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Until next time, good reading!

Ron, Iain and Beau

TASTE OF TEXAS 01:

HERE TODAY, GONE TAMALE

ADLER, Rebecca

After losing her newspaper job in Austin and having her former fiancé unfriend her on Facebook, Josie Callahan scoops up her Chihuahua, Lenny, and slinks back to Broken Boot, Texas. Maybe working as head waitress at Milagro – her aunt and uncle's Tex-Mex restaurant – isn't exactly living the dream, but it is a fresh start. But when a local jewellery designer is found strangled outside Milagro, after a tamale-making party, Josie's reporter instincts kick in. As suspects pile up and alibis crack faster than taco shells, Josie needs to wrap up this case tighter than her tia's tortillas, before another victim calls for the check.

Mystery PBK \$19.95

JOHN MADDEN: THE RECKONING

AIRTH, Rennie

Rennie Airth's John Madden series, a modern take on the Golden-Age English murder mystery, is highly recommended. If you haven't read any, start with *River of Darkness* (\$19.99, PBK).

Mystery PBK \$19.99

BAKESHOP MYSTERIES 03: ON THIN ICING

ALEXANDER, Ellie

Mystery PBK \$19.95

LADY EMILY: BEHIND THE SHATTERED GLASS

ALEXANDER, Tasha

The Counterfeit Heiress has also been reissued in paperback format (\$19.99).

Historical mystery PBK \$19.99

QUINN COLSON: THE REDEEMERS

ATKINS, Ace

Mystery TPB \$32.99

MONTY AND SIDEBOTTOM MYSTERIES 01: MONTY AND ME

BENNET, Louisa

The first book introducing loveable dog detective Monty! You might think that dogs can't understand us... but you'd be wrong. Apart from an obsession with cheese, Monty is a perfectly rational animal. So, when his beloved master is stabbed to death, Monty decides to use his formidable nose to track the killer down. Luckily, he manages to find a home with Rose Sidebottom, the young policewoman who's investigating the case. But with her colleagues turning against her, and the wrong man collared, she's going to need a little help...

Mystery PBK \$22.99

HAUNTED HOME RENOVATION MYSTERIES 06:

GIVE UP THE GHOST

BLACKWELL, Juliet

Mystery PBK \$19.95

SHE WHO WAS NO MORE

BOILEAU Pierre & NARCEJAC, Thomas

Every Saturday evening, travelling salesman Ferdinand Ravinel returns to his wife, Mireille, who waits patiently for him at home. But Ferdinand has another lover, Lucienne, an ambitious doctor, and together the adulterers have devised a murderous plan. Drugging Mireille, the pair drown her in a bathtub, but in the morning, before the 'accidental' death can be discovered, the corpse is gone – so begins the unravelling of Ferdinand's plot, and his sanity... A classic of French noir fiction.

Noir PBK \$19.99

JOE PICKETT: ENDANGERED

BOX, C J

Thriller PBK \$14.99

SPICE SHOP MYSTERIES 02:

GUILTY AS CINNAMON

BUDEWITZ, Leslie Ann

Mystery PBK \$19.95

HACKBERRY HOLLAND:

HOUSE OF THE RISING SUN

BURKE, James Lee

After a violent encounter that leaves four Mexican soldiers dead, Texas Ranger Hackberry Holland escapes the country in possession of a stolen artefact believed to be the mythic cup of Christ, earning the ire of a bloodthirsty Austrian arms dealer who places Hack's son, Ishmael, squarely in the cross hairs of a plot to recapture his prize. On the journey from revolutionary Mexico in 1918 to the saloons of San Antonio during the Hole in the Wall Gang's reign, we meet three extraordinary women. In her own way, each woman will aid Hack in his quest to reconcile with Ishmael, to vanquish their enemies, and to return the Grail to its rightful place.

Suspense TPB \$29.99

WAYFARING STRANGER

BURKE, James Lee

Burke steps back in time to tell the story of oilman Weldon Avery Holland and his struggle to carve a life for himself on his own terms. The tale begins in 1934, with a chance encounter between the 16-year-old Weldon and Bonnie and Clyde, whose reckless spirit both frightens and entrances the young boy, who is looking for a way to escape the many-tentacled entrapments of his family. That way comes with WWII, where Lieutenant Holland and his sergeant, Hershel Pine, miraculously survive the Battle of the Bulge and encounter a concentration camp survivor, Rosita Lowenstein.

Suspense PBK \$19.99

HIS BLOODY PROJECT

BURNET, Graeme Macrae

There's no question that Macrae is guilty, but the police and courts must uncover what drove him to murder the local village constable. And who were the other two victims? Ultimately, Macrae's fate hinges on one key question: is he insane? A story ingeniously recounted through the accused's memoir, trial transcripts and newspaper reports.

Mystery PBK \$19.99

GIORGIO PELLEGRINI:

AT THE END OF A DULL DAY

CARLOTTO, Massimo

Giorgio Pellerini has been living an 'honest' life for eleven years. He's been running his restaurant, attending to his happy marriage, and cultivating just the right network of friends and associates. But the good life Giorgio's put so much effort into guaranteeing for himself is under threat. His lawyer has been playing Giorgio for a fool and now he is forced into service as an unwilling errand boy for an organised crime syndicate. At one time, Giorgio wouldn't have thought twice about robbing, kidnapping and killing in order to get out of a mess like this. But he's not as young as he used to be and facing his foes directly may no longer be the best approach. His desperation to get his old new life back knows no bounds. Neither does his thirst for revenge. Giorgio quickly learns that killing people is a bit like riding a bicycle.

Noir TPB \$27.99

ELIZABETHAN MYSTERIES 04:

MURDER AT WHITEHALL

CARMACK, Amanda

Historical mystery PBK \$19.95

ORKNEY TWILIGHT

CARSON, Clare

Jim says he's an undercover policeman. His daughter Sam thinks he's a liar. On holiday in Orkney, beneath an endless midsummer sky, Sam spies on Jim as he runs secretive errands across the island. What did he take from the old watchtower on the edge of a cliff? Why is he so interested in Norse mythology? And why does Sam have the eerie feeling that she too is being watched?

Mystery PBK \$19.99

BRENNAN & ESPOSITO: HEARTBREAKER

CARVER, Tania

Thriller PBK \$19.99

BOOKMOBILE CAT MYSTERIES 04:

POUNCING ON MURDER

CASS, Laurie

Mystery PBK \$19.95

ACKLEBERRY CLUB MYSTERIES 06:

SCORCHED EGGS

CHILDS, Laura

Mystery PBK \$19.95

THE WORLD'S FAVOURITE AGATHA CHRISTIE

(CENTENARY BOXED SET EDITION)

CHRISTIE, Agatha

A boxed set, containing new centenary editions of *And Then There Were None*, *Murder on the Orient Express*, and *The Murder of Roger Ackroyd*. In a worldwide poll to mark the Queen of Crime's 125th birthday, on 15 September 2015, these three books stood out as clear favourites, amongst Christie fans past and present.

Classic mystery Box set \$45.00

HERCULE POIROT: SIX CLASSIC HERCULE

POIROT MYSTERIES (125TH ANNIVERSARY

BOXED SET EDITION)

CHRISTIE, Agatha

This new boxed set of paperbacks collects six of Hercule Poirot's most famous and best-loved cases, perfect for readers who would like to be introduced – or introduce their friends – to some of the twentieth century's most iconic murder books. This six-book, boxed set contains six quintessential Poirot classics: *The Hollow*, *Dumb Witness*, *Peril at End House*, *Taken at the Flood*, *Third Girl*, and *Hallowe'en Party*.

Poirot Box set \$99.99

THEODORE TATE: FIVE MINUTES ALONE

CLEAVE, Paul

When the body of a convicted rapist is found, obliterated by an oncoming train, and other criminals begin to disappear, it seems somebody might be helping their victims exact revenge. There's a common plea from victims' loved ones: when you find the man who did this, give me five minutes with him. And that's what someone is doing. But then innocent people start to die, and Tate and Schroder find themselves caught up in a dangerous cat and mouse chase that only one of them can win.

Thriller TPB \$34.99

AMY'S TRAVEL MYSTERIES 01:

TOURED TO DEATH

CONRAD, Hy

Book a ticket with Amy and Fanny Abel, a spunky mother-and-daughter duo of travel agents who find their mystery tour becoming all too real... While Fanny takes care of the business end of Amy's Travel in New York City, Amy is traipsing around Monte Carlo, managing their first mystery-themed excursion, a road rally in which guests compete to solve a fictional murder along the way. Clues quickly mount, the competition is lively, and just when the suspense is peaking, the writer they hired to script their made-up

mystery, is found murdered in his New York apartment. Suddenly, on top of running a new venture together, mother and daughter must solve a real-life case of foul play, while trying not to drive each other bonkers...

Mystery PBK \$19.95

BISCUIT BOWL FOOD TRUCK 03:

FAT TUESDAY FRICASSEE

COOK, J J

Mystery PBK \$19.95

HAUNTED GUEST HOUSE MYSTERIES 07:

GHOST IN THE WIND

COPPERMAN, E J

Mystery PBK \$19.95

CLIFF HARDY: GUN CONTROL

CORRIS, Peter

Cliff Hardy is hired by entrepreneur and one-time pistol-shooting champion Timothy Greenhall to investigate the violent death of his troubled son. Soon Hardy is pitched into a world of crooked cops – former members of the Gun Control Unit – outlaw bikies and honest police trying to quietly clean the stables. Hardy hooks up with a determined policewoman and forms an unlikely alliance with a charismatic bikie chief.

Mystery PBK \$19.99

ELVIS COLE AND JOE PIKE: THE PROMISE

CRAIS, Robert

Suspense TPB \$29.99

OSLO CRIME FILES 01: MEDUSA

DAMHAUG, Torkil

A woman vanishes from a forest near Oslo. Days later, her body is found, seemingly mauled and maimed by a bear. When another woman is reported missing and then found dead with the same scratches and bites, police find the link between them is local doctor, Axel Glenne. Forensics reveal the women were murdered and a net of suspicion tightens around Axel, who is convinced his twin brother Brede is responsible. But no one has seen him for years and if Axel is to prove his innocence, he needs to find Brede. And fast. But there isn't a single photograph of the brothers together and neither Axel's wife nor his children has ever met a man called Brede... The first in the Oslo Crime Files, a tense and dark quartet of thrillers for fans of Camilla Lackberg and Jo Nesbo.

Thriller PBK \$19.99

FLAVIA ALBIA MYSTERIES: DEADLY ELECTION

DAVIS, Lindsey

Historical mystery PBK \$19.99

BLOOD CURSE: THE SPRINGTIME OF

COMMISSARIO RICCIARDI

DE GIOVANNI, Maurizio

Naples, 1931. In a working class apartment, in the Sanità neighbourhood an elderly woman by the name of Carmela Calise has been viciously beaten to death. Commissario Ricciardi and Briardier Maione arrive at the scene and start asking questions. No one wants to talk but slowly the neighbours let a few intriguing facts slip. Carmela Calise was moonlighting as a fortune-teller and moneylender. In her decrepit apartment she would receive clients, among them some of the city's rich and powerful, predicting their futures in such a way as to manipulate and deceive. Murder suspects abound in this atmospheric thriller set in Naples, during the rise of Fascism.

Mystery TPB \$27.99

LOTTE MEERMAN 01:

A COLD DEATH IN AMSTERDAM

DE JAGER, Anja

Set in Amsterdam, the novel introduces Lotte Meerman, a Cold Case detective still recovering from the emotional devastation of her previous investigation. A tip off leads Lotte to an unresolved ten-year-old murder case, in which her father was the lead detective. When she discovers irregularities surrounding the original investigation that make him a suspect, she decides to cover for him. She doesn't tell her boss about the family connection and jeopardises her career by hiding evidence. Now she has to find the real murderer before her acts are discovered, otherwise her father will go to jail and she will lose her job, the one thing in life she still takes pride in...

Mystery TPB \$29.99

DEADLY DESIRES AT HONEYCHURCH HALL

DENNISON, Hannah

Mystery PBK \$19.99

BOOK CLUB MYSTERIES 02:

THE READAHOLICS AND THE POIROT PUZZLE

DISILVERIO, Laura

Mystery PBK \$19.95

TOXIC

DOWARD, Jamie

The mutilated body of a senior banker is found on a remote Kent beach. His employer is a global investment bank created by the CIA to help it track terrorism financing. Kate Pendragon, a financial analyst seconded to MI5, discovers that the bank is close to collapse, something that threatens to bring down the CIA.

Thriller PBK \$19.99

SHERLOCK HOLMES: THE NOVELS

DOYLE, Arthur Conan

Collected in this omnibus are all four Holmes novels – *A Study in Scarlet*, *The Sign of Four*, *The Hound of the Baskervilles*, and

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PBK = 'A' format (standard size) paperback

TPB = 'B' & 'C' format (oversize) paperback

HC = Hardcover or cloth binding

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The Valley of Fear – tracing the origins of Holmes and Watson up through showdowns with their greatest archenemies, including the infamous Professor Moriarty.

Sherlockiana **PBK** **\$49.99**

THE BIRDS AND OTHER STORIES

DU MAURIER, Daphne

A classic of alienation and horror, ‘The Birds’ was immortalised by Hitchcock in his celebrated film. The five other chilling stories in this collection echo a sense of dislocation and mock man’s sense of dominance over the natural world. The mountain paradise of ‘Monte Verit’ promises immortality, but at a terrible price; a neglected wife haunts her husband in the form of an apple tree; a professional photographer steps out from behind the camera and into his subject’s life; a date with a cinema usherette leads to a walk in the cemetery; and a jealous father finds a remedy when three’s a crowd... The other collection, released concurrently, *Don’t Look Now and Other Stories* (\$35.00), contains other haunting, evocative stories which also explore deep fears and longings, secrets and desires.

Collection **HC** **\$35.00**

THE ANGEL OF HIGHGATE

ENTWISTLE, Vaughn

It is October 1859, and notorious philanderer Lord Geoffrey Thraxton cares for nothing, except his own amusement. After humiliating an odious literary critic and surviving the resulting duel, he boasts of his contempt for mortality, and insults the attending physician. It is a mistake he will come to regret. When Thraxton becomes obsessed with a mysterious woman who appears to him, one fog-shrouded night in Highgate Cemetery, he unwittingly provides the doctor with the perfect means to punish a man with no fear of death.

Historical mystery **TPB** **\$27.95**

GODS OF GOTHAM: THE FATAL FLAME

FAYE, Lyndsay

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

LIV AND DI IN DIXIE MYSTERIES 01:

DEATH CRASHES THE PARTY

FEE, Vicki

In the quirky, close-knit town of Dixie, Tennessee, party planner, Liv McKay, has a knack for throwing Southern-style soirees, from diamonds-and-denim to black tie affairs, and her best friend, Di Souther, mixes a mean daiquiri. While planning a Moonshine and Magnolias bash for high-maintenance clients, Liv inconveniently discovers a corpse in the freezer and turns her attention from fabulous fetes to finding a murderer. Together, Liv and Di follow a trail of sinister secrets in their sweet little town that leads them from drug smugglers to a Civil War battlefield, and just when they think they’re whistling Dixie, Liv and Di will find themselves squarely in the crosshairs of the least likely killer of all...

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

JAMES BOND: THE SPECTRE TRILOGY

FLEMING, Ian

An omnibus, collecting *James Bond 007: Thunderball*, *On Her Majesty’s Secret Service*, and *You Only Live Twice*. Discover the origins of SPECTRE, the merciless international terrorist organisation led by James Bond’s ultimate enemy, Blofeld.

James Bond **TPB** **\$32.99**

THE GROWNUP

FLYNN, Gillian

This 80pp novella originally appeared as ‘What Do You Do?’ in George R R Martin & Gardner Dozois’ *Rogues* anthology. A young woman is making a living, faking it as a cut-price psychic (with some illegal soft-core sex work on the side). She makes a decent wage, mostly by telling people what they want to hear. But then she meets Susan Burke. Susan moved to the city one year ago, with her husband and 15-year-old stepson Miles. They live in a Victorian house called Carterhook Manor. Susan has become convinced that some malevolent spirit is inhabiting their home. The young woman doesn’t believe in exorcism or the supernatural. However, when she enters the house for the first time, she begins to feel it too, as if the very house is watching her, waiting, biding its time...

Mystery **PBK** **\$8.99**

ARCHER & BENNETT 02: EDEN

FOX, Candice

Australian mystery **PBK** **\$19.99**

MIDNIGHT IN EUROPE

FURST, Alan

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

DI PORTEOUS: A PAINTED SMILE

FYFIELD, Frances

Mystery/thriller **TPB** **\$29.99**

THE ARC OF THE SWALLOW

GAZAN, Sissel-Jo

When controversial Professor Kristian Storm is found hanged in his office, his assistant Marie Skov refuses to believe that he has committed suicide. Having just returned from West Africa on a research trip, the late scientist had uncovered a shocking truth about immunology programmes in the developing world. Former police detective Soren Marhaug is determined to prove what really happened to the professor. While Marie grapples with Storm’s disputed legacy, Soren leads them both beyond legal boundaries and behind the scenes of the cut-throat pharmaceutical industry. Gazan’s previous novel, *The Dinosaur Feather* (\$19.99), was absolutely brilliant.

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

RIZZOLI & ISLES: DIE AGAIN

GERRITSEN, Tess

Mystery/thriller **PBK** **\$19.99**

WILLIAM POWER MYSTERIES

GOTT, Robert

Failed Shakespearean actor and would-be private investigator Will Power’s unique detective skills are in demand. The first: *Good Murder*, second: *A Thing of Blood*, and third: *Amongst the Dead* books in this series have been reissued in paperback format.

Thriller **PBK** **\$22.99 each**

THOMAS CHALONER: THE CHEAPSIDE CORPSE

GREGORY, Susanna

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

VISITORS BOOK

HANNAH, Sophie

Nobody leaves – or lives – without signing it. A Christmas stocking chiller by the queen of crime. In this small but perfectly formed collection of supernatural short stories, Sophie Hannah takes the comforting scenes of everyday life and imbues them with a frisson of fear, then a gust of terror. Beware what you open, this Christmas!

Collection **HC** **\$19.99**

THE SOUL OF DISCRETION

HILL, Susan

When, one day, DC Simon Serrailer is called in by Lafferton’s new Chief Constable, Kieron Bright, he is met by four plainclothes officers. He is asked to take the lead role in a complex, potentially dangerous undercover operation and must leave town immediately, without telling anyone – not even his girlfriend Rachel, who has only just moved in with him. To complete his special op, Simon must inhabit the mind of the worst kind of criminal. As the op unfolds, Lafferton is dragged into the sort of case every town dreads. And Simon faces the fight of his life. The first in this stunning series is *The Various Haunts of Men* (\$19.99).

Mystery **PBK** **\$22.99**

COLD, COLD HEART

HOAG, Tami

She was the only one to make it out alive. Dana Nolan was a promising young TV reporter, until she was kidnapped by a notorious serial killer. A year has passed since she survived the ordeal, but Dana is still physically, emotionally, and psychologically scarred. She thought it was over. In an attempt to put herself back together, Dana returns to her hometown. But it doesn’t provide the comfort she expects: she struggles to recognise family and childhood friends and begins experiencing dark flashbacks. But she’s not sure if they’re truly memories, or side effects of her brain injury. She was wrong.

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

DI HANLON: A HARD WOMAN TO KILL

HOWARD, Alex

Mystery **TPB** **\$29.99**

JIMMY SUTTLE: THE ORDER OF THINGS

HURLEY, Graham

Mystery **HC** **\$45.00**

SNOW GLOBE SHOP MYSTERIES 02:

THE ICED PRINCESS

HUSOM, Christine

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

THE MAMMOTH BOOK OF JACK THE RIPPER

STORIES: 40 DARK NEW TALES

JAKUBOWSKI, Maxim (editor)

An extraordinary collection of fictional explorations, all original, of Jack the Ripper by a truly diverse array of leading writers. How many new theories and identities can researchers come up with? In this wonderful collection of brand-new stories, Jakubowski has compiled an extraordinary array of explorations into the identity of Jack the Ripper – this time, unabashedly fictional, unrestrained by history and the known facts. Contributors include Carol Anne Davis, Martin Edwards, Peter Guttridge, Barbara Nadel, Alvaro Zinos-Amaro, and Sally Spedding.

Anthology **PBK** **\$19.99**

THE MAMMOTH BOOK OF

THE ADVENTURES OF MORIARTY

JAKUBOWSKI, Maxim (editor)

The secret life of Sherlock Holmes’s nemesis, Moriarty... This wonderfully diverse collection by writers such as Martin Edwards, Jürgen Ehlers, Barbara Nadel, L C Tyler, Michael Gregorio, Alison Joseph, and Peter Guttridge reveals not just the evil side of Moriarty’s personality, but his humanity, his motivations and his human failings. Some of the stories are humorous, some scary, but all are hugely entertaining.

Sherlockiana **PBK** **\$19.99**

DETECTIVE INSPECTOR MALIN FORS:

WATER ANGELS

KALLENTOFT, Mons

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

DUFFY: GOING TO THE DOGS

KAVANAGH, Dan

Mystery **PBK** **\$22.99**

IN THE COMPANY OF SHERLOCK HOLMES

KING, Laurie R & KLINGER, Leslie (editors)

‘Only two stories are traditional pastiches; the other 13 pay homage to the spirit of the originals in very different ways. Michael Connelly’s ‘The Crooked Man’, in which Harry Bosch consults a coroner named Art Doyle, cleverly riffs on Conan Doyle’s ‘The Adventure of the Crooked Man’. A brilliant bipolar patient puts his gifts for Holmesian deduction to use while tracking a serial killer in Jeffrey Deaver’s ‘The Adventure of the Laughing Fisherman’. Cornelia Funke provides insights into Holmes’ youth in her moving ‘Lost Boys’; while an elderly Holmes plays a heroic role during WWII in John Lescroart’s stirring ‘Dunkirk’. Klinger himself weighs in with one of the more memorable entries, ‘The Closing’, which offers a sophisticated variation on one of the most tragic canonical adventures.’ – *Publisher’s Weekly*.

Sherlockiana **TPB** **\$31.95**

SUMMER HOUSE WITH SWIMMING POOL

KOCH, Herman

Marc Schlosser is a doctor to the rich and famous. When his most famous patient, the actor Ralph Meier, invites him and his family on holiday, Marc finds that he can’t refuse. But by the time the suns fade, Ralph Meier is dead. The medical board accuses Marc of negligence. Ralph’s wife, however, accuses him of murder.

Fiction **PBK** **\$22.99**

MARIA KALLIO 05: DEATH SPIRAL

LEHTOLAINEN, Leena

Mystery **TPB** **\$29.95**

VERLAQUE AND BONNET MYSTERIES:

THE MYSTERY OF THE LOST CEZANNE

LONGWORTH, M L

Mystery **TPB** **\$27.99**

THE DETECTIVE CLUB: THE RASP

MACDONALD, Philip

Ex-Secret Service agent Anthony Gethryn is killing time working for a newspaper, when he is sent to cover the murder of Cabinet minister John Hoode, bludgeoned to death in his country home with a wood rasp. Gethryn is convinced that the prime suspect, Hoode’s secretary Alan Deacon, is innocent, but to prove it he must convince the police that not everyone else has a cast-iron alibi for the time of the murder. The latest in this great series of reissues from the HarperCollins’ archives.

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

ANNIKA BENGZON: WITHOUT A TRACE

MARKLUND, Liza

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

HOME FRONT DETECTIVE: DEEDS OF DARKNESS

MARSTON, Edward

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

THE YELLOW DIAMOND

MARTIN, Andrew

Detective Superintendent George Quinn – Mayfair resident and dandy with a razor-sharp brain – has set up a new police unit, dedicated to investigating the super rich. When he is shot in mysterious circumstances, DI Blake Reynolds is charged with taking over. But Reynolds hadn’t bargained for Quinn’s personal assistant – the flinty Victoria Clifford – who knows more than she’s prepared to reveal. The trail left by Quinn leads to a jewellery theft, a murderous conspiracy among some of the most glamorous (and richest) Russians in London – and the beautiful Anna, who challenges Reynolds’ professional integrity. Reynolds and Clifford must learn to work together fast – or risk Quinn’s fate.

Mystery **TPB** **\$32.99**

THE MULBERRY BUSH

MCCARRY, Charles

In a rose garden in Buenos Aires, a young American spy meets the beautiful daughter of a famous Argentinian revolutionary. They fall in love. But he is no ordinary spy – and she is no ordinary woman. For he has a hidden agenda: to avenge his father, who died penniless and friendless on the streets of Washington. In Luz, he seems to have found an ally for his secret mission. But, as his fate becomes further entwined with hers, he soon finds himself caught in a perilous web of passions, loyalties and lies that stretches back to the darkest days of the Cold War.

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

DS LUCY BLACK: PRESERVE THE DEAD

MCGILLOWAY, Brian

Mystery **TPB** **\$29.99**

PAULA MAGUIRE: THE SILENT DEAD

MCGOWAN, Claire

Mystery/thriller **TPB** **\$29.99**

DEATH TRAP

MITCHELL, Dreda Say

Teenager Nikki Bell is the only witness to the brutal murder of two members of her family and their cleaner. She’s lucky to be alive. But the murder isn’t a one off. It’s part of a bigger, more violent attack planned on affluent families in the area – and now Nikki, as the only living witness, is a dangerous threat to the well-orchestrated scheme. As the nets draw tighter around the killers, DI Rio Wray must do whatever it takes to keep Nikki alive. But when you’re dealing with criminals, there’s no line they won’t cross... In a kill-or-be-killed world, who will be first to pull the trigger?

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

I KNOW WHO DID IT

MOSBY, Steve

The hardest crimes to acknowledge are your own... Charlie Matheson died two years ago in a car accident. So, how is a woman, bearing a startling resemblance to her, claiming to be back from the dead? Detective Mark Nelson is called in to investigate and hear her terrifying account of what she’s been through in the afterlife. Every year Detective David Groves receives a birthday card for his son... even though he buried him years ago. His son’s murder took everything from him, apart from his belief in the law, even though the killers were never found. This year, though, the card bears a different message: ‘I know who did it’. Uncovering the facts will lead them all on a dark journey, where they must face their own wrongs as well as those done to those they love. But if they’re to get to the truth, first they’ll have to go through hell...

Mystery **TPB** **\$29.99**

PAWSITIVELY ORGANIC MYSTERIES 04:

MURDER MOST FINICKY

MUGAVERO, Liz

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

KIRCHHOFF & BODENSTEIN 03: THE ICE QUEEN

NEUHAUS, Nele

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

FAITH FAIRCHILD: SMALL PLATES

PAGE, Katherine Hall

For years, Agatha Award-winner Katherine Hall Page has delighted readers with her famed heroine Faith Fairchild series, each book like a delicious, satisfying meal. Now, Page has whipped up a tasty collection of appetising bites.

Collection **PBK** **\$12.99**

SHERLOCK

PENZLER, Otto (editor)

In this stupendous anthology, the best and most brilliant are collected together, for the first time. Contributors include: Arthur Conan Doyle, James M Barrie, O Henry, Stephen King, Kingsley Amis, A A Milne, P G Wodehouse, Neil Gaiman, Anthony Burgess, Colin Dexter and Anne Perry.

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