Aberdeen, Scotland, Detective Sergeant Logan MacRae is installment of the acclaimed mystery series set in Bloodshot happened to Miss Blandish ...

begins to close in on them, some terrible things have Slim, a vicious killer who can't stay away from women, heiress is now in the hands of Ma Grisson and her son thin air. But what none of them knows is that Riley kidnappers, Riley and his gang, have disappeared into her three months after the ransom was paid. And the girl are against him - the cops are still looking for 2012-09-06 When Dave Fenner is hired to solve the eight years for attempted murder—his. sanitarium, where she has been committed for the past Challis has to contend with the editor of a local apprehend him before he strikes again. But first, loose in a small coastal town near Melbourne, Australia. prize-winning crime series A serial killer is on the turn, and with his wife, who attempts to resurrect their The Dragon Man Garry Disher 2005-07-01 Meet Hal Challis, Detective for the Mornington Peninsula police force in southeast Australia, in the first investigation in this prize-winning crime series A serial killer is on the loose in a small coastal town near Melbourne, Australia. Detective Inspector Hal Challis and his team must apprehend him before he strikes again. But first, Challis has to contend with the editor of a local newspaper who undermines his investigation every turn, and with his wife, who attempts to resurrect their marriage through long-distance phone calls from a sanatorium, where she has been committed for the past eight years for attempted murder—his. No Orchids for Miss Blandish James Hadley Chase 2012-09-06 When Dave Fenner is hired to solve the Blandish kidnapping, he knows the odds on finding the girl are against him - the cops are still looking for her three months after the ransom was paid. And the kidnappers, Riley and his gang, have disappeared into thin air. But what none of them knows is that Riley himself has been wiped out by a rival gang - and the heiress is now in the hands of Ma Grisson and her son Slim, a vicious killer who can't stay away from women, especially his beautiful new captive. By the time Fenner begins to close in on them, some terrible things have happened to Miss Blandish ... Bloodshot Stuart MacBride 2008-09-16 In the third installment of the acclaimed mystery series set in Aberdeen, Scotland, Detective Sergeant Logan MacRae is assigned the thankless task of investigating a John Doe abandoned at a local hospital E.R., while searching for the eight-year-old hoodlum responsible for the death of an elderly man and trying to prove that a star soccer player is guilty of a series of rapes. Reprint. 20,000 first printing. The Voices F. R. Tallis 2014 From F. R. Tallis, the highly-acclaimed author of The Sleep Room, and the gothic horror The Forbidden, comes a new spine-chilling psychological thriller, The Voices. Once you've heard them, you'll never forget them...In the scorching summer of 1976 - the hottest since records began - Christopher Norton, his wife Laura and their young daughter Faye settle into their new home in north London. The faded glory of the Victorian house is the perfect place for Norton, a composer of film soundtracks, to build a recording studio of his own. But soon in the long, oppressively hot nights, Laura begins to hear something through the crackle of the baby monitor. First, a knocking sound. Then come the voices... Stone Bruises Simon Beckett 2014-01-30 'Somebody!' I half-sob and then, more quietly, 'Please.' The words seem absorbed by the afternoon heat, lost amongst the trees. In their aftermath, the silence descends again. I know then that I'm not going anywhere... Sean is on the run. We don't know why and we don't know from whom, but we do know he's abandoned his battered, blood-stained car in the middle of an isolated part of rural France at the height of a sweltering summer. Desperate to avoid the police, he takes to the parched fields and country lanes but his leg is caught in a vicious animal trap. Near unconscious from pain and loss of blood, he is freed and taken in by two women - daughters of the owner of a rundown local farm with its ramshackle barn, blighted vineyard and the brooding lake. And it's then that Sean's problems really start... This nail-shredder of a thriller - like the fiction of Nicci French or Gillian Flynn - holds you from the beginning, tightening its grip as the story unfurls and shocks you with its final twist. Thankless in Death J. D. Robb 2013 In this thriller in the #1 New York Times bestselling In Death series, Lieutenant Eve Dallas discovers that deep hatred can seethe within the closest relationships when she hunts down a man who murdered his own family. Lieutenant Eve Dallas has plenty to be grateful for, especially Roarke's big Irish family, which is a joyful improvement on her own dark childhood. Other couples aren't as lucky. The Reinholds, for example, are lying in their home stabbed and bludgeoned almost beyond recognition. Those who knew them are stunned—and heartbroken by the evidence that they were killed by their own son. Turns out that twenty-six-year-old Jerry is not only capable of brutality but has taking a liking to it. With the money he's stolen from his parents and a long list of grievances, he intends to finally make his mark on the world. Eve and her team already know the who, how, and why of this murder. What they need to pinpoint is where Jerry's going to strike next.
Flesh House

Stuart MacBride 2009-09-29 When body parts show up in a container at Aberdeen’s harbor, they kick off Scotland’s largest manhunt in 20 years—since the last time they had pursued Kenneth Wiseman. A brutal killer, Wiseman had been acquitted on a technicality. But now police are certain he’s at work again.

Hard Man

Allan Guthrie 2011-11-01 A Scottish ex-con is drawn into a violent whirlwind of family drama in this crime novel by the award-winning author of Kiss Her Goodbye. Has Pearce finally found his match? A time-served Edinburgh hard man, Pearce is still recovering from the recent loss of his mother in a stabbing incident in a post office robbery. He’s invited by the dysfunctional Baxter family to protect their pregnant 16-year-old daughter. From Wallace, her 26-year-old husband, a scandal with a different family’s pets. Having found out that the baby’s not his, Wallace has sworn vengeance. Pearce declines the job: he’s no babysitter. But when Wallace kills Pearce’s dog, he goes too far. Now it’s personal. It’s time to find out who the real hard man is. Praise for Hard Man “By turns hilarious and horrifying, Guthrie’s original voice grabs the reader and doesn’t let go.”—Kirkus Reviews “Dark, twisted, violent and brilliant.” —Stuart MacBride, international bestselling author of the Logan McRae novelsDEAD MAN’S TALE; GRIEF; MOURNING FICTION / Crime FICTION / Modern; Scottish fiction; international crime novel;hard-boiled;hard-boiled crime fiction;hard-boiled crime novel;action adventure;world literature;Scottish literature;21st century literature;21st century Scottish literature;Scottish crime fiction;Scottish crime novel;British crime fiction;British crime novel;ex-con;convict;tough guy novel;tough guy fiction;thug;urban setting;city life;gritty;vengeful;revenge;vigilante;vigilante justice;death;grief;mourning FICTION / Crime FICTION / MURDER & DETECTIVE / International Crime & Mystery FICTION / MURDER & DETECTIVE / Hard-Boiled FICTION / Action & Adventure FICTION / World Literature / Scotland / 21st Century 9780857901729 Allan Guthrie

Cold Granite

Stuart MacBride 2006-05-02 Returning to duty after a nine-month recuperation from being stabbed in the abdomen by a murder suspect, Detective Sergeant Logan McRae of the Aberdeen CID immediately becomes involved in the ritualistic murder of a three-year-old boy, whose body is found months after being reported missing, a case complicated by the disappearance of another child. A first novel. Reprint.

A Song for the Dying

Stuart MacBride 2014-06-10 A heart-stopping crime thriller and the fourth consecutive No. 1 Bestseller from the author of the Logan McRae series and Birthdays for the Dead.

Birthdays for the Dead

Stuart MacBride 2012-01-05 Twelve years. Twelve dead girls. Thirteen will be unlucky for some. The Number One bestselling crime thriller from the award-winning Stuart MacBride. A bloody, brilliant and brutal story of murder, kidnap and revenge.

The Good Death

Ann Neumann 2017-02-07 Following the death of her father, journalist and hospice volunteer Ann Neumann sets out to examine what it means to die. The Good Death presents a fearless examination of how we approach death, and how those of us close to dying loved ones live in death’s wake.

Death of an Elgin Marble

David Dickinson 2017-11-07 The British Museum is holding one of the Caryatids, a statue of a maiden that acted as one of the six columns in a temple which stood on the Acropolis in ancient Athens. Lord Elgin had brought her to London in the nineteenth century, and even though now she was over 2,300 years old, she was still rather beautiful - and desirable. Which is why Lord Francis Powerscourt finds himself summoned by the British Museum to attend a most urgent matter. The Caryatid has been stolen and an inferior copy left in her place. Powerscourt agrees to handle the case discreetly - but then comes the first death: an employee of the British Museum is pushed under a rush hour train before he and the police can question him. What had he known about the statue's disappearance? And who would want such a priceless object? Powerscourt and his friend Johnny Fitzgerald undertake a mission that takes them deep into the heart of London's Greek community and the upper echelons of English society to uncover the bizarre truth of the vanishing lady...

The Missing and the Dead

Logan McRae, Book 9

Stuart MacBride 2015-06-02 The ninth Logan McRae thriller from the No. 1 bestseller Stuart MacBride. ‘Dark and gripping. A riveting page-turner’ Independent on Sunday

A Dark So Deadly

Stuart MacBride 2017-06-20 A gripping standalone thriller from the Sunday Times No.1 bestselling author of the Logan McRae series.

Twelve Days of Winter

Stuart MacBride 2020-10-29 A collection of interlinked tales of crime and retribution laced with dark humour, set around the festive season - from the No. 1 bestseller Stuart MacBride Thieves, drug dealers, lap-dancers, gangsters and even the odd good guy populate these twelve tales exploring the seedier side of life in North East Scotland.

Country Of The Dead

Christopher Brookmyre 2011-06-16 The second book in the Jack Parlabane series, from author Christopher Brookmyre. The murder of a media mogul in his country mansion appears to be the result of him disturbing a gang of would-be thieves. The robbers are swiftly caught, but when they are unexpectedly moved to a different prison they escape. Back in Edinburgh, a young solicitor reveals to the press that one of the subjects had left a letter with her some time before the break-in which proves his innocence. Jack Parlabane, journeo-extraordinaire, is intrigued... the more he grapples with the lawyer he discovers someone else is trying to get near her - someone with evil intent, political connections of the highest order and a corrupt agenda. Fast-moving, blackly humorous and intriguingly credible.

Natural Causes

James Oswald 2013-10-08 Edinburgh
Detective Inspector Tony McLean is drawn into a set of cases separated by six decades, but connected by a macabre and brutal ritual killing in the first entry of the Detective Inspector MacLean mystery series. A young girl's mutilated body is discovered in a room that has lain sealed for the last sixty years. Her remains are carefully arranged in what seems to have been a macabre ritual. For newly appointed Edinburgh Detective Inspector Tony McLean, this baffling cold case ought to be a low priority, but he is haunted by the young victim and her grisly death. Meanwhile, the city is horrified by a series of bloody killings—deaths for which there appears to be neither rhyme nor reason, and which leave Edinburgh's police at a loss. McLean is convinced that these deaths cannot be connected to the terrible ceremonial killing of the girl, all those years ago. It is an irrational theory. And one that will lead McLean closer to the heart of a terrifying and ancient evil...

A Song for the Dying Stuart MacBride 2013-12-17 A heart-stopping crime thriller and the fourth consecutive No. 1 Bestseller from the author of the Logan McRae series and Birthdays for the Dead.


Now We Are Dead Stuart MacBride 2017-11-02 She can’t prove he did it. But she might die trying... From the Sunday Times No.1 bestselling author of the Logan McRae series, comes a standalone spinoff featuring DS Roberta Steel.

Close to the Bone (Logan McRae, Book 8) Stuart MacBride 2013-09-12 The eighth Logan McRae novel in the No.1 bestselling crime series from Stuart MacBride. Every murder tells a story. But not every victim tells the truth: "A terrific writer ... McRae is a delight" The Times

The Hangman’s Song James Oswald 2015-01-20 “The new Ian Rankin.” –SUNDAY TELEGRAPH The Hangman’s Song is the thrilling third novel in James Oswald’s Inspector McLean series, set in Edinburgh. A young man is found hanged by a rope in his Edinburgh home. A simple, sad suicide, yet Detective Inspector Tony McLean is puzzled by the curious suicide note. A second hanged man and another strange note hint at a sinister pattern. Investigating a brutal prostitution and human trafficking ring, McLean struggles to find time to link the two suicides. But the discovery of a third convinces him of malicious intent. Digging deeper, McLean finds answers much closer to home than he expects. Something terrifying stalks the city streets, and bringing it to justice may destroy all he holds dear. “Crime fiction’s next big thing.” –DAILY RECORD

Broken Skin Stuart MacBride 2007 Logan investigates the local bondage community when films turn up showing that someone has developed a taste for violent death.

Logan McRae, V.11 - Blood Road Stuart MacBride 2018-02-07

Dying Light Stuart MacBride 2006-08-08 Detective Sergeant Logan McRae has been bumped to the "Screw-up Squad," a team made up of the most worthless or inexperienced members of the homicide department, and Logan will do anything to prove he doesn’t belong there. Including working overtime on t

The Coffinmaker’s Garden Stuart MacBride 2021-08

Killing the Shadows Val McDermid 2018-01-16 A killer is on the loose, blurring the line between fact and fiction. His prey - the writers of crime novels who have turned psychological profilers into the heroes of the nineties. But this killer is like no other. His bloodlust shatters all the conventional wisdom surrounding the motives and mechanics of how serial killers operate. And for one woman, the desperate hunt to uncover his identity becomes a matter of life and death. Professor Fiona Cameron is an academic psychologist who uses computer technology to help police forces track serial offenders. She used to help the Met, but vowed never to work for them again when they went against her advice and subsequently botched an investigation. Still smarting from the experience, she's working a case in Toledo where her lover, thriller writer Kit Martin, tells her a fellow crime novelist has been murdered. It's not her case, but Fiona can’t help taking an interest. When the killer strikes again Fiona finds herself caught in a race against time - not only to save a life but also to find redemption, both personal and professional. Rich in atmosphere, Val McDermid's Killing the Shadows uses the backdrops of city and country to create an air of threatening menace, culminating in a tense confrontation between hunter and hunted, a confrontation that can have only one outcome.

Saints of the Shadow Bible Ian Rankin 2014-01-14 Rebus and Malcolm Fox go head-to-head when a 38-year-old murder investigation resurfaces, forcing Rebus to confront crimes of the past. Rebus is back on the force, albeit with a demotion and a chip on his shoulder. He is investigating a car accident when news arrives that a case from 30 years ago is being reopened. Rebus's team from those days is suspected of helping a murderer escape justice to further their own ends. Malcolm Fox, in what will be his last case as an internal affairs cop, is tasked with finding out the truth. Past and present are about to collide in shocking and murderous fashion. What does Rebus have to hide? And whose side is he really on? His colleagues back then called themselves "The Saints," and swore a bond on something called the Shadow Bible. But times have changed and the crimes of the past may not stay hidden much longer -- and may also play a role in the present, as Scotland gears up for a referendum on independence. Allegiances are being formed, enemies made, and huge questions asked. Who are the saints and who the sinners? And can the one ever become the other?

In the Cold Dark Ground (Logan McRae, Book 10) Stuart MacBride 2016-01-01 THE SUNDAY TIMES NO. 1 BESTSELLER

The tenth Logan McRae novel from the No. 1 bestselling author. 'Top drawer ... his most epic outing yet' Independent

22 Dead Little Bodies and Other Stories Stuart MacBride 2015-11-19 From the No. 1 bestselling author of THE MISSING AND THE DEAD comes the short novel: 22 DEAD Little Bodies, plus two short stories: STRAMASH AND DI STEEL'S BAD HEIR DAY, and a novella: THE 45% HANGOVER, all featuring his most popular characters – DS Logan McRae and DCI Roberta Steel.

Year One Nora Roberts 2017-12-05 The stunning beginning to an epic hardcover trilogy, #1 New York Times bestselling author Nora Roberts weaves an enthralling saga of suspense, survival, and the journey that will unite a desperate group of people to fight the battle of their lives...

Halfhead Stuart B. MacBride 2009-11-12 Terrifying serial killer thriller set in the gritty Glasgow of the near future, from the bestselling author of the Logan McRae series.

A Song for the Dying Stuart MacBride 2014-01-16 A heart-stopping crime thriller and the fourth consecutive No. 1 Bestseller from the author of the Logan McRae series and Birthdays for the Dead.

Cry Baby Mark Billingham 2020-08-04 Two boys run into the woods–but only one returns–in this new mystery from the award-winning “first-rate British crime writer” (The Washington Post). In the summer of 1996, two boys run from a playground into the adjoining woods, but only one comes out. DS Tom Thorne takes on the case—which quickly spirals out of control when two people connected to the missing boy are murdered. As London prepares to host the European Soccer Championships, Thorne fights to keep on top of a baffling investigation while also dealing with...
the ugly fallout of his broken marriage . . . A prequel to Mark Billingham’s acclaimed debut Sleepyhead—which the Sunday Times voted one of the 100 books that shaped the decade—this chilling, compelling novel is the latest in “a series to savor” (Booklist). “With each of his books, Mark Billingham gets better and better. These are stories and characters you don’t want to leave.”
—Michael Connelly, author of the Harry Bosch series
“Mark Billingham has brought a rare and welcome blend of humanity, dimension, and excitement to the genre.”
—George Pelecanos, bestselling author and Emmy-nominated writer

Shatter the Bones (Logan McRae, Book 7) Stuart MacBride

2011-01-06 A bestseller from the award-winning Stuart MacBride. The seventh DS Logan McRae thriller is a gripping page-turner in which fame and fortune crash head-on with crime and punishment. No suspects. No clues. No rest for the wicked.

Drummers Drumming (short story) (Twelve Days of Winter: Crime at Christmas, Book 12) Stuart MacBride 2011-12-12

The final story in a collection of interlinked bite-sized tales of crime and retribution laced with dark humour, set around the festive season – the perfect length for a short commute. Includes first chapters of Shatter the Bones and Birthdays for the Dead.