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Youngblood 2016-09-06 the us military is preparing to withdraw from iraq and newly minted lieutenant jack porter struggles to accept how it s happening through alliances with warlords who have arab and american blood on their hands day after day jack tries to assert his leadership in the sweltering dreary atmosphere of ashuriyah but his world is disrupted by the arrival of veteran sergeant daniel chambers whose aggressive style threatens to undermine the fragile peace that the troops have worked hard to establish as iraq plunges back into chaos and bloodshed and chambers s influence over the men grows stronger jack becomes obsessed with a strange tragic tale of reckless love between a lost american soldier and rana a local sheikh s daughter in search of the truth and buoyed by the knowledge that what he finds may implicate sergeant chambers jack seeks answers from the enigmatic rana and soon their fates become intertwined determined to secure a better future for rana and a legitimate and lasting peace for her country jack will defy american command putting his own future in grave peril The Wettest County in the World 2009-12-29 bondurant weaves a compelling tale of violence desperation and greed as three brothers run moonshine in virginia during prohibition in this story that is based on a true story about the author s grandfather and two uncles The Tolls of Death (Last Templar Mysteries 17) 2014-02-27 detained in a cornish village can sir baldwin and simon discover who is behind a series of devastating attacks sir baldwin de furnshill and bailiff simon puttock s seventeenth mystery the toll of death is a compelling tale of evil and darkness from much loved medieval adventure writer michael jecks perfect for fans of bernard cornwell and ellis peters if you care for a well researched visit to medieval england don t pass this series historical novels review summer 1323 in the cornish village of cardinham a penniless young woman is found hanged alongside the dead bodies of her children passing through the village on the final leg of their long journey home friends sir baldwin de furnshill and bailiff simon puttock are detained and tasked with leading the investigation simon and baldwin quickly discover the young woman s death is not an isolated incident and as the escape of a traitor threatens to embroil the country in a new civil war they must look beyond friendships and family loyalties to find an evil killer and secure the safety of cardinham and all who dwell there what readers are saying about the tolls of death a gripping story of murder and suspense thoroughly recommend this for anyone who is interested in medieval times the background as always is authentic and the fictional characters so believable five stars

Gritty City 2024-05-23 gritty city is a love letter to winnipeg a prairie metropolis born out of rebellion a river city marooned in the middle of a continent maybe there is something in the water that makes us different gritty city is the first book to tackle the history of winnipeg hip hop treating it not as a passing fad or a subgenre of rock but as its own distinct and significant culture and artform much like the city itself hip hop locally was born out of struggle out of the intense racism that plagued elements of winnipeg for much of the 1980s as the culture blossomed and gained acceptance slowly but surely the community became more and more prominent leading from the diy 90s to the heyday of the early 2000s gritty city traces this timeline from the early 1980s to 2005 in an oral history format making it seem like you re just sitting around with your cousins and their friends as they reminisce featuring over 100 voices of winnipeg rappers producers djs promoters and community members gritty city is a one of a kind chronicle of an important but until now unknown chapter in canadian music history

Repressed: A Gritty Detective Kidnapping Thriller 2016-12-09 horace silver is one of the last giants remaining from the incredible flowering and creative extension of bebop music that became known as hard bop in the 1950s this freewheeling autobiography of the great composer pianist and bandleader takes us from his childhood in norwalk connecticut through his rise to fame as a musician in new york to his comfortable life after the road in california during that time silver composed an impressive repertoire of tunes that have become standards and recorded a number of classic albums well seasoned with anecdotes about the music the musicians and the milieu in which he worked and prospered silver s narrative like his music is earthy vernacular and intimate his stories resonate with lessons learned from hearing and playing alongside such legends as art blakey charlie parker and lester young his irrepressible sense of humor combined with his distinctive spirituality make his account both entertaining and inspiring most importantly silver s unique take on the music and the people who play it opens a window onto the creative process of jazz and the social and cultural worlds in which it flourishes let s get to the nitty gritty also describes silver s spiritual awakening in the late 1970s this transformation found its expression in the electronic and vocal music of the three part work called the united states of mind and eventually led the musician to start his own record label silveto silver details the economic forces that eventually persuaded him to put silveto to rest and to return to the studios of major jazz recording labels like columbia

impulse and verve where he continued expanding his catalogue of new compositions and recordings that are at least as impressive as his earlier work

Let's Get to the Nitty Gritty 2006-03-15 the first engrossing entertainment weekly legal thriller in the new york times bestselling paul madriani series defense attorney paul madriani was on the rise with the california law firm of potter skarpellos until a short lived affair with potter s wife talia cost him his job a year later when talia is accused of potter s murder paul is thrust back into the big time and he soon uncovers secrets that may end his career and his life

<u>Compelling Evidence</u> 1993-01-01 this imaginative companion to the new york times bestselling secret series teases prompts and leads readers through the steps of writing a story bosch s signature rip roaring voice delivers an engaging narrative for the reader to help complete and interactive puzzles and games readers get the chance to create their own story while enjoying a satisfying mystery as well here s a note from our fearless author i feared this might happen i knew reading was a dangerous business but now it s not safe for writers either you see the author of this book is missing well maybe not missing a certain author whom i won t name okay me has abandoned his book and has left his readers hanging out to dry this is a crime i admit but there it is most of this book well i just haven t written it and i m not going to either why oh i have my reasons big grown up author reasons unfortunately i can t reveal them yet let s just say a life is at stake mine and leave it at that so will you do it pretty please you must write this book

Write This Book 2013-04-02 based on the true story of bondurant s grandfather and two granduncles this book is a gripping tale of brotherhood greed and murder among a moonshining gang during prohibition

Lawless 2012-09-11 a riveting and original serial killer saga that will keep you frantically turning pages to the hair raising conclusion bestselling author emerald o brien detective petrosky never wanted to be a killer but he is fresh off leave after a justified shooting edward petrosky is battling his own brain as much as he is the world around him his ex wife has finally stopped calling and he s even pulled away from his neighbors the chief of police might be the only person helping to keep petrosky sober when a woman is found dead near a local running trail the city goes on high alert not only was the victim posed but her body had been altered as if a crazy plastic surgeon had taken a scalpel to her this killer is meticulous careful in petrosky s experience the most dangerous kind of psycho but then a second victim turns up and she hasn t been mutilated in quite the same way strange for a perfectionist suspect had the perp been interrupted or is there a more sinister explanation perhaps they re dealing with a copycat or a pair of killers the citizens of ash park might be in more peril than petrosky had anticipated but when the chief of police is abducted the case shifts into unchartered territory the killer they re after doesn t just want to play with his victims he wants notoriety and the only way he ll get it is if petrosky opens up about the case a move that could put the chief s life in more danger and that s a risk petrosky cannot take petrosky s only shot is to find their perp before the maniac slices into his boss the only friend he hasn t managed to push away can he catch the killer and muzzle his demons or will this case awaken the devil he s been trying to silence composed is a dark twisted thrill ride from bestselling author meghan o flynn like all books in the ash park world this ninth installment of the ash park series can be read as a standalone if you like j d robb gilly macmillan or claire mackintosh you ll love this addictive mystery keywords vigilante justice dark crime serial killer kidnapping revenge vengeance hardboiled mystery suspense thriller series hard boiled mysteries female protagonist pulp murder female lawyer protagonist noir noir thriller crime noir hard boiled mystery police procedural mystery series crime noir gritty detective novels psychological thrillers serial killers crime thrillers crime fiction hard boiled detective hardboiled detective fiction hard boiled noir hard boiled crime gritty mysteries mystery series books dark and suspenseful psychological thrillers psychological suspense psychological thriller books noir pulp nail biter mysteries wise cracking detective detective partners crime fiction urban murder mystery serial killer thriller female protagonist whodunit whodunnit nail biter intense mystery suspense fiction psychological domestic suspense family drama detective fiction partners

<u>Composed: A Gritty Hardboiled Crime Thriller</u> 2020-06-22 dark gut wrenching and unputdownable savage is a knock the wind out of you detective thriller that will keep you reading to the final unforgettable page though savage is the eleventh installment in the ash park series all books in the ash park world can be read as standalones if you liked sharp objects or the wire you ll love savage riveting sharp and mercilessly suspenseful savage is a masterfully constructed thriller from one of the best authors in the genre bestselling author emerald o

brien petrosky s back and so is his most vicious rival the man who killed his partner things are looking up for detective edward petrosky his grandkids are back in town the girls next door are remarkably well adjusted and he s solving homicides as quickly as ever it doesn t matter that he s sneaking shots before morning briefings whiskey or no he s still getting the job done but his tenuous grasp on professionalism falters when he s called to the scene of a kidnapping the waitress from the diner he frequents has gone missing the only server who knows he takes his coffee with a little liquor and she s due with her first baby any day it isn t long before they find her newborn child abandoned in a nearby cellar does that mean the woman is already dead and the infant isn t even the most distressing piece of evidence petrosky cannot overlook the similarities to a past case he wishes he could forget a brutal pattern of abductions that ended with a killer torturing young women to death in his basement that same savage killed his partner a man petrosky had regarded as his son but it s not possible years ago petrosky himself watched that maniac s head explode in a shower of red mist could it be a copycat the series of dead men found shrink wrapped in their cars seems to suggest a serial killer patterned after the murder of his partner but petrosky can t shake the feeling that there is more to the connection than they can see perhaps their current suspect knew the original killer even psychos sometimes had accomplices or fall guys when one of his neighbors is kidnapped a girl he sees as family petrosky s suspicions are confirmed clues left at the scene lead them to the weapon used to slit his partner s throat one piece of the puzzle they d never been able to locate this isn t just evidence it s a warning it may be impossible but it s true the man who killed his partner has returned and he s taking the people petrosky loves one by one will petrosky be able to locate a killer more cunning than any he s ever encountered or will his fragile grasp on sanity finally snap keywords vigilante justice edge of your seat suspense dark crime serial killer kidnapping revenge vengeance hardboiled mystery suspense thriller series hard boiled mysteries female protagonist pulp murder female lawyer protagonist noir noir thriller crime noir hard boiled mystery police procedural mystery series crime noir gritty detective novels psychological thrillers serial killers crime thrillers crime fiction hard boiled detective dark and suspenseful hardboiled detective fiction hard boiled noir hard boiled crime gritty mysteries mystery series books psychological thrillers psychological suspense psychological thriller books noir pulp nail biter mysteries wise cracking detective detective partners crime fiction urban murder mystery serial killer thriller female protagonist whodunit whodunnit nail biter intense mystery suspense fiction family drama detective fiction partners

Savage: A Gritty Hardboiled Serial Killer Thriller 2020-10-26 this stunning and intimate portrayal of four generations of new york city firefighters somehow manages to be part alice mcdermott part denis leary irish america one of book riot s 100 must read new york city novels firefighters walk boldly into battle against the most capricious of elements their daughters mothers sisters and wives walk through the world with another kind of strength and another kind of sorrow and no one knows that better than the women of the keegan o reilly clan ashes of fiery weather takes us from famine era ireland to new york city a decade after 9 11 illuminating the passionate loves and tragic losses of generations of women in a firefighting family with characters that come so vividly to life one forgets one is reading a novel anyone irish will face an uncanny recognition in these pages everyone else will be enthralled meeting such captivating figures matthew thomas new york times bestselling author of we are not ourselves

Ashes of Fiery Weather 2016-08-30 addictive fearless and immersive the ash park hardboiled crime series by bestselling author meghan o flynn is perfect for fans of carolyn kepnes gillian flynn and criminal minds do you love gritty crime thrillers that keep you guessing until the end get the ash park series where nothing is ever as it seems this 5 book boxed set includes five thrillers in bestselling author meghan o flynn s ash park series over 1 800 compulsively readable pages dark gritty and raw o flynn s ash park series will take your mind prisoner this series will keep you awake far into the morning hours bestselling author kristen mae cunning delightfully disturbing and addictive the ash park series is an expertly written labyrinth of twisted unpredictable awesomeness award winning author beth teliho famished hannah hoped the suburbs would offer shelter from the darkness she left behind when a bloodthirsty killer strikes close to home the police chase an anonymous perp but only hannah knows the truth her past has caught up with her conviction district attorney shannon taylor learns she may have helped convict an innocent woman of murder and her career nightmare turns personal when the real killer targets her family will her persistence free an innocent woman or will her pursuit of the truth turn her family into helpless targets in a madman s game repressed when detective curtis morrison s wife and daughter vanish curtis realizes the kidnapper is tied to his own unsavory half forgotten past now morrison must explore a past he

d hoped he d left behind to save the people he loves awakening the beast he s tried so hard to forget what he uncovers is far worse than he imagined every clue dragging him away from the life he s painstakingly built and back to a place he d very nearly succumbed the clock s ticking and this time he might not make it out alive hidden after an elderly woman is murdered detective edward petrosky must piece together the baffling clues but the discovery of a new victim points toward the return of a ruthless killer from his past detective petrosky must risk everything he holds sacred to track the most sadistic killer ash park has ever seen a man whose thirst for carnage extends far beyond mere bloodletting but saving innocent lives will require an unbearable sacrifice one from which he may never recover redemption for five long years detective petrosky has been haunted with guilt over losing a woman he swore to protect to the clutches of a serial killer but with his own daughter s murderer still out there tracking down the sadistic culprit could finally bring redemption and when petrosky goes he s taking that bastard with him keywords crime thriller boxed set hard boiled detective boxed set hardboard box set detective series serial killer series vigilante justice dark crime serial killer kidnapping revenge vengeance hardboiled mystery suspense thriller series hard boiled mysteries female protagonist pulp murder female lawyer protagonist noir noir thriller crime noir hard boiled mystery police procedural mystery series crime noir gritty detective novels dark and suspenseful psychological thrillers serial killers crime thrillers crime fiction hard boiled detective hardboiled detective fiction hard boiled noir hard boiled crime gritty mysteries mystery series books psychological thrillers psychological suspense psychological thriller books noir pulp nail biter mysteries wise cracking detective detective partners crime fiction urban murder mystery serial killer thriller female protagonist whodunit whodunnit nail biter intense mystery suspense fiction psychological domestic suspense family drama police stories

Ash Park Boxed Set: Five Gritty Hardboiled Crime Thrillers 2022-11-16 haunted and obsessed she sleeps with a colt python in her nightstand and her senses on alert jessica beckett isn t taking any chances hiding a chilling secret living in a world of snitches and felons good cops and bad dreams jessica is a bounty hunter who brings lowlifes to justice but not even she can imagine what she ll face when she tracks an online predator who has abducted a naïve teenage girl making promises that can t be kept former nfl quarterback payton archer swore to his sister that he d find her only child but the police have no leads and the teen s trail has turned cold plagued by personal demons payton s never considered himself a hero but this time he has to be and fighting a faceless enemy joining forces to save the seventeen year old girl payton and jessica discover that she s nothing but a pawn in an insidious terrifying global conspiracy they re battling a new kind of criminal and soon their race for answers will become a dangerous struggle for survival

Evil Without a Face 2009-10-06 los angeles homicide detective elouise lou norton arrives at the scene of a tragic house fire to find the bodies of a mother and two children left behind is grieving husband christopher chatman unless of course he s the one who killed them or was the fire sparked by a serial arsonist known as the burning man searching for justice through the ashes of a picture perfect family lou doesn t know if she will catch an arsonist or be burned

Skies of Ash 2015-05-29 a raw gritty and hot read from the author of the artists trilogy love in english and the pact filled with forbidden love twisted lives and explosive action and set in the scorching heat and headiness of mexico fans of joanna wylde kristen proby and tarryn fisher won t want to miss this for luisa chavez former beauty queen every day is a struggle to survive working as a waitress in cabo san lucas is her only hope until salvador reyes depraved leader of a mexican drug cartel offers her a lifeline salvador wants luisa as his prized wife and she can t say no robbed of all her freedom even the finest wines and most precious jewels can t make up for the ugliness and violence of her marriage desperate to escape luisa s wish comes true in the deadliest form javier bernal head of a rival cartel javier will stop at nothing to get what he wants and he wants to take luisa use her and ruin her unless she ruins him first don t miss book two in the dirty angels series dirty deeds for more dark dangerous and breathtakingly sexy action and be sure to catch the artists trilogy for more of javier **Dirty Angels: Dirty Angels 1** 2015-02-16 a visual history of the german soldier on the eastern front of world war ii

<u>The German Soldier in World War II</u> 2014-09-15 this is the most comprehensive and insightful reference available on broadway theater as an american cultural phenomenon and an illuminator of american life broadway an encyclopedia of theater and american culture is the first major reference work to explore just how much the great white way illuminates our national character in two volumes spanning the era from the mid 19th century to the present it offers nearly 200 entries on a variety of topics including spotlights on 30 landmark productions from shuffle

along to oklahoma to oh calcutta to the producers that not only changed american theater but american culture as well in addition broadway offers thirty extended thematic essays gauging the powerful impact of theater on american life with entries on race relations women in society sexuality film media technology tourism and off broadway and noncommercial theater there are also 110 profile entries on key persons and institutions from the famous to the infamous to the all but forgotten whose unique careers and contributions impacted broadway and its place in the american landscape

Broadway [2 volumes] 2009-12-23 traveling from sleazy motels to stately seaside manors the ivory grin is one of lew archer s most violent and macabre cases ever a hard faced woman clad in a blue mink stole and dripping with diamonds hires lew archer to track down her former maid who she claims has stolen her jewelry archer can tell he s being fed a line but curiosity gets the better of him and he accepts the case he tracks the wayward maid to a ramshackle motel in a seedy run down small town but finds her dead in her tiny room with her throat slit from ear to ear archer digs deeper into the case and discovers a web of deceit and intrigue with crazed number runners from detroit gorgeous triple crossing molls and a golden boy shipping heir who s gone mysteriously missing

The Ivory Grin 2010-12-29 the second dark twisted and dangerously hot dirty angels book from the author of the artists trilogy the pact and love in english set in the world of lawless lethal mexico fans of joanna wylde kristen proby and tarryn fisher will be blown away by this electrifying series beautiful mexican air hostess alana bernal is accustomed to men falling at her feet and with her messed up family she s used to tragedy following her around but she s never experienced love real rip your heart out all consuming love that s until she meets derek conway a hard bodied american ex soldier with steely eyes and a commanding presence a chance encounter in puerto vallarta and a weekend of hot sex and mindless passion leads to something more something deadly because derek isn t the type of man to fall in love or stick around and he s not in mexico for a holiday he s a heartless killer for hire who does ugly jobs for the highest bidder and for alana and derek the highest bidder has the power to bring their world crashing down around them the highest bidder can destroy everything look out for dirty promises book three in the explosive dirty angels series and don t miss the artists trilogy for more wild intoxicating action

Dirty Deeds: Dirty Angels 2 2015-02-16 jocelyn joss cole a burned out public defender from l a has opted for a quieter life in the san juan islands of washington state joss has no significant clients other than a group of commercial fisherman suffering from a strange and serious illness a condition that doctors cannot diagnose and which joss believes has an industrial cause then into her office comes dean belden a well heeled client in search of a lawyer to help him set up a business in the islands within days belden is subpoenaed to appear before a federal grand jury less than an hour after testifying and before joss can discover what happened in the secrecy of the grand jury room belden dies in a fiery explosion of his float plane on seattle s lake union gideon van ry is a nuclear fission expert and a scholar in residence at the center for nonproliferation studies in monterey california one of his duties is to update the center s database an extensive catalog listing fissionable materials and weapons of mass destruction gideon is troubled by the apparent failure to account for two small tactical nuclear devices missing from a storage facility in the former soviet union the two weapons were last seen in packing crates to be shipped to an american company called belden electronics gideon has been unable to locate this firm and now he is left with only one possible lead the lawyer who incorporated the company jocelyn cole fraught with tension and suspense critical mass is steve martini at his electrifying best it is the story of what can happen in a world where private hate and public apathy combine to uncork the sleeping but deadly genie of nuclear terror

Critical Mass 1999-12-01 the weekly source of african american political and entertainment news

<u>Jet</u> 2000-04-03 a novel about a serial killer who is terrorizing seattle hunting and scalping white men the story evolves around john smith who was born indian and raised white torn between two cultures and how he handles it

Indian Killer 1996 digicat publishing presents to you this special edition of the rivet in grandfather s neck a comedy of limitations by james branch cabell digicat publishing considers every written word to be a legacy of humankind every digicat book has been carefully reproduced for republishing in a new modern format the books are available in print as well as ebooks digicat hopes you will treat this work with the acknowledgment and passion it deserves as a classic of world literature

<u>The Rivet in Grandfather's Neck</u> 2022-09-16 the rivet in grandfather s neck is a thought provoking novel written by james branch cabell set in cabell s fictional virginia county of

poictesme the book delves into the complex themes of identity and family heritage and also the burden of inherited legacy the story revolves around john charteris one of the young man haunted by the weight of his ancestry as a descendant of esteemed ancestors john grapples with the expectations and other one reputations that precede him cabell artfully weaves together elements of the fantastic and the mundane blurring the lines between reality and imagination through a series of interwoven narratives cabell explores the concept of the rivet in grandfather s neck a metaphorical link that binds john to the past and restricts his pursuit of personal freedom the novel delves into john s introspective journey as he seeks to define his own identity amidst the shadow of his ancestors cabell s poetic prose and introspective storytelling create a rich tapestry of philosophical reflections and psychological depth the rivet in grandfather s neck is celebrated for its exploration of the complexities of human nature the search for self actualization and the intricacies of familial bonds this profound and allegorical work is a poignant reflection on the timeless struggle between tradition and individuality cementing james branch cabell s reputation as a masterful writer of speculative fiction and a profound observer of the human condition

<u>The Rivet In Grandfather'S Neck A Comedy Of Limitations</u> 2023-11-01 four college activists believed they were making a statement fighting to preserve the environment by burning down a new apartment complex but they didn t realize that someone was watching in this intense and unforgettable new york times bestseller james patterson a blackmailer hides in plain sight using people s secrets for personal gain and when this criminal sets his sights on the four young arsonists he begins his most deadly game yet firefighter david hunter is devastated when he s too late to save a teenage girl from a minneapolis fire authorities soon discover that it was a case of arson and homicide detective olivia sutherland and her partner kane are assigned to the case david and olivia shared a night of passion some time ago and sparks fly when they are drawn to one another again but just as they begin to revisit that fateful night and address the events that tore them apart david and olivia are forced to pursue the blackmailer whose horrific plans threaten to destroy those closest to them

<u>Silent Scream</u> 2010-06-01 a reputable dentist from a venerable medical family shane howard wants loy to find his lost daughter after receiving a set of photographs featuring nineteen year old emily in provocative poses but a simple missing persons case rapidly devolves into something even more sordid and grisly when two of the players are savagely slain and it s only the beginning the howard family is not what it seems beneath a veneer of wealth and respectability is a dark history of corruption and rot and secrets best left unearthed by entering the howards vicious circle loy may find himself stained with the most corrosive and lethal type of blood the kind that even death cannot eradicate

The Color of Blood 2009-10-13 when cylin busby was nine years old she was obsessed with izod clothing the muppets and a box turtle she kept in a shoebox then everything changed overnight her police officer father john was driving to his shift when someone leveled a shotgun at his window the blasts that followed left john s jaw on the passenger seat of his car literally while clinging to life he managed to write down the name of the only person he thought could have pulled the trigger the suspect a local ex con with rumored mob connections the motive officer busby was scheduled to testify against the suspect s family in an upcoming trial overnight the busbys went from being the family next door to one under 24 hour armed guard with police escorts to school and no contact with friends worse the shooter was still on the loose and it seemed only a matter of time before he d come after john or someone else in the family again with few choices left to them the busby family went into hiding severing all ties to the only life they had known

The Year We Disappeared 2011-04-10 an exciting first novel that echoes the best writing of pete hamill and george pelecanos mixed with bits of the wire and true detective the miami herald the electrifying first novel in a new crime series from a veteran washington d c reporter sarah reese the teenage daughter of a powerful washington d c judge is dead her body discovered in a slum in the shadow of the capitol though the police promptly arrest three local black kids newspaper reporter sully carter suspects there s more to the case reese s slaying might be related to a string of cold cases the police barely investigated among them the recent disappearance of a gorgeous university student a journalist brought home from war torn bosnia and hobbled by loss rage and alcohol sully encounters a city rife with its own brand of treachery and intrigue weaving through d c s broad avenues and shady backstreets on his ducati 916 motorcycle sully comes to know not just the city s pristine monuments of power but the blighted neighborhoods beyond the reach of the metro with the city clamoring for a conviction sully pursues the truth about the murders all against pressure from government officials police brass suspicious locals and even his own bosses at the paper a wry street smart hero with a serious authority problem sully delves into a deeply layered mystery

revealing vivid portraits of the nation s capital from the highest corridors of power to d c s seedy underbelly where violence and corruption reign supreme and where sully must confront the back breaking line between what you think and what you know and what you know and what you can print inspired by the real life 1990s princeton place murders and set in the last glory days of the american newspaper the ways of the dead is a wickedly entertaining story of race crime the law and the power of the media neely tucker delivers a flawless rendering of a fast paced scoop driven newsroom investigative journalism at its grittiest

The Ways of the Dead 2014-06-12 simon westow the city s unwavering thief taker must confront betrayal history and murder in this gritty page turner set in nineteenth century leeds leeds may 1825 thief taker simon westow is hired by sir robert foley to find four silver cups stolen by his servant the cups are a family treasure crafted by local silversmith arthur mangey over a century before meanwhile simon has also been invited to witness the demolition of middle row where mangey reputedly had a secret workshop for coin clipping the very crime he was hanged for in 1696 is it a coincidence or a terrible omen simon s curiosity swiftly turns to horror when he discovers foley s servant lying dead in the clandestine room how can a long dead criminal be involved in the servant s demise simon needs all the help he can get from his assistant jane and deadly protg sally to navigate the twisted path from history to the present amidst the growing number of dead bodies but is the truth worth dying for this authentic and atmospheric historical mystery will appeal to fans of anne perry and charles finch Them Without Pain 2024-09-03 a fire department lieutenant and a bold brash detective must team up to investigate a homicide in this tense and romantic thriller in all his years in the chicago fire department lieutenant reed solliday has never experienced anything like this recent outbreak of house fires devastating vicious and in one case homicidal he has another problem his new partner detective mia mitchell she s brash bossy and taking the case in a direction he never imagined mia s instincts tell her the arsonist is making this personal and as the infernos become more deadly one look at the victims tortured faces convinces her and reed that they must work closer to catch the killer with each new blaze the villain ups the ante setting firetraps for the people reed and mia love the truth is almost too hot to handle this monster s desire for death and destruction is unquenchable and for mia he s started the countdown to an early grave

<u>Count to Ten 2008-05-01 terror has forever changed the life of psychiatrist tess ciccotelli</u> someone is tormenting her patients pushing them to commit suicide and setting her up to take the blame but tess can t break her oath to protect her patients privacy at all costs even when detective aidan reagan demands a list of everyone she s treating even when the mounting danger threatens tess herself aidan doesn t like anyone who stalls his cases still he can t help but admire tess s fierce loyalty to her patients especially when it becomes clear that a nameless facelss enemy is set on destroying her career her family and finally tess herself as aidan s heart softens the killer s will hardens and one thing becomes clear the noose is tightening around tess s neck

You Can't Hide 2008-11-16 when a murder victim is discovered in a pennsylvania field a detective and archaeologist must team up to keep a mysterious killer from carrying out a horrifying plan to fill empty graves come to me the first victim is found in a snow covered philadelphia field detective vito ciccotelli enlists the aid of archaeologist sophie johannsen to determine exactly what lies beneath the frozen ground despite years of unearthing things long buried nothing can prepare sophie for the matrix of graves dug with chilling precision the victims buried there haunt her but the empty graves terrify her the killer isn t done yet scream for me he is cold and calculating the master of a twisted game even with vito and sophie hot on his trail he will not stop one more empty grave must be filled and one last scream must be heard the scream of an archaeologist who is too close for comfort and too near to resist die for me

<u>Die for Me</u> 2007-09-01 much more than a word list the oxford american writer s thesaurus is a browsable source of inspiration as well as an authoritative guide to selecting and using vocabulary this innovative thesaurus eatures real life example sentences usage notes literary quotations and thought provoking reflections on favorite and not so favorite words by over two dozen renowned contemporary writers the third edition revises and updates this innovative reference enhancing it with new features and adding hundreds of new words senses and phrases to the more than 300 000 synonyms and 10 000 antonyms

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dictates some women were virtual saints others were more ruthless than any man of their age one even instituted the first police state in history these women all faced enormous odds the social norms of their time were so pervasive and insular that every touchpoint in society bullied them as social media bullies women today especially those who dare to be different not for difference s sake but to make a difference in their brief time on this planet to the woman they responded to challenges setbacks and disappointments by redoubling their efforts we can learn from and be inspired by their lives and their grit and their mistakes to read their stories is to see ourselves anew

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