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*Cold Granite* Apr 22 2023 DCI Logan McRae returns to his job in Aberdeen CID after recuperating from a stab wound and finds himself assigned to a brutal serial killer case. Martin's Press.

**Still Life** May 19 2020 A Scottish police inspector deals with forgeries and false identities in a new murder mystery in the “superior series” (The New York Times). When a lobster fisherman discovers a dead body in Scotland’s Firth of Forth, DCI Karen Pirie is called into investigate. She quickly discovers that the case will require untangling a complicated web—involving a long-ago disappearance, art forgery, and secret identities—that seems to surround a painter who can mimic anyone from Holbein to Hockney. Meanwhile, a traffic accident leads to the discovery of a skeleton in a suburban garage. Karen has a full plate, and it only gets more stressful as the man responsible for the death of the love of her life is scheduled for release from prison, reopening old wounds just as she was getting back on her feet. From a Diamond Dagger Award winner and multiple Edgar Award finalist, *Still Life* is a tightly plotted mystery featuring an investigator “whose unwavering confidence is tempered by a strong dose of kindness and sense of justice” (Booklist). “There are few other crime writers in the same league.”—Maureen Corrigan, The Washington Post

**Dead Man's Grave (DS Max Craigie Scottish Crime Thrillers, Book 1)** Jun 24 2023 ‘The best police procedural I’ve read in years’ Jane Casey ‘Grabbed me from the first page’ Ian Rankin

*In Plain Sight* Dec 18 2022 A child’s life is at stake. Which of the residents of St Andrews is hiding something – and why? When a baby girl is snatched from the crowd of spectators at a fun run, the local police have a major investigation on their hands. DI Clare Mackay and her team are in a race against the clock when they learn that the child has a potentially fatal medical condition. As Clare investigates she realises this victim wasn’t selected at random. Someone knows who took the baby girl, and why. But will they reveal their secrets before it's too late? The second instalment from an exciting new Scottish detective series. Perfect for fans of Alex Gray, Rachel Amphlett and D. K. Hood. Readers are loving *In Plain Sight* ‘One of Scotland's top up-and-coming crime writers’ The Scottish Sun ‘In Plain Sight, second in the DI Clare Mackay series, echoes the themes of *See Them Run*, Marion Todd’s debut crime novel: vivid sense of place, strong female lead, authentic police procedure. The protagonists’s love interest whets the appetite for more. I look forward to Book 3 in the series.’ Claire MacLeary, author of *Cross Purpose* ‘This is becoming one of my favorite police procedural series.’ Reader review ????? ‘A truly gripping and thoroughly entertaining read. I’m already looking forward to the next in the series....’ Reader review ????? ‘This book was one of those unpredictable, chilling and downright scary reads that had me gripped and on the edge of my seat throughout. *In Plain Sight* certainly kept me guessing and then some.’ Reader review ????? ‘The plot is tight and intricately constructed and you’ll find it hard to put this book down. As with any good book, though, it is the characters who stay with you.’ Reader review ????? ‘A fast moving gripping novel that once you've started reading you'd best set aside the day as you won’t want to put it down until the last page is read!’ Reader review ?????

*Deep Freeze* Nov 24 2020 Class reunions: a time for memories—good, bad, and, as Virgil Flowers is about to find out, deadly—in this New York Times bestselling thriller from John Sandford. Virgil knows the town of Tripton, Minnesota, a little too well. A few years back, he investigated the corrupt—and as it turned out, homicidal—local school board, and now the town’s back in view with more alarming news: A woman’s been found dead, frozen in a block of ice. There’s a possibility that it might be connected to a high school class of twenty years ago that has a mid-winter reunion coming up, and so, wrapping his coat a little tighter, Virgil begins to dig into twenty years’ worth of traumas, feuds, and bad blood. In the process, one thing becomes increasingly clear to him. It’s true what they say: High school is murder.

**Devil's Garden** Jun 12 2022 When DCI Kelso Strang hears that an old friend from his police college days suspects there is corruption in her local station at Halliburgh in the Borders of Scotland, he sends her undercover so they can act before a major scandal erupts. What he doesn't expect is that this will have to take a back seat to an extraordinary series of events that unfold as revenge for a long-concealed and ugly secret takes its tragic course. Just as the situation becomes critical, the Beast from the East roars in bringing chaos and Strang can do nothing but rage and wait for the thaw.

*The Dark Remains* Feb 25 2021 THE SUNDAY TIMES BESTSELLER In this scorching crime hook-up, number one bestseller

Ian Rankin and Scottish crime-writing legend William McIlvanney join forces for the first ever case of DI Laidlaw, Glasgow's original gritty detective 'Fantastic' Lee Child 'Absolutely brilliant' Mick Herron If the truth's in the shadows, get out of the light . . . Lawyer Bobby Carter did a lot of work for the wrong type of people. Now he's dead and it was no accident. He's left behind his share of enemies, but who dealt the fatal blow? DC Jack Laidlaw's reputation precedes him. He's not a team player, but he's got a sixth sense for what's happening on the streets. As two Glasgow gangs go to war, Laidlaw needs to find out who got Carter before the whole city explodes.

*A Rattle of Bones* Oct 04 2021 Old sins cast a long shadow in this unrelenting thriller by the author of *Thunder Bay*. When banners proclaiming the innocence of James Stewart spring up at the gravesite of his famous namesake—a clan leader who was falsely accused of murder and hanged almost three hundred years ago in a miscarriage of justice that still resonates—investigative reporter Rebecca Connolly smells a story. The publicity stunt was clearly meant to draw attention, but what's behind it and why now? The young Stewart has been in prison for ten years for the brutal murder of his lover, lawyer and politician Murdo Maxwell, in his home in Appin, near the site of the Stewart monument. Rebecca soon discovers that, prior to his murder, Maxwell believed he was being followed, and his phones were tapped. What would justify a government phone tap against a public figure? And why is a Glasgow crime boss so interested? As Rebecca keeps digging, she finds herself in the sights of Inverness crime matriarch Mo Burke, who wants payback for the damage caused to her family in a previous case. Set against the stunning backdrop of the Scottish Highlands, *A Rattle of Bones* is a tale of injustice and mystery, and the enduring echo of the past in the present.

**The Existential Detective** Apr 10 2022 William Blake is a private detective. When he is asked by an eccentric scientist to investigate the whereabouts of his amnesiac missing wife, Louise, Will finds himself entangled in layers of deceptions and disappearances that lead him inexorably back to an unsolved mystery in his own past: the loss of his young daughter Emily. The case takes Will to brothels, nightclubs and amusement arcades in the Scottish seaside resort of Portobello. Identities become con-fused as his sexual obsession with a nightclub singer becomes entwined with sightings of Louise, his own torturous memories, and new visions of the lost Emily. *The Existential Detective* is a surreal, dreamlike story of loss, incest and what it means to remember.

*Ghost in the Machine* Mar 29 2021 'Classic Scottish noir: bad food, bad moods, too much booze and tight plots' @ey0k1, Twitter For fans of Ian Rankin, Stuart McBride and Christopher Brookmyre, *Ghost in the Machine* is the novel that introduced readers to ambitious maverick Detective Constable Scott Cullen, whose series has set the bestseller charts alight. With a messy divorce behind her, Caroline Adamson's future is finally looking up. But after her mutilated body is found, police think Caroline's ex-husband is the main suspect. When one murder becomes three, Edinburgh faces up to the fact that it might have a serial killer in its midst. Then DC Scott Cullen of Lothian and Borders CID starts to question his superiors. Could the answer lie with Schoolbook, the latest social media craze to hit the city? Cullen has only been in the job for three months but he's determined to prove himself, and equally as determined that the right person faces justice. As things take an even darker, personal turn, Cullen realises that he must look closer to home for the answer - before it's too late. A gritty, gripping and wholly satisfying modern crime novel, *Ghost in the Machine* asks the questions we don't like to ask ourselves. Are we ever safe online, and how do we know who to trust? Reviews for *Ghost in the Machine* 'Rebus has a young pretender to his throne ... [An] excellent read' Andy Caskey, Amazon five-star review 'Scott Cullen is superb ... Excellent plot, brilliant location, realistic characters and great dialogues. You'd be mad not to try it. If you're into the crime genre, Ed James is a must-have for your collection' Brian Smith, Amazon five-star review 'Fresh and exciting ... Scott Cullen brings a wonderful energy to the world of the police procedural ... I'll definitely be reading more in the series' nigelpbird.blogspot.co.uk 'Up there with the best ... managed to keep me guessing right to the end ... Here's hoping DC Scott Cullen has a long career in law enforcement' Phil Moore, Amazon five-star review 'Scary and topical. I loved it' Rroberta Stableford, Amazon five-star review 'Rankin for the X-box generation' Noj, Amazon five-star review

*The Sea Detective* Jul 21 2020 The first mystery in a truly unique crime series. 'There comes a time when a novel raises the bar for a particular genre, and *The Sea Detective* does just that for Scottish crime fiction' (Scotsman) Cal McGill is an Edinburgh-based oceanographer, environmentalist and one-of-a-kind investigator. Using his knowledge of the waves - ocean currents, prevailing winds, shipping records - McGill can track where objects have come from, or where they've gone. It's a unique skill that can help solve all sorts of mysteries. Such as when two severed feet wash up miles apart on two different islands off the coast of Scotland. Most strangely, forensic tests reveal that the feet belong to the same body. As Cal McGill investigates, he unravels a web of corruption, exploitation and violence, which threatens many lives across the globe - very soon including his own... Praise for *The Sea Detective*: 'Raises the bar for Scottish crime fiction ... elegantly written and compelling' The Scotsman 'Excellent' The Literary Review - top five crime books of the year 'Promises to be a fine series of detective novels' Sunday Times Crime Book of the Month 'An unusual, interesting and enthralling read' Shotsmag 'A compelling protagonist' The Times Literary Supplement

*See Them Run* Oct 16 2022 SHORTLISTED FOR THE BLOODY SCOTLAND SCOTTISH CRIME DEBUT OF THE YEAR 2020 In a famous Scottish town, someone is bent on murder – but why? On the night of a wedding celebration, one guest meets a grisly end when he's killed in a hit-and-run. A card bearing the number '5' has been placed on the victim's chest. DI Clare Mackay, who recently moved from Glasgow to join the St Andrews force, leads the investigation. The following night another victim is struck down and a number '4' card is at the scene. Clare and her team realise they're against the clock to find a killer stalking the streets of the picturesque Scottish town and bent on carrying out three more murders. To prevent further deaths, the police have to uncover the link between the victims. But those involved have a lot more at stake than first meets the eye. If Clare wants to solve the case she must face her own past and discover the deepest secrets of the victims – and the killer. Don't miss the page-turning first novel in a gripping series featuring DI Clare Mackay, perfect for fans of Alex Gray, D. S. Butler and

Rachel Amphlett. Praise for See Them Run 'One of Scotland's top up-and-coming crime writers' The Scottish Sun 'All the ingredients of a cracking crime novel : a strong female lead with a dark backstory, a vivid sense of place, a rising body count and a twist you don't see coming ... A welcome addition to the Tartan Noir genre' Claire Macleary, author of Cross Purpose 'An original concept in police procedurals, See Them Run is suspense loaded from start to finish – and author Marion Todd couldn't have delighted us more.' I AM IN PRINT magazine 'Marion Todd's welcome addition to the genre feels like a breath of fresh, tartan noir air.' Scottish Field 'If you want a story that is guaranteed to get your adrenaline flowing, your blood pressure rising and will leave you breathless then See Them Run is just the book for you. I can't wait to read of Marion's work in the future. This is a series which is going to run and run and I am sure it will go from strength to strength.' Reader review 'Hooked from the outset my attention never wavered until I read the last word of this excellent tale, such is the power of Marion Todd's writing. If you like a fast-paced, believable crime story with originality and depth you'll love See Them Run. I recommend it highly.' Reader review 'Well written with engaging characters that you are rooting for from the beginning. The story is well paced and makes you want to read on. I read this in just a few days. If you like Ann Cleeves, Angela Marsons etc then this is a great new series for you.' Reader review 'As an avid detective series reader this is by far one of the best British debuts I've read. Beautifully written, understated & down to earth. Characters and plot are superb. Would highly recommend to all.' Reader review

The Blood Tide (DS Max Craigie Scottish Crime Thrillers, Book 2) May 23 2023 'Think Jack Reacher fronting Line of Duty' Ian Rankin

**Cowboys and Indians** Sep 03 2021 'Classic Scottish noir: bad food, bad moods, too much booze and tight plots' @ey0k1, Twitter Perfect for fans of Ian Rankin, Ed McBain and Christopher Brookmyre, *Cowboys & Indians*, the seventh book in the Scott Cullen series, brings together two different cases for Cullen to solve, in the dark and gripping Scottish police procedural series that has set the bestseller charts alight. With a series of male rapes around Edinburgh puzzling police, a bloodied corpse is found in the shadow of Edinburgh's Dean Bridge, half-naked and battered. Who is he? Did he fall or was he pushed? Why is he handcuffed? As the victim is identified, the case only gets murkier. Detective Sergeant Scott Cullen of Police Scotland's Edinburgh Major Investigation Team is sucked into the depths of the city's financial services sector, facing up to some old enemies and creating some new ones. Just months into his new role, Cullen is torn by the trials of a management role, putting a friendship on the line. New leads take them no further forward -- too many suspects in a world where nobody trusts anyone and all are out for themselves. Can Cullen catch a killer who could be anyone? From bestselling author Ed James, *Cowboys and Indians* is a tightly woven, gripping crime novel challenging the honesty of professional liars.

**The Innocent and the Dead** Mar 21 2023 One woman found dead. Another kidnapped. Two cases. Two books. One overworked Scottish detective. When the body of an attractive young woman is found in woodland on Edinburgh's iconic Calton Hill, DI Jack Knox quickly establishes that she had worked as a prostitute. For this reason, getting people who knew her to come forward will prove difficult. Knox will have to cut through their lies, establish a motive and collar the killer. This is the detective's dilemma in *LABYRINTH*, the prequel to a new series of mysteries set in Scotland's capital. In *THE INNOCENT AND THE DEAD*, the second book in the series, DI Jack Knox is called in to investigate a high-profile case. A local distiller's daughter has gone missing, and when he receives a ransom note, his fears that it is a kidnapping are confirmed. Knox decides to take a serious risk to capture the abductors, but the stakes could not be higher. The father is wealthy and well-connected. If Knox's gamble goes wrong, he'll have hell to pay. DI Jack Knox is a likeable detective. He likes the odd dram, hankers after his family who are based in Australia, and has a relationship with a colleague he tries to keep under wraps. This book will appeal to anyone who likes police procedurals in a real setting. It is the first in a series of several. *THE INNOCENT AND THE DEAD* is FREE with Kindle Unlimited. Look out for the other two books in the series, *MURDER AT FLOOD TIDE*, and *DEAD OF NIGHT*.

**Heroes and Villains** Sep 15 2022 'Classic Scottish noir: bad food, bad moods, too much booze and tight plots' @ey0k1, Twitter Perfect for fans of Ian Rankin, Stuart MacBride and Christopher Brookmyre, *Heroes and Villains* is the seventh book in the dark and gripping Scottish police procedural series that has set the bestseller charts alight. After a previous case got him sidelined to a drugs investigation, DS Scott Cullen closes in on a long-time adversary. Dean Vardy, Edinburgh's latest drug kingpin, and notorious rapist. Every time they close in on him, he gets off, aided and abetted by his lawyer, Campbell McLintock. But this time Vardy goes too far. Or does he? After a witness dies, Cullen is soon desperately trying to hold the case together, with Vardy's conviction dangling by a thread. Will McLintock get Vardy off yet again? But soon, Cullen and Police Scotland's Edinburgh Major Investigation Team are facing a different threat. A brutal vigilante, doling out frontier justice and obeying no laws. Can Cullen catch a killer who could be one of their own? From bestselling author Ed James, *Heroes and Villains* is a tightly woven, gripping crime novel that shows both sides of the crime coin.

The Scottish Ladies' Detective Agency: A Gripping Historical Cozy Mystery Set in the Highlands Nov 17 2022 When Maud McIntyre sets up her own private detective agency, she never imagines her first case will involve murder... A mystery in the Highlands? The Scottish Ladies' Detective Agency is on the case! Edinburgh, 1911: When Maud McIntyre and her lady's maid, Daisy, form a detective agency, they never dream their first case will take place at a glamorous house in the Scottish Highlands. But when the Duchess of Duddingston, concerned that a notorious jewellery thief will target her lavish weekend party, employs Maud to go undercover as a guest to find the culprit, the agency has its first case to solve... Undercover with Daisy as her maid, Maud follows a trail of clues across the Duddingston House estate. And as she meets the weekend guests, she hopes one of them will reveal themselves as the jewellery thief. But when one of the house guests is discovered dead, Maud and Daisy realise they're not only hunting precious gems, but a murderer... As Maud and Daisy investigate, they realise that a connection in Edinburgh might hold a vital clue that will help them solve the case. Travelling back to the city, Maud hopes that what she and Daisy uncover will help them piece together the mystery. But when Maud receives a telephone call from the Duchess requesting

urgent assistance, she realises that the murderer didn't have just one victim in mind. Speeding down the drive to Duddingston House, Maud and Daisy hear gunshots ring out across the estate. Will they reach the Duchess in time to save her? And might they catch the murderer in the act? A warm page-turning historical whodunnit, perfect for fans of the mysteries of Helena Dixon, Verity Bright, T.E. Kinsey and Catherine Coles. Readers are loving *The Scottish Ladies' Detective Agency*: "I loved this... A pleasure to read!" Goodreads reviewer ????? "Page-turning, wonderful... Loved it." Goodreads reviewer ????? "So charming! This one was everything I hoped for... Wonderful... I can't wait to read the second book!" @xhttp.sarahx

**Tremor of Demons** Sep 22 2020 In shock as they came down from the house in the hills, Meldrum pressed his hands together to hide their trembling from his detective sergeant. What motive could account for what they had seen? But then, what motive could explain Charles Manson and his followers, who had butchered film star Sharon Tate like a pregnant animal? Explain it by a brutalised convict's anger against the world? Explain it by a small-time crook's lust for power and his disciples' need for submission? And if every other explanation fails, why not fall back on the minister from the long-ago childhood pulpit and call it evil? But could a policeman settle for that? Racked by fears for his daughter and her young son, at odds with his detective sergeant, and haunted by the worry that he is losing his grip, DI Jim Meldrum has to draw on all his resources of integrity and courage as he seeks to find the connection between the death of a one-time Pentecostal minister and a call-girl.

**A Silent Death** Nov 05 2021 \*\*THE BRAND-NEW THRILLER FROM THE SUNDAY TIMES BESTSELLER\*\* \*\*'A TERRIFIC WRITER' MARK BILLINGHAM\*\* \*\*PETER MAY: OVER 4.5 MILLION COPIES SOLD WORLDWIDE\*\* Set in Southern Spain, *A Silent Death* is the scorching new thriller from worldwide bestselling author of *The Lewis Trilogy*, *Cast Iron* and *I'll Keep You Safe*. **A SILENT VOW** Spain, 2020. When expat fugitive Jack Cleland watches his girlfriend die, gunned down in a pursuit involving officer Cristina Sanchez Pradell, he promises to exact his revenge by destroying the policewoman. **A SILENT LIFE** Cristina's aunt Ana has been deaf-blind for the entirety of her adult life: the victim of a rare condition named Usher Syndrome. Ana is the centre of Cristina's world - and of Cleland's cruel plan. **A SILENT DEATH** John Mackenzie - an ingenious yet irascible Glaswegian investigator - is seconded to aid the Spanish authorities in their manhunt. He alone can silence Cleland before the fugitive has the last, bloody, word. Peter May's latest bestseller unites a strong, independent Spaniard with a socially inept Scotsman; a senseless vendetta with a sense-deprived victim, and a red-hot Costa Del Sol with an ice-cold killer.

**The Girl from Kilkenny** Jun 19 2020 "I loved this suspense thriller, I got increasingly immersed. A real page turner." Detectives in a sleepy Irish town are baffled by a string of murders and a missing girl Who was Nancy McBride and where did she disappear to? The cold-blooded murder of an American tourist in his hotel room has Detectives Hanagan and Molloy looking for a killer and a motive. But when the clues begin to point to the unimaginable, a story of loss, betrayal, and vengeance begins to unfold. If you like psychological suspense fiction with a twist **THE GIRL FROM KILKENNY** is for you. "What an unexpected ending! I could not put this gripping suspense down." "Irish wit aplenty in this clever psychological drama. A fresh and amusing style." Pete Brassett is the author of several works of fiction, all of which are available on Kindle. Readers who enjoy a conventional murder mystery with a twist should check out **AVARICE** and **SHE**, featuring Scottish Detective Inspector Munro and DS Charlie West. Read more Irish fiction in **PRAYER FOR THE DYING**.

**Avarice** Jul 25 2023 "An exceptionally good crime thriller, loved the Scottish setting" Gary Miller When a body is found in a remote Scottish glen, DI Munro comes out of retirement to investigate The Police chief wants everything wrapped up before the upcoming regatta, but the locals are remarkably unforthcoming with helpful information. Sassy and quick, London detective sergeant Charlotte West is roped in by DI Munro to help solve what is now a murder case. It is good police work that will unravel the truth behind the crime, but not without ruffling a few feathers first. Will the killer escape the sharp-witted detectives' grasp? If you enjoy a whodunnit with a twist, this atmospheric novel is for you Set in the coastal town of Inverkip in the north-west of Scotland, **AVARICE** is a straightforward murder mystery with more twists and turns than Spaghetti Junction. No blood, no gore, no serial killers! But it's a cracker. **AVARICE** is the second book by Pete Brassett to feature DI Munro and DS West, the detectives that first appeared in **SHE**. It's not a sequel and can be read as a standalone. However, those who have read **SHE** will have a head start on the characters' profiles. The third book, **ENMITY**, is also now available. Look out for Pete Brassett's many other titles on Kindle, including *The Girl From Kilkenny*, *Prayer for the Dying* and *Kiss The Girls*.

**A Litter of Bones** Dec 26 2020 "Ten years ago, D.C.I. Jack Logan stopped the serial child-killer dubbed 'Mister Whisper', earning himself a commendation, a drinking problem, and a broken marriage in the process. Now, he spends his days working in Glasgow's Major Investigations Team, and his nights reliving the horrors of what he saw. And what he did. When another child disappears a hundred miles north in the Highlands, Jack is sent to lead the investigation and bring the boy home. But as similarities between the two cases grow, could it be that Jack caught the wrong man all those years ago? And, if so, is the real Mister Whisper about to claim his fourth victim?" -- publisher website.

**Six Four** Jul 01 2021 International Bestseller Winner of the Best Japanese Crime Fiction of the Year Award "Already a bestseller in Japan and the U.K., this cinematic crime novel suffused with fascinating cultural details follows a police department reinvestigating a chilling kidnapping that stumped them 14 years earlier." —Entertainment Weekly, The Must List **THE NIGHTMARE NO PARENT COULD ENDURE. THE CASE NO DETECTIVE COULD SOLVE. THE TWIST NO READER COULD PREDICT.** For five days, the parents of a seven-year-old Japanese schoolgirl sat and listened to the demands of their daughter's kidnapper. They would never learn his identity. And they would never see their daughter alive again. Fourteen years later, the mystery remains unsolved. The police department's press officer—Yoshinobu Mikami, a former detective who was involved in the original case and who is now himself the father of a missing daughter—is forced to revisit the botched investigation. The stigma of the case known as "Six Four" has never faded; the police's failure remains a profound source of shame and an unending collective responsibility. Mikami does not aspire to solve the crime. He has worked in the department for his entire career, and while he has his own ambitions and loyalties, he is hoping simply to reach out to the

victim's family and to help finally put the notorious case to rest. But when he spots an anomaly in the files, he uncovers secrets he never could have imagined. He would never have even looked if he'd known what he would find. An award-winning phenomenon in its native Japan—more than a million copies sold, and the winner of the Best Japanese Crime Fiction of the Year award—and already a critically celebrated top-ten bestseller in the U.K., Hideo Yokoyama's *Six Four* is an unforgettable novel by a literary master at the top of his form. It is a dark and riveting plunge into a crime, an investigation, and a culture like no other.

**Raven Black** Apr 29 2021 The basis for the hit series "Shetland" now airing on PBS. Winner of Britain's coveted Duncan Lawrie Dagger Award, Ann Cleeves's *Raven Black* introduces a dazzling suspense series to U.S. mystery readers. It is a cold January morning and Shetland lies beneath a deep layer of snow. Trudging home, Fran Hunter's eye is drawn to a splash of color on the frozen ground, ravens circling above. It is the strangled body of her teenage neighbor, Catherine Ross. The locals on the quiet island stubbornly focus their gaze on one man--loner and simpleton Magnus Tait. But when detective Jimmy Perez and his colleagues from the mainland insist on opening out the investigation, a veil of suspicion and fear is thrown over the entire community. For the first time in years, Catherine's neighbors nervously lock their doors, while a killer lives on in their midst.

**The Way of All Flesh** Mar 09 2022 SHORTLISTED FOR THE 2019 McILVANNEY PRIZE LONGLISTED FOR THEAKSTON OLD PECULIER CRIME NOVEL OF THE YEAR A NEW STATESMAN BOOK OF THE YEAR A Raven and Fisher Mystery: Book 1 Edinburgh, 1847. Will Raven is a medical student, apprenticing for the brilliant and renowned Dr Simpson. Sarah Fisher is Simpson's housemaid, and has all of Raven's intelligence but none of his privileges. As bodies begin to appear across the Old Town, Raven and Sarah find themselves propelled headlong into the darkest shadows of Edinburgh's underworld. And if either of them are to make it out alive, they will have to work together to find out who's responsible for the gruesome deaths.

**Lies to Tell** Aug 26 2023 Keep your friends close and your enemies closer... Early one morning DI Clare Mackay receives a message from her boss DCI Alastair Gibson telling her to meet him in secret. She does as he asks and is taken from St Andrews to a secure location in the remote Scottish hills. There, she is introduced to ethical hacker Gayle Crichton and told about a critical security breach coming from inside Police Scotland. Clare is sworn to secrecy and must conceal Gayle's identity from colleagues until the source is found. Clare already has her hands full keeping a key witness under protection and investigating the murder of a university student. When a friend of the victim is found preparing to jump off the Tay Road Bridge it is clear he is terrified of someone. But who? Clare realises too late that she has trusted the wrong person. As her misplaced faith proves a danger to herself and others, Clare must fight tooth and nail to protect those she cares about and see justice done. A page-turning crime thriller perfect for fans of Alex Gray, D. K. Hood and Rachel Amphlett. What readers are saying about *Lies to Tell* 'One of Scotland's top up-and-coming crime writers' The Scottish Sun 'DI Clare Mackay is a brilliant character. I'm looking forward to more from Marion Todd' Graeme Hampton, author of *The Darkness Within* 'A gripping addition to the crime genre' Scottish Field 'With *Lies To Tell*, Marion Todd is, or should be, firmly in the company of premier league crime fiction writers. Long may the series continue.' Reader review ? ? ? ? ? 'Marion Todd has delivered an excellent third novel in her DI Clare MacKay series... the ending resolutions are completely satisfying and leave the reader frustrated only with how long they have to wait for the next book in the series... A top-notch book' Reader review ? ? ? ? ? 'With so many twists and turns the story romps along at a breathless pace, who can she trust? A brilliant thriller, and an ending I didn't see coming.' Reader review ? ? ? ? ? 'With its polished pacing and plotting, I found this to be a thoroughly enjoyable, original and difficult to put down novel from Marion Todd. She is a gifted storyteller who can provide readers with thrills, sophistication and a story packed with substance. A very highly recommended five star read' Reader review ? ? ? ? ? 'Over the last three books, Marion has nurtured Clare into someone of real substance and she has become one of my all time favourite female lead characters.' Reader review ? ? ? ? ? 'Could not put this book down at all... this one has to be Marion Todd's best book to date, a police procedural with non stop action, twists and so many suspects that I was reeling with what was going to happen next' Reader review ? ? ? ? ? 'A book that you just can't fault ... a real not to be missed read' Reader review ? ? ? ? ?

**Where She Lies** Aug 14 2022 'Bloody brilliant... I was hooked.' Ginger Book Geek ????? 'Omg!! What an amazing and thrilling story!!!' Goodreads reviewer ????? 'Gripping.' Goodreads reviewer ????? 'Twist after twist after twist!' Goodreads reviewer ????? 'All the stars from me.' Rona Halsall ????? 'I have never, ever read a whole book in one day... until now.' Booked Up Girl ????? When a beautiful, local teenage girl is found strangled in the cold, dark woods a mile from town. The prime suspect is the seemingly-gentle drifter who found Tanya's body. Detective Finnegan Beck, recently demoted from his high-powered job in Dublin and relocated in disgrace to the small Irish town of Cross Beg, is the police officer in charge, and he seems to be the only person who can't escape the feeling that Tanya wasn't killed at random. As he digs deeper into the shadows of Cross Beg, he begins to realise it isn't the sleepy backwater he'd first believed. Everyone here has something to hide. Tanya had a boyfriend, whose name no one knew. A best friend with a loose relationship with the truth. And a habit she thought she'd kept hidden from everyone. But, just as Beck believes he is making progress, the body of one of the suspects is found drowned in the river. Is the killer just getting started? Everyone in the town seems to have something they would die to protect. But who has a secret they'd kill for? This debut novel from a powerful new Irish voice is the first in a gripping series that will feature the brilliant, haunted Detective Finnegan Beck who won't rest until justice is found. Perfect for fans of LJ Ross, Joy Ellis and Patricia Gibney. Readers are loving *Where She Lies*: 'Bloody brilliant... Oh my goodness me... one seriously, fantastically and brilliantly written book with cracking characters and cracking storylines. I was hooked on this book from the first moment I met Detective Finnegan Beck... addictive... simply unputdownable... the pages were turning that quickly that it was almost as if the pages were turning themselves... the world could have ended and I wouldn't have known... several times that I almost found myself reading through my fingers... In short, I totally and utterly flipping well loved reading 'Where She Lies'... simply outstanding... a very well deserved 5\* out of 5\*.' Ginger Book Geek 'A page-turning, don't-put-it-down, yes-you-will-be-up-all-

night kind of read... amazing!' SPW Writes, 5 stars 'Reminds me a lot of Harry Bosch.' Goodreads reviewer 'Gripping... pulls you in, from the very beginning right till the end... keeps you guessing till the end... unrelenting pace... excellent writing... The needle of suspicion keeps moving from one suspect to another... thrilling... If you loved the detective series of Harry Bosch or Cormoran Strike, you will enjoy this one.' Goodreads reviewer 'Excellent ... this was one I couldn't put down... jaw-dropping.' Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars 'Gripping... deserves more than the 5 stars.' Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars 'Powerful... riveting ... stunning.' Plucked from the Stacks, 5 stars 'If you like Harry Hole Series by Jo Nesbø, you shouldn't miss this one... gripping.' Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars 'Cracking... made me tear through the pages... I thought I knew whodunnit it. I wasn't even close! ... gripping.' Between My Lines 'Started with a bang and just kept going! The twists kept coming... I couldn't put it down. I cannot wait to read more from this author!' Goodreads reviewer, 'Brilliant.' Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars 'Tense, powerful and emotional... gripped my attention from the very first page and I couldn't tear my eyes away... fantastic.' Stardust Book Reviews, 5 stars 'Excellent... I was hooked... I can't wait to return to Detective Beck and his story.' Star Crossed Reviews 'It's hard to believe this is a debut novel! ... Finnegan feels like a character you've known for years, who has had his troubles and is now facing the results ... not only flawed, but brilliant (think PBS' Sherlock Holmes).' Bless Their Hearts Mom, 5 stars 'Had me gripped ... a page turner.' Goodreads reviewer 'Excellent... 5 stars read.' Goodreads reviewer 'Will I be reading book 2? Yes definitely.' Nigel Adams Bookworm 'Crikey, I wasn't expecting the bad guy to be HIM! ... I was pulled into the story from the very beginning and every time I had to put the book down, I couldn't wait to pick it up again... All the stars from me and looking forward to the rest of the series.' Rona Halsall, 5 stars

*Devil in the Detail* Jan 19 2023 'Classic Scottish noir: bad food, bad moods, too much booze and tight plots' @ey0k1, TwitterFor fans of Ian Rankin, Ed McBain and Christopher Brookmyre, *Devil in the Detail* is the second novel featuring Detective Constable Scott Cullen, in the gritty Scottish police procedural series that has set the bestseller charts alight. Still reeling from the death of a colleague on his watch, DC Scott Cullen finds himself caught in the cross-fire of competitive police politics when the body of Mandy Gibson, a young disabled girl, turns up in the affluent East Lothian town of Garleton. The heartbroken parents don't hesitate to point the finger of suspicion at young Jamie Cook, a tearaway teen with a long history of run-ins with the police. But where is he now? When the victim's and the suspect's families are revealed to belong to an offshoot group of the Catholic Church run by an excommunicated priest, Cullen quickly realises that the key to catching the killer is finding out the darkest secrets of this close-knit community, one family at a time. From bestselling author Ed James, *Devil in the Detail* is a tightly woven, gripping crime novel set in a middle-class town that isn't nearly as wholesome as it looks. Praise for *Devil in the Detail* 'Brilliant and compelling. A must-read for those who enjoy crime thrillers' Lisa, Amazon five-star review '[I have] struck gold! If you like crime fiction this is a must-read' essexgirl, Amazon five-star review 'The characters are convincingly drawn, and show all the human failings and frailties of real people ... If I have a complaint, it's only that Mr James will be completely unable to keep up with my reading speed. If there can be a higher compliment, I'm already comparing his quality with that of the late lamented Ed McBain' R. Benson, Amazon five-star review 'A real nail-biter' Brian Smith, Amazon five-star review 'A fantastic author and series ... [*Devil in the Detail*] has some subtle twists and turns and others which knock you sideways. Highly recommended!' Amazon customer, Amazon five-star review

**The Quaker** Aug 02 2021 In the chilling new crime novel from award-winning author Liam McIlvanney, a serial killer stalks the streets of Glasgow and Detective Inspector McCormack follows a trail of devastating secrets to uncover the truth ... Glasgow, 1969. In the grip of the worst winter for years, the city is brought to its knees by a killer whose name fills the streets with fear: The Quaker. He takes his next victim — the third woman from the same nightclub — and dumps her in the street like rubbish. The police are left chasing a ghost, with no new leads and no hope of catching their prey. DI McCormack, a talented young detective from the Highlands, is ordered to join the investigation. But his arrival is met with anger from a group of officers on the brink of despair. Soon he learns just how difficult life can be for an outsider. When another woman is found murdered in a tenement flat, it's clear the case is by no means over. From ruined backstreets to the dark heart of Glasgow, McCormack follows a trail of secrets that will change the city — and his life — forever.

**Dark Water** Feb 08 2022

*The Daughter Of Time* Dec 06 2021 'A detective story with a very considerable difference. Ingenious, stimulating and very enjoyable' SUNDAY TIMES 'As interesting and enjoyable a book as they will meet in a month of Sundays' OBSERVER Scotland Yard inspector Alan Grant, recovering from a broken leg, becomes fascinated with a contemporary portrait of Richard III, believed to have brutally killed his brother's children - the Princes in the Tower - to make his crown secure. But is the hunchback with such a sensitive, noble face really one of the world's most heinous villains? Or was he the victim of one of the most insidious plots in history? 'One of the best mysteries of all time' NEW YORK TIMES 'Suspense is achieved by unexpected twists and extremely competent storytelling . . . credible and convincing' SPECTATOR

*The Good Son* Apr 17 2020 "THE GOOD SON is the most exciting, and gripping, Scottish crime fiction debut of recent years. Stylish and atmospheric, it marks the arrival of a exceptional talent." --John Connolly "McLean has all the merits of this brilliant writer [Jean-Patrick Manchette] with the added bonus of a Scottish sense of wit that is like no other." --Ken Bruen "Scottish crime fiction is entering a new era and Russel McLean is at the vanguard. A thrilling new writer, a brilliant debut... The Good Son is very good indeed." --Tony Black Recipient of widespread praise for his award-winning crime short stories, Russel McLean's full-length debut has been characterized by key crime authors and critics alike as the emergence of a major talent. There is something rotten behind the apparent suicide of Daniel Robertson and it's about to come bursting into the life of J. McNee, a Scottish private investigator with a near-crushing level of personal baggage. James Robertson, a local farmer, finds his estranged brother's corpse hanging from a tree. The police claim suicide. But McNee is about to uncover the disturbing truth behind the death. With a pair of vicious London thugs on the move in the Scottish countryside, it's only a matter of time before people start dying. As the body count rises, McNee finds himself on a collision course with his own demons and an increasing

array of brutal killers in a violent, bloody showdown that threatens to leave none involved alive. Plumbing the depths of love, loss, betrayal, and one broken man's attempt to come to terms with his past, *The Good Son* successfully blends the classic style of the gumshoe era with the outer edges of modern noir.

*A Darker Domain* Jan 27 2021 “[A Darker Domain] combines a thrilling story with heartbreaking questions of social justice and history.” —Seattle Times The New York Times calls Val McDermid, “As smooth a practitioner of crime fiction as anyone out there...the best we’ve got.” Time spent with her extraordinary thriller, *A Darker Domain*, will prove that it’s true. Set in Scotland, the milieu of Ian Rankin’s John Rebus, McDermid’s brilliant exploration of loyalty and greed intertwines the past and present. It was chosen as a New York Times Notable Crime Book of the Year and was a finalist for the Los Angeles Times Book Prize.

*Next in Line* Jul 13 2022 A murder victim with celebrity connections spells trouble for DI Clare Mackay... Gaby Fox is known to many due to her successful TV career, so when her brother and his pals hire the salubrious Lamond Lodge for his birthday celebrations, it is noted by the St Andrews locals. A ripple of shock goes round the town when Russell Fox is gunned down on the premises. DI Clare Mackay is attending a wedding when she sees Gabrielle receive a phone call then flee. Soon after, Clare learns why when the news of the shooting reaches her. Instead of trying to enjoy the day – not easy when the groom is her ex-boyfriend – Clare is preoccupied. Clare gets to work on uncovering the facts surrounding Russell Fox’s death. The guests at the lodge have secrets to hide, but even when Clare begins to unravel the deceit, it doesn’t bring the answers. The detective can’t help but wonder why no one who knew Russell seems capable of telling the truth, and whether there is more than one person with a reason to want him dead... A thrilling addition to the much-loved and bestselling detective fiction series from a rising star in Scottish crime fiction. Ideal for fans of Alex Gray, D. K. Hood and Rachel Amphlett. Readers are loving *Next in Line* 'A satisfying Scotch mystery.' The Times Crime Club Pick of the Week 'A fifth outing for agreeable Scottish detective DI Clare Mackay proves Dundee-based Todd is becoming a master of the Tartan Noir genre.' Daily Mail 'The latest in this series from the brilliant Marion Todd is just as nail-biting and tense as her fans have come to expect. A police procedural with lashings of thrills and kills, along with plenty of good humour.' The Sun 'A thrilling addition to the much-loved and best-selling series from a rising star in Scottish crime fiction.' Scots Magazine 'An excellent addition to an extremely good series of police procedural novels and comes highly recommended.' NetGalley Review ????? 'I love Marion Todd's novels and this doesn't disappoint.' NetGalley Review ????? 'Marion has yet again come up with a top notch police procedural thriller. I enjoyed meeting DI Mackay again. She is an excellent detective who is always completely immersed in her case.' NetGalley Review ?????

*What They Knew* Feb 20 2023 DI Clare Mackay starts the new year with a death... It is the stroke of midnight on Hogmanay when Alison Reid admits a caller to her home. When her death is later reported, DI Clare Mackay attends the scene. The initial evidence does not rule out murder, but it’s not possible to say for certain if foul play was involved. Yet when the pathologist informs Clare about a post mortem of a young woman found in the Kinness Burn, and with some similarities to Alison’s case, it seems there’s a strong chance that there’s a killer on the loose in St Andrews. Clare and her team will have to look past the obvious conclusions and delve deeper into the lives of the victims to get to the truth. But who else risks meeting the same fate while the clock is ticking? Don’t miss this compulsive new addition to the gripping DI Clare Mackay series from Bloody Scotland Scottish Debut Crime Novel 2020 shortlisted author Marion Todd. Readers are loving *What They Knew* ‘...more twists, turns and page-turning action from what will soon be your favourite Tartan Noir detective.’ The Scottish Sun ‘Marion Todd does not disappoint... A great read that kept me guessing until nearly the end’ Joy Kluver, author of *Last Seen* ‘Todd has found a great character in Clare Mackay and both women have definitely been added to my 'must read' list. A highly entertaining read.’ Crimesquad ‘Todd keeps getting better and better... One of my favourite discoveries of recent years’ NetGalley review ????? ‘This is the fourth in what has become one of my favorite police procedurals. It’s like taking a trip to Scotland and hanging out with a savvy detective and her team as they investigate the latest murder.’ NetGalley review ????? ‘Another excellent book in the Clare Mackay series. I was hooked from the first page, plenty of twists and turns... If you have never read any of this series or any by this author you won’t regret reading them, you are in for a treat. I can’t wait for the next instalment’ NetGalley review ????? ‘Marion Todd never fails to deliver with this series.’ NetGalley review ????? ‘What They Knew is another cracking read, the tension really building in the latter half of the book. I thoroughly enjoyed it and hope that Todd sustains her current rate of production because I can't get enough of the DI Mackay series.’ NetGalley review ????? ‘I started reading it immediately and was straight back in the world of DI Clare MacKay, just like visiting an old friend. If gripping crime / police procedurals are your thing you will love this series’ NetGalley review ?????

*The Killing Code* Aug 22 2020

*Summon Up the Blood* Jan 07 2022 A city, gripped in the fear of terrifying crimes, will be pushed to breaking point. London, 1914. A killer is at liberty in the dark alleys of the city. His victims have one thing in common: all the blood has been drained from their bodies. Who could do such a thing – and why would he want his victims’ blood? As the killer’s reign of terror continues, Detective Inspector Silas Quinn of Scotland Yard’s Special Crimes department realises that, in order to catch his prey, he must learn to think like the killer himself. His search will take him through London’s squalid back streets, seedy Soho haunts and louche aristocratic watering holes, all in pursuit of a truly twisted individual. First in an absolutely gripping historical mystery series, perfect for fans of Abir Mukherjee, S. G. MacLean and Rory Clements. Praise for R. N. Morris ‘Morris launches a new series with this superior whodunnit’ Publishers Weekly ‘A challenging, utterly fascinating read’ Booklist ‘Quinn’s passion for justice makes for an engrossing and disquieting Sherlockian entry’ Library Journal

*Absolution* May 11 2022 'Glasgow comes alive in Ramsay's dark, vivid and daring thriller' VAL McDERMID ‘A cracker of a debut . . . Many shivers in store for readers followed by a shattering climax’ Times The Crucifixion Killer is stalking Glasgow, leaving victims’ mutilated bodies in a Christ-like pose. DCI Alan McAlpine is drafted in to lead the hunt, supported by local officers DI Anderson and DS Costello. But the past holds horrific memories for McAlpine. He last worked this beat some

twenty years earlier, when he was assigned to guard a woman – faceless after a sadistic acid attack – at a Glasgow hospital. An obsession was born at that hospital room that has never quite left McAlpine and now it seems to be resurfacing. As the chase to halt the gruesome murders intensifies, so Anderson and Costello find chilling cause for concern uncomfortably close to home . . .

**The Blackhouse** May 31 2021 The first book in an enthralling mystery series from award-winning author Peter May. "A WRITER I WOULD FOLLOW TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH." --Marilyn Stasio, The New York Times Book Review "SHINES WITH INTRIGUE AND SUPERB PLOTTING." --USA Today Every step toward solving the case brings Scottish detective Fin Macleod closer to a dangerous confrontation with the dark events of the past that shaped--and nearly destroyed--his life. When a grisly murder occurs on the Isle of Lewis that bears similarities to a brutal killing on mainland Scotland, Edinburgh detective and native of the Isle of Lewis Fin Macleod is dispatched to the Outer Hebrides to investigate, embarking at the same time on a voyage into his own troubled past. As Fin reconnects with the people and places of his tortured childhood, the desolate but beautiful island and its ancient customs assert their grip on his psyche.

**She** Oct 24 2020 "Absolutely brilliant. A real page-turner. Highly original. I could not put this thriller down." Chris Anderson A gripping murder mystery detective thriller that keeps you guessing until the end. Detective Inspector Munro is a burly Scottish policeman who doesn't suffer fools gladly. Detective Sergeant West is an intelligent young woman, new to the force, with a lot to prove. When a missing person case lands on their desks, Munro is skeptical there is much to it. But their investigation soon comes to some strange findings, and before long, a body is found. With a serial killer on their hands they must act fast to trace a woman placed at the scene of the crime. Yet discovering her true identity, let alone finding her, proves difficult. And as the plot thickens they realize the crime is far graver than either of them could have imagined. If you like crime fiction with a killer twist you will love SHE, the latest Scandinavian style suspense thriller by Pete Brassett. "When you read Brassett's books you enter a world you don't want to leave." Sally Heath PETE BRASSETT is the author of several crime fiction thrillers, all are available on Amazon Kindle: KISS THE GIRLS follows the story of a soldier who gets into trouble after returning home, traumatized by war. THE WILDER SIDE OF CHAOS is a racy fast paced international crime novel. THE GIRL FROM KILKENNY and PRAYER FOR THE DYING are both murder mysteries set in Ireland. BROWN BREAD is a farce about a family who literally get away with murder. \* Look out for AVARICE and new release ENMITY, also featuring DI Munro and DS West.

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