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Until next time, good reading!
Ron and Leanne

DS DANUTA GORSKA: THE FAMILY BUSINESS
ALLEN, Hania
The newest in the popular series, which begins with *The Polish Detective* (PBK, \$19.99). Recommended.
Mystery PBK \$32.99

DJINN PATROL ON THE PURPLE LINE
ANAPPARA, Deepa
Three weeks ago, I was only a schoolkid – but, now, I'm a detective and also a tea-shop boy... Nine-year-old Jai watches too many reality cop shows, thinks he's smarter than his friend Pari (even though she always gets top marks) and considers himself to be a better boss than Faiz (even though Faiz is the one with a job). When a boy at school goes missing, Jai decides to use the crime-solving skills he has picked up from episodes of *Police Patrol* to find him. With Pari and Faiz by his side, Jai ventures into some of the most dangerous parts of the sprawling Indian city; the bazaar at night, and even the railway station at the end of the Purple Line. But kids continue to vanish, and the trio must confront terrified parents, an indifferent police force and soul-snatching djinns, in order to uncover the truth.
Mystery TP \$32.99

THE GREATER GOOD
AYLIFFE, TIM
Battered war correspondent John Bailey is a man living on the edge. He's haunted, by nightmares of being kidnapped and tortured in Iraq; and he's drinking too much to drown the memories. As he battles to get his life back together, a story breaks that will force him back into the spotlight – and into the crosshairs of a deadly international player. When a prostitute is found murdered in her luxury Sydney apartment, Bailey is ordered to cover the story by *The Journal's* editor and his old friend, Gerald Summers – because he can't trust anyone else. One of the victim's clients, a key advisor to the Defence Minister, is chief suspect in her murder and he's on the run. When he contacts Bailey, claiming to have information that will bring down the government, the stakes become deadly. To complicate matters, the investigating police detective is the woman Bailey walked out on, a decade ago. When a ruthless CIA fixer turns up, followed by a murderous Chinese agent hot on his trail, Bailey realises he has stumbled onto the story of a lifetime – one that he may not live to tell. This is well done – recommended.
Suspense PBK \$14.99

AIMÉE LEDUC INVESTIGATIONS: MURDER IN BEL-AIR
BLACK, Cara
Mystery TP \$35.95

BLACK FOREST INVESTIGATIONS: THE DANCE OF DEATH
BOTTINI, Oliver
Mystery PBK \$19.99

CAT LATIMER MYSTERIES 06: A FIELD GUIDE TO HOMICIDE
CAHOON, Lynn
Mystery PBK \$18.99

INTO THE LABYRINTH
CARRISI, Donato
A young woman named Samantha Andretti wakes up in a hospital bed. Samantha was abducted, when she was thirteen. She was kept prisoner for fifteen years. The man by her side, Dr Green, believes that Samantha's memories contain the clues that will lead to the capture of her abductor. But why does she keep referring to a labyrinth? Outside the hospital, private investigator Bruno Genko does not have long to live. Bruno was assigned to Samantha's case, many years ago; and now, it is his chance to make amends. Can Samantha be persuaded to go back into the labyrinth? And how did the man at its centre vanish so quickly?
Mystery/suspense TP \$32.99

SECOND SISTER
CHAN, Ho-Kei
A schoolgirl – Siu-Man – has committed suicide, leaping from her twenty-second floor window to the pavement below. Siu-Man is an orphan and the librarian older sister, who's been raising her, refuses to believe there was no foul play – nothing seemed amiss. She contacts a man known only as N – a hacker, and an expert in cybersecurity and manipulating human behaviour. But can Nga-Yee interest him sufficiently to take her case, and can she afford it, if he says yes? What follows is a cat and mouse game through the city of Hong Kong and its digital underground, especially an online gossip platform, where someone has been slandering Siu-Man.
Mystery/suspense TP \$32.99

THIS IS GOMORRAH
CHATFIELD, Tom
Darknets are everywhere – and those who know where to look can find anything. Drugs, guns, porn, ideologies, lives and deaths are all up for sale... and everything must go. Elite hacker, loner, charmer, idealist, and connoisseur of other people's mistakes, Azi Bello exists in a world where the dark side of technology is abolishing the old order – and he has a front row seat. When the secretive but intriguing Munira reaches out to Azi for help, her story sparks his interest. Munira's cousin has been recruited to work for a terrorist state and in her attempts to find out more, she has attracted the attention of some very dangerous people. As they work together, Azi and Munira are drawn into an unimaginable conspiracy, at the heart of which is Gomorrah: an exclusive online marketplace – where anything can be acquired, and the world's worst individuals lurk...
Thriller PBK \$22.99

JACK REACHER & WILL TRENT: CLEANING THE GOLD (SHORT STORY)
CHILD, Lee & SLAUGHTER, Karin
Thriller PBK \$22.95

TEA SHOP MYSTERIES 20: BROKEN BONE CHINA
CHILDS, Laura
Mystery PBK \$22.95

THE NIGHT TIGER
CHOO, Yangsze
1930s' colonial Malaya: Sent as a bequest, young Ren – an eleven-year-old Chinese houseboy – has a mission: to find his dead master's severed finger and reunite it with his body. Ren has forty-nine days, or else his master's soul will roam the earth forever. Ji Lin, an apprentice dressmaker, moonlights as a dancehall girl – to pay her mother's debts. In their journey to keep a promise and discover the truth, Ren and Ji Lin's paths will cross, in ways they will never forget. A captivating and magical story about two people brought together by a series of unexplained deaths, and an old Chinese superstition about men who turn into tigers.
Historical mystery PBK \$22.99

GODDESS OF GREEN ST MYSTERIES 01: STATUE OF LIMITATIONS
COLLINS, Kate
After her divorce, Athena has returned to coastal Michigan to work in her family's garden centre and raise her son, while also caring for a mischievous wild raccoon and fending off her family's annoying talent for nagging. Working alone at the garden centre, one night, Athena is startled by a handsome stranger who claims to be the rightful owner of a valuable statue her grandfather purchased at a recent estate sale. But she has even bigger problems on her plate. The powerful Talbot family – from whom her *pappoís* bought the statue – is threatening to raze the shops on Greene Street's 'Little Greece', to make way for a condo. The recent death of the family's patriarch already seemed suspicious, but now it's clear that a murderer is in their midst. Athena will have to live up to her warrior goddess namesake to protect her family from a killer and save their community from ruin... The first in a series.
Mystery PBK \$18.99

COLE & PIKE: A DANGEROUS MAN
CRAIS, Robert
Thriller PBK \$19.99

LIKE MOTHER, LIKE DAUGHTER
CROFT, Elle
Kat's children are both smart and well adjusted. On the outside, Kat has always tried to treat Imogen and Jemima equally, but she struggles with one of her daughters more than the other. Because Imogen's birth mother is a serial killer. And Imogen doesn't know. They say you can't choose your family, but what if your family chooses you?
Thriller TP \$29.99

LEONE SCAMARCIO: THE DEVIL
DALBUONO, Nadia
This compelling Euro-noir series begins with *The Few* (TP, \$29.99).
Noir TP \$32.99

THE PERFECT WIFE
DELANEY, J P
Abbie wakes in a hospital bed with no memory of how she got there. The man by her side explains that he's her husband. He's a titan of the tech world, the founder of one of Silicon Valley's most innovative start-ups. He tells Abbie she's a gifted artist, a doting mother to their young son, and the perfect wife. Five years ago, she suffered a terrible accident. Her return from the abyss is a miracle of science, a breakthrough in artificial intelligence that has taken him half a decade to achieve. But as Abbie pieces together memories of her marriage, she begins questioning her husband's motives – and his version of events. Can she trust him, when he says he wants them to be together for ever? And what really happened to her, half a decade ago?
Thriller PBK \$19.99

BROTHER ATHELSTAN: THE GODLESS
DOHERTY, Paul
Historical mystery TP \$29.95

BETWEEN TWO EVILS
DOLAN, Eva
As the country bakes under the relentless summer sun, a young doctor is found brutally murdered at his home in a picturesque Cambridgeshire village. Is his death connected to his private life – or his professional one? Dr Joshua Ainsworth worked at an all-female detention centre, one still recovering from a major scandal a few years before. Was he the whistle-blower – or an instigator? As Detective Sergeant Ferreira and Detective Inspector Zigic begin to painstakingly reconstruct Dr Ainsworth's last days, they uncover yet more secrets and more suspects. But this isn't the only case that's demanding their attention – a violent criminal has been released on a technicality, and the police force know he will strike again: the only question is who will be his first victim...
Mystery/suspense TP \$29.99

DIARY OF A DEAD MAN ON LEAVE
DOWNING, David
In April 1938, a man calling himself Josef Hofmann arrives at a boarding house in Hamm, Germany, and lets a room from the widow who owns it. Fifty years later, Walter Gersdorff, the widow's son, who was eleven years old in the spring of 1938, discovers the carefully-hidden diary the boarder had kept during his stay, even

though he never should have written any of its contents down. What Walter finds is a chronicle of one of the most tumultuous years in German history, narrated by a secret agent on a deadly mission. Josef Hofmann was not the returned Argentinian immigrant he'd said he was – he was a communist spy under Moscow's command trying to reconnect with remaining members of Germany's suppressed communist party. Hofmann's bosses believe the common workers are the only way to stop the German war machine from within. Posing as a railroad man, Hofmann sets out on his game of 'Russian roulette', approaching Hamm's ex-party members one at a time and delicately feeling out their allegiances. He always knew his mission would most likely end in his death, and he was satisfied to make that sacrifice for the revolution if it could help stop Hitler and his abominable ideology. But as he grows close to the Gersdorffs, accidentally stepping into the role of the father Walter never had, Hofmann begins to wish for another kind of hope in his life.

Suspense TP \$35.95

THE MEASURE OF MALICE: SCIENTIFIC DETECTION STORIES (COLLECTION)
EDWARDS, Martin (editor)
Forensic dentistry; precise examination of ballistics; an expertise in apology, to identify the exact bee which killed the victim? The detective's role may be simple; solve the case and catch the culprit, but when the crime is fiendishly well executed, the application of the scientific method may be the only answer. The detectives in this collection are masters of scientific deduction employing principles of chemistry, the latest technological innovations and an irresistible logical brilliance in their pursuit of justice. Containing stories by early masters in the field such as Arthur Conan Doyle and L T Meade, alongside fine-tuned mysteries from the likes of Edmund Crispin and Dorothy L Sayers, *The Measure of Malice* collects tales of rational thinking to prove the power of the brain over villainous deeds.
British Library Crime Classics TP \$29.95

DI CALLANACH: PERFECT KILL
FIELDS, Helen
Mystery TP \$29.99

CHARLES LENOX: THE LAST PASSENGER
FINCH, Charles
Historical mystery HC \$55.00

HANNAH SWENSEN MYSTERIES 24: CHOCOLATE CREAM PIE MURDER
FLUKE, Joanne
Mystery PBK \$18.99

WHEN YOU SEE ME
GARDNER, Lisa
Thriller TP \$32.99

NEVER LOOK BACK
GAYLIN, A L
When website columnist Robin Diamond is contacted by true crime podcast producer Quentin Garrison, she assumes it's a business matter. It's not. Quentin's podcast, *Closure*, focuses on a series of murders in the 1970s, committed by teen couple April Cooper and Gabriel LeRoy. It seems that Quentin has reason to believe Robin's own mother may be intimately connected with the killings. Robin thinks Quentin's claim is absurd. But is it? The more she researches the Cooper/LeRoy murders, herself, the more disturbed she becomes by what she finds. Living just a few blocks from her, Robin's beloved parents are the one absolute she's always been able to rely upon, especially now amid rising doubts about her husband, and frequent threats from internet trolls. Robin knows her mother better than anyone. But then her parents are brutally attacked, and Robin realises she doesn't know the truth, at all...
Thriller PBK \$22.99

THE YEAR WITHOUT SUMMER
GLASFURD, Guinevere
In 1815, a supervolcanic eruption, in Indonesia, led to the extraordinary 'Year Without Summer' in 1816: a massive climate disruption causing famine, poverty and riots. Snow fell in August. Lives, both ordinary and privileged, changed forever. Mary Shelley wrote *Frankenstein*. The artist, John Constable, sought refuge in Suffolk. As crops failed, the dispossessed rose up in rebellion, threatening to burn the old order to the ground. For fans of David Mitchell and Andrew Miller, *The Year Without Summer* tells the story of a fateful year when temperatures fell and the summer failed to arrive. It is a story of the books written, the art made; of the journeys taken, of the love longed for and the lives lost. Six separate lives, connected only by an event many thousands of miles away. Few had heard of Tambora – but none could escape its effects.
Historical fiction TP \$32.99

DR RUTH GALLOWAY MYSTERIES: THE LANTERN MEN
GRIFFITHS, Ely
Mystery TP \$32.99

HAVEN'T THEY GROWN
HANNAH, Sophie
All Beth has to do is drive her son to his Under-14s away match, watch him play, and bring him home. Just because she knows that her former best friend lives near the football ground, that doesn't mean she has to drive past her house and try to catch a glimpse of her. Why would Beth do that, and risk dredging up painful memories? She hasn't seen Flora Braid for twelve years. But she can't resist. She parks outside Flora's house and watches from across the road as Flora and her children, Thomas and Emily, step out of

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

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the car. Except... There's something terribly wrong. Flora looks the same, only older – just as Beth would have expected. It's the children that are the problem. Twelve years ago, Thomas and Emily Braid were five and three years old. Today, they look precisely as they did then. They are still five and three. They are Thomas and Emily without a doubt – Beth hears Flora call them by their names – but they haven't changed at all. They are no taller, no older. Why haven't they grown?

Thriller TP \$29.99

SLOUGH HOUSE: JOE COUNTRY

HERRON, Mick
This fantastic series begins with *Slow Horses* (PBK, \$19.99). Ron highly recommends – a slow burner but fantastic!

Suspense PBK \$22.99

THE DEVIL INSIDE

HICKS, D L
In a peaceful coastal town, a young woman is found brutally murdered, a piece of scripture held tightly in her hand. Local detective Charlotte Callaghan is put on the case, and she's glad for the distraction – Gull Bay can be a hard place to keep a secret, and she's holding on to a few. After Charlotte asks her brother, Father Joseph Callaghan, about the verse, her suspicions fall on his parishioners. Then a second victim is found, along with another biblical message. A dark betrayal is concealed within the small community. For Charlotte, there's something personal about this case, something that threatens the very core of her beliefs. Can she unravel this mystery, before it tears her town apart? A new Australian crime novel. 'Hicks leads the reader on a dark and darkly compelling journey that builds to a thrilling, breath-holding climax!' – *Christian White*, bestselling author of *Nowhere Child*.

Mystery/suspense TP \$29.99

LEAPHORN, CHEE & MANUELITO:

THE TALE TELLER

HILLERMAN, Anne

Mystery PBK \$19.99

A SHADOW ON THE LENS

HURCOM, Sam

1904. Thomas Bexley, one of the first forensic photographers, is called to the sleepy and remote Welsh village of Dinas Powys, several miles down the coast from the thriving port of Cardiff. A young girl by the name of Betsan Tilny has been found murdered in the woodland – her body bound and horribly burnt. But the crime scene appears to have been staged, and worse still: the locals are reluctant to help. As the strange case unfolds, Thomas senses a growing presence watching him, and try as he may, the villagers seem intent on keeping their secret. Then one night, in the grip of a fever, he develops the photographic plates from the crime scene in a makeshift darkroom in the cellar of his lodgings. There, he finds a face dimly visible in the photographs; a face hovering around the body of the dead girl – the face of Betsan Tilny.

Historical mystery PBK \$22.99

IQ: HI FIVE

IDE, Joe
The next instalment in the adventures of LA's coolest new detective, IQ. 'Joe Ide is the best new discovery I've come across in a long time. And Isaiah Quintabe is the kind of sleuth not seen on the mystery landscape, before.' – Michael Connelly. Highly recommended! – start with *IQ* (PBK, \$19.99).

Mystery TP \$32.99

ALI REYNOLDS: THE A LIST

JANCE, J A

Thriller PBK \$19.99

PLAY THE RED QUEEN

JURJEVICS, Juris

Viet Nam, 1963. A female Viet Cong assassin is trawling the boulevards of Saigon, catching US Army officers off guard – with a single pistol shot – then riding off on the back of a scooter. Although the US military is not officially in combat, sixteen thousand American servicemen are stationed in Viet Nam 'advising' the military and government. Among them are Ellsworth Miser and Clovis Robeson, two army investigators – who have been tasked with tracking down the daring killer. Iain, even though no longer working with us, read this and recommends it highly!

Mystery HC \$55.00

THE PHOENIX OF FLORENCE

KAZAN, Philip
Sixteenth-century Italy, deep in the Tuscan countryside, a long-held feud between two aristocratic families ends in tragedy, leaving only one young girl alive. Having barely escaped with her life, she vows to survive at all costs... Years later, amidst the winding streets and majestic facades of Florence, two murders are not all they seem. As Onorio Celavini, commander of the Medici police force, investigates, he is horrified to find a personal connection to the crimes, and a conspiracy lurking beyond. The secrets of his past threaten to spill out and Celavini is forced to revisit the traumatic memories hidden deep within him, to lay the ghosts of history to rest.

Historical mystery PBK \$19.99

ALEX DELAWARE: NIGHT MOVES

KELLERMAN, Jonathan

The newest in the Alex Delaware series, *The Museum of Desire*, is also now available in trade paperback (\$32.99).

Mystery PBK \$19.99

THINGS IN JARS

KIDD, Jess
London, 1863. Bridie Devine, the finest female detective of her age, is taking on her toughest case, yet. Reeling from her last job and with her reputation in tatters, a remarkable puzzle has come her way. Christabel Berwick has been kidnapped. But Christabel is no ordinary child. She is not supposed to exist. As Bridie fights to recover the stolen child, she enters a world of fanatical anatomists, crooked surgeons, and mercenary showmen. Anomalies are in fashion, curiosities are the thing, and fortunes are won and lost, in the name of entertainment...

Historical mystery PBK \$19.99

THE RUNNER

LEATHER, Stephen
Sally Page is an MI5 'footie', a junior Secret Service Agent who maintains 'legends': fake identities or footprints used by real spies. Her day consists of maintaining flats and houses where the legends allegedly live, doing online shopping, using payment, loyalty and travel cards and going on social media in their names – anything to give the impression to hostile surveillance that the legends are living, breathing individuals. One day, she goes out for coffee leaving the safe house from which she and her fellow footies operate. When she comes back they have all been murdered and she barely escapes with her own life. She is on the run: but from whom she has no idea. Worse, her bosses at MI5 seem powerless to help her. To live, she will have to use all the lies and false identities she has so carefully created while discovering the truth. The latest Spider Shepherd, *Short Range*, is available now in paperback (\$19.99), as well.

Suspense TP \$29.99

THE MEMORY WOOD

LLOYD, Sam
Elijah has lived in the Memory Wood, for as long as he can remember. It's the only home he's ever known. Elissa has only just arrived. And she'll do everything she can to escape. When Elijah stumbles across thirteen-year-old Elissa, in the woods where her abductor is hiding her, he refuses to alert the police. Because in his twelve years, Elijah has never had a proper friend. And he doesn't want Elissa to leave. Not only that, Elijah knows how this can end. After all, Elissa isn't the first girl he's found inside the Memory Wood. As her abductor's behaviour grows more erratic, Elissa realises that outwitting strange, lonely Elijah is her only hope of survival. Their cat-and-mouse game of deception and betrayal will determine both their fates, and whether either of them will ever leave the Memory Wood...

Thriller TP \$32.99

WATCHING FROM THE DARK

LODGE, Gytha

Thriller TP \$32.99

FURTHER ADVENTURES OF SHERLOCK HOLMES: THE MANIFESTATIONS OF SHERLOCK HOLMES (COLLECTION)

LOVEGROVE, James
Maverick detective Sherlock Holmes and his faithful chronicler Dr John Watson return in twelve thrilling short stories. The iconic duo find themselves swiftly drawn into a series of puzzling and sinister events: an otherworldly stone whose touch inflicts fatal bleeding; a hellish potion to unlock a person's devilish psyche; a fiendishly clever, almost undetectable method of revenge; and, many more – including a brand-new Cthulhu Casebooks story.

Sherlockiana PBK \$19.99

PRINCE OF WALES MYSTERIES:

BERTIE AND THE SEVEN BODIES

LOVESEY, Peter

Historical mystery (reissue) TP \$35.95

LOGAN MCRAE: ALL THAT'S DEAD

MACBRIDE, Stuart

Mystery PBK \$19.99

FRAMED

MCINNIS, S L
Music teacher Beth and film producer Jay seem to have the perfect life together in LA. When Cassie – Beth's old best friend and college wild child – turns up unexpectedly, everything changes. But what neither of them know is what Cassie is running from. And that it's going to have consequences for them all. Something is about to go very wrong. And someone is going to lie about it.

Thriller TP \$32.99

HAT SHOP MYSTERIES 06: BURIED TO THE BRIM

MCKINLAY, Jenn

Mystery PBK \$22.95

SEEKER 04: THE BEAR PIT

MACLEAN, S G

Historical mystery PBK \$22.99

CORMAC REILLY: THE SCHOLAR

MCTIERNAN, Dervla
When Dr Emma Sweeney stumbles across the victim of a hit and run outside Galway University late one evening, she calls her partner, Detective Cormac Reilly, bringing him first to the scene of a murder that would otherwise never have been assigned to him. A security card in the dead woman's pocket identifies her as Carline Darcy, a gifted student and heir apparent to Irish pharmaceutical giant, Darcy Therapeutics. The enquiry into Carline's death promises to be high profile and high pressure. As Cormac investigates, evidence mounts that the death is linked to a Darcy laboratory and, increasingly, to Emma, herself... The sequel to the brilliant *The Ruin* (PBK, \$16.99), now in paperback. Recommended!

Mystery/suspense PBK \$16.99

HOME FRONT DETECTIVE: THE UNSEEN HAND

MARSTON, Edward

Historical mystery PBK \$19.99

KATIE MAGUIRE: THE LAST DROP OF BLOOD

MASTERTON, Graham

Mystery TP \$29.99

THE POISON GARDEN

MARWOOD, Alex

Mystery/suspense PBK \$22.99

THE HOLDOUT

MOORE, Graham
Fifteen-year-old Jessica Silver, heiress to a billion-dollar fortune, vanishes on her way home from school. Her teacher, Bobby Nock, is the prime suspect. It's an open and shut case for the prosecution, and a quick conviction seems all but guaranteed. Until Maya Seale, a young woman on the jury, persuades the rest of the jurors to vote

not guilty: a controversial decision that will change all of their lives forever. Ten years later, one of the jurors is found dead, and Maya is the prime suspect. The real killer could be any of the other ten jurors. Is Maya being forced to pay the price for her decision, all those years ago? 'Quite the tour de force! *Twelve Angry Men* meets *Chinatown* and creates something of its own' – *Sarah Pinborough*.

Thriller TP \$32.99

WITNESS X

MOORHEAD, S E
Fourteen years ago, the police caged a notorious serial killer who abducted and butchered two victims every February. He was safe behind bars. Wasn't he? But then another body is discovered, and soon enough, the race is on to catch the real killer. Neuropsychologist Kyra Sullivan fights to use a new technology that accesses the minds of the witnesses, working with the police to uncover the truth. Will Kyra discover the person behind the murders, and if so, at what cost? And how far will she go to ensure justice is served? An addictive futuristic thriller, perfect for fans of *Stranger Things*. 'Silence of the Lambs meets *Blade Runner*. A dark and gripping crime novel set in a convincing near future – S E Moorhead is the future of crime writing.' – *Stephen Baxter*.

Thriller PBK \$22.99

THE WRECKAGE

MORGAN-BENTLEY, Robin
Ben is driving on the motorway, on his usual commute to the school where he works. A day like any other, except for Adam, who – in a last despairing act – jumps in front of Ben's car, and in killing himself, turns the teacher's world upside down. Wracked with guilt and desperate to clear his conscience, Ben develops a friendship with Alice, Adam's widow, and her seven-year-old son Max. But as he tries to escape the trauma of the wreckage, could Ben go too far in trying to make amends? Perfect for fans of Sabine Durrant and Liz Nugent.

Thriller TP \$32.99

HARRY HOLE: KNIFE

NESBO, Jo

Mystery PBK \$19.99

IRISH VILLAGE MYSTERIES 04:

MURDER IN AN IRISH PUB

O'CONNOR, Carlene

Mystery PBK \$18.99

THE AOSAWA MURDERS

ONDA, Riku
On a stormy summer day, the Aosawas, owners of a prominent local hospital, host a large birthday party. The occasion turns into tragedy when 17 people die from cyanide in their drinks. The only surviving links to what might have happened are a cryptic verse that could be the killer's; and the physician's bewitching blind daughter, Hisako, the only person spared injury. But the youth who emerges as the prime suspect commits suicide that October, effectively sealing his guilt while consigning his motives to mystery. The police are convinced that Hisako had a role in the crime, as are many in the town, including the author of a bestselling book about the murders written a decade after the incident, who was herself a childhood friend of Hisako's and witness to the discovery of the murders. The truth is revealed through a skilful juggling of testimony by different voices: family members, witnesses and neighbours, police investigators and, of course, the mesmerising Hisako herself.

Thriller PBK \$19.99

HARRY MCCOY: FEBRUARY'S SON

PARKS, Alan
Bodies are piling up with grisly messages carved into their chests. Rival gangs are competing for control of Glasgow's underworld and it seems that Cooper, McCoy's oldest gangster friend, is tangled up in it all. Detective Harry McCoy's first day back at work couldn't have gone worse. New drugs have arrived in Glasgow, and they've brought a different kind of violence to the broken city. The law of the street is changing and now demons from McCoy's past are coming back to haunt him. But vengeance always carries a price, and it could cost McCoy more than he ever imagined. The waters of Glasgow corruption are creeping higher, as the wealthy and dangerous play for power. And the city's killer continues his dark mission. Can McCoy keep his head up, for long enough to solve the case? The sequel to *Bloody January* (PBK, \$19.99).

Noir PBK \$19.99

ANCESTRY DETECTIVE 01:

MURDER ONCE REMOVED

PERKINS, S C
Except for a good taco, genealogist Lucy Lancaster loves nothing more than tracking down her clients' long-dead ancestors, and her job has never been so exciting – as when she discovers a daguerreotype photograph and a journal proving Austin, Texas billionaire Gus Halloran's great-great-grandfather was murdered back in 1849. What's more, Lucy is able to tell Gus who was responsible for his ancestor's death. Or, so, it seems... Using clues from the journal, Lucy narrows the suspects down to two nineteenth-century Texans, one of whom is the ancestor of present-day US senator Daniel Applewhite. But when Gus publicly outs the senator as the descendant of a murderer – with the accidental help of Lucy, herself – and her former co-worker is murdered protecting the daguerreotype, Lucy will find that shaking the branches of some family trees proves them to be more twisted and dangerous than she ever thought possible. The first in a series.

Mystery PBK \$22.95

GOLDEN IN DEATH

ROBB, J D
The previous in the series, *Vendetta in Death*, is now available in paperback (\$19.99).

Eve Dallas TP \$29.99

MATTIE WINSTON MYSTERIES 10:

DEAD OF WINTER

RYAN, Annelise

Mystery PBK \$18.99

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