

# First Mystery Club

Excellent for collectors interested in hot new voices, but also for readers who want to try something new without just guessing what's worthwhile. Range is US, UK, or Canadian. Up to 24 selections are made each calendar year. They do not arrive on any regular schedule.

2014

Axelrod, Steven. *Nantucket Sawbuck*

Brooks, Adam. *Night Heron*

Chapman, Drew. *The Ascendant*

Dicker, Joel. *The Truth About the Harry Quebert Affair*

Elo, Elisabeth. *North of Boston*

Go, Justin.. *The Steady Running of the Hour*

Goodman, Lee. *Indefensible*

Graedon, Alena. *The Word Exchange*

Harrison, Mette. *The Bishop's Wife*

Hayes, Terry. *I Am Pilgrim*

Kuhn, Shane. *The Intern's Handbook*

La Seur, Carrie. *The Home Place*

Lee, Jung Myung. *The Investigation*

Little, Elizabeth. *Dear Daughter*

McHugh, Laura. *The Weight of Blood*

McKenzie, CB. *Bad Country*

Moss, Todd. *The Golden Hour*

Palmer, Matthew. *The American Mission*

Parsons, Kelly. *Doing Harm*

Swanson, Peter. *The Girl with a Clock for a Heart*

Tucker, Neely. Ways of the Dead

## 2013

Beukes, Lauren. The Shining Girls

Burke, Zoe. Jump the Gun

Cox, Christopher R. A Good Death

Gibson, Gregory. The Old Turk's Load Signed

Hobbs, Roger. Ghostman

Lancet, Barry. Japantown

Lovett, Charlie. The Bookman's Tale

Masterman, Becky. Rage Against the Dying

Matthews, Jason. Red Sparrow

Milchman, Jenny. Cover of Snow

Norton, Carla. The Edge of Normal

Ridgway, Bee. River of No Return

Rindell, Suzanne. The Other Typist Signed

Talty, Stephan. Black Irish

Thoft, Ingrid. Loyalty

Williams, Charlotte. The House on the Cliff

## 2012

Binet, Laurent. HHHH

Engleman, Karen. The Stockholm Octavo

Freed, David. Flat Spin

Gapper, John. Fatal Debt  
Grecian, Alex. The Yard  
Hill, Antonio. The Summer of Dead Toys  
Hubbard, Janet. Champagne: The Farewell  
Keller, Julia. A Killing in the Hills  
Laukkanen, Owen. The Professionals  
Lilliefors, James. Virals  
McCafferty, Keith. The Royal Wulff Murders  
Pavone, Chris. The Expats  
Quirk, Matthew. The 500  
Reeves, James, The Man from Primrose Lane  
Rich, David. Caravan of Thieves  
Saunders, Mark Harril. Ministers of Fire  
Siegel, Andy. Suzy's Case  
Sears, Michael. Black Fridays  
Smith, Mark Allen. The Inquisitor  
Von Schirach, Ferdinand. The Collini Case  
Winter, Ariel S. The Twenty Year Death

**2011**

Buehlman, Chris. Those Across the River  
Clark, Marcia. Guilt by Association  
Harkness, Deborah. Discovery of Witches  
Henry, Sara. Learning to Swim  
Jones, Chris Morgan. An Agent of Deceit  
Keplar, Lars. Hypnotist

**Kaehler, Tammy. Dead Man's Switch**  
**LaPlante, Alice. Turn of Mind**  
**Martin, AD. Snowdrops**  
**McEuan, Paul. Spiral**  
**McGrath, Melanie. White Heat**  
**Mitzner, Adam. Conflict of Interest**  
**Rosen, Leonard. All Cry Chaos**  
**Stevens, Taylor. The Informationist**  
**Sturges, PC. Shortcut Man**  
**Uhlfelder, Steve. Purgatory Chasm**  
**Watson, SJ. Before I Go to Sleep**  
**Whittle, Tina. The Dangerous Edge of Things**

**2010**

**Bauer, Belinda. Blacklands**  
**Bennett, R. Mr Shivers**  
**Berney, Lou. Gutshot Straight**  
**Brackmann, Lisa. Rock Paper Tiger**  
**Davidson, Hilary. Damage Done**  
**DeSilva, Bruce. Rogue Island**  
**Doiron, Paul. The Poacher's Son**  
**Dunn, Adam. River of Gold**  
**Gore, Steven. Final Target**  
**Harris, Gardiner. Hazard**  
**Kaufman, Tom. Drink the Tea**  
**Mackenzie, Jassy. Random Violence**

**Matthews, Jeanne. Bones of Contention**

**Mercer, Ken. Slow Fire**

**Moore, Graham. The Sherlockian**

**Ross, Adam. Mr Peanut**

**Ryan, William. The Holy Thief**

**Shevchenko, AK. Bequest**

**Syjuco, Miguel. Illustrado**

**Thomson, Keith. Once a Spy**

**Van Rooy, Michael. An Ordinary Decent Criminal**

**Verdon, John. Think of a Number**

**Young, Thomas. The Mullah's Storm**

**2009**

**Bazell, Josh. Beat the Reaper**

**Berry, Jedidiah. Manual of Detection**

**Bradley, Alan. Sweetness at the Bottom of the Pie**

**Cantrell, Rebecca. Trace of Smoke**

**Corbin, Julie. Tell Me No Secrets**

**Dolan, Harry. Bad Things Happen**

**Downie, Leonard. Rules of the Game**

**Hinger, Charlotte. Deadly Descent**

**Hilton, Matt. Dead Men's Hand**

**Howe, Katherine. The Physick Book of Deliverance Dane**

**Ifkovic, Edward. Lone Star**

**Littlefield, Sophie. Bad Day for Sorry**

**McCaffrey, Vincent. Hound**

**Nunn, Mala. Beautiful Place to Die**

**Quinn, Spencer. Dog on It**

**Rotenberg, Robert. Old City Hall**

**Siger, Jeffery. Murder in Mykonos**

**Suarez, Daniel. Daemon**

**Vonnegut, Norb. Top Producer**

**2008**

**Calderon, Emilio; Creators Map**

**Floyd, Bill; Killers Wife**

**Gage, Leighton; Blood of the Wicked**

**Genelin, Michael; Siren of the Waters**

**Goldstone, Lawrence; Anatomy of Deception**

**Grimsdale, Peter; Perfect Night**

**Harris, Rosemary; Pushing Up Daisies**

**Hawkins, Alis; Testament**

**Kramer, Susan; Stalking Susan**

**Leckberg, Camilla; Ice Princess**

**Leonard, Peter; Quiver**

**Levien, Levien; City of the Sun**

**Loehfelm, Bill; Fresh Kills**

**MacLean, Shona; Redemption of Alexander Seaton**

**McNamara, Mary; Oscar Season**

**Smith, Tom Rob; Child 44**

**Upson, Nicola; Expert in Murder**

**Walker, Martin; Bruno, Chief of Police**

Wall, Carolyn D; Sweeping Up Glass

2007

Ault, Sandi; Wild Indigo

Battles, Brett; The Cleaner

Benedict, Laura; Isabella Moon

Brophy, Grace; The Last Enemy

Cain, Chelsea; Heartsick

Campbell, Gordon; Missing Witness

Carrell, Jennifer; Interred with Their Bones

French, Tana; In the Woods

Ghelfi, Brent; Volk's Game

Harvey, Michael; The Chicago Way

Hill, Joe; Heart-Shaped Box

Lutz, Lisa; The Spellman Files

Mills, Jenni; The Crow Stone

Norman, Michael; The Commission

Pringle, Peter; Day of the Dandelion

Richtel, Matt; Hooked

Sakey, Marcus; The Blade Itself

Straw, Tom; The Trigger Episode

Tyler, L.C.; The Herring Seller's Apprentice

Vance, Lee; Restitution

2006

Benn, James R.; Billy Boyle  
Church, James; Corpse in the Koryo  
Cox, Michael; The Meaning of Night  
Flynn, Gillian; Sharp Objects  
Fredrickson, Jack; Safe Place for Dying  
Goldstein, Paul; Errors and Omissions  
Goodwin, Jason; The Janissary Tree  
Hart, John; The King of Lies  
Hockensmith, Steve; Holmes on the Range  
Hughes, Declan; The Wrong Kind of Blood  
Karp, Marshall; The Rabbit Factory  
Kellerman, Jesse; Sunstroke  
Klein, Matthew; Switchback  
Parshall, Sandra; Heat of the Moon  
Read, Cornelia; A Field of Darkness  
Rubinfeld, Jeb; Interpretation of Murder  
Setterfield, Diane; The Thirteenth Tale  
Spanogle, Joshua; Isolation Ward  
Stone, Nick; Mr. Clarinet  
Swann, Leonie; Three Bags Full  
Walters, Michael; The Shadow Walker

2005

Abbott, Megan; Die a Little  
Benedict, Elizabeth; Practice of Deceit  
Burton, Milton T; The Rogue's Game



Casey, Donis; The Old Buzzard Had It Coming

Delany, Vicki; Scare the Light Away

Fasman, Jon; The Geographer's Library

Geagley, Brad; Year of the Hyenas

Johnson, Craig; Cold Dish

Kostova, Elisabeth; The Historian

Lewis, Pam; Speak Softly, She Can Hear

MacBride, Stuart; Cold Granite

McPherson, Catriona; After the Armistice Ball

Nugent, Andrew; The Four Corners Mystery

Roosevelt, Kermit; The Shadow of the Law

Schwegel, Theresa; Officer Down

Van Mil, Ilona; Sugarmilk Falls

2004

Benke, Richard; Ghost Ocean.

Benoit, Charles; Relative Danger

Caldwell, Dustin Thomason/Ian; Rule of Four

Clark, Melissa; Find Courtney

Compton, Jodi; The 37th Hour

Cotterill, Colin; The Coroner's Lunch

Gangemi, Joseph; Inamorata

Hoffman, Jilliane; Retribution

Jaskunas, Paul; Hidden

Kerley, Jack; The Hundredth Man

Koryta, Michael; Tonight I Said Goodbye

Lindsay, Jeff; Darkly Dreaming Dexter  
Maturro, Clare; Skinny Dipping  
McEvoy, John; Blind Switch  
Mills, Mark; Amagansett  
Schaffer, Dylan; Misdemeanor Man  
Sherez, Stav; The Devil's Playground  
Silbert, Leslie; The Intelligencer  
Zafon, Carlos Ruiz; The Shadow of the Wind

2003

Burke, Alafair; Judgment Calls  
Compton, Jodi; The 37th Hour  
Davis, Austin; Shoveling Smoke  
Farris, David; Lie Still  
Gruber, Michael; Tropic of Night  
Hart, Erin; Haunted Ground  
Holmes, Rupert; Where the Truth Lies  
Krieg, Joyce; Murder off Mike  
Landay, William; Mission Flats  
Lee, Anthony; Martin Quinn  
McKinty, Adrian; Dead I Well May Be  
Monsour, Theresa; Clean Cut  
Parker, Ann; Silver Lies  
Rickards, John; Winter's End  
Riehl, Gene; Quantico Rules  
Robinson, John; The Sapphire Sea.

Russell, Kirk; Shell Games

Spiegelman, Peter; Black Maps

Stroby, Wallace; The Barbed-Wire Kiss

Tolkien, Simon; Final Witness

Tracy, P.J.; Monkeewrench

Winspear, Jacqueline; Maisie Dobbs

Wright, Ed; Clea's Moon

2002

Baron, Aileen; The Fly Has a Hundred Eyes

Carter, Stephen; The Emperor of Ocean Park

Cohen, Paula; Gramercy Park

Corbett, David; The Devil's Redhead

Eisler, Barry; Rain Fall

Fleming, Charles; The Ivory Coast

Goodman, Carol; The Lake of Dead Languages

Hills, Kathleen; Past Imperfect

Innes-Brown, Elizabeth; Burning Marguerite

Kelly, Jim; The Water Clock

Kernick, Simon; The Business of Dying

King, Jonathon; The Blue Edge of Midnight

Kling, Christine; Surface Tension

Morris, J.M.; Fiddleback

O'Connor, Ed; The Year's Midnight

Rehder, Ben; Buck Fever

Spencer-Fleming, Julia; In the Bleak Midwinter

**Williams, Len; Justice Deferred**

**2001**

**Birtcher, Baron; Roadhouse Blues**

**Box, C.J.; Open Season**

**Carver, Caroline; Blood Junction**

**Chapman, Herb; The Book of Cain**

**Chazin, Suzan; The Fourth Angel**

**Cohen, Gabriel; Red Hook**

**Erickson, K.J.; Third Person Singular**

**Fulmer, David; Chasing the Devil's Tail**

**Fusilli, Jim; Closing Time**

**Harris, Jonathan; Seizing Amber**

**Hayes, John; Catskill**

**MacDonald, Hector; Mind Game**

**Pall, Ellen; Corpse de Ballet**

**Preston, M.K.; Perhaps She'll Die**

**Stackhouse, Bill; Stream of Death**

**Strohmeyer, Sarah; Bubbles Unbound**

**Talton, Jon; Concrete Desert**

**Terrell, Whitney; The Huntsman**

**Walter, Jess; Over Tumbled**

**Webb, Betty; Desert Noir**

**2000**

Arvin, Reed; *The Will*  
Booth, Stephen; *Black Dog*  
Coggins, Mark; *The Immortal Game*  
Davis, Clarie; *Winter Range*  
Ford, Peter Shann; *Keeper of Dreams*  
Humphreys, James; *Sleeping Partner*  
Liss, David; *A Conspiracy of Paper*  
Nelscott, Kris; *A Dangerous Road*  
Phillips, Scott; *The Ice Harvest*  
Siegel, Sheldon; *Special Circumstances*  
Simpson, Marcia; *Crow in Stolen Colors*  
Smith, Peter Moore; *Raveling*  
Swift, Virginia; *Brown-Eyed Girl*  
Thurston, Carol; *The Eye of Horus*  
Xiaolong, Qiu; *Death of a Red Heroine*

1999

Andrews, Russell; *East of A*  
Black, Cara; *Murder in the Marais*  
Draper, Robert; *Hadrian's Walls*  
Fesperman, Dan; *Lie in the Dark*  
Gaus, P.L.; *Blood of the Prodigal*  
Gillespie, Emer; *Virtual Stranger*  
Harris, Fred; *Coyote Revenge*  
Harris, Joanne; *Chocolat*  
Hodge, Brian; *Wild Horses*

Jones, Stan; White Sky, Black Ice

Kerr, Baine; Harmful Intent

Manuel, David; A Matter of Roses

Miller, Stephen; The Woman in the Yard

Parry, Owen; Faded Coat of Blue

Pattison, Eliot; Skull Mantra

Santangelo, Elena; By Blood Possessed

Siler, Jenny; Easy Money

Swindle, Howard; Jitter Joint

Teran, Boston; God Is a Bullet

1998

Anderson, Scott; Triage

Atkins, Charles; The Portrait

Baer, William Christopher; Kiss Me Judas

Benard, Cheryl; Moghul Buffet

Goodwin, Tim; Seeds of Destruction

Griffith, Nicola; The Blue Place

Hamilton, Steve; A Cold Day in Paradise

Hecht, Daniel; Skull Session

Krueger, William Kent; Iron Lake

Latreille, Stan; Perjury

Little, Eddie; Another Day in Paradise

Lovesey, Phil; Death Duties

McColley, Kevin; Praying to a Laughing God

McMillan, Ann; Death March

**Mones, Nicole; Lost in Translation**

**Parsons, Julie; Mary, Mary**

**Quirk, Joe; Ultimate Rush**

**Reardon, Lisa; Billy Dead**

**Rogers, Chris; Bitch Factor**

**Willard, Fred; Down on Ponce**

**Wishnia, KJA; 21 Shades of Black**