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Crime that Pays!

Stephen Booth was a newspaper and magazine journalist for over 25 years before his first published novel, *Black Dog*, was named by the *London Evening Standard* as one of the six best crime novels of the year. It also won the Barry Award for Best British Crime Novel and was nominated for an Anthony Award for Best First Mystery. His subsequent Cooper and Fry novels have won the author numerous awards, including another Barry Award for his second novel, *Dancing with the Virgins*, and a Crime Writers' Association "Dagger in the Library" Award for his fourth novel in the series, *Blind to the Bones*.

Featured this Month

Cooper & Fry Mystery Series by Stephen Booth

In *Black Dog*, Booth first introduces readers to the complex relationship between characters, Derbyshire police detectives DC Ben Cooper and DS Diane Fry. Considerate and thoughtful, but uneasy with himself, Detective Constable Cooper is a product of small-town Edendale in Northern England's Peak District. Striving to follow in his father's footsteps as a respected Derbyshire cop and drawing on his hard-working and earnest farming family's legacy, Ben Cooper's insightful and soft-spoken policing style clashes with that of his new partner and future supervisor, Detective Sergeant Diane Fry, and her ambitions, secrecy and prickly nature. Surviving a difficult childhood and personal tragedy has made DS Fry closed off to both personal relationships and office camaraderie and determined to rise in the police hierarchy. Finding herself in the slow pace of small-town life has Diane Fry chafing against everything and everyone in her new posting, especially DC Ben Cooper.

Stephen Booth has written 12 novels in this mystery series. While exploring the partnership and



relationship between two very interesting, complicated and likable detectives, the author delves into an assortment of crimes which involve motives such as horrid working conditions of immigrant workers, misunderstandings and suspicion between neighbors, the consequences and tragedies of mental illness, family dynamics and betrayal. The characters in Booth's novels evolve and plots remain fresh from one book to the next, and the author paints the settings in such a way that the reader is drawn into the landscapes of the Peak District itself.

The Library currently has several books in this series, including *Black Dog* (#1), *Blind to the Bones* (#4), *One Last Breath* (#5), *The Dead Place* (#6), *Scared to Live* (#7) and *Lost River* (#10).

Introduction and review by Cindy Cornell

Notes from the Library Board

It's (soon to be) that time of year again:

Christmas in the Foothills Saturday, December 7 at the HCC

Join us at the Library table for scrumptious holiday goodies, books and gifts. And don't forget to put your \$49.99 Silent Auction chance on the Library's fabulous bookbag with a collection from local and regional authors. See you there!

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New at the Library

Nonfiction

Farms and Foods: *New Mexico's Agricultural Legacy* by Timothy McKimmie
1491: *New Revelations of the Americas Before Columbus* by Charles C. Mann
Seeds of Resistance, Seeds of Hope edited by Virginia D. Nazarea et al.
Billy the Kid Quiz by Allen Barker
Santa Fe Trail by David Dary
Why Does the World Exist by Jim Holt
Apache Gold & Yaqui Silver by Frank Dobie
Working the Land by Sandra K. Schackel
Beyond Rosie the Riveter by Donna B. Knaff
Sleuthing the Alamo-Davy Crockett's Last Stand and other Mysteries of the Texas Revolution by James Crisp
Killing Kennedy - the End of Camelot by Bill O'Reilly & Martin Dugard

Fiction

The Big Sky by A. B. Guthrie, Jr.
K'atsina by Lana M. Harrigan
Years with Laura Diaz by Carlos Fuentes
World War Z by Max Brooks
Heavenly Date and Other Flirtations by Alexander McCall Smith
The Panther by Nelson DeMille
The Garden of Evening Mists by Tan Twan Eng
Bagombo Snuff Box by Kurt Vonnegut

Library Hours:

Sunday & Monday: closed
Tues. 3:30 - 5:30pm Wed. 1:00 - 4:00pm
Thurs: 3:30 - 5:30pm Fri: 10:00am - 1:00pm
Saturday 10:00am-2:00pm

Bookmobile Schedule

Wednesday, November 20

Hillsboro: 1:00 - 2:00 pm Kingston: 2:30-3:30 pm

Reference

Velazquez Spanish and English Dictionary (LP)

Classic

The Favorite Stories of H. G. Wells by H. G. Wells

Mystery

Split Image by **Robert B. Parker** (LP)
The Ever-Running Man by Marcia Muller
Burn Out by Marcia Muller
Coming Back by Marcia Muller
A Wanted Man by Lee Child
The High Window by Raymond Chandler
The Bat by Jo Nesbo
Death in a Strange Country by Donna Leon
The Big Wink by Steve Brewer
Fall From Grace by Richard North Peterson (LP)
Son of Holmes by John Lescroart
Rasputin's Revenge by John Lescroart

Films on DVD

Action Pack: 4 Movies (*License to Kill; The Yards; The White Raven; Street Corner Justice*)
SyFy Collection: 5 Movies (*Mega Shark vs. Giant Octopus; Momentum; Mega Piranha; Chupacabra vs. the Alamo; Miami Magma*)
Rumpole of the Bailey: Sets 1 & 2
Antitrust ... One Last Ride ... In America ... Ants
Quantum of Solace ... Tequila Body Shots
Sanctimony ... Blade Trinity ... Just Go with It
Anaconda 3: Offspring...Hereafter...The Next
Three Days ... On Deadly Ground ... Clueless
Saturday Night Live: The Best of Chris Farley

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