is not through with killing. . . . Includes a preface by the author “Tense, exciting, and very, very real.” —*The Detroit News* “A classic cat-and-mouse story.” —*Orlando Sentinel* “Katzenbach is a skilled storyteller. . . . With admirable subtlety . . . [he] manages to address the disturbing issues of race and crime. . . . Powerful.” —*Chicago Tribune* “The criminal mind, racial bias, journalistic ego and the flawed fabric of the American criminal justice system are potent raw materials for psychological suspense master Katzenbach.” —*Publishers Weekly* “Terrific . . . His best book by far.” —Lawrence Block

Her Darkest Secret Jessica R. Patch 2022-06-28 When a cold-case serial killer returns, FBI special agent Fiona Kelly has one last chance to stop him before he claims the prize he's always wanted—her. The sight of a goose feather at a murder scene modeled after a children's poem is enough to make FBI special agent Fiona Kelly's blood turn to ice. Almost two decades ago, a feather was left with her sister's body—and with every subsequent victim of the Nursery Rhyme Killer. Now he's back. Only this time, his latest gruesome murder is a message to

the only one who ever got away: Fiona. Finding "Rhyme" is an obsession that's fueled Fiona's career—and destroyed her marriage to fellow FBI agent Asa Kodiak. Now Fiona and Asa have to put their past tensions aside and work together one last time. But Rhyme is watching, and catching this killer may force Fiona to reveal her biggest, darkest secret...the one only he knows. "Her Darkest Secret by Jessica R. Patch grabbed me in the first scene of this edge-of-your-seat suspense and didn't let go until the end!"—Patricia Bradley, author of the Memphis Cold Case novels

Invisible Girl Lisa Jewell 2021-06 AN INSTANT NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER "I absolutely loved Invisible Girl—Lisa Jewell has a way of combining furiously twisty, utterly gripping plots with wonderfully rich characterization—she has such compassion for her characters, and we feel we know them utterly... A triumph!" —Lucy Foley, New York Times bestselling author The #1 New York Times bestselling author of Then She Was Gone returns with an intricate thriller about a young woman's disappearance and a group of strangers whose lives intersect in its wake. Young Saffyre Maddox spent three years under the care of renowned child psychologist Roan Fours. When Dr. Fours decides their sessions should end, Saffyre feels abandoned. She begins looking for ways to connect with him, from waiting outside his office to walking through his neighborhood late at night. She soon learns more than she ever wanted to about Roan and his deceptively perfect family life. On a chilly Valentine's night, Saffyre will disappear, taking any secrets she has learned with her. Owen Pick's life is falling apart. In his thirties and living in his aunt's spare bedroom, he has just been suspended from his job as a teacher after accusations of sexual

misconduct—accusations he strongly denies. Searching for professional advice online, he is inadvertently sucked into the dark world of incel forums, where he meets a charismatic and mysterious figure. Owen lives across the street from the Fours family. The Fours have a bad feeling about their neighbor; Owen is a bit creepy and suspect and their teenaged daughter swears he followed her home from the train station one night. Could Owen be responsible? What happened to the beautiful missing Saffyre, and does her disappearance truly connect them all? Evocative, vivid, and unputdownable, Lisa Jewell's latest thriller is another "haunting, atmospheric, stay-up-way-too-late read" (Megan Miranda, New York Times bestselling author).

The Burning Girls Rita B. Herron 2021

The Stolen Girls Patricia Gibney 2017-07-06

The Desert Behind Me Shannon Baker 2019-04-26 Shannon Baker delivers a gripping new thriller set in the desert Southwest. When Jamie Butler races to save a missing girl, she must confront the secrets of her own forgotten past--a contemporary Western thriller for fans of C.J. Box and Anne Hillerman. When a teenage girl goes missing in Arizona, retired NYPD officer Jamie Butler is frantic to find her. Haunted by the brutal murder of her own daughter, Jamie is convinced that this girl has been abducted in the same way. Jamie begins to find inexplicable similarities to her own daughter's abduction. Connections that seem impossible. Because her daughter's killer is long-dead... But she struggles to convince those around her of what she fears to be true. And as her search for the missing teen intensifies, new evidence comes to light. Evidence that implicates Jamie herself. *The Desert Behind Me* is perfect for fans of Faith Martin, Mary Burton, Lisa Regan, the Jeff Carson

David Wolf series, Stuart Woods, the Janet Evanovich Stephanie Plum series, Anne Hillerman Navajo mysteries, Rich Curtin, BJ Bourg, Lisa Gray, JA Jance, Nick Drake books, Nick Petrie Peter Ash novels, and Craig Johnson's Walt Longmire mystery series.

Ugly Young Thing Jennifer Jaynes 2015-03-01 Sixteen-year-old Allie has already experienced a lifetime of horror, having lost her mother and serial killer brother to mental illness. Returning to her childhood home in Louisiana, Allie ends up in foster care and is placed with Miss Bitty, an eccentric but kindly older woman who shows her a new direction and brighter future. But Allie's new life takes a devastating turn when young women in the area start turning up dead, and she begins to see shadowy figures outside her bedroom. As Miss Bitty grows inexplicably distant, a nagging voice makes Allie wonder if death has found her yet again...or if it never really left her at all.

Survive the Night Riley Sager 2021-07-29 Riley Sager's brand new mind-bending thriller novel is out July 2022! Pre-order THE HOUSE ACROSS THE LAKE now! ***THE NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER*** 'One of the most addictive thrillers I've read this year. A compulsive page-turner with high stakes and a heroine you find yourself absolutely rooting for' Gytha Lodge Charlie Jordan is being driven across the country by a serial killer. Maybe. Behind the wheel is Josh Baxter, a stranger Charlie met by the college ride share board, who also has a good reason for leaving university in the middle of term. On the road they share their stories, carefully avoiding the subject dominating the news - the Campus Killer, who's tied up and stabbed three students in the span of a year, has just struck again. Travelling the lengthy journey between university and their final destination, Charlie

begins to notice discrepancies in Josh's story. As she begins to plan her escape from the man she is becoming certain is the killer, she starts to suspect that Josh knows exactly what she's thinking. Meaning that she could very well end up as his next victim. A game of cat and mouse is about to play out. In order to win, Charlie must do only one thing . . . survive the night.

***** Praise for Riley Sager 'Dark, frightening and twisty story that you won't be able to put down' Shari Lapena on Home Before Dark 'Clever, twisty, and altogether spine-chilling. . . [A] deliciously terrifying story' Ruth Ware on Home Before Dark 'Great . . . If you liked Gone Girl, you'll like this' Stephen King on Final Girls

My Sister's Grave Robert Dugoni 2016-05-01 "Motivated by the opportunity to obtain real justice for her sister who disappeared twenty years ago, Tracy became a homicide detective with the Seattle PD. When her sister's remains are finally discovered near their hometown in the northern Cascade Mountains of Washington State, Tracy is determined to get the answers she's been seeking"--

Lullaby Chuck Palahniuk 2003-07-29 NATIONAL BESTSELLER • From the author of the New York Times bestseller Choke and the cult classic Fight Club, a cunningly plotted novel about the ultimate verbal weapon, one that reinvents the apocalyptic thriller for our times. "A harrowing and hilarious glimpse into the future of civilization." –Minneapolis Star-Tribune Ever heard of a culling song? It's a lullaby sung in Africa to give a painless death to the old or infirm. The lyrics of a culling song kill, whether spoken or even just thought. You can find one on page 27 of Poems and Rhymes from Around the World, an anthology that is sitting on the

shelves of libraries across the country, waiting to be picked up by unsuspecting readers. Reporter Carl Streater discovers the song's lethal nature while researching Sudden Infant Death Syndrome, and before he knows it, he's reciting the poem to anyone who bothers him. As the body count rises, Streater glimpses the potential catastrophe if someone truly malicious finds out about the song. The only answer is to find and destroy every copy of the book in the country.

Accompanied by a shady real-estate agent, her Wiccan assistant, and the assistant's truly annoying ecoterrorist boyfriend, Streater begins a desperate cross-country quest to put the culling song to rest.

Immoral Brian Freeman 2006-06-27 The disappearance of a beautiful teenage girl from the streets of Duluth, Minnesota, the second in a year, draws Lieutenant Jonathan Stride into a dark and dangerous conflict with the heart of evil as his search for a serial killer captures him in a web of secrets, lies, obsession, illicit desire, and death that will transform his life. A first novel. Reprint.

Her Final Breath Robert Dugoni 2016-07-01 "Homicide detective Tracy Crosswhite has returned to the police force after the sensational retrial of her sister's killer. Still scarred from that ordeal, Tracy is pulled into the investigation of a serial killer known as the Cowboy who is killing young women in cheap motels in North Seattle and could be targeting her personally"--

Birthday Girl Matthew Iden 2018-03-20 He's as lost as the victims he failed to find... Eight years ago, Elliott Nash's daughter was murdered. Since then, everything the brilliant former criminal psychologist had is a memory--his child, his career, his wife, and his home. Now he lives on the streets around Washington,

DC, with only a bottomless well of guilt and nightmares to make him feel alive. Until Amy Scowcroft solicits his help. She refuses to believe that her daughter, Lacey, who was kidnapped a year before, is dead. To the police, it's a case gone cold. To Elliott, it's redemption. In fact, Amy has stumbled upon an unnerving new clue: Lacey is just one of seven children from broken homes who vanished near their birthdays. Right now, it's all they have to run with. Right now, they have no idea where the chase will lead. As Elliott navigates the streets he knows so well, he and Amy will discover how dark they are--and how many secrets they conceal. Because in a search this harrowing, everybody has something to hide.

The Hunted Girls Jenna Kernan 2021-05-25 Stumbling through the pitch-black forest, twigs scratching her bare feet, she sobs as she imagines her children crying for their mommy to put them to bed. By now everyone will know she is missing. Please, please let me find the way home. Before he comes back. As Agent Nadine Finch rushes to investigate the murder of newlywed Nikki Darnell in Ocala National Forest, Florida, fear floods her body. She swore she'd never set foot here again, not since the case fifteen years ago which tore her life apart. But taking in the triangular cuts scarring Nikki's perfect pale skin, she knows she must put her own traumatic past aside to find justice for Nikki's inconsolable husband. Discovering water in Nikki's lungs, and certain the triangular wounds were made by arrowheads, Nadine must convince her team of her terrifying theory: that Nikki was hunted down and drowned before being left for them to find. But what monster would do such a thing? And why? Then another woman, a mother of two, is discovered in the woods, tell-tale arrow marks all over her body. Recognizing the victim as a local waitress, Nadine fears

the killer has started attacking women known to her. And the moment she traces the arrow heads to a nearby outdoors store, her own partner disappears. Frantic, Nadine follows the trail to a lonely cabin deep in the Florida wetlands where she finally learns the heart-stopping truth. To save one of her own, she must confront a deadly hunter obsessed with the case that's haunted her whole career. Will Nadine have to make the ultimate sacrifice to stop him taking more innocent lives? Jaw-dropping, packed with twists and turns, and impossible to put down until you reach the final page. Fans of Robert Dugoni, Lisa Gardner and Rachel Caine will be totally addicted to The Hunted Girls. Read what everyone's saying about Jenna Kernan: "Wow!! This book!!! Where do I begin?... Completely and utterly impossible to put down... literally had me on the edge of my seat. I devoured this book in just one sitting... gripping, engaging and a superb read. A definite five stars." Little Miss Book Lover 87

Sworn to Silence Linda Castillo 2009-06-23 Now the subject of the Lifetime original movie, An Amish Murder Sworn to Silence is the first in Linda Castillo's New York Times bestselling Kate Burkholder series. A KILLER IS PREYING ON SACRED GROUND.... In the sleepy rural town of Painters Mill, Ohio, the Amish and "English" residents have lived side by side for two centuries. But sixteen years ago, a series of brutal murders shattered the peaceful farming community. In the aftermath of the violence, the town was left with a sense of fragility, a loss of innocence. Kate Burkholder, a young Amish girl, survived the terror of the Slaughterhouse Killer but came away from its brutality with the realization that she no longer belonged with the Amish. Now, a wealth of experience later, Kate has been asked to return to

Painters Mill as chief of police. Her Amish roots and big city law enforcement background make her the perfect candidate. She's certain she's come to terms with her past—until the first body is discovered in a snowy field. Kate vows to stop the killer before he strikes again. But to do so, she must betray both her family and her Amish past—and expose a dark secret that could destroy her. *BONUS CONTENT: This edition of Sworn to Silence includes a new introduction from the author and a discussion guide.

Widow's Island: An absolutely nail-biting crime thriller with a heart-pounding twist L.A. Larkin 2021-06-06 Her heart beats fast in her chest as she cautiously opens the front door and takes in the smashed plates on the kitchen floor and upended furniture. She follows the trail of red droplets on the floor, knowing what she's about to find. Knowing that something terrible has happened... Stephanie Miller is an average working mom. She isn't perfect, but when her war hero husband dies and her work puts her in news headlines, her past is laid bare for all to see. Determined to make a new life for herself and teenage daughter, Amy, she fears it's only a matter of time before the biggest mistake of her life is revealed. As Stephanie and Amy take refuge on a remote island in Washington, it feels like they're learning how to live again. But then they come home to graffiti on their garage door, there's no escaping the hate online, and Stephanie is sure somebody is watching from the shadows outside their house. When one of Stephanie's close friends is murdered in her own home, she knows her worst fears have come true. Someone knows the truth. And she must become the fighter her husband always knew her to be if she is to protect her daughter, and everything left in the world that she loves. An

absolutely nail-biting thriller from bestselling author, L.A. Larkin. Perfect for fans of Rachel Caine, Lisa Regan and Gregg Olsen. An addictive, unputdownable, up-all-night read. What readers are saying about *Widow's Island*: "WOW... Just wow, OMG... Keeps you captivated and glued to your Kindle... I found myself on the edge of my seat and I'm certain that if I was in the habit of biting my nails, I wouldn't have any left... Worth far more than five stars." Nicki's Life of Crime, 5 stars "I couldn't put this one down! I don't know where to begin with this thriller thrill ride... Twists and turns and surprises to keep you on the edge of your seat." Problematic Pug, 5 stars "Wow! What a heart-pounding thriller! I couldn't put it down." Lindzannel_bookworm, 5 stars "Wow!... What a story! I think my heart pounded out of my chest!... What a heart-pounding, suspense-filled book." Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars "I had to finish it immediately!... This story has it all... I loved it!" Sinfullywickedbookreviews, 5 stars "Oh wow, what an incredible book this was! It was my first book by this author and jeez she captivated my attention from the very beginning." Bforbookreview, 5 stars "To say this was a nail-biting thriller would be an understatement." Goodreads reviewer "I could not put this book down and I read it in one sitting. It was creepy and thrilling and had my on the edge of my seat." Fictionvixenreads.com "Captivating... Full of tension... A gritty read that will keep you guessing." Briannesbookreviews, 5 stars "A bone-chilling, heart-pounding, sucking in your breath kind of read... I raced through this in just a couple of hours." NetGalley reviewer "One of those books where I wish there was a ranking above 5 stars." Nigel Adams Book Worm, 5 stars "I absolutely loved this book!... The twists, turns and ending were shocking and exciting."

Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars "A tense and compulsive psychological thriller... It will keep you guessing... Nail-biting." Avidreadersretreat

A Cold Cold Heart John Nicholl 2018-01-31 A detective's hunt for a serial killer takes him unsettlingly close to home in this psychological thriller from the author of *Portraits of the Dead*. Det. Inspector Gareth Gravel couldn't be happier to have his daughter Emily home after finishing law school. Her company is a welcome respite from his latest case—hunting a vicious and demented serial killer. But when Emily accepts a job with the solicitor Charles Turner, Grav's work and home life merge in the most disturbing way possible. Emily has become the killer's latest obsession, and the madman will stop at nothing to make his grotesque fantasies come true. But as Grav's investigation uncovers more victims, the killer makes a bold attempt to derail his progress. Now it's up to Grav to catch a killer who is hiding in plain sight.

The Girl in the Sand L. T. Vargus 2021-06-08 Shallow graves scar the desert landscape. A cemetery in the sand. Some of the lost are never found. Thousands of girls go missing every year in Las Vegas. Abducted. Or worse. And now the dead are calling. These lost girls summon FBI Profiler Violet Darger to Sin City -- a new case. There are fresh dead to sort through -- two bodies burned beyond recognition in the trunk of a sedan -- and there's reason to believe that there are missing girls waiting to be saved. Rumors swirl that a legendary killer is responsible for these crimes. An escaped prisoner with a personal grudge against Darger -- one who wants her and her partner dead. One who disappeared for 20 years. But the desert is full of deadly secrets -- horrors waiting beneath the sand. If Darger finds the

killer in time, the girls will live. If not... This pulse-pounding thriller will have you holding your breath until the final page. Fans of John Sandford, Karin Slaughter, Gillian Flynn, and Lisa Gardner should check out the Violet Darger series. The books in the series can be read in any order, so grab *The Girl in the Sand* and get started today. Praise for the Violet Darger series: "Un-put-downable! I cannot wait for this series to grow. If you love Sandford, Slaughter, Kava, Stelljes and Deaver, you'll LOVE Vargus & McBain!" -- Melody M "The Violet Darger books are honestly the best detective novels I've ever read." -- Devin "Vargus and McBain have, in Violet Darger, created a character that absolutely stands up with some of the greats -- Phillip Marlowe, Dave Robicheaux, Elvis Cole, Charlie Parker, August Dupin, Jack Reacher, Harry Bosch, etc." -- Lucinda E. Snyder "Wow, just wow! If you like scare-you-half-to-death mystery books this is the one for you. It starts with a bang and just doesn't stop." -- Ada Lavin "This series is full of suspense, action, and lots of murder." -- EllenAn "Violet Darger is a unique, incredible character, and I immensely enjoyed taking this journey with her." -- Cat "A rush of excitement, twists and turns." -- C. Munger "Insightful, bloody. Page turner about the corruption of morality and warped thinking patterns." -- Bella from Readingnstuff.com The Interpretation of Murder Jed Rubenfeld 2007-05-15 In 1909, as a sadistic killer stalks Manhattan's wealthiest heiresses, Sigmund Freud is called in by American analyst Dr. Stratham Younger to assist him in interviewing Nora Acton, a hysterical survivor of the killer who can recall nothing about the attack. A first novel. Reader's Guide included. Reprint. 100,000 first printing.

The Detectives Kane and Alton Series: Books 1–3 D.K. Hood 2019-02-12 Looking for a new crime thriller series you won't be able to put down? If you love nail-biting tension and jaw-dropping twists, then look no further than the Detectives Kane and Alton series. The first three books in this exciting series see Kane and Alton on the hunt for killers preying on the small American town of Black Rock Falls. *Don't Tell a Soul*: The floor was stone cold on her bare skin. Her heart pounded in her chest. 'Not a soul knows where I am,' she thought as she took in the darkness around her. And then she heard his footsteps... When Detective Jenna Alton and her new deputy David Kane move to the remote town of Black Rock Falls, they soon discover this is anything but a quiet little town. As visitors to the town are reported missing and a body is found stuffed into a barrel at the local dump, Kane and Alton know they have a serial killer on the loose. *Bring Me Flowers*: She'd walked this way hundreds of times before. She knew every twist and turn. She didn't know this was the last time she'd ever walk this path. The body of schoolgirl Felicity Parker is found in a forest carefully laid out with nothing but a freshly picked bunch of flowers next to her lifeless form. As more schoolgirls are murdered, Kane and Alton must rush to find the killer before more girls are taken. *Follow Me Home*: Her bare arms are scratched and bleeding as she runs through the forest. The light fades behind her but she must keep running. She knows what will happen to her if she stops... Kane and Alton are called to an empty house where the body of Amos Price lies in a pool of his own blood. As they begin to unpick the life of the reclusive victim, they uncover a disturbing link between Price and the disappearance of several young girls many years before. And as they come

close to finding out who is behind Price's murder, the killer turns their sights on Kane and Alton. Fans of Lisa Regan, Karin Slaughter and Rachel Abbott will love detectives Kane and Alton. What readers are saying about D.K. Hood: 'WOW!!! I read this book in one sitting... gripping... I was swept away... I simply can't wait for the next book.' Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars 'WOW WOW WOW!!!! ABSOLUTELY AMAZING!!!... From literally the first page you're hooked and gripped!! Kept on the edge of my seat throughout I just couldn't put it down... my new all time favourite author!!!... I just wish I could've given it more than five stars!!!' Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars 'Wow this book was amazing... totally thrilling and had me hanging on to every word... Leaves you wanting more... Well worth 5 stars, in fact I wish I could give it more.' Bonnie's Book Talk, 5 stars 'I absolutely love D.K. Hood... an amazing author!!!... a book that I absolutely devoured! From cover to cover you're gripped. I can't wait for the next one!!' Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars 'OMG... The whole time I sat on the edge of my more than once crying 'oh, nooooo!'... really fast paced with an all-consuming air of danger and suspense.' B for Bookreview, 5 stars 'A huge five star rating for a fantastic book... kept me gripped throughout and I loved it.' Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars 'Five massive stars, a phenomenal read which will certainly have me coming back for more.' Sweet Little Book Blog, 5 stars 'I absolutely, totally, utterly flipping well LOVED this book... one of those stories that really does grab you by the throat and keeps your attention until the last word.' Ginger Book Geek, 5 stars 'Absolutely fantastic... nail-bitingly good... I just wanted to keep reading... had me holding my breath throughout. This author certainly knows how to keep her readers in suspense and get their

hearts beating faster!' Stardust book Reviews, 5 stars **The 9th Girl** Tami Hoag 2013-06-18 #1 New York Times bestselling author Tami Hoag's fan-favorite Minneapolis investigators, Sam Kovac and Nikki Liska, hunt a serial killer in this haunting thriller. On a frigid New Year's Eve in Minneapolis, a young woman is found brutally murdered—the ninth so far this year in a string of grisly slayings. Homicide detectives Sam Kovac and Nikki Liska fear that it's the work of a serial killer they call Doc Holiday, a transient who has brought his gruesome game to a new and more terrifying level. But as Kovac and Liska uncover the truth, they find that the monsters in the ninth girl's life may live closer to home. And even as another young woman disappears, they have to ask the question: Which is the greater evil—the devil you know or the devil you don't?

You Fit the Pattern Jane Haseldine 2020-01-28 Crime writer Julia Gooden has just completed the most important story of her life—a book about her beloved brother's childhood abduction and how she found his killer after thirty years. But that hasn't taken her focus off her day job—especially with what looks to be a serial killer terrorizing the city. Female runners are being snatched off jogging trails, then slaughtered in abandoned churches. As Julia begins investigating, with help from Detective Raymond Navarro, she realizes just how personal this case has become. The murders, planned and executed with uncanny precision, are of women who share traits with Julia. Now he's contacting her directly, insisting things will get much worse unless Julia makes him famous through her writing. But no matter how skillfully she plays along, her opponent's ultimate goal is clear. And only by unraveling the threads that link a killer's twisted mind to her own

dark past can Julia prevent herself from becoming his final victim . . . Praise for *Worth Killing For* "This exciting third installment in the series effectively mixes gritty crime and involving domestic drama."

–Booklist "A complex, highly suspenseful tale of murder, revenge, and redemption." –Kirkus Reviews "Fans are certain to enjoy the complex plot and Julia and Ray's evolving relationship." –Publishers Weekly

Rain Will Come Thomas Holgate 2020-04 A thrilling, page-turning debut about a twisted killer and a broken cop--both with nothing to lose. Paul Czarzik, the longest-tenured detective in the Illinois Bureau of Judicial Enforcement, puts the rest of the team to shame.

Ruthless and riddled with vices, Czarzik always gets his man. And fast. Until now... A double slaying isn't the open-and-shut case of urban crime he's used to.

Connecting it to a high-profile Texas judge, Czarzik realizes something bigger is going on. It's the work of a serial killer for whom Chicago is just the beginning. Now he's inviting Czarzik to play catch-me-if-you-can on a cross-country murder spree. Going rogue, Czarzik accepts the challenge. But as the bodies pile up, he must come to grips with the fact that nothing--not the killer, the victims, or the rules--is what it seems in this bloody game of cat and mouse.

The Poison Artist Jonathan Moore 2016-01-26 "An electrifying read . . . I haven't read anything so terrifying since *Red Dragon*." – Stephen King

"Magnificent, thoroughly unnerving . . . I dare you to look away." – Justin Cronin Caleb Maddox is a San Francisco toxicologist studying the chemical effects of pain. He's out drinking after a bad breakup when a hauntingly seductive woman sits down at his side. He talks to Emmeline over absinthe, but their encounter is

fleeting. She brushes her lips on his ear and disappears. He must find her. As Caleb scours the city, he begins helping the city's medical examiner with a serial-murder investigation. Soon the search for the killer entwines with Caleb's hunt for Emmeline, and the closer he gets to each, the more dangerous his world becomes. "A wicked mix of Poe, *The Silence of the Lambs*, and *Vertigo*,"* *The Poison Artist* spins a thrilling tale of obsession, damage, a man unmoored by an unspeakable past, and a woman who offers the ultimate escape. "A totally new take on the mystery-thriller genre . . . Fresh and unpredictable. The writing is top-notch . . . Grade: A." – Cleveland Plain Dealer "Genuinely scary, in the very best way, and nastily twisty, also in the very best way . . . Hypnotic." – Guardian * William Landay *Ill Will* Dan Chaon 2018 "In 1983, Dustin Tillman's family--his parents and his aunt and uncle--were murdered in a shocking massacre. His foster brother, Rusty, was convicted of the crime, in a trial that was steeped in the "Satanic Cult" paranoia of the 1980s. Thirty years later, Rusty's conviction is overturned, and suddenly Dustin, now a psychologist, must question whether his testimony that imprisoned his brother was accurate. When one of his patients, an ex-cop, gets him deeply involved in a series of unsolved murders, Dustin's happy suburban life starts to unravel, as his uncertainties about his past and present life begin to merge"--

The Girl at My Door Rebecca Griffiths 2021-09-23 'Can I give this more than 5 stars? WOW, WOW, WOW. I absolutely loved this book. It completely blew my mind and I have not been able to stop thinking about it since I finished reading it! I devoured this in one sitting... Magnificent.' Goodreads reviewer, [redacted] An unputdownable

mystery thriller based on a true story, about innocent young women turning to the wrong person in their hour of need. Perfect for fans of Gregg Olsen, Louise Douglas and Jess Lourey. Nail-biting, heart-breaking and unforgettable. London, 1949: Beautiful, young Queenie Osbourne has worked so hard for her new life, moving to the big city, singing in front of growing crowds at little restaurants and smoky bars. As she applies bright red lipstick, excited for her best friend's engagement party, she has no idea of the mistake she's about to make. The night is perfect: laughter, wine, dancing. But then a spark of attraction becomes impossible to ignore, and in a split second, Queenie's life is changed forever. Like countless young women of her time, Queenie finds herself desperate and alone, facing an impossible choice. Unbound by guilt, she turns to the only person who can help her, the quiet, ex-soldier John Reginald Christie. It will be a relief to be in John's capable hands. A relief to discover there is the possibility of a fresh start. But as Queenie stands outside the door of 10 Rillington Place, she starts to ask herself: what if she has put her trust in the wrong man? Completely addictive and inspired by the true crime story of the Rillington Place murders, this stunning mystery will keep you reading long into the night. This novel was previously published as *The Rope Chair*. What readers are saying about *The Girl at My Door*: 'OMG what a reading this was, right from the very start it give me everything that I love in a historical thriller, dark, creepy and will make you stay in your seat just to read.' Spooky's Maze of Books, [REDACTED] 'A page-turning thriller that will leave you breathless... I was completely hooked... It is brutal, tense and sexy, and an absolute stunner.' Goodreads reviewer, [REDACTED] 'Completely

engrossing from start to finish... deliciously dark and suspenseful... an addictive thriller with a difference.' Confessions of a Bookoholic, [REDACTED] 'I absolutely loved this book. It was hard to put down as it drew me in immediately... One of those books that sucked me in from the beginning and didn't let go until I finished! Absolutely unputdownable... you won't want to miss this novel!' @oh.happy.reading, [REDACTED] 'A thrilling read... so many twists and turns that I was gripping the edge of my seat all the way to the end.' Nat's Bookish Corner 'I can't begin to tell you how much I loved this book... it kept me on the edge of my seat... a stunning book with unexpected twists and one of the creepiest portrayals of a serial killer I have ever read!' Mychestnutreadingtree, [REDACTED] 'A fantastic historical crime fiction novel, that's dark, atmospheric, unsettling and totally engrossing.' Goodreads reviewer, [REDACTED] 'Oh my gosh! What a chilling read!... The narrators did a fabulous job telling this story. I did not want to stop listening. It was captivating! Edge of your seat story!' Goodreads reviewer, [REDACTED] 'A book that will keep you on your toes and on the edge of your seat... gave me goosebumps.' Goodreads reviewer, [REDACTED] Where Serpents Lie T. Jefferson Parker 2014-06-01 Two years after his son's death, a cop chases a psychopath who targets children. Terry Naughton has dedicated his life to protecting the powerless. As the founder of the Orange County Crimes Against Youth unit, he pursues the men and women who kidnap, corrupt, and murder children. In the two years since his five-year-old son died, Naughton has fought to put his life back together. But terror is about to strike the families of Orange County, and ready or not, Naughton is the only man who can stop it. The kidnapper calls himself the Horridus, and he

targets six-year-old girls. He releases his first two captives unharmed, but the next girl he abducts will not be so lucky. As his courage grows, his crimes become more depraved, until the Horridus becomes the most evil scourge Southern California has ever known. For Naughton, the battle for which he has spent his whole life preparing is about to begin.

When You See Me Lisa Gardner 2020-01-28 #1 New York Times bestselling author Lisa Gardner unites three of her most beloved characters—Detective D D Warren, Flora Dane, and Kimberly Quincy—in a twisty new thriller, as they investigate a mysterious murder from the past . . . which points to a dangerous and chilling present-day crime. FBI Special Agent Kimberly Quincy and Sergeant Detective D D Warren have built a task force to follow the digital bread crumbs left behind by deceased serial kidnapper Jacob Ness. When a disturbing piece of evidence is discovered in the hills of Georgia, they bring Flora Dane and true-crime savant Keith Edgar to a small town where something seems to be deeply wrong. What at first looks like a Gothic eeriness soon hardens into something much more sinister . . . and they discover that for all the evil Jacob committed while alive, his worst secret is still to be revealed. Quincy and DD must summon their considerable skills and experience to crack the most disturbing case of their careers—and Flora must face her own past directly in the hope of saving others.

The Girls in the Snow Stacy Green 2020-10-19 Madison walked through the fallen snow, looking left and right. It had been Kaylee's idea to use the trail through the forest; she said no one would follow them. But Madison lost sight of Kaylee for a moment and when she found her again she wasn't alone... In the remote forests of

Stillwater, Minnesota, you can scream for days and no one will hear you. So when the bodies of two fifteen-year-old girls are discovered frozen in the snow, Special Agent Nikki Hunt is sure the killer is local: someone knew where to hide the girls and thought they would never be found. Though Nikki hasn't been home in twenty years, she knows she must take over the case. The Sheriff's department in Stillwater has already made a mistake by connecting the girls' murders to those of a famous serial killer, refusing to consider the idea that the killer could be someone from town. Then another girl's body is found, a red silk ribbon tied in her hair, and Nikki realizes that the killer has a connection to her own dark past, and the reason she left Stillwater. Nikki is not the only person in town who wants those secrets to stay hidden. Will she be able to face her demons before another child is taken? Gripping and spine-chilling, *The Girls in the Snow* will make you gasp, unable to put it down until the final heart-pounding twist. Perfect for fans of Karin Slaughter, Lisa Gardner and Robert Dugoni. What readers are saying about *The Girls in the Snow*: "This is the thriller that I didn't know I was waiting for and needed in my life until I picked it up. SO GOOD. I'm still reeling and trying to catch my breath from this highly suspenseful and emotionally charged story... I need more ASAP." Reading in Autumn, 5 stars "First time reading this author and I couldn't put it down. Suspense that will keep you hooked until the very last page. Even when I wasn't reading it, I couldn't stop thinking about it... I had to see what happened." Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars "A dagger sharp crime thriller. Highly recommended... I loved Nikki Hunt... Engaging. I never figured out what was going to happen next until I read it myself." NetGalley

reviewer, 5 stars "This is the first book in a long time that I've given up all household responsibilities, all TV time for and all my study time for. [I] knew nothing was going to get done outside of my day job until I finished this book, which I did in 24 hours... Fast-paced and jam-packed from start to finish." Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars "Kept me guessing throughout... This one gets 5 stars, great series starter... a compelling mystery that had me wondering whodunit right up until the killer was revealed." Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars "This book was fantastic! Everything about it worked... I was hooked from page one and didn't put it down until I was done... I had no idea who the killer was until it was revealed. This is going to be a must read series!" Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars "Wow!! Stacy Green's The Girls in the Snow opens with such force... and it keeps going until the very end... this is a top 10 for me!" NetGalley reviewer, 5 stars "Bloody fantastic! I loved this book... I was hanging on to every word and couldn't put the book down... full of tension and action and kept me guessing. Highly recommend this book." Bonnie's Book Talk, 5 stars Unfinished Business J.A. Jance 2021-06 "Ali Reynolds's personal life is in turmoil when two separate men show up on the scene: a serial killer and a former employee of her husband's who has just been released from a sixteen-year prison sentence for murdering his girlfriend. With lives hanging in the balance, Ali must thread the needle between good and evil"--

The Girl in the Glass Tower Ian Patterson 2019-02-05
Life is Hell for a Woman Living in a Man's World Welcome to Wall Street, Baby! One woman's struggle for redemption and love against all odds. Ariana Blanco doesn't have a Harvard MBA. Hell, Ariana Blanco doesn't even have a high school diploma. What Ariana has is

imagination. Overactive, fertile, ripe. The foundation of a soon-to-be billion-dollar Wall Street IPO. But not so fast. Because this is, after all, Ariana Blanco, and this is Wall Street. And because Ariana has demons, it's inevitable her troubled past should resurface to threaten both her ambition and the hundreds of millions of dollars others expect to gain when Ariana's company, Wanderful Life Media, goes public. And to the men of Wall Street, a threat to money is a threat to life itself. Pressured by her business partner, Danni Paxton-Rose, who needs a success of her own and fears her best-before date is long past due; threatened by her bankers to pull the plug on the IPO; infatuated by the handsome and wealthy investor Aiden Quartermaine, who treats Ariana as if she's trying to pull a con; and dogged by a delusional NYPD Homicide Detective out to pin her for murder, Ariana takes a four day leave-of-absence to the Poconos hoping to devise a plan to save her struggling company and the anticipated billion-dollar public offering. When Ariana returns to her office in Manhattan's finest new high rise, The Glass Tower, she's ready to recapture the creativity of her early success. To do this, she abandons the medication prescribed by her therapist to keep her destructive bipolar personality stable. Relapsing into the nasty habits and reckless behavior of a past life she believed was behind her, Ariana spins out of control headed down a path that could lead her to success and salvation and, or just as easily to misery and death. If you love Danielle Steel, you'll love Ian Patterson. Fast-paced, intelligent, sexy, romantic, and original, THE GIRL IN THE GLASS TOWER tells of one woman's struggle for redemption and love against all odds. Buy the book today and enjoy these other page-turning Ian Patterson suspense

thrillers available now on Amazon.com: AVENGING ANGEL and THE CHATTERBOX KILLER.

Dark Passage: a Gripping Serial Killer Thriller Tim McBain 2021-01-28 The corpse juts from the heaping bulge of the landfill. Milky white flesh laid bare by the front loader's blade. Naked. Female. Face down in the garbage. When three bodies turn up in a landfill outside of Philadelphia, FBI profiler Violet Darger heads to Pennsylvania to investigate. Right away there's a major complication. The emaciated corpses appear to have been starved to death. Darger arrives in time for the autopsies. Watches withered bodies laid out on the stainless steel slabs of the morgue, their faces crusted with sandy soil, skin pulled taut around knobby cheekbones. What kind of a person could carry out such harsh acts? Figuring out the warped psychology might be the key to solving the case. Forensic evidence helps Darger trace the bodies to a particular dumpster in West Philadelphia. It's the first step down the long, dark passage this case leads her through. Because the city is full of deadly secrets -- horrors waiting beneath the surface. In her most shocking and bizarre case yet, the darkness comes for Darger in a way it never has before. Surrounds her. Envelops her. Will she find her way back to the light? This pulse-pounding thriller will have you holding your breath until the final page. Fans of Robert Dugoni, James Patterson, Michael Connelly, and Lisa Regan should check out the Violet Darger series. Scroll

up and grab it now. Praise for the Violet Darger series: "The Violet Darger books are honestly the best detective novels I've ever read." -- Devin "Wow, just wow! If you like scare-you-half-to-death mystery books this is the one for you. It starts with a bang and just doesn't stop." -- Ada Lavin "Un-put-downable! I cannot wait for this series to grow. If you love Sandford, Slaughter, Kava, Stelljes and Deaver, you'll LOVE Vargus & McBain!" -- Melody M "Vargus and McBain have, in Violet Darger, created a character that absolutely stands up with some of the greats -- Phillip Marlowe, Dave Robicheaux, Elvis Cole, Charlie Parker, August Dupin, Jack Reacher, Harry Bosch, etc." -- Lucinda E. Snyder "If you liked Silence of the Lambs, you'll love Dead End Girl... At the same time, there's so much attention to detail and organic storytelling that this could easily compete with any of Stephen King's longer works. I found myself completely invested in every character, from the authorities to the killer to the victims themselves." -- eden Hudson "This book reminds me of some of my favorite books in the crime thriller genre - Dark Places by Gillian Flynn, The Collector by John Fowles, the Mr. Mercedes trilogy by Stephen King, and of course Silence of the Lambs. It's not a glimpse...it's a good long look inside the mind of a killer. It's fast paced, it's scary, and it's satisfying." -- Rain "If you are a fan of Silence of the Lambs, this book is a spiritual successor." -- Amazon customer "I devour each installment in this series the instant it is available." -- Shelley R. Klouzal