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Until next time, good reading!

Ron, Iain & Beau

*CHEESE SHOP MYSTERY 06:*

**AS GOUDA AS DEAD**

AAMES, Avery

**Cosy mystery**

**PBK**

**\$19.95**

**RIPPER**

ALLENDE, Isabel

For Amanda Martin and her friends, Ripper was all just a game. But when security guard Ed Staton is found dead in the middle of a school gym, the murder presents a mystery that baffles the San Francisco police, not least Amanda's father, Deputy Chief Martin.

**Thriller**

**PBK**

**\$19.99**

**A NOVEL IDEA 04: PLAYED BY THE BOOK**

ARLINGTON, Lucy

The owner of the Novel Idea Literary Agency is thrilled when former local boy and popular television show host Damian York returns to Inspiration Valley, North Carolina, to launch his new gardening book. But Lila is less than excited about the hubbub when she sees her mounting-to-do list. Between planning York's gala and sprucing up her yard for another event, she's spread too thin - especially after she finds a skull buried in her flowerbeds. As Lila's macabre discovery leads to other secrets hidden in Inspiration Valley's past, a member of the local garden club is found slumped over her prize roses: murdered. A cosy recommendation!

**Cosy mystery**

**PBK**

**\$19.95**

**ANNA PIGEON 19: DESTROYER ANGEL**

BARR, Nevada

**Mystery**

**PBK**

**\$22.95**

**WITH BAITED BREATH**

BARTLETT, Lorraine

Tori Cannon and her grandfather return from her grandma's funeral to find a body jammed in one of their derelict motel units. The victim had no enemies except for maybe the rich woman who wants to level his eyesore of a home, a resentful daughter, and friends who were anything but. Tori's BFF, Kathy, arrives to help spruce up the place and they are soon mixed up in the deadly consequences that murder entails. The first in a new series.

**Mystery**

**PBK**

**\$24.99**

**AIMEE LEDUC 14: MURDER IN PIGALLE**

BLACK, Cara

June, 1998: Paris's sticky summer heat is even more oppressive than usual as rowdy French football fans riot in anticipation of the World Cup. Private investigator Aimee Leduc has been trying to slow down her hectic lifestyle: she's five months pregnant and has the baby's well-being to think about now. But then disaster strikes close to home. A serial rapist has been terrorizing Paris's Pigalle neighborhood. Zazie, the 13-year-old daughter of the proprietor of Aimee's favorite cafe, has disappeared. The first in this excellent series is *Murder in Marais* (\$22.95).

**Mystery**

**PBK**

**\$29.95**

**DARK WATERS**

BLAKE, Robin

Preston, 1741. The drowning of drunken publican Antony Egan is no surprise - even if it comes as an unpleasant shock to coroner Titus Cragg, whose wife was the old man's niece. But he does his duty to the letter, and the inquest's verdict is accidental death. Meanwhile the town is agog with rumour and faction, as the General Election is only a week away and the two local seats are to be contested by four rival candidates. But Cragg's close friend, Dr Luke Fidelis, finds evidence to cast doubt on the events leading to Egan's demise. Soon suspicions are further roused when a well-to-do farmer collapses and it appears he was in town on political business. *A Dark Anatomy* (\$19.99) is the first in the series.

**Historical mystery**

**PBK**

**\$19.99**

**MURPHY'S LAW**

BOWEN, Rhys

Molly Murphy always knew she'd end up in trouble, just as her mother predicted. So, when she commits murder in self-defense, she flees her cherished Ireland, under cover of a false identity, for the anonymous shores of late 19th-century America. When she arrives in New York and sees the welcoming promise of freedom in the Statue of Liberty, Molly begins to breathe easier. But when a man is murdered on Ellis Island, a man Molly was seen arguing with, she becomes a prime suspect in the crime. A reissue of the first in a great series, with the rest being reissued in the months to come.

**Historical mystery**

**PBK**

**\$19.99**

**FLAVIA DE LUCE 07: AS CHIMNEY**

**SWEEPERS COME TO DUST**

BRADLEY, Alan

The local trade paperback edition is due in May.

**Mystery**

**HC**

**\$42.95**

**MRS JEFFRIES 34: MRS JEFFRIES & THE ONE**

**WHO GOT AWAY**

BRIGHTWELL, Emily

**Historical mystery**

**PBK**

**\$19.95**

**DEAD GIRL WALKING**

BROOKMYRE, Christopher

Famous, beautiful and talented, Heike Gunn has the world at her feet. Then, one day, she simply vanishes. Jack Parlabane has lost

everything: his journalism career, his marriage, his self-respect. A call for help from an old friend offers a chance for redemption - but only if he can find out what happened to Heike. Pursued by those who would punish him for past crimes, Parlabane enters the world of Heike's band, Savage Earth Heart, a group at breaking point. Each of its members seems to be hiding something, not least its newest recruit Monica Halcrow, whose possible relationship with Heike has become a public obsession. Monica's own story, however, reveals a far darker truth. Brookmyre is in scintillating form here - recommended.

**Suspense**

**TP**

**\$29.99**

**MEDEA'S CURSE**

BUIST, Anne

Forensic psychiatrist Natalie King works with victims and perpetrators of violent crime. Women with a history of abuse, mainly. She rides a Ducati a size too big and wears a tank top a size too small. Likes men but doesn't want to keep one. And really needs to stay on her medication. Now she's being stalked. Anonymous notes, threats, strangers loitering outside her house. A hostile former patient? Or someone connected with a current case? Georgia Latimer - charged with killing her three children. Travis Hardy - deadbeat father of another murdered child, with a second daughter now missing. Maybe the harassment has something to do with Crown Prosecutor Liam O'Shea - drop-dead sexy, married and trouble in all kinds of ways. Natalie doesn't know. Question is, will she find out before it's too late?

**Mystery**

**TP**

**\$29.99**

*JOHN DEE 03:*

**MURDER IN THE QUEEN'S GARDEN**

CARMACK, Amanda

**Historical mystery**

**PBK**

**\$19.95**

*NEW SCOTLAND YARD 02:*

**MURDER IN RETRIBUTION**

CLEELAND, Anne

Chief Inspector Michael Sinclair, Lord Acton, and rookie detective Kathleen Doyle ruffle more than a few feathers at CID Headquarters when their relationship comes to light. But office politics quickly become trivial amid a rash of underworld murders. As the body count climbs, Doyle uncovers a vicious war over lucrative turf between the Russian mafia and an Irish terrorist group. But their acts of revenge are almost too much for Scotland Yard to keep up with - and when Acton seems unusually troubled by the crimes, Doyle wonders what sparked the conflict in the first place. Murder in Thrall is the first in the series (\$19.95).

**Mystery**

**PBK**

**\$19.95**

**MISSING YOU**

COBEN, Harlan

**Mystery**

**PBK**

**\$19.99**

*FLOWER SHOP 16: A ROOT AWAKENING*

COLLINS, Kate

**Cosy mystery**

**PBK**

**\$19.95**

**THE WOLF IN WINTER**

CONNOLLY, John

The new Charlie Parker novel into paperback.

**Mystery**

**PBK**

**\$19.99**

*COUNTY CORK 03: AN EARLY WAKE*

CONNOLLY, Sheila

**Cosy mystery**

**PBK**

**\$19.95**

*BISCUIT BOWL FOOD TRUCK 02:*

**FRY ANOTHER DAY**

COOK, J. J.

**Cosy mystery**

**PBK**

**\$19.95**

**THE SERPENT PAPERS**

CORNWELL, Jessica

Barcelona, Summer 2003. Three women are sacrificed to an unknown purpose, skin carved with a cryptic alphabet, tongues cut from their mouths. Sent beautiful, sinister letters - clues, or confessions? - Inspector Fabregat cannot decipher the warnings within. As Barcelona explodes in revelry on the Festival of St Joan, Natalia Hernandez, flower of the National Theatre and Catalan idol, lies broken on the steps of the Cathedral. The city bays for blood, Fabregat chases a shadow-like suspect and signs that whisper of secrets beyond his grasp. Barcelona, Winter 2014, Anna Verco - academic, book thief, savant - unearths letters hidden for centuries from a lightning-struck chapel in Mallorca. What they reveal compels her and Fabregat to reignite the Hernandez investigation.

**Thriller**

**TP**

**\$29.99**

**THE SKIN COLLECTOR**

DEAVER, Jeffrey

**Thriller**

**PBK**

**\$19.99**

**BITTER WASH ROAD**

DISHER, Garry

When Hirsch heads up Bitter Wash Road to investigate the gunfire he finds himself cut off without back-up. A pair of thrill killers has been targeting isolated farmhouses on lonely backroads, but Hirsch's first thought is that 'back-up' is nearby - and about to put a bullet in him. That's because Hirsch is a whistleblower. Formerly a promising metropolitan officer, now demoted and exiled to a one-cop station in South Australia's

wheatbelt. Called a dog by his brother officers. Threats; pistol cartridge in the mailbox. But the shots on Bitter Wash Road don't tally with Hirsch's assumptions. The truth turns out to be a lot more mundane - and a hell of a lot more sinister.

**Mystery**

**PBK**

**\$19.99**

**ROSEBLOOD**

DOHERTY, Paul

England, 1455: The Red Rose: King Henry of Lancaster's days are numbered. Deemed unfit for rule, even by his own mother, he surely cannot last on the throne for long. Simon Roseblood - London lord, taverner and alderman - is one of few loyal servants left to fight his cause. The White Rose: Ruthless Richard of York has his eye firmly set on the crown - and plenty of powerful allies who will do anything to help him win it. Henchman Amadeus Sevigny makes no bones about enforcing his own authority and asserting law and order at York's command. When Roseblood is summoned by Sevigny to stand trial for a crime he knows he didn't commit, their paths cross in ways that alter them both for ever. And as the Wars of the Roses looms, an even greater foe is poised to rock the foundations of England, and wreak horror in a hotbed of political unrest.

**Historical mystery**

**PBK**

**\$19.99**

**WOLF WINTER**

EKBACK, Cecilia

There are six homesteads on Blacksen Mountain. A day's journey away lies the empty town. It comes to life just once, in winter, when the Church summons her people through the snows. Then, even the oldest enemies will gather. But now it is summer, and new settlers are come. It is their two young daughters who find the dead man, not half an hour's walk from their cottage. The father is away. And whether stubborn, or stupid, or scared for her girls, the mother will not let it rest. To the wife who is not concerned when her husband does not come home for three days; to the man who laughs when he hears his brother is dead; to the priest who doesn't care; she asks and asks her questions, digging at the secrets of the mountain. They say a wolf made those wounds. But what wild animal cuts a body so clean?

**Nordic noir**

**TP**

**\$29.99**

*NEEDLECRAFT MYSTERIES 17:*

**THE DROWNING SPOOL**

FERRIS, Monica

**Cosy mystery**

**PBK**

**\$19.95**

**SUSPICION**

FINDER, Joseph

A desperate father is offered a loan by Thomas Galvin, one of the wealthiest men in Boston. But the moment the money is wired into his account, the DEA comes knocking on his door. He's given a choice: an indictment for accepting drug money, or become part of the sting to bring Galvin down.

**Thriller**

**PBK**

**\$19.99**

*HANNAH SWENSON 17:*

**THE BLACKBERRY PIE MURDER**

FLUKE, Joanne

**Cosy mystery**

**PBK**

**\$19.99**

**CASTING THE FIRST STONE**

FYFIELD, Francis

A year after her husband's death, young widow and art collector Diana Porteous listlessly roams the beach near her home. Her friend and agent Saul takes action, introducing her to his stylish, anarchic sister, Sarah, to pep her up. They plan that Di should rediscover her talents as a thief, as well as art expert, to recover stolen paintings - and begin with Steven, the neighbour's son, who is amassing works of art in a strange building in London, including work stolen from his mother. But if Di is interested in his illicit treasures, he is equally fascinated by hers - and in the secrets still held in that house by the sea.

**Suspense**

**PB**

**\$19.99**

**THE SILKWORM**

GALBRAITH, Robert (aka J.K. Rowling)

The second novel featuring PI Cormoran Strike from the excellent *Cuckoo's Calling* (\$19.99).

**Mystery**

**PBK**

**\$19.99**

**CRASH AND BURN**

GARDNER, Lisa

After a luxury car is discovered at the bottom of a ravine in rural New Hampshire, along with its confused and injured driver, Nicole Frank, Sgt. Wyatt Foster and PI Tessa Leoni, get on the case. What begins as a run-of-the-mill car accident turns into an investigation that uncovers a whole history of sickening crimes.

**Thriller**

**TP**

**\$29.99**

**BY BOOK OR BY CROOK**

GATES, Eva

When her ten-year relationship implodes, Lucy realizes that the plot of her life is in need of a serious rewrite. Calling on her aunt Ellen, Lucy hopes that a little fun in the Outer Banks sun - and some confections from her cousin Josie's bakery - will help clear her head. But her retreat quickly turns into an unexpected opportunity when Aunt Ellen gets her involved in the lighthouse library tucked away on Bodie Island. Lucy is thrilled to land a librarian job in her favourite place in the world. But when a

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PBK = "A" format (standard size) paperback

TP = "B" & "C" format (oversize) paperback

HC = Hardcover or cloth binding

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priceless first edition Jane Austen novel is stolen and the chair of the library board is murdered, Lucy suddenly finds herself ensnared in a real-life mystery. The first in a new series.

**Cosy mystery PBK \$19.95**

### THE TESTIMONY OF THE HANGED MAN

GRANGER, Ann  
When Inspector Ben Ross is called to Newgate Prison by a man condemned to die by the hangman's noose he isn't expecting to give any credence to the man's testimony. But the account of a murder he witnessed over seventeen years ago is so utterly believable that Ben can't help wondering if what he's heard is true. It's too late to save the man's life, but it's not too late to investigate a murder that has gone undetected for all these years.

**Historical mystery PBK \$19.99**

### HATERZ

GOSS, James  
Meet Dave, a street fundraiser and fan of cat pictures. He's decided that unfollowing just isn't enough. He's determined to make the internet a nicer place, whatever it takes. When he killed his best friend's girlfriend, he wasn't planning on changing the world. She was just really annoying on Facebook. But someone saw, and made him an offer. Someone who knows what he's capable of, and wants to use him to take control of the darkness at the heart of the internet. And now the bodies - the comment trolls, the sexual predators, the obnoxious pop stars - are starting to mount up...

**Thriller PBK \$19.95**

### SARAH BOOTH DELANEY 14: BOOTY BONES

HAINES, Carolyn  
**Mystery PBK \$19.95**

### BEHIND CLOSED DOORS

HAYNES, Elizabeth  
Ten years ago, fourteen-year-old Scarlett Rainsford vanished without a trace during a family holiday to Greece. Not being able to find Scarlett was one of the biggest regrets of DCI Louisa Smith's career and when Scarlett is discovered back in her home town after all this time, Lou is determined to find out what happened to her and why she remained hidden for so long. Louisa Smith debuts in the superb *Under a Silent Moon* (\$19.99).

**Mystery TP \$29.99**

### CANDY HOLIDAY MURDERS 06:

**TOWN IN A SWEET PICKLE**  
HAYWOOD, B. B.  
**Cosy mystery PBK \$19.95**

### WHITE VAN

HOFFMAN, Patrick  
"At a dive bar in San Francisco's edgy Tenderloin district, drug-hustling Emily Rosario is drinking whiskey and looking for an escape from her desperate lifestyle. When she is approached by a Russian businessman, she thinks she might have found her exit. A week later drugged, disoriented, and wanted for robbery Emily finds herself on the run for her life. When cop Leo Elias broke, alcoholic, and desperate hears about an unsolved bank robbery, the stolen money proves too strong a temptation. Elias takes the case into his own hands, hoping to find Emily and the money before anyone else does." - *Publisher's blurb*

**Noir TP \$29.99**

### THE INVENTION OF FIRE

HOLSINGER, Bruce  
London, 1386: young King Richard II faces the double threat of a French invasion and growing unrest amongst his barons - and now there's evil afoot in the City. Sixteen corpses have been discovered in a sewer, their wounds like none ever seen before. One thing is clear: whoever threw the bodies into the sewer knew they would be found - and was powerful enough not to care. Enter John Gower, poet and intellectual whose 'peculiar vocation' is dealing in men's secrets. Against the backdrop of medieval London with its grand palaces and churches, dark alleys and mean backstreets, Gower pursues his dangerous quarry. Seeking insights from his friend Geoffrey Chaucer and using his network of contacts, Gower comes to the shocking belief that the men have been killed by a new and deadly weapon of war: 'the handgonne'.

**Historical mystery TP \$29.99**

### ROGUE JUSTICE

HOUSEHOLD, Geoffrey  
After a failed attempt to assassinate Hitler in peacetime, the mysterious hero of Household's classic 1939 thriller *Rogue Male* (\$19.99) goes undercover in the heart of Nazi Germany, scheming and planning for a second opportunity. When his cover is blown, he makes his way to neutral Sweden and reports to the British Embassy where his story is not believed and he is sent back to Germany. With nothing to lose, he declares his own reckless private war, with no intention of taking prisoners. His crusade against Nazi ideology takes him through Poland, Hungary, Romania, Turkey, Greece and finally, via sunken ships and hi-jacked planes, to Palestine and then Africa. Also reissued is *Watcher in the Shadows*: After working as a double agent for the British in Nazi Germany during the war, Charles Dennim is now living a quiet, unassuming life in England. Until the postman delivers a letter bomb to his front door. Suddenly hunted by a killer with no name and no apparent motive, Dennim must use his wartime skills to stay alive, and the two master hunters embark on a deadly game of cat and mouse through the picturesque English countryside.

**Thriller PBK each \$19.99**

### TIME TO DIE

HOWARD, Alex  
**Thriller PBK \$19.99**

### TELL THE TRUTH

HOWELL, Katherine  
The new Ella Marconi investigation.  
**Mystery TP \$29.99**

### TO DIE FOR

HUNTER, Phillip  
**Thriller PBK \$19.99**

### WANT YOU DEAD

JAMES, Peter  
**Thriller PBK \$17.99**

### GHOSTLY SOUTHERN MYSTERIES 01:

**A GHOSTLY UNDERTAKING**  
KAPPES, Tonya  
Bopped on the head from a falling plastic Santa, local undertaker Emma Lee Raines is told she's suffering from "funeral trauma." It's trauma all right, because the not-so-dearly departed keep talking to her. Take Ruthie Sue Payne, innkeeper, gossip queen, and arch-nemesis of Emma Lee's granny, she's adamant that she didn't just fall down those stairs. She was pushed. Ruthie has no idea who wanted her pushing up daisies. All she knows is that she can't cross over until the matter is laid to eternal rest. In the land of the living, Emma Lee's high-school crush, Sheriff Jack Henry Ross, isn't ready to rule out foul play. Granny Raines, the widow of Ruthie's ex-husband and co-owner of the Sleepy Hollow Inn, is the prime suspect. Now Emma Lee is stuck playing detective or risk being haunted forever. The first in a new series.

**Paranormal mystery PBK \$19.95**

### PUTTING THE BOOT IN

KAVANAGH, Dan  
**Mystery HC \$29.99**

### MURDER 101

KELLERMAN, Faye  
**Thriller PBK \$19.99**

### MOTIVE

KELLERMAN, Jonathan  
**Thriller TP \$29.99**

### MARY RUSSELL 13: DREAMING SPIES

KING, Laurie  
**Historical mystery HC \$43.95**

### SAINT ODD

KOONTZ, Dean  
Also, *The City* is now in paperback (\$19.99).  
**Thriller TP \$29.99**

### SATELLITE PEOPLE

LAHLUM, Hans Olav  
Oslo, 1969. When a wealthy man collapses and dies during a dinner party, Norwegian Police Inspector Kolbjørn Kristiansen, known as K2, is left shaken. For the victim, Magdalen Schelderup, a multimillionaire businessman and former resistance fighter, had contacted him only the day before, fearing for his life.

**Mystery TP \$29.99**

### THE STRANGLER

LANDAY, William  
Boston, 1963. A city on the edge. The Boston Strangler has already claimed a dozen victims. For the three Daley brothers, crime is very much the family business but the Strangler's murderous spree is about to bring violent death a lot closer to home: Joe - tough-talking cop whose gambling habits - fast women, slow horses - drag him down into the city's gangland. Michael - Harvard-educated lawyer, tasked to bring the Strangler to justice. Ricky - expert burglar and the devil-may-care youngest son who is used to leading a charmed life. When the Strangler strikes, they will all be forced to look into their family's own lethal secrets and the one death in the past that has changed them forever.

**Mystery PBK \$19.99**

### AND WHEN SHE WAS GOOD

LIPPMAN, Laura  
**Suspense PBK \$19.99**

### CHOCOLATE WHISPERER 01:

**CRIMINAL CONFECTIONS**  
LONDON, Collette  
Hayden Mundy Moore has bushwhacked through African jungles and haggled in exotic markets to find the finest cacao beans and the most flavourful blends. It's thrilling work but rarely dangerous—until a colleague turns up dead at the exclusive chocolate-themed Lemaitre resort spa in San Francisco. Adrienne Dowling's heart attack is blamed on an accidental overdose of the secret ingredient used in Lemaitre Chocolates' new line. Hayden can't believe that conscientious Adrienne would make that mistake. And between chocolate body scrubs, cocoa mud baths, and a non-stop frenzy of chocolate-based treats, Hayden starts to suspect that she, not Adrienne, was the intended target. A series debut.

**Cosy mystery PBK \$19.95**

### SKINJOB

McCABE, Bruce  
A bomb goes off in down town San Francisco. Twelve people are dead. But this is no ordinary target. This target exists on the fault line where sex and money meet. Daniel Madsen is one of a new breed of federal agents armed with a badge, a gun and the Bureau's latest piece of technology. He's a fast operator and his instructions are simple: find the bomber - and before he strikes again. In order to understand what is at stake, Madsen must plunge into a sleazy, unsettling world where reality and fantasy are indistinguishable, exploitation is business as usual, and the dead hand of corruption reaches all the way to the top.

**Thriller PB \$19.99**

### THE BLOODING

MCGEE, James  
1812: Matthew Hawwood, soldier turned spy, is stranded behind enemy lines, in America, a country at war with Britain. Heading for the safety of the Canadian border, Hawwood's route takes him to Albany where the chance sighting of a former comrade-in-arms - Major Douglas Lawrence - within a consignment of

British prisoners puts paid to his plans. For as the two men make their escape they uncover an American plot to invade Canada. If it is successful, the entire continent will be lost. The British authorities must be warned. Pursued by a relentless enemy, Hawwood and Lawrence set off across the snow-bound Adirondack Mountains; the land the Iroquois call 'The Hunting Grounds'. But they are not alone.

**Historical thriller PBK \$19.99**

### HAPPY HOOVERS 02:

**FLAMENCO, FLANS & FATALITIES**  
MCHUGH, Mary  
**Cosy mystery PBK \$19.95**

### THE REFUGE

MCKENZIE, Kenneth  
"Late at night Lloyd Fitzherbert, police reporter with the Sydney Gazette, is picked up by his man in CIB for a 'last-minute job that won't take a minute' at the morgue. A body has been found in the harbour. Irma, a beautiful young woman who fled persecution in Nazi Europe, is dead. She was Fitzherbert's lover. And, though the police don't know it yet, he killed her. Gripping and atmospheric, The Refuge is a murderer's confession - a tale of wartime Sydney, with its paranoia about communism and spies." - *Publisher's blurb*. Part of Text Publishing's Australian Classics series.

**Mystery PBK \$12.99**

### SAVANNAH REID 19: KILLER PHYSIQUE

MCKEVETT, G. A.  
**Cosy Mystery PBK \$19.95**

### HAT SHOP MYSTERY 03:

**AT THE DROP OF THE HAT**

MCKINLAY, Jenn  
Cousins Scarlett and Vivian are happy to be hired to restore a wedding hat their beloved grandmother made. But when the bride, Ariana, can't be reached for a confirmation, Scarlett visits Ariana's office to find her screaming over the body of her solicitor boss, who fell from the roof moments before Scarlett arrived. The police like Ariana for the crime, especially since some fabric from Ariana's blouse is found in the victim's hand. Scarlett disagrees, of course, and she, Vivian, and their friends talk to a colourful cast of the deceased's shady acquaintances in an effort to find the real killer.

**Cosy mystery PBK \$19.99**

### GUN STREET GIRL

MCKINTY, Adrian  
Belfast, 1985. Gunrunners on the borders, riots in the cities, The Power of Love on the radio. And somehow, in the middle, Detective Inspector Sean Duffy is hanging on, a Catholic policeman in the hostile Royal Ulster Constabulary. Duffy is initially left cold by the murder of a wealthy couple, shot dead while watching TV. And when their troubled son commits suicide, leaving a note that appears to take responsibility for the deaths, it seems the case is closed. But something doesn't add up, and people keep dying. Soon Duffy is on the trail of a mystery that will pit him against shadowy US intelligence forces, and take him into the white-hot heart of the biggest political scandal of the decade. The Sean Duffy series is one of the best around, and it begins with *The Cold Cold Ground* (\$19.99). Recommended.

**Mystery TP \$29.99**

### BLOSSOM VALLEY 04:

**A HEALTHY HOMICIDE**  
MCLAUGHLIN, Sara  
**Cosy mystery PBK \$19.95**

### A DEMON SUMMER

MALLIET, G.M.  
Someone has been trying to poison the 15th Earl of Lislelivet. Since Lord Lislelivet has a gift for making enemies, no one, particularly his wife, finds this too surprising. What is surprising is that the poison was discovered in a fruitcake made and sold by the Handmaids of St. Lucy of Monkbury Abbey. Max Tudor, vicar of Nether Monkslip and former MI5 agent, is asked to investigate. But just as Max comes to believe the poisoning was accidental, a body is discovered in the cloister well. Recommended.

**Mystery PBK \$19.99**

### BORDERLINE

MARKLUND, Liza  
**Thriller PB \$19.99**

### FEAR THE DARKNESS

MASTERMAN, Becky  
Ex-FBI Agent Brigid Quinn thinks she has a second chance at life. After too many years spent in the company of evil, she's quit the Feds and is working out what normal is meant to feel like. She's swapped serial killers, stakeouts and interrogation for a husband, friends and free time. When a local teenager dies in a tragic drowning accident, the community thinks Brigid might be able to help comfort the family. But when she does so, something doesn't add up.

**Mystery/thriller TP \$29.99**

### TAKEN FOR DEAD

MASTERTON, Graham  
It is a sunny Saturday in county Cork, and an Irish wedding is in full swing. Drunk uncles are toasting the bride. The Ceilidh band have played for hours. No one could predict that the cutting of the cake would bring this wedding to a horrifying end. The severed head of Micky Crounan, local baker, is grinning gruesomely up from the bottom tier of his own cake. Katie Maguire, of the Irish Garda, investigates.

**Mystery TP \$29.99**

### THE WHISPERING CITY

MOLINAR, Sara  
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