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Ron, Iain and Beau

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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 PBK \$19.99

THE DOVE'S NECKLACE

ALEM, Raja
When a dead woman is discovered in Abu Al Roos, one of Mecca's many alleys, no one will claim the body because they are ashamed by her nakedness. As we follow the investigation of the case, the secret life of the holy city of Mecca is revealed.

Mystery PBK \$19.99

GONE GULL

ANDREWS, Donna
Meg Langslow HC \$47.95

MAKANA INVESTIGATIONS: DARK WATER

BILAL, Parker
Mystery TP \$27.99

AIMÉE LEDUC: MURDER ON THE QUAI

BLACK, Cara
Mystery TP \$29.99

HENRY FARRELL: FATEFUL MORNINGS

BOUMAN, Tom
In Wild Thyme, Pennsylvania, Officer Henry Farrell's life is getting complicated. Widowed and more traumatised than he cares to admit, he is caught up in an affair with a local woman, and with helping out his friend's barn construction job – on which the clock is ticking. When a troubled old acquaintance of theirs becomes the prime suspect, in the disappearance of his girlfriend, it becomes increasingly clear that something seriously dark is at large in the woods that surround them. Against this old and strange landscape – where silence rules – a fascinating and troubling case ensues, as Henry struggles for his very survival. A follow up to *Dry Bones in the Valley* (PBK, \$19.99).

Mystery TP \$29.99

TO KILL THE PRESIDENT

BOURNE, Sam
Maggie Costello, a seasoned Washington operator and stubbornly principled, discovers an inside plot to kill the President – and faces the ultimate moral dilemma. Should she save the President and leave the free world at the mercy of an increasingly crazed would-be tyrant – or commit treason against her Commander in Chief and risk plunging the country into a civil war?

Thriller TP \$29.99

HIGHWAY QUARTET: PARADISE VALLEY

BOX, C J
Thriller TP \$29.99

THE LIST

BRISSENDEN, Michael
Sidney Allen is a Fed. Part of the Australian Federal Police's K block – a unit doing whatever it takes to stop terrorist attacks on home soil. But when young Muslim men on the Terror Watchlist start turning up dead, Sid and his partner, Haifa, must work out what's going on. Sectarian war? Drugs? Retribution? For Sid, there's nothing unclear about a bullet to the head, and a severed hand. Someone is sending a message. Sid and the agency have to decide just how far they'll go, to prevent a deadly attack. Time is running out... for them, and Australia. This is Brissenden's – a two-time Walkley Award winner, who has recently joined the ABC's *Four Corners*, as a reporter – first novel.

Thriller TP \$29.99

INSPECTOR MONTALBANO: A NEST OF VIPERS

CAMILLERI, Andrea
Mystery TP \$29.99

CANDY-COATED MYSTERIES 06: OH, FUDGE!

COCO, Nancy
Mystery PBK \$19.95

BOSCH: THE WRONG SIDE OF GOODBYE

CONNELLY, Michael
Thriller PBK \$19.99

CAT CAFÉ MYSTERIES 01: CAT ABOUT TOWN

CONTE, Cate
Maddie James has arrived in Daybreak Island, just off the coast of Massachusetts, eager to settle down and start her own business – and, maybe, even fall in love. When a stray orange tabby pounces into her life, she's inspired to open a cat café. But little does Maddie know that she's in for something a lot more catastrophic when her new furry companion finds the dead body of the town bully. Now, all eyes are on Maddie: Who is this crazy cat-whisperer lady, who's come to town? If pet-hair maintenance and crime fighting weren't keeping her busy enough, Maddie now has not one but two eligible bachelors who think she's the cat's pyjamas... and will do anything to win her heart. But how can she even think about happily ever after while a killer remains on the loose – and on her path?

Mystery PBK \$19.95

MYSTERY WITH RECIPES 12:

A CATERED TEA PARTY
CRAWFORD, Isis
Mystery PBK \$19.95

WINE COUNTRY MYSTERIES 07: THE CHAMPAGNE CONSPIRACY

CROSBY, Ellen
Mystery PBK \$19.95

DETECTIVE SAM BERGER: WATCHING YOU

DAHL, Arne
At each abandoned crime scene there's a hidden clue: a tiny metal cog, almost invisible to the naked eye. Someone is sending Detective Sam Berger a message, someone who knows that only he will understand the cryptic trail. When another teenaged girl disappears without trace, Sam must convince his superiors that they're dealing with a serial killer. Sam is forced to unearth long-buried personal demons. He has no choice, if he is to understand the killer's darkly personal message, before time runs out. The first in a new series.

Thriller TP \$32.99

OSLO DETECTIVES: FAITHLESS

DAHL, Kjell Ola
When the body of a woman turns up in a dumpster, scalded and wrapped in plastic, Inspector Frank Frolich is shocked to discover that he knows her and their recent meetings may hold the clue to her murder. As he ponders the tragic events surrounding her death, Frolich's colleague Gunnarstranda investigates a disturbingly similar cold case involving the murder of a young girl in northern Norway... A sequel to *Lethal Investments* (PBK, \$19.99).

Noir PBK \$19.99

LORD FRANCIS POWERS COURT: DEATH COMES TO LINCHESTER CLOSE

DICKINSON, David
Historical mystery PBK \$22.99

HER

DISHER, Gary
Out in that country the sun smeared the sky and nothing ever altered, except that one day a scrap man came by... *her* name is scarcely known, or remembered. All in all, she is worth less than the nine shillings and sixpence counted into her father's hand. She bides her time. She does her work. Way back in the corner of her mind, is a thought she is almost too frightened to shine a light on: one day she will run away.

Historical fiction TP \$29.99

PENINSULA CRIMES: SIGNAL LOSS

DISHER, Garry
A small bushfire, but nasty enough for ice cooks to abandon their lab. Fatal, too. But when the bodies in the burnt-out Mercedes prove to be a pair of Sydney hitmen, Inspector Hal Challis' inquiries into a local ice epidemic take a darker turn. Meanwhile, Ellen Destry, head of the new sex crimes unit, finds herself not only juggling the personalities of her team but hunting a serial rapist, who leaves no evidence behind.

Mystery PBK \$19.99

MEDICUS: VITA BREVIS

DOWNIE, Ruth
Historical mystery PBK \$24.99

PAUL TEMPLE AND THE TYLER MYSTERY

DURBRIDGE, Francis
Historical mystery reissue PBK \$19.99

INSPECTOR PEKKALA: BERLIN RED

EASTLAND, Sam
Thriller PBK \$19.99

CONTINENTAL CRIMES (ANTHOLOGY)

EDWARDS, Martin
A new collection of vintage crime stories. Detective stories from the golden age and beyond have used European settings – cosmopolitan cities, rural idylls and crumbling chateaux – to explore timeless themes of revenge, deception, murder and haunting. Also from the British Library and Martin Edwards, this month, is *The Story of Classic Crime in 100 Books* (TP, \$31.95) – the story of crime fiction published during the first half of the twentieth century.

British Library Crime Classics TP \$27.95

MISS TREADWAY AND THE FIELD OF STARS

EMMERSON, Miranda
When the American actress Iolanthe Green disappears after an evening's performance at the Galaxy, the newspapers are wild with speculation about her fate. But as the news grows old and the case grows colder, it seems Anna is the only person left determined to find out the truth. Her search for the missing actress will take her into an England she did not know existed: an England of jazz clubs and prison cells, backstreet doctors and seaside ghost towns...

Mystery PBK \$22.99

ALEX COOPER: DEADFALL

FAIRSTEIN, Linda
Thriller TP \$29.99

DI CALLANACH: PERFECT PREY

FIELDS, Helen
In the middle of an Edinburgh rock festival, a charity worker is sliced across the stomach. He dies, minutes later. In a crowd of thousands, no one saw his attacker. The following week, the body of a primary school teacher is found in a dumpster in an Edinburgh alley, strangled with her own woollen scarf. DI Ava Turner and DI Luc Callanach have no leads and no motive – until around the city, graffitied on buildings, words appear describing each victim...

Mystery/suspense TP \$29.99

AMISH CANDY SHOP MYSTERIES 01:

ASSAULTED CARAMEL
FLOWER, Amanda
Bailey King is living the sweet life as assistant chocolatier at world-famous JP Chocolates in New York City. But just when Bailey's up for a life-changing promotion, her grandmother calls with news that her grandfather's heart condition has worsened. Bailey rushes to Harvest, Ohio, where her grandparents still run Swisshmen Sweets, the Amish candy shop where she was first introduced to delicious fudge, truffles, and other assorted delights. Unfortunately, Bailey finds a local English developer dead, in the candy shop kitchen – with Jebediah King's chocolate knife buried in his chest. Now, the police are sweet on her grandfather, as the prime suspect...

Mystery PBK \$19.95

MITCH RAPP: AMERICAN ASSASSIN

FLYNN, Vince
Tensions in the Middle East are simmering, when Central Intelligence Agency Director Irene Kennedy pays a visit to Syracuse University, where she hopes to recruit none other than Mitch Rapp, a student who has quickly climbed up the academic and athletic ranks. At first glance, he appears like any other smart, good-looking American college kid. Under the surface, however, a tempest rages... A reissue of the first in the series.

Thriller PBK \$19.99

INSPECTOR SEJER: HELLFIRE

FOSSUM, Karin
Chief Inspector Sejer PBK \$19.99

ARCHER & BENNETT: FALL

FOX, Candice
If Detective Frank Bennett tries hard enough, he can sometimes forget that Eden Archer, his partner in the Homicide Department, is also a moonlighting serial killer... Thankfully, their latest case is proving a good distraction. Someone is angry at Sydney's beautiful people – and the results are anything but pretty. On the rain-soaked running tracks of Sydney's parks, a predator is lurking, and it's not long before night-time jogs become a race to stay alive...

Thriller PBK \$19.99

CROSSING THE LINES

GENTILL, Sulari
When Madeleine d'Leon conjures Ned McGinnity as the hero in her latest crime novel, she makes him a serious writer, simply because the irony of a protagonist who'd never lower himself to read the story in which he stars, amuses her. When Ned McGinnity creates Madeleine d'Leon, she is his literary device, a writer of detective fiction who is herself a mystery to be unravelled. As Ned and Madeleine play out their own lives while writing the other's story, they find themselves crossing the lines that divide the real and the imagined.

Mystery TP \$29.99

RIZZOLI & ISLES: I KNOW A SECRET

GERRITSEN, Tess
Do Or Die: an omnibus edition collecting *Call After Midnight* and *Keeper of the Bride* (TP, \$27.99) is also available now.

Thriller TP \$32.99

SCOTT FENNEY: THE ABSENCE OF GUILT

GIMENEZ, Mark
Thriller PBK \$19.99

STELLA HARDY: TOO EASY

GREEN, J M
On a stormy Halloween night, Stella gets a call from her best friend, Detective Phuong Nguyen. Phuong has a problem. Or rather her lover, Bruce Copeland, does. Copeland has been implicated in a police-corruption scandal, and the only person who can help prove his innocence has disappeared. The missing man is Isaac Mortimer, a drug dealer associated with the notorious motorcycle gang: The Corpse Flowers. Reluctantly, Stella offers to help track him down – and it isn't long before she is way in over her head: evading bikies, drinking tea with drug dealers, and, worst of all, hanging out in the Macca's carpark with a bunch of smart-aleck teenagers... Sounds easy, right? Too easy. The follow up to *Good Money* (TP, \$29.99).

Mystery/suspense TP \$29.99

KITTY PECK AND THE DAUGHTER OF SORROW

GRIFFIN, Kate
This latest in the series follows: *Kitty Peck and the Music Hall Murders* and *Kitty Peck and the Child of Ill-Fortune* (PBK, \$19.99 each).

Historical mystery PBK \$19.99

ROY & CASTELLS: BLOCK 46

GUSTAWSSON, Johana
Falkenberg, Sweden. The mutilated body of talented young jewellery designer, Linnea Blix, is found in a snow-swept marina. Hampstead Heath, London. The body of a young boy is discovered with similar wounds to Linnea's. Buchenwald Concentration Camp, 1944. Amid the hell of the Holocaust, Erich Heber will do anything, to see himself as a human again. Are the two murders the work of a serial killer, and how are they connected to shocking events at Buchenwald?

Emily Roy, a profiler on loan to Scotland Yard from the Canadian Royal Mounted Police, joins up with Linnea's friend, French true-crime writer Alexis Castells, to investigate the puzzling case. They travel between Sweden and London and then deep into the past, as a startling and terrifying connection comes to light. The first in a series.

Mystery PBK \$19.99

PEARSON & RUSSELL: TRULY EVIL

HARDIE, Mark
A body has been found dumped on the shores of Southend. Already under scrutiny – following the murder of a corrupt cop – DS Frank

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Pearson and DC Cat Russell of the Essex Major Investigation Team are tasked with solving the case quickly, and quietly. When the victim's identity is revealed, the list of suspects begins to grow: a young woman knows more than she's letting on, but is she really involved? Or there's the estranged father, who's been trying to find the victim for months. One thing is clear: no one is telling the whole truth... A sequel to *Burned and Broken* (PBK, \$19.99).

Mystery/suspense TP \$29.99

YOU BELONG TO ME

HARRISON, Colin

Paul Reeves is a successful New York lawyer, with a seemingly charmed life. But when his seductive, all-American neighbour Jennifer Mehrasz – wife of the suave but shadowy young businessman Ahmed Mehrasz – desperately pleads for his help, Paul is catapulted into Manhattan's dangerous underworld. Behind its glamorous façade, this city is a dark and troubling place where anything can be bought for a high-enough price...

Thriller PBK \$21.99

YARN RETREAT MYSTERIES 05: A TANGLED YARN

HECHTMAN, Betty

Mystery PBK \$19.95

THE SUSAN EFFECT

HØEG, Peter

Susan Svendsen has a special talent: she has a unique ability to make people confide in her and tell her their innermost secrets. She has exploited that talent, and now has a prison sentence hanging over her head... for punching a Bollywood actor, in an Indian casino. But Susan gets an offer from a former government official – an offer to use her power one more time and have all her charges dropped so she can return to Denmark. Together with her family, she must track down the last surviving members of a secret think-tank of young talents founded in the 1970s, the so-called Future Committee, and find out what was written in the committee's final report. But the report is apparently covering up information of great value, and some powerful people are determined it is not revealed.

Mystery TP \$32.99

CLOCK SHOP 03: CHIME AND PUNISHMENT

HOLMES, Julianne

Mystery PBK \$19.95

WILLIAM WISTING: HUNTING DOGS

HORST, Jørn Lier

Seventeen years ago, William Wisting led the investigation into one of Norway's most widely publicised criminal cases, when the young Cecilia Linde was killed. Now it is discovered that evidence was planted and the wrong man convicted. Now, another young woman has disappeared. This series, which begins with *Dregs* (PBK, \$19.99) is highly recommended.

Mystery PBK \$19.99

DI HANLON: AN INCIDENTAL DEATH

HOWARD, Alex

Mystery PBK \$19.99

IN A LONELY PLACE

HUGHES, Dorothy B

A classic California noir with a feminist twist, this prescient 1947 novel exposed misogyny in post-World War II American society, making it far ahead of its time.

Noir TP \$29.95

WARS WITHIN: FINISTERRE

HURLEY, Graham

Germany, October 1944: For the Thousand Year Reich, time is running out. Desperate to avoid the humiliation of unconditional surrender, German intelligence launch Operation Finisterre – a last-ditch plan to enable Hitler to deny the savage logic of a war, on two fronts, and bluff his way to the negotiating table. Success depends on two individuals: Stefan Portisch, a German naval officer washed ashore on the coast of Spain after the loss of his U-boat, and Hector Gomez, an ex-FBI detective, planted by Director J Edgar Hoover... in the middle of the most secret place on earth: the American atomic bomb complex. Followed by *Aurore* (TP, \$29.99).

Thriller PBK \$19.99

IQ

IDE, Joe

East Long Beach. The LAPD is barely keeping up, with the high crime rate. Murders go unsolved, the elderly are being mugged, children go missing. But word has spread: if you've got a case the police can't – or won't – touch, Isaiah Quintabe will help you out. They call him IQ. Now, he needs a client who can pay. And the only way to that client is through a jive-talking, low-life drug dealer he thought he'd left behind. A drug-addled rap star, surrounded by a crew of flunkies, believes his life is in danger... The first in a series.

Mystery TP \$24.99

THE TWENTIETH MAN

JONES, Tony

In September 1972, journalist Anna Rosen takes an early morning phone call from her boss at the ABC, telling her about two bombings in Sydney's busy CBD. It's the worst terrorist attack in the country's history; and Anna has no doubt which group is responsible for the carnage. She has been investigating the role of alleged war criminals in the globally-active Ustasha movement. High in the Austrian Alps, Marin Katich is one of twenty would-be revolutionaries who slip stealthily over the border into Yugoslavia – on a mission planned and funded in Australia. Soon the arrival, in Australia, of Yugoslavia's prime minister will trigger the next move in a deadly international struggle. The debut novel of the beloved host of *Q&A*.

Thriller TP \$32.99

DI RAY MASON: THE BONE FIELD

KERNICK, Simon

Thriller PBK \$19.99

A STRANGER IN THE HOUSE

LAPENA, Shari

You wake up in hospital, with no idea how you got there. They tell you that you were in an accident; you lost control of your car... driving in a dangerous part of town. The police suspect you were up to no good. But your husband refuses to believe it. Your best friend isn't so sure. And even you don't know what to believe...

Suspense TP \$32.99

THE LAST PLACE YOU LOOK

LEPIONKA, Kristen

Nobody knows what happened to Sarah Cook. The beautiful blonde teenager disappeared fifteen years ago, the same night her parents

were brutally murdered in their suburban Ohio home. Her boyfriend Brad Stockton – black and from the wrong side of the tracks – was convicted of the murders and is now on death row. Though, he's maintained his innocence all along, the clock is running out. His execution is only weeks away when his devoted sister insists she spied Sarah, at an area gas station. Willing to try anything, she hires PI Roxane Weary to look at the case and see if she can locate Sarah. Roxane finds herself drawn in to the story of Sarah's vanishing act, especially when she links the disappearance to one of her father's unsolved murder cases, involving another teen girl...

Suspense TP \$29.99

HENNY PENNY FARMETTE MYSTERIES 02:

THE MURDER OF A QUEEN BEE

LESTER, Meera

When Abby invites her free-spirited friend, Fiona Mary Ryan, owner of Ancient Wisdom Botanicals, to her farmette for lunch, she never imagines that Fiona's no show will lead to a murder investigation. Only hours after their lunch date, Fiona's body is found in a burning car – in what, at first, appears to be a tragic accident. But after the coroner's report is issued, it's clear she was dead before being placed in the vehicle. Someone has gone to great lengths to cover up a murder. But, who... and why?

Mystery PBK \$19.95

YOU SAID FOREVER

LEWIS, Susan

Charlotte Goodman is living the dream. Surrounded by family, friends and a stunning vineyard overlooking the ocean, it would be difficult for anyone to believe that she has a troubled past. However, haunted by the theft of a young girl, Charlotte begins to realise the enormity of what she did, all those years ago; and soon finds herself having to make the most harrowing decision, any woman would ever have to face.

Mystery PBK \$19.99

SEAN DUFFY: POLICE AT THE STATION

AND THEY DON'T LOOK FRIENDLY

MCKINTY, Adrian

This time, help isn't coming. This time, Duffy has to save himself. Belfast 1988: a man has been shot in the back with an arrow. It ain't Injuns, and it isn't Robin Hood. But uncovering exactly who has done it will take Detective Inspector Sean Duffy down his most dangerous road yet, a road that leads to a lonely clearing on the high bog where three masked gunmen will force Duffy to dig his own grave. Hunted by forces unknown, threatened by Internal Affairs and with his relationship on the rocks, Duffy will need all his wits to get out of this investigation in one piece. This is another hugely entertaining novel from McKinty.

Mystery PBK \$19.99

FURTHER ASSOCIATES OF SHERLOCK HOLMES

MANN, George (editor)

Once again, famous associates of the Great Detective – clients, colleagues and, of course, villains – tell their own stories, in this collection of brand-new adventures.

Sherlockiana TP \$29.95

DETECTIVE CLUB: THE NURSING HOME MURDER

MARSH, Ngaio

Ngaio Marsh's bestselling and ingenious third novel remains one of the most popular pieces of crime fiction of all time.

Mystery HC \$24.99

DETECTIVE KIM STONE: LOST GIRLS

MARSONS, Angela

The next in the series, after *Silent Scream* and *Evil Games* (PBK, \$19.99 each).

Mystery PBK \$19.99

INSPECTOR COLBECK:

THE CIRCUS TRAIN CONSPIRACY

MARSTON, Edward

Historical mystery HC \$39.99

THE DARK ROOM

MOORE, Jonathan

Homicide inspector Gavin Cain is standing by a grave, when he gets the call. Cain knows there's something terrible in the coffin they're about to exhume. He and his team have received a dying man's confession and it has led them here. Cain is summoned by Mayor Castelli, who has been sent sinister photographs of a woman that he claims he doesn't know and a note threatening that worse are on their way. As Cain tries to identify the woman in the pictures, and considers the mayor's past, he finds himself being drawn towards a situation as horrifying and as full of secrets, as the grave itself.

Thriller PBK \$22.99

EASY RAWLINS MYSTERIES: CHARCOAL JOE

MOSLEY, Walter

Mystery PBK \$22.99

CAPT SAM WYNDHAM: A NECESSARY EVIL

MUKHERJEE, Abir

Prince Adhir was a moderniser, whose attitudes – and romantic relationship – may have upset the more religious elements of his country, while his brother – now in line to the throne – appears to be a feckless playboy. As Wyndham and Banerjee desperately try to unravel the mystery behind the assassination, they become entangled in a dangerous world where those in power live by their own rules; and those who cross their paths, pay with their lives... The follow up to the highly recommended *A Rising Man* (PBK, \$22.99).

Historical mystery TP \$32.99

VENGEANCE OF MEMORY: THE DEAD

OLDFIELD, Mark

Follows *The Sentinel* and *The Exile* (PBK, \$19.99 each).

Mystery TP \$29.99

THE WALLS

OVERTON, Hollie

Single mom Kristy Tucker works as press agent for the Texas Department of Corrections – handling everything on death row, from inmate interviews to chronicling the last moments during an execution. Her job exposes Kristy to the worst of humanity and it's one that's beginning to take its toll. So, when Kristy meets Lance Dobson, her son's martial arts' instructor, she believed she finally found her happy ending. She was wrong. Kristy soon discovers that Lance is a monster. Forced to endure his verbal and physical abuse, Kristy is serving her own life sentence... unless she's willing to take matters into her hands...

Thriller TP \$32.99

BIBLIOMYSTERIES: STORIES OF CRIME IN THE WORLD OF BOOKS AND BOOKSTORES

PENZLER, Otto (editor)

This unique collection features original stories, by the genre's most distinguished authors: Ken Bruen, Loren D Estleman, Nelson DeMille, Anne Perry, Jeffery Deaver, C J Box, Thomas H Cook, and Laura Lippman.

Mystery anthology HC \$49.95

WITCH CITY MYSTERIES 05: GRAVE ERRORS

PERRY, Carol J

Mystery PBK \$19.95

SHOOT THE CROWS

PERRY, Karen

Patrick Bagenal can no longer afford to keep Thornbury Hall – his family's crumbling home. The last time he visited was his eighteenth birthday, an occasion swiftly followed by his father's suicide. Before Patrick sells up, he and his sister Rachel, school friends Niall, Hilary and Marcus and old flame Lindsey are back here for one last visit, a shooting party to rid the grounds of the legion of crows. But as the weekend wears on, the layers of the past are stripped away and murky secrets begin to surface. Ones that compel revenge, at any cost...

Suspense TP \$32.99

AGENT PENDERGAST: THE OBSIDIAN CHAMBER

PRESTON, Douglas & CHILD, Lincoln

Mystery/suspense PBK \$19.99

HUGO MARSTON: THE SORBONNE AFFAIR

PRYOR, Mark

Everyone at the Sorbonne Hotel has something to hide, and no one is being fully honest with Hugo. He teams up with Lieutenant Camille Lereus to solve the case, but a close call on the streets of Paris proves that he could be the killer's next target. This great Parisian series begins with *The Bookseller* (TP, \$31.95).

Mystery TP \$31.95

CELCIUS DALY: TRESPASS

QUINN, Anthony

Mystery PBK \$19.99

THE RIGHT SIDE

QUINN, Spencer

LeAnne Hogan went to Afghanistan as a rising star in the military, and came back a much lesser person, mentally and physically. She is confused, angry, and suspects the fault is hers, even though nobody will come out and say it. Shattered by one last blow – the sudden death of her hospital roommate, Marci – LeAnne finds herself on a fateful drive across the country, reflecting on her past and seeing no future. Arriving in Marci hometown – she makes a troubling discovery: Marci's eight-year-old daughter has vanished. As she becomes obsessed with finding Marci's daughter, LeAnne and her inscrutable canine companion – a powerful, dark, unreadable creature, no one's idea of a pet – are drawn into danger, as dark and menacing as her last Afghan mission...

Thriller HC \$39.99

CUT

RAABE, Marc

A boy is witness to a horrible crime. Decades later, his girlfriend is kidnapped by an insane serial killer. To save her, he must return to the events of the past. But how can he remember when forgetting was the only way to survive?

Thriller PBK \$19.99

TWO NIGHTS

REICHS, Kathy

Meet Sunday Night, a woman with physical and psychological scars, and a killer instinct... Sunnie has spent years running from her past, burying secrets and building a life – in which she needs no one and feels nothing. But a girl has gone missing, lost in the chaos of a bomb explosion, and the family needs Sunnie's help. Is the girl dead? Did someone take her? If she is out there, why doesn't she want to be found?

Thriller TP \$32.99

IF WE WERE VILLAINS

RIO, M L

On the day Oliver Marks is released from jail, the man who put him there is waiting at the door. Detective Colborne wants to know the truth, and after ten years, Oliver is finally ready to tell it. Ten years before: Oliver is one of seven young Shakespearean actors at Dellecher Classical Conservatory, a place of keen ambition and fierce competition. In their fourth and final year, the balance of power began to shift, good-natured rivalries turned ugly, and on opening night, real violence invaded the students' world of make believe...

Mystery TP \$29.99

LEONA

ROGNEBY, Jenny

Naked and bloody, a seven-year-old girl walks into a bank in central Stockholm in broad daylight and gets away with millions. With a long, distinguished history in the police force, Leona Lindberg of Stockholm's Violent Crimes Division seems the perfect choice to work the case. But Leona is grappling with deep issues of her own – a gambling addiction, a strained marriage – that could jeopardise the investigation...

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