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Red Herring Am Press
In Southern
Timberman, Archer H.
Mayor traces the
legacy of William
Buchanan and the

companies he owned
along the borders of
Texas, Louisiana, and
Arkansas, from his first
lumber mill in the early
1880s to the sale of the
last company in 1979.
Like many self-made
men, Buchanan was
known for both his
compassion and his
relentlessness. To the
hundreds of workers
who lived in his

company-built mill towns, “ Old Man ” Buchanan was a caring father figure. To his business associates, he was a strong-willed profiteer--a God-fearing, “ cut-out-and-get-out ” lumberman whose crews laid waste to thousands of acres of virgin pineland. Whatever his tactics, William Buchanan had a gift for making money. By the time he died in 1923, he was one of the wealthiest men in the South. Southern Timberman is also the story of a strong, volatile family who fought--sometimes among themselves--to preserve that fortune. Tracing the growth of Buchanan ’ s ventures from the first acre of

virgin pine to the charged atmosphere of the corporate boardroom, Mayor paints a compelling family portrait set against the background of America ’ s oil and timber industries. The Sniper's Wife Gere Donovan Press Brattleboro is the epitome of scenic Vermont. Quaint in its architecture and plainspoken in its politics, it dominates the state's southeast corner as both an employment hub and an election year powerhouse--all while looking like a genteel, postindustrial New England mill town. And yet there is darkness here, too, and nobody knows it better than Joe Gunther. Over the years he has battled drug pushers and corporate swindlers, grappled with

environmental conspirators, and foiled gangs and home invaders. But while usually successful in his fight for the town's future, Gunther hasn't always come out on top... Thirty years earlier store owner Klaus Oberfeldt was robbed and beaten senseless. When Klaus died six months later, a case of assault and battery became first degree murder. The guilty man eventually appeared to be a well-known, small-time crook, but enough time had elapsed for him to vanish. Gunther, distracted by his wife's losing struggle with cancer in the same hospital where Klaus was slipping from life, did something that would plague him for the rest of his career: He let the case go cold, burying it in the past along with his private sorrows. Now serendipitously

reopened, the Oberfeldt investigation forces Gunther to revisit ancient history and open old wounds. Torn between righting the past and confronting his demons, the veteran cop faces the most personal and dangerous case of his career. For somewhere on the idyllic Brattleboro streets stalks a long-lost murderer who never quite disappeared-and with Joe's renewed interest, now has good reason to kill again...

The Price of Malice Minotaur Books

Four bodies, each with a single bullet wound in the back of the head, stacked like cordwood in a weed-choked vacant lot: That's the front-page news facing Carter Ross, investigative reporter with the Newark Eagle-Examiner. Immediately dispatched to the scene, Carter learns that the four victims—an exotic dancer,

a drug dealer, a hustler, and a mama's boy—came from different parts of the city and didn't seem to know one another. The police, eager to calm jittery residents, leak a theory that the murders are revenge for a bar stickup, and Carter's paper, hungry for a scoop, hastily prints it. Carter doesn't come from the streets, but he understands a thing or two about Newark's neighborhoods. And he knows there are no quick answers when dealing with a crime like this. Determined to uncover the true story, he enlists the aide of Tina Thompson, the paper's smoking-hot city editor, to run interference at the office; Tommy Hernandez, the paper's gay Cuban intern, to help him with legwork on the streets; and Tynesha Dales, a local stripper, to take him to Newark's underside. It turns out that the four victims have one connection after all, and this knowledge will put Carter

on the path of one very ambitious killer. Faces of the Gone by Brad Parks won the Shamus Award for Best First Novel and the Nero Award for Best American Mystery--it is the first book to receive both awards. The book was named to lists of the year's best mystery debuts by the Chicago Sun-Times and South Florida Sun-Sentinel.

The Marble Mask Bloomsbury Publishing USA

Now a New York Times bestselling series, "Even in beautiful Vermont, Archer Mayor finds shadows . . . and his detective, Joe Gunther, finds a way to beat them back." —NPR Joe Gunther and his team at the Vermont Bureau of Investigation are alerted to a string of unrelated burglaries across Vermont. Someone, in addition to flatscreens, computers, and stereos, has also been stealing antiques and jewelry. Meanwhile, in Boston, an elderly woman surprises some thieves in her Beacon

Hill home and is viciously murdered. The Boston police find that not only is the loot similar to what's being stolen in Vermont, but it may have the same destination. Word is out that someone powerful is purchasing these particular kinds of items in the "Paradise City" of Northampton, Mass. Gunther, the Boston Police, and the vengeful granddaughter of the murdered old lady convene on Northampton, eager to get to the bottom of the mystery and find the "responsible parties"—although each is motivated to mete out some very different penalties.

The Disposable Man
Litres

THE TIN DRUM presents Hitler's rise and fall through the eyes of the dwarfish narrator whose magic powers become symbolic of the dark forces dominating the German nation in the period. Like Thomas Mann's DOCTOR FAUSTUS, Grass's novel

explores the dark roots of power and creativity. An early advocate of 'magic realism'. Gunter Grass is the most powerful and celebrated novelist to appear in post-war Germany. His home city of Danzig is a powerful presence in this novel.

Tag Man Am Press
"Archer Mayor's Vermont police procedurals are the best thing going..." --New York Times Book Review
Across Brattleboro, Vermont, rich people (some with dark secrets) are waking up in their high security, alarm-equipped homes to find a Post-it note stuck to their bedside

tables reading, personal loss,
"You're it." There leads his VBI team
is little sign of to untangle the
disturbance many conflicting
anywhere, nothing pieces of evidence,
stolen (that anyone while the burglar
admits,) and only a himself struggles
bit of expensive for survival in the
food eaten as a no-man's-land
signature. The between the police
Press loves the and the villains.
story and dubs the With no one knowing
burglar the Tag what to believe, or
Man. But who is he? who to trust, with
And what's he Tag Man running for
actually doing? In his life in a way
fact, he's quickly he never imagined
running for his possible, as no one
life, for what he knows who's
discovers in one of watching as they
these houses sleep, or who truly
appears to be proof did what, the Tag
of a heinous string Man is critically
of murders. But is acclaimed author
it? Joe Gunther, Archer Mayor at his
struggling to very finest.
recover from a *The Silent Speaker*
devastating Grand Central

Publishing
The murder of a
small-time drug
dealer snowballs
into the most
complex case ever
faced by Joe
Gunther and his VBI
team. It is said a
bright and clear
bomber's moon is
the best asset to
finding one's
target. But beware
what you wish for:
What you can see at
night can also see
you. Often with
dire consequences.
Bomber's Moon is
Archer Mayor's
latest entry in the
Joe Gunther series
and it may just be
his best yet. Two
young women form
the heart of this
tale. One, an

investigative
reporter, the other
a private
investigator.
Uneasy allies from
completely
different walks of
life, they work
together—around and
sometimes against
Joe Gunther and his
VBI cops—in an
attempt to connect
the murders of a
small town drug
dealer, a smart,
engaging, fatally
flawed thief, and
the tangled,
political,
increasingly dark
goings on at a
prestigious prep
school. While
Gunther and the VBI
set about solving
the two murders,
Sally Kravitz and

Rachel Reiling
combine their
talents and
resources to go
where the police
cannot, from
working undercover
at Thorndike
Academy, to having
clandestine
meetings with
criminals for their
insider's knowledge
of Vermont's
unexpectedly
illicit underbelly.
But there is a
third element at
work. A malevolent
force, the common
link in all this
death and chaos, is
hard at work sowing
mayhem to protect
its ancient,
vicious, very dark
roots.
Mysterious Press

When the body of a
fast-living young
stockbroker is found
in a shallow grave,
suspicion first falls
on a cuckolded
policeman. Lt. Joe
Gunther investigates
the increasingly
bizarre details of
the crime, but finds
that he's too far
behind events to
prevent a second
murder. Indeed,
whoever is
responsible always
seems to be a few
steps ahead, as if
there's a leak on the
force. Sweltering
August heat does
nothing to calm the
increasingly agitated
town selectmen, who
demand results. Fast-
paced and intricately-
plotted, with the
unflinching attention
to forensic detail

that his readers have one like Joe who come to expect, *Scent of Evil* is the third of Archer Mayor's critically-acclaimed Joe Gunther mysteries.

A Scent of Evil Am Press

Don't miss the Spectrum Originals series JOE PICKETT!

The first novel in the thrilling series featuring Wyoming game warden Joe Pickett from #1 New York Times bestselling author C. J. Box. Joe Pickett is the new game warden in Twelve Sleep, Wyoming, a town where nearly everyone hunts and the game warden—especially

won't take bribes or look the other way—is far from popular. When he finds a local hunting outfitter dead, splayed out on the woodpile behind his state-owned home, he takes it personally. There had to be a reason that the outfitter, with whom he's had run-ins before, chose his backyard, his woodpile to die in. Even after the "outfitter murders," as they have been dubbed by the local press after the discovery of the two more bodies, are solved, Joe continues to

investigate, uneasy with the easy explanation offered by the local police. As Joe digs deeper into the murders, he soon discovers that the outfitter brought more than death to his backdoor: he brought Joe an endangered species, thought to be extinct, which is now living in his woodpile. But if word of the existence of this endangered species gets out, it will destroy any chance of InterWest, a multi-national natural gas company, building an oil pipeline that would bring

the company billions of dollars across Wyoming, through the mountains and forests of Twelve Sleep. The closer Joe comes to the truth behind the outfitter murders, the endangered species and InterWest, the closer he comes to losing everything he holds dear.

Gatekeeper Macmillan
A burned-out trial lawyer is conscripted to aid his friend, whose girlfriend's body was found on his balcony.

Bellows Falls
Everyman Chess
When a former student bungles a

murder
investigation,
clinical
psychologist Joseph
O'Loughlin steps in
to face a ruthless
killer. A mother
and her teenage
daughter are found
murdered in a
remote coastal
home, one defiled
by multiple stab
wounds and the
other posed like
Sleeping Beauty
waiting for her
prince. Joe
O'Loughlin is drawn
into the
investigation when
a former student,
trading on Joe's
reputation by
calling himself
"the Mindhunter,"
jeopardizes the
police inquiry by

leaking details to
the media and
stirring up public
anger. Joe
discovers a link
between the
farmhouse murders
and a series of
vicious attacks in
which the victims
are choked
unconscious and
brutally scarred.
Now, Joe must stop
a ruthless and
brash criminal who
has apparently
graduated to
murder. Much to his
surprise, he is
ably assisted by
his eldest
daughter, now a
keen and courageous
observer of her own
right. Together
they must track and
catch a hunter who

seems to anticipate every move they make. #1 International Bestseller "Close Your Eyes: the best Michael Robotham novel yet . . . impossible to put down." -- Stephen King

Faces of the Gone

Minotaur Books

Joe Gunther, a Vermont cop for most of his adult life and now the head of the VBI (Vermont Bureau of Investigation) gets the call that every law enforcement person hates and every friend and family member of a policeman fears -- a cop has been shot and killed. A deputy sheriff was shot to death during a routine traffic stop on a dark country road. From what can be seen on

the cruiser's tape recorder of the killers, it is believed that they were a couple of Boston-based drug runners who had been stopped by the deputy on their way from Canada down to Boston. Which is what brings Gunther and his team to the investigation - an attempt to shut down the major drug running operation. Specially that of one Alan Budney, disaffected son of a lobsterman, now a drug kingpin, who uses the closed, clannish lobster fishing community and his extended family in particular, to move drugs along the New England coast. The most recent book - and last from Grand Central - Chat, has spent four week on the extended Booksense

bestseller list and, as always, has been on the NEBA bestseller list since publication. He is the winner of the 2004 New England Booksellers Association Award for Best Fiction.

Three Can Keep a Secret Minotaur

Books

The Great Gatsby meets The Godfather in this #1 New York Times bestselling story of friendship and seduction, love and betrayal.

"[Demille is] a true master." - Dan Brown, #1 bestselling author of The Da Vinci Code
Welcome to the fabled Gold Coast, that stretch on the North Shore of Long Island that once held the greatest concentration of

wealth and power in America. Here two men are destined for an explosive collision: John Sutter, Wall Street lawyer, holding fast to a fading aristocratic legacy; and Frank Bellarosa, the Mafia don who seizes his piece of the staid and unprepared Gold Coast like a latter-day barbarian chief and draws Sutter and his regally beautiful wife, Susan, into his violent world. Told from Sutter's sardonic and often hilarious point of view, The Gold Coast is Nelson DeMille's captivating story laced with sexual passion and suspense.
St. Albans Fire
Minotaur Books
A frightened old

woman kills a man at her door in the middle of the night and Detective Joe Gunther discovers they were co-jurors on a sensational murder trial three years earlier. Several more vicious assaults make Joe suspect that all of the jurors from that trial are now in danger.

Open Season Wheeler Publishing, Incorporated
When the frozen body of a murder victim turns up on a Vermont mountain, Lieutenant Joe Gunther uncovers links to a priceless mask sculpted by Michelangelo that mysteriously vanished in Italy during World War II.

Don't Ever Get Old

Minotaur Books
Archer Mayor's talents for combining compelling characters, intriguing settings, and gripping plots have earned him great critical acclaim. His previous novel, *The Surrogate Thief*, won the 2004 New England Book Award for Fiction. Now in a sizzling new novel, Mayor's hero Joe Gunther returns to solve the mystery of the deadly St. Albans Fire.

Proof Positive Gere Donovan Press
Joe Gunther is seconded to the neighboring town of Bellows Falls to investigate harassment allegations against a fellow officer. What begins as a

seemingly open-and-shut case comes to look more and more like a frame job as Gunther doggedly pursues the truth, and soon he finds himself feeling around the edges of a statewide drug distribution network. As always, Vermont itself is a major character in Mayor's writing, with Bellows Falls standing in for any number of slowly decaying once-proud mill towns.

Longboat Blues

Mulholland Books

VBI (Vermont Bureau of Investigation) head Joe Gunther and his team are called in to investigate a series of violent deaths that appear unrelated until

telltale clues reveal a linkage between them and that all of the deaths are, in fact, murders. However, apart from a single drop of unexplained blood left at each crime scene, there are no obvious connections between the victims or the cases. The police are faced with more questions than answers including what do the mysterious deposits of blood mean, coming as they do from three additional unknown people. In their search for the elusive truth, the VBI must plumb the depths of every suspect's past, every victim's most intimate details, and examine each piece of evidence down to the smallest detail—an examination which includes a trip to the Brookhaven National Lab on Long Island and

an exploration of cutting edge forensic technology.

Southern Timberman

Macmillan

Intriguing plots, complex characters, and a landscape come to life are mainstays of Archer Mayor's New England thrillers.

With a gift for vivid writing, he has made

"an honorable art form of the regional mystery," according to the New York Times

Book Review. Now in a suspenseful new novel, Mayor's popular sleuth

Joe Gunther faces one of the most baffling

cases of his career. A legend among Vermont

cops, Joe Gunther has solved more local

whodunits than a whole squad of detectives.

But his latest case takes him and his team

off their Brattleboro home turf, forty-two

miles west, to chip-on-

equipped with an its-shoulder, blue-collar Bennington. On the edge of town, Gunther encounters the lifeless body of Michelle Fisher. Her corpse, pale and seemingly at peace, offers him no clues about who she was or how she died. There are no signs of violence, no disorder.

Snapshots and postcards show a woman

who laughed hard and lived harder. Yet

diaries reveal a rootless life marred

by depression and drink. Suicide seems a

reasonable conclusion, but Gunther suspects

foul play. The house is for sale, after

all, and Michelle was its only tenant-one

who resisted all efforts to have her

evicted. The unsavory landlord is a prime

suspect, but is safely

impressively air-tight alibi. Now to uncover the truth about the fate of this discarded, all but forgotten woman, Gunther must follow a confusing trail of half leads and mounting crimes. He draws near to a violent and careless trio of criminals, whose leader is hell-bent on making the career move of a lifetime-and willing to step on anyone who might get in his way.

Bury the Lead

DigiCat

Joe Gunther must balance the official investigation into the murder of a suspected child predator with a private probe into the possible murder of his girlfriend's father and brother,