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...and many others

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Until next time, good reading!

Ron, Iain & Beau

MURDER ON THE ROCKS

ABBOTT, Allyson K.

Mystery **PBK** **\$17.95**

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 Tibbehah 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* (\$29.95), has been getting great feedback. Particularly recommended for fans of Robert B. Parker and James Lee Burke.

Mystery **TP** **\$29.95**

A DEATH AT THE PALACE

BAYLIS, M.H.

Reporter Rex Tracey has just recovered from his affair with Lithuanian artist Milda Majauskas when she disappears. He's got other concerns, but when he becomes a suspect, he is forced to seek answers. "With an appealing protagonist, a cast of vivid characters and a powerful sense of place, this is an excellent crime novel as well as a sharply observed slice of contemporary London life - and the good news is that it promises to be the first in a series." - *Guardian*

Mystery **PBK** **\$19.99**

BLUE BLOOD

BLAEDEL, Sara

In an idyllic neighbourhood of Copenhagen, a young woman, Susanne Hansson, is discovered in her apartment bound and gagged, the victim of a brutal rape attack. Detective Inspector Louise Rick investigates.

Thriller **PBK** **\$19.99**

WHEN THE DEVIL DRIVES

BROOKMYRE, Christopher

When private investigator Jasmine Sharp is hired to find Tessa Garrison, a young woman who has vanished without trace, it becomes increasingly clear that there are those who want her to stay that way. What begins as a simple search awakens a malevolence that has lain dormant for three decades, putting Jasmine in the crosshairs of those who would stop at nothing to keep their secrets buried. The first in a sequence of novels to feature Jasmine Sharp and Detective Superintendent Catherine McLeod - recommended. The next in the series is *Flesh Wounds* (TP, \$29.99)

Mystery **PBK** **\$19.99**

DEATH AT DENTE

BUDEWITZ, Leslie Ann

Murphy's Mercantile, known as the Merc, has been a staple in Jewel Bay, Montana for over a hundred years. To celebrate their recent makeover as a gourmet food market, Erin Murphy has organized a town festival, Festa di Pasta, featuring the culinary goods of Jewel Bay's finest - including her mother Fresca's delicious Italian specialties. But Erin's sweet success is soured when the shop's former manager, Claudette, is found dead behind the Merc on the Festa's opening night. The first in a new series.

Mystery **PBK** **\$17.95**

REMNANTS OF MURDER

CASEY, Elizabeth Lynn

Mystery **PBK** **\$17.95**

ASHTON CORNERS 03: COVER STORY

CHASE, Erika

Mystery **PBK** **\$17.95**

JOE SANDILANDS 11: A SPIDER IN THE CUP

CLEVERLY, Barbara

Mystery **HC** **\$42.95**

SEED NO EVIL

COLLINS, Kate

Mystery **PBK** **\$17.95**

BLACK BOX

CONNELLY, Michael

Mystery **PBK** **\$19.99**

A BREW TO KILL

COYLE, Cleo

Mystery **PBK** **\$17.95**

INTERCRIME 02: BAD BLOOD

DAHL, Arne

Mystery **TP** **\$32.95**

SINISTER INTENT

DAVIS, Karen M.

For eight years Lexie Rogers has been a uniform cop in Sydney's red light district, Kings Cross. Having survived a violent knife attack, she's witnessed far more than most cops her age. Now she's back at work as the newest member of the Bondi Junction detectives' office and ready to start again. One of her first jobs is to execute a search warrant at a bikie clubhouse, one of the two local gangs in the eastern suburbs. What she uncovers begins a chilling investigation into a vicious world where loyalty is deadly and unwavering and can't be bought... Or can it?

Suspense **TP** **\$24.99**

SIX AGAINST THE YARD

DETECTION CLUB

Is the 'perfect murder' possible? Can that crime be committed with such consummate care, with such exacting skill, that it is unsolvable - even to the most astute investigator? In this unique collection Margery Allingham, Anthony Berkeley, Freeman Wills Crofts, Ronald Knox, Dorothy L. Sayers and Russell Thorndike each attempt to create the unsolvable murder, which Superintendent Cornish of the CID then attempts to unravel. The previous Detection Club collection, *Ask a Policeman*, is now in paperback (\$16.99).

Mystery **HC** **\$19.99**

BURIED ON AVENUE B

DE JONGE, Peter

Thriller **PBK** **\$19.99**

THE LAST OF DAYS

DOHERTY, Paul

Doherty's new novel chronicles the fascinating disintegration of King Henry VIII, the murderous schemes that encircled him, and the emergence of the ruthless, blood-smattered political order that followed his death.

Historical fiction **TP** **\$32.99**

DRIVE BY

DUFFY, Michael

John Habib is the mechanic son of a Muslim Lebanese-Australian crime family in Sydney's Western suburbs. His oldest brother is in a maximum security prison, his middle brother is becoming increasingly fundamentalist, and his younger brother Rafi is on trial for a murder he swears he didn't commit. John sets out to prove Rafi's innocence in the face of his predatory older brothers and some Lebanese-hating cops.

Mystery **TP** **\$29.99**

PALL IN THE FAMILY

EASTMAN, Dawn

Clyde is a cop on leave from Ann Arbor, Michigan, who's come home to kooky Crystal Haven to re-evaluate her life. Mom and Aunt Vi can't wait for Clyde to finally embrace her own psychic gifts and join the family business. Clyde would prefer the low-stress lifestyle of a dog walker and the low-key company of her nephew, Seth. But when a local psychic is killed, leaving behind a traumatized Shih Tzu, it seems to be in the cards for Clyde to get involved. The first in a new series.

Mystery **PBK** **\$17.95**

KILLING THE EMPERORS

EDWARDS, Ruth Dudley

Mystery **PBK** **\$17.99**

THREE DOG NIGHT

EGHOLM, Elsebeth

It's the coldest winter in memory as ex-convict Peter Boutrup moves to remote, rural Denmark to start a new life. But when a young woman goes missing on New Year's Eve and Peter discovers the body of Ramses, an old acquaintance from prison, things start to unravel.

Suspense **TP** **\$29.99**

THE SHADOW COLLECTOR

ELLIS, Kate

The new DI Wesley Peterson investigation.

Mystery **PBK** **\$19.99**

THE MALICE OF FORTUNE

ENNIS, Michael

When Pope Alexander dispatches a Vatican courtesan, Damiata, to the remote fortress city of Imola to learn the truth behind the murder of Juan, his most beloved illegitimate son, she must not fail, for the scheming Borgia pope holds her own young son hostage.

Historical mystery **PBK** **\$19.95**

DEATH ANGEL

FAIRSTEIN, Linda

Thriller **TP** **\$29.99**

THE DOUBLE GAME

FESPERMAN, Dan

A few years before the fall of the Berlin Wall, spook-turned-novelist Edwin Lemaster revealed to up-and-coming journalist Bill Cage that he'd once considered spying for the enemy. For Cage, a Foreign Service brat who grew up in the very cities where Lemaster's books were set, the news story created a brief but embarrassing sensation and heralded the beginning of the end of his career in journalism. More than two decades later, Cage, now a lonely, disillusioned PR man, receives an anonymous note hinting that he should have dug deeper into Lemaster's pronouncement. If you love spy novels then this is a treat - as much about the literary tradition of spy novels as spying itself.

Suspense **PBK** **\$19.99**

A DEATH IN THE SMALL HOURS

FINCH, Charles

Charles Lenox is at the pinnacle of his political career and is a delighted new father. His days of regularly investigating the crimes of Victorian London now some years behind him, he plans a trip to his uncle's estate, Somerset, in the expectation of a few calm weeks to write an important speech. When he arrives in the quiet village of

Plumley, however, what greets him is a series of strange vandalisms upon the local shops: broken windows, minor thefts, threatening scrawls. Only when a far more serious crime is committed does he begin to understand the great stakes of those events, and the complex and sinister mind that is wreaking fear and suspicion in Plumley.

Now, with his protege, John Dallington, at his side, the race is on for Lenox to find the culprit before he strikes again. Recommended.

Historical mystery **TP** **\$27.95**

I CAN SEE IN THE DARK

FOSSUM, Karin

Riktor doesn't like the way the policeman comes straight into the house without knocking. He doesn't like the arrogant way he observes his home. The policeman doesn't tell him why he's there, and Riktor doesn't ask. Because he knows he's guilty of a terrible crime. But it turns out that the policeman isn't looking for a missing person. He is accusing Riktor of something totally unexpected. Riktor doesn't have a clear conscience, but this is a crime he certainly didn't commit.

Mystery **TP** **\$32.95**

BLOODLINE

FRANCIS, Felix

Thriller **PBK** **\$19.99**

BAY OF FIRES

GEE, Poppy

When the body of a backpacker washes ashore in an idyllic small town in Tasmania, long-buried secrets start to come out and the close-knit community begins to fall apart.

Fiction **PBK** **\$19.99**

LAST TO DIE

GERRITSEN, Tess

Mystery **PBK** **\$14.95**

THE DARK HEART OF FLORENCE

GIUTTARI, Michele

In the summer of 2004 Florence was shocked by the dreadful homicides committed by the serial killer Leonardo Berghoff. With the news of his death, the city seems to finally be in peace - but that doesn't last for long. A senator and his butler are found brutally murdered and Detective Ferrara realises that the game is not over.

Mystery **TP** **\$29.99**

CLAIRE DEWITT AND THE BOHEMIAN HIGHWAY

GRAN, Sara

When Paul Casablancas, Claire DeWitt's musician ex-boyfriend, is found dead in his Mission District home, the police are convinced it's a simple robbery. But Claire knows nothing is ever simple. With the help of her new assistant, Claude, Claire follows the clues, finding hints to Paul's fate in her other cases—especially that of a missing girl in the gritty 1980s East Village and a modern-day miniature horse theft in Marin. As visions of the past reveal the secrets of the present, Claire begins to understand the words of the enigmatic French detective Jacques Silette: "The detective won't know what he is capable of until he encounters a mystery that pierces his own heart." And love, in all its forms, is the greatest mystery of all - at least to the world's greatest PI. The second in an absolutely fantastic series, after *City of the Dead* (\$19.99), which we cannot recommend highly enough. "[O]ne of the genre's most original characters in years . . . as if David Lynch directed a Raymond Chandler novel." - *CNN*

Mystery **TP** **\$29.99**

BRICKS AND MORTALITY

GRANGER, Ann

The new Inspector Jess Campbell and Superintendent Ian Carter investigation.

Mystery **TP** **\$29.99**

KITTY PECK AND THE MUSIC HALL MURDERS

GRIFFIN, Kate

Limehouse, 1880: Dancing girls are going missing from 'Paradise' - the criminal manor ruled with ruthless efficiency by the ferocious Lady Ginger. Seventeen-year-old music hall seamstress Kitty Peck finds herself reluctantly drawn into a web of blackmail, depravity and murder when The Lady devises a singular scheme to discover the truth.

Historical mystery **PBK** **\$19.99**

I AM PILGRIM

HAYES, Terry

In a seedy hotel near Ground Zero, a woman lies face down in a pool of acid, features melted off her face, teeth missing, fingerprints gone. The room has been sprayed down with DNA-eradicating antiseptic spray. Pilgrim, the code name for a legendary, world-class secret agent, quickly realizes that all of the murderer's techniques were pulled directly from his own book, a cult classic of forensic science written under a pen name.

Thriller **TP** **\$32.95**

SALVATION OF A SAINT

HIGASHINO, Keigo

When a man is discovered poisoned in his empty home his wife, Ayane, immediately falls under suspicion. All clues point to Ayane being the logical suspect, but how could she have

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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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committed the crime when she was hundreds of miles away? While Tokyo police detective Kusanagi tries to unpick a seemingly unrelated sequence of events he finds himself falling for Ayane.

Mystery PBK \$19.99

HIDDEN

HILL, Casey

When a young girl is discovered dead on an isolated Irish country road, it seems at first glance to be a simple hit and run. Forensic investigator Reilly Steel is soon on the scene and her highly tuned sixth-sense tells her there is more to this case than a straight-forward murder.

Thriller TP \$24.99

THE DISCIPLE

HJORTH, M. & ROSENEDLT, H.

Thriller TP \$29.99

DEATH OF THE DEMON

HOLT, Anne

The new Hanne Wilhelmsen novel.

Mystery TP \$27.99

BLACK SKIES

INDRIDASON, Arnaldur

A man is making a crude leather mask with an iron spike fixed in the middle of the forehead. It is a 'death mask', once used by Icelandic farmers to slaughter calves, and he has revenge in mind. Meanwhile, a school reunion has left Sigurdur Óli unhappy with life in the police force. While Iceland is enjoying an economic boom, his relationship is on the rocks and soon even his position in the CID is compromised after he agrees to visit a couple of blackmailers as a favour to a friend, and walks in just as a woman is beaten unconscious. When she dies, Sigurdur Óli has a murder investigation on his hands.

Mystery PBK \$19.95

BOB SKINNER 23: PRAY FOR THE DYING

JARDINE, Quintin

Mystery TP \$32.99

PREDATOR

KELLERMAN, Faye

Thriller TP \$29.99

KILLER LIBRARIAN

KIRWIN, Mary Lou

Champion of the mystery section in a Minnesota library, Karen Nash's embarking on a dream trip to London. She's clueless why the love of her mid-life, Dave, would dump her hours before take-off, until she spies him at the airport with a young honey, and things take an even stranger turn when she realizes that the two of them are an assassin's target. "This engaging cozy has it all - English bookshops, flower shows, dotty sisters, plenty of surprises - along with an engaging premise for a continuing series." - *Booklist*

Mystery PBK \$17.95

A DOG IN WATER

KIUCHI, Kazuhiro

"Until pain, memory, resignation and fury are all subsumed by the one possible conclusion, a thing or two may just be worth doing. Thus a nameless former cop who should never have become a private detective awaits clients in a dingy office across the street from a Chinese restaurant. Impeccably paced and snappily told, even when the truth grows murky, hard-boiled has never come as smooth and pure as in this choice distillation by way of Tokyo." - *Publisher's blurb*

Noir TP \$27.95

THE LOST BOY

LACKBERG, Camilla

Thriller PBK \$19.99

CROSS-STITCH BEFORE DYING

LEE, Amanda

Mystery PBK \$17.95

ALEX

LEMAITRE, Pierre

In kidnapping cases, the first few hours are crucial. After that, the chances of being found alive go from slim to nearly none. Alex Prévost - beautiful, resourceful, tough - may be no ordinary victim, but her time is running out. Commandant Camille Verhoeven and his detectives have nothing to go on: no suspect, no lead, rapidly diminishing hope. All they know is that a girl was snatched off the streets of Paris and bundled into a white van. This has been getting fantastic reviews.

Suspense PBK \$19.99

HARRY CURRY: RATS AND MICE

LITTLEMORE, Stuart

Suspense TP \$29.99

THE CUTTING SEASON

LOCKE, Attica

A young woman is found with her throat cut on the antebellum plantation Belle Vie. Locals are angry about migrant labor and the corporate takeover of the area's small family farms, but estate manager Caren Gray turns elsewhere for a solution.

Mystery PBK \$19.99

THE COUNSELOR

MCCARTHY, Cormac

On the eve of becoming a married man, the Counselor makes a risky entree into the drug trade—and gambles that the consequences won't catch up to him. This is the original screenplay for the soon to be released film.

Suspense TP \$29.99

CLOCHE AND DAGGER

MCKINLAY, Jenn

Not only is Scarlett Parker's love life in the loo - as her British cousin Vivian Tremont would say - it's also gone viral with an

embarrassing video. So when Viv suggests Scarlett leave Florida to lay low in London, she hops on the next plane across the pond. Viv is the proprietor of Mims's Whims, a ladies' hat shop on Portobello Road, and she wants Scarlett to finally join her in the millinery business. But Scarlett is met at the airport not by Viv, but by her handsome business manager, Harrison Wentworth. No one is too concerned about the unpredictable Viv until one of her posh clients is found dead wearing the cloche hat Viv made for her - and nothing else. The first in a new series.

Mystery PBK \$17.95

NO WAY TO KILL A LADY

MARTIN, Nancy

Word arrives that the Blackbird sisters' larger-than-life great aunt Madeleine has died and left her fabulous estate, worth millions, to them. But when Nora, Libby, and Emma show up to claim their windfall, they find the house in a state of decay and all of Madeleine's to-die-for treasures gone. This fantastic cosy series begins with *How to Murder a Millionaire* (\$17.95), and the newest is *Little Black Book of Murder* (HC, \$39.95).

Mystery PBK \$17.95

THE FIRST MURDER

MEDIEVAL MURDERERS

Carmarthen, 1199. A sudden snowstorm in late December means that two parties of travellers are forced to abandon their journeys and take refuge in the bustling market town of Carmarthen. Unfortunately, the two groups, one representing the Archbishop of Canterbury and one comprising canons from St David's Cathedral, are bitter opponents in a dispute that has been raging for several months. The Medieval Murderers are Michael Jecks, Susanna Gregory, Bernard Knight, Ian Morson, Philip Gooden, and Simon Beaufort.

Historical mystery PBK \$19.95

THE LONG SHADOW

MILLS, Mark

Ben Makepeace, a screenwriter, is recently divorced with a young son to care for. When he's invited up to Stoneham Park in Oxfordshire to meet someone who wants to bankroll his latest script, he jumps at the chance. Victor Sheldon is a hedge fund billionaire - and turns out to be someone Ben last knew some twenty-five years ago at school. But history can cast a long shadow, and soon Ben finds himself caught up in a vicious endgame with roots buried deep in the past of his childhood.

Suspense TP \$29.99

THE MISSING FILE

MISHANI, D.A.

A sixteen-year-old boy is missing in a Tel Aviv suburb. His mother is worried. Inspector Avraham Avraham is not. It is unheard of for children to vanish in this city. But, as time begins to pass, and the boy is still nowhere to be found. 'Impressive! D.A. Mishani writes with profound originality and his main character is a quite remarkable man on the stage where detectives dance.' - *Henning Mankell*.

Mystery TP \$29.99

CAT BEARING GIFTS

MURPHY, Shirley Rousseau

Mystery PBK \$17.95

THE THIEF

NAKAMURA, Fuminori

The Thief is a seasoned pickpocket. Anonymous in his tailored suit, he weaves in and out of Tokyo crowds, stealing wallets from strangers so smoothly sometimes he doesn't even remember the snatch. Then Ishikawa, his first partner, reappears in his life, and offers him a job he can't refuse. It's an easy job: tie up an old rich man, steal the contents of the safe. Only the day after the job does he learn that the old man was a prominent politician, and that he was killed after the robbery.

Suspense PBK \$16.99

IT HAPPENS IN THE DARK

O'CONNELL, Carol

NYPD Detective Kathy Mallory takes over a murder investigation when a woman and a playwright are found murdered and clues lead to a play about a long-ago massacre.

Mystery TP \$29.99

NATURAL CAUSES

OSWALD, James

A young girl's mutilated body is discovered in a sealed room. Her remains are carefully arranged, in what seems to have been a cruel and macabre ritual, which appears to have taken place over 60 years ago. For newly appointed Edinburgh Detective Inspector Tony McLean this baffling cold case ought to be a low priority - but he is haunted by the young victim and her grisly death. Meanwhile, the city is horrified by a series of bloody killings, and McLean is convinced that these deaths are somehow connected to the terrible ceremonial killing of the girl, all those years ago. This is getting stellar reviews.

Mystery PBK \$19.99

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 TP \$29.99

THE SIEGE

PEREZ-REVERTE, Arturo

Cadiz, 1811. Spain is battling for independence while America is doing the same. But in the streets of the most liberal city in Europe other battles are taking place. A serial killer is on the loose, flaying young women to death. Each of these murders takes place near the site where a French bomb has just fallen. It is

the job of policeman Rogelio Tizon to find the murderer and avoid public scandal in a city already poised on the brink.

Historical mystery TP \$29.99

A NAME IN BLOOD

REES, Matt

"In this gripping novel, award-winning crime writer Matt Rees sheds his own light on the enigma of Caravaggio's wild life and mysterious death." - *Publisher's blurb*

Faction PBK \$19.99

A KILLING OF ANGELS

RHODES, Kate

A killer is stalking London's Square Mile, an avenging angel intent on punishment. Psychologist Alice Quentin swore she'd never get involved with police work again. Her duty is to the living, not the dead. But she owes detective Don Burns a favour...

Mystery TP \$29.99

THREE, IMPERFECT NUMBER

RINALDI, Patrizia

"The report that lands on Commissario Martusciello's desk is unlike any other. The lifeless body of the Neapolitan singer Jerry Vialdi, a.k.a. Gennaro Mangiavento, has been found at the Naples football stadium; another corpse, this time a Jane Doe, has been discovered in the Bentegodi Stadium in Verona, hundreds of miles away. The police have no idea where to begin. All except for superintendent Blanca Occhiuzzi: beautiful, blind from birth, forced by the dark that envelops her to perceive the world through only four senses, she feels the fear in people; she feels their guilt and their innocence. It is she who takes Martusciello by the hand, guiding him into the mind of a murderer with her sensual intuition." - *Publisher's blurb*

Mystery TP \$27.95

WITNESS THE DEAD

ROBERTSON, Craig

Mystery TP \$24.99

CALCULATED IN DEATH

ROBB, J.D.

Romantic suspense PBK \$19.99

CHILDREN OF THE REVOLUTION

ROBINSON, Peter

The new DCI Banks novel.

Mystery TP \$32.99

WATCHING YOU

ROBOTHAM, Michael

Marnie Logan often feels like she's being watched. Nothing she can quite put her finger on - a whisper of breath on the back of her neck, or a shadow in the corner of her eye - and now her life is frozen. Her husband Daniel has been missing for more than a year. Depressed and increasingly desperate, she seeks the help of clinical psychologist Joe O'Loughlin. Robotham's previous novel, *Say You're Sorry*, is now in paperback (\$19.99).

Thriller TP \$29.99

FROM HERRING TO ETERNITY

ROSEN, Delia

Mystery PBK \$17.95

UNNATURAL WASTAGE

ROWLANDS, Betty

Mystery TP \$24.95

THE CASUAL VACANCY

ROWLING, J.K.

Fiction PBK \$19.99

THE SEVEN WONDERS

SAYLOR, Steven

In 92 B.C.E., the Greek poet Antipater has, for obscure reasons, chosen to fake his death and leave Rome, accompanied by Gordianus, his 18-year-old student. At every stop around the eastern Mediterranean, from the temple of Diana in Ephesus to the Pharos Lighthouse in Alexandria, Gordianus has a tricky puzzle to solve.

Historical mystery PBK \$16.99

A SONG FROM DEAD LIPS

SHAW, William

London, October 1968. As Beatles fans encamp outside Abbey Road Studios up the road, the Marylebone CID is as much an old boys' club as it ever was: comfortably sexist, racially prejudiced and crawling with corruption. Detective Sergeant Cathal Breen is the pariah of the office, having just run out on a fellow officer held at knife-point, when it's shaken up by the arrival of WPC Helen Tozer: awkward chatterbox, farmgirl, and the first woman to enter the murder unit - apart from the secretary. When a young woman is found naked and strangled in well-to-do St John's Wood, Breen and Tozer are on the case. This is getting great reviews. "A first-rate police thriller set amidst the seamy underside of the swinging sixties ... The totemic year of '68 will never seem the same again." - *C. J. Samson*.

Mystery TP \$29.99

IF BREAD COULD RISE TO THE OCCASION

SHELTON, Paige

Mystery PBK \$17.95

I REMEMBER YOU

SIGURDARDOTTIR, Yrsa

In an isolated village in the Icelandic Westfjords, three friends set to work renovating a derelict house. But soon they realise they are not alone there - something wants them to leave, and it's making its presence felt. Meanwhile, in a town across the fjord, a young doctor investigating the suicide of an elderly woman discovers that she was obsessed with his vanished son. When the two stories collide the terrifying truth is uncovered...

Thriller PBK \$19.99

THE ENGLISH GIRL

SILVA, Daniel

Thriller TP \$29.99

BERTIE'S GUIDE TO LIFE AND MOTHERS

SMITH, Alexander McCall

Also, *The Uncommon Appeal of Clouds* is now in paperback (\$19.99).

Scotland Street HC \$29.99

RED WINTER

SMITH, Dan

Suspense TP \$29.99

THE SCENT OF DEATH

TAYLOR, Andrew

Manhattan, 1778. A city of secrets, profiteers, loyalists and double agents. As the last part of America under British rule, New York is home to a swelling tide of refugees seeking justice from the British crown. Edward Savill is sent from London to investigate the claims of dispossessed loyalists. No sooner does he land than he becomes embroiled in the case of a gentleman murdered in the city's notorious Canvas Town.

Historical mystery PBK \$19.99

BED OF NAILS

VARENNE, Antonin

When John Nichols arrives to identify the body of an old friend, he is immediately caught up in the detritus of Alan Musgrave's life, the side of Paris the tourists don't see, where everyone has a past but very few count on a future. But what can he expect from a man who bled to death in his own excruciating S&M stage show? Now there's a maverick police lieutenant on the prowl who thinks that Musgrave's suicide was murder - Guérin might not look like much, but he's one of the few honest officers on the force. Translated with aplomb by Fred Vargas' translator, Sian Reynolds, this is highly recommended.

Noir PBK \$19.99

THE DEVIL'S CAVE

WALKER, Martin

Springtime in St Denis. It's two weeks before Easter, and Satanism has reared its ugly head. A female body has been found on a boat, bearing the signs of a black magic ritual. The victim is unknown and nobody is coming forward. This is the last thing Bruno needs. The Chief of Police-come-culinary connoisseur has too much on his plate as it is, mediating both a domestic abuse case and a local development proposal that seems just too good to be true. Recommended.

Mystery PBK 19.99

TROUBLED DAUGHTERS, TWISTED SISTERS: STORIES FROM THE TRAILBLAZERS OF DOMESTIC SUSPENSE

WEINMAN, Sarah (Editor)

Includes stories from Vera Casparay, Dorothy B. Hughes, Patricia Highsmith, Shirley Jackson, and Margaret Millar.

Suspense TP \$29.95

DO OR DINER

WENGER, Christine

Trixie Matkowski is in need of a fresh start away from her cheating ex-husband, but she may be biting off more than she can chew when she moves to upstate New York to run her family's famed Silver Bullet Diner - and her first health inspection turns into a nightmare when the inspector keels over in his Blue Plate Special. The first in a new series.

Mystery PBK \$17.95

THE FIRST HORSEMAN

WILSON, D.K.

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