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Ron, Iain and Leanne

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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 06: LAST CALL

ABBOTT, Allyson K
Mystery PBK \$19.95

THE SECRET, BOOK & SCONE SOCIETY

ADAMS, Ellery
The first in a new series by a much-loved cosy author.
Mystery TP \$31.95

QUINN COLSON: THE SINNERS

ATKINS, Ace
Mystery TP \$29.99

ONE MORE CHANCE

AYRTON, Lucy
Dani hasn't had an easy life. She's made some bad choices and now she's paying the ultimate price; prison. With her young daughter Bethany, growing up in foster care, Dani is determined to be free and reunited with her. There's only one problem; Dani can't stay out of trouble. Dani's new cellmate Martha is quiet and unassuming; but there's something about her that doesn't add up. When Martha offers Dani one last chance at freedom, she doesn't hesitate. Everything she wants is on the outside, but Dani is stuck on the inside. Is it possible to break out when everyone is trying to keep you in...? A debut novel.
Thriller TP \$32.99

SEASIDE CAFE MYSTERIES 01:

LIVE AND LET CHAI

BAKER, Bree
Life hasn't been so sweet for Everly Swan over the past couple of years, but now that she is back in her seaside hometown and the proud owner of a little iced tea shop and café right on the beach, things are finally starting to look up – until a curmudgeonly customer turns up dead on the boardwalk. With one of her hallmark glass tea jars lying right next to him and an autopsy that reports poison in his system, it doesn't look good for Everly, or her brand-new business. As the townspeople of Charm, formerly so welcoming and homey, turn their back on Everly, she fights to dig up clues about who could have had it in for the former town councilman. With a maddeningly-handsome detective discouraging her from uncovering leads and a series of anonymous attacks on Everly and her business, it will take everything she's got to keep this mystery from boiling over. The first in a series.
Mystery PBK \$19.95

A NOISE DOWNSTAIRS

BARCLAY, Linwood
Paul Davis forgets things. Why he walked into a room. Who he spoke to, and what they said. What he promised his wife he'd do. Sometimes it's too much, and the panic takes hold. But he wasn't always like this. Eight months ago, Paul was attacked – left for dead after seeing something he shouldn't have – and has been piecing his life back together, ever since. During the days, therapy helps. But at night, he hears noises that no one else can. That nobody believes. Sometimes he thinks someone is in the house. Other times, the sounds are far stranger. Either he's losing his mind – or someone wants him to think he is. Or, maybe, something even darker is waiting downstairs...
Thriller TP \$29.99

CYANIDE GAMES

BEASLEY, Richard
When Melissa Cheung's husband is arrested in China for corruption, her first call is to Peter Tanner. As a criminal defence barrister, Tanner often crosses paths with some of the most evil, but wealthy, members of the nation's underbelly. Melissa's phone call takes Tanner away from drug dealers and crooked property developers, into the highest end of corporate corruption – mining companies trying to cover up environmental disasters and families at the top of the rich list... who think they're above the law. As he pursues those who had Cheung incarcerated, Tanner unearths cover-up after cover-up, putting his life and those of others in danger as he tries to bring the perpetrators to justice. A tough, gritty, legal thriller – from the author of *Hell Has Harbour Views*. Heaps of fun!
Thriller PBK \$14.99

HERE AND GONE

BECK, Haylen
Audra has finally left her abusive husband. She's taken the family car and her young children, Sean and Louise, are buckled up in the back. This is their chance for a fresh start. She keeps to the country roads to avoid attention and finds herself on an empty road in the Arizona desert, far from home. Looking for a safe place to stay for the night she spots something in her rear-view mirror...
Thriller PBK \$19.99

ROYAL SPYNESS MYSTERY II: ON HER MAJESTY'S FRIGHTFULLY SECRET SERVICE

BOWEN, Rhys
Mystery PBK \$19.95

THE BREAK LINE

BRABAZON, James
Thriller TP \$32.99

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, now in paperback. Beautifully written and disturbing – recommended.
Fiction PBK \$19.99

JACK TAYLOR: THE GHOSTS OF GALWAY

BRUEN, Ken
Mystery PBK \$18.99

LAST STOP TOKYO

BUCKLER, James
Suspense PBK \$19.99

BLACK WINGS HAS MY ANGEL

CHAZE, Elliott
An escaped convict encounters an enterprising prostitute, at the start of this hard-boiled masterpiece. When Timothy Sunblade opens the door of his blue Packard to Virginia, their fates are forever intertwined. After double-crossing and beating each other black and blue, the pair conspire to rob an armoured car. But pulling off the ultimate heist is only the beginning of their troubles. Written during the golden age of American pulp fiction (originally published in 1953), this unforgettable novel pulses with energy, atmosphere, and dark humour.
Noir PBK \$22.95

SECOND SIGHT

CLIFFORD, Aoife
Eliza Carmody returns home to the country to work on the biggest legal case of her career. The only problem is this time she's on the 'wrong side' – defending a large corporation against a bushfire class action by her hometown of Kinsale. On her first day back Eliza witnesses an old friend, Luke Tyrell, commit an act of lethal violence. As the police investigate that crime, and hunt for Luke, they uncover bones at The Castle, a historic homestead in the district. Eliza is convinced that they belong to someone from her past. As Eliza becomes more and more entangled in the investigation, she is pulled back into her memories of youthful friendships and begins to question everyone she knows... and everything she once thought was true. 'A shrewdly paced account of a young litigation lawyer's investigations into a suspicious fire and her own troubled history.' – *Garry Disher*.
Mystery TP \$29.99

CAT CAFE MYSTERIES 02: PURRDER SHE WROTE

CONTE, Cate
It's the grand opening of Daybreak Island's cat café, where customers can get cosy with an assortment of friendly felines – and maybe even take one or a few home. Co-owner Maddie James is purring with excitement over her new warm-and-fuzzy venture until she becomes entangled in a petty drama between one of her volunteers, an ardent animal-rights activist, and a wealthy woman who insists on adopting a calico kitty – *right this instant*. The catfight that ensues is bad enough for business. But when the snubbed socialite is found dead with a tell-tale catnip toy on the scene, suspicion lands squarely on Maddie's staffer. Now, with her reputation and her career prospects on the line (to say nothing of her budding romance with a handsome pet groomer) Maddie must do whatever it takes to solve the crime – before her nine lives are up.
Mystery PBK \$19.95

FIVE-INGREDIENT MYSTERIES 05:

S'MORE MURDERS

CORRIGAN, Maya
Mystery PBK \$19.95

SIRI PAIBOUN: THE RAT CATCHERS' OLYMPICS

COTTERILL, Colin
The 1980 Olympic Games in Moscow is already rife with controversy, but when a Lao athlete is accused of murder, it escalates into a full-blown international incident. Dr Siri Paiboun and his quirky team of misfits are on the case, in a city and country foreign to them... yet, familiar in its corruption of justice.
Mystery TP \$31.95

DARREN GLASS: DEAD HEAT

COTTON, Peter
When the battered body of a young Aboriginal woman washes up onto a beach at Jervis Bay, Australian Federal Police Detective Darren Glass is brought in from Canberra to investigate. Glass quickly ties the murder to the disappearance of a sailor from the nearby naval base, and is forced to partner up with a senior intelligence officer from the Royal Australian Navy. Together, they follow the trail of evidence to the red heart of Australia, where a confrontation with outlaw bikies and Aboriginal activists proves deadly. As the body count mounts and foreign links emerge, the conspiracy at the heart of the case becomes a threat to Australia's national security, as well as regional peace. A sequel to *Dead Cat Bounce* (TP, \$29.99).
Mystery TP \$32.99

A MAN BETWEEN

CUMMING, Charles
Successful novelist Kit Carradine has grown restless. So when British Intelligence invites him to enter the secret world of espionage, he willingly takes a leap into the unknown. But the glamour of being a spy is soon tainted by fear and betrayal, as Carradine finds himself in Morocco on the trail of Lara Bartok – a mysterious fugitive with links to international terrorism. Bartok is a leading figure in Resurrection, a violent revolutionary movement whose brutal attacks on prominent right-wing politicians have spread hatred and violence throughout the West. As the coils of a ruthless plot tighten around him, Carradine finds himself drawn to Lara. Caught between competing intelligence services who want her dead, he soon faces an awful choice: to abandon Lara to her fate or to risk everything trying to save her.
Suspense TP \$29.99

JANE COWAN: HEAD COUNT

CUTLER, Jane
A head teacher's work is never done, especially if, like Jane Cowan, you're a victim of your own success. Having done well with Wrayford Primary, she's now expected to bring other neighbouring schools up to scratch as well. And all these responsibilities are compounded by an influx of children, most of whom do not speak English, following their families supplying cheap labour to surrounding farms. Jane can't turn a blind eye to the conditions in which many of these families are living, even more so when some children simply disappear. When

everything points to the shadowy dealings of people smugglers in the area, she has her work cut out for her seeing justice done. And that's before a threat far closer to home rears his head. A follow-up to *Head Start* (PBK, \$19.99).

Thriller PBK \$19.99

BOY SWALLOWS UNIVERSE

DALTON, Trent
Brisbane, 1983: A lost father, a mute brother, a mum in jail, a heroin dealer for a stepfather, and a notorious crim for a babysitter. It's not as if Eli's life isn't complicated enough already. He's just trying to follow his heart, learning what it takes to be a good man, but life just keeps throwing obstacles in the way – not least of which is Tytus Broz, legendary Brisbane drug dealer. But Eli's life is about to get a whole lot more serious. He's about to fall in love. And, oh, yeah... he has to break *into* Boggo Road Gaol – on Christmas Day, to save his mum. A story of brotherhood, true love and the most unlikely of friendships... set in Brisbane's violent working-class suburban fringe. 'This book will light up the dimmest days' – *Sydney Morning Herald*.
Brisbane TP \$32.99

COUNTRY STORE MYSTERIES 05:

DEATH OVER EASY

DAY, Maddie
Mystery PBK \$19.95

COLLINS CRIME CLUB: DEAD TO THE WORLD

DURBRIDGE, Francis
Also available now is the Collins Crime Club novel by Durbridge: *Another Woman's Shoes*.
Classic mystery PBK \$19.99

TAKE ME IN

DURRANT, Sabine
A hot beach. A young family on holiday. A fatal moment of inattention... And, now, Dave Jepsom is in their lives. Dave Jepsom, with his muscles, his pale eyes, his expressionless face. He saved their child. How can they ever repay him? Especially as what he seems to want in return is *everything*. He's in the streets they walk down. He's at the office where they work. He's at their front door, leaning on the bell... If only they could go back. Back to when the lies were still hidden. Before the holiday, before the beach, before the moment that changed everything. Before Dave. But it's never how it starts that matters. It's always how it ends.
Thriller TP \$29.99

BLOOD ON THE TRACKS

(BRITISH LIBRARY CRIME CLASSICS)

EDWARDS, Martin (editor)
Trains have been a favourite setting of many crime writers, providing the mobile equivalent of the 'locked-room' scenario. Their enclosed carriages with a limited number of suspects lend themselves to seemingly impossible crimes. In an era of cancellations and delays, alibis reliant upon a timely train service no longer ring true, yet the railway detective has enjoyed a resurgence of popularity in the twenty-first century.
Classic mystery anthology TP \$27.95

ZERO

ELSBERG, Marc
Suspense TP \$32.99

DEMOCRACY TRILOGY: DECEIT

EVANS, Richard
Corrupt Prime Minister Andrew Gerrard has engaged in a covert agreement with the Indonesian president to begin building himself a retirement nest egg – if the Australian government agrees to fund immigration detention centres. When his plans are disrupted by a tragic plane accident that kills key members of parliament, Gerrard devises a strategy to rush the entire funding scheme through the parliament within a week. Political stalwart and soon-to-be-retired clerk of parliament, Gordon O'Brien, suspects a conspiracy to defraud the government, and reluctantly sets out to foil the prime minister's plan with the help of young-gun investigative journalist, Anita Devlin. The first part in the Democracy Trilogy sizzles with insider knowledge into the machinations of Australian politics. It's a brilliant and suspenseful political thriller, where corruption, power and truth collide.
Thriller TP \$29.99

ALEX COOPER: DEADFALL

FAIRSTEIN, Linda
Thriller PBK \$19.99

WHAT MY BODY REMEMBERS

FRIS, Agnete
Ella Nygaard, 27, has been a ward of the state since she was seven years old, the night her father murdered her mother. She doesn't remember anything about that night, or her childhood before it – but her body remembers. The PTSD-induced panic attacks she now suffers incapacitate her for hours at a time, sometimes days. After one particularly bad episode lands Ella in a psych ward, she discovers her son, Alex, has been taken from her by the state and placed with a foster family. Desperate not to lose her son, Ella kidnaps Alex and flees to the seaside town in northern Denmark where she was born. Her grandmother's abandoned house is in grave disrepair, but she can live there for free until she can figure out how to convince social services that despite everything, she is the best parent for her child. But being back in the small town forces Ella to confront the demons of her childhood – the monsters her memory has tried so hard to obscure. What really happened that night her mother died? Was her grandmother right – was Ella's father unjustly convicted? What other secrets were her parents hiding from each other? If Ella can start to remember, maybe her scars will begin to heal – or maybe the truth will put her in even greater danger.
Mystery/suspense PBK \$24.99

DI LOTTIE PARKER: THE MISSING ONES

GIBNEY, Patricia
When a woman's body is discovered in a cathedral and, hours later, a young man is found hanging from a tree outside his home, Detective

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Lottie Parker is called in to lead the investigation. Both bodies have the same distinctive tattoo clumsily inscribed on their legs. It's clear the pair are connected, but how? The trail leads Lottie to St Angela's, a former children's home, with a dark connection to her own family history. As Lottie begins to link the current victims to unsolved murders decades old, two teenage boys go missing... The first in a series.

Thriller PBK \$19.99

CAMPBELL & CARTER: AN UNFINISHED MURDER

GRANGER, Ann
Mystery HC \$45.00

RUTH GALLOWAY: THE DARK ANGEL

GRIFFITHS, Eilly
Mystery PBK \$19.99

FERRARA FAMILY MYSTERIES 01: MURDER ON MEMORY LAKE

GRIFFO, J D
Alberta Scaglione's spinster aunt had some secrets – like the fortune she squirreled away and a secret lake house in Tranquility, New Jersey. More surprising: she's left it all to Alberta. But Tranquility isn't as peaceful as it sounds. There's a body in the water – and it belongs to Alberta's childhood nemesis. Alberta suspects foul play and when Alberta's estranged granddaughter, an aspiring crime reporter, shows up, it only makes sense for them to team up and investigate... The first in a series.

Mystery PBK \$19.95

ROY & CASTELLS: KEEPER

GUSTAWSSON, Johana
Whitechapel, 1888: London is bowed under Jack the Ripper's reign of terror. London 2015: actress Julianne Bell is abducted in a case similar to the terrible Tower Hamlets murders of some ten years earlier, and harking back to the Ripper killings of a century before. Falkenberg, Sweden, 2015: a woman's body is found mutilated in a forest, her wounds identical to those of the Tower Hamlets victims. With the man arrested for the Tower Hamlets crimes already locked up, do the new killings mean he has a dangerous accomplice, or is a copy-cat serial killer on the loose? Profiler Emily Roy and true-crime writer Alexis Castells again find themselves drawn into an intriguing case, with personal links that turn their world upside down. Follows *Block 46* (PBK, \$19.99).

Noir PBK \$19.99

DEATH NOTICE

HAOHUI, Zhou
For nearly two decades, an unsolved murder case has haunted Sergeant Zheng Haoming of the Chengdu Police Department. Eighteen years ago, two victims were murdered after being served with 'death notices'. In refined calligraphy, their perceived crimes were itemised and they were sentenced to death. The date of execution was declared, as was the name of their executioner: Eumenides. Now, a user on an internet forum has asked the public to submit names for judgement – judgement for those the law cannot touch. Those found guilty will be punished and there is only one sentence: death. The user's handle? Eumenides. Does Zheng have a lead? Has a long-dormant serial killer resurfaced? Perhaps modern police techniques – criminal profiling, online surveillance and SWAT quick response teams – can catch a killer, who previously evaded justice? Or perhaps the killer is more than a match for whatever the Chengdu Police Department can muster? The first in a trilogy, and a bestseller in China, *Death Notice* is a hi-octane, hi-concept, cat-and-mouse thriller, based on China's most famous online crime serial.

Mystery/suspense TP \$29.99

THE WATERS AND THE WILD

HARRISON, DeSales
The death of Jessica Burke was easy to explain: a history of depression, a heroin habit, a girl alone in her bathtub. But when her psychoanalyst, Daniel Abend, receives an ominous, handwritten poem, he quickly realises that this was not just an overdose. As a second and third missive arrive, from the same mysterious source, and his daughter abruptly disappears, Daniel finds himself the subject of an elaborate and calculated torment, one that reaches back decades, crosses oceans, and begins with a chance encounter with a beguiling girl in a Paris stairwell.

Suspense TP \$29.99

STICK TOGETHER

HÉNAFF, Sophie
After their successful solving of three cold cases and exposing corruption at the very highest level of the Paris police force, Anne Capestan's squad of misfits and no-hopers should be in a celebratory mood. However, now despised by their colleagues at 36 *quai des Orfèvres* and worried for their future, morale has never been lower among the members of the Awkward Squad. Capestan does her best to motivate her troops, but even she cannot maintain a cheerful façade when she has to investigate the murder of Commissaire Serge Rufus, the father of her ex-husband. Worse, it soon appears that his murder is linked to two other victims, both of whom were warned by the killer before they struck. A sequel to the much-recommended *Awkward Squad* (one of Ron's faves) which is out in paperback (\$22.99), this month.

Caper TP \$29.99

DETECTIVE CLUB: THE MILLIONAIRE MYSTERY

HUME, Fergus
Classic mystery HC \$22.99

THE DEAD GIRLS (PICADOR CLASSIC)

IBARGÜENGOITIA, Jorge
Mystery reissue PBK \$18.99

STICKS AND STONES

JAKEMAN, Jo
Thriller TP \$32.99

ERNST GRIP: AFTER THE MONSOON

KARJEL, Robert
A Swedish army lieutenant drops dead on a shooting range in the African desert. Tragic accident? Or murder? Agent Ernst Grip is sent to uncover the truth. At the same time, Somali pirates kidnap a wealthy Swedish family. Why is no one, back home, willing to pay the ransom to save these innocent lives? As Grip investigates, he is drawn deep into a web of intrigue, greed and double dealings. And soon he is forced to wonder – in a world where friends become enemies in the blink of an eye, how is it possible for anyone to survive? A sequel to *My Name is N* (PBK, \$19.99).

Suspense PBK \$19.99

SACKWATER MYSTERIES:

BETTY CHURCH AND THE SUFFOLK VAMPIRE

KASASIAN, M R C
September 1939. A new day dawns in Sackwater, not that this sleepy backwater is taking much notice... Inspector Betty Church – one of

the few female officers on the force – has arrived from London to fill a vacancy at Sackwater police station. But Betty isn't new here. This is the place she grew up. The place she thought she'd left behind for good. Time ticks slowly in Sackwater, and crime is of a decidedly lighter shade. Having solved the case of the missing buttons, Betty's called to the train station to investigate a missing bench. But though there's no bench, there is a body. A smartly-dressed man, murdered in broad daylight, with two distinctive puncture wounds in his throat. While the locals gossip about the Suffolk Vampire, Betty Church readies herself to hunt a dangerous killer. The first in a new series from the author of the fantastic Mangle Street Murders.

Mystery TP \$29.99

THE ISLAND OF THE MAD

KING, Laurie R
The new Mary Russell and Sherlock Holmes novel!

Mystery HC \$39.99

POPPY MCALLISTER MYSTERIES 02: MIDNIGHT SNACKS ARE MURDER

KLEIN, Libby
Between trying to get her gluten-free baking business off the ground and helping her aunt remodel her old Victorian into the Butterfly House Bed and Breakfast in Cape May, New Jersey, Poppy is ready to call, 'Mayday!' And, now, Aunt Ginny – who's a handful, wide awake – is sleepwalking on her new sleeping-pill prescription and helping herself to neighbours' snacks and knickknacks. Even more alarming, a local humanitarian who worked with troubled teens is found murdered, and the police suspect the 'Snack Bandit'. Other than a bad case of midnight munchies and some mild knickknack kleptomania, Aunt Ginny is harmless. Someone's trying to frame her. Poppy will need to work tirelessly to uncover the killer and put the case to rest – before Aunt Ginny has to trade in her B&B for a bunk bed behind bars...

Mystery PBK \$19.95

COLLINS CRIME CLUB: THE GATE OF THE SUN

LAMBERT, Derek
Classic mystery PBK \$19.99

AN UNWANTED GUEST

LAPENA, Shari
Thriller TP \$32.99

LAVENDER LADIES DETECTIVE AGENCY:

THE END OF SUNSET GROVE

LINDGREN, Minna
Best friends Irma and Siiri are relieved when they can finally return home, but things have changed in the retirement home... Sunset Grove is under new management, a sinister organisation that promises spiritual enlightenment in return for donations from its residents. And the staff seem to have disappeared, replaced by technology that remotely takes care of all of their needs, if only they could work out how to use it... The Lavender Ladies are increasingly suspicious of the new order and plan an elaborate act of sabotage. But their last hurrah has some drastic consequences – will the Lavender Ladies get more than they bargained for? Irma and Siiri go out with a bang, in the conclusion to Minna Lindgren's Lavender Ladies trilogy. Follows *Death in Sunset Grove* and *Escape from Sunset Grove* (PBK, \$19.99 each).

Mystery PBK \$16.99

ETHNIC EATS MYSTERIES 03: ITALIAN ICED

LOGAN, Kylie
Mystery PBK \$19.95

LONELY GIRL

MCCARTHY, Lynne Vincent
In the shadow of a mountain in small-town Tasmania, a woman named Ana is watching the clock, marking the days until she ends her life. The strange, reclusive daughter of the local pariah, that's how the people will remember her, when they remember her at all. No one will mourn her, she reasons, not really. Not even her faithful dog, River. The only thing she's waiting for is the opportunity. But then, on the very day she planned to end it all, the police find the body of local woman Rebecca Marsden. And for Ana, that changes everything. Because Ana was the last person to see Rebecca alive. Because Ana thinks she knows who killed her. And because Ana has decided to keep him for herself... The debut novel of a new Australian voice!

Suspense TP \$29.99

KATE BRANNIGAN MYSTERIES:

DEAD BEAT AND KICK BACK

MCDERMID, Val
An omnibus edition collecting the first and second novels in Val McDermid's iconic Kate Brannigan series; introducing the Thai-boxing, hard-rocking, female private detective.

Mystery TP \$33.95

DUNCAN MCCORMACK: THE QUAKER

MCILVANNEY, Liam
Glasgow, 1969. In the grip of the worst winter for years, the city is brought to its knees by a killer whose name fills the streets with fear: The Quaker. He takes his next victim – the third woman from the same nightclub – and dumps her in the street like rubbish. The police are left chasing a ghost, with no new leads and no hope of catching their prey. DI McCormack, a talented young detective from the Highlands, is ordered to join the investigation. But his arrival is met with anger from a group of officers on the brink of despair. Soon he learns just how difficult life can be for an outsider. When another woman is found murdered in a tenement flat, it's clear the case is by no means over. From ruined backstreets to the dark heart of Glasgow, McCormack follows a trail of secrets that will change the city – and his life – forever...

Mystery TP \$27.99

BEARSKIN

MCLAUGHLIN, James A
Rice Moore is just beginning to think his troubles are behind him. He's found a job protecting a remote forest preserve in Virginian Appalachia where his main responsibilities include tracking wildlife and refurbishing cabins. It's hard work, and totally solitary – perfect to hide away from the Mexican drug cartels he betrayed back in Arizona. But when Rice finds the carcass of a bear killed on the grounds, the quiet solitude he's so desperately sought is suddenly at risk. More bears are killed on the preserve and Rice's obsession with catching the poachers escalates, leading to hostile altercations with the locals and attention from both the law and Rice's employers. Partnering with his predecessor, a scientist who hopes to continue her research on the preserve, Rice puts into motion a plan that could expose the poachers but risks revealing his own whereabouts to the dangerous people he was running from, in the first place.

Suspense TP \$32.99

DAMIAN SEEKER: DESTROYING ANGEL

MACLEAN, S G
The sequel to *The Seeker* and *The Black Friar* (PBK, \$19.99 each).

Historical mystery TP \$32.99

QUILTING MYSTERIES 06:

KNOT MY SISTER'S KEEPER
MARKS, Mary
Mystery PBK \$19.95

THREE LITTLE LIES

MARSHALL, Laura
When Sasha North comes into Ellen's life, Ellen falls under her spell. As Ellen is welcomed into Sasha's family, she doesn't see the darkness that lies beneath their bohemian lifestyle. Not until a brutal attack changes all their lives forever. Ten years later, Ellen and Sasha share a flat in London, still bound together by that night. When Sasha disappears, Ellen fears the worst. The police won't take her seriously, but the events of the past give Ellen good reason to be frightened. What really happened, that night? Who is telling the whole truth? These are the questions Ellen must confront when searching for her friend. But someone knows Ellen is looking. And they don't want the answers coming out...

Thriller TP \$29.99

THE CIRCUS TRAIN CONSPIRACY

MARSTON, Edward
Also available this month is the next in the Bow Street Rivals series, *Fugitive from the Grave*, in hardcover (\$39.99).

Historical mystery PBK \$19.99

INSPECTOR IKMEN: INCORRUPTIBLE

NADEL, Barbara
Mystery TP \$32.99

MARTIN BENNER: THE LIES WE TELL

OHLSSON, Kristina
Stockholm criminal lawyer Martin Benner is frantically chipping away at the false confession and fabricated evidence linking the deceased Sara Texas to a string of killings. Mio, Sara's four-year-old son, is missing, and Martin has been dragged into finding the child against his will. Meanwhile, someone is trying to frame Martin for murders he didn't commit. Investigators are closing in on him, and time is running out. The bodies continue to pile up, as the people with whom Martin has shared his story begin to die, one by one. And when it becomes clear that the identity of the killer and that of Mio's kidnapper are one and the same, Martin realises that he cannot save both Mio and himself. He has to choose... A sequel to *Buried Lies* (PBK, \$19.99).

Suspense PBK \$19.99

JENNY AARON: IN THE DARK

PFLÜGER, Andreas
She lost her sight, but she can still see the truth... Jenny Aaron was once part of an elite police unit tracking Germany's most dangerous criminals. She was the best. Until it all went wrong. A disastrous mission saw her abandon a wounded colleague and then lose her sight forever. Now, five years later, she has learnt to navigate a darkened world. But she's still haunted by her betrayal. Why did she run? Then she receives a call from the unit. They need her back. A prison psychologist has been brutally murdered. And the killer will only speak to one person... The first in a series.

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FIREFLY

PORTER, Henry
From the refugee camps of Greece to the mountains of Macedonia, a thirteen-year-old boy is making his way to Germany and safety. Codenamed 'Firefly', he holds vital intelligence: unparalleled insight into a vicious ISIS terror cell, and details of their plans. But the terrorists are hot on his trail, determined he won't live to pass on the information. When MI6 become aware of Firefly and what he knows, the race is on to find him. Paul Samson, ex-MI6 agent and now private eye, finds himself recruited to the cause. Fluent in Arabic, thanks to his Lebanese heritage, Samson's job is to find Firefly, win his trust and get him to safety.

Thriller TP \$32.99

EUREKA

QUINN, Anthony
Summer, 1967. As London shimmers in a heat haze and swoons to the sound of *Sergeant Pepper*, a mystery film – *Eureka* – is being shot by German wunderkind Reiner Werther Kloss. The screenwriter, Nat Fane, would do anything for a hit but can't see straight for all the acid he's dropping. Fledgling actress Billie Cantrip is hoping for her big break but can't find a way out of her troubled relationship with an older man. And journalist Freya Wyley wants to know why so much of what Kloss touches turns to ash in his wake.

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LOBSTER SHACK MYSTERIES 02:

AGAINST THE CLAW
RANDALL, Shari
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EXIT MUSIC
RANKIN, Ian
Rebus PBK \$19.99

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RHODE, John
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THE OTHER WIFE

ROBOTHAM, Michael
William and Mary have been married sixty years. William is a celebrated surgeon, Mary a devoted wife. Both are strong believers in right and wrong. William and Olivia have been together twenty years. Olivia was once a tennis star, but her career has long since faded. Clinical psychologist Joe O'Loughlin knows only one of these stories to be true. But when he is called to his father's hospital bed after a brutal attack, everything he once knew is turned upside down. Is it possible his father, the upstanding citizen, was leading a double life? And who is the strange woman crying at William's bedside, covered in his blood – a friend, a mistress, a fantasist, or a killer?

Thriller TP \$32.99

LAST TIME I LIED

SAGER, Riley
It was Emma's first summer away from home. She made friends. She played games. And she learned how to lie. Then three of her new friends went into the woods and never returned... Now, years later, Emma has been asked to go back to the newly reopened Camp Nightingale. She thinks she's laying old ghosts to rest, but really she's returning to the scene of a crime. Because Emma's innocence might be the biggest lie of all... The next thing from the author of *Final Girls* (PBK, \$19.99).

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VIRGIL FLOWERS: DEEP FREEZE

SANDFORD, John
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A TRAITOR IN THE FAMILY

SEARLE, Nicholas
Francis O'Neill is a terrorist, trained to kill for his cause. Bridget is his wife, expected to be loyal and stand by her husband. She has learned not to hope for much more – until the day she glimpses, for the first time, the chance of a new life.

Suspense PBK \$22.99

LOVE WILL TEAR US APART

SEDDON, Holly
Thriller TP \$29.99

MIRABELLE BEVAN: RUSSIAN ROULETTE

SHERIDAN, Sara
Mystery PBK \$19.99

MAIGRET AND THE LAZY BURGLAR

SIMENON, Georges
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Maigret PBK \$16.99

44 SCOTLAND STREET:

A TIME OF LOVE AND TARTAN
SMITH, Alexander McCall
Mystery PBK \$19.99

BABY TEETH

STAGE, Zoje
Thriller TP \$32.99

DETECTIVE'S DAUGHTER:

THE HOUSE WITH NO ROOMS

THOMSON, Lesley
Mystery PBK \$19.99

SISTER FIDELMA: BLOODMOON

TREMAYNE, Peter
Historical mystery HC \$45.00

RETRIBUTION ROAD

VARENNE, Antonin
Burma, 1852. Arthur Bowman, a sergeant in the East India Company,

is sent on a secret mission during the Second Anglo-Burmese War. But the expedition is foiled – his men are captured and tortured. Throughout their ordeal, a single word becomes Bowman's mantra, a word that will stiffen their powers of endurance in the face of unimaginable suffering: 'Survival'. But for all that, only a handful escape with their lives. Some years later in London, battling his ghosts through a haze of alcohol and opium, Bowman discovers a mutilated corpse in a sewer. The victim appears to have been subjected to the same torments as Bowman endured in the Burmese jungle. And the word 'Survival' has been daubed in blood by the body's side. Recommended!

Historical mystery PBK \$22.99

COMMISSARIO SONERI: THE LIZARD STRATEGY

VARESI, Valerio
In a river creek on the outskirts of Pama, tipped off by a local, Commissario Soneri finds a mobile phone that rings through the night but holds no data; an elderly patient with senile dementia is reported missing from a hospice; and the mayor – who was reported as taking a holiday on the ski slopes – has disappeared off the face of the earth... just when he seemed certain to be implicated in a seismic corruption scandal at city hall.

Mystery TP \$32.99

THE DEATH OF MRS WESTAWAY

WARE, Ruth
When Harriet Westaway receives an unexpected letter telling her she's inherited a substantial bequest from her Cornish grandmother, it seems like the answer to her prayers. She owes money to a loan shark and the threats are getting increasingly aggressive: she needs to get her hands on some cash fast. There's just one problem – Hal's real grandparents died, more than twenty years ago. The letter has been sent to the wrong person. But Hal knows that the cold-reading techniques she's honed as a seaside fortune teller could help her con her way to getting the money. If anyone has the skills to turn up at a stranger's funeral and claim a bequest they're not entitled to, it's her. Hal makes a choice that will change her life for ever. But once she embarks on her deception, there is no going back. She must keep going or risk losing everything, even her life...

Suspense TP \$32.99

AMORY AMES: THE ESSENCE OF MALICE

WEAVER, Ashley
Historical mystery PBK \$19.99

THE (ORIGINAL) ADVENTURES OF FORD FAIRLANE: THE LONG LOST ROCK N' ROLL

WEINER, Rex
Noir(-ish) TP \$33.95

THE COVES

WHISH-WILSON, David
San Francisco, 1849. The hills are swarming with desperate men from all over the world, come to seek their fortune in the grip of yellow fever. In their wake come the opportunists, not least of whom are the Australians, many of them former convicts who are quick to seize control in a lawless world. This group of Australians, headed by the standover man Thomas Keane, are known as The Coves. Enter twelve-year-old Samuel Bellamy, formerly of the Swan River Colony, lately of Van Dieman's Land, in search of his mother who, last he heard, has gone to join the molly-houses in California. Sydney-town, San Francisco, is a world of opportunism, loyalty and violent betrayal, and Samuel must learn to be a man, if he is to survive.

Historical mystery TP \$27.99

THE NOWHERE CHILD

WHITE, Christian
'Her name is Sammy Went. This photo was taken on her second birthday. Three days later, she was gone.' On a break between teaching photography classes in Melbourne, Kim Leamy is approached by a stranger investigating the disappearance of a little girl from her Kentucky home, twenty-eight years earlier. He believes Kim is that girl. At first she brushes it off, but when Kim scratches the surface of her family history in Australia, questions arise that aren't easily answered. To find the truth, she must travel to Sammy's home of Manson, Kentucky, and into a dark past. As the mystery of Sammy's disappearance unravels and the town's secrets are revealed, this superb novel builds towards an electrifying climax. The remarkable debut of Christian White, an exhilarating new Australian talent. Highly recommended!

Suspense TP \$32.99