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PBK = 'A' & 'B' format (standard size) paperback TP = 'B+' & 'C' format (oversize) paperback

HC = Hardcover or cloth binding

MACK'S BAR MYSTERIES 04: SHOTS IN THE DARK ABBOTT, Allyson K

BLUM TRILOGY: WOMAN OF THE DEAD

AICHNER, Bernard

Blum seems to have it all: the perfect husband, police detective Mark; two beautiful little daughters; a thriving undertaker business in the basement of her parents' villa, in Innsbruck. But she is hiding a dark secret: eight years earlier, she drowned her adoptive parents, while sailing in Turkey.

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INSPECTOR MCLEVY MYSTERIES

Known as the father of forensics and a likely influence on Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, real-life police inspector James McLevy is reinvented in a thrilling series set in dark, violent, Victorian Edinburgh. The first four books in this series are available now: Shadow of the Serpent, Fall From Grace, A Trick of the Light, and Nor Will

He Sleep. Historical mystery

QUINN COLSON: THE INNOCENTS

ATKINS, Ace Mystery

FRENCH CONCESSION: A NOVEL

1931: A boat from Hong Kong arrives in Shanghai harbor, carrying an important official in the Nationalist Party and his striking wife, Leng. Amid the raucous sound of firecrackers, gunshots ring out; an assassin has shot the official and then himself. Leng disappears in the ensuing chaos. Hseuh, a Franco-Chinese photographer aboard the same boat, became captivated by Leng's beauty and unconcealed misery. But Hseuh is plagued by a mystery, closer to home. \$29.99

MAKANA INVESTIGATIONS: CITY OF JACKALS

BILAL, Parker PBK Mystery

I'M TRAVELLING ALONE

When a six-year-old girl is found dead, hanging from a tree, the only clue the Oslo Police have to work with is an airline tag around her neck. It reads: 'I'm travelling alone'. Holger Munch, veteran police investigator, is immediately charged with re-assembling his

WITCHCRAFT MYSTERIES 08:

A TOXIC TROUSSEAU

BLACKWELL, Juliet

\$19.95

PIETER POSTHUMUS: DEADLY SECRETS BOLT, Britta

COOPER & FRY: SECRETS OF DEATH

BOOTH, Stephen The Murder Road is now also available in paperback (\$22.99).

TP

VOICES FROM THE PAST

BRADFORD, Neil Raymond

A history of law enforcement on the Central Highlands of Queensland, encompassing: the brutal, undeclared war between the Aboriginal inhabitants and colonists, particularly on the Central Highlands; a forensic investigation of the tragedies at Hornet Bank and Cullin-la-ringo; the Range War between the Native Mounted Police and colonists on the Central Highlands; the hearers' War between u Highlands... and more.

MRS PARGETER'S PRINCIPLE

BRETT, Simon Mystery

WRITER'S APPRENTICE MYSTERIES 01:

A DARK AND STORMY MURDER BUCKLEY, Julia

Camilla Graham's bestselling suspense novels inspired Lena London to become a writer, so when she lands a job, as Camilla's new assistant, she can't believe her luck. Not only will she help her idol craft an enchanting new mystery, she'll get to live rent-free in Camilla's gorgeous Victorian home in the quaint town of Blue Lake. Indiana. But Lena's fortune soon changes for the worse...

PBK Mystery

BLACK WATER LILIES

BUSSI, Michel

Giverny. During the day, the home of the famous artist Claude Monet and the gardens where he painted his waterlilies. But once the tourists have gone, there is a darker side to the peaceful French village. This is the story of thirteen days that begin with one murder and end with another.

TP Mystery/suspense

MORTAL FALL CARBO, Christine

Glacier National Park police officer Monty Harris knows that, each summer, at least one person – be it a reckless, arrogant climber or a distracted hiker - will meet tragedy in the park. But Paul 'Wolfie

Sedgewick's fatal fall from the sheer cliffs near Going-To-the-Sun Road is incomprehensible.

COCAINE CARLOTTO, Massimo; CAROFIGLIO, Gianrico

& DE CATALDO, Giancarlo Three gripping, Italian novellas of addiction, corruption,

and revenge \$19.99 Mystery/suspense

INISHOWEN MYSTERIES: DEATH AT WHITEWATER CHURCH

CARTER, Andrea The first of the Inishowen Mysteries, introducing solicitor Benedicta

'Ben' O'Keeffe.

MAGICAL BAKERY MYSTERIES 06:

SPELLS AND SCONES CATES, Bailey

PBK Mystery

AS TIME GOES BY

CLARK, Mary Higgins Mystery/suspense

CANDY-COATED MYSTERIES 05: ALL YOU NEED IS FUDGE

COCO, Nancy Mystery

THE LAST GOOD KISS

CRUMLEY, James Stone-cold, classic, hardboiled fare. Recommended

Hardboiled **PBK** \$22.99

SERGEANT JACK KING: THE RULE OF FEAR

DELANEY, Luke Sergeant Jack King is back on active duty, after months off following a violent encounter. On the Met's promotional fast-track scheme, King is headed straight for the top, but policing the

streets is where his heart truly lies. Tasked with cleaning up the notorious Grove Wood estate, King is determined to rise to the challenge. But it's not just drug dealers and petty thugs his team have to worry about.

Mystery/suspense

STREETS OF DARKNESS

DHAND, A A

The sky over Bradford is heavy with foreboding. It always is. But this morning it has reason to be - this morning a body has been found. And it's not just any body. Detective Harry Virdee should be at home with his wife. Impending fatherhood should be all he can think about; but he's been suspended from work, just as the biggest case of the year lands on what would have been his desk

Thriller

THE TEACHER

DIAMOND, Katerina

The body of the head teacher, of an exclusive Devon school, is found hanging from the rafters in the assembly hall. As Exeter suffers a rising count of gruesome deaths, troubled DS Imogen Grey and DS Adrian Miles must solve the case and make their city safe again

BLACK WATER

DOUGHTY, Louise

John Harper lies awake at night in an isolated hut, halfway up a mountain in Bali, listening to the rain on the roof and believing his life may be in danger. In a local town, he meets Rita, a woman with her own troubled history. They begin a passionate affair – but can he allow himself to get involved when he knows this might put her at risk? Moving between Europe during the cold war, California and the Civil Rights struggle, and Indonesia during the massacres of 1965 and the decades of military dictatorship that follow, Black Water is an epic novel that explores some of the darkest events of recent world history through the story of one troubled man.

INSPECTOR PEKKALA: BERLIN RED EASTLAND, Sam

NO ROADS TO DARWIN ELLIS, Rex

A road trip from Adelaide to Darwin – bankrolled by a wealthy Italian industrialist, who wants to kick-start a \$5 billion ecological project – attracts the attention of the Italian mafia and other rogues.

MOCKINGBIRD SONGS

ELLORY, R J

FOX & O'HARE: THE PURSUIT EVANOVICH, Janet & GOLDBERG, Lee

A CAVALCADE OF QUEENSLAND'S CRIMES AND CRIMINALS

FINGER, Jarvis Finger has recounted Oueensland's most notable crimes, from 1859

Mystery/suspense

to 1920. Six decades of murder, robbery, theft, bushranging, assault, stabbing, rape, riot, kidnapping, fraud, arson, conspiracy, forgery, cattle duffing... Some of the perpetrators would never be brought to

TP

justice. Many of the offenders would serve long periods in prison. Others would receive the ultimate penalty - death by hanging. TP \$24.99

INSPECTOR SEJER: HELLFIRE

FOSSUM, Karin **Chief Inspector Sejer** \$32.99

FRIEDA KLEIN: SATURDAY REQUIEM

FRENCH, Nicci TP \$32.99 Mystery

THE DETECTIVE CLUB: THE CRIME CLUB FROËST, Frank & DILNOT, George

The Detective Story Club's first short story anthology is based around a London detective club and includes three newly-discovered tales, unpublished for 100 years; plus, a story bearing an uncanny resemblance to a Conan Doyle Sherlock Holmes story, but written

some seven years earlier. Classic mystery anthology \$24.99

PARADIME

GLYNN, Alan

After a stint as a private contractor in Afghanistan, Danny Lynch is back in New York. But nothing's easy. Work is hard to find and his girlfriend owes more than \$30,000 in student loans. Danny is also haunted by something he witnessed at the base - a fact that could

ultimately destroy him. Thriller \$29.99

\$32.99

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BEN ROSS & LIZZIE MARTIN:

THE DEAD WOMAN OF DEPTFORD GRANGER, Ann

Historical mystery

BURNED AND BROKEN HARDIE, Mark

As DS Frank Pearson and DC Catherine Russell from the Essex Police Major Investigation Team are brought in, to solve the mystery that surrounds their colleague's death, they're under intense pressure

to crack the case without damaging the force's reputation. Mystery/suspense

LI DU MYSTERIES: JADE DRAGON MOUNTAIN

HART, Elsa An exiled librarian, traveling through the 18th-century Chinese/ Tibetan borderlands, must learn the truth about a Jesuit priest's

death, before the Emperor arrives. Historical mystery \$31.95

YARN RETREAT MYSTERIES 04:

GONE WITH THE WOOL

HECHTMAN, Betty \$19.95 Mystery

DI NICK LOWRY: BLACKWATER

HENRY, James

January, 1983. A new year brings a new danger to the Essex shoreline - in the Blackwater estuary. An illicit shipment, bound for Colchester - 100 kilograms of powder that will frantically accelerate tensions in the historic town, and leave its own murderous trace. Lowry, Kenton and Gabriel must now develop a tolerance to one another to save Britain's oldest settlement from a new,

unsettling enemy. TP \$32.99 Mystery

SLOW HORSES

HERRON, Mick

\$22.99

WICCAN WHEEL MYSTERIES 01: MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S MISCHIEF

HESSE, Jennifer D

Midsummer Eve is meant for gratitude and celebration, but Illinois attorney Keli Milanni is not in her typically upbeat mood. The family of a recently deceased client is blaming her for the loss of a Shakespearean heirloom worth millions, and Keli's career may be on the line. With both a Renaissance Faire and a literary convention in town, Edindale is rife with suspicious characters, and the intrepid attorney decides to tap into her unique skills to crack the case.

SISTER EVE AND THE BLUE NUN

HINTON, Lynne

Mystery

THE KILLING KIND HOLM, Chris

Michael Hendricks is not a good man. He doesn't deserve a good life. But he is very good at his job. He's the killing kind. He doesn't accept contract kills. He doesn't work for any criminal organisation. And he never kills civilians. He only hits hitters. He's not the kind of guy you call, if you want to pop somebody who's pissed you off, or done you wrong. He's not a guy you call, at all – he calls you. And when he does, you'd be advised to take his call. Because it means that someone wants you dead, and time is running out to save your life. It's not a bad way to make a living, but it's a great way to make enemies. And, now, both the FBI and the mafia have Hendricks in their sights, he's about to learn just how good he really is. This is superb - highly recommended for fans of Charlie Huston

VIK & STUBO: THE FINAL MURDER

HOLT, Anne Thriller

\$29.99

Pulp Fiction

Crime & Mystery July 2016 (continued)

THE JUMP JOHNSTONE, Doug Suspense

SHERLOCK HOLMES AND THE SERVANTS OF HELL

KANE, Paul \$22.95

GOWER STREET DETECTIVE SERIES: THE SECRETS OF GASLIGHT LANE

KASASIAN, M R C

A cold case needs reopening... fast, in the next case for Sidney Grice and March Middleton. If you haven't yet encountered Sidney Grice and his ward, March – this humorous series is getting raves from customers. The first is The Mangle Street Murders (PBK, \$19.99).

Historical mystery

THE MISSING HOURS

KAVANAGH, Emma

One moment, Selena Cole is in the playground with her children and the next, she has vanished without a trace. Twenty hours later, Selena is found safe and well, but with no memory of where she has been.

Thriller

A FIELD GUIDE TO REALITY

KAVENNA, Joanna

AUDREY HARTE: IT TAKES ONE

KESSLER, Kate

Criminal psychologist Audrey Harte is returning home, after seven years. She'll have to face the whispers and the rumours that have haunted her family since she left. Because, when Audrey was thirteen, she and her best friend Maggie killed Maggie's abusive father. Her first night back in town ends in a fight with a drunken Maggie, with her old crush Jake to witness it all. Audrey can't believe it can get worse. Then Maggie turns up dead. Now, Audrey has to find out who the murderer is - before everyone decides that she is to blame.

Thriller

A GREATER GUILT

KYLE, Noelene

A brutal murder of a child in the English village of Road in 1860remained an unsolved crime, until the sensational confession of Constance Emilie Kent in 1865. Constance Kent trained as a nurse at the Alfred Hospital in Melbourne, worked at the Coast Hospital at Little Bay, was matron of the notorious Parramatta Industrial School for girls and matron of a nurses' home in Maitland; she was a convicted murderess, but lived to the grand old age of 100, under an assumed name, and not once did anyone in the Antipodes suspect her true identity.

True crime

FALSE HEARTS

LAM, Laura

One twin is imprisoned for a terrible crime. The other will do anything, to set her free.

THE COUPLE NEXT DOOR

LAPENA, Shari

People are capable of almost anything. You never know what's happening, on the other side of the wall.

OLIVIA WOLFE: DEVOUR

Hunted by numerous enemies who are seldom what the first seem,

investigative journalist Olivia Wolfe must unravel a complex web of lies to uncover an even more terrifying truth. From the poppy palaces of Afghanistan and Antarctica's forbidding windswept ice sheets, to a top-secret military base in the Nevada desert, Wolfe's journey will ultimately lead her to a man who would obliterate civilisation.

LIEUTENANT DANIELLE LEWIS SERIES 01:

TENACITY

Suicide is always investigated. Especially when a Royal Navy submarine officer kills himself on board, only days after his wife's brutal murder. Now, Lieutenant Danielle Lewis, the Navy's finest Special Branch investigator, is two hundred metres below the surface. Interrogating the tight-knit, all-male crew of HMS Tenacity.

BLOOD WEDDING

LEMAITRE, Pierre

One morning, Sophie wakes to find that the little boy in her care is dead. She has no memory of what happened. And whatever the truth, her side of the story is no match for the evidence piled against her. Her only hiding place is in a new identity. A new life, with a man she has met online. But Sophie is not the only one keeping secrets.

Thriller TP

A BEELINE TO MURDER

LESTER, Meera

Ex-cop Abigail Mackenzie has started a second career - as a farmer. Raising chickens, keeping bees, and growing heirloom vegetables – on her farmette, in the Bay Area – Abby has a peaceful life. Yet trouble just seems to make a beeline for her... When Abby attempts to deliver her artisanal honey to local pastry chef Jean-Louis Bonheur and finds him dead in his shop, her investigative

PBK

DEATH IN SUNSET GROVE

LINDGREN, Minna

Meet Siiri and Irma, best friends and the gueen bees of Sunset Grove, a retirement community for those still young at heart. With a combined age of nearly 180, Siiri and Irma are still just

as inquisitive and witty as when they first met, decades ago. But when their comfortable world is suddenly upturned, by a suspicious death at Sunset Grove - Siiri and Irma are shocked, into doing something about it.

PBK

BLACK TEETH LOVITT, Zane

Jason Ginaff doesn't get out much. Partly because of the anxiety, mainly because he works at home. Researching people on the internet. Job candidates doing bucket bongs on Instagram accounts they thought they'd deleted; the prospective new head of sales stripping for a hens' night... He's been searching for something, on his own time, too. Now, he's found it: the phone

number of the man he believes to be his father. Which is how he gets mixed up with Rudy Alamein. They've been looking for the same man. Difference being, Rudy wants to kill him. Smart, droll, and highly recommended!

TP Suspense

THE DETECTIVE CLUB: THE NOOSE MACDONALD, Philip

Colonel Anthony Gethryn is recalled from a holiday in Spain, to solve a murder in the November fogs of London. He finds that his wife is sheltering Mrs Bronson, whose husband is in prison awaiting execution for the murder of a gamekeeper, six months before. A petition for reprieve has been rejected and Bronson will shortly hang, for someone else's crime... The Noose had the distinction of being chosen as the first book to be published in Collins' Crime Club, in May 1930 - helping to immortalise it, as one of the seminal books of the crime genre.

DAMIAN SEEKER: THE SEEKER

MACLEAN, S G

London, 1654. Oliver Cromwell is at the height of his power and has declared himself Lord Protector. Yet he has many enemies, at home and abroad. London is a complex web of spies and merchants. priests and soldiers, exiles and assassins. One of the web's most fearsome spiders is Damian Seeker, agent of the Lord Protector. John Winter, hero of Cromwell's all-powerful army, is dead, and the lawyer. Elias Ellingworth, found standing over the bleeding body. clutching a knife. Yet despite the damning evidence. Seeker is not convinced of Ellingworth's guilt.

Historical mystery

INSPECTOR ROBERT COLBECK:

TIMETABLE OF DEATH MARSTON, Edward

Historical mystery

SCARLET WIDOW

MASTERTON, Graham Historical mystery

PALACE OF TREASON

MATTHEWS, Jason Captain Dominika Egorova of the Russian Intelligence Service has returned from the West to Moscow. She despises the men she serves, the oligarchs, and crooks, and thugs of Putin's Russia. What no one knows is that Dominika is working for the CIA as Washington's

most sensitive penetration of the Kremlin

THE MULBERRY BUSH

MCCARRY, Charles

In a rose garden in Buenos Aires, a young American spy meets the beautiful daughter of a famous Argentinian revolutionary. They fall in love. But, as his fate becomes further entwined with hers, he soon finds himself caught in a perilous web of passions, loyalties and lies that stretches back to the darkest days of the Cold War.

Thriller PBK

THE HISTORY OF BLOOD

MENDELSON, Paul

Mystery

THE GIRL IN GREEN

MILLER, Derek

1991. Near Checkpoint Zulu, one hundred miles from the Kuwaiti border, Thomas Benton meets Arwood Hobbes. Benton is a British journalist who reports from war zones, in part to avoid his lacklustre marriage and a daughter he loves but cannot connect with; Hobbes is a Midwestern American private who might be an insufferable ignoramus, or might be a brilliant lunatic with a death wish - it's hard to tell. Operation Desert Storm is over, peace has been declared, but as they argue about whether it makes sense to cross the nearest border in search of an ice cream, they become embroiled in a horrific attack in which a young local girl in a green dress is shot in the back and dies in Hobbes's arms. The two men walk away into their respective lives. But something has cracked for them both. Twenty-two years later, in another place, in another war, the

two men meet again... Thriller

READ 'EM AND EAT MYSTERIES 03:

READ TO DEATH MORAN. Terrie Farley

PBK Mystery

THE KILLING OF BOBBI LOMAX MORIARTY, Cal

Mystery/suspense

CALL OF THE WILDE MYSTERIES 04: TAKE THE MONKEY AND RUN

MORRIGAN, Laura Mystery

A RISING MAN

MUKHERJEE, Abir

1919: Captain Sam Wyndham, former Scotland Yard detective, is a new arrival to Calcutta. Desperately seeking a fresh start after his experiences during the Great War, Wyndham has been recruited to head up a new post in the police force. But with barely a moment to acclimatise to his new life or to deal with the ghosts which still

haunt him, Wyndham is caught up in a murder investigation that will take him into the dark underbelly of the British Raj.

FREDERIKA BERGMAN: CHOSEN OHLSSON, Kristina

On a cold winter's day, a pre-school teacher is shot to death in front of parents and children at the Jewish Congregation in Stockholm. Just a few hours later, two Jewish boys go missing on their way to tennis practice. A heavy snowstorm hits Stockholm and the traces of the perpetrator are few and far between. Fredrika Bergman and Alex Recht are faced with one of their toughest challenges ever as they hunt for a killer that seems as merciless as he is effective.

MAX WOLFE: THE SLAUGHTER MAN

PARSONS, Tony Mystery/thriller

CONSTABLE SAMMI WILLIS: THE TWISTED KNOT

PEACE, J M

After her abduction and near death at the hands of a sadistic killer, Constable Samantha Willis is back in the uniform. Despite being on desk duty, rumours reach Sammi that someone, in Angel's Crossing, has been hurting little girls, and before long a mob is gathering to make sure justice is served. So, when a man is found hanging in his shed, the locals assume the paedophile has finally given in to his guilt. That is, until Sammi investigates.

Mystery

THE LAST BOOKANEER

PEARL, Matthew

On the island of Samoa, a dying Robert Louis Stevenson labours over a new novel. It is rumoured that this may be the author of Treasure Island's greatest masterpiece. On the other side of the world this news fires the imaginations of the bookaneers: literary pirates, who steal the latest manuscripts by famous writers.

THOMAS PITT:

TREACHERY AT LANCASTER GATE PERRY, Anne

EVEN DOGS IN THE WILD

RANKIN, Ian

PBK

Rebus

A CURIOUS BEGINNING RAYBOURN, Deanna

London, 1887. After burying her spinster aunt, orphaned Veronica Speedwell is free to resume her world travels. But fate has other plans, when Veronica thwarts her own attempted abduction, with the help of an enigmatic German baron, who offers her sanctuary in the care of his friend Stoker, a reclusive and bad-tempered natural historian. But before the baron can reveal what he knows of the plot against her, he is found murdered - leaving Veronica and Stoker on the run from an elusive assailant. The first in a new series

Historical mystery

SCOTTISH HIGHLANDS MYSTERIES 03:

DRESSED TO KILT REED, Hannah

Mystery **PBK**

DARK CORNERS

RENDELL, Ruth Suspense

ALICE QUENTIN: BLOOD SYMMETRY

RHODES, Kate Mystery/suspense \$32.99

LIZ CARLYLE: BREAKING COVER

RIMINGTON, Stella

The previous Liz Carlyle novel, Close Call is now available in paperback (\$19.99).

Suspense DEAD SILENT

ROBERTS, Mark

Investigating a killer, bringing medieval horror to Merseyside, DCI Eve Clay must overcome her own demons to unpick the dark symbolism of the crime scene.

Mystery/thriller \$29.99

INSPECTOR BANKS: WHEN THE MUSIC'S OVER ROBINSON, Peter

Mystery/suspense

SIDNEY CHAMBERS AND

THE DANGERS OF TEMPTATION

The previous Grantchester mystery, Sidney Chambers and the Forgiveness of Sins has also just been released in paperback (\$19.99). This delightful series begins with Sidney Chambers

and the Shadow of Death (PBK, \$19.99). \$32.99

MISTER MEMORY SEDGWICK, Marcus

Paris, 1899. Marcel Després is arrested for the murder of his wife and transferred to the famous Salpêtrière asylum. And there the story might have stopped. But the doctor assigned to his care soon realises this is no ordinary patient: Marcel Després, Mister Memory, is a man who cannot forget. And the policeman, assigned to his case, soon realises that something else is at stake: for why else would the criminal have been hurried off to hospital, and why are his superiors so keen for the whole affair to be closed?

THE BLOOD WHISPERER

SHARP, Zoe

Historical mystery

Kelly Jacks had a lover's bond with evidence. The driest, most antiseptic crime scene would spread open for her, yielding its secrets. And then it all went bad. Framed for an ugly murder,

Kelly knew the evidence would clear her and then it didn't. After years in prison, Kelly now works cleaning up the crime scenes she used to investigate. Then, once again, she wakes up next to a dead body and clutching a weapon.

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HORTON & HARRIOTT:

THE DETECTIVE AND THE DEVIL

SHEPHERD, Lloyd

London, 1815: Constable Charles Horton of the River Police Office is called to investigate the brutal murder of a clerk and his family in London's East End. Horton's investigation draws him into the secretive world of the East India Company, which will stop at

nothing to protect the secrets of its vast empire. Historical mystery \$19.99

WILL TRENT: THE KEPT WOMAN SLAUGHTER, Karin

Thriller \$32.99

ISABEL DALHOUSIE:

THE NOVEL HABITS OF HAPPINESS

SMITH, Alexander McCall

THE DRAGON IN SPRING

SULLIVAN, John

Alby Leung reckons the bloke offering the security gig is a nutbag. The bloke reckons Alby is some sort of military hardcase. Says he'll place him in his team as an English teacher. Be weird enough if he was a teacher and army thug. But Alby's a tradie and staunch non-combatant, Still, he's being offered serious bucks, a flat rent free in hip Huangpu district, and it's an AusAID training project, for God's sake? So what harm can there be? It all starts with a missing workmate. Soon, Alby, is sinking in a swamp of killers, gangsters, bent bureaucrats and angry security officers. The second in the series, The Dream of a Red Dragon, has just been released (TP, \$29.99).

\$29.99 Mystery

SWALLOW, James Marc Dane is a MI6 field agent at home behind a computer screen, one step away from the action. But when a brutal attack on his team

leaves Marc as the only survivor – and with the shocking knowledge that there are traitors inside MI6 - he's forced into the front line

SOMERSHILL MANOR MYSTERIES: THE

BUTCHER BIRD

RUBICON: NOMAD

SYKES, S D Historical mystery

SOLOMON CREED TOYNE, Simon A plane crashes in the Arizona desert. One lone figure emerges alive from the wreckage. He has no memory of his past, and no idea of his future. He only knows he must save a man. But how do you save

someone who is already dead?

THE FIRE CHILD

TREMAYNE, S K When Rachel marries dark, handsome David, everything seems to fall into place. Swept from single life in London to the beautiful Carnhallow House in Cornwall, she gains wealth, love, and an affectionate stepson, Jamie. But then Jamie's behaviour changes,

and Rachel's perfect life begins to unravel. \$29.99

INK AND BONE UNGER, Lisa

COMMISSIONAIRE ADAMSBERG:

Mystery

A CLIMATE OF FEAR VARGAS, Fred

TP Mystery THE PLACE THAT DIDN'T EXIST

WATSON, Mark

Junior advertising creative Tim Callaghan can hardly believe his luck, when his idea for a commercial is commissioned by an international charity. He's flown out to Dubai to supervise the project and is immediately enticed by the city. Then filming be

a crew member dies, and things get complicated... \$29.99

AMORY AMES MYSTERIES:

DEATH WEARS A MASK

WEAVER, Ashley The sequel to Weaver's well-regarded 1930s romp, Murder at the Brightwell (TP, \$31.95).

PBK \$23.99 Mystery **RAKER: WHAT REMAINS**

WEAVER, Tim Mystery

DINNER CLUB MYSTERIES 01:

TOASTING UP TROUBLE WIKEN, Linda

Event planner Jennifer JJ Tanner has a full plate, but that's the way she likes it. First, it's her turn to choose the recipe for the next meeting of the Culinary Capers Dinner Club, a gathering of foodie friends who experiment with entrees for their creative and gastronomical pleasure. Second, she's organising an Italian princess party for the twenty-one-year-old daughter of a high-tech millionaire. But one thing, JJ didn't plan on, is that the caterer for the event - hotshot chef, Antonio Marcotti - would end up murdered, the night of the party