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PBK = "A" format (standard size) paperback

= "B" & "C" format (oversize) paperback HC = Hardcover or cloth binding

THE NOTTING HILL MYSTERY

ADAMS, Charles Warren

The Notting Hill Mystery was first published between 1862 and 1863 as an eight-part serial in the magazine Once a Week, written under the pseudonym Charles Felix. It has been widely described as the first detective novel, pre-dating Wilkie Collins's The Moonstone (1868). The story is told by insurance investigator Ralph Henderson, who is building a case against the sinister Baron 'R___', suspected of murdering his wife in order to obtain significant life insurance payments. Henderson descends into a maze of intrigue including a diabolical mesmerist, kidnapping by gypsies, slow-poisoners, a rich uncle's will and three murders. Historical mystery

CHINA BAYLES 19: MOURNING GLORIA ALBERT, Susan Wittig Mystery

ANTIQUES KNOCK-OFF

ALLAN, Barbara Mystery

HOME FOR A SPELL

ALT, Madelyn

While her boyfriend, the magically- inclined Marcus, has some unfinished business to attend to and her best friend is getting ready to tie the knot and move away, Maggie decides it's time to find get a new apartment. But Maggie's new dream home turns into a nightmare when the apartment manager is found dead before she can even sign the lease. And Maggie finds herself not only searching for a new home-but for a frightfully clever killer. A cosy recommendation!

THE DEATHLY PORTENT

A violent murder has left the village of Witherley aghast. The locals are convinced that a witch doing the devil's work is to blame - a young woman believed to have second sight. The new vicar, Aidan, taking up the cudgels in her defence, fears the witch hunt is escalating out of his control. But help is at hand. The bright and perceptive Ottilia, once a lady's companion and now bride to Lord Francis Fanshawe, is drawn to Witherley by an insatiable curiosity. Ottilia rapidly uncovers a raft of suspects with grudges against the dead man, one of whom is determined to incriminate the "witch." Ottilia first appears in The Gilded Shroud (\$27.95).

Historical mystery

DONUT SHOP 07: DROP DEAD CHOCOLATE BECK, Jessica Mystery

50% OFF MURDER

BELLE, Josie

"Maggie Gerber runs the Good Buy Girls, made up of four women who are master shoppers and coupon clippers. That somewhat pedestrian premise launches an engaging mystery full of humour, a layered plot, and even a little romance. Librarian Claire Freemont acts strangely at a GBG meeting and then is arrested when her ex-boyfriend is found knifed in the library basement with her utensil. Naturally, Maggie and the other GBGs launch an investigation." - Booklist

Mystery

THE SHADOW PATROL

BERENSON, Alex Thriller

DREAD ON ARRIVAL

BISHOP, Claudia

A DARK ANATOMY

The year is 1740. George II is on the throne but England's remoter provinces remain largely a law unto themselves. In Lancashire a grim discovery has been made: a Squire's wife, Dolores Brockletower, lies in the woods above her home, her throat brutally slashed. Called to the scene, Coroner Titus Cragg finds the Brockletower household awash with rumour and suspicion. He enlists the help of his astute young friend, doctor Luke Fidelis, to throw light on the case.

Historical mystery

THE DAY OF THE LIE

BRODRICK, William In present-day Cambridge, Father Anselm, a brilliant Gilbertine

monk. receives a visit from an old friend with a dangerous story to tell: the story of a woman betrayed by time, fate, and someone close to her - someone still unknown. Anselm is called upon to investigate both her story and a mystery dating back to the early 1980s, to an Eastern Europe in the grip of the Cold War. And as he peels back years of history, decades of secrets, and a halfcentury of lies, he exposes a truth so shocking that some would rather die than see it exposed. A previous Father Anselm novel, A Whispered Name (\$24.99), won the CWA Gold Dagger for Best Crime Novel in 2009.

Mystery

REAP WHAT YOU SEW

CASEY, Elizabeth Lynn Mystery

PROMISE

CAVANAUGH, Tony

Top Homicide cop Darian Richards has been seeking out monsters for too long. After surviving a gunshot wound to the head he calls it quits and retires to the Sunshine Coast. But a serial killer is prowling the Sunshine Coast area and Darian tries to ignore the fact his experience could make a difference hunting him down. "One of the freshest and most well-written novels I've come across this year." - Graeme Blundell, The Australian.

Mystery/thriller

A PIZZA TO DIE FOR

CAVENDER, Chris **PBK** Mystery

A KILLER READ

CHASE, Erica

For the first meeting of the Ashton Corners Mystery Readers and Cheese Straws Society, six friends gather in Molly Matthews's old Southern mansion-including Lizzie Turner, a reading specialist with a penchant for mysteries. But the mystery book club meeting becomes the scene of an actual murder when a stranger is shot - and nobody knows who the victim is, or how Molly' antique gun came to be used as the murder weapon. Then Lizzie begins finding mysterious manuscript chapters in her mailbox

THE AFFAIR

CHILD, Lee

THE GLASS ROOM

CLEEVES, Ann

DI Vera Stanhope is not one to make friends easily, but her hippy neighbours keep her well-supplied in homebrew and conversation so she has more tolerance for them than most. When one of them goes missing she feels duty-bound to find out what happened. But her path leads her to more than a missing friend... The previous in the series, Silent Voices, is now in paperback (\$19.99)

Mystery

STAY CLOSE

COBEN, Harlan

Three people are haunted by the disappearance of Stewart Green 17 years earlier in Atlantic City: photographer Ray Levine; housewife Megan Pierce; and Detective Broome, who investigated the disappearance and befriended Greens wife and kids. The disappearance of Carlton Flynn on February 18. the same date Green went missing, helps reignite the smouldering case, pointing the way to other victims and a strange pattern. Thriller

TRIPLE PLAY

COLLIN, Max Allan

Nate Heller is back in this collection of three novellas, all based on real cases of the 1940s, 50s, and 60s. In Dying in the Post-War World, Heller returns from combat to find his marriage a shambles and himself square in the middle of the notorious Lipstick Killer case of 1946. Kisses of Death follows the PI into the 1950s, when he is hired to guard Marilyn Monroe. In Strike Zone, Heller is hired by zany baseball boss Bill Veeck to investigate the 1961 murder of a famous pinch hitter

NEVER APOLOGISE, NEVER EXPLAIN

Agatha Mills' husband, Henry, has been arrested for her but his explanation is so outlandish that Carlyle wonders if it may just be true. Agatha is the sister of William Pettigrew, a priest killed in Chile during the Fascist coup in 1973 and after 30 years of campaigning, Agatha was about to see his killer brought to justice. The case escalates into a diplomatic incident that has Carlyle, once again, clashing with his bosses and their political masters. Carlyle first appears in London Calling (\$16.99).

EVERY VOW YOU BREAK

CROUCH, Julia Suspense

A SENTIMENTAL TRAITOR

DOBBS, Michael Thriller

THE HONEY WEST FILES VOLUME 1

FICKLING, G.G.

"The first female private eye is back in action, and she's a volatile combination of Marilyn Monroe and Mike Hammer! First appearing in 1957, Honey went on to star in eleven novels and the successful 1965 TV show starring Anne Francis, as well as the current series of comic books from Moonstone. For the first time anywhere, the original Honey West novels are reprinted in one series of books! This volume collects This Girl for Hire, A Gun for Honey, and Girl on the Loose." – publisher's blurb

Pulp fiction TP A CURIOUS INDIAN CADAVER

FLINT, Shamini

Inspector Singh is sick of sick leave, so when Mrs Singh suggests they attend a family wedding in Mumbai, he grudgingly agrees hoping that the spicy Indian curries will make up for extended exposure to his wife's relatives. When a corpse is found, the fat inspector is soon dragged into a curious murder investigation with very firm instructions from Mrs Singh to exonerate her family.

FAULT LINE

GODDARD, Robert

\$32.95 **Thriller**

DAVID GOODIS: FIVE NOIR NOVELS OF THE 1940S AND 50S

GOODIS, David

"Goodis (1917-1967) was a Philadelphia-born pulp expressionist who brought a jazzy style to his spare, passionate novels of mean streets and doomed protagonists: an innocent man railroaded for his wife's murder (Dark Passage); an artist whose life turns nightmarish because of a cache of stolen money (Nightfall); a dockworker seeking to comprehend his sister's brutal death (The Moon in the Gutter); a petty criminal derailed by irresistible passion (The Burglar); and a famous crooner scarred by violence and descending into dereliction (Street of No Return). Long a cult favorite, Goodis now takes his place alongside Raymond Chandler and Dashiell Hammett in the pantheon of classic American crime writers." - publisher's blurb. Recommended.

THE BODY IN THE THAMES

GREGORY, Susanna The new Thomas Chaloner mystery.

Historical mystery \$22.99

THE SLEEPWALKERS

GROSSMAN, Paul

In the final weeks of the Weimar Republic, as Hitler and his National Socialist party angle to assume control of Germany. beautiful girls are seen sleepwalking through the streets. Then, a young woman of mysterious origin, with her legs bizarrely deformed, is pulled dead from the Havel River. Willi Kraus, a high ranking detective in Berlin's police force, a decorated World War I hero – and a Jew - begins a murder investigation.

PBK

ANGELMAKER

HARKAWAY, Nick

Londoner Joe Spork has turned his back on his late fathers mobster legacy and become instead a clock repairman. Asked by a friend to fix a complex old machine, Joe finds himself inexplicably pursued by shadowy government agents, a rogue sect of technophiliac monks, a suburban serial killer and an identity-shifting Asian drug lord called Opium Khan. As Joe races to discover the true purpose of the machine, he learns that the answer might lie with elderly Edie Banister, a superspy during WWII. This is an amazing, brilliant novel, the sort of book that reminds you why you love reading - we can't recommended it highly enough. Thriller \$32,95

THE GOOD FATHER

HAWLEY, Noah

Dr Paul Allen is a highly respected rheumatologist living in a comfortable suburb with his second wife and their two young boys. And then one evening America is rocked by the shooting of a charismatic Presidential candidate and the young man arrested for the crime is Danny, the child of Allen's first marriage - news which sends the family down a harrowing path of no return.

INTO THE DARKEST CORNER

HAYNES, Elizabeth

Catherine has been enjoying the single life for long enough to know a good catch when she sees one. Lee is gorgeous, charismatic and spontaneous-almost too perfect to be true. And her friends clearly agree, as each in turn falls under his spell. But there is a darker side to Lee...

Suspense

HAPPY DAYS HURLEY, Graham

The 12th - and final! - Faraday and Winter novel.

\$29.99 Mystery

GOOD PEOPLE

HUTTON, Ewart

Introducing D.S. Glyn Capaldi, maverick cop. Fallen from grace in Cardiff and exiled to the countryside. Six men and a young woman disappear into the night. They don't all reappear. The ones that do are good people with a good explanation. Only Capaldi remains unconvinced.

AS HUSBANDS GO

ISAACS, Susan

Mystery

Susie B Anthony Rabinowitz Gersten was sure her marriage to Jonah Gersten, MD - adoring spouse and doting father to their young triplets - was perfection. But when the Park Avenue plastic

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surgeon is found dead in the Upper East Side apartment of second-rate "escort" Dorinda Dillon, nothing makes sense to Susie. Her tough-talking, super-chic grandma Ethel flies in from Miami, and together they take on Jonah's snooty parents, his egotistical colleagues, the NYPD, and the DA as Susie tries to prove that her wonderful life with her husband was no lie.

BETRAYAL OF TRUST

JANCE, J.A.

Mystery

GREVIOUS ANGEL

JARDINE, Quintin PBK Mystery

PET RESCUE 03: HOUNDS ABOUND

JOHNSTON, Linda O. Mystery PBK

WHITE DEATH

JONES, Tobias

Castagnetti, a bee-keeping private detective, is hired by a businessman to find out who set fire to his car and why. Before long the businessman is receiving threatening phone calls, his factory is burnt to the ground and an employee loses his life.

THE IRON WILL OF SHOESHINE CATS

Twenty-year-old Russell Newhouse, a quick-witted scholar and skirt-chaser, has New York's organized crime scene thrust upon him by a man called Shushan "Shoeshine" Cats, who interrupts a meeting of a Brooklyn Jewish men's society where Russell is serving as secretary. Shushan is in need of a favor and promptly takes Russell under his wing. What ensues is a classic boy-meetsmob story: part noir, part comedy, part epic. "The Iron Will of Shoeshine Cats just may be the best book you never read. Think The Godfather on laughing gas, or Catch-22 with guns... If you're still one of the blessed who reads for pleasure, get this book, because it's a pleasure to read." - Stephen King

Caper

KILLING KATE

KRAMER, Julie Suspense

THE STRANGER

LACKBERG, Camilla

After winter's calm, the peace has been stirred for Detective Patrik Hedstrom and his colleagues at Tanumshede police station. A local woman is found dead, apparently the victim of a tragic car accident. But when another inexplicable accident occurs, and connections are found with other unsolved murders, all the clues suggest there may be a serial killer on the loose. Published in trade paperback as The Gallows Bird.

Mystery

THE DROWNING

LACKBERG, Camilla

Christian Thydell has been receiving anonymous threats since he began writing his novel The Mermaid. When one message, secreted within a bouquet of flowers, causes him to collapse at the launch party, crime writer Erica Falck is compelled to investigate

THE LONG STITCH GOODNIGHT

LEE, Amanda Mystery

BEASTLY THINGS

LEON, Donna

The latest Commissario Brunetti investigation. Mystery

THE OTHER CHILD

LINK, Charlotte

In the tranquil northern seaside town of Scarborough, a student is found cruelly murdered. For months, the investigators are in the dark, until they are faced with a copy-cat crime. Ambitious detective Valerie Almond clings to the all too obvious: a rift within the family of the second victim. But there is far more to the case than first appears and Valerie is led towards a dark secret, inextricably linked to the evacuation of children to Scarborough during World War II.

Mystery

HEADS YOU LOSE

LUTZ, Lisa & HAYWARD, David

Meet Paul and Lacey Hansen: orphaned, pot-growing twentysomething siblings eking out a living in rural Northern California. When a headless corpse appears on their property, they can't exactly dial 911, so they move the body and wait for the police to find it. Instead, the corpse reappears, a few days riper, and an amateur sleuth is born. Make that two.

Mystery

LITTLE WHITE LIES

MCFAYDEN, Ian

When Inspector Steve Carmichael and his family move from London to the village of Moulton Bank in rural Lancashire they all expect a quieter existence, both domestically and professionally. However, in a matter of days a woman is murdered in the village, and Steve finds himself in charge of an investigation that casts dark shadows into the village's past. The next in the series is Lillia's Diary (\$19.95).

BLOOD OF AN ENGLISHMAN

Six days into their search for a man who put a .32-caliber bullet into a South African antique dealer, neither Kramer of the Murder Squad nor his Bantu assistant, Zondi, has a single lead in the

case. On the seventh day, Mrs. Digby-Smith opens the trunk of her car and discovers the hideous, tied-up corpse of her younger brother. As Kramer and Zondi pursue their investigation, startling connections turn up in the sordid underworld of Terkkersburg and in the secret, unresolved enmities of World War II.

STOLEN LIVES

MACKENZIE, Jassy

When wealthy Pamela Jordaan hires PI Jade de Jong as a bodyguard after her husband Terrance disappears, Jade thinks keeping an eye on this anxious wife will be an easy way to earn some cash. But when a determined shooter nearly kills them both and Jade finds Terrance horrifically tortured and barely alive, she realizes that she has been drawn into a wicked game.

MR. CHURCHILL'S SECRETARY

MACNEAL, Susan Elia

London, 1940. Winston Churchill has just been sworn in, war rages across the Channel, and the threat of a Blitz looms larger by the day. But none of this deters Maggie Hope. She graduated at the top of her college class and possesses all the skills of the finest minds in British intelligence, but her gender qualifies her only to be the newest typist at No. 10 Downing Street. Her indefatigable spirit and remarkable gifts for codebreaking, though, rival those of even the highest men in government, and Maggie finds that working for the prime minister affords her a level of clearance she could never have imagined—and opportunities she will not let pass. In troubled, deadly times, with airraid sirens sending multitudes underground, access to the War Rooms also exposes Maggie to the machinations of a menacing faction determined to do whatever it takes to change the course of history. Ensuared in a web of spies, murder, and intrigue, Maggie must work quickly to balance her duty to King and Country with her chances for survival. This is receiving excellent reviews.

\$32.95 Mystery

PURE

MILLER, Andrew

Deep in the heart of Paris, its oldest cemetery is, by 1785, overflowing, tainting the very breath of those who live nearby. Into their midst comes Jean-Baptiste Baratte, a young, provincial engineer charged by the king with demolishing it. At first Baratte sees this as a chance to clear the burden of history, a fitting task for a modern man of reason. But before long, he begins to suspect that the destruction of the cemetery might be a prelude to his own.

Historical fiction

THE END OF THE WASP SEASON

MINA, Denise

A DEADLY INJUSTICE

1268. Nick Zuliani, Venetian adventurer and newly appointed Investigator to the Mongol Emperor, is sent to investigate a murder in a remote town. But Nick soon realizes that he has been sent on an impossible mission by a deadly rival - for a girl has confessed to the crime and is due to be beheaded. If Nick uncovers the truth, and saves her life, he risks undermining the local Mongol governor, with terrible diplomatic consequences. Historical mystery

ALL I DID WAS SHOOT MY MAN

MOSLEY, Walter

New York City PI Leonid McGill tries to atone for a misdeed from his chequered past. Eight years earlier, McGill helped frame Zella Grisham for a part in the biggest Wall Street robbery in history million stolen from Rutgers Assurance Corp. Zella was guilty of shooting her man. Harry Tangelo, when she found him in bed with her best friend, Minnie Lesser, but the eight years she served were due to the frame, not the shooting. McGill manages to get Zella released, setting in motion a chain of deadly events. Mystery

BAD MOON ON THE RISE

MUNGER, Katy

The latest Casey Jones mystery, which is unlikely to appear in any other format.

LIFE WITHOUT PAROLE

O'DONOHUE, Clare

Kate Conway's life is only getting more complicated in the wake of her husband's death. She's busy at work and feeling more stable but growing bored with ho-hum domesticated TV shows. So when she's offered a chance to produce a documentary about lifers in the state prison, she jumps at it. It's only a matter of time before someone turns up dead. And then the heat is on while Kate races to exonerate the innocent, uncover the guilty, and keep her own sanity.

THE BODY IN THE GAZEBO

PAGE, Katherine Hall Mystery

FALL FROM GRACE

PATTERSON, Richard North

The novel begins with the arrival of Adam Blaine at the funeral of his estranged father, Ben Blaine, a famous writer who left behind a string of secret legal and financial arrangements. Using his training as a CIA operative. Adam seeks to find the truth of his father's death, even if it means exposing one or more of his own family members as the killer.

Suspense

THE TECHNOLOGISTS

PEARL, Matthew

Spring 1868, and the population of Boston is being terrorised by technological attacks: first a magnetic storm causes ships in the harbour to collide in flames, then in another bizarre catastrophe every piece of glass in the financial district spontaneously melts clocks, windows, eyeglasses. Nothing in nature can do this: these are man-made disasters. The city's fate relies on four young students of the recently founded Massachusetts Institute of Technology - The Technologists.

Historical thriller

ANOTHER TIME, ANOTHER LIFE

PERSSON, Leif

1975. Six young people take the entire staff of the West German embassy hostage, demanding that the Baader-Meinhof members being held as prisoners in West Germany be released immediately. The long siege ends with the deaths of two hostages and the wounding of several others, including the captors. 1989: When a Swedish civil servant is murdered, the two leading detectives on the case, Anna Holt and Bo Jarnebring, find their investigation hastily shelved by an incompetent and corrupt senior investigator. 1999. Lars Johansson, having just joined the Swedish Security Police, decides to tie up a few loose ends left behind by his predecessor: specifically, two files on Swedes who had allegedly collaborated on the 1975 assault on the West German embassy, one of whom turned out to be the murder victim in 1989. Johansson reopens the investigation and, with help from detectives Jarnebring and Holt, follows the leads - right up the Swedish political ladder. Recommended.

Mystery

MOZART'S LAST ARIA

REES, Matt Vienna, 1791. Six weeks ago Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart told his wife he had been poisoned. Yesterday, he died. The city is buzzing with rumours of infidelity, bankruptcy and murder. When Wolfgang's sister Nannerl investigates, she finds traces of a masonic conspiracy that reach from the gilded ballrooms of

Viennese society to the offices of the Prussian secret service. PBK **Historical mystery**

THE MAN FROM PRIMROSE LANE

RENNER, James Four years after his wife's unexplained suicide, true crime writer David Neff is still shattered, still disengaged from life. Then a friend tries to interest him in the unsolved murder of a local recluse, and

eventually David finds himself being drawn into the mystery. TP

66 NORTH

RIDPATH, Michael Iceland 1934: Two boys playing in the lava fields that surround their isolated farmsteads see something they shouldn't have. The consequences will haunt them and their families for generations Iceland 2009: the credit crunch bites. Grassroots revolution is in the air, as is the feeling that someone ought to pay...ought to pay the blood price. And in a country with a population of just 300,000 souls, in a country where everyone knows everybody, it isn't hard to draw up a list of exactly who is responsible. As bankers and politicians start to die, at home and abroad, it is up to Magnus Jonson to unravel the web of conspirators before they strike again. The first

Magnus Jonson novel is the excellent Where the Shadows Lie (\$21.99). **PBK**

WITNESS

ROBERTS, Nora

WHOM THE GODS LOVE

Alexander Falkland shines in every field he enters: law, architecture, the investment market. But one night, in the midst of one of his famous parties, he is found in his study with his head smashed, a blood-stained poker beside him. When the Bow Street runners fail to solve the crime. Alexander's distraught father turns to Julian Kestrel. elegant dandy and intrepid amateur sleuth, "Fans of Regency-era romances will love this series, featuring the dashing Julian Kestrel. But it will also be catnip for devotees of classic gentlemen-sleuth mysteries, like those by Dorothy Sayers... Kestrel is the spiritual $godfather\ to\ Lord\ Peter\ Wimsey."-Publisher's\ blurb$

Historical mystery TP

DRIVEN

Seven years have passed (since Drive, \$19.99). Driver has left the old life, become Paul West, and founded a successful business back in Phoenix. Walking down the street one day, he and his fiancé are attacked by two men and, while Driver dispatches both his fiancé is killed. Sinking back into anonymity, aided by his friend Felix, an ex-gangbanger and Desert Storm vet, Driver retreats, but finds that his past stalks him and will not stop. PBK

SCARLET STILETTO: THE SECOND CUT

SAVAGE, Angela (Editor)

A selection of stories chosen from the Scarlet Stiletto Awards held annually by Sisters in Crime Australia, featuring the 1st prize winners from 2007-2010 and a selection of category winners from the 17 years of the awards.

Mystery anthology

TOM-ALL-ALONE'S

SHEPHERD, Lynn London, 1850. Fog in the air and filth in the streets, from the ratinfested graveyard of Tom-All-Alone's to the elegant chambers in Lincoln's Inn Fields, where the formidable lawyer Edward Tulkinghorn has powerful clients to protect, and a deadly secret to hide. Only that secret is now under threat from a shadowy and unseen adversary - an adversary who must be tracked down at all costs, before it's too late. Who better for such a task than young Charles Maddox? Unfairly dismissed from the police force. Charles is struggling to establish himself as a private detective "A necessary eye for squalor, meticulous research and deft plotting...you'll be guaranteed to enjoy." - The Guardian HC

DARK REDEMPTION

SHEREZ, Stav

Mystery

A Dark Redemption introduces DI Jack Carrigan and DS Geneva Miller as they investigate the brutal rape and murder of a young Ugandan student. Plunged into an underworld of illegal immigrant communities, they discover that the murdered girl's studies at a London College may have threatened to reveal things that some people will go to any lengths to keep secret.

BLOOD ON THE MINK

SILVERBERG, Robert Somewhere in Philadelphia a master engraver is turning out brilliant forgeries of U.S. currency plates for an organized crime gang - and the government wants to put a stop to it. But how can they get close enough to bring down the criminal enterprise from the inside? A lost novel from science fiction Grandmaster Robert Silverberg, published in its entirety for the very first time by Hard Case Crime.

\$19.95 PBK

CORDUROY MANSIONS 03:

A CONSPIRACY OF FRIENDS

SMITH, Alexander McCall \$22.99

ONE WAS A SOLDIER

SPENCER-FLEMING, Julia

The new Clare Fergusson and Russ Van Alstyne novel. \$27.95

THE FLOATING LADY MURDER STASHOWER Daniel In turn-of-the-century New York City, struggling young

performer Harry Houdini is working for the renowned magician Kellar. One night his master's astonishing illusion the Floating Lady goes horribly wrong, with Kellar's levitating assistant

apparently plunging to her death. Houdini, along with his wife Bess and brother Dash, must solve the mystery and figure out how the young lady died from drowning rather than a fatal fall. PBK

Historical mystery THE DAMSEL

STARK, Richard The first in a separate series in the Parker universe, "starring Alan Grofield, an occasional colleague of Parker. While he shares events and characters with several Parker novels, Grofield is less calculating and more hot-blooded than Parker; think fewer guns, more dames. Not that there isn't violence and adventure aplenty. The Damsel begins directly after the Parker novel The Handle (\$25.95), and follows a wounded Grofield and his damsel on a scenic, actionpacked road trip from Mexico City to Acapulco. The Dame (\$25.95) finds Grofield in Puerto Rico protecting a rich, demanding woman in her isolated jungle villa, and reluctantly assuming the role of detective. The third Grofield novel, The Blackbird (\$25.95) shares its first chapter with Slayground (\$25.95) in which, after a traumatic car crash, Parker eludes the police, but Grofield gets caught. Lying injured in the hospital, Grofield is visited by G-Men who offer him an alternative to jail, and he finds himself forced into a deadly situation involving international criminals and a political conspiracy." - publisher's blurb. Lemons Never Lie (\$16.95) is the fourth and final Grofield novel.

\$25.95

THE KING OF DIAMONDS

David Swain is two years into his life sentence for murdering the lover of his ex-girlfriend, Katya Osman. In the dead of night, he escapes from prison. Hours later, Katya is found murdered. Having first brought Swain to justice two years earlier, Inspector Trave of

the Oxford police heads the manhunt. Mystery

THE STEEL SPRING

WAHLOO, Per

Chief Inspector Jensen is a policeman in an unnamed European country where the government has criminalised being drunk, even in private at home, and where the city centres have been demolished to devote more space to gleaming new roads Recovering in a hospital room abroad after a liver transplant. Jensen receives a note instructing him to return home immediately, but when he reaches the airport he discovers that all flights home have been cancelled and all communication from

within his homeland has ceased. **PBK** \$19.95 Mystery

MURDER ON THE THIRTY-FIRST FLOOR

WAHLOO, Per

In an unnamed country, in an unnamed year sometime in the future. Chief Inspector Jensen of the Sixteenth Division is called in after the publishers controlling the entire country's newspapers and magazines receive a threat to blow up their building, in retaliation for a murder they are accused of committing. The building is evacuated, but the bomb fails to explode and Jensen is given seven days in which to track down the letter writer **PBK** Mystery

HOLLYWOOD HILLS

WAMBAUGH, Joseph

The legendary Hollywood Hills are home to wealth, fame, and power. Teenage burglars have taken to pillaging the homes there and, soon, Hollywood Nate, surfer cops Flotsam and Jetsam, and the rest of the team at Hollywood Station have a deadly situation on their hands.

Mystery PBK

LET THEM EAT STEAK

ZETTEL, Sarah

Charlotte Caine isn't called the "Vampire Chef" because she's a member of New York's burgeoning undead community - she just cooks for them. But when she caters a vampire-witch wedding,