



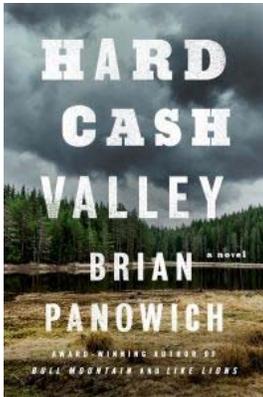
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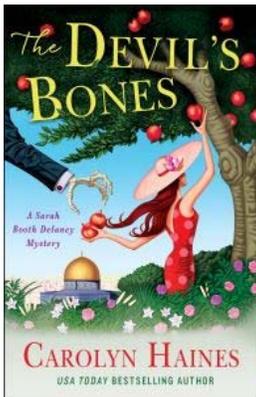
Hard Cash Valley

by Brian Panowich

Minotaur • On Sale: May 5/20 • 6.14 x 9.25 • 320 pages
9781250206923 • \$36.50 • CL - With dust jacket • Fiction / Thrillers / Crime

Return to McFalls County and Bull Mountain in *Hard Cash Valley*, where Brian Panowich weaves another masterful tale of Southern Noir.

Dane Kirby is a broken man and no stranger to tragedy. As a life-long resident and ex-arson investigator for McFalls County, Dane has lived his life in one of the most chaotic and crime-ridden regions of the south. When he gets called in to consult on a brutal murder in a Jacksonville, Florida, motel room, he and his FBI counterpart, Special (...)



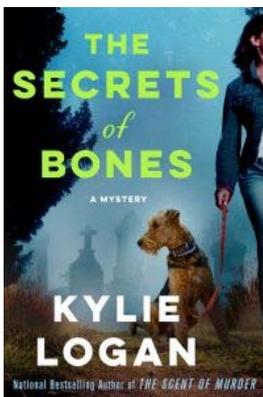
The Devil's Bones

by Carolyn Haines

Minotaur • On Sale: May 12/20 • 5.38 x 8.25 • 320 pages
9781250257864 • \$36.50 • CL - With dust jacket • Fiction / Mystery & Detective / Cozy • Sarah Booth Delaney Mystery

In Carolyn Haines' *The Devil's Bones*, spunky southern private investigator Sarah Booth Delaney tackles a thorny murder while away on a girls' weekend.

Sarah Booth and Cece are in Lucedale, Mississippi, where the newly-pregnant Tinkie is treating her friends to a girls' weekend at the fabulous new Bexley B&B. The facials, organics, food, and fitness coaches are supposed to be phenomenal, but Tinkie's primary aim is to attend the Sunrise Easter Services at the incredible Palestinian Gardens, a miniature Holy Land that spreads (...)



The Secrets of Bones

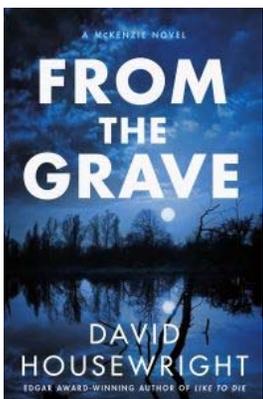
A Mystery

by Kylie Logan

Minotaur • On Sale: May 5/20 • 5.38 x 8.25 • 336 pages
9781250180599 • \$36.50 • CL - With dust jacket • Fiction / Mystery & Detective / Women Sleuths • Jazz Ramsey Mystery

Second in a new series from national bestselling author Kylie Logan, *The Secrets of Bones* is a riveting mystery following Jazz Ramsey as she trains a cadaver dog.

Assembly Day at St. Catherine's dawns bright and cloudless as professional women gather from all around Ohio to talk to the schoolgirls about their careers in medicine, at NASA, and as yoga instructors. Administrative assistant Jazz Ramsey is involved herself, giving the girls a taste of her lifelong passion: cadaver dog training. Her adorable new puppy Wally (...)



From the Grave

A McKenzie Novel

by David Housewright

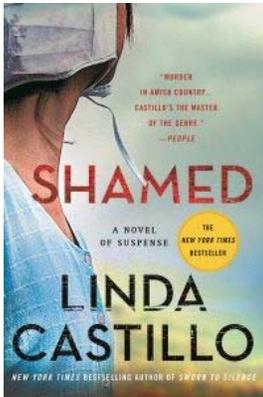
Minotaur • On Sale: May 19/20 • 5.38 x 8.25 • 320 pages
9781250212177 • \$36.50 • CL - With dust jacket • Fiction / Mystery & Detective / Hard-Boiled • Twin Cities P.I. Mac McKenzie Novels

A past case comes back to haunt Twin Cities P.I. McKenzie as a stolen sum of money threatens to resurface in *From the Grave*, the next mystery in David Housewright's award-winning series.

Once a police detective in St. Paul, Minnesota, Rushmore McKenzie became an unlikely millionaire and an occasional unlicensed private investigator, doing favors for friends. But this time, he finds himself in dire need of working on his own behalf.

His dear friend and first love Shelby Dunston attends a public reading by (...)





Shamed

A Kate Burkholder Novel

by Linda Castillo

Minotaur • On Sale: May 26/20 • 5.39 x 8.27 • 320 pages

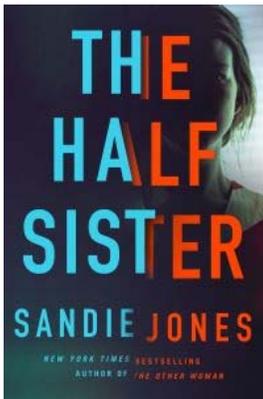
9781250763204 • \$22.99 • pb • Fiction / Mystery & Detective / Police Procedural • Kate Burkholder

In this gripping thriller from *New York Times* bestselling author Linda Castillo, a devastating murder exposes an Amish family's tortured past.

The peaceful town of Painters Mill is shattered when an Amish grandmother is brutally murdered on an abandoned farm. When Chief of Police Kate Burkholder arrives on the scene, she learns that the woman's seven-year-old granddaughter is gone, abducted in plain sight. Kate knows time is against her - the longer the girl is missing, the less likely her safe return becomes. The ()



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The Half Sister

by Sandie Jones

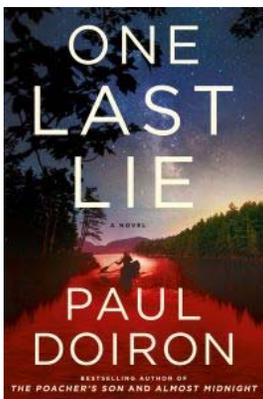
Minotaur • On Sale: Jun 16/20 • 6.12 x 9.25 • 320 pages

9781250265517 • \$37.99 • CL - With dust jacket

From the *New York Times* bestselling author of the Hello Sunshine Book Club pick *The Other Woman*, comes a compelling new domestic suspense novel about a family who is forever changed when a stranger arrives at their door (...)



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One Last Lie

A Novel

by Paul Doiron

Minotaur • On Sale: Jun 30/20 • 6.12 x 9.25 • 320 pages

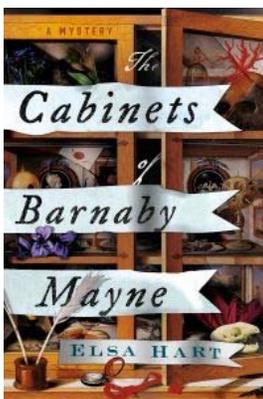
9781250235077 • \$37.99 • CL - With dust jacket • Fiction / Mystery & Detective / Traditional British • Mike Bowditch Mysteries

A sudden disappearance reveals a startling connection to a 15-year-old cold case in the new thriller from bestselling Edgar Award finalist Paul Doiron.

Never trust a man without secrets." These are the last words retired game warden Charley Stevens speaks to his surrogate son, Warden Investigator Mike Bowditch, before the old man vanishes without explanation into a thousand miles of forest along the Canadian border. Mike suspects his friend's sudden disappearance has to do with an antique badge



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The Cabinets of Barnaby Mayne

A Mystery

by Elsa Hart

Minotaur • On Sale: Jun 2/20 • 6.12 x 9.25 • 320 pages

9781250142818 • \$36.50 • CL - With dust jacket • Fiction / Mystery & Detective / General

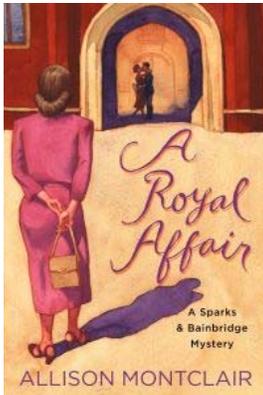
From the author of the acclaimed Li Du novels comes an atmospheric new mystery series.

London, 1703. In a time when the old approaches to science coexist with the new, one elite community attempts to understand the world by collecting its wonders. Sir Barnaby Mayne, the most formidable of these collectors, has devoted his life to filling his cabinets. While the curious-minded vie for invitations to study the rare stones, bones, books, and artifacts he has amassed, some visitors come with a darker purpose (...)



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A Royal Affair

A Sparks & Bainbridge Mystery

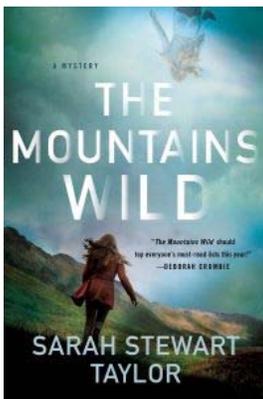
by Allison Montclair

Minotaur • On Sale: Jun 9/20 • 5.38 x 8.25 • 320 pages

9781250178398 • \$36.50 • CL - With dust jacket • Fiction / Mystery & Detective / Women Sleuths • Sparks & Bainbridge Mystery

More goes wrong than could be imagined when Iris Sparks and Gwendolyn Bainbridge of the Right Sort Marriage Bureau are unexpectedly engaged to dig into the past of a suitor of a royal princess in Allison Montclair's delightful second novel, *A Royal Affair*.

In London 1946, The Right Sort Marriage Bureau is just beginning to take off and the proprietors, Miss Iris Sparks and Mrs. Gwendolyn Bainbridge, are in need of a bigger office and a secretary to handle the growing demand. Unfortunately, they don't ()



The Mountains Wild

by Sarah Stewart Taylor

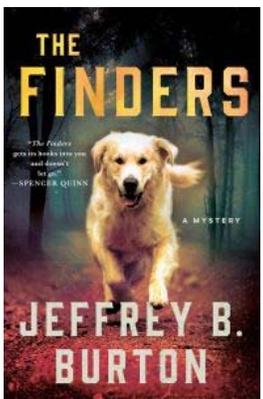
Minotaur • On Sale: Jun 23/20 • 6.12 x 9.25 • 416 pages

9781250256430 • \$37.99 • CL - With dust jacket • Fiction / Mystery & Detective / International Mystery & Crime

With its evocative Dublin setting, lyrical prose, tough but sympathetic heroine, and a killer twist in the plot, Sarah Stewart Taylor's *The Mountains Wild* should top everyone's must-read lists this year!" - *New York Times* bestselling author Deborah Crombie

In a series debut for fans of Tana French and Kate Atkinson, set in Dublin and New York, homicide detective Maggie D'Arcy finally tackles the case that changed the course of her life.

Twenty-three years ago, Maggie D'Arcy's family received a call from the Dublin ()



The Finders

A Mystery

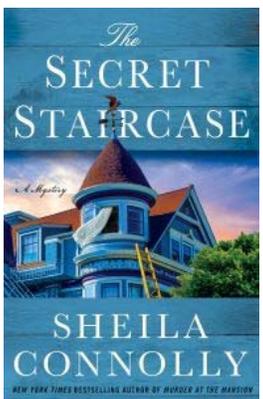
by Jeffrey B. Burton

Minotaur • On Sale: Jun 9/20 • 5.38 x 8.25 • 288 pages

9781250244536 • \$36.50 • CL - With dust jacket • Fiction / Mystery & Detective / Amateur Sleuth • Mace Reid K-9 Mystery

The beginning of a fast-paced new series featuring a heroic golden retriever cadaver dog named Vira and her handler, Mason Reid.

Mason Mace" Reid lives on the outskirts of Chicago and specializes in human remains detection. He trains dogs to hunt for the dead. Reid's coming off a taxing year - mourning the death of a beloved springer spaniel as well as the dissolution of his marriage. He adopts a rescue dog with a mysterious past - a golden retriever named Vira. And when Reid begins ()



The Secret Staircase

by Sheila Connolly

Minotaur • On Sale: Jun 2/20 • 5.38 x 8.25 • 304 pages

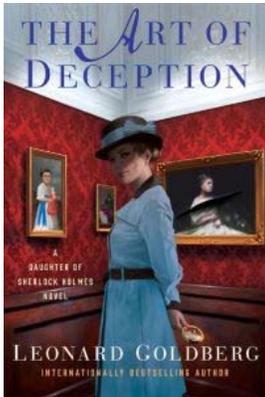
9781250135902 • \$36.50 • CL - With dust jacket • Fiction / Mystery & Detective / Women Sleuths • Victorian Village Mysteries

From *New York Times* bestselling author Sheila Connolly, the third Victorian Village Mystery finds Kate Hamilton discovering a long-dead body on a hidden staircase.

Kate Hamilton is feeling good about her plans to recreate Asheboro, Maryland as the Victorian town is once was. The town is finally on her side, and the finances are coming together. Even two recent murders aren't enough to discourage her: after she helped to solve them, she put them behind her.

Now comes the time to make real plans (...)





The Art of Deception

A Daughter of Sherlock Holmes Mystery

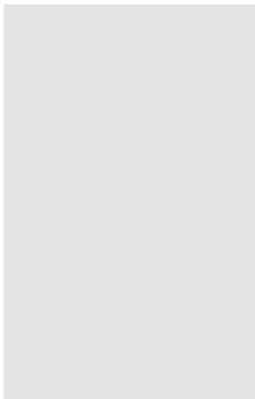
by Leonard Goldberg

Minotaur • On Sale: Jun 16/20 • 5.38 x 8.25 • 320 pages

9781250224200 • \$36.50 • CL - With dust jacket • Fiction / Mystery & Detective / Historical • Daughter of Sherlock Holmes Mysteries

Suspenseful and entertaining, with many twists and turns. . . This is one of the best Sherlock Holmes series since Laurie R. King's Mary Russell books." - *Historical Novel Society*

In the west end of London, an apparently crazed individual is on the loose, breaking into art galleries and private homes to slash valuable paintings of women. Despite Scotland Yard's best efforts, the criminal remains at large and continues on his destructive path. When Joanna and the Watsons are called in to solve the mystery, they soon discover ()



The Safe Place

A Novel

by Anna Downes

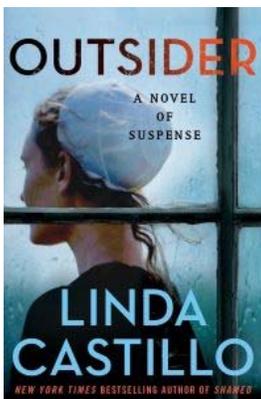
Minotaur • On Sale: Jul 14/20 • 6.12 x 9.25 • 352 pages

9781250264800 • \$36.50 • CL - With dust jacket • Fiction / Suspense

Superbly tense and oozing with atmosphere, Anna Downes' debut *The Safe Place* is the perfect summer suspense; a deft examination of the lengths we'll go to protect the facade of a perfect life.

Emily Proudman's life is in chaos. She's just lost her acting agent and her job in one miserable day.

Scott Denny has a problem. Even though he's a successful CEO, neither his business acumen nor vast wealth can come close to fixing it. He's at a breaking ()



Outsider

A Kate Burkholder Novel

by Linda Castillo

Minotaur • On Sale: Jul 7/20 • 6.12 x 9.25 • 320 pages

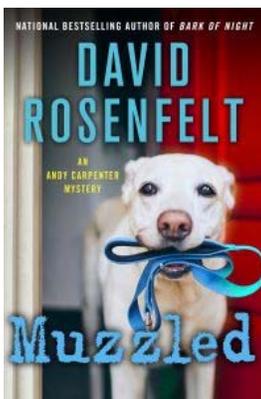
9781250142894 • \$37.99 • CL - With dust jacket • Fiction / Mystery & Detective / Police Procedural • Kate Burkholder

Linda Castillo follows her instant NYT bestseller, *Shamed*, with *Outsider*, an electrifying thriller about a woman on the run hiding among the Amish.

Chief of Police Kate Burkholder's past comes back to haunt her when she receives a call from Amish widower Adam Lengacher. While enjoying a sleigh ride with his children, he discovered a car stuck in a snowdrift and an unconscious woman inside. Kate arrives at his farm and is shocked to discover the driver is a woman ()



LEAD



Muzzled

by David Rosenfelt

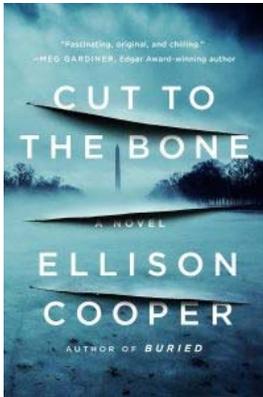
Minotaur • On Sale: Jul 7/20 • 6.12 x 9.25 • 304 pages

9781250257116 • \$37.99 • CL - With dust jacket • Fiction / Mystery & Detective / General • Andy Carpenter Novel

The ever-charming David Rosenfelt is back with *Muzzled*, where reluctant lawyer Andy Carpenter and his beloved golden retriever, Tara, are back on the case as a favor to a friend.

Reluctant New Jersey lawyer Andy Carpenter doesn't call many people friend. So when one comes to him for help, he's more than willing to listen, and do what he can. Beth reunites lost dogs with their owners. Over the years, she's helped Andy reunite countless dogs from the Tara Foundation - the dog-rescue foundation ()





Cut to the Bone

A Novel

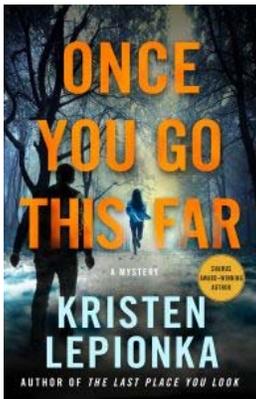
by Ellison Cooper

Minotaur • On Sale: Jul 14/20 • 6.12 x 9.25 • 336 pages

9781250173898 • \$37.99 • CL - With dust jacket • Fiction / Suspense • Agent Sayer Altair

A bus full of high school students has disappeared from Washington D.C. and FBI neuroscientist Sayer Altair must hunt down the culprit who has a link to her own past.

After grieving the death of her fiancé and almost losing her job, Agent Sayer Altair is finally starting to rebuild her life. Her research into the minds of psychopaths is breaking new ground and her strange little family is thriving. But Sayer's newfound happiness is threatened when she is called in to investigate a girl's (...)



Once You Go This Far

A Mystery

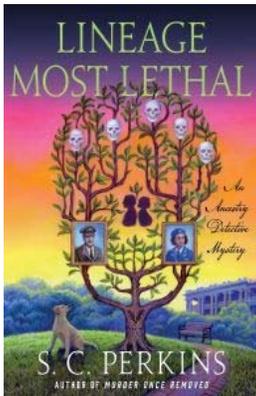
by Kristen Lepionka

Minotaur • On Sale: Jul 7/20 • 5.38 x 8.25 • 320 pages

9781250309372 • \$36.50 • CL - With dust jacket • Fiction / Mystery & Detective / Private Investigators

Shamus-Award-winning author Kristen Lepionka plunges back into danger in her next exciting mystery featuring PI Roxane Weary.

Junior-high school nurse Rebecca Newsome was an experienced hiker, until she plummeted to her death to the bottom of a ravine in a Columbus metro park. Her daughter, Maggie, doesn't believe it was an accident, and Rebecca's ex-husband is her prime suspect. But he's a well-connected ex-cop and Maggie is certain that's the reason no one will listen to her. *Be wary, quickly!* (...)



Lineage Most Lethal

by S. C. Perkins

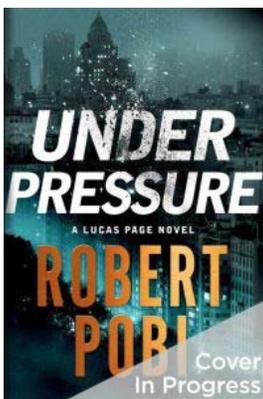
Minotaur • On Sale: Jul 21/20 • 5.38 x 8.25 • 336 pages

9781250750075 • \$36.50 • CL - With dust jacket • Fiction / Mystery & Detective / Cozy

The captivating second mystery in the Ancestry Detective series, in which Texas genealogist Lucy Lancaster deals with murders in both the past and present.

It's the week before New Year's Eve and genealogist Lucy Lancaster is mixing work and play quite nicely at the boutique Sutton Hotel in Austin, Texas. After two months of research she's finalizing her presentation for hotel heiress Pippa Sutton, her latest client.

Lucy has just arrived back at the hotel after a day of research when a strange man comes (...)



Under Pressure

A Novel

by Robert Pobi

Minotaur • On Sale: Aug 4/20 • 6.12 x 9.25 • 400 pages

9781250293961 • \$36.50 • CL - With dust jacket • Fiction / Thrillers / Crime • Lucas Page

A series of deadly explosions rock the city of New York and with too many victims and no known motive, the F.B.I. turns once again to Dr. Lucas Page.

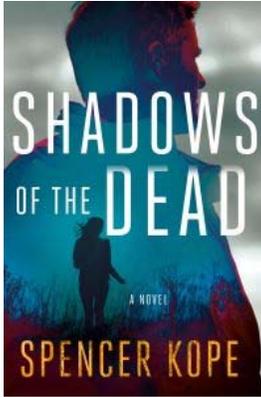
On a beautiful October evening, New York City's iconic Guggenheim Museum is closed for a tech company's private gala. Until an explosion rocks the night, instantly killing 702 people, including every single attendee - yet the damage to the building itself was minimal.

An explosion of that precision was no accident and, in response, the FBI mobilizes (...)



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Shadows of the Dead

A Special Tracking Unit Novel

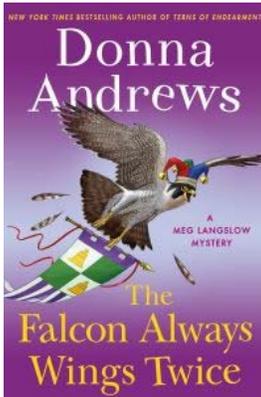
by Spencer Kope

Minotaur • On Sale: Aug 25/20 • 6.12 x 9.25 • 384 pages

9781250178343 • \$37.99 • CL - With dust jacket • Fiction / Mystery & Detective / General • Special Tracking Unit

The best tracker in the world, a man with a secret and a special set of skills, must find two nearly untraceable killers before time runs out for their victims, in Spencer Kope's *Shadows of the Dead*.

A woman - abducted and found in the trunk of a car after a high-speed chase - regains consciousness in the ICU to reveal two crucial pieces of information: the man who kidnapped her is not the same as the man who left her (...)



The Falcon Always Wings Twice

A Meg Langslow Mystery

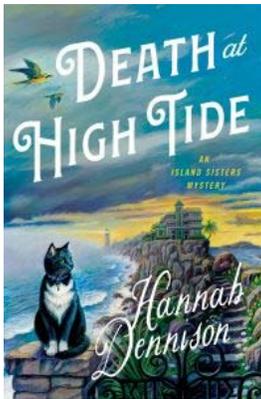
by Donna Andrews

Minotaur • On Sale: Aug 4/20 • 5.38 x 8.25 • 304 pages

9781250193001 • \$36.50 • CL - With dust jacket • Meg Langslow Mysteries

A new side-splitting Meg Langslow mystery from award-winning, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Terns of Endearment*.

When Meg's grandmother Cordelia hosts a Renaissance Faire at her craft center, the whole family is put to work: Meg handles the blacksmithing, Michael and the boys will be performing, and no one misses the opportunity to dress up in full regalia. More exciting to Grandfather is the pair of rare falcons he discovers breeding at the fairgrounds. Concerned for their (...)



Death at High Tide

An Island Sisters Mystery

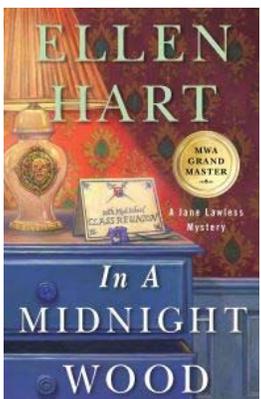
by Hannah Dennison

Minotaur • On Sale: Aug 18/20 • 5.38 x 8.25 • 304 pages

9781250194480 • \$34.99 • CL - With dust jacket • Fiction / Mystery & Detective / Women Sleuths • Scilly Sisters

The first in a delightful new cozy series by Hannah Dennison, featuring two sisters who inherit an old hotel in the remote Scilly Islands and find it full of intrigue, danger, and romance.

When Evie Mead's husband, Robert, suddenly drops dead of a heart attack, a mysterious note is found among his possessions. It indicates that Evie may own the rights to an old hotel on Tregarrick Rock, one of the Islands of Scilly. Still grieving, Evie is inclined to leave the matter to the (...)



In a Midnight Wood

by Ellen Hart

Minotaur • On Sale: Aug 11/20 • 5.38 x 8.25 • 320 pages

9781250308443 • \$36.50 • CL - With dust jacket • Fiction / Lesbian • Jane Lawless Mysteries

Beloved heroine Jane Lawless finds that some secrets don't stay buried forever in Mystery Writers of America Grandmaster Hart's 27th mystery in this cultishly popular series.

Minnesota private investigator Jane Lawless is headed to the small town of Castle Rock for a little getaway. She and Cordelia plan to visit an old friend, participate in an arts festival, and look into a cold case that has recently come on Jane's radar - thanks to a podcast Jane is now involved in which looks into Minnesota cold (...)

