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Ron, Iain and Beau

Abbreviations used in this catalogue:

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

YOU WILL KNOW ME

ABBOTT, Megan
Katie and her husband Eric have made their daughter Devon the centre of their world. Talented, determined, a rising gymnastics star, Devon is the focus of her parents' lives and the lynchpin of their marriage. There is nothing they wouldn't do for her. When a violent hit-and-run accident sends shockwaves through their close-knit community, Katie is immediately concerned for her daughter. She and Eric have worked so hard to protect Devon from anything that might distract or hurt her. That's what every parent wants for their child, after all. Even if they don't realise how much you've sacrificed for them. Even if they are keeping secrets from you... A mother knows best... doesn't she?
Suspense TP \$29.99

BOOK RETREAT MYSTERIES 03:

MURDER IN THE SECRET GARDEN
ADAMS, Ellery
Mystery PBK \$19.95

YOU WERE NEVER REALLY HERE

AMES, Jonathan
Joe has witnessed things that cannot be erased. A former FBI agent and Marine, his abusive childhood has left him damaged beyond repair. So, he hides away, earning a living rescuing girls who have been kidnapped into the sex trade. Now, he's been hired to save the daughter of a New York senator, held captive at a Manhattan brothel. But he's stumbled into a dangerous web of conspiracy and he's about to pay the price.
Noir PBK \$11.99

TANNIE MARIA AND THE SATANIC MECHANIC

ANDREW, Sally
The sequel to the first Tannie Maria mystery: *Recipes for Love and Murder* (TP, \$29.99). Recommended.
Mystery TP \$29.99

DIE LIKE AN EAGLE

ANDREWS, Donna
The previous Meg Langslow mystery, *Lord of the Wings*, is now available in paperback (\$19.95).
Meg Langslow HC \$47.95

TOWARD THE GOLDEN AGE:

THE STORIES THAT TURNED CRIME TO GOLD
ASHLEY, Mike (editor)
An intriguing compilation of crime fiction from 1905 to 1921, which includes G K Chesterton's 'The Blue Cross', 'The Ninescore Mystery' by Baroness Orczy, Mary Roberts Rinehart's 'The Papered Door', plus twelve other tales.
Classic mystery PBK \$22.95

THE ENGLISH TEACHER

ATIR, Yiftach Reicher
After attending her father's funeral, former Mossad agent Rachel Goldschmitt empties her bank account and disappears. But when she makes a cryptic phone call to her former handler, Ehud, the Mossad sends him to track her down. Finding no leads, he must retrace her career as a spy to figure out why she abandoned Mossad – before she can do any damage to Israel.
Thriller TP \$31.95

CYANIDE GAMES

BEASLEY, Richard
How far would you go, to save a friend? When Melissa Cheung's husband is arrested in China for corruption, her first call is to Peter Tanner. As a criminal defence barrister, Tanner often crosses paths with some of the most evil, but wealthy, members of the nation's underbelly. Melissa's phone call takes Tanner away from drug dealers and crooked property developers, into the highest end of corporate corruption – mining companies trying to cover up environmental disasters and families at the top of the rich list... who think they're above the law. As he pursues those who had Cheung incarcerated, Tanner unearths cover-up after cover-up, putting his life and those of others in danger as he tries to bring the perpetrators to justice. A tough, gritty, legal thriller – from the author of *Hell Has Harbour Views*. Heaps of fun!
Thriller TP \$29.99

MAN IN THE CORNER

BESSER, Nathan
When David's wife confesses that she was once a prostitute, the revelation doesn't disturb him – he considers it simply an error of youth. But the following night, David collapses from a rare brain disease and, within a few months, his world is turned upside down. It was a perfectly acceptable life – successful business, happy marriage, two children. Why then has David involved himself in an identity-theft crime worth millions of dollars? Why is he taking instructions from the oddly-eloquent, handsome criminal, Ben Strbic? David can't quite understand the sequence of events that has led him here, only that he must continue, to the very end. The debut novel from a new Australian author.
Mystery/suspense TP \$32.99

FIONA GRIFFITHS: THE DEAD HOUSE

BINGHAM, Harry
The first in this excellent, quirky series is *Talking to the Dead* (PBK, \$19.99).
Mystery TP \$32.99

DAISY IN CHAINS

BOLTON, Sharon
Thriller TP \$32.99

FAMILY HISTORY MYSTERIES 04:

DEAD IN A FLASH
BONNER, Brynn
Mystery PBK \$19.95

WITHOUT TRACE

BOOKER, Simon
For four long years, journalist Morgan Vine has campaigned for the release of her childhood sweetheart, Danny Kilcannon – convicted, on dubious evidence, of murdering his 14-year-old stepdaughter. When a key witness recants, Danny is released from prison. With nowhere else to go, he relies on single mum Morgan and her teenage daughter, Lissa. But then Lissa goes missing.
Thriller PBK \$19.99

ROYAL SPYNESS MYSTERIES 09:

MALICE AT THE PALACE
BOWEN, Rhys
Mystery PBK \$19.95

CORA CRAFTS MYSTERIES 01:

DEATH AMONG THE DOILIES
BRYAN, Mollie Cox
Between transforming her Victorian estate into a crafter's paradise and babysitting friend Jane's daughter, the new entrepreneur, Cora Chevalier, has no time for distractions. Especially rumours about the murder of a local school librarian... But when Jane's fingerprints match those found at the grisly crime scene, Cora not only worries about her friend, but her own reputation. With angry townfolk eager for justice and both Jane's innocence and the retreat at risk, she must rely on her creative chops to unlace the truth behind the beloved librarian's disturbing demise.
Mystery PBK \$19.95

BIRDER MURDER MYSTERIES: A PITYING OF

DOVES
BURROWS, Steve
Mystery PBK \$19.99

MONTALBANO: BLADE OF LIGHT

CAMILLIERI, Andrea
Mystery PBK \$19.99

FOR ALL THE GOLD IN THE WORLD

CARLOTTO, Massimo
One of the many robberies that plague Northeast Italy goes wrong and ends with a brutal murder. The police investigation turns up nothing. Two years later, Marco Buratti, alias 'the Alligator', is asked to look into the crime and find out who was responsible. Buratti's employer is young, the youngest client he has ever had; he is only twelve years old and is the son of one of the victims. The Alligator realises right from the start that the truth is cloaked, twisted, shocking. Together with his associates, Beniamino Rossini and Max the Memory, he finds himself mixed up in a story involving contraband gold and blood vendettas between criminal gangs.
Noir PBK \$24.99

ROBERT HUNTER: I AM DEATH

CARTER, Chris
Thriller PBK \$19.99

BOOKMOBILE CAT MYSTERIES 05:

CAT WITH A CLUE
CASS, Laurie
Mystery PBK \$19.95

DEAD MAN'S BLUES

CELESTIN, Ray
Chicago, 1928. Al Capone runs the city, but cracks in his rule are starting to show... In the heavy summer heat, a series of shocking events takes place. A group poisoned in a swanky hotel. A rich white man found dead in a down-and-out neighbourhood he should never have been in. A socialite, known across the city, vanished without trace. Could these events be connected? Is someone trying to bring down Al Capone? Ida and Michael at Pinkerton Detective Agency; Jacob, a police photographer with a personal vendetta; and Dante, working on behalf of Capone himself, are all trying to find answers in the city of jazz, dancing and corruption.
Historical mystery TP \$29.99

CANDY-COATED MYSTERIES 05:

ALL YOU NEED IS FUDGE
COCO, Nancy
Mystery PBK \$19.95

ROBERT B PARKER'S THE DEVIL WINS

COLEMAN, Reed Farrel
Mystery PBK \$22.95

HARRY BOSCH: THE CROSSING

CONNELLY, Michael
Mystery/thriller TP \$32.99

DR SIRI PAIBOUN: I SHOT THE BUDDHA

COTTERILL, Colin
Mystery HC \$49.95

CARTER BLAKE: THE TIME TO KILL

CROSS, Mason
The sequel to *The Killing Season* and *The Samaritan* (\$19.99 each). Recommended!
Mystery/thriller TP \$32.99

INTERCRIME: EUROPA BLUES

DAHL, Arne
Mystery PBK \$22.99

JOHN COREY: A QUIET END

DEMILLE, Nelson
Thriller PBK \$19.99

BOOK CLUB MYSTERIES 03:

THE READAHOLICS AND THE GOTHIC GALA
DISILVERIO, Laura
Mystery PBK \$19.95

SORROWFUL MYSTERIES OF BROTHER

ATHELSTAN: THE HERALD OF HELL
DOHERTY, Paul
Historical mystery TP \$29.95

SUPERFLUOUS WOMEN

DUNN, Carola
Daisy Dalrymple PBK \$19.99

LIE WITH ME

DURRANT, Sabine
It starts with a lie. The kind we've all told – to a former acquaintance we can't quite place but still, for some reason, feel the need to impress. The story of our life, embellished for the benefit of the happily-married lawyer, with the kids and the lovely home. And the next thing you know, you're having dinner at their house, and accepting an invitation to join them on holiday – swept up in their perfect life, the kind you always dreamed of... Which turns out to be less than perfect. But, by the time you're trapped and sweating in the relentless Greek sun, burning to escape the tension all around you – by the time you start to realise that, however painful the truth might be, it's the lies that cause the real damage... well, by then, it could just be too late. This has received some great pre-publication buzz! Durrant's previous suspense novel: *Remember Me This Way* has also been released in paperback (\$19.99).
Suspense TP \$32.99

NUMERO ZERO

ECO, Umberto
1945, Lake Como. Mussolini and his mistress are captured by local partisans and shot in a summary execution. The precise circumstances of Il Duce's death remain shrouded in confusion and controversy. 1992, Milan. Colonna, a depressed writer picking up hack work, is offered a fee he can't refuse to ghost-write a memoir. His subject: a fledgling newspaper, which happens to be financed by a powerful media magnate. As Colonna gets to know the team of journalists, he learns the paranoid theories of Braggadocio who is convinced that Mussolini's corpse was a body double and part of a wider Fascist plot.
Fiction PBK \$22.99

KNIGHT AND MOON: CURIOUS MINDS

EVANOVICH, Janet & SUTTON, Phoebe
Emerson Knight is introverted, eccentric, and has little to no sense of social etiquette. Good thing he's also brilliant, rich and (some people might say) handsome. Riley Moon has just graduated from Harvard. Her assertive (some people might say aggressive), spitzfire attitude has helped land a dream job at Blanc-Grunwald bank. At least, Riley Moon thinks it's her dream job, until she is given her first assignment: babysitting Emerson Knight. The first in a new series.
Romantic suspense TP \$24.99

KILLER LOOK

FAIRSTEIN, Linda
Alexandra Cooper TP \$32.99

BEN THE TRAMP MYSTERIES

FARJEON, J Jefferson
The entire Ben the Tramp Mystery series has been reissued, with lovely new jackets: *Ben on the Job*, *Ben Sees It Through*, *Little God Ben*, *Detective Ben*, *No 17*, *The House Opposite*, *The Murderer's Trail* and *Number 19: Ben's Last Case*.
Classic mysteries PBK \$19.99 each

CHARLES LENOX MYSTERIES:

HOME BY NIGHTFALL
FINCH, Charles
A death in the family brings gentleman sleuth Charles Lenox back to the country house where he grew up – just in time to confront an odd, unsettling crime in a nearby village. The first in this wonderful series is *A Beautiful Blue Death* (\$31.95).
Historical mystery TP \$31.95

NICK HELLER: GUILTY MINDS

FINDER, Joseph
Thriller TP \$32.99

THE DROWNED BOY

FOSSUM, Karin
Inspector Sejer PBK \$22.99

DUBLIN MURDER SQUAD: THE TRESPASSER

FRENCH, Tana
The first in the Dublin Murder Squad series, *In the Woods* has been reissued in paperback (\$19.99) to coincide with the release of *The Trespasser*.
Suspense TP \$32.99

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COOKBOOK NOOK MYSTERIES 05:

GRILLING THE SUBJECT

GERBER, Daryl Wood

Mystery PBK \$19.95

THE ENDS OF THE EARTH

GODDARD, Robert

Thriller PBK \$22.99

WILLIAM POWER MYSTERIES:

THE SERPENT'S STING

GOTT, Robert

William Power, actor and sometime private-inquiry agent, has returned from the Northern Territory, shaken, stirred, and generally discombobulated. 'I survived the tropics with my life and my looks intact, despite the best efforts of the flora, fauna, and Military Intelligence to steal both from me.' It is late 1942, and in what he believes is a demeaning sideshow to the war, he finds himself playing a pantomime dame. If only this was his only worry, but, as his great hero, Shakespeare, noted, 'When sorrows come, they come not single spies, but in battalions.' Can Will finally overcome his tendency to be the living embodiment of Murphy's Law?

Mystery TP \$29.99

DETECTIVE CLUB: THE LEAVENWORTH CASE

GREEN, Anna K

When the retired merchant Horatio Leavenworth is found shot dead in his mansion library, suspicion falls on his nieces, Mary and Eleanore, who stand to inherit his vast fortune. Their lawyer, Everett Raymond, infatuated with one of the sisters, is determined that the official investigator – detective, Ebenezer Gryce – widens the inquiry to less obvious suspects. First published in 1878 (and republished by the Detective Story Club in 1928), *The Leavenworth Case* is the first detective novel written by a woman.

Classic mystery HC \$29.99

POISONOUS PLOT

GREGORY, Susanna

Matthew Bartholomew PBK \$19.99

MERRY MUFFIN MYSTERIES 04:

MUCH ADO ABOUT MUFFIN

HAMILTON, Victoria

Mystery PBK \$19.95

THE DRY

HARPER, Jane

Luke Hadler turns a gun on his wife and child, then himself. The farming community of Kiewarra is facing life and death choices daily. If one of their own broke under the strain, well... When Federal Police investigator Aaron Falk returns to Kiewarra for the funerals, he is loath to confront the people who rejected him twenty years earlier. But when his investigative skills are called on, the facts of the Hadler case start to make him doubt this murder-suicide charge. And as Falk probes deeper into the killings, old wounds are reopened. 'You will feel the heat, taste the dust and blink into the glare. *The Dry* is a wonderful crime novel that shines a light into the darkest corner of a sunburnt country.' – *Michael Robotham*. 'One of the most stunning debuts I've ever read... Read it!' – *David Baldacci*.

Mystery TP \$32.99

MICHAEL KELLY: THE GOVERNOR'S WIFE

HARVEY, Michael

Mystery PBK \$19.99

ALL THE LITTLE PIECES

HOFFMAN, Jillane

Thriller PBK \$19.99

FIFTH COLUMN

HOLLOW, Mike

London, the Blitz: At first glance, the young woman found in the early hours of the morning where bombs have landed is just another casualty of the previous night's air raid. But when the post mortem shows signs of strangulation, Detective Inspector Jago is called on to investigate. The dead woman is smartly dressed but carries no identification. However, a local engineering company reports a staff member has failed to appear at work that morning and the body is quickly identified as that of Miss Mary Watkins. DI Jago's initial interviews yield little fruit; no one can think of a reason why Mary would be murdered. But as the investigation continues DI Jago begins to uncover a trail of deception and betrayal.

Mystery PBK \$19.99

CLOCK SHOP MYSTERIES 02:

CLOCK AND DAGGER

HOLMES, Julianne

Mystery PBK \$19.95

ROY GRACE: LOVE YOU DEAD

JAMES, Peter

Mystery TP \$29.99

TARA HOLLOWAY 10:

DEATH, TAXES, AND A SATIN GARTER

KELLY, Diane

Mystery PBK \$19.95

DEAR MR M

KOCH, Herman

Once a celebrated writer, M's greatest success came with a suspense novel based on a real-life, unsolved disappearance. It told the story of a history teacher who went missing one winter after his brief affair with a stunning pupil. Upon publication, M's novel was a bestseller, one that marked his international breakthrough. That was years ago, and now M's career is almost over as he fades increasingly into obscurity. But not when it comes to his bizarre, seemingly timid neighbour who keeps a close eye on him...

Mystery/suspense TP \$29.99

NOVELS: VOLUME 1

LE CARRÉ, John

A box-set of John le Carré's exceptional and thrilling first five novels, collected together, by Penguin Modern Classics, for the first time: *Call for the Dead*, *A Murder of Quality*, *The Spy Who*

Came in from the Cold, *The Looking Glass War*, and *A Small*

Town in Germany.

Suspense PBK \$100.00

FOUR LATER NOVELS

LEONARD, Elmore

A Library of America collection of *Get Shorty*, *Rum Punch*, *Out of Sight*, and *Tishomingo Blues*.

Mystery HC \$75.00

ANNA CURTIS: A GOOD KILLING

LEOTTA, Allison

Mystery PBK \$24.99

I WAS JACK MORTIMER

LERNET-HOLENIA, Alexander

A taxi driver, in 1930s' Vienna, impersonates a murder victim – with unsettling consequences... A man climbs into Ferdinand Sponer's cab, gives the name of a hotel, and before he reaches it has been murdered: shot through the throat. And though Sponer has so far committed no crime, he is drawn into the late Jack Mortimer's life, and might not be able to escape its tangles and intrigues, before it is too late... Twice filmed, *I Was Jack Mortimer* is a tale of misappropriated identity; as darkly captivating and twisting, as the books of Patricia Highsmith.

Thriller PBK \$19.99

WILDE LAKE

LIPPMAN, Laura

Mystery/suspense TP \$29.99

THE ASSASSINS

LYNDS, Gayle

Six top international assassins are locked in a battle to the death.

Thriller PBK \$19.99

IN THE COLD DARK GROUND

MACBRIDE, Stuart

Logan McRae PBK \$19.99

FOR THOSE WHO KNOW THE ENDING

MACKAY, Malcolm

Mystery/suspense TP \$29.99

I SEE YOU

MACKINTOSH, Clare

When Zoe Walker sees her photo, in the classifieds section of a London newspaper, she is determined to find out why it's there. There's no explanation: just a grainy image, a website address, and a phone number. She takes it home to her family, who are convinced it's just someone, who looks like Zoe. But the next day, the advert shows a photo of a different woman; and another, the day after that. Is it a mistake? A coincidence? Or is someone keeping track of every move they make...

Thriller TP \$29.99

ASSOCIATES OF SHERLOCK HOLMES

MANN, George (editor)

For the very first time, famous associates of the Great Detective clients, colleagues and, of course, villains tell their own stories in this collection of brand-new adventures. Follow Inspector Lestrade, as he and Sherlock Holmes pursue a killer to rival Jack the Ripper; sit with Mycroft Holmes, as he solves a case from the comfort of the Diogenes Club; take a drink with Irene Adler and Dr Watson in a Parisian cafe; and join Colonel Sebastian Moran, on the hunt for a supposedly mythical creature...

Sherlockiana TP \$29.95

ROCCO SCHIAVONE: ADAM'S RIB

MANZINI, Antonio

The sequel to *Black Run* (PBK, \$19.99).

Mystery TP \$29.95

INSPECTOR COLBECK: SIGNAL FOR VENGEANCE

MARSTON, Edward

Historical mystery HC \$39.99

MISS RUFFLES MYSTERIES 01:

MISS RUFFLES INHERITS EVERYTHING

MARTIN, Nancy

Rich and flamboyant Honeybelle Hensley, the most colourful character in Mule Stop, Texas, dies a suspicious death and enrages the whole town by leaving her worldly fortune to the most undeserving recipient – her dog. The incorrigible Miss Ruffles is a Texas Cattle Cur, not a cuddly lapdog, and when Honeybelle was alive, Miss Ruffles liked nothing better than digging up Honeybelle's famous rose garden after breakfast, chasing off the UPS man before lunch and terrorising the many gentleman callers who came knocking at cocktail hour. But now Miss Ruffles is in danger, and it's up to Sunny McKillip, the unwilling dog-sitter, to keep her safe.

Mystery PBK \$19.95

THE LAST FOUR DAYS OF PADDY BUCKLEY

MASSEY, Jeremy

Paddy Buckley is a grieving widower who has worked for years for Gallagher's, a long-established funeral company – some say the best – in Dublin. One night while he is driving home after an unexpected encounter with a client, Paddy hits a pedestrian crossing the street. He pulls over and gets out of his car, intending to do the right thing. As he bends over to help the man, he recognises him. It's Donal Cullen, brother of one of the most notorious mobsters in Dublin. And he's dead. Shocked and scared, Paddy jumps back in his car and drives away before anyone notices what's happened. The next morning, the Cullen family calls Gallagher's to oversee the funeral arrangements. Paddy, to his dismay, is given the task of meeting with the grieving Vincent Cullen, Dublin's crime boss, and his entourage. When events go awry, Paddy is plunged into an unexpected eddy of intrigue, deceit, and treachery.

Suspense PBK \$22.99

LUCY STONE MYSTERIES 22:

CANDY CORN MURDER

MEIER, Leslie

Mystery PBK \$19.95

CULPER RING TRILOGY:

THE PRESIDENT'S SHADOW

MELTZER, Brad

Thriller PBK \$29.99

BLOOD SISTER

MITCHELL, Dreda Say

Thriller PBK \$22.99

BALZANO & BYRNE: SHUTTER MAN

MONTANARI, Richard

Thriller PBK \$19.99

INSPECTOR IKMEN: ON THE BONE

NADEL, Barbara

Mystery PBK \$19.99

LYING IN WAIT

NUGENT, Liz

The last people, who expect to be meeting with a drug-addicted prostitute, are a respected judge and his reclusive wife. And they certainly don't plan to kill her and bury her in their exquisite suburban garden. Yet, Andrew and Lydia Fitzsimons find themselves in this unfortunate situation. While Lydia does all she can to protect their innocent son Laurence and their social standing, her husband begins to fall apart. But Laurence is not as naive as Lydia thinks. And his obsession with the dead girl's family may be the undoing of his own.

Thriller TP \$32.99

PENDERGAST: CRIMSON SHORE

PRESTON, Douglas & CHILD, Lincoln

Thriller PBK \$19.99

HUGO MARSTON: THE PARIS LIBRARIAN

PRYOR, Mark

Mystery TP \$31.95

INSPECTOR CELCIUS DALY: SILENCE

QUINN, Anthony

Mystery PBK \$19.99

CHET AND BERNIE MYSTERIES 08:

SCENTS AND SENSIBILITY

QUINN, Spencer

Mystery PBK \$24.99

THE FALLS

RADBURN, B Michael

Damaged, but not yet broken, after an ordeal in Tasmania's wilderness – park ranger Taylor Bridges believes his ghosts are in the past – until a raging forest fire, in an isolated canyon of Eldritch Falls, lays bare the remains of a young woman... and a secret killing ground. After the police enlist Taylor in their investigation, the evidence bizarrely points to Jacob Muller, a deranged preacher, who reigned over The Falls, a century ago. But when a crucial witness disappears, it's clear there is more to the dark history of The Falls.

Thriller TP \$29.99

SPEAKING IN BONES

REICHS, Kathy

Temperance Brennan PBK \$22.99

ALICE QUENTIN: RIVER OF SOULS

RHODES, Kate

Mystery/suspense PBK \$19.99

LILLY LONG: AN UNTIMELY FROST

RICHARDS, Penny

1881 Chicago: Since the age of eleven, when her mother was murdered, the life of the theatre is all Lilly Long has known. Now twenty-two, she has blossomed into an accomplished Shakespearean actress. But after her innocence – and her savings – are taken from her by a seductive scoundrel, Lilly vows to leave the stage, enter the real world, and save others from a similar fate. Following in the footsteps of the country's first female detective, Lilly persuades Allan Pinkerton to take her on. The first in a new series.

Historical mystery PBK \$24.99

LENNOX: THE QUIET DEATH OF THOMAS

QUAID

RUSSELL, Craig

Mystery TP \$32.99

LAETITIA RODD MYSTERIES:

THE SECRETS OF WISHTIDE

SAUNDERS, Kate

Mrs Laetitia Rodd, aged fifty-two, is the widow of an archdeacon. Living in Hampstead with her confidante and landlady, Mrs Bentley, who once let rooms to John Keats, Laetitia makes her living as a highly-discreet private investigator. Her brother, Frederick Tyson, is a criminal barrister living in the neighbouring village of Highgate with his wife and ten children. Frederick finds the cases, and Laetitia solves them using her arch intelligence, her iron discretion, and her immaculate cover as an unsuspecting widow. When Frederick brings to her attention a case involving the son of the well-respected, highly-connected Sir James Calderstone, Laetitia sets off for Lincolnshire to take up a position as the family's new governess – quickly making herself indispensable. But the seemingly simple case – looking into young Charles Calderstone's 'inappropriate' love interest – soon takes a rather unpleasant turn. And as the family's secrets begin to unfold, Laetitia discovers the Calderstones have more to hide than most... Introducing an irresistible, new detective, this is the first book in a new series.

Historical mystery TP \$27.99

INTO THE FIRE

SCOTT, Mandi

2014: In the French city of Orléans, a man's charred corpse is found in a burned-out hotel, stripped of all ID. Police captain Inès Picaut must hunt down his killer, before others fall prey to the fire. She has only one clue: the name of a woman, who has been dead for over five hundred years. 1429: Joan of Arc is taking the war to the English. They want her dead, but the only way to reach her is through a fiercely-loyal inner circle – until undercover spy Tomas Rustbeard finally earns her trust.

Mystery PBK \$22.99

WHY DID YOU LIE?

SIGURDARDOTTIR, Yrsa

A journalist on the track of an old case attempts suicide. An ordinary couple return from a house swap in the states, to find their home in disarray and their guests seemingly missing. Four strangers struggle to find shelter on a windswept spike of rock in the middle of a raging sea. They have one thing in common: *they all lied*. And someone is determined to punish them...

Thriller TP \$32.99

GABRIEL ALLON: THE BLACK WIDOW

SILVA, Daniel

Thriller TP \$32.99

MAIGRET AT THE CORONER'S

SIMENON, Georges

Also reissued as *Maigret and the Old Lady*.

Maigret PBK \$16.99 each

THE WOMAN WHO WALKED IN SUNSHINE

SMITH, Alexander McCall

Precious Ramotswe PBK \$19.99

CATS IN TROUBLE MYSTERIES 08:

THE CAT, THE COLLECTOR AND THE KILLER

SWEENEY, Leann

Mystery PBK \$19.95

REVOLVER

SWIERCZYNSKI, Duane

Philadelphia 1965: Two street cops – one black, one white – are gunned down, in a robbery gone wrong. The killer is never prosecuted. One of the fallen officers, Stanislaw Walczak, leaves behind a twelve-year-old boy, Jimmy... Philadelphia 1995: Homicide detective Jim Walczak learns that his father's alleged killer, Terrill Lee Stanton, is out of prison. Philadelphia 2015: Jim Walczak's daughter Audrey, studying forensic science in grad school, reinvestigates her grandfather's murder, for her dissertation. But the deeper Audrey digs, the more she realises: the man, everyone thinks killed Walczak, *didn't do it*...

Thriller TP \$32.99

MONKEEWRENCH: COLD KILL

TRACY, P J

Thriller TP \$32.99

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