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Until next time, good reading!

Ron, Iain & Beau

THE SECRET HISTORY OF LAS VEGAS

ABANI, Chris

Before he can retire, Las Vegas detective Salazar is determined to solve a recent spate of murders. When he encounters a pair of conjoined twins with a container of blood near their car, he's sure he has apprehended the killers, and enlists the help of Dr. Sunil Singh, a South African transplant who specializes in the study of psychopaths.

Mystery TP \$29.95

PECAN PIES AND HOMICIDES

ADAMS, Ellery

Owning the Charmed Pie Shoppe and serving enchanted treats in the magical town of Havenwood, Georgia, seemed like a little slice of heaven for Ella Mae LeFaye. But when an enchanted grove is set ablaze, Ella realizes she has more grave problems. With her magic waning, she's going to have to sleuth from scratch to stop an arsonist who has no respect for sacred ground—or human life.

Mystery PBK \$18.95

ONLY ONE LIFE

BLAEDEL, Sara

When a young immigrant girl is found in the watery depths of Holbaek Fjord, a piece of concrete tied around her waist and two mysterious circular patches on the back of her neck, Detective Louise Rick is called to investigate.

Mystery TP \$29.99

CURSED IN THE ACT

BUCKLAND, Raymond

"Dracula creator Bram Stoker plays crime solver in this strong series debut set in 1881 London. Stoker is the business manager of the Lyceum Theatre, the home stage of the two most prominent actors of the day: Henry Irving and Ellen Terry. Irving falls sick just before a performance, and though the thespian goes on with the show, Stoker assigns his stage manager to investigate. Suspicion that the star was intentionally poisoned is bolstered by word that some in the theatre world knew about it in advance and by a series of gruesome incidents targeting the Lyceum. Irving's understudy is trampled to death in the street, his head crushed to a pulp, after being pushed into a horse's path. And in the midst of a performance, a backdrop unfolds to reveal a severed head. Well-defined, if eccentric, characters and a suspenseful plot make this one a winner." — *Publisher's Weekly*

Historical mystery TP \$28.95

BROKEN DOLLS

CAROL, James

Jefferson Winter is no ordinary investigator. The son of one of America's most renowned serial killers, Winter has spent his life trying to distance himself from his father's legacy. Once a rising star at the FBI, he is now a freelance consultant, jetting around the globe helping local law enforcement agencies with difficult cases. When he accepts a particularly disturbing case in London, Winter arrives to find a city in the grip of a cold snap, with a psychopath on the loose who likes abducting and lobotomising young women.

Thriller PBK \$19.99

PATTERN OF FEAR

CHAPMAN, Drew

Garrett Reilly has a rare gift for numbers. He sees patterns no one else can. It's made him a rising star on Wall Street, but Reilly's talent has also brought him to the attention of the shadowy intelligence agencies charged with keeping America safe. As a result he's a wanted man. The trouble is knowing who wants him alive and who wants him dead...

Thriller TP \$29.99

A CHORUS LINEUP

CHARBONNEAU, Joelle

While competing in the Show Choir National competition, singing coach Paige Marshall must find out who's sabotaging the competition before the fat lady sings.

Mystery PBK \$18.95

THE WRONG QUARRY

COLLINS, Max Allan

Quarry doesn't kill just anybody these days. He restricts himself to targeting other hitmen, availing his marked-for-death clients of two services: eliminating the killers sent after them, and finding out who hired them... and then removing that problem as well. So far he's rid of the world of nobody who would be missed. But this time he finds himself zeroing in on the grieving family of a missing cheerleader. The latest from Hard Case Crime.

Thriller PBK \$18.95

PLAYING WITH FIRE

COOK, J.J.

Fire Chief Stella Griffin is working to solve the mysterious death of her predecessor, Eric Gamlyn - who also haunts her cabin. Yet the more she learns, the more burning questions she must answer. Just as Stella thinks she has a lead from Deputy Chum, someone snuffs her hopes - and the lawman. Adding fuel to the fire, Stella's parents soon arrive - with her ex-boyfriend - hoping to persuade her to return to Chicago.

Mystery PBK \$18.95

SILENT KILL

CORRIS, Peter

When Cliff Hardy signs on as a bodyguard for charismatic populist Rory O'Hara, who is about to embark on a campaign of

social and political renewal, it looks like a tricky job - O'Hara has enemies. A murder and a kidnapping cause the campaign to fall apart. Hired to investigate the murder, Hardy uncovers hidden agendas among O'Hara's staff as well as powerful political and commercial forces at work.

Mystery TP \$29.99

INTERCRIME 02: BAD BLOOD

DAHL, Arne

Mystery PBK \$19.95

THE LAST OF DAYS

DOHERTY, Paul

Doherty's new novel chronicles the disintegration of King Henry VIII, the murderous schemes that encircled him, and the emergence of the ruthless, blood-spattered political order that followed his death.

Historical fiction PBK \$19.99

THE UNQUIET GRAVE

DUNNE, Steven

The Cold Case Unit of Derby Constabulary feels like a morgue to DI Damen Brook. In disgrace and recently back from suspension, his boss thinks it's the safest place for him. But Brook isn't going down without a fight and when he uncovers a pattern in a series of murders that date back to 1963, he is forced to dig deeper. How could a killer stay undetected for so long?

Mystery/thriller PBK \$19.99

NORTH OF BOSTON

ELO, Elizabeth

Pirio Kasparov finds herself abandoned in the North Atlantic when the fishing boat she's on is rammed by a freighter. She somehow survives for nearly four hours in the freezing water before being rescued, but Pirio's friend, Ned, is not so lucky. He disappears without a trace. Pirio can't shake the suspicion that the boat's sinking was no accident, and begins to unravel a lethal plot that takes her to Northern Canada and the ice-cold waters of Baffin Bay.

Thriller TP \$29.99

DARK ANGEL

FAIRSTEIN, Linda

Thriller PBK \$19.99

MURDER SENDS A POSTCARD

FIFIELD, Christie

Residents of Keyhole Bay, Florida, are dismayed when Bridget McKenna, an auditor in chic attire, arrives to assess the local bank's shady dealings. Curious about the new arrival, Glory brings dinner to Bridget at her temporary residence - the notorious Bayvue Estates, a halted development complex with no view and no estates - just a couple of hastily-completed model homes. Bridget's assignment is to figure out where all the money went. But someone wants to keep her in the dark permanently. A cosy recommendation.

Mystery PBK \$18.95

THE ROAD TO CARDINAL VALLEY

FOWLER, Earlene

Mystery PBK \$18.95

HADES

FOX, Candice

Hades Archer, the man they call the Lord of the Underworld, surrounds himself with the things others leave behind. Their trash becomes the twisted sculptures that line his junkyard. The bodies they want disposed of become his problem - for a fee. Then one night a man arrives on his doorstep, clutching a small bundle that he wants 'lost'. And Hades makes a decision that will change everything. Twenty years later, homicide detective Frank Bennett feels like the luckiest man on the force when he meets his new partner, the dark and beautiful Eden Archer. But there's something strange about Eden and her brother, Eric. Something he can't quite put his finger on...

Thriller TP \$29.99

THE ARNIFOUR AFFAIR

HARRIS, Gregory

A pair of Victorian sleuths step into a hornet's nest of family secrets. When Lady Arnifour hires private detectives Colin Pendragon and Ethan Pruitt to investigate the death of her husband, the Earl of Arnifour, and an attack on her niece, Elsbeth, Colin senses at once that his client's motive has little to do with love for her husband. She seems more interested in protecting the primary suspects, groundskeeper Victor Heffernan and his son Nathaniel. When the case turns into a double murder, Colin and Ethan broaden their investigation to include Arnifour's mistress, his drunken heir, his suffragist daughter and his business partner.

Historical mystery TP \$28.95

FEAR NOTHING

GARDNER, Lisa

All Boston Detective D.D. Warren remembers is walking the crime scene. Next, a creaking floorboard, a voice in her ear... Now D.D. is seriously injured and unable to return to work. Then a second victim is found with the same calling cards left at the scene: champagne and a single red rose.

Thriller TP \$29.99

KNIGHTLEY AND SON

GAVIN, Rohan

Darkus Knightley is not your average thirteen-year-old: ferociously logical, super-smart and with a fondness for tweed, detective work is in his blood. His dad Alan Knightley was London's top private investigator and an expert in crimes too strange for Scotland Yard to handle, but four years ago the unexplained finally caught up with him - and he fell into a mysterious coma. Darkus is determined to follow in his father's footsteps and find out what really happened. But when Alan suddenly wakes up, his memory is wonky and he needs help. The game is afoot for Knightley & Son - with a mystery that gets weirder by the minute, a bestselling book that makes its readers commit terrible crimes, and a sinister organisation known as the Combination.

Children's crime PBK \$14.99

MORE BITTER THAN DEATH

GREBE, C. & TRAFF, A.

In a Stockholm apartment, five-year-old Tilde watches from under the kitchen table as her mother is brutally kicked to death. Meanwhile, in another part of town, psychotherapist Siri Bergman and her colleague Aina meet their new patients - a group of women, all of whom are victims of domestic violence. As the group gets closer, it is not long before the dangers lurking in the women's lives outside invade the peace with shattering consequences. And somehow, the fate of five-year-old Tilde is intertwined with that of Siri and the other women.

Mystery PBK \$19.99

GOOD NEWS, BAD NEWS

GROFF, Maggie

When Hermione Longfellow accosts investigative journalist and guerrilla knitter Scout Davis in the supermarket, she stops to listen. Most people in Byron Bay know the eccentric Anemone sisters. Always dressed in black, they rarely leave their home - but Scout is sure that the drinking of chicken blood is just gossip. When Hermione asks Scout to track down her sister Nemomy's AWOL husband, believed to have died at sea thirty years ago but recently spotted on the Great Barrier Reef, Scout jumps in feet first.

Mystery PBK \$19.99

DEADLY DECEIT

HANNAH, Mari

Four a.m. on a wet stretch of the A1 and a driver skids out of control. Quick on the scene, Senior Investigating Officer Kate Daniels and partner DS Hank Gormley are presented with a horrifying image of carnage and mayhem that quickly becomes one of the worst road traffic accidents in Northumberland's history. But as the casualties mount up, they soon realise that not all deaths were as a result of the accident... On the other side of town a house goes up in flames, turning its two inhabitants into charred corpses. Kate Daniels previously appears in *Settle Blood* (\$19.99).

Mystery PBK \$19.99

BRAVE HEARTS

HART, Carolyn

Catharine Cavanaugh is caught in a loveless marriage. Married to a British diplomat, she goes through the motions of playing the dutiful American wife in war-time London, while nightly German bombers bring terror and death to the city. Then she meets American war correspondent Jack Maguire and discovers hope and love again in the midst of desolation. But war soon comes between them. When Catharine and her husband are unexpectedly transferred to the Philippines, Jack follows. Shortly after their arrival, the Japanese attack. Reissue.

Suspense PBK \$24.95

TEQUILA SUNSET

HAWKEN, Sam

El Paso and Ciudad Juárez sit across the Texas/Mexico border from each other. They share streets, share industry, share crime. One gang claims territory in both: Barrio Azteca. This single criminal organization is responsible for most of the homicides committed in Juarez, and Felipe Morales is one of them. Recruited in prison, and now on the streets of El Paso, "Flip" has no choice but to step further into that world, but he has a secret that threatens his life. A witness to murder and intimidation, he tries playing both the cops and the outlaws in a bid to escape. On the American side, El Paso detective Cristina Salas struggles to balance the needs of single motherhood with those of life in the city's anti-gang unit. When her path crosses with Flip, their relationship will spell the difference between a life behind bars for the young gang member, a grisly death or freedom.

Thriller PBK \$19.99

MORNING FROST

HENRY, James

November 1982. It's been one of the worst days of Detective Sergeant Jack Frost's life. He has buried his wife Mary, and must now endure the wake, attended by all of Denton's finest. All, that is, except from DC Sue Clarke, who has been summoned to the discovery of a human foot in a farmer's field. And things get worse. Local entrepreneur Harry Baskin is shot inside his club and a valuable painting goes missing. As the week goes on, a cyclist is found dead in suspicious circumstances. Frost is on the case, but another disaster - one he is entirely unprepared for - is about to strike.

Mystery TP \$32.95

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