

Whodunit in Spokane

A Selected Bibliography of Mysteries Set in Washington State's Capital of the Inland Empire

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This bibliography is an augmented subset of the 32 page "Whodunit in Washington State: A Selected Bibliography of Mysteries Set in the Evergreen State" issued in July 2006. The original bibliography grew out of Washington State Librarian Jan Walsh's desire to select mysteries set in Washington State for her fall 2006 *Washington Reads*. To view Ms. Walsh's selections and to read her comments about the books go to: http://www.secstate.wa.gov/library/wa_reads.aspx.

Books are listed by author and then alphabetically by title. If a book is part of a series, the main character and the sequence number of the book are noted.

The State Library's fiction is classified in its Dewey 800s collection. The call numbers for some books are being updated. Please check the Washington State Library catalog: www.secstate.wa.gov/library/ to see if a book's call number has changed.

Some titles have annotations in quotes. These annotations are from the Washington State Library's online catalog record.

Buck, Karen. **The Crematory Cat.** iUniverse, 2003. 175 p.
NW 813.6 BUCK 2003

"Maggie Jackson" # 1 in the Killer Quilts Mystery series.

"Maggie Jackson, RN and professional quilter, has escaped her abusive, embezzling husband and come home to Spokane, Washington, where she hopes to live peacefully with her cat Henry, and make the quilts she loves. She takes a job in a veterinary clinic and is enjoying the low-stress work. But, she soon discovers that there is trouble underfoot, the clinic is part of an illicit drug pipeline.

Dalton, Margot. **First Impression.** MIRA Books, 1997. 378 p.
NW 813.54 DALTON 1997

"Jackie Kaminsky" # 1 in the series.

Dalton, Margot. **The Fourth Horseman.** MIRA, 1999. 378 p.
NW 813.54 DALTON 1999

"Jackie Kaminsky" # 4 in the series.

Dalton, Margot. **Second Thoughts.** MIRA, 1998. 378 p.
NW 813.54 DALTON 1998

"Jackie Kaminsky" # 2 in the series.

Dalton, Margot. **Third Choice.** MIRA, 1998. 378 p.
NW 813.54 DALTON 1998
“Jackie Kaminsky” # 3 in the series.

Edwards, L. Ray. **Justice Never Sleeps: A Novel of Murder and Revenge in Spokane.** Marquette Books, 2005. 197 p.
NW 813.6 EDWARDS 2005

Henson, G. N. **An Ill Wind: A Novel.** Prairie Ghost Pub., 2002. 286 p.
NW 813.6 HENSON 2002

Oliver, Steve. **Dead Men.** Dark City Books, 2002. 196 p.
NW 813.54 OLIVER 2002
Not part of a series.

Oliver, Steve. **Moody Forever.** Dark City Books, 1998. 253 p.
NW 813.54 OLIVER 2004
“Scott Moody” # 2 in the series.
“In Spokane cab driver and sleuth Scott Moody helps his flame, Xanthia Welch, dig for information on her father, to throw light on his murder. A difficult probe as the police are after him, thinking he is the killer.”

Oliver, Steve. **Moody Gets the Blues.** St. Martin’s Paperbacks, 1998. 248 p.
NW 813.54 OLIVER 1998
“Scott Moody” # 1 in the series.

Walter, Jess. **Citizen Vince: A Novel.** Regan Books, 2005. 293 p.
NW 813.6 WALTER 2005
Not part of a series. Winner of a Mystery Writers of America’s Edgar Allan Poe Award.
“Laid-back loner Vince Camden landed in Spokane, Washington via the witness-protection plan, is starting to like the simple pleasures. He never misses a morning making maple bars at the doughnut shop he manages, rarely misses a night relieving locals of their bankrolls at an after-hours poker game, selling his hooker pals pot at cost, or running a lucrative credit-card theft ring. But his past begins to catch up with him, and soon a hit man, local cop, and Mob-boss-in-waiting John Gotti get Vince in their crosshairs.”

Walter, Jess. **Land of the Blind: A Novel.** Regan Books, 2003. 293 p.
NW 813.6 WALTER 2003
“Caroline Mabry” # 2 in the series.

Walter, Jess. **Over Tumbled Graves.** Regan Books, 2001. 367 p.
NW 813.6 WALTER 2001
“Caroline Mabry” # 1 in the series.

Zafiro, Frank. **Under a Raging Moon.** Wolfmont Publishing, 2006. 300 p.
NW 813.6 ZAFIRO 2006
Set in River City, a thinly disguised Spokane.