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Temporary Sanity by Rose Connors

In Connors's second novel featuring attorney Martha "Marty" Nickerson (after *Absolute Certainty*), Marty has "switched" sides after a decade of serving as an assistant district attorney of Barnstable County, MA. This work features strong, likable characters and clean writing.

The Bone Vault by Linda Fairstein

Fairstein's crime novel centers on two of New York's premier cultural institutions. The body of a Metropolitan Museum of Art intern is found in a sarcophagus that is part of a shipment originating at the Museum of Natural History. Assistant district attorney Alexandra Cooper and police detective Mike Chapman are called upon to investigate. The book provides interesting details concerning museum operations and politics. Also try the rest of the Alex Cooper series, starting with [Final Jeopardy](#).

Money to Burn by James Grippando

Ranking among his best, Grippando's latest thriller (after *Intent To Kill*) will not disappoint his loyal readers. Michael Cantella is a successful 35-year-old financier still living with the nightmare disappearance and death of his first wife, Ivy, on their honeymoon seven years earlier. When he logs on to his computer one day to find that his investment accounts have been cleaned out and subsequently finds his personal and professional lives under attack, the past he thought was buried rises once again. The twists and turns are surprising and plentiful, while the protagonist is drawn well enough that the reader cares what happens to him.

Retribution by Jilliane Hoffman

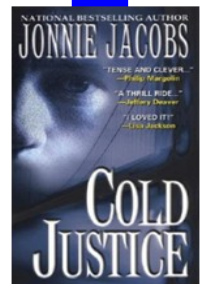
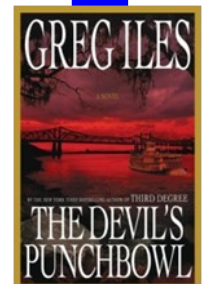
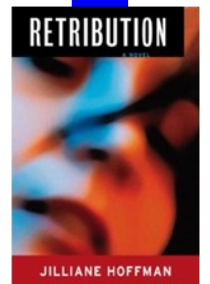
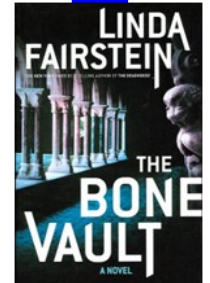
With this graphic serial killer/courtroom thriller, debut novelist Hoffman joins the lengthening list of high-powered legal ladies whose professional expertise serves as the basis for authentic, insider crime fiction. Blond, beautiful law student Chloe Larson is looking forward to a great future with successful New York businessman Michael Decker. Her expectations are shattered forever after a madman in a clown mask rapes and tortures her until she is near death.

Devil's Punchbowl by Greg Iles

A steamy, swampy tale of international nastiness by accomplished thriller writer Iles (*True Evil*, 2006, etc.). Penn Cage, steely protagonist of two previous novels (*The Quiet Game*, 1999; *Turning Angel*, 2005), is now mayor of Natchez, Miss., and, after something of a midlife crisis involving both widowhood and a career change, heading deep into middle age. Penn reconnects with a childhood friend who brings him dark word of bad things happening down in the Devil's Punchbowl, a hollow off the Mississippi River where bad guys have long disposed of their victims.

Cold Justice by Jonnie Jacobs

Attorney Kali O'Brien is no stranger to San Francisco's dark side, but death hits too close to home when her friend Anne's body is discovered, strangled and naked, in a dank alleyway. And when a yellow rose and a poem are sent to Anne's husband, Kali's deepest fears are awakened. Because she's seen that calling card before. Eight years ago, Kali helped prosecute a serial killer known as the Bayside Strangler. Anne's murder is soon followed by another -- equally brutal and eerily similar -- raising the possibility that either an innocent man was sentenced to death -- or a twisted copycat is on the loose.... Also try the rest of the Kali O'Brien series starting with [Shadow of Doubt](#).





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[Trophy Widow by Michael Kahn](#)

"I don't specialize in celebrities, but I've had my share," says fast-talking St. Louis lawyer Rachel Gold in *Trophy Widow*. None of those other high-profile clients were as exciting as her latest a celebrated black suburban housewife convicted of murdering her philandering white husband. Gold is only supposed to represent the housewife in a secondary lawsuit over the proceeds of her autobiography, but is it possible the woman was framed to begin with?

[The Arraignment by Steve Martini](#)

When lawyer Nick Rush and suspected drug dealer Gerald Metz are gunned down while talking outside the federal courthouse in San Diego, Rush's old friend and fellow attorney Paul Madriani, who had turned down Metz as a client, gets involved. Exploring leads from California to Mexico and on to the Guatemalan border, Madriani discovers the surprising truth that has evaded law enforcement personnel and Rush's partners. Martini's background in journalism and experiences as a lawyer enrich his intensely suspenseful narrative with realistic details. Also try the rest of the Paul Madriani series starting with [Compelling Evidence](#).

[Presumption of Death by Perri O'Shaughnessy](#)

Divorced mother of a teenager, thirty-something attorney Nina Reilly is spending the summer in Carmel Valley, CA, with her lover, ex-cop Paul van Wagoner, who now runs an investigative firm. Willis "Wish" Whitefeather, the son of Nina's former secretary, is working for Paul, gets arrested and goes on trial, suspected of arson and murder. An arsonist has been setting fires in the valley, and a body has been discovered in the debris of the last one. Also try [Motion to Suppress](#), the first in this series.

[Suspicion of Guilt by Barbara Parker](#)

Returning in this accomplished sequel to *Suspicion of Innocence*, Miami attorney Gail Connor faces serious career choices. After spirited widow Althea Tillett is found dead in her kitschy Miami home, a number of local charities are positioned to benefit from her will. But Patrick Norris, Althea's nephew and Gail's old law school buddy who had dropped out to do good, suspects the will is a fake. If so, he, as Althea's only survivor, stands to gain all of the multimillion-dollar estate. Gail agrees to represent him, a decision which causes problems at her firm (where she's about to be made partner), with her lover, Anthony Quintana, and in her home life as she struggles to reconcile principle with ambition and cope with the demands of raising her 10-year-old daughter.

[Dark Lady by Richard North Patterson](#)

Two prominent men are found dead in Steelton, a small town struggling with an economic turnaround. Enter Assistant County Prosecutor Stella Marz, referred to as Dark Lady by her fellow lawyers. As she makes her way through the maze of corruption, deceit, and greed to get at the truth behind these murders, Stella comes to believe that the history of the small town is involved and may threaten her own life.

[Reversible Errors by Scott Turow](#)

Ten years ago prosecutor Muriel Wynn and detective Larry Starczek successfully prosecuted Rommy Gandolf, who confessed to the crime, for the brutal murder of three people. Now, Rommy is on death row, just weeks away from his execution. Arthur Raven has been appointed as his lawyer, but he can't imagine that anything new will turn up despite Rommy's claims of innocence. Then Erno Erdai steps forward. Serving a 10-year sentence for assault and dying of cancer, Erno claims that he, not Rommy, committed the murders in the diner. Also try just about any of Turow's other Legal Thrillers, such as [Presumed Innocent](#).

