OUT IN FEBRUARY

Mark Tilbury  YOU BELONG TO ME
A psychological thriller with a brilliant twist. Can two wrongs ever make a right? The police never found fifteen-year-old Ellie Hutton who vanished ten years ago. Danny Sheppard knows exactly what happened - she is buried in a field near Lassiter’s Brook. Now Cassie Rafferty has gone missing. Same age. Similar circumstances. Danny also knows what has happened to her.
Out: Feb 1st 2019 Publisher: Bloodhound Books

David Evans  TAIANTED  The Wakefield Series #4
A botched attempt to extort money has tragic consequences. An embarrassing DNA match to an unsolved rape and murder twenty years before means DI Colin Strong has to use his best diplomatic tactics. Simultaneously, journalist Bob Souter is tasked with writing about that same case to re-focus public attention. Will the newspaper’s actions help or hinder the police?
Out: Feb 7th 2019 Publisher: Orchard View Publications

Kathryn McMaster  CASE 4 : SANDY CHARLES  Kids Who Kill #4
A child has been murdered and horribly mutilated in Canada. Rumours spread of a monster on the loose, satanic cults, and ritual killings. The community is unprepared when killer kids, 14-year-old Sandy Charles and his 7-year-old accomplice, William Martin, are connected to the case. As the layers to teen killer Sandy Charles are revealed, it becomes chilling obvious the teen is dealing with some serious issues that may never be fixed.
Out Feb 28th 2019 Publisher: True Crime Press
ALSO OUT IN FEBRUARY

Faith Martin  **A FATAL FLAW**  Ryder & Loveday #3
The brand new Ryder & Loveday novel  
Out: Feb 1st  
Publisher: HQ Digital

Alison Baillie  **A FRACTURED WINTER**
When someone is out to get you, is there anywhere you can hide?  
Out: Feb 1st  
Publisher: Bloodhound Books

Emma Tallon  **BOSS GIRL**
A gripping crime thriller of danger, determination and one unstoppable woman  
Out: Feb 1st  
Publisher: Bookouture

LJ Ross  **THE INFIRMARY**  DCI Ryan #11
Murder and mystery are peppered with dark humour in this fast-paced crime thriller.  
Out: Feb 10th

Rachel Abbott  **THE SHAPE OF LIES**
Yesterday, Scott was dead. Today, he’s back. And Anna doesn’t believe in ghosts.  
Out: Feb 12th  
Publisher: Black Dot Publishing

Angela Marsons  **DEAD MEMORIES**  Detective Kim Stone #10
She ruined their lives. Now they’re going to destroy hers.  
Out: Feb 22nd  
Publisher: Bookouture

Ed James  **KILL THE MESSENGER**  DI Fenchurch #6
A brutal murder. A haunted detective. A case that unearths monsters.  
Out: Feb 27th
FEATURED BOOK

THE REACH OF SHADOWS - TONY J. FORDER

The fourth book in a bestselling crime series that will have you gripped from the explosive start to the heart-pounding conclusion.

Recovering from injuries sustained in a road collision, DI Bliss is taken directly from hospital to a fresh crime scene and ordered to investigate the vicious stabbing and murder of Jade Coleman.

When Bliss realises the victim had reported being stalked, and that two of his own team had been drafted in to take her statement, he is given the unenviable task of interviewing both of his detectives.

Increasingly it appears that the stalker may be their killer. However, several other people soon become part of the team’s suspect list.

Bliss also finds himself being questioned about his own past and has to battle to defend himself whilst continuing to investigate the murder.

Soon more questions arise. Why would anybody target Jade Coleman?
Why are the team unable to identify the victim’s close female friend?
And why did Jade recently leave her job without any explanation?

With his work cut out, and his team under pressure, can Bliss solve the case before more victims show up? Or will the shadows of his own past reach out and drag him under before he can succeed?

What readers say

“The characters are believable and pull you into the storylines. Loved it and highly recommend this series!” – Trisha B., Amazon reviewer

“With one eye on the past, and another on the present, DI Bliss must negotiate the twisted path of crime while carefully watching his own path. His team is there to watch his back as he prepares to navigate the treacherous waters around him and yet still solve the current murder case. Excellent read.” – Dixie, Amazon reviewer

“A fast-paced and intriguing story. I couldn't fathom how all the strands were going to resolve themselves - and then Tony Forder pulled off a stunning climax. I highly recommend this book and the others in the series. – Maggie James Author.”

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ABEL’S REVENGE by ROSS GREENWOOD

A man on the edge. A city in danger

This is a story about a city. As with all others, it’s a place of violence. There are murderers, and they live among us.

This is also a tale about a couple — sometimes friends, occasionally lovers, but always partners. Dan and Olivia are fighting modern battles; the ones parents have over a lack of money, time or peace.

An escalating serial killer terrifies the streets and homes. The body count rises as their relationship crumbles. Society reveals its dark side, and no one is safe. Dan and Olivia experience this first-hand as danger closes in.

Will Abel’s reign of terror ever end? Who will live, and who will die?

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RECENTLY PUBLISHED

THE FOUNDLING by ANGIE SMITH

Abduction, torture, murder. Sex, lies and swimming naked

“A fast paced thriller, characterisation that is so believable, characters you quickly become invested in, and you find yourself on the edge of your seat as you continue to read. A well-written book, and one you will not be able to put down! You will be taken on a roller coaster ride of emotions, thrilling, chilling and shocking all in equal measure. I am sure glad I found this author and can’t wait to read her other novels.”

– Angela, Amazon reviewer

“The story is steeped in murky business but the top layer of Miller’s life is glitzy and glamorous. Although he’s mixed up in some nasty business, you can’t help rooting for Miller. It’s an exciting story and packed with action, as all Angie Smith’s books are, and I enjoyed it.”

– Kath Middleton, author

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FEBRUARY 9TH 2019 @ 1:30 PM

**KATE ELLIS WILL BE SIGNING BOOKS AT WATERSTONES, ALTRINCHAM**

Kate Ellis will be signing copies of *Dead Man’s Lane*, the gripping twenty-third mystery in the Wesley Peterson series. For more details, head over to the CRA website.

FEBRUARY 11TH 2019 @ 6:30 PM

**CHISWICK’S CRIME WRITERS PANEL**

Story Telling: From Genre to Literary, the Extraordinary Flexibility of Crime

Three members of the Crime Writers Association, Louise Burlitt-Dons (The Missing Activist) Tony White (The Fountain in the Forest) and Amanda Robson (Guilt) talk to Emma Curtis (When I Find You) about everything criminal in their plots. More details on the CRA website.

FEBRUARY 12TH 2019 @ 2:00 PM

**VICTORIAN MYSTERIES: MURDER, MARVELS, AND MORALITY**

A talk by crime authors Linda Stratmann, Anna Mazzola and Kate Griffin. Info on the CRA website.

FEBRUARY 13TH @7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

**UCP LITERARY FESTIVAL: SOPHIE HANNAH**

The event is FREE OF CHARGE for both UCP students and members of the public and will take place in the Lecture Theatre at University Centre Peterborough. More info & details
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