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HC = Hardcover or cloth binding

BOOK RETREAT MYSTERIES 05:

MURDER IN THE READING ROOM

ADAMS, Ellery
Mystery PBK \$21.95

TOUCAN KEEP A SECRET

ANDREWS, Donna
Meg Langslow PBK \$21.95

A GIFT FOR DYING

ARLIDGE, M J
Adam Brandt is used to dealing with all kinds of people – as a consulting psychologist with the Chicago Police Department he has faced his share of criminals. But Kassie Wojcek is like no one else he's encountered, fifteen years old and burdened, she says, with a terrible gift: she knows how and when you will die. After claiming to 'feel' the horrific murder of the first victim, Kassie is caught up in the hunt for a sadistic serial killer terrorising Chicago, frightened that people will die without her help. Kassie pulls Adam into the investigation, determined to stop the torture she sees coming. But as the body count rises, Adam must ask himself if her gift is real, or if he is putting his faith in someone far more dangerous than he realised. Events soon spiral out of control as the case and their personal lives intertwine. The boundaries of right and wrong shift, the lines between the hunter and the hunted blur, and one thing becomes clear: Kassie is in the sights of a killer... A standalone thriller from the author of the DI Helen Grace mysteries.

Thriller TP \$32.99

TRANSCRIPTION

ATKINSON, Kate
In 1940, eighteen-year-old Juliet Armstrong is reluctantly recruited into the world of espionage. Sent to an obscure department of MI5, tasked with monitoring the comings and goings of British Fascist sympathisers, she discovers the work to be by turns both tedious and terrifying. But after the war has ended, she presumes the events of those years have been relegated to the past, for ever. Ten years later, now a producer at the BBC, Juliet is unexpectedly confronted by figures from her past. A different war is being fought, now... Recommended!

Mystery/suspense PBK \$19.99

ISAIAH COLERIDGE: BLOOD STANDARD

BARRON, Laird
Isaiah Coleridge is a mob enforcer in Alaska – he's tough, seen a lot, and dished out more. But when he forcibly ends the moneymaking scheme of a made man, he gets in the kind of trouble that can lead to a bullet behind the ear. Saved by the grace of his boss, and exiled to upstate New York, Isaiah begins a new life, a quiet life without gunshots or explosions. Except... a teenage girl disappears, and Isaiah isn't one to let that slip by. And delving into the underworld to track this missing girl will get him exactly the kind of notice, he was warned to avoid. The first in a series.

Hardboiled PBK \$19.99

HIS PERFECT WIFE

BELL, Natasha
Marc's world is seemingly perfect, complete with two daughters and a loving wife. Until the day she vanishes. Police, friends and family pull together to find her; but their hopes quickly turn into a nightmare as the missing person case becomes a murder investigation... Originally published as *Exhibit Alexandra*, now in paperback.

Thriller PBK \$19.99

TOM THORNE: THE KILLING HABIT

BILLINGHAM, Mark
Mystery PBK \$19.99

THE DAUGHTER

BLAEDEL, Sara
School-portrait photographer Ilka Nichols Jensen is leading a modest, regimented, anything-but-extraordinary life in Copenhagen, when unexpected news rocks her quiet existence: Her father – who walked out, suddenly and inexplicably, on the family more than three decades ago, and whom she hasn't heard from, since – has died. And, even more surprising, he's left her something. His funeral home. In Racine, Wisconsin. Desperate for a connection to the parent she never really knew, Ilka makes an uncharacteristically-rash decision and jumps on a plane to the United States. There, she stumbles on an unsolved murder and into the path of a killer. Suddenly, learning everything she can about the man who was her father becomes a matter of life and death – because what Ilka doesn't know might just kill her...

Mystery/suspense PBK \$21.95

WRITER'S APPRENTICE MYSTERIES 04:

DEATH WAITS IN THE DARK

BUCKLEY, Julia
Mystery PBK \$21.95

KEY WEST FOOD CRITIC MYSTERIES 08:

DEATH ON THE MENU

BURDETTE, Lucy
Mystery TP \$33.95

JACK REACHER: PAST TENSE

CHILD, Lee
Thriller PBK \$19.99

CHICAGO MYSTERIES: BROKEN PLACES

CLARK, Tracy
Cass took a bullet two years ago, after an incompetent colleague screwed up a tense confrontation with an armed suspect. Deeply traumatised, Cass resigned from the Chicago PD, leaving one less

female African-American on the force. Now she's the head of a one-woman private investigation agency, taking on just enough work to pay the bills. But when the only father figure she's ever known, Father Ray Heaton, asks her to look into a recent spate of vandalism at his church, she readily agrees to handle it. Only hours later, Cass is horrified to discover Father Ray's murdered body in the church confessional, a dead gangbanger sprawled out nearby. She knew Pop, as she called him, had ticked off plenty of people, from slumlords to politicians, with his uncompromising defence of the downtrodden. But a late-night random theft doesn't seem like much of a motive at a cash-strapped parish. The lead detective assigned to the case is all too eager to dismiss it, as a burglary gone awry, just another statistic in a violent city. But Cass's instincts tell her otherwise, and badge or no badge, she intends to see justice done... The first in a series.

Suspense PBK \$19.99

RUN AWAY

COBEN, Harlan
You've lost your daughter. She's addicted to drugs and to an abusive boyfriend. You haven't seen her in six months. Then you find her busking, in New York's Central Park. But she's not the girl, you remember. This woman is frail, filthy, terrified, and in more trouble than you ever imagined. You don't stop to think. You approach her. You beg her to come home. She runs. You follow. What choice do you have? And as you descend into the dark, dangerous world she's lost herself in, you quickly find yourself out of your depths. Down here, no one is safe – and, now, both of you might never make it out, alive...

Thriller TP \$32.99

AGENT SAYER ALTAIR: CAGED

COOPER, Ellison
FBI Special Agent Sayer Altair would rather conduct research on criminality than catch actual criminals. But when she's offered a chance to work on the high-profile Cage Killer investigation in Washington, DC, she can't refuse. During Sayer's work in the field, clues emerge connecting one of the female victims to Sayer herself. Is someone trying to send her a message? Has the past come back to haunt her? Now, the deeper Sayer is drawn into a dangerous web of secrets and lies, the closer she comes to crossing paths with the killer. Sayer may be the only one who can crack this case. But before she can seek justice for the victims, she must find a way to save her own life... The first in a series.

Thriller PBK \$21.95

BOY SWALLOWS UNIVERSE

DALTON, Trent
Brisbane, 1983: A lost father, a mute brother, a mum in jail, a heroin dealer for a stepfather, and a notorious crim for a babysitter. It's not as if Eli's life isn't complicated enough already. He's just trying to follow his heart, learning what it takes to be a good man, but life just keeps throwing obstacles in the way – not least of which is Tytus Broz, legendary Brisbane drug dealer. But Eli's life is about to get a whole lot more serious. He's about to fall in love. And, oh, yeah... he has to break into Boggo Road Gaol – on Christmas Day, to save his mum. A story of brotherhood, true love and the most unlikely of friendships... set in Brisbane's violent, working-class suburban fringe. 'This book will light up the dimmest days' – *Sydney Morning Herald*.

Suspense PBK \$19.99

FURTHER ADVENTURES OF SHERLOCK HOLMES: THE INSTRUMENT OF DEATH

DAVIES, David Stuart
Sherlock Holmes has just uncovered the truth about the theft of a priceless ruby. The wealthy Lady Damury staged the theft and tried to frame her husband – but just as Holmes reveals the truth, Lady Damury is found murdered. Holmes deduces that this is no crime of passion, but the work of a ruthless killer with no connection to the jewel. With reports of a man in a strange, trancelike state, Holmes finds himself entangled in a dangerous game of cat and mouse, with the sinister Dr Caligari...

Sherlockiana PBK \$19.99

FLAVIA ALBIA: A CAPITOL DEATH

DAVIS, Lindsey
Historical mystery TP \$32.99

THE LANGUAGE OF BIRDS

DAWSON, Jill
In the summer of 1974, Mandy River arrives in London to make a fresh start; and begins working as nanny to the children of one Lady Morven. She quickly finds herself in the midst of a bitter custody battle and the house under siege: Lord Morven is having his wife watched. According to Lady Morven, her estranged husband also has a violent streak, yet she doesn't seem the most reliable witness. Should Mandy believe her? As Mandy tries to shield her young charges from harm, her friend Rosemary watches from the wings – an odd girl with her own painful past and a rare gift. This time, though, she misreads the signs. Drawing on the infamous Lord Lucan affair, this compelling novel explores the roots of a shocking murder from a fresh perspective and brings to vivid life an era – when women's voices, all too often, went unheard.

Mystery TP \$29.99

LINCOLN RHYME: THE CUTTING EDGE

DEAVER, Jeffery
Suspense PBK \$22.99

HAVANA MYSTERIES:

DEATH COMES IN THROUGH THE KITCHEN

DOVALPAGE, Teresa
Mystery TP \$26.99

DIARY OF A DEAD MAN ON LEAVE

DOWNING, David
Also available, now, is the next in the Jack McColl series: *The Dark Clouds Shining* (TP, \$29.99).

Suspense HC \$52.95

MY LOVELY WIFE

DOWNING, Samantha
Every marriage has secrets. Everyone has flaws. Your wife isn't perfect – you know that – but, then again, neither are you. But, now, a serial killer is on the loose in your small town, preying on young women. Fear is driving your well-behaved young daughter off the rails, and you find yourself in bed late at night, looking at the woman who lies asleep beside you. Because you thought you knew the worst about her. The truth is you know nothing, at all.

Thriller TP \$32.99

KNIT & NIBBLE MYSTERIES 03:

KNIT ONE, DIE TWO

EHRHART, Peggy
Mystery PBK \$21.95

BOOKSTORE MYSTERIES 02:

PROLOGUE TO MURDER

ELLIOTT, Lauren
Mystery PBK \$21.95

FOX & O'HARE: THE BIG KAHUNA

EVANOVICH, Janet & BENSON, Raymond
Mystery TP \$29.99

MITFORD MURDERS: BRIGHT YOUNG DEAD

FELLOWES, Jessica
Meet the Bright Young Things, the rabble-rousing hedonists of the 1920s, whose treasure hunts were a media obsession. One such game takes place at the 18th birthday party of Pamela Mitford, but ends in tragedy as cruel, charismatic Adrian Curtis is pushed to his death from the church neighbouring the Mitford home. The police quickly identify the killer as a maid, Dulcie. But Louisa Cannon, chaperone to the Mitford girls and a former criminal, herself, believes Dulcie to be innocent, and sets out to clear the girl's name... all, while the real killer may only be steps away. A sequel to *The Mitford Murders* (PBK, \$19.99). Recommended.

Historical mystery PBK \$19.99

NURI BEY:

NOTHING IS THE NUMBER WHEN YOU DIE

FLEMING, Joan
Mystery (reissue) TP \$24.95

NIGHT FLIGHT TO PARIS

GILMAN, David
Paris, 1943. The swastika flies from the top of the Eiffel Tower. Amongst the missing is an Allied intelligence cell. Britain's Special Operations Executive need to find out why. They recruit ex-Parisian and Bletchley Park codebreaker Harry Mitchell to return to the city he fled two years ago. Mitchell knows Occupied Paris – a city at war, with itself. He knows the risks: a return to Paris not a mission – it's a death sentence. But he has good reason to put his life on the line: the wife and daughter, he was forced to leave behind, have fallen into the hands of the Gestapo; and Mitchell will do whatever it takes to save them...

Suspense PBK \$19.99

SCRUBLANDS

HAMMER, Chris
In an isolated country town brought to its knees by endless drought, a charismatic and dedicated young priest calmly opens fire on his congregation – killing five parishioners, before being shot dead himself. A year later, troubled journalist Martin Scarsden arrives in Riversend to write a feature on the anniversary of the tragedy. But the stories he hears – from the locals about the priest, and incidents leading up to the shooting – don't fit with the accepted version of events his own newspaper reported, in an award-winning investigation... Wrestling with his own demons, Martin finds himself risking everything to discover a truth that becomes darker and more complex with every twist. But there are powerful forces determined to stop him...

Thriller PBK \$16.99

DEATH NOTICE

HAOHUI, Zhou
For nearly two decades, an unsolved double homicide has haunted Sergeant Zheng Haoming of the Chengdu Police Department. Now, it looks as if the long-dormant killer has resurfaced, taunting law enforcement with 'death notices', proclaiming their next victim and the date of 'execution'. Perhaps, modern police techniques – criminal profiling, online surveillance, SWAT teams – can catch a killer, who previously evaded justice? Or, perhaps, this killer is more than a match for the Chengdu Police Department. The first in a trilogy, and a bestseller in China, *Death Notice* is based on China's most famous online crime serial.

Mystery/suspense PBK \$19.99

THE STRAWBERRY THIEF

HARRIS, Joanne
The long-awaited new *Chocolat* novel.

Mystery TP \$29.99

THE SECRETS YOU HIDE

HELM, Kate
Georgia Sage has a gift: she can see evil in people. As a courtroom artist she uses her skills to help condemn those who commit terrible crimes. After all, her own brutal past means she knows innocence is even rarer than justice. But when she is drawn back into the trial

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that defined her career, a case of twisted family betrayal, she realises her own reckless pursuit of justice may have helped the guilty go free. As Georgia gets closer to the truth behind the Slater family, something happens that threatens not only her career – but even her own sanity. At first, she fears her guilt around the events of her terrible childhood is finally coming back to haunt her. The truth turns out to be even more terrifying...

Thriller PBK \$19.99

HAYLEY POWELL MYSTERIES II: DEATH OF A WEDDING CAKE BAKER

HOLLIS, Lee
Mystery PBK \$21.95

JAMES BOND: FOREVER AND A DAY

HOROWITZ, Anthony
The sea keeps its secrets. But not this time. One body. Three bullets. 007 floats in the waters of Marseille, killed by an unknown hand. It's time for a new agent to step up. Time for a new weapon in the war against organised crime. It's time for James Bond to earn his licence to kill. This is the story of the birth of a legend, in the brutal underworld of the French Riviera. Including original material by Ian Fleming, this is an explosive prequel to *Casino Royale*. Horowitz's previous Bond revival novel was *Trigger Mortis* (PBK, \$22.99).

Suspense PBK \$19.99

EIGHT LIVES

HURLEY, Susan
A brilliant young doctor is dead... and someone has to take the blame. Former refugee David Tran becomes the Golden Boy of Australian medical research and invents a drug that could transform immunology. Eight volunteers are recruited for the first human trial, a crucial step on the path to global fame for David and windfall gains for his investors. But when David dies, in baffling circumstances, motives are put under the microscope. With its origins in a real-life drug trial that ended in tragedy, *Eight Lives* is told from the perspectives of David's friends, family and business associates, who all played a role in his downfall.

Thriller TP \$29.99

CEMETERY ROAD

ILES, Greg
Mystery/suspense TP \$32.99

THE SILVER ROAD

JACKSON, Stina
Three years ago, Lelle's daughter went missing in a remote part of Northern Sweden. Lelle has spent the intervening summers driving the Silver Road, under the midnight sun, frantically searching for his lost daughter, for himself and for redemption. Meanwhile, seventeen-year-old Meja arrives in town hoping for a fresh start. She is the same age as Lelle's daughter was – a girl on the brink of adulthood. But for Meja, there are dangers to be found in this isolated place. As autumn's darkness slowly creeps in, Lelle and Meja's lives are intertwined in ways, both haunting and tragic, that they could never have imagined. Winner of the 2018 Swedish Academy of Crime Writers' Award for Best Swedish Crime Novel.

Mystery TP \$29.99

BRADY: FIELD OF BONES

JANCE, J A
Suspense PBK \$22.95

HIDDEN ICELAND: THE ISLAND

JONASSON, Ragnar
Elliðaey is a collection of isolated islands off the coast of Iceland. It is has a beautiful, unforgiving terrain and is an easy place to vanish. Hulda is at the peak of her career and is sent to investigate what happened on Elliðaey, after a group of friends visited but one failed to return. Could this have links to the disappearance of a couple, ten years previously, out on the Westfjords? Is there a killer stalking these barren outposts? Hulda's journey is to uncover the island's secrets and find the truth hidden in its darkest shadows... The second thrilling book in the Hidden Iceland trilogy, following *The Darkness* (PBK, \$19.99).

Mystery TP \$32.99

WILDERNESS

JONES, B E
Shattered by the discovery of her husband's affair, Liv knows they need to leave the chaos of New York – to try to save their marriage. Maybe, the road trip that they'd always planned, exploring America's national parks, just the two of them, would help heal the wounds. But what Liv hasn't told her husband is that she has set him three challenges. Three opportunities to prove he's really sorry and worthy of her forgiveness. If he fails? Well, it's dangerous out there. There are so many ways to die in the wilderness. And if it's easy to die, then it's easy to kill too. If their marriage can't survive, he can't either.

Thriller TP \$32.99

SACKWATER MYSTERIES:

BETTY CHURCH AND THE SUFFOLK VAMPIRE
KASASIAN, M R C

September 1939. A new day dawns in Sackwater, not that this sleepy backwater is taking much notice... Inspector Betty Church – one of the few female officers on the force – has arrived from London to fill a vacancy at Sackwater police station. But Betty isn't new here. This is the place she grew up. The place she thought she'd left behind for good. Time ticks slowly in Sackwater, and crime is of a decidedly lighter shade. Having solved the case of the missing buttons, Betty's called to the train station to investigate a missing bench. But though there's no bench, there is a body. A smartly-dressed man, murdered in broad daylight, with two distinctive puncture wounds in his throat. While the locals gossip about the Suffolk Vampire, Betty Church readies herself to hunt a dangerous killer. The first in a new series from the author of the fantastic Mangle Street Murders.

Mystery PBK \$19.99

STONE MOTHERS

KELLY, Erin
Marianne grew up in the shadow of the old asylum, a place that still haunts her dreams. She was seventeen when she fled the town, her family, her boyfriend Jesse and the body they buried.

Now, forced to return, she can feel the past closing around her. And Jesse, who never forgave her for leaving, is finally threatening to expose the truth...

Suspense TP \$29.99

BERNIE GUNTHER: METROPOLIS

KERR, Philip
We love this hugely-entertaining series, which begins with the omnibus *Berlin Noir* (PBK, \$29.99). Unfortunately, this will be the last, as Kerr died in March, last year.

Noir TP \$32.99

BABY GANESH AGENCY:

MURDER AT THE GRAND RAJ PALACE
KHAN, Vaseem

Mystery PBK \$19.99

FRANKIE SHEEHAN: THE KILLER IN ME

KIERNAN, Olivia
Detective Chief Superintendent Frankie Sheehan does not wish to linger on the grisly scene before her eyes. Two mutilated corpses. In a church. In Clontarf. Her profiling background screams one fact: this is just the beginning of a sickening message. Meanwhile, a 17-year-old case is playing out on a TV documentary, the convicted professing his innocence and historical police errors being exposed daily in the media. Soon, Frankie pinpoints just what is making her so nervous: the fact that anyone could be the next victim, when justice is the killer. Frankie Sheehan's first appearance was in *Too Close to Breathe* (PBK, \$19.99).

Mystery/suspense TP \$29.99

HAP & LEONARD: THE ELEPHANT OF SURPRISE

LANSDALE, Joe R
The previous in the series, *Jackrabbit Smile*, is now also available in paperback (\$19.99). Darkly hilarious and wacky redneck noir – this series begins with *Savage Season* (\$19.99). Recommended!

Noir TP \$32.99

DANUBE BLUES: KOSSUTH SQUARE

LEBOR, Adam
When Detective Balthazar Kovacs is called out before dawn, to a brothel owned by his brother, he knows it can only be bad news. A customer has died in the brothel's VIP room. Worse still, he's an Arab financier, a guest of government, connected to a massive investment programme that could transform Hungary. It looks like a heart attack – but why has the brothel's CCTV footage been erased? Kovacs knows only too well the treacherous undercurrents that permeate life in Hungary's capital – the deadly intersection between the criminal underworld, the corridors of power and the ghosts of history. He knows that his investigation is more than likely to lead back to the seat of power, the Orszaghaz, in Kossuth Square... but he does not expect to be swept into his own family's dark past, too. A sequel to *District VIII* (PBK, \$19.99).

Mystery/suspense TP \$32.99

INHUMAN RESOURCES

LEMAITRE, Pierre
Alain Delambre is a 57-year-old former HR executive, drained by four years of hopeless unemployment. All he is offered are small, demoralising jobs. He has reached his very lowest ebb; and can see no way out. So, when a major company finally invites him to an interview, Alain Delambre is ready to do anything, borrow money, shame his wife and his daughters and even participate in the ultimate recruitment test: a role-playing game that involves hostage taking. Alain Delambre commits body and soul, in this struggle to regain his dignity. But if he suddenly realised that the dice had been loaded against him from the start, his fury would be limitless. And what began as a role-play game could, quickly, become a bloodbath.

Noir PBK \$22.99

HIGHWAY 59: BLUEBIRD, BLUEBIRD

LOCKE, Attica
When it comes to law and order, East Texas plays by its own rules – a fact that Darren Mathews, a black Texas Ranger, knows all too well. Deeply ambivalent about growing up black in the lone star state, he was the first in his family to get as far away from Texas as he could. Until duty called him home. When his allegiance to his roots puts his job in jeopardy, he travels up Highway 59 to the small town of Lark, where two murders – a black lawyer from Chicago, and a local white woman – have stirred up a hornet's nest of resentment. Darren must solve the crimes – and save himself in the process – before Lark's long-simmering racial fault lines erupt.

Noir PBK \$19.99

PRINCE OF WALES MYSTERIES:

THE COMPLETE BERTIE (OMNIBUS)
LOVESEY, Peter

An omnibus edition, collecting all three of the charming and thrilling Bertie adventures – *Bertie and the Tinman*, *Bertie and the Seven Bodies*, and *Bertie and the Crime of Passion* – in a single volume, for the first time.

Historical mystery HC \$60.95

THE GUILTY PARTY

MCGRATH, Mel
On a night out, four friends witness a stranger in trouble. They decide to do nothing to help. Later, a body washes up on the banks of the Thames – and the group realises that ignoring the woman has left blood on their hands. But why did each of them refuse to step in? Why did none of them want to be noticed that night? Who is really responsible? And is it possible that the victim was not really a stranger, at all?

Thriller TP \$29.99

THE VAN APFEL GIRLS ARE GONE

MCLEAN, Felicity
Tikka Molloy was eleven and one-sixth years old during the long, hot summer of 1992 – the summer the Van Apfel sisters disappeared. Hannah, beautiful Cordelia, and Ruth vanished during the night of the school's Showstopper concert at the amphitheatre by the river, surrounded by encroaching bushland. Now, years later, Tikka has returned home to try and make sense of the summer that shaped her, and the girls that she never forgot.

Mystery TP \$32.99

INSPECTOR ALLEYN: MONEY IN THE MORGUE

MARSH, Ngaio & DUFFY, Stella

It's business as usual, for Mr Glossop, as he does his regular round delivering wages to government buildings scattered across New Zealand's lonely Canterbury plains. But when his car breaks down, he is stranded for the night at the isolated Mount Seager Hospital, with the telephone lines down, a storm on its way and the nearby river about to burst its banks. Trapped with him at Mount Seager are a group of quarantined soldiers with a serious case of cabin fever, three young employees embroiled in a tense love triangle, a dying elderly man, an elusive patient whose origins remain a mystery... and a potential killer. When the payroll disappears from a locked safe and the hospital's death toll starts to rise faster than normal, can the appearance of an English detective working in counterespionage be just a lucky coincidence – or is something more sinister afoot? Roderick Alleyn is back, in this unique crime novel; begun by Ngaio Marsh, during the Second World War; and now completed by Stella Duffy.

Classic mystery PBK \$19.99

BOW STREET RIVALS:

FUGITIVE FROM THE GRAVE
MARSTON, Edward

Historical mystery PBK \$19.99

GILDED NEWPORT MYSTERIES 01:

MURDER AT THE BREAKERS

MAXWELL, Alyssa
Newport, Rhode Island, August 1895: She may be a less well-heeled relation, but as second cousin to millionaire patriarch Cornelius Vanderbilt, twenty-one-year-old Emma Cross is on the guest list for a grand ball at the Breakers, the Vanderbilts' summer home. She also has a job to do – report on the event for the society page of the *Newport Observer*. But Emma observes much more than glitz and gaiety, when she witnesses a murder. The victim is Cornelius Vanderbilt's financial secretary, who plunges off a balcony faster than falling stock prices. Emma's black sheep brother Brady is found in Cornelius's bedroom – passed out next to a bottle of bourbon and stolen plans for a new railroad line. Brady has barely come to, before the police have arrested him for the murder. But Emma is sure someone is trying to railroad her brother and resolves to find the real killer, at any cost...

Historical mystery PBK \$21.95

SHARON MCCONE MYSTERIES 34:

THE BREAKERS

MULLER, Marcia

Mystery PBK \$21.95

CULT X

NAKAMURA, Fuminori
When Toru Narazaki's girlfriend, Ryoko Tachibana, disappears, he tries to track her down, despite the warnings of the private detective he's hired to find her. Ryoko's past is shrouded in mystery, but the one concrete clue to her whereabouts is a previous address in the heart of Tokyo. She lived in a compound with a group that seems to be a cult led by a charismatic guru with a revisionist Buddhist scheme of life, death, and society. Narazaki plunges into the secretive world of the cult, ready to expose himself to any of the guru's brainwashing tactics if it means he can learn the truth about Ryoko. But the cult isn't what he expected, and he has no idea of the bubbling violence he is stepping into. Inspired by the 1995 sarin gas terrorist attack on the Tokyo subway.

Mystery TP \$29.99

MAX WOLFE: #TAKEN

PARSONS, Tony

Mystery TP \$32.99

INSPECTOR SHAN TAO YUN:

BONES OF THE EARTH

PATTISON, Eliot

Mystery HC \$39.99

THE MAN WHO CAME UPTOWN

PELECANOS, George
Anna Byrne is a jailhouse librarian. In a place where hope is hard to find, the power of books can be a light in the dark. For some of the prisoners, her work is life changing. Like Michael Hudson, her best student, who's been locked up awaiting trial before his sudden release. He's relieved to be free – to 'come uptown', as they say – but can't shake the question: why is the witness who put him behind bars is suddenly refusing to testify? There's a man who might have the answer, but he wants something first. Phil Ornazian is a private investigator who moonlights as a petty criminal. He's not exactly proud of it, but times are hard in Washington, DC. People have to change to survive... or die trying. But everything comes at a price; and, at some point, everyone has to pay...

Mystery PBK \$19.99

THE OTHER LADY VANISHES

QUICK, Amanda
After escaping from a private sanatorium, Adelaide Blake arrives in Burning Cove, California, desperate to start over. Working at an herbal tea shop puts her on the radar of those who frequent the seaside resort town: Hollywood movers and shakers always in need of hangover cures and tonics. One such customer is Jake Truett, a recently-widowed businessman in town for a therapeutic rest. But unbeknownst to Adelaide, his exhaustion is just a cover. In Burning Cove, no one is who they seem. Behind façades of glamour and power hide drug dealers, gangsters, and grifters. Into this make-believe world comes psychic to the stars, Madame Zolanda. Adelaide and Jake know better than to fall for her kind of con. But when the medium becomes a victim of her own dire prediction and is killed, they're drawn into a murky world of duplicity and misdirection...

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THE HOUSE ON HALF MOON STREET

REEVE, Alex
Leo Stanhope. Avid chess player; assistant to a London coroner; in love with Maria; and hiding a very big secret. For Leo was born Charlotte, the daughter of a respectable reverend. But knowing he was meant to be a man – despite the evidence of his body – and

unable to cope with living a lie any longer, he fled his family home at just fifteen and has been living as a man, ever since: his secret known to only a few trusted people. But when Maria is found dead, Leo is accused of her murder and stands to lose not just the woman he loves, but his freedom and, ultimately, his life. The start of an enticing new historical series set in Victorian London; introducing Leo Stanhope: a transgender coroner's assistant.

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SOMEONE KNOWS

SCOTTOLINE, Lisa
Twenty years ago, four teenagers spent a blissful summer as the closest of friends. But when a new boy looked to join them, they convinced him to play a dangerous initiation game with deadly stakes. What happened next would change each of them forever. Now, after leading separate lives, three of the four friends reunite for the first time since that summer and unbearable memories come flooding back. Someone knows what happened – but who? And just how far will they go, to keep their shocking secrets buried?

Thriller TP \$32.99

MAIGRET'S PICKPOCKET

SIMENON, Georges

Maigret PBK \$16.99

BEFORE SHE KNEW HIM

SWANSON, Peter
When Hen and Lloyd move into their new house – in West Dartford, Massachusetts – they're relieved to meet, at their first block party, the only other seemingly-childless couple in their neighbourhood, Matthew and Mira Dolamore. Turns out they live in the Dutch Colonial, immediately next door. When they're invited over for dinner, however, things take a sinister turn – when Hen thinks she sees something suspicious, in Matthew's study...

Thriller TP \$29.99

SLEEP

TAYLOR, C L
All Anna wants is to be able to sleep. But crushing insomnia, terrifying night terrors and memories of that terrible night are making it impossible. If only she didn't feel so guilty... To escape her past, Anna takes a job at a hotel on the remote Scottish island of Rum, but when seven guests join her, what started as a retreat from the world turns into a deadly nightmare. Each of the guests have a secret, but one of them is lying – about who they are and why they're on the island. There's a murderer staying in the Bay View hotel. And they've set their sights on Anna. Seven strangers. Seven secrets. One deadly lie. Someone's going to sleep and never wake up...

Thriller TP \$29.99

GASLIGHT MYSTERIES 21:

MURDER ON UNION SQUARE

THOMPSON, Victoria

Mystery PBK \$21.95

A COTSWOLD ORDEAL

TOPE, Rebecca

Mystery PBK \$19.99

MUSCLE

TROTTER, Alan
In a hard-boiled city of crooks, grifts and rackets lurk a pair of the toughs: Box and —. They're the kind of men capable of extracting apologies and reparations, of teaching you a chilling lesson. They seldom think twice... and ask very few questions. Until one night, over the poker table, they encounter a pulp writer with wild ideas and an unscrupulous private detective, leading them into what is either a classic mystery, a senseless maze of corpses, or an inextricable fever dream...

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MAINLY NEEDLEPOINT MYSTERIES 08:

THREAD ON ARRIVAL

WAIT, Lea

Mystery PBK \$21.95

BEAUTIFUL BAD

WARD, Annie
Maddie and Ian's romance began with a chance encounter at a party overseas; he was serving in the British Army and she was a travel writer visiting her best friend Jo. Now, almost two decades later, married with a beautiful son, Charlie, they are living the perfect suburban life in Middle America. But when a camping accident leaves Maddie badly scarred, she begins attending writing therapy, where she gradually reveals her fears about Ian's PTSD; her concerns for the safety of their young son Charlie; and the couple's tangled and tumultuous past with Jo...

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RIVER OF SALT

WARNER, Dave
1961, Philadelphia. After having to give up his brother to save his own life, hitman Blake Saunders flees the Mob and seeks refuge in a small Australian coastal town. But then the body of a young woman is found at a local motel, and evidence links her to Blake's bar, the Surf Shack. When Blake's friend is arrested, and the local sergeant doesn't want to know, it becomes clear to Blake – who knows a thing or two about murder – that the only way to protect his paradise is to find the killer.

Mystery TP \$29.99

TO THE LIONS

WATT, Holly
Casey Benedict, star reporter at the *Post*, has infiltrated the lives and exposed the lies of countless politicians and power players. Tipped off by an overheard conversation at an exclusive London nightclub, she begins to investigate the apparent suicide of a wealthy young British man, whose death has left his fiancée and family devastated. Casey's determined hunt for the truth will take her from the glitz of St-Tropez to the deserts of Libya, and on to the very darkest corners of the human mind.

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