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...and many others

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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.

Mystery PBK \$18.95

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 it. 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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PBK = "A" format (standard size) paperback
TP = "B" & "C" format (oversize) paperback
HC = Hardcover or cloth binding

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THE FUNERAL OWL

KELLY, Jim
Mystery TP \$26.95

THE KILLING ROOM

KENT, Christobel
 When private investigator Sandro Cellini is invited to attend a glamorous launch party for a luxury residence overlooking the glittering expanse of Florence, he has no idea what he's walking into. Behind the ancient and luxurious facade of Palazzo San Giorgio, there lies a series of terrible secrets; an old torture chamber, hidden for centuries in the bowels of the building, and much more recent malevolence.

Mystery TP \$29.99

STAY ALIVE

KERNICK, Simon
Thriller PBK \$19.99

RESEARCH

KERR, Philip
 If you want to write a murder mystery, you have to do some research. In a luxury flat in Monaco, John Houston's supermodel wife lies in bed, a bullet in her skull. Houston is the world's most successful novelist, the playboy head of a literary empire that produces far more books than he could ever actually write. Now the man who has invented hundreds of best-selling killings is wanted for a real murder and on the run from the police, his life transformed into something out of one of his books. And in London, the ghostwriter who is really behind those books has some questions for him too. Not a Bernie Gunther, but nevertheless a great thriller.

Thriller TP \$29.99

EXTRA SENSORY DECEPTION

KINGSLEY, Allison
 As the owners of the Raven's Nest bookstore, cousins Stephanie and Clara Quinn are the premier booksellers in the quaint town of Finn's Harbor, Maine. But with Clara's inherited ability to read minds and see the future, she's also the premier crime solver. This excellent series begins with *Mind Over Murder* (\$18.95).

Mystery PBK \$18.95

THE PROFESSIONALS

LAUKKANEN, Owen
 Four friends, caught in a terrible job market, joke about turning to kidnapping to survive. And then, suddenly, it's no joke. For two years, the strategy they devise works like a charm - until they kidnap the wrong man. Now two groups are after them - the law, in the form of veteran state investigator Kirk Stevens and hotshot young FBI agent Carla Windermere, and an organized crime outfit looking for payback.

Thriller PBK \$19.99

CHILLI COOK-OFF 02:

DEATH BY DEVIL'S BREATH

LOGAN, Kylie
Mystery PBK \$18.95

WHISKEY TANGO FOXTROT 02: TO DIE FUR

LYLE, Dixie
Mystery PB \$18.95

DS O'NEILL 02: WHEN SORROWS COME

MCGUIRE, Matt
Mystery PBK \$19.99

THE NIGHT THE RICH MEN BURNED

MACKAY, Malcolm
 Two friends, Alex Glass and Oliver Peterkinney, look for work and for escape from their lives spent growing up on Glasgow's most desperate fringes. Soon they will become involved in one of the city's darkest and most dangerous trades. But while one rises quickly up the ranks, the other will fall prey to the industry's addictive lifestyle and ever-spiralling debts. Meanwhile, the three most powerful rivals in the business - Marty Jones, ruthless pimp; Potty Cruickshank, member of the old guard; and Billy Patterson, brutal newcomer - vie for prominence. And now Peterkinney, young and darkly ambitious, is beginning to make himself known.

Noir TP \$29.99

THE SUN IS GOD

MCKINTY, Adrian
 It is 1906 and Will Prior is in self-imposed exile on a remote South Pacific island, working a small, and failing, plantation. He should never have told anyone about his previous existence as a military foot policeman in the Boer War, but a man needs friends, even if they are as stuffy and, well, German, as Hauptmann Kessler, the local government representative. So it is that Kessler approaches Will one hot afternoon, with a request for his help with a problem on a neighbouring island, inhabited by a reclusive, cultish group of European 'cocovores', who believe that sun worship and eating only coconuts will bring them eternal life. Unfortunately, one of their number has died in suspicious circumstances, and Kessler has been tasked with uncovering the real reason for his demise. So along with a 'lady traveller', Bessie Pullen-Burly, who is foisted on them by the archipelago's eccentric owner, they travel to the island of Kabakon, to find out what is really going on.

Historical mystery TP \$27.99

THREE-CARD MONTE

MALVADI, Marco
 This new novel by Marco Malvaldi marks the return of the investigative quartet nicknamed the "senile squad." At the Bar Lume, with the exception of the bartender Massimo and his assistant, the beautiful and kindly Tiziana, the youngest regular customer is Aldo, seventy-something owner of the Osteria Boccaccio. Then come his longtime friends, each one older than the former. Their principle, indeed their "only" activity is sitting around at the Bar Lume ostensibly playing cards but in reality analyzing, postulating, gossiping, and chronicling every event that occurs in their small Tuscan town. Massimo, all intuition but

tending toward inaction, is obliged to investigate a homicide on behalf of his all-too-curious clientele and by Commissario Fusco of the local police.

Mystery TP \$32.95

A TREACHEROUS PARADISE

MANKELL, Henning
 Hanna Lundmark escapes the brutal poverty of rural Sweden for a job as a cook onboard a steamship headed for Australia. Jumping ship at the African port of Lourenço Marques, Hanna decides to begin her life afresh. Stumbling across what she believes to be a down-at-heel hotel, Hanna becomes embroiled in a sequence of events that lead to her inheriting the most successful brothel in town. Uncomfortable with the attitudes of the white settlers, Hanna is determined to befriend the prostitutes working for her, and change life in the town for the better, but the distrust between blacks and whites, and the shadow of colonialism, lead to tragedy and murder.

Mystery PBK \$19.99

NIGHT TRAIN TO JAMALPUR

MARTIN, Andrew
 North East India, 1923. On the broiling Night Mail from Calcutta to Jamalpur, a man is shot dead in a first class compartment. Detective Inspector Jim Stringer was sleeping in the next compartment along. Was he the intended target? Jim should have known that his secondment to the East Indian Railway, with a roving brief to inspect security arrangements, would not be the working holiday he had hoped for.

Mystery PBK \$19.99

LITTLE BLACK BOOK OF MURDER

MARTIN, Nancy
 The latest in one of the best cosy series around. The first is *How to Murder a Millionaire* (\$18.95).

Mystery PBK \$18.95

EXTRAORDINARY PEOPLE

MAY, Peter
 Forensic expert Enzo Macleod takes a wager to solve the seven most notorious French murders using modern technology - and a total disregard for the justice system. Deep in the catacombs below the city, he unearths dark clues deliberately set - and as he draws closer to the killer, discovers that he is to be the next victim. The first in the Enzo Files.

Mystery PBK \$19.99

WEAPONIZED

MENNUTI, N. & GUGGENHEIM, D.
 Kyle West is a wanted man. Fleeing the country seemed like the only option when the US Justice Department came after him. But now he's trapped in Cambodia, frantically trying to find a way to clear his name and make it home.

Thriller PBK \$19.99

THE IMPERSONATOR

MILEY, Mary
 In 1917, Jessie Carr, fourteen years old and sole heiress to her family's vast fortune, disappeared without a trace. Now, years later, her uncle Oliver Beckett thinks he's found her: a young actress in a vaudeville playhouse is a dead ringer for his missing niece. But when Oliver confronts the girl, he learns he's wrong. Orphaned young, Leah's been acting since she was a toddler. Oliver, never one to miss an opportunity, makes a proposition: with his coaching, Leah can impersonate Jessie, claim the fortune, and split it with him.

Mystery TP \$29.95

THE DOLL MAKER

MONTANARI, Richard
Thriller TP \$29.99

WELL READ, THEN DEAD

MORAN, Terrie Farley
 Nestled in the barrier islands of Florida's Gulf Coast, Fort Myers Beach is home to Mary "Sassy" Cabot and Bridget Mayfield, owners of the bookstore cafe, Read 'Em and Eat. But when they're not dishing about books or serving up scones, Sassy and Bridget are keeping tabs on hard-boiled murder. Read 'Em and Eat is known for its delicious breakfast and lunch treats, along with quite a colorful clientele. If it's not Rowena Gustavson loudly debating the merits of the current book club selection, it's Miss Augusta Maddox lecturing tourists on rumors of sunken treasure among the islands. It's no wonder Sassy's favorite is Delia Batson, a regular at the Emily Dickinson table. Augusta's cousin and best friend Delia is painfully shy—which makes the news of her murder all the more shocking. No one is more distraught than Augusta, and Sassy wants to help any way she can. But Augusta doesn't have time for sympathy. She wants Delia's killer found and she's not taking no for an answer. A series debut.

Mystery PBK \$18.95

NIGHTMARE PLACE

MOSBY, Steve
Mystery TP \$29.99

BODY COUNT

NADEL, Barbara
 The new Inspectors Çetin Ikmen and Mehmet Süleyman investigation.

Mystery PBK \$19.99

THE FINAL SILENCE

NEVILLE, Stuart
 Rea Carlisle has inherited a house from an uncle she never knew. It doesn't take her long to clear out the dead man's remaining possessions, but one room remains stubbornly locked. When Rea finally forces it open she discovers inside a chair, a table - and a leather-bound book. Inside its pages are locks of hair, fingernails: a catalogue of victims. Horrified, Rea wants to go straight to the police but when her family intervene, Rea turns to the only person she can think of: DI Jack Lennon. But Lennon is facing his own problems. Suspended from the force and hounded by

DCI Serena Flanagan, the toughest cop he's ever faced, Lennon must unlock the secrets of a dead man's terrifying journal.

Mystery TP \$32.99

VICTORIAN BOOKSHOP MYSTERY 02: THE COUNTERFEIT LADY

PARKER, Kate
 The sequel to *Vanishing Thief* (\$28.95).

Historical mystery TP \$28.95

THE EXTREMIST

PEARCE, Roger
 The American wife of the British Defence Secretary is brutally murdered while walking her dog. A senior judge is executed in Middle Temple Lane. Blocked by 'affirmative inaction' at New Scotland Yard and threats from MI6, Kerr deploys a talented female operative undercover to force the truth.

Thriller PBK \$19.99

THE DOUBLE

PELECANOS, George
Mystery PBK \$19.99

DEATH OF A CRABBY COOK

PIKE, Penny
 When restaurant reviewer Darcy Burnett gets served a pink slip from the "San Francisco Chronicle," she needs to come up with an alternative recipe for success quickly. Her feisty aunt Abby owns a tricked-out school bus, which she's converted into a hip and happening food truck, and Darcy comes aboard as a part-timer while she develops a cookbook project based on recipes from food fests in the Bay Area. But she soon finds someone's been trafficking in character assassination - literally- when a local chef turns up dead and her aunt is framed for the murder. The restaurant chef was an outspoken enemy of food trucks, and now Darcy wonders if one of the other vendors did him in. With her aunt's business, and freedom, on the line, it's up to Darcy to steer the murder investigation in the right direction. The first in a new series.

Mystery PBK \$18.95

ELLERY QUEEN REISSUES

QUEEN, Ellery
The King is Dead, The Origin of Evil, The Player on the Other Side.

Mystery PBK \$19.99 each

FINTAN DUNNE 03: DRY BONES

QUINN, Peter
Suspense TP \$29.95

DARK ROAD

RANKIN, Ian & THOMSON, Mark
 Ian Rankin's first stage play.

Mystery HC \$29.99

BONES OF THE LOST

REICHS, Kathy
Thriller PBK \$19.99

THE GIRL NEXT DOOR

RENDELL, Ruth
Suspense TP \$32.99

CONCEALED IN DEATH

ROBB, J.D.
Romantic suspense PBK \$19.99

ABBATOIR BLUES

ROBINSON, Peter
 The new Inspector Banks novel.

Mystery TP \$32.99

LIFE OR DEATH

ROBOTHAM, Michael
 Audie Palmer has spent a decade in prison for an armed robbery in which four people died, including two of the gang. Seven million dollars has never been recovered and everybody believes that Audie knows where the money is. For ten years he has been beaten, stabbed, throttled and threatened almost daily by prison guards, inmates and criminal gangs, who all want to answer this same question, but suddenly Audie vanishes, the day before he's due to be released. Everybody wants to find Audie, but he's not running. Instead he's trying to save a life...and not just his own. Robotham's previous, *Watching You*, is now in paperback (\$19.99).

Thriller TP \$29.99

A FATAL TIDE

SAILAH, Steve
 It is 1915 and Thomas Clare rues the day he and his best friend Snow went to war to solve the murder of his father. The only clues - a hidden wartime document and the imprint of an army boot on the victim's face - have led the pair from the safety of Queensland to the blood-soaked hills of Gallipoli. Now not only are Thomas's enemies on every side - from the Turkish troops bearing down on the Anzac lines, to the cold-blooded killer in his own trench - but as far away as London and Berlin. For, unbeknown to Thomas, the path to murder began thirteen years earlier in Africa with the execution of Breaker Morant.

Historical mystery TP \$32.99

THE DARK MEADOW

SCHENKEL, Andrea Maria
 At the end of the war, Afra Zauner returns to her parents' cottage on the edge of Mauther Forest. Unmarried, and pregnant. As she struggles to raise her child, her father's shame, her mother's fury and the loud whispers of the neighbours begin to weigh upon her. She doesn't believe in her sin. But everyone else does. And someone brings judgement down upon her. Many years later, Hermann Müller is throwing a drunk out of his tavern. A traveller, who won't stop ranting about a murder left unsolved, about police who never investigated. Out of curiosity, the file is reopened. And in the cold light of hindsight, a chilling realisation creeps upon the community.

Mystery TP \$24.99

IF CATFISH HAD NINE LIVES

SHELTON, Paige
Mystery PBK \$18.95

THE GRAND BANKS CAFÉ & THE MAHE CIRCLE

SIMENON, Georges
Maigret PBK \$19.99 each

BLOOD WHISPERS

SINCLAIR, John Gordon
Mystery TP \$29.99

THROUGH THE EVIL DAYS

SPENCER-FLEMING, Julia
 On a frigid January night, Chief of Police Russ Van Alstyne and Reverend Clare Fergusson are called to the scene of a raging fire that quickly becomes a double homicide and kidnapping. Which is the very last thing Russ needs. Currently he's struggling with the prospect of impending fatherhood. And his new wife is not at all happy with his proposal for their long-delayed honeymoon: a week in an ice-fishing cabin. The vestry of St. Alban's Church has called for the bishop to investigate Clare's "unpriestly" pregnancy. She has one week to find out if she will be scolded, censured, or suspended from her duties. The latest in the excellent series that begins with *In the Bleak Midwinter* (\$18.95).

Mystery PBK \$19.99

THE CAT, THE VAGABOND AND THE VICTIM

SWEENEY, Leann
Mystery PBK \$18.95

THE ASYLUM

THEORIN, Johan
 An underground passage leads from the Dell nursery to Saint Patricia's asylum. Only the children enter, leaving their minders behind. On the other side are their parents - some of the most dangerous psychopaths in the country... Jan has just started working at the nursery. He is a loner with many secrets but only one goal. He must get inside the asylum... What is his connection with one of the inmates, a famous singer? What really happened when a boy in his care went missing nine years ago?

Suspense PBK \$19.99

OSTLAND

THOMAS, David
 February 1941, wartime Berlin. Brilliant, idealistic young detective Georg Heuser joins the Murder Squad in the midst of the biggest manhunt the city has ever seen. July 1959, peacetime West Germany: a pioneering young lawyer, Paula Siebert, is the sole woman in a federal unit investigating men who have committed crimes of unimaginable horror. Their leader has just been arrested. His name is Georg Heuser. Siebert is sure of his guilt. But one question haunts her: how could a once decent man have become a sadistic monster?

Mystery PBK \$19.99

A QUESTION OF HONOR

TODD, Charles
Mystery PBK \$19.99

THE AMBLESIDE ALIBI

TOPE, Rebecca
Mystery PBK \$18.99

THE GIRL IN 6E

TORRE, A.R.
 "I haven't touched a human in three years. That seems like it would be a difficult task, but it's not. Not anymore, thanks to the internet. I am, quite possibly, the most popular recluse ever. Not many shut-ins have a 200-member fan club, a bank account in the seven-figure range, and hundreds of men lining up to pay for undivided attention. They get satisfaction, I get a distraction. Their secret desires are nothing compared to why I hide... my lust for blood, my love of death. Taking their money is easy. Keeping all these secrets... one is bound to escape. What if you hid yourself away because all you could think of was killing? And what if one girl's life depending on you venturing into society?" - *Publisher's blurb*

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WILSON, D.K.
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THE NEVER LIST

ZAN, Koethi
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ZUPAN, Kim
 Two men - a killer awaiting trial, and a troubled young deputy - sit across from each other in the dark, talking through the bars of a jail cell. John Gload is so brutally adept at his craft that only now, at the age of seventy-seven, has he faced the prospect of long-term incarceration. Valentine Millimaki, who draws the overnight shift after Gload's arrest, is the man in Copper County sheriff's department tasked with getting the killer to talk about a string of unsolved murders. With a disintegrating marriage, made worse by the strain of his night duty, and his safety threatened from within his own department, Millimaki finds himself seeking counsel from his prisoner. The strange intimacy of their connection takes a startling turn with a brazen act of violence, a manhunt, and a stunning revelation that leaves Gload's past and Millimaki's future for ever entwined.

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