

## HILLSBORO COMMUNITY LIBRARY NEWS

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### The Exotic Detective

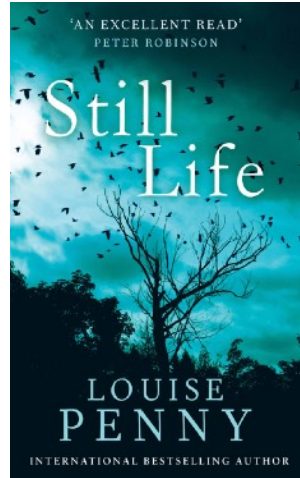
Canadian author Louise Penny lives in a small village south of Montréal, close to the American border, as do the characters who fill her 14 novels in the Inspector Armand Gamache series. Her books are set in the small village of Three Pines where a cast of unique, quirky, flawed, and loveable residents deal with every-day, and sometimes complex, issues of life, even murder.

Ms. Penny was a journalist and radio host with the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation before beginning a new career as a novelist when she was well into her 40s. Her books have earned many awards and in 2017 she received the Order of Canada for her contributions to Canadian culture.

### Featured this Month

**Inspector Gamache Mystery Series** by Louise Penny  
Penny's books follow Inspector Gamache and his colleagues from the Sûreté du Québec as they explore beneath the idyllic surface of village life in Three Pines, uncover long-buried secrets, and help the inspector face a few of his own ghosts. As Gamache's colleagues learn, listening is the most important part of an investigation--to what *isn't* said by suspects and those who knew the victim. Ms. Penny explores how jealousies, betrayal of trust, troubled souls, professional insecurities, and other complex emotions affect the lives of each of the characters using settings as diverse as the complicated world of art, a secluded monastery, and in the behind-the-scenes workings of the Sûreté du Québec.

In her first novel, *Still Life*, a well-loved resident is found dead in the maple woods from a hunter's arrow early on Thanksgiving Sunday morning. In later books, Inspector Gamache and his friends investigate an electrocution at a curing match, a death by statue at an isolated lodge by the lake, a hermit's death, and death in a library, among others.



Although the crimes in these books are interesting and the motivations behind them thought provoking, it's the people who bring me back again, anxious to read the next book in the series. Gamache and his wife, Reine-Marie, are the kind of neighbors who seem more like family than friends; partners Gabri and Olivier, co-owners of the local bistro – Gabri, who runs the small, local B & B, a little insecure, loving, and ready to accept everyone and Olivier, more complex, an inventive chef and lover of antiques; Peter and Clara Morrow, local artists—one highly successful and the other struggling to find herself; Myrna Landers, a local bookseller and giver of warmth and comfort; Ruth Zardo, the mad, brilliant poet; and Jean-Guy Beauvoir, Gamache's protégé, friend, and lieutenant.

*Introduction and Review by Cindy Cornell*

### 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

**October CANCELLED - November 14**  
Hillsboro 1:00- 2:00    Kingston 2:30- 3:30

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## New at the Library

### Non Fiction

**Southern New Mexico Historical Review, Vol IX, No. 1**  
**One Man's West** by David Lavender  
**1177 B.C.: *The Year Civilization Collapsed*** by Eric H. Cline  
**Coyote Nation: *Sexuality, Race, and Conquest in Modernizing New Mexico, 1880-1920*** by Pablo Mitchell  
**Who Rules the World** by Naom Chomsky  
**Russian Roulette: *The Inside Story of Putin's War on America and the Election of Donald Trump*** by Michael Isikoff and David Corn  
**A Song for the River** by Philip Connors  
**Voices From the Past: *The Comanche Raid of 1776 and Other Tales of New Mexico History*** by Robert J. Torrez  
**Beyond the Messy Truth- *How we came apart, how we come together*** by Van Jones  
**The Earth Is Weeping: *The Epic Story of the Indian Wars for the American West*** by Peter Cozzens

### Science Fiction

**The Long Earth** by Terry Pratchett & Stephen Baxter  
**Long Utopia** By Terry Pratchett & Stephen Baxter  
**The Long Mars** by Terry Pratchett & Stephen Baxter  
**Obsidian Son** by Shayne Silvers  
**Long Cosmos** by Terry Pratchett

### Films on DVD

**Gladiator ... The Great Gatsby ... Kinsey**  
**National Treasure 2 ... Seabiscuit**  
**Snow White and the Huntsman ... Thunderball**  
**The Handmaid's Tale: Season One**  
**Penny Dreadful: The Complete First Season**  
**American Horror Story: The Complete 1st Season**  
**American Horror Story: The Complete 2nd Season**

### Fiction

**Doc** by Mary Doria Russell  
**Epitaph: A Novel of the O.K. Corral** by Mary Doria Russell  
**Moriarty** by Anthony Horowitz  
**Salt Houses** by Hala Alyan  
**The Sterile Cuckoo** by John Nichols  
**The City Baker's Guide to Country Living** by Louise Miller  
**The Great Alone** by Kristin Hannah  
**Britt-Marie Was Here** by Fredrik Backman  
**Panchinko** by Min Lee  
**Clock Dance** by Anne Tyler  
**Less** by Andrew Greer

### Audio Books

**The Fix** by David Baldacci  
**Inside of a Dog: What Dogs See, Smell and Know** by Alexandra Horowitz  
**Unlucky 13** by James Patterson  
**The Whistler** by John Grisham  
**The Pallbearers** by Stephen J. Cannell  
**The Prostitutes' Ball** by Stephen J. Cannell

### Mystery

**Novels by Colin Cotterill: Coroner's Lunch, Slash & Burn, The Woman Who Wouldn't Die, Curse of the Pogo Stick, Love Songs from a Shallow Grave, Six and a Half Deadly Sins, Thirty-three Teeth**  
**Magpie Murders** by Anthony Horowitz  
**Justice Hall** by Laurie R. King  
**The Secret Place** by Tana French  
**The Templars' Last Secret** by Martin Walker  
**The Trespasser** by Tana French  
**O Jerusalem** by Laurie King  
**Brimstone** by Douglas Preston and Lincoln Child  
**The Word is Murder** by Anthony Horowitz  
**Depth of Winter** by Craig Johnson

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