

Recent Fiction Acquisitions as of April 15, 2007

Large Print

Whitethorn Woods

Obsession

At Some Disputed Barricade

Death of a Poison Pen

I Heard That Song Before

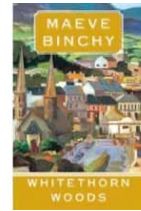
by Maeve Binchy

by Jonathan Kellerman

by Anne Perry

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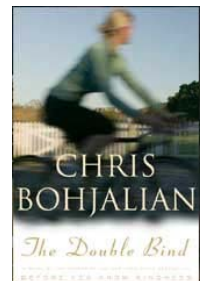
by Mary Higgins Clark



General Fiction

Double Bind by Chris Bohjalian

When college sophomore Laurel Estabrook is attacked while riding her bicycle through Vermont's back roads, her life is forever changed. Laurel withdraws into her photography and works at a homeless shelter. There she meets Bobbie Crocker, a man with a history of mental illness and a box of photographs that he won't let anyone see. When Bobbie dies, Laurel discovers that Bobbie Crocker had been a successful photographer. As her fascination with Bobbie turns into an obsession, she becomes convinced that some of his photographs reveal a hidden, dark family secret.

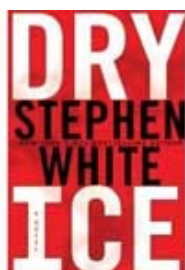


Dead Room by Heather Graham

In this paranormal thriller, anthropologist Leslie MacIntyre accepts an invitation to work on an archeological dig near New York City's Hastings House, a historic building that survived the explosion which a year earlier seriously injured her and killed her fiancé, Matt Connolly. Leslie has developed the ability to communicate with ghosts and sees Matt in her dreams. Matt's cousin, Private Investigator Joe Connolly, searches for a missing social worker, whose disappearance may be linked to that of local prostitutes.

Alibi Man by Tami Hoag

Elena Estes, a former undercover cop, finds the body a friend. As she delves into her dead friend's secret life, she discovers ties to the Russian mob and to a group of powerful Palm Beach men known for giving each other alibis to cover their sins. A group that includes her former fiance Bennett Walker, a man she knows has already escaped justice at least once in his life. The 2nd book in the Elena Estes Series.

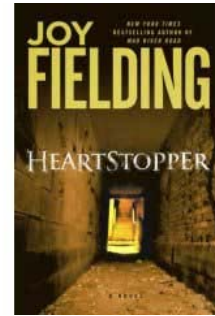


Dry Ice by Stephen White

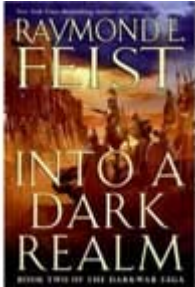
Michael McClelland, the determined killer introduced in White's first novel, has left the Colorado State Mental Hospital and is coming after psychologist Alan Gregory's family. Alan is facing severe doubts about his professional life and his marriage. And McClelland holds the most powerful weapons of all: secrets from Alan's past. The 15th book in the Dr. Alan Gregory series.

Heartstopper by Joy Fielding

Sandy Crosbie, a high school English teacher and mother of two teenagers, recently moved to Torrance, Florida from New York. When the body of the most popular girl at the high school is found buried in a shallow, grave, everyone in the small community becomes a suspect.



Science Fiction



Into a Dark Realm by Raymond Feist

Chaos threatens to overwhelm two worlds as a dangerous force threatens to invade Midkemia, while magician, Leso Varen, begins to wreak havoc on the world of Kelewan. Pug and the Conclave of Shadows are determined to find Varen. Pug's son, Magnus, and his companions attempt to discover the ultimate source of the threat that hovers over Midkemia and Kelewan. The 2nd book in the Darkwar Series.



Fortune's Fool by Mercedes Lackey

This book features the Princess Ekaterina, seventh daughter of the Sea King, whose magic enables her live in the sea and also live on land. When her father sends her on a spying mission to the Drylands, she falls in love with the land-born son of the king of Led Belarus, Prince Sasha Pieterovich. Their courtship is interrupted by a Jinn, who captures Katya and confines her to his castle. The 3rd book in the Five Hundred Kingdoms series.



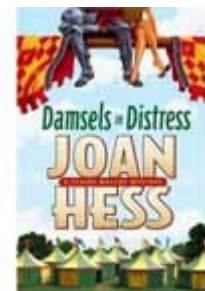
White Night by Jim Butcher

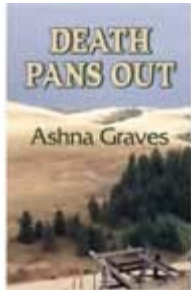
Professional wizard Harry Dresden is investigating a series of deaths in Chicago. Someone is killing practitioners of magic, those incapable of becoming full-fledged wizards. All the evidence points to Harry's half-brother, Thomas, as the murderer. The 9th book in the Dresden Files series.

Mysteries

Damsels in Distress by Joan Hess

Claire Malloy, local bookseller and mother of teenager Caron, finds herself involved with a group putting on a Renaissance fair. One of the organizers is a victim of arson and her body is found in her rented house. The 16th book in the Claire Malloy series.



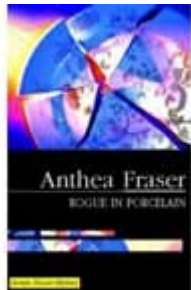


Death Pans Out by Ashna Graves

Jeneva "Neva" Leopold retreats to her uncle's abandoned mining cabin in Billie Creek, Ore., after a double mastectomy and recent loss of her mother. A columnist by profession, Neva hunts for clues to her uncle's disappearance and becomes involved when the body of a young miner is discovered.

Bad Quarto by Jill Paton Walsh

Imogen Quy, college nurse at St. Agathas College, Cambridge University, is intrigued when a research fellow plummets to his death from an old tower and an undergraduate decides to confront the suspected murderer. The 4th book in the Imogen Quy series.



Rogue in Porcelain by Anthea Fraser

Writing a feature article on old family businesses, Rona Parish contacts Curzon, local manufacturers of fine bone china, celebrating its 150th anniversary. As she delves further into the family history, she discovers some very dark undercurrents. The 5th in the Rona Parish series.