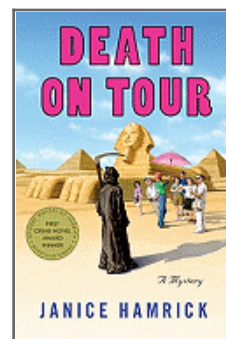
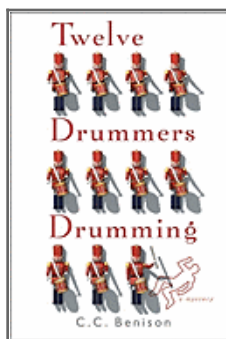
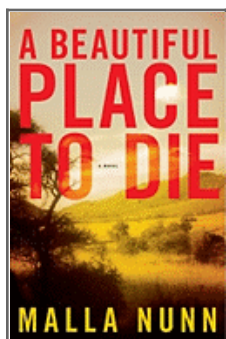




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Death at La Fenice: A Novel of Suspense

by Donna Leon

Published 1994 by HarperTorch

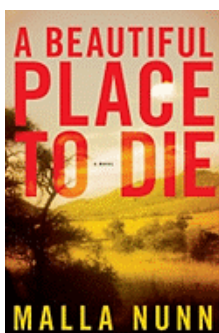
Mass Market Paperbound, English. ISBN: 9780061043376

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Jacket Notes:

Beautiful and serene Venice is a city almost devoid of crime. But that is little comfort to Maestro Helmut Wellauer, a world-renowned conductor whose intermission refreshment comes one night with a little something extra in it-cyanide. For Guido Brunetti, vice-commissario of police and detective genius, finding a suspect isn't a problem; narrowing the large and unconventional group of enemies down to one is.... [More...](#)

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Beautiful Place to Die

by Malla Nunn

Published 2009 by Atria Books

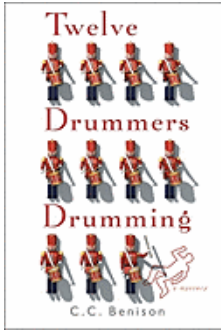
Hardcover, English. ISBN: 9781416586203

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Jacket Notes:

Award-winning screenwriter Malla Nunn delivers a stunning and darkly romantic crime novel set in 1950s apartheid South Africa, featuring Detective Emmanuel Cooper -- a man caught up in a time and place where racial tensions and the raw hunger for power make life very dangerous indeed.... [More...](#)

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Twelve Drummers Drumming: A Mystery

by C C Benison
Published 2011 by Delacorte Press

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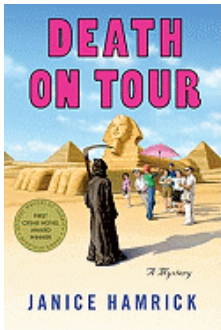
Jacket Notes:

Introducing Father Tom Christmas, the wise, warmhearted new vicar of a picturesque English village that seems to be a haven of peace. But appearances can be very deceiving. . . .

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Death on Tour

by Janice Hamrick
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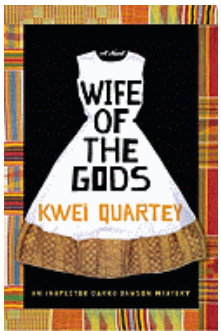
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Jacket Notes:

After a member of an Egyptian tour group is found dead, Texas high school teacher and fellow traveler Jocelyn Shore learns that no one is what they seem. Texas high school teacher Jocelyn Shore and her cousin Kyla are on a once-in-a-lifetime guided tour of Egypt with a motley crew of fellow travelers when the most odious of the bunch, a nosy, disagreeable woman named Millie Owens, takes a fatal fall off of one of the great pyramids.... [More...](#)

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Wife of the Gods: An Inspector Darko Dawson Mystery

by Kwei J Quartey
Published 2009 by Random House (NY)

Hardcover, English. ISBN: 9781400067596

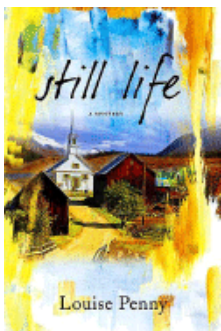
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Jacket Notes:

Lyrical and captivating, Kwei Quartey's debut novel brings to life the majesty and charm of Ghana-from the capital city of Accra to a small community where long-buried secrets are about to rise to the surface.

In a shady grove outside the small town of Ketanu, a young woman-a promising med student-has been found dead under suspicious circumstances.... [More...](#)

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Still Life

by Louise Penny
Published 2006 by Minotaur Books

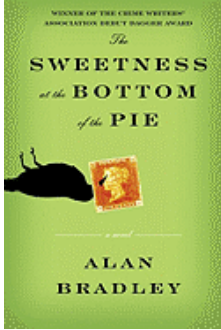
Hardcover, English. ISBN: 9780312352554

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Jacket Notes:

With this award-winning first novel, Penny introduces Inspector Armand Gamache, who commands his forces with integrity and quiet courage. Locals are convinced a murder is no more than a tragic hunting accident, but Gamache uncovers something more sinister.... [More...](#)

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Sweetness at the Bottom of the Pie

by Alan Bradley
Published 2009 by Delacorte Press

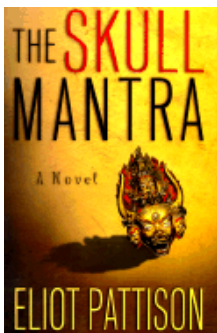
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Jacket Notes:

In his wickedly brilliant first novel, Debut Dagger Award winner Alan Bradley introduces one of the most singular and engaging heroines in recent fiction: eleven-year-old Flavia de Luce, an aspiring chemist with a passion for poison. It is the summer of 1950--and a series of inexplicable events has struck Buckshaw, the decaying English mansion that Flavia's family calls home.... [More...](#)

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Skull Mantra (St Martin's Minotaur)

by Eliot Pattison
Published 1999 by Minotaur Books

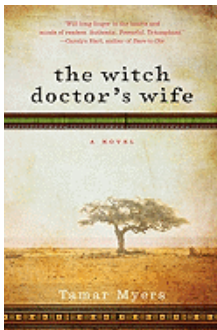
Hardcover, English. ISBN: 9780312204785

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Jacket Notes:

When a headless corpse is found by a prison gang on a windy Tibetan mountainside, veteran inspector Shan Tao Yun might seem the perfect man to solve the crime -- except that he is in a Tibetan prison himself for offending the Party in Beijing. Desperate to close the case before an American tourist delegation arrives, state officials give the embittered Shan an ultimatum: solve the crime fast and in a politically expedient fashion or the Tibetan priests in Shan's work brigade will be punished.... [More...](#)

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Witch Doctor's Wife

by Tamar Myers
Published 2009 by Avon Books

Paperback, English. ISBN: 9780061727832

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Jacket Notes:

Raised as the child of missionaries in the Congo, the author of the Den of Antiquity mystery series uses her intimate knowledge of the landscape as the backdrop for a stunning new novel. From beloved mystery writer Tamar Myers comes an enthralling tale of duty, greed, danger, and miracles in equatorial Africa.... [More...](#)

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Broken Shore

by Peter Temple
Published 2007 by Farrar Straus Giroux

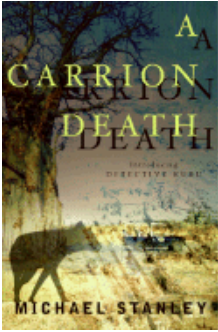
Hardcover, English. ISBN: 9780374116934

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Jacket Notes:

Peter Temple is currently being hailed as the finest crime writer in Australia, but it won't be long before he is recognized as what he really is--one of the nation's finest writers, period. Born in South Africa, Temple is writing a dynamic kind of literary thriller that ultimately defies classification.... [More...](#)

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Carrion Death

by Michael Stanley
Published 2008 by Harper

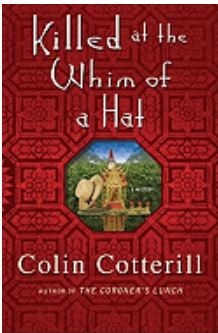
Hardcover, English. ISBN: 9780061252402

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Jacket Notes:

In "A Carrion Death," a memorable new detective makes his debut in a gritty and evocative new series set amid the beauty and darkness of contemporary Africa. Smashed skull, snapped ribs, and a cloying smell of carrion. Leave the body for the hyenas to devour--no body, no case.... [More...](#)

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Killed at the Whim of a Hat

by Colin Cotterill
Published 2011 by Minotaur Books

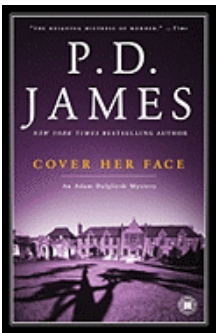
Hardcover, English. ISBN: 9780312564537

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Jacket Notes:

Set in rural Thailand, "Killed at the Whim of a Hat" is the launch of a brand-new series by the internationally bestselling, critically acclaimed author of "The Coroner's Lunch." The launch of a brand new series by the internationally bestselling, critically acclaimed author of "The Coroner's Lunch"" With worldwide critical acclaim, Colin Cotterill is one of the most highly regarded "cult favorite" crime writers today.... [More...](#)

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Cover Her Face: An Adam Dalgliesh Mystery

by P D James
Published 2001 by Touchstone Books

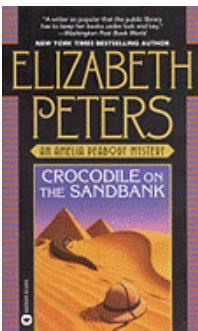
Paperback, English. ISBN: 9780743219570

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Jacket Notes:

Headstrong and beautiful, the young housemaid Sally Jupp is put rudely in her place, strangled in her bed behind a bolted door. Coolly brilliant policeman Adam Dalgliesh of Scotland Yard must find her killer among a houseful of suspects, most of whom had very good reason to wish her ill. "Cover Her Face" is P. D. James's electric debut novel, an ingeniously plotted mystery that immediately placed her among the masters of suspense. [More...](#)

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Crocodile on the Sandbank

by Elizabeth Peters
Published 1988 by Warner Books

Mass Market Paperbound, English. ISBN: 9780445406513

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Jacket Notes:

Thirty-one-year-old Victorian gentlewoman Amelia Peabody has not only inherited her father's fortune, but she is also blessed with his strong will as well. Now she's headed for Cairo, accompanied by a girl with a tarnished past, to indulge her passion for Egyptology.... [More...](#)

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Black Diamond: A Mystery of the French Countryside

by Martin Walker

Published 2011 by Knopf Publishing Group

Hardcover, English. ISBN: 9780307700148

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Jacket Notes:

"Originally published in Great Britain in slightly different form by Quercus, London, in 2010. The third installment in Martin Walker's delightful, internationally acclaimed series featuring Chief of Police Bruno.

Something dangerous is afoot in St.... [More...](#)

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