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

ERAST FANDORIN: BLACK CITY

AKUNIN, Boris
Historical mystery PBK \$22.99

TERNS OF ENDEARMENT

ANDREWS, Donna
Meg Langslow HC \$39.99

WHERE THE DEAD GO

BAILEY, Sarah
The third novel in the riveting Gemma Woodstock series; following *The Dark Lake* and *Into the Night* (PBK, \$14.99 each).
Mystery TP \$29.99

ELLIOTT ROOK QC:

BEYOND REASONABLE DOUBT

BELL, Gary
Elliot Rook QC is one of the greatest barristers of his generation. He is also a complete fraud. Elliot Rook is the epitome of a highly successful, old Etonian QC. Or, so, everyone believes. In fact, he is an ex-petty criminal with a past that he has spent decades keeping secret. Until now... An unidentified young woman of Middle Eastern origin has been found murdered on the outskirts of Rook's home town. Billy Barber – a violent football hooligan and white supremacist – is accused of her murder. Barber insists that Rook must defend him. If Rook refuses, Barber will expose him, bringing crashing to the ground the life and career that Rook has spent his life building. The truth is there for the finding. But at what cost? The start of a thrilling new legal series, perfect for fans of John Fairfax or *The Secret Barrister*, written by an acclaimed QC.
Thriller TP \$29.99

DROWNED LIVES

BOOTH, Stephen
When council officer Chris Buckley is approached by an odd old man demanding help in healing a decades-old family rift, he sends the stranger away. But then the old man is murdered, and the police arrive on the Chris' doorstep asking questions to which he has no answers. As Chris begins to look into the circumstances of the murder, he uncovers a deadly secret in the silt and mud of the local canals that he'll realise was better kept buried. A standalone mystery.
Mystery TP \$32.99

AMERICAN MYSTERY CLASSICS:

ROCKET TO THE MORGUE

BOUCHER, Anthony
Legendary science fiction author Fowler Faulkes may be dead, but his creation, the iconic Dr Derringer, lives on in popular culture. Or, at least, the character would live on, if not for Faulkes' predatory and greedy heir Hilary; who, during his time as the inflexible guardian of the estate, has created countless enemies in the relatively small community of writers of the genre. So, when he is stabbed nearly to death in a room with only one door, which nobody was seen entering or exiting, Foulkes suspects a writer. Fearing that the assailant will return, he asks for police protection, and when more potentially-fatal encounters follow, it becomes clear to Detective Terry Marshall and his assistant, the inquisitive nun, Sister Ursula, that death awaits Mr Foulkes around every corner. Now, they'll have to work overtime to thwart the would-be murderer – a task that requires a deep dive into the strange, idiosyncratic world of science fiction in its early days. With characters based heavily on Anthony Boucher's friends at the Manana Literary Society, including Robert Heinlein, L Ron Hubbard, and Jack Parsons, *Rocket to the Morgue* is both a classic, locked-room mystery, and an enduring portrait of a real-life writing community. Reprinted for the first time in over thirty years, the book is a must-read for fans of mysteries and science fiction, alike.
Classic mystery TP \$24.95

DAVE ROBICHEAUX: THE NEW IBERIA BLUES

BURKE, James Lee
Mystery PBK \$19.99

INSPECTOR MONTALBANO:

THE OVERNIGHT KIDNAPPER

CAMILLERI, Andrea
Mystery PBK \$17.99

SUSIE MAHL: THE COLOURS OF MURDER

CARTER, Ali
If only death came with a warning... Flirtatious American blonde, Miss Hailey Duke, should never have accepted a summer weekend invitation to Fontaburn Hall. But when the Honourable Archibald Cooke Wellingham's genteel house party are woken, in the early hours of Sunday morning, it's too late: Miss Duke's blood is on their hands. With the aid of well-mannered Detective Chief Inspector Reynolds, intelligent Sergeant Ayari and loyal friend Dr Toby Cropper, Susie Mahl, on a timely commission drawing six racehorses nearby, seizes the opportunity to play detective, for a second time. Her inquisitive nature, tenacity for truth and artist's eye for detail make her ideally suited to the task in hand, but is she getting carried away by her previous triumph – even to the extent of endangering her reputation and her burgeoning relationship with Toby? A sequel to *A Brush with Death* (PBK, \$19.99).
Mystery PBK \$19.99

SIR ROBERT CAREY MYSTERIES:

SWORDS IN THE EAST (OMNIBUS)

CHISHOLM, P F
Collects the novels *A Chorus of Innocents* and *A Clash of Spheres*.
Historical mystery PBK \$19.99

RUN AWAY

COBEN, Harlan
You've lost your daughter. She's addicted to drugs and to an abusive boyfriend. You haven't seen her in six months. Then you find her busking, in New York's Central Park. But she's not the girl you remember. This woman is frail, filthy, terrified, and in more trouble than you ever imagined. You don't stop to think. You approach her. You beg her to come home. She runs. You follow. What choice do you have? And as you descend into the dark, dangerous world she's lost herself in, you quickly find yourself out of your depths. Down here, no one is safe – and, now, both of you might never make it out alive...
Thriller PBK \$19.99

BALLARD & BOSCH: DARK SACRED NIGHT

CONNELLY, Michael
At the end of a long, dark night detectives Renee Ballard and Harry Bosch cross paths for the first time. Detective Renee Ballard works the graveyard shift and returns to Hollywood Station in the early hours, to find a stranger rifling through old files. The intruder is none other than retired legendary LAPD detective Harry Bosch, hunting for leads in an unsolved case that has got under his skin. Ballard escorts him out but – curious to know what he was searching for – soon becomes obsessed by the murder of Daisy Clayton. Was she the first victim of a serial killer who still stalks the streets? For Bosch, the case is more than personal: it may be all he has left. But in a city where crime never sleeps, even detectives have a dark side...
Suspense PBK \$19.99

SEE YOU AT THE TOXTETH: THE BEST

OF CLIFF HARDY, AND CORRIS ON CRIME

CORRIS, Peter
For almost four decades Peter Corris was known as 'the godfather of Australian crime fiction', and Cliff Hardy has been Australia's favourite private investigator since he solved his first case in 1980. This selection of stories starts with Cliff's early days driving round Glebe in his battered Falcon, drinking at the Toxteth Hotel and taking on cases that more often than not leave him as battered as his car. As Cliff becomes older and wiser, he prefers to use his head more than his fists, but the cases are as tricky as ever and Hardy's clients lead him to the murkiest surroundings. To further celebrate Peter Corris' legacy, editor Jean Bedford has also included a selection of his columns on the world of crime and crime writing, along with his 'ABC of Crime Writing'. From Adultery to Yeti, via Gumshoe, Hit man and The Mob, this entertaining compendium gives a fascinating insight into Peter's vast knowledge of the genre.
Mystery/mystery reference TP \$29.99

JANE COWAN: HEAD WOUND

CUTLER, Judith
Mystery PBK \$19.99

THE PERFECT WIFE

DELANEY, J P
Abbie wakes in a hospital bed with no memory of how she got there. The man by her side explains that he's her husband. He's a titan of the tech world, the founder of one of Silicon Valley's most innovative startups. He tells Abbie she's a gifted artist, a doting mother to their young son, and the perfect wife. Five years ago, she suffered a terrible accident. Her return from the abyss is a miracle of science, a breakthrough in artificial intelligence that has taken him half a decade to achieve. But as Abbie pieces together memories of her marriage, she begins questioning her husband's motives – and his version of events. Can she trust him, when he says he wants them to be together for ever? And what really happened to her, half a decade ago?
Thriller TP \$32.99

THE OTHER MRS MILLER

DICKSON, Allison
Phoebe isn't sure when the car started showing up. At first, she put it down to the scandal around her late father; but she's certain, now, it's there for her. What's interesting about an unhappily married housewife, who barely leaves her house? When a new family move in across the street, it provides Phoebe with a distraction. But with her head turned, she's no longer focused on the woman in the car. And Phoebe really should be, because she's just waiting for an opportunity to upend Phoebe's life...
Thriller TP \$32.99

MUSEUM MYSTERIES:

MURDER AT THE ASHMOLEAN

ELDRIDGE, Jim
Historical mystery HC \$39.99

WESLEY PETERSON: DEAD MAN'S LANE

ELLIS, Kate
Mystery PBK \$22.99

WORST CASE SCENARIO

FITZGERALD, Helen
Mary Shields is a moody, acerbic probation officer, dealing with some of Glasgow's worst cases, and her job is on the line. Liam Macdowall was imprisoned for murdering his wife, and he's published a series of letters to the dead woman, in a book that makes him an unlikely hero – and a poster boy for Men's Rights activists. Liam is released on licence into Mary's care, but things are far from simple. Mary develops a poisonous obsession with Liam and his world, and when her son and Liam's daughter form a relationship, Mary will stop at nothing to impose her own brand of justice... with devastating consequences.
Thriller PBK \$19.99

LAST WOMAN STANDING

GENTRY, Amy
Humiliated by a man who held her career in his hands, Dana Diaz's life and reputation are in tatters. Drowning her sorrows one night in a bar, she gets talking to a stranger, Amanda – and finds that she, too, has a story to tell. Over a drink, Amanda proposes a plan: The women should take revenge on each other's behalf. Stalking and tormenting the people who wronged them carries a thrill – and one act of revenge soon leads to another. But while this may be an addictive game for two, only one can survive. Who will be the last woman standing?
Thriller PBK \$19.99

THOMAS CHALONER:

INTRIGUE IN COVENT GARDEN

GREGORY, Susanna
Also available this month is the new Matthew Bartholomew mystery, *The Sanctuary Murders*, in hardcover (\$49.99).
Historical mystery PBK \$22.99

THE STRANGER DIARIES

GRIFFITHS, Elly
A dark story has been brought to terrifying life. Can the ending be rewritten in time? Clare Cassidy is no stranger to tales of murder. As a literature teacher, specialising in the Gothic writer R M Holland, she teaches a short course on them, every year. Then Clare's life and work collide tragically – when one of her colleagues is found dead, a line from an R M Holland story by her body. The investigating police detective is convinced the writer's works somehow hold the key to the case. Not knowing who to trust – and afraid that the killer is someone she knows – Clare confides her darkest suspicions and fears about the case to her journal. Then, one day, she notices some other writing in the diary. Writing that isn't hers... A new, standalone thriller, from the author of the Dr Ruth Galloway mysteries. Customers loved this, when it was out in trade paperback! Recommended.
Thriller PBK \$22.99

TURBULENT WAKE

HARDISTY, Paul E
Ethan Scofield returns to the place of his birth to bury his father. Hidden in one of the upstairs rooms of the old man's house he finds a strange manuscript, a collection of stories that seems to cover the whole of his father's turbulent life. As his own life starts to unravel, Ethan works his way through the manuscript, trying to find answers to the mysteries that have plagued him since he was a child. What happened to his little brother? Why was his mother taken from him? And why, in the end, when there was no one else left, did his own father push him away?
Mystery PBK \$19.99

THE SECOND SLEEP

HARRIS, Robert
All civilisations think they are invulnerable. History warns us none is. 1468. A young priest, Christopher Fairfax, arrives in a remote Exmoor village to conduct the funeral of his predecessor. The land around is strewn with ancient artefacts – coins, fragments of glass, human bones – which the old parson used to collect. Did his obsession with the past lead to his death? As Fairfax is drawn more deeply into the isolated community, everything he believes – about himself, his faith and the history of his world – is tested to destruction.
Historical suspense TP \$32.99

SARAH W GARAGE SALE MYSTERIES 07:

LET'S FAKE A DEAL

HARRIS, Sherry
Mystery PBK \$18.99

LAWLESS NEW YORK: THE DEVIL'S HALF MILE

HIRSCH, Paddy
New York, 1799: Justy Flanagan, lawyer, soldier, policeman, has returned to his native city, bloodied and battered after fighting in the Irish Rebellion against the English. Determined to hunt down the man who murdered his father, his inquiries lead him to Wall Street, and the fledgling stock market. But as his investigations, into the past, move ahead; the horrific murders of young slave women, in the present, start to occupy his time... A sequel, *Hudson's Kill*, is also now available (TP, \$29.99). Great historical crime dramas set in turn of the 19th century New York. Recommended.
Historical suspense PBK \$19.99

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SELMA FALCK: A GRAVE FOR TWO

HOLT, Anne
Selma Falck's personal life and career as a lawyer have hit rock bottom. That is until Hege Chin Morell – Norway's best female skier – approaches her desperate to overturn a doping charge. With two months to the Winter Olympics, Selma faces the seemingly almost impossible task of clearing Morell's name. However, when a male skier is found dead after a training accident, it becomes clear to Selma that there is something more serious at risk. Encountering corruption, hidden enmity and shady connections, the pattern of recent crimes and ancient sins becomes undeniable. As Selma's race against time begins, she realises that more lives are at stake... The first in a new series.

Mystery/suspense TP \$29.99

COLD CASE QUARTET: THE CABIN

HORST, Jørn Lier
Politician Bernhard Clausen has been found dead, in his cabin on the Norwegian coast. The police discover a piece of explosive information which could put the whole nation's future at risk. In a frantic search for answers they discover a web of lies which conceal the secrets to a series of cold cases. The police soon realise that to uncover the truth these cases need to be solved. And quickly. Chief Inspector William Wisting, together with Kriplos investigator Adrian Stiller, delve into Clauren's past and soon find that his interests lay less in Norway's political world, and more in its dark, and deadly, criminal underbelly. The second instalment in the Cold Case Quartet, following *The Katharina Code* (PBK, \$19.99). Recommended!

Mystery/suspense TP \$32.99

INVISIBLE BLOOD: 17 NEW STORIES OF MURDER AND MYSTERY (ANTHOLOGY)

JAKUBOWSKI, Maxim (editor)
Open the files on an anthology of seventeen new crime stories to probe the brutal and complex hearts of criminals, and unravel the strangest of mysteries. With stories by: Lee Child, Jeffrey Deaver, Stella Duffy, and others; including a new Jack Reacher story.

Mystery anthology PBK \$19.99

MAGICAL CATS 10: THE CATS CAME BACK

KELLY, Sofie
Mystery PBK \$18.99

BABY GANESH AGENCY:

BAD DAY AT THE VULTURE CLUB

KHAN, Vaseem
Mystery TP \$32.99

MATT HUNTER: SEVERED

LAWS, Peter
Mystery/suspense PBK \$19.99

MURDER IN THE MILL-RACE (BRITISH LIBRARY CRIME CLASSICS)

LORAC, E C R
When Dr Raymond Ferens moves to a practice at Milham in the Moor in North Devon, he and his wife are enchanted with the beautiful hilltop village lying so close to moor and sky. At first, they see only its charm, but soon they begin to uncover its secrets – envy, hatred, and malice. Everyone says that Sister Monica, warden of a children's home, is a saint – but is she? A few months after the Ferens' arrival her body is found drowned in the mill-race. Chief Inspector Macdonald faces one of his most difficult cases in a village determined not to betray its dark secrets to a stranger.

Classic mystery TP \$28.95

MAGGIE HOPE: THE PRISONER IN THE CASTLE

MACNEAL, Susan Elia
Mystery/suspense TP \$27.99

QUILTING MYSTERIES 07: KNOT ON HER LIFE

MARKS, Mary
Mystery PBK \$18.99

GILDED NEWPORT MYSTERIES:

MURDER AT CROSSWAYS

MAXWELL, Alyssa
Historical mystery HC \$42.99

COLLINS CRIME CLUB:

BODIES FROM THE LIBRARY 2: LOST CLASSIC STORIES BY MASTERS OF THE GOLDEN AGE

MEDAWAR, Tony (editor)
This second volume is a showcase for popular figures of the Golden Age, in stories that even their most ardent fans will not be aware of. It includes uncollected and unpublished stories by acclaimed queens and kings of crime fiction, from Helen Simpson, Ethel Lina White, E C R Lorac, Christianna Brand, Agatha Christie and Dorothy L Sayers, to S S Van Dine, Jonathan Latimer, Clayton Rawson, Cyril Alington and Antony and Peter Shaffer (writing as Peter Antony). This book also features two highly-readable radio scripts by Margery Allingham (involving Jack the Ripper) and John Rhode, plus two full-length novellas – one from a rare magazine by Q Patrick, the other an unpublished Gervase Fen mystery by Edmund Crispin, written at the height of his career. It concludes with another remarkable discovery: 'The Locked Room' by Dorothy L Sayers, a never-before-published case for Lord Peter Wimsey!

Classic mystery anthology HC \$24.99

FORGET MY NAME

MONROE, J S
She is outside your front door. She got on the train after a difficult week at work. Her bag had been stolen, and with it, her identity. Her whole life was in there – passport, wallet, house key. When she tried to report the theft, her mind went blank. She couldn't even remember her name. She says she lives in your house. Now, she's outside Tony and Laura's front door. She is certain she lives in their home. But they have never met her before. Would you let her in?

Thriller PBK \$19.99

CAPTAIN SAM WYNDHAM: SMOKE AND ASHES

MUKHERJEE, Abir
The third in the series, following *A Rising Man* (PBK, \$22.99) and *A Necessary Evil* (PBK, \$19.99). Recommended.

Historical mystery PBK \$19.99

THE TRESPASSERS

MUNDELL, Meg
Fleeing their pandemic-stricken homelands, a shipload of migrant workers departs the UK, dreaming of a fresh start in prosperous Australia. For nine-year-old Cleary Sullivan, deaf for three years, the journey promises adventure and new friendships; for Glaswegian songstress Billie Galloway, it's a chance to put a shameful mistake firmly behind her; while impoverished English schoolteacher Tom Garnett hopes to set his future on a brighter path. But when a crew member is found murdered and passengers start falling gravely ill, the *Steadfast* is plunged into chaos. Thrown together by chance, and each guarding their own secrets, Cleary, Billie and Tom join forces to survive the journey and its aftermath.

Suspense TP \$29.99

CONSTANCE FAIRCHILD: NOTHING TO HIDE

OSWALD, James
Coming home to her London flat, Constance stumbles across a young man, bloodied, mutilated and barely alive. She calls it in and is quickly thrown into the middle of a nationwide investigation... It seems that the victim is just the latest in a string of similar ritualistic attacks. No matter that she is off duty, no matter that there are those in the Met who would gladly see the back of her, Con can't shake her innate determination to bring the monsters, responsible for this brutality, to justice. The first in this new series is *No Time to Cry* (PBK, \$19.99).

Mystery/suspense TP \$32.99

SHELL GAME

PARETSKY, Sara
V I Warshawski returns to the Windy City, to save an old friend's nephew from a murder arrest. The case involves a stolen artefact that could implicate a shadowy network of international criminals.

V I Warshawski PBK \$19.99

NICHOLAS SHELBY: THE SERPENT'S MARK

PERRY, S W
Treason sleeps for no man... London, 1591. Nicholas Shelby, physician and reluctant spy, returns to his old haunts on London's lawless Banksides. But, when the queen's spymaster Robert Cecil asks him to investigate the dubious practices of a mysterious doctor from Switzerland, Nicholas is soon embroiled in a conspiracy that threatens not just the life of an innocent young patient, but the overthrow of Queen Elizabeth, herself. With fellow healer and mistress of the Jackdaw tavern, Bianca Merton, again at his side, Nicholas is drawn into a sinister world of zealots, charlatans and dangerous fanatics... A sequel to *The Angel's Mark* (PBK, \$19.99), the first in the series – perfect for fans of C J Sansom and Rory Clements.

Historical mystery/suspense TP \$29.99

CITY OF WINDOWS

POBL, Robert
The shot is impossible... In the middle of a blizzard, down a busy New York avenue, into a moving car. And there's nothing worse than hunting a killer with a rifle in a city of windows. The agent in charge knows only one man with the skills to work out where the bullet came from. Lucas Page, physics professor and maths prodigy, quit the FBI – after it nearly cost him his life. But he can't resist the call to help, to prove that he is still capable of extraordinary things. Because Page is wired to see crime from a different angle. The science that explains the impossible shot. The geometry that reveals the killer's location. The logic that tells him this shooter has killed like this before. And will do it again, and again, until they are stopped... The first in a series. 'A great plot, a great setting, and even better characters – I loved this.' – *Lee Child*.

Thriller TP \$32.99

SHERLOCK HOLMES: THE VANISHING MAN

PURSER-HALLARD, Philip
It is 1896, and Sherlock Holmes is investigating a self-proclaimed psychic who disappeared from a locked room, in front of several witnesses. While attempting to prove the existence of telekinesis to a scientific society, an alleged psychic, Kellway, vanished before their eyes during the experiment. With a large reward at stake, Holmes is convinced Kellway is a charlatan – or he would be, if he had returned to claim his prize. As Holmes and Watson investigate, the case only grows stranger, and they must contend with an interfering 'occult detective' and an increasingly deranged cult. But when one of the society members is found dead, events take a far more sinister turn...

Sherlockiana PBK \$19.99

THE WANDERER

RIDPATH, Michael
Iceland, 2017: When a young Italian tourist is found brutally murdered at a sacred church in northern Iceland, Magnus Jonson, newly returned to the Reykjavik police force, is called in to investigate. At the scene, he finds a stunned TV crew, there to film a documentary on the life of the legendary Viking, Gudrid the Wanderer. Magnus quickly begins to suspect that there may be more links to the murdered woman than anyone in the film crew will acknowledge. As jealousies come to the surface, new tensions replace old friendships, and history begins to rewrite itself, a shocking second murder leads Magnus to question everything he thought he knew... 'Michael Ridpath is trouncing the Scandinavians on their home turf. This is international thriller writing at its best.' – *Peter James*.

Mystery PBK \$19.99

CONNECTIONS IN DEATH

ROBB, J D
Eve Dallas PBK \$19.99

GOOD GIRL, BAD GIRL

ROBOTHAM, Michael
Six years ago, Evie Cormac was discovered, filthy and half-starved, hiding in a secret room in the aftermath of a shocking crime. Now, approaching adulthood, Evie is damaged, self-destructive and has never revealed her true identity. Forensic psychologist Cyrus Haven, a man haunted by his own past, is investigating the death of champion figure-skater Jodie Sheehan. When Cyrus is called upon to assess Evie, she threatens to disrupt the case and destroy his ordered life. Because Evie has a unique and dangerous gift – she knows when someone is lying. And nobody is telling the truth.

Thriller TP \$32.99

HELPING HANDS MYSTERIES 01:

NEEDED TO DEATH

RYAN, Annelise
Motivated by her own difficult past, Hildy has an unparalleled commitment to supporting troubled clients through grief and addiction in Sorensen, Wisconsin. But when a distraught group therapy member reveals disturbing details about her late son's potential murder, Hildy goes from dedicated mental health professional to in-over-her-head amateur sleuth... Alongside her loyal therapy Golden Retriever, Hildy stumbles through incriminating clues-and an unlikely partnership with Detective Bob Richmond, the irresistibly headstrong cop who shares her passion for helping others. With signs of foul play surfacing all over town, can Hildy and Detective Richmond pinpoint the deadly traits of a sharp-witted killer before another seat gets filled at grief therapy? The first in a new series.

Mystery PBK \$18.99

A TREACHERY OF SPIES

SCOTT, Manda
An elderly woman of striking beauty is found murdered in Orleans, France. Her identity has been cleverly erased but the method of her death is very specific: she has been killed in the manner of traitors to the Resistance in World War II. Tracking down her murderer leads police inspector Inès Picaut back to 1940s France, where the men and women of the Resistance were engaged in a desperate fight for survival against the Nazi invaders. To find answers in the present, Picaut must discover what really happened in the past, untangling a web of treachery and intrigue that stretches back to the murder victim's youth... This has had some great customer feedback.

Suspense PBK \$19.99

SHERLOCK HOLMES: THE AUSTRALIAN CASEBOOK

SEQUEIRA, Christopher (editor)
It is the year 1890. Sherlock Holmes' fame has spread even to the colonies as he and his stalwart chronicler, Dr John Watson, are swept up in an array of mysteries, 'down under'. The stories are written in Conan Doyle's classic Watson persona, by a range of Sherlockians, historians, established writers, and some exciting emerging talents: Kerry Greenwood and Lindy Cameron, Meg Keneally, Kaaron Warren, Lucy Sussex, L J M Owen, T S P Sweeney, J Scherpenhuizen, Will Schaefer, Robert Veld, Doug Elliott, Philip Cornell, Raymond Gates, Jason Franks, Narelle M Harris, Steve Cameron, and editor Christopher Sequeira himself; with an introduction by Baker Street Irregular Bill Barnes; and illustrations by Philip Cornell, J Scherpenhuizen, and Marcelo Baez.

Sherlockiana PBK \$29.99

GABRIEL ALLON: THE NEW GIRL

SILVA, Daniel
Suspense TP \$32.99

MAIGRET IN VICHY

SIMENON, Georges
Maigret Hesitates is also available this month.

Maigret PBK \$16.99 each

END OF FOREVER: A BEGGAR'S KINGDOM

SIMONS, Paullina
A follow-up to *The Tiger Catcher* (TP, \$32.99).

Mystery TP \$32.99

HARRIET GORDON MYSTERIES:

SINGAPORE SAPPHIRE
STUART, A M
Singapore 1910 – Desperate for a fresh start and to distance herself from her tragic past, Harriet Gordon finds herself in Singapore at the height of colonial rule. Hoping to gain some financial independence, she advertises her services as a personal secretary. It is unfortunate that she should discover her first client, Sir Oswald Newbold – explorer, mine magnate and president of the exclusive Explorers and Geographers' Club – dead with a knife in his throat. When Inspector Robert Curran is put on the case, he realises that he has an unusual witness in Harriet. Harriet's keen eye for detail and strong sense of duty interests him, as does her distrust of the police and her traumatic past, which she is at pains to keep secret from the gossips of Singapore society. When a second body is dragged from the canal, Harriet feels compelled to help with the case. She and Curran are soon drawn into a complex web of stolen gemstones and a mysterious gang of thieves who have no qualms about killing again to protect their secrets.

Historical mystery TP \$24.99

LAPSE

THORNTON, Sarah
All it took was a lapse... a momentary lapse... to bring Clementine Jones' world crashing down. Now, she's living like a hermit in small-town Katinga, coaching the local footy club. She's supposed to be lying low, but here she is, with her team on the cusp of their first premiership in fifty years – and the whole bloody town counting on her, cheering her on. So, why the hell would her star player quit on the eve of the finals? It's a question she wishes she'd left alone. Others are starting to ask questions too – questions about her. Clem's not the only one with a secret, and as tension builds, the dark violence just below the town's surface threatens to erupt. Pretty soon, there'll be nowhere left for Clem to hide. This debut novel from a new Australian voice is first in a series.

Thriller TP \$29.99

ELSIE & ETHELRED: THE MALTESE HERRING

TYLER, L C
Mystery HC \$39.99

COMMISSAIRE ADAMSBERG: THIS POISON WILL REMAIN

VARGAS, Fred
Mystery TP \$32.99

A DEATH IN THE MEDINA

VON LEYDEN, James
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