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### BOOKS TO DIE FOR:

#### CRIMEFEST TEAMS UP WITH PUBLISHERS AND BRISTOL LIBRARIES FOR THE SECOND ANNUAL BIG CRIME BOOK GIVEAWAY ON SATURDAY 6 MAY

As part of CrimeFest's passion for promoting crime fiction, the UK's biggest crime fiction convention has teamed up for the second year with publishers, authors and Bristol Libraries to give away 1000 crime novels for free on Saturday 6 May, two weeks ahead of the crime fiction festival. It is a thank you from the organisers to Bristol, the city that has hosted the UK's biggest crime fiction convention for nine years. Nine publishers have generously donated books by twenty-five authors to this crime fiction giveaway being hosted at six libraries around Bristol.

Bristol locals will be treated to books by bestselling authors **Ann Cleeves** and **Peter James**, translated authors including such as **Kjell Ola Dahl** and **Ragnar Jonasson**, titles from debut novelists **Steph Broadribb** and **Matt Wesolowski**, and many more.

The libraries taking part are:

- **Bristol Central Library**, College Green BS13 5TL
- **Bedminster Library**, St Peters Court, Bedminster, BS3 4AQ
- **Clifton Library**, Princess Victoria St, BS8 4BX
- **Junction 3 Library**, Baptist Mills, Easton, BS5 0FJ
- **Wick Road Library**, Brislington, BS4 4HE
- **Southmead Library**, Greystoke Roads, BS10 6AS

The authors and publishers taking part in the giveaway are:

- Tim Adler – *Hold Still* (**Urbane**)
- Tim Adler – *Slow Bleed* (**Urbane**)
- Tim Adler – *Surrogate* (**Urbane**)
- Stefan Anhem – *Ninth Grave* (**Head of Zeus**)
- Louise Beech – *The Mountain in My Shoe* (**Orenda**)
- Steph Broadribb – *Deep Down Dead* (**Orenda**)
- Ann Cleeves – *Cold Earth* (**Macmillan**)
- Kjell Ola Dahl – *Faithless* (**Orenda**)
- Thomas Enger – *Cursed* (**Orenda**)
- Michael Grothaus – *Epiphany Jones* (**Orenda**)
- Paul Hardisty – *Reconciliation for the Dead* (**Orenda**)
- Peter James – *Love You Dead* (**Macmillan**)
- Matt Johnson – *Deadly Game* (**Orenda**)
- Ragnar Jonasson – *Rupture* (**Orenda**)
- Vaseem Khan – *The Unexpected Inheritance of Inspector Chopra* (**Hodder & Stoughton**)
- Hans Olav Lahlum – *Chameleon People* (**Macmillan**)
- Christopher Lowery – *Angolan Clan* (**Urbane**)
- Michael J. Malone – *A Suitable Lie* (**Orenda**)
- Guy Mankowski – *An Honest Deceit* (**Urbane**)
- Adrian McKinty – *The Cold Cold Ground* (**Serpent's Tail**)
- Rod Reynolds – *Black Night Falling* (**Faber & Faber**)
- Leigh Russell – *Road Closed* (**No Exit Press**)
- William Shaw – *A House of Knives* (**Quercus**)
- Michael Stanley – *Deadly Harvest* (**Orenda**)
- Antti Tuomainen – *The Mine* (**Orenda**)
- Matt Wesolowski – *Six Stories* (**Orenda**)
- Laura Wilson – *The Wrong Girl* (**Quercus**)

**Ann Cleeves**, **Anthony Horowitz** and **Peter Lovesey** are among the top names set to speak at this year's CrimeFest convention. Close to 500 attendees, including more than 150 authors, agents, publishers and crime



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fiction fans from across the globe, will descend on the city for a jam packed four days of 65 speaking events and panel discussions.

The CrimeFest programme includes a full schedule of panel events including everything from interviews with the Featured Guest Authors to panels discussing topics such as 'Debut Authors: An Infusion Of Fresh Blood', 'How Many Deaths?: The Appeal Of Serial Killers In Crime Fiction', 'Traditional Mysteries: How Cosy Can Murder Be?', and the closing event 'American Noir vs Vintage British Thrillers'.

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