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Dark Mind Rising Julia Keller
2018-11-13 Pulitzer Prize-winning author Julia Keller continues her Dark Intercept science fiction series with Dark Mind Rising, a thrilling, speculative murder mystery set in a chilling future where citizens believe they're free after years of emotional surveillance only to discover a killer is targeting their deepest fears. When the state is no longer watching, what will you give to feel safe? New Earth, 2296. Two years after the destruction of a universal surveillance system called the Intercept, New Earth struggles to keep crime under control. The citizens are free, but not protected. Violet Crowley, the eighteen-year-old daughter of New Earth's founder, has opened Crowley & Associates, a

private detective agency, to handle the overflow from the overburdened police force. Violet's first case—a death written off as a suicide—becomes an obsession. Soon a series of similar deaths leads Violet to believe the Intercept is not only still running—it's in the hands of a killer. “In this fast-paced book, Julia Keller shows she’s at the top of her game—and her game is creating chills and absolute terror.” —New York Times bestselling author R.L. Stine
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De kunst van het verdwijnen Laura Lippman 2013-03-06 In de buitenwijk

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waar Heloise woont, wordt ze gezien als een doorsnee alleenstaande moeder met een goed hart en een matig cv. Maar in hotelkamers in de hele omgeving is ze de droom van elke man die zich haar uurtarief kan veroorloven. Ruim tien jaar houdt Heloise haar dubbelleven angstvallig verborgen om zich te beschermen tegen de gevaren die het met zich meebrengt. Maar dan wordt het lijk van een andere zogenaamde `randstad-madam gevonden. Volgens de autoriteiten heeft de vrouw zelfmoord gepleegd, maar wat betekent het voor Heloise als dat niet zo is? Bovendien heeft Val, haar gewelddadige ex-vriend en ex-pooier, zijn gevangenisstraf bijna uitgezeten. Val weet niet dat hij een zoon heeft en ook niet dat Heloise degene was die hem heeft verraden. Maar hoe lang kan

Heloise de waarheid voor hem verbergen als hij eenmaal op vrije voeten is? Verdwijnen is geen probleem. Een nieuwe naam en een nieuwe woning zijn eenvoudig te regelen als je de juiste contacten hebt mits je lang genoeg in leven blijft natuurlijk
Ghost Roll (A Bell Elkins Novella)
Julia Keller 2015-06-09 It starts as another day. But sometimes one day changes everything... Bell Elkins, prosecuting attorney and small-town heroine from Pulitzer Prize winner author Julia Keller, faces one of her most challenging days in this exclusive digital short story. Perfect for fans of Dennis Lehane and Henning Mankell For Bell Elkins no day is ever the same. But on this day, for the third day running, Bell has woken up from the same dream. A

dream about a boy needing her help, reaching out to her. Bell, always unable to help. Already unsettled she becomes embroiled, in her role as prosecuting attorney for Raythune County, in an investigation into a couple running a local day-care centre, and Bell suspects that her day is only going to get worse. A suspicion that is compounded when she's forced to confront a friend's treachery and a ghost from her past. No day is ever the same, but will Bell be forever changed by this one? What readers are saying about Julia Keller: 'Real life flows from the pages of Julia Keller' 'A novel that wraps you in its spell' 'Five stars'

De dans van de tijger Sarita Mandanna
2011-01-20 In het jaar 1878 wordt in de familie Nachimanda voor het eerst in zestig jaar een meisje geboren. De

mooie en pittige Devi wordt door iedereen aanbeden, en ze raakt bevriend met de weesjongen Devanna. De twee zijn onafscheidelijk en brengen hun jeugd door tussen de heuvels en op de koffieplantages, omringd door de warmte van een in het land gewortelde familie. Hun vriendschap verandert voorgoed wanneer ze op een avond een 'tijgerbruiloft' bijwonen. Hier ontmoet Devi voor het eerst Machu, de vermaarde jager en tijgerdoder. Hoewel Devi nog een meisje is en Machu al een man, zweert zij dat zij op een dag met hem zal trouwen. Ze ziet niet dat Devanna ook verliefd is op haar. Hij verlaat het dorp om te gaan studeren in de hoop dat Devi hem bij zijn terugkomst zal erkennen als haar enige liefde. Maar een hartverscheurende tragedie verandert

het lot van alle drie en heeft generaties lang gevolgen. Sarita Mandanna werd als een van de tien nieuwe talenten van 2010 getipt in The Telegraph. De rechten op haar eerste roman zijn aan vele landen verkocht.

The Tablet of Scaptur Julia Keller 2017-11-01 In the 23rd century, there is a radiant world of endless summer where peace is maintained through emotional surveillance performed by a peculiar device called the Intercept. When Violet Crowley, the sixteen-year-old daughter of New Earth's Founding Father, is smuggled an artifact covered mysterious markings, it's up to her and her friends to decipher the message. Julia Keller's "The Tablet of Scaptur" is a standalone story set before the events of The Dark Intercept

(available now from Tor Teen). At the Publisher's request, this title is being sold without Digital Rights Management Software (DRM) applied. The Dark Intercept Trilogy Julia Keller 2020-09-08

Afscheid voor beginners Anne Tyler 2012-10-09 Al op jonge leeftijd raakt Aaron gedeeltelijk verlamd en vanaf dat moment moet hij vechten voor zijn zelfstandigheid. Wanneer hij Dorothy ontmoet, is het liefde op het eerste gezicht; zij is de enige die door zijn handicap heen kijkt en ziet wie hij werkelijk is. Maar als Dorothy na een ongeval overlijdt, wordt Aarons geluk volledig weggevaagd. Dan ziet Aaron Dorothy plotseling weer op straat. Ze groet hem, slaat een hoek om en verdwijnt uit het zicht. Daarna lijken ze elkaar steeds vaker te ontmoeten en dan praten ze over hun

toekomst samen en hun dromen. Langzaam leert Aaron zijn verdriet te aanvaarden en afscheid te nemen van zijn grote liefde.

Het huis van de vroedvrouw Patricia Harman 2015-09-22 Voor de lezers van 'The Help'. Een ontroerende en fascinerende roman over het harde bestaan van een vroedvrouw in de jaren dertig. Na een bewogen tijd probeert vroedvrouw Patience Murphy een nieuw leven op te bouwen op het platteland van West-Virginia, waar ze een kleine boerderij heeft geërfd. Geld heeft ze niet, net zomin als de door de crisis geteisterde families die haar hulp zoeken omdat ze de dokter niet kunnen betalen. Patience zet alles op alles om te helpen. Al improviserend, soms met de moed der wanhoop en op de raarste plekken brengt ze kinderen op de wereld. Toch

wordt ze met wantrouwen bekeken: ze is een vrouw die zich niet conformeert, die in haar eigen levensonderhoud voorziet en die niet bang is om voor haar mening op te komen. De enige gelijkgestemde is de plaatselijke veearts. Ze blijft vechten tegen vooroordelen en wantrouwen - eerst alleen, later met hulp uit onverwachte hoek. En elke keer als ze een pasgeboren baby in haar armen houdt, weet ze dat ze nooit zal opgeven. Al komt het gevaar wel heel dichtbij...

Bitter River Julia Keller 2013
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Fast Falls the Night Julia Keller 2018 In the next powerful mystery from Julia Keller, a murder investigation leads West Virginia prosecuting attorney Bell Elkins to the shattering truth about her own past. Based on a real-life event, Pulitzer Prize-winner Julia Keller's latest Bell Elkins novel *Fast Falls the Night* takes place in a single 24-hour period, unfurling against the backdrop of a shattering personal revelation that will change Bell's

life forever. The first drug overdose comes just after midnight, when a young woman dies on the dirty floor of a gas station bathroom. To the people of the small town of Acker's Gap, West Virginia, it is just another tragedy. It is sad--but these days, depressingly familiar. But then there is another overdose. And another. And another. Prosecutor Bell Elkins soon realizes that her Appalachian hometown is facing its starkest challenge yet: a day of constant heroin overdoses from a batch tainted with a lethal tranquilizer. While the clock ticks and the bodies fall, Bell and her colleagues desperately track the source of the deadly drug--and engage in fierce debates over the wisdom of expending precious resources to save the lives of self-destructive

addicts.

Last Ragged Breath Julia Keller
2015-08-25 From the night-black depths of a coalmine to the sun-struck peaks of the Appalachian Mountains, from a riveting murder mystery to a poignant meditation on the meaning of love and family, the latest novel in the critically acclaimed series strikes out for new territory: the sorrow and outrage that spring from a real-life chapter in West Virginia history. Royce Dillard doesn't remember much about the day his parents--and one hundred and twenty-three other souls--died in the 1972 Buffalo Creek disaster. He was only two years old when he was ripped from his mother's arms. But now Dillard, who lives off the grid with only a passel of dogs for company, is fighting for his life one

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more time: He's on trial for murder. Prosecutor Bell Elkins faces her toughest challenge yet in this haunting story of vengeance, greed and the fierce struggle for social justice. Richly imagined, vividly written and deeply felt, Julia Keller's *Last Ragged Breath* is set in West Virginia, but it really takes place in a land we all know: the country called home.

D staat voor doodslag Sue Grafton
2014-09-23 Zodra ze Alvin Limardo ontmoet, krijgt Kinsey Mallhone een voorgevoel. Hij wil Kinsey inhuren om 25.000 dollar aan een vijftienjarige jongen te geven. Maar als het zo simpel is, waarom bezorgt hij het geld dan niet zelf? Iets klopt er niet, en wanneer de cheque ongedekt blijkt, is Kinsey inderdaad keihard opgelicht. Alvin Limardo is eigenlijk

John Daggett – een voormalig gevangene met een drankprobleem, twee vrouwen, en een hoop mensen die hem liever dood zien. Kinsey is vastberaden Daggett te pakken te krijgen. Wanneer Daggetts lijk aanspoelt, beschouwt de politie dat als een ongeluk. Kinsey denkt dat het moord is, maar op zoek naar gerechtigheid voor een man die iedereen leek te verachten gaat een stuk moeilijker worden dan ze had gedacht – en wat haar te wachten staat is nog veel gevaarlijker... *The Dark Intercept* Julia Keller
2018-11-13 *The Dark Intercept* by Pulitzer Prize-winning author Julia Keller is the beginning of a “riveting”* science fiction adventure that challenges the voluntary surrender of liberties for the perception of safety. When the state

controls your emotions, how hard will you fight to feel free? In a radiant world of endless summer, the Intercept keeps the peace. Violet Crowley, the sixteen-year-old daughter of New Earth's Founding Father, has spent her life in comfort and safety. Her days are easy thanks to the Intercept, a crime-prevention device that monitors emotion. But when her long-time crush, Danny Mayhew, gets into a dangerous altercation on Old Earth, Violet launches a secret investigation to find out what he's hiding. An investigation that will lead her to question everything she's ever known about Danny, her father, and the power of the Intercept. Much like the device itself, *The Dark Intercept* will get under your skin. "A rare, literary feat." –Gennifer Albin, *New*

York Times bestselling author of the *Crewel World* trilogy "The Dark Intercept grabbed me from the first page and shook me until the last." –*Emmy Laybourne, author of *Berserker*

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Wat we niet vertelden Lara Prescott 2019-09-24 1956. Boris Pasternak legt de laatste hand aan zijn roman Dokter Zhivago, wetend dat het Russische volk hem nooit zal kunnen lezen. De CIA wil het boek, op het hoogtepunt van de Koude Oorlog, inzetten als cultureel wapen. Voor deze missie worden twee secretaresses uit de typeklas van de CIA gehaald, de ervaren Sally en getalenteerde nieuweling Irina. Hun opdracht: de Russische editie koste wat kost

Rusland in smokkelen en verspreiden. Geen gemakkelijke opdracht, maar ze mogen niet falen - dit boek kan de koers van de wereldgeschiedenis bepalen.

Dodenreis Kathy Reichs 2014-04-29 Net buiten Charlotte, North Carolina, wordt langs de kant van de weg het verbrijzelde lichaam van een tienermeisje gevonden. Bottenexpert Temperance 'Bones' Brennan ziet onmiddellijk dat het meisje door geweld om het leven is gekomen en niet door een aanrijding. Als Tempe in de tas van de slachtoffer een clubkaart van de recent overleden zakenman John-Henry Story vindt, krijgt het onderzoek een dramatische wending. Want hoe kende het meisje Story? En is hij dan ook vermoord? Al snel bevindt Tempe zich midden in een complot dat zich uitstrekt van

Afghanistan tot Zuid-Amerika en in een razende vaart ook voor haar heel gevaarlijk wordt. *Dodenreis* is een achtbaan van emoties en plotwendingen, onderstreept door Tempe's scherpe verstand en forensische kennis. Internationale bestseller, bekend van de hitserie *Bones*.

The Bell Elkins Series, Thus Far
Julia Keller 2016-03-08 In her powerful, intricate Bell Elkins series, Pulitzer-Prize winning journalist Julia Keller weaves haunting mysteries against the stark beauty and extreme poverty of a small West Virginia mountain town. Here together for the first time in an eBook bundle are her critically acclaimed Bell Elkins novels: *A Killing in the Hills* When prosecuting attorney Bell Elkins's daughter,

Carla, witnesses a shooting at a local diner, she realizes that she might be able to identify the shooter. What better way to repair a fragile, damaged relationship with her mother than to help her do her job? Bitter River 16-year-old Lucinda Trimble's body is found at the bottom of Bitter River—but she didn't drown, she was dead before she hit the water. Searching for the truth behind both Lucinda's murder and her own complicated relationships leads Bell down a path that puts her life at risk. Summer of the Dead Bell Elkins and Sheriff Nick Fogelson are stymied by a murderer who seems to come and go like smoke on the mountain. Meanwhile Lindy Crabtree, a coal miner's daughter, is keeping dark secrets of her own, secrets that threaten to explode into even more

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Sorrow Road Julia Keller 2016-08-23
In 1944, three young men from a small town in West Virginia are among the American forces participating in D-Day, changing the fortunes of the war

with one bold stroke. How is that moment aboard a Navy ship as it barrels toward the Normandy shore related to the death of an old man in an Appalachian nursing home seventy-two years later? In *Sorrow Road*, the latest mystery from Pulitzer Prize-winning writer Julia Keller, two stories—one set in the turbulent era of World War II and one in the present day—are woven together to create a piercingly poignant tale of memory and family, of love and murder. Bell Elkins, prosecuting attorney in Acker's Gap, West Virginia, is asked by an old acquaintance to look into the death of her beloved father in an Alzheimer's care facility. Did he die of natural causes—or was something more sinister to blame? And that's not the only issue with which Bell is

grappling: Her daughter Carla has moved back home. But something's not right. Carla is desperately hiding a secret. Once again, past and present, good and evil, and revenge and forgiveness clash in a riveting story set in the shattered landscape of Acker's Gap, where the skies can seem dark even at high noon, and the mountains lean close to hear the whispered lament of the people trapped in their shadow.

[A Haunting of the Bones \(A Bell Elkins Novella\)](#) Julia Keller

2014-12-04 What do you do when the past comes knocking? Bell Elkins, prosecuting attorney and small-town heroine from Pulitzer Prize winner Julia Keller, takes on her most personal case yet in exclusive digital novella *A Haunting of the Bones*. Perfect for fans of Linwood

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Barclay and Henning Mankell. Teresa Dolan's disappearance was never reported to the police. Because no one but her young daughters thought it was suspicious. And her abusive husband Donnie certainly didn't want the police hanging around. Bell Elkins and her sister Shirley grew up thinking their father had murdered their mother. But, with no body, no police involvement and no proof, justice was never served. Forty years later Bell's life has settled into a distorted rhythm. Then she receives a phone call that shatters her world. Human remains have been found in the scrubland just outside town. And they belong to her mother. What readers are saying about Julia Keller: 'Julia Keller makes her characters come alive on the page' 'Outstanding' 'Five stars'

A Killing in the Hills Julia Keller
2012-08-21 For only \$6.99: In *A Killing in the Hills*, a powerful, intricate debut from Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist Julia Keller, a mother and a daughter try to do right by a town and each other before it's too late. What's happening in Acker's Gap, West Virginia? Three elderly men are gunned down over their coffee at a local diner, and seemingly half the town is there to witness the act. Still, it happened so fast, and no one seems to have gotten a good look at the shooter. Was it random? Was it connected to the spate of drug violence plaguing poor areas of the country just like Acker's Gap? Or were Dean Streeter, Shorty McClurg, and Lee Rader targeted somehow? One of the witnesses to the brutal incident was Carla Elkins, teenaged

daughter of Bell Elkins, the prosecuting attorney for Raythune County, WV. Carla was shocked and horrified by what she saw, but after a few days, she begins to recover enough to believe that she might be uniquely placed to help her mother do her job. After all, what better way to repair their fragile, damaged relationship? But could Carla also end up doing more harm than good—in fact, putting her own life in danger?

*BONUS CONTENT: This edition of *A Killing in the Hills* includes a new introduction from the author and a discussion guide

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expending precious resources to save the lives of self-destructive addicts.

A Haunting of the Bones Julia Keller
2014-12-02 From Pulitzer Prize-winning author Julia Keller comes *A HAUNTING OF THE BONES*, another suspenseful and provocative story that will keep readers up all night... Bell Elkins, prosecuting attorney for Raythune Clounty, West Virginia, had always believed what she'd been told: Her mother abandoned the family when Bell and her sister, Shirley, were children. Later, Teresa Dolan died somewhere out West. And then comes a shattering discovery. During an excavation in a remote area of the county, a skeleton is found. DNA testing proves it is related to DNA already on file: that of a convicted felon named Shirley Dolan.

Along with the age and approximate time of death, the DNA link leads to a chilling conclusion: These are the remains of Bell's mother, Teresa Dolan. She didn't run away. She was here all along. And further examination reveals that she was a homicide victim. Bell automatically pins the blame on her late father, Donnie Dolan. But evidence emerges that it could not have been him. And so Bell must solve the most agonizingly personal case of her career: Who murdered her mother?
Evening Street Julia Keller
2015-12-08 By day, she's a tough-minded prosecutor in Raythune County, West Virginia, a region scarred by poverty and prescription drug abuse. By night, Bell Elkins takes on a softer role. She volunteers at an auxiliary intensive care unit where

nurses deal with the youngest and most vulnerable victims of drug abuse: the children born to mothers addicted to painkillers. The place is known as Evening Street, and it is here Bell comes whenever she can spare the time. She rocks ailing infants to sleep, and she provides what medical science-for all of its marvels-cannot: A simple human touch. One terrifying night, the distraught father of an Evening Street baby breaks into the facility. Gun in hand, he holds the staff hostage and demands a reckoning for a family grudge--with helpless infants only inches away. And so begins a standoff at Evening Street. Bell Elkins is swept up into the crisis, as the drama escalates toward a lethal flashpoint. At the center of it all is a baby, only hours old, but

already ancient in his knowledge of pain.

Bone on Bone Julia Keller 2018-08-21
Bone on Bone, the next powerful chapter in Pulitzer Prize-winner Julia Keller's beloved Bell Elkins series, sends readers headlong into the thick of a mystery as young as today's headlines -- but as old as the mountains that hold these lives in a tight grip. How far would you go for someone you love? Would you die? Would you kill? After a three-year prison sentence, Bell Elkins is back in Acker's Gap. And she finds herself in the white-hot center of a complicated and deadly case -- even as she comes to terms with one last, devastating secret of her own. A prominent local family has fallen victim to the same sickness that infects the whole region: drug

addiction. With mother against father, child against parent, and tensions that lead inexorably to tragedy, they are trapped in a grim, hopeless struggle with nowhere to turn. Bell has lost her job as prosecutor -- but not her affection for her ragtag, hard-luck hometown. Teamed up with former Deputy Jake Oakes, who battles his own demons as he adjusts to life as a paraplegic, and aided by the new prosecutor, Rhonda Lovejoy, Bell tackles a case as poignant as it is perilous, as heartbreaking as it is challenging.

Ghost Roll Julia Keller 2015-06-09
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2013-03 What is happening in Acker's Gap, West Virginia? Three elderly men are gunned down over their coffee at a local diner, and seemingly half the town is there to witness the act. Still, it happened so fast, and no one seems to have gotten a good look at the shooter. Was it random? Was it connected to the spate of drug violence plaguing poor areas of the country just like Acker's Gap? Or were Dean Streeter, Shorty McClurg, and Lee Rader targeted somehow? One of the witnesses to the brutal incident was Carla Elkins, teenaged daughter of Bell Elkins, the prosecuting attorney for Raythune County, West Virginia. Carla was shocked and horrified by what she saw, but after a few days, she begins to recover enough to believe that she might be uniquely placed to help her

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The Devil's Stepdaughter Julia Keller

2014-06-03 The Devil's Stepdaughter, a story from Pulitzer Prize-winning author Julia Keller, takes us back into beloved prosecuting attorney Bell Elkins's past. The year Bell turns eleven, she's living with a foster family in the beautiful but poverty-stricken mountains of West Virginia, and Keller draws a heartbreaking portrait of the time in Bell's life that shaped her into a woman who believes in fierce justice and fighting back.

Summer of the Dead Julia Keller

2014-08-26 High summer in Acker's

Gap, West Virginia—but no one's enjoying the rugged natural landscape. Not while a killer stalks the small town and its hard-luck inhabitants. County prosecutor Bell Elkins and Sheriff Nick Fogelsong are stymied by a murderer who seems to come and go like smoke on the mountain. At the same time, Bell must deal with the return from prison of her sister, Shirley—who, like Bell, carries the indelible scars of a savage past. In *Summer of the Dead*, the third Julia Keller mystery chronicling the journey of Bell Elkins and her return to her Appalachian hometown, we also meet Lindy Crabtree—a coal miner's daughter with dark secrets of her own, secrets that threaten to explode into even more violence. *Acker's Gap* is a place of loveliness and

brutality, of isolation and fierce attachments—a place where the dead rub shoulders with the living, and demand their due.

Brandschoon Sophie Hannah 2013-09-27
`Hannah is de chroniqueur van de duistere kant van het Westerse welvaartsleven waarin intermenselijke haat en naijver onuitgesproken kolken achter de dagelijkse façade van naschoolse opvang, chardonnaytjes en leesclubjes. Brandschoon is een portret van emotioneel vampirisme verpakt in een moordintrige, dat de lezer onvermijdelijk en ietwat onaangenaam doet denken aan patronen in de eigen sociale kring. NRC Opnieuw weet Sophie Hannah, de `koningin van de psychologische thriller , haar lezers te boeien met een huiveringwekkend verhaal. Amber weet meer dan ze toegeeft, zelfs aan

zichzelf. Ze weet dat ze niet meer kan slapen sinds iemand haar beste vriendin vermoord heeft door haar huis in brand te steken. Ze weet dat het niet normaal is als vier van je familieleden twee dagen verdwijnen, zonder aankondiging of bericht, en vervolgens al zeven jaar lang doen alsof dat nooit is gebeurd. En ze weet dat diep in haar geheugen de waarheid verborgen ligt over wat er al die jaren geleden is gebeurd. Verteerd door het vage, onbestemde gevoel dat het tijd is om uit te zoeken wat er precies is gebeurd, gaat ze met hulp van een hypnotherapeut op zoek naar antwoorden. Maar voor een brandschoon geweten moet je soms een hoge prijs betalen `Een intrigerende schets van de onzekerheden van het geheugen en de manier waarop trauma je denken

bepaalt. Onderkoeld, berekenend en huiveringwekkend: Brandschoon is opnieuw een verslavend boek van Sophie Hannah, om in sneltreinvaart doorheen te gaan met alle lichten aan. Observer `Sophie Hannah stijgt boven zichzelf uit met Brandschoon Een multidimensionaal labyrint dat in het hart een geheim verbergt dat zelfs naar Hannah s maatstaven extreem ijzingwekkend is. Independent on Sunday

[A Killing in the Hills \(Bell Elkins, Book 1\)](#) Julia Keller 2012-08-30 In a town ravaged by deception, can one woman make a difference? From Pulitzer-prize winner Julia Keller comes A Killing in the Hills, the first in a series featuring prosecuting attorney Bell Elkins, set in the beautiful, crime-ridden town of Acker's Gap. Perfect for fans of

Linwood Barclay and Henning Mankell. 'A terrific debut - atmospheric, suspenseful, assured. I hope there's more to come in the story of Bell Elkins and Acker's Gap' - Laura Lippman Nestled in the foothills of the Appalachian Mountains, visitors see only Acker's Gap's stunning natural beauty. But for those living there it's a different story. The mountain roads harbour secret places, perfect for making the prescription drugs that tempt its desperately poor. Bell Elkins left a broken teenager, savaged by a past she couldn't forget. But, as prosecuting attorney for Raythune County, Bell is back and determined to help clean up the only home she has ever known. As winter sets in and her daughter is witness to a shocking triple murder, Bell finds her family in danger. Can

she uncover the truth before her world is destroyed again? What readers are saying about A Killing in the Hills: 'A mesmerizing book' 'The intertwined plots play out against a beautiful portrayal of this rural area, a wonderfully conveyed portrait' 'I am an avid thriller reader and in my opinion this ranks among the best of them'

The Devil's Stepdaughter (A Bell Elkins Novella) Julia Keller

2014-06-03 She is trying to escape her life, but evil lurks in her new home... Bell Elkins, prosecuting attorney and small-town heroine from Pulitzer-Prize winning author Julia Keller, returns as a young girl in exclusive digital short *The Devil's Stepdaughter*. Perfect for fans of Dennis Lehane and Linwood Barclay. Orphaned at eleven years old, Bell

Elkins is immediately put into the foster-care system in Raythune County and shipped to Herb and Lois McCluskey's dusty trailer in a forgotten corner of town. Bell gets on fine with the members of her foster family. With one exception. Crystal is different. And she soon sets her sights on ruining what is left of young Bell's life. When the body of an old woman is found near the place she now calls home, Bell suspects Crystal knows more than she is letting on. But what she doesn't know is how far Crystal will go to keep Bell out of her family... What readers are saying about Julia Keller: 'Utterly compelling' 'Julia Keller is one of this decade's best authors' 'Five stars'

A Killing in the Hills Julia Keller
2018-06-05 What's happening in

Acker's Gap, West Virginia? Three elderly men are gunned down over their coffee at a local diner, and seemingly half the town is there to witness the act. Still, it happened so fast, and no one seems to have gotten a good look at the shooter. Was it random? Was it connected to the spate of drug violence plaguing poor areas of the country just like Acker's Gap? Or were Dean Streeter, Shorty McClurg, and Lee Rader targeted somehow? One of the witnesses to the brutal incident was Carla Elkins, teenaged daughter of Bell Elkins, the prosecuting attorney for Raythune County, WV. Carla was shocked and horrified by what she saw, but after a few days, she begins to recover enough to believe that she might be uniquely placed to help her mother do her job. After all, what

better way to repair their fragile, damaged relationship? But could Carla also end up doing more harm than good—in fact, putting her own life in danger? In *A Killing in the Hills*, a powerful, intricate debut from Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist Julia Keller, a mother and a daughter try to do right by a town and each other before it's too late.

Summer of the Dead (Bell Elkins, Book 3) Julia Keller 2014-08-14 As the heat rises, they must face the danger to come... Julia Keller brings us *Summer of the Dead*, the third novel to feature the intrepid Bell Elkins. Perfect for fans of Dennis Lehane and Henning Mankell. 'A suspenseful, superbly executed plot that displays a depth rarely seen in mystery fiction' - Booklist The first death came unexpectedly. An old man

attacked outside his home, his murder a shock to the town. Then the second death came and with it fear. For Raythune County's prosecuting attorney Bell Elkins, the inexplicable killings in Acker's Gap are all she can think about. Everything - the oppressive summer heat, her absent daughter, her troublesome sister - fades into the background as she tries to work out who is responsible. As tensions escalate, and suspects begin to emerge, Bell will have to face demons from her own past as she comes head-to-head with a killer bent on destroying all those who stand in their way... What readers are saying about Julia Keller: 'Keller astounds me with her characterization, beautiful descriptions and absorbing plots' 'A compelling read' 'Five

stars'

De sterren tussen zon en maan Susan McClelland 2015-06-24 'De sterren tussen zon en maan' van Lucia Jang (en co-auteur Susan McClelland) is het waargebeurde, eerste verhaal van een Noord-Koreaanse vrouw die strafkampen en mensenhandel overleefde. Lucia Jang (Sunhwa) werd in de jaren zeventig in een doorsnee Noord-Koreaans gezin geboren. Elke avond stofte Sunhwa het portret van Kim Il-sung af, waarna zij en haar zusje bogen voor het portret en 'Dank u Vader' zeiden. In deze gesloten staat breekt een onzekere tijd aan als in 1994 de Grote Leider sterft en zijn zoon Kim Jung-il aan de macht komt. Een verschrikkelijke hongersnood kostte vervolgens meer dan een half miljoen mensen het leven. Om te overleven begint ze met smokkelen,

wat het begin is van een zwerftocht op zoek naar overleving die pas eindigt als ze met haar tweede baby voor de laatste maal vlucht... 'Ontroerend en aangrijpend. Lucia Jangs vlucht uit een van de meest onderdrukte landen ter wereld laat zien wat de kracht van hoop kan doen in uitzichtloze situaties.' HanVoice (Noord-Koreaanse vluchtelingenorganisatie)

Evening Street (A Bell Elkins Novella) Julia Keller 2015-11-19 Can Bell protect the innocent? Lead prosecutor Bell Elkins returns in Evening Street, a gripping thriller from Pulitzer-Prize winning author Julia Keller. Perfect for fans of Dennis Lehane and Linwood Barclay. 'A beautiful writer' - Michael Connelly Attorney Bell Elkins' days are taken up by the high-profile cases that she

prosecutes in Raythune County, West Virginia, a region scarred by poverty and prescription drug abuse. But her nights are very different.

Volunteering at an auxiliary intensive care unit where nurses deal with the youngest and most vulnerable victims of drug abuse - children born to mothers addicted to painkillers - is not for the faint-hearted but Bell feels a desperate need to help.

Rocking ailing infants to sleep at the Evening Street care facility, she provides what medical science - for all of its marvels - cannot: a simple human touch. One terrifying night, though, a distraught father breaks in and holds the staff and Bell hostage, demanding a reckoning for a family grudge. The drama quickly escalates toward a lethal flashpoint. At the centre of it all is a baby, only

hours old. Can Bell ensure that he, indeed that all of the babies, survive the night? What readers are saying about the Bell Elkins novels: 'Keller's style of writing is poetic and dramatic. It is incredibly unusual. She seamlessly weaves the story-lines together' 'Keller astounds me with her characterization, beautiful descriptions and absorbing plots' 'Interesting plots and wonderful, rich character development. Bell Elkins is an unforgettable character' *Dark Star Calling* Julia Keller 2019-11-12 Julia Keller's *Dark Star Calling* is the third and final book in the *Dark Intercept Trilogy*, a high-concept YA science fiction saga. Out in the observatory, protruding from the vast gap in the roof, was the giant telescope. It stared

unblinkingly into the night sky, its gaze peering deep into the wilderness of stars. Somewhere within that wilderness was the single star Rez was determined to find. New Earth, 2297. A year after the resurrection of a universal surveillance system called the Intercept, New Earth is collapsing. Humanity is depending on a group of five friends to find them all a new home. Humanity's fate rests in the hands of Violet Crowley, a headstrong rebel and former detective turned hopelessly mediocre politician; Shura Lu, scientific genius and magnificently gifted artist; Kendall Mayhew, New Earth's Chief of Police; Tin Man Tolliver, Kendall's top deputy; and Steven J. Reznik, aka "Rez," NESA Director and Chief Technologist. Together they discovered their utopian home is on

an unstoppable collision course with Earth. Together they look to the stars to find a world suitable for human life and what they find there—or rather who—will change them all forever. At the Publisher's request, this title is being sold without Digital Rights Management Software (DRM) applied.

Fahrenheit 451 Ray Douglas Bradbury 2020* Schrikbeeld van een maatschappij waarin het boek wordt vernietigd en boekbezitters worden vervolgd.

Last Ragged Breath (Bell Elkins, Book 4) Julia Keller 2015-08-13 One man with the power to forever alter a town's destiny. But how far will he go to secure his own? Bell Elkins returns in Last Ragged Breath, the fourth electrifying thriller from acclaimed author Julia Keller.

Perfect for fans of Linwood Barclay and Henning Mankell. 'A gripping, beautifully crafted murder-mystery' - Scott Turow A high-end resort being built on the outskirts of Acker's Gap, West Virginia, a town desperate for jobs and prosperity, should have been welcome. But following the Buffalo Creek disaster of 1972, where a coal company's mistake tragically claimed the lives of many Raythune County's citizens, opinions and tensions are running high. When Ed Hackel, Mountain Magic's marketing manager, is found brutally murdered, suspicion quickly falls on Royce Dillard. An acknowledged loner orphaned by the disaster, Dillard had made his opposition clear by refusing to sell a parcel of his land deemed critical by the developers for access to the resort. With all evidence

pointing to Dillard, Bell Elkins, the County's prosecuting attorney, feels she has no choice but to charge him. When a person dies his last ragged breath always tells the truth -- but is the truth always what it seems to be? What readers are saying about the Bell Elkins novels: 'Well-written, interest-grabbing, ingenious mystery' 'Twists and turns galore!'

'Interesting plots and wonderful, rich character development. Bell Elkins is an unforgettable character' *Bitter River* Julia Keller 2013-09-03 In the next stunning novel from Pulitzer Prize-winning Julia Keller, following the popular *A Killing in the Hills*, a pregnant teenager is found murdered at the bottom of a river. Phone calls before dawn are never good news. And when you're the county's prosecuting attorney, calls

from the sheriff are rarely good news, either. So when Bell Elkins picks up the phone she already knows she won't like what she's about to hear, but she's still not prepared for this: 16-year-old Lucinda Trimble's body has been found at the bottom of Bitter River. And Lucinda didn't drown—she was dead before her body ever hit the water. With a case like that, Bell knows the coming weeks are going to be tough. But that's not all Bell is coping with these days. Her daughter is now living with Bell's ex-husband, hours away. Sheriff Nick Fogelsong, one of Bell's closest friends, is behaving oddly. Furthermore, a face from her past has resurfaced for reasons Bell can't quite figure. Searching for the truth, both behind Lucinda's murder and behind her own complicated

relationships, will lead Bell down a path that might put her very life at risk. In *Bitter River*, Pulitzer Prize-winner Julia Keller once again weaves a compelling, haunting mystery against the stark beauty and extreme poverty of a small West Virginia mountain town.

The Cold Way Home Julia Keller
2019-08-20 "[An] emotion-charged mystery.... Keller's sleuths are easy to like and the murder story is moving; but the object of fascination here is Wellwood, a state-run mental institution with a dark history as a repository for 'rebellious, unruly women.'" —The New York Times Book Review
Pulitzer Prize-winning author Julia Keller welcomes readers back to West Virginia, where her lyrical and moving stories of the people of her native state have unfolded since A

Killing in the Hills, the acclaimed first novel in the series. Deep in the woods just outside Acker's Gap, West Virginia, rises a ragged chunk of what was once a high stone wall. This is all that remains of Wellwood, a psychiatric hospital for the poor that burned to the ground decades ago. And it is here that Bell Elkins – prosecutor turned private investigator – makes a grim discovery while searching for a missing teenager: A dead body, marred by a ghastly wound that can only mean murder. To solve the mystery of what

happened in these woods where she played as a child, Bell and her partners – former sheriff Nick Fogelsong and former deputy Jake Oakes – must confront the tangled history of Wellwood and its dark legacy, while each grapples with a private torment. Based on a true chapter in the troubled history of early treatment for psychiatric illness, *The Cold Way Home* is a story of death and life, of despair and hope, of crime and – sometimes, but not always – punishment.