The Cruel Prince

When Jude was seven, she witnessed her parents’ murder. Their murderer, Madoc, takes Jude and her two sisters back to the land of Faerie with him. It turns out that Jude’s mother had been married to Madoc, but faked her own death to run off with a human man. This complicated situation leads to a complicated life as Jude, her twin sister Taryn, and their half-sister Vivi try to carve out lives for themselves in the world of Faerie. A story of politics, treachery, love and betrayal this is a fast paced read. —Michelle Fields

The Cruel Prince by Holly Black (384 pages) Available in Hardback, Kindle, Nook, iBook.

Every Dark Corner

This is the third in the Cincinnati Series. It is not essential that you read these books in order."Decker" is in a coma but he keeps hearing a clicking noise. In addition to that, he feels someone touching his face. Who is that? Agent Kate Coppola is who Decker hears but he doesn’t know that at first. He’s only met Kate one time. When she dropped out of a tree and pulled a gun on him. He was impressed with her. Decker is struggling to come out of the coma to let law enforcement know that there’s a missing part in the case they just closed. There are still missing children out there. In this fast paced thriller, Kate and Decker race to solve a case before anyone else can be silenced. If you like a thriller, this will be a wonderful read! —Judy Howell

Every Dark Corner by Karen Rose. (624 pages) Available in Hardback, Paperback and Kindle

Edinburgh Twilight

This novel introduces a new mystery series featuring DI Ian Hamilton, a young policeman working in late Victorian Edinburgh. He has a penchant for quoting Shakespeare, and his boss loves to quote Burns (“a good Scottish poet”). My favorite character was Hamilton’s aunt who is a straight talking Glaswegian with artistic abilities that get her roped into the case. This was an enjoyable introduction to Hamilton and his world, and Edinburgh is a character of its own. —MF

Edinburgh Twilight by Carole Lawrence. (446 Pages) Available in Hardback, Kindle, Nook, iBook.
What We Are Currently Reading

Judy:
The Sun Does Shine by Anthony Ray Hinton
As the Pig Turns by M.C. Beaton

Michelle:
Bellewether by Susanna Kearsley
The Little Stranger by Sarah Waters
Only Human by Sylvain Neuvel
An Act of Villainy by Ashley Weaver

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Katherine of Aragon
Meet Katherine of Aragon, the Spanish Princess and King Henry VIII’s true Queen. This is a very balanced view of her as a person and a queen. Queen Katherine's story begins in Spain and then moves to England. Where she first weds Henry's brother an then becomes Henry's wife for over 20 years. As we follow Queen Katherine throughout her life, we see that she endures much to keep the inheritance of her daughter in tact. Queen Katherine doesn't live to see what happens to Henry's new wife. If you enjoy historical fiction, this is a wonderful read. —JH


My Beloved Brontosaurus
This book was a bit of a departure for me, not being a person who reads a lot of non-fiction science tomes, but who doesn’t love dinosaurs to at least some degree? This was a wonderful beginner’s overview of the history and some of the more recent research on dinosaurs. One of the most enjoyable parts is the personal slant that the author brings, which includes the title of the book as he explains, wistfully, why there is no longer “technically” any creature called a brontosaurus. I enjoyed this quite a lot. —MF


Stalking Jack the Ripper
Stalking Jack the Ripper is a fast read. In this creepy book, we meet Audrey Rose. She's an upper class lady who is bored with society. Audrey Rose wants to further her education. Her father is very strict and has expectations for his daughter. Audrey Rose wants to be forensic specialist and is in training with her uncle. As this historical fiction book develops, Audrey Rose comes to a shocking conclusion and begins to question her life goals. If you like good historical mystery, then you should pick up a copy of this book. —JH