

# Apple Seeds

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I know this newsletter has been missing—sorry!  
Not enough hours in a day.

Have you looked at the books on the counter?  
*It's unbelievable!* We have **Area Author,**  
**Terry Oliver Mejdrich's** 4th Northern  
Minnesota suspense novel, "*Ghosts in the*  
*Heart*", AND a Limited First Edition stack of  
**Nathan Jorgenson's** "the mulligan". Word is  
out, and these autographed books are  
disappearing so fast. I have read both, and am  
more than willing to give you a little synopsis of  
these great novels.

AND, at this writing, I'm giving myself 15  
minutes of typing, then it's back to reading  
"*Hawk's Valley*". Almost done with that  
fictionalized Minnesota history novel, "*Sophie's*  
*Hawk*" is already waiting on the dining room  
table. Authors **Arvid Lloyd Williams** and  
**Bonnie Shallbetter** have also just sent Book #3  
to the printers.

The above Area Author Novels  
have outsold our best "guestimates"  
as we continue to reorder.

"*Nora's News*" is an exceptional monthly email  
newsletter from **Nora Roberts**. Start with  
www.noraroberts.com and sign up. Her latest  
(hardcover) "*High Noon*" showed up on shelves  
July 10<sup>th</sup>. In December watch for "*Blood*  
*Brothers*" the first of her new trilogy.

AND, back in July, **Roberts** threw out the  
first pitch at the Hagerstown Suns game – with a  
**Nora Roberts** bobblehead doll going to the first  
1,000 fans. *Bobblehead for an author*. Now  
that's something new!



**National Public Radio (NPR):** Publisher's  
Weekly had a notice on its email (by Judith

Rosen) that stated indies (Independent  
Booksellers) are really upset at NPR and their  
**Buy This Book** list, because "the link goes right  
to Amazon.com and no one else".  
That's not very nice! A lot of indies are talking  
about pulling their NPR donations.

**Romantic Fantasies:** Author, **Yasmine**  
**Galenorn**, (Sisters of the Moon series) is a  
shamanic witch, and has been involved in  
witchcraft since 1980. Her picture kind of  
turned me off – looks like a fortune teller in a  
circus.

HOWEVER, **Maggie Shayne** comes across  
as someone different. With a four-page listing  
of romance novel awards, this Elder in the  
Wiccan faith is also a Third Degree High  
Priestess. She seems, I suppose in layman's  
terms, a "white witch". And, I love her books.

A summer Romantic Times Book Reviews  
Magazine (RT) featured **Dean Koontz** AND  
**James Rollins**.

**Koontz**, promoting his latest, "*The Good*  
*Guy*" said his wife (Gerda) is responsible for  
giving him a dream career. She said she'd  
support him for five years (no negotiations  
either!) to give his writing a try. It worked.

**Rollins** (James Dzajkowski) a veterinarian,  
amateur spelunker & scuba diver is also **James**  
**Clemens**, fantasy novelist. He admits to  
receiving **49** rejections before selling his first  
novel. Look for his latest, "*The Judas Strain*".

See, I had this really good thing going. I  
received Publisher's Weekly and their daily  
emails. And, see, the subscription ran out.  
Then instead of a "you'd better hurry up and  
pay", I get this "free" subscription offer from  
them. Happily I mailed it. Now, I don't get the  
magazine! ????

We *always* need books by: **Jodi Picoult, Karen Kingsbury, Lorna Landvik, Lauraine Snelling, William Kent Krueger** and **Vince Flynn**.

By the way, **Krueger's** newest ("*Thunder Bay*") is out there—in hardcover. Because I can't wait for the paperback, I'll buy it with the excuse that my brother-in-law would really like to read it. (After me, of course.)

**Vince Flynn's** paperback "*Act of Treason*" is, naturally, a bestseller. The list of "fans" includes George W. Bush, Bill Clinton, former CIA director Porter Goss. Ahem, the "fan thing" must have been AFTER **Flynn** was investigated. The question: How did he know so much about terrorism? As he said on Larry King Live, "Turn on your computers!"

Went to **peterstraub.net** and found the author's crazy website. Boy does that man like words—lots of words. I think he has a dry sense of humor, and the bio (intentionally?) read like another "War and Peace".

Readers around the world had to say a sad goodbye to Minnesota author, **Kathleen E. Woodiwiss**, who passed away July 6<sup>th</sup>. Remember "*The Flame and The Flower*" and "*The Wolf and The Dove*"? Those two books, along with "*Shanna*" and "*Ashes in the Wind*" are being reprinted. Many fans agree her first four books (above) were the best.

Nice for a laugh—great interview in September Romantic Times with **Diana Gabaldon**. But, pictures of her book shelves—wow, what a mess. Her "*Lord John and the Brotherhood of the Blade*" made the hardcover bestseller list.

Interesting Note: A reader asked for **S.E. Hinton's** "*The Outsiders*" for a college class. I was surprised to find we had sold the books. However, checking on Barnes and Noble's Website—another surprise: The 1967 novel is still one of their bestsellers!

**Angie Harmon** (Law & Order) will star in an ABC TV series based on **James Patterson's** "*Women's Murder Club*".

I guess I wasn't aware that **Patterson's** "*Suzanne's Diary for Nicholas*" had been filmed for TV. I gotta get a life!

25 Years = 100 Books = Cassie Edwards!

**Mr. P** now has his garden produce in jars and in the three freezers. The apple trees were so full he tied them together so they wouldn't fall over. (Many of our readers received apples with their purchases.) We are going to dine very well this winter.

**Dick Francis** and son, **Felix**, have written "*Dead Heat*". The mystery premiered September 22.

**Terry Brooks** latest "*The Elves of Cintra*" is a PW hardcover bestseller. After penning fantasy novels since 1977, **Brooks** will publish his first graphic novel next spring.

**Kathy Reichs'** "*Bones to Ashes*" also made the list. *Sigh* – another hardcover.

**Debbie Macomber's** "*74 Seaside Avenue*" hit the Number One spot for Paperback/Mass Market books. Applause, please!

**Iris Johansen** and son (**Roy Johansen**—an Edgar Award-winning screenwriter & novelist) have just signed a deal for two thrillers to be released next summer.

**Thomas L. Friedman's** "*The World is Flat*" has been on the bestseller list, too. That's pretty fantastic for a book written in 2005.

**Prof. Bill** is on this "Fruit & Veggie" kick (As in "*Cool as a cucumber*".) *Corny*, but once you start, it could go on for hours!

**Visit and join our Walker Writers' Group.**  
**We meet at the store every 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>**  
**Thursday at 5:15 pm.**

Hey! Did "someone" read this newsletter? I just received a Publishers Weekly magazine!



Gotta go... Watch the leaves fall.....