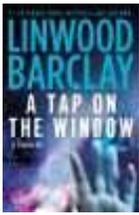


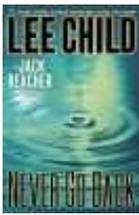
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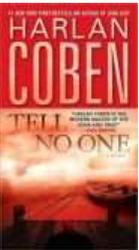
Barclay, Linwood  
**Tap on the Window**

A girl drenched in rain taps on Cal's car window and asks for a ride as he sits at a stoplight. Even though he knows a forty-something man picking up a teenage hitchhiker is a fool, he lets her in. She's the same age as his son Scott, and maybe she can help Cal find the dealer who sold Scott the drugs that killed him. However, Cal is drawn into a nightmare of pain and suspicion. There are too many secrets there, too many lies and cover-ups. And Cal has decided to expose those secrets one by one. 2013 Call #: Fiction Bar



Child, Lee  
**Never Go Back**

Former military cop Jack Reacher makes it all the way from snowbound South Dakota to his destination in northeastern Virginia, near Washington, D.C. - the headquarters of his old unit, the 110th MP. There he is hit with two pieces of shocking news, one with serious criminal consequences, and one too personal to even think about. When threatened, you can run or fight. Reacher fights. 2013 Call #: Mystery Chi



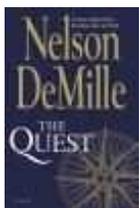
Coben, Harlan  
**Tell No One**

Eight years after his beloved wife, Elizabeth, had been supposedly abducted, brutalized, and murdered by a serial killer, Beck receives a mysterious communiqué that suggests that she may still be alive, but he soon discovers that his search for the truth could be setting himself up as the prime suspect in a number of crimes. 2001 Call #: Mystery Cob



Cornwell, Patricia  
**Dust**

After working one of the worst mass killings in U.S. history, Scarpetta returns home to Cambridge, Massachusetts, when she receives an unsettling call. The body of a young woman has been discovered on the Massachusetts Institute of Technology's rugby field and physical evidence links the case to a series of uniquely weird homicides in Washington, D.C., where Scarpetta's FBI husband has been deployed to help capture a serial killer dubbed the Capital Murderer. 2013 Call #: Mystery Cor



Demmille, Nelson  
**The Quest**

After receiving a tip from a dying priest, four unlikely partners begin a quest to find the Holy Grail in the jungles of Ethiopia. 2013 Call #: Fiction DeM

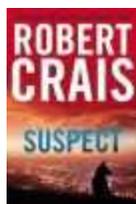


Deutermann, Peter  
**The Cat Dancers**

An ingenious thriller of murder, revenge, and mystery in remote wilderness. 2005 Call #: Mystery Deu

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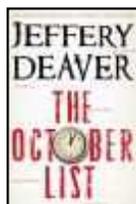


Crais, Robert

### **Suspect**

Struggling to reclaim his career after the devastating murder of his partner eight months earlier, LAPD cop Max Kent is teamed with a traumatized military canine named Maggie who assists Max in an effort to track down his late partner's killer. 2013

Call #: Mystery Cra



Deaver, Jeffrey

### **October List**

Gabriela McKenzie's daughter has been kidnapped. In exchange for her safe return, her abductors demand two things: \$400,000 in cash, and a document known only as the October List. 2013

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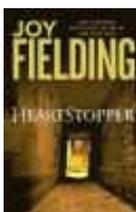


Doolittle, Sean

### **Safer**

A young couple moves into an idyllic little cul-de-sac--and ignites a harrowing journey into darkness as a shocking accusation is made, a family is shattered, and the mystery of a long-ago crime begins to unravel. 2009

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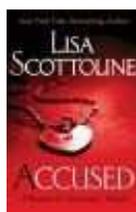


Fielding, Joy

### **Heartstopper**

When the body of the most popular girl at Torrance High is found buried in a shallow, swampy grave, everyone in the cozy community becomes a suspect - and suddenly it seems that everyone has something to hide. A down-on-his-luck sheriff must wade through the murkier depths of small town secrets to determine who the killer is. And when the body count rises to three, Sandy Crosbie must do everything in her power to help protect her family and target the attacker before it's too late. 2007

Call #: Fiction Fie



Gardner, Lisa

### **Accused**

Mary Dinuzio has just been promoted to partner and is about to take on her most unusual case yet, brought to the firm by a thirteen-year-old genius with a penchant for beekeeping. The Gardner family is one of the most powerful in the country and Allegra's parents don't believe in reopening the case, so taking it on is risky. 2013

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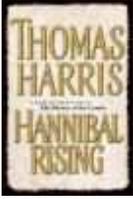
Gerritsen, Tess

### **Last to Die**

For the second time in his short life, Teddy Clock has survived a massacre. Two years ago, he barely escaped when his entire family was slaughtered. Now, at fourteen, in a hideous echo of the past, Teddy is the lone survivor of his foster family's mass murder. Orphaned once more, the traumatized teenager has nowhere to turn--until the Boston PD puts detective Jane Rizzoli on the case. And when she meets Will Yablonski and Claire Ward, students whose tragic pasts bear a shocking resemblance to Teddy's, it becomes chillingly clear that a circling predator has more than one victim in mind. But an unspeakable secret dooms the children's fate--unless Jane and Maura can finally put an end to an obsessed killer's twisted quest. 2012

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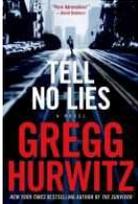


Harris, Thomas

## **Hannibal Rising**

He is one of the most haunting characters in all of literature. At last the evolution of his evil is revealed. 2006

Call #: Fiction Tho



Hurwitz, Gregg

## **Tell No Lies**

A threat made via an anonymous letter makes it into the wrong mailbox, and Daniel Brasher is in a race to save several complete strangers until he decides to try to save a future victim and becomes a target himself. 2013

Call #: Fiction Hur

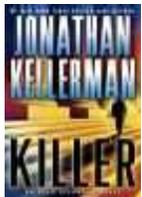


Iles, Greg

## **Black Cross**

It is January 1944. The whole world awaits the Allied invasion of Europe. But in England, Winston Churchill has learned that Nazi scientists have developed Sarin, a horrifying new weapon that could turn the tide for Hitler. Only a desperate gamble can avert disaster. Two men, a pacifist American doctor and a fanatical Jewish assassin, must embark on a murderous mission into the heart of Germany. Their target: a human hell where Jews fuel Hitler's last hope for victory. 1995

Call #: Fiction Ile



Kellerman, Jonathan

## **Killer**

Psychologist Alex Delaware's custody consultations can get ugly, but Alex enters uncharted territory when his best friend, LAPD Lieutenant Milo Sturgis, warns him that there's a contract out on Alex's life. Successful (and apparently unhinged) scientist Connie Sykes has just been denied custody of her sister Cherie's daughter, and she's exacting revenge for Alex's recommendation in Cherie's favor. Hours after the LAPD's hit-man sting operation fails to snag her, Sykes is murdered. In quick succession, two men she named in court as the baby's possible fathers are also killed, and Cherie and the baby go missing. 2014

Call #: Mystery Kil



Larsson, Steig

## **The Girl Who Kicked the Hornet's Nest**

Lisbeth is now in a Swedish hospital, slowly mending and awaiting trial for three murders she didn't commit. Meanwhile, her father, a former Soviet spy, is down the hall, recovering from the injuries he sustained when Lisbeth stuck an ax in his head. Blomkvist, Salander's loyal friend, sets out to prove her innocence, but to do so he must expose a decades-old conspiracy within the Swedish secret service. 2010

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Lescroart, John

### **Ophelia Cut**

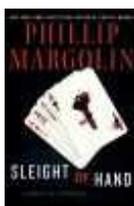
Defending old friend Moses McGuire against murder charges involving a man who raped his daughter, attorney Dismas Hardy risks his career when the case threatens to expose old secrets involving him and police lieutenant Abe Glitsky. 2013 Call #: Mystery 2013



Lippman, Laura

### **After I'm Gone**

When Felix Brewer meets Bernadette "Bambi" Gottschalk at a Valentine's Dance in 1959, he charms her with wild promises, some of which he actually keeps. Thanks to his lucrative--if not all legal--businesses, she and their three little girls live in luxury. But on the Fourth of July, 1976, Bambi's comfortable world implodes when Felix, newly convicted and facing prison, mysteriously vanishes. 2014 Call #: Mystery Lip



Margolin, Phillip

### **Sleight of Hand**

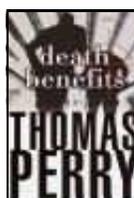
While on the trail of a stolen relic, P.I. Dana Cutler is called back to Virginia where she must stop Charles Benedict, a criminal defense lawyer, amateur illusionist and professional hit man, from framing a millionaire for the murder of his much younger wife. 2013 Call #: Fiction Mar



Pearson, Ridley

### **Choke Point**

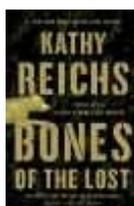
On the streets of Tucson, Arizona, a riot breaks out after a basketball game and a man is shot dead in the street. He carries no identification, and the usual police checks---fingerprints and an artist's sketch---provide nothing. Was this a case of police brutality, or did someone use the riot to conceal a murder? 2004 Call #: Mystery Pea



Perry, Thomas

### **Death Benefits**

John Walker, who works for McClaren Life and Casualty, gets more than he bargained for when he is asked to investigate a large death benefit paid out to the wrong person. 2001 Call #: Mystery Per



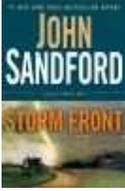
Reichs, Kathy

### **Bones of the Lost**

When Charlotte police discover the body of a teenage girl along a desolate stretch of two-lane highway, Temperance Brennan fears the worst. The girl's body shows signs of foul play. Inside her purse police find the ID card of a prominent local businessman, John-Henry Story, who died in a horrific flea market fire months earlier. Was the girl an illegal immigrant turning tricks? Was she murdered? 2013 Call #: Mystery Rei

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Sanford, John

## **Storm Front**

Minnesota cop Virgil Flowers teams up with an Israeli cop who is tailing a man who's smuggled out an extraordinary relic -- a copper scroll revealing startling details about the man known as King Solomon. Problems mount when teams of murderous bad guys believe Virgil and the woman cop are getting in their way of claiming the relic for themselves. 2013

Call #: Mystery San



Siegel, Sheldon

## **Terrorist Next Door**

Freshly wounded by a bombing incident that killed his partner, Chicago homicide detective David Gold is still at the meet-and-greet phase with veteran cop A.C. Battle, who's been assigned to work with him. When a car bomb goes off downtown at a ceremony honoring Gold's heroism, the detective is stunned to receive a text message from the bomber, threatening more attacks. In rapid succession over a period of days, bombs go off at obvious, and apparently vulnerable, Chicago venues. The case smacks of terrorism, but the authorities cannot discern whether it's an organized group or a lone wolf pulling their chains. All assumptions must be tossed when the real killer emerges, though it may be too late for the Windy City. 2013

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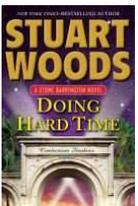


White, Stephen

## **Compound Fractures**

In the explosive conclusion to the decades-long saga, Alan is forced to acknowledge that the perils that may bring him to his knees are not the dangers he recognizes, nor are they orchestrated by the nemesis he has long feared. Instead he is confronted by unexpected threats from unanticipated adversaries and by intimate betrayal from those who have been closest to him. To protect himself he must revisit the cruel ethical dilemma that turned his life upside down as a young psychologist. He has to judge whether the people reentering his life after long absences are friends or foes. Mostly, as the clock ticks down, he must solve a deadly mystery in Eldorado Springs that has been brewing for more than a decade. 2013

Call #: Mystery Whi



Woods, Stuart

## **Doing Hard Time**

A case that had seemingly been resolved has returned in full force with lethal results. And this deadly situation makes for strange bedfellows when Stone finds himself teamed with the least likely ally. From the high-stakes poker tables of Las Vegas to California's lush beachside resorts, the trail of disguise, subterfuge, and murder leads to a shocking conclusion. 2013

Call #: Mystery Woo