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### Dishonorable Intentions

By Stuart Woods

A Stone Barrington Novel. He's a lawyer, with friends in the police department, wealthy, a pilot with his own jet, has a son who works in the film business. He's extraordinarily active when it comes to "non-permanent lady friends". This book is not as great as some of the others. There's not much character building, the plot is complex but at the same time extremely simple. I would go a long way before I would say it was a terrific book.

### The Precipice

By Paul Doiron

Main Character is a game warden. Didn't like the main character that much in the first book, he was really impulsive. He's learning now and he's not stumbling around as much and has a sense about people. This one is about two young women from the south who hiked the Adirondack trail and went missing. A lot of it's around gulf haggis and you can recognize the places he's talking about. There's a rumor that coyotes killed them, so you get a whole part about how people demonize coyotes.

### Sweetness at the bottom of the pie Series

By Alan Bradley

### Diary of the Dark Years, 1940-1944

By Jean Guehenno

Frenchman who lived through the occupation of Paris. IT's a diary that goes through those years. He's a professor and has to be very careful about what he says, as some of his students might turn him in. had to hide pages of his diary during the war so they wouldn't be found.

### Redemption Road

By John Hart

Set in a city in North Carolina about the size of Rockland. The central character is a young policewoman who is the most empathetic person you'd ever want in such a job. Other fascinating characters. One man who has been in jail for over twenty years for a crime he probably didn't commit- he was a police officer as well. She gets into trouble and gets put on suspension. Very important local lawyer , a young woman that the central character has bonded with. Its extraordinary complex but on a most human scale. All of a sudden bodies start appearing. Would really recommend it the writing is wonderful and the plot keeps building in all kinds of unexpected directions.

### Ashes of Fiery Weather

By Kathleen Donohoe

First novel- it is amazing. Theres a vast and complicated number of characters. Its all about the Irish American firefighters and their families, and talks about the towers falling. Very very powerful. Incredible detail, incredibly well written, and incredibly moving.