

Scene
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Crime Books



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STORE HOURS:
Monday, Tuesday - Closed
Wed to Fri - 10 am to 6 pm
Saturday - 10 am to 5 pm
Sunday - 12 to 4 pm

*Please note that we will be CLOSED GOOD FRIDAY (March 25) and
Easter Sunday (March 27). Happy Holidays!*

AUTHOR SIGNINGS:

This will be the first order of business. Brody, Jen and I wish to have author signings once a month – leading up to once a week. Watch this section - we are already in talks with Rick Mofina, Lynn Hamilton and local author Vicki Delany

NEW EVIDENCE:

What's new at The Scene of the Crime?

James Barrington – Overkill

This is the author's first novel. Barrington is a trained military pilot who has worked covert operations in the past -- so he knows what he's talking about. Story Line: The Cold War is over, but an emissary from a terrorist organization gives a Russian Minister an offer he can't refuse. Enter Paul Richter maverick trouble shooter - but is it too late to save the U.S. from a nuclear attack?

First edition, published by Macmillan of London 2004.
Canadian \$36.95

Nelson Demille – Night Fall

Based on the horrible TWA 800 crash, the government has announced that it was mechanical failure - but was it? Ex – NYPD John Corey, who is now a contract agent for the Federal Anti-Terrorist Task Force, is persuaded by Kate Mayfield (his task force partner) to give the case a second look.

First edition published by Warner Books of New York 2004
Canadian \$39.95

Carola Dunn – A Mourning Wedding

If you like afternoon tea and crumpets, you will enjoy the Daisy Dalrymple series. This is the thirteenth novel in the series and once you read it you'll be hooked.

Story Line: Daisy Dalrymple and her husband Detective Chief Inspector Alec Fletcher seem to catch a break when they go to the wedding of a good friend. But when bodies start turning up in the mansion, the wedding guests become murder suspects.

First edition, published by St. Martin's Minotaur of New York 2004.

Canadian \$33.95

Ruth Francisco – Good Morning, Darkness

This is the author's second novel.

Story Line: LAPD Detective Reggie Brooks is madly in love with Laura - as well as half a dozen other men. But one day Laura disappears, quits her job and goes to visit relatives on the East Coast. Everything is sudden, but there is nothing to suggest foul play until body parts start to appear on a local beach....

First Edition, published by Mysterious Press of New York in 2004.

Canadian \$34.95

James Hime – Scared Money

This is the author's second novel. His first novel 'The Night of the Dance' was nominated for an Edgar Award.

Story Line: Ex-Texas Ranger, Jeremiah Spur, is called to Austin to help the FBI investigate the disappearance of an accountant with \$10 million dollars of his boss' money. Meanwhile, Deputy Sheriff Clyde Thomas is looking into the shooting deaths of a local drug dealer and his girlfriend. Could it be a message?

First edition, published by St. Martin's Minotaur of New York in 2004.

Canadian \$32.95

S.E. Hinton – Hawkes Harbor

After a 15 year silence comes a novel from the author of Rumble Fish, The Outsiders, and That Was Then, This is Now.

Story Line: Jamie is tough enough to handle any curve life throws at him - foreign prisons, smugglers, pirates, gunrunners and sharks. But what he finds in the quiet town of Hawkes Harbor is enough to drive him insane.

First edition, published by Tor of New York in 2004.

Canadian \$31.95

Jonathan & Faye Kellerman – Double Homicide

Two of today's most popular authors have come together.

Story Line: In Santa Fe, an Art dealer lays dead. Two Moons and Katz enter a world where murder has been perfected to an art.

In Boston, a flagrant foul ends up in a shooting. Dorothy Breton and Michael McCain think it's an open and shut case until startling evidence comes to light. Will they just close the case or do what's right?

First edition, published by Warner Books of New York in 2004.

Canadian \$34.95

James Patterson – London Bridges

Story Line: What? The Wolf is back and he's got a partner - The Weasel. Can it be true? It seems so. Alex Cross is in for the fight of his life - deemed the best Alex Cross ever. First edition, published by Little Brown of New York 2004
Canadian \$39.95

Ben Rehder – Flat Crazy

Here it is - the third novel in the over the top Blanco County Series.
Story Line: Chinese Dwarfs, a mythical vampire beast called a chupacabra. Game Warden John Marlin's got to get the town under control before it's too late.
First edition, published by St. Martin's Press in New York 2004.
Canadian \$34.95

Minette Walters – The Tinder Box

Story Line: Patrick O'Riordan has just been picked up for the murder of Lavinia Fanshaw and her live-in nurse Dorothy Jenkins. The whole town turns on O'Riordan and only his neighbor Siobhan Lavenham believes him to be innocent.
First edition, published by Macmillan in New York 2004.
Canadian \$18.99

These are just a few of the titles we are currently offering on our shelves. We also have signed books by Michael Connelly, Peter Robinson, James Lee Burke, Ian Rankin, and many more.

DON'S PICKS:

You knew it was coming. In the future I will give you my picks on what I think are worth while reads - so will Jen. Please by all means, send us yours. Each month if you email us or drop it by, we will feature your review, randomly selected. Please keep it short and nothing too scalding - author's have feelings too.

Brody will also give you his pick on what he thinks is a children's novel worth reading.

In this issue, I would like to bring to your attention Vicky Delany's Whiteout. She is a local writer and due to have her first novel published in March. But Whiteout is an earlier work by Miss Delany. Trust me -- this one is terrific.

Also, I just finished reading P.J. Parrish's next novel in the Louis Kincaid series. It's called The Killing Rain. This one is good. So is the whole series. For three years straight these two women have been nominated for three Anthony awards in a row as well as an Edgar and two Shamus awards. If you like James Lee Burke or Dennis Lehane, you will love the Louis Kincaid series.

And finally, I absolutely loved Richard Stark's Nobody Runs Forever. This one I am having problems bottling up. So I am not going to talk about it because I'll give it away for sure - an excellent read.

AFTER HOURS:

In January we would like to start up a book club. Where people can get together and suggest books to others and share their opinions and ideas on the books that they are reading. We are open to suggestions, so if you have one let's hear it. The book club meeting will be Wednesday January 19th 2004 just to discuss the novel White Out by Vicky Delany we'll also be picking the February novel. Your input would be welcomed.

Also, there has been talk about setting up a Film Noir night, where we would gather together at the store to watch a video - like Double Indemnity which was already suggested. We could discuss our thoughts and ideas on the film.

FINALLY! We have also been thinking about a Writer's Night - where people who are trying to break into the business of writing could get together and share their experiences. If you are interested let us know. This is open to everyone not just mystery writers.

Thanks again. Have Safe and Happy Holidays,

Don Longmuir