

# Apple Seeds

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**Hours: Open 7 Days a Week:**  
**Sundays: 11:00 to 3:00**  
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Whoo-Whee...It's summer! The COLD Fishing Opener is over with, and we are looking forward to a sunny summer season. Right?

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Check our website "[littleapplebookstore.net](http://littleapplebookstore.net)" for information about our Area Author of the Month: Jim Proebstle. A Book signing of his 2<sup>nd</sup> book, "Fatal Incident" is set for Saturday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 11:00 to 2:00.

If you haven't read his first, "In The Absence of Honor" please do it now. I've read it & endorse it as a great summer read!

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Last month we mentioned **John Grisham's** "Theodore Boone, Kid Lawyer" character/books. Well, they're out there and selling VERY well.

Wow—mention an author and out go the books. Sherry just informed me that we are two books from being out of **John Sandford**. Please bring some in for our shelves. Thanks.

**Yikes! Did I ever get took. I think.**

You know those "Swivel" racks to store spices and/or medicines, craft stuff? Well, I went on-line and ordered two. Oh, and ordered a set of 20 bottles that fit in the swivel racks. Guess what the shipping was...\$36.95. Yes, that's just the shipping, UNLESS you join their "Club" (didn't go any further to find out the fees for that). Anyway, if you joined their club, you could get "free" shipping for some other orders. Didn't go any further for "all" the other places to order stuff, or the time frame. Have a little

patience & wait for Target to sell them. There's no way to cancel on the screen!

We missed **Mike Holst** and his announced book signing. Mike's wife, Kitty, (the maker of our kid's aprons) is gravely ill and now in hospice. Send up a prayer for both Kitty and Mike, a couple of truly nice people.

**Historical Authors, Cecelia McKeig and Renee Geving** have a new Cass County publication, "*The 1898 Battle of Sugar Point*." This newly—and greatly—expanded version includes information from the Chicago and D.C. branches of the National Archives, as well as further local research that has been gathered over the past eight years.

We will approach the busy writers about a book signing in our store. In the meantime two 40-minute presentation dates have been set at the Cass County Museum/Historical Society for July 26 and August 23. Call 1-218-547-7251 for more information.

**William Kent Krueger:** What a busy man. He is, of course, a well-known Minnesota Author. With the printing of "Vermillion Drift", his 2010 Cork O'Connor novel came recognition by Publisher's Weekly, The New York Times and other big-shot reviewers. His "Northwest Angle" is already receiving top 5-star reviews, and it won't be in stores until August! Congrats to our fav author!

By the way, with this recognition comes the realization that we do NOT have any of his books in the store. People are simply passing them back and forth among readers. Well, do you suppose you could save some for us?!



Romance Writers of America, RWA, just had their major convention that always heralds a wonderful array of new authors, novels, and even genres. Networking is the name of the game. (Same goes for *any* genre.)

If you are unsure of yourself, join a local writers' group. You can tell after a couple of sessions whether or not it's a "good fit"; if not, don't give up the search.

2011 RWA Nora Roberts Lifetime Achievement Award went to **Sharon Sala** on July 1, 2011 at the 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference in New York City, NY.

Speaking of search: Where did all the rabbits/squirrels come from? (Quit laughing, I'm serious.) This has got to be the year of the animals—they are all over the place, and they like our veggie plants. Mr. P found some spray that helps, but it's a constant job.

Karen, one of the ladies behind the counter is collecting personal military history of area Vets, which includes recorded interviews. These invaluable memorials will prove dear to future generations and to families, neighbors and to other loved ones. If you would like an interview, please check with **Karen Keener** at **31977 County Road 30, Laporte, MN 56461** or email to **infoonveterans@yahoo.com**.

I've finally figured out why **Scott Turow's** books don't sell. (I'm so smart!) Anyway – the covers all look alike! They are all DARK. All of them. Which makes a reader think they've already read them. Mr. Turow – get a different publisher! His latest, "Innocent" is a sequel to "Presumed Innocent".

Well, I don't know...**Debbie Reynolds** playing *Grandma Mazur*? We'll see. I guess.

Everybody that is somebody is going Hardcover. Which is okay. Because it gives us a chance to try somebody else in paperback!

Big article about Rizzoli & Isles in the Mpls Sunday paper. Hurrah for the author of the books: **Tess Gerritsen**, now retired from the medical field.



**Robert B. Parker's** (Michael Brandman) Jesse Stone novel will be coming out in September (hardcover) "*Killing the Blues*" and hopefully a movie will follow, as did the previous novels. 'cause Tom Selleck stars, of course.

"*V is for Vengeance*" by **Sue Grafton** will be out in November (Hardcover). Bite your lip; she's getting closer and closer to the end of the alphabet.

And, **Patricia Cornwell** is publishing another Kay Scarpetta novel, "*Red Mist*" which will be in print in November (Hardcover).

Still have not heard much in the novel world about **Jean Auel's** latest, "*The Land of Painted Caves*."

I was a little irate when the "*Twilight*" series hit the bookshelves and the movies. **BECAUSE** I already had a Twilight Series (Officially called *Wings in the Night*) by **Maggie Shayne** who is a (real) now retired Wiccan Priestess. Her series started in 1993 and is still going, with '*Twilight Fulfilled*' (paperback) set for printing in September. Look for "*Twilight Phantasies*", Book 1 in the series. Can't find it, (you can't have mine) look to her website: [maggieshayne.com](http://maggieshayne.com) for ordering information – you'll be so glad you did.

**Vince Flynn** said he had *60 rejections* for his first book, "*Term Limits*" until he self-published and the book was picked up by an agent. See? It's important to get that book in print!

So, if you've got any of his books just sitting around your house, would you please bring them in, too?

Hey, **Stephen King** almost quit writing (he has a persistent wife) because of rejections. Some editors sure goofed!

Spray for those awful mosquitoes and all sizes of the wood ticks. They're dangerous and not just a nuisance like when we were kids.

Be safe, and be happy!

Gotta go...keep on reading!...

