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Ron, Iain and Beau

Abbreviations used in this catalogue:

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

CHARMED PIE SHOPPE MYSTERIES 05:

BREACH OF CRUST

ADAMS, Ellery
Mystery PBK \$19.95

BITTERSWEET

ALBERT, Susan Wittig
A cosy recommendation!
China Bayles PBK \$19.95

RHONA MACLEOD: THE SPECIAL DEAD

ANDERSON, Lin
Mystery PBK \$19.99

SOUP LOVER'S MYSTERIES 05:

CLUE IN THE STEW
ARCHER, Connie
Mystery PBK \$19.95

FAR FROM TRUE

BARCLAY, Linwood
Thriller TP \$29.99

DISHING THE DIRT

BEATON, M C
Mystery PBK \$19.99

JONATHAN DARK OR THE EVIDENCE

OF GHOSTS
BENEDICT, A K
Maria King knows a secret London. Born blind, she knows the city by sound and touch and smell. But surgery has restored her sight – only for her to find she doesn't want it. Jonathan Dark sees the shadowy side of the city. A DI with the Metropolitan Police, he is haunted by his failure to save a woman from the hands of stalker. Now, it seems the killer has set his sights on Maria, and is leaving her messages in the most gruesome of ways. Tracing the source of these messages leads Maria and Jonathan to a London they never knew.
Mystery/suspense TP \$32.99

QUIRKE: EVEN THE DEAD

BLACK, Benjamin
Mystery PBK \$22.99

MOLLY MURPHY MYSTERIES

BOWEN, Rhys
Tell Me, Pretty Maiden, In a Gilded Cage, and The Last Illusion have been reissued – from the fun mystery series, set in turn-of-the-century New York, featuring Irish immigrant Molly Murphy.
Historical mystery PBK \$19.99 each

JOE PICKETT: OFF THE GRID

BOX, C J
Mystery TP \$29.99

KEY WEST FOOD CRITIC MYSTERIES 07:

KILLER TAKEOUT
BURDETTE, Lucy
Mystery PBK \$19.95

CYCLE PATH MYSTERIES 02:

BRAKING FOR BODIES
BROWN, Duffy
Mystery PBK \$19.95

ALL THINGS CEASE TO APPEAR

BRUNDAGE, Elizabeth
Arriving home to find his wife murdered and their toddler left alone, art history professor George Clare is targeted with suspicion by a relentless police officer as dark community secrets are revealed over a span of decades.
Suspense TP \$29.99

NATALIE KING, FORENSIC PSYCHIATRIST:

DANGEROUS TO KNOW
BUIST, Anne
Natalie King is back: back from a stay on the psych ward. Her reluctance to live a quiet life has contributed to a severe depressive episode, and now it's time for a retreat to the country. A borrowed house on the Great Ocean Road; a low-key research job at a provincial university nearby. But Natalie and trouble have a strange mutual fascination. Her charismatic new boss Frank is friendly, even attractive. But it turns out his pregnant wife is an old enemy of Natalie's. And when Frank's tragic personal history is revealed – then reprised, in the most shocking way – Natalie finds herself drawn deep into a mystery. The second in the series after *Medea's Curse* (PBK, \$22.99).
Thriller TP \$29.99

DEATH IN THE TUNNEL

BURTON, Miles
On a dark November evening, Sir Wilfred Saxonby is travelling alone in the 5 o'clock train from Cannon Street, in a locked compartment. The train slows and stops inside a tunnel; and by the time it emerges again, minutes later, Sir Wilfred has been shot dead, his heart pierced by a single bullet. Suicide seems to be the answer, even though no reason can be found. Inspector Arnold of Scotland Yard thinks again when he learns that a mysterious red light in the tunnel caused the train to slow down. Finding himself stumped by the puzzle, Arnold consults his friend Desmond Merrion, a wealthy amateur expert in criminology. A British Library Crime Classic.
Classic mystery TP \$27.95

FAT CAT MYSTERIES 03: FAT CAT TAKES THE

CAKE
CANTRELL, Janet
Mystery PBK \$19.95

SOUTHERN SEWING CIRCLE MYSTERIES 11:

NEEDLE AND DREAD
CASEY, Elizabeth Lynn
Mystery PBK \$19.95

SHERLOCK HOLMES – THE PATCHWORK DEVIL

SCOTT, Cavan
It is 1919, and a severed hand has been found on the bank of the Thames, a hand belonging to a soldier who supposedly died in the trenches, two years previously. But the hand is fresh, and shows signs that it was recently amputated. So how has it ended up back in London, two years after its owner was killed in France? Warned by Sherlock's brother Mycroft to cease their investigation, and only barely surviving an attack by a superhuman creature, Holmes and Watson begin to suspect a conspiracy, at the very heart of the British government...
Sherlockiana TP \$29.95

EDDIE FLYNN: THE DEFENCE

CAVANAGH, Steve
Eddie Flynn used to be a con artist. Then he became a lawyer. Turned out the two weren't that different. It's been over a year since Eddie vowed never to set foot in a courtroom again. But now he doesn't have a choice.
Suspense PBK \$19.99

JACK REACHER: MAKE ME

CHILD, Lee
Thriller PBK \$19.99

VERA STANHOPE SERIES

CLEEVES, Ann
The first five Vera Stanhope novels have been reissued in paperback format.
Mystery PBK \$19.99 each

FOOL ME ONCE

COBEN, Harlan
You think you know the truth. The truth is you know nothing. If your husband was murdered, and you were a witness, how do you explain it, when he appears on your nanny cam? You thought you trusted him. Now, you can't even trust yourself. Dark secrets and a terrifying hunt for the truth lie at the heart of this gripping new thriller.
Thriller TP \$32.99

FLOWER SHOP MYSTERIES 18: MOSS HYSTERIA

COLLINS, Kate
Mystery PBK \$19.95

CHARLIE PARKER: A TIME OF TORMENT

CONNOLLY, John
Mystery/thriller TP \$29.99

INSPECTOR CARLYLE: ACTS OF VIOLENCE

CRAIG, James
Mystery PBK \$19.99

CARTER BLAKE 02: THE SAMARITAN

CROSS, Mason
When the mutilated body of a young woman is discovered in the Santa Monica Mountains, LAPD Detective Jessica Allen knows she's seen this MO before – two and a half years ago on the other side of the country. The press dub the killer 'the Samaritan', but with no leads and a killer who leaves no traces, the police investigation quickly grinds to a halt. That's when Carter Blake shows up to volunteer his services. He's a skilled man-hunter with an uncanny ability to predict the Samaritan's next moves. The sequel to *The Killing Season* (PBK, \$19.99). Recommended!
Mystery/thriller PBK \$19.99

DC MAGGIE NEVILLE: GONE ASTRAY

DAVIES, Michelle
Lesley and her husband Mack are the sudden winners of a £15m EuroMillions jackpot. They move with their 15-year-old daughter Rosie to an exclusive gated estate in Buckinghamshire, leaving behind their ordinary lives – and friends – as they are catapulted into wealth beyond their wildest dreams. But it soon turns into their darkest nightmare when, one beautiful spring afternoon, Lesley returns to their house to find it empty: their daughter Rosie is gone. DC Maggie Neville is assigned to be Family Liaison Officer to Lesley and Mack, supporting them while quietly trying to investigate the family.
Thriller TP \$26.99

THE GRAVEYARD OF THE HESPERIDES

DAVIS, Lindsey
Flavia Albia's beloved, the plebeian Manlius Faustus, has recently moved in and decided that they should get married in a big, showy ceremony as part of beginning a proper domestic life together. Also, his contracting firm has been renovating a rundown dive bar called The Garden of the Hesperides, only to uncover human remains buried in the backyard.
Historical mystery TP \$32.99

THE MURDERED BANKER

DE ANGELIS, Augusto
A body is discovered in a Milan apartment, and Inspector De

Vincenzi investigates. The apartment happens to belong to and old university friend of his, Aurigi. When the body turns out to be that of Aurigi's banker, and a phial of prussic acid is discovered in the bathroom, suspicion falls on the apartment's owner, and De Vincenzi is agonisingly torn between his sense of duty and his loyalty to an old comrade... This intensely dramatic mystery from the father of the Italian crime novel, Augusto de Angelis, is the first to feature his most famous creation – Inspector De Vincenzi.
Mystery PBK \$16.99

FREY & MCGRAY: A FEVER OF THE BLOOD

DE MURIEL, Oscar
New Year's Day, 1889. In Edinburgh's lunatic asylum, a patient escapes, as a nurse lays dying. Leading the manhunt are local legend Detective 'Nine-Nails' McGray and Londoner-in-exile Inspector Ian Frey. Before the murder, the suspect was in whispered conversation with a fellow patient – a girl who had been mute for years. What made her suddenly break her silence? And why won't she talk again? Could the rumours about black magic be more than superstitions? Frey and McGray track a devious psychopath far beyond their jurisdiction, through the worst blizzard in living memory, into the shadow of Pendle Hill – home of the Lancashire witches – where unimaginable danger awaits.
Historical mystery PBK \$24.99

WILLIAM FALKLAND: THE PROTECTOR

DEAS, S J
Autumn, 1646. The First Civil War is over, and England licks its wounds. But the killing is not yet done. William Falkland, former favourite of King Charles turned reluctant investigator for Oliver Cromwell, seeks his missing family.
Historical mystery PBK \$19.99

LINCOLN RHYME: THE STEEL KISS

DEAVER, Jeffery
The paperback edition (\$19.99) of the last Kathryn Dance mystery, *Solitude Creek*, is also available now.
Mystery/thriller TP \$29.99

FAMILY FORTUNE MYSTERIES 04:

AN UNHAPPY MEDIUM
EASTMAN, Dawn
Mystery PBK \$19.95

JANE STEELE

FAYE, Lyndsay
Like the heroine of the novel she adores, Jane Steele suffers cruelly at the hands of her aunt and schoolmaster. And like Jane Eyre, they call her wicked – but in her case, she fears the accusation is true. When she flees, she leaves behind the corpses of her tormentors. A fugitive navigating London's underbelly, Jane rights wrongs on behalf of the have-nots whilst avoiding the noose. Until an advertisement catches her eye. Her aunt has died and the new master at Highgate House, Mr Thornfield, seeks a governess. Anxious to know if she is Highgate's true heir, Jane takes the position and is soon caught up in the household's strange spell. When she falls in love with the mysterious Charles Thornfield, she faces a terrible dilemma: can she possess him – body, soul and secrets – and what if he discovers her murderous past?
Historical thriller TP \$29.99

THE LETTER WRITER

FESPERMAN, Dan
The first thing Woodrow Cain sees, when he steps off the train in New York City on February 9, 1942, is smoke from an ocean liner in flames in the harbor. It's the *Normandie*, and word on the street is that it was burned by German saboteurs. Danzinger has the appearance of a crackpot, but he speaks five languages, has the manners of a man of means and education and he appears to be the one person who can help Cain identify a body just found floating in the Hudson River.
Suspense HC \$49.95

MAGICAL BOOKSHOP MYSTERIES 01:

CRIME AND POETRY
FLOWER, Amanda
Rushing home to sit by her ailing grandmother's bedside, Violet Waverly is shocked to find Grandma Daisy the picture of perfect health. Violet has every intention to hightail it back to Chicago, but then a dead man is discovered clutching a volume of Emily Dickinson's poems from Grandma Daisy's shop. The victim is Benedict Raisin, who recently put Grandma Daisy in his will, making her a prime suspect. Now, with the help of a tuxedo cat named Emerson, Violet will have to find a killer to keep Grandma from getting booked for good.
Mystery PBK \$19.95

BRYANT AND MAY: STRANGE TIDE

FOWLER, Christopher
The previous novel, *The Burning Man*, is now in B-format paperback (\$29.99).
Mystery HC \$59.99

GEORGIA PEACH MYSTERIES 02: REST IN PEACH

FURLONG, Susan
Mystery PBK \$19.95

LIGHTHOUSE LIBRARY MYSTERIES 03:

READING UP A STORM
GATES, Eva
Mystery PBK \$19.95

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RUTH GALLOWAY MYSTERIES:

THE WOMAN IN BLUE

GRIFFITHS, Eilly

The paperback edition (\$19.99) of the previous Ruth Galloway mystery, *The Ghost Fields*, is also available now.

Mystery TP \$29.99

KONRAD SIMONSEN: THE VANISHED

HAMMER, Lotte & Soren

Lying at the bottom of his apartment stairs, a postman is found dead. At first glance, his death appears to be a tragic accident. However, when Detective Superintendent Konrad Simonsen is called to investigate, he notices that something doesn't add up. The previous Konrad Simonsen case, *The Girl in the Ice*, is available now in paperback (\$16.99).

Thriller TP \$27.99

A DYING BREED

HANINGTON, Peter

Kabul, Afghanistan. William Carver, a veteran but unpredictable BBC hack, is thrown into the unknown when a bomb goes off killing a local official. Warned off the story from every direction, Carver won't give in until he finds the truth. Patrick, a young producer, is sent out on his first foreign assignment to control the wayward Carver, but as the story unravels it looks like the real story lies between the shadowy corridors of the BBC, the perilous streets of Kabul and the dark chambers of Whitehall.

Thriller TP \$29.99

DIFFERENT CLASS

HARRIS, Joanne

Suspense TP \$32.99

SARAH WINSTON GARAGE SALE MYSTERIES 03:

ALL MURDERS FINAL!

HARRIS, Sherry

Mystery PBK \$19.95

DCI LOUISA SMITH: BEHIND CLOSED DOORS

HAYNES, Elizabeth

Ten years ago, fourteen-year-old Scarlett Rainsford vanished without a trace during a family holiday to Greece. Not being able to find Scarlett was one of the biggest regrets of DCI Louisa Smith's career and, when Scarlett is discovered back in her home town after all this time, Lou is determined to find out what happened to her and why she remained hidden for so long. Louisa Smith debuts in the superb *Under a Silent Moon* (\$19.99).

Mystery PBK \$19.99

LONGMIRE: DRY BONES

JOHNSON, Craig

Mystery TP \$31.95

THE LOVING HUSBAND

KENT, Christobel

Thriller TP \$29.99

THE WITNESS

KERNICK, Simon

Thriller TP \$32.99

BERNIE GUNTHER:

THE OTHER SIDE OF SILENCE

KERR, Philip

The latest in this brilliant series, which begins with the omnibus *Berlin Noir* (PBK, \$39.99), does not disappoint!

Noir TP \$29.99

THE UNEXPECTED INHERITANCE OF

INSPECTOR CHOPRA

KHAN, Vaseem

On the day he retires, Inspector Ashwin Chopra inherits two unexpected mysteries. The first is the case of a drowned boy, whose suspicious death no one seems to want solved. And the second is a baby elephant. As his search for clues takes him across the teeming city of Mumbai, from its grand high rises to its sprawling slums and deep into its murky underworld, Chopra begins to suspect that there may be a great deal more to both his last case and his new ward, than he thought. This has received great feedback.

Mystery PBK \$19.99

THE MURDER OF MARY RUSSELL

KING, Laurie R

Recommended!

Sherlockiana HC \$52.95

ALT. SHERLOCK HOLMES:

NEW VISIONS OF THE GREAT DETECTIVE

KOCH, Gini, WYMAN, James & MEHN, Glen

The Great Detective travels through time, and across continents, to master a set of three new mysteries.

Sherlockiana PBK \$22.95

PATRIK HEDSTROM: THE ICE CHILD

LÄCKBERG, Camilla

Thriller TP \$29.99

WORLD GONE BY

LEHANE, Dennis

Late spring, 1943. The world is at war, but the American mob is in its heyday. Former crime boss Joe Coughlin now works as a consigliere to the infamous Bartolo Crime Family, effortlessly handling its interests in Tampa, Boston, and Cuba. In the decade since he lost his wife in a cascade of bullets, Joe has made a home for himself and his son, and once again forged everything out of nothing: money, power, a relationship with a beautiful woman, and a privileged place in Tampa's shadowy underworld. But a rumour surfaces that someone wants Joe dead. Recommended.

Suspense PBK \$19.99

COMMISSARIO BRUNETTI:

THE WATERS OF ETERNAL YOUTH

LEON, Donna

Mystery TP \$29.99

THE DETECTIVE CLUB:

THE MYSTERY OF STOWE

LODER, Vernon

When a guest at Stowe House is found dead, killed by a lethal dart, suspicion naturally falls on the resident collector of poisoned weapons from tribes in South America. With the entire house party as potential suspects, what part did the woman explorer play in this sinister tragedy? First published in 1928, this is the latest from the Collins' archives.

Classic mystery HC \$24.99

THE MADWOMAN UPSTAIRS

LOWELL, Catherine

Think you know Charlotte, Emily and Anne? Think again. Samantha Whipple is the last remaining descendent of the illustrious Bronte family. After losing her father, a brilliant author in his own right, it is up to Samantha to piece together the mysterious family inheritance lurking somewhere in her past – yet, the only clues she has at her disposal are the Brontes' own novels. With the aid of her handsome but inscrutable Oxford tutor, Samantha must re-purpose the tools of literature to unearth an untold family legacy, and in the process, finds herself face to face with what may be literature's greatest secret.

Mystery TP \$29.99

DUNCAN CLAYMORE: NARROWING THE FIELD

MCCOY, A P

Mystery TP \$29.99

PAULA MAGUIRE: A SAVAGE HUNGER

MCGOWAN, Claire

Mystery TP \$32.99

CUPCAKE BAKERY MYSTERIES 08:

VANILLA BEANED

MCKINLAY, Jenn

Mystery PBK \$19.95

THE TURNING TIDE

MAGNANTI, Brooke

Erykah Macdonald has a nice life – the kind of life you're meant to want. But on her twentieth wedding anniversary, she's about to cross a line. Several hundred miles away in the shallow waters of a Hebridean island, a body is found. It's been in the water long enough to make identification tricky, but it's clear this is no accidental death. Erykah knows she's about to make a choice you can't reverse – but she's lived with secrets most of her life – she thinks she's ready. The trouble is, there are far worse secrets than her own about to emerge.

Thriller TP \$29.99

KATIE MAGUIRE: BLOOD SISTERS

MASTERTON, Graham

Mystery PBK \$19.99

LOCAL FOODS MYSTERIES 03:

FARMED AND DANGEROUS

MAXWELL, Edith

Mystery PBK \$19.95

JESSIE FLYNN INVESTIGATIONS 01:

FIRE DAMAGE

MEDINA, Kate

'The girl knows,' he whispered... Four-year-old Sami is deeply traumatised, and it's up to psychologist Dr Jessie Flynn to unlock his terrifying memories. She needs to find out who 'the girl' is – but nothing can prepare her for the truth about what haunts him. Meanwhile, Jessie's former patient, Captain Ben Callan, is investigating the suspicious death of an officer in Afghanistan – the problem is the only suspect refuses to talk. When a dead body washes up on a Sussex beach, Jessie and Ben's cases converge.

Mystery/thriller TP \$29.99

LEONID MCGILL:

AND SOMETIMES I WONDER ABOUT YOU

MOSLEY, Walter

Mystery TP \$29.95

BULL MOUNTAIN

PANOWICH, Brian

Clayton Burroughs is the Sheriff of Bull Mountain and the black sheep of the brutal and blood-steeped Burroughs clan. In the forties and fifties, the family ran moonshine over six state lines. In the sixties and seventies, they farmed the largest above-ground marijuana crop on the East Coast, and now they are the dominant suppliers of methamphetamine in the Southern states. An uneasy pact exists between the law man and his folk, but when a federal agent with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms shows up in Clayton's office with a plan to shut down Bull Mountain, his agenda will pit brother against brother, test loyalties, and set Clayton on a path to self-destruction. 'This first novel has it all: moonshine, mary-jane and mayhem.' – *James Ellroy*.

Suspense PBK \$19.99

THE TRAVELERS

PAVONE, Chris

Will Rhodes is an award-winning correspondent for *The Travelers*, on assignment at a luxury Argentinian resort – fine wines and gourmet food, polo fields and the looming Andes. But Will's life is about to be turned upside down when a new flirtation turns into something far more dangerous, and he only realises too late. Turns out he's been targeted, he just doesn't know why. Another captivatingly sly thriller from Pavone – recommended.

Thriller TP \$29.99

BÄCKSTRÖM: THE SWORD OF JUSTICE

PERSSON, Leif G W

Mystery TP \$32.99

LITTLE APPLE

PERUTZ, Leo

Officer Georg Vittorin is consumed by murderous thoughts.

Returning home to Vienna in 1918, after three years in a Russian Prisoner of War camp, all he can do is daydream of taking revenge on Captain Selyukov, the loathsome officer who offended his honour. But as Vittorin plans his retribution, fate will have its own agenda, leading him on a wild and wintry goose chase across revolutionary Russia and halfway around Europe; via Constantinople's underworld, a Bolshevik prison, and death's door.

Suspense PBK \$16.99

13 MINUTES

PINBOROUGH, Sarah

'I was dead for 13 minutes. I don't remember how I ended up in the icy water, but I do know this – it wasn't an accident and I wasn't suicidal. They say you should keep your friends close and your enemies closer, but when you're a teenage girl, it's hard to tell them apart. My friends love me, I'm sure of it. But that doesn't mean they didn't try to kill me. Does it?'

Thriller TP \$29.99

LIE IN WAIT

RICKSTAD, Eric

Even in a quiet Vermont town, unspeakable acts of the past can destroy the peace of the present. In the remote, pastoral town of Canaan, Vermont, a high-profile legal case shatters the town's sense of peace and community. Anger simmers. Fear and prejudice awaken. Old friends turn on each other. Violence threatens. So, when a young teenage girl is savagely murdered, while babysitting at the house of the lead attorney in the case, Detective Sonja Test believes the girl's murder and the divisive case must be linked.

Mystery PBK \$22.99

DEVOTED IN DEATH

ROBB, J D

Romantic suspense PBK \$19.99

TONY WINTER: IN PLACE OF DEATH

ROBERTSON, Craig

Mystery PBK \$1.99

CALAMITY IN KENT

ROWLAND, John

In the peaceful seaside town of Broadgate, an impossible crime occurs. The operator of the cliff railway locks the empty carriage, one evening; when he returns to work next morning, a dead body is locked inside – a man who has been stabbed in the back. Jimmy London, a newspaper reporter, is first on the scene. He is quick on the trail for clues – and agrees to pool his knowledge with Inspector Shelley of Scotland Yard, who is holidaying in the area. A British Library Crime Classic.

Classic mystery TP \$27.95

LUCAS DAVENPORT: GATHERING PREY

SANDFORD, John

The following Lucas Davenport adventure, *Extreme Prey*, is now out in hardcover (\$49.99).

Thriller PBK \$22.95

ALL THEIR MINDS IN TANDEM

SANGER, David

Historical mystery TP \$29.99

CAMBODIA NOIR

SEELEY, Nicholas

Phnom Penh, Cambodia: the end of the line. Lawless, drug-soaked, forgotten – it's where bad journalists go to die. For once-great war photographer Will Keller, that's kind of a mission statement. But Will's spiral toward oblivion is interrupted by Kara Saito, a beautiful young woman who shows up and begs Will to help find her sister, June, who disappeared during a stint as an intern at the local paper.

Noir TP \$32.99

MIRABELLE BEVAN MYSTERIES:

OPERATION GOODWOOD

SHERIDAN, Sara

WWII is over but Mirabelle's time in the backrooms of Whitehall has made her the most stylish sleuth in Brighton. 1955. When Mirabelle Bevan is rescued from a fire at her home on the Brighton seafront she's lucky to escape unharmed – but the blaze takes the life of her neighbour, Dougie Beaumont, a dashing and successful racing driver living in the flat above. It soon becomes clear that this was arson, raising questions about the young man's death that Mirabelle can't resist investigating further. With her curiosity piqued and on the trail of a potential killer she finds herself taking on the mysterious world of Fleet Street with its long lunches and dodgy deals, as well as the glamorous motor racing world at Goodwood... This great series begins with *Brighton Belle* (PBK, \$19.99).

Mystery TP \$32.99

THE FIFTH HEART

SIMMONS, Dan

In 1893, Sherlock Holmes and Henry James come to America together to investigate the suicide of Clover Adams, wife of the esteemed historian Henry Adams – a member of the family that has given the United States two Presidents. Quickly, the investigators deduce that there's more to Clover's death than meets the eye – with issues of national importance at stake.

Sherlockiana PBK \$19.99

TEN DAYS

SLOVO, Gillian

'Lives are ruined and careers are made when small misjudgements have profound effects on frustrated communities and damaged individuals, in this *House of Cards* meets *Homeland* thriller.' – *publisher's blurb*.

Thriller TP \$29.99

SILENCE OF THE LAMPS

SMITH, Karen Rose

Mystery PBK \$19.95

THE CROW GIRL

SUND, Erik Axl

'It starts with just one body – tortured, mummified and then discarded. Its discovery reveals a nightmare world of hidden lives. Of lost identities, secret rituals and brutal exploitation, where nobody can be trusted. This is the darkest, most complex case, the police have ever seen.' – *publisher's blurb*.

Thriller TP \$32.99

CANARY

SWIERCZYSKI, Duane

Honours student Sarie Holland is busted by the local police, while doing a favour for her boyfriend. Unwilling to betray him, but desperate to avoid destroying her future, Sarie has no choice but to become a 'CI' – a confidential informant.

Thriller PBK \$19.99

THE ASHES OF LONDON

TAYLOR, Andrew

London, September 1666: the Great Fire rages through the city, consuming everything in its path. Even the impregnable cathedral of St Paul's is engulfed in flames and reduced to ruins. Among the crowds watching its destruction is James Marwood, son of a disgraced printer, and reluctant government informer. In the aftermath of the fire, a semi-mummified body is discovered in the ashes of St Paul's, in a tomb that should have been empty. The man's body has been mutilated and his thumbs have been tied behind his back. Under orders from the government, Marwood is tasked with hunting down the killer across the devastated city.

Historical mystery TP \$29.99

BESS CRAWFORD MYSTERIES:

A PATTERN OF LIES

TODD, Charles

Historical mystery TP \$29.95

CROSS: DRAWING DEAD

VACHSS, Andrew

Thriller TP \$29.95

A WOMAN MUCH MISSED

VARESI, Valerio

A few days before Christmas, with Parma gripped by frost and fog, Ghitta Tagliavini, the elderly owner of a guesthouse in the old town centre, is found murdered in her apartment. The case is assigned to Commissario Soneri, but the investigation holds a painful, personal element that sends waves of nostalgia sweeping through him. Tagliavini's guesthouse is where Soneri met his late wife Ada, and where the young couple spent unforgettable hours in each other's company.

Mystery TP \$29.99

THIEVES FALL OUT

VIDAL, Gore

Hired to smuggle an ancient artefact out of Egypt, Pete Wells finds himself the target of killers and femme fatales – and just one step away from triggering a revolution that will set Cairo aflame! The latest from Hard Case Crime.

Hardboiled PBK \$22.95

THE DETECTIVE CLUB: THE TERROR

WALLACE, Edgar

A dangerous gang of criminals is imprisoned after a daring robbery, although the ringleader who masterminded the crime disappears with the loot. Finally released after ten years behind bars, they are out for vengeance on the man who betrayed them, and the trail leads to a lonely house haunted by organ music and the spectre of a hooded figure who prowls its dark corridors. Another release from the Collins' crime archives.

Classic mystery HC \$29.99

WHITSTABLE PEARL MYSTERIES:

MAY DAY MURDER

WASSMER, Julie

Mystery TP \$29.99

THE WRONG GIRL

WILSON, Laura

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