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Art in Mystery

Losing Ground by Catherine Aird New Books M F Air

Chief Inspector C.D. Sloan is called in to investigate the theft of an eighteenth-century painting, discovered just before the house catches fire. Is it theft, arson, or possible murder?

Murder in Clichy by Cara Black M F Bla

Aimee Leduc, a Parisian computer security expert and amateur detective, once again becomes involved in murder-this time in the Vietnamese community and the search for a bag of stolen jade figurines.

The Da Vinci Code by Dan Brown M F Bro

Harvard symbologist Robert Langdon is stunned to discover a trail of clues hidden in the works of Leonardo da Vinci that point to an ancient secret society.

Loot by Aaron Elkins M F Elk

A pawnshop owner comes into possession of a Velazquez painting, missing from a truckload of looted Nazi paintings in 1945. After the owner is killed, retired curator and Boston art expert, Ben Revere, is off to Europe to track the killer and the provenance of the painting.

The Good Thief's Guide to Paris by Chris Ewan M F Ews

Author and professional thief, Charlie Howard offers to show fans how to break into an apartment only later to be hired to steal a painting from the very same apartment. Soon he is having trouble with his agent, his fence, and a dead body in his apartment.

Waking Raphael by Leslie Forbes M F For

Art expert Charlotte Penton becomes embroiled in a local mystery while in Italy to supervise the restoration of a Raphael portrait.

The Sleepers of Erin by Jonathan Gash M F Gas

Charming antique dealer Lovejoy is off on a merry chase, trying to stay one step ahead of the shady Heindricks duo while keeping track of one valuable antique hidden amongst fakes.

The Serpent in the Garden by Janet Gleeson M F Gle

Eighteenth century portrait painter, Joshua Pope, is commissioned to paint a wedding portrait. Shortly thereafter, a man is found dead in the conservatory, the necklace worn in the portrait has disappeared and Joshua must work to solve the crimes or be accused of committing them.

The Bellini Card by Jason Goodwin M F Goo

In this third 19th century historical, eunuch Inspector Hashim journeys to Venice to retrieve the lost portrait of Mahmut the Conqueror.

The Garden of Evil by David Hewson New Books M F Hew

A dark thriller featuring Roman detective, Nic Costa, in his sixth outing. Two corpses are found in a shabby artist's studio in the presence of a possible Caravaggio. Taken off the case for personal reasons, Costa works behind the scenes with a young art expert to find a connection between the murders and the painting.

Canaletto and the Case of the Westminster Bridge by Jane Laurence M F Lau

Venetian painter, Canaletto, arrives in London to paint the famous bridge where he is promptly robbed and becomes embroiled in politics and scandal.

The Eye of Jade by Diane Wei Liang M F Lia

Mei Wang has her own investigation agency in this mystery set in 1990s Beijing. One of her first clients hires her to track a piece of missing jade.

The Fuhrer's Reserve by Paul Lindsay M F Lin

Plots abound as various people, including FBI agent Taz Fallon, hunt for a private collection of looted Nazi art treasures.

The Body in the Gallery by Katherine Hall Page M F Pag

When a friend at the Ganley Museum of Art asks caterer Faith Fairchild to investigate a forgery, she becomes involved not only with the art but with murder.

The Raphael Affair by Iain Pears M F Pea

As head of Italy's National Art Theft Squad, Generale Bottando and his young research assistant, Flavia, along with British doctoral candidate, Jonathan Argyll, are hunting for a stolen Raphael. Soon they are caught up in a web of forgery, fraud, arson, and murder.

The Laughter of Dead Kings by Elizabeth Peters New Books M F Pet

This time around, art historian Vicky Bliss (first introduced in *Borrower of the Night*) is not quite so sure that her supposedly reformed thief boyfriend, John Tregarth, aka Sir John Smythe, is innocent of the theft of an Egyptian artifact.

Still Life by Louise Penny M F Pen

When a longtime resident of a rural village south of Montreal is found dead in the woods, the locals are certain it's a tragic hunting accident and nothing more, but a police chief inspector smells something foul.

The Flanders Panel by Arturo Perez-Reverte M F Per

While restoring a painting, Julia uncovers a painted over clue to an ancient murder- the question, "Who killed the knight?" Soon she is involved in a current murder mystery involving the painting and a bizarre chess game.