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...and many others

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Until next time, good reading!

Ron, Iain & Beau

WIDOW'S TEARS

ALBERT, Susan Wittig
After losing her family and home in the Galveston Hurricane of 1900, Rachel Blackwood rebuilt her house a hundred miles inland and later died there, still wrapped in her grief... In present-day Texas, Claire, the grandniece of Rachel's caretaker, has inherited the house and wants to turn it into a bed-and-breakfast. But she is concerned that it's haunted, so she calls in her friend Ruby to check it out. While Ruby is ghost hunting, China Bayles walks into a storm of trouble in nearby Pecan Springs. A half hour before she is to make her nightly deposit, the Pecan Springs bank is robbed and a teller is shot and killed. Before she can discover the identity of the killers, China follows Ruby to the Blackwood house to discuss urgent business. As she is drawn into the mystery of the haunted house, China opens the door on some very real danger.

Mystery PBK \$18.95

SOUP LOVER'S MYSTERY 03:

A ROUX OF REVENGE

ARCHER, Connie
Mystery PBK \$18.95

BLOOM AND DOOM

ALLEN, Beverly
As the co-owner of The Rose in Bloom, Audrey Bloom creates magnificent flower arrangements for brides to be. Though helping to plan a wedding can be stressful, it's nothing compared to the groom turning up dead.

Mystery PBK \$18.95

DROWNING CITY

ATKINS, Ben
"A compelling noir novel, set in the 1930s, echoing elements of classic hardboiled fiction while foreshadowing contemporary ills. In a city of elusive agendas, it's hard to find the truth. It's even harder to find what's right. A bootlegger's dream is rocked by an attempt to destroy his lucrative business. What begins as a curious evening snowballs into a night-time odyssey as Fontana searches for answers he never thought he'd have to find." - publisher's blurb

Noir TP \$34.99

KING AND MAXWELL

BALDACCI, David
Thriller PBK \$17.99

THE PERFECT GHOST

BARNES, Linda
Mousy and shy to the point of agoraphobic, Em Moore is the writing half of a celebrity biography team. Her charismatic partner, Teddy, does the interviewing and the public schmoozing. But Em's dependence on Teddy runs deeper than just the job, Teddy is her bridge to the world and the main source of love in her life. So when Teddy dies in a car accident, Em is devastated, alone in a world she doesn't understand. The only way she can honor his memory and cope with his loss is to finish the interviews for their current book - an "autobiography" of renowned and reclusive film director Garrett Malcolm. But Em soon starts hearing whispers of skeletons in the Malcolm family closet. And then the police begin looking into the accident that killed Teddy, and Em's control on her life, tenuous at best, is threatened.

Mystery TP \$29.95

THE FACTS OF LIFE AND DEATH

BAUER, Belinda
Thriller TP \$32.99

STONE BRUISES

BECKETT, Simon
Thriller TP \$32.99

DONNYBROOK

BILL, Frank
Bill's debut novel (after his brilliant, visceral short story collection Crimes in Southern Indiana, \$19.99) trails another ruck of miscreants as they cook, shoot, snort, screw, punch, and head-butt their way across the Ohio River to backwoods gangster Bellmount McGill's annual donnybrook, a three-day, bare-knuckle free-for-all. Not for the faint hearted.

Fiction PBK \$19.99

THE NINTH CONFIGURATION

BLATTY, William
Hidden away in a brooding Gothic manor in the deep woods is Centre Eighteen, a secret military "rest camp" currently housing twenty-seven inmates, all officers who have succumbed to a sudden outbreak of mental illness. Have the men truly lost their minds, are they only pretending to be insane to avoid combat, or is some more sinister conspiracy at work? Desperate for answers, the Pentagon has placed a brilliant Marine psychiatrist in charge of the base and its deranged occupants. A man of deep faith and compassion, Colonel Kane hopes to uncover the root of the men's bizarre obsessions. But as Centre Eighteen descends into chaos, Kane finds the greatest challenge may be his own buried demons.

Thriller TP \$28.95

DEATH IN REEL TIME

BONNER, Brynn
When genealogist duo Sophreena McClure and Esme Sabatier are hired to trace the family tree of Olivia Clement, they think the job

will be an easy one. But then Olivia's son-in-law is murdered. As the investigation begins, an ill wind of suspicion sweeps through the small town of Morningside, North Carolina. And as Sophreena and Esme delve into Olivia's family history to find out more about her father's disappearance back in the 1940s, they discover that the events of the past are proving to shed light on the present.

Mystery TP \$19.99

A KILLING NOTION

BOURBON, Melissa
Harlow Jane Cassidy is swamped with homecoming couture requests. If only she didn't have to help solve a murder, she might get the gowns off the dress forms.

Mystery PBK \$18.95

STONE COLD

BOX, C.J.
Thriller TP \$29.99

MRS JEFFRIES PLEADS THE FIFTH

BRIGHTWELL, Emily
The fifth Mrs Jeffries omnibus.

Historical mystery TP \$32.95

MERRICK

BRUEN, Ken
A roue Irish cop manipulates a transfer to work for the NYPD in an exchange program. However, it turns out that the Irish cop is really a serial killer wanted for murder in Ireland, and now NYC. The latest Jack Taylor novel, now in paperback, is Purgatory (\$19.99).

Noir TP \$34.95

THE CORNISH COAST MURDER

BUDE, John
The Reverend Dodd, vicar of the quiet Cornish village of Boscawen, spends his evenings reading detective stories by the fireside, but heaven forbid that the shadow of any real crime should ever fall across his seaside parish. His peace is shattered one stormy night when Julius Tregarthan, a secretive and ill-tempered magistrate, is found at his house in Boscawen with a bullet through his head. The local police inspector is baffled by the complete absence of clues but luckily for Inspector Bigswell, the Reverend Dodd is on hand, and ready to put his keen understanding of the criminal mind to the test.

Historical mystery TP \$28.95

A MURDER AT ROSAMUND'S GATE

CALKINS, Susanna
For Lucy Campion, a seventeenth-century English chambermaid serving in the household of the local magistrate, life is an endless repetition of polishing pewter, emptying chamber pots, and dealing with other household chores until a fellow servant is ruthlessly killed, and someone close to Lucy falls under suspicion. Lucy can't believe it, but in a time where the accused are presumed guilty until proven innocent, and - if the plague doesn't kill the suspect first - public executions draw a large crowd of spectators, Lucy knows she may never find out what really happened. Unless, that is, she can uncover the truth herself. This has been getting great reviews. "Susanna Calkins makes Restoration England come alive in her terrific debut... Murder, romance, and flawless social history combine into a beautifully crafted mystery that captivates until the very last page." - Stefanie Pintoff

Historical mystery TP \$29.95

HUNTING SEASON

CAMILLERI, Andrea
On January 1, 1880, Santo Alfonso de' Liguori arrives by boat at the Sicilian port of Vigata, where he rents and renovates a house with a pharmacy below and living quarters above. De' Liguori is actually Alfonso "Fofo" La Matina, who disappeared 20 years earlier from Vigata when he was about 10 years old, after escaping from the masked men who murdered his father. Someone who recognizes the older Fofo ominously notes that "tomorrow hunting season opens." As the "accidental" deaths begin to multiply, the delightfully quirky residents of Vigata indulge in endless rumors and speculation.

Historical mystery TP \$29.99

MURDER AT WESTMINSTER ABBEY

CARMACK, Amanda
1559. Elizabeth is about to be crowned queen of England and wants her personal musician Kate Haywood to prepare music for the festivities. New to London, Kate must learn the ways of city life, and once again school herself as a sleuth.

Historical mystery PBK \$18.95

I'VE GOT YOU UNDER MY SKIN

CLARK, Mary Higgins
Thriller TP \$32.99

JACKS AND JOKERS

CONDON, Matthew
In *Three Crooked Kings* (\$29.95) we read about the shocking true story of Queensland and how a society was shaped by almost half a century of corruption. *Jacks and Jokers* introduces new characters, more extraordinary behaviour outside the law by the law, and along the way charts the meteoric rise of police commissioner Terry Lewis, documenting events up until the Fitzgerald Inquiry in the late 1980s.

True crime TP \$29.95

DEATH ON EAT STREET

COOK, J.J.
When she's once again passed over for a promotion at work, Zoe decides to take the big leap and go for her dream. She quits, gives up her fancy digs, and buys a fixer-upper diner in a shady part of town. To keep above water during the renovation, she buys a used food truck to serve the downtown and waterfront of Mobile, Alabama. After a promising start, things start to go downhill. First, someone tries to rob the cash register. Next, Zoe is threatened by the owner of a competing food truck for taking their spot. And when the owner ends up dead inside Zoe's rolling restaurant, Zoe and her sole employee, Ollie, find themselves hopping out of the frying pan into the fryer.

Mystery PBK \$18.95

SACRED GAMES

CORBY, Gary
It is the Olympics of 460BC. Nico's best friend, Timodemus, is a competitor in the pakration, the deadly martial art of ancient Greece. Timo is a hot favourite to win; his only serious rival is Parmonos from Sparta. When Parmonos is found dead, it is obvious that Timodemus must be the killer - who else could have killed the second best fighter in all Hellas? The Judges of the Games sentence Timodemus to be executed as soon as the Sacred Games are finished. Now, Nico and his partner-in-sleuthing, the annoying clever priestess Diotima, have four days to save their friend.

Historical mystery PBK \$19.99

SINISTER INTENT

DAVIS, Karen M.
For eight years Lexie Rogers has been a uniform cop in Sydney's red light district, Kings Cross. Having survived a violent knife attack, she's witnessed far more than most cops her age. Now she's back at work as the newest member of the Bondi Junction detectives' office, and ready to start again. One of her first jobs is to execute a search warrant at a bikie clubhouse, one of the two local gangs in the eastern suburbs. What she uncovers begins a chilling investigation into a vicious world where loyalty is deadly and unwavering and can't be bought... Or can it?

Thriller PBK \$19.99

MYSTERY WRITERS OF AMERICA PRESENTS ICE COLD: TALES OF INTRIGUE FROM THE COLD WAR

DEAVER, J. & BENSON, R. (Editors)
Includes stories from Jeffrey Deaver, Joseph Finder, Laura Lippman, J.A. Jance, Sara Paretsky, and others.

Mystery anthology TP \$29.95

THE KEEPER

DELANEY, Luke
Mystery PBK \$17.99

CANDLE FLAME

DOHERTY, Paul
February, 1381. London lies frozen in the grip of one of the bitterest winters on record. The ever-rising taxes demanded by the Regent, John of Gaunt, are causing increasing resentment among the city's poor. When the seething unrest boils over into a bloody massacre at a splendid Southwark tavern, the Candle Flame, in which nine people, including Gaunt's tax collectors, their military escort and the prostitutes entertaining them, are brutally murdered, the furious Regent orders Brother Athelstan to get to the bottom of the matter.

Historical mystery HC \$42.95

APPLE TREE YARD

DOUGHTY, Louise
Yvonne Carmichael has worked hard to achieve the life she always wanted: a highflying career in genetics, a beautiful home, a good relationship with her husband and their two grown-up children. Then one day she meets a stranger at the Houses of Parliament and, on impulse, begins a passionate affair with him - a decision that will put everything she values at risk.

Suspense PBK \$19.99

NO REGRETS, COYOTE

DUFRESNE, John
It's Christmas Eve in Eden, Florida, and Wylie 'Coyote' Melville, professional therapist and hobbyist forensic consultant, is called to the scene of a horrific crime at a quiet suburban address. A local family has been found brutally slain in their own home, and Wylie's friend Detective Sergeant Carlos O'Brien wants him to use his rare ability to "read minds" - to see the clues.

Mystery TP \$27.99

ROOM NO. 10

EDWARDSON, Ake
A young woman is discovered hanged in a room in a decrepit hotel with a mysterious note near her body. When Gothenburg's Chief Inspector Erik Winter investigates, he realizes that it is the same hotel room that was, twenty years earlier, the last known location of a woman who disappeared and was never found. The two women seem to have nothing in common except for this hotel room, but Winter suspects that there may be other connections, and that both women might have even fallen prey to the same killer.

Mystery PBK \$19.99

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PBK = "A" format (standard size) paperback
TP = "B" & "C" format (oversize) paperback
HC = Hardcover or cloth binding

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THE DEAD DON'T DANCE

ENRIGHT, John
The third Tongan mystery featuring Detective Apelu Soifua, following *Pago Pago Tango* and *Fire Knife Dancing* (\$28.95 each).
Mystery TP \$28.95

THE REVENANT OF THRAXTON HALL

ENTWISTLE, Vaughn
Arthur Conan Doyle has just killed off Sherlock Holmes in The Final Problem, and he immediately becomes one of the most hated men in London. So when he is contacted by a medium “of some renown” and asked to investigate a murder, he jumps at the chance to get out of the city. The only thing is that the murder hasn’t happened yet: the medium, one Hope Thraxton, has foreseen that her death will occur at the third séance of a meeting of the Society for Psychical Research at her manor house in the English countryside. Along for the ride is Conan Doyle’s good friend Oscar Wilde, and together they work to narrow down the list of suspects, which includes a mysterious foreign Count, a levitating magician, and an irritable old woman with a “familiar.”
Sherlockiana HC \$42.95

CRIMES OF AUGUST

FONESCA, Rubem
“A rich novel, both culturally and historically, Crimes of August tells two stories simultaneously. The first is private, involving the well-delineated character of Alberto Mattos, a police officer. The other is public, focusing on events that begin with the attempted assassination of Carlos Lacerda, a demagogic journalist and political enemy of President Getulio Vargas, and culminate in Vargas’s suicide on August 24, 1954.” – *publisher’s blurb*
Mystery TP \$36.95

BRYANT & MAY AND THE BLEEDING HEART

FOWLER, Christopher
Mystery HC \$55.00

A BAT IN THE BELFRY

GRAVES, Sarah
Mystery PBK \$18.95

SMARTY BONES

HAINES, Carolyn
Mystery PBK \$18.95

DEATH RIDES AGAIN

HAMRICK, Janice
Mystery PBK \$18.95

THE LOST WOMEN OF LOST LAKE

HART, Ellen
Restaurateur and part-time P.I. Jane Lawless and her best friend, Cordelia, head north to help a friend on crutches. Tessa and her partner Jill run the Thunderhook Lodge, the premier resort on Lost Lake. And while Tessa clearly needs Jane and Cordelia’s assistance, she isn’t exactly acting all that grateful. Tessa has been on edge ever since a man who claims to be a journalist arrived in Lost Lake with an old photograph and some questions for her and her neighbors. He is looking for two aging radicals wanted for the 1960s murder of a policeman. After seeing the photo, Lyndie LaVasser calls Tessa in a near panic as she recognizes the woman in the photo - every time she looks in the mirror
Mystery TP \$26.95

IN HER BLOOD

HAUXWELL, Annie
After the world meltdown forces London’s bankers to go cold turkey, people look elsewhere for a quick quid: the old fashioned East End. So when investigator Catherine Berlin gets an anonymous tip-off about a local loan shark, the case seems straightforward – until her informant is found floating in the Limehouse Basin.
Mystery PBK \$19.99

I AM PILGRIM

HAYES, Terry
“Pilgrim is the codename for a man who doesn’t exist. The adopted son of a wealthy American family, he once headed up a secret espionage unit for US intelligence. Before he disappeared into anonymous retirement, he wrote the definitive book on forensic criminal investigation. But that book will come back to haunt him. It will help NYPD detective Ben Bradley track him down. And it will take him to a rundown New York hotel room where the body of a woman is found facedown in a bath of acid, her features erased, her teeth missing, her fingerprints gone. What begins as an unusual and challenging investigation will become a terrifying race-against-time to save America from oblivion.” – *publisher’s blurb*
Thriller PBK \$19.99

THE HOUSE OF DOLLS

HEWSON, David
Anneliese Vos, sixteen-year-old daughter of Amsterdam detective, Pieter Vos, disappeared three years ago in mysterious circumstances. Her distraught father’s desperate search reveals nothing and results in his departure from the police force. Pieter now lives in a broken down houseboat in the colourful Amsterdam neighbourhood of the Jordaan. One day, while Vos is wasting time at the Rijksmuseum staring at a doll’s house that seems to be connected in some way to the case, Laura Bakker, a misfit trainee detective from the provinces, visits him. She’s come to tell him that Katja Prins, daughter of an important local politician, has gone missing in circumstances similar to Anneliese.
Mystery TP \$29.99

MURDER ON BAMBOO LANE

HIRAHARA, Naomi
Bike cop Ellie Rush dreams of becoming a homicide detective, but it’s still a shock when the first dead body she encounters on the job is that of a former college classmate. At the behest of her Aunt Cheryl, the highest-ranking Asian-American officer in the LAPD, Ellie becomes tangled in the investigation of the coed’s murder.
Mystery PBK \$18.95

WILD PEOPLE

HUTTON, Ewart
Thriller HC \$32.99

GHOST OF A GAMBLE

JAFFARIAN, Sue Ann
Spiritual medium Emma Whitecastle knows a good ghost when she feels one - like her own sweet Granny Apples, long gone but still as famous for her apple pies as she is for helping her great-great-great-granddaughter get to the core of the most baffling mysteries. When Emma gets word of a sticky spirit problem in Las Vegas, she and the ghost of Granny Apples hit the road for Sin City. The spooked one is Dolly, a former showgirl. Dolly is haunted by Lenny, a dead Vegas hood worried about an aging mobster named Nemo coming after the leggy old bombshell. Dolly’s playing dumb, but Emma’s making a blind bet that she knows more about Nemo than she admits. When Nemo is found dead, Dolly goes missing - and lands herself on a short list of suspects – and Emma, Granny, and their pals comb Las Vegas to find her.
Mystery PBK \$18.95

SECOND WATCH

JANCE, J.A.
The new J.P. Beaumont novel.
Thriller PBK \$19.95

THE LYING DOWN ROOM

JAQUIERY, Anna
Paris; in the stifling August heat, Commandant Serge Morel is called to a disturbing crime scene. An elderly woman has been murdered to the soundtrack of Faure’s Requiem, her body then grotesquely displayed. At first this strange case seems to offer few clues; and Morel has problems of his own. His father - always a great force in his life - is beginning to succumb to senility; and he is unsettled by the reappearance of the beautiful Mathilde, the woman he once loved. As the investigation progresses, Morel will find his enquiries leading him back into the past, from the French countryside to Soviet Russia.
Mystery TP \$29.99

A SERPENT’S TOOTH

JOHNSON, Craig
The latest Walt Longmire mystery. Recommended.
Mystery TP \$28.95

FALLING

KAVANAGH, Emma
A plane falls out of the sky. A woman is murdered. Four people all have something to hide: Jim is a retired police officer, and worried father. His beloved daughter has disappeared and he knows something is wrong. Tom has woken up to discover that his wife was on the plane and must break the news to their only son. Cecilia had packed up and left her family. Now she has survived a tragedy, and sees no way out. Freya is struggling to cope with the loss of her father. But as she delves into his past, she may not like what she finds.
Suspense TP \$24.99

BURIED ANGELS

LACKBERG, Camilla
Easter 1974. A family vanishes from their home on an idyllic island off the Swedish coast. They have left everything behind – including their one-year-old daughter, Ebba. Now, years later, Ebba has returned to the island. She and her husband have suffered the loss of their only child and are looking to make a fresh start. But within days, their house is the target of an arson attack. Detective Patrik Hedstrom takes on the investigation, aided by his wife, crime writer Erica Falck.
Mystery TP \$24.99

DISPUTE OVER A VERY ITALIAN PIGLET

LAKHOUS, Amara
It’s October 2006. In a few months Romania will join the European Union. Meanwhile, the northern Italian town of Turin has been rocked by a series of deadly crimes involving Albanians and Romanians. Is this the latest eruption of a clan feud dating back centuries, or is the trouble being incited by local organized crime syndicates who routinely “infect” neighborhoods and then “cleanse” them in order to earn big on property developments? Enzo Lagana, born in Turin to Southern Italian parents, is a journalist with a wry sense of humor who is determined to get to the bottom of this crime wave. But before he can do so, he has to settle a thorny issue concerning Gino, a small pig belonging to his Nigerian neighbour, Joseph.
Mystery TP \$28.95

THE INVESTIGATION

LEE, Jung-Myung
Fukuoka Prison, 1944. Beyond the prison walls the war rages; inside a man is found brutally murdered. Watanabe, a young guard with a passion for reading, is tasked with finding the killer. The victim, Sugiyama - also a guard - was feared and despised throughout the prison and investigations have barely begun when a powerful inmate confesses. But Watanabe is unconvinced; and as he interrogates both the suspect and Yun Dong-ju, a talented Korean poet, he begins to realise that the fearsome guard was not all he appeared to be.
Mystery TP \$29.99

BY ITS COVER

LEON, Donna
The new Brunetti investigation.
Mystery TP \$29.99

NORTHANGER ABBEY

MCDERMID, Val
A modern re-imagining of the classic.
Suspense TP \$29.99

DIGGERS REST HOTEL

MCGEACHIN, Geoffrey
Two years after witnessing the murder of a young Jewish woman in

Poland, Charlie Berlin, ex-bomber pilot and former POW, has rejoined the police force a different man. While he is investigating a spate of robberies in rural Victoria the body of a young girl is discovered and Berlin’s pursuit of her killer reveals that the war has changed even the most ordinary of people and places. The second in the series, also new to small format, is Blackwattle Creek (\$19.99). Both received Australia’s highest crime-writing accolade, The Ned Kelly Award for Best Fiction. Recommended.

Mystery PBK \$19.99

CUPCAKE BAKERY 06: SUGAR AND ICED

MCKINLAY, Jean
Mystery PBK \$18.95

BLUE IS THE NIGHT

MCNAMEE, Eoin
1949. Lance Curran is set to prosecute a young man for a brutal murder, in the ‘Robert the Painter’ case, one which threatens to tear society apart. Corruption and justice vie as Harry Ferguson, Judge Curran’s fixer, contemplates the souls of men adrift, and his own fall from grace with the beautiful and wilful Patricia.
Suspense TP \$29.99

GAME FOR FIVE

MALVALDI, Mrcio
At the Bar Lume, in a small coastal resort near Livorno, between shots of espresso and hands of cards, four old-timers and Massimo, the barman, wile away the time chatting, arguing, and theorizing about the murder of a young woman in their town. The girl’s body was found in a dumpster on the edge of town. The victim’s now notoriously licentious lifestyle has everyone thinking that her death had something to do with the world of drug trafficking and dangerous sex. The prime suspects in the case are two of the girl’s nightlife associates. But out of love of gossip and just to pass the time, the group of old friends at the Bar Lume begin to pull the case to pieces, forcing the Barman Massimo into the role of amateur sleuth.
Mystery TP \$28.95

THE FIRST RULE OF SURVIVAL

MEDELSON, Paul
Seven years ago in Cape Town three young white South African schoolboys were abducted in broad daylight on three consecutive days. They were never heard of again. Now, a new case for the unpredictable Colonel Vaughn de Vries casts a light on the original enquiry; for him, a personal failure which has haunted him for those seven years and has cost him his marriage and peace of mind. A former British government agent, friend to De Vries, provides intelligence on this new case, but is any of it admissible? Struggling in a mire of departmental and racial rivalry, De Vries seeks the whole truth and unravels a complex history of abuse, deception and murder. “An excellent, uncompromising crime thriller.” – *Lee Child*
Thriller TP \$29.99

ABOVE

MORLEY, Isla
Blythe, a sixteen-year-old Kansas schoolgirl, is abducted and kept in an abandoned missile silo by a survivalist who’s convinced that the world is about to end. “Morley crafts a menacingly sinister tale of imprisonment and eerily inventive story of survival that will appeal to fans of riveting psychological suspense and cuT-throat dystopian fiction.” – *Booklist*
Suspense TP \$29.99

THE MADNESS OF JULY

NAUGHTIE, James
It’s a sweltering July in the mid-1970s, and for Will Flemyng, foreign office minister, the temperature is rising with each passing hour. A mysterious death has exposed secret passions in government, bringing on a political crisis that will draw him back into a world of danger and deceit. For Flemyng has a past. He was trained as a spy for a life behind enemy lines and now he’s compelled to go back.
Thriller TP \$27.99

THE SON

NESBO, Jo
Sonny is a model prisoner. He listens to the confessions of other inmates, and absolves them of their sins. But then one prisoner’s confession changes everything. He knows something about Sonny’s disgraced father. Now, Sonny needs to break out of prison and make those responsible pay for their crimes.
Mystery/thriller TP \$32.99

NIGHT FILM

PESSL, Marisha
Cult horror director Stanislas Cordova hasn’t been seen in public since 1971. To his fans he is an enigma. To journalist Scott McGrath he is the enemy. To Ashley he was a father. On a damp October night the young, beautiful Ashley Cordova is found dead in an abandoned warehouse in lower Manhattan. Her suicide appears to be the latest tragedy to hit a severely cursed dynasty. For McGrath, another death connected the legendary director seems more than coincidence. Driven by revenge, curiosity and a need for the truth, he finds himself pulled into a hypnotic, disorientating world, where almost everyone seems afraid. The last time McGrath got close to exposing Cordova, he lost his marriage and his career. This time he could lose his grip on reality.
Mystery PBK \$19.99

THE BLACKWOODS FARM ENQUIRY

PURSER, Ann
Retiree Ivy Beasley, a college student? Interested in penning her memoirs, Ivy decides to take a creative writing course. But it’s hard to find time to put pen to paper when this current chapter is so full of lies, jealousy and murder... Rumors are flying around the village of Barrington about Mrs. Winchen Blatch, a reclusive widow living alone in her old farmhouse. In the past few weeks, the widow claims she has been tormented by ghostly visitations, so she hires Ivy and her fellow investigators at Enquire Within to get to the bottom of the mystery.
Mystery PBK \$18.95

THE BLOOD PROMISE

PRYOR, Mark
In post-Revolution Paris, an old man signs a letter in blood, then hides it in a secret compartment in a sailor’s chest. A messenger arrives to transport the chest and its hidden contents, but then the plague strikes and an untimely death changes history. Two hundred years later, Hugo Marston is safeguarding an unpredictable but popular senator who is in Paris negotiating a France/U.S. dispute. But that becomes the least of Hugo’s concerns when someone discovers the secrets hidden deep inside the sailor’s chest, and decides that the power and money they promise are worth killing for. “Top notch mystery in a skilfully delineated Parisian setting.” – *Booklist*. The sequel to *The Bookseller* and *The Crypt Thief* (\$29.95 each).
Mystery TP \$29.95

THE WHOLE CAT AND CABOODLE

RYAN, Sofie
Sarah Grayson is the happy proprietor of Second Chance, a charming shop in the oceanfront town of North Harbor, Maine. At the shop, she sells used items that she has lovingly refurbished and repurposed. But when Sarah’s elderly friend Maddie is found with the body of a dead man in her garden, the kindly old lady becomes the prime suspect in the murder. Even Sarah’s old high school flame, investigator Nick Elliot, seems convinced that Maddie was up to no good. So it’s up to Sarah - and her cat, Elvis - to clear her friend’s name and make sure the real murderer doesn’t get a second chance.
Mystery PBK \$18.95

THE MAMMOTH BOOK OF THE LOST CHRONICLES OF SHERLOCK HOLMES

SMITH, Denis O.
This collection brings together the best work of Denis O. Smith, much admired for his new Sherlock Holmes stories, including ‘A Hair’s Breadth’, ‘The Adventure of the Smiling Face’ and ‘An Incident in Society’. Ten of these stories have never previously been published in book form.
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