

MICHIGAN BOOKS/AUTHORS

Fiction

Sterling Anthony, *Cookie Cutter* [set in Detroit] 1999

African American homicide detective "Bloody Mary" Cunningham must confront her own racial identity as she tracks a killer who leaves a single cookie - black on the outside with a white filling - pressed into his victim's hands.

Margaret Carroll [Grosse Pointe author]

Dark Love, 2009

Caroline escapes her controlling psychopath husband, assumes a new identity, and falls in love with handsome outdoorsman Ken Kincaid, all the time aware that her husband will never stop looking for her.

Riptide, 2009

At an exclusive Midwest rehab center, Christina receives the shocking news that her husband Jason has been found dead in their swimming pool. The discovery that she's a murder suspect shatters her newfound sobriety and propels her back into the dangerous arms of Daniel Cunningham - - the mysterious blue-collar worker who may have been present the night of Jason's death.

Gary Hardwick [set in Detroit]

Cold Medina 1996

Tracking a white serial killer of African American gang members in downtown Detroit, detective Tony Hill must capture the murderer while the city erupts in race-related violence all around him.

Double Dead 1997

Jesse King, a brilliant black assistant district attorney, is implicated in the murder of the mayor of Detroit and flees to the mean streets of his youth, where a shattering discovery makes him the target of the real killers.

The Executioner's Game 2005

Working for the government as an assassin, Luther Green is astonished when he is ordered to kill his own mentor, Alex Deavers's an assignment that tests Greene's skills and forces him to question the truth about Deavers's rogue status

The Justice series

1) *Supreme Justice* 1999

When conservative Supreme Court Justice Farrel Douglas is gunned down, it falls to young African American U.S. attorney Marshall Jackson to investigate America's most important, and inflammatory, case.

2) *Color of Justice* 2002

Raised in the bosom of the inner city, white Detroit Homicide cop Danny Cavanaugh speaks and acts with the unmistakable attitude of a black man. But the savage murders of affluent African-Americans are plunging him into the urban heart of terror, where he will learn first-hand how powerful, inviolate -- and deadly -- the color line truly is.

Jim Harrison, *True North* [set in the Upper Peninsula] 2004

The son of a wealthy family of timber barons struggles to reconcile himself with the damage his family has done to Michigan's Upper Peninsula--a scarring that cuts deeply into the fabric of his own family.

Carl Iagnemma, *The Expeditions* [set in 19th century Detroit & the Upper Peninsula] 2008

In 1844, teenage runaway Elisha Stone sends a letter to his invalid mother in New England after he joins a surveying expedition to Michigan's Upper Peninsula, causing Elisha's now widowed minister father to set out on his own journey to find his son.

Ingrid Hill, *Ursula, Under* [set in the Upper Peninsula] 2004

Ursula Wong, a racially mixed child, falls down a mine shaft and rescue efforts go on against a background of stories about her remarkable ancestors.

Tekla Dennison Miller, *Inevitable Sentences* [set in Big Bay, MI] 2009

Lake Superior's Big Bay Point lighthouse has illuminated rocky shoals for more than a hundred years, but these days the stout old tower shelters women and children from emotional turbulence. Celeste Brookstone is the new owner and director of the safehouse, having found a satisfying life-mission following the murder of her daughter, Pilar. That the shelter is so close to Hawk Haven Prison, where Pilar's murderer is serving a life sentence, seems immaterial to Celeste—after all, she played a part in seeing Chad Wilbanks locked away in maximum security isolation. When Chad escapes, however, he too is on a mission: settling the score with Celeste. The worst November storm on record creates the perfect cover for Chad's approach, but Celeste is better prepared than he expects. What Celeste is not prepared for is a shocking truth in the form of a ghost from her past.

Non-Fiction

- 306.875 Lux *Annie's Ghosts: A journey into a family secret* by Steve Luxenberg, 2009
Steve Luxenberg's mother was an only child. Everyone knew that, including her children, her friends and acquaintances. So, he was flabbergasted when his sister called to tell him that she'd discovered his mother actually had a sister. So many questions arose, with no easy way to confirm any of them. Employing his skills as a journalist, Luxenberg decided to discover the truth, revealing the nature of self-deception and self-preservation.
- 362.88 Nel *The Red Parts* by Maggie Nelson, 2007
The 1969 murder case of U of M - Ann Arbor co-ed Jane Mixer.
- 364.152 Hen *Blood Justice: The true story of multiple murder and a family's revenge* by Tom Henderson, 2004
Jeffrey Gorton was convicted of murdering 2 women in Michigan 5 years apart, connected by a latent fingerprint and a DNA sample.
- Darker Than Night* by Tom Henderson, 2006
The 1985 case of missing hunters in White Cloud, MI.
- Afraid of the Dark: The true story of a desperate husband, his stunning wife, and the murder that shattered a family* by Tom Henderson, 2009
Huntington Woods man convicted of murdering his wife at Lake Michigan resort.
- 364.152 Mil *A Slaying in the Suburbs: The Tara Grant murder* by Stever Miller, 2009

- 364.152 Tin *Unto the Daughters: The Legacy of an Honor Killing in a Sicilian-American Family* by Karen Tintori, 2007
The story of the "honor killing" of Frances Costa, by her father, for marrying the man she loved instead of a neighborhood Detroit mafia don.
- 364.177 Kui *The Burning of Rainbow Farm: How a Stoner Utopia Went Up in Smoke* by Dean Kuipers, 2006
Arson and murder on a Marijuana farm in Vandalia, MI during 2001.
- 796.332 Cam *Metro Detroit's High School Basketball Rivalries* by T.C. Cameron, 2009
Few cities can claim a hardwood heritage like that found in metro Detroit. Metro Detroit has been the epicenter for cataclysmic change in the past 60 years that no other major American city has suffered, but the one constant among so much upheaval is a passionate following afforded high school basketball.