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## Scene of the Crime Books Bulletin

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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:

#### **RICK MOFINA:**

Author of the Tom Reed / Walt Sydowski series will be Scene of the Crime on Saturday March 19th from 2 to 5 pm. signing copies of his books.

#### **VICKI DELANY:**

Vicki Delany has chosen our store to launch her upcoming novel "Scare The Light Away". The event will be held from 2 to 5 p.m. on Saturday April 16<sup>th</sup>.

#### **INSOMNIAC PRESS:**

Join us Saturday April 2<sup>nd</sup> from 2 - 4 pm as we host several authors from Insomniac Press: John Swan, Vern Smith, Jean Rae Baxter and their editor Kerry Schooley.

## **NEW EVIDENCE:**

What's new at The Scene of the Crime?

**P.J. Parrish** have just released their latest novel, "**The Killing Rain**". It is the sixth Louis Kincaid mystery and one of the best. I have followed this series from the beginning and I really enjoyed their latest book. If you like James Lee Burke or Denis Lehane you'll most likely enjoy PJ Parrish. I offered to send my advance copy to Denzel Washington but the authors complained that he's just getting to be too old for the role. This series is always nominated for an Anthony award for best paperback original -- needless to say this novel already has my vote for next year's award.

**PLUS!** P.J. Parrish has picked Scene of the Crime as one of their favorite independent bookstores in North America. And guess what? We are the only Canadian location picked to host their contest. So come in and pick up a copy of **The Killing Rain** and enter your name in the contest. The winner's name will be incorporated as a character in their up coming novel to be released in 2007.

**The Killing Rain** First edition paperback original. Published by Kensington of New York. \$9.99

Other PJ Parrish books in stock include:

**Dark of the Moon** the first novel in the series and the only hardcover. First edition, signed by both sisters on the title page. Remainder marked otherwise in fine / fine unread condition. One left. Canadian \$40.00

**Dead of Winter** The second novel in the series and nominated for an Edgar and an Anthony for best paperback original novel. Canadian \$8.99

**Thicker Than Water** The fourth novel in the Louis Kincaid series. First edition paperback original, signed by both sisters on the cover page. Also nominated for an Anthony award for best paperback original. One left. Canadian \$9.99

**Island of Bones** The fifth in the Louis Kincaid series. And my bet is this one will again be nominated for an Edgar or an Anthony award. Canadian \$9.99

**M.C. Beaton** "**Death of a Bore**". A famous writer in the village hangs a poster in the Patel's general store offering to help anyone wishing to become a writer. To Hamish Macbeth's surprise several people jump at the chance. But once the writer gets them all together he belittles and mocks their work to the point where everyone wants to kill him. Then someone does and it's up to Macbeth and his trusty dog Lugs to find the killer. First edition, published by Mysterious Press. \$34.99

**James Patterson & Howard Roughan** "**Honeymoon**". Nora Sinclair is the kind of woman who is desired by every man and envied by every woman. To FBI agent John O'Hara she is everything he wants in a woman. But something is wrong. Why is the FBI so interested in her? And what is happening to all the men around her? As O'Hara is drawn to Sinclair he has to wonder is he

pursuing justice or his own fatal obsession? First edition published by Little Brown. \$39.99

**Peter Moore Smith "Los Angeles"**. For his first novel, "Raveling" Mr. Smith picked up an Edgar award as well as a Horror Guild award for best first novel. Now in his second novel he is sure to catch everyone's attention. Angel receives a call in which the caller only whispers his name. He is sure the call came from his girlfriend's house and that she must be in trouble. A call to the police and a search of her house turns up nothing. And as the days pass, she doesn't show. Now Angel must find her and it turns out that she's been keeping a few secrets. First edition published by Little Brown. \$34.95

**Cecelia Tishy "Now You See Her"**. Thirteen years ago Detective Frank Devaney made an arrest in a case of the murder of a politician's son. Even though the evidence was thin, the killer was sentenced to life. But thirteen years later he still maintains his innocence. Was the right man put behind bars or is there still a killer out there? Regina Cutter (Reggie) is a consultant for the Boston P.D. and when Frank asks her to use her ESP to find out the truth she believes the case is too cold for a cold case. But someone else doesn't --Reggie's ESP might be useful but is it enough to save her? First edition, published by Mysterious Press. \$34.95

## **NEW IN PAPERBACK:**

**Carola Dunn "Die Laughing"**. The ninth Mrs. Daisy Dalrymple mystery. \$8.99

**Fern Michaels "Picture Perfect"**. This author shares her home with six dogs and a three-hundred-year-old ghost that leaves messages on her computer. What did you just say? Yes grandma and grandpa, even the ghost knows how to use Microsoft. I won't resort to any jokes about the VCR ghost. \$10.99

**Denise Hamilton "The Jasmine Trade"** Nominated for an Edgar and an Anthony award for best first novel. \$9.99

**Mary-Ann Tirone Smith "She's Not There"**. Summer Camp, a small town and two murders. FBI agent Poppy Rice plunges recklessly into a close-knit community's dark legacy of long-buried secrets. \$9.99

## **DON S PICKS:**

**What is with the weather?** We hosted a Peter Robinson book signing and had that horrible blizzard. Then we host new author Lorna Shultz Nicholson and that English fog rolled in. Rick Mofina in March - who knows? I still would like to thank everyone who has braved the elements to come out and show these authors their support. Just so you know we have the complete collection of Tom Reed / Sydowski mysteries including:

**If Angels Fall** First edition paperback original published by Pinnacle in 2000. \$8.99

**Cold Fear** First edition paperback original published by Pinnacle in 2001.  
\$8.99

**Blood of Others** First edition paperback original published by Pinnacle in 2002.  
\$9.99

**No Way Back** First edition paperback original published by Pinnacle in 2003.  
\$9.99

**Be Mine** First edition paperback original published by Pinnacle in 2004. \$9.99

## **BOOK CLUB REVIEWS:**

The following was written by Janet Costello our book club organizer:

### **Whiteout by Vicki Delany**

If you've ever felt the need to get away from the office politics and out of the city for a fresh start, *Whiteout* will strike a familiar chord with you. Joanna Hastings moves into a run-down cottage in Northern Ontario to work in peace and solitude. As the nearby town slowly embraces her, a body is found in her backyard. Joanna is a raw character dealing with many personal issues, but you can't help rooting for her. A great sense of place and a unique melding of story line make this a highly original read.

### **Be Mine by Rick Mofina**

Messages are being left in blood at homicide scenes for reporter Molly Wilson of the San Francisco Star. Worse yet, Molly has known the victims...well. Fellow reporter Tom Reed, shut out by the police, must do his own digging for answers. Suspenseful, shocking, with some well-drawn characters. This is the fifth in the Walt Sydowski / Tom Reed series. Be sure to check out *If Angels Fall*, *Cold Fear*, *Blood of Others* and *No Way Back*.

## **THE GAME IS AFOOT:**

This month we have a contest. The first person to correctly identify all twelve characters to their respective authors and drop the correct answers by the store will win an Advance Reading Copy – either "Bloody Mary" by J.A. Konrath or "Exact Revenge" by Tim Green. Good Luck!

### **Character**

Detective Sergeant Lloyd Hopkins  
John Rain  
Turing Hopper  
Louis Kincaid  
Tuppence & Tommy Beresford  
Charlie "Bird" Parker  
Charles Salter  
Detective Constable Ben Cooper  
Cliff Janeway  
Virgil Tibbs

### **Author**

## **AFTER HOURS:**

This month the book club picked "The Last Red Death" by Paul Johnston. If you are interested in joining us, we meet at 7:00 pm on the third Thursday of the month. This month's meeting will be held on St. Patrick's Day (Thursday March 17) so come dressed in green or red for the novel. April's pick is P.J. Parrish's book, **A Killing Rain**. Everyone is welcome – just show up.

Thanks again,  
Don Longmuir