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We've been so busy making arrangements for our fall events that we've not had time to put together a proper newsletter. This isn't it either; but we wanted to give you a quick rundown of this month's events. We'll have another newsletter out shortly, with more news and recommendations. There are many new titles in the store now, and more are arriving as we move towards the holiday season.

We are very pleased to be a part of the many events that are listed in this newsletter, and we hope you'll be able to join us. Events will be here at The Mystery Company unless noted.

Monday, October 6, 7 pm **Discussion - Death Comes As Epiphany**

We'll be discussing Sharan Newman's *Death Comes As Epiphany*, the 1993 novel that introduced an excellent series set in medieval France. This is part of the Month of Mystery program that we're presenting with the Carmel Clay Public Library. We'll be doing two discussions here at the store, leading up to a program on historical mysteries with authors Sharan Newman and Terence Faherty at the library on Thursday, October 23 (below).

Thursday, October 9, 7 pm **Liza Cody, Michael Z Lewin & Peter Lovesey visit**

Liza Cody, Michael Z Lewin and Peter Lovesey visit for this informal event with us prior to their show at Butler (below).

Liza Cody's writing career began with winning the British Crime Writers' Association John Creasey Award for her first novel, *Dupe*, which introduced private eye Anna Lee. She's also the author of the Eva Wylie series. Cody has a new book, *Lucky Dip and Other Stories*, published just in time for her visit to the US. The title story won an Anthony Award.

Here in Indiana, we need no introduction to Michael Z. Lewin. His novels featuring private eye Albert Samson, Lt. Leroy Powder and Adele Buffington put Indianapolis on the map, in terms of detective fiction, and we're asked about his next book all the time. Lewin's portrayal of his characters, their relationships and their city is lively, vivid and sprinkled with humor. Lewin describes his work as "a sort of cross between Hammett and Jane Austen."

Peter Lovesey is a winner of the CWA's Diamond Dagger Award, given for lifetime achievement; he's won many other Daggers throughout his brilliant career, and his 1986 novel *Rough Cider* is on the Independent Mystery Booksellers Association's 100 Favorite Mysteries of the Century list and his 2000 standalone novel, *The Reaper*, was an Editors' Choice selection of *The Droid Review*. His first series, a Victorian series featuring Sergeant Cribb, was among the earliest PBS *Mystery!* adaptations. More recently, Lovesey has been writing a series featuring Bath detective Peter Diamond — books we recommend.

Saturday, October 11, 7 pm **Butler University - Reilly Room** **Cody, Lewin & Lovesey: "Wanted for Murder"**

Liza Cody, Michael Z Lewin and Peter Lovesey present "Wanted for Murder," "an entertainment that includes magic, music, juggling, special

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effects, one-liners and at least one corpse.” This program is sponsored by the Indianapolis Marion County Public Library. We’ll be on hand before and after the program to sell books; the authors will be signing after the program. Visit <http://www.imcpl.org/news_oct03.htm> for more information about this event.

Cody, Lewin and Lovesey have produced a CD also called *Take-Outs*. “It includes 74 minutes of reading, singing, and talking from the ‘Wanted for Murder’ team. All the tracks are things that might have appeared in the show, but only one actually does.” Copies of this unique item will be available for sale at the show.

Monday, October 20, 7 pm Discussion - Kill Me Again

This is the second part of our Month of Mystery program with the Carmel Clay Public Library, We’ll be talking about Terence Faherty’s *Kill Me Again*, the novel that introduced his Shamus Award winning Scott Elliott series. We are bringing this novel back into print this month in a new paperback edition under our Mystery Company publishing imprint.

Tuesday, October 21, noon Discussion - Death Comes As Epiphany

Our daytime discussion group will talk about Sharan Newman’s book.

Thursday, October 23, 7 pm Carmel Clay Public Library Sharan Newman & Terence Faherty discuss Historical mysteries

This is the Grand Finale for our Month of Mystery program with the Carmel Clay Public Library. We’ll have

a discussion on historical mysteries with authors Sharan Newman and Terence Faherty. We’ll be on hand to sell books; Sharan and Terry will sign after the program.

Friday, October 24-26 Horizon Center, Muncie Magna Cum Murder

A weekend-long festival for mystery fans. Guests of honor are Jeffrey Deaver and Peter Robinson, and about 50 other writers will also be there. The weekend is filled with panels, discussions, author signings, and more. Among all of the annual events in the mystery genre, this one is my favorite. Moni, Edna and I will be there, participating in the program and selling books in the exhibitors’ room.

For more information, visit the festival website at: www.magnacummurder.com, or stop by the store to pick up a brochure.

Sunday, October 26, 2 pm Lawrence Library Terence Faherty

“Individuals of all ages are invited to match wits with award-winning mystery writer Terence Faherty.” Call 269-1884 to register. We’ll be there to sell books; Terry will be signing after the program.

Mark your calendars now: Saturday, November 22 Mystery Company Holiday Party

We’ve invited Indiana’s mystery writers to join us for the afternoon. Here’s your chance to meet our state’s terrific writers, and a chance to get books signed or inscribed for holiday gift giving.