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MURDER IN THE PAPERBACK PARLOR
ADAMS, Ellery
Mystery PBK \$19.95

DI HELEN GRACE 02: POP GOES THE WEASEL
ARLIDGE, M J
Crime PBK \$19.99

REX TRACEY 03:

BLACK DAY AT THE BOSPHORUS CAFÉ
BAYLIS, M H
The first in the Rex Tracey series is *A Death at the Palace* and the second is *The Tottenham Outrage* (\$19.99, each).
Mystery PBK \$19.99

I'M TRAVELLING ALONE

BJORK, Samuel
When a six year old girl is found dead, hanging from a tree, the only clue the Oslo Police have to work with is an airline tag around her neck. It reads: 'I'm travelling alone'. Holger Munch, veteran police investigator, is immediately charged with re-assembling his homicide unit. But to complete the team, he must convince his erstwhile partner, Mia Kruger – a brilliant but troubled investigator – to return from the solitary island where she has retreated with plans to take her own life. Reviewing the evidence, Mia identifies something no one else has noticed – a thin line carved into the dead girl's fingernail: the number one. Instinctively, she knows that this is only the beginning...
Scandi noir TPB \$32.99

QUIRKE 07: EVEN THE DEAD

BLACK, Benjamin
Mystery TPB \$32.99

BEN COOPER AND DIANE FRY 14:

THE CORPSE BRIDGE
BOOTH, Stephen
Mystery PBK \$19.99

ROYAL SPYNESS MYSTERIES 08:

QUEEN OF HEARTS
BOWEN, Rhys
Historical mystery PBK \$19.95

HAMPTONS HOME & GARDEN MYSTERY 01:

BETTER HOMES AND CORPSES
BRIDGE, Kathleen
Interior designer Meg Barnett has left her fiancé and old life in Manhattan for Montauk, where she becomes entangled in the murder of her college roommate's mother.
Mystery PBK \$19.95

THE WILD INSIDE

CARBO, Christine
It was a clear night in Glacier National Park. Fourteen-year-old Ted Systeard and his father were camping beneath the rugged peaks and starlit skies when something unimaginable happened: a grizzly bear attacked Ted's father and dragged him to his death. Now, twenty years later, as Special Agent for the Department of the Interior, Ted gets called back to investigate a crime that mirrors the horror of that night.
Mystery PBK \$22.99

NIKKI HEAT 06: RAGING HEAT

CASTLE, Richard
Suspense PBK \$22.95

DARIAN RICHARDS 04:

KINGDOM OF THE STRONG
CAVANAUGH, Tony
Darian Richards is an ex-cop, a good one. He did whatever it took to solve a crime and stop the bad guy. Whatever it took! But after sixteen years as the head of Victoria's Homicide Squad, he'd had enough of promising victims' families he'd find the answers they needed. He had to walk away to save his sanity. Now Police Commissioner Copeland Walsh has tracked Darian down. He needs him to help clear an old case. The death of Isobel Vine. The coroner gave an open finding. An open finding that never cleared the cloud of doubt that hovered over four young cops who were present the night Isobel died. Twenty-five years later, one of those young cops is next in line to become police commissioner, so Copeland Walsh needs the case closed once and for all.
Mystery TPB \$29.99

STEEL CITY 03: JUSTICE FOR THE DAMNED

CHEETHAM, Ben
Crime PBK \$17.99

AMONG THIEVES

CLARKSON, John
Unfairly imprisoned by the State of New York, ex-con James Beck is a man with a keen sense of right and wrong. But when a friend's niece turns to him for help, he soon discovers that the men at whose hands she's suffered are more dangerous than he could possibly have imagined. And in order to prevail he and his friends will have outwit, out-flank and out-fight the formidable array of opponents ranged against them.
Mystery PBK \$22.99

CRANBERRY COVE MYSTERY 01:

BERRIED SECRETS
COCHRAN, Peg
When Monica Albertson comes to Cranberry Cove – a charming town on the eastern shore of Lake Michigan – to help her half-brother Jeff on his cranberry farm, the last thing she expects to harvest is a dead body. It seems that Sam Culbert, who ran the farm while Jeff was deployed overseas, had some juicy secrets that soon prove fatal, and Jeff is ripe for the picking as a prime suspect. Forming an uneasy alliance with her high-maintenance stepmother, Monica has her hands full trying to save the farm while searching for a killer. Culbert made plenty of enemies in the quaint small town, but which one was desperate enough to kill?
Mystery PBK \$19.95

THE ICE HOUSE

CONNOR, John
Thriller PBK \$19.99

A DANCER IN THE DUST

COOK, Thomas H
Twenty years ago, Ray Campbell was an idealistic aid worker in the newly-independent African state of Lubanda. He fell in love there with Martine, a native white Lubandan. Martine tried to make Ray see that all actions have consequences, but he couldn't, not until it was too late... When a friend from his time in Africa is found dead in a New York alley, Ray is forced to return to Lubanda and to a past he's spent a lifetime trying to forget.
Mystery PBK \$19.99

FLESH AND BLOOD

CORNWELL, Patricia
Scarpetta PBK \$19.99

MR HOLMES

CULLIN, Mitch
The media tie-in reissue of *A Slight Trick of the Mind*.
Sherlockiana PBK \$19.99

INTERCRIME 04: EUROPA BLUES

DAHL, Arne
Crime PBK \$19.99

R&R

DAPIN, Mark
John 'Nashville' Grant is an American military policeman in the R&R town of Vung Tau, tucked safely behind the front lines of the Vietnam War. Nashville knows how everything works: the army, the enemy, bars, secrets, men and women. He's keeping the peace by keeping his head down and making the most of it. His new partner is a tall man from a small town: Shorty, from Bendigo. Shorty knows nothing about anything, and he wishes people would stop mistaking that for stupidity. When another MP shoots a corpse in a brothel, the delicate balance between the military police, South Vietnamese gangsters and the Viet Cong is upset. Nashville and his partner are drawn into the heart of the matter by their violent colleague Sergeant Caution, the obsequious landlord Moreau, the improbable entrepreneur Izzy Berger and the mysterious, omnipotent Mamasan. Events begin to force the pair to uphold the law and eventually to take it into their own hands. Recommended.
Mystery TPB \$32.99

WILLIAM FALKLAND 02: THE PROTECTOR

DEAS, S J
Autumn, 1646. The First Civil War is over, and England licks its wounds. But the killing is not yet done. William Falkland, former favourite of King Charles turned reluctant investigator for Oliver Cromwell, seeks his missing family.
Historical mystery HC \$29.99

TALES OF ADVENTURE AND MEDICAL LIFE

DOYLE, Arthur Conan
Collection PBK \$19.99

WESLEY PETERSON 19: THE DEATH SEASON

ELLIS, Kate
Crime PBK \$19.99

ALEXANDRA COOPER 17: DEVIL'S BRIDGE

FAIRSTEIN, Linda
Crime TPB \$29.99

CHARLES LENOX MYSTERIES 08:

THE LAWS OF MURDER
FINCH, Charles
Mystery TPB \$31.95

CAB BOLTON 02: SEASON OF FEAR

FREEMAN, Brian
Thriller PBK \$19.99

COOKBOOK NOOK MYSTERIES 04:

FUDGING THE BOOKS
GERBER, Daryl Wood
Mystery PBK \$19.95

HAMMARBY SERIES 03: THE LAST LULLABY

GERHARDSEN, Carin
The first in the Hammarby series is *The Gingerbread House* and the second is *Cinderella Girl* (\$22.99, each).
Thriller PBK \$22.99

ITALIAN KITCHEN MYSTERIES 03:

A DISH BEST SERVED COLD
GENOVA, Rosie
Mystery PBK \$19.95

DETECTIVE HAWKSWORTH TRILOGY 02:

SINGAPORE YELLOW
GIBSON, William L
Singapore/Malaya, 1892: Chief Detective Inspector David Hawksworth, orphaned, middle-aged and gimlet-eyed, travels to Malacca to meet a mysterious woman who claims his mother is alive, only to find a British Resident has been brutally murdered and a Singapore police expedition has vanished in the jungle. Children are being snatched from villages, sinister commercial syndicates are fighting over virgin resources, and a seductive vampiric Pontianak is on the loose. When native kids start turning up butchered in Singapore, Hawksworth finds himself increasingly isolated as the evidence points to the involvement of the colonial elite. *Singapore Black* is the first in the series (\$23.99).
Historical mystery PBK \$22.99

YASHIM THE OTTOMAN DETECTIVE 05:

THE BAKLAVA CLUB
GOODMAN, Jason
Historical mystery PBK \$19.99

I BELIEVE IN SHERLOCK HOLMES: EARLY FAN FICTION FROM THE VERY FIRST FANDOM

GREENE, Douglas G (editor)
When Doyle killed off his great detective in 'The Final Problem', distraught readers resorted to producing their own stories. This volume compiles the best of the early Sherlockian tributes and parodies.
Sherlockiana TPB \$27.95

MATTHEW BARTHOLOMEW 20:

DEATH OF A SCHOLAR
GREGORY, Susanna
Historical mystery PBK \$19.99

A GAME FOR ALL THE FAMILY

HANNAH, Sophie
After escaping London and a career that nearly destroyed her, Justine plans to spend her days doing as little as possible in her beautiful home in Devon. But soon after the move, her daughter Ellen starts to withdraw when her new best friend, George, is unfairly expelled from school. Justine begs the head teacher to reconsider, only to be told that nobody's been expelled – there is, and was, no George. Then the anonymous calls start: a stranger, making threats that suggest she and Justine share a traumatic past and a guilty secret – yet, Justine doesn't recognise her voice...
Thriller TPB \$29.99

MICHAEL KELLY SERIES 05:

THE GOVERNOR'S WIFE
HARVEY, Michael
Mystery TPB \$29.99

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HIGSMITH, Patricia
A beautiful new edition from Virago.
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HALEY RANDOLPH MYSTERIES 07:

BEACH BAGS AND BURGLARIES
HOWELL, Dorothy
Mystery PBK \$19.95

MARINA BAY SINS

HUMPHREYS, Neil
Detective Inspector Stanley Low is having a really bad day. His bipolar condition is already ruining another therapy session when a sadistic sex murder-suicide at Singapore's most prestigious hotel plunges him back into a sordid underworld he was desperate to leave behind.
Mystery PBK \$19.99

KAIN SONGKET MYSTERIES 02: PRINCESS PLAY

ISMAIL, Barbara
Malaysian silk trader and amateur sleuth Mak Cik Maryam is plunged once again into the shadowy world of murder, hatred and madness when a fellow market woman is killed after a successful main puteri (princess play) curing ceremony. Sorcery is suspected, though Maryam believes there are sufficient human suspects to investigate before considering the supernatural. *Shadow Play* is the first in the series (\$23.99).
Mystery PBK \$22.99

ROY GRACE II: YOU ARE DEAD

JAMES, Peter
Mystery TPB \$29.99

ANDERS KNUTAS 08: THE DANGEROUS GAME

JUNGSTEDT, Mari
Mystery PBK \$19.99

GHOSTLY SOUTHERN MYSTERIES 03:

A GHOSTLY DEMISE
KAPPES, Tonya
Paranormal mystery PBK \$19.95

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TPB = 'B' & 'C' format (oversize) paperback
HC = Hardcover or cloth binding

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SURVEILLANCE

KEANE, Bernard
The government is spying on everyone. But who is spying on the government? A ruthless online activist group called Kittehsaurus Rox has hacked into top-secret Cabinet information and gone public with it, creating widespread panic and embarrassing a government that will stop at nothing to hunt down 'KSR'. Journalist and cyber-expert Kat Sharpe is chosen by KSR to break news of their operations, and overnight she becomes the media sensation she has always longed to be. But as she gets closer to KSR and its circle of supporters, she can't shake the feeling that something doesn't add up.

Thriller TPB \$29.99

PAW ENFORCEMENT 03:

LAYING DOWN THE PAW
KELLY, Diane
Mystery PBK \$19.95

DREAM CLUB MYSTERIES 02:

DREAM A LITTLE SCREAM
KENNEDY, Mary
Mystery PBK \$19.95

SANDRO CELLINI 05: THE KILLING ROOM

KENT, Christobel
Mystery PBK \$19.99

TINA BOYD 07: THE FINAL MINUTE

KERNICK, Simon
Thriller PBK \$19.99

BABY GANESH AGENCY INVESTIGATIONS 01:

THE UNEXPECTED INHERITANCE OF INSPECTOR CHOPRA
KHAN, Vaseem

In this Mumbai-set mystery, Inspector Chopra inherits an elephant and an unsolved murder on his last day at work. A joyful book for fans of Alexander McCall Smith and Harold Fry. On the day he retires, Inspector Ashwin Chopra inherits two unexpected mysteries. The first is the case of a drowned boy, whose suspicious death no one seems to want solved. And the second is a baby elephant. As his search for clues takes him across the teeming city of Mumbai, from its grand high rises to its sprawling slums and deep into its murky underworld, Chopra begins to suspect that there may be a great deal more to both his last case and his new ward, than he thought. And he soon learns that when the going gets tough, a determined elephant may be exactly what an honest man needs...

Mystery TPB \$29.99

K2 02: SATELLITE PEOPLE

LAHLUM, Hans Olav
Oslo, 1969. When a wealthy man collapses and dies during a dinner party, Norwegian Police Inspector Kolbjørn Kristiansen, known as K2, is left shaken. For the victim, Magdalon Schelderup, a multimillionaire businessman and former resistance fighter, had contacted him only the day before, fearing for his life. It soon becomes clear that every one of Schelderup's ten dinner guests is a suspect in the case. The businessman was disliked, even despised, by many of those close to him; and his recently revised Will may have set events in motion. But which of the guests – from his current and former wives and three children to his attractive secretary and old cohorts in the resistance – had the greatest motive for murder? With the inestimable help of Patricia – a brilliant, acerbic young woman who lives an isolated life at home, in her wheelchair – K2 begins to untangle the lies and deceit within each of the guests' testimonies. The second in the series, after the fantastic *Human Flies* (\$19.99).

Mystery PBK \$19.99

LIEUTENANT DANIELLE LEWIS SERIES 01:

TENACITY
LAW, J S
Suicide is always investigated. Especially when a Royal Navy submarine officer kills himself on board, only days after his wife's brutal murder. Now, Lieutenant Danielle Lewis, the Navy's finest Special Branch investigator, is two hundred metres below the surface. Interrogating the tight-knit all-male crew of *HMS Tenacity*. Trying to determine if there's a link. In the face of extreme hostility, justice must be served and only the most tenacious will survive.

Mystery TPB \$29.99

DEXTER 08: DEXTER IS DEAD

LINDSAY, Jeff
The world's favourite serial killer returns... for the last time.

Thriller TPB \$29.99

CHILI COOK-OFF MYSTERIES 03:

REVENGE OF THE CHILI QUEENS
LOGAN, Kylie
Mystery PBK \$19.95

ST JUST MYSTERIES 03:

DEATH AT THE ALMA MATER
MALLIET, G M
At prestigious St Michael's College, Cambridge, the Master holds a fundraising weekend for wealthy alumni. But all goes awry when the glamorous Lexy Laurant is found viciously murdered. During his investigation, Chief Inspector St Just discovers unsavoury secrets – and a most shocking twist.

Mystery PBK \$19.99

PELLEGRINO ARTUSI 01:

THE ART OF KILLING WELL
MALVALDI, Marco
Pellegrino Artusi, Italy's first celebrity chef, turns detective to save the life of a Tuscan aristocrat and gastronome. Having travelled the length and breadth of the country compiling his masterpiece, *The Science of Cooking and The Art of Eating Well*, Pellegrino Artusi relishes the prospect of a few quiet days and a boar hunt in the Tuscan hills. But his peace is short-lived. A body is found in the castle cellar, and the local inspector finds himself baffled by an eccentric array of aristocratic suspects. When the baron himself becomes the target of a second murder attempt, Artusi realises he may need to follow his infallible nose to help find the culprit.

Mystery PBK \$19.99

THE SINGER'S GUN

MANDEL, Emily St John
From the *New York Times* bestselling and Arthur C Clarke Award-winning author of *Station Eleven* (SF, \$19.99). After shaking off an increasingly dangerous venture with his cousin, Anton Waker has spent years constructing an honest life for himself. But then a routine security check brings his past crashing back towards him. His marriage and career in ruins, Anton finds himself in Italy with one last job from his cousin. But there is someone on his tail and they are getting closer... *The Singer's Gun* follows Anton, Alex Broden – a detective on the trail of a people trafficker, and Elena, caught up in the investigation against her will. Taut and thrilling, it is a novel about identity and loyalty, and the things we are willing to sacrifice for love.

Mystery PBK \$19.99

WEAVING MYSTERIES 04: LOOM AND DOOM

MARTIN, Carol Ann
Mystery PBK \$19.95

BLACKBIRD SISTERS MYSTERIES 10:

A LITTLE NIGHT MURDER
MARTIN, Nancy
While a pregnant Nora relaxes in her best friend's pool, she doesn't have far to look for her next big story. A Broadway show is in rehearsal next door at the home of the legendary late composer Toodles Tuttle. His diva widow, Boom Boom, reigns over his estate with an iron fist. She has also racked up a chorus line of enemies, so the old broad's death is a hotly anticipated event. But imagine everyone's dismay when it's her beloved daughter, Jenny, who drops dead just as the lights are set to go on for the lucrative new Toodles musical. Eager to investigate, Nora must first deal with the dramatic interludes of her sisters' love lives and also keep her cool during a visit from her mobster boyfriend's mother. Only then can she finally bring the curtain down on a daring killer. A cosy recommendation!

Mystery PBK \$19.95

PALACE OF TREASON

MATTHEWS, Jason
Captain Dominika Egorova of the Russian Intelligence Service has returned from the West to Moscow. She despises the men she serves, the oligarchs, and crooks, and thugs of Putin's Russia. What no one knows is that Dominika is working for the CIA as Washington's most sensitive penetration of the Kremlin. As she expertly dodges exposure, Dominika deals with a murderously psychotic boss, faces assassination attempt and counter-intelligence ambushes, and must rescue a compromised agent and somehow spirit him out of Russia from under the noses of her pursuers.

Thriller TPB \$32.99

THE ENZO FILES 01: EXTRAORDINARY PEOPLE

MAY, Peter
Ex-forensic scientist Enzo Macleod is employed to solve the ten-year-old case of a missing Frenchman... and the first piece of evidence he discovers is a skull. The other titles – *The Critic*, *Blacklight Blue*, *Freeze Frame*, *Blowback* – in Peter May's Enzo Files series are also available in paperback for 19.99 each.

Mystery PBK \$19.99

HAPPY HOOVERS MYSTERIES 03:

CANCANS, CROISSANTS, AND CASKETS
MCHUGH, Mary
Mystery PBK \$19.95

WHITE CROCODILE

MEDINA, K T
When emotionally damaged mine-clearer Tess Hardy travels to Cambodia to find out the truth behind her ex-husband's death, she doesn't know much about the country or its beliefs. On arrival, she finds that teenage mothers are going missing, while others are being found mutilated and murdered. As local superstitions breed fear, Tess is drawn into a web of lies that stretches from Cambodia to another murder in England, and a violent secret twenty years old. This is an atmospheric, disturbing novel. Recommended.

Mystery PBK \$19.99

ALEX MORROW 05: BLOOD, SALT, WATER

MINA, Denise
Crime TPB \$29.99

BALZANO AND BYRNE 09: SHUTTER MAN

MONTANARI, Richard
Thriller TPB \$29.99

HAKIM AND ARNOLD MYSTERY 03:

POISONED GROUND
NADEL, Barbara
Ex-soldier Lee Arnold and his Muslim assistant Mumtaz Hakim run a detective agency in London's ethnically diverse, crime-ridden East End. Mumtaz is approached by an Egyptian woman, Salwa, whose husband is in Belmarsh prison on terrorism charges. Salwa convinces Mumtaz of her husband's innocence and persuades her to go undercover to prove it. But Salwa is not what she seems. Trapped in an old tunnel that leads to the London docks, will Mumtaz escape with her life? The next in the series is *Enough Rope* (TP, \$29.99).

Mystery PBK \$19.99

INSPECTOR IKMEN 17: LAND OF THE BLIND

NADEL, Barbara
Mystery PBK \$19.99

POWER PLAY

NICOL, Mike
Krista Bishop runs a security agency. For women only. Until she gets a call she can't refuse from the Secret Service, to guard two high profile Chinese businessmen. What Krista isn't told is the Chinese are mopping up the richly rewarding abalone poaching business. A takeover that will kick three Cape Town gang lords – known as the Untouchables – out of business and destroy their luxury lifestyles. No longer untouchable, gang boss Titus Anders fears for the life of his daughter and calls in Krista Bishop to protect her from the madness as the gang war destroys his world.

Mystery PBK \$19.99

INTO A RAGING BLAZE

NORMAN, Andreas
An epic Swedish spy thriller exposing a Europe-wide intelligence conspiracy, by the 'Swedish Edward Snowden'. Carina Dymek works for the Swedish Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Until she accidentally exposes secret plans for a European Spy Agency. Suspended, investigated, on the radar of the Security Service, she is fighting to clear her name. But now MI6 are watching. And their plans for her are just beginning.

Thriller PBK \$19.99

FREDRIKA BERGMAN AND ALEX RECHT 04:

HOSTAGE
OHLSSON, Kristina
Shortly after a crowded New York-bound flight takes off from Stockholm, a bomb is found on board. Anonymous hijackers demand that the Swedish government revoke its decision to deport a Moroccan man. The US and Swedish governments must choose between negotiating with terrorists in order to save the four hundred passengers held hostage at thirty thousand feet, or to stand their ground and pursue the deportation of a possibly innocent man. Fredrika Bergman returns to the police force to act as a liaison between Police Superintendent Alex Recht, and the abrasive Eden Lundell, agent with the Security Service's counter-terrorism unit. But they soon realise that the plot behind the hijacking is far more complex than anyone initially thought.

Thriller PBK \$19.99

PRIVATE 10: PRIVATE SYDNEY

PATTERSON, James & FOX, Kathryn
Thriller TPB \$32.99

MAMUR ZAPT MYSTERIES 18:

THE MOUTH OF THE CROCODILE
PEARCE, Michael
Historical mystery TPB \$35.95

TEMPERANCE BRENNAN 18:

SPEAKING IN BONES
REICHS, Kathy
Mystery TPB \$32.99

THE GIRL NEXT DOOR

RENDELL, Ruth
When the bones of two severed hands are discovered in a box, an investigation into a long buried crime of passion begins. And a group of friends, who played together as children, begin to question their past.

Mystery PBK \$19.99

THE SILENT GIRLS

RICKSTAD, Eric
With the dead of a bitter Vermont winter closing in, evil is alive and well... Frank Rath thought he was done with murder when he turned in his detective's badge to become a private investigator and raise a daughter alone. Then the police in his remote rural community of Canaan find an '89 Monte Carlo abandoned by the side of the road, and the beautiful teenage girl who owned the car seems to have disappeared without a trace. Soon Rath's investigation brings him face-to-face with the darkest abominations of the human soul.

Mystery PBK \$19.99

NO CURE FOR LOVE

ROBINSON, Peter
Before you discovered DCI Banks, Detective Arvo Hughes was on the case. In 1990s' Los Angeles, the beautiful star of a hit TV cop show is being sent strange letters. At first, Sarah Broughton dismisses the letters as the ramblings of a lonely fan. But when the letters take on a disturbing tone and Sarah discovers a body in the sand outside her Malibu beach house, the experts are brought in. Working as a detective in the LAPD Threat Management Unit, Arvo Hughes has seen it all before: stalkers, love obsessives, erotomaniacs – willing to kill themselves and their supposed love objects over their devotion. He knows the language they use and the patterns they follow. But there is no pattern to follow here. Dealing with a highly unpredictable but extremely violent killer, Arvo feels certain Sarah's stalker must have met her before. But with the squeaky-clean star doing all she can to keep memories of a shady history locked away, Arvo must delve into her past himself.

Mystery TPB \$29.99

CLOSE YOUR EYES

ROBOTHAM, Michael
A mother and her teenage daughter are found murdered in a remote farmhouse, one defiled by multiple stab wounds and the other left lying like Sleeping Beauty waiting for her Prince. Reluctantly, clinical psychologist Joe O'Loughlin is drawn into the investigation when a former student, calling himself the 'Mindhunter', trading on Joe's name, has jeopardised the police inquiry by leaking details to the media and stirring up public anger. As the case becomes ever more complex, nothing is quite what it seems and soon Joe's fate, and that of those closest to him, become intertwined with a merciless, unpredictable killer...

Thriller TPB \$29.99

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.

Thriller PBK \$19.99

SEARCH AND RESCUE MYSTERIES 03:

MURDER ON THE HORIZON
ROWLAND, M L
Mystery PBK \$19.95

UNTIL THE SEA SHALL GIVE UP HER DEAD

RUSSELL, Sean Thomas
Thriller PBK \$22.99

COOKING SCHOOL 05:

IF ONIONS COULD SPRING LEEKS
SHELTON, Paige
Mystery PBK \$19.95

CECILE IS DEAD

SIMENON, Georges
Maigret PBK \$16.99

HOME STAGING MYSTERIES 04:

DRAPE EXPECTATIONS
SMITH, Karen Rose
Mystery PBK \$19.95

BRINKMANN TRILOGY 02: THE OTHER SON

SODERBERG, Alexander
Crime TPB \$32.99

DEATH OF AN AIRMAN

SPRIGG, Christopher
George Furnace, flight instructor at Baston Aero Club, dies instantly when his plane crashes into the English countryside. People who knew him are baffled. Furnace was a first-rate pilot, and the plane was in perfect condition and the inquest records a verdict of death by misadventure. An Australian visitor to the aero club, Edwin Marriott, Bishop of Cootamundra, suspects that the true story is more complicated. Could this be a dramatic suicide, or even murder? Together with Inspector Bray of Scotland Yard, the intrepid bishop must uncover a cunning criminal scheme. One of the British Library's reissue program of 'forgotten' classic English mysteries.

Historical mystery TPB \$27.95

THE FATHER

SVENSON, Anton
This novel is inspired by the extraordinary true story of three brothers, who held Sweden to ransom – committing ten audacious bank robberies over just two years. None had committed a crime before. All were under 24 years old. All of them would be changed forever.

Thriller TPB \$29.99

CATS IN TROUBLE MYSTERIES 07:

THE CAT, THE SNEAK AND THE SECRET
SWEENEY, Leann
Mystery PBK \$19.95

PLAGUE LAND

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