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Ron, Iain and Beau

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

FABIAN RISK: THE NINTH GRAVE

AHNHEM, Stefan
A sequel to *Victim Without a Face* (PBK, \$19.99).
Mystery/thriller TP \$32.99

JOHN MADDEN: THE DEATH OF KINGS

AIRTH, Rennie
1949. An unsigned letter arrives on the desk of Chief Inspector Derry of the Canterbury police. Enclosed is a jade pendant, identical to the one that went missing from the body of Portia Blake, an actress murdered a decade previously. The case had been shut quickly at the time – the accused vagrant giving a written confession and sentenced to the gallows – but in the police's haste to close the inquiry, the necklace was never recovered. Until now. Inspector Madden is asked to investigate the letter's worrying claims by his old friend, and former Chief Inspector, Angus Sinclair, who fears the wrong man may have been hanged on his watch. But with a world war separating Madden from the murder, the truth will not come easy... Rennie Airth's John Madden series – a modern take on the Golden Age, English murder mystery – is highly recommended. If you haven't tried them, start with *River of Darkness* (\$19.99, PBK).
Mystery TP \$29.99

BREAD SHOP MYSTERIES 01:

KNEADED TO DEATH
ARCHER, Winnie
Struggling photographer Ivy Culpepper has lots of soul-searching to do; since returning to seaside Santa Sofia, California. That is, until the thirty-six-year-old enters a bread making class, at Yeast of Eden. Whether it's the aroma of fresh conchas in the oven, or her instant connection with owner Olaya Solis, Ivy just knows the missing ingredients in her life are hidden, among the secrets of Olaya's bakery... But Ivy's spirits crumble when a missing classmate is suddenly discovered dead, in her car. Even more devastating, the prime suspect is Olaya Solis, herself.
Mystery PBK \$19.95

THE MARVELLOUS (BUT AUTHENTIC)

ADVENTURES OF CAPTAIN CORCORAN
ASSOLLANT, Alfred
Introducing the Marvellous Captain Corcoran – he is charming to ladies, courteous to true gentlemen, death to pirates and merciless to the English. He speaks several languages, can bend an iron bar with his bare hands, and has adventured his way across the seven seas, with his faithful friend Louison by his side. Loyal only to her master, Louison can be a little boisterous, and there's devil to pay when she misses a meal (she is a tiger, after all). Corcoran is on the hunt for a lost sacred Hindu text. Once in India, he is soon distracted from his quest by the claims of Prince Holkar, his lotus-eyed daughter, and their daring stand against the English occupying forces. For fans of Flashman, Bulldog Drummond, and the dread Pirate Roberts.
Historical adventure HC \$29.99

SAFE FROM HARM

BAILEY, R J
Sam Wylde is a Close Protection Officer to the rich and powerful. In a world dominated by men, being a woman has been an advantage. And she is the best in the business at what she does. She takes a job protecting the daughter of the Sharifs – Pakistani textile tycoons – but she realises that there is more to their organisation than meets the eye and suddenly she finds herself in danger. Recommended!
Thriller TP \$29.99

FEVER CITY

BAKER, Tim
Nick Alston, a Los Angeles private investigator, is hired to find the kidnapped son of America's richest and most hated man. Hastings, a mob hitman, in search of redemption, is also on the trail. But both men soon become ensnared by a sinister cabal that spreads from the White House, all the way to Dealey Plaza.
Thriller PBK \$19.99

ANNA PIGEON: BOAR ISLAND

BARR, Nevada
Mystery PBK \$19.99

JANE AUSTEN MYSTERIES:

JANE AND THE WATERLOO MAP
BARRON, Stephanie
Historical mystery TP \$33.95

HAMISH MACBETH: DEATH OF A NURSE

BEATON, M C
Mystery PBK \$19.95

MRS HUDSON & MARY WATSON:

THE WOMEN OF BAKER STREET
BIRKBY, Michelle
As Sherlock and Watson return, from the famous Hound of the Baskervilles case, Mrs Hudson and Mary must face their own Hound, in the swirling fog of Victorian London... When Mrs Hudson falls ill, she is taken into a private ward at St Bart's hospital. Perhaps, it is her overactive imagination, or her penchant for sniffing out secrets, but as she lies in her bed, slowly recovering, she finds herself surrounded by patients – who all seem to have some skeletons in their closets. A higher number of deaths than usual seem to occur on this ward. On her very first night, Mrs Hudson believes she witnesses a murder. But was it real, or just smoke and mirrors? Mary Watson, meanwhile, has heard about young boys disappearing across London, and is determined to find them and reunite them with their families. As the women's investigations collide in unexpected ways, a gruesome discovery in

Regent's Park leads them on to a new, terrifying case. A sequel to *The House at Baker Street* (PBK, \$19.99).

Sherlockiana PBK \$19.99

WEDDING PLANNER MYSTERIES 02:

MURDER WEARS WHITE
BLACKMOORE, Stephanie
Mystery PBK \$19.95

LUCKY PAWS PETSITTING MYSTERIES 01:

DEATH BY CHOCOLATE LAB
BLAKE, Bethany
Pet sitter Daphne Templeton has a soft spot for every stray and misfit, who wanders into the quaint, lakeside village of Sylvan Creek. But even Daphne doesn't like arrogant, womanizing Steve Beamus, the controversial owner of Blue Ribbon K-9 Academy. When Steve turns up dead during a dog agility trial, Daphne can think of a long list of people with motives for homicide, and so can the police. Unfortunately, at the top of the list is Daphne's sister, Piper Steve's latest wronged girlfriend.
Mystery PBK \$19.95

HACKBERRY HOLLAND:

HOUSE OF THE RISING SUN
BURKE, James Lee
Suspense PBK \$22.99

CUT TO THE BONE

CAAN, Alex
One Missing Girl. Two Million Suspects. Ruby is a vlogger, a rising star of YouTube and a heroine to millions of teenage girls. And she's missing... But she's an adult – nothing to worry about, surely? Until the video's uploaded... Ruby, in the dirt, pleading for her life. Enter Detective Inspector Kate Riley; the Met's rising star and the head of a new team of investigators with the best resources money can buy. Among them, Detective Sergeant Zain Harris, the poster boy for multiracial policing. But can Kate wholly trust him – and more importantly, can she trust herself around him?
Thriller TP \$29.99

CAT LATIMER MYSTERIES 02:

FATALITY BY FIRELIGHT
CAHOON, Lynn
Mystery PBK \$19.95

DAN FORRESTER: TELL ME A LIE

CARVER, C J
How do you protect your family, when you can't remember who's hunting them? A family in England is massacred, the father left holding the shotgun. PC Lucy Davies is convinced he's innocent. A sleeper agent in Moscow requests an urgent meeting with Dan Forrester, referencing their shared past. His amnesia means he has no idea who he can trust. An aging oligarch in Siberia gathers his henchmen, to discuss an English accountant. It's Dan's wife.
Thriller TP \$29.99

DETECTIVE CLUB: THE BIG FOUR

CHRISTIE, Agatha
The latest from the Collins' Crime archive.
Poiret HC \$24.99

SHADOWS ON THE LAKE

COCCO, Giovanni & MAGELLA, Amneris
During the construction of a new road to the Swiss border, in the mountains above Lake Como, the remains of a young man are unearthed on the powerful Cappelletti family's property. On the case is Stefania Valenti, forty-five, divorced with a young daughter, and a brilliant, determined police inspector. Her investigation takes her back to World War II and deep into the history of the region, a place that during the war attracted smugglers, deserters, secret agents, and fleeing Jews. Steeped in the beautiful atmosphere of Northern Italy, Valenti's investigation brings to light a family's secret, a tragic romance, and reveals a fascinating piece of Italian history. The first in a new series.
Mystery TP \$31.95

CHARLIE PARKER: A TIME OF TORMENT

CONNOLLY, John
Mystery/thriller PBK \$19.99

THE 12:30 FROM CROYDON

CROFTS, Freeman Wills
We begin with a body. Andrew Crowther, a wealthy retired manufacturer, is found dead in his seat on the 12:30 flight from Croydon to Paris. Rather less orthodox is the ensuing flashback – in which we live with the killer at every stage, from the first thoughts of murder to the strains and stresses of living with its execution. Seen from the criminal's perspective, a mild-mannered Inspector by the name of French is simply another character who needs to be dealt with. This is an unconventional, yet gripping story of intrigue, betrayal, obsession, justification and self delusion. And will the killer get away with it? An entry in the British Library Crime Classic series.
Classic mystery TP \$27.95

RATTLE

CUMMINS, Fiona
A psychopath more frightening than Hannibal Lecter. He has planned well. He leads two lives. In one he's just like anyone else. But in the other he is the caretaker of his family's macabre museum. Now, the time has come to add to his collection. He is ready to feed his obsession, and he is on the hunt.
Thriller TP \$29.99

PAWS & CLAWS MYSTERIES 04:

MISSION IMPAWSSIBLE
DAVIS, Krista
Mystery PBK \$19.95

EVERYTHING YOU TOLD ME

DAWSON, Lucy
Saturday morning, dawn. Mother of two Sally finds herself on a cliff top, miles away from home. The place is familiar, but the journey is a blank. She's lost the last ten hours of her life. To all appearances, Sally was there to jump. She had nothing on her – apart from a suicide note – when the local police took her in. But Sally knows she would never leave her children behind... Which leaves the question: who has done this to her?
Thriller TP \$29.99

THE GIRL BEFORE

DELANEY, J P
Jane stumbles on the rental opportunity of a lifetime: the chance to live in a beautiful ultra-minimalist house designed by an enigmatic architect, on condition she abides by a long list of exacting rules. After moving in, she discovers that a previous tenant, Emma, met a mysterious death there – and starts to wonder if her own story will be a rerun of the girl before.
Thriller TP \$32.99

CORNISH MYSTERIES:

BURIED IN THE COUNTRY
DUNN, Carola
Mystery PBK \$19.99

IF YOU KNEW HER

ELGAR, Emily
When Cassie Jensen arrives on the intensive care ward in St Catherine's hospital, Alice Marlowe the chief nurse, is fascinated by this young, beautiful woman who strikes her as familiar and, yet, she doesn't know why. But then Alice is astonished to discover something about Cassie that she has been keeping secret from everyone, including her devoted husband and family; a secret that changes everything.
Mystery/suspense TP \$29.99

DI CALLANACH: PERFECT REMAINS

FIELDS, Helen
On a remote Highland mountain, the body of Elaine Buxton is burning. In the concealed back room of a house in Edinburgh, the real Elaine Buxton screams into the darkness. Detective Inspector Luc Callanach has barely set foot in his new office when Elaine's missing person's case is escalated to a murder investigation. Having left behind a promising career at Interpol, he's eager to prove himself to his new team. The first in a series.
Mystery/suspense TP \$29.99

DETECTIVE CLUB: THE CONJURE-MAN DIES:

A HARLEM MYSTERY
FISHER, Rudolph
When the body of N'Gana Frimbo, the African conjure-man, is discovered in his consultation room, Perry Dart, one of Harlem's ten black police detectives, is called in to investigate. Together with Dr Archer, a physician from across the street, Dart is determined to solve the baffling mystery, helped and hindered by Bubber Brown and Jinx Jenkins, local boys keen to clear themselves of suspicion of murder and undertake their own investigations. The latest from the Collins' Crime archive is the first known mystery novel written by an African-American, originally published in 1932.
Classic mystery HC \$24.99

CRIMSON LAKE

FOX, Candice
12.46: Thirteen-year-old Claire Bingley stands alone at a bus stop. 12.47: Ted Conkaffey parks his car beside her. 12.52: The girl is missing... Six minutes – that's all it took to ruin Detective Ted Conkaffey's life. Accused but not convicted of Claire's abduction, he escapes north, to the steamy, croc-infested wetlands of Crimson Lake. Amanda Pharrrell knows what it's like to be public enemy number one. Maybe, it's her murderous past that makes her so good, as a private investigator, tracking lost souls in the wilderness. Her latest target, missing author Jake Scully, has a life more shrouded in secrets than her own – so she enlists help, from the one person in town more hated than she is: Ted Conkaffey.
Suspense TP \$32.99

GEORGIA PEACH MYSTERIES 03:

WAR AND PEACH
FURLONG, Susan
Mystery PBK \$19.95

FBI PROFILER: RIGHT BEHIND YOU

GARDNER, Lisa
Suspense TP \$29.99

WINTER TRAFFIC

GREENALL, Stephen
'Sutton doesn't like the three am phone calls. He should change his number – that way Rawson wouldn't have it. Sutton's best mate is a hero cop, but strife flows through him like a highway. He was supposed to die young. Maybe Millar will do it for him: she's the hot young detective from Internal who still thinks intellect and integrity will take her places. If she doesn't watch her step, she might find out what they are... This is the story of good dogs living in a bad-news town [Sydney] – a fragrant, harbour city, where the judges are dead, the vendettas lively, and every glittering fortune hides a sin.' – *publisher's blurb*. This is being compared to Peter Temple's *Truth*.
Mystery TP \$29.99

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AURORA TEAGARDEN MYSTERIES:

ALL THE LITTLE LIARS

HARRIS, Charlaiane

Mystery PBK \$19.99

CAMARO: WALK AWAY

HAWKEN, Sam

Mystery TP \$32.99

SLOUGH HOUSE: SPOOK STREET

HERRON, Mick

Suspense TP \$32.99

VIK & STUBO: WHAT DARK CLOUDS HIDE

HOLT, Anne

Also available now are the earlier instalments in the series, *The Final Murder* and *Death in Oslo* (PBK, \$19.99 each).

Mystery TP \$29.99

DISTRESS SIGNALS

HOWARD, Catherine Ryan

The day Adam Dunne's girlfriend, Sarah, fails to return from a Barcelona business trip, his perfect life begins to fall apart. Days later, the arrival of her passport and a note that reads: 'I'm sorry – S', sets off real alarm bells. He vows to do whatever it takes to find her.

Thriller PBK \$19.99

MADAME MIDAS (TEXT CLASSICS)

HUME, Fergus

Charming, intelligent and forthright, the remarkable Madame Midas makes her fortune on the goldfields of Ballarat – and becomes the target of the villainous ex-convict Gaston Vandeloup, a charismatic Frenchman who soon makes himself indispensable to her mining operations. A companion piece to *The Mystery of a Hansom Cab*, Fergus Hume's second novel is both a tightly-plotted murder mystery and an insight into the heady days of the Golden City and Marvellous Melbourne.

Historical mystery PBK \$12.95

SENIOR LEAGUE: THE LITTLE OLD LADY

BEHAVING BADLY

INGELMAN-SUNDBERG, Catharina

Mystery PBK \$19.99

DS NATHAN CODY: TAPPING AT MY DOOR

JACKSON, David

A woman at home in Liverpool is disturbed by a persistent tapping at her back door. She's disturbed to discover the culprit is a raven, and tries to shoe it away. Which is when the killer strikes... This first in a new series has had some great customer feedback.

Thriller PBK \$19.99

CAT IN THE STACKS MYSTERIES 07:

NO CATS ALLOWED

JAMES, Miranda

Mystery PBK \$19.95

GOWER STREET DETECTIVE SERIES:

THE SECRETS OF GASLIGHT LANE

KASASIAN, M R C

A cold case needs reopening... fast – in the next case for Sidney Grice and March Middleton. If you haven't yet encountered Sidney Grice and his ward, March – this humorous, historical series is getting raves from customers. The first is *The Mangle Street Murders* (PBK, \$19.99).

Historical mystery PBK \$19.99

THE DEAD STUDENT

KATZENBACH, John

Mystery/suspense PBK \$19.99

DI RAY MASON: THE BONE FIELD

KERNICK, Simon

Thriller TP \$32.99

THE MURDER OF MARY RUSSELL

KING, Laurie R

This is Mrs Hudson's 'origin story'. Recommended!

Sherlockiana PBK \$19.99

SIRENS

KNOX, Joseph

Isabelle Rossiter has run away again. When Aidan Waits, a troubled junior detective, is summoned to her father's penthouse home – he finds a manipulative man, with powerful friends. But retracing Isabelle's steps through a dark, nocturnal world, Waits finds something else. An intelligent seventeen-year-old girl who's scared to death of something. As he investigates her story, and the unsolved disappearance of a young woman just like her, he realizes Isabelle was right to run away.

Mystery/suspense TP \$32.99

FEAR

KURBUWEIT, Dirk

Randolph insists he had a normal childhood, though his father kept thirty loaded guns in the house. Now he has an attractive, intelligent wife and two children, enjoys modest success as an architect and has just moved into a beautiful flat in a respectable part of Berlin. Life seems perfect – until his wife, Rebecca, meets the man living in the basement below...

Thriller TP \$29.99

SNATCH

MCDONALD, Gregory

Whether it's a Middle East oil crisis in the 1970s, or the London Blitz during WWII – world events have a way of breeding trouble, on the home front, too. That's how Toby Rinaldi, son of a UN Ambassador, wound up kidnapped on his way to a California amusement park; and how Robby Burnes, orphaned son of British nobility, wound up snatched on the snowy streets of New York City. But as Robby's famous namesake taught us, the best laid plans don't always work out, as intended. Two precocious eight-year-old boys... two teams of kidnapers, in way over their heads... two opportunities for mayhem, danger, and trenchant social satire – two brilliant kidnapping novels, appearing for the first time in three decades, and the first time ever in a single volume. The latest from Hard Case Crime.

Hardboiled TP \$27.95

DETECTIVE CLUB: THE MAZE

MACDONALD, Philip

Maxwell Brunton was found dead in his study – murdered beyond doubt. There were ten people in the house, on the night of the murder, and at least seven of them had an adequate motive for murdering him. But Anthony Gethryn has only the evidence given at the Coroner's inquest to work with. In other words *you*, the reader, and *he*, the detective, are upon equal footing. *He* solves the mystery. Can *you*? Also from the Collins' Crime archive, this month, is another of MacDonald's classics: *Murder Gone Mad* – believed to have been the first detective novel to feature a serial killer with no rational motive.

Classic mystery HC \$24.99 each

THE BLACK SHEEP

MCKENZIE, Sophie

Francesca was widowed, a year ago. Since then she has focused on her children, trying to soothe their grief as well as her own. Her husband and father never quite saw eye to eye but no one could have cared more for her in the past year than her close-knit family. Then she is contacted out of the blue by someone who says he must get information to her. That her husband's death wasn't what it seemed. And that her family know more than they say...

Thriller TP \$32.99

SEAN DUFFY: POLICE AT THE STATION AND

THEY DON'T LOOK FRIENDLY

MCKINTY, Adrian

This time, help isn't coming. This time, Duffy has to save himself. Belfast 1988: a man has been shot in the back with an arrow. It ain't Injuns, and it isn't Robin Hood. But uncovering exactly who has done it will take Detective Inspector Sean Duffy down his most dangerous road yet, a road that leads to a lonely clearing on the high bog where three masked gunmen will force Duffy to dig his own grave. Hunted by forces unknown, threatened by Internal Affairs and with his relationship on the rocks, Duffy will need all his wits to get out of this investigation in one piece. This is another hugely entertaining novel from McKinty. You can buy the first in this fantastic series – *Cold Cold Ground* – for the special promo price of \$12.99 (PBK), while stock lasts.

Mystery TP \$29.99

GETTING AWAY WITH MURDER

MCNAB, Duncan

From 1977 to the end of 1986, Duncan McNab was a member of the NSW Police Force. Most of his service was in criminal investigation. The many unsolved deaths and disappearances of young gay men are the crimes that continue to haunt him. Around 80 men died or disappeared in NSW from the late '70s to the early '90s during an epidemic of gay-hate crimes.

True Australian crime TP \$34.99

QUICKSAND

MANKELL, Henning

A collection of micro-essays covering topics as varied as Henning's cancer diagnosis, art, jealousy, Ice Ages past and present, and the future of our planet.

Memoir PBK \$22.99

DS AECTOR MCAVOY: CRUEL MERCY

MARK, David

Mystery TP \$32.99

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 PBK \$19.99

SHEPHERDS AND BUTCHERS

MARNEWICK, Chris

South Africa, 1987. Apartheid. When Leon – a white, 19-year-old, prison guard working on death row – commits an inexplicable act of violence, killing seven black men in a hail of bullets, the outcome of the trial – and the court's sentence – seems a foregone conclusion. Hotshot lawyer John Weber reluctantly takes on the seemingly unwinnable case. A passionate opponent of the death penalty, John discovers that young Leon worked on death row in the nation's most notorious prison, under traumatic conditions: befriending the inmates over the years while having to assist their eventual execution. As the court hearings progress, the case offers John the opportunity to put the entire system of legally sanctioned murder on trial. Inspired by true events, this is the story that puts the death penalty on trial and changes history.

Mystery/suspense PBK \$22.99

KATIE MAGUIRE: DEAD GIRLS DANCING

MASTERTON, Graham

The historical mystery, *Scarlet Widow*, is also now available in paperback (\$19.99).

Mystery TP \$29.99

DEVIL IN A BLUE DRESS

MOSLEY, Walter

It's the summer of '48 in the city of Angels and there's heat on the streets – when Daphne Monet hits the sidewalk. Heat when she disappears with a trunk load of somebody else's cash. Easy Rawlins is a war veteran just fired from his job. Drinking in a friend's bar, he wonders how to meet his mortgage when a white man in a linen suit walks in, offering good money, if Easy will locate Miss Monet – a blonde with a reputation. A reissue of the award-winning first novel by Mosley – establishing his most famous character... Easy Rawlins.

Mystery PBK \$19.99

DARKTOWN

MULLEN, Thomas

Atlanta, 1948. In this city, all crime is black and white. On one

side of the tracks are the rich, white neighbourhoods; on the other, Darktown, the African-American area guarded by the city's first black police force of only eight men. These cops are kept near powerless by the authorities: they can't arrest white suspects; they can't drive a squad car; they must operate out of a dingy basement. When a poor black woman is killed in Darktown having been last seen in a car with a rich white man, no one seems to care – except for Boggs and Smith, two black cops from vastly different backgrounds.

Mystery PBK \$19.99

SOMETHING FOR NOTHING

MUIR, Andy

It's not every day a bloke stumbles on a dismembered torso, on Nobby's Beach. Lachie Munro is starting to feel like he's a magnet for trouble. The day before he fished a giant haul of heroin out of his favourite abalone poaching spot near Newcastle. There's a better than even chance that the two are connected and he should leave well enough alone. But the opportunity to clear his gambling debt and get ahead of the game is too good to pass up...

Mystery TP \$24.99

THE MAN WITHOUT A SHADOW

OATES, Joyce Carol

In 1965, a young research scientist named Margot Sharpe meets Elihu Hoopes, the subject of her study, a handsome amnesiac who cannot remember anything beyond the last seventy seconds. Over the course of thirty years, the two embark on mirroring journeys of self discovery. Margot, enthralled by her charming, mysterious, and deeply lonely patient, as well as her officious supervisor, attempts to unlock Eli's shuttered memories of a childhood trauma without losing her own sense of identity in the process. And Eli, haunted by memories of an unknown girl's body underneath the surface of a lake, pushes to finally know himself once again, despite potentially devastating consequences. Also available, this month, is *The Doll Master and Other Tales of Terror* (PBK, \$19.99) – six tales to chill the blood.

Mystery/suspense PBK \$22.99

GIORDANO BRUNO: CONSPIRACY

PARRIS, S J

Historical thriller PBK \$19.99

THE TRAVELERS

PAVONE, Chris

Will Rhodes is an award-winning correspondent for *The Travelers*, on assignment at a luxury Argentinian resort – fine wines and gourmet food, polo fields and the looming Andes. But Will's life is about to be turned upside down; when a new flirtation turns into something far more dangerous, and he only realises too late. Turns out he's been targeted, he just doesn't know why. Another captivatingly sly thriller from Pavone – recommended.

Thriller PBK \$19.99

SEYMOUR OF THE SPECIAL BRANCH MYSTERIES

PEARCE, Michael

A Dead Man in the Trieste and *A Dead Man in Istanbul* have been reissued.

Historical mystery PBK \$19.99 each

BEHIND HER EYES

PINBOROUGH, Sarah

Thriller TP \$29.99

GIDEON CREW: THE LOST ISLAND

PRESTON, Douglas & CHILD, Lincoln

Thriller PBK \$19.99

OTTO BERLINER INVESTIGATES:

THE UNFORTUNATE VICTIM

PYERS, Greg

At midnight, on 28 December 1864 – in the Australian, gold-mining town of Daylesford – young, newly-wed Maggie Stuart lies dead, in her own blood. Rumour and xenophobia drive speculation over the identity of her killer, and when a suspect is apprehended, police incompetence and defence counsel negligence bring yet more distortion to the wheels of justice. In this climate of prejudice and ineptitude, it seems only Detective Otto Berliner is able to keep an objective mind and recognise that something is terribly wrong. Based on true events, this is the first in a new series of historical Australian crime fiction...

Mystery TP \$32.99

THE TRAP

RAABE, Melanie

Twelve years ago, Linda's sister Anna was murdered. Her killer was never caught, but Linda saw his face. Now, all these years on, she's just seen him again. On TV. He has become a well-known reporter, and Linda – a famous novelist and infamous recluse – knows no one will believe her if she accuses him.

Mystery/suspense PBK \$22.99

ECHOES IN DEATH

ROBB, J D

Eve Dallas TP \$29.99

ELLIE AVERY MYSTERIES 09:

MARRIAGE, MONSTERS-IN-LAW, AND MURDER

ROSETT, Sara

Mystery PBK \$19.95

IDAHO

RUSKOVICH, Emily

One hot, August day a family drives to a mountain clearing to collect birch wood. Jenny, the mother, is in charge of lopping any small limbs off the logs with a hatchet. Wade, the father, does the stacking. The two daughters, June and May, aged nine and six, drink lemonade, swat away horseflies, bicker, sing snatches of songs, as they while away the time. But then something unimaginably shocking happens, an act so extreme it will scatter the family in every different direction.

Suspense TP \$32.99

NO MORTAL THING

SEYMOUR, Gerald

Two young men – Jago and Marcantonio – both studying business and finance: Jago is a kid from a rough part of London who has worked hard to get a job in a bank and is now on a fast-track

secondment to the Berlin office. Marcantonio is one of the new generation in the 'Ndrangheta crime families from Calabria, Southern Italy. He is in Germany to learn how to channel their illicit millions towards legitimate businesses all over Europe. When Jago witnesses Marcantonio commit a vicious assault and the police seem uninterested, the Englishman refuses to let the matter drop. But by pursuing the gangster to his grandfather's mountain lair, Jago is stepping into the middle of a delicate surveillance operation, which sets alarm bells ringing in Rome, London and Berlin.

Mystery/suspense PBK \$19.99

SCOTTISH BOOKSHOP MYSTERIES 01:

THE CRACKED SPINE

SHELTON, Paige

Delaney Nichols is on the literary adventure of a lifetime – when she leaves the States for Edinburgh, Scotland, to take a job at The Cracked Spine. A legendary bookshop filled with special editions and rare manuscripts, it's a house of biblio delights... one as eclectic as those who work there: the spirited and ever-curious Rosie, along with her tiny dog, Hector; a nineteen-year-old thespian named Hamlet (of course); and Edwin, the big boss, who Delaney likes, but just can't get a read on. Then... there's Tom, the bartender from across the street, whose gentle brogue pulls at Delaney's heart strings, and who can rock a kilt like none other. But before she can settle into her new life, a precious artefact from the shop goes missing and Delaney is terrified to find out that Edwin's sister is brutally murdered.

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DANGEROUS TYPE MYSTERIES 02:

BOOKMAN DEAD STYLE

SHELTON, Paige

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MAIGRET AND THE TALL WOMAN

SIMENON, Georges

Maigret PBK \$16.99

SCOTSHOP MYSTERIES 03:

A WEE HOMICIDE IN THE HOTEL

STEWART, Fran

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HER EVERY FEAR

SWANSON, Peter

Following a brutal attack by her ex-boyfriend, Kate Priddy makes an uncharacteristically bold decision after her cousin, Corbin Dell, suggests a temporary apartment swap – and she moves from London to Boston. But soon after her arrival, Kate makes a shocking discovery: Corbin's next-door neighbour, a young woman named Audrey Marshall, has been murdered. When the police begin asking questions about Corbin's relationship with Audrey, and his neighbours come forward with their own suspicions, a shaken Kate has few answers, and many questions of her own. Jetlagged and emotionally unstable, her imagination playing out her every fear, Kate can barely trust herself... so, how can she trust any of the strangers she's just met? Recommended.

Thriller TP \$29.99

KITE SHOP MYSTERIES 01: BLOWN AWAY

TATE, Clover

Emmy is finally living her dream. She's moved to the coastal town of Rock Point, Oregon, and is starting a kite business. Strings Attached features her own unique designs, inspired by everything from Picasso to Matisse's colourful cut outs. Her spirits are soaring sky high, the morning of the grand opening... until she stumbles upon a dead man washed up on the beach. The body belongs to local chef Miles Logan, and the gash across his chest indicates he's been murdered. The sheriff suspects Emmy's best friend, Avery, who used to date the chef. Emmy is sure Avery would never hurt anyone, but her pal doesn't have an alibi for the night of the murder. With Avery's freedom and the fate of her kite shop up in the air, Emmy takes it upon herself to follow the string of clues and solve the murder before the real killer takes flight.

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IAN RUTLEDGE MYSTERIES:

NO SHRED OF EVIDENCE

TODD, Charles

Historical mystery PBK \$24.99

RETRIBUTION ROAD

VARENNE, Antonin

Burma, 1852. Arthur Bowman, a sergeant in the East India Company, is sent on a secret mission during the Second Anglo-Burmese War. But the expedition is foiled – his men are captured and tortured. Throughout their ordeal, a single word becomes Bowman's mantra, a word that will stiffen their powers of endurance in the face of unimaginable suffering: 'Survival'. But for all that, only a handful escape with their lives. Some years later in London, battling his ghosts through a haze of alcohol and opium, Bowman discovers a mutilated corpse in a sewer. The victim appears to have been subjected to the same torments as Bowman endured in the Burmese jungle. And the word 'Survival' has been daubed in blood by the body's side.

Historical mystery TP \$32.99

JOE AND SAM PARKER: THE DOMINO KILLER

WHITE, Neil

Mystery PBK \$19.99

STASI CHILD

YOUNG, David

East Berlin, 1975. When Oberleutnant Karin Muller is called to investigate a teenage girl's body, at the foot of the Wall, she imagines she's seen it all before. But when she arrives she realises this is a death like no other. It seems the girl was trying to escape – but from the West. Muller is a member of the People's Police, but in East Germany her power only stretches so far. The Stasi want her to discover the identity of the girl, but assure her the case is otherwise closed – and strongly discourage her from asking questions. The evidence doesn't add up, and it soon becomes clear the crime scene has been staged.

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