

Free read Class murder a di geraldine steel thriller 10 (2023)

detective inspector hillary greene is due to retire in a matter of weeks to her dismay her boss who is determined to get her to change her mind about leaving the force gives her a murder inquiry to handle the victim michael ivers a gambler and a notorious womanizer had few friends and there is a long list of murder suspects but unless hillary wants an unsolved murder as her final case as a police officer she has just days to find out who killed him to add to an already complicated case her old foe ex sergeant frank ross is back on the scene and he is a prime suspect di jack frost is back and this time the life of a dead man could be his downfall when art dealer ivan fielding is found dead of a heart attack in his home surrounded by the treasures he s collected all his life it doesn t initially seem like a case for detective inspector frost and the denton police force but then signs of a burglary are discovered and frost senses there s more to the story than meets the eye even though the only thing taken was a worthless amateur painting then a young girl is abducted outside the school an infamous gangster fresh from prison arrives in the area and dead bodies start turning up in the woods as frost and his team dig deeper everything seems to lead back to ivan fielding s murky lifetime of misdeeds will they find the answers they need before the

dead man s past puts them all at risk detective jack frost is a splendid creation a cross between rumpole and columbo the times deplorable yet funny a comic monster on the side of the angels guardian my mother was a very difficult person inspector and not always a very nice one i can think of any number of people who would want her dead for di pam gregory unravelling the murder of archaeologist stephanie michael was always going to be hard but she had no idea it would change her life in this remarkable crime debut award winning author antoinette moises takes the reader on a gripping journey from cambridge to crete to find a story that has been hidden for decades d i damen brook returns in death do us part the sixth book in steven dunne s gripping crime series proclaimed by stephen booth as dark and twisted with and exceptional depth of humanity it will appeal to fans of peter robinson and mark billingham even death cannot part these couples di damen brook is on a rare period of leave and determined to make the most of it by re connecting with his daughter terri but with her heavy drinking proving a challenge brook takes the opportunity to visit a local murder scene when his help is requested an elderly couple have each been executed with a single shot to the heart and the method echoes that of a middle aged gay couple killed the previous month with the same killer suspected and the officer currently in charge nearing retirement brook knows that he has little choice but to cut short his leave when forced by his superiors to take the lead on the case brook believes that he can catch this ruthless killer but already distracted by terri s problems is he about to make a fatal mistake and lead the killer right to his own door warning this book contains m m love scenes

the murder of actor david marlow is no surprise since the man was uncouth and arrogant loathed by cast and theatre crew alike but there are a lot of questions and few answers was marlow somehow connected to a young woman s death from a suspected heroin overdose or is the reason for his murder much closer to home di lyle and his team must pull out all the stops to unmask the killer before the greasepaint dries and the curtain rises on the chilling final act tom thorne is back and so is his worst nightmare a gripping grisly read mark billingham is a terrific crime writer anthony horowitz tom thorne has it all in nicola tanner and phil hendricks thorne has good friends by his side he finally has a love life worth a damn and is happy in the job to which he has devoted his life he has everything to lose hunting the woman responsible for a series of grisly murders thorne has no way of knowing that he will be plunged into a nightmare from which he may never wake and he ll do anything to keep it finally thorne s past has caught up with him and a ruinous secret is about to be revealed if he wants to save himself and his friends he must do the unthinkable praise for mark billingham mark billingham is a master of psychology ian rankin fast paced and twisting paula hawkins at the very least it should reach the shortlist of this year s booker prize the times in a cold windswept field on the outskirts of edinburgh lies the brutally mutilated body of a young woman as di rob brennan looks at the tangled mass of limbs and blood he feels his heart freeze like fiona gow five years earlier this girl has been strangled with her own stockings sexually mutilated and her eyes have been gouged out is this the work of an edinburgh ripper the press certainly think so rob brennan is determined to uncover the

truth however painful that might be but truth is hard to come by in a world of police rivalries media hysteria and copycat crime praise for books by tony black tony black is one of those excellent perpetrators of scottish noir a compelling and convincing portrayer of raw emotions in a vicious milieu the times if you re a fan of the ian rankins denise minas and irvine welsches of this world this is most certainly one for you scotsman black renders his nicotine stained domain in a hardboiled slang that fizzles with vicious verisimilitude the guardian ripping gutsy prose and a witty wreck of a protagonist makes this another exceptionally compelling bright and even original thriller the mirror this up and coming crime writer isn t portraying the edinburgh in the visit scotland tourism ads the sun comparisons with rebus will be obvious but that would be too easy black has put his defiant kick ass stamp on his leading man creating a character that deftly carries the story through every razor sharp twist and harrowing turn daily record dying on stage is easy when dave mansford founding member of 80 s band alternator is electrocuted live on stage during a london comeback concert di declan walsh and the team of the last chance saloon are brought in to investigate whether it was a simple accident or vicious murder however as they investigate further they find the surviving members of alternator in the middle of a multi million dollar rights sale a band whose lead singer disappeared in 1998 and has never been declared dead and whose biggest success the 1987 album secrets and lies seems to be cursed with dave being the fifth person involved in it to have mysteriously died in the last month with the bodycount climbing up the charts and with everyone keeping to their own

version of events can decan discover what truly happened in a london recording studio over thirty years ago and why everyone who was there that night has to die the seventh book in a series of procedural crime thrillers by 1 new york times bestselling writer tony lee writing as jack gatland killing the music is perfect for fans of j d kirk l j ross ian rankin damian boyd alex smith david gatward and ann cleeves among others what people are saying about jack gatland this is one of those books that will keep you up past your bedtime as each chapter lures you into reading just one more amazon review letter from the dead book 1 of the decan walsh series is an engrossing story with many twists and turns a police procedural that s really worth reading amazon review letter from the dead the story headed in a few different directions but came together brilliantly and believably in the end i will certainly be reading the next book as this one was definitely a 5 star read goodreads review letter from the dead fantastic book if you re a fan of crime and police procedurals oh boy you ll love this one amazon review murder of angels just finished reading this and really enjoyed it the plot is unusual and complex and the characters are interesting found myself looking to see when the next one is available when i was only about halfway through this one amazon review murder of angels i have read all the books in the series so far and enjoyed them all but this is the best so far i couldn t go to bed till i had finished it goodreads review hunter hunted the best so far it is exciting action packed and thrilling loved it can t wait for the next one amazon review whisper for the reaper this book like all the previous books is better than anything on the telly very entertaining amazon review to hunt a magpie di westphall no

ordinary detective no ordinary investigations a twisting new crime series set in the scottish highlands for fans of stephen king james oswald and john connolly detective ben westphall has been given his latest case because of his background in mi6 but it s his ability to see every angle even the impossible ones that will help him in this investigation john baden has come back from the dead his parents and girlfriend identified his body twelve years ago yet he s just walked into a police station very much alive baden s story sounds far fetched but it s all about to get much much stranger westphall travels from the highlands to estonia in order to delve into baden s murky past but when his suspects start dying westphall realises someone is killing to cover up the truth he ll have to question everything he s been told before there s no one left to ask a darkly atmospheric thriller with a labyrinthine plot with more twists than a grand prix track michael wood author of the dci matilda darke series what readers are saying about song of the dead a brilliantly written dark and twisting read a step above the usual crime thrillers excellent book loved the characters and it was a great storyline completely wonderful really recommend and i ll be looking for other titles by this author clever plotting which kept me turning the pages the stars predict a wedding day disaster but san francisco astrologer julia bonatti never expected murder julia bonatti is alarmed by the astrological signs looming over geneva leary s wedding day but nobody asked julia s opinion and being a bridesmaid means supporting the bride no matter what even with the foreboding moon mars pluto lineup in the heavens no one s prepared for the catastrophes that strike a no show sister a passed out wedding planner and a lethal shooting

in the dead of night with anger and grief threatening to tear the leary family apart julia is determined to understand how such a terrible tragedy could have occurred as she digs deeper into the family s secrets her astrological insights lead her to some rather unexpected conclusions praise di marco crafts an intricate twisting plot and layers on the astrological details that fans of psychic mysteries so enjoy booklist it s winter and di frank lyle along with his team are hoping for a crime free season ds thomas fox feels threatened after a chance encounter with someone from his past can he and his boyfriend james lyle deal with the emotional consequences of both the encounter and a revelation it forces thomas to make john cassidy is found dead as di lyle and his team investigate they uncover sinister secrets and darker motives as they are drawn into the unfamiliar world of pharmaceutical malpractise and the minefield of murder by prescription a winter murderland also includes two di frank lyle short stories wishing on a star and the dare sometimes revenge is a dish best served cold after a fatal poisoning in essence the michelin starred restaurant of celebrity tv chef leroy daniels di declan walsh and the team of the temple inn last chance saloon command unit find themselves in the middle of a multi sensory gastro war following an investigation that takes them deep into the dark kitchens of london and a group of friends turned enemies all vying to become the next breakout venue no matter what it costs to get there but declan and his team aren t working together this time dci monroe and pc de geer are in edinburgh fighting for their lives while taking on a notorious scottish firm led by lennie wright a man from monroe s past with a vicious score to settle while declan is

fighting for his career constantly harassed by the secretive dc ross over the mysterious disappearance and possible murder of francine pearce with declan still the prime suspect while also visited by an escaped serial killer from his past with a score to settle and as the list of dead chefs increases with unseen connections between edinburgh murders and poisoned food critics coming to light revealing the true targets declan and his colleagues must finally come together to not only solve a series of impossible murders but also stop the killer before they poison not only charles baker the bookies choice for new prime minister and also the queen herself at a state dinner the eighth book in a series of procedural crime thrillers by 1 new york times bestselling writer tony lee writing as jack gatland a dinner to die for is perfect for fans of j d kirk l j ross ian rankin damian boyd alex smith david gatward and ann cleaves among others what people are saying about jack gatland this is one of those books that will keep you up past your bedtime as each chapter lures you into reading just one more amazon review letter from the dead book 1 of the declan walsh series is an engrossing story with many twists and turns a police procedural that s really worth reading amazon review letter from the dead the story headed in a few different directions but came together brilliantly and believably in the end i will certainly be reading the next book as this one was definitely a 5 star read goodreads review letter from the dead fantastic book if you re a fan of crime and police procedurals oh boy you ll love this one amazon review murder of angels just finished reading this and really enjoyed it the plot is unusual and complex and the characters are interesting found myself looking to see when the next one is available

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jenkins was well liked also she only had weeks to live why kill a dying woman this is going to be a difficult one for di hillary greene to solve the new novel from one of the uk s favourite crime writers with over 1 5 million copies sold a man is found dead lying at the bottom of the stairs to his flat his body blocking the door of the elderly woman who lives downstairs the worried landlord who finds the body seeks advice from his friend s wife now detective inspector ariadne moralis something in his demeanour hints at a hidden secret when it becomes apparent that the body has been moved it is clear the man s death was not an accident with only an elderly witness who seems hesitant to disclose all she heard unless the price is right and a key suspect on the run having fled the scene ariadne finds herself grasping at straws dna evidence supports the witness s claims that the victim had two girlfriends carly is unwilling to cooperate lauren is missing the motive remains unclear and the case becomes a confounding maze of unanswered questions pushing ariadne to her limits meanwhile geraldine steel adjusting to the routine of new motherhood longs for the thrill of being at the centre of an investigation as the body count grows and every lead seems to turn out to be a dead end the case quickly throws up more questions than answers and ariadne is rapidly out of her depth can her friend geraldine steel help her uncover the truth in a cold windswept field on the outskirts of edinburgh lies the brutally mutilated body of a young woman as di rob brennan looks at the tangled mass of limbs and blood he feels his heart freeze like fiona gow five years earlier this girl has been strangled with her own stockings sexually mutilated and her eyes have been gouged out is this the work of an

edinburgh ripper the press certainly think so rob brennan is determined to uncover the truth however painful that might be but truth is hard to come by in a world of police rivalries media hysteria and copycat crime a gripping chilling and twisty novel from sarah hilary winner of the theakstons crime novel of the year returns with a new di marnie rome novel quieter than killing for fans of val mcdermid alex marwood and claire mackintosh hilary is my drop everything writer always original always bang on psychologically always gripping i am a huge fan alex marwood tremendous ian rankin it s winter the nights are dark and freezing and a series of assaults is pulling di marnie rome and ds noah jake out onto streets of london when marnie s family home is ransacked there are signs that the burglary can have only been committed by someone who knows her someone out there is playing games it is time for both marnie and noah to face the truth about the creeping chilling reaches of a troubled upbringing the fifth novel in the di sean corrigan series authentic and terrifying crime fiction with a psychological edge by an ex met detective perfect for fans of mark billingham peter james and stuart macbride shadow man is a harrowing and horrific game of consequences val mcdermid the first compelling scottish crime thriller in the gripping di lukas mahler series two sisters just before her wedding day morven murray queen of daytime tv is found murdered all eyes are on her sister anna who was heard arguing with her hours before she was killed two murders on the other side of inverness police informant kevin ramsay is killed in a gangland style execution but what exactly did he know one killer as ex met detective inspector lukas mahler digs deeper into

both cases he discovers that morven s life was closer to the inverness underworld than anyone imagined caught in a deadly game of cat and mouse is lukas hunting one killer or two readers love margaret kirk s di mahler series a harrowing and horrific game of consequences val mcdermid margaret kirk s brilliant inverness series is atmospheric and gripping she goes from strength to strength an absolute cracker cass green tartain noir at its very best daily mail harrowing be prepared to hear more from lukas mahler and his talented creator good housekeeping dark and compelling sun the first three thrillers featuring di geraldine steel brought together in one digital edition i really enjoy this author once you start reading you can t put down amazon customer the geraldine steel series just gets better and better nigel leigh always writes books i get lost in and the geraldine steel series is just fabulous beyond the books cut short when di geraldine steel relocates to the quiet rural town of woolsmarsh she expects to find her new home to be somewhere where nothing much ever happens a space where she can battle her demons in private but when she finds herself pitted against a twisted killer preying on local young women she quickly discovers how wrong she is road closed a man dies in a gas explosion and the police suspect arson the murder investigation team are called in the case takes on a new and terrible twist when a local villain is viciously attacked as the police enquiries lead from the expensive harchester hill estate to the local brothel a witness dies in a hit and run was it coincidence or cold blooded murder dead end headmistress abigail kirby is found dead with her tongue cut out a potential witness has been murdered and for di geraldine steel the stakes have

been raised higher abigail s teenage daughter lucy is missing believed to have run away with a girl she met online with a serial killer on the loose geraldine s own life is in danger and a shocking discovery could mean it s too late to save her really enjoy this author once you start reading you can t put the book down amazon customer the geraldine steel series just gets better and better nigel leigh always writes books i get lost in and the geraldine steel series is just fabulous beyond the books di meg dalton isn t prepared for her latest case a ten year old girl is found running through the woods barefoot and wearing only a blood soaked nightdress she has no memory of what happened to her but her father is found stabbed to death in their nearby house at first meg blames an intruder but why had the girl s murdered father been so obsessed with the creepy statues in the woods and with the girl s recent heart transplant meg s investigation leads her down a chilling path the girl has been having nightmares and seems to remember things that happened to her heart donor who was the donor and what happened to them could this have anything to do with the murder of the girl s father the sixth di geraldine steel mystery how far would you go to find a murderer di geraldine steel known for pushing the boundaries of her position in the name of justice is on the hunt for a conviction even if it threatens her life a glamorous young tv soap star dies in a car crash but despite the severity of the incident the driver of the second vehicle has somehow survived and is now missing when an almost identical case occurs resulting in the murder of another young actress geraldine finds herself on the hunt for a serial killer with mounting evidence the killer s identity seems within her reach but with her

sergeant's life on the line geraldine has a sacrifice to make the dead body of unassuming david lester is discovered in a dark side street and di geraldine steel is plunged into another murder investigation the clues mount up along with the suspects but with the death of another man in inexplicable circumstances the case becomes increasingly complex as geraldine investigates the seemingly unrelated crimes she makes a shocking discovery about her birth mother it's the first day of the tennis tournament at wimbledon and something wicked has happened on court eighteen when a double grand slam winner is found dead newly promoted detective inspector angela costello finds herself uncovering a trail through the complicated life of the beloved victim while she has no way of proving her many suspicions she gets closer to the truth when a prime suspect overlooks a vital detail a classic murder mystery in the christie tradition game set and murder is ideal for fans of that genre tennis lovers and anyone seeking a light but satisfying read praise for game set and murder i found this a very elegantly written crime detective novel goodreads review fascinating detective story all the twists and turns really worked for me and it was good to have a di in her 40s as the central character and a very real person she seems too a tennis fan with a happy home life goodreads review elizabeth flynn is a londoner of anglo irish parentage an ex actress she spent many years working as a bereavement officer in a hospital game set and murder is the first in her series of di costello novels it's the first day of the tennis tournament at wimbledon and a dead body is lying on court nineteen newly promoted detective inspector angela costello recognizes the dead man as the croatian

champion turned coach petar belic double grand slam winner petar was one of the best known and best loved players of the modern era petar had a complicated life an ex wife who wanted him back a girlfriend who didn't want to let him go a business partner with secrets then there was leading brit stewart bickerstaff not universally popular with his fellow players whom petar had been coaching little by little di costello despite awkward and prickly colleagues discerns a trail through the mass of information unfortunately she has no way of proving her suspicions but a prime suspect has overlooked a vital detail based on the hit tv series a murder at exclusive spa resort leaves a small circle of suspects for the british detective inspector on the case di richard poole has been seconded from london to the beautiful caribbean island of saint marie more comfortable in woolen suits than short sleeved shirts he's struggling to adapt to his new home but this paradise is about to get deadly when self appointed guru aslan kennedy gets murdered in his spiritual retreat for wealthy holidaymakers it's down to di poole to find the killer the murder took place in a locked room with five other people inside and when someone confesses it seems an open and shut case but di poole knows the facts just don't add up and there is more to the mystery than meets the eye the first installment of the death in paradise mysteries perfect for fans of agatha christie and caroline graham i love robert thorogood's writing peter james international bestselling author of picture you dead one night two shootings two victims when di bliss arrives at the scene of the second murder he recognises the same three shot pattern as the first but there is one major difference the second victim has been decapitated

the head nowhere to be found when a second headless corpse is discovered the following day bliss and his team realise the killer is on a spree and he s not done yet after bliss links the killings and forms a task force with officers from lincolnshire they uncover further disturbing news the murders are not the first in the series there are four more headless victims and the lincolnshire team believe they know why not only that they are also convinced that more potential victims are on the killer s list in a race against time to save further loss of life bliss constantly finds himself one step behind and chasing shadows in order to flush out the hired assassin he and his team have no choice but to put their own lives at risk but will everyone survive kolonel protheroe ditembak dengan peluru menembus kepala di wisma pendeta meski semua penduduk st mary mead membencinya tetap saja kejadian tersebut mengejutkan ketika orang yang dicurigai mengaku dan menyerahkan diri polisi pun lega namun mereka dibuat terkejut lagi dengan kedatangan orang kedua yang mengaku sebagai pembunuh apalagi kemudian muncul orang ketiga yang lagi lagi mengaku membunuh sang kolonel yang lebih mengejutkan seorang wanita tua beruban dengan perilaku yang lembut serta bermartabat muncul di tkp lalu membuat analisis yang tepat atas fakta fakta ruwet yang bertebaran miss jane marple membuat debut kemunculannya dengan cara tak terduga at cape three points on the beautiful ghanaian coast a canoe washes up at an oil rig site the two bodies in the canoe who turn out to be a prominent wealthy middle aged married couple have obviously been murdered di darko dawson of the accra police force is sent out to investigate three points has long been inhabited by tribal

villages but real estate entrepreneurs and wealthy oil companies have been trying to bribe the tribes to move out dawson roots out a host of motives for murder ranging from personal vendettas to corporate conspiracies italian crime fiction known as gialli in italy has developed from a popular genre to a fully fledged literary genre and in the past thirty years it has gradually become the focus of growing interest from literary critics as well as the reading public this collection of twelve essays is the first one in english to deal exclusively with italian crime fiction the essays are scholarly yet accessible contributions to the growing research in this field they analyze texts by well known authors such as umberto eco leonardo sciascia and andrea camilleri as well as works by younger writers they bring together four of the most significant strands of italian gialli the way gialli develop or subvert the tradition and conventions of the crime genre regional specificity within italian crime fiction gialli by and about women lesbians and gay men and representations of italy in gialli written by english speaking writers when a pretty student is found dead in her room at a private oxford college everyone assumes it is an accidental drug overdose book jacket diane di prima visionary poetics and the hidden religions reveals how central di prima was in the discovery articulation and dissemination of the major themes of the beat and hippie countercultures from the fifties to the present di prima 1934 was at the center of literary artistic and musical culture in new york city she also was at the energetic fulcrum of the beat movement and with leroi jones amiri baraka edited the floating bear 1961 69 a central publication of the period to which william s burroughs jack kerouac allen ginsberg charles

olson and frank o hara contributed di prima was also a pioneer in her challenges to conventional assumptions regarding love sexuality marriage and the role of women david stephen calonne charts the life work of di prima through close readings of her poetry prose and autobiographical writings exploring her thorough immersion in world spiritual traditions and how these studies informed both the form and content of her oeuvre di prima s engagement in what she would call the hidden religions can be divided into several phases her years at swarthmore college and in new york her move to san francisco and immersion in zen her researches into the i ching paracelsus john dee heinrich cornelius agrippa alchemy tarot and kabbalah of the mid sixties and her later interest in tibetan buddhism diane di prima visionary poetics and the hidden religions is the first monograph devoted to a writer of genius whose prolific work is notable for its stylistic variety wit and humor struggle for social justice and philosophical depth di westphall no ordinary detective no ordinary investigations a twisting new crime series set in the scottish highlands for fans of stephen king christopher brookmyre and john connolly a dark and satisfying mystery this one comes thoroughly recommended james oswald the body of a young boy is discovered at the bottom of a well that has been sealed for two hundred years yet the corpse is only days old no one comes forward to identify boy9 and di ben westphall s only suspects are the farmers on whose land the well sits they certainly seem as though they have something to hide but it might not be what he thinks soon similarities from an old crime emerge and westphall must look to the past to piece together the dark and twisted events taking place in

the present what readers are saying about boy in the well intricately and expertly plotted what an ending one which left me wholly satisfied the mystery surrounding boy9 as he comes to be known is a genuine puzzle and had me hooked from start to finish as i was desperate to know who he was and how he got there westphall is a great character and a breathe of fresh air in this genre a great series you will be pleased you ve found meet di hillary greene a police woman fighting to save her career a would be politician is found battered to death in the kitchen his wife s alibi is full of holes and there s another woman in the background and what about his seemingly mild mannered political rival di hillary greene tries to get to the bottom of this perplexing murder she certainly doesn t think the prime suspect is as guilty as everyone thinks just as she d about to make a breakthrough everything is turned upside down by a fatal development in another case she is working on can hillary find the murderer and will she survive a brush with one of oxford s most dangerous criminals a reformed sicilian criminal carmelo trapani has been kidnapped and his search for the the aged carmello leads staffe all the way back to a terrible act at the battle of cable street meanwhile staffe s own loyal servant ds pulford is in pentonville awaiting trial for the murder of jadus golding the very man who attempted to murder staffe leaving wounds from which staffe is still recovering and it suits some in the heirarchy to see pulford go down can staffe save carmelo without leaving pulford to the political vultures as he battles find the man who murdered his own assailant pressures also mount from within and staffe s heart falters in every way his job is on the line and when he least expects it his

own past puts a gun to his head hailed as london s answer to the wire kill and tell takes the staffe series up a notch and into the very highest echelon of contemporary crime writing di hillary greene is not a happy woman not only has her corrupt husband died leaving her in the mire with an internal investigation team but she s living on a relative s canal boat in the tiny village of thrupp things perk up however when her boss assigns her the case of a body found in a canal lock

A Narrow Exit

2011

detective inspector hillary greene is due to retire in a matter of weeks to her dismay her boss who is determined to get her to change her mind about leaving the force gives her a murder inquiry to handle the victim michael ivers a gambler and a notorious womanizer had few friends and there is a long list of murder suspects but unless hillary wants an unsolved murder as her final case as a police officer she has just days to find out who killed him to add to an already complicated case her old foe ex sergeant frank ross is back on the scene and he is a prime suspect

The Murder Map

2019-08-22

di jack frost is back and this time the life of a dead man could be his downfall when art dealer ivan fielding is found dead of a heart attack in his home surrounded by the treasures he s collected all his life it doesn t initially seem like a case for detective inspector frost and the denton police force but then signs of a burglary are discovered and frost senses there s

more to the story than meets the eye even though the only thing taken was a worthless amateur painting then a young girl is abducted outside the school an infamous gangster fresh from prison arrives in the area and dead bodies start turning up in the woods as frost and his team dig deeper everything seems to lead back to ivan fielding s murky lifetime of misdeeds will they find the answers they need before the dead man s past puts them all at risk detective jack frost is a splendid creation a cross between rumpole and columbo the times deplorable yet funny a comic monster on the side of the angels guardian

A Public Murder

2021-11-30

my mother was a very difficult person inspector and not always a very nice one i can think of any number of people who would want her dead for di pam gregory unravelling the murder of archaeologist stephanie michael was always going to be hard but she had no idea it would change her life in this remarkable crime debut award winning author antoinette moises takes the reader on a gripping journey from cambridge to crete to find a story that has been hidden for decades

Death Do Us Part (DI Damen Brook 6)

2016-05-05

di Damen Brook returns in Death Do Us Part the sixth book in Steven Dunne's gripping crime series proclaimed by Stephen Booth as dark and twisted with an exceptional depth of humanity it will appeal to fans of Peter Robinson and Mark Billingham even death cannot part these couples di Damen Brook is on a rare period of leave and determined to make the most of it by re-connecting with his daughter Terri but with her heavy drinking proving a challenge Brook takes the opportunity to visit a local murder scene when his help is requested an elderly couple have each been executed with a single shot to the heart and the method echoes that of a middle-aged gay couple killed the previous month with the same killer suspected and the officer currently in charge nearing retirement Brook knows that he has little choice but to cut short his leave when forced by his superiors to take the lead on the case Brook believes that he can catch this ruthless killer but already distracted by Terri's problems is he about to make a fatal mistake and lead the killer right to his own door

Murder in the Wings (A DI Frank Lyle Mystery)

2014-07-12

warning this book contains m m love scenes the murder of actor david marlow is no surprise since the man was uncouth and arrogant loathed by cast and theatre crew alike but there are a lot of questions and few answers was marlow somehow connected to a young woman s death from a suspected heroin overdose or is the reason for his murder much closer to home di lyle and his team must pull out all the stops to unmask the killer before the greasepaint dries and the curtain rises on the chilling final act

The Murder Book

2022-06-09

tom thorne is back and so is his worst nightmare a gripping grisly read mark billingham is a terrific crime writer anthony horowitz tom thorne has it all in nicola tanner and phil hendricks thorne has good friends by his side he finally has a love life worth a damn and is happy in the job to which he has devoted his life he has everything to lose hunting the woman responsible for a series of grisly murders thorne has no way of knowing that he will

be plunged into a nightmare from which he may never wake and he ll do anything to keep it finally thorne s past has caught up with him and a ruinous secret is about to be revealed if he wants to save himself and his friends he must do the unthinkable praise for mark billingham mark billingham is a master of psychology ian rankin fast paced and twisting paula hawkins at the very least it should reach the shortlist of this year s booker prize the times

Murder Mile

2023-04-03

in a cold windswept field on the outskirts of edinburgh lies the brutally mutilated body of a young woman as di rob brennan looks at the tangled mass of limbs and blood he feels his heart freeze like fiona gow five years earlier this girl has been strangled with her own stockings sexually mutilated and her eyes have been gouged out is this the work of an edinburgh ripper the press certainly think so rob brennan is determined to uncover the truth however painful that might be but truth is hard to come by in a world of police rivalries media hysteria and copycat crime praise for books by tony black tony black is one of those excellent perpetrators of scottish noir a compelling and convincing portrayer of raw emotions in a vicious milieu the times if you re a fan of the ian rankins denise minas and

irvine welshes of this world this is most certainly one for you scotsman black renders his nicotine stained domain in a hardboiled slang that fizzles with vicious verisimilitude the guardian ripping gutsy prose and a witty wreck of a protagonist makes this another exceptionally compelling bright and even original thriller the mirror this up and coming crime writer isn't portraying the edinburgh in the visit scotland tourism ads the sun comparisons with rebus will be obvious but that would be too easy black has put his defiant kick ass stamp on his leading man creating a character that deftly carries the story through every razor sharp twist and harrowing turn daily record

Killing the Music

2021-10-11

dying on stage is easy when dave mansford founding member of 80's band alternator is electrocuted live on stage during a london comeback concert di declan walsh and the team of the last chance saloon are brought in to investigate whether it was a simple accident or vicious murder however as they investigate further they find the surviving members of alternator in the middle of a multi million dollar rights sale a band whose lead singer disappeared in 1998 and has never been declared dead and whose biggest success the 1987 album secrets and lies seems to be cursed with dave being the fifth person involved in it to

have mysteriously died in the last month with the bodycount climbing up the charts and with everyone keeping to their own version of events can declan discover what truly happened in a london recording studio over thirty years ago and why everyone who was there that night has to die the seventh book in a series of procedural crime thrillers by 1 new york times bestselling writer tony lee writing as jack gatland killing the music is perfect for fans of j d kirk l j ross ian rankin damian boyd alex smith david gatward and ann cleaves among others what people are saying about jack gatland this is one of those books that will keep you up past your bedtime as each chapter lures you into reading just one more amazon review letter from the dead book 1 of the declan walsh series is an engrossing story with many twists and turns a police procedural that s really worth reading amazon review letter from the dead the story headed in a few different directions but came together brilliantly and believably in the end i will certainly be reading the next book as this one was definitely a 5 star read goodreads review letter from the dead fantastic book if you re a fan of crime and police procedurals oh boy you ll love this one amazon review murder of angels just finished reading this and really enjoyed it the plot is unusual and complex and the characters are interesting found myself looking to see when the next one is available when i was only about halfway through this one amazon review murder of angels i have read all the books in the series so far and enjoyed them all but this is the best so far i couldn t go to bed till i had finished it goodreads review hunter hunted the best so far it is exciting action packed and thrilling loved it can t wait for the next one amazon review whisper for the reaper this book

like all the previous books is better than anything on the telly very entertaining amazon review to hunt a magpie

Song of the Dead

2019-02-07

di westphall no ordinary detective no ordinary investigations a twisting new crime series set in the scottish highlands for fans of stephen king james oswald and john connolly detective ben westphall has been given his latest case because of his background in mi6 but it s his ability to see every angle even the impossible ones that will help him in this investigation john baden has come back from the dead his parents and girlfriend identified his body twelve years ago yet he s just walked into a police station very much alive baden s story sounds far fetched but it s all about to get much much stranger westphall travels from the highlands to estonia in order to delve into baden s murky past but when his suspects start dying westphall realises someone is killing to cover up the truth he ll have to question everything he s been told before there s no one left to ask a darkly atmospheric thriller with a labyrinthine plot with more twists than a grand prix track michael wood author of the dc matilda darke series what readers are saying about song of the dead a brilliantly written dark and twisting read a step above the usual crime thrillers excellent book loved the

characters and it was a great storyline completely wonderful really recommend and i ll be looking for other titles by this author clever plotting which kept me turning the pages

All Signs Point to Murder

2017-08-08

the stars predict a wedding day disaster but san francisco astrologer julia bonatti never expected murder julia bonatti is alarmed by the astrological signs looming over geneva leary s wedding day but nobody asked julia s opinion and being a bridesmaid means supporting the bride no matter what even with the foreboding moon mars pluto lineup in the heavens no one s prepared for the catastrophes that strike a no show sister a passed out wedding planner and a lethal shooting in the dead of night with anger and grief threatening to tear the leary family apart julia is determined to understand how such a terrible tragedy could have occurred as she digs deeper into the family s secrets her astrological insights lead her to some rather unexpected conclusions praise di marco crafts an intricate twisting plot and layers on the astrological details that fans of psychic mysteries so enjoy booklist

A Winter Murderland (A DI Frank Lyle Novellas Collection)

2015-04-27

it s winter and di frank lyle along with his team are hoping for a crime free season ds thomas fox feels threatened after a chance encounter with someone from his past can he and his boyfriend james lyle deal with the emotional consequences of both the encounter and a revelation it forces thomas to make john cassidy is found dead as di lyle and his team investigate they uncover sinister secrets and darker motives as they are drawn into the unfamiliar world of pharmaceutical malpractise and the minefield of murder by prescription a winter murderland also includes two di frank lyle short stories wishing on a star and the dare

A Dinner to Die For

2021-12-06

sometimes revenge is a dish best served cold after a fatal poisoning in essence the michelin

starred restaurant of celebrity tv chef leroy daniels di declan walsh and the team of the temple inn last chance saloon command unit find themselves in the middle of a multi sensory gastro war following an investigation that takes them deep into the dark kitchens of london and a group of friends turned enemies all vying to become the next breakout venue no matter what it costs to get there but declan and his team aren't working together this time dci monroe and pc de geer are in edinburgh fighting for their lives while taking on a notorious scottish firm led by lennie wright a man from monroe's past with a vicious score to settle while declan is fighting for his career constantly harassed by the secretive dc ross over the mysterious disappearance and possible murder of francine pearce with declan still the prime suspect while also visited by an escaped serial killer from his past with a score to settle and as the list of dead chefs increases with unseen connections between edinburgh murders and poisoned food critics coming to light revealing the true targets declan and his colleagues must finally come together to not only solve a series of impossible murders but also stop the killer before they poison not only charles baker the bookies choice for new prime minister and also the queen herself at a state dinner the eighth book in a series of procedural crime thrillers by 1 new york times bestselling writer tony lee writing as jack gatland a dinner to die for is perfect for fans of j d kirk l j ross ian rankin damian boyd alex smith david gatward and ann cleaves among others what people are saying about jack gatland this is one of those books that will keep you up past your bedtime as each chapter lures you into reading just one more amazon review letter from the dead book 1 of the

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Linguae & - Rivista di Lingue e Culture Moderne - 1/2011

2014-10-10

linguae is a peer reviewed journal which provides a new outlet for interdisciplinary research

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on language and literature giving voice to a cross cultural and multi genre koine while the idea for the journal was developed in the ambit of the post graduate programme in european intercultural studies at the university of urbino italy its scope goes far beyond that of exploring pre established cultural paradigms indeed its strongly experimental and dialogic approach to the ongoing debate should serve as encouragement for the submission of new work by young researchers

D. I. Ghost: A Detective Inspector Ghost Murder Investigation

2008

what should you do if you discover you re dead and didn t know it murder detective kate madding does as she always has when something emotionally challenging comes along she throws herself into work that s why she is known as d i ghost a serial killer is at large and she joins forces with his victims to bring him to justice suffering from posthumous traumatic stress when they first meet their friendship slowly gives meaning to their afterlife as kate also helps her twin sister carrie come to terms with her death this is the antidote to the usual serial killer detective story the victims are feisty and funny and are out for revenge

With a Narrow Blade

2024-03-28

an elderly lady is stabbed to death in her own home the house doesn't appear to have been robbed and flo jenkins was well liked also she only had weeks to live why kill a dying woman this is going to be a difficult one for di hillary greene to solve

Revenge Killing (GS21)

2014-12-12

the new novel from one of the uk's favourite crime writers with over 1.5 million copies sold a man is found dead lying at the bottom of the stairs to his flat his body blocking the door of the elderly woman who lives downstairs the worried landlord who finds the body seeks advice from his friend's wife now detective inspector ariadne moralis something in his demeanour hints at a hidden secret when it becomes apparent that the body has been moved it is clear the man's death was not an accident with only an elderly witness who seems hesitant to disclose all she heard unless the price is right and a key suspect on the run having fled the scene ariadne finds herself grasping at straws dna evidence supports the

witness s claims that the victim had two girlfriends carly is unwilling to cooperate lauren is missing the motive remains unclear and the case becomes a confounding maze of unanswered questions pushing ariadne to her limits meanwhile geraldine steel adjusting to the routine of new motherhood longs for the thrill of being at the centre of an investigation as the body count grows and every lead seems to turn out to be a dead end the case quickly throws up more questions than answers and ariadne is rapidly out of her depth can her friend geraldine steel help her uncover the truth

Murder Mile

2017-03-09

in a cold windswept field on the outskirts of edinburgh lies the brutally mutilated body of a young woman as di rob brennan looks at the tangled mass of limbs and blood he feels his heart freeze like fiona gow five years earlier this girl has been strangled with her own stockings sexually mutilated and her eyes have been gouged out is this the work of an edinburgh ripper the press certainly think so rob brennan is determined to uncover the truth however painful that might be but truth is hard to come by in a world of police rivalries media hysteria and copycat crime

Quieter Than Killing (D.I. Marnie Rome 4)

2018-05-17

a gripping chilling and twisty novel from sarah hilary winner of the theakstons crime novel of the year returns with a new di marnie rome novel quieter than killing for fans of val mcdermid alex marwood and claire mackintosh hilary is my drop everything writer always original always bang on psychologically always gripping i am a huge fan alex marwood tremendous ian rankin it s winter the nights are dark and freezing and a series of assaults is pulling di marnie rome and ds noah jake out onto streets of london when marnie s family home is ransacked there are signs that the burglary can have only been committed by someone who knows her someone out there is playing games it is time for both marnie and noah to face the truth about the creeping chilling reaches of a troubled upbringing

A Killing Mind (DI Sean Corrigan, Book 5)

2017-11-02

the fifth novel in the di sean corrigan series authentic and terrifying crime fiction with a psychological edge by an ex met detective perfect for fans of mark billingham peter james

and stuart macbride

Shadow Man

2017-07-26

shadow man is a harrowing and horrific game of consequences val mcdermid the first compelling scottish crime thriller in the gripping di lukas mahler series two sisters just before her wedding day morven murray queen of daytime tv is found murdered all eyes are on her sister anna who was heard arguing with her hours before she was killed two murders on the other side of inverness police informant kevin ramsay is killed in a gangland style execution but what exactly did he know one killer as ex met detective inspector lukas mahler digs deeper into both cases he discovers that morven s life was closer to the inverness underworld than anyone imagined caught in a deadly game of cat and mouse is lukas hunting one killer or two readers love margaret kirk s di mahler series a harrowing and horrific game of consequences val mcdermid margaret kirk s brilliant inverness series is atmospheric and gripping she goes from strength to strength an absolute cracker cass green tartain noir at its very best daily mail harrowing be prepared to hear more from lukas mahler and his talented creator good housekeeping dark and compelling sun

Leigh Russell Collection - Books 1-3 in the bestselling DI Geraldine Steel series

2013-11-21

the first three thrillers featuring di geraldine steel brought together in one digital edition i really enjoy this author once you start reading you can t put down amazon customer the geraldine steel series just gets better and better nigel leigh always writes books i get lost in and the geraldine steel series is just fabulous beyond the books cut short when di geraldine steel relocates to the quiet rural town of woolsmarsh she expects to find her new home to be somewhere where nothing much ever happens a space where she can battle her demons in private but when she finds herself pitted against a twisted killer preying on local young women she quickly discovers how wrong she is road closed a man dies in a gas explosion and the police suspect arson the murder investigation team are called in the case takes on a new and terrible twist when a local villain is viciously attacked as the police enquiries lead from the expensive harchester hill estate to the local brothel a witness dies in a hit and run was it coincidence or cold blooded murder dead end headmistress abigail kirby is found dead with her tongue cut out a potential witness has been murdered and for di geraldine steel the stakes have been raised higher abigail s teenage daughter lucy is missing believed

to have run away with a girl she met online with a serial killer on the loose geraldine s own life is in danger and a shocking discovery could mean it s too late to save her really enjoy this author once you start reading you can t put the book down amazon customer the geraldine steel series just gets better and better nigel leigh always writes books i get lost in and the geraldine steel series is just fabulous beyond the books

Dead Man's Daughter

2016-05-26

di meg dalton isn t prepared for her latest case a ten year old girl is found running through the woods barefoot and wearing only a blood soaked nightdress she has no memory of what happened to her but her father is found stabbed to death in their nearby house at first meg blames an intruder but why had the girl s murdered father been so obsessed with the creepy statues in the woods and with the girl s recent heart transplant meg s investigation leads her down a chilling path the girl has been having nightmares and seems to remember things that happened to her heart donor who was the donor and what happened to them could this have anything to do with the murder of the girl s father

Fatal Act

2023-06-06

the sixth di geraldine steel mystery how far would you go to find a murderer di geraldine steel known for pushing the boundaries of her position in the name of justice is on the hunt for a conviction even if it threatens her life a glamorous young tv soap star dies in a car crash but despite the severity of the incident the driver of the second vehicle has somehow survived and is now missing when an almost identical case occurs resulting in the murder of another young actress geraldine finds herself on the hunt for a serial killer with mounting evidence the killer s identity seems within her reach but with her sergeant s life on the line geraldine has a sacrifice to make

Murder Ring

2013-10-18

the dead body of unassuming david lester is discovered in a dark side street and di geraldine steel is plunged into another murder investigation the clues mount up along with the suspects but with the death of another man in inexplicable circumstances the case

becomes increasingly complex as geraldine investigates the seemingly unrelated crimes she makes a shocking discovery about her birth mother

Game, Set and Murder

2018-06-18

it s the first day of the tennis tournament at wimbledon and something wicked has happened on court eighteen when a double grand slam winner is found dead newly promoted detective inspector angela costello finds herself uncovering a trail through the complicated life of the beloved victim while she has no way of proving her many suspicions she gets closer to the truth when a prime suspect overlooks a vital detail a classic murder mystery in the christie tradition game set and murder is ideal for fans of that genre tennis lovers and anyone seeking a light but satisfying read praise for game set and murder i found this a very elegantly written crime detective novel goodreads review fascinating detective story all the twists and turns really worked for me and it was good to have a di in her 40s as the central character and a very real person she seems too a tennis fan with a happy home life goodreads review elizabeth flynn is a londoner of anglo irish parentage an ex actress she spent many years working as a bereavement officer in a hospital game set and murder is the first in her series of di costello novels

Game, Set and Murder

2020

it s the first day of the tennis tournament at wimbledon and a dead body is lying on court nineteen newly promoted detective inspector angela costello recognizes the dead man as the croatian champion turned coach petar belic double grand slam winner petar was one of the best known and best loved players of the modern era petar had a complicated life an ex wife who wanted him back a girlfriend who didn t want to let him go a business partner with secrets then there was leading brit stewart bickerstaff not universally popular with his fellow players whom petar had been coaching little by little di costello despite awkward and prickly colleagues discerns a trail through the mass of information unfortunately she has no way of proving her suspicions but a prime suspect has overlooked a vital detail

A Meditation on Murder

2019-09-09

based on the hit tv series a murder at exclusive spa resort leaves a small circle of suspects for the british detective inspector on the case di richard poole has been seconded from

london to the beautiful caribbean island of saint marie more comfortable in woolen suits than short sleeved shirts he s struggling to adapt to his new home but this paradise is about to get deadly when self appointed guru aslan kennedy gets murdered in his spiritual retreat for wealthy holidaymakers it s down to di poole to find the killer the murder took place in a locked room with five other people inside and when someone confesses it seems an open and shut case but di poole knows the facts just don t add up and there is more to the mystery than meets the eye the first installment of the death in paradise mysteries perfect for fans of agatha christie and caroline graham i love robert thorogood s writing peter james international bestselling author of picture you dead

MURDER IN THE FAMILY.

2018-04-23

one night two shootings two victims when di bliss arrives at the scene of the second murder he recognises the same three shot pattern as the first but there is one major difference the second victim has been decapitated the head nowhere to be found when a second headless corpse is discovered the following day bliss and his team realise the killer is on a spree and he s not done yet after bliss links the killings and forms a task force with officers from lincolnshire they uncover further disturbing news the murders are not the first in the series

there are four more headless victims and the lincolnshire team believe they know why not only that they are also convinced that more potential victims are on the killer s list in a race against time to save further loss of life bliss constantly finds himself one step behind and chasing shadows in order to flush out the hired assassin he and his team have no choice but to put their own lives at risk but will everyone survive

The Death of Justice

2013-10-07

kolonel protheroe ditembak dengan peluru menembus kepala di wisma pendeta meski semua penduduk st mary mead membencinya tetap saja kejadian tersebut mengejutkan ketika orang yang dicurigai mengaku dan menyerahkan diri polisi pun lega namun mereka dibuat terkejut lagi dengan kedatangan orang kedua yang mengaku sebagai pembunuh apalagi kemudian muncul orang ketiga yang lagi lagi mengaku membunuh sang kolonel yang lebih mengejutkan seorang wanita tua beruban dengan perilaku yang lembut serta bermartabat muncul di tkp lalu membuat analisis yang tepat atas fakta fakta ruwet yang bertebaran miss jane marple membuat debut kemunculannya dengan cara tak terduga

Pembunuhan di Wisma Pendeta (The Murder at The Vicarage)

2014

at cape three points on the beautiful ghanaiian coast a canoe washes up at an oil rig site the two bodies in the canoe who turn out to be a prominent wealthy middle aged married couple have obviously been murdered di darko dawson of the accra police force is sent out to investigate three points has long been inhabited by tribal villages but real estate entrepreneurs and wealthy oil companies have been trying to bribe the tribes to move out dawson roots out a host of motives for murder ranging from personal vendettas to corporate conspiracies

A Killing Coast

1950

italian crime fiction known as gialli in italy has developed from a popular genre to a fully fledged literary genre and in the past thirty years it has gradually become the focus of

growing interest from literary critics as well as the reading public this collection of twelve essays is the first one in english to deal exclusively with italian crime fiction the essays are scholarly yet accessible contributions to the growing research in this field they analyze texts by well known authors such as umberto eco leonardo sciascia and andrea camilleri as well as works by younger writers they bring together four of the most significant strands of italian gialli the way gialli develop or subvert the tradition and conventions of the crime genre regional specificity within italian crime fiction gialli by and about women lesbians and gay men and representations of italy in gialli written by english speaking writers

Murder at Cape Three Points

2008

when a pretty student is found dead in her room at a private oxford college everyone assumes it is an accidental drug overdose book jacket

Hearings

2006

diane di prima visionary poetics and the hidden religions reveals how central di prima was in the discovery articulation and dissemination of the major themes of the beat and hippie countercultures from the fifties to the present di prima 1934 was at the center of literary artistic and musical culture in new york city she also was at the energetic fulcrum of the beat movement and with leroi jones amiri baraka edited the floating bear 1961 69 a central publication of the period to which william s burroughs jack kerouac allen ginsberg charles olson and frank o hara contributed di prima was also a pioneer in her challenges to conventional assumptions regarding love sexuality marriage and the role of women david stephen calonne charts the life work of di prima through close readings of her poetry prose and autobiographical writings exploring her thorough immersion in world spiritual traditions and how these studies informed both the form and content of her oeuvre di prima s engagement in what she would call the hidden religions can be divided into several phases her years at swarthmore college and in new york her move to san francisco and immersion in zen her researches into the i ching paracelsus john dee heinrich cornelius agrippa alchemy tarot and kabbalah of the mid sixties and her later interest in tibetan buddhism diane di prima visionary poetics and the hidden religions is the first monograph devoted to a writer of genius whose prolific work is notable for its stylistic variety wit and humor struggle for social justice and philosophical depth

Differences, Deceits and Desires

2019-01-24

di westphall no ordinary detective no ordinary investigations a twisting new crime series set in the scottish highlands for fans of stephen king christopher brookmyre and john connolly a dark and satisfying mystery this one comes thoroughly recommended james oswald the body of a young boy is discovered at the bottom of a well that has been sealed for two hundred years yet the corpse is only days old no one comes forward to identify boy9 and di ben westphall s only suspects are the farmers on whose land the well sits they certainly seem as though they have something to hide but it might not be what he thinks soon similarities from an old crime emerge and westphall must look to the past to piece together the dark and twisted events taking place in the present what readers are saying about boy in the well intricately and expertly plotted what an ending one which left me wholly satisfied the mystery surrounding boy9 as he comes to be known is a genuine puzzle and had me hooked from start to finish as i was desperate to know who he was and how he got there westphall is a great character and a breathe of fresh air in this genre a great series you will be pleased you ve found

On the Straight and Narrow

2019-05-30

meet di hillary greene a police woman fighting to save her career a would be politician is found battered to death in the kitchen his wife s alibi is full of holes and there s another woman in the background and what about his seemingly mild mannered political rival di hillary greene tries to get to the bottom of this perplexing murder she certainly doesn t think the prime suspect is as guilty as everyone thinks just as she d about to make a breakthrough everything is turned upside down by a fatal development in another case she is working on can hillary find the murderer and will she survive a brush with one of oxford s most dangerous criminals

Diane di Prima

2017

a reformed sicilian criminal carmelo trapani has been kidnapped and his search for the the aged carmello leads staffe all the way back to a terrible act at the battle of cable street meanwhile staffe s own loyal servant ds pulford is in pentonville awaiting trial for the

murder of jodus golding the very man who attempted to murder staffe leaving wounds from which staffe is still recovering and it suits some in the heirarchy to see pulford go down can staffe save carmelo without leaving pulford to the political vultures as he battles find the man who murdered his own assailant pressures also mount from within and staffe s heart falters in every way his job is on the line and when he least expects it his own past puts a gun to his head hailed as london s answer to the wire kill and tell takes the staffe series up a notch and into the very highest echelon of contemporary crime writing

Boy in the Well

2013-10-01

di hillary greene is not a happy woman not only has her corrupt husband died leaving her in the mire with an internal investigation team but she s living on a relative s canal boat in the tiny village of thrupp things perk up however when her boss assigns her the case of a body found in a canal lock

Murder in the Village

2008

Kill and Tell

A narrow escape

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