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Caribbean Cops V

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Caribbean Cops I

Follow the career and life of Plain Clothes Detective Gary Arlaud of the Virgin Islands Police Department in St. Croix, the big island. This is the second of a eight book series spanning his life from the 1976-1977. While Plato Gomez Was in rehab for 2 years recovering from the shot gun blast to the chest, at the end of Caribbean Cops. This book will fit on your shelf Between Caribbean Cops and Caribbean Cops II. This boob was written years after the original series was completed. This novel is an amalgam of truth and fiction. All of the events described are based on actual occurrences, some of which have

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Outsider Cops

Outsider Cops By: J. Gary Shaw The Caribbean Case was supposed to be an easy one for Chief Detective Curtis Cole and his partner Detective William Strong – solve eight suspicious deaths, plus assist two United States Drug Enforcement Agents to take down an international drug cartel. But it was not easy. They quickly discovered that the Palm Island Police Service would not help them. The Commissioner of Police was a greedy dictatorial, lying, despicable person who was coercing his staff and the public to facilitate an international drug cartel. Cole had to use every trick learned from years of experience to stay alive, and get the job done. Each day became a new challenge to find who to trust. As the window of opportunity started to close, he planned a historic raid. Detective Strong exclaimed, "This is war!" Sun, sea, sand, sex, and murder – the mission was not a holiday!

Caribbean Cops II

Forward Like Plato Caribbean Cop: (I) this novel is an amalgam of truth and fiction. All of the events described are based on actual occurrences, some of which have been slightly altered for the sake of dramatic unity. Some of the characters are a combination of several people; this allows a consolidation for literary efficiency. For example, Jose Gomez looks nothing like the character of Plato. Nevertheless, Plato has the best elements of the real Jose Gomez, driving what the character should be. The real people know who they are, and without them, this story would not have been possible. The names of living policemen have been changed to protect the privacy of those who were there. Some dates have also been chronologically adjusted. This story takes place at beginning of a new era. The story of what it was to be a Cop, and how Cops got the job done. Policemen in our story now had personal radios to talk to each other, and car radios. Light bars and electronic (not wind powered) sirens were now commonplace. Technology was expanding in forensics and the new science of DNA comparison was just seeing the first light of day. When speaking about ones career the term most often used is "Growth," in personal maturity, technical or professional expertise. Law enforcement is no exception. As a rookie patrolman and even a rookie Detective (plain clothes and 3rd grade), it's not easy, but most of your case assignment almost solve themselves, (man shoots man in pool room in front of countless witnesses) or at best you learn the art of documenting, that is-recreating the obvious on paper. What you want to know, which usually include the name and address of the perpetrator is virtually handed to you. By the time you have made Detective 2nd the case assignment become extremely more complex, who done it, murder on the orient express, for our avid mystery readers. You will see that more in this book than the last, and Plato III will be one case. Most of the chapters in this book will again begin with what I will call a Technical, Philosophical, or Experiential, relating to the subject of the story that will follow. I hope this will make the subject matter easier to follow, such as Arson, Crime Scene, and Homicide etc.

Caribbean Cops III

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system in the Islands. The system is not unique to St. Croix, it works much the same way in all large American cities. The Virgin Islands courts system is the largest in the entire Caribbean. As a result, the unified office of the Attorney General is also the largest prosecutor's office in the Caribbean. The Attorney General (at that time) is appointed to his position; all ranks below him in the office are a matter of appointment. The First Assistant is second in command followed by the divided commands of the Civil Division and the Criminal Though there is no permanent Special Squad in the Virgin Islands Police Department's Homicide/Robbery Division, such special squads have been set up from time to time to deal with those cases that have excited unusual public interest or special interests on the parts of powerful groups in the Government. In some jurisdictions, it might be called the MCU or Major Crimes Unit> It is also true that no policeman in the Virgin Islands has been discovered to have hidden a previous felony record. The Virgin Islands political organization has influenced the VIPD at all levels since 1917, despite the use of civil service rules to protect the job security of all ranks. The situation remains unchanged to this day. Thus, certain police actions are dictated in part by political reality. So When a Priest is shot-in church, while distributing Holy Communion, by a man in a police uniform-the heat naturally comes down on the Special Squad. The Brass-commissioner, the press, the Governor, and the Archbishop-want to see someone behind bars. The assignment falls on Inspector Jose "Plato" Gomez, a tough Puerto Rican American Detective and Gary Arlaud his partner of 18 years. As they plow their way through the political, religious, and social mine fields they take an eye-opening journey through the power structure of the Island.

Caribbean Cops VII

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Caribbean Cops

Follow the careers and lives of Detectives Jose "Plato" Gomez and Gary Arlaud of the Virgin Islands Police Department in St. Croix, the big isle. This is the first of a four book series spanning their lives from the 1960s-1980s This novel is an amalgam of truth and fiction. All of the events described are based on actual occurrences, some of which have been slightly altered for the sake of dramatic unity. Some of the characters are a combination of several people; this allows a consolidation for literary efficiency. For example, Jose Gomez looks nothing like the character of Plato. Nevertheless, Plato has the best elements of the real Jose Gomez, driving what the character should be. The real people know who they are, and without them, this story would not have been possible. The names of living policemen have been changed to protect the privacy of those who were there. Some dates have also been chronologically adjusted. This story takes place at the end of an era. The story of what it was to be a Cop, and how Cops got the job done. Within ten years Police, work was turned inside out. Driven by the stiffer mandates of the Miranda decision, governments finally starting to pay realistic wages to, attract and retain professional policemen. The Federal Government began to share funds through the L.E.A.A. Most of all, the advent of computer technology did more to overhaul the law enforcement profession, and culture, than any other single factor. Technological advancements drove law enforcement in both the weapons and forensics departments to heretofore-unbelievable heights. For example, think of Americas favorite small town cop, Barney Fife on the Mayberry PD, who was, as typically equipped as any real cop you might have met back then. Look at Barneys belt, Whistle, one pair of cuffs, gun (revolver, 6 shot, and 6 more in reserve), police baton, and a ticket book. Now compare Barneys limited amount of equipment to any cop you've seen lately (9MM Glock 15 rounds in the gun and 30-45 in reserve). Two pairs of handcuffs, teargas/mace, a collapsible stick, Tazer gun, and more. Compare Mayberry's Spartan police car to any police car today (Jet fighters should have so much) The average modern Police cruiser will have between 3-7 aerals. Policemen in our story had no personal radios to talk to each other. We had Key accessed phones separated at about six block

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From the Krays to Drug Busts in the Caribbean

Ian Brown spent almost thirty years in the police force, rising through the ranks to work on some of the best-known crimes of the twentieth century. From witnessing the brutality of the Kray twins to chasing the spoils from the Brink's-Mat gold bullion robbery, Brown was never too far away from someone's illicit deal or a hardened crook. Renowned for being one of the luckiest members of the Sweeney (Flying Squad), he foiled London's most dangerous armed robbers, had the ear of the Met's most prolific informants and helped put away murderers including the notorious killer Kenneth Noye. Commended for his bravery, Brown headed a drug squad in the Caribbean, where he became immersed in South American drug cartels and money laundering on an epic scale. He captured - and destroyed - the biggest haul of cocaine in Caribbean history, seized tons of cannabis and helped locate the whereabouts of America's Most Wanted. Written with honesty and disarming humor, Brown's personal experiences offer an insight into the real world of true crime.

From the Krays to Drug Busts in the Caribbean

'Deftly entertaining ... satisfyingly pushes all the requisite Agatha Christie-style buttons' Barry Forshaw, *The Independent* DEATH IN PARADISE is one of BBC One's most popular series which averages 9 million viewers.

Murder in the Caribbean (A Death in Paradise Mystery, Book 4)

Knowledge of the marine environment beyond national jurisdiction and its unique biodiversity is still developing. Simultaneously, traditional uses of these areas including fishing and shipping, are intensifying and new uses are emerging such as bio-prospecting for marine genetic resources and climate change mitigation activities. This volume examines the threats to the marine environment beyond national jurisdiction from existing and emerging human uses and the adequacy of current international law provisions to protect this major part of the global environment. An analysis of key provisions in the 1982 United Nations Law of the Sea Convention and complementary principles of international environmental law reveals significant tensions between the concept of high seas freedoms and the international law obligation to protect and preserve the marine environment beyond national jurisdiction. The book compares the lack of comprehensive environmental regulation for marine resource exploitation and shipping activities beyond national jurisdiction with the best practice standards for environmental protection being developed by the International Seabed Authority for deep seabed mining exploration. Recent initiatives by the international community to study issues relating to conservation of high seas biodiversity are discussed and a range of soft and hard law options to strengthen the international law framework for protection of the marine environment beyond national jurisdiction are considered.

Protecting the Oceans Beyond National Jurisdiction

"For decades, gangs have been emerging across the globe, disrupting citizen security, the rule of law, health and education, and local economies. The Caribbean, like many other regions, has a significant gang problem. Unfortunately, however, there has been limited academic attention given to the issue. *Gangs in the Caribbean* is intended to fill this gap by providing sound research conducted by leading Caribbean criminologists that encourages thoughtful and data-driven discussions between researchers and policymakers. The articles range from those that focus on the scope and nature of the Caribbean gang problem, with cutting-edge descriptions of both organized crime groups and street gangs and an analysis of how these differences impact the types of problems that communities face, to those that explore the policies and programmes designed and implemented to respond to Caribbean gangs, as well as what we have learned about such policies and programmes in terms of their effectiveness and unintended consequences. In doing so, *Gangs in the Caribbean* provides researchers, policymakers and students with a foundation of knowledge on a core issue confronting the Caribbean and provides these readers with a clear roadmap for responding to gangs in the future"--Page 4 of cover

Gangs in the Caribbean

The wife of DCI Andy Bardsley was killed in a hit and run on the A666 Clifton Manchester on her way home from a shopping trip, some months before she had booked a Caribbean cruise to celebrate their 25th anniversary and Andy's 30 year service with GMP. Andy deciding to go on the cruise alone, while waiting to board the ship and a fumbled robbery attempt in Miami the DCI met a FBI agent who also turns up working undercover on the cruise ship. She explains to the DCI that a wannabe Drugs Lord known locally as "The Mexican" was using cruise ships to move drugs around the Caribbean. At the port of Nassau The Mexican disembarks to meet a bent Port Official and to open up new avenues to supply the Island with drugs. Things go from bad to worse for the Port Official and a rookie cop who is trying to impress her father that works in the RHD and her uncle the stations Lieutenant . Andy is beginning to enjoy the cruise and falls for one of the entertainment team on the ship a Country and Western singer that goes by the name Cindi Lou. PART 2 DCI Bardsley returns home to Manchester and back to work he is asked by his Superintendent to find his missing niece pictures of her had been posted on social media with a well known bad boy of Salford. 15 year old Bethany was found at a property in Eccles that is advertised on the Dark Web as a place you can get anything you want for a price, the property is owned by a well-known sleazebag and agent to the Stars a Mr Ray Dickie.

DCI Bardsley

Detective Chief Inspector Christopher Watson had served 24 years as British Police Officer. Throughout his career he was always on the "front line" of the crime fighting efforts, involving many serious crimes with sometimes the most dangerous of criminals. However, his accumulated experience had resulted in an assignment to a brand-new teaching position, in which he taught fellow officers and staff how to access and implement a computerized case management system for complicated large cases and also multi-jurisdictional matters. Watson, however, was a front-line police officer and spending his days in a classroom with the prospect that the classroom could become his professional home was not to his liking. When a post became available in the Cayman Islands, Watson, with some initial reluctance, made an application and was subsequently offered the post. Little did he know at the time that his whole life would be changed forever. Everything he had known in the UK, his life, his home would be forever changed. For the next 6+ years in the Caymans he dealt with all manner of crimes including murders, robberies, frauds, money laundering, child abductions, a worldwide bank closure and telemarketing frauds. In this book Watson recounts his experiences in tracking major international crimes and frauds and how he devised a management system for controlling those crimes throughout the Cayman Islands and other Caribbean territories. The local police force considered Watson a force to be reckoned with. Additionally, Watson had never seen a hurricane in the UK but experienced his first hurricane, met his wife, helped in forming a police association, and became deeply involved in cricket while in the Caymans. This book will keep you spell bound as Watson recounts how his life changed dramatically on both a personal and professional level in the islands, along with much good humor, as a key figure in Island Justice.

Island Justice

This volume brings together contributions by eleven noted specialists on peace and security issues in the Caribbean. All chapters are based on recent research on the radically transformed regional situation in the post Cold-War context. Particular emphasis is placed on the formulation of security policies by the most relevant security actors, including both external powers present in the region, independent states and subregional groupings. This discussion is placed in the framework of post Cold-War security outlooks which focus on 'non-traditional' threats, mainly drugs and illegal migration.

Against the Odds

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Security Problems and Policies in the Post-Cold War Caribbean

First Published in 2000. Routledge is an imprint of Taylor & Francis, an informa company.

Plato Caribbean Cop

In 1992, at the Earth Summit in Rio, the United Nations adopted the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) to agree international measures aimed at preserving the vital ecosystems and biological resources on which we all depend. This is the official handbook to the Convention and presents all the most important information about the CBD, including a guide to the decisions adopted and to ongoing activities. It is an essential resource for all the governments, intergovernmental agencies, NGOs and conservation bodies and researchers working in this area. Included with the book is a fully indexed and cross-referenced CD-ROM containing all the relevant background material to the Convention, linked to relevant decisions and other sources of information.

Handbook of the Convention on Biological Diversity

This comprehensive work on security in the English-speaking Caribbean, offers a wealth of information about the history, politics, economics and geography of the entire region. The author examines security problems in the region as a geopolitical unit, not on a selective case-study basis, as is usually done. He assesses Caribbean security within a theoretical framework where four factors are critical: perceptions of the political elites; capabilities of the states; the geopolitics of the area; and the ideological orientations of the parties in power. Political and economic issues are judged to be as relevant to security as military factors. The author identifies safeguards which countries in the region may take in the coming decade.

Handbook of the Convention on Biological Diversity

Frustrated with the progress of her application to join the St Vincent and the Grenadines detectives, Cassie Providence resigns from the police force and sets up as a private investigator. This collection features her first six cases: the disappearance of a young woman after work one Friday; the robbery of an Arts Centre; the theft of a cutlery set by two warring sisters; the murder of a businessman after a dance; the blackmail of a headmaster; a wife being abused by her van driver husband. Tenacious, funny and impulsive, Cassie P is a Caribbean woman readers will take to their heart. Written with charm and warmth, lose yourself in these St Vincent and the Grenadines mysteries. Praise for the author: 'Browne has a gift for creating memorable and appealing characters and for placing them in unlikely situations.' Wasafiri

Bench mark for a project profile for developing a peanut industry in Jamaica

In the midst of gorgeous St. Bart's, a few days before Christmas, a Senator's daughter is found stabbed and strangled on the beach—the day after her engagement party. While the rich and famous are pouring in to celebrate the holidays, the local police are desperate to keep it quiet and not cause an uproar. But the Senator's family wants justice for their daughter, and they hire Cindy and Mattheus to solve the crime. As Cindy and Mattheus investigate, they meet the elite crowd surrounding the Senator's family,

an exclusive world of unimaginable wealth, of luxurious parties on yachts and private villas. They learn of all the people who may have wanted the young woman dead, all the jealousies and rivalries, the secret ex-es and affairs. They meet her devastated fiancé, her twin sister and her distraught Mom—all intent on the killer's being found. They meet the corrupt police force, who wants them stopped, and a rich Russian mogul who controls half the island—and has his own agenda to bring down the senator. As they delve deeper, they learn the many secrets of this exclusive family and the young woman, and discover that all was not as perfect as it appeared to be. As they get close to the answers, Cindy faces personal danger, while at the same time her relationship with Mattheus grows deeper—and faces a crisis of its own. And as the two of them are about to leave the island, a sudden twist in events changes everything. Ultimately, they come to learn that on the pristine, perfect St. Bart's, everything is not always as it seems to be. *DEATH BY DESIRE* is both a stand-alone novel and Book #4 in the Caribbean Murder series, following *DEATH BY HONEYMOON* (Book #1), *DEATH BY DIVORCE* (Book #2) and *DEATH BY MARRIAGE* (Book #3).

The Quest for Security in the Caribbean

The negotiations of the Paris Agreement on climate change come to life through detailed insider accounts and in-depth analyses.

CASSIE P CARIBBEAN PI

Charity Styles has been wandering the Pacific aimlessly aboard her beloved sloop, *Wind Dancer*, and only recently returned to the turquoise waters of the Caribbean. Entering a secluded cove in the Sea of Abaco, in the Bahamas, she runs into an old acquaintance and the woman's young daughter. The two have a few things in common, not the least of which are four men's bodies at the bottom of a 600-foot-deep blue hole on Hoffman's Cay. The reunion is fraught with "what ifs." What if Charity had enjoyed a normal childhood like her friend's young daughter? What if her mother hadn't abandoned her as a child? What if her father hadn't died when she was in college? What if Victor hadn't been murdered? Just as Charity begins to relax and truly enjoy the companionship of a good friend, disaster strikes. In an instant, she's faced with a terrible choice that will push Charity to her limits. Her action could mean the difference between life and death for both mother and daughter. When Charity's two worlds collide violently, a drug running operation is exposed, as well as a slick southern lawyer. Will Charity handle things in her usual way?

Death by Desire (Book #4 in the Caribbean Murder series)

Cindy and Mattheus, finally together, prepare to take time off and live together--when a stunning upset in their relationship tears them apart. Cindy flies home to New York, resigned to never work as a detective--and never see Mattheus--again. And then a shocking phone call comes out of the blue: it is Mattheus. A new body has turned up. Cindy at first refuses--until he tells her who it is: his wife. They finally found her, on the shores of Key West. Brutally murdered, they suspect, by an abusive boyfriend. Mattheus' world is upside down, and Cindy has no choice but to fly back down to the islands and help him uncover what really happened.

Negotiating the Paris Agreement

An oil tanker is hijacked in the Caribbean and the owners commission two Dutch detectives to find it. The men are Grijpstra and de Gier, and as they investigate, they dispense their impressions of the Caribbean.

Vigilant Charity

A well-known criminal lawyer is found dead in a back alley in St. Thomas, and Cindy and Mattheus are called in to investigate by the grieving widow. The local police have pinned her for the murder, and Cindy and Mattheus are her last hope in vindication. As Cindy and Mattheus dig deeper into the victim's past, they learn that all was not as rosy as it seemed. They discover mistresses, gambling debts, vendettas, and a number of people who had motivation to want him dead. Most shocking of all, as they dig even deeper, they discover a whole secret life that he led, one so lurid that the people who knew him best can hardly even conceive it. As a hurricane closes in and the police are insistent, despite all evidence, to arrest the widow, Cindy and Mattheus find themselves in a race against time to find the killer. When another body turns up, all involved realize the stakes may be even higher than they seem. And as Cindy

and Mattheus develop feelings for each other, each grieving from the death of their own spouse, Cindy comes to realize there is even more at stake than she thinks. *DEATH BY MARRIAGE* is Book #3 in the Caribbean Murder series, following *DEATH BY HONEYMOON* (Book #1) and *DEATH BY DIVORCE* (Book #2).

Issues in Caribbean International Relations

Although the Islands of the Caribbean are comprised of many different cultures, the people of the Islands respect each other's differences and embrace their similarities. Caribbean Stories celebrates the wide diversity of the Islands, combining historical background and fiction for a fascinating read that will both educate and entertain. The book begins in 1692 with James and Hazel, who have survived a devastating earthquake and must work together to run a sugar plantation. They will face opposition from the British Empire and surmount personal tragedy, hardship—even encounters with pirates—to keep their dreams alive. From the Bahamas to Trinidad and Belize to Barbados and Cuba to Jamaica, this sweeping family saga is as captivating as the Caribbean itself.

Death by Deceit (Book #5 in the Caribbean Murder series)

The Wives are in Charge The Caribbean island of St. Theresa has a new government that is mostly women; a new, woman-owned, newspaper and radio station; and a population that is demanding changes. Our detective, JJ, has a new job, a new boyfriend, and assassins who want to kill her and her family. Now that the former patriarchs have all been arrested and sent to a prison in the UK, JJ, assisted by Joe, her immense boyfriend, battles the remaining forces of the crime families while her friend Cecily and the other grandmothers go about reinvigorating an economy left in shambles after decades of corruption. This is the final novel in a trilogy that explores the role of women in society and the relationships between women at different stages of their lives. Find more of Ron Frazer's novels at ronfrazer.com. Follow Ron on Twitter at @RonFrazerAuthor.

The Perfidious Parrot

The last person Philadelphia homicide detective Matt Payne expected to hear from again was Texas Ranger Jim Byrth, with whom he'd broken a Mexican human trafficking ring. But Byrth isn't making a social call. He's found a connection between the Mexican drug cartels and the Russian mob. Russian girls are being smuggled through the Caribbean to work in the U.S. as prostitutes, and some of them are dying or just disappearing. The trail leads right to Philadelphia, where teenage girls are being lured from foster homes, police sources are turning up dead, and the lone living witness—the daughter of a prominent family—has gone into hiding. It's up to Matt Payne and his Texas Ranger partner to find her—and hope like hell they get to her first...

Death by Marriage (Book #3 in the Caribbean Murder Series)

More than 150 key social issues confronting the United States today are covered in this eight-volume set: from abortion and adoption to capital punishment and corporate crime; from obesity and organized crime to sweatshops and xenophobia.

Caribbean Stories

Discover the ultimate test of a seasoned amateur sleuth's bravery and intelligence as she fights to clear her name and uncover the truth. When Francis wakes up with a bloody weapon in her hand and no memory of how she got there, she must navigate her way through a maze of clues and suspects to clear her name and uncover the truth. With the police hot on her trail, Francis needs all her wits and experience to prove her innocence and bring the real culprit to justice. With the stunning backdrop of a picturesque Caribbean Island, this gripping tale will keep you on the edge of your seat until the very last page. Don't miss this epic finale to the Francis Hayes series, where one woman's courage and determination will inspire you to never give up, even in the face of impossible odds.

The Wife's Turn

Currently, anthropogenic activities have caused unprecedented destruction of the environment at alarming rates, leading to undesirable alterations in air, land, and water. The process of environment degradation has been accelerated by industrial processes, which result in waste as well as over-consumption of natural resources. The ecological balance has been disturbed, and resources have shrunk.

All this has resulted in climate change, which has emerged as a major concern in the 21st century. Changes in the environment are driven by demand for energy, water, and food to raise the standard of living. These are also responsible for climate change, with contributions from deforestation and CO2 emissions from fossil fuels such as coal and petroleum. The present volume discusses some of the main issues regarding environmental degradation and the causes as well as the impact of climate change, which is impacting the ecosystem. The effects of various pollutants, causes of climate change with case studies on geochemistry and glaciers, etc., and measures to reduce the impact on biodiversity, health, etc. are discussed in detail in its chapters. In a nutshell, this volume discusses in detail the following issues: • Anthropogenic and natural factors in environmental degradation • Climate change history, causes, and threats to abiotic and biotic systems • Case studies on the impact of climate change and living systems • Mitigation and preparedness for the future

The Last Witness

In the aftermath of 9-11, New York City is attacked again. Foxley, a code-named detective on the verge of retirement, is sent by the mayor to Europe on one last unofficial assignment. He must track down those responsible for a suicide bombing that destroyed a police stationhouse. In Paris, he meets a beautiful Anglo-Caribbean ad executive and the duo pursue an action-packed quest through the streets of Paris, Bosnia and Marseille. Only when the pair find their target does Foxley learn of a catastrophic terrorist plot against the United States - and the true nature of his mission. The man came up the steps of the precinct stationhouse. He was alone. He walked straight into the lobby without looking around and went up to the plexiglas enclosed reception desk. A uniformed police officer passed him on the way out, and there were two civilians, a woman and her young daughter, seated in the waiting area which was behind a locked door with a large wire-reinforced window pane in the center. The man watched the police officer as he passed and joined a group of other cops standing on the steps outside. It was the beginning of the tour, as luck would have it. Other than the female police aide sitting on the other side of the plexiglas barrier, no one was near him. It was late afternoon and the four-by-twelve tour was going on duty and the daytime eight-by-four had already left, heading home or to their favorite watering hole. The summer sun splayed through the entrance doors and as he approached, the man's shadow suddenly silhouetted the police aide, causing her to look up. When she did, she saw him unzip the front of his blue ski parka and reach inside. Why the hell is he wearing a ski parka in August in downtown Brooklyn, New York City, she wondered. It was the last question of her life and in the micro-second before the blast blew the reception area into rubble, her mind registered this knowledge. Then her eyes were filled with dazzling light followed by complete darkness. The explosion blew in the window, severing the police aide's head and collapsing the ceiling, burying what was left of her and the man in a pile of concrete and plaster rubble. The steel door to the waiting area was hurled completely across the room, landing against the far wall. The woman and her daughter had the misfortune of being in its path. One of the young girl's arms lay on the floor. There was no sight of the rest of her or her mother. Then, as if in slow motion, the steel door slid to the floor and a bright red puddle came into view. The woman and the girl lay in its middle, two pairs of dead unseeing eyes staring up at the ceiling, at nothing in particular. At me. "Rewind the tape," Parcell said. The detective manning the video equipment hit the rewind button on the VCR and we listened to the soft hum as the tape moved backward. Parcell was standing on my right, rubbing his face and stretching. I stayed sitting. The only other detective in the room was Eileen Ryan; the VCR operator was Cutrone. It had been a long night and the conference room stank of sweat and stale coffee. We were all tired but we weren't going anywhere. When the VCR digital counter reached the number where the bombing sequence began, Cutrone hit the stop button. "Ready to roll - again," he said. These were the first words he had spoken since we came into the conference room three hours ago, but then Cutrone was the quiet type anyway, which was good because what we had been watching didn't make for light conversation. Parcell was squeezing the rubber handball he always carried with him, causing the eagle tattoo on his forearm to flap its wings, wishing that he could work the dumbbells he kept in his desk, I figured, but he knew better than to drag them up here to the chief's conference room. I was two weeks short of retirement and I had no idea why I was here. The tape started running again and the man walked up the stationhouse steps while staring strai

Social Issues in America

DEATH BY PROPOSAL is Book #7 in the #1 Bestselling Caribbean Murder series, which begins with DEATH BY HONEYMOON (Book #1)--a FREE download on Play! Cindy and Mattheus, finally away together for a much needed vacation on the beautiful island of Aruba, are awakened by horrible

shouts of despair. A guest at the hotel has just discovered his new fiancée dead under their window, sprawled out on the courtyard below, soon after he had proposed. The two recently met online, had a long-distance internet relationship, and had met in person only a few times. The entire hotel is terrified and mobilized. Was it suicide or was it murder? Despite pressure from Mattheus for Cindy to focus on their relationship and not become involved, she has to fulfill the promise she made to herself to help victims of crime. Cindy can't stop herself from jumping in and helping. Cindy and Mattheus's relationship is put under strain as the tension heats up as they explore the strange web of relationships between the family of the young woman and her new fiancée. They meet the lackadaisical police on the Island, the victim's strange father who always expected her to die, and the dead woman's hot-headed boyfriend who recently turned up at the hotel with his new girlfriend. They are propelled deep into the worlds of counterfeit love, fantasy relationships, and the horror of not knowing the truth about the person you are with. *DEATH BY PROPOSAL* is both a stand-alone novel, and is also Book #7 in the Caribbean Murder series, following *DEATH BY HONEYMOON* (Book #1), *DEATH BY DIVORCE* (Book #2) and *DEATH BY MARRIAGE* (Book #3), *DEATH BY DESIRE* (Book #4), *DEATH BY DECEIT* (Book #5) and *DEATH BY JEALOUSY* (Book #6).

Her Caribbean Nemesis

More than 150 key social issues confronting the United States today are covered in this eight-volume set, in an A to Z format: from abortion and adoption to capital punishment and corporate crime; from obesity and organized crime to sweatshops and xenophobia. Each includes historical background on the issue; a discussion of current problems, debates, and possible future developments; a chronology; fairly extensive lists of references and Web sites to consult for further information; a glossary; and, in most cases, one or more selected primary documents.

Environmental Studies and Climate Change

The Gendarme