SET IN THE TWIN CITIES

BOOKS

Alden, Paulette Bates
   Swimming, Snow (Minneapolis)

Alexander, Sheila
   Walk With a Separate Pride (St. Paul)

Arthur, Lindsay G.
   Litigators (Minneapolis)

Babcock, Joe
   Boys and the Bees
   Tragedy of Miss Geneva Flowers (Minneapolis)

Baer, Judy
   Million Dollar Dilemma (Minneapolis)

Bailey, Charles W.
   Land Was Ours: A Novel of the Great Plains (Minneapolis < Nebraska, South Dakota)

Baltzell, Karin Bundesen and Georgianne Nienaber
   Horse Sense (Minneapolis)

Barkin, Jill
   Hot Streak (Minneapolis) (romance)

Benson, Ramsey
   Hill Country (St. Paul)

Berg, Elizabeth (born & raised in St. Paul)
   Range of Motion (St. Paul)

Bethke, Bruce
   Headcrash (St. Paul) (science fiction cyberspace)

Boswell, Barbara
   Stand-In Bride (Minneapolis) (romance?)

Boyer, G. G.
   Custer, Terry, and Me (St. Paul) (western)

Brennan, Dan
Sleep With Me (Minneapolis)

Brink, Carol Ryrie
Family Grandstand (Minneapolis)

Brookins, Carl
Case of the Greedy Lawyers (Minneapolis)

Brown, Jackie
Little Cricket (St. Paul) (juv)

Bull, Emma
Bone Dance (also Will Shetterly) (Minneapolis) (young adult) (science fiction)
War for the Oaks (St. Paul and Minneapolis) (young adult?) (fantasy)

Carey, Suzanne
Mystery Heiress (Minneapolis) (romance?)
Third Person Singular (Minneapolis)

Carter, Emily
Glory Goes and Gets Some: Stories (Minneapolis, some)

Chase, Elaine Raco
Special Delivery (Minneapolis)

Clark, Mary Higgins
Pretend You Don’t See Her (Minneapolis and New York) (mystery)

Clark, Robert
In the Deep Midwinter (St. Paul)
Mr. White’s Confession (St. Paul) (mystery)

Cochrane, Mick
Flesh Wounds (Minneapolis)
Sport (West St. Paul)

Compton, Jodi
37th Hour (Minneapolis) (mystery)
Sympathy Between Humans (Minneapolis)

Conner, Michael
Archangel (Minneapolis) (SciFi Alternative history includes vampires)

Contoski, Edmund
Trojan Project (Minneapolis and Washington, D.C.)
Cooper, Ethan
   In Control (Minneapolis)

Coursalle, Ralph
   Neighbor Girl (Minneapolis)

Crozier, Ouida
   Shadows After Dark (Minneapolis) (fantasy)

Dahl, Borghild
   Minnetonka Summer (Minnetonka & Lake Minnetonka) (juv)

Dalglish, Cass
   Sweetgrass (St. Paul)

Darcy, Lilian
   Balancing Act (Minneapolis)

Davidson, Mary Janice (local author, St. Paul suburb, Highway 61)
   1. Undead and Unwed (St. Paul & entire metropolitan area) Romance, vampires, humor
   2. Undead and Unemployed
   3. Undead and Unappreciated
   4. Undead and Unreturnable

Dean, Pamela
   Juniper, Gentian, and Rosemary (Minneapolis) (young adult) (fantasy)

Dennis, Pat
   Stand Up and Die (Minneapolis)

Dines, Carol
   Talk to Me: Stories and a Novella (Minneapolis) (young adult)

Disch, Thomas M.
   M.D.: A Horror Story (Minneapolis) (horror)
   Priest: A Gothic Romance (Minneapolis) (horror)

Douglas, Carole Nelson
   Seed Upon the Wind (St. Paul, Indiana, & fantasy land) (fantasy)

Douglass, D. C.
   End of Dreams: A tale of Love, Marriage, Divorce, and New Beginnings (Minneapolis)
Dumphy, Adam
  Minneapolis is Missing (Minneapolis)

Eagle, Kathleen (Star Tribune Writer)
  Night Falls Like Silk (Minneapolis)
  Night Remembers (Minneapolis) (romance)

Elkin, Stanley
  Living End (St. Paul and Minneapolis)

Ellis, Jack
  Nightlife (Minneapolis) (horror – vampires)

Enger, L. L.
  Swing (St. Paul) (mystery)

Erdrich, Louise
  Antelope Wife (Minneapolis) (fantasy)
  Four Souls (Minneapolis and the Dakotas)

Erickson, K. J.
  Alone at Night (Minneapolis)
  Dead Survivors (Minneapolis) (mystery)
  Last Witness (Minneapolis) (mystery)
  Third Person Singular (Minneapolis) (mystery)

Fell, Richard
  The Frog and Miss Minneapolis: A Tale From the Literary Remains of Richard Fell (Minneapolis)

Ferris, Monica
  Crewel World (Excelsior) (mystery)
  Cutwork?
  Embroidered Truths?
  Framed in Lace (Excelsior) (mystery)
  Hanging by a Thread?
  Murderous Yarn?
  Stitch in Time (Excelsior) (mystery)
  Unraveled Sleeve (Excelsior) (mystery)

Fitzgerald, F. Scott
  Basil stories
  Ice Palace (St. Paul)
  St. Paul Stories of F. Scott Fitzgerald (St. Paul)
  Winter Dreams
Flandrau, Grace  
Being Respectable (set in “Columbia”, but actually St. Paul)

Frasier, Anne  
Hush (Minneapolis)  
Sleep Tight (Minneapolis)

Funk, Susan K.  
Bone Flour (Minneapolis)

Gay, Eva  
Tale of the Twin Cities: Lights and Shadows of the Streetcar Strike in Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minnesota (Minneapolis and St. Paul)

Gelman, Peter  
Flying Saucers Over Hennepin (Minneapolis) (fantsy)  
Hennepin Avenue (Minneapolis)

George, Stephen R.  
Forgotten (Minneapolis) (horror)  
Grandma’s Little Darling (Minneapolis) (horror)  
Near Dead (Minneapolis) (horror)  
Nightscape (Minneapolis) (horror)  
Torment (Minneapolis) (horror)

Giordano, Marie  
I Love You Like a Tomato (Minneapolis)

Gores, Joe  
Wolf Time (Minneapolis) (mystery)

Gorman, Ed  
Night Kills (St. Paul and Minneapolis) (mystery)

Green, Kate  
Night Kills (St. Paul and San Francisco) (mystery)

Grote, JoAnn A.  
Centennial Celebration (Minneapolis) (juvenile)  
Emily Makes a Difference: A Time of Progress and Problems (Minneapolis) (juvenile)  
Great Mill Explosion (Minneapolis) (juvenile)

Haas, Dorothy and Jeffrey Lindberg  
New Friends (Minneapolis) (juvenile)
Hall, Lynn and Ray Cruz
Fair Maiden (Minneapolis & suburbs) (young adult)

Hall, Stephen P.
Rape of the Nicollet Mall Mannequin (Minneapolis)

Halvorson, Robert Martin
Murder at the Metrodome

Handberg, Ron
Dead Silence (Minneapolis)
Malice Intended (Minneapolis)
Savage Justice (St. Paul and Minneapolis) (mystery)

Harfenist, Jean
Brief History of the Flood (Minneapolis and St. Paul) (linked short stories)

Hart, Ellen
Death on a Silver Platter (Minneapolis and St. Paul) (mystery)
Dial M for Meatloaf (Minneapolis) (mystery)
Faint Praise (Minneapolis) (mystery)
For Every Evil (Minneapolis)
Hallowed Murder (Minneapolis and St. Paul) (mystery)
Hunting the Witch (Minneapolis)
Immaculate Midnight (Minneapolis)
Intimate Ghost (Minneapolis & St. Paul) (Mystery)
Iron Girl (Minneapolis)
Killing Cure (Minneapolis) (mystery)
Lake of Sorrows
Merchant of Venus (Minneapolis)
Murder in the Air (St. Paul and Minneapolis)
No Reservations Required (Minneapolis)
Oldest Sin (Minneapolis and St. Paul) (mystery)
Slice and Dice (Minneapolis)
Stage Fright (Minneapolis)
Vital Lies (Minneapolis)
Wicked Games (Minneapolis)

Hautman, Pete
Drawing Dead (Minneapolis)

Haynes, David
Heathens (St. Paul)
Live at Five (St. Paul)

Haynes, David and Zinn, David
Business as Usual (St. Paul) (young adult, childrend)
Gumma Wars (Minneapolis and St. Paul) (juvenile)

Hillstrom, Robert
   Letter of Intent (Minneapolis)

Hoag, Tami
   Ashes to Ashes (Minneapolis)
   Dust to Dust (Minneapolis)
   Guilty As Sin (Minneapolis)
   Prior Bad Acts (Minneapolis)

Hoffman, William
   Cozy Little World (St. Paul)
   and other stories

Housewright, David
   Dearly Departed (Minneapolis)
   Hard Ticket Home (Minneapolis and St. Paul) (mystery)
   Penance (St. Paul) (mystery)
   Practice to Deceive (St. Paul) (mystery)
   Tin City (St. Paul)

Hunter, Catherine
   Where Shadows Burn (Minneapolis)

Jacobs, Bette and Heidi Shwabacher
   Kids Back Then (Minneapolis) (juvenile)

Jacobs, Nancy Baker
   Slash of Scarlet (Minneapolis)
   Turquoise Tattoo (Minneapolis)

Janson, Drude Krog
   Saloonkeeper’s Daughter (Minneapolis)

Johnson, Susan
   Hot Legs
   Hot Pink (Minneapolis) (romance)

Jorgensen, Jacqueline
   Yearning to be American (St. Paul)

Joyce, Janet
   Permanent Fixture (Minneapolis) (romance?)
Katkov, Norman
   Eagle at My Eyes (St. Paul)

Keeler, Harry Stephen
   Man With the Magic Ear-drums (Minneapolis) (mystery)
   Magic Ear-Drums (Minneapolis)

Keillor, Garrison
   Love Me (St. Paul)
   WLT: A Radio Romance (Minneapolis)

Kenyon, Sherrilyn
   Kiss of the Night (St. Paul and Minnetonka) (romance, vampires, werepeople) non-local author

Kirn, Walter
   She Needed Me (St. Paul)

Koblas, John J.
   Peril at Pig’s-Eye Cave (St. Paul) (juv) (mystery)

Lake, Lori L.
   Have Gun We’ll Travel (St. Paul) (thriller)
   Ricochet in Time (St. Paul)
   Under the Gun (St. Paul)

Lake, M. D.
   Amends for Murder
   Flirting with Death
   Midsummer Malice
   Murder by Mail
   Once Upon a Crime
   Poisoned Ivy

Lakey, Babe
   Spirit of the Once Walking (Minneapolis)

Landvik, Lorn
   Patty Jane’s House of Curl (Minneapolis)

Larsen, David. L.
   Holy Smoke: a novel of suspense (Minneapolis)

LeSueur, Meridel
   Winter Prairie Woman (Minneapolis)
Levin, Shirley Young
   Skeleton Key Mystery (Minneapolis) (juvenile)

Levitt, Shirley Young
   Skeleton Key Mystery (Minneapolis) (juvenile mystery)

Lewis, Sinclair
   Main Street (Minneapolis, St. Paul, Mendota, Sauk Centre?)

Lileks, James
   Mr. Obvious (Minneapolis)

Logan, Leandra
   Family: The Secret Ingredient (Minneapolis)

Logue, Mary
   Red Lake of the Heart (Minneapolis)
   Still Explosion (St. Paul)

Loomis, Noel M.
   Murder Goes to Press (Minneapolis)

Lutz, Norma Jean
   Battling the Klan (Minneapolis) *juvenile
   Better Bicycle (Minneapolis)
   Maria Takes a Stand: The Battle for Women’s Rights (Minneapolis)
      (juvenile)

McClellan, Audrey
   Magic Carpet Ride (Minneapolis, Canada)

McConnell, Jean S.
   Round Tower (Minneapolis)

Macomber, Debbie
   Changing Habits (Minneapolis)

Malloy, Brian
   Year of Ice (Minneapolis)

Manfred, Frederick
   Wanderlust (Mendota)

Merriman, Effie Woodward
   Pards: A Story of Two Homeless Boys
Miller, Kerri Lee  
   Dead Air (St. Paul and metro area) (mystery)

Miller, Susan Martins  
   Lights for Minneapolis (Minneapolis)  
   Rachel and the Riot: the Labor Movement Divides a Family (Minneapolis) (juvenile)  
   Streetcar Riots (Minneapolis) (juvenile)

Millett, Larry  
   Mystery of the Jeweled Cross (St. Paul) (mystery)  
   Sherlock Holmes and the Ice Palace Murders (St. Paul) (Mystery)  
   Sherlock Holmes and the Secret Alliance (Minneapolis and St. Paul) (mystery)

Monsour, Theresa (St. Paul resident)  
   Clean Cut (St. Paul) (mystery)  
   Cold Blood (St. Paul)  
   Dark House (St. Paul)

Nelson, Michael J.  
   Mike Nelson’s Death Rat! (Minneapolis)

Nistler, A. M.  
   Nuns: An Eden Valley Love Affair (Minneapolis)

Nye, Bud  
   Home Is If You Find It (St. Paul)

Nygaard, Norman E.  
   They Sought a Country (Minneapolis)

O’Connor, Sheila  
   Where No Gods Came (Minneapolis)

O’Meara, Walter  
   Minnesota Gothic (St. Paul)

O’Rourke, Michael  
   O’Banion’s Gift (St. Paul)  
   Ordeal of Riley McReynolds (St. Paul)

Osander, John  
   Call Me Kick! (St. Paul)  
   Country Matters (Minneapolis & Minnesota)
Palecek, Mike  
   Twins (Minneapolis)

Parish, Peggy  
   No More Monsters for Me! (Minneapolis) (juv)

Pate, Alexs D.  
   Multicultiboho Sideshow (Minneapolis)

Pendleton, Don  
   Violent Streets (Minneapolis)

Powers, J. F.  
   Prince of Darkness (St. Paul)

Preston, Cynthia Marlee  
   Every Secret Thing (Minneapolis)

Preston, John  
   Deadly Lies (Minneapolis)

Raschka, Christopher  
   New York is English, Chattanooga is Creek (Minneapolis) (picture book)

Ray, Jeanne  
   Eat Cake (Minneapolis)

Reese, Madalyn  
   No Place to Hide (St. Paul)

Rice, Molly  
   Krystal’s Bodyguard (Minneapolis) (romance?)

Ridley, William J.  
   Summit Sojourners (St. Paul)

Roers, Walter J.  
   Pact (Minneapolis)

Rose, Howard  
   Marrano (Minneapolis)

Rose, Valerie  
   Cappuccino in Winter (Minneapolis) (romance)
Rosenberg, Joel
   Crimson Sky (North Dakota, imaginary world, Minneapolis)
   Home Front (Minneapolis)

Rosenholt, Jennie
   Upon Thy Doorposts (St. Paul)

Roth, Martha
   Goodness (Minneapolis)

Rushford, Patricia H.
   Morningsong (Minneapolis)

Sandford, John
   Broken Prey (Minneapolis)
   Certain Prey (Minneapolis)
   Chosen Prey (Minneapolis)
   Devil’s Code (Minneapolis)
   Easy Prey (Minneapolis)
   Eyes of Prey (St. Paul)
   Fool’s Run (Minneapolis)
   Hanged Man’s Song (Minneapolis)
   Hidden Prey (Minneapolis)
   Mind Prey (Minneapolis)
   Mortal Prey (Minneapolis)
   Naked Prey (Minneapolis)
   Night Prey (St. Paul and Minneapolis)
   Rules of Prey (Minneapolis)
   Secret Prey (Minneapolis)
   Shadow Prey (Minneapolis)
   Silent Prey (Minneapolis)
   Sudden Prey (Minneapolis)
   Vendetta (Minneapolis)
   Winter Prey (St. Paul)

Schneider, Bart
   Minnesota Rose (Minneapolis and St. Paul)

Seeley, Mabel
   Listening House (St. Paul)
   Whistling Shadow (Minneapolis)

Sharratt, Mary
   Summit Avenue (St. Paul)
Shekleton, John
Jesuit Tale

Shulman, Max
Feather Merchants (Minneapolis)
Potatoes Are Cheaper (St. Paul)
Zebra Derby (Minneapolis)

Simonsen, Sigurd Jay
Below Third Street (Minneapolis)
Home Front (Minneapolis)

Skinner, Quinton
Amnesia Nights (Minneapolis)

Spencer, LaVyrle
Home Song (St. Paul)
November of the Heart (White Ber Lake)
Separate Beds (Edina?)
Sweet Memories (Minneapolis)

Stewart, John D.
Run (Minneapolis)

Tatlock, Ann (Roseville author)
I’ll Watch the Moon (St. Paul)

Tatlock, Ann and Barbara Caruso
Place Called Morning (Minneapolis)

Tavares, Matt
Mudball (Minneapolis) (picture book)

Thayer, Steve (Edina resident – was St. Paul?)
Saint Mudd
Silent Snow (St. Paul) (suspense)
Weatherman (St. Paul and Minneapolis)

Thomas, Jane Resh
Courage at Indian Deep (Minneapolis) (juv)

Tindell, Charles
This Angel Has No Wings (Minneapolis)

Tracy, P. J.
Dead Run (Minneapolis)
Live Bait (Minneapolis)
Monkeewrench (Minneapolis)
Want to Play? (Minneapolis)

Treuer, David
Hiawatha (Minneapolis)

Turngren, Annette
Mystery of Hidden Village (Minneapolis)

Twelve Branches (St. Paul)

Wandrei, Howard
Last Pin

Warren, Susan May
Tying the Knot (Minneapolis)

Weaver, Will
Memory Boy (Minneapolis) (teen)

West, Stanley Gordon
Finding Laura Buggs (St. Paul)
Growing an Inch (St. Paul)
Until They Bring the Streetcars Back (St. Paul)

Williams, Bob
Ozark Flats (Minneapolis)

Wilson, J. M. and Cathy Zolkowski
Treasure Hunt 2000 (St. Paul)

Wynne, Marcus
Brothers in Arms (Minneapolis, Athens, Amsterdam, Washington, D.C.)
thriller

Zimmerman, R. D.
Closet (Minneapolis)
Hostage (Minneapolis)
Innuendo (Minneapolis)
Outburst (Minneapolis)
Tribe (Minneapolis)
MOVIES

Iron Will (St. Paul and out state Minnesota)
Jingle All the Way
Fargo

TELEVISION SHOWS

Mary Tyler Moore Show (Minneapolis)
X-Files episode Irresistible (Minneapolis)
X-Files episode Clyde Bruckman’s Final Repose (St. Paul)

RADIO SHOWS
SET IN MINNESOTA

BOOKS

Bly, Carol
Tomcat’s Wife and Other Stories

Enger, Leif
Peace Like a River

Erickson, K. J.
Last Witness (Twin Cities?)

Lindvall, Michael L.
Good News From North Haven

Wilder, Laura Ingalls

MOVIES

TELEVISION SHOWS

Coach
Little House on the Prairie

RADIO SHOWS