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**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 The Dark Intercept is a Library and Information Technology Association (LITA) Excellence in Children's and Young Adult Science Fiction Notable List selection! The Dark Intercept #1 The Dark Intercept #2 Dark Mind Rising #3 Dark Star Calling The Tablet of Scaptur (novella)  
**Bitter River (Bell Elkins, Book 2)** Julia Keller

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hometown to make a difference. But just how much is she willing to risk? What readers are saying about Julia Keller: 'Julia Keller creates brilliant characters' 'Keller's style of writing is poetic and dramatic. It is incredibly unusual. She seamlessly weaves the story-lines together' 'Five stars'

Die Zahlen der Toten Linda Castillo 2011-11-30  
Die verstümmelte Leiche der jungen Frau liegt auf einem schneebedeckten Feld. Ihr Mörder hat sie regelrecht abgeschlachtet und ihr eine römische Zahl in den Bauch geritzt. Fassungslos steht Kate Burkholder, die neue Polizeichefin im verschlafenen Painters Mill, Ohio, vor der grausig anmutenden Szenerie. Kann es wahr sein? Ist der, den sie damals den "Schlächter" nannten, und der vor 16 Jahren mehrere junge Frauen auf bestialische Weise tötete, wieder zurück? Für Kate steht jetzt alles auf dem Spiel: Sie muss den Mörder so schnell wie möglich finden. Doch dann muss sie auch ein Geheimnis preisgeben, das sie ihre Familie und ihren Job kosten könnte.

**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 Fogelson, 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. **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.

*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 Saptur" 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.

**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 The Dark Intercept #1 The Dark Intercept #2 Dark Mind Rising #3 Dark Star Calling The Tablet of Saptur (novella) At the Publisher's request, this title is being sold without Digital Rights Management Software (DRM) applied.

**Genreflecting: A Guide to Popular Reading Interests, 8th Edition** Diana Tixier Herald 2019-05-31 Librarians who work with readers will find this well-loved guide to be a treasure trove of information. With descriptive annotations of thousands of genre titles mapped by genre and subgenre, this is the readers' advisor's go-to

reference. • Helps librarians answer the challenging question "What should I read next?"  
• Helps LIS students understand popular genres and better select books for which readers are looking  
• Serves as a starting point for library patrons looking for their next read

*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'

**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'

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 Fogelson 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.

**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 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.

**Ruhelos** Sue Grafton 1999

**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.

*Ghost Roll* Julia Keller 2015-06-09 Bell Elkins, prosecuting attorney and small-town heroine of Pulitzer Prize winner Julia Keller's *A Killing in the Hills*, *Bitter River* and *Summer of the Dead*, faces one of her most challenging days in this

exclusive digital short story. Featuring an exclusive extract from her new full-length novel *Last Ragged Breath*. 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?

[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 County, 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?

**A Killing in the Hills** Julia Keller 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 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?

Bitter River Julia Keller 2013 Concealed beneath the water, her body wants to be found... Bell Elkins returns in Bitter River, the gripping second instalment from Pulitzer prize winner Julia Keller.

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writing is poetic and dramatic. It is incredibly unusual. She seamlessly weaves the story-lines together' 'Five stars'

*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 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'

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," NESAs 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.

The Dark Intercept Trilogy Julia Keller 2020-09-08  
Die Katakomben von Paris Peter May 2012-02-01  
Tief unter den Straßen von Paris hat der Tod sein Reich. Was geschah mit Jacques Gaillard? Das hochkarätige Mitglied des französischen Staatsapparates ist seit zehn Jahren spurlos verschwunden. Enzo Mackay nimmt Gaillards Spur auf, denn der schottische Professor für Forensik an der Universität von Toulouse hat eine große Leidenschaft: ungeklärte Mordfälle.

Mackays Ermittlungen führen ihn in die Pariser Katakomben. Dort findet er Gaillards Schädel – aber wo ist der Rest der Leiche? Und was hat es mit der rätselhaften Ansammlung an Gegenständen auf sich, die dem Totenkopf beigelegt wurden? Eine atemlose Jagd durch Paris beginnt. Der erste Fall für den schottischen Forensiker Enzo Mackay. «May bietet reichlich Lokalkolorit und weiß, wovon er schreibt. Das Ergebnis ist so klug wie fesselnd.» (Kirkus Reviews)

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'

**Fast Falls the Night** Julia Keller 2017-08-22 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.

*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

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**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.

*Die bleiche Hand des Schicksals* Julia Spencer-

Fleming 2012-04-02 Als Dr. Rouse plötzlich spurlos verschwindet, glauben die meisten Bewohner von Miller's Kill an einen Racheakt, denn kurz zuvor war der Arzt von einer wütenden Patientin angegriffen worden. Aber bei ihren Ermittlungen decken Sheriff Russ Van Alstyne und Pastorin Clare Fergusson ein ganz anders Verbrechen auf, das mehr als siebenzig Jahre zurückliegt und lange Schatten auf die Gegenwart wirft. Doch was hat das alles mit dem Verschwinden des Arztes zu tun?

Eine gefährliche Beziehung Douglas Kennedy

2006-12-12 Sally Goodchild ist als Auslandskorrespondentin in Somalia im Einsatz, da begegnet sie unter dramatischen Umständen dem englischen Journalisten Tony Hobbs: Er rettet ihr das Leben - und danach ist für die schöne, unabhängige Amerikanerin nichts mehr so, wie es war. Auf den ersten Blick verliebt sich Sally in den smarten Tony und folgt ihm nach London. Das Leben unter reservierten Engländern ist für die unkonventionelle Sally

nicht immer einfach, doch mehr noch befremdet sie das Verhalten ihres Mannes, der von Tag zu Tag merkwürdiger und abweisender wird. Mit gemischten Gefühlen sieht Sally der Geburt ihres ersten Kindes entgegen. Doch was sie dann erwartet, ist gefährlicher als jeder Einsatz in westafrikanischen Kriegsgebieten. Als Sally begreift, in welcher schrecklicher Falle sie sich befindet, ist es fast schon zu spät für sie und ihr Baby ...

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.  
*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.

**Das Gesetz Des Einen** Donald Tully Elkins

2016-02-08 Das Gesetz des Einen ist womöglich einer der am akribischsten dokumentierten Dialogversuche mit einer ausserirdischen Bevölkerung, den Wesen von Ra. Diese Taschenbuchausgabe des Ra-Materials ist der Hauptteil des später erscheinenden Gesamtwerkes Der Ra-Kontakt: Das Gesetz des Einen. Alle dort zusätzlich erhaltenen Materialien werden nach ihrer Veröffentlichung auch einzeln online und in print zur Verfügung gestellt. In dieser Ausgabe wird daher auf eine Einführung, Abbildungen und zusätzliche Informationen verzichtet. Die 106 Sitzungen des Ra-Materials sind jedoch vollständig enthalten - in ihrer neu abgehörten Version. Die Ansichten und Informationen aus dem Ra-Material sind für eine international wachsende Leserschaft nicht nur eine spannende Lektüre, sondern eine Einladung zu einer grossartigen spirituellen Reise."

**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'

## 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 violence. *Last Ragged Breath* 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. Now Dillard is fighting for his life one 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. Included along with these full-length novels are Julia Keller's compelling Bell Elkins stories, *The Devil's Stepdaughter*, *A Haunting of the Bones*, *Ghost Roll*, and *Evening Street*.

**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.

**In Liebe, Layla** Annie Barrows 2016-04-11  
Sommer 1938: Layla Beck, Senatorentochter aus

Washington, wird nach einer geplatzten Verlobung von ihrem Vater enterbt und in das verschlafene Örtchen Macedonia in West Virginia geschickt, wo sie als Stadtschreiberin fungieren soll. Layla tobt vor Wut, in ihren Augen kann sie dort nur völlig verrückt werden vor Langeweile. Und so erreicht sie die Stadt mit nur einem Ziel: so schnell wie möglich wieder von dort zu verschwinden. Die Geschichte des kleinen Ortes scheint für dieses Vorhaben auch bestens geeignet zu sein, denn sie ist äußerst kurz und ereignislos. Doch als Layla ihr Zimmer im Haus der Romeyns bezogen hat und die Bewohner näher kennenlernt, wird ihr schnell bewusst, dass das Leben dort einige Überraschungen für sie bereithält. Auch hinter der Fassade der altehrwürdigen Strumpfwarenfabrik scheint mehr zu stecken, als man ihr anfangs sagen will. Und am Ende wird Layla nicht nur die Geschichte der Stadt, sondern auch die von manchen Bewohnern kräftig durcheinanderwirbeln und völlig neu schreiben.

#### **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'

#### 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 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

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**Columbus Noir** Kristen Lepionka 2020-03-03 O-H-Oh-No! Fourteen storytellers reveal a gritty side to C-Bus in this collection of crime tales. Akashic Books continues its award-winning series

of original noir anthologies, launched in 2004 with Brooklyn Noir. Each book comprises all-new stories, each one set in a distinct neighborhood or location within the respective city. With stories by: Lee Martin, Robin Yocum, Kristen Lepionka, Craig McDonald, Chris Bournea, Andrew Welsh-Huggins, Tom Barlow, Mercedes King, Daniel Best, Laura Bickle, Yolonda Tonette Sanders, Julia Keller, Khalid Moalim, and Nancy Zafris. Praise for Columbus Noir “Moments of humanity shine through in many of the tales in this collection, and epic takes on pride and greed make many of the stories in this collection go beyond small miseries into the realm of Shakespearian tragedy. Urgent, beautiful, and not to be missed.” —CrimeReads, included in CrimeReads’ Most Anticipated Crime Books of 2020 “This superior Akashic noir anthology gathers 14 dark snapshots of Ohio’s capital, a very dangerous place indeed, with heavy drug use and murder touching down everywhere, from the German Village neighborhood to the statehouse. One

highlight is Craig McDonald’s “Curb Appeal,” one of several invoking the homicidal search for housing. In the editor’s effective “Going Places,” a security man who covers up affairs for the governor gets pulled into a murder plot . . . . Noir fans should be well satisfied.” —Publishers Weekly

**Summer of the Dead** Julia Keller 2014 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 could be responsible. As the tension escalates, 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...

