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Ron, Iain and Beau

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

BREAD SHOP MYSTERIES 02: CRUST NO ONE

ARCHER, Winnie
For once, Ivy Culpepper feels fulfilled. An apprenticeship at Yeast of Eden has opened her world to time-honoured baking techniques under owner Olaya Solis's guidance – as well as the freshest small-town gossip, courtesy of chatty regulars known as the Blackbird Ladies. Ivy even begins accepting that she and restaurateur Miguel Baptista may never again rekindle their romance – despite the undeniable tension between them... But she's tied to Miguel again, when his trusted produce supplier goes missing. Old Hank Riviera's financial troubles would make anyone consider running away forever. And with his relationship woes, there are plenty of people who might want to see Hank disappear. As Ivy, with the help of her octogenarian sidekick, turns to the loose-lipped Blackbird Ladies for leads, she soon finds herself caught in a web of lies stickier than a batch of Olaya's popular pastries...

Mystery PBK \$19.95

DI HELEN GRACE: LITTLE BOY BLUE

ARLIDGE, M J
Mystery PBK \$19.99

THE TRUST

BALSON, Ronald H
When Liam reluctantly returns to Northern Ireland he learns that not only was his uncle shot to death, but he'd anticipated his own murder. In an astonishing last will and testament, Uncle Fergus has left his entire estate to a secret trust, directing that no distributions be made to any person, until the killer is found. Did Fergus know, but refuse to name his killer? Was this a crime of revenge, a vendetta left over from Northern Ireland's bloody sectarian war? Or is it possible that the killer is a family member seeking Fergus's estate? Otherwise, why postpone distribution to the heirs? Most menacingly, does the killer now have his sights on other family members? As his investigation draws Liam further and further into the past he had abandoned, he is forced to reopen doors long ago shut. Now accepting the appointment as sole trustee of the Fergus Taggart Trust, Liam realises he has stepped into the centre of a firestorm.

Mystery TP \$26.99

PETER TANNER: BURDEN OF LIES

BEASLEY, Richard
Self-made property mogul Tina Leonard has already lost her business, her home and custody of her children because South East Banking Corporation left her bankrupt. Now it appears she is being framed for the murder of her banker Oliver Randall, a senior executive of the corporation. Her motive? Revenge for ruining her life and her business. When maverick lawyer Peter Tanner is brought in to represent Tina, he bends the law to learn the truth. Was the real killer employed by the bank to silence Randall, who knew too much about their corrupt clientele and business dealings? As Tanner digs deeper the truth is harder and harder to find. Drug dealers and dodgy cops are a breed apart from corrupt corporate bankers, who'll do anything to keep their names in the clear. Who really silenced Randall? Tanner gets more than he bargained for, as he tangles with craven bent banks and a client who can't talk, and danger lurks far too close to home. A follow-up to the excellent *Cyanide Games* (TP, \$29.99). Recommended!

Thriller TP \$29.99

THE EVIDENCE OF GHOSTS

BENEDICT, A K
Maria King knows a secret London. Born blind, she knows the city by sound and touch and smell. But surgery has restored her sight – only for her to find she doesn't want it. Jonathan Dark sees the shadowy side of the city. A DI with the Metropolitan Police, he is haunted by his failure to save a woman from the hands of stalker. Now, it seems the killer has set his sights on Maria, and is leaving her messages in the most gruesome of ways. Tracing the source of these messages leads Maria and Jonathan to a London they never knew.

Mystery/suspense PBK \$19.99

DEAD WOMAN WALKING

BOLTON, Sharon
Just before dawn, in the hills near the Scottish border, a man murders a young woman. At the same time, a hot-air balloon crashes out of the sky. There's just one survivor. She's seen the killer's face – but he's also seen hers.

Thriller PBK \$19.99

JOE PICKETT: VICIOUS CIRCLE

BOX, C J
Thriller PBK \$19.99

DETECTIVE ERIKA FOSTER:

THE GIRL IN THE ICE
BRYNDZA, Robert
When a young boy discovers the body of a woman beneath a thick sheet of ice in a South London park, Detective Erika Foster is called in to lead the murder investigation. The victim, a beautiful young socialite, appeared to have the perfect life. Yet, when Erika begins to dig deeper, she starts to connect the dots between the murder and the killings of three prostitutes, all found strangled, hands bound and dumped in water around London. As Erika inches closer to uncovering the truth, the killer is closing in on Erika. The last investigation, Erika led, went badly wrong...

Mystery/suspense TP \$24.99

MYSTERY BOOKSHOP 01: THE PLOT IS MURDER

BURNS, V M
Samantha Washington has dreamed of owning her own mystery bookstore for as long as she can remember. And as she prepares for the store's grand opening, she's also realising another dream – penning a cosy mystery set in England between the wars. While Samantha hires employees and fills the shelves with the latest mysteries, quick-witted Lady Penelope Marsh – long overshadowed, by her beautiful sister Daphne – refuses to lose the besotted Victor

Carlton, to her sibling's charms. When one of Daphne's suitors is murdered in a maze, Penelope steps in to solve the labyrinthine puzzle and win Victor. But as Samantha indulges her imagination, the unimaginable happens in real life. A shady realtor turns up dead in her backyard, and the police suspect her – after all, the owner of a mystery bookstore might know a thing or two about murder... The first in a series.

Mystery TP \$26.99

NIKKI HEAT: HIGH HEAT

CASTLE, Richard
Mystery PBK \$19.99

DISCREET RETRIEVAL AGENCY:

COME HELL OR HIGH WATER
CHANCE, Maia
Thirty-one-year-old society matron Lola Woodby has survived her loveless marriage with an unholy mixture of highballs, detective novels, and chocolate layer cake, until her husband dies suddenly, leaving her his fortune... or so, Lola thought. As it turns out, all she inherits from Alfie is a big pile of debt. Pretty soon, Lola and her stalwart Swedish cook, Berta, are reduced to hiding out in the secret love nest Alfie kept, in New York City. But when rent comes due, Lola and Berta have no choice but to accept an offer made – by one of Alfie's girls on the side: in exchange for a handsome sum of money, the girl wants Lola to retrieve a mysterious reel of film for her. It sounds like an easy enough way to earn the rent money. But Lola and Berta realise they're in way over their heads when, before they can retrieve it, the man currently in possession of the film reel is murdered, and the reel disappears... The second in this new series, *Teetotaled*, is also available.

Historical mystery TP \$24.99 each

DR JEREMY LOGAN: FULL WOLF MOON

CHILD, Lincoln
Mystery TP \$29.99

CACKLEBERRY CLUB MYSTERIES 07:

EGG DROP DEAD
CHILD, Laura
Mystery PBK \$19.95

WIN, LOSE OR DRAW

CORRIS, Peter
A missing teenager, drugs, yachts, the sex trade and a cold trail that leads from Sydney to Norfolk Island, Byron Bay, and Coolangatta. Can Cliff Hardy find out what's really going on?

Mystery PBK \$19.99

FLAVIA ALBIA: THE THIRD NERO

DAVIS, Lindsey
Historical mystery PBK \$19.99

JENNIFER DOREY MYSTERIES:

THE DEVIL'S CLAW
DEARMAN, Lara
Jennifer Dorey thinks she is safe. Following a traumatic incident in London, Jennifer has returned to her childhood home in Guernsey, taking a job as a reporter at the local newspaper. After the discovery of a drowned woman on a beach, she uncovers a pattern of similar deaths that have taken place over the past fifty years. Together with DCI Michael Gilbert, an officer on the verge of retirement, they follow a dark trail of island myths and folklore to 'Fritz', the illegitimate son of a Nazi soldier. His work, painstakingly executed, has so far gone undetected. But with his identity about to be uncovered, the killer now has Jennifer in his sights. And home is the last place she should be. The first in a series.

Mystery PBK \$19.99

RED EAGLES

DOWNING, David
1945. The Red Army tears through Europe towards Berlin, exacting vengeance on a biblical scale, while the British and the Americans close in from the west. Victory over Hitler seems certain. But deep inside the Kremlin, Stalin worries about a new enemy. When the war is over, how will the Soviet Union protect itself against the overweening American behemoth? Meanwhile, ever more desperate, Hitler paces up and down his study in the Berchtesgaden. He knows he needs a miracle to avoid unthinkable and humiliating defeat. For both, the atom bomb is the answer. And both are willing to sacrifice their best spies to get it.

Suspense PBK \$19.99

MURDER FOR CHRISTMAS

DUNCAN, Francis
Amateur sleuth and former tobacconist, Mordecai Tremaine of London, travels to the West Country, for a Christmas party hosted by retired businessman Benedict Grame – at his new home, Sherbroome House. Nicholas Blaise, Grame's confidential secretary, expressed unease in the invitation, so Tremaine looks carefully at the guests. A surly stranger, hovering outside the house, also captures Tremaine's interest. Grame's holiday tradition – dressing up as Father Christmas and leaving a present for each guest – takes a morbid turn; when someone in a Santa outfit is found dead, next to the Christmas tree... and the gifts, along with a valuable necklace, go missing. First published in the UK, in 1949.

Classic mystery TP \$29.95

DETECTIVE CLUB:

BEWARE OF JOHNNY WASHINGTON
DURBRIDGE, Francis

When a gang of desperate criminals begins leaving calling cards inscribed 'With the Compliments of Johnny Washington', the real Johnny Washington is encouraged by an attractive newspaper columnist to throw in his lot with the police. Johnny, an American 'gentleman of leisure' – who has settled at a quiet country house in Kent – soon finds himself involved with the mysterious Horatio

Quince, a retired schoolmaster who is on the trail of the gang's unscrupulous leader, the elusive 'Grey Moose'. Republished, for the first time since 1951, *Beware of Johnny Washington* is Francis Durbridge's clever reworking of the very first Paul Temple radio serial, using his new characters: the amiable Johnny Washington and newspaper columnist Verity Glyn. Includes, as a bonus, the first Paul Temple short story, 'A Present for Paul'.

Classic mystery HC \$24.99

PACIFIC NORTHWEST MYSTERIES 05:

IN CAVE DANGER
DYER-SEELEY, Kate
Mystery PBK \$19.95

MY SISTER'S BONES

ELLWOOD, Nuala
If you can't trust your sister, then who can you trust? Kate Rafter has spent her life running from her past. But when her mother dies, she's forced to return to Herne Bay – a place her sister Sally never left. But something isn't right in the old family home. On her first night, Kate is woken by terrifying screams. And then she sees a shadowy figure in the garden... Who is crying for help? What does it have to do with Kate's past? And why does no one – not even her sister – believe her?

Thriller PBK \$19.99

BENEATH THE SKIN

ENGLAND, Caroline
Three women. Three secrets. Antonia is beautiful and happily married. Her life is perfect. So why does she hurt herself, when nobody's watching? Sophie is witty, smart and married to the best-looking man in town. She likes a drink, but who doesn't? Olivia is pretending to be a happy wife and mother. But her secret could tear her family apart. Their lies start small, they always do. But if they don't watch out, the consequences will be deadly.

Thriller PBK \$19.99

THE FOURTEENTH LETTER

EVANS, Claire
One balmy June evening in 1881, Phoebe Stanbury stands before the guests at her engagement party: this is her moment, when she will join the renowned Raycraft family and ascend to polite society. As she takes her fiancé's hand, a stranger holding a knife steps forward and ends the poor girl's life. The following morning, just a few miles away, timid young legal clerk William Lamb meets a reclusive client. He finds the old man terrified and in desperate need of aid: William must keep safe a small casket of yellowing papers, and deliver an enigmatic message: *The Finder knows*.

Historical mystery PBK \$22.99

MURDER ON CHRISTMAS EVE: CLASSIC

MYSTERIES FOR THE FESTIVE SEASON
GAYFORD, Cecily (editor)
Christmas Eve. While the world sleeps, snow falls gently from the sky, presents await under the tree... and murder is afoot. In this collection of ten classic murder mysteries from the best crime writers in history, death and mayhem takes many festive forms, from the inventive to the unexpected. The follow-up to the 2016 crime collection: *Murder Under the Christmas Tree* (PBK, \$19.99).

Mystery anthology PBK \$19.99

RHYMING RINGS

GEMMELL, David
An ambidextrous killer is murdering women, leaving virtually no evidence behind, and struggling journalist Jeremy Miller wishes he was covering the case. Instead, he's stuck with heart-warming local stories about paraplegic teenagers and elderly psychic ladies. So, when his stories and the murder case start to converge no one is more surprised than Jeremy. Or, it turns out, more at risk...

Thriller PBK \$19.99

SILVER SIX MYSTERIES 03: A CRIME OF POISON

HADDOCK, Nancy
Mystery PBK \$19.95

AN ENGLISH MURDER

HARE, Cyril
The snow is thick, the phone line is down, and no one is getting in or out of Warbeck Hall. With friends and family gathered around the fire, all should be set for a perfect Christmas, but as the bells chime midnight, a mysterious murder takes place. Who can be responsible? And, perhaps, the real question is: can any of them survive long enough, to tell the tale? First published in 1951, this a Christmas Eve-set, Golden Age classic...

Classic mystery PBK \$19.99

CARSON STABLES MYSTERIES 03:

UNBRIDLED MURDER
HEARON, Leigh
Mystery PBK \$19.95

THE DARK BLUE WINTER OVERCOAT AND

OTHER STORIES FROM THE NORTH
HOGKINSON, Sjon & Ted (editors)

This unique and compelling volume displays the thrilling diversity of writing from these northern nations. Including both notable authors and exciting new discoveries, as well as an essential selection of the best contemporary storytelling from the Nordic countries, it's also a fascinating portrait of contemporary life across the region. Authors include: Naja Marie Aidt (Denmark), Per Olov Enquist (Sweden), Dorthe Nors (Denmark), Linda Boström Knausgård (Sweden), Madame Nielsen (Denmark), Rosa Lixson (Finland), Johan Bargum (Finland), Kristín Ómarsdóttir (Iceland), Kjell Askildsen (Norway), Ulla-Lena Lundberg (Finland/Sweden), Hassan Blasim (Finland), Sörine Steenholdt (Greenland, Guðberg Bergsson (Iceland), Sólrún Michelsen (Faroe Islands), Frode Grytten (Norway), Carl Jóhan Jensen (Faroe Islands), Nívíaq Korneliusson (Greenland).

Mystery anthology PBK \$19.99

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RED RIGHT HAND

HOLM, Chris
The hitman with a conscience is back. When viral, video footage from a terrorist attack in San Francisco reveals that a mob informant thought dead is still alive, FBI Special Agent Charlie Thompson knows just who to contact, to save her witness from certain death: Michael Hendricks. He may be a hitman, but he's not a bad guy. Teaming up with a green but determined tech whiz, Cameron, on the condition she leave him alone after the case, Hendricks reluctantly takes the job. A sequel to the hugely recommended *The Killing Kind* (PBK, \$19.99).

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

WILLIAM WISTING: ORDEAL

HORST, Jorn Lier
Mystery **PBK** **\$19.99**

SECRET PASSAGES IN A HILLSIDE TOWN

JÄÄSKELÄINEN, Pasi Ilmari
In a small hillside town, Olli Suominen – publisher and discontented husband – is constantly losing umbrellas. He has also joined a film club. And Greta, an old flame, has added him on Facebook. As his life becomes more and more entangled with Greta's, and his wife and son are dragged into the aftermath of this teenage romance, Olli is forced to make a choice. But does he really want to know what the secret passages are? Can he be sure that Greta is who she seems to be? And what actually happened on that summer's day, long ago?

Mystery **TP** **\$27.99**

WITCH'S CAT MYSTERIES 02:

BY FAMILIAR MEANS

JAMES, Delia
Mystery **PBK** **\$19.95**

CHRISTIAN HARDY: TREASON

JACKSON, JAMES
'Remember, Remember, the Fifth of November...' Behind the famous rhyme lies a murderous conspiracy that goes far beyond Guy Fawkes, and his ill-fated Gunpowder Plot... In a desperate race against time, spy Christian Hardy must uncover a web of deceit that runs from the cock-fighting pits of Shoe Lane, to the tunnels beneath a bear-baiting arena in Southwark, and from the bad lands of Clerkenwell to a brutal firefight in The Globe theatre. But of the forces ranged against Hardy, all pale beside the renegade Spanish agent codenamed Realm. The first in a series.

Historical thriller **PBK** **\$19.99**

THE MISTLETOE MURDER

AND OTHER STORIES

JAMES, P D
Four of P D James' very best Christmas short stories, now in paperback.

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

BONE FIELD: THE HANGED MAN

KERNICK, Simon
A house deep in the countryside where the remains of seven unidentified women have just been discovered. A cop ready to risk everything, in the hunt for their killers. A man who has seen the murders and is now on the run, in fear of his life. So begins the race to track down this witness before the killers do. For Ray Mason and PI Tina Boyd, the road ahead is a dangerous one, with bodies and betrayal at every turn...

Thriller **TP** **\$32.99**

BERNIE GUNTHER: PRUSSIAN BLUE

KERR, Philip
Unfinished business pursues Bernie, halfway across Europe, in his latest adventure. (With added Stasi!) We love this hugely entertaining series, which begins with the omnibus *Berlin Noir* (PBK, \$39.99).

Noir **PBK** **\$19.99**

B&B SPIRITS MYSTERIES 01: BETTER DEAD

KOPFLER, Pamela
Burl Davis checked out of this life a little earlier than expected – before Holly could serve him with divorce papers over his extramarital flings. Unfortunately, it was not before he nearly bankrupted her beloved B&B, Holly Grove: a converted plantation that has been in her family for generations. Holly would never wish anyone dead, but three months later, she's feeling a lot more relief than grief. Until Burl's ghost appears, as an unwelcome guest. Before his spirit can move on, her not-so-dearly departed needs Holly's human help to bust up the drug smuggling ring he was involved with. She has reservations, to say the least, but agrees to assist him if he'll make a show of haunting the B&B to draw in visitors...

Mystery **PBK** **\$19.95**

THE LEGACY (30TH ANNIVERSARY EDITION)

LA PLANTE, Lynda
This new edition, released in celebration of the 30th anniversary of the book's publication, has been revised and updated.

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

DANUBE BLUES: DISTRICT VIII

LEBOR, Adan
Life's tough for a Gypsy cop in Budapest. The cops don't trust you because you're a Gypsy. Your fellow Gypsies, even your own family, shun you because you're a cop. The dead, however, don't care. So, when Balthazar Kovacs, a detective in the city's murder squad, gets a mysterious message on his phone from a blocked number, he gulps down the rest of his morning coffee, grabs his police ID and goes to work. The message has two parts: a photograph and an address. The photograph shows a man lying on his back with his eyes open, half covered by a blue plastic sheet. The address is 26, Republic Square – the former Communist Party headquarters and, once, the most feared building in the country. But when Kovacs arrives at Republic Square, the body has gone... The first in a new series.

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

DOWN SOUTH CAFÉ MYSTERIES 03:

HONEY-BAKED HOMICIDE

LEESON, Gayle
Mystery **PBK** **\$19.95**

GEMMA MONROE: INHERIT THE BONES

LITTLEJOHN, Emily
Someone has uncovered the lies, in Cedar Valley, and it is his murder that continues a chain of events that began almost forty years ago. Detective Gemma Monroe's investigation takes her from the seedy grounds of a traveling circus to the powerful homes of those who would control Cedar Valley's future. Six months' pregnant, with a

partner she can't trust and colleagues who know more than they're saying, Gemma tracks a killer, who will stop at nothing to keep those secrets buried. The first in a series.

Mystery **TP** **\$24.99**

NOW WE ARE DEAD

MACBRIDE, Stuart
Revenge is a dangerous thing... Detective Chief Inspector Roberta Steel got caught fitting up Jack Wallace – that's why they demoted her and quashed his sentence. Now he's back on the streets and women are being attacked again. Wallace has to be responsible, but if Detective Sergeant Steel goes anywhere near him, his lawyers will get her thrown off the force for good. The Powers That Be won't listen to her, not after what happened last time. According to them, she's got more than enough ongoing cases to keep her busy. Perhaps, she could try solving a few instead of harassing an innocent man? Steel knows Wallace is guilty. And the longer he gets away with it, the more women will suffer. The question is: how much is she willing to sacrifice, to stop him?

Mystery **TP** **\$32.99**

BELFAST MCGRATH MYSTERIES 03:

BEL, BOOK, AND SCANDAL

MCCONNON, Maggie
Mystery **PBK** **\$19.95**

DCI MARK LAPSLIE: FLESH AND BLOOD

MCCRERY, Nigel
Mystery/thriller **PBK** **\$19.99**

DETECTIVE CLUB: THE RYNOX MYSTERY

MACDONALD, Philip
'Rynox' is at that point where one injudicious move, one failure of judgement, one coincidental piece of bad luck will wreck it. So, why would anyone send more than a million pounds in one-pound notes to Mr Salisbury, of the Naval, Military and Cosmopolitan Assurance Corporation? Who would shoot F X Benedik, the senior partner of the firm, through the head in his study? And where is the choleric Mr Marsh, who had an appointment with F X, on the night of his death? Rynox is on the edge of big things. But the edge of big things is a narrow edge. And narrow edges are slippery...

Classic mystery **HC** **\$24.99**

HOME FRONT DETECTIVE: THE ENEMY WITHIN

MARSTON, Edward
Also available now is the new Inspector Colbeck novel: *A Christmas Railway Mystery* (HC, \$39.99).

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

BEATRICE SCARLET: THE COVEN

MATBERTON, Graham
London, 1758: Beatrice Scarlet, the apothecary's daughter, has found a position at St Mary Magdalene's Refuge for fallen women. She enjoys the work and soon forms a close bond with her charges. The refuge is supported by a wealthy tobacco merchant, who regularly offers the girls steady work to aid their rehabilitation. But when seven girls sent to his factory disappear, Beatrice is uneasy. Their would-be benefactor claims they were a coven of witches, beholden only to Satan and his demonic misdeeds. But Beatrice is convinced something much darker than witchcraft is at play... A sequel to *Scarlet Widow* (PBK, \$19.99).

Historical mystery **TP** **\$29.99**

SISTER LOU MYSTERIES 01: MAYHEM & MASS

MATTHEWS, Olivia
A Los Angeles transplant, Sister Louise 'Lou' LaSalle feels right at home in Briar Coast, New York. After all, her beloved nephew, Chris, works at the college founded by her congregation. Sister Lou expects some pushback when she invites her friend, Maurice Jordan, to be the guest speaker for the St Hermione of Ephesus Feast Day presentation. The theology professor is known far and wide for his controversial views. What she's not prepared for is finding him dead in his hotel room, bashed over the head...

Mystery **PBK** **\$19.95**

LADY AND LADY'S MAID MYSTERIES:

A PINCH OF POISON

MAXWELL, Alyssa
Good deeds build good character, and good character is what the Haverleigh School for Young Ladies is all about. Lady Phoebe – with the tireless assistance of Eva – has organised a luncheon at the school to benefit wounded veterans of the Great War, encouraging the students to participate in the cooking and the baking. But too many cooks do more than spoil the broth – they add up to a recipe for disaster when the school's headmistress, Miss Finch, is poisoned. The girls at Haverleigh all come from highly-respected families, none of whom will countenance their darling daughters being harassed, like common criminals, by the local police. So, Lady Phoebe steps in to handle the wealthy young debutantes with tact and discretion, while Eva cosies up to the staff. No one is above suspicion, not even members of the school's governing body, some of whom objected to Miss Finch's 'modern' methods... A sequel to *Murder Most Malicious* (TP, \$27.99).

Historical mystery **TP** **\$26.99**

DEATH OF ANTON

MELVILLE, Alan
Seven Bengal tigers are the star attraction of Carey's Circus. Their trainer is the fearless Anton, whose work demands absolute fitness and the steadiest of nerves. When Anton is found lying dead in the tigers' cage, it seems that he has lost control and been mauled by the tigers – but Detective Inspector Minto, of Scotland Yard, is not convinced. Also available now is *Quick Curtain*, set in Grosvenor Theatre and featuring Inspector Wilson of the Yard.

British Library Crime Classics **TP** **\$27.95**

COL VAUGHN DE VRIES: APOSTLE LODGE

MENDELSON, Paul
Mystery **TP** **\$29.99**

TATTLETALE

NAUGHTON, Sarah J
Jody has shut herself down, haunted by her memories and unable to trust anyone. But then she meets Abe, the perfect stranger next door and, suddenly, life seems full of possibility and hope. After years of estrangement from her family, Mags receives a shocking phone call. Her brother Abe is in hospital and no one knows what happened to him. She meets his fiancée, Jody, and gradually pieces together the ruins of the life she left behind. But the pieces don't quite seem to fit

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

SOHO NIGHTS: DOUBLE KISS

O'SULLIVAN, Ronnie
When the niece of London's fiercest gang lord, Tommy Riley, goes missing from her boarding school, Tommy knows there's one man for the job. That man is Frankie James. It's now up to Frankie to find her and it's a race against time. Frankie must decide if he's willing to enter the criminal underworld he's tried so hard to escape from... Everything's at stake; he can't afford to lose, this time, but what does winning mean for him? With temptation at every turn, old habits die hard. Follows the first in this series, *Framed* (PBK, \$22.99).

Mystery/suspense **TP** **\$32.99**

PUFFERFISH: BIG RED ROCK

OWEN, David
Seeking answers to myriad tricky questions, Detective Inspector Franz Heineken, AKA Pufferfish, AKA long-time Aussie blow-in, knows where he must go – to the two Australian places he never wanted to investigate, let alone revisit: the fabled Red Centre, and his ethically questionable past. As well as this new instalment in the Pufferfish series, the long-out-of-print first book, *Pig's Head*, is available this month! Highly recommended Australian crime fiction!

Mystery **PBK** **\$24.99 each**

GWEN MARCEY: PORTRAIT OF VENGEANCE

PARKS, Carrie Stuart
Suspense **TP** **\$27.99**

WILLIAM MONK: AN ECHO OF MURDER

PERRY, Anne
Historical mystery **PBK** **\$19.99**

SCHLEGEL & MORGEN: PALE HORSE RIDING

PETIT, Chris
By 1943, Auschwitz is the biggest black market in Europe. The garrison has grown epically corrupt on the back of the transportations and goods confiscated, and this is considered even more of a secret than the one surrounding the mass extermination. Everything is done to resist penetration, until August Schlegel and SS officer Morgen, after solving the case of the butchers of Berlin, are sent in disguised as post office officials to investigate an instance of stolen gold being sent through the mail. Their chances of getting out of Auschwitz, alive, are almost nil... A sequel to *The Butchers of Berlin* (PBK, \$19.99).

Mystery/suspense **TP** **\$29.99**

JENNY AARON: IN THE DARK

PFLÜGER, Andreas
She lost her sight, but she can still see the truth... Jenny Aaron was once part of an elite police unit tracking Germany's most dangerous criminals. She was the best. Until it all went wrong. A disastrous mission saw her abandon a wounded colleague and then lose her sight forever. Now, five years later, she has learnt to navigate a darkened world. But she's still haunted by her betrayal. Why did she run? Then she receives a call from the unit. They need her back. A prison psychologist has been brutally murdered. And the killer will only speak to one person... The first in a series.

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

SOMEBODY AT THE DOOR

POSTGATE, Raymond
In the winter of 1942, England lies cold and dark in the wartime blackout. One bleak evening, Councillor Grayling steps off the 6:12 from Euston, carrying £120 in cash, and oblivious to the fate that awaits him in the snow-covered suburbs. Inspector Holly draws up a list of Grayling's fellow passengers: his distrusted employee Charles Evetts, the charming Hugh Rolandson, and an unknown refugee from Nazi Germany, among others. Inspector Holly will soon discover that each passenger harbours their own dark secrets, and that the councillor had more than one enemy among them. First published in 1943, Raymond Postgate's wartime murder mystery combines thrilling detection with rich characters and a fascinating depiction of life on the home front.

British Library Crime Classics **TP** **\$27.95**

JACK WEST JNR: THE FOUR LEGENDARY KINGDOMS

REILLY, Matthew
Thriller **PBK** **\$17.99**

EVE CLAY: DAY OF THE DEAD

ROBERTS, Mark
Mystery **PBK** **\$19.99**

MAINE CLAMBAKE MYSTERIES 06:

STOWED AWAY

ROSS, Barbara
Mystery **PBK** **\$19.95**

VICTORIAN MYSTERIES: THE RIPPER'S SHADOW

ROWLAND, Laura Joh
The year is 1888 and Jack the Ripper begins his reign of terror. Miss Sarah Bain, a photographer in Whitechapel, is an independent woman with dark secrets. In the privacy of her studio, she supplements her meagre income by taking illicit 'boudoir photographs' of the town's local ladies of the night. But when two of her models are found gruesomely murdered within weeks of one another, Sarah begins to suspect it's more than mere coincidence. But just as she starts unlocking the Ripper's secrets, she catches the attention of the local police, who believe she knows more than she's revealing, as well as from the Ripper, himself, now bent on silencing her and her friends for good... The first in a new series.

Historical mystery **TP** **\$31.95**

MATTIE WINSTON MYSTERIES 08:

DEAD IN THE WATER

RYAN, Annelise
Mystery **PBK** **\$19.95**

CAMBODIA NOIR

SEELEY, Nicholas
Phnom Penh, Cambodia: the end of the line. Lawless, drug soaked, forgotten – it's where bad journalists go to die. For once-great war-photographer Will Keller, that's kind of a mission statement. But Will's spiral toward oblivion is interrupted by Kara Saito, a beautiful young woman who shows up and begs Will to help find her sister, June, who disappeared during a stint as an intern at the local paper.

Noir **PBK** **\$19.99**

DANGEROUS TYPE MYSTERIES 03:

COMIC SANS MURDER

SHELTON, Paige
Mystery **PBK** **\$19.95**

MAIGRET SETS A TRAP

SIMENON, Georges
Maigret **PBK** **\$16.99**

DAISY'S TEA GARDEN MYSTERIES 01:

MURDER WITH LEMON TEA CAKES

SMITH, Karen Rose
Daisy, a widowed mom of two teenagers, is used to feeling protective – so when Iris started dating the wealthy and not-quite-divorced Harvey Fitz, she worried... especially after his bitter ex stormed in and caused a scene – at the party, Daisy's Tea Garden was catering. Then there was the gossip she overheard about Harvey's grown children being cut out of his will. Daisy didn't want her aunt to wind up with a broken heart – but she never expected Iris to wind up a suspect in Harvey's murder. Now, the apple bread and orange pekoe is on the back burner while the cops treat the shop like a crime scene – and Daisy hopes that Jonas Groft, a former detective from Philadelphia, can help her clear her aunt's name and bag the real killer before things boil over...

Mystery **PBK** **\$19.95**

RAVI PI: HER BEAUTIFUL MONSTER

TANTIMEDH, Adi
When Ravi's colleagues at Golden Sentinels discover that he sees gods, in moments of heightened anxiety and stress, they are surprisingly fine with it. They even encourage him to incorporate his visions into his work, especially now that the cases have become more intense, with many hidden risks at play. But their latest case – a search for a dead Russian oligarch's last will and testament – leads to more than anyone expected: a missing heir, murderous relatives, and geopolitical implications. So, when Ravi's boss sends him to Los Angeles to wait out the heat, it's almost a relief... until Ravi's past catches up to him. Nothing is what it seems, as Ravi stumbles upon a dangerous scheme that involves the CIA, MI5, and a wanted man – with a \$20 million price on his head. A sequel to Ravi's debut investigation, *Her Nightly Embrace* (PBK, \$19.99).

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

KITE SHOP MYSTERIES 02: LIVE AND LET FLY

TATE, Clover
With summer drawing to a close in Rock Point, Oregon, Emmy Adler hopes to beat the seasonal drop in business by winning the annual kite festival. What better way to garner publicity for the handmade kites sold in her shop, Strings Attached? Even an argument with reality TV star and contest judge Jasmine Normand can't bring her down. But when Jasmine is found dead, the morning after their altercation, Emmy's no longer flying high. When the police open an investigation into Jasmine's death and deem it a murder, Emmy falls under suspicion...

Mystery **PBK** **\$19.95**

THE MASTER KEY

TOGAWA, Masako
A building full of secrets. A key that will unleash them all... The K Apartments for Ladies in Tokyo conceals a sinister past behind each door; a woman who has buried a child; a scavenger driven mad by ill health; a wife mysteriously guarding her late husband's manuscripts; a talented violinist tortured by her own guilt. The master key, which opens the door to all 150 rooms, links their tangled stories. But now it has been stolen, and dirty tricks are afoot. For a deadly secret lies buried, beneath the building. And when it is revealed, there will be murder.

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

THE MAN WHO DIED

TUOMAINEN, Antti
A successful entrepreneur in the mushroom industry, Jaakko Kaunismaa is a man in his prime. At just 37 years of age, he is shocked when his doctor tells him that he's dying. What is more, the cause is discovered to be prolonged exposure to toxins; in other words, someone has slowly but surely been poisoning him. Determined to find out who wants him dead, Jaakko embarks on a suspenseful rollercoaster journey full of unusual characters, bizarre situations and unexpected twists.

Noir **PBK** **\$19.99**

JOSEPHINE TEY: NINE LESSONS

UPSON, Nicola
Called to the peaceful wooded churchyard of St-John's-at-Hampstead, Detective Chief Inspector Archie Penrose faces one of the most audacious and unusual murders of his career. The body of the church's organist is found in an opened grave, together with a photograph of a manor house and a cryptic note. The image leads Archie to Cambridge, where the crisp autumn air has brought bustling life to the ancient university and town. Mystery author Josephine Tey is also in Cambridge, where the change of seasons marks a series of vicious attacks against women, spreading fear and suspicion throughout the community. Soon, another body is revealed, and in the shadow of King's College Chapel, Archie uncovers a connection twenty-five years old which haunted both victims – as well as some of their living companions. As Archie and Josephine both grapple with savage malefactors, intent on making their victims pay, they must race to stop another attack; in this beautifully-written, intricately-plotted mystery, perfect for readers of Agatha Christie and Jacqueline Winspear. The first in this great series is *An Expert in Murder* (\$19.99).

Historical mystery **HC** **\$29.99**

DC EBONY WILLIS: COLD REVENGE

WEEKS, Lee
Mystery **PBK** **\$19.99**

DR CHLOE FROHMANN: LOOK FOR HER

WINSLOW, Emily
Mystery/suspense **TP** **\$24.99**

MAISIE DOBBS: IN THIS GRAVE HOUR

WINSPEAR, Jacqueline
Mystery **PBK** **\$19.99**

SACRIFICE

WINTER, Hanna
In her very first case, criminal psychologist Lena Peters is confronted with a killer, on a murderous vendetta. And though she is unaware, Lena will play a prominent role in his deadly mission. Lena knows what makes killers tick and all about obsession, for she has been close to the edge, herself. But, soon, she will become the hunted.

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