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Ron, Iain and Beau

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

### CRIME PROMOTION: BUY 2, GET 1 FREE

Applies to limited stock of the following: *No Time for Goodbye* by Linwood Barclay, *Time of Death* by Mark Billingham, *The Tin Roof Blowdown* by James Lee Burke, *After the Crash* by Michel Bussi, *Bone Collector* by Jeffery Deaver, *The Secret Place* by Tana French, *The Cuckoo's Calling* by Robert Galbraith, *The Retribution* by Val McDermid, *The Blackhouse* by Peter May, *Black and Blue* by Ian Rankin, *Watching the Dark* by Peter Robinson, and *Close Your Eyes* by Michael Robotham. We can particularly recommend the Galbraith, French, and Burke.

**Mystery PBK 3 for \$39.98**

### MACK'S BAR MYSTERIES 05:

#### A TOAST TO MURDER

ABBOTT, Allyson K

**Mystery PBK \$19.95**

### THE INCREDIBLE CRIME

AUSTEN-LEIGH, Lois

Prince's College, Cambridge, is a peaceful and scholarly community, enlivened by Prudence Pinsent, the Master's daughter. Spirited, beautiful, and thoroughly unconventional, Prudence is a remarkable young woman. One fine morning, she sets out for Suffolk to join her cousin, Lord Wellende, for a few days' hunting. On the way, Prudence encounters Captain Stude of the coastguard – who is pursuing a quarry of his own. Stude is on the trail of a drug-smuggling ring that connects Wellende Hall with the cloistered world of Cambridge. It falls to Prudence to unravel the identity of the smugglers – who may be forced to kill... to protect their secret.

**British Library Crime Classics TP \$27.95**

### QUINN COLSON: THE FALLEN

ATKINS, Ace

The previous instalment in the Quinn Colson series, *The Innocents*, is now out in paperback (\$22.99).

**Mystery TP \$29.99**

### THE FOURTH MONKEY

BARKER, J D

For over five years, the Four Monkey Killer has terrorised the residents of Chicago. When his body is found, the police quickly realise he was on his way to deliver one final message, one which proves he has taken another victim – who may still be alive. When the lead investigator on the 4MK task force, Detective Sam Porter, discovers a personal diary in the jacket pocket of the body, he finds himself caught up in the mind of a psychopath.

**Thriller TP \$29.99**

### THE CHILD

BARTON, Fiona

When a paragraph in an evening newspaper reveals a decades-old tragedy, most readers barely give it a glance. But, for three strangers, it's impossible to ignore. For one woman, it's a reminder of the worst thing that ever happened to her. For another, it reveals the dangerous possibility that her darkest secret is about to be discovered. And for the third, a journalist, it's the first clue in a hunt to uncover the truth. The Child's story will be told.

**Thriller TP \$32.99**

### PRAGUE NIGHTS

BLACK, Benjamin

Prague, 1599. Christian Stern, a young doctor, has just arrived in the city. On his first evening, he finds a young woman's body, half buried in the snow... none other than the emperor's mistress, and there's no shortage of suspects. Stern is employed by the emperor himself, to investigate the murder. Stern finds himself drawn into the shadowy world of the emperor's court – unspoken affairs, letters written in code, and bitter rivalries. But can he unmask the killer, before they reach their next victim?

**Historical mystery TP \$32.99**

### CAT CONNOLLY: IN DEEP WATER

BLAKE, Sam

Cat Connolly is back at work, after the explosion that left her on life support. Her workload once again becomes personal when her best friend Sarah Jane Hansen, daughter of a Pulitzer-winning American war correspondent, goes missing. With Sarah Jane's father uncontactable, Cat struggles to find a connection between Sarah Jane's work and her disappearance.

**Thriller TP \$29.99**

### DEAD WOMAN WALKING

BOLTON, Sharon

Just before dawn, in the hills near the Scottish border, a man murders a young woman. At the same time, a hot-air balloon crashes out of the sky. There's just one survivor. She's seen the killer's face – but he's also seen hers.

**Thriller TP \$32.99**

### COOPER & FRY: DEAD IN THE DARK

BOOTH, Stephen

The previous Cooper & Fry investigation, *Secrets of Death*, is now out in paperback (\$19.99).

**Thriller TP \$29.99**

### WIMMERA

BRANDI, Mark

In the long, hot summer of 1989, Ben and Fab are best friends. Growing up in a small country town, they spend their days playing cricket, yabbing in local dams, wanting a pair of Nike Air Maxes and not talking about how Fab's dad hits him or how the sudden death of Ben's next-door neighbour unsettled him. Almost teenagers, they already know some things are better left unsaid. Then a newcomer arrived in the Wimmera. Fab reckoned he was a secret agent and he and Ben staked him out. Neither realised the shadow this man would

cast over both their lives. Twenty years later, Fab is still stuck in town, going nowhere but hoping for somewhere better. Then a body is found in the river, and Fab can't ignore the past any more. The 2016 Winner of the Crime Writers' Association Debut Dagger. Recommended.

**Fiction TP \$29.99**

### PHILIP MANGAN: THE SPY'S DAUGHTER

BROOKES, Adam

This terrific spy-thriller series begins with *Night Heron* (PBK, \$19.99). Hugely recommended.

**Thriller TP \$29.99**

### BOOKMOBILE CAT MYSTERIES 06:

#### WRONG SIDE OF THE PAW

CASS, Laurie

**Mystery PBK \$19.95**

### SYCAMORE

CHANCELLOR, Bryn

Out for a hike one scorching afternoon in Sycamore, Arizona, a newcomer to town stumbles across what appear to be human remains – embedded in the wall of a dry desert ravine. The news gives the town's long-time residents the same immediate thought: they may belong to Jess Winters, the teenage girl who disappeared suddenly some eighteen years earlier, an unsolved mystery that has soaked into the porous rock of the town and haunted it, ever since...

**Mystery TP \$29.99**

### THE EXILED

CHARLES, Christopher

Fifteen years ago, Detective Wes Raney was a New York City Narcotics Detective with a growing drug habit of his own. While working undercover, he made decisions that ultimately cost him not only his career, but also his family. For more than a decade, Raney has been living in exile, the sole murder detective covering a two-hundred mile stretch of desert in New Mexico. His solitude is his salvation – but it ends, when a brutal drug deal, gone wrong, results in a triple murder.

**Mystery/suspense PBK \$19.99**

### DR JEREMY LOGAN: THE FORGOTTEN ROOM

CHILD, Lincoln

**Mystery PBK \$19.99**

### SOCIAL MEDIA MURDERS: TRUST ME

CLARKE, Angela

Follows *Follow Me* and *Watch Me* (PBK, \$19.99 each).

**Mystery/suspense PBK \$19.99**

### FARMER'S DAUGHTER MYSTERIES 02:

#### SOWED TO DEATH

COCHRAN, Peg

At the Lovett, Michigan county fair... Shelby's neighbour and volunteer fireman, Jake Taylor, extricates the body of Zeke Barnstable, instead of a dummy, during a demonstration of the Jaws of Life... As the evidence against Jake grows, Shelby knows she has to plough through the clues, to weed out the true killer and save her friend.

**Mystery PBK \$19.95**

### RENÉE BALLARD: THE LATE SHOW

CONNELLY, Michael

Renee Ballard works the night shift at the LAPD in Hollywood, beginning many investigations but finishing none, as each morning she turns her cases over to day shift detectives. A once up-and-coming detective, she's been given this beat as punishment – after filing a sexual harassment complaint against a supervisor. But, one night, she catches two cases she doesn't want to part with: the brutal beating of a prostitute left for dead in a parking lot and the killing of a young woman in a nightclub shooting. Ballard is determined not to give up, at dawn.

**Thriller TP \$32.99**

### DR SIRI PAIBOUN: I SHOT THE BUDDHA

COTTERILL, Colin

Laos, 1979: Retired coroner Siri Paiboun and his wife, Madame Daeng, have never been able to turn away a misfit. One of these oddballs is Noo, a Buddhist monk, who rides out on his bicycle one day and never comes back, leaving only a cryptic note in the refrigerator: a plea to help a fellow monk escape across the Mekhong River to Thailand. Naturally, Siri can't turn down the adventure.

**Mystery TP \$31.95**

### JANE COWAN: HEAD START

CUTLER, Jane

With her abusive ex-husband in prison, Jane Cowan finally has the confidence to accept a new job: head teacher of the primary school, in the Kent village of Wrayford. But her new life is soon disrupted... when an intruder breaks into the school and, later, when a child is badly hurt in the playground – only Jane suspects it was not an accident. Are the two incidents connected?

**Thriller PBK \$19.99**

### THE MOUNTAIN

D'ANDREA, Luca

Only his daughter Clara can put a smile on Salinger's face. But when he takes Clara to the Bletterbach – a canyon in the Dolomites rich in fossil remains – he overhears by chance a conversation that gives his life renewed focus. In 1985, three students were murdered there, their bodies savaged, limbs severed and strewn by a killer who was never found. Salinger, a New Yorker, is far from home, and these Italian mountains, where his wife was born, harbour a close-knit, tight-lipped community whose mistrust of outsiders can turn ugly. All the same, solving this mystery might be the only thing that can keep him sane.

**Suspense TP \$29.99**

### THE KING OF FOOLS

DARD, Frederic

When Jean-Marie's married lover returns to her home, in rainy Edinburgh, he is heartbroken; taking the fateful decision to follow her. But, soon, the jealous husband appears, and a deadly encounter is only the beginning of a nightmarish, disorienting drama.

**Classic mystery PBK \$22.99**

### FREY & MCGRAY: A MASK OF SHADOWS

DE MURIEL, Oscar

1889. The Scottish Play is coming home. But before the darling couple of London theatre – Henry Irving and Ellen Terry – take their acclaimed Macbeth to the Edinburgh stage, terror treads the boards. A grisly message is found, smeared across the cobbles in blood... foretelling someone's demise. As the bloody prophecies continue to appear, Edinburgh's own beloved pair – Detective 'Nine-Nails' McGray and Inspector Ian Frey – enter the scene. Frey scoffs at this blatant publicity stunt, while McGray is convinced of supernatural affairs...

**Historical mystery PBK \$19.99**

### DETECTIVE HARRY VIRDEE: GIRL ZERO

DHAND, A A

There are some surprises that no one should ever have to experience. Standing over the body of your beloved – and murdered – niece is one of them. For Detective Inspector Harry Virdee, a man perilously close to the edge, it feels like the beginning of the end. His boss may be telling him he's too close to work the case. But Harry needs to dive into the murky depths of the Bradford underworld and find the monster that lurks there, who killed his flesh and blood.

**Mystery TP \$32.99**

### IN THE MONTH OF THE MIDNIGHT SUN

EKBÄCK, Cecilia

Sweden, 1855. A massacre on one of Lapland's mountains – a priest, a law enforcement officer, and a local settler have been slaughtered by one of the indigenous Sami people. The murderer is in custody; he refuses to talk. The Minister dispatches his son-in-law, a geologist, to investigate. Magnus does not journey alone. The Minister's daughter, in disgrace, is sent with him. This has had some great customer feedback. Also, newly available in paperback is Ekbäck's contemporary thriller, *Wolf Winter* (\$19.99).

**Historical thriller PBK \$19.99**

### A HIGH MORTALITY OF DOVES

ELLIS, Kate

1919. Myrtle Bligh is found stabbed and left in woodland, her mouth slit to accommodate a dead dove, a bird of peace. During the war Myrtle worked as a volunteer nurse at the nearby big house, Tarnhey Court. When two more women are found murdered in identical circumstances, Inspector Albert Lincoln is sent up from London – a man not only wounded in war, but damaged in peace by the death of his young son and his cold, loveless marriage. With rumours of a ghostly soldier with a painted face being spotted, near the scene of the murders, the village is thrown into a state of panic...

**Historical mystery PBK \$22.99**

### KNIGHT AND MOON: DANGEROUS MINDS

EVANOVICH, JANET

**Mystery TP \$29.99**

### NEEDLECRAFT MYSTERIES 19:

#### KNIT YOUR OWN MURDER

FERRIS, Monica

**Mystery PBK \$19.95**

### THE SWITCH

FINDER, Joseph

Michael Tanner is heading home from a business trip... when he accidentally picks up the wrong laptop from security. What he doesn't know is that the owner is US senator Susan Robbins, and her laptop contains top secret files that should never have been on there in the first place. And Senator Robbins is not the only one who wants the laptop back... Suddenly, Tanner is a hunted man.

**Thriller TP \$29.99**

### POSTMISTRESS MYSTERIES 03:

#### ADDRESSED TO KILL

FLOWERS, Jean

**Mystery PBK \$19.95**

### THE KILLING GROUNDS

FORD, Jack

A deadly fight with Somali pirates and a tragic accident at sea have left Thomas J Cooper struggling with PTSD and an addiction to prescription drugs. When he and his colleague Maddie return to the Democratic Republic of Congo – to investigate the mysterious disappearance of a plane – what they find is far more sinister and dangerous...

**Mystery/suspense PBK \$19.99**

### DUBLIN MURDER SQUAD: THE TRESPASSER

FRENCH, Tana

The first in the Dublin Murder Squad series is *In the Woods* (PBK, \$19.99).

**Mystery PBK \$19.99**

### CAMPBELL & CARTER MYSTERIES:

#### ROOTED IN EVIL

GRANGER, Ann

**Mystery TP \$32.99**

### MERRY MUFFIN MYSTERIES 05:

#### MUFFIN TO FEAR

HAMILTON, Victoria

**Mystery PBK \$19.95**

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## Crime & Mystery July 2017 (continued)

### TANGLED WEB MYSTERIES 01:

#### YARNED AND DANGEROUS

HARTWELL, Sadie

Josie Blair's great-uncle was injured in a car accident, and newly-unemployed Josie is the only person available to take care of him. Uncle Eb's wife didn't survive the crash, so Josie is also tasked with selling the contents of her Aunt Cora's yarn shop. But the needling ladies of the Charity Knitters Association pose a far bigger challenge – than a shop full of scattered skeins. But when one of the town's most persnickety knitters turns up dead – in a pile of cashmere yarn – Josie realises there's something truly twisted, lurking beneath the town's decaying façade

**Mystery PBK \$19.95**

#### THE MAYFLY

HAZEL, James

Charlie Priest, ex-detective inspector turned London lawyer, is hired by influential entrepreneur Kenneth Ellinder to investigate the murder of his son. Priest traces the evidence back to the desperate last days of the Second World War. Buried in the ashes of the Holocaust is a secret so deadly, its poison threatens to destroy the very heart of the establishment. With more victims going missing, Priest realises that not everyone should be trusted. As he races to uncover the truth, can he prevent history from repeating itself?

**Thriller TP \$29.99**

#### RAZOR GIRL

HIAASEN, Carl

When jumped-up reality TV star Buck Nance aggravates the crowd in a Key West bar, he incites a riot and vanishes in the melee. His hapless agent, Lane Coolman, should have been by Buck's side, but has been accidentally taken hostage by two petty criminals – who now think they can turn a quick profit, by ransoming an LA talent agent. Recommended.

**Caper PBK \$19.99**

#### ROSIE GILCHRIST: SHOT IN SOUTHWOLD

HILL, Suzette A

1960. Lady Fawcett is eager to vet her daughter Amy's current beau, aspiring film director Bartholomew Hackle who is shooting his first major project in Southwold. While Amy is unable to accompany her mother, Rosy Gilchrist is strong-armed into another visit. On the set of *The Suffolk Seagull* nobody really knows what is going on – least of all Felix Smythe whose bit part is constantly changing thanks to Hackle, much to Felix's chagrin. But the unambiguous death, by gunshot, of a female cast member brings a drama to proceedings lacking in the film itself, and Lady Fawcett, Rosy, Felix and even Cedric Dillworthy are once again at the centre of a murder mystery in which further victims may face the cut.

**Mystery PBK \$19.99**

#### HANNE WILHELMSSEN: OFFLINE

HOLT, Anne

Also available this month is a previous Hanne Wilhelmsen instalment, *Beyond the Truth* (PBK, \$19.99).

**Mystery TP \$29.99**

#### UNDERGROUND: ROAD KILL

JAMESON, Hanna

Follows *Something You Are* (PBK, \$12.99) and *Girl Seven* (PBK, \$17.99).

**Suspense PBK \$19.99**

#### MALIN FORS: SOULS OF AIR

KALLENTOFT, Mons

**Mystery PBK \$19.99**

#### JANE HAWK: THE SILENT CORNER

KOONTZ, Dean

FBI agent Jane Hawk, recently widowed, is determined to find out why people, of talent and accomplishment, people seemingly happy and sound of mind, are committing suicide in surprising numbers. Which means going rogue and into 'the silent corner' – living entirely off the grid, even as she hunts her foes. The enemies pursuing her are seemingly endless and unstoppable. The first in a new series.

**Thriller TP \$32.99**

#### DARK CENTRE: THE BONE RITUAL

LEES, Julian

Ruud Pujasumarta has seen some gang-perpetrated horror crimes in his time, but this slum murder of a middle-aged woman is both horrifying and baffling. Mari Agnes Liem has not only been choked to death while tied to her bed, but the murderer has amputated her left hand and left a mahjong tile in her throat. And he has taken the hand with him. As Ruud and his department investigate the crime and the others that follow, he begins to realise that the current murderous spree may be linked to events which occurred fifteen years ago. The first in a new series, set in contemporary Jakarta.

**Mystery PBK \$19.99**

#### THREE DAYS AND A LIFE

LEMAITRE, Pierre

In the last days of 1999, a series of events unfolds, culminating in the shocking vanishing without trace of a young child. The adults of the town are at a loss to explain the disappearance – but, for 12-year-old Antoine, it all begins with the violent death of his neighbour's dog. From that one brutal act, his fate and the fate of his neighbour's six-year-old son are bound forever. In the years following Remi's disappearance, Antoine wrestles with the role his actions played.

**Mystery TP \$29.99**

#### THE DRIFTER

LENNON, Christine

Twenty years after graduating from the University of Florida, Elizabeth's carefully curated life begins to unravel, forcing her to confront the past she's tried so hard to forget. Elizabeth and her two closest friends, Caroline and Ginny, had the time of their lives in college – binge-watching Oprah, flirting for freebies from Taco Bell, and breaking hearts, along the way. But their world was suddenly shattered without warning, when a series of horrific acts of violence ravaged the campus – changing their lives forever.

**Suspense TP \$27.99**

#### DC IAN BRADSHAW: THE SEARCH

LINSKEY, Howard

Little Susan Verity went missing, during the heatwave of 1976. Convicted serial killer Adrian Wicklow was always the prime

suspect. In the past, he's repeatedly lied to the police about where Susan's body is buried – playing a sick game from behind bars. But this time, he says, he'll tell the truth... because he is dying. However, this is Wicklow's life's work. Would a murderer, on death's door, give up his last secret, so easily...?

**Mystery PBK \$19.99**

#### WILDE LAKE

LIPPMAN, Laura

Luisa 'Lu' Brant is the newly elected – and first female – state's attorney of Howard County, Maryland, a job in which her revered father famously served. Fiercely intelligent and ambitious, she sees an opportunity to make her name by trying a mentally-disturbed drifter accused of beating a woman to death, in her home. As Lu prepares for the trial, the case dredges up painful memories, reminding her small but tight-knit family of the night when her brother, AJ, saved his best friend at the cost of another man's life. Only eighteen, AJ was cleared by a grand jury. Now, Lu wonders if the events of 1980 happened, as she remembers them. What details might have been withheld from her when she was a child?

**Mystery/suspense PBK \$19.99**

#### VERLAQUE & BONNET:

##### THE CURSE OF LA FONTAINE

LONGWORTH, M L

Chef Bear Valets has just opened his own restaurant, La Fontaine, in Aix-en-Provence. It's an immediate success – glowing reviews and a loyal clientele, including our favourite investigative duo, Verlaque and Bonnet. But when he decides to extend his restaurant's seating into a historic courtyard, some very powerful neighbours are against him. Valets charges on, even after a skeleton is found buried next to the courtyard's ancient fountain. Can newlyweds Verlaque and Bonnet solve the mystery, before someone else ends up dead?

**Mystery TP \$27.99**

#### SHERLOCK HOLMES ADVENTURE:

##### UNQUIET SPIRITS

MACBIRD, Bonnie

December 1889. On the fabled Riviera, Holmes and Watson encounter treachery, explosions, rival French Detective Jean Vidocq... and a terrible discovery. This propels the duo northward – to the snowy highlands. There, in a 'haunted' castle and among the copper dinosaurs of a great whisky distillery, they and their young client face mortal danger, and Holmes realises three cases have blended into a single, deadly conundrum. In order to solve the mystery, the ultimate rational thinker must confront a ghost from his own past. But Sherlock Holmes does not believe in ghosts... or does he? A sequel to MacBird's first Holmesian adventure, *Art in the Blood* (PBK, \$19.99).

**Sherlockiana TP \$29.99**

#### TELL THE TRUTH, SHAME THE DEVIL

MARCHETTA, Melina

Chief Inspector Bish Ortleby of the London Met, divorced and still grieving the death of his son, has been drowning his anger in Scotch. Something has to give, and he's no sooner suspended from the force than a busload of British students is subject to a deadly bomb attack across the Channel. Bish's daughter is one of those on board. Also on the bus is Violette LeBrac. Raised in Australia, Violette has a troubled background. Thirteen years ago, her grandfather bombed a London supermarket, killing dozens of people. Her mother, Noor, is serving a life sentence in connection with the incident. But before Violette's part in the French tragedy can be established, she disappears. Bish, who was involved in Noor LeBrac's arrest, is now compelled to question everything that happened, back then.

**Suspense PBK \$22.99**

#### SOOT

MARTIN, Andrew

York, 1799. In August, an artist is found murdered in his home – stabbed with a pair of scissors. Matthew Harvey's death is much discussed in the city. The scissors are among the tools of his trade – for Harvey is a renowned cutter and painter of shades, or silhouettes, the latest fashion in portraiture. It soon becomes clear that the murderer must be one of the artist's last sitters, and the people depicted in the final six shades made by him become the key suspects. But who are they? And where are they to be found?

**Historical mystery HC \$39.99**

#### LUCY STONE MYSTERIES 23:

##### BRITISH MANOR MURDER

MEIER, Leslie

**Mystery PBK \$19.95**

#### THE CHEMIST

MEYER, Stephenie

**Thriller PBK \$22.99**

#### THREE DROPS OF BLOOD

##### AND A CLOUD OF COCAINE

MOURON, Quentin & WILSON, Donald (translator)

When old Jimmy Henderson is found murdered in his Ford pick-up truck in a suburb of Boston, Sheriff Paul McCarthy takes charge of the investigation. Soon, Franck, a young private detective visiting from New York, also takes an interest in the case. When the two men finally meet, the entire existence of the sheriff, as a righteous family man – and, probably, as a police officer – will be turned on its head.

**Noir TP \$19.99**

#### A RISING MAN

MUKHERJEE, Abir

1919: Captain Sam Wyndham, former Scotland Yard detective, is a new arrival to Calcutta. 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. The first in a series which has been getting enthusiastic customer feedback. Recommended.

**Historical mystery PBK \$22.99**

#### SHARON MCCONE MYSTERIES 32: SOMEONE

##### ALWAYS KNOWS

MULLER, Marcia

**Mystery PBK \$19.95**

#### INSPECTOR IKMEN: THE HOUSE OF FOUR

NADEL, Barbara

**Mystery PBK \$19.99**

#### THE KINGDOM

NAKAMURA, Fuminori

Yurika is a freelancer in the Tokyo underworld. She poses as a prostitute, carefully targeting potential johns, selecting powerful and high-profile men. When she is alone with them, she drugs them and takes incriminating photos to sell for blackmail purposes. But when a figure from Yurika's past resurfaces, she realises there is someone out there who knows all her secrets: her losses, her motivations, her every move. There are whispers of a crime lord named Kizaki – 'a monster', she is told. Is she wily enough to escape one of the most sadistic men in Tokyo?

**Thriller TP \$27.99**

#### SEYMOUR OF SPECIAL BRANCH:

##### A DEAD MAN IN TANGIER

PEARCE, Michael

Along with *A Dean Man in Barcelona*, these are this month's two new reissues in the Seymour of Special Branch series.

**Historical mystery PBK \$19.99 each**

#### AMELIA PEABODY: THE PAINTED QUEEN

PETERS, Elizabeth & HESS, Joan

Egypt, 1912. For Amelia, this excavation season will prove to be unforgettable. Throughout her journey, a parade of men in monocles will die under suspicious circumstances, fascinating new relics will be unearthed, a diabolical mystery will be solved, and a brilliant criminal will offer his final challenge... and perhaps be unmasked, at last. The long-awaited, eagerly-anticipated, final instalment of Elizabeth Peters' bestselling, beloved mystery series.

**Historical mystery HC \$52.95**

#### REBUS: THE HANGING GARDEN/DEAD SOULS

RANKIN, Ian

An omnibus collecting two Rebus novels (the ninth and fourteenth in the series).

**Mystery TP \$29.99**

#### DETECTIVE CLUB: THE ADVENTRESS

REEVE, Arthur B

Who killed Marshall Maddox of Maddox Munitions Inc, the inventors of the top secret telautomaton? Was his death retribution for a double life, or was it due to the covetousness of some schemer? Even Craig Kennedy is challenged by the diabolical scientific inventiveness and ruthlessness at the centre of the crime – and by Paquita, the mysterious adventress...

**Classic mystery HC \$22.99**

#### WILDE & VINE: MY NAME IS NOBODY

RICHARDSON, Matthew

Mi6's Head of Station in Istanbul is abducted from his home. There are signs of a violent struggle. With the Service in lockdown, uncertain of who can be trusted, thoughts turn to the missing man's oldest friend: Solomon Vine. Officially suspended, Vine can operate outside the chain of command to uncover the truth. But his investigation soon reveals that the disappearance heralds something much darker.

**Suspense TP \$32.99**

#### INSPECTOR BANKS: SLEEPING IN THE GROUND

ROBINSON, Peter

**Mystery TP \$32.99**

#### THE SECRETS SHE KEEPS

ROBOTHAM, Michael

Everyone has an idea of what their perfect life is. For Agatha, it's Meghan Shaughnessy's. These two women from vastly different backgrounds have one thing in common – a dangerous secret that could destroy everything they hold dear. Both will risk everything to hide the truth, but their worlds are about to collide in a shocking act that cannot be undone.

**Thriller TP \$32.99**

#### SIDNEY CHAMBERS AND

##### THE DANGERS OF TEMPTATION

RUNCIE, James

**Granthester PBK \$19.99**

#### FINAL GIRLS

SAGER, Riley

Each girl survived an unthinkable horror. Now someone wants them dead... They were the victims of separate tragedies. Three strangers, bound by similar traumas, grouped together by the press. When something terrible happens to Lisa, put-together Quincy and volatile Sam finally meet. Each one influences the other. Each one has dark secrets. And as the bloodstained fingers of the past reach into the present, each one will never be the same.

**Thriller TP \$32.99**

#### PLAYING WITH DEATH

SCARROW, Simon & FRANCIS, Lee

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