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Ron and Leanne

SLOAN & CROSBY: INHERITANCE TRACKS

AIRD, Catherine
Mystery PBK \$19.99

JUNO BROWNE: DEAD IN DEVON

AUSTIN, Stephanie
Juno Browne is a self-appointed Domestic Goddess. From cleaning to dog-walking to caring for the elderly, she flits around the picturesque town of Ashburton in her trusty van – ready to turn her hand to anything. Despite warnings to the contrary, she ventures into the shady world of antiques dealing, when she takes on a new client, Old Nick... who has a reputation for conducting business by the back door. When Juno prevents two menacing thugs from giving Nick a beating, it's clear one of his deals has gone horribly wrong – and it isn't long before Nick is found dead. As the police search for answers starts to stall, Juno begins her own investigation. But when one of her suspects is killed and Juno is herself the subject of unwanted attention, she must piece the puzzle together, before she becomes the next victim. The first in a series.
Mystery PBK \$19.99

THE ALMANACK

BAILEY, Martine
1752, Midsummer. Following a desperate summons from her mother, Tabitha Hart departs London for her home village of Netherlea – only to discover that her mother has drowned. Determined to discover the truth about the Widow Hart's death, Tabitha consults her almanack and uncovers a series of cryptic notes describing her mother's terror of someone she names only as 'D'. Teaming up with young writer Nat Starling, Tabitha begins a race against time to unmask 'D' before more deaths follow. But as the summer draws to a close and the snow sets in, cutting off Netherlea from the outside world, Tabitha and Nat are forced to face the darkest hours of their lives. With the year predicted to meet a 'violent, bloody end', will Tabitha survive long enough to bring her mother's killer to justice?
Historical mystery PBK \$19.99

THE BODY IN THE DUMB RIVER: A YORKSHIRE MYSTERY

BELLAIRS, George
'A decent, hardworking chap, with not an enemy anywhere. People were surprised that anybody should want to kill Jim.' But Jim has been found stabbed in the back near Ely, miles from his Yorkshire home. His body, clearly dumped in the usually silent ('dumb') river, has been discovered before the killer intended – disturbed by a torrential flood in the night. Roused from a comfortable night's sleep Superintendent Littlejohn of Scotland Yard is soon at the scene. With any clues to the culprit's identity swept away with the surging water, Bellairs' veteran sleuth boards a train heading north to dredge up the truth of the real Jim Teasdale and to trace the mystery of this unassuming victim's murder to its source.
British Library Crime Classics TP \$29.95

THE SCORCHED EARTH

BLOK, Rachel
Two years ago, Ben Fenton went camping for the night with his brother, Leo. When Ben woke up, he was covered in blood, and his brother had gone. Days later, Ben was facing a charge of murder. Ben's girlfriend, Ana Seabrook, has always sworn he was innocent. And, now, on the hottest day of a sweltering heat wave, a body has been unearthed in Ana's village. A body that might be connected to what really happened between Ben and Leo, that fateful night. DCI Jansen, of St Albans police, is sure that Ana has something to hide. But until the police track down the identity of the body, he can't work out how everything's connected. Will Ana's secrets stay buried forever? Or can Jansen bring them to light?
Suspense TP \$32.99

JOE PICKETT: WOLF PACK

BOX, C J
Mystery PBK \$19.99

THE CONFESSIONS OF FRANNIE LANGTON

COLLINS, Sara
Slave. Whore. Seductress. Murderer? 1826, and all of London is in a frenzy. Crowds gather at the gates of the Old Bailey to watch, as Frannie Langton, maid to Mr and Mrs Benham, goes on trial for their murder. The testimonies against her are damning – slave, whore, seductress. And they may be the truth. But they are not the whole truth. For the first time, Frannie must tell her story. It begins with a girl learning to read on a plantation in Jamaica, and it ends in a grand house in London, where a beautiful woman waits to be freed. But through her fevered confessions, one burning question haunts Frannie Langton: could she have murdered the only person she ever loved?
Historical mystery PBK \$19.99

THE FLOOD

BENNETT, Rachel
When Daniela Cain returns to her small hometown after seven years' absence, she finds that flooding has left the village all but deserted. She's there to collect something she left in her childhood home, then she plans to leave. But upon entering the old house she discovers her younger sister's body, half-submerged in the water.

As Daniela tries to work out what happened to Auryn, she uncovers dark secrets from her childhood, as one of four sisters in the household – when the Cains and another local family begin to turn on each other with devastating results.
Mystery/suspense PBK \$19.99

COUNTY CORK MYSTERIES 07:

THE LOST TRAVELLER
CONNOLLY, Sheila
Mystery PBK \$18.99

PAWS & CLAWS MYSTERIES 06:

THE DOG WHO KNEW TOO MUCH
DAVIS, Krista
Mystery PBK \$18.99

GONE

DEAKIN, Leona
Four strangers are missing. Left at their last-known locations are birthday cards that read: *Your gift is the game. Dare to play?* The police aren't worried – it's just a game. But the families are frantic. As psychologist and private detective Dr Augusta Bloom delves into the lives of the missing people, she finds something that binds them, all. And that something makes them very dangerous indeed. As more disappearances are reported and new birthday cards uncovered, Dr Bloom races to unravel the mystery and find the missing people. But what if, this time, they are the ones she should fear?
Thriller PBK \$19.99

SHERLOCK HOLMES BOOKSHOP MYSTERIES 04:

A SCANDAL IN SCARLET
DELANY, Vicki
Mystery PBK \$18.99

VESPASIAN NOVELLAS: MAGNUS AND THE CROSSROADS BROTHERHOOD (COLLECTION)

FABBRI, Robert
The complete collection of Robert Fabbri's Vespaian novella series about Magnus and the Southern Quirinal Crossroads Brotherhood. These thrilling tales, spanning the rule of Tiberius, through the bloody savagery of Caligula, to the coming of Nero, expose a world of violence, mayhem and murder that echoes down the ages.
Historical mystery HC \$39.99

ALEXANDRA COOPER: BLOOD OATH

FAIRSTEIN, Linda
Thriller PBK \$22.99

THE WYCHELM

FRENCH, Tana
Mystery PBK \$19.99

BONE GAP TRAVELLERS: FRACTURED TRUTH

FURLONG, Susan
Mystery/suspense PBK \$22.95

MURDER AT CHRISTMAS: TEN CLASSIC CRIME STORIES FOR THE FESTIVE SEASON (ANTHOLOGY)

GAYFORD, Cecily (editor)
A rich collection of classic Christmas mysteries. Christmas is a season of overindulgence. For most of us, that means an extra mince pie, a second helping of turkey, or perhaps a third glass of mulled wine. But for some among us, the festive season is a time to settle old scores, dispatch new enemies and indulge... in murder. Here, ten masters of the genre serve up mystery and mayhem aplenty. From a dowager's missing diamonds to a Christmas party gone horribly wrong, these classic crime stories will delight, puzzle and satisfy long after the last strands of tinsel have been packed away. Includes work from classic crime authors such as Margery Allingham, Ruth Rendell, Edmund Crispin, John Dickson Carr, John Mortimer, Nicholas Blake, Ellis Peters, and more. Also available, now, is the mystery anthology, *Murder in Midsummer: Classic Mysteries for the Holidays*.
Classic mystery PBK \$19.99 each

THE WOMAN IN RED

GILBERT, Anthony
They took her identity – they wanted her life – but they couldn't take her spirit. When Julia Ross, a jobless and penniless young woman, is sent to meet a prospective employer, she is oblivious to the trap that awaits her. As she rings the bell to 30 Henriques Square, the door opens on a London household ruled by a woman dressed in red with murderous intentions. For Julia is exactly what she needs – someone with no family, no connections, who will not be missed... Two days later, Julia awakes in a different house in different clothes and with a new identity. And no one will believe anything she says. But the woman in red hadn't reckoned on a secret admirer even Julia didn't know she had – and the indefatigable sleuth Arthur Crook. Classic crime fiction by Lucy Malleon – one of the greats of the Detection Club – writing as Anthony Gilbert.
Classic mystery PBK \$22.99

LIZZIE MARTIN:

THE MURDERER'S APPRENTICE
GRANGER, Ann
Historical mystery PBK \$22.99

HOLLY WAKEFIELD: WHEN ANGELS SLEEP

GRIFFIN, Mark
On a cold winter's morning, the body of a young boy is discovered in Epping Forest. The body is pristine and peaceful, his head resting gently on a pillow, an angel pendant clenched in his small fist. It is a murder as carefully planned as it is brutal, and there's one person DI Bishop needs back on his team, to help solve such a calculated crime. Holly Wakefield, criminal psychologist for the Met Police, is better than anyone Bishop knows at getting inside the brains of psychopaths. But with the body count rising, it's going to take all their strength and resolve to stop the serial killer before any more angels are put to their rest... A follow-up to *When Darkness Calls* (PBK, \$22.99), which introduces Holly Wakefield.
Thriller TP \$32.99

FERRARA FAMILY MYSTERIES 03:

MURDER AT ICICLE LODGE
GRIFFO, J D
Mystery PBK \$18.99

RICHARD JURY: THE OLD SUCCESS

GRIMES, Martha
Mystery TP \$32.99

NEWCOMER

HIGASHINO, Keigo
Detective Kyoichiro Kaga of the Tokyo Police Department has just been transferred to a new precinct in the Nihonbashi area of Tokyo. Newly arrived, but with a great deal of experience, Kaga is promptly assigned to the team investigating the murder of a woman. But, the more he investigates, the greater number of potential suspects emerges. It isn't long before it seems nearly all the people living and working in the business district of Nihonbashi have a motive for murder. To prevent the culprit from eluding justice, Kaga must unravel all the secrets surrounding a complicated life. Buried somewhere in the woman's past, in her family history, and the last few days of her life is the clue that will lead to the murderer. 'An intriguing mashup of police procedural and golden age puzzle mystery' – *Guardian*.
Mystery PBK \$22.99

DESERT FLOWERS MYSTERIES 01:

POPPY HARMON INVESTIGATES
HOLLIS, Lee
When Poppy goes from complacent retiree to penniless Palm Springs widow in a matter of weeks, she decides to use her obsession with true crime shows to start a career as a private eye. But after opening the Desert Flowers Detective Agency with help from her two best friends, Poppy realises that age brings wisdom, not business – until she convinces her daughter's handsome boyfriend, Matt, to pose as the face of the agency... It's not long before Matt snags a client desperate to retrieve priceless jewellery burglarised from an aging actress at the Palm Leaf Retirement Village. Or before Poppy stumbles upon the bloodied body of the victim's arch rival... In a flash, Poppy's innocent detective gig is upstaged by a dangerous murder investigation, slimy suspects, and unspeakable scandal. As she and her team search to uncover the truth, she must also confront secrets about her late husband's past – even if it means turning her world upside down, all over again.
Mystery PBK \$18.99

CAT IN THE STACKS MYSTERIES 10:

SIX CATS A SLAYIN'
JAMES, Miranda
Mystery PBK \$18.99

THE LAST

JAMESON, Hanna
Breaking: Nuclear weapon detonates over Washington... Breaking: London hit, thousands feared dead... Breaking: Munich and Scotland hit. World leaders call for calm. Jon Keller was on a trip to Switzerland, when the world ended. More than anything, he wishes he hadn't ignored his wife Nadia's last message. Twenty people remain in Jon's hotel. Far from the nearest city, they wait, they survive. Then, one day, the body of a girl is found. It's clear she has been murdered. Which means that someone, in the hotel, is a killer... As paranoia descends, Jon decides to investigate. But how far is he willing to go in pursuit of justice? And what happens if the killer doesn't want to be found?
Post-apocalyptic thriller PBK \$22.99

HIDDEN ICELAND: THE ISLAND

JONASSON, Ragnar
The island of Elliðaey sits off the Icelandic coast. Accessible only by boat its isolation makes it the perfect place to vanish. During a long, hot summer four friends visit the island. Only three will return. They each share a past, and a dark secret that could harm them all. As the days pass, tensions rise and loyalties are shed, one of them will commit murder. Detective Inspector Hulda Hermannsdóttir is sent to investigate and soon finds echoes with

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TP = 'B+' & 'C' format (oversize) paperback

HC = Hardcover or cloth binding

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the case of a young woman found murdered ten years previously, in the nearby West Fjords. Is there a patient killer stalking these barren outposts? As Hulda navigates a sinister game constructed of smoke and mirrors, she is convinced that no one is telling the truth, including those closest to her. But who will crack first? The sequel to *The Darkness* (PBK, \$19.99).

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

THE ACCOMPLICE

KANON, Joseph
Seventeen years after the fall of the Third Reich, Max Weill has never forgotten the atrocities he saw as a prisoner at Auschwitz – nor the face of Dr Otto Schramm, a camp doctor who worked with Mengele on appalling experiments and who sent Max’s family to the gas chambers. As the war came to a close, Schramm was one of the many high-ranking former-Nazi officers who managed to escape Germany for new lives in South America, where leaders like Argentina’s Juan Perón gave them safe harbor and new identities. With his life nearing its end, Max asks his nephew Aaron Wiley – an American CIA desk analyst – to complete the task Max never could: to track down Otto in Argentina, capture him, and bring him back to Germany to stand trial. Unable to deny Max, Aaron travels to Buenos Aires and discovers a city where Nazis thrive in plain sight, mingling with Argentine high society. He ingratiates himself with Otto’s alluring but wounded daughter, whom he’s convinced is hiding her father. Enlisting the help of a German newspaper reporter, an Israeli agent, and the obliging CIA station chief in Buenos Aires, he hunts for Otto – a complicated monster, unexpectedly human but still capable of murder if cornered. Unable to distinguish allies from enemies, Aaron will ultimately have to discover not only Otto, but the boundaries of his own personal morality, how far he is prepared to go to render justice.

Suspense **TP** **\$32.99**

BONE FIELD: DIE ALONE

KERNICK, Simon
Thriller **TP** **\$32.99**

THE OTTOMAN SECRET

KHOURLY, Raymond
Kamal Arslan Agha is a patriot, loyal to the Sultan and his dominion over Europe. As a Special Investigator for the *Tashkeelat-i Hafiyé* – the secret police – Kamal is on the front lines of the empire’s harsh response to the increasing political and economic turmoil throughout the continent. But the Caliphate’s efforts to impose law and order spare no one, and soon, Kamal’s own family draws the attention of the Hafiyé’s ever-watchful eye. His brother and sister-in-law have stumbled onto a secret... a piece of knowledge, so profoundly dangerous that the Caliphate will do anything to suppress it. With the very foundations of the Empire under threat, Kamal’s family has only one choice: they must run. And whether or not they escape the long arm of the Hafiyé will determine not only their own fate, but the existence of the Caliphate itself – its past, its present, and its future. Now in paperback, this suspenseful alternate history has had some excellent customer feedback.

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

THE GLASS WOMAN

LEA, Caroline
1686, Iceland. Betrothed unexpectedly to Jon Eriksson, Rosa travels to the isolated, windswept village of Stykkisholmur. Here, the villagers are suspicious of outsiders – especially one from the ever-dark edge of civilisation. But Rosa harbours her own suspicions. Her husband buried his first wife, alone, in the dead of night. He will not talk of it. Instead he gives her a small glass figurine. She does not know what it signifies. The villagers look on them both not only with suspicion – but dread. They whisper dark threats. There is an evil here – she can feel it. Alone and far from home, Rosa sees the darkness coming. She fears she will be its next victim...

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

RILEY WOLFE: JUST WATCH ME

LINDSAY, Jeff
Riley Wolfe is a master thief, expert at disguise, and not averse to violence when it’s needed. It’s no accident, though, that Riley targets the wealthiest 0.1 per cent and is willing to kill them when they’re in his way: he despises the degenerate and immoral rich and loves stealing their undeserved and unearned valuables. In this series launch, Riley aims for an extraordinary target in a heist that will make history. Riley will try to steal the Crown Jewels of Iran. Yes, these jewels are worth billions, but the true attraction for grabbing them comes down to one simple fact: it can’t be done. Stealing these jewels is absolutely impossible. The collection is guarded by space-age electronics and two teams of heavily armed mercenaries. No one could even think of getting past the airtight security and hope to get away alive, let alone with even a single diamond from the Imperial Collection. No one but Riley Wolfe. He’s always liked a challenge. But this challenge may be more than even he can handle. Aside from the impenetrable security, Riley is also pursued by a brilliant and relentless cop who is barely a step behind him. With the aid of his sometime ally, a beautiful woman who is a master art forger, Riley Wolfe goes for the prize that will either make him a legend – or, more likely, leave him dead. The first in a new series, from the author of the hugely-popular Dexter series.

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

DCI JACK HAWKSWORTH: BYE BYE BABY

MCINTOSH, Fiona
A spate of seemingly unconnected murders in southern England prompt a high-profile taskforce to be formed and led by DCI Jack Hawksworth, one of the Force’s new rising stars who combines modern methods with old-school instincts. The victims appear as disparate as their style of death; the only link that Hawk and his team can pull together is that the murdered are all men of an identical age. The taskforce has nothing but cold cases of decades past to comb through, in the hope that they might find a clue to who is behind the savagery. The first in a new series, now in paperback. The sequel, *Beautiful Death*, is now also available.

Mystery/suspense **PBK** **\$19.99 each**

INSPECTOR COLBECK:

FEAR ON THE PHANTOM SPECIAL
MARSTON, Edward
Historical mystery **HC** **\$39.99**

BLACK SUN

MATTHEWS, Owen
1961. Hidden deep within the forests of central Soviet Russia is a place that doesn’t appear on any map: a city called Arzamas-16. Here a community of dedicated scientists, technicians and engineers are building the most powerful nuclear device the world will ever see – three thousand times more powerful than Hiroshima. But ten days before the bomb is to be tested, a young physicist is found dead. His body contains enough radioactive poison to kill thousands. The Arzamas authorities believe it is suicide – they want the corpse disposed of and the incident forgotten. But someone in Moscow is alarmed by what’s going on in this strange, isolated place. And so Major Alexander Vasin – a mostly-good KGB officer – is dispatched to Arzamas to investigate. What he finds there is unlike anything he’s experienced before. His wits will be tested against some of the most brilliant minds in the Soviet Union – eccentrics, patriots and dissidents who, because their work is considered to be of such vital national importance, have been granted the freedom to think and act, live and love as they wish. In Arzamas, nothing can be allowed to get in the way of the project. Not even murder...

Suspense **TP** **\$32.99**

COLLINS CRIME CLUB:

BODIES FROM THE LIBRARY – LOST CLASSIC STORIES BY MASTERS OF THE GOLDEN AGE
MEDAWAR, Tony (editor)
Includes a newly-discovered Agatha Christie crime story that has not been seen since 1922. With other stories by Detection Club stalwarts, this essential collection harks back to a time before forensic science – when murder was a complex business. Now in paperback, and still recommended. :)

Classic mystery anthology **PBK** **\$19.99**

THE LISTENING WALLS

MILLAR, Margaret
Wilma Wyatt died, when she hit the pavement – on that, and on nothing else, the eyewitnesses agree. Now, her body lies lifeless in the street outside her Mexico City hotel, but a story of blackmail, missing persons and murder, stretching all the way to San Francisco, is only just beginning. Back in California, private detective Elmer Dodd looks for answers, but this is a mystery that grows more twisted at every turn, and blood will be spilled again before he gets to the truth. A reissue of Millar’s *Vanish in an Instant* is also available, this month.

Noir (reissue) **PBK** **\$19.99 each**

INSPECTOR IWATA: UNKNOWN MALE

OBREGÓN, Nicolás
Tokyo, 2020. As Japan prepares to host the Olympic Games, an English exchange student is found bludgeoned to death in a love hotel. She lies in an empty room with only a dead spider for morbid company. Could this be a calling card from her killer? The world’s eyes are on Tokyo’s Homicide department who are so desperate that the Commissioner picks up the phone and calls his old protégé, Kosuke Iwata. A brilliant detective whose haunted personal life has forced him into exile thousands of miles away. Iwata wants no part in an investigation that means stepping back into a past he had no intention of revisiting. Until he is given an offer he can’t refuse. As Iwata attempts to uncover a city’s darkest secrets he encounters old ghosts and new whispering from its hidden corners.

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

BERGMAN & RECHT: THE FLOOD

OHLSSON, Kristina
Mystery/suspense **PBK** **\$19.99**

TEAHOUSE DETECTIVE:

THE CASE OF MISS ELLIOTT
ORCZY, Baroness

In the corner of the ABC teashop on Norfolk Street, Polly Burton of the *Evening Observer* sets down her morning paper, filled with news of the latest outrages, and eagerly waits for her mysterious acquaintance to begin. For no matter how ghastly or confounding the crime, or how fiendishly tangled the plot, the Teahouse Detective can invariably find the solution without leaving the comfort of his café seat. What did happen, that tragic night, to Miss Elliott? Who knows the truth about the stolen Black Diamonds? And what sinister workings are behind the curious disappearance of Count Collini? The police may be baffled, but rare is the mystery that eludes the brilliant Teahouse Detective.

Classic mystery (reissue) **PBK** **\$19.99**

AGENT PENDERGAST: VERSES FOR THE DEAD

PRESTON, Douglas & CHILD, Lincoln
Mystery **PBK** **\$19.99**

JACK WEST JR.: THE THREE SECRET CITIES

REILLY, Matthew
Thriller **PBK** **\$16.99**

MARGERY ALLINGHAM’S CAMPION:

MR CAMPION’S FAREWELL
RIPLEY, Mike
Strange things happen in the picture-postcard English village of Lindsay Carfax. When a young man falls into a quarry, it takes nine days to find the body. When rowdy hippies descend on the village, they’re given nine days to leave. When an outspoken schoolmaster is kidnapped for nine days, he stays eerily quiet after his release. Now, Albert Campion has come to town – and he means to investigate all this strangeness. But whoever is behind the unusual goings-on, quickly makes it very clear that his nosing around is not welcome. Undeterred by threats, Campion is determined to expose the criminal masterminds hiding in this sleepy village. Now, in paperback for the first time!

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

COURTNEY ARCHER MYSTERIES 01:

COBBLERED TO DEATH
ROSS, Rosemarie
Courtney Archer is known for hosting the show, *Cooking with the Farmer’s Daughter*... despite the fact that she’s actually a paediatrician’s daughter. Now, she’s signed on for a role on *The American Baking Battle*. On this reality show, she can start developing a more authentic image for herself – and as a bonus, the usual backstabbing and manufactured drama isn’t part of the *Baking Battle* script. But genuine drama is heating up, behind the scenes... During a film shoot in the scenic Pocono Mountains, Courtney has to juggle career commitments like pots on a six-burner stove. Adding to the stress is Mick, a contestant who finds out about her fake farm-girl story. Determined to succeed at her new gig, she whips up a cherry cobbler in a cast-iron fry pan one evening and leaves it out to cool. But the next morning, it’s Mick’s body that’s cooling – right next to Courtney’s pan – now, classified as a murder weapon... The first in a series.

Mystery **PBK** **\$18.99**

LIBERATION SQUARE

RUBIN, Gareth
1952. Soviet troops control British streets. After the disastrous failure of D-Day, Britain is occupied by Nazi Germany, and only rescued by Russian soldiers arriving from the east and Americans from the west. The two superpowers divide the nation between them, a wall running through London – like a scar. When Jane Cawson calls into her husband’s medical practice and detects the perfume worn by his former wife, Lorelei – star of propaganda films, for the new Marxist regime – she fears what is between them. But when Jane rushes to confront them, she finds herself instead caught up in the glamorous actress’ death. Nick is soon arrested for murder. Desperate to clear his name, Jane must risk the attention of the brutal secret police, as she follows a trail of corruption right to the highest levels of the state. And she might find she never really knew her husband, at all.

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

A HOUSE OF GHOSTS

RYAN, W C
Winter 1917. As the First World War enters its most brutal phase, back home in England, everyone is seeking answers to the darkness that has seeped into their lives. At Blackwater Abbey, on an island off the Devon coast, Lord Highmount has arranged a spiritualist gathering – to contact his two sons, who were lost in the conflict. But as his guests begin to arrive, it gradually becomes clear that each has something they would rather keep hidden. Then, when a storm descends on the island, the guests will find themselves trapped. Soon, one of their number will die. For Blackwater Abbey is haunted, in more ways than one...

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

REYKJAVÍK NOIR: CAGE

SIGURÐARDÓTTIR, Lilja
A deadly threat to Sonya and her family brings her from London back to Iceland, where she needs to settle scores with longstanding adversaries... if she wants to stay alive. Follows *Snare* and *Trap* (PBK, \$19.99). ‘Sigurdardottir’s unflinching portrayal of Iceland’s burgeoning underworld and the streamlined, raw intensity of her prose distinguishes her from fellow Icelanders who have become popular in the American crime-fiction world... This is prime binge reading.’ – *Booklist* starred review of *Trap*.

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

MR DICKENS AND HIS CAROL

SILVA, Samantha
Charles Dickens should be looking forward to Christmas. But when his latest book, *Martin Chuzzlewit*, is a flop, his publishers give him an ultimatum. Either he writes a Christmas book in a month, or they will call in his debts and he could lose everything. Dickens has no choice but to grudgingly accept...

Seasonal fiction **PBK** **\$19.99**

MAIGRET’S MADWOMAN

SIMENON, Georges

Maigret **PBK** **\$16.99**

A MADNESS OF SUNSHINE

SINGH, Nalini
Welcome to Golden Cove, a remote town on the edge of the world where even the blinding brightness of the sun can’t mask the darkness that lies deep within a killer... On the rugged West Coast of New Zealand, Golden Cove is more than just a town where people live. The adults are more than neighbours; the children, more than schoolmates. That is until one fateful summer – and several vanished bodies – shatters the trust holding Golden Cove together. All that’s left are whispers behind closed doors, broken friendships, and a silent agreement not to look back. But they can’t run from the past forever. Eight years later, a beautiful young woman disappears without a trace, and the residents of Golden Cove wonder if their home shelters something far more dangerous than an unforgiving landscape. It’s not long before the dark past collides with the haunting present and deadly secrets come to light. Nalini Singh’s debut thriller is perfect for fans of Jane Harper.

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

DAISY’S TEA GARDEN MYSTERIES 04: MURDER WITH CHERRY TARTS

SMITH, Karen Rose
Mystery **PBK** **\$18.99**

THE SHIVERING TURN

SPENCER, Sally
Oxford, 1974. When seventeen-year-old Linda Corbet goes missing, the police dismiss her as an obvious runaway. Only Jennie Redhead, recently driven out of Oxford’s police force, is prepared to dig deeper. She suspects that something truly dark and depraved drove Linda from her beloved home and doting parents. Jennie’s investigation leads her to a secret Oxford society and to a clandestine world of violence, excess and desire, hidden behind the city’s dreaming spires. First in a new private investigator mystery series.

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

COLD STORAGE: THE BIG BOTH WAYS

STRALEY, John
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