

SET IN THE TWIN CITIES

BOOKS

- Alden, Paulette Bates
Swimming, Snow (Minneapolis)
- Alexander, Sheila
Walk With a Separate Pride (St. Paul)
- Arthur, Lindsay G.
Litigators (Minneapolis)
- Babcock, Joe
Boys and the Bees
Tragedy of Miss Geneva Flowers (Minneapolis)
- Baer, Judy
Million Dollar Dilemma (Minneapolis)
- Bailey, Charles W.
Land Was Ours: A Novel of the Great Plains (Minneapolis < Nebraska,
South Dakota)
- Baltzell, Karin Bundesen and Georgianne Nienaber
Horse Sense (Minneapolis)
- Barkin, Jill
Hot Streak (Minneapolis) (romance)
- Benson, Ramsey
Hill Country (St. Paul)
- Berg, Elizabeth (born & raised in St. Paul)
Range of Motion (St. Paul)
- Bethke, Bruce
Headcrash (St. Paul) (science fiction cyberspace)
- Boswell, Barbara
Stand-In Bride (Minneapolis) (romance?)
- Boyer, G. G.
Custer, Terry, and Me (St. Paul) (western)
- Brennan, Dan

Sleep With Me (Minneapolis)

Brink, Carol Ryrie
Family Grandstand (Minneapolis)

Brookins, Carl
Case of the Greedy Lawyers (Minneapolis)

Brown, Jackie
Little Cricket (St. Paul) (juv)

Bull, Emma
Bone Dance (also Will Shetterly) (Minneapolis) (young adult) (science fiction)
War for the Oaks (St. Paul and Minneapolis) (young adult?) (fantasy)

Carey, Suzanne
Mystery Heiress (Minneapolis) (romance?)
Third Person Singular (Minneapolis)

Carter, Emily
Glory Goes and Gets Some: Stories (Minneapolis, some)

Chase, Elaine Raco
Special Delivery (Minneapolis)

Clark, Mary Higgins
Pretend You Don't See Her (Minneapolis and New York) (mystery)

Clark, Robert
In the Deep Midwinter (St. Paul)
Mr. White's Confession (St. Paul) (mystery)

Cochrane, Mick
Flesh Wounds (Minneapolis)
Sport (West St. Paul)

Compton, Jodi
37th Hour (Minneapolis) (mystery)
Sympathy Between Humans (Minneapolis)

Conner, Michael
Archangel (Minneapolis) (SciFi Alternative history includes vampires)

Contoski, Edmund
Trojan Project (Minneapolis and Washington, D.C.)

Cooper, Ethan
In Control (Minneapolis)

Coursalle, Ralph
Neighbor Girl (Minneapolis)

Crozier, Ouida
Shadows After Dark (Minneapolis) (fantasy)

Dahl, Borghild
Minnetonka Summer (Minnetonka & Lake Minnetonka) (juv)

DalGLISH, Cass
Sweetgrass (St. Paul)

Darcy, Lilian
Balancing Act (Minneapolis)

Davidson, Mary Janice (local author, St. Paul suburb, Highway 61)
1. Undead and Unwed (St. Paul & entire metropolitan area) Romance,
vampires, humor
2. Undead and Unemployed
3. Undead and Unappreciated
4. Undead and Unreturnable

Dean, Pamela
Juniper, Gentian, and Rosemary (Minneapolis) (young adult) (fantasy)

Dennis, Pat
Stand Up and Die (Minneapolis)

Dines, Carol
Talk to Me: Stories and a Novella (Minneapolis) (young adult)

Disch, Thomas M.
M.D.: A Horror Story (Minneapolis) (horror)
Priest: A Gothic Romance (Minneapolis) (horror)

Douglas, Carole Nelson
Seed Upon the Wind (St. Paul, Indiana, & fantasy land) (fantasy)

Douglass, D. C.
End of Dreams: A tale of Love, Marriage, Divorce, and New Beginnings
(Minneapolis)

Dumphy, Adam
Minneapolis is Missing (Minneapolis)

Eagle, Kathleen (Star Tribune Writer)
Night Falls Like Silk (Minneapolis)
Night Remembers (Minneapolis) (romance)

Elkin, Stanley
Living End (St. Paul and Minneapolis)

Ellis, Jack
Nightlife (Minneapolis) (horror – vampires)

Enger, L. L.
Swing (St. Paul) (mystery)

Erdrich, Louise
Antelope Wife (Minneapolis) (fantasy)
Four Souls (Minneapolis and the Dakotas)

Erickson, K. J.
Alone at Night (Minneapolis)
Dead Survivors (Minneapolis) (mystery)
Last Witness (Minneapolis) (mystery)
Third Person Singular (Minneapolis) (mystery)

Fell, Richard
The Frog and Miss Minneapolis: A Tale From the Literary Remains of
Richard Fell (Minneapolis)

Ferris, Monica
Crewel World (Excelsior) (mystery)
Cutwork?
Embroidered Truths ?
Framed in Lace (Excelsior) (Mystery)
Hanging by a Thread ?
Murderous Yarn ?
Stitch in Time (Excelsior) (mystery)
Unraveled Sleeve (Excelsior) (mystery)

Fitzgerald, F. Scott
Basil stories
Ice Palace (St. Paul)
St. Paul Stories of F. Scott Fitzgerald (St. Paul)
Winter Dreams

Flandrau, Grace
Being Respectable (set in “Columbia”, but actually St. Paul)

Frasier, Anne
Hush (Minneapolis)
Sleep Tight (Minneapolis)

Funk, Susan K.
Bone Flour (Minneapolis)

Gay, Eva
Tale of the Twin Cities: Lights and Shadows of the Streetcar Strike in
Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minnesota (Minneapolis and St. Paul)

Gelman, Peter
Flying Saucers Over Hennepin (Minneapolis) (fantasy)
Hennepin Avenue (Minneapolis)

George, Stephen R.
Forgotten (Minneapolis) (horror)
Grandma’s Little Darling (Minneapolis) (horror)
Near Dead (Minneapolis) (horror)
Nightscape (Minneapolis) (horror)
Torment (Minneapolis) (horror)

Giordano, Marie
I Love You Like a Tomato (Minneapolis)

Gores, Joe
Wolf Time (Minneapolis) (mystery)

Gorman, Ed
Night Kills (St. Paul and Minneapolis) (mystery)

Green, Kate
Night Kills (St. Paul and San Francisco) (mystery)

Grote, JoAnn A.
Centennial Celebration (Minneapolis) (juvenile)
Emily Makes a Difference: A Time of Progress and Problems
(Minneapolis) (juvenile)
Great Mill Explosion (Minneapolis) (juvenile)

Haas, Dorothy and Jeffrey Lindberg
New Friends (Minneapolis) (juvenile)

Hall, Lynn and Ray Cruz

Fair Maiden (Minneapolis & suburbs) (young adult)

Hall, Stephen P.

Rape of the Nicollet Mall Mannequin (Minneapolis)

Halvorson, Robert Martin

Murder at the Metrodome

Handberg, Ron

Dead Silence (Minneapolis)

Malice Intended (Minneapolis)

Savage Justice (St. Paul and Minneapolis) (mystery)

Harfenist, Jean

Brief History of the Flood (Minneapolis and St. Paul) (linked short stories)

Hart, Ellen

Death on a Silver Platter (Minneapolis and St. Paul) (mystery)

Dial M for Meatloaf (Minneapolis) (mystery)

Faint Praise (Minneapolis) (mystery)

For Every Evil (Minneapolis)

Hallowed Murder (Minneapolis and St. Paul) (mystery)

Hunting the Witch (Minneapolis)

Immaculate Midnight (Minneapolis)

Intimate Ghost (Minneapolis & St. Paul) (Mystery)

Iron Girl (Minneapolis)

Killing Cure (Minneapolis) (mystery)

Lake of Sorrows

Merchant of Venus (Minneapolis)

Murder in the Air (St. Paul and Minneapolis)

No Reservations Required (Minneapolis)

Oldest Sin (Minneapolis and St. Paul) (mystery)

Slice and Dice (Minneapolis)

Stage Fright (Minneapolis)

Vital Lies (Minneapolis)

Wicked Games (Minneapolis)

Hautman, Pete

Drawing Dead (Minneapolis)

Haynes, David

Heathens (St. Paul)

Live at Five (St. Paul)

Haynes, David and Zinn, David

Business as Usual (St. Paul) (young adult, children)
Gumma Wars (Minneapolis and St. Paul) (juvenile)

Hillstrom, Robert

Letter of Intent (Minneapolis)

Hoag, Tami

Ashes to Ashes (Minneapolis)

Dust to Dust (Minneapolis)

Guilty As Sin (Minneapolis)

Prior Bad Acts (Minneapolis)

Hoffman, William

Cozy Little World (St. Paul)

and other stories

Housewright, David

Dearly Departed (Minneapolis)

Hard Ticket Home (Minneapolis and St. Paul) (mystery)

Penance (St. Paul) (mystery)

Practice to Deceive (St. Paul) (mystery)

Tin City (St. Paul)

Hunter, Catherine

Where Shadows Burn (Minneapolis)

Jacobs, Bette and Heidi Shwabacher

Kids Back Then (Minneapolis) (juvenile)

Jacobs, Nancy Baker

Slash of Scarlet (Minneapolis)

Turquoise Tattoo (Minneapolis)

Janson, Drude Krog

Saloonkeeper's Daughter (Minneapolis)

Johnson, Susan

Hot Legs

Hot Pink (Minneapolis) (romance)

Jorgensen, Jacqueline

Yearning to be American (St. Paul)

Joyce, Janet

Permanent Fixture (Minneapolis) (romance?)

Katkov, Norman

Eagle at My Eyes (St. Paul)

Keeler, Harry Stephen

Man With the Magic Ear-drums (Minneapolis) (mystery)

Magic Ear-Drums (Minneapolis)

Keillor, Garrison

Love Me (St. Paul)

WLT: A Radio Romance (Minneapolis)

Kenyon, Sherrilyn

Kiss of the Night (St. Paul and Minnetonka) (romance, vampires,
werepeople) non-local author)

Kirn, Walter

She Needed Me (St. Paul)

Koblas, John J.

Peril at Pig's-Eye Cave (St. Paul) (juv) (mystery)

Lake, Lori L.

Have Gun We'll Travel (St. Paul) (thriller)

Ricochet in Time (St. Paul)

Under the Gun (St. Paul)

Lake, M. D.

Amends for Murder

Flirting with Death

Midsummer Malice

Murder by Mail

Once Upon a Crime

Poisoned Ivy

Lahey, Babe

Spirit of the Once Walking (Minneapolis)

Landvik, Lorn

Patty Jane's House of Curl (Minneapolis)

Larsen, David. L.

Holy Smoke: a novel of suspense (Minneapolis)

LeSueur, Meridel

Winter Prairie Woman (Minneapolis)

Levin, Shirley Young
Skeleton Key Mystery (Minneapolis) (juvenile)

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Skeleton Key Mystery (Minneapolis) (juvenile mystery)

Lewis, Sinclair
Main Street (Minneapolis, St. Paul, Mendota, Sauk Centre?)

Lileks, James
Mr. Obvious (Minneapolis)

Logan, Leandra
Family: The Secret Ingredient (Minneapolis)

Logue, Mary
Red Lake of the Heart (Minneapolis)
Still Explosion (St. Paul)

Loomis, Noel M.
Murder Goes to Press (Minneapolis)

Lutz, Norma Jean
Battling the Klan (Minneapolis) *juvenile
Better Bicycle (Minneapolis)
Maria Takes a Stand: The Battle for Women's Rights (Minneapolis)
(juvenile)

McClellan, Audrey
Magic Carpet Ride (Minneapolis, Canada)

McConnell, Jean S.
Round Tower (Minneapolis)

Macomber, Debbie
Changing Habits (Minneapolis)

Malloy, Brian
Year of Ice (Minneapolis)

Manfred, Frederick
Wanderlust (Mendota)

Merriman, Effie Woodward
Pards: A Story of Two Homeless Boys

Miller, Kerri Lee

Dead Air (St. Paul and metro area) (mystery)

Miller, Susan Martins

Lights for Minneapolis (Minneapolis)

Rachel and the Riot: the Labor Movement Divides a Family (Minneapolis)
(juvenile)

Streetcar Riots (Minneapolis) (juvenile)

Millett, Larry

Mystery of the Jeweled Cross (St. Paul) (mystery)

Sherlock Holmes and the Ice Palace Murders (St. Paul) (Mystery)

Sherlock Holmes and the Secret Alliance (Minneapolis and St. Paul)
(mystery)

Monsour, Theresa (St. Paul resident)

Clean Cut (St. Paul) (mystery)

Cold Blood (St. Paul)

Dark House (St. Paul)

Nelson, Michael J.

Mike Nelson's Death Rat! (Minneapolis)

Nistler, A. M.

Nuns: An Eden Valley Love Affair (Minneapolis)

Nye, Bud

Home Is If You Find It (St. Paul)

Nygaard, Norman E.

They Sought a Country (Minneapolis)

O'Connor, Sheila

Where No Gods Came (Minneapolis)

O'Meara, Walter

Minnesota Gothic (St. Paul)

O'Rourke, Michael

O'Banion's Gift (St. Paul)

Ordeal of Riley McReynolds (St. Paul)

Osander, John

Call Me Kick! (St. Paul)

Country Matters (Minneapolis & Minnesota)

Palecek, Mike
Twins (Minneapolis)

Parish, Peggy
No More Monsters for Me! (Minneapolis) (juv)

Pate, Alexs D.
Multicultiboho Sideshow (Minneapolis)

Pendleton, Don
Violent Streets (Minneapolis)

Powers, J. F.
Prince of Darkness (St. Paul)

Preston, Cynthia Marlee
Every Secret Thing (Minneapolis)

Preston, John
Deadly Lies (Minneapolis)

Raschka, Christopher
New York is English, Chattanooga is Creek (Minneapolis) (picture book)

Ray, Jeanne
Eat Cake (Minneapolis)

Reese, Madalyn
No Place to Hide (St. Paul)

Rice, Molly
Krystal's Bodyguard (Minneapolis) (romance?)

Ridley, William J.
Summit Sojourners (St. Paul)

Roers, Walter J.
Pact (Minneapolis)

Rose, Howard
Marrano (Minneapolis)

Rose, Valerie
Cappuccino in Winter (Minneapolis) (romance)

Rosenberg, Joel
Crimson Sky (North Dakota, imaginary world, Minneapolis)
Home Front (Minneapolis)

Rosenholt, Jennie
Upon Thy Doorposts (St. Paul)

Roth, Martha
Goodness (Minneapolis)

Rushford, Patricia H.
Morningsong (Minneapolis)

Sandford, John
Broken Prey (Minneapolis)
Certain Prey (Minneapolis)
Chosen Prey (Minneapolis)
Devil's Code (Minneapolis)
Easy Prey (Minneapolis)
Eyes of Prey (St. Paul)
Fool's Run (Minneapolis)
Hanged Man's Song (Minneapolis)
Hidden Prey (Minneapolis)
Mind Prey (Minneapolis)
Mortal Prey (Minneapolis)
Naked Prey (Minneapolis)
Night Prey (St. Paul and Minneapolis)
Rules of Prey (Minneapolis)
Secret Prey (Minneapolis)
Shadow Prey (Minneapolis)
Silent Prey (Minneapolis)
Sudden Prey (Minneapolis)
Vendetta (Minneapolis)
Winter Prey (St. Paul)

Schneider, Bart
Minnesota Rose (Minneapolis and St. Paul)

Seeley, Mabel
Listening House (St. Paul)
Whistling Shadow (Minneapolis)

Sharratt, Mary
Summit Avenue (St. Paul)

Shekleton, John
Jesuit Tale

Shulman, Max
Feather Merchants (Minneapolis)
Potatoes Are Cheaper (St. Paul)
Zebra Derby (Minneapolis)

Simonsen, Sigurd Jay
Below Third Street (Minneapolis)
Home Front (Minneapolis)

Skinner, Quinton
Amnesia Nights (Minneapolis)

Spencer, LaVyrle
Home Song (St. Paul)
November of the Heart (White Ber Lake)
Separate Beds (Edina?)
Sweet Memories (Minneapolis)

Stewart, John D.
Run (Minneapolis)

Tatlock, Ann (Roseville author)
I'll Watch the Moon (St. Paul)

Tatlock, Ann and Barbara Caruso
Place Called Morning (Minneapolis)

Tavares, Matt
Mudball (Minneapolis) (picture book)

Thayer, Steve (Edina resident – was St. Paul?)
Saint Mudd
Silent Snow (St. Paul) (suspense)
Weatherman (St. Paul and Minneapolis)

Thomas, Jane Resh
Courage at Indian Deep (Minneapolis) (juv)

Tindell, Charles
This Angel Has No Wings (Minneapolis)

Tracy, P. J.
Dead Run (Minneapolis)

Live Bait (Minneapolis)
Monkeewrench (Minneapolis)
Want to Play? (Minneapolis)

Treuer, David
Hiawatha (Minneapolis)

Turngren, Annette
Mystery of Hidden Village (Minneapolis)

Twelve Branches (St. Paul)

Wandrei, Howard
Last Pin

Warren, Susan May
Tying the Knot (Minneapolis)

Weaver, Will
Memory Boy (Minneapolis) (teen)

West, Stanley Gordon
Finding Laura Buggs (St. Paul)
Growing an Inch (St. Paul)
Until They Bring the Streetcars Back (St. Paul)

Williams, Bob
Ozark Flats (Minneapolis)

Wilson, J. M. and Cathy Zolkowski
Treasure Hunt 2000 (St. Paul)

Wynne, Marcus
Brothers in Arms (Minneapolis, Athens, Amsterdam, Washington, D.C.)
thriller

Zimmerman, R. D.
Closet (Minneapolis)
Hostage (Minneapolis)
Innuendo (Minneapolis)
Outburst (Minneapolis)
Tribe (Minneapolis)

MOVIES

Iron Will (St. Paul and out state Minnesota)
Jingle All the Way
Fargo

TELEVISION SHOWS

Mary Tyler Moore Show (Minneapolis)
X-Files episode Irresistible (Minneapolis)
X-Files episode Clyde Bruckman's Final Repose (St. Paul)

RADIO SHOWS

SET IN MINNESOTA

BOOKS

Bly, Carol
Tomcat's Wife and Other Stories

Enger, Leif
Peace Like a River

Erickson, K. J.
Last Witness (Twin Cities?)

Lindvall, Michael L.
Good News From North Haven

Wilder, Laura Ingalls

MOVIES

TELEVISION SHOWS

Coach
Little House on the Prairie

RADIO SHOWS