

LUCKY STRIKE

A MARITIME MYSTERY

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Lucky Strike is a light-hearted laugh-out-loud mystery with a cast of characters who epitomize life "down east".

Eric Spratt, a conservative accountant from Toronto, is forced to flee to the remote Eastern Shore of Nova Scotia and there become Charles Trenchant, reclusive writer. He knows that anonymity is the only weapon he has to protect himself from the dons he helped to send to jail.

However, the steamroller hospitality of the rambunctious locals overwhelms any hope of keeping his profile low. Within days, he is embroiled in their nefarious doings and wild antics. Despite his best intentions to remain aloof, Charles lurches from crisis to crisis as this rollicking tale hurtles like a runaway train to its inevitable disastrous climax.

Lucky Strike is as full of fun as a Cape Breton kitchen party and as refreshing as a dip in the Atlantic Ocean.

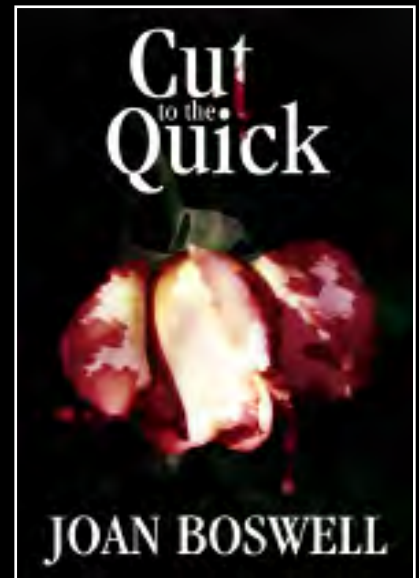
Cut to the Quick

by JOAN BOSWELL

In this fascinating window into the competitive world of the fine arts, protagonist Hollis Grant is hoping for a quiet summer of fine art study in Toronto. Hollis hopes to spend some time taking a course in painting at the College of Art from her best friend's husband, but the murder of her friend's secretive stepson tragically halts those plans. Her friend needs support and begs Hollis to move in with the family.

Hollis begins to discover the secrets that lie beneath the family's perfect façade. It appears that both father and son have led clandestine lives. Was the stepson the real target or is it his brother or his father, the famous artist?

Hollis poses those questions to Rhona Simpson, Toronto homicide detective. It soon becomes clear to both women that the crime is the work of a cold-blooded murderer. In this sequel to *Cut Off His Tale*, Hollis and Rhona race along parallel tracks to solve the case.



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