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geometrically precise maps, double-entry bookkeeping, precise algebraic and musical notations, and perspective painting. By the sixteenth century more people were thinking quantitatively in western Europe than in any other part of the world. The Measure of Reality, first published in 1997, discusses the epochal shift from qualitative to quantitative perception in Western Europe during the late Middle Ages and Renaissance. This shift made modern science, technology, business practice and bureaucracy possible.

Children of War Hachette UK
The first three cases for Bruno, Chief of Police of St Denis in the Dordogne. The perfect escapist read for a winter's night. 'The Maigret of the Dordogne' - Antony Beevor DEATH IN THE DORDOGNE Bruno investigates the death of a local North African patriarch, in a case whose solution may lie in that most fraught part of recent French history: the Second World War. St Denis was part of Vichy France, with a strong Resistance movement. Will the people of St Denis allow

Bruno to dig up their past in order to find the killer? THE DARK VINEYARD A Californian wine producer is planning to set up a wine-making business in the St Denis valley. The locals aren't happy, and when a violent death occurs at the vineyard, Bruno will have to draw on all his local knowledge to reach the truth. BLACK DIAMOND The black truffles of the Dordogne are world-famous and extremely valuable. But their price is being driven down by cheaper, adulterated truffles from

China, and it seems Chinese organised crime is behind the fraud. A vicious murder in St Denis points Bruno in the direction of the scam. Will he be able to sniff out the culprit, and find the killer? 'A satisfyingly intriguing, wish-you-were-here read' Guardian Nuclear Jellyfish Soho Press
When a Californian wine mogul arrives in St. Denis with plans to buy half the valley and create a vast vineyard operation, Bruno, Chief of Police, feels his beloved

town will be ruined. Then a body turns up in a vat of wine, and it seems someone is determined to stop the operation at any cost. It is up to Bruno to use his skills, tact and local knowledge to discover the truth. The Magician's Accomplice Alfred a Knopf Incorporated
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Citizen's Journal
Fatal Pursuit Vintage
In a brilliant and ambitious thriller that combines elements of Jean Auel's *The Clan of the Cave Bear* and Ken Follett's *The Pillars of the Earth* into a riveting, multifaceted tale of love, art, courage, and war, Martin Walker brings to life the creation of an extraordinary work of prehistoric cave art and the struggle to

possess it in our own time. Walker's richly interwoven novel opens with the arrival of a mysterious package for a young American woman working in a London auction house. Brought by a British officer, it contains a 17,000-year-old fragment of a cave painting left to him by his father, a former World War II hero. The fragment, significant and stunning in itself,

is also the key to the existence of an un-known cave that may be more important in the history of art and human creation than the world-famous one at Lascaux. It triggers a storm of publicity and commands the attention of the French authorities all the way up to the President of the Republic, who seems to know more about the painting's origins than anyone else... As the young American woman, the British officer, and a French government art historian explore the ancient province of Périgord to determine the painting's origins, their search serves as backdrop for three compelling stories. There is the tale of the British officer's father who lands in Nazi-occupied France in 1944 to organize the Resistance, culminating in a series of battles to prevent the SS Das Reich Panzer Division from reaching the Normandy beaches in time to repel the D-Day invasion, which leads to an account of the subsequent discovery -- and cover-up -- of the lost cave and its paintings. And there is also the moving story of the young artist who painted them, the woman he loved, and the ancient culture that

produced the first recognizable human art but required the sacrifice of its own creators. Filled with vivid, historically accurate details and imaginative re-creations of prehistoric life, *The Caves of Périgord* blends a complex plot and richly diverse characters into a seamless narrative of romance, tragedy, and heroism from past to present.

The Coldest Case

Harper Collins
The seventh novel in Martin Walker's irresistible mystery series set in the South of France and starring Bruno, Chief of Police Bruno, chief of police in the French town of St. Denis, is already busy with a case when the body of an undercover French Muslim cop is found in the woods, a man who called Bruno for help only hours earlier. But Bruno's

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behind. Then an American woman appears in St. Denis with a warrant for Sami's extradition. Bruno must unravel these multiple mysteries, amidst pressure from his bosses, and find his own way to protect his town and its people. PRAISE FOR MARTIN WALKER AND THE BRUNO, CHIEF OF POLICE, SERIES: "Martin Walker's bucolic mysteries offer a gentle

reminder to slow down and smell the grapes." —THE NEW YORK TIMES BOOK REVIEW "Walker is brilliant at capturing the murderous charms of rural France." —DAILY MIRROR "Walker hits the sweet spot of balancing humor and drama, and his food descriptions will leave readers fantasizing about dining in the Perigord." —PUBLISHERS WEEKLY

Black Diamond Vintage
A Recipe for Success
Take a rural commune in the heart of the Dordogne and a one-man police department by the name of Bruno. Add a brutal murder with the hallmarks of a racial crime against immigrant workers from North Africa. Season with clues that point to unsettled feuds from the Nazi legacy of the Second World War. Serve with Gallic charm in all good

bookshops as the first book in a brilliant crime fiction series. Set in the street markets, cobbled squares, vineyards and farmland of the Dordogne area of France, Bruno, Chief of Police features Captain Bruno Courrèges, a man as charming and eccentric as he is wise. A formidable investigator, Bruno must rise to the challenge when the

head of an Algerian family is murdered and the peace of Bruno's beloved village of St. Denis is shattered. Racism is the obvious conclusion, and the son of a local doctor who is caught playing sex games surrounded by Nazi paraphernalia is the immediate suspect. But Bruno knows his people well and sees a more complex explanation lurking in the memories and

unsettled feuds of the German occupation. This addictively readable novel, filled with the sights and sounds—and politics—of the French countryside, launches a stunning new crime fiction series.

Bruno's Challenge and Other Dordogne Tales

Faber & Faber
The third installment in the delightful, internationally acclaimed series featuring Chief of

Police Bruno. Something oenophile, and, most dangerous is afoot in important, beloved St. Denis. In the space chief of police. When of a few weeks, the one of his hunting normally sleepy village partners, a noted sees attacks on truffle expert, is Vietnamese vendors, murdered, Bruno's arson at a local Asian investigation into the restaurant, subpar murky events unfolding truffles from China around St. Denis smuggled into outgoing becomes infinitely more shipments at a nearby complicated. His friend market—all of it wasn't just a threatening the connoisseur of French Dordogne's truffle delicacies, he was a trade, worth millions former high-profile of dollars each year, intelligence agent—and and all of it spelling someone wanted him trouble for Benoît dead. As the strange "Bruno" Courrèges, crimes continue, master chef, devoted Bruno's detective work takes him from sunlit markets to dim cafés, from luxurious feasts to tense negotiations—from all of the paradisial pleasures of the region to its shadowy underworld—and reunites him with a lost love, an ambitious policewoman also assigned to the case. Filled with an abundance of food and wine (including, bien sûr, many, many truffles) and a soupçon of romance, Black Diamond is a deliciously

entertaining concoction one that Bruno pulls that delivers all the off with a little help complexity and delights from the countryside of the Dordogne itself. and the town. He finds *Oystercatcher* Simon an ancient hand axe in and Schuster the ground during his When not solving morning run with his mysteries in his dog Balzac—it will make beloved little town of a spectacular investigation into a St. Denis, Bruno, the gift—picks up the long-standing cold chief of police, likes newspapers for wrapping case finds him caught to cook and share his by the medical center, between an enigmatic meals with local and gathers fresh winegrower and a guests and dear nettles from by his menacing Communist friends. For his chicken coop and thyme organization from the friend Florence’s from his garden for past. After attending birthday, Bruno is soup and garnish. It’ll be the perfect day for But, like much else in Bruno and his guests to celebrate their facial reconstruction St. Denis, it’s a communal effort, and collective history. A of ancient skulls,

Vintage Shorts
original. An ebook
short.

A Birthday Lunch

Vintage
An anonymous skull, an
unsolved murder,
sinister rumors from
the Cold War era of
espionage—Bruno's
investigation into a
long-standing cold
case finds him caught
between an enigmatic
winegrower and a
menacing Communist
organization from the
past. After attending
an exhibit on the
facial reconstruction
of ancient skulls,

Bruno wonders if this technology might provide an invaluable clue to a thirty-year-old cold case. But learning the identity of the murder victim is only the beginning. The investigation quickly turns thorny and leads Bruno to a reclusive vintner, Henri Bazaine, whose education at a vocational school in a formerly Communist region has raised some eyebrows. An inquiry into the defunct school turns up shadowy reports of possible connections and funding from the Stasi, the repressive police agency of the former East Germany. The scrutiny on Henri intensifies once Bruno discovers that he was declared dead thirty years ago and has been living under an assumed name ever since. The strange case is further complicated as Parisian bureaucrats get involved, hinting that essential diplomatic relations might be at stake. And to make matters even worse, the Dordogne is suffering from an intense summer drought that is sparking fires across the region. But as always, Bruno will keep a cool head through it all--and, bien sûr, takes time to enjoy a sumptuous Périgordian meal!

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Journal

The Dark Vineyard
Vintage

In this installment
in the delightful,
internationally
acclaimed series
Chief of Police
Bruno works to
connect the tangled
threads of past and
present. He
nonetheless finds
time,
naturellement, to

enjoy the wine,
food, and beauty of
the Périgord
region. When a
woman's body is
found at the foot
of a cliff near the
idyllic French town
of St. Denis, chief
of police Bruno
Courrèges suspects
a connection to the
great ruin that
stands above: a
long-ago Knights
Templar stronghold.
With the help of
Amélie, a young

newcomer to the
Dordogne, Bruno
learns that the
dead woman was an
archaeologist
searching for a
religious artifact
of incredible
importance. And her
ties to Islamic
terrorists—not to
mention the return
of an old flame of
Bruno's, who is
assigned to work
with him on the
case—only heightens
the pressure to

unravel the
centuries-old
mystery.

Dark Vineyard Alfred a
Knopf Incorporated
Meet Aimée Leduc, the
smart, stylish
Parisian private
investigator, in her
bestselling first
investigation Aimée
Leduc has always sworn
she would stick to
tech investigation—no
criminal cases for
her. Especially since
her father, the late
police detective, was
killed in the line of
duty. But when an

elderly Jewish man
approaches Aimée with a
top-secret decoding job
on behalf of a woman in
his synagogue, Aimée
unwittingly takes on
more than she is
expecting. She drops
off her findings at her
client's house in the
Marais, Paris's
historic Jewish
quarter, and finds the
woman strangled, a
swastika carved on her
forehead. With the help
of her partner, René,
Aimée sets out to solve
this horrendous murder,
but finds herself in an
increasingly dangerous

web of ancient secrets
and buried war crimes.

**Bruno, Chief of
Police** HarperCollins
Canada

"... the Dordogne's
great
pleasures--wine,
romance, and
intrigue--threaten
Bruno's beloved
village of Saint-
Denis."--Jacket.

*The Templars' Last
Secret* Henry Holt and
Company

When a musician's new
song hits a political
nerve, he finds

himself in the crosshairs of Spanish nationalists' ire, and it's up to Bruno to track down the extremists who seem ready to take deadly measures, in another delightful installment of the internationally acclaimed series featuring Bruno, Chief of Police. "As usual, Walker concocts a satisfying dish featuring an intriguing lead character who moves through enviable settings and enjoys wonderful meals while tracking down criminals."—Booklist

Les Troubadours, a folk music group that Bruno has long supported, go viral with their new number, "Song for Catalonia," when the Spanish government suddenly bans the song. The songwriter, Joel Martin, is a local enthusiast for the old Occitan language of Périgord and the medieval troubadours, and he sympathizes with the Catalan bid for independence. The success of his song provokes outrage among extreme Spanish nationalists. Then, in a stolen car found on a Périgord back road, police discover a distinctive bullet for a state-of-the-art sniper's rifle that can kill at three kilometers, and they fear that Joel might be the intended

target. The French and Spanish governments agree to mount a joint operation to stop the assailants, and Bruno is the local man on the spot who mobilizes his resources to track them down. While Bruno tries to keep the peace, his friend Florence reaches out for help. Her abusive ex-husband is about to be paroled from prison and she fears he will return to

reclaim their children. Will Bruno and Florence be able to prevent this unwanted visit? Despite the pressures, there is always time for Bruno to savor les plaisirs of the Dordogne around the table with friends.

The Measure of Reality Vintage "Martin Walker presents his first collection of stories featuring all the familiar characters

from his Bruno novels and the glories of the Périgord region of France, with ample helpings of food and wine. After a prisoner breaks parole to see his son on Christmas, Bruno must track him down before he throws away his chance at eventual freedom. When a Senegalese man's coffee sells superbly at the market, some café owners become incensed by the new

competition and take policeman reunites
matters into their with an old flame to
own hands. As a Swiss catch the shellfish
tourist and a St. thieves. In story
Denis native fall in after story, Bruno
love over the fruit- settles town
and-veggie stall, one disputes, mediates
of their family family quarrels, and
members takes drastic tracks down
steps to break them lawbreakers in his
up. A fledgling tour adored village of St.
bus business is Denis and its
sabotaged, leading environs. Featured
Bruno to take a meals in the
closer look at a town collection include a
love triangle. Called fatty Christmas
in to investigate a goose, a savory
case of stolen nettle soup with
oysters, our beloved crème fraîche, and a

fluffy quiche
Lorraine"--
A Market Tale Vintage
Another delightful
installment in the
internationally
acclaimed series
featuring Chief of
Police Bruno. It's
summer in St. Denis
for chief of police
Bruno Courrèges, and
that means a new
season of cases. This
time there are three
weighing on his mind.
First, there's the
evidence that a
veteran of the French
Resistance is
connected to a

notorious train robbery; then, the burglary of a former British spymaster's estate; and, finally, the murder of an antiques dealer whose lover is conveniently on the lam. As Bruno investigates, it becomes clear that they are connected--however, figuring out how will take every skill he possesses. Add in juggling the complex affections of two powerful women, maneuvering village politics, and managing his irrepressible

puppy, Balzac, and Bruno has his hands full once again. *The Patriarch* Doubleday Books Bruno's day has not started well: an international summit to be held in a local chateau is being threatened by Basque separatists, and animal-rights campaigners have declared a war on the beloved local delicacy, foie

gras, in the form of an attack on a local duck farm. Horst Vogelstern, a famed researcher working in the archaeological treasure house that is the Vézère Valley, has made a find that promises to change our understanding of humankind's evolution, but complications ensue when another body is unearthed at the

site—one that sports a gunshot wound to the head and is definitely not ancient. Bruno senses a link between the activist groups and the unidentified body, but his investigation is hindered by further attacks on local farms and the interference of local bureaucrats. When Horst disappears under

mysterious circumstances, the scope of the case widens, and tension in the town of St-Denis reaches an all-time high. The Crowded Grave is a sense-stirring portrait of the culture, camaraderie and culinary customs of French country life, accompanied by a satisfying and intoxicating mystery.

Crowded Grave Knopf
The eighth installment in the delightful, internationally acclaimed series featuring Chief of Police Bruno. Between the seventeenth-century mairie and the stone bridge over the river that winds through town, the village of St. Denis hosts its weekly market, as well-stocked with local gossip as with fresh produce and pâtés. As

summer blooms, the Nadette. Even as Kati
newest talk of the begins to put down
town is the rapport roots in St. Denis,
between Kati, a Swiss vending her delicious
tourist, and Marcel, baking in the market,
a popular stall owner it seems the
whom Kati meets over overbearing Nadette
his choice will stop at nothing
strawberries. None to make her feel
are happier than unwelcome. When her
police chief Bruno to schemes reach the
see Marcel, a young limits of law, Bruno
widower, interested takes it upon himself
in love again, but as to set things right.
his friend's romance An eBook short. A
deepens, Bruno senses Vintage Short.
trouble in the form
of Marcel's
meddlesome sister