

TCW **Book** Club

Hit the beach with these Chicago-authored mystery reads. **By Julie Sammarco**



THE APOSTLE

by Brad Thor

The No.1 New York Times bestselling author, Brad Thor, is back with another phenomenal suspense novel. This thriller involves the kidnapping of a daughter of a politically-connected family. The president will do anything to get her back, even something so dangerous it could be deadly. Secrets and suspicion fill each page of Brad's newest book, making it a must-read this summer.

Atria Books, \$26.99

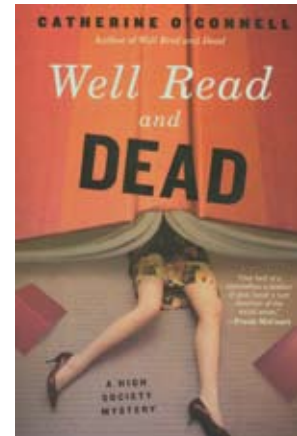
WELL READ AND DEAD

by Catherine O'Connell

A smart and urbane mystery set in Chicago's high society unveils Pauline Cook, the book's main character. She is the beautiful, intelligent and impeccably doused-with-diamonds heroine who travels the world as she uncovers the secrets behind her friend's suspicious disappearance.

Available in paperback.

Harper Collins, \$13.99

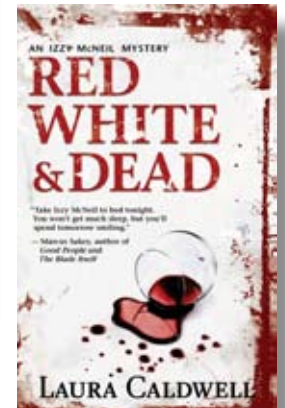
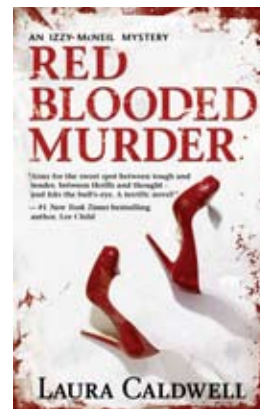


RED HOT MYSTERY TRILOGY

by Laura Caldwell

Chicago author Laura Caldwell will quench your thirst for mystery and suspense this summer with the release of her new trilogy. Red Hot Lies, Red Blooded Murder and Red, White & Dead follow the sexy, red-headed attorney Izzie McNeil as she attempts to uncover murder and lies. Luckily, she works well under pressure and she begins to push past not only the authorities, but also her own limits. Laura is a former Chicago trial lawyer and Scholar at the Loyola School of Law.

Mira Books, \$7.99 each



Catherine O'Connell, author of *Well Read and Dead*

What are you currently reading?

"In the Woods is Tana French's astounding debut novel (Penguin, \$10.98). An Irish detective investigates a murder in the very place where he and two friends were abducted in their youth, and he emerged an amnesiac. The case remains unsolved. I was drawn to this Edgar award-winning book because I love Irish themes. Aside from the fabulous writing, this psychological thriller has me flipping pages anxiously awaiting the surprises this talented author has in store. Available in hardback and paperback." ■