

**Claire's Top 5 Picks for January 2010**

1. U is for Undertow by Sue Grafton
2. The Scarpetta Factor by Patricia Cornwell
3. Deeper Than The Dead by Tami Hoag
4. No Time for Goodbye by Linwood Barclay
5. Altar of Eden by James Rollins

U is for Undertow by Sue Grafton. Another one of my favourite authors—I hope she doesn't decide when she gets to the end of the alphabet to stop writing as she is always a good read. Same characters in her books that we have grown to know and love, Kinsey Millhone being my favourite. Kinsey is on a case that happened more than two decades ago and moving effortlessly between the 1980s and the 60s and, changing points of view, Kinsey pursues witnesses whose accounts often clash trying to uncover the truth about this crime. Gradually everything seems to connect in this twisting, complex, surprise-filled thriller. The Scarpetta Factor by Patricia Cornwell. Dr. Kay Scarpetta is back and, because of the tanking economy but despite her busy schedule and her continuing work as the senior

# News from the Mindemoya Library Book Mice

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forensic analyst for CNN, she has decided to offer her services pro bono to New York City's Office of the Chief Medical Examiner. In no time at all, her increased visibility seems to precipitate a string of unexpected and unsettling events and the action starts with shocking twists and turns to keep us reading far into the night.

Deeper Than The Dead by Tami Hoag. Another one of my favourite authors—it's like Christmas all over again. Four children, running through the woods after school, stumble upon a partially buried female body, eyes and mouth glued shut. Close behind the children is their teacher, shocked by this discovery and heartbroken as she witnesses the end of their innocence. What she doesn't yet realize is that this will mark the end of innocence for an entire community, as the ties that bind families and friends are tested by secrets uncovered in the wake of a serial killer's escalating pattern of destruction.

No Time for Goodbye by

Linwood Barclay. What if you woke up one day to find your entire life had changed? If everyone you loved had disappeared overnight without so much as a chance to ask why? What then? And the plot thickens....

Altar of Eden by James Rollins. A thrilling adventure—a shocking story of cruel genetic experiments done in the name of national security and most disturbing of all, tied to a

secret history of the Book of Genesis.

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exam now!

Also something new at your library! Any Central Manitoulin library patron (Providence Bay and Mindemoya) is invited to come to the Mindemoya library any Wednesday (starting February 3) between 1 and 2 pm and any questions about computers or how to do things on your computer will be answered. For instance, if you need to know how to do a spread sheet or copy and paste, or

how to put pictures on your computer, etc. come in and our expert computer tech will show you how to do it using the library computers. This is a free service—no charge. So remember every Wednesday at the Mindemoya library between 1 and 2 pm, come on in and learn more about your computer! See you at your library!