

A Thrift Shop Murder A Hilariously Witchy Reverse Harem Mystery Cats Ghosts And Avocado Toast Book 1

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THE EXPLOSIVE INVESTIGATION INTO THE DEATH OF KURT COBAIN. Friday, 8th April 1994. Kurt Cobain's body was discovered in a room above a garage in Seattle. For the attending authorities, it was an open-and-shut case of suicide. What no one knew was Cobain had been murdered. That April, Cobain went missing for several days, or so it seemed: in fact, some people knew where he was, and one of them was Courtney Love. This explosive crusade for the truth paints a critical portrait of Love, and reveals for the first time the case tapes made by Love's own private investigator who was on a mission to find the truth about Cobain's death.

A sleuth keeps her ear to the ground in this mystery by the New York Times-bestselling author: “Delightful...Cozy fans will enjoy Lucy's hunt for the truth.”—Publishers Weekly With a harsh Maine winter finally over, Lucy Stone is excited to cover the annual Easter egg hunt for the Tinker's Cove Pennysaver. Hosted by elderly socialite Vivian Van Vorst at her oceanfront estate, it's a swanky event where the eggs are as likely to contain savings bonds as jelly beans. But when Lucy arrives at Pine Point, the gates are locked, and a man dressed as the Easter Bunny emerges, only to drop dead moments later... The victim is Vivian's grandson, and all is not well at Pine Point. Vivian has been skipping lunch dates, and her charitable donations have abruptly stopped. Is she going senile? Or are her heirs a little too anxious to take over her estate? As Lucy gathers a basketful of suspects, she'll have to try not to fall down a rabbit hole as she chases a killer with a deadly case of spring fever... “Once again, Meier delivers a top-notch mystery!”—RT Book Reviews “A fun and engaging read. It is quick and light and has enough interesting twists and turns to keep you turning the pages.”—The Barnstable Patriot

In 1924, in the small ore-mining town of Hurley, Wisconsin, wife and mother Emma Sigler killed her abusive husband, Andrew, with a .32 caliber revolver in the Gogebic Hotel. She phoned Andy Anderson and asked him to help her dispose of the body. Andy drove the back roads until he came to a field and threw Sigler's body across a ditch on the side of the road. Then he left town for a week. When he returned to Hurley, he was arrested for killing Sigler. After being jailed, he bragged to an undercover private detective that he killed Sigler. Andy was sentenced to life imprisonment at the state penitentiary. Emma was arrested as an accessory and was locked up in the county jail for six months until her trial. Shortly before her trial, Emma confessed to murdering her husband in self defense, but she was convicted and received a life sentence in the state penitentiary, and her four children were sent to an orphanage. When she arrived at the prison, it was discovered that Emma was pregnant. After more than 80 years, the circumstances surrounding the murder of Andrew Sigler and the convictions of Andy Anderson and Emma Sigler are being told in this novel based on a crime that had been considered “solved.” Glen Carlson, a graduate of the University of Minnesota, has done graduate work at

Harvard, and served in both the U.S. Marines and the U.S. Army. He and his wife live in Michigan's Upper Peninsula snowbelt with their dog, Buddy; their cat, Sophie; and their large and powerful snow-blower, Brutus. Andy Anderson was married to Glen's great-aunt, Lillian Randa.

First love's a killer, but so is seventeen-year-old Annabelle Blanc. The teenager was raised to be an assassin and taught to never fall in love. She lives for the job until she meets Gabriel Sanchez, the son of her latest target. Wealthy, spoiled and self-indulgent, Gabriel Sanchez is a teenage playboy. Setting his sights on the beautiful Annabelle, he's drawn to the mysterious new girl who's playing hard to get. Gabriel also finds himself pulled into a world of deception, violence and murder. Off-centered for the first time in her life, Annabelle struggles to fight her doomed attraction for the handsome Gabriel. In this gritty, mature YA novel, you'll follow Annabelle and Gabriel in an intense, funny, angry, crazy, rocky and passionate romance. As two worlds collide and they're repeatedly thrown together and pulled apart by fate, will Annabelle and Gabriel overcome betrayals, revenge and heartbreak to find a lasting love?

Can justice be healing? Can crime victims find a new peace through transformative processes that include victims, offenders and community in creative solutions that enable all to grow? We can "turn irritation into iridescence," find ways to take the hard blows of life, and use the very power of our pain to grow from the experience, and create new hope beyond crime or other trauma. Forgiveness is an untapped force in our revenge-oriented culture. These stories show that forgiveness is not condoning or forgetting, or failing to set limits. Forgiveness is recognizing and acknowledging all that was wrong, but refusing to be destroyed by it, and refusing to be drawn into a cycle of hatred and bitterness. We can change our criminal justice system to include transformative methods. We can change our world to one with greater social and economic justice. For readers who yearn for realistic hope in these troubled times, this is a must read.

Grace Church is once again in turmoil. First Father Robert is displaced from the old rectory by a thrift store, then a young man volunteering at the shop is shot dead while on duty. Though well-loved, Nick had a criminal past. Did his past catch up with him? When an explosion and vandalism follow, the priest and his staff can't help but wonder: will the killer strike again?

Paul is a hard-working private investigator, whose daughter Lynne has been harassing him about his need for a break from bloodshed. He plans a peaceful fishing getaway in Ketchikan Springs, and he'll stay with his daughter's godparents, Bill and Jean. When he arrives, however, he finds a terrible tragedy. Bill and Jean have been executed, shot dead. There's soon a third murder, as well. The crime scenes are all identical—each lacking in any physical evidence—except for a golden German luger left behind. While dealing with his personal tragedy, Paul is left wondering; what's the motive? Inconceivably, amidst all the mayhem, Paul ends up falling in love while trying to keep his daughter safe. He soon comes to believe there might be more than one murderer responsible for the mysterious deaths in this peaceful lakeside community. Will he be able to use his crime-solving expertise to catch the bad guys before they kill again?

How do you prove someone guilty of murder when the best piece of evidence—the victim's body—is missing? Exclusively dedicated to the investigation and prosecution of no-body homicide cases, this book provides the author's insight gained from investigating and trying a no-body case along with what he's learned consulting on scores of others across the country. A practical guide for police and prosecutors, it takes an expansive look at both the history of no-body murder cases and the best methods to investigate, solve, and bring them to court. Taking readers step by step from the first days of a homicide investigation through the trial, the book explores the history of confessions, the use of jailhouse snitches to get information, and CSI-style forensics utilized in solving a case. It delves into the psychological profile of the type of defendant who murders someone and then hides the body and reviews methods criminals have used to dispose of bodies. It also discloses the investigative techniques police must use to catch these devious killers. Using real-life case studies, *No-Body Homicide Cases: A Practical Guide to Investigating, Prosecuting, and Winning Cases When the Victim is Missing* summarizes and analyzes the nearly 400 no-body murder trials in U.S. history, enabling readers to leverage the similarities in these cases with their own scenarios. The book is an essential resource for all investigators and a roadmap to a conviction for prosecutors.

Starting your life over at age thirty-eight isn't easy, but that's what Sarah Winston finds herself facing when her husband CJ runs off with a 19-year-old temptress named Tiffany. Sarah's self-prescribed therapy happily involves hitting all the garage and tag sales in and around her small town of Ellington, Massachusetts. If only she could turn her love for bargain hunting into a full-time career. One man's junk is another man's treasure But after returning from a particularly successful day searching for yard sale treasures, Sarah finds a grisly surprise in one of her bags: a freshly bloodied shirt. . .that undoubtedly belongs to her ex, CJ, who now happens to be Ellington's chief of police. If that's not bad enough, it seems Tiffany has gone missing. Now it's up to Sarah to prove that her cold-hearted ex is not a cold-blooded killer. . . But finding that treasure can be murder.

When Pia Keyne, a feisty political reporter, becomes entertainment editor at a large urban newspaper she finds herself embroiled in the vicious murder of a high-profile politician. Pia quickly uncovers sexual overtones to the killing, as well as a possible cover-up of Nazi stolen art. The ink might just run red when Pia's involvement draws the attention of the murderer. And will she be putting her life at risk? Or just her heart? What starts out as a simple headline story quickly turns into something more dangerous. Having spent years trying to overcome the painful secrets of her own past, Pia Keyne must now choose who to trust, who to love, and who to track down as a possible source -- for her story, and for murder.

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New York Times-Bestselling Author: A millionaire is found dead near his yacht, and a local mom launches an investigation... Already juggling four kids' hectic schedules, a rambunctious dog, an attention-craving husband, and a full-time reporter job, Lucy Stone can't possibly squeeze in another responsibility...or can she? There's a big wedding coming up, and Lucy's promised her friend she'll help arrange the lavish event in a newly built gazebo. Too bad the groom, internet millionaire Ron Davitz, is getting on the nerves of the locals, especially after their boats were displaced to make room for his yacht. When Ron's body is found floating in the harbor, Lucy isn't convinced it was accidental. From the picturesque waterfront to tony Smith Heights Road, Tinker's Cove is awash with suspects. Now, fresh from wedding planning, Lucy finds herself contemplating her own funeral as she pursues a killer who'll do anything to keep from being unveiled.... "Meier takes well-worn plot elements—small-town tensions, in-law troubles—and buffs them into a fresh yarn. Characters and their interactions are realistic and dryly humorous [and] the Maine coast provides an evocative backdrop."—Booklist

Cats, cookies, and murder? Talk about an unfortunate recipe for a Halloween celebration. After finding out her job at the Brimstone Press is at risk when a misogynistic journalist from her past is hired, clever witch and accidental cat lady River Halloway doesn't think her day could get any worse. That is, until someone new to town is mysteriously killed during the Hallows' Bay Halloween celebration. To make matters worse, one of the most beloved people in town is accused of the murder. Now, not only must River uncover the mystery and be the first to write the story for the sake of saving her career, but she must find who the real killer is before her dear friend gets sent to prison for murder. Witch Way to Hallows Bay is the second book in N.M. Howell's Brimstone Bay paranormal cozy mystery series. If you're a fan of Amanda M. Lee, Amorette Anderson, and Michelle M. Pillow, then be sure to get your fill of magic, mystery, and murder with these fun small town light-read mystery books filled with cats, ghosts, and a whole lot of witchy magic. BRIMSTONE BAY Murder Any Witch Way Witch Way to Hallows' Bay Bewitch You a Merry Christmas Witch Souls to Save

At a dinner party hosted by millionaire Fairfield Dixon in his luxurious, art-filled mansion, the talk is surprisingly freewheeling and boisterous. Selwyn McCandless, the manager of a large brokerage firm, and his wife, Virginia, are among the guests. As the conversation rattles on, growing ever more risqué and bawdy, Selwyn becomes increasingly mortified; he resolves to say something that will return civility and decorum to the proceedings. At the conclusion of his peroration, a shot rings out. Someone has been fatally wounded. Is there any cause-and-effect between Selwyn's comments and the fatal shot? For the rest of his life, he will fear that there is. During the days that follow the fateful night, he receives a letter saying that the clues to receiving large portions of Fairfield Dixon's wealth will be found in the city's thrift shops. The letter, he realizes has been carbon-copied to all the people who were at dinner, that night. But Selwyn McCandless is a busy man: a dapper dresser, a conservative company-type, a not-too-imaginative person who, day after day, guides the investments of others. What will it take for him to leave his protected, corporate world, and become someone who prowls among -- lowers himself to -- cast-offs in dingy thrift shops? Selwyn's son, meanwhile, a veritable connoisseur of thrift shops, has been working on the crew that is building a new museum for Fairfield Dixon's art. Unlike his father, Marvin McCandless gets his hands dirty. And that fact eventually leads him to become a suspect in the murder, and to be subjected to repeated questioning. This is a whodunit, and to give away more of the plot would ruin it. But THRIFT SHOP MURDERS is much more than a whodunit. In its many threads, it is a reflection on materiality -- Americans' love of money and stuff -- versus spirituality; on effete and anonymous corporate power versus hard, dirty manual labor; on being controlled by abstract finance versus controlling one's own surroundings through craft; in the end, on what makes value . . . valuable. If a thing had one value when it was new, what is its value now that it has been relegated to a thrift shop? What is the worth . . . of worth? Yes, in the end, the original murder -- as well as the ones that follow -- are solved, and all the threads neatly woven together.

...Sarah took a deep breath and began. "I'm not sure how to explain this, Ruth. I feel," she hesitated, searching for the right words. "I feel very drawn to this quilt or perhaps to the woman who made it. I feel as though this quilt needs something from me...." A tattered quilt found in a thrift shop, an exhaustive search through the past, a murder suspect, a grand jury hearing - all interwoven as the Cunningham Village folks return in this ninth book of A Quilting Cozy series promising mystery, friendship, and lots of quilting.

"Priscilla "Price" Jones is down on her luck. First, her childhood sweetheart dumps her a month before their wedding so he can hook up with a model he met at one of his yogalates fitness studios. Then, her vegan smoothie store burns to the ground. Out of work and out of love, Priscilla accepts the first job she can find, packs her bags, and takes the first bus from Portland to Salem, Oregon, to find her luck is even worse than she thought. Her new boss just died, and the old lady's thrift store, her apartment, and three huge male cats just got added to her long list of problems. But when Price opens one of the old lady's books and accidentally unleashes some witchy magic, she soon realizes her troubles have only just begun. A hilariously witchy reverse harem mystery. Don't miss the first book in bestselling authors N.M. Howell and L.C. Hibbett's hilarious new series: Cats, Ghosts, and Avocado Toast! Who knew clean eating could be so messy?" ... amazon.com.

Gertrude is back! When she finds a murder victim at her local Goodwill, she tries to tell the Sheriff's Department everything she knows. Of course, they don't listen. So of course, she must solve the mystery herself. And the only way she can figure to do this is to go undercover—as the Mattawoptock Goodwill's newest team member. Anyone who knows Gertrude knows this probably isn't the best idea. She'll probably get fired. Or arrested. Or worse.

This book is a real mystery,thriller true crime book. This book illustrates the serial killers, the horror caused by them and the intelligent special police work up to catch them. Horror in the City: Serial Killers 1. The Bloody Benders 2. Bob Berdella: The Kansas City Butcher 3. Alexander Pichushkin 4. David Berkowitz: The Son of Sam 5. ARTHUR GARY BISHOP 6. Lawrence Bittaker & Roy Norris

When a haunted house reveals more than just ghosts... ..the sleepy town of Brimstone Bay finally wakes up. When young witch River Halloway moves to the small town of Brimstone Bay for her very first journalist job, she doesn't expect to cover anything ground-breaking. That is, until a paranormal festival comes to town and a body is found on opening night. Now, with all evidence pointing towards a witch, River must find the true killer before she becomes the prime suspect. Or worse, the next murder victim. Murder Any Witch Way is the first book in N.M. Howell's Brimstone Bay Mysteries paranormal cozy mystery series. If you're a fan of Amanda M. Lee, Annabel Chase, Elle Adams, and Kristen Painter, then be sure to get your fill of magic, mystery, and murder with these fun small town light-read mystery books filled with cats, ghosts, and a sinister amount of trouble. BRIMSTONE BAY MYSTERIES Murder Any Witch Way Witch Way to Hallows' Bay Bewitch You a Merry Christmas Witch Souls to Save

When the host of a Miami-based TV cooking show goes on assignment at a beach resort to do a show featuring an acclaimed chef, she finds new friends, a lover--and murder. The intrigue will leave readers hungry for more.

Boxed set, USA TODAY BESTSELLING SERIES BOOK 1: DEATH BY CHOCOLATE Lindsay Powell's only secret is the recipe for her chocolate chip cookies, but she is surrounded by neighbors with deadly secrets. Suddenly Lindsay finds herself battling poisoned chocolate, a dead man who isn't very dead and a psycho stalker. Lindsay needs more than a chocolate fix to survive all this chaos. BOOK 2: MURDER, LIES AND CHOCOLATE Rodney Bradford comes into Lindsay's restaurant, eats her brownies, and drops dead on her sidewalk. On the positive side, sales skyrocket for the special dessert Lindsay calls Murdered Man's Brownies. BOOK 3: GREAT CHOCOLATE SCAM When Rick's SUV is blown up in his driveway, Lindsay appears to be his only heir. But before his estate is settled, poor orphan Rick has more relatives than a lottery winner. Are these people really related to Rick, or was he actually an alien stranded on earth when the mother ship left without him?

The very day Liz Sullivan, freelance writer, returns to Denver to visit her estranged family, her ex-husband's body is dumped at her parents' door. Since Liz had once tried to kill her extremely abusive husband, the police think she's their killer. Liz finds it necessary to do some dangerous sleuthing, if she doesn't want to find herself in prison again—or dead.

3rd Liz Sullivan Mystery by Lora Roberts; originally published by Fawcett

A Hit Man Is Born In This Riveting Prequel Thriller The wrong man is killed in a hit gone bad. A burgeoning drug war between the mafia and a rival gang has reached a tipping point. There's only one way this can end. ? Callahan Boyle is new to his role as top hit man in the Chicago mafia and has a tough target in front of him. After following his mark for weeks, it turns out that when the deed is done that Cal has killed the wrong man. His victim? The seventeen year old brother of a rival gang leader battling with the mafia over drug territory in Chicago's South Side. On his quest to become a "made" man as a mafia outsider, Cal is caught between a power hungry mafia leadership and a warmongering drug gang. When the mafia and rival gang collide, all bets are off and all lives are at stake. Will Cal get his wish to become made and help the mafia win the drug territory they feel is rightfully theirs? Or does Cal fall victim to the most personal revenge ploy Chicago has ever seen? ? ?Marked For Murder is a prequel novella that showcases Callahan Boyle early in his hit man career. If you like explosive shootouts, high speed car chases, and a never ending set of enemies, you've gotta grab Spenser Warren's latest Cal Boyle thriller.

All-natural murder? Penelope Standing has a lot going on. Her dog walking business is booming, mail deliveries give her a great excuse to snoop, and her husband's retirement party is shaping up to be an interesting affair. Then she finds Hippie Harold dead in his living room. At first glance it looks like botulism might be the cause. Penelope knows better. Town crank Howard Stone, proprietor of Homespun Harold's All-Natural Emporium, had taught everyone how to safely can their fruits and vegetables for decades. Botulism? No way! But was arguing about organic food and recycling enough to get him killed? Penelope's need to track down the truth may send a killer after her! *** KEYWORDS: cozy mystery, dog walker, pet sitter, strong female protagonist, mature characters, couple in love, small town, mastiff, feminist, humor, witty banter

A simple blackmail case goes south when Chansé finds the murdered body of his muscleboy client in what appears to be a hate crime. But neither Chansé nor the police are convinced it was a hate crime, despite the frenzy being whipped up in the city by a charismatic but attention-seeking gay rights activist. The trail leads to a call boy ring, blackmail of wealthy Uptown closet cases, and it's not long before Chansé's investigation has put not only his life at risk, but that of everyone he cares about! The first Chansé Macleod mystery.

A monstrous secret hides in the backwoods of a remote western town—a portal connecting our world to forty-two other universes. The visitors—most would call them terrifying—often have devastating effects. Their destruction hasn't been intentional... until lately. The usual band of protectors, The Rifters, defend us with daring and weapons built from coils, gears, and crystals, which is no longer enough. Earth's survival depends on an outlaw from 1888 and a librarian with a knack for ghosts. The Rifters Box Set includes: The Rifters, The Initiate, and The Reader. The Rifters: Daelin Long moves to Settler, Oregon, after being laid off from her job and robbed at gunpoint in New York City. County librarian isn't her dream job, but she's excited to reconnect with her younger sister. Only, her sister is missing and there's a phantom stealing heads. The town is plain weird and gets worse when Daelin stumbles upon its deepest secrets. The Initiate: Daelin Long joins the Rifters in hopes of finding her lost sister. Instead, she finds a swarm of killer bees like no other. These bees start off as pebbles and sting like fire. Her first lesson is to trust her fellow Rifters absolutely. Daelin does, but they can't trust her. She has her sister's secrets to keep. The Reader: Daelin Long rises in the ranks of the Rifters. The rift closes for the season, and Daelin worries over her sister stuck on the other side. With the rift closed, the town should be quiet. Only, it's not. Dead people are coming to life, and those who should be around are missing. Daelin and the Rifters must figure out how to fight a monster without the energy of the rift to power their weapons.

Hannah Kline is a successful Los Angeles obstetrician and the recently widowed mother of a young daughter. She is barely managing to hold it all together, when her life is shattered once again by the brutal murder of her beautiful, bright, zany and recently divorced sister-in-law Beth. Hannah is determined to do whatever she can to assist the police in finding the murderer. She soon becomes obsessed with the details of Beth's life. As she encounters her sister-in-law's eclectic collection of friends and former lovers, she discovers that all was not as it seemed. Not only was Beth a woman with a secret life, but her secrets may have led her inexorably to a rendezvous with her killer. Inspired by the real-life murder of the author's cousin, this story has everything—mystery, heart, family, secrets and romance—as Hannah struggles to make sense of Beth's murder and bring the killer to justice.

As the first in the Two Widows Mystery Series by Pacific Northwest writer, Ruth Ross, Two Widows and the Thrift Store Murders is a humorous and touching tale of murder, mayhem, and great bargains. Widow Millie Mahoney is a dabbler. She dabbles in all sorts of things: art, writing, politics, and sometimes employment. Unfortunately, nothing captures her attention for long, at least not until she finds herself dabbling in murder. Millie's mother, Margaret Cisneros is also a widow, but she doesn't dabble like her daughter. Instead, she quilts. She's also the voice of reason with her occasional efforts to keep Millie on track and the dog out of trouble. But even Margaret can't resist going along on this shopping trip. Join the Two Widows as they find more than they bargained for at the local charity thrift store.

I came to London to kill vampires... ..I failed. I woke up in my apartment days after our failed mission, alone and near death. Well, alone apart from the Vampire King who has been in my head since he bit me that night. I don't know how our minds became linked or how I survived that night when the rest of my team did not, but I've been in hiding ever since. I think it's fair to say my life has gone to shit. What's left of it, anyway. I don't know where he is, but I can sense him within me, and I know the only thing he hates more than the werewolves that plague his city... is me. My life now revolves around two things: staying alive and pissing off the bloodsucker in my head. And the only thing that drives him crazier than drinking myself unconscious? Sleeping with the enemy.

Evil invades the lives of a group of nuns living in penance for their former worldly existences which contained terrible sinful ways. On the lonely moors of England, their once safe home becomes a place of terrible fear, threatening their very lives. The source of evil themes this novel and provides the knowledge that no one is safe from this world's horror. Evil always hunts for it's next victim who will ultimately lose a safe life to a vicious, deadly end .

When her friend and fellow murder mystery book group member Carlene drops dead after drinking cyanide-spiked tea, Hazel Rose investigates Carlene's past, which she took great pains to hide, in search of a motive for murder.

When four murders take place in a secluded English community, Scottish barrister Rex Graves is called on by an old friend to lend his investigatory expertise. The authorities suspect a shady house agent, but letters written in blood on the bodies tip Rex off to a different kind of killer. Digging into the past, Rex discovers that the victims were not who they appeared to be. For the first time, he's not up against a lone operator. With his fiancée away on a cruise, Rex must race to solve the murder before she catches him indulging his forbidden crime-solving hobby . . . or before he becomes the latest victim. Praise: "Satisfying . . . Smooth prose will keep cozy fans turning the pages."—Publishers Weekly "Nicely mixes procedural detail and village charm and will appeal to fans of Deborah Crombie and Anne Cleeland."—Booklist

? "Big Bob" Bashara put on a respectable face. To his friends in Detroit's affluent suburb of Grosse Pointe, he was a married father of two, Rotary Club President, church usher and soccer dad who organized charity events with his wife, Jane. To his "slaves," he was "Master Bob," a cocaine-snorting slumlord who operated a sex dungeon and had a submissive girlfriend to do his bidding—and he wanted more slaves to serve him. But Bashara knew he couldn't rule a household of concubines on his income alone. He eyed his wife's sizable retirement account and formulated a murderous plan. This meticulous account tells the complete story of the crime, the nationally watched investigation and trials, and the lives affected.

Patrick O'Malley, retired New York City cop, and Grace Johnson, Jill-of-all-trades at the homeless shelter where she escaped in the first Patrick and Grace Mystery, take flight to Nebraska when they hear that Walter Schmidt, Grace's cohort from the kitchen at the shelter was found hanging in the apple shed. What seems like a perfectly simple suicide soon turns to a devious plot, with family secrets abounding on every side. Small town life is at its best, where outsiders are ?suspects? from the start, but soon Patrick and Grace have a lineup of suspects of their own. The primary clue is the letter to Patrick and Grace, which contained a key to a safety deposit box. In the box? A RECIPE FOR MURDER. But was it really worth killing for? Obviously someone thought so. Watch for the third Patrick and Grace Mystery, OLD HABITS DIE HARD.

Things are spiraling out of control for our indelicate, but occasionally loveable, Doctor Thornton. His romantic life is already in turmoil, but when someone sets fire to his medical practice his finances are also in jeopardy. Sheriff Royce Callum offers Maxwell a safe place to stay, as he searches for the arsonist. Maxwell can easily rub people the wrong way, which makes it challenging for Royce to figure out if the attack on Maxwell's business was personal or random. When other fires begin to pop up in Rainy Dale, it becomes obvious there's a serial arsonist spreading terror through town. Things go from bad to worse when one of the fires turns deadly.

Thrift Store Renaissance Masterpiece...one person's trash is another's treasure. Gripping and mysterious, the story centers on the horrific murder of a partner to a thrift store in Toronto. Set in Italy and Canada, events explode into motion with the discovery of several 'Renaissance masterpieces' donated in an unusual manner. Are they fake or original 16th century works of art? Can one man and his girlfriend stay two steps ahead of a ruthless group of criminals?

Missouri, the Show-Me State, is home to a diverse population, including...The Psychic Circle, a for-profit collection of not-very-talented psychics, overseen by Helene, their extra-perceptive manager... Jasper, a Native American undercover agent who once trusted only what his five senses revealed... A precocious six-year-old, Sylvester the Scion... The 90-year-old Shakespeare Club, an ensemble of senior citizens who keep their secrets close to home, and give Possum Billy the opportunity to know Gerry, a lady whose sees more than she tells... And ruthless killers. Untangling the affairs leading to murder often demands more than one mind, and more than one way of seeing. Especially when there are enough decades-old secrets greed, hatred and intrigue to fill the pages of a book. Amid such evil passions, may tender feelings emerge?

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