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New Girl in Town

For those of you that might be missing some good mysteries based in New Mexico since Tony Hillerman's passing, there are a few new authors out there trying to fill the gap. Stephen Havill's **Heartshot** was reviewed a few months back and Anne Hillerman is attempting to fill her father's shoes with tales continuing with the beloved characters of Chee and Leaphorn. Lonna Enox is new to the mystery genre and this is her first novel.

Featured this Month

The Last Dance by Lonna Enox

Saddle Gap is a small, quiet, fictional town on the New Mexico-Mexico border. Sorrel James inherited an old homestead there and although it has been years since she has visited, she has chosen this spot to escape from some horrible memories of her past life. The house had doubled as a craft and gift shop. It had not been lived in or taken care of in years. Sorrel finds a bed and breakfast that will allow her cat, Flash, to stay until the home is livable. And so begins the process of renovating, job hunting, and gathering artists that may be willing to sell their crafts. Sorrel's interest is photography and she falls in love with the "Enchanted State".

Shortly after moving to Saddle Gap, in an attempt to meet some of the town's people, she enters a bar that doubles as a dance hall. She sits alone and people watches for a while and then returns to the bed and breakfast. The next morning, a sad and lonely looking woman that she remembers from the bar, is found murdered.

She finds employment with the local newspaper as a photojournalist and is called upon to do some forensic photo work for the local sheriff's department on a second homicide in this small town that rarely sees any criminal acts. She comes under suspicion for



having arrived in the town the same time the murders occurred and being secretive about her past life.

Lonna spins a good tale. You may even wonder if Sorrel might be the murderer or maybe the next victim.

Introduction and review by Robbin Brodsky

Notes from the Library Board

Volunteers! --please check your email for notice of this year's Volunteers Appreciation Party. We want to let you all know how thankful we all are for the time you devote and the energy and enthusiasm you contribute to our community library.

Don't forget to save your Bullocks receipts for the Library rebate program. Every dollar in receipts gives us your two cents --in donated funds that go to expanding the collection with the books and movies and other materials that you have requested. Two cents may seem like only a little bit, but it sure adds up. Receipts are accepted at the Library desk and at the Bake Sale table every first Saturday of the month in front of the Post Office.

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Films on DVD

The 5,000 Fingers of Dr. T The Member of the Wedding Ship of Fools ... The Wild One Alias, The Complete First Season **Bonnie and Clyde** Night of the Living Dead Psycho ... Raging Bull **Rear Window** A Streetcar Named Desire **Sunset Boulevard** The Servant ... Taboo Fahrenheit 451 Fingersmith Blue in the Face Alfred Hichcock's Strangers on a Train Gravity ... Singin' in the Rain It's a Wonderful Life **One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest** The Godfather ... The Graduate Some Like it Hot ... Another Stakeout The Bridge on the River Kwai Doctor Zhivago ... The Wild Bunch The Adventures of Robin Hood The Caine Mutiny / Hellcats of the Navy **Dances with Wolves** Dr. Strangelove ... Alien vs. Predator The Amateurs ... Chained The Hard Easy ... The Hunters Rambo III ... Shattered Citizen Kane / The Battle over Citizen Kane / **RKO 281**

Fiction

Killer in the Rain by Raymond Chandler **The Orphan Master's Son** by Adam Johnson **The Yellow Birds** by Kevin Powers

Nonfiction

George Washington's Secret Six by Brian Kilmeade Money Ball by Michael Lewis

Mystery

Believing the Lie by Elizabeth George
Guilty Wives by James Patterson
I, Michael Bennett by James Patterson
Merry Christmas, Alex Cross by James Patterson
NYPD Red by James Patterson
Private L.A. by James Patterson (large print)
NYPD Red 2 by James Patterson

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