



The Twelfth Annual Virginia Festival of the Book *March 22-26, 2006*

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Crime Wave-Mysteries, Thrillers, Fantasy, Horror

Friday, March 24

Gathering Evidence: Solving True Crimes

With Diane Fanning (*Gone Forever: A True Story of Marriage, Betrayal and Murder*), Noreen Renier (*A Mind for Murder: The Real-Life Files of a Psychic Investigator*), and Jefferson Bass (*Death's Acre: Inside the Legendary Forensic Lab / The Body Farm*).

2 p.m. City Council Chambers

American Assassins: Murder and the Search for Justice

With Thomas Wolf and Patricia Bryan (*Midnight Assassin: A Murder in America's Heartland*) and James L. Swanson (*Manhunt: The 12-Day Chase for Lincoln's Killer*)

2 p.m. The Student Bookstore (on the Corner)

Strange Worlds: Exploring Fantasy and Horror

With Paul Witcover (*Tumbling After*), Kevin Brockmeier (*Brief History of the Dead*), Brandon Massey (*Within the Shadows*), and River Jordan (*The Messenger of Magnolia Street*).

6 p.m., McIntire Room, Central Library

Murder and Mayhem: An Evening with Mystery Writers

Michael Connelly (*The Lincoln Lawyer*), Jeffery Deaver (*The Twelfth Card*), Karin Slaughter (*Faithless*), and Paula Woods (*Strange Bedfellows*). Moderated by Willetta Heising (*Detecting Men, Detecting Women*).

8 p.m. Culbreth Theatre

Saturday, March 25

Keeping Up Appearances: Cozy Mysteries

With Nancy Martin (*Have Your Cake and Kill Him, Too*), Laura Durham (*For Better or Hearse*), Susan McBride (*The Lone Star Lonely Hearts Club*), Emyl Jenkins (*Stealing with Style*), and Ellen Byerrum (*Hostile Makeover*). Moderated by book reviewer David Montgomery.

10 a.m. Omni Hotel, James Monroe Room

Turning Up Dead: Crime Wave Panel

Investigating homicides with Ian Smith (*The Blackbird Papers*), Bob Morris (*Jamaica Me Dead*), Andy Straka (*Cold Quarry*) and Marcia Talley (*In Death's Shadow*). Moderated by Willetta Heising.

10 a.m. Omni Hotel, Preston Room

In the Details: Crime and Forensics

Jeffery Deaver (*The Twelfth Card*), Jon Jefferson and William Bass (*Carved in Bone*), John J. Lamb (*Echoes of the Lost Order*), with Benjamin Schutz (*Mary, Mary, Shut the Door and Other Stories*)

2 p.m. Omni Hotel, Ballroom A

Murderous Times, Murderous Settings

With Joseph Kanon (*Alibi*), Peter Quinn (*Hour of the Cat*), Steve Berry (*The Third Secret*), and Katherine Neville (*The Eight*). Moderated by Tom Nolan.

2 p.m. Omni Hotel, James Monroe Room

The Investigator Next Door: Crime Wave

With John Lescroart (*The Hunt Club*), M.J. Rose (*The Delilah Complex*), J. M. Redmann (*Lost Daughters*), Austin Camacho (*Damaged Goods*), and Greg Herren (*Mardi Gras Mambo*). Moderated by Tom Nolan.

4 p.m. Omni Hotel, Ballroom A

Pressing Charges: Crime Wave Panel

Official investigations with Paula L. Woods (*Strange Bedfellows*), Pat MacEnulty (*Time to Say Goodbye*), Michele Martinez (*The Finishing School*), and Karin Slaughter (*Faithless*). Moderated by book reviewer David Montgomery.

4 p.m. Omni Hotel, James Monroe Room