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...and many others

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

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HIDDEN

HILL, Casey

When a young girl is discovered dead on an isolated Irish country road, it seems at first glance to be a simple hit and run. Forensic investigator Reilly Steel is soon on the scene and her highly tuned sixth sense tells her there is more to this case than a straightforward murder.

Thriller **PBK** **\$19.99**

DEATH OF A CHOCAHOLIC

HOLLIS, Lee

Mystery **PBK** **\$18.95**

THE ABOMINATION

HOLT, Jonathan

Captain Katerina Tapo is the youngest female officer of the Venice carabinieri. Assigned to her first murder case, she finds a woman strangled and submerged in the waters that surround the city. A woman dressed in the robes of a priest. Lieutenant Holly Boland of the US Army spent her childhood in Italy. Now, returning at last, she finds herself conscripted by the intelligence forces to investigate the murder of a female activist. A woman whose body has also been given to the sea.

Thriller **PBK** **\$17.99**

HOME OF THE BRAISED

HYZY, Julie

White House executive chef Olivia “Ollie” Paras prepares a dinner for President Parker Hyden, staff, and guests representatives of Durasi, a nation with which the U.S. is in delicate peace negotiations. Talk is circulating that the U.S.-hired mercenaries working in Durasi are about to be recalled and the lucrative contract of their company, Kalto, terminated. Later, Ollie and her fiancé, Secret Service agent Leonard “Gav” Gavin, dash out to meet with Evan Bonder, one of Gav’s friends, who they hope will officiate at their wedding, but instead they find Evan among the victims at a horrific crime scene at his mission workplace, a homeless shelter. Meanwhile, Ollie wrestles with staffing conflicts and provides cooking lessons to the president’s son, Josh, who plays a major role in trying to stop a plot to undermine the peace talks. This excellent series begins with State of the Onion (\$18.95). A cosy recommendation!

Mystery **PBK** **\$18.95**

THE SILENCE OF THE LIBRARY

JAMES, Miranda

It’s National Library Week, and the Athena Public Library is planning an exhibit to honour the centenary of famous novelist Electra Barnes Cartwright - creator of the beloved Veronica Thane series. Charlie has a soft spot for Cartwright’s girl detective stories (not to mention an extensive collection of her books). When the author agrees to make a rare public appearance, the news of her whereabouts goes viral overnight, and series devotees and book collectors converge on Athena. After all, it’s rumoured that Cartwright penned Veronica Thane stories that remain under wraps, and one rabid fan will stop at nothing - not even murder - to get hold of the rare books. The first in this superb cosy series is *Murder Past Due* (\$18.95).

Mystery **PBK** **\$18.95**

DEAD LETTER DROP

JAMES, Peter

Max Flynn, undercover agent, has the unenviable job of spying on his own side. When to kill, who to kill, whether to kill are all questions which have to be answered at great speed if he wants to stay alive.

Thriller **PBK** **\$17.99**

AS SERIOUS AS DEATH

JARDINE, Quintin

Mystery **TP** **\$29.99**

TEACUP TURBULENCE

JOHNSTON, Linda O.

Mystery **PBK** **\$18.95**

PSYCHO-MANIA!

JONES, Stephen (Editor)

Included among these twisted tales - of psychos, schizoids and serial killers, many with a supernatural twist - is Reggie Oliver’s revival of Edgar Allan Poe’s wily French detective, C. Auguste Dupin, a new ‘Bryant & May’ London mystery from Christopher Fowler, and Michael Marshall revisiting *The Straw Men* conspiracy. Also includes classic reprints by Robert Bloch, Basil Copper and Dennis Etchison, original fiction by Peter Crowther, Richard Christian Matheson, Paul McAuley, Lisa Morton, Robert Shearman, Steve Rasnac Tem and others.

Thriller/Horror anthology **PBK** **\$19.99**

PAWS FOR MURDER

KNOX, Annie

Izzy McHale wants her new Trendy Tails Pet Boutique in Merryville, Minnesota, to be the height of canine couture and feline fashions. But at the store’s opening, it turns out it’s a human who’s dressed to kill. The first in new series.

Mystery **PBK** **\$18.95**

YOU’RE MINE NOW

KOPPEL, Hans

Anna and Magnus have a happy marriage but when, in a moment of madness, Anna has a brief fling with Erik, a man she met at a work conference, she lives to regret more than just her infidelity. Erik is a disturbed individual who goes to extreme lengths to get Anna’s attention, including kidnapping her ten-year-old daughter and attacking her mother.

Thriller **PBK** **\$19.99**

KILL YOUR BOSS

KUHN, Shane

“If you’re reading this, you’re a new employee at Human Resources, Inc. Congratulations. And condolences. At the very least, you’re embarking on a career that you will never be able to describe as dull. You’ll go to interesting places. You’ll meet

unique and stimulating people from all walks of life. And kill them. You will make a lot of money, but that will mean nothing to you after the first job.” – *Publisher’s blurb*

Thriller **TP** **\$29.99**

THE GHOUL NEXT DOOR

LAURIE, Victoria

Mystery **PBK** **\$18.95**

THEN WE TAKE BERLIN

LAWTON, John

Joe Wilderness is a World War II orphan, a condition that he thinks excuses him from common morality. Cat burglar, card sharp, and Cockney wide boy, the last thing he wants is to get drafted. But in 1946 he finds himself in the Royal Air Force, facing a stretch in military prison, when along comes Lt Colonel Burne-Jones to tell him MI6 has better use for his talents. Posted to occupied Berlin, interrogating ex-Nazis, and burgling the odd apartment for MI6, Wilderness finds himself with time on his hands and the devil making work. Set in the world as the Inspector Troy novels, and featuring some of those characters (such as Tosca), this is yet another wonderful, novel from Lawton. Genius.

Suspense **TP** **\$29.99**

A SONG FOR THE DYING

MACBRIDE, Stuart

Eight years ago, ‘The Inside Man’ murdered four women and left three more in critical condition – all of them with their stomachs slit open and a plastic doll stitched inside. And then the killer just...disappeared. Ash Henderson was a Detective Inspector on the initial investigation, but a lot can change in eight years. His family has been destroyed, his career is in tatters, and one of Oldcastle’s most vicious criminals is making sure he spends the rest of his life in prison. Now a nurse has turned up dead on a patch of waste ground, a plastic doll buried beneath her skin, and it looks as if Ash might finally get a shot at redemption.

Mystery/thriller **TP** **\$29.99**

HURT

MCGILLOWAY, Brian

A sixteen-year-old girl is found dead on a train line. Detective Sergeant Lucy Black is called to identify the body. The only clues to the dead teenager’s last movements are stored in her mobile phone and on social media - and it soon becomes clear that her ‘friends’ were not as trustworthy as she thought.

Mystery **PBK** **\$19.99**

HOW A GUNMAN SAYS GOODBYE

MACKAY, Malcolm

How does a gunman retire? Frank MacLeod was the best at what he does. Most gunmen say goodbye to the world with a bang. Frank’s still here. He’s lasted longer than he should have. “How a Gunman Says Goodbye is even better than its remarkable predecessor... The author is already being hailed as a new star of tartan noir and if the third book in this trilogy can maintain the impetus of the first two the existing clan of Scottish writers may have to look to their laurels.” - *Daily Express*

Noir **PBK** **\$18.99**

FORGET ME KNOT

MARKS, Mary

Martha and her besties Lucy and Birdie are set to expand their Quilty Tuesdays by inviting newcomer Claire Terry into their group. Though at forty Claire’s a tad younger than their average age, her crafty reputation could perk up their patchwork proceedings, especially as they prepare for the fancy quilt show coming to town. But when they arrive at Claire’s home they find her dead inside the front door, and her exquisite, prize-winning quilts missing.

Mystery **PBK** **\$18.95**

TAPESTRY OF LIES

MARTIN, Carol Ann

Della Wright can’t believe her luck when celebrity designer Bunny Boyd walks into her weaving studio in small-town Briar Hollow, North Carolina, with a large custom fabric order. Bunny needs materials for her latest design project: Bernard Whitby’s mansion. Bernard is Briar Hollow’s resident millionaire, and Della soon discovers that Bunny has designs on the man as well as his house. And he’s happy to have a celebrity at his side when he announces his candidacy for governor. But the buzz surrounding Bernard’s announcement is quickly overshadowed by the murder of a local coffee shop owner.

Mystery **PBK** **\$18.95**

COLD WINTER IN BORDEAUX

MASSIE, Alan

Winter, 1942-3. The war is turning against Germany on the Eastern Front. The Americans land in North Africa. Meanwhile, in Bordeaux, Superintendent Lannes - himself an object of suspicion, with one son in Vichy and another with de Gaulle’s Free French - investigates the murder of a woman. It looks like a crime of passion. His subordinate, Inspector Moncerre, calls it ‘a pre-war crime’, one which they may be allowed to solve. But the dead woman has been engaged in activities which have attracted the attention of the Vichy Secret Service, the Germans, and even the Resistance. The first in this excellent series is *Death in Bordeaux* (\$29.99).

Mystery **TP** **\$39.95**

ENTRY ISLAND

MAY, Peter

When Detective Sime Mackenzie boards a light aircraft at Montreal’s St. Hubert airfield, he does so without looking back. For Sime, the 850-mile journey ahead represents an opportunity to escape the bitter blend of loneliness and regret that has come to characterise his life in the city. Travelling as part of an eight-officer investigation team, Sime’s destination lies in the Gulf of St. Lawrence. Only two kilometres wide and three long, Entry Island is home to a population of around 130 inhabitants - the wealthiest of which has just been discovered murdered in his home.

Mystery **TP** **\$29.99**

THE FALSE VIRGIN

MEDIEVAL MURDERERS

AD 848. Bernwyn of Lythe, the young daughter of an ealdorman, spurns marriage and chooses to remain a virgin dedicated to Christ. When she is found murdered in the chapel where she kept her nightly vigils, it is thought that she has fallen victim to the Viking raiders who are ravaging the country and the butterflies found resting on her body are taken to be a sign from God. But what if Bernwyn was not all she seemed?

Historical mystery **TP** **\$39.99**

GLADYSS OF THE HUNT

NERSESIAN, Arthur

Grizzled homicide detective Bernie “Burnout” Farrell heads the hunt for a serial killer who is murdering call girls around Times Square. Hoping to set up a stakeout, Farrell recruits tall, blonde, ambitious rookie cop Gladys Chronou for the investigation. But Gladys believes her mystical yoga practice can give her an intuitive edge in solving the crimes and sees mythological patterns in the suspects and events they’re investigating. Bernie thinks she’s nuts, but then, he’s a little too grounded. In fact, he’s on a steady downward spiral: his wife is divorcing him, his longtime partner just died of AIDS, and he’s developed a nagging cough since working down at Ground Zero.

Mystery **TP** **\$28.95**

THE REDBREAST

NESBO, Jo

Random House are giving Jo Nesbo a push with this reissue of his first Hary Hole novel translated into English. It is a cracker!

Mystery/thriller **PBK** **\$5.00**

BURY THIS

PORTES, Anrea

In Muskegon, Michigan, 25 years have passed since a hapless snowplow operator discovered 22-year-old Elizabeth Krause’s body off Route 31. The homicide investigation, overseen by then-rookie detective Samuel Barnett, lies dormant for decades, until a documentary made by local college students renews interest in the case. Barnett gets back in touch with Beth’s friends and family, including her stoically resigned parents, U.S. Army Lt. Col. Charles and Dorothy Krause, and her pitiable best friend, Shauna Boggs. With their help, Barnett hopes to put to rest a murder that has haunted the small town for too long.

Mystery **TP** **\$29.95**

THE BOOKSELLER

PRYOR, Mark

Who is killing the celebrated bouquinistes of Paris? Maxan elderly Paris bookstall owner is abducted at gunpoint. His friend, Hugo Marston, head of security at the US embassy, looks on helplessly, powerless to do anything to stop the kidnapper. Marston launches a search, enlisting the help of semiretired CIA agent Tom Green. Their investigation reveals that Max was a Holocaust survivor and later became a Nazi hunter. Is his disappearance somehow tied to his grim history, or even to the mysterious old books he sold? This is a beautifully written, delightful novel – recommended.

Mystery **TP** **\$29.95**

TRAITOR’S GATE

RIDPATH, Michael

Arriving in his mother’s country, the now Nazi Germany, Englishman Conrad de Lancey is sick at heart. Even Berlin, infamous haven of decadence and vice, salutes fascism. But when Conrad is arrested by the Gestapo on suspicion of spying, he is rescued by Theo, an old friend from university, now a lieutenant of the Wehrmacht. Together they are drawn into a world of danger and deceit, where the brave few are united by a single ambition: to free the fatherland from the Führer.

Thriller **PBK** **\$17.99**

THE PARIS WINTER

ROBERTSON, Imogen

Maud Heighton came to Lafond’s famous Academy to paint, and to flee the constraints of her small English town. It took all her courage to escape, but Paris eats money. While her fellow students enjoy the dazzling joys of the Belle Époque, Maud slips into poverty. Quietly starving, and dreading another cold Paris winter, Maud takes a job as companion to young, beautiful Sylvie Morel. But Sylvie has a secret: an addiction to opium. As Maud is drawn into the Morels’ world of elegant luxury, their dark secrets become hers.

Historical fiction **PBK** **\$19.99**

ZERO-DEGREE MURDER

ROWLAND, M.L.

When her teammate disappears while they’re searching for missing hikers on Thanksgiving Day, search and rescue expert Gracie Kinkaid calls upon all her survival skills to keep herself and injured hiker Rob Christian alive. Alone in the mountains, with an early season blizzard moving in, and with an unknown killer lurking somewhere in the dark, even her skills might not be enough to save them. The first in a new series.

Mystery **PBK** **\$18.95**

COVENANT WITH HELL

ROYAL, Priscilla

In the Spring of 1277 Prioress Eleanor goes on a pilgrimage to a famous East Anglian shrine. There are rumours that King Edward may also visit the shrine soon to seek God’s blessing for his invasion of Wales. Soon after Prioress Eleanor and Brother Thomas arrive, a nun falls to her death from the priory bell tower. Brother Thomas finds the body, and the pair quickly grasp that this nun’s death was not a simple tragedy.

Historical mystery **TP** **\$29.99**

ALPHA

RUCKA, Greg

“Ex-Delta Force Master Sergeant Jad Bell is off to a smashing start with this pitch-perfect thriller. Bell, a former sniper team leader, has taken a security job at Wilsonville, a world-class

theme park in California. Unbeknown to Jad, one of the park’s costumed characters, Pooch (aka Gabriel), is a sleeper agent for a man with terrorist connections... [this] will appeal to all who enjoy this genre but particularly to readers who like a strong hero along the lines of Lee Child’s Jack Reacher.” – *Library Journal*

Thriller **PBK** **\$18.95**

POIROT AND ME

SUCHET, David

Through his television performances in *Agatha Christie’s Poirot*, David Suchet has become inextricably linked with the ‘little Belgian’, a man whom he has grown to love dearly through an intimate relationship lasting more than twenty years. Here, he shares his many memories of creating this iconic television series and reflects on what the detective has meant to him over the years.

Christiana **HC** **\$39.99**

HELSINKI WHITE

THOMPSON, James

Inspector Kari Vaara, recovering from brain surgery, is back to doing police work - under circumstances most cops only dream of. Reporting directly to the national chief of police, Kari and his partners Milo and Sulo have been granted secrecy and autonomy for their new black-ops unit. But now Kari must solve a case that involves the kidnapping of a billionaire’s children, a Faustian bargain with a former French Legionnaire - and his own wife...

Mystery **TP** **\$28.95**

THE DETECTIVE’S DAUGHTER

THOMSON, Lesley

Kate Rokesmith’s decision to go to the river changed the lives of many. Her murder shocked the nation. Her husband, never charged, moved abroad under a cloud of suspicion. Her son, just four years old, grew up in a loveless boarding school. And Detective Inspector Darnell, vowing to leave no stone unturned in the search for her killer, began to lose his only daughter. The young Stella Darnell grew to resent the dead Kate Rokesmith. Now, thirty years later, Stella is dutifully sorting through her father’s attic after his sudden death. The Rokesmith case papers are in a corner, gathering dust: DI Darnell must have copied them when he retired from the force. Stella knows she should destroy them. Instead, she opens the box, and starts to read.

Mystery **PBK** **\$17.99**

EAST OF INNOCENCE

THORNE, David

Daniel Connell is a disgraced ex-City lawyer now scraping a living in Essex, a man trying to escape the long shadows of his past. When an old childhood friend visits him, asking for his help with a case of police brutality, Daniel wants nothing to do with it. But obligations are obligations, and he soon finds himself on the wrong end of police attention, and dragged into the shady business of a local gangster. But there is far more at stake than he could ever have anticipated - including the mystery of what happened to his mother, who disappeared months after he was born.

Mystery **TP** **\$29.99**

IN THE BLOOD

UNGER, Lisa

About to graduate from university in upstate New York, Lana Granger takes a job in town looking after eleven year old Luke. Expelled from schools all over the country, manipulative Luke is accustomed to controlling the people in his life. He likes to play games. But in Lana he may have met his match. Or has Lana met hers? Because Lana is a liar. She has told so many lies about where she comes from and who she is, that even she can’t remember the truth. Then Lana’s closest friend Beck mysteriously goes missing, and Lana’s alibi for the night of the disappearance doesn’t match with eyewitness accounts. Now, Lana finds herself lying again - to friends, to the police, to herself. Lana is willing to do almost anything to keep the truth - about her last night with Beck - from coming out. But somebody knows all about Lana’s lies...

Thriller **TP** **\$29.99**

URBAN RENEWAL

VACHSS, Andrew

Chicago - the reigning #1 city in homicides - has no shortage of deadly gangs. They all know the Cross Crew occupies a cinderblock bunker called Red 71, the last place you want to go, unless you’re willing to risk it being the last place you go. The Crew is notorious for its deadly efficiency and its disinterest in anything but money. So why has it turned from seller to buyer, grabbing up houses on a block where only a few holdouts against urban decay remain? Both the cops and the underworld are watching closely... but are they the only ones? Cross first appears in *Blackjack* (\$25.95).

Noir **TP** **\$28.95**

THE LATE SCHOLAR

WALSH, Jill Paton

A new murder mystery featuring Lord Peter Wimsey - now a Duke - and his wife Harriet Vane, set in an Oxford college in the 1950s. Peter Wimsey is pleased to discover that along with a Dukedom he has inherited the duties of ‘visitor’ at an Oxford college. When the fellows appeal to him to resolve a dispute, he and Harriet set off happily to spend some time in Oxford. But the dispute turns out to be embittered. The voting is evenly balanced between two passionate parties - evenly balanced, that is, until several of the fellows unexpectedly die. And the causes of death of the deceased bear an uncanny resemblance to the murder methods in Peter’s past cases - methods that Harriet has used in her published novels.

Mystery **TP** **\$29.99**

COLD AS ICE

WEEKS, Lee

On a freezing cold winter’s day, the body of a young woman is pulled from an icy canal in London. To D.I. Dan Carter it looks like a tragic accident rather than the work of a murderer. But D.C. Ebony Willis is not so sure...

Mystery **PBK** **\$19.99**