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Until next time, good reading!

Ron, Iain & Beau

RUBBED OUT

ADAMS, Riley
Mystery PBK \$17.95

HEN OF THE BASKERVILLES

ANDREWS, Donna
The new Meg Langslow novel.
Mystery HC \$39.95

MURDER ON THE HALF SHELF

BARRETT, Lorna
The latest Booktown Mystery finds amateur sleuth Tricia Miles unexpectedly reunited with a man from a chapter of her life she closed long ago.
Mystery PBK \$17.95

CHILLED TO THE BONE

BATES, Quentin
When a shipowner is found dead, tied to a bed in one of Reykjavik's smartest hotels, sergeant Gunnhildur Gisladdottir of the city police force investigates.
Mystery PBK \$19.99

HISS AND HERS

BEATON, M.C.
The latest in the Agatha Raisin series.
Mystery PBK \$17.95

DODGER

BENMORE, James
London, 1850s. After five years in an Australian penal colony, the Artful Dodger returns to London in search of a hidden fortune.
Historical mystery TP \$29.99

VENGEANCE

BLACK, Benjamin
On the east coast of Ireland, Victor Delahaye, one of the country's most prominent citizens, takes his business partner's son out sailing. But once at sea, Davy Clancy is horrified to witness Delahaye take out a gun and shoot himself dead. This strange event captures the attention of Detective Inspector Hackett and his friend, Pathologist Doctor Quirke.
Mystery PBK \$19.99

TARNISHED AND TORN

BLACKWELL, Juliet
As the owner of a popular vintage clothing store, Lily Ivory can enjoy a day of antique jewellery shopping and still call it work. But as one of San Francisco's resident witches, searching for hidden treasures can sometimes lead to dangerous discoveries... A cosy recommendation!
Mystery PBK \$17.95

TULLE DEATH DO US PART

BLAIR, Annette
Mystery PBK \$17.95

THE CRUELLEST GAME

BONNER, Hilary
Suspense TP \$29.99

ALREADY DEAD

BOOTH, Stephen
A summer of endless rain in the Peak District leaves the officers of Derbyshire's CID with a problem. They have discovered a man's body lying in shallow water, but torrential rain has swollen the rivers and flooded the roads, making travel difficult and forensic examination impossible. Moreover, the absence of DS Ben Cooper, on extended leave after an arson attack, has left a serious gap. DS Diane Fry is a reluctant temporary replacement, but now their makeshift team is about to be tested to the limit.
Mystery TP \$29.99

A CUSTOM-FIT CRIME

BOURBON, Melissa
Mystery PBK \$17.95

CITY OF DEVILS

BREITHERICK, Diana
1887. When James Murray, a young Scottish doctor fascinated by the workings of the criminal mind, travels to the vibrant city of Turin, it is to study with Cesare Lombroso, the world-renowned criminologist. But just hours after his introduction to the unconventional Lombroso, the discovery of a horrifically mutilated body in the nearby Piazza Statuto, and a note that appears to implicate the celebrated criminologist himself, changes everything.
Historical mystery TP \$29.99

IF YOU WERE HERE

BURKE, Alafair
Suspense TP \$29.99

LIGHT OF THE WORLD

BURKE, James Lee
Dave Robicheaux returns!
Mystery TP \$29.99

THE COCKTAIL WAITRESS

CAIN, James M.
Cain began this novel in 1975 at age 83. Following his death two years later, the manuscript was stashed away and forgotten until it

was brought to the attention of Hard Case Crime publisher Charles Ardai, who hunted it down and edited for publication.
Noir TP \$27.95

THE SONG OF THE NIGHTINGALE (HAWKENLYE)

CLARE, Alys
Historical mystery TP \$24.95

CHARLIE PARKER II: WRATH OF ANGELS

CONNOLLY, John
Thriller PBK \$19.99

DEAD CAT BOUNCE

COTTON, Peter
A federal election campaign is thrown into chaos when a popular government minister turns up dead on the shores of Lake Burley Griffin. With Detective Darren Glass on the case, the investigation into the minister's murder quickly becomes entangled in a game of high-stakes politics.
Mystery TP \$29.95

THE ACCURSED

CUTLER, Anthony
Rome, 65 AD. The city is held together by fear alone. It's just survived a massive and destructive fire which many think was instigated by the crazy emperor Nero himself, but as a new imperial city rises from the ashes, dominated by Nero's gigantic palace, the people are faced with a new threat. Someone - or something - is killing prominent citizens in a brutal and violent way. Investigating the murders on behalf of the elite Eighth Cohort of Police, Quintus Julius Marcellus finds himself in a mesh of palace intrigue.
Historical thriller PBK \$19.99

CAT IN WHITE TIE AND TAILS

DOUGLAS, Carole Nelson
Midnight Louie PBK \$17.95

DEATH IN A SCARLET COAT

DICKINSON, David
The latest Powerscourt mystery.
Historical mystery PBK \$19.99

APPLE TREE YARD

DOUGHTY, Louise
Suspense TP \$29.99

LEHRTER STATION

DOWNING, David
Historical mystery/suspense PBK \$19.95

THE VALLEY OF THE SHADOW

DUNN, Carola
While on a ramble, Eleanor Trewynn; her niece, Detective Sergeant Megan Pencarrow; and her neighbor, artist Nick Gresham, spot a man bobbing in the sea. Megan jumps in to save him, and Nick and two young hikers help with the rescue. Megan accompanies the unconscious victim, an Indian immigrant, to the hospital, where he wakes briefly, long enough to say his family is stranded in a cave and his mother is dying. The first in the series is *Manna from Hades* (\$19.99).
Mystery HC \$32.99

SLINGSHOT

DUNN, Matthew
Thriller TP \$29.99

THE UNQUIET GRAVE

DUNNE, Steven
The latest DI Brook investigation.
Thriller TP \$29.99

BAGPIPES, BRIDES AND HOMICIDES

DUNNETT, Kaitlyn
Mystery PBK \$17.95

INFERNAL ANGELS (AMOS WALKER)

ESTLEMAN, Loren
Mystery TP \$24.95

BIG GIRL PANTIES

EVANOVICH, Stephanie
Holly Brennan used food to comfort herself through her husband's illness and death. Now she's alone at age thirty-two. And she weighs more than she ever has. When fate throws her in the path of Logan Montgomery, personal trainer to pro athletes, and he offers to train her, Holly concludes it must be a sign.
Romance TP \$24.99

NIGHT WATCH

FAIRSTEIN, Linda
Thriller PBK \$19.99

HARRY LIPKIN, P.I.

FANTONI, Barry
"He might not be the fastest PI in Miami, but Harry Lipkin is definitely the oldest. Harry's specialty is taking on the cases the police just aren't interested in - and his latest case is a doozy. Someone on the staff of wealthy widow Norma Weinberger is stealing from her. Nothing fancy, no diamond encrusted teapots or anything, but enough to rattle her. Harry takes on the case,

navigating his way - gingerly - through a twilight world of boxing, gambling and gangs to find the truth. Elegantly written and illustrated throughout by the author, Harry Lipkin is a life-affirming tale of ageing and mortality as well as a laugh-out-loud whodunit." - *publisher's blurb*

Mystery PBK \$24.99

DEATH BY PUBLICATION

FIECHTER, J.J.
"Sir Edward Destry, head of a distinguished publishing house in London, has been friends with his most successful author, the dashing French war hero Nicolas Fabry, for thirty years. But when Fabry publishes a new novel in France that rockets to the top of the bestseller list and wins the country's most prestigious literary prize, Sir Edward plunges into grief and fury. Fabry's fiction is no fiction. Its heroine is modeled on the only woman Sir Edward ever loved - and for whose tragic suicide Destry took the blame. With precision and passion, Sir Edward plots his revenge... Darkly comic and masterfully plotted, *Death by Publication* won France's most prestigious detective fiction award the year it was published." - *publisher's blurb*

Mystery TP \$27.95

PLASTIC

FOWLER, Christopher
Apartment-sitting in a luxury penthouse goes horribly wrong for June Cryer when a young girl breaks into the apartment only to be horribly murdered and June must find the killer, before he finds her.
Thriller PBK \$17.95

WAITING FOR WEDNESDAY

FRENCH, Nicci
Mystery TP \$29.99

SHADOW TRACER

GARDINER, Meg
Thriller TP \$29.99

FINAL SENTENCE

GERBER, Daryl Wood
In need of a change, Jenna Hart leaves the high-pressure world of advertising to help her aunt, Vera, open a culinary bookshop and cafe. Back with her family in Crystal Cove, California, Jenna seems to have all the right ingredients for a fresh start - until someone adds a dash of murder. The first in a new series
Mystery PBK \$17.95

SUMMERTIME ALL THE CATS ARE BORED

GEORGET, Philippe
"Exquisite Gallic ennui wafts through France-3 TV news anchorman Georget's first novel, but it doesn't prevent his appealing hero, national police detective Gilles Sebag, from ferreting out the twisted motives of an apparent serial murderer believed to prey on female Dutch tourists in Perpignan, a bewitching Catalan city rife with history and local colour." - *Publisher's Weekly*

Mystery TP \$32.95

CON LAW

GIMENEZ, Mark
Suspense TP \$29.99

THE WAYS OF THE WORLD

GODDARD, Robert
Mystery/thriller TP \$32.95

MORE BITTER THAN DEATH

GREBE, Camilla & TRAFF, Asa
Psychotherapist Siri Bergman and her colleague Aina meet their new patients - a group of women, all of whom are victims of domestic violence. But as the group gets closer, it is not long before the dangers lurking in the women's lives outside invade the peace with shattering consequences.
Mystery/thriller TP \$24.99

MAD MEN, BAD GIRLS

GROFF, Maggie
Meet Scout Davis. Investigative journalist. Tea enthusiast. Guerilla knitter. When an American cult moves to the Gold Coast, Scout's investigative antennae start quivering. She sets out to expose the cult's bizarre practices, but when she learns the identity of a recent recruit, her quest becomes personal. But Scout has her own secret. In the dead of night she sneaks out with the Guerilla Knitters Institute, an underground group of yarn bombers, to decorate Byron Bay with radical artworks. Scout suspects that the local police sergeant, Rafe Kelly, is hot on her tail. And she doesn't mind that one bit...
Mystery PBK \$17.95

CHILDREN OF WRATH

GROSSMAN, Paul
Willi Kraus, the celebrated WWI and detective, returns in this prequel story about how he became the most famous Jewish Detective in Germany in the days of the Weimar Republic
Mystery PBK \$19.99

THE CASE OF THE DEADLY BUTTER CHICKEN

HALL, Tarquin
Mystery PBK \$19.95

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

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BLOOD WITNESS

HAMMOND, Alex
“One man’s search for justice and redemption plunges him into the violent world of Melbourne’s underbelly. Defence lawyer Will Harris is reluctantly drawn into a bizarre murder trial. A terminally ill man claims to have witnessed the brutal crime – in a vision. But the looming trial is more than just a media circus: it’s Will’s first big case since the tragic death of his fiancée.” – *publisher’s blurb*

Thriller TP \$29.99

THE SILENT WIFE

HARRISON, A.S.A.
Suspense

TP \$29.99

YARN TO GO

HECHTMAN, Betty
Mystery

PBK \$17.95

DARK SECRETS

HJORTH & ROSENFELDT
Sixteen-year-old Roger has vanished. Days pass and Västerås Police do nothing, blaming his disappearance on teenage antics. Then Roger’s pale, mutilated body is found floating in a shallow pond, his heart missing, and the experts descend. They need Sebastian Bergman, top criminal profiler and angry, self-destructive mess.

Mystery/thriller PBK \$19.99

DEATH OF A COUPON CLIPPER

HOLLIS, Lee
Mystery

PBK \$17.95

THE KILL

HOUSE, Richard
“One summer in Naples two brothers turn a murder story into reality. Inspired by a novel, Mr Wolf and Mr Rabbit travel to Naples, abduct an American student and kill him. Then they start again...” – *Publisher’s blurb*

Thriller TP \$29.99

SKINNER

HUSTON, Charlie
Growing up, Skinner wasn’t like other boys. Appearing to have no emotions, he seemed to be powered by reason alone, a robot that could be programmed to do whatever its master wanted. No surprise that as an adult he didn’t seem to fit it. Until he came to the attention of the CIA, and they realized they had stumbled across the perfect assassin. But now Skinner has been tasked with a new mission and the signs are that it is a suicide mission. For the first time, Skinner has to decide whose side he’s really on.

Thriller TP \$29.99

GRACE TAKES OFF

HYZY, Julie
Mystery

PBK \$17.95

THE STRING DIARIES

JONES, Stephen Lloyd
Thriller

TP \$29.99

THE FIRE WITNESS

KEPLAR, Lars
The new Detective Inspector Joona Linna mystery.

Thriller TP \$29.99

THE KILLING GAME

KERLEY, J.A.
Thriller

PBK \$19.99

GARMENT OF SHADOWS

KING, Laurie R.
In a strange room in Morocco, Mary Russell is trying to solve a pressing mystery: “Who am I?” She has awakened with shadows in her mind, blood on her hands, and soldiers pounding on the door. Out in the hivelike streets, she discovers herself strangely adept in the skills of the underworld, escaping through alleys and rooftops, picking pockets and locks. She is clothed like a man, and armed only with her wits and a scrap of paper containing a mysterious Arabic phrase. Overhead, warplanes pass ominously north. Meanwhile, Holmes is pulled by two old friends and a distant relation into the growing war between France, Spain, and the Rif Revolt led by Emir Abd el-Krim. The shadows of war are drawing over the ancient city of Fez, and Holmes badly wants the wisdom and courage of his wife, whom he’s learned, to his horror, has gone missing.

Mystery PBK \$17.99

ANGEL BABY

LANGE, Richard
To escape her awful life, Luz plans carefully. She quits the drugs. She pretends everything is normal. She takes only the clothes on her back, a gun and the money in her husband’s safe. The corpses in the hallway weren’t part of the plan. Luz needs to find the daughter she left behind years ago, but she knows she may die trying. Her husband, El Principe, is a key player in a drug cartel, and betrayal will not go unpunished.

Thriller TP \$29.99

STOCKHOLM NOIR 02: NEVER SCREW UP

LAPIDUS, Jens
Noir

TP \$29.99

LACED WITH POISON

LONDON, Meg
Mystery

PBK \$17.95

ONE DEAD COOKIE

LOWELL, Virginia
Mystery

PBK \$17.95

THE LAST WORD

LUTZ, Lisa
The final Spellman novel!

Mystery HC \$39.95

ROMAN GAMES 02: THE BULL SLAYER

MACBAIN, Bruce
The frontier province of Bithynia is a cesspit of sedition, rotten with corruption and seething with hatred of Rome. When a rich Roman official is found dead on a desolate hillside; two riderless horses tethered in a nearby wood, it is assumed he was killed as a protest against Emperor Trajan’s unlimited power. But Pliny the Younger, newly appointed Governor of Bithynia, is not so sure. Who was the other rider? What were the two of them doing in the middle of nowhere? And what links this murder to a secret cult of the Persian sun god, Mithras - the Bull Slayer? The first in this excellent series is *Roman Games* (\$14.99).

Historical mystery TP \$29.99

OF GRAVE CONCERN

MCCOY, Max
The Civil War is over, and many a young widow has turned to spiritualism to contact their husbands on “the other side.” But Ophelia Wyld won’t be fooled twice. After wasting her money on a phoney psychic, she decides if she can’t beat ‘em, join ‘em.

Historical mystery PBK \$17.95

THE SHANGHAI FACTOR

MCGARRY, Charles
Suspense

TP \$27.99

DARK DAWN

MCGUIRE, Matt
Belfast. January 2005. Acting Detective Sergeant John O’Neill stands over the body of a dead teenager. Kneecapped then killed, the body bears the hallmarks of a punishment beating.

Mystery PBK \$19.99

HOW A GUNMAN SAYS GOODBYE

MACKAY, Malcolm
How does a gunman retire? Frank MacLeod was the best at what he does. Most gunmen say goodbye to the world with a bang. Frank’s still here. He’s lasted longer than he should have...

Suspense TP \$29.99

HAUNTED YARN 02: DYEING WISHES

MACRAE, Molly
Mystery

PBK \$17.95

ORIGINAL SIN

MARK, David
Simon and Suzie are two pleasure seekers defined by their flamboyant tattoos. Peter Tressider is a politician on the fast track to the top. DS Aector McAvoy is a policeman with scars to his body and career. Each is marked in their own way. And soon each will be branded by the same sinister foe.

Mystery TP \$29.99

THREE GRAVES FULL

MASON, Jamie
More than a year ago, mild-mannered Jason Getty killed a man he wished he’d never met. Then he planted the problem a little too close to home. But now, just as he’s learning to live with the undeniable reality of what he’s done, police unearth two bodies on his property — neither of which is the one he buried. “An extraordinary debut novel... deep and dark, yet funny... destined to become a success.” - *New York Journal of Books*

Mystery TP \$29.95

WOOF AT THE DOOR

MORRIGAN, Laura
Animal behaviorist Grace Wilde keeps her ability to psychically communicate with fury and feathered critters under wraps. But when a Doberman turns out to be the only witness to a crime, Grace will have to let the cat out of the bag in order to catch a killer.

Mystery PBK \$17.95

STEALING MONA LISA

MORTON, Carson
“The charming Eduardo de Valfierno makes a very respectable living in Argentina fleeing the nouveau rich—they pay him to steal valuable pieces of art, and Valfierno sells them flawless forgeries instead. But when Eduardo meets the beautiful Mrs. Hart on his latest con job, he takes a risk that forces him back to the city he loved and left behind: Paris. There he assembles his team of con artists for their final and most ambitious theft, one that will enable them to leave the game forever.” - publisher’s blurb. This has been getting rave reviews. A *Kirkus Reviews* Best of 2011 Fiction and a *Library Journal* Best Mystery of 2011.

Mystery PBK \$19.99

THE BEAUTIFUL MYSTERY

PENNY, Louise
On a remote island in Quebec, a monastery stands. The monks there are one of the last surviving groups to sing and keep alive original Gregorian chants, handed down to them from generations before. But now one of the monks has been killed, so Chief Inspector Gamache and Inspector Beauvoir come to the island to investigate and question.

Mystery PBK \$19.99

A CRACK IN THE WALL

PINEIRO, Claudia
Top of Form
Pablo Sim’s life is a mess. His career as an architect is at a dead-end; reduced to designing soulless office buildings desecrating the heart of Buenos Aires. His marriage seems to be one endless argument with his wife over the theatrics of their rebellious teenage daughter. Everything changes with the unexpected appearance of Leonor, a beautiful young woman living in the apartment of Nelso Jara, a blackmailer who had been murdered and buried in the foundations of a building finished twenty years before.

Suspense PBK \$17.99

A FISTFUL OF COLLARS

QUINN, Spencer
While Tinseltown bad boy Thad Perry is in town shooting a big-budget Western, Bernie and his canine companion, Chet, have to

keep him out of trouble. But soon they discover Thad has a mysterious connection to the Valley, and the only people who know his secrets keep turning up dead before they can talk. Worst of all, Thad is a self-proclaimed cat person, and his feline friend Brando has taken an instant dislike to Chet. This great series begins with *Dog On It* (\$19.99). Recommended!

Mystery PBK \$19.99

HELD UP

RADMANN, Christopher
Paul van Niekirk, a successful white South African, is held up at gun-point when driving his new BMW. He’s dragged out and his abductor drives off in his car. It’s an everyday car jacking. Except his nine-month old daughter is in the back seat.

Suspense PBK \$19.99

NO MAN’S NIGHTINGALE

RENDELL, Ruth
The new Wexford investigation.

Mystery TP \$32.95

CARVER’S QUEST

RENNISON, Nick
1870. When amateur archaeologist Adam Carver and his loyal but obdurate retainer Quint are visited in their lodgings in London’s Doughty Street by an attractive young woman, their landlady is not pleased. The visitor’s arrival pitches Carver and Quint headlong into an elaborate mystery which comes to centre on the existence (or not) of a lost text in Ancient Greek, one that may reveal the whereabouts of the treasure hoard of Philip II of Macedonia. Two deaths soon ensue as master and manservant follow what clues they can grasp in the roughest and most genteel parts of the teeming metropolis, with the whiff of cordite and blackmail never far from their nostrils.

Historical mystery TP \$27.99

HAWTHORN AND CHILD

RIDGWAY, Keith
Hawthorn and Child are mid-ranking detectives tasked with finding significance in the scattered facts. They appear and disappear in the fragments of this book along with a ghost car, a crime boss, a pick-pocket, a dead racing driver and a pack of wolves. “The novel that has impressed, mesmerised and bamboozled me most this past year... It begins as a police procedural, then spins outwards, never quite coming back to explain the mystery... A novel or a series of loosely connected short stories? I don’t really care. Whatever it is, it’s great.” - *Ian Rankin*

Mystery PBK \$19.99

THE DYING BEACH

SAVAGE, Angela
As Jayne and Rajiv holiday in Krabi, Thailand, Jayne can’t stop her mind straying to thoughts of the future: a successful business, perhaps even a honeymoon. Who would have thought she could be so content? But then their tour guide’s body is found floating in the shallows and no one can explain the marks around her neck. Jayne and Rajiv are pulled into a case that the police have already decided isn’t one: a case that will pull at the seams of their fledgling relationships and lead Jayne into grave danger. A new case for expat private investigator Jayne Keeney, following Behind the Night Bazaar and *The Half-Child* (\$23.95 each). “Clever and funny, *The Half-Child* is full of clashing cultures and a rich sense of place.” – Kerry Greenwood

Mystery TP \$29.99

THE CANDLE MAN

SCARROW, Alex
Locked in an eerily quiet room on the sinking Titanic, a dying man tells a young girl his life story as the ship begins to sink. It all starts in Whitechapel, London in 1888, as the Ripper murders began.

Historical mystery PBK \$19.99

HEIST

SCHOFIELD, Robert
Left for dead in the desert, framed as the inside man in a bullion robbery at the remote mine site where he works, and fearing that his daughter and ex-wife have been abducted from their home in Perth, Ford must cross a thousand miles of wilderness to find his family. In the tradition of Robert G. Barrett.

Suspense TP \$29.99

THE EXECUTION OF NOA P. SINGLETON

SILVER, Elizabeth L.
Fiction

TP \$29.99

SUNSHINE ON SCOTLAND STREET

SMITH, Alexander McCall
Fiction

PBK \$19.99

A DIET TO DIE FOR

STEDING, Sarah
Mystery

PBK \$17.95

LAWLESS & THE DEVIL OF EUSTON SQUARE

SUTTON, William
London 1859-62. A time of great exhibitions, foreign conquests and underground trains. But the era of Victorian marvels is also the time of the Great Stink. With cholera and depravity never far from the headlines, it’s not only the sewers that smell bad. Novice detective, Campbell Lawless, stumbles onto the trail of Berwick Skelton, an elusive revolutionary, seemingly determined to bring London to its knees through a series of devilish acts of terrorism. The first in a new series.

Historical mystery PBK \$17.95

OSTLAND

THOMAS, David
February 1941, wartime Berlin. Brilliant, idealistic young detective Georg Heuser joins the Murder Squad in the midst of the biggest manhunt the city has ever seen. July 1959, peacetime West Germany: a pioneering young lawyer, Paula Siebert, is the sole woman in a federal unit investigating men who have committed crimes of unimaginable horror. Their leader has just

been arrested. His name is Georg Heuser. Siebert is sure of his guilt. But one question haunts her: how could a once decent man have become a sadistic monster?

Mystery HC \$39.99

BLACK LIST

THOR, Brad
Scot Harvath, former Navy SEAL Team 6 member turned covert counter-terrorism operative, joins forces with a member of the top-secret, all-female ATHENA team.

Thriller PBK \$16.99

PLAN D

URBAN, Simon
In an alternate October 2011 West Berlin enjoys all the trappings of capitalism, while on the crowded, polluted, Eastern side of the Wall, the GDR is facing bankruptcy. The ailing government’s only hope lies in economic talks with the West, but then an ally of the GDR’s chairman is found murdered - and all the clues suggest that his killer came from within the Stasi. Detective Martin Wegener is assigned to the case, but, with the future of East Germany hanging over him, Wegener must work with the West German police if he is to find the killer, even if it means investigating the Stasi themselves.

Mystery TP \$32.95

AN OUTSIDER IN AMSTERDAM

VAN DE WETERING, Janwillem
On a quiet street in downtown Amsterdam, the founder of a new religious society is found hanging from a ceiling beam. Detective-Adjutant Gripstra and Sergeant de Gier of the Amsterdam police are sent to investigate what looks like a simple suicide, but they are immediately suspicious of the circumstances. This now-classic novel, first published in 1975, introduces Janwillem van de Wetering’s lovable Amsterdam cop duo of portly, worldly-wise Gripstra and handsome, contemplative de Gier. Recommended.

Mystery PBK \$19.95

THE CAMBODIAN BOOK OF THE DEAD

VATER, Tom
Cambodia, 2001 - a country re-emerges from a half century of war, genocide, famine and cultural collapse. Detective Maier travels to Phnom Penh, the Asian kingdom’s ramshackle capital, to find the missing heir to a Hamburg coffee empire. As soon as the private eye and former war reporter arrives in Cambodia, his search for the young coffee magnate leads into the darkest corners of the country’s history and back in time, through the communist revolution to the White Spider, a Nazi war criminal who hides amongst the detritus of another nation’s collapse and reigns over an ancient Khmer temple deep in the jungle. This is a powerful journey into Cambodia’s heart of darkness – recommended.

Mystery TP \$27.95

LIGHT IN A DARK HOUSE

WAGNER, Jan Costin
Finnish detective Kimmo Joentaa is called to the local hospital in which his young wife died several years before. An unidentified woman in a coma has been murdered by someone who wept over the body, their tears staining the sheets around her. The death marks the start of a series of killings, with the unknown patient at their centre. As autumn turns to winter, and Christmas fast approaches, Kimmo’s attempts to unravel the case and identify the first victim are complicated by the disappearance of his sometime girlfriend. The previous in this great series is *The Winter of the Lions* (\$19.95).

Mystery TP \$32.95

THE ASSIGNMENT

WAHLOO, Per
The Provincial Resident of a desolate province in a South America has been assassinated. When Manuel Ortega, a minor diplomat, accepts the appointment as the dead man’s successor, it seems a foolhardy decision. From the day he assumes his post he is plunged into a violent, corrupt world, where two extremist political factions are at odds. As the tension rises, Ortega must take action, but the question remains: what will he do?

Suspense TP \$27.95

DEATH IN VALENCIA

WEBSTER, Jason
Detective Max Cámara is under pressure. A renowned paella chef has been found dead; the town hall are set on demolishing El Cabanyal, the colourful fisherman’s quarter on Valencia’s sea-front; an abortionist has been kidnapped and with the Pope due to visit the city, the police are summoned to offer protection from crowds of the faithful and the danger of anti-religionists alike. Camara is a great character, and next appears in the excellent *Anarchist Detective* (TP, \$34.95).

Mystery PBK \$19.95

A WILLING VICTIM

WILSON, Laura
London, November, 1956. DI Ted Stratton is tasked with investigating the murder of Jeremy Lloyd, a strange young man with a taste for esoteric religion.

Historical mystery PBK \$19.99

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