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Until next time, good reading!

Ron, Iain & Beau

### MURDER IN THE MYSTERY SUITE

ADAMS, Ellery

Tucked away in the rolling hills of rural western Virginia is the storybook resort of Storyton Hall, catering to book lovers who want to get away from it all. To increase her number of bookings, resort manager Jane Steward has decided to host a Murder and Mayhem week so that fans of the mystery genre can gather together for some role-playing and fantasy crime solving. But when the winner of the scavenger hunt, Felix Hampden, is found dead in the Mystery Suite, and the valuable book he won as his prize is missing, Jane realizes one of her guests is an actual murderer. Amid a resort full of fake detectives, Jane is bound and determined to find a real-life killer. The first in a new series.

**Mystery PBK \$18.95**

### PATHS OF THE DEAD

ANDERSON, Lin

**Mystery PBK \$19.99**

### THE LOST ONES

ATKINS, Ace

Fresh from 10 years as a U.S. Army Ranger, Quinn Colson finds his hands full as the newly elected sheriff of Tibbehaw County, Mississippi. An old buddy running a local gun shop may be in over his head when stolen army rifles start showing up in the hands of a Mexican drug gang. The previous Quinn Colson novel, *The Ranger* (\$19.99), has been getting great feedback. Particularly recommended for fans of Robert B. Parker and James Lee Burke. *The Broken Places* (\$29.99) is the next.

**Mystery PBK \$19.99**

### GONE WITH THE WOOF

BERENSON, Laurien

**Mystery PBK \$18.95**

### ROYAL SPYNESS 07: HEIRS AND GRACES

BOWEN, Rhys

**Mystery PBK \$18.95**

### ALL DAY AND A NIGHT

BURKE, Alafair

Ellie Hatcher and her partner, J.J. Rogan, investigate whether or not a long-convicted serial killer was really responsible for the murders that landed him in prison.

**Mystery/thriller TP \$29.99**

### THE TREASURE HUNT

CAMILLERI, Andrea

The new Montalbano novel into paperback.

**Mystery PBK \$19.99**

### THE VANISHED ONES

CARRISI, Donato

Hundreds of eyes stare out from the missing persons board - people who have been gone too long and are being forgotten, by everyone except Mila Vasquez. Fiery, loyal and with a tragic history of her own, Mila will never stop looking for them. But what if some of these people wanted to disappear, to hide in the shadows? This is the question Mila and her team must ask themselves as long-lost people begin to return, wreaking devastation in their wake.

**Thriller TP \$29.99**

### AN EVIL MIND

CARTER, Chris

**Thriller TP \$29.99**

### SOUTHERN SEWING CIRCLE 09: TAKEN IN

CASEY, Elizabeth Lynn

**Mystery PBK \$18.95**

### THE DEAD WILL TELL

CASTILLO, Linda

**Mystery TP \$29.99**

### ASHTON CORNERS BOOK CLUB 04:

#### BOOK FAIR AND FOUL

CHASE, Erika

**Mystery PBK \$18.95**

### MICKEY HALLER 05: GODS OF GUILT

CONNOLLY, Michael

**Suspense PBK \$19.99**

### THE ROOT OF ALL EVIL

CONSTANTINI, Robert

Tripoli, 1960s. During the years in which post-colonial Libya fell prey to the sprawling greed of the West, Michele Balistreri suffered a succession of blows that would scar him for life. The death of his mother; the unspeakable horror that befell his best friend's family; his father's role in Gaddafi's ascent to power; and the innocent blood pact that would corrupt the course of his future. Rome, 1982. In the wake of a ruinous blunder, a ground-down Commissario Balistreri escapes his regrets through sex, alcohol and gambling. His sole responsibilities are now a stilted investigation into the death of a South American student, and a tiresome obligation - as a gratitude to the man who saved his career - to a rising television starlet needing protection from the pitfalls of fame.

**Mystery TP \$29.99**

### BILLIONAIRE BLEND

COYLE, Cleo

The latest in one of our favourite cosy series.

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### SOUTHERN QUILTING 04: SHEAR TROUBLE

CRAIG, Elizabeth

**Mystery PBK \$18.95**

### DEADLY OBSESSION

DAVIS, Karen M.

A young nurse's body is found at Clovelly Beach in Sydney's eastern suburbs. Apart from a puncture wound in her neck, she is in perfect condition. But she's also clutching a rose in her hands - and there's an empty packet of prescription drugs in her pocket. Investigating the scene, Detective Lexie Rogers and her partner Brad Sommers know something is not right. It appears to be a staged suicide. And as they begin to dig deeper, Lexie discovers the case is too close to home.

**Mystery/thriller TP \$29.99**

### BY MY HAND

DE GIOVANNI, Maurizio

As Naples prepares for its holiday celebrations, behind the facade of order and happiness imposed by the fascist regime, lurks terrible poverty and blinding desperation. In a luxurious apartment on the Mergellina beach the bodies of a fascist militia officer and his wife have been found. The woman has had her throat cut while the man has been stabbed over sixty times. Seemingly, the hands of two separate killers have been at work. A statuette of San Giuseppe, patron saint of workers, lies in pieces on the floor. At the scene of the crime, Ricciardi, who has the dubious gift of being able to see and hear the last seconds in the lives of those who have suffered a violent death, listens to the enigmatic last words of the couple. Accompanied by his faithful partner Brigadier Raffaele Maione, and once more troubled by two women who compete for his attentions, the Commissario will have to trace a wide and frenetic arc through the streets of Naples in order to uncover the truth.

**Mystery TP \$32.95**

### CASTLE ORCHARD

DINELEY, E.A.

When Johnny Arthur, perpetual debtor and fashionable London dandy, loses his family estate of Castle Orchard in a chess game to the mysterious Captain Allington, wounded veteran of Waterloo, the ripples spread far and wide. Jonny's wife Caroline and their young son are suddenly left with nothing. As the new owner takes possession of Castle Orchard, Caroline and Captain Allington must somehow find a way to save the estate from disaster, and control the feelings they are developing for one another.

**Historical fiction HC \$24.99**

### SEMPER FIDELIS

DOWNIE, Ruth

When Ruso rejoins his unit in the remote outpost of the Roman Empire known as Britannia, he finds that all is not well with the Twentieth Legion. As they keep a suspicious eye on the barbarians to the north, the legionaries appear to have found trouble even closer to home-among the native recruits to Britannia's imperial army. A young soldier has jumped off a roof, killing himself. Why? Mysterious injuries, and even deaths, begin to pile up in Ruso's medical ledgers, and it soon becomes clear that this suicide is not an isolated incident. The next in the series is *Tabula Rasa* (HC, \$39.95).

**Historical mystery PBK \$19.99**

### I KNOW WHO KILLED BETTY SHANKS

DUHS, Ted

Queensland's oldest cold case - reinvestigated.

**True crime TP \$29.95**

### TO RISE AGAIN AT A DECENT HOUR

FERRIS, Joshua

"Paul O'Rourke is a man made of contradictions: he loves the world, but doesn't know how to live in it. He's a Luddite addicted to his iPhone, a dentist with a nicotine habit, a rabid Red Sox fan devastated by their victories, and an atheist not quite willing to let go of God. Then someone begins to impersonate Paul online, and he watches in horror as a website, a Facebook page, and a Twitter account are created in his name. What begins as an outrageous violation of his privacy soon becomes something more soul-frightening: the possibility that the online "Paul" might be a better version of the real thing. As Paul's quest to learn why his identity has been stolen deepens, he is forced to confront his troubled past and his uncertain future in a life disturbingly split between the real and the virtual. At once laugh-out-loud funny about the absurdities of the modern world, and indelibly profound." - publisher's blurb

**Fiction TP \$29.99**

### CHARLES LENOX 07: AN OLD BETRAYAL

FINCH, Charles

On a spring morning in London, 1875, Charles Lenox agrees to take time away from his busy schedule as a Member of Parliament to meet an old protege's client at Charing Cross. But when their cryptic encounter seems to lead, days later, to the murder of an innocuous country squire, this fast favor draws Lenox inexorably back into his old profession. Soon he realizes that, far from concluding the murderer's business, this body is only the first step in a cruel plan, many years in the plotting.

Where will he strike next? The answer, Lenox learns with slowly dawning horror, may be at the very heart of England's monarchy.

**Historical mystery TP \$29.95**

### IF I SHOULD DIE

FRANK, Matthew

For Joseph Stark, the Met investigation team's newest detective, death is already all too familiar. Wounded in an attack that killed his comrades, Stark has been haunted by nightmares since his return from the Afghan frontline. Just trying to recover would be struggle enough, but Stark also has to deal with the rigours of a murder investigation while navigating the rivalries and loyalties of his new department.

**Mystery TP \$29.99**

### BRAINQUAKE

FULLER, Samuel

The bagmen who transport money for organized crime live by a set of rules: no personal relationships, no ties, no women...and never, ever look inside the bag you're carrying. Paul Page was the perfect bagman, despite suffering from a rare brain disorder. But that ended the day he saw a beautiful Mob wife become a Mob widow. Now Paul is going to break every rule he's lived by - even if it means he might be left holding the bag. First published in French in 1993, this is the latest from Hard Case Crime.

**Noir PBK \$19.95**

### THE WAYS OF THE WORLD

GODDARD, Robert

**Mystery/thriller PBK \$19.99**

### THE TESTIMONY OF THE HANGED MAN

GRANGER, Ann

When Inspector Ben Ross is called to Newgate Prison by a man condemned to die by the hangman's noose he isn't expecting to give any credence to the man's testimony. But the account of a murder he witnessed over seventeen years ago is so utterly believable that Ben can't help wondering if what he's heard is true. It's too late to save the man's life, but it's not too late to investigate a murder that has gone undetected for all these years.

**Historical mystery TP \$29.99**

### GOOD MAN FRIDAY

HAMBLY, Barbara

**Historical mystery TP \$26.95**

### HUNTER AND OTHER STORIES

HAMMETT, Dashiell

**Mystery PBK \$19.99**

### DEAD LIONS

HERRON, Mick

An old Cold War-era spy is found dead on a bus outside Oxford, far from his usual haunts. The despicable, irascible Jackson Lamb is convinced Dickie Bow was murdered. As the agents dig into their fallen comrade's circumstances, they uncover a shadowy tangle of ancient Cold War secrets that seem to lead back to a man named Alexander Popov, who is either a Soviet bogeyman or the most dangerous man in the world.

**Mystery PBK \$19.99**

### PLAGUE

HUMPHRIES, C.C.

London, May 1665. On a dark road outside London, a simple robbery goes horribly wrong - when the gentlemanly highwayman, William Coke, discovers that his intended victims have been brutally slaughtered. Suspected of the murders, Coke is forced into an uneasy alliance with the man who pursues him - the relentless thief-taker, Pitman. Together they seek the killer - and uncover a conspiracy that reaches from the glittering, debauched court of King Charles to the worst slum in the city, St Giles in the Fields. But there's another murderer moving through the slums, the taverns and palaces, slipping under the doorways of the rich. A mass murderer. Plague...

**Historical mystery TP \$32.99**

### SKINNER

HUSTON, Charlie

Growing up, Skinner wasn't like other boys. Appearing to have no emotions, he seemed to be powered by reason alone, a robot that could be programmed to do whatever its master wanted. No surprise that as an adult he didn't seem to fit in. Until he came to the attention of the CIA, and they realized they had stumbled across the perfect assassin. But now Skinner has been tasked with a new mission and the signs are that it is a suicide mission. For the first time, Skinner has to decide whose side he's really on. Think Jack Reacher without a moral compass, but so, so much better. Recommended!

**Thriller PBK \$19.99**

### WANT YOU DEAD

JAMES, Peter

When Red Westwood meets handsome, charming and rich Bryce Laurent through an online dating agency, there is an instant attraction. But as their love blossoms, the truth about his past, and his dark side, begins to emerge. Everything he has told Red about himself turns out to be a tissue of lies, and her infatuation with him gradually turns to terror. Within a year, and under police protection, she evicts him from her flat and her life. But Red's nightmare is only just beginning.

**Thriller TP \$29.99**

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