

The Resistance Man Bruno Chief Of Police 6

De wereld knoeit met onze geest. De mate van stress en angst neemt toe. Een snelle, gejaagde planeet zorgt voor een snel en gejaagd leven. We zijn meer verbonden, maar voelen ons steeds eenzamer. En we worden aangemoedigd om ons zorgen te maken over alles, van de wereldpolitiek tot onze BMI. Na jaren van depressie en paniekaanvallen, werd het voor Matt Haig tijd om stil te staan. Hij ging op zoek naar de link tussen wat hij voelde en de wereld om hem heen.

Capturing the magic of the Dordogne and its people, the Dordogne Mysteries are worldwide bestsellers. Featuring Bruno, France's favourite policeman, along with gourmet food and wine, local colour, sunshine and murder mystery, no wonder they are so popular. 'RICH ON LOCAL COLOUR' THE TIMES 'DOLLOPS OF THE GOOD LIFE IN RURAL FRANCE SPICED UP WITH INTERNATIONAL INTRIGUE' IRISH INDEPENDENT 'UNRIVALED AT INTERWEAVING THE PROFESSIONAL AND PRIVATE PURSUITS OF A THOROUGH LIKABLE COP' DAILY MAIL Bruno Courreges is Chief of Police of the lovely town of St Denis in the Dordogne. His main wish is to keep the local people safe and his town free

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from crime. But crime has a way of finding its way to him. For thirty years, Bruno's boss, Chief of Detectives Jalipeau, known as J-J, has been obsessed with his first case. It was never solved and Bruno knows that this failure continues to haunt J-J. A young male body was found in the woods near St Denis and never identified. For all these years, J-J has kept the skull as a reminder. He calls him 'Oscar'. Visiting the famous pre-history museum in nearby Les Eyzies, Bruno sees some amazingly life-like heads expertly reconstructed from ancient skulls. He suggests performing a similar reconstruction on Oscar as a first step towards at last identifying him. An expert is hired to start the reconstruction and the search for Oscar's killer begins again in earnest. When Claudia, a young American, turns up dead in the courtyard of an ancient castle in Bruno's jurisdiction, her death is assumed to be an accident related to opioid use. But her doctor persuades Bruno that things may not be so simple. Thus begins an investigation that leads Bruno to Monsieur de Bourdeille, the scholar with whom the girl had been studying, and then through that man's past. He is a renowned art historian who became extraordinarily wealthy through the sale of paintings that may have been falsely attributed--or so Claudia suggested shortly before her death. In his younger days, Bourdeille had aided the

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Resistance and been arrested by a Vichy policeman whose own life story also becomes inexorably entangled with the case. Also in the mix is a young falconer who works at the Château des Milandes, the former home of fabled jazz singer Josephine Baker. In the end, of course, Bruno will tie all the loose threads together and see that justice is served--along with a generous helping of his signature Périgordian cuisine.

Captain Bruno Courreges goes by the grand title of Chief of Police, though in truth he's the only municipal policeman on staff in the small town of St Denis in the beautiful Perigord region of south west France. He has a gun but never wears it; he has the power to arrest but never uses it. The law in St Denis and the farms and hamlets of its sprawling commune is not necessarily applied as Paris would like it. Bruno sees his job as protecting St Denis from its enemies, and these include the capital's bureaucrats and their EU counterparts in Brussels. Today is market day in the ancient town. Inspectors from Brussels have been swooping on France's markets, attempting to enforce EU hygiene rules. The locals call the Brussels' bureaucrats 'Gestapo' and Bruno supports their resistance. What's more, here in what was Vichy France, words like 'Gestapo' and 'resistance' still carry a profound resonance. When an old man, head of an immigrant North African

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family, is found viciously murdered - a swastika carved in his chest - the obvious conclusion is that this ritualistic killing must be racist, and that Le Front National is alive and well in the Dordogne. Suspicion falls on the son of the local doctor, found in flagrante playing sex games surrounded by Nazi paraphernalia. But Bruno isn't convinced, and suspects this unusual crime may have its roots in that most tortured period of recent French history - the Second World War. A time of terror and betrayal that set brother against brother, it casts a very long shadow.

Bruno investigates as France's dark past reaches out to claim a new victim

A Market Tale

Bruno's Challenge & Other Dordogne Tales

A Bruno, Chief of Police Story of the French Countryside

Bedrog

Past and present collide violently in Bruno's latest thrilling case

Charlie Wong is de dochter van een straatarme noedelmaker en een mooie prima ballerina. Als haar moeder op jonge leeftijd overlijdt, vervalt het gezin in armoede. Charlie kan niet langer naar school en moet meehelpen de kost te verdienen, maar kan geen ander werk vinden dan een miserabel afwasbaantje in een

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Chinees restaurant. Daar werkt ze dag en nacht, zeven dagen per week, want ze is vastbesloten haar jongere zusje een betere toekomst te geven. Dan komt er een uitgelezen kans op haar pad: ze kan aan de slag als receptioniste bij een van de beste dansstudio's in uptown New York. Ze is geïntimideerd door de mooie, getalenteerde dansers en de rijke studenten, maar thuis kan ze er niets over vertellen. Haar traditionele vader wantrouwt alles wat westers is, en zou haar zeker dwingen ontslag te nemen. Als Charlie het danstalent van haar moeder blijkt te hebben geërfd, groeit haar zelfvertrouwen en voor het eerst in tijden geniet ze weer van het leven. Tot haar zusje ernstig ziek wordt. Charlie zal moeten beslissen waar haar hart ligt: bij haar familie of bij haar eigen toekomst... Van je vrienden moet je het hebben... De zeventienjarige Alexa krijgt in een bar een drankje aangeboden. Een paar uur later wordt ze wakker, levend begraven, met een webcam die al haar wanhoop en angst registreert en op internet openbaar maakt. Alexa's vader, een steenrijke en machtige zakenman is ten einde raad. Hij weet maar één persoon die kan helpen: zijn oude vriend Nick Heller. Maar wat als Heller meer ontdekt dan de bedoeling was? Joseph

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Finder (Chicago, 1958) studeerde aan Yale en Harvard. Hij brak internationaal door met Paranoia, alleen al in Nederland en België werden er ruim 40.000 exemplaren van verkocht. Hij woont met zijn vrouw in Boston. www.josephfinder.nl

A Vintage Shorts Original Called upon to assist in an investigation of oyster thieves at the Bay of Arcachon by the Commissaire Pleven of the Bordeaux police, beloved chief of police Bruno relishes an opportunity to momentarily reunite with the beautiful and ambitious Isabelle. Bruno is only a rural policeman, and he's there for support and, if he's being frank, skeptical of the whole mission. But when he and Isabelle witness strange activity out in the bay one evening--Bruno gets thrust into the center of action he had never bargained for. An ebook short. A Recipe for Success Take a rural commune in the heart of the Dordogne and a one-man police department by the name of Bruno. Add a brutal murder with the hallmarks of a racial crime against immigrant workers from North Africa. Season with clues that point to unsettled feuds from the Nazi legacy of the Second World War. Serve with Gallic charm in all good bookshops as the first book in a brilliant crime fiction series. Set in the street markets, cobbled

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squares, vineyards and farmland of the Dordogne area of France, Bruno, Chief of Police features Captain Bruno Courrèges, a man as charming and eccentric as he is wise. A formidable investigator, Bruno must rise to the challenge when the head of an Algerian family is murdered and the peace of Bruno's beloved village of St. Denis is shattered. Racism is the obvious conclusion, and the son of a local doctor who is caught playing sex games surrounded by Nazi paraphernalia is the immediate suspect. But Bruno knows his people well and sees a more complex explanation lurking in the memories and unsettled feuds of the German occupation. This addictively readable novel, filled with the sights and sounds—and politics—of the French countryside, launches a stunning new crime fiction series.

Parijs na de bevrijding

A Mystery of the French Countryside

The Dying Season

De man zonder adem

It's murder in paradise in the latest gripping case for Bruno Chief of Police

A Bruno, Chief of Police novel

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The tenth installment in the delightful, internationally acclaimed series featuring Chief of Police Bruno. Bruno Courrèges is thrilled when he receives an invitation to the lavish birthday celebration of his childhood hero, World War II flying ace Marco "the Patriarch" Desaix. But when the party ends in the death of one of Marco's longtime friends, Gilbert, it turns into another day on the job for St. Denis's chief of police. All signs point to a tragic accident, but Bruno isn't so sure, for there is more to the Desaix family's lives and loyalties than meets the eye. There's Victor, the Patriarch's son and Gilbert's sometimes rival, and Victor's seductive wife,

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Madeleine, whose roving eye intrigues Bruno even more than her fierce political ambitions. Not to mention the Patriarch himself—did his postwar Soviet ties intersect too closely with Gilbert's career in Cold War intelligence? As Bruno's entanglement with the Desaix family becomes more complicated, his inquiries into Gilbert's life will become a deadly threat to his own.

The first three cases for Bruno, Chief of Police of St Denis in the Dordogne. The perfect escapist read for a winter's night.

'The Maigret of the Dordogne' - Antony Beevor DEATH IN THE DORDOGNE Bruno investigates the death of a local North African patriarch, in a case whose solution may lie in that most fraught part of recent French history: the Second World War. St Denis was part of Vichy France, with a strong Resistance movement. Will the people of St Denis allow Bruno to dig up their past in order to find the killer? THE DARK

VINEYARD A Californian wine producer is planning to set up a wine-making business in the St Denis valley. The locals aren't happy, and when a violent death occurs at the vineyard, Bruno will have to draw on all his local knowledge to reach the truth. BLACK DIAMOND The black truffles of the Dordogne

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are world-famous and extremely valuable. But their price is being driven down by cheaper, adulterated truffles from China, and it seems Chinese organised crime is behind the fraud. A vicious murder in St Denis points Bruno in the direction of the scam. Will he be able to sniff out the culprit, and find the killer? 'A satisfyingly intriguing, wish-you-were-here read' Guardian

Hoe de wereld ons in de war brengt

Bruno chef de police

The Coldest Case

(Bruno, Chief of Police #6)

Bruno investigates a violent local murder with international consequences

De vergelding

In Oorlog voeren geeft Karl Marlantes, auteur van de bestseller Matterhorn, zijn kijk op oorlog en analyseert hij hoe we onze soldaten beter voorbereid op hun taak de oorlog in kunnen sturen, zowel lichamelijk als psychisch. Want de offers die soldaten brengen zijn bijna onmenselijk. Politici en burgers hebben geen flauw idee wat de jonge mannen en vrouwen moeten doorstaan die zij de strijd in sturen. Bovendien is het vaak nauwelijks mogelijk om na terugkomst weer normaal deel te nemen aan de maatschappij. Aan de hand van zijn eigen

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ervaring en beproevingen in de Vietnamoorlog schetst Marlantes een rauw beeld van wat het betekent om als soldaat oorlog te moeten voeren.

'Je weet dat ik er niet van hou om me met dingen te bemoeien die mij niet aangaan.' Met deze woorden begint conte Falier zijn verzoek aan commissario Guido Brunetti om eens onderzoek te doen naar zijn goede vriend Gonzalo, een welgestelde, maar kinderloze man die een jongeman wil adopteren. Volgens de Italiaanse wet zou deze man dan de enige erfgenaam worden van een aanzienlijk fortuin. Vrienden van Gonzalo vermoeden kwade opzet en Brunetti op zijn beurt vraagt zich af waarom deze vrienden zich zo met de oude man bemoeien. Niet lang nadat Brunetti Gonzalo heeft ontmoet, sterft de oude man op natuurlijke wijze en de vrienden plannen zijn uitvaart. Maar als een goede vriendin van Gonzalo wordt vermoord op haar hotelkamer voert Brunetti's onderzoek hem naar de langverborgen geheimen uit Gonzalo's verleden. Wat wist de vrouw en wie probeerde te voorkomen dat zij de geheimen van Gonzalo zou onthullen?

The eighth installment in the delightful, internationally acclaimed series featuring

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Chief of Police Bruno. Between the seventeenth-century mairie and the stone bridge over the river that winds through town, the village of St. Denis hosts its weekly market, as well-stocked with local gossip as with fresh produce and pâtés. As summer blooms, the newest talk of the town is the rapport between Kati, a Swiss tourist, and Marcel, a popular stall owner whom Kati meets over his choice strawberries. None are happier than police chief Bruno to see Marcel, a young widower, interested in love again, but as his friend's romance deepens, Bruno senses trouble in the form of Marcel's meddlesome sister Nadette. Even as Kati begins to put down roots in St. Denis, vending her delicious baking in the market, it seems the overbearing Nadette will stop at nothing to make her feel unwelcome. When her schemes reach the limits of law, Bruno takes it upon himself to set things right. An eBook short. A Vintage Short.

'WITH BRUNO IN CHARGE THERE'S ALWAYS TIME FOR ONE OF THOSE CLASSIC FEASTS THAT MAKE THIS SERIES SUCH A MOUTH-WATERING TREAT' New York Times Book Review In this eleventh addition to a beguiling and bestselling series, Bruno wonders which he's most afraid of - a

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death squad loose in the woods or teaching a cookery class to the tourists who flock to his beloved Dordogne Bruno, now Chief of Police for the whole Vézère valley, has an unusual challenge to rise to: teaching at his friend Pamela's new cookery school. It is a daunting prospect - the disappearance of one of the school's pupils almost serves as a welcome distraction. When the woman's body is discovered in one half of a double homicide, the evidence points to something far out of the ordinary. The other murder victim is a man, covered in combat scars and with a false passport. Investigations reveal a list of enemies as long as Bruno's arm. Any one of them would have had good reason to kill him - but which group managed it? And how did they find him? As more of their mystery man's previous life is revealed, Bruno realizes that there may be more intended victims in the vicinity. Now he must conduct the biggest manhunt in St Denis' history to find the killers before they strike again.

The Resistance Man
Oystercatcher

Death in the Dordogne
Black Diamond
Death Undercover

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Maak kennis met privédetective Bernie en voormalig politiehond Chet. Bijna politiehond, in alle eerlijkheid. Chet zakte voor zijn examen na een onfortuinlijk incident. Heel precies weet Chet het ook niet meer, want hij was namelijk even afgeleid, maar het had iets met bloed te maken. Hoe dan ook, dat was vroeger. Nu werken Chet en Bernie voor zichzelf. En detectivehond zijn is het leukste wat Chet kan bedenken. Nou ja, een oude hotdog vinden onder de barbecue is ook fantastisch. Of met je kop uit het raam op de snelweg Je moet het maar zo zien, zolang Chet bij Bernie kan zijn, is hij gelukkig. En al helemaal als ze eindelijk weer eens een goede zaak hebben zoals nu, met een vermist meisje, Russische criminelen en een mooie journaliste met een zak hondenkoekjes. Luie hond is de populaire Amerikaanse bestseller over Chet en Bernie en hun strijd tegen criminaliteit, alimentatie, ontvoering, overgewicht en katten. Mijn welgemeende advies is naar de dichtstbijzijnde boekhandel te rennen om dit betoverende en unieke boek meteen in je poten te

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krijgen. ''

A bumper collection of delightful stories featuring Bruno, Chief of Police and France's favourite cop, all set in the beautiful Dordogne valley and the ravishing Perigord region of the south west. Here is a landscape of meandering rivers with medieval castles overlooking their banks, of lush hillsides and spreading vineyards, of delicious local wines and world renowned cuisine. With titles like 'The Chocolate War'; 'The Birthday Lunch'; 'Oystercatcher'; 'A Market Tale' and 'Fifty Million Bubbles', you may be sure that champagne and gastronomy will feature as well as cosy crime in 'Dangerous Vacation'. Bruno strides through these tales, staying calm. settling local disputes and keeping safe his beloved town of St Denis. Only on one occasion does he panic: in 'Bruno's Challenge', his friend Ivan, proprietor and chef of the town's popular eatery, suddenly collapses on the eve of a large anniversary dinner, and he asks Bruno to take over the restaurant. After a few protests followed by some deep breaths, the

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inimitable Bruno meets his challenge and saves the day.

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Berlijn, een maand na de verpletterende nederlaag bij Stalingrad in de winter van 1943. Bernie Gunther werkt voor het Bureau Oorlogsmisdaden van de Wehrmacht. Volgens Hitler is Duitsland aan de winnende hand, maar het leger weet wel beter. Het moreel is laag, de discipline in gevaar. Een massamoord op Poolse officieren zou een signaal zijn aan de troepen: vecht of sterf. Maar zijn de geruchten waar? Bij uitzondering willen de Wehrmacht en minister van propaganda Goebbels

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hetzelfde: onweerlegbaar bewijs van Russische gruweldaden. De generaals hopen dat het de overwinnaars milder zal stemmen over Duitse oorlogsmisdaden. Goebbels wil er de eenheid van de geallieerden mee ondermijnen. Beide partijen zijn het erover eens dat het onderzoek moet worden geleid door een professional. Incompetentie en traineren zijn contraproductief. Dus vertrekt Bernie naar Smolensk, waar de waarheid ondergeschikt is aan propaganda...

Nacht in Noorwegen

Police chief Bruno's first gripping case

A Birthday Lunch

The Dark Vineyard

Bruno is dogged by the past as he solves a thrilling modern murder

A Shooting at Chateau Rock

'RICH IN ATMOSPHERE AND PERSONALTY ...

IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO READ A BRUNO NOVEL WITHOUT GETTING HUNGRY' New York Times

Bruno, Chief of Police, star of the internationally bestselling series of Dordogne Mysteries, investigates the real-life disappearance of 'the most beautiful car ever made' in this compelling case for France's favourite cop The Bugatti Type 57 Atlantic

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was called the most beautiful car of all time. Only four of them were ever built. A California museum paid \$37 million for one; Ralph Lauren bought another; a third was smashed by a train at a level crossing. The fourth disappeared in France during World War 2. It was the car used by British racing ace, William Grover Williams, twice winner of the French and Monaco Grand Prix, who became an undercover agent in Occupied France. The latest adventure in the Bruno series of mystery novels starts from this true story. Two young men, both racing drivers with a passion for antique cars, compete to find new clues as to the car's hiding place in the Perigord region of France. When a local researcher turns up dead on Bruno's patch, and French intelligence starts investigating the use of classic car sales to launder money for funding Islamic terrorism, Bruno finds himself once more caught up in a case that reaches far beyond his small town and its people. With the bucolic charm and gourmet cooking that are the hallmarks of this series, Bruno's latest adventure finds him falling in love again as he races to find the murderer and to track down the fate of the most beautiful car ever made.

'ENCHANTING COUNTRY MYSTERIES THAT EMBODY THE SUBLIME PHYSICAL BEAUTY OF THE DORDOGNE' New York Times In this latest mouthwatering mystery starring French country cop,

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Bruno, the body of a woman is found outside a cave beneath the ruined Templar chateau of Commarque in the heart of the Dordogne. She died of a broken neck. An accidental fall, or was she pushed? The victim carries no identification and her fingerprints are not known to the French Police or Interpol. The only clue to the woman's identity is that her dentistry looks American, but Bruno's inquiries at local hotels and gites yield no trace of a missing foreign woman. The chateau of Commarque, begun in the 11th century, was founded by a Bishop of Sarlat and entrusted to the Knights Templar. In the rocks beneath it are caves. It is one of the few Templar sites in France that has never been associated with the fabled hidden treasure of the Templars - never until now, when a local journalist publishes a sensational story around the unknown woman's death and a centuries-old mystery looks like it might finally be solved...

Millions of readers worldwide are talking about the Dordogne Mysteries. Discover why and join them with this gripping new read! 'WILL MAKE READERS LONG FOR LAZY DAYS IN RURAL FRANCE' Irish Independent Following the funeral of a local farmer, Bruno gets a phone call from his son. He tells Bruno that before his father's sudden death, he had signed over his property to an insurance company in return for a subscription to a luxury retirement home. Bruno discovers that both the retirement home and the

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insurance company are scams with links to a Russian oligarch whose dealings are already being tracked by the French police. Meanwhile an aging British rock star is selling his home, Chateau Rock. The star's son returns for the summer with his Russian girlfriend. As Bruno pursues his inquiries into the farmer's death and the stolen inheritance, he learns that the oligarch is none other than the girlfriend's father. Bruno's talents are tested to the limit as he untangles a Gordian Knot of criminality that reaches as far as the Kremlin. But luckily Bruno still has time to cook delicious meals for his friends and enjoy the life of his beloved Dordogne. What's more, love is in the air. His pedigree basset, Balzac, is old enough to breed. Bruno heads for the kennels where a suitable beauty, Diane de Poitiers, is ready and waiting for Balzac's attentions...

The third installment in the delightful, internationally acclaimed series featuring Chief of Police Bruno. Something dangerous is afoot in St. Denis. In the space of a few weeks, the normally sleepy village sees attacks on Vietnamese vendors, arson at a local Asian restaurant, subpar truffles from China smuggled into outgoing shipments at a nearby market—all of it threatening the Dordogne's truffle trade, worth millions of dollars each year, and all of it spelling trouble for Benoît “Bruno” Courrèges, master chef, devoted oenophile, and, most important, beloved chief of police. When one of his

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hunting partners, a noted truffle expert, is murdered, Bruno's investigation into the murky events unfolding around St. Denis becomes infinitely more complicated. His friend wasn't just a connoisseur of French delicacies, he was a former high-profile intelligence agent—and someone wanted him dead. As the strange crimes continue, Bruno's detective work takes him from sunlit markets to dim cafés, from luxurious feasts to tense negotiations—from all of the paradisaical pleasures of the region to its shadowy underworld—and reunites him with a lost love, an ambitious policewoman also assigned to the case. Filled with an abundance of food and wine (including, bien sûr, many, many truffles) and a soupçon of romance, Black Diamond is a deliciously entertaining concoction that delivers all the complexity and delights of the Dordogne itself.

A Novel of the French Countryside

Dans met mij

A bumper collection of delicious stories to warm the heart

Planeet Paranoia

1944-1949

Escape with Bruno to France in this death-in-paradise thriller

When not solving mysteries in his beloved little town of St. Denis, Bruno, the chief of police, likes to cook and share his meals with local guests and dear friends. For his

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friend Florence's birthday, Bruno is preparing a surprise. But, like much else in St. Denis, it's a communal effort, and one that Bruno pulls off with a little help from the countryside and the town. He finds an ancient hand axe in the ground during his morning run with his dog Balzac—it will make a spectacular gift—picks up newspapers for wrapping by the medical center, and gathers fresh nettles from by his chicken coop and thyme from his garden for soup and garnish. It'll be the perfect day for Bruno and his guests to celebrate their collective history. A Vintage Shorts original. An ebook short.

Bruno Courrèges mag dan wel commissaris van de politie zijn, eigenlijk heeft hij niet veel te doen in het kleine toeristische plaatsje St. Denis. Hij heeft een dienstwapen, maar dat draagt hij nooit. Hij heeft het recht mensen te arresteren, maar dat is in zijn loopbaan slechts één keer voorgekomen. Bruno houdt zich voornamelijk bezig met St. Denis te behoeden voor invloeden van buitenaf: de bemoeienissen van de Europese Commissie en de nationale politiek. Maar op bevrijdingsdag vindt er een vreselijke misdaad plaats. De grootvader van een Noord-Afrikaanse familie wordt dood aangetroffen. Iedereen denkt dat het een

racistische moord is. Maar Bruno is niet overtuigd en stelt een grondig onderzoek in, dat de verhoudingen binnen het dorp ernstig zal verstoren.

When a woman's body is found at the foot of a cliff near the idyllic French town of St. Denis, chief of police Bruno Courrèges suspects a connection to the great ruin that stands above: a long-ago Knights Templar stronghold. With the help of Amélie, a young newcomer to the Dordogne, Bruno learns that the dead woman was an archaeologist searching for a religious artifact of incredible importance. And her ties to Islamic terrorists—not to mention the return of an old flame of Bruno's, who is assigned to work with him on the case—only heightens the pressure to unravel the centuries-old mystery. As Bruno works to connect the tangled threads of past and present, he nonetheless finds time, naturellement, to enjoy the wine, food, and beauty of the Périgord region.

Vlak na de brand van een grote loods met aanliggend wijnveld verschijnt een Amerikaanse wijnproducent in een dorpje in de Dordogne.

The Body in the Castle Well

De troonopvolger

Luie hond

The Templars' Last Secret

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Bruno, Chief of Police A Taste for Vengeance

The Resistance Man A Mystery of the French Countryside Vintage Books

Early on summer mornings, police chief Bruno enjoys wandering the stalls of the weekly market in the village of St. Denis as they are being loaded with wares—ducks, oysters, wooden toys, used books, exotic teas and now, even miniskirts and cellphone cases. St. Denis is changing. But when Bruno's old friend Léopold from Senegal and his young nephew Cali start selling African coffee and chocolate more cheaply than Bruno's old friend Fauquet at his café across the square—Fauquet starts to lose his clientele and a competition erupts between the vendors. As a local taxpayer, Fauquet seeks protection against unfair competition while Leopold and Cali seek the right to do business fairly and protection from the anti-immigrant café-owners in nearby towns. As the rivalry escalates, it's up to Bruno to find a way for the neighbors of St. Denis to make peace. A Vintage Shorts original. An ebook short. 'BRINGS ALL THE BEAUTY OF DEEPEST FRANCE VIBRANTLY ALIVE' - Irish Independent on Sunday Bruno, Chief of Police's beloved Dordogne town of St Denis is tearing itself apart. Can he keep it together in the gripping eighth instalment in this internationally bestselling series? St Denis may be picturesque and sleepy, but it has

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more than its fair share of murder and mystery, as Bruno knows all too well. When Bruno is invited to the 90th birthday of a powerful local patriarch - a war hero with high-level political connections in France, Russia and Israel - he encounters a family with more secrets than even he had imagined. When one of the other guests is found dead the next morning and the family try to cover it up, Bruno knows it's his duty to prevent the victim from becoming just another skeleton in their closet. Even if his digging reveals things Bruno himself would rather keep buried. Meanwhile, very modern battles are being fought in St Denis between hunters defending their traditions and environmentalists protecting local wildlife. Neither side, it seems, is above the use of violent tactics. At the centre of it all, Bruno must use all his cunning and character to protect his community's future from its present - and its past.

'HUGELY ENJOYABLE AND ABSOLUTELY GRIPPING. BRUNO ... THE MAIGRET OF THE DORDOGNE - Antony Beevor Millions of readers worldwide are talking about the Dordogne Mysteries. Find out why and discover what dark secrets lurk in the idyllic French town of St Denis in the first book in this acclaimed series. Market day in the ancient town of St Denis in south-west France. EU hygiene inspectors have been swooping on France's markets, while the locals hide contraband cheese in their houses and call the Brussels bureaucrats 'Gestapo'.

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Local police chief Bruno supports their resistance. Although, here in what was once Vichy France, words like 'Gestapo' and 'resistance' still carry a profound resonance. When an old man, head of an immigrant North African family, is found murdered, suspicion falls on the son of the local doctor, found in flagrante playing sex games surrounded by Nazi paraphernalia. But Bruno isn't convinced, and suspects this crime may have its roots in that most tortured period of recent French history - the Second World War, a time of terror and betrayal that set brother against brother. Now it's up to him to find the killer - but will the people of St Denis allow him to go digging through the past in order to do it? A terrific mystery full of local colour and Bruno's Gallic charm

een Chet & Bernie thriller

Bruno chases the most beautiful car ever made, one that some would kill for

The Dordogne Mysteries: Bruno, Chief of Police, the early cases

Miss Austen

Fatal Pursuit

Eind augustus 1944 werd Parijs bevrijd. De bevrijding werd groots gevierd, maar ook gemarkeerd door de verschrikkingen van de oorlog en het trauma van de zuiveringen. In de jaren na de oorlog werd Parijs het diplomatieke strijdtoneel voor de beginfase van de Koude Oorlog. Tegen deze explosieve politieke

achtergrond tonen Antony Beevor en Artemis Cooper de vele aspecten van het naoorloge Parijse leven: de velen die berecht werden zonder eerlijk proces, de handelaren op de zwarte markt die rijk werden ten koste van de bevolking die honger leed, en de intellectuelen en kunstenaars - onder wie Hemingway, Beckett, Camus, Sartre, De Beauvoir, Cocteau en Picasso - die met nieuwe ideeën en enorme vitaliteit een bijdrage leverden aan deze uitzonderlijke tijd. Parijs na de bevrijding is een briljante mix van sociale, politieke en culturele geschiedenis en schetst een levendig en fascinerend portret van de lichtstad in de onzekere jaren na de Tweede Wereldoorlog.,

Het verhaal van de zus van Jane Austen Drieëntwintig jaar na de dood van haar beroemde zus keert Cassandra Austen terug naar het dorp Kintbury, waar de familie Fowles woont, al generaties lang vrienden van de familie Austen. Cassandra weet dat ergens in de oude pastorie een verzameling brieven moet liggen die een geheim bevatten dat nooit aan het licht mag komen. Terwijl ze herinneringen ophaalt aan haar leven met Jane, haar briljante maar ook ingewikkelde zus, moet ze een moeilijke beslissing nemen: Janes reputatie beschermen en de brieven verbranden of de geschiedenis haar beloop laten hebben? Geïnspireerd door de vraag waarom er in de nalatenschap van Jane Austen zo weinig van haar correspondentie is

terugggevonden, schreef Gill Hornby een origineel en hartverwarmend boek over de vriendschap tussen twee zussen.

Vijf sterren in de VN Thrillergids *** Sheldon Horowitz tweeëntachtig jaar, ongeduldig en onredelijk voelt zich nog altijd schuldig over de dood van zijn zoon in Vietnam. Nu is hij net weduwnaar, en wordt hij achtervolgd door geesten uit zijn verleden. Tijdens een verblijf bij zijn familie in Noorwegen is Sheldon getuige van de moord op een vrouw en redt hij haar zoontje. Hij is vastberaden het jongetje te beschermen tegen de moordenaar en diens Balkanbende en samen slaan ze op de vlucht. Voor de Noorse politie is Sheldon gewoon een verwarde oude man. Maar in zijn hoofd is Sheldon helder. Door een combinatie van handigheid en durf weet Sheldon iedereen een stap voor te blijven in een hem onbekende omgeving. Maar wat hij niet doorheeft is dat de politie en ook de gangsters weten waar hij naar op weg is. Derek B. Miller is geboren in Boston en woonde in Israël, Engeland, Hongarije en Zwitserland. Nu woont hij met zijn gezin in Noorwegen. `Een briljante, serieuze literaire thriller, scandi-noir, maar met een twist. The Times `Derek B. Millers mooie eerste roman is op het eerste gezicht een Scandinavische thriller, maar laat zich ook vergelijken met de meer literaire creaties van Saul Bellow en Philip Roth. Donny is, als eigenwijze, grofgebekte, wrokkige Jood, eigenlijk een Bellow-held die in**

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een Noorse pageturner verzeild is geraakt. Een opmerkelijk zelfverzekerd debuut dat zowel een rijke psychologische studie is als een politieke parabel over de Amerikaanse neiging zich met het buitenland te bemoeien, en een ontroerend verhaal over de laatste kans van een oude man om met zijn verleden in het reine te komen. The Sunday Times ` Een schitterende roman: bedachtzaam, complex, ontroerend en heel erg grappig. Sydney Morning Herald ` Millers aangrijpende debuut is een ongewone, hybride roman, deels politie thriller, deels sociaal-politieke verhandeling en deels existentiële beschouwing. Kirkus

PREVIOUSLY PUBLISHED AS CHILDREN OF WAR 'SO LIKEABLE IS BRUNO AND SO CONVINCING HIS MILIEU THAT I WAS DESPERATE FOR MORE ... FORMIDABLE!' Independent on Sunday Bruno, Chief of Police, France's favourite cop, is under pressure once again in this internationally bestselling series. He's investigating a murder - but it's one his bosses would rather he left well alone... Bruno, Chief of Police in the charming French town of St Denis, is already busy with a case when the body of an undercover French Muslim cop is found in the woods, a man who called Bruno for help only hours earlier. But Bruno's sometime boss and rival, the Brigadier, doesn't see this investigation as a priority - there are bigger issues at stake. Bruno has other ideas. Meanwhile, a Muslim youth named Sami

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turns up at a French army base in Afghanistan hoping to get home to St Denis. One of Bruno's old army comrades helps to smuggle Sami back to France, but the FBI aren't far behind. Then an American woman appears in St Denis with a warrant for Sami's extradition. Bruno must unravel these multiple mysteries, amidst pressure from his bosses, and find his own way to protect his town and its people.

Herleefd verleden: Strijd om Valkenburg ZH in mei 1940

The Chocolate War

(Bruno, Chief of Police #1)

The Patriarch

Bruno digs deep into France's medieval past to solve a thoroughly modern murder

Oorlog voeren

'WILL MAKE READERS LONG FOR LAZY DAYS IN RURAL FRANCE' Irish Independent Millions of readers worldwide are discovering the special world of Bruno, Chief of Police, and the Dordogne Mysteries. There's murder in paradise in the twelfth case for France's favourite cop in this addition to a beloved series A missing art student. An international investigation. A secret that will shatter Bruno's charming village of St Denis. A rich American art student is found dead at the bottom of a well in an ancient hilltop castle. The young woman, Claudia, had been working in the archives

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of an eminent French art historian, a crippled Resistance war hero, at his art-filled chateau. As Claudia's White House connections get the US Embassy and the FBI involved, Bruno traces the people and events that led to her fatal accident - or was it murder? Bruno learns that Claudia had been trying to buy the chateau and art collection of her tutor, even while her researches led her to suspect that some of his attributions may have been forged. This takes Bruno down a trail that leads him from the ruins of Berlin in 1945, to France's colonial war in Algeria. The long arm of French history has reached out to find a new victim, but can Bruno identify the killer - and prove his case?

'WALKER BRINGS TO LIFE A COMPLETE COMMUNITY AND THE CHIEF OF POLICE WHO IS ITS PROTECTOR, TEACHER AND FRIEND' -

Literary Review In rural Dordogne, Bruno, Chief of Police, knows that WW2 casts the longest shadow. Rare bank notes are found, linking to the famous Neuvic train robbery of 1944 in the sixth internationally-bestselling case for France's favourite cop. In the small town of St Denis, Bruno, can't get a moment's rest. Some rare bank notes have come to light that may have links to the legendary Neuvic train robbery in 1944. The investigation is

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fraught with issues. Bruno is also dealing with a wave of local burglaries, which have brought his old flame, Isabelle - and their complicated history - back to the town. Worse is to come. Tasked with piecing together these past crimes, Bruno now finds he has the more pressing matter of a body on his hands. He must now trace the links between past and present to restore peace in his beloved town of St Denis.

When a British tourist fails to turn up for a luxurious cooking vacation in the idyllic village in the south of France that Bruno Courrèges calls home, the chief of police is quickly on the case. Monika Felder is nowhere to be found, and her husband, a retired British general, is unreachable. Not long after Bruno discovers that Monika was traveling with a mysterious Irishman with a background in intelligence, the two turn up dead. Was she running away? How much does her husband really know? Meanwhile, the star of the girls' rugby team is pregnant, jeopardizing her chances of being named to the French national squad. Bruno's search for the truth in both cases leads him in some unexpected directions—but as ever, he and his friends find time along the way to savor the culinary delights of the region.

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In this riveting sequel to Martin Walker's internationally acclaimed novel Bruno, Chief of Police, some of France's great pleasures—wine, passion and intrigue—converge in a dark chain of events that threaten the peaceful village of Saint-Denis. Benoît (Bruno) Courrèges—devoted friend, cuisinier extraordinaire and the town's only municipal policeman—rushes to the scene when a research station for genetically modified crops is burned down outside Saint-Denis. Bruno immediately suspects a group of fervent environmentalists who live nearby, but the fire is only the first in a string of mysteries centering on the region's fertile soil. Then a bevy of winemakers descends on Saint-Denis, competing for its land and spurring resentment among the villagers. Romances blossom. Hearts are broken. Some of the sensual pleasures of the town—a dinner of a truffle omelette and grilled bécasses, a community grape-crushing—provide an opportunity for both warm friendship and bitter hostilities to form. The town's rivals—Max, an environmentalist who hopes to make organic wine; Jacqueline, a flirtatious, newly arrived Québécoise; and Fernando, the heir to an American wine fortune—act increasingly erratically.

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Events grow ever darker, culminating in two suspicious deaths, and Bruno finds that the problems of the present are never far from those of the past. A splendid mystery—and a delectable serving of the pleasures of France.