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Perdition U.S.A. Gray Phillips,1995 *Perdition, U.S.A.* Gary Phillips,2011-12-27 Three men are shot a few blocks apart and Ivan Monk looks for a connection Scatterboy Williams is a small time hustler selling bogus Cartier watches in the dives of Pacific City a port just south of Los Angeles He has 250 in his pocket the night a stranger guns him down in the street The next victim is Ronny Aaron a crack pusher who s shot to death on his way out of the liquor store The third is Jimmy Henderson a college student whose fighting instincts keep him from succumbing to two bullet wounds They have nothing in common besides the neighborhood where they were shot and the color of their skin When the police let Scatterboy s murder fall through the cracks his girlfriend hires private eye Ivan Monk to find the killer What looks like an ordinary squabble between thieves turns out to be a racist conspiracy with the potential to upend life all along the West Coast *The Late Great USA* Larry Pahl,2003-01-01 **Violent Spring (Deluxe Edition)** Gary Phillips,2024-05-07 The mystery that launched Gary Phillips s career Black private eye Ivan Monk investigates the murder of a Korean shop owner in the aftermath of the 1992 Los Angeles riots This reissued edition features an introduction by Walter Mosley In 1992 Los Angeles burned In the aftermath of the Rodney King beating and subsequent riots a ground breaking ceremony at the infamous intersection of Florence and Normandie unearths the body of a Korean shop owner Black private eye Ivan Monk searches for the killer many suspect the motives for the murder were racial But then another body turns up and while the FBI and the Rolling Daltons the largest gang in the city dog Monk s trail Monk begins to question just how many people will be involved and how many will die before he can find the truth **Keystone** Peter Lovesey,2025-06-17 In this witty standalone masterpiece set during the golden age of silent cinema a British vaudeville performer turned movie cop finds himself in a real life crime story It s 1916 and Warwick Easton s traveling show has landed him in California Out of money and about to return to England Easton gets lucky when silent movie star and King of Comedy Mack Sennett offers him a job performing slapstick comedy stunts as a Keystone Cop At Keystone Film Studios he runs into silent era comedy legends including Mabel Normand and Roscoe Fatty Arbuckle but the laughs turn sour as things quickly start to go awry Known in his new role only as Keystone Easton finds the line between cop and comedian starts to blur especially when a series of tragedies strikes the studio The gory death of a stunt actor on a roller coaster seems like an accident but then a bludgeoned body is discovered in a bungalow and Amber Honeybee the beautiful but troubled actress Easton has befriended vanishes Easton has no choice but to step into the role of a real detective Does he have what it takes to unravel the mystery in time and save the girl *100 Must-read Crime Novels* Nick Rennison,Richard Shephard,2009-01-01 Want to become a crime novel buff or expand your reading in your favourite genre This is a good place to start From the publishers of the popular Good Reading Guide comes a rich selection of the some of the finest crime novels ever published With 100 of the best titles fully reviewed and a further 500 recommended you ll quickly become an expert on the world of crime The book also allows you to browse by theme includes a reader s fast guide

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Only the Wicked Gary Phillips, 2024-08-20 Private eye Ivan Monk takes on his most personal mystery to date and chases answers deep into America's haunted past Long ago Marshall Spears was a hero of the ballpark In a time when baseball and the nation was segregated he played in the vaunted Negro Leagues Decades later Old Man Spears is living out his days as a fixture in a barbershop in South Central One afternoon PI Ivan Monk a shop regular learns that Spears's former teammate was Kennesaw Riles From family lore Monk knows Riles is his cousin who was ostracized for the damning testimony he gave during a controversial murder trial in the 60s testimony that put a firebrand civil rights leader behind bars Before Monk can hear more Old Man Spears drops dead while listening to a ballgame on the radio Even stranger the long missing Riles shows up at the Old Man's funeral services and dies soon after Monk knows the timing is not a coincidence He follows the mystery to the Mississippi Delta There he unravels the truth behind the murder of two civil rights era activists Eventually Monk zeroes in on a group of shadowy Mississippi businessmen turned philanthropists who may not have reformed their ways as they claim Far from Los Angeles the tenacious private eye confronts his own family history as well as a brand of hatred thought to have died with Jim Crow

Bad Night Is Falling Gary Phillips, 2024-07-23 When Black private eye Ivan Monk takes on a case in a housing project in South Los Angeles he finds himself facing off with corrupt police and gang members and indicted for murder Heat is building in the Rancho Tajuata Housing Projects and not just because it's summer in L A When a Mexican family is killed by a firebombing local rage threatens to grow out of control The pressure is on to solve this case quickly to help deescalate the tense situation At the request of the tenant's security force P I Ivan Monk is called in to find the killer To track the murderer down Monk must delve into a tangled history leading all the way back to the 1965 Watts riots a hunt that reveals layers of buried racism and corruption Monk sorts through the complexities of gang conflicts and governmental kickbacks only to find himself at odds with the police disillusioned by his mentor and after a fierce struggle with some gang members under indictment for murder Monk must race to clear his name before time runs out and a bad night falls on the Rancho Tajuata Projects this time for good

The Amateur Robert Littell, 2025-03-11 A spy thriller classic soon to be a major motion picture starring Rami Malek Rachel Brosnahan Caitriona Balfe and Laurence Fishburne A taut chilling plot and a protagonist as memorable as one of Len Deighton's or le Carr's Smiley The New York Times Book Review Charlie Heller is an ace cryptographer for the CIA a quiet man in a quiet back office job But when his fiancée Sarah Diamond is murdered by terrorists at the American Embassy in West Germany and the Company refuses to pursue her killers Heller takes matters into his own hands Tracking down Sarah's killers behind the Iron Curtain in Czechoslovakia Heller becomes both the hunter and the hunted an amateur facing off against the world's deadliest assassins and spies But nothing will stop him from getting revenge Expertly plotted with shocking twists and pulse pounding suspense The Amateur is a sleek and stunning novel that belongs on the shelves of every espionage fan

One-Shot Harry

Gary Phillips, 2022-04-12 Race and civil rights in 1963 Los Angeles provide a powerful backdrop in Gary Phillips's riveting mystery about an African American crime scene photographer seeking justice for a friend perfect for fans of Walter Mosley James Ellroy and George Pelecanos LOS ANGELES 1963 Korean War veteran Harry Ingram earns a living as a news photographer and occasional process server chasing police radio calls and dodging baseball bats With racial tensions running high on the eve of Martin Luther King's Freedom Rally Ingram risks becoming a victim at every crime scene he photographs When Ingram hears about a deadly automobile accident on his police scanner he recognizes the vehicle described as belonging to his good friend and old army buddy a white jazz trumpeter The LAPD declares the car crash an accident but when Ingram develops his photos he sees signs of foul play Ingram feels compelled to play detective even if it means putting his own life on the line Armed with his wits his camera and occasionally his Colt 45 One Shot Harry plunges headfirst into the seamy underbelly of LA society tangling with racists leftists gangsters zealots and lovers as he attempts to solve the mystery Master storyteller and crime fiction legend Gary Phillips has filled the pages of One Shot Harry with fascinating historical cameos wise cracks tenderness and an edge of your seat thrill ride of a plot with consequences far beyond one dead body

African American Mystery Writers Frankie Y. Bailey, 2014-01-10 The book describes the movement by African American authors from slave narratives and antebellum newspapers into fiction writing and the subsequent developments of black genre fiction through the present It analyzes works by modern African American mystery writers focusing on sleuths the social locations of crime victims and offenders the notion of doing justice and the role of African American cultural vernacular in mystery fiction A final section focuses on readers and reading examining African American mystery writers access to the marketplace and the issue of the double audience raised by earlier writers Instructors considering this book for use in a course may request an examination copy here **The National Preacher and Village Pulpit**, 1843 **The**

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words of those involved International Relations of the United States American Academy of Political and Social Science,1914 **The Constitution of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America** Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A.,1840 **Publications** American Tract Society (UNITED STATES OF AMERICA),1849 *The Contemporary American Crime Novel* Andrew Pepper,2000 As America's ethnic and racial character undergoes explosive transformation its crime fictions trace contest and celebrate the changes The Contemporary American Crime Novel is an exciting book that offers a comprehensive review of recent developments in American crime fiction exploring America's dynamic fragmented multicultural landscape and how it has transformed the codes and conventions of the crime novel Featured authors include James Ellroy James Lee Burke Sara Paretsky Barbara Wilson Chester Himes Walter Mosley Faye Kellerman Alex Abella and Chang Rae Lee **Perdition's Brink** R. A. Harrington,2009-03-09 Abomination Caleb Baker is not alive He's been twisted damned and dumped near the remote desert town of Perdition He struggles for answers to his new undead state while caught between evil agents who want to recruit him a holy knighthood vowed to destroy those like him and a town full of very odd residents who don't trust anyone or anything strange Despite the evil growing within him Caleb soon finds himself in an unusual alliance with a beautiful knight and her priestly brother a joint venture to discover the truth about strange happenings in and around Perdition The three aren't prepared for the depth of malevolence at the root of the truth truth that brings grave danger to Caleb's soul and the whole of humankind Caleb stands on the brink of damnation and redemption hopelessness and hope and subjection and free will Which way will he fall **U.S. News & World Report** ,2002 **Los Angeles Magazine** ,1996-06 Los Angeles magazine is a regional magazine of national stature Our combination of award winning feature writing investigative reporting service journalism and design covers the people lifestyle culture entertainment fashion art and architecture and news that define Southern California Started in the spring of 1961 Los Angeles magazine has been addressing the needs and interests of our region for 48 years The magazine continues to be the definitive resource for an affluent population that is intensely interested in a lifestyle that is uniquely Southern Californian

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