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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:

PETER ROBINSON.
STRANGE AFFAIR.

Will be SIGNING at the store on Saturday January 22th 2005. From 1 P.M. to 2 P.M. Reserve your copy now.

VICKY DELANY
SCARE THE LIGHT AWAY

Will be Signing at the store on Saturday April 16th 2005. From 2 P.M. to 5 P.M.

NEW EVIDENCE:

What's new at The Scene of the Crime?

If you're a bit of the Science Fiction nut. Then come in and check out our new Sci-Fi table. It's not exactly overflowing but it will in time trust me.

SHARAN NEW MAN – The Witch in the Well

This is the tenth mystery in the Catherine LeVendeur series. This series is very well written and doesn't get the due it deserves. If you like historical mysteries this series is one of the best. We also have copies of earlier stories in this series. Strong as Death the fourth novel in the series, The Difficult Saint the sixth novel and finally the To Wear the White Cloak the seventh novel.

First edition, published by Forge of New York in 2004.
Canadian \$34.95

JENNY PITMAN – The Vendetta

If you like Dick Francis and John Francome but also like you strong female characters here is the novel for you. Let me introduce you to Jan Hardy fresh from a victory at Cheltenham. She is hired to train a impossible horse named Morning Glory and things take a turn with a violent robbery that turns into tragedy and pits trainer against trainer. Suddenly Jan finds her self facing an old adversary and a new vendetta.

First edition, published by Little Brown of New York 2004
Canadian \$34.95

DON S PICKS:

I am hoping everyone had a great Christmas and New Years. I want to thank all of you that stopped in at the store during the Christmas weeks. It was nice seeing you all again. A special thanks to Soren and Patricia who set up the web site and have become very good friends in such a short time.
www.murdermysteriesandmore.com (check it out).

This is a big month for us with the Book Club starting up and our first signing things are about to get hairy. I hope you can make it out to at least one of the two events. And lets face it Mr. Robinson is one of the biggest names in Canadian Lititure right now. If not the biggest name in Canadian Mystery Fiction. So to start off with him is kind of exciting.

You'll notice that my reading is all over the map. I read new, upcoming and books that you the costumer point out. I don't speed read. I relax. I enjoy reading and very really run into anything that I just can't get into. As with everyone my reading list keeps getting longer and longer. So if I review something you've already read then please read the review and see if you agree with me. No doubt my tastes are different then yours for different reasons. With me the world stops when John Connolly or James Lee Burke publishes a new novel.

We had to go see the Limey Snicket A Series of Unforunate Events at the show the other night. And I couldn't believe how entertaining they made such a dark and depressing situation. I really enjoyed it. But personally thought, even though Jim Carrey is awesome in it the, the little girl Sonny steals the show. She had Brody rolling in the theatre isles.

Erin Hart – Haunted Ground. Very good I enjoyed the way the author incorporates the historical aspect without boring us to death and without flash backs. The characters are interesting (even though the thought did flash through my mind that after rolling around in a bog or sifting for artifacts I would be in no condition to be attractive or find someone attractive.) I have both the first edition hard covers and paperback.

Robert Wilson – The Company of Strangers.

UPCOMING TITLES:

Coming in the new year watch for....

Christopher Rice has Light Before Day coming out on February. I can't tell you much about this one. But hey it's Christopher Rice. It's going to be good.

The M.C. Beaton has a Hamish McBeth mystery coming out called Death of a Bore. It will be available starting February 23.

If you were at the Bouchercon in October you might have run into Cecelia Tishy. Well Mrs. Tishy has a new book called Now You See Her. It will be available February 1st.

Beth Saulner has a new one coming out in March under the name Elizabeth Bloom called See Isabelle Run. About a woman who gets a job at an advertising firm. The woman who occupied the job before her has been murdered. And as it turns out that might be exactly the way the company gets rid of it's employees. If it's as good as the rest of Beth's works then I can't wait to get my hands on a copy.

If there is anything you see here that interests you but can't make it down to the store let me know and I'll save a copy for you.

AFTER HOURS:

On Thursday January 20th 2005 we will host our first ever Book Club meeting. I hope you can attend. We will be reviewing Vicky Delany's Whiteout. I have spoken to Miss Delany and she has said that she will try to make it out to the meeting.

If you haven't purchased your copy of Whiteout yet ask us about getting one.

And we realize that some people will want to attend but haven't read the book. Don't worry just come out and see what we're all about.

Secondly we're thinking of holding our first murder mystery diner on Friday February the 11th. This way it can be for Valentines or just for fun. Plus that way we avoid the Valentine day rush and on and onOn this we'll keep you posted.

Thank you

Don Longmuir