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

MYCROFT AND SHERLOCK: A NOVEL

ABDUL-JABBAR, Kareem & WATERHOUSE, Anna
It is 1872, and a series of gruesome murders is the talk of London. Mycroft Holmes – now twenty-six and a force to be reckoned with at the War Office – has no interest in the killings; however, his brother Sherlock has developed a distasteful fascination for the macabre to the detriment of his studies, much to Mycroft's frustration. When a ship carrying cargo – belonging to Mycroft's best friend, Cyrus Douglas – runs aground, Mycroft persuades Sherlock to serve as a tutor at the orphanage that Douglas runs as a charity; so that Douglas might travel to see what can be salvaged. Sherlock finds himself at home among the street urchins, and when a boy dies of a suspected drug overdose, he decides to investigate, following a trail of strange subterranean symbols to the squalid opium dens of the London docks. Meanwhile, a meeting with a beautiful Chinese woman leads Mycroft to the very same mystery, one that forces him to examine the underbelly of the opium trade that is enriching his beloved Britain's coffers. As the stakes rise, the brothers find that they need one another's assistance and counsel. But a lifetime of keeping secrets from each other may have catastrophic consequences... The sequel to *Mycroft Holmes* (PBK, \$21.99).
Sherlockiana HC \$37.99

A LONG NIGHT IN PARIS

ALFON, Dov
When an Israeli tech entrepreneur disappears from Charles de Gaulle airport with a woman in red, logic dictates youthful indiscretion. But Israel is on a state of high alert, nonetheless. Colonel Zeev Abadi, the new head of Unit 8200's autonomous Special Section, who just happens to be in Paris, also just happens to have arrived on the same flight. For Commissaire Leger of the Paris Police, coincidences have their reasons, and most are suspect. When a second young Israeli is kidnapped soon after arriving on the same flight, this time at gunpoint from his hotel room, his suspicions are confirmed – and a diplomatic incident looms. Back in Tel Aviv, Lieutenant Oriana Talmor, Abadi's deputy, is his only ally, applying her sharp wits to the race to identify the victims and the reasons behind their abduction. In Paris a covert Chinese commando team listens to the investigation unfurl and watches from the rooftops. While by the hour the morgue receives more bodies from the river and the city's *arrondissements*. The clock has been set. And this could be a long night in the City of Lights. Perfect for fans of John le Carré and Mick Herron.
Suspense TP \$32.99

THE LION TAMER WHO LOST

BEECH, Louise
Be careful what you wish for... Long ago, Andrew made a childhood wish, and kept it in a silver box. When it finally comes true, he wishes he hadn't... Long ago, Ben made a promise and he had a dream: to travel to Africa to volunteer at a lion reserve. When he finally makes it, it isn't for the reasons he imagined... Ben and Andrew keep meeting in unexpected places, and the intense relationship that develops seems to be guided by fate. Or is it? What if the very thing that draws them together is tainted, by past secrets that threaten everything? A dark, consuming drama that shifts from Zimbabwe to England, and then back into the past...
Mystery PBK \$19.99

DETECTIVE CRAINE: THE SYNDICATE

BOLTON, Guy
The sequel to *The Pictures* (PBK, \$19.99).
Historical mystery HC \$34.99

DAVE ROBICHEAUX: THE NEW IBERIA BLUES

BURKE, James Lee
Mystery TP \$29.99

BIRDER MURDERS: A TIDING OF MAGPIES

BURROWS, Steve
Mystery PBK \$19.99

TIME IS A KILLER

BUSSI, Michel
It is summer 1989 and fifteen-year-old Clotilde is on holiday with her parents in Corsica. On a twisty mountain road, their car comes off at a curve and plunges into a ravine. Only Clotilde survives. Twenty-seven years later, she returns to Corsica with her husband and their sulky teenage daughter. Clotilde builds the trip to do two things – to help exorcise her past, and to build a bridge between her and her daughter. But in the very place where she spent that summer, all those years ago, she receives a letter. From her mother. As if she were still alive...
Suspense PBK \$19.99

THE WICKED COMETH

CARLIN, Laura
The year is 1831. Down murky alleyways and in filthy hovels, acts of unspeakable wickedness take place and vulnerable people begin to disappear from the streets. Out of these shadows comes Hester White, a young woman who is desperate to escape the slums, by any means possible. When Hester is thrust into the world of the aristocratic Brock family, she leaps at the chance to improve her station in life under the tutelage of the mysterious Rebekah Brock. But both she and Rebekah are lured into the most sinister of investigations as whispers from Hester's old life return, to poison the present. Something is lurking in the black heart of their city, and it is more depraved than either of them could ever imagine... Perfect for fans of *Perfume: The Story of a Murderer* or *The Butcher's Hook*.
Historical mystery PBK \$22.99

ONLY A MOTHER

CARPENTER, Elisabeth
Thriller PBK \$22.99

TOM WILDE: NUCLEUS

CLEMENTS, Rory
June 1939. England is partying like there is no tomorrow, gas masks at the ready. In Cambridge, Professor Tom Wilde is once more drawn into an intrigue from which there seems no escape. In a conspiracy that stretches from Britain to Berlin and from Washington DC to the west coast of Ireland, he faces deadly forces that threaten the fate of the world. A sequel to the hugely recommended, award-winning *Corpus* (PBK, \$19.99).
Historical suspense PBK \$19.99

CASELLI & TORRE: KILL THE ANGEL

DAZIERI, Sandrone
A high-speed train from Milan draws into the station in Rome, and a horrific discovery in one carriage rocks the city. Preliminary investigations are put in the hands of Deputy Police Commissioner Colomba Caselli. The police receive a message claiming responsibility for the act and announcing more murders to come, and they duly turn their attention to a small terrorist group of Islamic extremists. But investigator Dante Torre does not believe this angle. For him, this feels like a smokescreen concealing the actions of a killer who has a far more terrible motivation to continue. The trail leads to Berlin and Venice, where the waters of the Venetian Lagoon will turn blood red... The follow-up to *Kill the Father* (PBK, \$9.99).
Mystery/suspense PBK \$19.99

CUCKOO

DRAPER, Sophie
When her stepmother dies unexpectedly, Caro returns to her childhood home in Derbyshire. She hadn't seen Elizabeth in years, but the remote farmhouse offers refuge from a bad relationship, and a chance to start again. But going through Elizabeth's belongings unearths memories Caro would rather stay buried. In particular, the story her stepmother would tell her, about two little girls and the terrible thing they do. As heavy snow traps Caro in the village, where her neighbours stare and whisper, Caro is forced to question why Elizabeth hated her so much, and what she was hiding. But does she really want to uncover the truth?
Mystery/suspense PBK \$19.99

SHADOW MAN

DREW, Alan
Southern California, 1986. Detective Ben Wade has returned to his California home town for a quieter life. Suddenly, this unassuming community finds itself at the mercy of a serial killer, a psycho who slips through windows and screen doors, shattering illusions of safety. As Ben and forensic specialist Natasha Betencourt struggle to stay one step ahead of the serial killer, Ben's own world is rocked again by a teen's suicide. Ben must decide how far he is willing to go, and how much he will risk, to rescue the town from a long buried secret, as well as from a psychotic serial killer.
Thriller PBK \$19.99

LUCIFER FALLS

FALCONER, Colin
A killer stalks the streets of London... When a priest is found crucified in a derelict North London chapel, it makes a dramatic change for DI Charlie George and his squad at Essex Road. The brutal murder could not be further from their routine of domestic violence and stabbings on the estates. And that's only the beginning... On Christmas Eve, a police officer goes missing and his colleagues can't help but anticipate the worst. It turns out they're right to when eventually the body is found and they discover he's been stoned to death. As tensions rise, it's up to Charlie and his team to venture into the city's cold underbelly to try and find an answer to the madness... before anyone else dies a martyr's death. The first in a new series by the Melbourne-based Falconer.
Mystery/suspense TP \$29.99

ARROWOOD MYSTERIES: THE MURDER PIT

FINLAY, Mick
London Society takes their problems to Sherlock Holmes. Everyone else goes to Arrowood. 1896: A missing daughter. Three dead children. A sinister connection between a farm and an asylum. Arrowood must catch the killer, before he strikes again – and before Sherlock Holmes or the police take the credit...
Historical mystery PBK \$19.99

THE WOMAN IN THE WINDOW

FINN, A J
It's been ten long months, since Anna Fox last left her home. Anna's lifeline to the real world is her window, where she sits, day after day, watching her neighbours. When the Russells move in, Anna is instantly drawn to them. A picture-perfect family of three, they are an echo of the life that was once hers. But one evening, a frenzied scream rips across the silence, and Anna witnesses something no one was supposed to see. Now, she must do everything she can to uncover the truth about what really happened. But even if she does, will anyone believe her? And can she even trust herself?
Thriller PBK \$16.99

DETECTIVE CLUB:

THE MIDDLE TEMPLE MURDER

FLETCHER, J S
An unidentified, elderly gentleman is found bludgeoned to death in London's Middle Temple, that enclave of justice between Fleet Street and the Thames. After due investigation, the police conclude that it was merely a case of robbery. But Frank Spargo, a young journalist who senses a scoop, and Inspector Rathbury of New Scotland Yard, who doesn't, soon unearth fresh clues and join forces to solve an intricate and intriguing mystery. A special 100th anniversary edition of J S Fletcher's best detective novel, recognised as one of the Golden Age's earliest and most successful classic stories.
Classic mystery HC \$22.99

CRIMSON LAKE: GONE BY MIDNIGHT

FOX, Candice
The previous in the series, *Redemption Point*, is now also available in paperback (\$19.99).
Thriller TP \$32.99

A LITERARY PUB MYSTERIES 01:

WINE AND PUNISHMENT

FOX, Sarah
Mystery HC \$44.99

FRIEDA KLEIN: DAY OF THE DEAD

FRENCH, Nicci
Mystery PBK \$19.99

BONE GAP TRAVELLERS: FRACTURED TRUTH

FURLONG, Susan
Mystery HC \$44.99

ROWLAND SINCLAIR MYSTERIES:

ALL THE TEARS IN CHINA

GENTILL, Sulari
Rowland Sinclair arrives in Shanghai in 1935, from Sydney, to represent his brother at international wool negotiations... but a brutal murder makes that impossible. Rowland Sinclair makes his debut in *A Few Right Thinking Men* (PBK, \$22.99). The previous in the series, *A Dangerous Language*, is now available in paperback (\$22.99).
Historical mystery TP \$32.99

LAST WOMAN STANDING

GENTRY, Amy
Humiliated by a man who held her career in his hands, Dana Diaz's life and reputation are in tatters. Drowning her sorrows one night in a bar, she gets speaking to a stranger, Amanda – and finds that she, too, has a story to tell. Over a drink, Amanda proposes a plan. The women should take revenge on each other's behalf. Stalking and tormenting the people that wronged them carries a thrill – and one act of revenge soon leads to another. But while this may be an addictive game for two, only one can survive.
Thriller TP \$29.99

PANIC ROOM

GODDARD, Robert
High on a Cornish cliff sits a vast, uninhabited mansion. Uninhabited... except for Blake, a young woman of mysterious background, currently acting as house-sitter. The house has a panic room. Cunningly concealed, steel lined, impregnable – and apparently closed, from within. Even Blake doesn't know it's there. She's too busy being on the run from life, from a story she thinks she's escaped. But her remote existence is going to be threatened when people come looking for the house's owner, rogue pharma entrepreneur, Jack Harkness. Soon, people with questionable motives will be asking Blake the sort of questions, she can't – or won't – want to answer.
Thriller TP \$19.99

TOM FOX: NIGHTFALL BERLIN

GRIMWOOD, Jack
Major Tom Fox is despatched to East Berlin to bring home a traitor who defected to escape justice. But it's clear that there's more at stake than an old man wanting to return home to face the music. Powerful forces on both sides of the Iron Curtain stand to lose if the defector is given his day in court. Fox soon finds that, in the upside-down world of Cold War Berlin, he's operating alone in the enemy's backyard – unsure of who he can trust. And if Fox is going to succeed in his mission, let alone escape with his life, he will need to draw on skills learned during a past he's trying to forget... A follow-up to the fantastic *Moskva* (PBK, \$19.99). Recommended!
Suspense PBK \$19.99

THE PERFECT GIRLFRIEND

HAMILTON, Karen
Meet Juliette. She's intelligent, driven, committed – and in love. Juliette loves Nate. She will follow him anywhere. She's even become a flight attendant, for his airline, so she can keep a closer eye on him. They are meant to be. The fact that Nate broke up with her – six months ago – means nothing. Because Juliette has a plan to win him back. She is the perfect girlfriend. And she'll make sure no one stops her from getting exactly what she wants. True love hurts, but Juliette knows it's worth all the pain...
Thriller PBK \$19.99

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PULSE

HARVEY, Michael
Daniel Fitzsimmons seems like an ordinary American teenager. He loves his brother, his friends, his school work. But Daniel has powers. Powers that he does not understand and is not sure he can control. Daniel can't risk telling those around him what is happening; but when a mysterious stranger offers an insight into what he is experiencing, he becomes Daniel's unofficial mentor. And when a tragedy threatens to derail his life, and with the police growing ever more interested in his past, Daniel's powers will finally come into their own.

Mystery TP \$29.99

HANGMAN

HEATH, Jack
A 14-year-old boy vanishes on his way home from school. His frantic mother receives a terrifying ransom call. It's only hours before the deadline, and the police have no leads. Enter Timothy Blake, codename Hangman. Blake is a genius, known for solving impossible cases. He's also a dangerous criminal – the FBI's last resort. But this kidnapper is more cunning and ruthless than anyone he's faced before. And Blake has been assigned a new partner, a woman linked to the past he's so desperate to forget. Timothy Blake also has a price. Every time he saves a life, he takes one... The first adult novel from an established Australian young-adult author.

Thriller PBK \$14.99

AN ANONYMOUS GIRL

HENDRICKS, Greer & PEKKANEN, Sarah
When Jessica Farris signs up for a psychology study conducted by the mysterious Dr Shields, she thinks all she'll have to do is answer a few questions, collect her money, and leave. But as the questions grow more and more intense and invasive and the sessions become outings – where Jess is told what to wear and how to act – she begins to feel as though Dr Shields may know what she's thinking... and what she's hiding. As Jess' paranoia grows, it becomes clear that she can no longer trust what is real in her life, and what is one of Dr Shields' manipulative experiments. Caught in a web of deceit and jealousy, Jess quickly learns that some obsessions can be deadly.

Thriller TP \$29.99

NIC COSTA: THE VILLA OF MYSTERIES

HEWSON, David
When the body of a young woman is discovered near the banks of the River Tiber, Nic Costa is drawn into a dark and dangerous underworld. When a young woman turns up dead in a peat bog near the banks of the River Tiber, Teresa Lupo, a maverick pathologist, believes she has the victim of an ancient Roman ritual on her hands. She's wrong. Leo Falcone, the chief inspector, knows this case is recent history and the horror is still very much alive.

Mystery TP \$29.95

LEAPHORN, CHEE AND MANUELITO:

CAVE OF BONES
HILLERMAN, Anne
Mystery PBK \$18.99

STILL LIVES

HUMMEL, Maria
As the party of the year gets underway, celebrities and patrons pour into the Rocque Museum to see Kim Lord – LA's artist of the moment – stabbed, strangled, shot, and beaten. It's the opening night of *Still Lives*, Kim's new collection of shockingly graphic self-portraits, in which she impersonates the victims of America's most famous homicides, from Nicole Brown Simpson to the Black Dahlia. The crowd eagerly await Kim's arrival, but she fails to appear at the gala. Among those gathered is Maggie Richter, a museum editor – whose ex, Greg Shaw Ferguson, is in a relationship with Kim. When Kim is declared officially missing, and Greg is arrested on suspicion of murder, Maggie is drawn into an investigation of her own, haunted by the thought that Kim has suffered the same terrible fate as the women in her paintings.

Thriller TP \$29.99

DI FAWLEY: NO WAY OUT

HUNTER, Cara
The first appearance of Detective Inspector Fawley is in *No Way Out* (PBK, \$19.99).

Mystery/suspense PBK \$19.99

STAR OF THE NORTH

JOHN, D B
Thriller PBK \$19.99

HIDDEN ICELAND: THE DARKNESS

JONASSON, Ragnar
After being unceremoniously forced into early retirement at the age of 64, Detective Inspector Hulda Hermannsdóttir of the Reykjavik Police is refusing to go quietly. Hulda is told to pick a cold case to investigate for two more weeks; and she knows just the one. A young woman found dead on the seaweed-covered rocks of the Vatnsleysuströnd. Her death was ruled a suicide after a slapdash investigation. But when Hulda starts to ask questions, she soon realises this was not the only young woman to disappear from the hostel – where asylum seekers waited for their judgement... The first in a new series.

Noir PBK \$19.99

THE RUMOUR

KARA, Lesley
When single mum Joanna hears a rumour at the school gates, she never intends to pass it on. But one casual comment leads to another and now there's no going back... Rumour has it that a notorious child killer is living under a new identity, in their sleepy little town of Flinthead-on-Sea. Sally McGowan was just ten years old, when she stabbed little Robbie Harris to death forty-eight years ago – no photos of her exist, since her release as a young woman. So, who is the supposedly reformed killer, who now lives among them? How dangerous can one rumour become? And how far will Joanna go to protect her loved ones from harm, when she realises what it is she's unleashed?

Thriller TP \$32.99

KILLER INTENT

KENT, Tony
Thriller PBK \$19.99

YOU

KEPNES, Caroline
When aspiring writer Guinevere Beck strides into the bookstore where Joe works, he is instantly smitten. But there's more to Joe than Beck realises and much more to Beck than her perfect façade. And the obsessive relationship quickly spirals into a whirlwind of deadly consequences... Reissued to tie in with the current TV series.

Suspense PBK \$19.99

THE LAST LIE

LAKE, Alex
Everyone lies... but some lies are deadly. For Claire Daniels, life is good. She has everything she's ever wanted – a career she loves, friends she can rely on and a husband who dotes on her. All she needs is to start a family of her own and things will be even better than good. They'll be perfect. For Alfie, it couldn't be more different. His life with Claire is built on a lie. A lot of lies. And she can never find out. Because Alfie has plans for her. Plans which must never come to light. But lies have a way of taking on a life of their own, and when his do, the consequences threaten to destroy everything. For him and Claire.

Thriller PBK \$19.99

DARK STOCKHOLM: TOP DOG

LAPIDUS, Jens
For decades, a secret network in Stockholm has been exploiting young girls, ruthlessly eliminating anyone who threatens to reveal their secret. As oddly-paired duo Teddy and Emelie – the thug and the lawyer – investigate, the terrifying noose tightens. The police force has established a special team to find out just who's involved in the network, but can't seem to get close enough. And who is it, trying to silence Teddy and Emelie... using any means necessary? The first Dark Stockholm novel, *Stockholm Delete*, is now available in paperback (\$19.99).

Noir TP \$29.99

THE LEGACY (30TH ANNIVERSARY EDITION)

LA PLANTE, Lynda
Thriller PBK \$19.99

PI ROXANE WEARY: WHAT YOU WANT TO SEE

LEPIONKA, Kristen
Suspense PBK \$19.99

SUNBURN

LIPPMAN, Laura
They meet at a local tavern in the small town of Belleville, Delaware. Polly is set on heading west. Adam says he's also passing through. Yet, she stays and he stays. Over the course of a punishing summer, Polly and Adam abandon themselves to a steamy, inexorable affair. Still, each holds something back from the other – dangerous, even lethal, secrets. Then someone dies. Was it an accident, or part of a plan?

Thriller PBK \$19.99

KURLAND ST MARY MYSTERIES 06:

DEATH COMES TO BATH
LLOYD, Catherine
Historical mystery HC \$44.99

SHE LIES IN WAIT

LODGE, Gytha
On a hot July night in 1983, six school friends go camping in the forest. Bright and brilliant, they are destined for great things, and young Aurora Jackson is dazzled to be allowed to tag along. Thirty years later, a body is discovered. DCI Sheens is called to the scene, but he already knows what's waiting for him: Aurora Jackson... found, at long last. But that's not all. The friends have all maintained their innocence, but the body is found in a hideaway, only the six of them knew about. It seems the killer has always lurked very close to home...

Thriller TP \$32.99

HEARTLAND TRILOGY:

ANGEL IN THE SHADOWS
LUCIUS, Walter
Dutch journalist Farah Hafez has been set up. After investigating a hit-and-run that led to a web of crime, corruption and people trafficking in Russia, she is forced at gun-point to pledge allegiance to a terrorist group. Now, on the run – from international security forces and criminals – Farah flees to Jakarta to pursue new leads in her investigation into the schemes of Russian oligarch Valentin Lavrov. She knows it is impossible task. She can't hope to win. But she has one advantage over Lavrov – she has nothing left to lose... The sequel to *Butterfly on the Storm* (PBK, \$22.99).

Mystery PBK \$19.99

TWO GIRLS DOWN

LUNA, Louisa
When two sisters disappear from a parking lot, while their mother is in Kmart, the devastated family hires bounty hunter Alice Vega to help find the girls. Immediately shut out by a local police department – already stretched too thin, by budget cuts and the growing meth epidemic – Vega enlists the help of a disgraced former cop, Max Caplan. Cap is a man trying to put the scandal of his past behind him and move on, but Vega needs his help, and she will not be denied. With little to go on, Vega and Cap will go to extraordinary lengths to untangle a dangerous web of lies, false leads, and complex relationships to find the girls before time runs out, and they are gone forever.

Suspense TP \$29.99

FLIGHT RISK

MCGUIRE, Michael
Disgraced former pilot Ted Anderson works for a top-secret government organisation set up to investigate terror-related incidents. Sent to Jakarta to find out as much as he can about the pilot of a vanished Garuda flight, he discovers a flight simulator

in the pilot's apartment. When the investigation turns sour, Ted escapes to New York, as further disaster strikes. Another plane disappears from the sky. Then another. Three planes and hundreds of passengers and crew, vanished, without a trace. Panic is widespread and the world is teetering on the brink. Still no one has come forward to claim responsibility. At an eerily-deserted JFK airport, trying to get a flight back home, Ted witnesses a suspicious exchange between an airport cleaner and a nonchalant airline pilot. He follows the pilot to his destination: a Ukraine International Airlines flight, due to leave in an hour. All his instincts tell Ted that this is the next plane to go down. But what on earth can he do? Take the flight and face almost certain death? Or fly back home and wait for the news headlines? He does the unthinkable and gets on the plane...

Thriller TP \$29.99

DCI JACK HAWKSWORTH: BYE BYE BABY

MCINTOSH, Fiona
A spate of seemingly unconnected murders in southern England prompt a high-profile taskforce to be formed and led by DCI Jack Hawksworth, one of the Force's new rising stars who combines modern methods with old-school instincts. The victims appear as disparate as their style of death; the only link that Hawk and his team can pull together is that the murdered are all men of an identical age. The taskforce has nothing but cold cases of decades past to comb through in the hope that they might find a clue to who is behind the savagery. The first in a new series.

Mystery/suspense TP \$32.99

HARDCASTLE & CHAYTOR:

THE BODY IN THE BOAT
MACKENZIE, A J
Historical mystery PBK \$19.99

LET ME LIE

MACKINTOSH, Clare
One year ago, Caroline Johnson chose to end her life brutally: a shocking suicide planned to match that of her husband just months before. Their daughter, Anna, has struggled to come to terms with their loss ever since. Now, with a young baby of her own, Anna misses her mother more than ever; and starts to ask questions about her parents' deaths. But by digging up the past, is she putting her future in danger? Sometimes it's safer to let things lie...

Thriller PBK \$19.99

BROCK & KOLLA: THE PROMISED LAND

MAITLAND, Barry
Newly-promoted Detective Chief Inspector Kathy Kolla investigates a series of brutal murders on Hampstead Heath. Under intense pressure to find answers, she arrests the unlikely figure of John Pettigrew, a failing London publisher who lives alone, on the edge of the Heath. Pettigrew's lawyer calls on recently retired David Brock for advice, and soon, unable to resist the pull of investigation, the old colleagues, Brock and Kolla, are at loggerheads. At the heart of the gripping mystery of the Hampstead murders lies a manuscript of an unknown novel by one of the greatest literary figures of the twentieth century. Brock believes that its story will unlock the puzzle... but, how?

Mystery TP \$29.99

HARRY MCCOY: BLOODY JANUARY

PARKS, Alan
How much is the truth worth? When Detective Harry McCoy arrives at the scene of a double shooting in the middle of a busy Glasgow street, he is sure of one thing. This was not a random act of violence. McCoy must enlist the help of his criminal underworld connections to find out the truth. How long will it be before McCoy himself ends up on the wrong side of the law? '1970s Glasgow hewn from flesh and drawn in blood.' – *Peter May*.

Noir PBK \$19.99

CALL ME EVIE

POMARE, J P
Meet Evie, a young woman held captive by a man named Jim, in the isolated New Zealand beach town of Maketu. Jim says he's hiding Evie to protect her, that she did something terrible back home in Melbourne. In a house that creaks against the wind, Evie begins to piece together her fractured memories of the events that led her here. Jim says he's keeping her safe. Evie's not sure she can trust Jim, but can she trust her own memories?

Thriller TP \$29.99

DI BEN KITTO: RUIN BEACH

RHODES, Kate
Mystery TP \$29.99

LIZ CARLYLE: THE MOSCOW SLEEPERS

RIMINGTON, Stella
Suspense TP \$29.99

VICTORIAN MYSTERIES:

THE HANGMAN'S SECRET
ROWLAND, Laura Joh
Historical mystery HC \$49.95

THE WOMAN IN THE DARK

SAVAGE, Vanessa
For Sarah and Patrick, family life has always been easy. But when Sarah's mother dies, it sends her into a downwards spiral. Knowing they need a fresh start, Patrick moves the family to the idyllic, beach-side house he grew up in. But there is a catch: while for Patrick their new home carries only happy memories... to everyone else, it's 'the Murder House' – named for the family killed there. Patrick is adamant they can make it perfect again, though with their children plagued by nightmares and the odd 'gifts' arriving on the doorstep, Sarah's not so sure. And the longer they live in their 'dream home', the more different Sarah's kind, loving husband becomes. Soon, Sarah starts to wonder what secrets hide beneath its walls, and if they are secrets Patrick has been hiding his whole life...

Thriller TP \$32.99

THE VANISHING SEASON

SCHAFFHAUSEN, Joanna
Ellery Hathaway knows about serial killers, but not through her police training. She's an officer in sleepy Woodbury, MA, where a bicycle theft still makes the newspapers. No one there knows she was once victim number seventeen, in the grisly story of serial killer Francis Michael Coben. The only one, who lived. When three people disappear from her town in three years, all around her birthday – the day she was kidnapped, so long ago – Ellery fears someone knows her secret. Someone very dangerous. Her superiors dismiss her concerns, but Ellery knows the vanishing season is coming and anyone could be next. She contacts the one man she knows will believe her: the FBI agent who saved her from a killer's closet, all those years ago. Winner of the Minotaur Books/Mystery Writers of America First Crime Novel Competition.

Suspense PBK \$24.99

BATTLE SIGHT ZERO

SEYMOUR, Gerald
Thriller TP \$29.99

SONJA: TRAP

SIGURDARDOTTIR, Lilja
Happily settled, in Florida, Sonja believes she's finally escaped the trap set by unscrupulous drug lords. But when her son Tomas is taken, she's back to square one... and Iceland. Her lover, Agla, is awaiting sentencing for financial misconduct after the banking crash, and Sonja refuses to see her. And that's not all... Agla owes money to some extremely powerful men, and they'll stop at nothing to get it back. With her former nemesis, customs officer Bragi, on her side, Sonja puts her own plan into motion: to bring down the drug barons and her scheming ex-husband; and get Tomas back safely. But things aren't as straightforward as they seem, and Sonja finds herself caught in the centre of a trap that will put all of their lives at risk... Set in a Reykjavik still covered in the dust of the Eyjafjallajökull volcanic eruption, *Trap* is a sequel to *Snare* (PBK, \$19.99).

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