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Ron, Iain and Beau

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

BLOOD RELATIVES

ALCOCK, Stevan
Leeds, late 1975, and a body has been found on Prince Philip Playing Fields. Ricky, teenage delivery van boy for Corona pop, will be late for *The Matterhorn Man*. In the years that follow until his capture, the Yorkshire Ripper and Rick's own life draw ever closer with unforeseen consequences. Set in a time in England's history of upheaval and change – both personal and social – this is a story told in an unforgettable voice.

Suspense PBK \$19.99

CITY OF THE LOST

ARMSTRONG, Kelley
Where would you go if you suddenly had to disappear? In her new standalone thriller, Armstrong delivers us to Rockton, a secret town where the hunted go to hide. And where a hunter has now come to play.

Thriller TP \$29.99

THE WIDOW

BARTON, Fiona
Jean Taylor's life was blissfully ordinary. Until her Prince Charming became that man accused, that monster on the front page. Jean was married to a man everyone thought capable of unimaginable evil. But now Glen is dead and she's alone, for the first time, free to tell her story on her own terms. Jean Taylor is going to tell us what she knows.

Suspense TP \$32.99

ALEX HUNTER: KRAKEN RISING

BECK, Greig
Thriller TP \$32.99

THE KILLING LESSONS

BLACK, Saul
When the two strangers turn up at Rowena Cooper's isolated Colorado farmhouse, she knows instantly that it's the end of everything. For the two haunted and driven men, on the other hand, it's just another stop on a long and bloody journey. And they still have many miles to go, and victims to sacrifice, before their work is done. For San Francisco homicide detective Valerie Hart, their trail of corpses – women abducted, tortured and left with a seemingly random series of objects inside them – has brought her from obsession to the edge of physical and psychological destruction. But the slaughter at the Cooper farmhouse didn't quite go according to plan. There was a survivor. Rowena's ten-year-old daughter Nell, who now holds the key to the killings. This is a truly scary, brilliant novel – recommended!

Thriller PBK \$19.99

LITTLE BLACK LIES

BOLTON, Sharon
Thriller PBK \$22.99

PIECE OF CAKE MYSTERY 06: THE CAKES OF MONTE CRISTO

BRADY, Jacklyn
Mystery PBK \$19.95

A KILLING WINTER

CALLAGHAN, Tom
When Inspector Akyi Borubaev of Kyrgyzstan's Bishkek Murder Squad arrives at the brutal murder scene of a young woman, all evidence hints at a sadistic serial killer on the hunt for more prey. But when the young woman's father turns out to be a leading government minister, the pressure is on Borubaev to solve the case not only quickly but also quietly, by any means possible. Still in mourning after his wife's recent death, Borubaev descends into Bishkek's brutal underworld, a place where everyone is playing for the highest stakes and violence is the only solution.

Mystery PBK \$19.99

ENCHANTED GARDEN MYSTERIES 01: DAISIES FOR INNOCENCE

CATTRELL, Bailey
Ellie's life has blossomed in Poppyville, California, since she opened Scents & Nonsense, a custom-made perfume store. Her perfumes can evoke emotions, bring about change, or simply make people happy. Customers are flocking to the store to buy her wares, or just to sit in her beautiful garden, sip tea and enjoy homemade cookies. But she smells trouble, when she learns that her part-time assistant Josie is dating her ex. And before she can tell the young woman to beware of his charms, she finds Josie dead, in the Enchanted Garden.

Mystery PBK \$19.95

NEW SCOTLAND YARD MYSTERIES 03: MURDER IN HINDSIGHT

CLEELAND, Anne
Mystery PBK \$19.95

DEAL BREAKER

COBEN, Harlan
Reissue of the first in Coben's Myron Bolitar series. The truth can get you killed... Investigator and sports agent Myron Bolitar is poised on the edge of the big time. So is Christian Steele, a rookie quarterback and Myron's prized client. But when Christian gets a phone call from a former girlfriend, a woman who everyone, including the police, believes is dead, the deal starts to go sour. Recommended – this series is great fun... and funny too.

Mystery PBK \$14.99

TELL NO ONE

COBEN, Harlan
Reissue of the thriller which made Harlan Coben a household name.

Eight years ago, David Beck was knocked unconscious and left for dead, and his wife Elizabeth was kidnapped and murdered. Dr Beck relived the horror of what happened, that day, every day of his life. Then one afternoon, he receives an anonymous email telling him to log on to a certain website. The screen opens on to a webcam – and it is Elizabeth's image he sees.

Thriller PBK \$14.99

SWEET PEPPER FIRE BRIGADE 04: SWEET PEPPER HERO

COOK, J J
Postmortem PBK \$19.95

POSTMORTEM

CORNWELL, Patricia
Reissue of the first of the Kay Scarpetta novels. *Body of Evidence*, the second Scarpetta novel, is also available in this promotion.

Scarpetta PBK \$14.99

THAT EMPTY FEELING

CORRIS, Peter
One case still haunts Hardy... Legendary PI Cliff Hardy has reached an age when the obituaries have become part of his reading, and one triggers his memory of a case in the late 1980s. Back then, Sydney was awash with colourful characters, and Cliff is reminded of a case involving 'Ten-Pound Pom' Barry Bartlett and racing identity and investor Sir Keith Mountjoy. Two murders raised the stakes and with the sinister figure of Lady Betty Lee Mountjoy pulling the strings, it was odds against a happy outcome.

Mystery TP \$29.99

DOUBLE MADNESS

DE COSTA, Caroline
As local residents and authorities in Far North Queensland assess the damage in the aftermath of Cyclone Yasi, a woman's body is found, in bizarre circumstances, deep in the rainforest. Cass Diamond of Cairns CIB is on the team investigating the murder of fashionista Odile Janvier and it's not long before she uncovers a disturbing connection between the victim and the local medical profession. 'Caroline de Costa's Cairns is a community rife with secrets, and where for every secret there exists someone ready to take advantage. Fast-paced, un sentimental and forensic, *Double Madness* is sure to entertain.' – *David Whish-Wilson*.

Mystery TP \$26.99

INSPECTOR MORSE MYSTERIES

DEXTER, COLIN
Re-issued, paperback editions of the first four Morse novels: *Last Bus to Woodstock*, *Last Seen Wearing*, *The Silent World of Nicholas Quinn*, and *Service of All the Dead*.

Mystery PBK \$19.99 each

WOLF WINTER

EKBACK, Cecilia
There are six homesteads on Blackasen 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?

Noir PBK \$19.99

ALEXANDRA COOPER: FINAL JEOPARDY

FAIRSTEIN, Linda
Reissue of the first in Linda Fairstein's series featuring Assistant DA Alexandra Cooper.

Mystery PBK \$14.99

THE DETECTIVE CLUB: THE HOUSE OPPOSITE

FARJEON, J Jefferson
Strange things are happening in the untenanted houses of Jowle Street. There are unaccountable creakings and weird knockings on the door of No 29, where a homeless ex-sailor has taken up residence. But even stranger things are happening in the House Opposite, from where a beautiful woman in an evening gown brings Ben a mysterious message; and worse – the offer of a job! The latest in the Collins' Crime Club's fab, reissued series.

Classic mystery HC \$24.99

THE NIGHTWALKER

FITZKEK, Sebastian
As a young man, Leon Nader suffered from insomnia. As a nightwalker, he even turned to violence during his nocturnal excursions and had psychiatric treatment for his condition. Eventually, he was convinced he had been cured – but one day, years later, Leon's wife disappears from their flat under mysterious circumstances. Could it be that his illness has broken out again?

Thriller TP \$29.99

ARCHER & BENNETT 01: HADES

FOX, Candice
Award-winning Australian crime fiction at a great price!

Mystery/thriller PBK \$9.99

RUTH GALLOWAY: THE GHOST FIELDS

GRIFFITHS, Elly
Mystery PBK \$19.99

APOTHECARY MELCHIOR AND THE MYSTERY OF ST OLAF'S CHURCH

HARKLA, Indrek
The first in a series of books that have taken Europe by storm and are soon to be filmed, featuring a chemist-turned-sleuth who battles ignorance and superstition as well as killers in a beautiful setting and in a gripping and mysterious era of history. The Apothecary Melchior series plunges the reader into 15th-century Tallinn when Estonia is at the edge of Christian lands and the last foothold before the East: a town of foreign merchants and engineers, dominated by the mighty castle of Toompea and the construction of St Olaf's Church, soon to become the tallest building in the world. Apothecary Melchior is a divisive figure in the town: respected for his arcane knowledge and scientific curiosity but also slightly feared for his mystical witch-doctor aura. When a mysterious murder occurs in the castle, Melchior is called in to help find the killer and reveals a talent for detection.

Historical mystery TP \$29.99

THE NIGHT CHARTER

HAWKEN, Sam
Camaro Espinoza has spent her whole life protecting people: at home, in the army, whenever she can. Sometimes, that's meant leaving bodies behind. Now, she's running a boat off the Miami shore, keeping a low profile and aiming for a simple life. Then a man named Parker comes by with an errand to run near the Cuban coast. He's offering good money, and bad trouble. Camaro is reluctant – but Parker's in deep with the wrong people and he has a daughter who'll suffer if he doesn't come home. Camaro's not the sort to ignore the girl's plight.

Thriller TP \$29.99

THE MAN WHO WATCHED WOMEN

HJORTH, Michael & ROSENFELDT, Hans
As a heatwave blazes in Stockholm, a series of women are found brutally murdered and the Criminal Investigation Department is getting nowhere. The murders bear all the hallmarks of Edward Hinde, the serial killer jailed by psychological profiler Sebastian Bergman fifteen years earlier. Sebastian desperately needs some order in his chaotic life. The revelation that he has a daughter, Vanja, could provide this longed-for stability. But should he tell her the truth and risk destroying her life and career?

Mystery PBK \$22.99

THE ALIBI MAN

HOAG, Tami
Reissue of the second of the Elena Estes novels, at a great promotional price.

Mystery/thriller PBK \$14.99

KOVAC & LISKA: THE BITTER SEASON

HOAG, Tami
It was a shocking crime. A middle-aged couple – hacked to death in their own home – with a samurai sword. Normal people. Who were they? And why were they targeted? It was a shocking crime. But it wasn't the first. Twenty years ago a policeman was murdered in his own back garden and the killer was never caught. One woman might link these mysteries. But she is being watched. Can Detectives Nikki Liska and Sam Kovac find her, before it is too late?

Thriller TP \$29.99

HANNE WILHELMSEN: DEAD JOKER

HOLT, Anne
Chief Prosecutor Sigurd Halvorsrud's wife is found dead in front of the fireplace in the family living room. The cause of death is instantly apparent – she has been brutally decapitated. Halvorsrud immediately falls under suspicion. Then a journalist at one of Oslo's largest newspapers is found beheaded. What links these two horrifically violent crimes? Detective Inspector Hanne Wilhelmsen is called in to lead the investigation, with her old colleague Billy T. But the most demanding task that Hanne Wilhelmsen has ever faced in her career clashes with the worst crisis in her personal life. Cecilie, the woman she lived with, for almost twenty years, is seriously ill. Wilhelmsen must ask herself: is the truth worth chasing at all costs?

Mystery TP \$29.99

CARNIVIA TRILOGY: THE TRAITOR

HOLT, Jonathan
An Italian Muslim has been snatched by the CIA. His crime: a plot to engulf Venice in flames. Carnivia is awash with rumour and speculation. Have the CIA extradited an innocent man? Holly and Kat must find the powerful men who truly run Italy.

Thriller PBK \$19.99

FLYING SHOES

HOWORTH, Lisa
Mary Byrd could understand how the journalist couldn't resist the story: a nine-year-old boy sexually molested and killed on Mother's Day, 1966. A suspect to whom nothing would stick. Neighbourhood secrets. No one, especially the Low Byrd County police, had known what to do. It had been long before stories of sex and murder and missing children appeared every week in morning papers. And, now, Mary and her family would have to revisit it all, again, and who knew how long it would go on and what would come of it...

Suspense PBK \$19.99

JIMMY SUTTLE: SINS OF THE FATHER

HURLEY, Graham
A rich old man, Rupert Moncrieff, is beaten to death in the silence of his West Country waterside mansion, his head hooded and his throat cut. His extended family are still living beneath his roof, each with their own room, their own story, their own ghosts, and

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their own motives for murder. And in this world of darkness and dysfunction are the artefacts and memories of colonial atrocities that are returning to haunt them all. At the heart of the murder investigation is DS Jimmy Suttle who, along with his estranged journalist wife Lizzie, is fighting his own demons after the abduction and death of their young daughter, Grace. But who killed Rupert Moncrieff? And what secrets is the house holding onto that could unravel this whole investigation? The enquiry takes Suttle to Africa and beyond, as he slowly begins to understand the damage that human beings can inflict upon one another. Not simply on the battlefield. Not simply in the torture camps in the Kenyan bush. But much, much closer to home.

Mystery PBK \$19.99

WHITE HOUSE CHEF MYSTERIES 09: FOREIGN ECLAIRS

HYZY, Julie
Mystery PBK \$19.95

KAIN SONGKET MYSTERIES: SPIRIT TIGER

ISMAIL, Barbara
Amateur sleuth Mak Cik Maryam volunteers to investigate the death of a village reprobate, convinced it will be a quick investigation with clear suspects. But her detection soon spirals out of control with a plethora of suspects who wanted him dead, including almost everyone he knew. Maryam falls victim to a hala spell turning her into a were-tiger, terrifying her and her family, and leaving her vulnerable to any number of evil influences.

Mystery PBK \$22.99

HAND OF GOD

KERR, Philip
A London City player collapses in a crucial match in Athens. A heart attack? Or something more sinister? Scott Manson must find the truth before the rest of the team is in danger. The beautiful game just got ugly. London City is set to play Olympiacos in Athens. With Greek fans rioting in the street, football manager Scott Manson is keeping his team on a tight leash: no drinking, no nightlife and no women. After the game, they fly home for a crucial match at Silvertown Docks. But Scott didn't plan for death on the pitch. City's star striker collapses mid-match, and now the Greek authorities are mounting a murder investigation. Scott Manson must find the truth – and fast – to get his boys home in time.

Thriller PBK \$19.99

METHOD 15/33

KIRK, Shannon
What would you do if you were kidnapped and held captive whilst heavily pregnant? Would you submit, or would you subvert? They thought she was the victim, but they're the ones in danger...

Thriller TP \$29.99

DISCLAIMER

KNIGHT, Renee
What if you realised the book you were reading was all about you? When an intriguing novel appears on Catherine's bedside table, she curls up in bed and begins to read. But as she turns the pages, she is sickened to realise the story will reveal her darkest secret. A secret she thought no one else knew...

Suspense PBK \$22.99

OLIVE GROVE MYSTERIES 01:

ONE FOOT IN THE GROVE

LANE, Kelly
After leaving a man at the altar, for the second time in her life, Eva Knox decides to head home to her family's plantation, to regroup and soak in some Southern charm. But hiding from her woes is a slipperier proposition than Eva imagined. A death on her family's farm soon makes her the lead suspect in a murder case and the sheriff investigating is none other than Eva's old flame Buck. With the police putting the squeeze on her, it's up to Eva and her sisters, Pep and Daphne, to figure out who could have possibly left a dead body in their olive grove. And they'll have to catch the greasy killer quickly, because it looks like Eva has been picked as the murderer's next victim...

Mystery PBK \$19.95

GHOST HUNTER MYSTERIES 10:

A GHOUL'S GUIDE TO LOVE AND MURDER

LAURIE, Victoria
Mystery PBK \$19.95

CUT ME IN

MCBAIN, Ed
The latest from Hard Case Crime.
Hardboiled PBK \$22.95

LOGAN MCRAE: IN THE COLD DARK GROUND

MACBRIDE, Stuart
Sergeant Logan McRae is in trouble... His missing-persons investigation has just turned up a body in the woods – naked, hands tied behind its back, and a bin bag duct-taped over its head. The Major Investigation Team charges up from Aberdeen, under the beady eye of Logan's ex-boss Detective Chief Inspector Steel. And, as usual, she wants him to do her job for her. But it's not going to be easy...

Mystery TP \$29.99

DCI MARK LAPSLIE: THE THIRTEENTH COFFIN

MCCRERY, Nigel
It was supposed to be the most special day of her life – until the unthinkable happened. Leslie Petersen is shot dead on her wedding day. With the bride's killer vanished without a trace, the investigation into the murder grinds to a halt before it's even begun. But then, the decomposing body of an unidentified homeless man is found in an old Cold War bunker, and DCI Mark Lapslie makes a bizarre discovery. Hidden near the body is a shrine full of miniature wooden coffins. Each coffin contains a little doll, all dressed differently. One of the dolls is dressed as a bride – could this be a link to Leslie's murder?

Mystery/thriller PBK \$19.99

THE RETRIBUTION

MCDERMID, Val
Reissue of the unforgettable, gripping Tony Hill and Carol Jordan novel, at a great promotional price. There is one serial killer, who has shaped and defined police profiler Tony Hill's life. One serial killer, whose evil surpasses all others. One serial killer, who has the power to chill him to the bone: Jacko Vance. And, now, Jacko is back in Tony's life. Even more twisted and cunning than ever before, he is focused on wreaking revenge on Tony – and DCI Carol Jordan – for the years he has spent in prison...

Mystery/thriller PBK \$14.99

SAVANNAH REID MYSTERIES 20:

KILLER GOURMET

MCKEVETT, G A
Mystery PBK \$19.95

HAT SHOP MYSTERIES 04: COPY CAP MURDER

MCKINLAY, Jenn
Mystery PBK \$19.95

SEAN DUFFY: RAIN DOGS

MCKINTY, Adrian
It's just the same things, over and again, for Sean Duffy. Riot duty. Heartbreak. Cases he can solve, but never get to court. But what detective gets two locked-room mysteries in one career? When journalist Lily Bigelow is found dead in the snowy courtyard of Carrickfergus castle, it looks like a suicide. But there are just a few things that bother Duffy, enough to keep the case file open. Which is how he finds out that she was working on a devastating investigation of corruption and abuse at the highest levels of power in the UK and beyond. And so Duffy has two impossible problems on his desk: who killed Lily Bigelow? And what were they trying to hide? Recommended.

Mystery TP \$29.99

THE DARKEST SECRET

MARWOOD, Alex
When identical twin Coco goes missing, during a family celebration, there is a media frenzy. Her parents are rich and influential, as are the friends they were with, at their holiday home by the sea. But what really happened to Coco? Over two intense weekends – the first, when Coco goes missing; and the second, twelve years later at the funeral of her father – the darkest of secrets will gradually be revealed

Suspense TP \$29.99

COFFIN ROAD

MAY, Peter
The master of crime brings murder back to the Outer Hebrides. A man is washed up on a deserted beach on the Hebridean Isle of Harris, barely alive and borderline hypothermic. A detective crosses rough Atlantic seas to a remote rock twenty miles west of the Outer Hebrides of Scotland. A teenage girl lies in her Edinburgh bedroom, desperate to discover the truth about her father's death.

Mystery TP \$29.99

ANGEL KILLER

MAYNE, Andrew
She knows how the bodies are buried. How can a young woman crawl out of a grave that she's been buried in for two years, but only have died within hours? How can a World War Two plane that's been missing for decades suddenly reappear on the beach where it was last seen – with the pilot's body in the cockpit? How can a girl disappear from the Empire State Building only to reappear, almost instantly, in Times Square looking like an angel fallen to earth? This is the work of the 'Warlock' – a case which has the FBI clueless and facing the rising hysteria of believers, who see 'Warlock' as a miracle worker. Enter Jessica Blackwood, FBI Agent and ex-illusionist. Only she has the knowledge and the skills necessary, to see beyond the illusions. Only she can stop the 'Warlock'.

Thriller PBK \$19.99

BESIDE MYSELF

MORGAN, Ann
Helen and Ellie are identical twins – like two peas in a pod, everyone says. The girls know this isn't true, though: Helen is the leader and Ellie the follower. Until they decide to swap places: just for fun, and just for one day. But Ellie refuses to swap back. And so begins a nightmare from which Helen cannot wake up. Her toys, her clothes, her friends, her glowing record at school, the favour of her mother and the future she had dreamed of are all gone, to a sister who blossoms in the approval that used to belong to Helen. And as the years pass, she loses not only her memory of that day but also herself – until eventually only 'Smudge' is left. Twenty-five years later, Smudge receives a call from out of the blue. It threatens to pull her back into her sister's dangerous orbit, but if this is her only chance to face the past, how can she resist?

Thriller TP \$29.99

SHERLOCK HOLMES, THE MISSING YEARS:

TIMBUKTU

MURTHY, Vasudev
An Italian scholar travels from Venice to 221B Baker Street, to beg the help of the legendary detective, carrying an ancient parchment – written in the hand of Marco Polo himself. It is a rubbing made from a brass disc, found in the libraries of Kublai Khan, and it was torn in half centuries ago to protect the world from a terrifying secret, one that, apparently, first Marco Polo, then another great traveller, the Moroccan Ibn Battuta, took dramatic steps to guard. Where, if anywhere, is its missing half? Holmes springs into action. He fakes his death, at Reichenbach, and proceeds undercover to Venice. A murdered scholar, an archivist from the Vatican, British imperial politics and, of course, the dire hand of Moriarty propel Holmes and a surprised but resolute Dr Watson, playing the roles they assumed in Morocco, on a perilous journey down the Sahara to the ancient city of Timbuktu and beyond. In deepest Africa, Holmes will confront ruthless criminals, an ancient culture, and a staggering surprise.

Sherlockiana TP \$31.95

CETIN IKMEN: ON THE BONE

NADEL, Barbara
In Istanbul – the golden city on the Bosphorus – ancient myths and

modern evils are at work... On a buzzing street in the fashionable district of Beyoglu, a young man drops dead. mit'Kavas's death was natural, but the autopsy betrays a shocking truth: his last meal was human flesh. Soon, Inspector Cetin Ikmen and his colleague Mehmet S'leyman find themselves embroiled in a dark web of underground worlds: of Turkey's old secular elite; a community of squatters; and a new gastronomy scene breaking every boundary. But where does the truth lie? Perfect for fans of Donna Leon.

Mystery TP \$29.99

LOVE OR MONEY MYSTERIES 02:

A SECOND CHANCE AT MURDER

ORGAIN, Diana

Mystery PBK \$19.95

FAITH FAIRCHILD MYSTERIES 22:

THE BODY IN THE BIRCHES

PAGE, Katherine Hall

Mystery PBK \$19.95

THE MARTINI SHOT AND OTHER STORIES

PELECANOS, George
'Pelecanos showcases his formidable skills in his first story collection... While these eight tales are not as deep as the author's novels, the collection is still a winner.' – *Publisher's Weekly*.

Collection PBK \$19.99

CHIEF INSPECTOR GAMACHE:

THE LONG WAY HOME

PENNY, Louise
Former Chief Inspector of Homicide, Armand Gamache, has found a peace he'd never imagined possible, away from the front line of the police and in the tranquil village of Three Pines. But when his friend Clara Morrow asks for help, he can't bring himself to refuse her, despite the old wounds it threatens to reopen. Clara's husband, Peter, is missing, having failed to come home on the first anniversary of their separation, as promised.

Mystery PBK \$19.99

FOOD FESTIVAL MYSTERIES 03:

DEATH OF A BAD APPLE

PIKE, Penny

Mystery PBK \$19.95

NO FREE MAN

POTTS, Graham
A fast-paced, Australian, spy thriller, by a Brisbane author, bringing international espionage close to home! Volkov forfeited his future when he was paid to forget his past. Forced to adapt, he ultimately became the world's most wanted killer feared, vicious and brutal. A tool of the Organizatsiya, a Russian crime syndicate that forged him into 'The Wolf', he's pursued by American spies and Australian agents, torn between his need to survive and his desire to be free. When a shock encounter in Australia uncovers forgotten secrets and threatens uneasy allegiances, Volkov suddenly sees a choice one he thought would never be his to make...

Thriller TP \$29.99

THE WHITES

PRICE, Richard, aka BRANDT, Harry
Every cop has a personal 'White': those who had committed violent crimes on their watch and then walked away, untouched by justice, leaving the detectives heading into retirement plagued with guilt, calling victim's families on anniversaries and desperately searching for ways to finally nail the perpetrators. Now, Billy Graves, the only Wild Goose still in the NYPD, is content simply to do his job, he has settled into his gold shield and a comfortable family life, his wife Carmen's mysterious, tragic past aside. But when the murder of a fellow WG's 'White' falls into his lap, the group's desperation to tie up their own loose ends intensifies; old wounds open and friendships start to fracture...

Mystery PBK \$19.99

THE COMPLAINTS

RANKIN, Ian
Reissue of the first in the Malcolm Fox series. Nobody likes The Complaints – they're the cops who investigate other cops. In the midst of an aggressive Edinburgh winter, the reluctant Fox is given a new task. There's a cop called Jamie Breck, and he's dirty. Problem is, no one can prove it. But as Fox takes on the job, he learns that there's more to Breck than anyone thinks. This knowledge will prove dangerous, especially when murder intervenes.

Mystery PBK \$14.99

A QUESTION OF BLOOD

RANKIN, Ian
Reissue of the first Rebus novel. Two seventeen-year-olds are killed by an ex-Army loner who has gone off the rails. The mystery takes Rebus into the heart of a shattered community. Ex-Army himself, Rebus becomes fascinated by the killer, and finds he is not alone. Army investigators are on the scene, and won't be shaken off. The killer had friends and enemies to spare and left behind a legacy of secrets and lies.

Mystery PBK \$14.99

THE GREAT ZOO OF CHINA

REILLY, Matthew

Thriller PBK \$17.99

MATTIE WINSTON MYSTERIES 07:

STIFF COMPETITION

RYAN, Annalise

Mystery PBK \$19.95

AMERICAN BLOOD

SANDERS, Ben
After a botched undercover operation, ex-NYPD officer Marshall Grade is living in witness protection in Santa Fe, New Mexico. Marshall's instructions are to keep a low profile: the mob wants him dead, and a contract killer known as the Dallas Man has been hired to track him down. Racked with guilt over wrongs committed during his undercover work, and seeking atonement, Marshall investigates the disappearance of a local woman named Alyce Ray. Members of a drug ring seem to hold clues to Ray's whereabouts, but hunting traffickers is no quiet task. Word of Marshall's efforts

spreads, and soon the worst elements of his former life, including the Dallas Man, are coming for him.

Thriller TP \$29.99

TRY NOT TO BREATHE

SEDDON, Holly
Alex is sinking. Slowly, but surely, she's cut herself off from everything but her one true love – drink. Until she's forced to write a piece about a coma ward, where she meets Amy. Amy is lost. When she was fifteen, she was attacked and left for dead in a park not far from her house. Her attacker was never found. Since then, she has drifted in a lonely, timeless place. She's as good as dead, but not even her doctors are sure how much she understands. Alex and Amy grew up in the same suburbs, played the same music, flirted with the same boys. And as Alex begins to investigate the attack, she opens the door to the same danger that has left Amy in a coma... Perfect for fans of *The Girl on the Train* or *The Book of You*.

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SHELTON, Paige
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SPILLANE, Mickey
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STARR, Mel
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