

to her past, and Bradley Harper's " A Knife in the Fog, " a thriller in which Arthur Conan Doyle works to find Jack the Ripper. # The Virginia Festival of the Book is set for March 20 through 24, in Charlottesville. Monday, the full schedule is to be announced. Meantime, some events are already sold out. VaBook.org.... The Hanover Book Festival is set for April 27 in Mechanicsville. It's an annual event of the Hanover Writers Chapter of the Virginia Writers Club. Watch HanoverBookFestival.com for updates. # Corruption Corner: # Tate Publishing: Former execs of the vanity publisher (and Tate Music Group) entered into a plea agreement with the state of Oklahoma. They'll pay more than \$820,000 in restitution to more than 2,200 victims who paid to have their books published or music produced. Richard and Ryan Tate were charged with 38 felonies (including embezzlement, " extortion by threat " and " attempted extortion by threat ") and six misdemeanors. They'll spend two decades on probation. People who say they too were swindled can file complaints till July 1 with the state attorney general's office. (Via Publishers Lunch) # A man who embezzled more than \$3.4 million from a prestigious New York literary agency, Donadio & Olson, where he was its accountant, got two years in prison. Darin Webb's scheme bankrupted the agency and nearly bankrupted author Chuck Palahniuk, who Deadline reported lost more than \$1.4 million in royalties and advances. (Deadline, Publishers Weekly) # The Millions, the literary website, has been bought by PWxyz, the parent company of Publishers Weekly. # Garrison Keillor is looking to sell his bookshop, Common Goods