

Booklover's Cafe  
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### Shiver Hitch

By Linda Greenlaw

She's written a few non-fiction books and had a column in the paper. The nice thing about Linda Greenlaw is she really really knows what Mine is like. In this book, the central character moved to a tiny spot on the Maine coast from Florida called "Green Haven, Maine". There's one little shop where people go for breakfast everyday. It's so authentic. She gets involved helping to figure out what's going on with the murder of "Mrs. Richy"- the owner of a lobster processing plant. This book was so authentic and was a delight to read. Really well done.

### Sharpe's Fury

by Bernard Cornwell

"In the winter of 1811, the war seems lost. Spain has fallen to the French, except for Cadiz, now the Spanish capital and itself under siege. Inside the city walls an intricate diplomatic dance is taking place and Richard Sharpe faces more than one enemy. The small British force is trapped by a French army, and their only hope lies with the outnumbered redcoats outside refusing to admit defeat. There, in the sweltering horror of Barrosa, Sharpe will meet his old enemy Colonel Vandal once again." In his stories he has such a sensitivity to, among other things, the politics of what's happening with the military, royalty, the stratification of officers and soldiers.

### The Nature of Politics

by Roger D. Masters

The book is talking about politics as a biological phenomenon. Political candidates- human repertoire of facial displays, analogical signals all displays are usually resultant of a behavioral impulse and conflict. It talks about old debates of nature vs. nurture and gets technical about "newer" theories of evolution.

### Wrecked - An IQ Novel

by Joe Ide

The book takes place on the south coast of Los Angeles. The central character is Isaiah Quintabe. (I.Q.) He's very intelligent, very aware of gang groups and how they function. He's also a private detective. He usually solves problems and gets a little something, but his new partner says he needs to get paid for his work. Everyone trusts him. He has the type of brain where if you have an issue you pull back and look at everything and figure it out. It's a good read- fast but not sleazy fast.