

Lissfelt, J. Fred. **The Dutchman Died and Other Tales of Pittsburgh's Southside.** Turn of the century stories about German immigrants living on the Pittsburgh's Southside.

Lipinski, Thomas. **The Fall Down Artist.** First in a series of mysteries featuring Pittsburgh PI Carroll Dorsey. Others in the series include **Steel City Confessions** and **A Picture of Her Tombstone**

Martin, Nancy. **Our Lady of Immaculate Deception.** Roxy Abruzzo, best-seller Nancy Martin's latest creation, is a loud-mouthed, sexy, independent-minded niece of a Pittsburgh Mafia boss trying to go (mostly) straight.

McCafferty, Jane. **First You Try Everything.** An engrossing tale of a marriage that's falling apart and a wife who will stop at nothing to keep it together.

McGrath, Kristina. **House Work** The story of a 1950's housewife forced to support her family when her husband becomes mentally ill.

O'Hara, John. **Elizabeth Appleton: A Novel.** An ambitious wife wants her husband to be the president of a Pennsylvania college.

O'Nan, Stewart. **Everyday People.** Residents of East Liberty tell the story of the day-to-day struggle of life in urban America.

Palumbo, Dennis. **Mirror Image** and **Night Terrors** Psychologist and Pittsburgh Police consultant Daniel Rinaldi

Rylant, Cynthia. **I Had Seen Castles.** Now an old man, John is haunted by memories of World War II

Silvas, Randall. **Disquiet Heart.** Sequel to **On Night's Shore.** Edgar Allen Poe visits Pittsburgh.

Smith, Martin J. **Time Release.** Psychologist Jim Christensen reluctantly takes on the case of the Pittsburgh painkiller poisonings. **Shadow Image** is the second in the series.

Swanson, Neil, H. **The Silent Drum.** The sequel to the **Judas Tree**, this is the story of the struggle between traders and settlers around Fort Pitt in the 1760s.

Terrell, Heather. Pittsburgh author has written **The Chrysalis** and **The Map Thief** for adults and has branched out into teen fiction as well.

Tucker, James. **Abra Cadaver.** A doctor tries to determine why the body of his friend ends up on an anatomy lab. **Hocus Corpus** and **Tragic Wand** are also in this series.

Turnbull, Agnes Sligh. **The Rolling Years.** Three generations of a family living in Western Pennsylvania from 1870 to 1910. This author has written several historical novels set in Western Pennsylvania including **The King's Orchard.**

Wideman, John Edgar. **Two Cities.** With two sons lost to the violence of Pittsburgh's streets and a husband lost to AIDS, Massima finally learns to love again.



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Bathanti, Joseph. **East Liberty.** Growing up in the 1950's as a Catholic Italian-American.

Beard, Philip. **Dear Zoe.** The story of a teenage girl and her family coping with the death of a 3 year old child. Set in Pittsburgh with scenes of Kennywood.

Bell, Thomas Jr. **Out of This Furnace.** The story of the Pittsburgh steel industry and the immigrants who worked to make it great.

Cambor, Kathryn. **The Book of Mercy.** The story of a man who becomes obsessed with the world of alchemy.

Cercone, Karen. **Steel Ashes.** The first in a series of three mysteries set in Pittsburgh in 1905. Her second is **Blood Tracks** and the third is **Coal Bones.**

Claire, Edie. **Never tease a Siamese: a Leigh Koslow mystery.** Pittsburgh amateur sleuth and ad copywriter Leigh Koslow takes on another mystery.

Chabon, Michael. **Mysteries of Pittsburgh.** A young man struggles to come to terms with his feelings of homosexuality.

Coles, William E. Jr. **Compass in the Blood.** While working with a Pittsburgh television journalist on a project to uncover the truth about the 1902 Katherine Soffel scandal, college student Dee Armstrong learns about different types of betrayal.

Constantine, K.C. **Family Values.** One in a series of mysteries featuring police chief Mario Balzic of Rocksburg, PA.

Davis, Jenny. **Checking on the Moon.** Thirteen year old Cab meets many colorful people while helping with the neighborhood crime watch.

Davenport, Marcia. **The Valley of Decision.** The chronicle of the Scott family and their Iron Works as seen through the eyes of Mary Rafferty, a maid.

Demarest, David, ed. **From these Hills, from these Valleys: Selected fiction about Western Pennsylvania.**

Drake, Rebecca. **The Dead Place.** A twisted serial killer preys on college students in a small university town. Her other novels are **The Next Killing** and **Don't Be Afraid.**

Ellis Mary. **Vengeance for a Stranger.** When Julie Bishop's father dies, she uncovers a mystery that has plagued her nightmares for years.

Fenton, Edward. **Duffy's Rocks.** Set in Depression-era Pittsburgh, a young man decides to find his father.

French, Albert. **I Can't Wait On God.** Set in Homewood, PA, ambition drives Jeremiah Henderson and Willet Mercer to desperation in the summer of 1950.

George, Kathleen. **Afterimage.** Third in a series following Cmdr. Richard Christie set in Pittsburgh. Other titles include **Taken** and **Fallen**

Goran, Lester. **Tales from the Irish Club: A Collection of Short Stories.** These short stories of Pittsburgh's Irish working class are set between World War II and the Vietnam War.

Goran, Lester. **Bing Crosby's Last Song.** The substance of the book is not the plot but the stories the men swap over their drinks and the intricate relationships within a vibrant community dying before its time--all of it enveloped in an elegiac tenderness.

Gutkind, Lee. **God's Helicopter.** The story of a boy growing up in 1960's Pittsburgh.

Guy, David. **Second Brother.** A coming of age novel set in Pittsburgh in the 1960's.

Haines, Kathryn Miller. Pittsburgh author has penned several mysteries starring Rosie Winter in the **War Against Miss Winter.** **Winter of Her Discontent** and **Winter in June.**

Hoerr, John. **Monongahela Dusk.** McKeesport native and veteran labor journalist writes about the coal industry and the unions.

James, Kay-Marie. **Cooking for Harry.** In this fast, funny, and food-laced romance, a woman falls in love with a new man after 25 years: her 100-pounds-lighter husband.

King, Stephen. **Christine.** Did you know this King classic is set in Monroeville, PA?

Link Gary. **The Burnt District.** April 10, 1845: A monstrous fire rips through the city of Pittsburgh, destroying one-third of the city and leaving four thousand people homeless.