

Fisherman's Bend
By Linda Greenlaw

Jane Bunker has an uncanny knack for discovering crime scenes almost by accident. In her last adventure "Slipknot", she stumbled upon a body on the beach. In Linda Greenlaw's newest book "Fisherman's Bend", Jane comes upon a lobster boat in the middle of the ocean, running in circles with no crew aboard. It's probably not as useful a skill as being able to pick the right stocks, but it makes for fantastic reading.

Jane, a deputy sheriff and part time insurance investigator, is on a long boat ride back to town after investigating a vandalism claim aboard a research vessel. In the distance she spots a boat running in circles, and then finds that the boat is empty. To add to the confusion, it is soon discovered that the missing Captain's son died only two days before. Coincidence? Suicide? Or is something even more sinister going on in this tiny New England town? As Jane investigates the mystery, more odd things begin to happen in the normally quiet town. When an attempt is made on her own life, she knows that she's onto something big. Will she be able to solve the puzzles, figure out what happened, and how all the pieces fit together?

Linda Greenlaw is well versed in maritime law and conventions. She used to be a swordboat captain (her name may sound familiar, as she was given a prominent role in the movie *The Perfect Storm*, played by Mary Elizabeth Mastrantonio), but since becoming an author, she has become the captain of a lobster boat. Her authentic background is evident in the small details that she populates the book with; the end result is a world that the reader becomes totally immersed in, surrounded by vivid detail.

Fisherman's Bend reads very well, the mystery unfolds in a logical manner, and the intuition of the main character is believable and entertaining. In short, it is a fantastic book to pass the time with. You can find it at [Amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com), and better book stores everywhere.