

Chaser Jinx Ballou Bounty Hunter Book 1

A girl is killed in the park one night. The suspect is obvious, but charging him is not so easy... There are new victims, and the criminal seems to be mocking the police. Sometimes he acts chaotically and stupidly, leaving lots of traces and witnesses, other times coldly and professionally like a ghost. Who is the investigation up against—an incredibly lucky amateur or a devilishly clever and cunning professional? As a practical investigator, Cord has to make a choice: throw all his strength into trying to outmaneuver and capture the killer or try to preserve the personal happiness that he has just found. Will his choice lead to disaster? What if true evil is not the killer at all? What if the true evil is love and friendship?

Tragedy enters the quaint coastal town of New Haven, Oregon when the recently released convict, Ross Conrad, vows to make good on a ten-year-old threat. Private Investigators, Troy and Eva Winters take on the case when they realize their good friend, Jasmine, is the object of his delusional obsession. When the threat becomes deadly and Jasmine turns up missing, Troy and Eva go on the hunt for Ross and his captive. The chase leads them from the Oregon coast to the dense forest of Puget Sound, Washington. Following clues and evidence of bodies left behind, Troy and Eva must find Jasmine before her time runs out. Private Investigators Troy and Eva Winters Thriller Series books are listed in chronological order below: #1 Victim of a Delusional Mind #2 Dead Man's Money #3 Every Last Drop #4 Her Kill List Editorial Review “Husband-and-wife private investigators Troy and Eva Winters split their time between their investigation work and their more leisurely pursuit as innkeepers on the coast of Oregon. They befriend a new guest, Jasmine, and when they learn she’s on the hit list of a newly released criminal, the tension soars. Well-drawn, immensely likable characters and an outstanding sense of place mark this intriguing, fast-paced thriller.” Angela M., Line Editor, Red Adept Editing

When Jay Desmarteaux steps out of from prison after serving twenty-five years for murdering a vicious school bully, he tries to follow his convict mentor’s advice: the best revenge is living well. But questions gnaw at his gut: Where have his folks disappeared to? Why do old friends want him gone? And who wants him dead? Teaming with his high school sweetheart turned legal Valkyrie, a hulking body shop bodybuilder, and a razor-wielding gentleman’s club house mother, Jay will unravel a tangle of deception all the way back to the bayous where he was born. With an iron-fisted police chief on his tail and a ruthless mob captain at his throat, he’ll need his wits, his fists, and his father’s trusty Vietnam war hatchet to hack his way through a toxic jungle of New Jersey corruption that makes the gator-filled swamps of home feel like the shallow end of the kiddie pool.

A Queer Women Kicking Ass Gritty Crime Thriller. (Diverse Own Voices Urban Action Adventure Pulp Mystery Novel) Would You Rat Out A Friend To Stay Out of Prison? Shea Stevens thought she’d shut the door on the chaos and violence of her past. But her new life of building motorcycles and raising her orphaned niece is about to be disrupted. When college students start dying from ecstasy laced with rat poison, an all-but forgotten deal Shea struck with the cops comes back to haunt her. She must either infiltrate the Athena Sisterhood, a women’s biker club suspected of dealing the drugs, or she’ll be sent back to prison. As if becoming a snitch isn’t bad enough, Shea learns that the Athena Sisterhood is embroiled in a turf war with the her father’s outlaw biker gang. Shea’s allegiances are tested as the violence between the clubs escalates and the troubling truth about the deadly drugs emerges. Will Shea choose loyalty over justice? And what will her ultimate decision cost her? Fans of The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo and The Sons of Anarchy will fall in love with this raw, action-packed thriller. Snitch is the second installment in the highly acclaimed Shea Stevens Outlaw Biker crime fiction series, although each book in the series can be enjoyed as a standalone. Curl up with Snitch and join Shea on this thrill-a-minute ride through across rural Arizona’s high desert—a story that will keep you turning the pages into the wee hours.

Elora isn’t a robot, but she isn’t human either. She’s an abominable combination of the two, a cyborg. For this offense, she must face judgment in a court of law. There, it will be decided if she’s a person, owed the same rights as any other, or an object, owed no rights at all. But when a last-ditch effort to demonstrate her humanity backfires, Elora is faced with an element of human nature she always hoped to avoid: love. The consciousness of a dead man is accidentally downloaded into her cybernetic brain, and she becomes infatuated with his still-living husband—whether she wants to or not. For Elora, making her way in a solar system that fears and hates her has been hard enough. Now, she must do it as an intermediary between lovers while keeping her own heart in check. With the trial fast approaching, and anti-robot protesters demanding her head, Elora can’t afford to get swept up in someone else’s love story.

When an Inca god strands a group of tourists in the Amazon, former adventurer Leslie Kicklighter must lead the group of tourists to safety, or face the ultimate consequences. They’ll have to get past armed bandits hired to kill them, angry villagers who think they are out for their land, a banana plantation owner with a secret to keep and even drunken monkeys - all while hoping the god doesn’t want any more from them. Toy Of The Gods is a story of one woman’s heroism, and how a group of strangers band together and attempt to survive an impossible journey with plenty of action, sex, thrills, and fun.

Enjoy this gritty action crime thriller series from groundbreaking queer author Dharma Kelleher. With her life in shambles and career on the line, Jinx Ballou must make a daring choice for justice to triumph. Months have past since a bomb robbed bounty hunter Jinx Ballou of the man she loved. Strung out in a drunken haze and alienated from work and loved ones alike, Jinx has lost hope in everything she once held dear. When an associate recommends her to catch a bail-jumping murder suspect, Jinx pulls herself together to take the job. But this unusual case leaves her conflicted and questioning her values as a bail enforcement agent. Jinx’s fugitive is a fellow transgender woman who was brutally assaulted while still in custody. She’s also a member of a women’s biker gang that swears she’s innocent and will do whatever it takes to keep their fellow biker safe and out of jail. Vastly outnumbered and outgunned, Jinx’s daring attempt to return her fugitive to custody is quickly and brutally thwarted. While she’s licking her wounds and rallying for a second attempt, the biker gang makes her a tempting offer: join them in proving her fugitive’s innocence and they will pay the bounty themselves. Will Jinx defy the system to save a wrongly accused murder suspect or compromise her values to salvage what’s left of her career? A Broken Woman is the third thriller in the highly acclaimed and unique Jinx Ballou Bounty Hunter crime fiction series, although all books in the Jinx Ballou world can be enjoyed as standalones. Curl up with Dharma Kelleher’s A Broken Woman and join Jinx on this thrill-a-minute ride through the sun-scorched streets of Phoenix, Arizona, that will keep you turning the pages into the wee hours. “Dharma Kelleher’s A Broken Woman delivers a high-octane, blood-pumping story of justice, any way it can be had. Jinx Ballou is three parts ticking explosive, one part tender protector of friends and all those who deserve better than what they’ve been handed.” – Lori Rader-Day, Anthony Award-winning author of The Day I Died “I love a book where crisis after crisis are thrown at the hero and you’ve got that in spades with the latest Jinx Ballou thriller, A Broken Woman.” – Simon Wood, USA TODAY Bestselling Author of The One That Got Away “Dharma Kelleher delivers bad-ass blue-collar crime fiction with a snappy sense of humor and a lot of heart. The struggles of Jinx Ballou as she works the periphery of the imperfect criminal justice system make for compelling reading and top-notch entertainment.” – Thomas Pluck, Anthony-finalist author of Bad Boy Boogie ” A Broken Woman comes swinging out the gates and Kelleher delivers in spades. Engrossing, taut, and kick-your-teeth-in exciting, A Broken Woman needs to be on top of your to-read pile.” – Angel Luis Colon author of Hell Chose Me

The Go-Go’s made music on their own terms and gave voice to a generation caught between the bra-burning irreverence of the seventies and the me-first decadence of the eighties. Anthems like “We Got the Beat,” “Our Lips Are Sealed,” and “Vacation” are an indelible part of our collective soundtrack, but more than that, they speak to the power and possibility of youth. Inspired by punk but not yoked to it,

the Go-Go's broke important musical ground by combining cheeky lyrics, clever hooks, and catchy melodies, perfectly capturing what it feels like to be young and female in the process. But beyond the Go-Go's effervescent sound and cheerful pop stylings, a darkness underlies many of their lyrics and melodies, hinting at the heartache and frustration inherent in growing up. In other words, plenty to inspire murder and mayhem. Net proceeds from Murder-a-Go-Go's benefit Planned Parenthood, a crucial provider of women's affordable reproductive healthcare. With a foreword by Go-Go's co-founder Jane Wiedlin and original stories by twenty-five kick-ass authors, editor Holly West has put together an all-star crime fiction anthology inspired by one of the most iconic bands of the eighties and beyond. Praise for MURDER-A-GO-GO'S: "I always suspected that twinkle in the Go-Gos' eyes was a coded invitation to a darker world. In the hands of these 25 stellar crime fiction writers, 'We Got the Beat' and 'Our Lips Are Sealed' become evil little gems. A totally rad read." —Alan Hunter, Original MTV VJ, SiriusXM Host "Shock and awe, that sums up my reaction to Murder-A-Go-Go's. Shock to live in times when 'The Whole World Lost Its Head' and awe at the response of these gifted writers. Buckle up for a ride that will leave 'Skidmarks on Your Heart.'" —Sara Paretsky, bestselling author of the V.I. Warshawski crime series "Who knew those happy songs by one of all-time favorite bands, the Go-Go's could inspire such dark, noir, spine-tingling stories?! It's a collection of tales of distinctly female rage—the murderous kind and otherwise—to keep you up at night!" —Alison Arnglim, TV's Nellie Oleson and author of Confessions of a Prairie Bitch "This is the music-driven anthology you didn't know you needed, but after you read it, you'll realize your bookshelf was lacking without it. This is a killer line-up of writers, and under Holly's steady hand, they don't play a single false note. Murder-A-Go-Go's has got the beat." —Rob Hart, author of The Warehouse "Like the songs these writers used for muses, each story contains the energy of a pop group and the rawness of a punk band, with some of the darkness and vulnerability that underscores the Go-Go's themselves thrown in for good measure." —Steph Post, author of Miraculum "The Go-Go's spun some of the brightest, catchiest all-girl pop back in the day. But they always carried more weight than your average pop band: the burden of trailblazing and pioneering; the bad kids in the back of the class breaking all the rules and looking damn cool doing it. This collection commandingly captures that sweet subversion." —Joe Clifford, author of The One That Got Away "Beneath the pop stylings and sensibilities of the Go-Go's pulsed the heart of a punk band. In this eye-opening anthology, some of the sharpest voices of contemporary short crime fiction tease out the aches and anxieties echoing through the groundbreaking group's music: the dark sides of desire, the missed opportunities, the tangled regrets. These stories—they got the beat." —Art Taylor, award-winning author of On the Road with Del & Louise: A Novel in Stories "Holly West (editor)'s Murder-A-Go-Go's is murderous fun from the first story to the last. Each masterful tale is distinctive, but this collection is so much more than the sum of its parts, infused with all the talent and skill of some of the best short story writers working in crime fiction today." —Jennifer Hillier, author of Creep and Jar of Hearts

Don't let self-doubt sabotage your writing career. Are you a writer who suffers from imposter syndrome or writer's block? Do you ever read your work and feel embarrassed by it? Are you convinced that you'll only be a "real" writer after you've been published by one of the Big Five, won an award, become a bestseller, or quit your day job to write full time? Then Breakthrough can help you confront these doubts and put you on the path to a more enjoyable author career. This book focuses on mindset, not craft. But it will lay the groundwork to enable you to write with greater confidence, push through limits, and not only achieve your goals, but savor the journey along the way. Breakthrough provides deep insights from experienced crime novelist Dharma Kelleher, who has struggled with creative self-doubt, just like you, and has learned to move beyond it. She combines the wisdom she's learned from overcoming substance abuse and PTSD, as well as her many years as a practicing Buddhist. Dharma provides practical steps to success on the following topics: -Understanding Your Unique Creative Process -The Comparison Delusion -How to Deal with Negative Reviews -The Delusions of Success -Shiny Object Syndrome -Enjoying the Great Swampy Middle -Dealing with Failure and Burnout If you find yourself hating your work, dreading the act of writing, or you feel like you'll only be a "real author" after you've achieved some trapping of recognition or success, then this is the book you need. Buy your copy of Breakthrough now and launch your writing career into a more positive direction for emotional and financial success.

Enjoy this gritty action crime thriller series from groundbreaking queer author Dharma Kelleher. In the macho world of bounty hunting, Jinx Ballou must prove she's better than the rest. After a Phoenix newspaper outs her as transgender, bounty hunter Jinx Ballou is furious to learn she's been blackballed by local bail bond agents. But she's not giving up without a fight. Jinx convinces one desperate bail bond agent to hire her to return a young female murder suspect to jail. She's confident she can apprehend the fugitive woman, even after more seasoned bounty hunters failed. When the trail puts Jinx in the crosshairs of a ruthless gangster, she questions whether the woman she's after is truly a murderer or another victim. As she closes in, Jinx must push her skills, her body, and her luck to the limit. But will she survive long enough to uncover the truth and return her fugitive to custody? Chaser is the first novel in the Jinx Ballou Bounty Hunter series, although each books in the series can be read as a standalone. This white-knuckle roller coaster ride will keep you turning the pages into the wee hours. You'll cheer for this diverse cast of badass characters who sometimes cross the line in pursuit of justice. Curl up with your copy of Chaser today and join Jinx as she proves she's one of the best bounty hunters in Arizona. "Dharma Kelleher's Chaser is a hell of a good time." —ToughCrime.com "Dharma Kelleher has created one of the most unique characters in crime fiction." —Renee James, author of the Bobbi Logan thriller series "With Chaser, Dharma Kelleher breaks new ground and breathes new life into a great genre." —Greg Barth, author of Selena noir series "A woman who writes 'Crime Fiction From a Trans/Queer Perspective,' with a kick-ass transgender heroine? Oh, I so need to read this!" —Sally Bend, Bending the Bookshelf Keywords: Free thrillers and suspense novels, free thriller books, free thriller, free thriller suspense mystery books, free crime and thriller books, free action books, transgender books free, free mystery books, free mystery and thriller books, free mystery ebooks, thriller books for free, suspense books free, suspense and thriller books for free, bounty hunter Similar authors: Barry Eisler, L.T. Ryan, Brian Shea, Tracy Clark, S.A. Cosby, Sheena Kamal, Rachel Howzell Hall, Tori Eldridge, Isabella Maldonado, Paula Hawkins, Karin Slaughter, Lisa Jackson, Lisa Regan, Lisa Gardner, Attica Locke, Walter Mosley, John Copenhaver

A Queer Women Kicking Ass Gritty Crime Thriller. (Diverse Own Voices Urban Action Adventure Pulp Mystery Novel) What would you risk to save someone you never met? Eight years after getting out of prison, Shea Stevens is estranged from her outlaw biker family and has her own business building custom motorcycles. But her new new life is

about to be disrupted by the shadow of her past. When her niece is kidnapped, Shea's sister shows up begging for help. Although she's never met the missing girl, Shea is ready to risk her freedom and her life to save her. Family is still family. As Shea launches herself back into the criminal underworld of Arizona's high desert in search of her niece, she rediscovers the reasons why she fled the outlaw biker world so many years before as well as her own long-buried secret. Can she recover the girl in time? And what will her loyalty cost her? In her debut novel, author Dharma Kelleher delivers a bold new thriller that is equal parts *Sons of Anarchy* and *The Girl With The Dragon Tattoo*. *Iron Goddess* takes readers on a gritty, high-speed adventure that will keep you turning pages late into the night. *Iron Goddess* is the first thriller in the highly acclaimed and one-of-a-kind Shea Stevens Outlaw Biker crime fiction series, although each book in the series can be enjoyed as a standalone. Curl up with *Iron Goddess* and join Shea on a thrill-a-minute ride through the Arizona's high desert that will keep you turning the pages into the wee hours. "Shea Stevens is absolutely one of the more original crime fiction heroes to come along since Lisbeth Salander." —Son of Spade crime fiction reviews

"You've most likely never met a narrator like Bobbi. Tough, tender, funny, full of heart—and a transgender woman." — Jodi Picoult *Bobbi Logan* is a successful businesswoman and a celebrated hairdresser. She is a witty, articulate woman who has survived rape, gender transition, a murder investigation, and countless acts of bullying and bigotry to get where she is—and she's made enemies along the way. Now one of them is stalking her. With each passing day, the threats become more brazen, more violent, and more personal. No one knows who her stalker is or why he's after her, but he's getting closer every day. Bobbi is intimidated but she has vowed to never be the victim again. She accumulates a list of six suspects, and with courage and persistence, she hunts them down, one by one—stalking her possible stalkers. But as she confronts those men who may want to do her harm, the number seven keeps haunting her—there must be a seventh suspect. And when she finds him, Bobbi's world implodes.

Dan Everton's goal was to coast through life. His slacker security job paid the bills, and although nothing was ever going to get better, at least it wasn't going to get worse. Or so he thought. Suddenly, Dan's become the recipient of intermittently occurring superpowers, and things have gotten much worse. With each new power comes a new antagonist intent on destroying Dan, with no concern for any collateral damage that might occur. Some people are born to greatness. Some have greatness thrust upon them. And some are dragged into it, kicking and screaming the whole way. Life's rough out there for a superhero.

"Children of the Origin Project kept me hooked until the end. It has everything I love in good sci-fi. The tech is fantastic, with just enough explanation to be interesting and not tedious. The aliens and alien culture are well-thought-out. The characters are relatable. The emotions are high. If I had to sum up my opinion of this book in two words, they would be: READ IT." -Reedsy Discover review "I deeply enjoyed reading the book. Thoughtfully written, it successfully told a fascinating story that has a lot of potential for sequels. The philosophical questions posed by the story provided penetrating insights and made it so much more than a recreational read." -Independent reader Lifelong foster kids Jake Pham, Alex Garcia, and Sarah Powell have never had much control over their lives. But after they find a crashed spaceship in the forest with a dying giant inside, they are faced with a choice that will decide their destinies forever. In his last moments, the giant transfers his knowledge and secrets to them. A war is being fought among the stars, and they have been tasked with completing his final mission to save his people. But it's not an easy decision whether to stay or go. Joining the war means going up against a murderous regime and its demon-like supersoldiers. But if they do nothing, not only will they be condemning a civilization of trillions, they will be risking an invasion of Earth itself. Bounty hunter Jinx Ballou is hot on the heels of an accused murderer involved with a militant white nationalist organization. As the city Phoenix erupts in bigotry and bloodshed, Jinx's world unravels, pushing her to the breaking point and putting those she loves most in harm's way.

Enjoy this gritty action crime thriller series from groundbreaking queer author Dharma Kelleher. *A Fight For Justice Has Become A Battle for Truth* Bounty hunter Jinx Ballou is hot on the trail of Blair Marshall, a fugitive who brutally murdered a transgender woman in a public restroom. As a trans woman herself, Jinx is determined to bring this bigoted killer to justice. But at every turn, Jinx's attempts to apprehend Marshall are thwarted by the ruthless transphobic hate group her fugitive controls. A series of high-speed car chases, brutal fights, and unsuccessful takedowns leave Jinx and her team frustrated and empty-handed. When an undaunted Jinx presses on, she finds herself embroiled in a war of media manipulation, disinformation, and deep-faked videos that paints a target on her back and puts loved ones in grave danger. Will Jinx successfully bring Marshall to justice before more innocent people are killed? As one of the only openly transgender authors in crime fiction, Dharma Kelleher delivers a heartfelt tale that delves deep into the issues of identity and intersectionality, oppression and accountability. *TERF Wars* is the fourth thriller in the highly acclaimed Jinx Ballou Bounty Hunter crime fiction series, although each book in the series can be enjoyed as a standalone. Curl up with *TERF Wars* and join Jinx on an action-packed thrill ride that will leave you cheering for more.

DIV Single-mother Florida bounty-hunter Lori Anderson returns in another nail-biting, high-voltage read. When Lori is kidnapped, and her family threatened, she has 48 hours to save them ... or lose everything... 'A real cracker' Mark Billingham 'My kind of book' Lee Child 'Like *Midnight Run*, but much darker ... really, really good' Ian Rankin _____ A price on her head. A secret worth dying for. 48 hours to expose the truth... Single-mother bounty-hunter Lori Anderson finally has her family back together, but her new-found happiness is shattered when she's snatched by the Miami Mob – and they want her dead. Rather than a bullet, they offer her a job: find the Mob's 'numbers man' who's in protective custody after being forced to turn federal witness against them. If Lori succeeds, they'll wipe the slate clean and the price on her head – and those of her family – will be removed. If she fails, they die. With North due in court in 48 hours, Lori sets off across Florida, racing against the clock to find him and save her family. Only in this race the prize is more deadly – and the secret she shares with JT more dangerous – than she ever could have imagined. In this race only the winner gets out alive... _____ 'Lori thinks with viper-like speed, speaks with strength and acts from her gut. Steph Broadribb has constructed a thoroughly believable world full of substantial yet flawed characters. I quite simply love this series, I leap in with total faith and just let myself go. *Deep Dirty Truth* is a thrilling, assertive and energetic read' LoveReading

'Sharp, thrilling and one hell of a ride. This series just gets better and better!' Chris Whitaker 'Brilliant and pacey' Steve Cavanagh 'Perfect for fans of Lee Child and Janet Evanovich' Alex Caan 'Broadribs' writing is fresh and vivid, crackling with life ... an impressive thriller, the kind of book that comfortably sits alongside seasoned pros' Crime Watch 'Fresh, fast and zinging with energy' Sunday Mirror 'Romping entertainment that moves faster than a bullet' Sunday Express 'Stylish with an original take on the lone wolf/bounty hunter theme. This is a novel alive with tension and intriguing twists. ... There's a good deal of wit at the expense of the complacent, anachronistic, loud mouthed quick-fisted mobsters. Just a whole hell of a lot of fun' New Books Magazine 'This is every bit as lively an outing for Broadribs' heroine as its predecessor, and the pace is satisfyingly unrelenting' Barry Forshaw's Book of the Month, CrimeTime 'Fast-faced, page-turning thriller ... It is so refreshing to read a thriller with a female ce

Becoming a superhero isn't all that it's cracked up to be. Let's be realistic, people don't have super-powers. But if you have enough determination to make it through training, you have a chance to be the modern-day superhero, stopping one criminal at a time...or doing everyone else's job and getting none of the credit. After Tanser girl comes to terms with her non-celebrity level status in the superhero world, someone else from Level D decides it's their moment to shine, shaking up the entire system, while leaving her to pick up the pieces.

"When you think that life cannot get better, Blake Pierce comes up with another masterpiece of thriller and mystery! This book is full of twists and the end brings a surprising revelation. I strongly recommend this book to the permanent library of any reader that enjoys a very well written thriller." --Books and Movie Reviews, Roberto Mattos (re Almost Gone) LEFT TO DIE is book #1 in a new FBI thriller series by USA Today bestselling author Blake Pierce, whose #1 bestseller Once Gone (Book #1) (a free download) has received over 1,000 five star reviews. FBI special agent Adele Sharp is a German-and-French raised American with triple citizenship—and an invaluable asset in bringing criminals to justice as they cross American and European borders. When a serial killer case spanning three U.S. states goes cold, Adele returns to San Francisco and to the man she hopes to marry. But after a shocking twist, a new lead surfaces and Adele is dispatched to Paris, to lead an international manhunt. Adele returns to the Europe of her childhood, where familiar Parisian streets, old friends from the DCSI and her estranged father reignite her dormant obsession with solving her own mother's murder. All the while she must hunt down the diabolical killer, must enter the dark canals of his psychotic mind to know where he will strike next—and save the next victim before it's too late. An action-packed mystery series of international intrigue and riveting suspense, LEFT TO DIE will have you turning pages late into the night. Books #2-#10 in the series are now also available!

There's a serial killer loose in the Windy City--a stalker picking off prostitutes in the red light district. The catch--his victims are all white girls.

Twelve Years a Slave (1853) is a memoir and slave narrative by Solomon Northup, as told to and edited by David Wilson. Northup, a black man who was born free in New York, details his kidnapping in Washington, D.C. and subsequent sale into slavery. After having been kept in bondage for 12 years in Louisiana by various masters, Northup was able to write to friends and family in New York, who were in turn able to secure his release. Northup's account provides extensive details on the slave markets in Washington, D.C. and New Orleans and describes at length cotton and sugar cultivation on major plantations in Louisiana.

ChaserA Jinx Ballou Novel

Jinx Ballou is every fugitive's nightmare In the sun-scorched urban sprawl of Phoenix, Arizona, bounty hunter Jinx Ballou is a singular female figure in a sea of macho men. She'll take on anyone, no matter how big, how well-armed, or how well-connected. From murderers and drug gangs to Chechen gangsters and domestic terrorists. At the same time, Jinx has a nerdy side. She's crazy into comic books and cosplays as Wonder Woman in her spare time. She also happens to be transgender. Each book in this three-volume boxset is a balls-to-the-wall, white-knuckle action thriller that will keep you turning the pages until the very last. Chaser: Book 1 A teenage murder suspect has vanished. Is Holly Schwartz a desperate killer fleeing prosecution? Or has something more sinister happened? Jinx is determined to learn the truth and return Holly to custody. But the pursuit takes a deadly turn, forcing her to push her skills, her body, and her luck to the limit to capture the fugitive teen and get out alive. Extreme Prejudice: Book 2 Hot on the heels of an accused murderer, Jinx discovers her fugitive is involved with White Nation, a militant organization stoking the fires of prejudice and violence in Phoenix, Arizona. To apprehend her suspect, she infiltrates White Nation, only to come face-to-face with Barclay "The Beast" Dietz, the man who nearly killed her years earlier. Her efforts to bring both men to justice backfire, putting those she loves most in harm's way. As the city erupts in bigotry and bloodshed, Jinx's world unravels, pushing her to the breaking point and forcing her to choose between seeking justice and saving lives. A Broken Woman: Book 3 Bounty hunter Jinx Ballou is struggling to rebuild her life after a terrorist attack shattered her world. When a new job offer comes her way, she is forced to choose between returning an innocent transgender woman to custody or taking on a legal system that provides justice only to those society deems worthy. Fans of Karin Slaughter, Lisa Gardner, and Sara Paretsky won't want to skip this high-octane, blood-pumping boxset of gritty thrillers with a feminist kick.

Bounty hunter Jinx Ballou's pursuing a young murder suspect. But someone else is hunting them both. After a major setback, Jinx Ballou is determined to prove she's still one of the best bounty hunters in Phoenix, Arizona. To do that, she must track down Holly Schwartz, a teenage murder suspect. Should be easy, right? But Holly's been missing for weeks and other bounty hunters have already failed to locate her. Can Jinx track her down before time runs out? Following a series of leads, Jinx uncovers a horrific truth, leading her to question whether Holly is really a vicious murderer or another victim in a much larger case. Just when Jinx thinks she's found her young fugitive, the investigation puts her in the crosshairs of a ruthless gangster. To survive long enough to return Holly to custody, Jinx must push her skills, her body, and her luck to the limit. Fans of Stieg Larsson's The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo and Michael Connelly's Harry Bosch series will love this gritty, fast-paced thriller. Its refreshingly unique characters and non-stop, heart-pounding action make it impossible to put down.

Audrey is a psychopath and a serial killer residing in a small town in rural New Zealand. Audrey's three estranged sisters arrive at Tiromoana for their brother's funeral stirring up a dark family history of murder and deceit. As Audrey attempts to keep the past from destroying their futures, Detective Constable Higgins suspicions cause her to cover her tracks with deadly and dastardly results. Murder in the Family is the fourth book in the series: The Audrey Murders.

When an attempt to apprehend a fugitive drug trafficker goes horribly wrong, bounty hunter Jinx Ballou is determined not only to make things right. Unfortunately, she's been paired up with a team member who doesn't think Jinx is up to the task. In this prequel short story from the groundbreaking Jinx Ballou Bounty Hunter series, the punches come fast and hard, keeping the reader blazing through the pages and begging for more.

Three grisly murders. A serial killer at large . . . The staff at the Brown & Bishop law firm cause legal assistant Rebecca Keres great anxiety. She can barely contain her rage every time she watches her co-workers flit around the office gossiping or taking two hour lunches. Day after day, Rebecca bites her tongue and bides her time, counting down the hours until she can return to her apartment for some peace and quiet with her foster cats. Rebecca minds her own business - until the day that her desk mate, Gina Mancini, goes missing. Within hours, her body is discovered in a back alley, and security footage indicates that she may have known her killer. Police officers descend upon the firm, questioning everyone for clues, a motive - and a possible

suspect. Fortunately, a handsome stranger on the subway provides Rebecca with the distraction she's been craving from the chaos at work. Dave is an interesting and charming man, sharing many of the same interests as Rebecca. Best of all, he's interested in her. Rebecca feels like her luck is finally changing . . . until Angela goes missing. One by one, the women at the office are disappearing, only to be found later, brutally stabbed to death. Is the killer someone from the firm? And then her boyfriend becomes the prime suspect, and Rebecca finds herself implicated in the investigation. Even though she wants to believe in his innocence, she secretly harbors her own doubts. From Toronto to Jamaica, from Halifax to Hamilton, join Rebecca in a gripping tale of love, loss, mystery, and murder.

"A detective novel set in 1945, about two female private investigators trying to solve the locked-room murder of a society widow"--

Elliott Smith was one of the most gifted songwriters of the nineties, adored by worshipful fans for his subtly melancholic words and melodies. The sadness had its sources in the life. There was trauma from an early age, years of drug abuse and a chronic sense of disconnection that sometimes seemed almost self-engineered. Smith died violently in Los Angeles in 2003, under what some believe to be questionable circumstances, of a single fatal stab wound to the chest. By this time fame had found him, and record buyers who shared the listening experience felt he spoke directly to them from beyond: lonely, lovelorn, frustrated, fighting until he could fight no more. And yet, although his aching intimate lyrics carried the weight of truth, Smith remained unknowable. In *Torment Saint*, William Todd Schultz gives us the first proper biography of the rock star, a decade after his death, imbued with affection, authority, sensitivity and long-awaited clarity. *Torment Saint* draws on Schultz's careful, deeply knowledgeable readings and insights, as well as on more than 150 hours of interviews with close friends, lovers, bandmates, peers, managers, label owners, and recording engineers and producers. This book unravels the remaining mysteries of Smith's life and his shocking, too-early end. It will be an indispensable examination of his life and legacy, both for Smith's legions of fans as well as readers still discovering his songbook.

Named a Best Book by: The Globe and Mail, Indigo, Out Magazine, Audible, CBC, Apple, Quill & Quire, Kirkus Reviews, Brooklyn Public Library, Writers' Trust of Canada, Autostraddle, Bitch, and BookRiot. Finalist for the 2019 Lambda Literary Award, Transgender Nonfiction Nominated for the 2019 Forest of Reading Evergreen Award Winner of the 2018 Alcuin Society Awards for Excellence in Book Design – Prose Non-Fiction "Cultural rocket fuel." --Vanity Fair "Emotional and painful but also layered with humour, I'm Afraid of Men will widen your lens on gender and challenge you to do better. This challenge is a necessary one--one we must all take up. It is a gift to dive into Vivek's heart and mind." --Rupi Kaur, bestselling author of *The Sun and Her Flowers* and *Milk and Honey* A trans artist explores how masculinity was imposed on her as a boy and continues to haunt her as a girl--and how we might reimagine gender for the twenty-first century. Vivek Shraya has reason to be afraid. Throughout her life she's endured acts of cruelty and aggression for being too feminine as a boy and not feminine enough as a girl. In order to survive childhood, she had to learn to convincingly perform masculinity. As an adult, she makes daily compromises to steel herself against everything from verbal attacks to heartbreak. Now, with raw honesty, Shraya delivers an important record of the cumulative damage caused by misogyny, homophobia, and transphobia, releasing trauma from a body that has always refused to assimilate. *I'm Afraid of Men* is a journey from camouflage to a riot of colour and a blueprint for how we might cherish all that makes us different and conquer all that makes us afraid.

Enjoy this free hardboiled coroner series starter by USA TODAY bestselling mystery author Paul Austin Ardoin "Think Sue Grafton and Janet Evanovich, but with darker twists and more biting social commentary. A five-star thriller!" —John Ling, USA Today Bestselling Author *Blood is thicker than oil*—until murder is involved. Fenway Stevenson doesn't want to return to the coastal town where her estranged father is practically king. But the death of her mother draws her back home—and the murder of the county coroner draws her into a deepening conspiracy. As the body count rises and all signs seem to point toward her father's oil company, will Fenway uncover the truth before family bonds become deadly? ----- The *Reluctant Coroner* is the first novel in the acclaimed hard boiled Fenway Stevenson Mystery series. KEYWORDS: California beach town murder, biracial female coroner investigator, medical examiner thriller, former nurse solves murders, estranged father, hard boiled mystery, strong Black woman sleuth, interracial romance mystery, BWWM detective romance, California beach black detective mystery whodunit crime fiction, Santa Barbara mystery, similar author to Leslie Wolfe, LJ Ross, Willow Rose, Blake Banner, Tom Fowler, Jeff Carson, TJ Jones

Bounty hunter Jinx Ballou's pursuing a young murder suspect. But who's hunting her?

From the award-winning author of *Little Pretty Things* comes this gripping, unforgettable tale of a mother's desperate search for a lost boy. Anna Winger can know people better than they know themselves with only a glance—at their handwriting. Hired out by companies wanting to land trustworthy employees and by the lovelorn hoping to find happiness, Anna likes to keep the real-life mess of other people at arm's length and on paper. But when she is called to use her expertise on a note left behind at a murder scene in the small town she and her son have recently moved to, the crime gets under Anna's skin and rips open her narrow life for all to see. To save her son—and herself—once and for all, Anna will face her every fear, her every mistake, and the past she thought she'd rewritten.

The face of 1980s television was shaped by a man who stayed behind the scenes. Stephen Cannell's reluctant white knights—put-upon private eye James Rockford, World War II fly-boys the Black Sheep Squadron, hapless superhero Ralph Hinckley, fugitive mercenaries the A-Team, and maverick cop Hunter—traversed the television landscape from the 1970s to the 1990s. Cannell changed the face of the action-adventure genre, updating the crime-show format with a hybrid of rebellious morality, juvenile wit, intelligent sarcasm, and radical conservatism. This book discusses in detail the programs of the writer-producer and lists every episode of his award-winning productions from the early 1970s to the early '90s. The book features publicity photos and descriptions of unsold pilots.

A Queer Women Kicking Ass Gritty Crime Thriller. (Diverse Own Voices Urban Action Adventure Pulp Mystery Novel) Are Some Secrets Worth Dying For? Shea Stevens and the Athena Sisterhood Motorcycle Club agree to protect a troubled woman from a state senator who will do anything to conceal a dark secret. The situation turns deadly when the powerful politician pulls some strings the Sisterhood didn't anticipate. Shea and the Sisterhood are forced to call in old favors to stem the violence and protect the woman and their own. Will it be enough to keep the high desert streets of rural Arizona from running red with blood? Author Dharma Kelleher delivers another high-octane, crime thriller

where the twists come as fast as the punches. A must-read for fans of gritty crime fiction about strong, diverse women who kick ass in the name of justice. Blood Sisters is the third installment in the highly acclaimed Shea Stevens Outlaw Biker crime fiction series, although each book in the series can be enjoyed as a standalone. Curl up with Blood Sisters and join Shea on this thrill-a-minute ride through across rural Arizona's high desert—a story that will keep you turning the pages into the wee hours.

In the sun-scorched urban sprawl of Phoenix, Arizona, bounty hunter Jinx Ballou is a singular female figure in a sea of macho men. Each book in this three-volume boxset is a balls-to-the-wall, white-knuckle action thriller that will keep you turning the pages until the very last.

Quincy O'Connell blows through identities as quickly as she creates them. She has to, to stay alive. They've been following her for years. Watching her. Trying to get close. She doesn't know why and she doesn't know who, but she knows she has to stay one step ahead. So she becomes nobody. A loner with no roots, no paper trail, no friends. And no home. It's lonely living one life to the next but she's safe as long as she's invisible. After all, she's survived this way for as long as she can remember. But what if her memory isn't what she thinks it is? What if nothing is what she thinks it is? And what if her memory is exactly what they're looking for? What you don't know can't hurt you. So if you don't know you're broken, are you?

Bryan Walsh is a killer for hire. He is haunted by those who have fallen by his hand. He will stop at nothing to avenge his brother's death. When a lifetime of bad karma finally lands on Bryan's doorstep and leaves his brother dead, he must survive long enough to find the killers and get his revenge, but as the path only grows bloodier, Bryan may not be able to handle the steps he'll need to take against his enemies. As he becomes more unstable and his past crashes into his present, Bryan must decide if vengeance is worth becoming the monster he always denied or if he could find another path; one that could lead to something like redemption. Praise for HELL CHOSE ME: "Angel Luis Colón's knack for writing colorful, compromised hooligans for whom you can't help but root has garnered him a loyal following, and his debut novel, Hell Chose Me, more than delivers on the promise of his short fiction. Equal parts profound and profane, Hell Chose Me is a damned good read—a vividly imagined pulp nightmare best read through splayed fingers."

—Chris Holm, Anthony Award-winning author of The Killing Kind "Fueled by revenge and unapologetically bloody, Hell Chose Me contains all the violent, morally conflicted elements you hope to see in a classic hitman tale. However, this is not your parents' noir. Angel Luis Colón levels up in his first full-length novel with superb writing and a voice that seizes you from page one. A dark, dirty, gritty delight." —Jennifer Hillier, author of Jar of Hearts "Buckle up, Buttercup. Angel Luis Colón delivers a gut punch that stays with you." —Shaun Harris, author of The Hemingway Thief "Colón's voice pulled me along like a tidal wave." —Sara J. Henry, author of A Cold and Lonely Place and Learning to Swim

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