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Until next time, good reading!

Ron, Iain & Beau

### DARE ME

ABBOTT, Megan  
"When Coach French took over the cheerleading squad Addy Hanlon and Beth Cassidy have cattily dominated, the 1'm-on-top order gets switched around, but all the girls remain loyal to her and the squad. Then a police investigation homes in on the coach... Abbott reminds us why high school made us nervous." - *Library Journal*  
**Suspense** **PBK** **\$19.99**

### CAT'S CLAW

ALBERT, Susan Wittig  
As the first female police chief in Pecan Springs, Texas, Sheila Dawson has cracked many a mystery in collaboration with local sleuth China Bayles. Now Sheila puts her smarts to work, sifting through secrets to find a killer on the prowl.  
**Mystery** **PBK** **\$17.95**

### ANTIQUES DISPOSAL

ALLAN, Barbara  
**Mystery** **PBK** **\$17.95**

### SOME LIKE IT HAWK

ANDREWS, Donna  
The latest in the wonderful Meg Langslow cosy series - recommended.  
**Mystery** **PBK** **\$17.95**

### SOUP LOVER'S MYSTERY 02:

**BROTH OF BETRAYAL**  
ARCHER, Connie  
**Mystery** **PBK** **\$17.95**

### ROBERT B. PARKER'S LULLABY

ATKINS, Ace  
The new Spenser novel. "Handpicked by the Parker estate to be the keeper of the flame for the Spenser franchise, award-winning author Ace Atkins...rises flawlessly to the occasion." - *Kirkus Reviews*  
**Mystery** **PBK** **\$19.95**

### THE EMPTY GLASS

BAKER, J.I.  
In the early-morning hours of August 5, 1962, Los Angeles County deputy coroner Ben Fitzgerald arrives at the home of the world's most famous movie star, now lying dead in her bedroom. There he discovers *The Book of Secrets*—Marilyn Monroe's diary—revealing a doomed love affair with a man she refers to only as "The General." In the following days, Ben unravels a cover-up that implicates the Kennedys, the Mafia, and the CIA. Soon the sinister and surreal accounts recorded in *The Book* bleed into Ben's own life, and he finds himself trapped in a deepening paranoid conspiracy. "Stylishly written and perfectly paced, *The Empty Glass* is noir fiction re-imagined for the modern era, a novel that is sharp, smart and breathlessly fast-paced, yet somehow manages to convey the slow burn of an old regret. As such, it marks the auspicious debut of a new voice in American suspense." - *Thomas H. Cook*  
**Noir** **TP** **\$29.95**

### THE HIT

BALDACCI, David  
**Thriller** **TP** **\$29.99**

### THE HOMICIDE HUSTLE

BARRICK, Ella  
**Mystery** **PBK** **\$17.95**

### UNDERCURRENTS

BEASON, Pamela  
**Mystery** **PBK** **\$17.95**

### THE HIDING PLACE

BELL, David  
Twenty-five-years ago, four-year-old Justin Manning disappeared. Two months later his body was found in a shallow grave in the woods, shocking the small town of Dove Point, Ohio. Janet Manning has been haunted by her brother's death since the day she lost sight of him in the park. Now, a detective and a reporter are asking questions, raising new suspicions and opening old wounds.  
**Suspense** **PBK** **\$19.95**

### THE GOOD, THE BAD AND THE WITCHY

BLAKE, Heather  
**Mystery** **PBK** **\$17.95**

### LIKE THIS, FOREVER

BOLTON, S.J.  
The previous novel, *Dead Scared*, is now in paperback (\$19.95).  
**Thriller** **TP** **\$32.95**

### MRS JEFFRIES TAKES TEA AT THREE

BRIGHTWELL, Emily  
The third Mrs Jeffries omnibus, featuring *Mrs Jeffries Plays the Cook*, *Mrs Jeffries and the Missing Alibi*, and *Mrs Jeffries Stands Corrected*.  
**Mystery** **TP** **\$29.95**

### THE BIG CAT NAP

BROWN, Rita Mae  
**Mystery** **PBK** **\$17.95**

### END ME A TENOR

CHARBONNEAU, Joelle  
**Mystery** **PBK** **\$17.95**

### DADDY'S GONE A-HUNTING

CLARK, Mary Higgins  
**Thriller** **TP** **\$29.99**

### THE HERETICS

CLEMENTS, Rory  
**Historical thriller** **TP** **\$32.95**

### SIX YEARS

COBEN, Harlan  
Six years have passed since Jake Sanders watched Natalie, the love of his life, marry another man. Six years of keeping his promise to leave Natalie and her new husband, Todd, alone. But six years haven't come close to extinguishing his feelings, and when Jake comes across Todd's obituary, he can't keep himself away from the funeral. There he gets the glimpse of Todd's wife...but she is not Natalie.  
**Thriller** **TP** **\$32.99**

### THAT OLD FLAME OF MINE

COOK, J.J.  
After knocking the lights out of her boyfriend when she catches him cheating on her, Chicago fire fighter Stella Griffin hops on her Harley and heads for Sweet Pepper, Tennessee, where she ends up becoming the small town's fire chief. When her dear friend Tory Lambert dies after her gingerbread-style house is set ablaze, Stella suspects arson and foul play.  
**Mystery** **PBK** **\$17.95**

### THE DELIVERANCE OF EVIL

COSTANTINI, Roberto  
"On 11 July 1982, Elisa Sordi was beautiful. Commissario Michele Balistreri was fearless. Italy was victorious. A killer was waiting... On 9 July 2006, with Sordi's case twenty-four years cold, and Balistreri haunted by guilt and regret, Italian victory returned. And so did Sordi's killer... But this time Michele Balistreri would be ready." - publisher's blurb  
**Mystery** **TP** **\$29.99**

### TAKEN

CRAIS, Robert  
When the police tell a wealthy industrialist that her missing son has faked his own kidnapping, she hires Elvis Cole and Joe Pike. The boy and his secret girlfriend have been taken, and are now lost in the world of professional border kidnapers.  
**Mystery/thriller** **PBK** **\$19.99**

### A FOREIGN COUNTRY

CUMMING, Charles  
Six months before she is due to take up her position as the first female head of MI6, Amelia Levene vanishes without trace. Former MI6 officer Thomas Beck is called out of retirement and ordered to find her. Winner of the CWA Ian Fleming Steel Dagger for Best Thriller.  
**Suspense** **PBK** **\$19.99**

### CHIHUAHUA CONFIDENTIAL

CURTIS, Waverly  
**Mystery** **PBK** **\$17.95**

### IDES OF APRIL

DAVIS, Lindsey  
Flavia Albia is the adopted daughter of a famous investigating family. In defiance of tradition, she lives alone on the colourful Aventine Hill, and battles out a solo career in a male-dominated world. As a woman and an outsider, Albia has special insight into the best, and worst, of life in ancient Rome. A female client dies in mysterious circumstances. Albia investigates and discovers there have been many other strange deaths all over the city, yet she is warned off by the authorities. The vigils are incompetent. The local magistrate is otherwise engaged, organising the Games of Ceres, notorious for its ancient fox-burning ritual. As the festival progresses, her neighbourhood descends into mayhem and becomes the heartless killer's territory.  
**Historical mystery** **TP** **\$29.99**

### A TRIFLE DEAD

DAY, Livia  
"Tabitha Darling has always had a dab hand for pastry and a knack for getting into trouble. Which was fine when she was a tearaway teen, but not so useful now she's trying to run a hipster urban cafe, invent the perfect trendy dessert, and stop feeding the many (oh so unfashionable) policemen in her life. When a dead muso is found in the flat upstairs, Tabitha does her best (honestly) not to interfere with the investigation, despite the cute Scottish blogger who keeps angling for her help. But as that strange death turns into a string of random crimes across the city of Hobart, Tabitha can't shake the unsettling feeling that maybe, for once, it really is ALL ABOUT HER. And maybe she's figured out the deadly truth a trifle late..." - *Publisher's blurb*.  
**Mystery** **PBK** **\$22.95**

### DEATH AT THE JESUS HOSPITAL

DICKINSON, David  
The first man murdered was Abel Meredith, a resident at the Jesus Hospital Almshouse near London. The second victim,

Roderick Gill, was burser at the Allison's school in Norfolk. Victim number three, Sir Rufus Walcott, was slain in his own hall by the Thames. All had their throats cut and had strange markings on their chests, carved there by the murderer but which neither doctor nor coroner could identify. Lord Francis Powerscourt, brought in to solve this case of triple murder, had no shortage of suspects or suspicions.  
**Historical mystery** **PBK** **\$22.99**

### MALLED TO DEATH

DISILVERIO, Laura  
When a local developer is found dead in a boutique window after someone liberates the reptiles from the Herpetology Hut, E. J. Ferris, after an arrogant homicide detective dismisses her as "only" a mall cop, decides to solve the case herself with the help of her grandpa, a retired CIA operative.  
**Mystery** **PBK** **\$17.95**

### UNDER YOUR SKIN

DURRANT, Sabine  
Gaby Mortimer is the woman who has it all. But everything changes when she finds a body on the common near her home. Because the evidence keeps leading back to her. And the police seem sure she's guilty.  
**Thriller** **TP** **\$27.99**

### KINGDOM OF STRANGERS

FERRARIS, Zoe  
When a secret grave is unearthed in the desert outside Jeddah, it reveals, with the bodies of nineteen innocent women. A serial killer has been operating undetected for over a decade. However, lead inspector Ibrahim Zahrani is distracted by a mystery closer to home. His mistress has disappeared, but he cannot report it because adultery is punishable by death. With nowhere to turn, Ibrahim brings the case to Katya Hijazi, one of the few women on the force. The first two in this excellent series are *Night of the Miraj* and *City of Veils* (\$19.99 each).  
**Mystery** **PBK** **\$19.99**

### DON'T EVER GET OLD

FRIEDMAN, Daniel  
Buck Schatz, an 87-year-old retired Memphis cop, learns that an old adversary has escaped Germany with a fortune in stolen gold and determines to hunt the fugitive down and claim the loot. "It's a pitch-perfect debut novel, expertly balancing comedy, gritty crime drama, absurdity, and genuine poignancy. It's also one of the most assured debuts in some time... Highly recommended" - *Mystery Scene*  
**Suspense** **TP** **\$27.95**

### BONEFIRE OF THE VANITIES

HAINES, Carolyn  
**Mystery** **PBK** **\$17.95**

### RETURN OF THE THIN MAN

HAMMETT, Dashiell  
Following the enormous success of *The Thin Man* movie in 1934, Hammett was commissioned to write stories for additional films. He wrote two full-length novellas, for the films that became *After the Thin Man* and *Another Thin Man*. Neither of these stories has been previously published (except for a partial in a small magazine 25 years ago), and the editing has been done by Hammett scholar Richard Layman and Hammett's granddaughter, Julie M. Rivett, who provide background on such matters as Hammett's negotiations with MGM.  
**Mystery** **PBK** **\$14.99**

### THE FLIGHT

HALL, M.R.  
When Flight 189 plunges into the Severn Estuary, Coroner Jenny Cooper finds herself handling the case of a lone sailor whose boat appears to have been sunk by the stricken plane, and drawn into the mysterious fate of a ten year-old girl. Amy Patterson, a passenger on 189, whose body is washed up alongside his.  
**Mystery** **PBK** **\$19.99**

### CRASHED

HALLINAN, Timothy  
Junior Bender is a Los Angeles burglar with a magic touch. Since he first started breaking into houses when he was fourteen years old, he's never once been caught. But now, after twenty-two years of an exemplary career, Junior has been blackmailed by Trey Annunziato, one of the most powerful crime bosses in LA, into acting as a private investigator on the set of Trey's porn movie venture, which someone keeps sabotaging. "The story is well designed and well told, and the dialogue sparkles. In a genre perhaps slightly overstuffing with crook-heroes, the book is like a breath of fresh air." - *Booklist*. This has been getting rave reviews.  
**Mystery** **PBK** **\$19.95**

### DEATH MAKES THE CUT

HAMRICK, Janice  
When a fellow teacher is found dead, Jocelyn Shore must find his killer to clear an innocent man's name in a humorous and suspenseful follow-up to Hamrick's award-winning debut, *Death on Tour* (\$17.95).  
**Mystery** **PBK** **\$17.95**

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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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## Crime & Mystery April 2013 (Continued)

### LAWS IN CONFLICT

HARRISON, Cora  
**Historical mystery TP \$24.95**

### POPPET

HAYDER, Mo  
**Thriller TP \$32.95**

### PINK TIDE

HENRY, Jared  
DS Rubens McCauley is burnt out and on the edge. Running away from too many years on the front line, he finds himself wandering the shores of Jutt Rock—a small town on Victoria’s south-western coastline—in search for the quiet life. And, for a while, he finds it. But after McCauley’s nephew and his mate are brutally bashed while walking home from a party, McCauley knows he must act. In hunting down the attackers, his faith in the criminal justice system and in human decency itself is severely tested.

**Mystery TP \$29.95**

### BLIND GODDESS

HOLT, Anne  
“Commercial lawyer Karen Borg and her dog unearth the remains of a faceless man. Next, a disoriented man covered in blood is brought to the police station but refuses to talk, requesting Borg as his defense attorney. Police officers Hanne Wilhelmson and Hakon Sand investigate the two cases and become immersed in a web of intrigue and secrets.... Holt delivers a deeply woven detective mystery that keeps readers guessing until the bitter end. Highly recommended for crime fiction enthusiasts.” – *Library Journal*

**Mystery PBK \$19.99**

### HAVEN

HOOPER, Kay  
**Thriller PBK \$19.95**

### DEADLY BUSINESS

JARDINE, Quintin  
**Mystery TP \$32.99**

### GONE AGAIN

JOHNSTONE, Doug  
As Mark Douglas photographs a pod of whales stranded in the waters off Edinburgh’s Portobello Beach, he is called by his son’s school: his wife, Lauren, hasn’t turned up to collect their son. Calm at first, Mark collects Nathan and takes him home but as the hours slowly crawl by he increasingly starts to worry.

**Suspense TP \$29.99**

### MALIN FORS 03: AUTUMN KILLING

KALLENTOFT, Mons  
**Mystery PBK \$19.99**

### ISTANBUL PASSAGE

KANON, Joseph  
A US undercover agent becomes enmeshed in the intrigue of 1945 Istanbul.

**Suspense PBK \$16.99**

### THE THREE-DAY AFFAIR

KARDOS, Michael  
Will, Jeffrey and Nolan have been friends since college. Their lives are normal, even boring. Until one shocking moment changes everything. One night, in a moment of madness, Jeffrey robs a convenience store and drags the only witness into Will’s car. Before they know it, Will, Jeffrey and Nolan are holding a young girl hostage, with no idea what to do next.

**Suspense HC \$29.99**

### THE NIGHTMARE

KEPLER, Lars  
Stockholm, Sweden: the lifeless body of a young woman is discovered on an abandoned boat. Later, a man is found hanging alone in his apartment. Should the deaths be treated as suicide or murder? Only four people know the answer. And one man wants them dead. Can Detective Inspector Joona Linna keep them alive long enough to find out the truth?

**Mystery PBK \$19.99**

### A MAN WITHOUT BREATH

KERR, Philip  
It is winter, 1943. Bernie Gunther has left the Criminal Police and is working for the German War Crimes Bureau based in Berlin. Reports have been circulating of a mass grave hidden in a wood near Smolensk. The grave’s whereabouts are uncertain until, deep in the Katyn Forest, a wolf digs up some human remains. Rumour has it that the grave is full of Polish officers murdered by the Russians - a war crime that is perfect propaganda for Germany. But it needs a detective of subtle skill to investigate this horrific discovery. Cue Bernie Gunther...

**Mystery TP \$29.99**

### NOTHING GAINED

KIM, Phillip Y.  
“Asia’s wealthiest are the envy of many, but theirs is a cutthroat world governed by a basic truth: one must take in order to possess. When a member of the corporate elite – a banker and an expat – drowns one night, his wife, Cheryl, is left with more questions than answers. Shady men from her husband’s secret dealings soon emerge and feelings of initial confusion rapidly escalate into imminent danger. Cheryl must venture out from the luxurious existence she has known and delve into her husband’s double life to track down the one person who can save her... From the densely populated streets of Hong Kong to the country roads of rural Italy, Phillip Y. Kim’s insight into the lives of Asia’s one percent will take you on a ride like no other.” – *publisher’s blurb*

**Thriller TP \$25.99**

### DEAD IN THE DOG

KNIGHT, Bernard  
Perak State, British Malaya, 1954. Arriving in Singapore, newly-qualified pathologist Tom Howden is still questioning his

decision to sign on for three years in her Majesty’s Far East Land Forces. As he settles in, he discovers that his new home is a hotbed of scandal and intrigue. When an English planter is attacked one night, the finger of suspicion naturally points at local bandits, rather than a fellow Englishman. It soon becomes clear, however, that the situation is rather more complicated - and deadly - than it first appeared. Tom Howden’s newly-acquired forensic skills are about to be put to the ultimate test.

**Mystery TP \$24.95**

### LIAR, LIAR

LARSEN, K.J.  
Cat DeLuca’s short, stormy marriage was a crash course in infidelity - his, not hers. But two years of unholy matrimony taught her everything she needed to know to launch the Pants On Fire Detective Agency. Now armed with spy glasses, camera, chocolate and a beagle named Inga, Cat specializes in avenging-all-cheated-upon-women. Cat seems to be on the trail of an innocent man. Her suave and seriously handsome target isn’t even married. And when he disappears, Cat starts investigating the woman who hired her. It transpires her client was journalist for the local paper, but when Cat tracks her to her apartment, she finds her original target - the seriously handsome non-husband - standing over the journalist’s dead body...

**Mystery PBK \$14.99**

### THE GOLDEN EGG

LEON, Donna  
The new Commissario Brunetti investigation.

**Mystery TP \$29.95**

### THE LOST

MCGOWN, Claire  
When two teenage girls go missing along the Irish border, forensic psychologist Paula Maguire has to return to the hometown she left years before. Swirling with rumour and secrets, the town is gripped by fear of a serial killer. But the truth could be even darker. Not everyone who’s lost wants to be found.

**Mystery/thriller TP \$29.99**

### THE DEVIL’S RECRUIT

MACLEAN, S.G.  
1635, Aberdeen. A girl lies dead in a frozen garden. A young man goes missing after a drunken brawl. A sinister cloaked figure watches from the shadows. The missing student, son of a Highland chief, is in Alexander Seaton’s class. When the young man’s companion turns up bruised and bloodied, suspicion mounts that he has murdered his friend. But Alexander is convinced that there’s another explanation. Drawn ever deeper into the mystery, Alexander realises that the man in the shadows is known to him and that the strange events in the town are linked to his own past.

**Historical mystery TP \$27.99**

### GOING, GOING, GANACHE

MCKINLAY, Jenn  
**Mystery PBK \$17.95**

### THE SONG DOG

MCCLURE, James  
The year is 1962. Young Lieutenant Tromp Kramer of the Trekkersburg Murder and Robbery Squad has been ordered up to Jafini, a small, dusty town in northern Zululand, to investigate the “hero’s death” of the town’s chief detective, Maaties Kritzinger—another Afrikaner maverick, and one with many secrets. Kramer finds himself increasingly identifying with the victim as the investigation proceeds. And then his path crosses that of Bantu Detective Sergeant Mickey Zondi, who is trying to locate a multiple killer whose summary execution will quiet the spirits of his ancestors. Despite the racial differences, the two men sense a kinship ... one that might prove dangerous in rural South Africa in the year of Nelson Mandela’s imprisonment.

**Mystery TP \$27.95**

### DANDY GILVER AND THE BOTHERSOME

NUMBER OF CORPSES  
MCPHERSON, Catriona

Before she was a detective, before she was a reluctant wife and distracted mother, before she was even a debutante, Dandy Gilver spent one perfect summer with the Lipscotts of Pereford. The golden memories of it have sustained her through many a cold snap in Perthshire. So when two of the Lipscott sisters beg her to help the third, she can hardly refuse. Sweet, pretty Fleur Lipscott: where is she now? The astonishing answer to this is that Fleur - still Miss Lipscott - is buried alive in the tiny seaside village of Portpatrick, working as a schoolmistress at St Columba’s College for Young Ladies. But she is one of the few remaining, for St Columba’s has been shedding mistresses as a snake its skins and the exodus is far from over. With mistresses vanishing and corpses mounting up, can Mrs Gilver, detective, pass herself off as Miss Gilver, English mistress, to solve the one and stop the other? Recommended for fans of Kerry Greenwood and Carola Dunn.

**Mystery PBK \$22.99**

### THE DARK WINTER

MARK, David  
Hull, East Yorkshire. Two weeks before Christmas. Three bodies in the morgue. The victims - each a sole survivor of a past tragedy - killed in the manner they once cheated death. It falls to DS Aector McAvoy to stop their deadly game. “*The Dark Winter* is an exceptional debut from an exciting new talent.” - *Val McDermid*.

**Mystery PBK \$19.99**

### THE SCORE

MARKS, Howard  
DS Catrin Price is on administrative duty recovering from the trauma of her last case, when she receives a series of cryptic messages from an old school friend. She tracks him down to an isolated town in the wilds of the Brecon Beacons. There she finds him destroyed by fear for his missing daughter and living in terror of a shadowy figure he refuses to name.

**Mystery TP \$32.95**

### THE GIRL WHO MARRIED AN EAGLE

MYERS, Tamar  
**Mystery TP \$25.95**

### THE BAT

NESBO, Jo  
The first Harry Hole novel – finally translated! Detective Harry Hole is meant to keep out of trouble. A young Norwegian girl taking a gap year in Sydney has been murdered, and Harry has been sent to Australia to assist in any way he can. When the team unearths a string of unsolved murders and disappearances, nothing will stop Harry from finding out the truth.

**Mystery/thriller PBK \$19.95**

### STOLEN SOULS

NEVILLE, Stuart  
Tricked into coming to Ireland with the offer of a good job, all Gayla wants to do now is run. Because her captors are close behind her, and they want her dead - no matter what. Crime lord Arturus Strazdas has never had a woman he hasn’t paid for and never had a friend who wasn’t afraid of him. Now his brother is dead, and he’s determined to find - and destroy - the woman responsible. On the other side of the city, Detective Inspector Lennon wants a quiet Christmas with his six year old daughter. But as the bodies start to mount up, he finds himself in a desperate race to save a woman’s life, and track down two very dangerous killers.

**Mystery/thriller PBK \$19.95**

### DARK SUMMER IN BORDEAUX

MASSIE, Allan  
With his son’s safe return, Superintendent Lannes and his wife can, at last, have some joy amid the grim reality of Vichy France. Not that the unexplained murders seem to have stopped. Allan Massie’s second volume in his trilogy continues the story of dogged detection in a world seemingly gone mad. Said Robert Harris of the first volume, *Death in Bordeaux*: “[It] is both a thriller and a “literary” novel: a difficult trick, but in my book the greatest to bring off. I look forward eagerly to volume two.”

**Mystery TP \$32.95**

### WHITE BONES

MASTERTON, Graham  
One wet November morning, a field on Meagher’s Farm gives up the dismembered bones of eleven women. In this part of Ireland, unmarked graves are common. But these bones date to 1915, long before the Troubles. What’s more, these bones bear the marks of a meticulous executioner. Detective Katie Maguire, of the Cork Garda, is used to dead bodies. But this is wholesale butchery. Her team think these long-dead women are a waste of police time. Katie is determined to give them justice. And then a young American tourist goes missing, and her bones, carefully stripped of flesh, are discovered on the same farm.

**Mystery/thriller TP \$29.99**

### GODS AND BEASTS

MINA, Denise  
**Mystery PBK \$19.99**

### THE KILLING ROOM

MONTANARI, Richard  
**Mystery/thriller PBK \$19.99**

### MIDNIGHT AT MARBLE ARCH

PERRY, Anne  
The new Thomas Pitt investigation.

**Historical mystery PBK \$19.99**

### CROSSBONES YARD

RHODES, Kate  
Ray and Marie Benson killed 13 women before they were caught, tried and imprisoned. Five of their victims were never found. Six years later, psychologist Alice Quentin discovers a woman’s body on the waste ground at Crossbones Yard. The wounds are horrifyingly similar to the Bensons’ signature style.

**Mystery/thriller PBK \$19.99**

### MELTWATER

RIDPATH, Michael  
Operation Meltwater: FreeFlow, a group of internet activists committed to the freedom of information have video evidence of a military atrocity in the Middle East and have chosen Iceland as their HQ while they prepare to unleash their greatest coup on the world’s media. On the glacial rim of erupting volcano Eyjafjallajökull, they christen their endeavour Operation Meltwater. Minutes later, in the steam and mist, one of them is murdered. Magnus Jonson has a long list of suspects but he’s getting precious little help from FreeFlow - for an organization dedicated to the transparency of information, they’re a secretive bunch. The third Magnus Jonson investigation, after the excellent *Where the Shadows Lie* and *66 Degrees North* (\$22.99 each).

**Mystery/thriller PBK \$19.99**

### DELUSION IN DEATH

ROBB, J.D.  
**Romantic suspense PBK \$19.99**

### THE SIXTH SOUL

ROBERTS, Mark  
London is in the grip of a barbaric serial killer, dubbed Herod by the tabloid press. Four pregnant women have been abducted in quick succession, their bodies mutilated and dumped. When a fifth pregnant woman, Julia Caton, is taken from her home in the dead of night, DCI David Rosen knows that time is running out to save her.

**Thriller TP \$24.99**

### THE KILLER IS DYING

SALLIS, James  
A hired killer on his final job, a burned-out detective whose wife is dying slowly and in agony, a young boy abandoned by his parents and living alone by his wits: The detective, Sayles, is looking for the killer, Christian, though he doesn’t know that. Christian is trying to find the man who stepped in and took down his target before he had the chance. And the boy, Jimmie, is

having the killer’s dreams. If you enjoy Peter Temple then James Sallis is highly recommended.

**Mystery PBK \$19.99**

### STOLEN PREY

SANDFORD, John  
**Thriller PBK \$19.95**

### BAD BLOOD

SHUGAK, Kate  
One hundred years of bad blood between two Alaskan villages come to a boil when the body of a young Kushtaka man is found wedged in a fish wheel. “For those who like series, mysteries, books with rich, idiosyncratic settings, engaging characters, Strong Women and reasonably hot sex on occasion ... let me recommend Dana Stabenow.” - *Diana Gabaldon*.

**Mystery TP \$29.99**

### THE STRANGE FATE OF KITTY EASTON

SPELLER, Elizabeth  
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