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Until next time, good reading!

Ron, Iain & Beau

MEET YOUR BAKER

ALEXANDER, Ellie

On the rebound from a broken marriage, baker Juliet Capshaw returns to her hometown of Ashland, Oregon, to mend her broken heart and work at her family's bakery, Torte. When the newest board member of the Oregon Shakespeare Festival ends up dead in the shop, Juliet and her mother find themselves in deep trouble. The suspects are almost too numerous to count as the victim was disliked by almost everybody, including festival director Lance and longtime festival member Caroline. Torte employees Andy and Stephanie, and man-about-town Richard, who's trying to drive Torte out of business. Fortunately for Juliet, her old high school sweetheart is investigating the case. A series debut.

Mystery PBK \$19.95

BRIDAL BOUQUET SHOP MYSTERIES 02: FOR WHOM THE BLUEBELL TOLLS

ALLEN, Beverley

Florist Audrey Bloom, co-owner of the Rose in Bloom, creates fragrant bouquets for brides. Everything is coming up roses when her dazzling creations are picked to be featured on a wedding reality show. The hot series is filming an episode about a bride who's bonkers for bells, and Audrey's bouquets of campanulas, calla lilies, and Bells-of-Ireland are perfect for the bridal theme. But then her ex, Brad, shows up as a crew member on the show, threatening her relationship with Nick the baker. To make matters worse, when one of the show's hosts is found dead in the bell tower of a historic church, all the evidence points toward Brad. *Bloom and Doom* is the first in the series (\$19.95).

Mystery PB \$19.99

POP GOES THE WEASEL

ARLIDGE, M.J.

A man's body is found in an empty house. His heart has been cut out and delivered to his wife and children. He is the first victim, and Detective Inspector Helen Grace knows he will not be the last. But why would a happily married man be this far from home in the dead of night? The media call it Jack the Ripper in reverse: a serial killer preying on family men who lead hidden double lives. Helen can sense the fury behind the murders. But what she cannot possibly predict is how volatile this killer is - or what is waiting for her at the end of the chase. Helen Grace debuts in *Envy Meeny* (\$19.99).

Mystery TP \$29.99

HAMISH MACBETH 29: DEATH OF A POLICEMAN

BEATON, M. C.

Local police stations all over the Scottish Highlands are being threatened with closure. This presents the perfect opportunity for Detective Chief Inspector Blair, who would love nothing more than to get rid of Sergeant Hamish Macbeth. Blair suggests that Cyril Sessions, a keen young police officer, visit the town of Lochdubh to monitor exactly what Macbeth does every day. Macbeth hears about Blair's plan and is prepared to ensure that Cyril returns back to headquarters with a full report. But Cyril is soon found dead and Hamish quickly becomes the prime suspect in his murder.

Mystery PBK \$19.95

FRIENDS TO DIE FOR

BONNER, Hilary

A group of friends living in London's Covent Garden are subjected to the whims of a dangerous prankster. At first, whilst disturbing, the tricks are funny. But as they continue they become more serious and violent, until finally someone lies dead. As the remaining friends struggle to manage their grief and identify the culprit, suspicion soon falls close to home and secrets kept hidden are brought to light.

Suspense PBK \$19.99

MAGICAL DRESSMAKING 06: A SEAMLESS MURDER

BOURBON, Melissa

Any garment Harlow Jane Cassidy stitches together has the power to grant the deepest desire of whomever wears it. So when she's asked to sew aprons for a local women's group, Harlow must get to know each member. First up is Delta Lee Mobley, who doesn't care much for Harlow's family - or anyone else in Bliss, for that matter. Granting Delta's greatest wish could only lead to trouble.... But trouble finds Delta all the same. The day after Harlow delivers her apron, Delta's body is discovered in the cemetery. It seems one of the townsfolk harbored ill will toward one of their own. Harlow's sleuthing skills are a cut above the rest, and with a few magical tricks up her sleeve, she is determined to cuff this killer once and for all. The first in the series is *Pleating for Mercy* (\$19.95). A cosy recommendation!

Mystery PBK \$19.95

WHERE MONSTERS DWELL

BREKKE, Jorgen

A murder at the Edgar Allan Poe Museum in Richmond, Virginia, bears a close resemblance to one in Trondheim, Norway. The corpse of the museum curator in Virginia is found flayed in his office by the cleaning staff; the corpse of an archivist at the library in Norway, is found inside a locked vault used to store delicate and rare books. Richmond homicide detective Felicia Stone and Trondheim police inspector Odd Singsaker find themselves working on similar murder cases, committed the same way, but half a world away. And both murders are somehow connected to a sixteenth century palimpsest

book—The Book of John - which appears to be a journal of a serial murderer back in 1529 Norway, a book bound in human skin. This has been getting great reviews.

Scandi mystery TP \$29.95

SUSSEX DOWNS MURDERS

BUDE, John

Two brothers, John and William Rother, live together at Chalklands Farm in the beautiful Sussex Downs. Their peaceful rural life is shattered when John Rother disappears and his abandoned car is found. Has he been kidnapped? Or is his disappearance more sinister - connected, perhaps, to his growing rather too friendly with his brother's wife? Superintendent Meredith is called to investigate - and begins to suspect the worst when human bones are discovered on Chalklands farmland. His patient, careful detective method begins slowly to untangle the clues as suspicion shifts from one character to the next. This classic detective novel from the 1930s is now republished for the first time, with an introduction by the award-winning crime writer Martin Edwards. This is the 12th book in the British Library Crime Classics series (which we can't seem to keep on the shelves!).

Historical mystery TP \$32.99

FIXER-UPPER 02: THIS OLD HOMICIDE

CARLISLE, Kate

Contractor and part-time sleuth Shannon Hammer specializes in improving the quirks and flaws of the Victorian homes in Lighthouse Cove, California. The quirks and flaws of their residents are another story... Valentine's Day is approaching, and while Shannon is delighted to be friends with not one but "two" handsome men, not everyone in town is feeling the love. After her elderly neighbour Jesse Hennessey fails to make his daily appearance at the local diner, Shannon swings by his place to check on him. Not only does she find Jesse dead, of an apparent heart attack, but she also realizes that his home has been ransacked. When another victim turns up dead, Shannon is convinced she must find the killer before someone else gets nailed. The first in this excellent new series is *High End Finish* (\$19.95).

Mystery PBK \$19.95

PIZZA LOVER'S MYSTERY 06: THE MISSING DOUGH

CAVENDER, Chris

Mystery PBK \$19.95

THE QUEEN'S MAN

CLEMENTS, Rory

For fans of C J Sansom, *The Queen's Man* introduces the Queen's Spy John Shakespeare in the prequel to Rory Clements' acclaimed series of Tudor spy thrillers. England is a Judas nest of conspiracy. It is 1582, and the conflict between Protestant and Catholic threatens to tear the country in two. While Queen Elizabeth I holds the reins of power, there are those whose loyalty lies with her imprisoned cousin, Mary Queen of Scots. On his first major mission for Sir Francis Walsingham, the young John Shakespeare is ordered to discover a conspiracy to free the Stuart queen from Sheffield Castle. All too soon, he realises that the tentacles of the plot reach deep into his native Warwickshire and threaten his own friends and family. His duty lies with Elizabeth - but how far will he go to protect those he loves?

Historical thriller PBK \$19.99

THE WOLF IN WINTER

CONNOLLY, John

The community of Prosperous, Maine, has always thrived when others have suffered. Its inhabitants are wealthy, its children's future secure. It shuns outsiders. It guards its own. The death of a homeless man and the disappearance of his daughter draw the haunted, lethal private investigator Charlie Parker to Prosperous. Parker is a dangerous man, driven by compassion, by rage, and by the desire for vengeance. In him the town and its protectors sense a threat graver than any they have faced in their long history, and in the comfortable, sheltered inhabitants of a small Maine town, Parker will encounter his most vicious opponents yet.

Thriller PBK \$19.99

QUARRY'S CHOICE

COLLINS, Max Alan

Quarry is a pro in the murder business. When the man he works for becomes a target himself, Quarry is sent south to remove a traitor in the ranks. But in this wide-open city - with sin everywhere, and betrayal around every corner - Quarry must make the most dangerous choice of his deadly career: who to kill? The latest from *Hard Case Crime*.

Noir PBK \$19.95

SWEET PEPPER FIRE BRIGADE 03: IN HOT WATER

COOK, J. J.

Stella Griffin should be bubbling over with joy now that she's the full-time fire chief of Sweet Pepper, except trouble is brewing on her doorstep. An angry resident has purchased her cabin, and - with a bulldozer in tow - is ready to tear it down. But as Stella worries over the fate of her home and Eric, her ghostly roommate, there's soon an even greater cause for alarm. A suspicious house fire in the pricey Sunset Beach community at Sweet Pepper Lake claims the life of an ex-state representative and the nature of the death has Stella feeling out of her depth...

Mystery PBK \$19.95

MURDER AT HONEYCHURCH HALL

DENNISON, Hanna

When Kat Stanford abandons a successful television career to help her mother Iris move into a rustic carriage house in Devon, she quickly discovers that behind the well-trimmed hedgerows, Honeychurch Hall is populated by more eccentrics than Kat had ever met in all her time in London. The Dowager Countess, Lord and Lady Honeychurch, their precocious seven-year-old heir, his missing nanny, a brooding stable manager, a housekeeper with an extensive designer shoe collection. Everyone seems to harbour a secret - and Kat's mother may be hiding the darkest of them all.

Mystery PBK \$19.99

CRUCIAL ERRORS IN MURDER INVESTIGATIONS

DUHS, Ted

Crucial errors have been revealed in a number of cases detailed in this book. In some of those cases, initial convictions have now been quashed. Such cases include the Lindy Chamberlain case at Uluru in the 1980s, the Andrew Mallard case in Mosman Park (Perth) in 1994, the Graham Stafford case at Goodna in 1991, the Kelvin Condren case at Mt. Isa in 1983, the Frank Button case at Cherbourg in 1998, and more recent cases involving Farah Jama, David Errol Phillis, Marc Renton, Robert Hytch, Joy Thomas, Frederick Martens and others. This book also deals in detail with three other cases where a person was convicted of murder and remains in jail to this day despite continued proclamations of innocence against a background of plausible evidence.

True Crime TP \$29.99

EVIL IN RETURN

FORBES, Elena

Bestselling novelist Joe Logan walks out into a hot summer's evening in central London. The next day his body is found dumped in a disused Victorian crypt at the Brompton Cemetery. Detective Inspector Mark Tagaglia is convinced that Logan's personal life holds the key but unravelling his past proves difficult. Following the overnight success of his debut novel *Indian Summer*, Logan had become a recluse. Was Logan just publicity shy or did he have something to hide? Then the body of a second man is found in an old boathouse on the Thames - killed in an identical fashion. The next in the series is *Jigsaw Man* (TP, \$29.99).

Mystery TP \$19.99

JEMIMA SHORE: QUIET AS A NUN & TARTAN TRAGEDY

FRASER, Antonia

Reissues of the first two Jemima Shore mysteries, first published back in the late seventies. Our heroine Jemima is a prominent TV journalist - with an upper-class British, terribly well-connected - background. Great stuff - and so good to see them back in print. Recommended!

Mystery PBK each \$19.99

FRONT SEAT PASSENGER

GARNIER, Pascal

Fabien and Sylvie both knew their marriage wasn't working. But when Sylvie is involved in a fatal car accident, Fabien is stunned to discover she had a lover who died with her. Harboured thoughts of revenge, he tracks down the lover's widow, Martine, and begins stalking her. Fabien is desperate to get Martine on her own. And that won't happen until he deals with her protective best friend, Madeleine... "For those with a taste for Georges Simenon or Patricia Highsmith." - *The Independent*.

Noir PBK \$16.99

DIE AGAIN

GERRITSEN, Tess

In Boston, Detective Jane Rizzoli and Forensic Pathologist Maura Isles are investigating a bizarre murder. A man has been found gutted and hanging in his home. When the remains of another victim are found, it is clear that this murderer has been at work for years, and not just in Boston.

Thriller TP \$32.99

THE PEOPLE IN THE PHOTO

GERSTEN, Helene

Parisian archivist Hélène knows very little about her mother, Nathalie, who died when she was four. In the hope of learning more, she places a newspaper advert calling for information on Nathalie and two unknown men pictured with her at a tennis tournament in 1971. Against the odds, she receives a response from Stéphane, a Swiss biologist: his father is one of the people in the photo. More letters, and more photos, pass between them, in an attempt to unearth the truth their parents kept from them. But as they piece together events from the past, will they discover more than they can actually deal with? Winner of seventeen literary awards, this dark yet moving drama, deftly explores the themes of blame and forgiveness, identity and love. No murder - but a mystery. Probably Ron's favorite book of 2014!

Mystery PBK \$19.99

GREEK TO ME 01: FETA ATTRACTION

HARDY, Susannah

Georgie Nikolopatos manages the Bonaparte House, a Greek restaurant and historic landmark in beautiful upstate New York rumoured to possess ghosts and hidden treasure. But when her husband disappears and her main competitor is found dead, it's

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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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up to Georgie to solve a big fat Greek murder. With her husband, Spiro, inexplicably gone for days, Georgie has her hands full running the restaurant and dealing with the crew of the TV show Ghost Squad, called in by Spiro to inspect the house for haunting. So when she has a chance to take a boating excursion on the St. Lawrence River with her friend Keith Morgan, she jumps on it. But their idyll is quickly ruined when they discover the body of rival restaurant owner Domenic “Big Dom” DiTomasso floating in the water. When the police start asking questions, it doesn’t help that Spiro can’t be found - and with Georgie on their suspect list, it’s up to her to find her missing husband and find out who killed Big Dom.

Mystery PBK \$19.95

COLD, COLD HEART

HOAG, Tami
Thriller TP \$29.99

NUNSLINGER: THE COMPLETE SERIES

HOLBORN, Stark
The year is 1864. Sister Thomas Josephine, an innocent Visitantine nun from St Louis, Missouri, is making her way west to the promise of a new life in Sacramento, California. When an attack on her wagon train leaves her stranded in Wyoming, Thomas Josephine finds her faith tested and her heart torn between Lt. Theodore F. Carthy, a man too beautiful to be true, and the mysterious grifter Abraham C. Muir. Falsely accused of murder she goes on the run, all the while being hunted by a man who has become dangerously obsessed with her. Her journey will take her from the most forbidding mountain peaks to the hottest, most hostile desert on earth, from Nevada to Mexico to Texas, and her faith will be tested in ways she could never imagine.

Pulp fiction PBK \$19.99

LION’S MOUTH

HOLT, Anne
Less than six months after taking office, the Norwegian Prime Minister is found dead. She has been shot in the head. But was it a politically motivated assassination or personal revenge? The death shakes the country to its core. The hunt for her killer is complicated, intense and gruelling. Hanne Wilhelmsen must contain the scandal before a private tragedy becomes a public outrage, in what will become the most sensitive case of her career.

Mystery TP \$29.99

GAME OF DEATH

HOSP, David
NextLife is an exciting young company on the brink of going public which promises its subscribers the chance to experience anything they want. Climb Everest. Dive off the Barrier Reef. Go to a 1970s Rolling Stones concert. Walk the Great Wall of China. But it seems that one of their clients has much more sinister desires. And it involved the girl with the wonderful blue eyes.

Thriller PBK \$19.99

TO KILL FOR

HUNTER, Phillip
Ex-boxer, ex-paratrooper, Joe once had meaning in his life. People who cared for him, people who needed him. Then he lost everything, and now he is a hitman for London’s most vicious criminals. Brenda was the only woman who ever loved him. The only woman who believed he could escape the underworld. She died protecting others: now Joe wants revenge on her killers.

Thriller TP \$27.95

JIMMY SHUTTLE 03: 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 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. There will be no trade paperback edition; a small format paperback will appear in 6-12 months.

Mystery HC \$45.00

SNOW WAY OUT

HUSOM, Christine
Ever since she was a child, curio shop manager Camryn Brooks has loved the sparkling beauty of snow globes, and now, she sells them. In fact, they’re so popular, Cami and her friend, coffee shop owner Alice “Pinky” Nelson, are hosting a snow globe making class. After the flurry of activity has ended and everyone has gone off with their own handmade snow globes, Cami spots a new globe left behind on a shelf, featuring an odd tableau - a man sleeping on a park bench. On her way home, she drifts through the town park and is shaken to come upon the scene from the globe: a man sitting on a bench. But he isn’t sleeping, he has a knife in his back. When the police arrive, it’s clear they consider Cami a little flaky and possibly a suspect. After her friends also come under suspicion, Cami starts plowing through clues to find the cold-blooded backstabber - before someone else gets iced... The first in a new series.

Mystery PBK \$19.95

WHITE HOUSE CHEF MYSTERIES 08: ALL THE PRESIDENT’S MENUS

HYZY, Julie
White House Executive Chef Olivia Paras and her assistant, Bucky, are working with fewer staff, thanks to a government sequester, when they are saddled with four Saardiscan chefs for two weeks. The men are not accustomed to women in authority and other aspects of American culture. Ollie finds working with them challenging,

especially when White House Pastry Chef Marcel has two incidents in the kitchen, resulting in a damaged arm. When yet another mysterious accident results in the leader of the Saardiscan team dying in the kitchen, Ollie tries to investigate the other men in the group.

Mystery PBK \$19.95

THE LITTLE OLD LADY WHO STRUCK LUCKY AGAIN!

INGELMAN-SUNDBERG, Catharina
Martha Andersson and her friends - the League of Pensioners - have left behind their dreary care home in Stockholm and are enjoying the bright lights of Las Vegas. This is their opportunity for a new lease of life and they plan to make the most of it. But before long, they are up to their old tricks. And with ingenious tactics, a pair of false teeth and a wheelchair each, they plot to outwit the security system at one of the casinos. As their antics become more and more daring, Martha and her friends head back to Sweden to continue their money-making schemes. However, they aren’t the only ones planning on stealing bucket loads of cash and soon find themselves pitted against a gang of dangerous criminals.

Suspense TP \$29.99

GHOST OF GRANNY APPLES 02: THE GHOST IN THE GUACAMOLE

JAFFARAIN, Sue Ann
When two sisters feud over the family business, medium Emma Whitecastle will need help from the spirited ghost of Granny Apples if she is going to solve one murder and prevent another.

Paranormal mystery PBK \$18.95

PAW AND ORDER

KELLY, Diane
After capturing the notorious Fort Worth “Tunabomber,” Police officer Megan Luz and her loyal K-9 partner Brigit are practically celebrities. Which is why the police chief lassoed them into doing rodeo duty - mostly as a public relations stunt for the department. Megan’s not a fan of calf roping, bull riding, or goat milking contests. But when a thief appears to be working the circuit, her trusty K-9 partner starts sniffing for clues.

Mystery PBK \$18.95

THE CROOKED HOUSE

KENT, Christobel
Mystery TP \$29.99

MURDER AT THE BOOK GROUP

KING, Maggie
“Murder on Tour, a Richmond, Virginia., book group that focuses each meeting on mysteries that share a geographic setting, provides the milieu for King’s entertaining debut. At a gathering devoted to Florida-based mysteries, one of the group’s cofounders, Carlene Amess, who’s normally soft-spoken and composed, is highly critical of the books under discussion, especially after an old acquaintance of hers from L.A. drops by. The group’s other cofounder, Hazel Rose, wonders whether Carlene’s irritation is a sign that something’s amiss in her personal life. By night’s end, Carlene is dead of cyanide poisoning. Certain that the suicide note is a fake, Hazel worries that any number of people around Carlene had an interest in her demise. Carlene’s estranged husband, Evan Amess, was once married to Hazel, which complicates matters.” – *Publisher’s Weekly*

Mystery PBK \$19.95

BURIED ANGELS

LACKBERG, Camilla
Easter 1974. A family vanishes from their home on an idyllic island off the Swedish coast. They have left everything behind – including their one-year-old daughter, Ebba. Now, years later, Ebba has returned to the island. She and her husband have suffered the loss of their only child and are looking to make a fresh start. But within days, their house is the target of an arson attack. Detective Patrik Hedstrom takes on the investigation, aided by his wife, crime writer Erica Falck.

Mystery PBK \$19.99

GHOST HUNTER 09: NO GHOSTS ALLOWED

LAURIE, Victoria
Mystery PBK \$19.95

NUT HOUSE 02: SOUP TO NUTS

LEE, Elizabeth
The “Most Original Pecan Treat” contest at the Ag Fair is the talk of Riverville, Texas, especially when it’s clear that Miss Amelia Blanchard’s Heavenly Texas Pecan Caviar will take home a blue ribbon. Which is why everyone is amazed when her dish doesn’t even place, and even more shocked when one of the judges, Pastor Jenkins, keels over dead, right after taking a second taste of Miss Amelia’s food. No one in town truly believes that Amelia would even hurt a fly, but all the evidence points to poor Pastor Jenkins’ death being caused by poison in the caviar. Now, unless Lindy figures out who wanted to frame Amelia for murder, her meemaw may have baked her last famous pecan pie. The first in this quirky new series is *Tough Nut to Kill* (\$19.95).

Mystery PBK \$19.95

JAINE AUSTEN 12: KILLING CUPID

LEVINE, Laura
Mystery PBK \$19.95

DEATH AT THE CHATEAU BREMONT

LONGWORTH, M.L.
Set in charming and historic Aix-en-Provence, France, Death at the Chateau Bremont introduces readers to Antoine Verlaque, the handsome and seductive chief magistrate of Aix, and his on-again, off- again love interest, law professor Marine Bonnet. When local nobleman Etienne de Bremont falls to his death from the family chateau, the town is abuzz with rumors. Verlaque suspects foul play and must turn to Marine for help when he discovers that she had been a close friend of the Bremonts. Murder in the Rue Dumas, Death in the Vines, and Murder on the Ile Sordu continue the investigations of Verlaque and Bonnet.

Mystery PBK \$19.99

THE MISSING AND THE DEAD

MACBRIDE, Stuart
The new Logan MacRae investigation.

Mystery TP \$29.99

HOME FRONT 03: FIVE DEAD CANARIES

MARSTON, Alan
1916. As thousands of Brits are fighting on the Front Line, a new breed of fiercely independent and fiery-spirited women emerge to hold the Home Front together. Among this raucous group of munitionettes is Florrie Duncan, whose birthday celebrations are tragically cut short when a brutal explosion kills all but one of the party. Unconvinced it’s the work of a German spy as Scotland Yard surmise, Detective Inspector Harvey Marmion and Sergeant Joe Keedy believe something more complex and sinister is at play.

Historical mystery PBK \$18.99

THE RUNAWAY

MAY, Peter
In 1965, five teenage friends fled Glasgow for London to pursue their dream of musical stardom. Yet before year’s end three returned, and returned damaged. In 2015, a brutal murder forces those three men, now in their sixties, to journey back to London and finally confront the dark truth they have run from for five decades.

Mystery TP \$29.99

LAND OF THE BLIND

NADEL, Barbara
A body is found in the ruined Constantinople hippodrome: a woman, clutching a piece of red stone. She’s recently given birth, but there’s no sign of the baby. Inspector Cetin Ikmen discovers she was a Byzantine specialist on a crusade to protect the historic but now squalid areas of Istanbul that her enemy, property developer Ahmet Oden, seeks to destroy and rebuild.

Mystery TP \$29.99

THE MADNESS OF JULY

NAUGHTIE, James
Will Fleming was a spy who turned to politics and is rising to the top in the 1970s. But when a bizarre death, on one hot summer day in London, starts to unravel some of the most sensitive secrets of his government, he’s drawn back into the shadows of the Cold War.

Suspense PBK \$19.99

THE ICE QUEEN

NEUHAUS, Nelle
The body of Holocaust survivor and American citizen, Jossi Goldberg, is found shot to death execution style in his house near Frankfurt. A five-digit number is scrawled in blood at the murder scene. The autopsy reveals an old tattoo on the corpse’s arm - a blood type marker once used by Hitler’s SS - causing detectives Pia Kirchoff and Oliver Bodenstein to question his true identity. Two more murders reveal the connections between the victims. They were all lifelong friends with Vera von Kaltensee, baroness, well-respected philanthropist, and head of an old, rich family that she rules with an iron fist. Pia and Oliver follow the trail, which leads them all the way back to the end of World War II and the area of Poland that then belonged to East Prussia.

Mystery TP \$29.99

HIGH CRIME AREA: TALES OF DARKNESS AND DREAD

OATES, Joyce Carol (Editor)
A collection of darkly compelling tales from the unique imagination of Joyce Carol Oates. A young professor is convinced she’s being followed, but when she confronts her shadow events take an unexpected turn... A promising student attempts to save her brother from his descent into madness, but she soon finds out there may be more to his world than to hers... A renowned author embarks on a grand tour of Europe, but soon his bad manners threaten to cost him more than he has to give...

Collection TP \$29.99

THE MARTINI SHOT AND OTHER STORIES

PELECANOS, George
Short story collection HC \$35.00

THE SPY

PHELAN, James
A sinister group - code-named Zodiac - has launched devastating global attacks. Twelve targets across the world, twelve code-named missions. Operating distinct sleeper cells, they are the ultimate terrorist organisation, watching and waiting for a precise attack to activate the next group. It is a frightening and deadly efficient way to stay one step ahead. And cause the most chaos. For ex-CIA operative Jed Walker, chaos is his profession. On the outer, burned by his former agency, he is determined to clear his name. Stopping Zodiac is the only way. A promotion of the first in the series, recommended for Lee Child fans.

Thriller PBK \$9.99

DEADLY NOTIONS 03: LIE OF THE NEEDLE

PRICE, Cate
As a fund-raiser to save a two-hundred-year-old farmhouse and stop an ambitious developer, the ladies of the Historical Society of Millbury, Pennsylvania, are producing a Hunky Men of Millbury calendar. Daisy is delighted to lend her support, and the female population of the village is abuzz with anticipation. But after Daisy’s close friend Cyril doesn’t show up for his photo shoot and the calendar photographer is found dead, it’s beginning to look like the days may be numbered for the men of Millbury. Can a cryptic verse on an antique sampler help Daisy pin down the killer?

Mystery PBK \$19.95

DEADLY DELI MYSTERIES 06: FRY ME A LIVER

ROSEN, Delia
Mystery PBK \$19.95

THE CONVERT’S SONG

ROTELLA, Sebastian
Valentine Pescatore has put a hazardous life in US law enforcement behind him, and started over as a private investigator in Buenos

Aires. But dangers have followed him from home. Soon after a chance encounter with his long-lost friend Raymond - a charismatic, troubled man who’s recently converted to Islam - a terrorist attack kills hundreds. Suspicion falls on Raymond... putting Pescatore in the frame too. Angry and betrayed, Pescatore joins forces with a beautiful French agent to clear his name by tracking his old friend down.

Thriller TP \$29.99

KEEP QUIET

SCOTTOLINE, Lisa
Suspense PBK \$19.99

MAIGRET 13: THE SAINT-FIACRE AFFAIR

SIMENON, Georges
Also reissued is Mr Hire’s Engagement.

Mystery PBK \$16.99

ABBOTT’S AGREEMENT

STARR, Mel
Master Hugh de Singleton is making his way towards Oxford when he discovers the young Benedictine - a fresh body, barefoot - not half a mile from the nearby abbey. The abbey’s novice master confirms the boy’s identity: John, one of three novices. But he had gone missing four days previously, and his corpse is fresh. There has been plague in the area, but this was not the cause of death: the lad has been stabbed in the back. To Hugh’s sinking heart, the abbot has a commission for him...

Historical mystery PBK \$24.99

THE GIRL WITH A CLOCK FOR A HEART

SWANSON, Peter
George Foss has passed the age when he thinks he might fall madly in love or have anything truly remarkable happen to him. He spends evenings at his local tavern talking about the Red Sox and obsessing over a lost love from his college days who vanished twenty years earlier. Until she reappears. George has both dreamed of and dreaded seeing Lianna Decter again. She’s an enigma and quite possibly someone who was involved in a murder years ago. But she’s back - and needs his help. She says that some men are after her and that they believe she’s stolen their money. And now they will do whatever it takes to get it back. George can’t say no, he never could, and soon his life is gone as he is pulled into a terrifying whirlpool of lies and betrayal. This has got excellent reviews.

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GHOST GIRL

THOMPSON, Lesley
It is a year since her father’s death, but Stella Darnell has not moved on. She still cleans his house every day, leaving it spotless as if he might return. Terry Darnell was Detective Chief Superintendent at Hammersmith police station, and now Stella has discovered an unsolved case in his darkroom: a folder of unlabelled photographs of deserted streets. The oldest photograph dates back to 1966, to a day when Mary Thornton, just ten years old, is taking her little brother home from school in time for tea. That afternoon, as the Moors Murderers are sent to prison for life, Mary witnesses something that will haunt her forever. As Stella inches closer to the truth, the events of that day begin to haunt her too. The acclaimed *Detective’s Daughter* begins the series (\$19.99).

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THE DYING PLACE

VESTE, Luca
DI Murphy and DS Rossi discover the body of known troublemaker Dean Hughes, dumped on the steps of St Mary’s Church in West Derby, Liverpool. His body is covered with the unmistakable marks of torture. As they hunt for the killer, they discover a worrying pattern. Other teenagers, all young delinquents, have been disappearing without a trace.

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THE GIRL WHO WASN’T THERE

VON SCHIRACH, Ferdinand
Sebastian von Eschburg, scion of a wealthy, self-destructive family, survived his disastrous childhood to become a celebrated if controversial artist. When Sebastian is accused of murdering a young woman and the police investigation takes a sinister turn, seasoned lawyer Konrad Biegler agrees to represent him - and hopes to help himself in the process. But Biegler soon learns that nothing about the case, or the suspect, is what it appears.

Mystery TP \$29.99

COMFORT FOOD 03: DINERS, DRIVE-INS & DEATH

WENGER, Christine
Trixie Matkowski has a tall order to fill this fall. Aside from dishing out delicious fare at the Silver Bullet during peak fishing season, she’s helping her friend—Antoinette Chloe Brown, or ACB for short—open a drive-in movie theatre in the vacant lot beside her diner. It’s just the thing to take ACB’s mind off Nick, her missing biker beau. But their plans are fried after Nick’s body is discovered during the groundbreaking for the drive-in. And when the police connect the murder weapon to ACB, she becomes the prime suspect.

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SO BAD A DEATH

WRIGHT, June
The return of Maggie Byrnes, heroine of *Murder in the Telephone Exchange* (\$28.95), finds her married, with a young son, and living in an outer Melbourne suburb. But violent death dogs her footsteps even in apparently tranquil Middleburn. It’s perhaps not that much of a surprise when widely disliked local bigwig James Holland is shot, but Maggie suspects that someone is also trying to poison the infant who is his heir, and turns sleuth once more to uncover the culprits. First published in 1949, *So Bad a Death* is Wright’s second novel, which she originally planned to call *Who Would Murder a Baby?* Her publishers demurred, but under any title it’s a worthy sequel. Novelist and crime fiction historian Lucy Sussex contributes an introduction to this reissue, which also includes a revealing interview she conducted with June Wright in 1996.

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