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A Meditation on Murder-Robert Thorogood 2018-06-18 The first instalment of the Death in Paradise Mysteries, perfect for fans of Caroline Graham and Agatha Christie DI Richard Poole has been seconded from London to the beautiful Caribbean island of Saint Marie. More comfortable in woollen suits than short-sleeved shirts, he's struggling to adapt to his new home. But this paradise is about to get deadly. When self-appointed guru Aslan Kennedy gets murdered in his spiritual retreat for wealthy holidaymakers, it's down to DI Poole to find the killer. The murder took place in a locked room with five other people inside, and when someone confesses, it seems an open and shut case. But DI Poole knows the facts just don't add up, and there is more to the mystery than meets the eye.... A Meditation on Murder is the first in the Death in Paradise Mysteries, from the creator of the hit TV series, Death in Paradise. 'I love Robert Thorogood's writing' Peter James 'Fans of Agatha Christie style BBC drama Death in Paradise will enjoy this book from the show's creator' Mail On Sunday 'An utter delight' Heat A Death in Paradise Mystery Meditation on Murder Killing of Polly Carter Death Knocks Twice

The Detective's Garden-Janyce Stefan-Cole 2016 The Detective's Garden: A Love Story and Meditation on Murder is set in Brooklyn in 1995. Originally from Slovenia, ex-NYPD Homicide Detective Emil Milosec, a man with a past poised to reclaim him is perennially on the outside. Elena, his beauty of a wife, has died, but she has filled pages of letters to him--which he has so far refused to read. Elena always remained elusive to him, and she still is. An ugly discovery among the leafy haven of their backyard garden unsettles the uneasy truce Emil has managed since Elena's death. A lively cast of local characters, a dark history and an international mystery all inform the story. Underpinning events are a heat wave, the Brooklyn housing bubble underway, a gun that goes off, and a smattering of science. A little bit Sophocles, a dash of Shakespeare, and tablespoons of Old Testament go into a brew that is both contemplative and neo-noirish.

A Perfect Murder & Other Stories-S. R. Nair 2016-08-17 A divorcee estranged from her father resorts to extreme measures; A newly-wed woman is brutally raped by her father-in-law and seeks justice; A charming young man plans to seduce a beautiful, blonde tourist; An orthodox Muslim man struggles to adjust to life in the United States. These are some of the tales in this book of captivating short stories.

Murder at the North Pole-D. Gunn 2016-12-13 CHRISTMAS ELVES: EVERYTHING YOU THOUGHT YOU KNEW IS WRONG Newly appointed Christmas Special Investigator Steingrim Og's first day on the job is interrupted by a murder and theft of a magic item, which threatens to destroy all society at the North Pole. With no mentor, on the job training is all Steingrim has to rely on. Fighting racism, corruption, and politics, Steingrim finds his first case more complex than he imagined. He only has five days to find the murderer and the missing magic item or everything the Elves know will come undone.

The Turtle Mound Murder-Mary Clay 2003-01 Rebecca, a recent divorcée, goes with her best friends Penny Sue and Ruthie to New Smyrna Beach, but when the women become suspects in the murder of a Turtle Patrol opponent, they must hunt for the real killer in order to clear their names.

Raven Lake-Rosemary McCracken 2018-06-30 Book 3 of 3 in A Pat Tierney Mystery (3 Book Series) Murder, jealousy, fraud, deceit-welcome to cottage country! Financial planner Pat Tierney's dream vacation in cottage country turns into a nightmare when the body of an elderly woman is discovered in a storage locker. Pat's friend, Bruce Stohl, is the murdered woman's son, and when he is pegged by police as their prime suspect, Pat rallies to find his mother's killer. Meanwhile, a con artist has targeted cottages in the area, and vacationers are arriving, only to learn they are victims of a rental scam. When disgruntled renters show up at her door, Pat fears for her family's safety. Now she must navigate treacherous waters to protect those who are dear to her.

The Killing of Polly Carter-Robert Thorogood 2018-06-18 DI Pool must solve the killing of a supermodel in the second Death in Paradise Mystery, perfect for fans of James Runcie and Agatha Christie When supermodel Polly Carter is found dead at the foot of a cliff, it looks like suicide, but DI Richard Poole is not convinced. Famous for her looks and wild party-girl lifestyle, her friends are adamant she would never have killed herself. Seconded from London to the Caribbean island of Saint Marie, DI Poole is already at his wit's end with the blinding heat. Unpicking the conflicting motives of a

number of suspects and their stream of alibis is infuriating enough; a visit from his mother is the cherry on the cake. The Killing of Polly Carter, the second book in the Death in Paradise Mysteries, is perfect for fans of Midsomer Murders and Agatha Christie. 'Very funny and dark with great pace. I love Robert Thorogood's writing' Peter James 'This second Death in Paradise novel is a gem' Daily Express 'This brilliantly crafted, hugely enjoyable and suitably goosbump-inducing novel is an utter delight from start to finish' Heat A Death in Paradise Mystery Meditation on Murder Killing of Polly Carter Death Knocks Twice

A Sample of Murder-Chrissy Jameson 2016-08-15 In the walk-in freezer, Gwen finds the missing store manager. Unfortunately, her sampling knife is buried in his chest. Even worse, the handle is covered in Gwen's Cheez Whiz fingerprints. She rockets to the top of the suspect list in two seconds flat. Upon discovering a witness--the cleaning woman--Gwen is disappointed. GERRY puts booze in her Thermos, lives in the store's attic, and bought her dentures at a thrift store. She also refuses to tell the police what she saw. Gwen and cashier CARMEN ROSALES unite to save Gwen from her worst nightmare: having to pee in front of the other criminals in jail. Armed with \$4.98 binoculars and caramel macchiatos, Gwen and Carmen snoop, spy, investigate suspects, duck-walk through backyards, and outwit tyrannical management. Together, they must discover who murdered the boss before the detective-with-an-agenda returns to arrest Gwen.

The Girl in Saskatoon-Sharon Butala 2012-01-17 In 1961, Alexandra Wiwcharuk was found murdered on the banks of the Saskatchewan River. As Sharon Butala writes, all of Saskatoon "came to a stop," stunned by the brutal death of an attractive young woman who was a graduate nurse and had been crowned a beauty queen in local pageants. The murder became a touchstone moment for Saskatoon. More than 40 years later, it still haunts the residents, especially those who, like Butala, were Alexandra's friends. Compelled by her memories of Alex and her time, Butala returns to that still-unsolved murder. In The Girl in Saskatoon—a title taken from a song that Johnny Cash sang to Alex at a concert only months before her death—she faces the horror of those past events to create a portrait of friendship and remembrance, of a time when life appeared so much simpler. Written in Butala's intimate, eloquent style, The Girl in Saskatoon is at once an in-depth investigation of a tragic death, a nostalgic coming-of-age story and an exploration of the nature of good and evil.

Why Do We Kill?-Kelvin Sewell 2011-06-01 Former Baltimore City homicide detective Kelvin Sewell has seen it all. Gang members burned alive; a baby unceremoniously stuffed into the ground by its own mother; a sex offender who killed a child in a delusional jealous rage. The constant grind of bearing witness to violent death has given Sewell an unprecedented perspective into the minds of killers. He sat in the Baltimore Police Department's interview room with 14-year-old Devon Richardson as the teen tried to explain why he shot a woman he didn't know in the back of the head. He watched the father of 17-year-old Nicole Edmonds cry over the corpse of his dead daughter, murdered for a cellphone. But now for the first time Sewell has decided to share the insights and the pain, the dehumanizing effects of crime and waves of psychic despair and social dysfunction in his groundbreaking book, Why Do We Kill? "I think people deserve to know the truth," said Sewell, a 20-year veteran of Baltimore City's police department. "They need to get a sense of why people kill in Baltimore. I want people to see what we see as detectives," he explained. "I think there are misconceptions about crime in Baltimore, and I hope this book will clear them up." The book recounts some of the most notorious homicide cases in Baltimore in the past decade, all told from the perspective of the cop who worked them. Joining forces with Sewell is award-winning investigative reporter Stephen Janis, who covered City Hall for the now-defunct Baltimore Examiner and is founder of the award-winning news website Investigative Voice. "What makes this book different is the collaborative voice," said Janis. "Kelvin would discuss his thoughts on the cases and I then tried to tell the story by adding the context that comes naturally with being a reporter." Janis's colleague at Investigative Voice, reporter and political scientist Alan Z. Forman, served as editor for the project. Janis is no stranger to the Baltimore crime scene, winning a string of prestigious awards for his crime reporting, including two consecutive Maryland-Delaware-DC Press Association awards in Category A for his series on the murders of sex workers and his investigation into the high number of unsolved killings in Baltimore.

Murder on Casey-Pj Belanger 2016-11-01 In the 4th book of the Space

Detective series, Skip Brown, the Chief of Police for the Crab Nebula sector, gets pulled into the sensitive negotiations on the planet Casey. Someone is trying to disrupt the negotiations between the Humanoid and Sinozian Snake Federations. As usual, Lt. Judy Hill, Skip's sidekick, gets pulled into the action in this intergalactic crime thriller.

Tim Curious-Roddy Thorleifson 2015-04-09 Tim Euston was willing to risk his life for his nation's independence and his opportunity came when a murder led him into a dangerous involvement with smugglers and spies. It was 1777, the end of the second year of the American Revolution, and the town of Yonkers was on the Neutral Ground - the no man's land that separated the British on Manhattan Island from the Americans to the north. On a cold January night, Tim Euston was thrown in jail - accused of robbery by the man who had his hands on Tim's fourteen-year-old sister, Sadie. Two days later the only adult who could testify to Tim's innocence was found dead. Testimonies of friends were enough to get Tim out of jail but the father of one of these boys was wrongfully convicted. Who was the real killer? Those with motives had alibis, and many just did not care. Both the man killed and the man punished were poor and powerless. But Tim Euston cared. They were his friends. Tim wanted justice and he would keep looking until the real killer was identified.

Bangkok express 2-James Newman

Murder at the Care Home-Brian O'Hare 2018-05-22 Elderly Wilhelm Huntzinger lies dead beside his wheelchair. Inspector Jim Sheehan must discover who among the residents of the Woodlands Care Home released the brake to send him plunging to his death: but does the answer lie in the German ex-officer's wartime history, or is it to be found nearer to home? The latest of the Inspector Sheehan series is a short story that can double as a party mystery game: create teams, read the story aloud, and see who can guess the murderer!

Dead Secrets-L. A. Toth 2016-09-11 Dead Secrets: A Jack Mango Murder Mystery--The best way to keep a secret is to make it a dead secret. Jack Mango thought life couldn't get much better as a respected detective in the enigmatic laboratory town of Los Alamos, New Mexico. His life changes drastically when shot while protecting the governor from an assassin's bullet. He recovers, only to have his wife die of cancer soon after. Unable to cope, he moves his family to the central Pacific coast of California, an area of fond memories from his Army days, hoping to start anew. And, harboring a secret desire to reconnect with an old flame he rejected, bound by duty and honor to return home to his fiancée. Mango's first case three days into his new job as Police Chief, in the idyllic seaside town of Serrano, sets the tone. Psychiatrist Billy Morton is accused and convicted of violating his adopted daughter, Clare. Four years later, Billy is found dead on the beach shortly after being paroled from prison. Later that morning, his wife's lover, Harry Henderson, is found dead near a beached panga; the boat believed to have been transporting four thousand pounds of marijuana, off-loaded during the night. Billy's estranged wife, Stella, ostracized by the community for her implied collusion in Clare's abuse, takes to the hills. Clare is on the lam after threatening to kill Harry, after he terminates her job for clashing publicly with Billy at the local coffee bar. She meets up with the mysterious panga boat captain and the chase is on! Chief Jack Mango and his small, eclectic team of officers are thrust into a frustrating and frantic pursuit to find the suspects before they kill again. It doesn't help that his love life is a shambles, what with juggling a high profile career, a murder investigation, and haunting demons of love, death, and redemption.

A Time for Murder-Robert E. Riemer 2015-12-11 A typical school in a typical town? How can it be? A fourth grade teacher is murdered in her classroom and the principal disappears. Both are attractive women, popular with students and parents, but not with, whom? The new principal, Aron, investigates with the town chief of police, Michael. They are stymied and unprepared for the divergent paths as the story develops to its unexpected conclusion.

Murder In A Vacant Lot-Stephen Randorf 2016-03-09

Thoughts Can Be Murder-Jeanne Drouillard 2010 The third of the Sammy Evans Mystery series sees Sammi once again standing in harm's way as she alone may have the means of finding a murder and protecting the unsuspecting mayor and his wife who are targets of killers.

Southern Fried Son of a Gun (a Willow Crier Cozy Mystery Book 4)-Lilly York 2016-07-20 Willow's Packin' Heat! Willow Crier's got a gun and the whole town will hear her bang. During a monthly potluck at the gun club, a local war hero, Clancy, ends up fried to a crisp. Armed with binoculars and cast Iron, Willow uncovers hidden secrets long ago buried. While searching for the murderer, Willow is also searching for the perfect fried chicken recipe. A painful surgery earns her sympathy, and maybe a few kisses, from Steve, but it doesn't keep her off her feet for long. Instead she dives right into the case, pulling a fellow gun club member into an impromptu mud wrestling contest. Embry's engagement and Steve's investigative nature is delving up a past Willow isn't eager to remember. She manages to slip away from the memories to solve the case, and a romantic evening on the ferris wheel certainly helps to keep her distracted.

Rack & Ruin-Carol Hedges 2016-11-19 The city is in the grip of railway mania when the gruesome discovery of several infant corpses in an abandoned house forces Inspector Lachlan Greig of A Division, Bow Street

Police Office and his men to enter the dark and horrific world of baby farming. It will take all Greig's skill and ingenuity to track down the evil perpetrators and get justice for the murdered innocents. Meanwhile two school friends Letitia and Daisy stand side by side on the threshold of womanhood. One longs for marriage to a handsome man The other craves entry to higher education. Will their dreams come true, or will their lives be shattered into little pieces by the tragic and unexpected events that are about to overtake them? Hope meets horror, and Parliament is threatened by anarchists in this rumbustious fourth Victorian crime novel, set once again amongst the dangerous twisting alleyways and gaslit thoroughfares of 1860s London.

Intersections - Love, Betrayal, Murder-Linda Rae Blair 2009-09-16 Three lives suffering from losses due to obsession disguised as love, betrayal, and murder. Their lives intersect in the early decades of twentieth-century Chicago. It wasn't the safest place to hide.

Death Knocks Twice-Robert Thorogood 2018-06-18 If you like Agatha Christie, then you'll love Robert Thorogood. Seconded from rainy London to the sweltering heat of the Caribbean island of Saint Marie, DI Richard Poole would rather be having a pint at his local pub. But when a body is discovered at the Beaumont plantation, DI Poole must put aside his woes and solve the murder. Despite the fact the victim was found in a locked room holding a smoking gun, Poole is convinced this is not a suicide. When another body turns up the hunt is on for the killer, and the evasive Beaumont family are - rather suspiciously - no help at all... The third novel in the Death in Paradise Mysteries is perfect for fans of T. E. Kinsey, Heron Carvic and Caroline Graham. Praise for Robert Thorogood 'Death in Paradise feels like a ray of sunshine' Mirror 'Plenty of red herrings and twists to keep readers guessing' Daily Express 'A treat' Radio Times

Murder at Mar a Lago-D. Leber 2016-02-08 Within a month of buying a Palm Beach condo, Audrey and Nate Stevens meet the eccentric millionaire Vincent Xaveir Houten. Their friendship lasts fifteen years but is brought to an abrupt halt when Vincent is murdered by a point-blank gunshot to the head. Being the last to see the victim alive always makes you the first suspect. That's the case for the Stevens until they convince police they'd never commit such a gruesome act. Once they're cleared, their relationship with Vincent turns them into trusted advisors as a Palm Beach detective searches frantically for a lead. The investigation heads to Kansas City, Missouri, where Nate organizes funeral services for Vincent. Motives of greed and jealousy emerge as suspects visit the funeral, and a Kansas City detective joins the search for clues. Finding the suspects, though, is the easy part. There's more to the story, and that's what keeps the Stevens scratching their heads. If this is a murder of opportunity, who has the most to gain?

Writing Can Be Murder-Marilyn Rausch 2014-10-18 Crime writer Chip Collingsworth has settled down to a bucolic life in Turners Bend, Iowa. Both his personal life with Jane Swanson and her children and his professional writing life are sailing along smoothly. That is until the body of fellow crime writer Patrick Finnegan is discovered on the floor of a Minneapolis bookstore and two close calls convince Chip that he may be next. Murder and mayhem, scams and scoundrels, terrorism and trafficking suddenly abound in his life and spill over into his latest novel. In Head Shot, FBI Agent Jo Schwann is reunited with Detective Mike Frisco to solve the shooting of three college students and in the midst of her investigation, Jo must also sort out her complicated new life with Dr. John Goodman. Chip soon discovers that writing can indeed be murder.

Hip Hop Murdered Me-Kenneth Thomas 2017-07 When a beautiful young girl from a small town in Louisiana spends her entire childhood dreaming of going off to college in the Big Apple (New York). Finally, graduation day comes and you can believe there will be a party to remember on the Bayou. It seems as if all of New Orleans will miss the young Luvella LeRoux, who grew up with the nickname "Love". Family and friends lined up to dance with and say goodbye to the first LeRoux to make it out of the Bayou. Quickly adjusting to college life and landing the intern job of a lifetime to catapult her dream of being a major journalist, love accidentally discovers something that could bring down some of the most influential players in the entertainment world. The sweet, smart, respected, hard-working, naive and now missing student could have a secret that will send shock-waves through the music industry like never before. The investigation grew cold and the cover up was perfect, but when the music industry elites attended the funeral, they will cross paths with a mourning grandmother who has secrets of her own. If the pampered and arrogant A-listers make it out of the Bayou, they may just learn the value of having a peace of mind.

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Assumptions Abound-Sage 2011-11-12 Monet is a shy confused young lady caught in a love triangle, or so it seems. Her life turns upside down when she meets Luke, a mysterious stranger who steals her heart and sends her on a run for her life. Monet is hiding a dark secret that is threatening not only her life, but the lives of everyone around her.

A Murder in Nether Bumble-Adam G. Newton 2017-03-27 Dan Paige was looking forward to a two-week holiday on a tropical beach until his car broke down on the way to the airport. He finds himself lost in the village of Nether Bumble, right in the middle of nowhere. When he's discovered

behind the pub in the middle of the night, holding a crowbar with blood all over his hands, the villagers quite rightly treat the new arrival with suspicion. And then they discover the local vicar has been murdered. As Dan tries to prove his innocence, the police insist he can't leave the village and confiscate his car. He's further hindered by the vicar's wife, her gardener, and a woman who won't take no for an answer. Dan's hopes of relaxing in the sun quickly fade away, but there might be a silver lining in the form of the pub landlord's daughter. Unless, of course, she's actually the murderer. Set in a typical English village and the surrounding countryside, this good-natured mystery will delight with its entertaining cast of humorous characters.

A Formula for Murder-David W. Vizard 2012-08-09 After top school officials decide that it's more important to protect the institution they work for than to look out for the best interests of teens who have been sexually abused by a teacher, a parent plans to find justice for the girls by killing three officials with prescription medicine. Reporter Nick Steele gets a call to write an obituary for one of the dead men. Steele, considered washed up by his newsroom colleagues, overcomes his own demons and unravels the murder plot as this question looms: Who dies next?

The Coming of the Lord (Angela Murphy Murder Mysteries Book 2)-Elly Grant 2020-11-05 Breaking the Thomas Malone case was an achievement, but nothing can prepare DC Angela Murphy and her colleagues for the challenge ahead. Escaped psychopath John Baptiste is big, powerful and out of control. Guided by his perverse religious interpretation of morality, he wreaks havoc. As an under-resourced police department struggles to cope with the pressure of the new case, they also have to deal with the ruthless antics of ganglord Jackie McGeachy. Pressure mounts, along with the body count, and Glasgow has never felt more dangerous.

Storey-Keith Dixon 2016-10-01 When Paul Storey comes home from London he's escaping an event that ruined his professional life. Now he's slowly making contact with people again ... but the people he winds up meeting are lowlifes, thieves and conmen. Exactly the kind of people he was trying to escape. Worse, one of them is a con-woman who, for some reason, he can't get out of his mind and who has a habit of manipulating men ... When he gets involved in a scam to sell smuggled antiquities from Syria he realises he can't escape being a copper either-and one with a specialised skill that makes him even more desirable to his new colleagues. Finding a purpose in life while keeping his head connected to his shoulders keeps him busy, until a Syrian who wants the return of one of the stolen antiquities shows up ... and he's not inclined to take prisoners.

The Kill Switch-James Riordan 2013-06-30 Franklin has more than one secret-if possible, the second more hideous than the first. As a serial killer who murders young prostitutes in particularly gruesome ways, Franklin also works with a friend, who helps covers his tracks. The only compensation required from his friend is watching the killings . . . and taking a few pictures that he shares with a couple of his friends. In turn, those friends share their pictures and stories of other murders, creating a horrific network of murder used as entertainment. Detective Carl Peterson's first mistake in being assigned to the Kankakee serial killer case is thinking that he's simply looking for a serial killer . . . acting alone. When Carl seeks help from his computer statistician girlfriend, Laurie, she discovers that various murders in four different states have similarities that can't be ignored. Carl teams up with FBI profiler Bob Rathburn, and together they track down the killer. But then, the murders continue . . . And the more Carl discovers, the more the unthinkable connections become a staggering reality.

Deception-Sue Myers 2013-12 Cook County forensic pathologist, Dr. Claire O'Shaunessy is an advocate for her patients, even if they are all dead. When the body of an unknown male discovered behind Chicago's Museum of Science and Industry is linked to the remains of her childhood friend recently discovered in a rural cemetery, Claire is driven to solve these two murders. Although the blood of her police family lineage runs deep, her involvement in this investigation soon places her in mortal danger as she begins to discover a plot where money and power override human life. Can her brother, Detective Patrick O'Shaunessy and his partner, Jack Miller, keep her safe or will Claire become the next victim of this ruthless killer's deception?

Night Shadows-Bill Cr 2017-04-07 Night Shadows A Rebekah McCabe Mystery When Caroline England first walked into her office with a wild tale of being followed and feeling that someone had targeted her for murder, Rebekah McCabe really didn't believe her. But the money was real enough and there was enough of it to make her a believer, at least long enough to investigate. Caroline was a hostess at Club Prana, a five level nightclub featuring everything from hip-hop to reggae. The night before she had nearly been shoved over a balcony rail. Could it have been an accident? That's what Rebekah wants to find out. But before she can, her client is dead and Rebekah has a concussion. The cops tell her to let it go, but Rebekah feels she owes her dead client and won't. Because there is still a killer out there, lurking in the Night Shadows? Move over Decker and Marlow! Bill Craig is bringing Rebekah McCabe to the world. She's sexy, tough as nails, and nobody's baby. Night Shadows is a tale of a wrongful death and one woman's determination to make it right. --JB Kohl, co-author of Over Their Heads

Murder and Enlightenment-Anthony Carbis 2012-03-01 Murder and Enlightenment is a psychological thriller set in Victorian London. When Chi ju-long arrives in London in the year of 1890 there is only one reason for his visit - revenge. Having spent his early years in a Buddhist monastery, Chi knows all about the arts of hypnosis and thought transference. He has used these techniques many times to mentally torture those who dared to cross him. Li Tang, owner of The Eastern Emporium, which is a combined brothel and clearing house for stolen goods, is destined to be Chi's next victim. Having stolen Chi's woman forty years previously, he is about to pay the price for his earlier mistake. Li has a friend in the shape of master criminal, Peter Bold, who has cleverly created the illusion that he is a brilliant private detective, thereby allowing him access to the houses of the wealthy and the riches that lie within them. Unfortunately, Peter has made an enemy of a young thug called Daniel Reed, who mistakenly blames Peter for destroying his childhood. Daniel has formed a friendship with Chi, who foresaw that his destiny would bring him to England - a land full of westerners whose barbaric, limited understanding of life he despises. Together, Li and Peter must pursue Chi and his young cohort, Daniel Reed, through the slums of the Eastend, in order to stop them from murdering an innocent woman, who has been used as a pawn in their relentless game of revenge. Peter's sanity is tested to the limit, as his drug habit, combined with Chi's masterful use of hypnosis, drive him to the point where he questions his perception of reality. In the end, he feels he understands what his friend, Li Tang, meant when he said, 'Nothing is truly separate. Separation is a judgement of the mind'.

Gleanings in Bee Culture- 1919

Pictures at an Execution-Wendy Lesser 1995-09 At the center of this book is Lesser's investigation in a groundbreaking legal case in which a federal court judge was asked to decide whether a gas chamber execution would be broadcast on public television. This gripping work brings us face to face with our own most disturbing cultural impulses. Halftones.

Bloody Murder-Michelle Ann Abate 2013-03-01 Given the long-standing belief that children ought to be shielded from disturbing life events, it is surprising to see how many stories for kids involve killing. Bloody Murder is the first full-length critical study of this pervasive theme of murder in children's literature. Through rereadings of well-known works, such as Alice's Adventures in Wonderland, the Nancy Drew Mystery Stories, and The Outsiders, Michelle Ann Abate explores how acts of homicide connect these works with an array of previously unforeseen literary, social, political, and cultural issues. Topics range from changes in the America criminal justice system, the rise of forensic science, and shifting attitudes about crime and punishment to changing cultural conceptions about the nature of evil and the different ways that murder has been popularly presented and socially interpreted. Bloody Murder adds to the body of inquiry into America's ongoing fascination with violent crime. Abate argues that when narratives for children are considered along with other representations of homicide in the United States, they not only provide a more accurate portrait of the range, depth, and variety of crime literature, they also alter existing ideas about the meaning of violence, the emotional appeal of fear, and the cultural construction of death and dying.

I Spy-John Hemmings 2016-10-17 Book Six, Kane and Lucy find themselves with two cases to investigate: one an apparent murder/suicide and the other a tragic accident - or was it? As they struggle to make sense of the apparently contradictory evidence they discover that neither case is as straightforward as it appears. When the police discover the body of Cynthia Hughes in the kitchen floor and her husband Bob hanged in the garage it seems like an open-and-shut case - but Bob's mistress, Angela, doesn't buy it and she hires Kane and Lucy to find the real killer. Meanwhile Mike Kingsley's son has died after being struck by a train and the police have ruled it an accidental death. But was it? As Kane and Lucy struggle with the two cases simultaneously they discover that they have something in common - neither case is quite what it seems to be; and Kane once more finds himself drawn into the dangerous world of drug traffickers.

Murder by Accident-Jody Enders 2009-08-01 Over fifty years ago, it became unfashionable—even forbidden—for students of literature to talk about an author's intentions for a given work. In Murder by Accident, Jody Enders boldly resurrects the long-disgraced concept of intentionality, especially as it relates to the theater. Drawing on four fascinating medieval events in which a theatrical performance precipitated deadly consequences, Enders contends that the marginalization of intention in critical discourse is a mirror for the marginalization—and misunderstanding—of theater. Murder by Accident revisits the legal, moral, ethical, and aesthetic limits of the living arts of the past, pairing them with examples from the present, whether they be reality television, snuff films, the “accidental” live broadcast of a suicide on a Los Angeles freeway, or an actor who jokingly fired a stage revolver at his temple, causing his eventual death. This book will force scholars and students to rethink their assumptions about theory, intention, and performance, both past and present.

Murder-Sara Louise Knox 1998 An analysis of American murder narratives across a number of genres including novels, sociological texts and true crime accounts.