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Blood, Salt, Water author Denise

Vertigo Discover the second novel in the pulse-racing Paddy Meehan series, from award-winning

and break your heart in the same sentence' Mark Billingham Journalist Paddy Meehan is called

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Page 1/16 Julv. 02 2024 to a domestic dispute in a wealthy Glasgow suburb. The woman bleeding from a head injury doesn't want any help and the welldressed man beside her assures Paddy that everything is fine. But when she Brown is given a £50 note to keep quiet, she becomes suspicious. The next morning, the woman is dead. Paddy has found the story she has been waiting for, yet she will lose all rising star in the world credibility if word gets out about her bribe. To make matters worse, the police who attended the scene are twisting

Paddy cares enough to pursue a dark truth that could make her career - or get her killed. 'Splendidly written... Magnificently readable' The Times Resolution Little, "Suggested for mature readers" -- p. [4] of cover. Exile Vintage A brilliant thriller featuring Paddy Meehan, one of the most praised heroines since Temperance Brennan, from "a of crime fiction" (Laura Miller, Salon). Paddy Meehan is no stranger to murder -as a reporter she lives at crime scenes -- but nothing has prepared her for this visit from

the evidence. Only the police. Her former boyfriend and fellow journalist Terry Patterson has been found hooded and shot through the head. Paddy knows she will be of little help -- she had not seen Terry in more than six months. So she is bewildered to learn that in his will he has left her his house and several suitcases full of notes. Drawn into a maze of secrets and lies, Paddy begins making connections to Terry's murder that no one else has seen, and soon finds herself trapped in the most important -- and dangerous -- story of her career.

The End of the Wasp Season Reagan Arthur Books **#1 NEW YORK** TIMES BEST SELLER • Grisham returns to the courtroom and

weaves a riveting tale thunderous millionof legal intrigue and corporate greed. It's summer in Memphis. The sweat is sticking to Rudy Baylor's shirt lawyer his life, or turn Watt as the and creditors are nipping at his heels. Once he had aspirations of breezing through law school and punching his ticket to the good life. Now he doesn't have a job or a prayer ... except for one: an insurance dispute that Post Best Book of Peter Manuel leaves a family devastated and opens the door for a lawsuit, psychological if Rudy can find a way to file it. By the time Rudy gets to court, a heavyweight corporate defense team is there to meet him. And suddenly he's in over his head. plunged into a nightmare of lies and legal maneuverings. A sister-in-law are case that started small dead, slaughtered is exploding into a

dollar war of nerves. skill and outright violence--a fight that could cost one young him into the biggest rainmaker in the land.... Don't miss John Grisham's new book, THE **EXCHANGE:** AFTER THE FIRM! Deception Random House A Washington the Year, this standalone thriller from the acclaimed author of the Alex Morrow novels that exposes the dark hearts of the quilty . . . and the innocent. William Watt's wife. daughter, and in their own home a buck. But

in a brutal crime that scandalized Glasgow. Despite an ironclad alibi, police zero in on primary suspect, but he maintains his innocence. Distraught and desperate to clear his name, Watt puts out a bounty for information that will lead him to the real killer. claims he knows the truth that will set Watt free and has information that only the killer would know. It won't come cheap. Manuel is an infamous career criminal, a degenerate liar who can't be trusted and will say, or do, anything to make

Manuel has something that Watt wants, which testimony that makes him the perfect target for Manuel's consummate con. Watt agrees to sit hearts of the down with Manuel guilty...and the and before they know it, one drink on true events, has turned into an The Long Drop is epic, forgotten night of carousing across the city's bars and clubs that exposes the thin line between a good yarn and the truth. The next time the unlikely pair meets is across the witness stand in court -- where Manuel is on trial for the murder of Watt's family. Manuel calls Watt to the stand to testify about the long, shady night they shared

together. And the shocking Manuel coaxes out of Watt threatens to expose the dark innocent. Based an explosive, unsettling novel about quilt, innocence and the power of a good story to hide the difference. The Pelican Brief Minotaur Books When a notorious millionaire banker hangs himself, his death attracts no sympathy. But the legacy of a lifetime of selfishness is widespread, and the carnage most acute among those he ought to

be protecting: his family. Meanwhile, in a wealthy suburb of Glasgow, a young woman is found savagely murdered. The community is stunned by what appears to be a vicious, random attack. When Detective Inspector Alex Morrow, heavily pregnant with twins, is called in to investigate, she soon discovers that a tangled web of lies lurks behind the murder. It's a web that will spiral through Alex's own home, the local community, and ultimately right back to a swinging rope, hundreds of miles away. THE END

OF THE WASP SEASON is an accomplished. compelling and multi-layered novel about family's power of damage-and redemption. Blood, Salt, Water Simon and Schuster Returning to the seamier precincts of Glasgow and the untidy world of the hapless but resolute Maureen O'Donnell, Mina's "Resolution" completes her compelling Garnethill trilogy (which includes two "New York Times Book Review" Notable

Books of the Year). RedHanded Hachette UK Detective Alex Morrow discovers that the darkest secrets never stay buried as she investigates the criminal underbelly of a seemingly tranquil seaside town. For reasons she can't quite explain, Alex Morrow is addicted to watching surveillance footage of Roxanna Fuentecilla--a gorgeous

Spanish mother of two, in a tempestuous relationship with her boyfriend, who recently relocated to Glasgow under mysterious circumstances. She is also Morrow's prime suspect in an investigation that resembles a soap opera, filled with glamorous jetsetters and enough money to interest the highest levels of law enforcement. Until Roxanna vanishes. Morrow traces

Roxanna's stepsoff steam, and a on the lam--she to Helensburgh, crew of vicious may also be a a sleepy, small-time picturesque gangsters seaside blindly community. But following behind the orders, it's a idyllic Victorian town ruled by base instincts homes and quaint where no one storefronts, is quite what darkness lurks. Home to a man it's the perfect with blood on place to get rid of someone. his hands who is haunted by When she quilt, a uncovers an mysterious unsettling woman with connection to ulterior Roxanna's job motives back in back in town for the Glasgow, first time in Morrow decades, a suspects that sexually her missing frustrated person is more restaurateur than a whitelooking to blow collar criminal

victim caught up in a sophisticated conspiracy that stretches far beyond Helensburgh and is more personal than they seem. And Morrow ever imagined. As the truth rises to the surface and the conflicts that lie beneath Helensburgh's calm waters threaten to explode, Morrow must find Roxanna before any hope of solving the case disappears with her. A gripping tale of greed, power, and vengeance, Blood, Salt, Water is a masterful crime two Flores girls, novel from Denise Mina that confirms her reputation as "one of the genre's brights stars" (George Pelecanos). **Deception** Hachette UK In an idyllic Colorado town, a young girl goes missing—and the trail leads into the heart and mind of a remorseless killer. The late summer heat in Echo Valley, Colorado turns lush greenery

into a tinder dry young girl mysteriously disappears, long buried grudges rekindle. Of the Marisa was the one people pegged for trouble. Her younger sister. Lena, was the quiet daughter, dutiful and

the moment she

vanished.

Detective Jo Wyatt is convinced the eleven-year-old girl didn 't run away and that a more sinister reason lurks behind her disappearance. For Jo, the case is personal, reaching far back into her past. But as she

mines Lena 's landscape. When a fractured family life, she unearths a cache of secrets and half-lies that paints a darker picture. As the evidence mounts, so do the suspects, and when a witness steps forward with a shocking new revelation. Jo is forced to confront her diligent—right untildoubts, and her

> worst fears. Now, it's just a matter of time before the truth is revealed—or the killer makes another deadly move.

Empathy is the **Enemy** Harper Collins Alex Morrow traces a wealthy

who's vanished from her Glasgow home to a little seaside town. where a dead body in the lake is only one of many clues that all is not as peaceful as it seems. Joe Victim Pocket Books Perfect for fans of Shari Lapena and Hannah Mary McKinnon, a mystery writer's sudden darker the story disappearance leads a budding filmmaker down a dark road to treachery, murder, and long-buried sins. Aspiring

businesswoman filmmaker June Masterson has high hopes for her first documentary, the true story of suicide after a the disappearance of of writer's famed mystery author Green Larkin June learned about the vanishing at age fourteen, locked down on her family 's isolated commune. Now. the deeper she digs into the project, the gets. Everyone has a theory. Greer's mother, writings in Blanche, and her hopes of finding best friend. Rachel, believe that Greer's fiancé,

Jonathan, is the culprit. Greer 's agent is convinced that Greer committed debilitating bout block. And Jonathan claims it was either Greer's controlling mother or Rachel, whose attachment to Greer went way beyond friendship. In desperation, Rachel gives June a suitcase full of Greer's most personal proof against Jonathan, Then Rachel turns up dead. As June

pores over Greer's writings, she makes a devastating discovery that could finally reveal the truth about the author's fate. But now. June finds herself in the sights of a killer who 'll storiust another at nothing to keep their darkest secret. Slip of the Knife Soho Press The human race is a vast herd—one that John Constantine separated himself from a long time ago. The lonely path he's taken sincepleads for his then hasn 't

been an easy one, but in the end it 's probably been for the best. Given his notoriety as England 's greatest streetlevel sorcerer. every tie that binds him to his fellow man is potential weapon of universal for his infernal enemies to use against him. Self-his shoulders. sufficiency, however, can all too easily shade into complacency—a lesson that John forgets when a desperate stranger corners the unfiltered him in a bar and help. The simple Typical for

spell he performs for his petitioner quickly ensnares the famed magician in a much larger web of ancient, elemental magic—and transfers his new acquaintance 's crippling burden empathy squarely onto Now Constantine must wage war against not only the powerful magus responsible for this hellish curse, but also emotions of an entire city.

John 's luck, thatFriends " from city is Glasgow, issue #229 by Scotland—a worldHellblazer center for alcoholism. depression and barely concealed Paul Leon. rage. Celebrated Field of Blood crime novelist Denise Mina teams with acclaimed artists trophy wife's Leonardo Manco present life on a and Cristiano Cucina to feel each other 's pain in Hellblazer Vol. 19: The Red Right Hand, collecting Mina 's completeTimes Best run on the series Crime Novel of from issues #216-228 as well as the neve r-beforereprinted story " With a Little Help from My

emeritus author Mike Carey and guest artist John Random House A true crime podcast sets a collision course with her secret past in this "blazingly intense" Reese Witherspoon book club pick and New York the Year (A. J. Finn). The day Anna McDonald's quiet, respectable life exploded

started off like all the days before: Packing up the kids for school, making breakfast. listening to yet another true crime podcast. Then her husband comes downstairs with an announcement, and Anna is suddenly. shockingly alone. Reeling, desperate for distraction. Anna returns to the podcast. Other people's problems are much better than one's own -- a sunken yacht, a murdered family, a hint of international

conspiracy. But this case actually is Anna's problem. She knows one of the victims from an earlier life, a life she's taken great pains to leave behind. And she is convinced that Conviction is she knows what really happened. Then an unexpected visitor arrives on her front stoop, a meddling neighbor intervenes, and life as Anna knows it is well and truly over. The devils of her past are awakened -- and The Dead Hour they're in hot pursuit.

Convinced she has no other options, Anna goes on the run, and in pursuit of the truth, with a washed-up musician at her side and the podcast as her auide. "daredevil storytelling at its finest" (NPR's Fresh Air), a breathtaking thriller from one and with two of the most "superbly talented" writers Ann's mutilated of our time (Hank Phillippi Ryan, bestselling of the Thames. author of Trust Me). Random House A BODY IS

FOUND ON THE BANKS OF THE THAMES. **MAUREEN** O'DONNELL NOW HAS **TWELVE** HOURS TO CATCH A KILLER... The last time Maureen O'Donnell saw Ann Harris, she was staying in the Glasgow Women's Shelter, drunk broken ribs. A month later. body is washed up on the banks No one seems to care what happened to her, and Maureen is the only person

husband is innocent. With her personal life in turmoil, she runs away to London and starts to piece together Ann's final days. But time is not on her side. Maureen needs twelve hours to put things right, and she doesn't care what it costs... 'Confirms Mina's place in the premier division. ..Atmospheric [and] intense' Guardian *Don't miss Denise Mina's most recent thriller, the Costa 2020 shortlisted. THE LESS DEAD*

who thinks Ann's The Rainmaker Random House It's the week before Christmas when a lone robber bursts into a busy Glasgow post office carrying an AK-47. An elderly man suddenly hands his young grandson to a stranger and wordlessly helps the gunman fill bags with cash, then carries them to the door. He opens the door and bows his head: the robber fires the AK-47, tearing the grandfather in two. Detective Alex Morrow. just returned to work after the birth of her twins. arrives on the scene and finds

that the alarm system had been disabled before the robbery, but none of the employees can be linked to the gunman. The grandfather—a lifelong campaigner for social iustice-is above reproach. As Morrow searches for the killer, she discovers a hidden, sinister political network. Soon it is chillingly clear: no corner of the city is safe, and her involvement will go deeper than she could ever have imagined. Confidence Anchor It's the week before Christmas when a lone robber bursts into a busy

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for social justice- Pulitzer is above reproach. Prize - winning searches for the killer, she discovers a hidden, sinister political network. Soon it is chillingly clear: no corner of the city is safe, and her involvement will go deeper than she could ever have imagined. Girl Gone Missing Reagan Arthur Books A dazzling novel about a man and woman married to other people-and the riveting conversations that take place before and after they make love—from the

author of American Pastoral. "This swift, elegant, disturbing novel...stands at the extreme of contemporary fiction." —The New York Times **Book Review** With the lover everyday life recedes." Roth writes—and exhibiting all his skill as a brilliant observer of human passion, he presents in Deception the tightly enclosed world of adulterous intimacy with a directness that has no equal in American fiction.

At the center of Deception are two adulterers in inquiring, their hiding place. He is a middle-aged American writer named Philip. living in London, and she is an articulate. intelligent, welleducated Englishwoman compromised by a humiliating marriage to which, in her thirties, she is already nervously halfresigned. The book's action consists of conv ersation—mainly the lovers talking to each other before and after making love. That

dialogue—sharp, rich, playful, "moving," as Hermione Lee writes, "on a scale of pain from furious bafflement to stoic gaiety"—is nearly all there is to this book. and all there needs to be. John Constantine. Hellblazer Vol. 19: Red Right Hand Penguin Random House New Zealand Limited Nineteen-yearold Cash Blackbear helps law enforcement solve the mysterious disappearance of a local girl from Minnesota's Red River Valley.

1970s, Fargo-Moorhead: it 's the tail end of the age of peace and love, but Cash Blackbear isn 't feeling it. Bored by her freshman classes at Moorhead State College, Cash just wants to play pool, learn judo, chain-smoke, and be left alone. But when one of Cash 's classmates vanishes without a trace, Cash, whose dreams have revealed dangerous realities in the past, can 't stop envisioning terrified girls begging for help. Things become even more intense when an unexpected houseguest starts

crashing in her living room: a brother she didn' even know was alive, from whom she was separated when they were taken from the Ojibwe White Earth Reservation as children and forced into foster care. When Sheriff Wheaton. her quardian and friend, asks for Cash's help with the case of the missing girl, she must override her apprehension about leaving her hometown—and her rule to never get in somebody else 's car-in order to discover the truth about the airl's whereabouts. Can seen each other she aet to her before it's too

late? Deception tRandom House " If you liked Big want to crack open [Little Broken Things]. " —Southern Living An unforgettable and moving novel about an affluent suburban family whose carefully constructed fa c ade crumbles with the unexpected arrival of an endangered young girl. I have something for you. When Quinn Cruz receives that cryptic text message from her older sister Nora, she doesn ' think much of it. They haven 't in nearly a year and their

relationship consists mostly of infrequent phone calls and the Little Lies, you 'Il occasional email. But when a haunted-looking Nora shows up just hours later, a chain reaction is set into motion that will change both of their lives forever. Nora 's something " is more shocking than Quinn could have ever imagined: a little girl, cowering and wide-eyed. Nora hands her over to Quinn with instructions to keep her safe and disappears, leaving Quinn as tthe unlikely caretaker of a girl introduced simply as Lucy. "Steeped in menace...a raceto-the-finish

family drama" (People), Little **Broken Things** explores life and death, family and freedom, and the lengths one woman will go to protect the ones she loves. Conviction Farrar, Straus and Giroux Read the third novel in the Paddy Meehan series, from award-winning author Denise most original voices in crime fiction 'Daily Mailnext in line. Paddy Meehan finally has it all: a flat of her own in Glasgow and a job as one of Scotland 's leading newspaper columnists. Then the police knock

on her door. Her former lover Terry has been found in a ditch, shot through the head. Even though they had split up months before. Terry has left her everything, including a house in Avrshire and boxes of notebooks. As Paddy digs deeper into his murder, it soon becomes clear that the secret he was Mina. 'One of the about to expose is worth killing for. And that she is

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