

Mystery:

Berry, Steve, [The Paris vendetta : a novel](#), New York : Ballantine Books, c2009. An exciting combination of suspense and history, in this mystery set in Copenhagen.

Brett, Simon, [The poisoning in the pub : a Fethering mystery](#), Waterville, Me. : Five Star, 2009. After a series of poisonings in a small town English pub, amateur sleuths Jude and Carole launch an investigation.

Gash, Jonathan, [Faces in the pool : a Lovejoy mystery](#), New York : Minotaur Books, 2009. Continuing the Lovejoy saga, a divorced millionaire marries Lovejoy, temporarily, to get his help in tracking down her ex-husband.

Krueger, William Kent, [Heaven's keep : a novel](#), New York : Atria Books, 2009. Cork O'Connor goes on a mission to find his wife who was lost when a plane crashed over the Wyoming Rockies.

Tremayne, Peter, [The council of the cursed : a mystery of ancient Ireland](#), New York : Minotaur Books, c2008. Set in the Seventh century, Celtic advocates Sister Fidelma and Brother Eadulf head to France to help solve a mystery within the Church.

Biography:

Agassi, Andre, [Open : an autobiography](#), New York : A. Knopf, 2009. The very candid and darkly funny autobiography of tennis pro, Agassi.

Caron, Leslie, [Thank heaven : a memoir](#), New York : Viking, 2009. Most famous for her roles in the movies, Best known for *An American in Paris* and *Gigi*, Caron presents an autobiography of her life in dance, film, and television.

Karr, Mary, [Lit : a memoir](#), New York, NY : Harper, c2009. A graphic memoir, the third in a series by Karr (*Cherry*, *The Liar's Club*), about her abusive childhood and her adult writing life.

McMurtry, Larry, [Literary life : a second memoir](#), New York : Simon & Schuster, 2009. The second memoir by McMurtry (*Books*), this book brings the reader into his life from college to his tenure at Stanford in the 1960's.

[The Michael Jackson tapes : a tragic icon reveals his soul in intimate conversation](#), compiled by Shmuley Boteach, New York : Vanguard Press, 2009. These are the edited transcripts of Jackson's conversations in 2000-2001 with spiritual guide, Rabbi Shmuley Boteach.

Schenkar, Joan, [The talented Miss Highsmith : the secret life and serious art of Patricia Highsmith](#), New York : St. Martin's Press, 2009. A biography of a great writer of 20th Century American fiction and the first to have access to her personal papers and contacts.