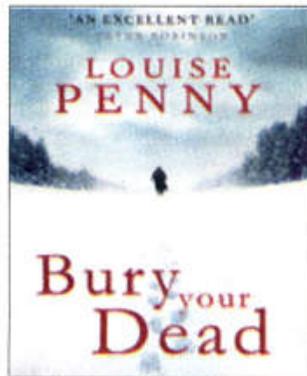
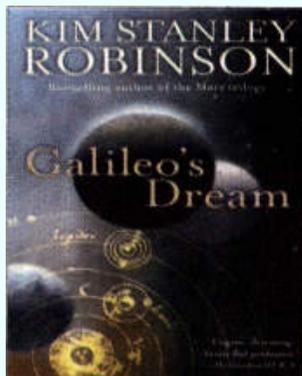


BOOK MARKS



BURY YOUR DEAD

Louise Penny
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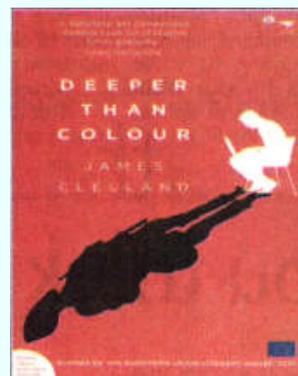
GALILEO'S DREAM

Kim Stanley Robinson
Harper Collins



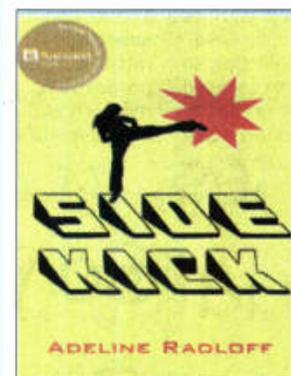
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Candice Derman
Tafelberg



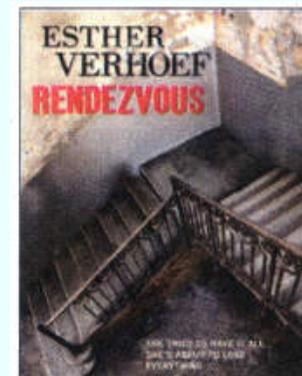
DEEPER THAN COLOUR

James Clelland
Jacana



SIDEKICK

Adeline Radloff
Tafelberg



RENDEZVOUS

Esther Verhoef
Quercus

WHAT a joy to discover a new (to me) fictional detective, and Chief Inspector Armand Gamache is a real find.

In this, the sixth of the series, Gamache is staying in the old walled city, visiting his mentor as he tries to recover from a recent tragedy.

As that story unfolds, we are introduced to the genteel Literary and Historical Society, where a murder will threaten the ever-tenuous relations between French and English. – *Helen Douglas*

Galileo's Dream imagines the great scientist as a time traveller. Around 3 000 AD, human colonists of the Galilean Moons (the four moons of Jupiter discovered by Galileo) have mastered time travel. Despite their advanced technology, they are the same fractious beasts that people were in Renaissance Italy, and still are today. One of these colonists returns in time to draw Galileo into their politics, and to seek his intervention in a crisis. – *Ken Barris*

I TRIED to do this review as objectively as I could, but it's a non-fictional record of the sexual abuse Candice Derman endured as a child.

As a 21st century reviewer, let's take into account that I, too, am a woman and that there was no way I couldn't become emotionally invested in this.

Luckily for me, it was well-written and a pleasure to read.

The childlike perspective on the endured abuse is countered by her incredible will to live and love. – *Yusrah Bardien*

JAMES Clelland's debut novel *Deeper Than Colour*, winner of the 2009-10 European Union Literary Award, is a morbid tale about Angus Smith, an Angolan border war veteran.

Angus is unpleasant, a toxic influence on his colleagues and his 12-year marriage to film producer Dinah can only be described as a war of attrition.

Teetering on the verge of psychic collapse, Angus begins filming every aspect of his life in an attempt to better understand it. – *Bongani Kona*

WINNER of a Sanlam Gold Prize for Youth Literature, *Sidekick* is a fantasy novel set along the rich slopes of Table Mountain. Katie Holmes, 17, is sidekick to superhero Finn O'Reilly, who can make time stop. Katie, too, can function in "untime" and so, helps Finn. But now Finn's gone off the rails, and Katie decides to investigate the disappearance of four children by herself. An excellent novel, so engrossing I finished it in one day. A great teen holiday read. – *Toni Stuart*

WOULD you risk losing your family over a love affair? Simone at 34 has had enough of being mommy and manager to her clan and escapes to Michel, a sexy worker fixing the country estate she and her husband Eric bought. Just as everything threatens to unravel, Michel is arrested. Will Eric find out the crime behind the break-in? Who will Simone, dishevelled, scattered, choose? A thrilling read that takes strange, unexpected corners. – *Elsbeth Mendes*