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Ron and Leanne

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PBK = 'A' & 'B' format (standard size) paperback

TP = 'B+' & 'C' format (oversize) paperback

HC = Hardcover or cloth binding

FABIAN RISK: MOTIVE X

AHNHEM, Stefan

Fabian Risk first appears in *Victim Without A Face* (PBK, \$19.99).
Mystery/thriller TP \$32.99

SLOAN KRAUSE MYSTERIES 02: THE PINT OF NO RETURN

ALEXANDER, Ellie

Everyone in the village of Leavenworth, Washington, is buzzing with excitement over this year's Oktoberfest activities – and eagerly awaiting Nitro's latest offering of Cherrywizen, made with locally-sourced cherries. But brewmaster Sloan Krause is feeling tapped out. Between trying to manage the pub, her pending divorce, and her mounting feelings for Nitro's owner Garrett Strong, she's fermenting in internal turmoil. To complicate matters, documentary filmmaker Mitchell Morgan and his production crew have come to town – to film the Bavarian-themed extravaganza. His antics put the town on edge – until Sloane finds Mitchell sprawled out in front of an Oktoberfest tent, in the middle of town. Was his death caused by one pint too many – or is this a case of murder by microbrew?

Mystery PBK \$21.95

DI HELEN GRACE: DOWN TO THE WOODS

ARLIDGE, M J

Mystery PBK \$19.99

BIG SKY

ATKINSON, Kate

Jackson Brodie has relocated to a quiet seaside village, in the occasional company of his recalcitrant teenage son and an ageing Labrador, both at the discretion of his ex-partner Julia. It's picturesque, but there's something darker lurking behind the scenes. Jackson's current job, gathering proof of an unfaithful husband for his suspicious wife, is fairly standard issue; but a chance encounter with a desperate man, on a crumbling cliff, leads him into a sinister network – and back across the path of someone from his past. Old secrets and new lies intersect... Kate Atkinson is an astounding writer and always entertaining; Jackson Brodie makes his first appearance in *Case Histories* (PBK, \$19.99).

Mystery TP \$32.99

BOOKTOWN MYSTERIES 12: POISONED PAGES

BARRETT, Lorna

Mystery PBK \$21.95

A DOUBLE LIFE

BERRY, Flynn

Claire's father is a privileged man: handsome, brilliant, the product of an aristocratic lineage and an expensive education, surrounded by a group of devoted friends who would do anything for him. But when he becomes the prime suspect – in a horrific attack on Claire's mother – fate and privilege collide, and a scandal erupts. Claire's father disappears overnight, his car abandoned, blood on the front seat. Thirty years after that hellish night, Claire is obsessed with uncovering the truth. She knows that the answer is held behind the closed doors of beautiful townhouses and country estates...

Thriller PBK \$22.99

WITCHCRAFT MYSTERIES 10: BEWITCHED AND BETROTHED

BLACKWELL, Juliet

Mystery PBK \$21.95

THE FLIGHT ATTENDANT

BOHJALIAN, Chris

Cassandra Bowden is no stranger to hungover mornings. She's a binge drinker, her job with the airline making it easy to find adventure, and the occasional blackouts seem to be inevitable. She lives with them, and the accompanying self-loathing. When she awakes in a Dubai hotel room, she tries to piece the previous night back together, counting the minutes until she has to catch her crew shuttle to the airport. She quietly slides out of bed, careful not to aggravate her already-pounding head, and looks at the man she spent the night with. She sees his dark hair. His utter stillness. And blood, a slick, still wet pool on the crisp white sheets. Afraid to call the police – she's a single woman alone in a hotel room, far from home – Cassie begins to lie. She lies as she joins the other flight attendants and pilots in the van. She lies on the way to Paris as she works the first-class cabin. She lies to the FBI agents in New York who meet her at the gate. Soon, it's too late to come clean – or face the truth about what really happened back in Dubai. Could she have killed him? If not, who did?

Suspense TP \$26.99

BLACK FOREST INVESTIGATIONS: A SUMMER OF MURDER

BOTTINI, Oliver

When the fire brigade is called to a burning shed in the Black Forest idyll of Kirchzarten, a volunteer is killed as a weapons cache beneath it explodes. Louise Boni – back with Freiburg *Kripo*, after treatment and recuperation for her alcoholism – is assigned to the task force dealing with this case. The meagre evidence they have points to a possible connection with German

neo-Nazis or illegal arms dealers from the former Yugoslavia, while the arrival of secret service agents suggests more is at stake... The sequel to *Zen and the Art of Murder* (PBK, \$19.99).
Mystery PBK \$19.99

NANTUCKET CANDLE MAKER MYSTERIES 01: MURDER'S NO VOTIVE CONFIDENCE

BRECHER, Christin

Jessica Sterling's candlelight-themed nuptials promises to be the perfect kick-off to the summer's first official holiday weekend. Stella's thrilled to have been chosen to provide the decorative centrepiece for the wedding ceremony: a two-foot-tall scented unity candle – a symbol of the happy couple's love. But it looks like the bride-to-be's uncle won't be walking his niece down the aisle after he's found dead. The murder weapon is Stella's seemingly indestructible candle, now split in two. When a beloved local bartender is arrested, Stella's sure a visiting police captain running the case made a rush to justice. With superstitious brides-to-be cancelling orders and sales waxing and waning at her store, the Wick & Flame owner decides to do some sleuthing of her own. Abetted by a charming reporter and challenged by the town's sexiest cop, Stella's determined to shine a light on the truth and uncover a killer, who's snuffing out her own flame. The first in a series.

Mystery PBK \$21.95

CLASSIC STAR BIOGRAPHY MYSTERIES 01: THE JEAN HARLOW BOMBSHELL

BRYAN, Mollie Cox

Justine Turner is a world-famous biographer of Hollywood stars. She's also Charlotte Donovan's overbearing boss. So it comes as no surprise to Charlotte when Justine requests an emergency meeting related to her latest in-progress biography. It is a surprise, though, when Justine up and dies before their urgent discussion can begin. In the wake of such a tragedy, all Charlotte wants to do is finish the Jean Harlow biography that Justine had started. Instead, she finds herself in grave danger – stalked both online and in person by a drop-dead Jean Harlow look-alike. Together with police sergeant Den Brophy, Charlotte uncovers shocking revelations. But will these revelations be enough to catch the killer? The first in a new series.

Mystery TP \$31.95

ROBERT HUNTER: HUNTING EVIL

CARTER, Chris

Thriller TP \$29.99

CAT CAFE MYSTERIES 03: THE TELL TAIL HEART

CONTE, Cate

Mystery PBK \$21.95

THE BOOK CLUB

COOPER, C J

The book club was her idea, of course. Alice's. It was her way into our group. A chance to get close. I knew from the day she arrived that she couldn't be trusted. And I was right. Because Alice didn't come to the village for peace and quiet. She came for revenge.

Thriller 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 PBK \$19.99

COUNTRY STORE MYSTERIES 06: STRANGLED EGGS AND HAM

DAY, Maddie

Mystery PBK \$21.95

COOK-OFF MYSTERIES 03: GUILTY AS CHARRED

DELANEY, Devon

Mystery PBK \$21.95

JACOB FLINT: GALLOWES COURT

EDWARDS, Martin

London, 1930. Sooty, sulphurous, and malign: no woman should be out on a night like this. A spate of violent deaths – the details too foul to print – has horrified the capital and the smog-bound streets are deserted. But Rachel Savernake – the enigmatic daughter of a notorious hanging judge – is no ordinary woman. To Scotland Yard's embarrassment, she solved the Chorus Girl Murder; and, now, she's on the trail of another killer. Jacob Flint,

a young newspaperman temporarily manning *The Clarion's* crime desk, is looking for the scoop that will make his name. He's certain there is more to the Miss Savernake's amateur sleuthing than meets the eye.

Historical mystery PBK \$19.99

SECOND LA QUARTET: THIS STORM

ELLROY, James

January, '42. LA reels behind the shock of Pearl Harbor. Local Japanese are rounded up and slammed behind bars. Massive thunderstorms hit the city. A body is unearthed, in Griffith Park. The cops tag it a routine dead-man job. They're wrong. It's an early-warning signal of Chaos. There's a murderous fire and a gold heist, exploding out of the past. There's Fifth Column treason – at this moment, on American soil. There are home-grown Nazis, commies, and race racketeers. There're two dead cops, in a dive off the jazz-club strip. And three men and one woman have a hot date with History. Elmer Jackson is a corrupt vice cop. He's a flesh peddler, and a bagman for the LA Chief of Police. Hideo Ashida is a crime-lab whiz, lashed by anti-Japanese rage. Dudley Smith is a PD hardnose working Army Intelligence. He's gone rogue, and all-the-way fascist. Joan Conville was born rogue. She's a defrocked Navy lieutenant, and a war profiteer to her core. LA, '42. Homefront madness ascendant. Early-war-time inferno... The sequel to *Perfidia* (PBK, \$24.99).

Suspense TP \$32.99

DETECTIVES GEORGE & REEVES: LUCIFER FALLS

FALCONER, Colin

When a priest is found crucified in a derelict North London chapel, it makes a dramatic change for DI Charlie George and his squad at Essex Road. The brutal murder could not be further from their routine of domestic violence and stabbings on the estates. And that's only the beginning... On Christmas Eve, a police officer goes missing and his colleagues can't help but anticipate the worst. It turns out they're right to, when eventually the body is found and they discover he's been stoned to death. As tensions rise, it's up to Charlie and his team to venture into the city's cold underbelly to try and find an answer to the madness... before anyone else dies a martyr's death.

Mystery/suspense PBK \$22.99

LUCY CLAYBURN: STOLEN

FINCH, Paul

Mystery/suspense PBK \$19.99

AMISH CANDY SHOP MYSTERIES 04: TOXIC TOFFEE

FLOWER, Amanda

Mystery PBK \$21.95

SMALLBONE DECEASED: A LONDON MYSTERY

GILBERT, Michael

Horniman, Birley and Craine is a highly respected legal firm, with clients drawn from the highest in the land. When a deed box in the office is opened to reveal a corpse, the threat of scandal promises to wreak havoc on the firm's reputation – especially, as the murder looks like an inside job. The partners and staff of the firm keep a watchful and suspicious eye on their colleagues, as Inspector Hazlerigg sets out to solve the mystery of who Mr Smallbone was – and why he had to die.

British Library Crime Classics TP \$28.95

HOLIDAY MURDERS: THE AUTUMN MURDERS

GOTT, Robert

In the autumn of 1944, George Starling prepares to exact revenge on the person he hates most in the world (and Starling has a long list of people he hates), Detective Joe Sable of the Melbourne Homicide division. Driven by his dark passion for Nazism, Starling is going to make sure that nothing and no one will stand in his way and survive. Homicide is in turmoil. Riven by internal divisions and disrupted by the war, it has become a dangerous place for Joe to work. Constable Helen Lord, suspended from her position in Homicide, and battling grief, is also in Starling's sights. Knowing that Inspector Titus Lambert can't protect them from Starling's ruthless aim, Helen and Joe decide to set their own trap. But when the trap is sprung, who will be caught in it? This fantastic Australian series begins with *The Holiday Murders* (TP, \$29.99).

Mystery TP \$29.99

JULES & BUN MYSTERIES 01: LEFT FUR DEAD

GRIFFIN, J M

Juliette 'Jules' Bridge prides herself on the tender rehabilitation she provides for injured or abused rabbits, on her New Hampshire rescue farm... but she has a very special relationship with one bunny, in particular. Bun is a black-and-white rabbit who happens to have the ability to communicate through mental telepathy. Once she got over the shock, Jules found her furry friend had a lot to say. One frigid March morning on their walk together, Bun spots a body. The police identify the frozen stiff as Arthur Freeman, *aka* Arty the Mime. Jules and Arty knew each other on the children's party circuit, where he'd perform magic tricks; and she had an educational rabbit petting pen. With Bun egging her on, Jules decides it's time they hop to it and put their heads together – to discover who silenced the mime. But their

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investigation leads them down a rabbit hole of more suspects and lies, while a killer sets a trap for them... The first in a series.

Mystery PBK \$21.95

RICHARD JURY: THE KNOWLEDGE

GRIMES, Martha
Mystery PBK \$19.99

THE LOST MAN

HARPER, Jane
Two brothers meet at the border of their vast cattle properties under the unrelenting sun of outback Queensland. They are at the stockman's grave – a landmark, so old no one can remember who is buried there. But today, the scant shadow it casts was the last chance for their middle brother, Cameron. The Bright family's quiet existence is thrown into grief and anguish. Something had been troubling Cameron. Did he lose hope and walk to his death? Because if he didn't, the isolation of the outback leaves few suspects...

Mystery PBK \$16.99

SLOUGH HOUSE: JOE COUNTRY

HERRON, Mick
This fantastic series begins with *Slow Horses* (PBK, \$19.99). Ron highly recommends – a slow burner but fantastic!

Suspense TP \$32.99

NIC COSTA: THE SAVAGE SHORE

HEWSON, David
Mystery PBK \$19.99

COUNTRY HOUSE MYSTERIES:

DETECTION UNLIMITED
HEYER, Georgette
Slumped on a seat under an oak tree is local solicitor Sampson Warrenby, stone cold dead, with a bullet in his brain. And everybody in the village seems ready to tell Chief Inspector Hemingway who murdered him. Could the killer have been the dead man's niece, who found him in the first place? The couple at the farm had a guilty secret – what was it? And why is it someone else actually wants to be the prime suspect? Detection is unlimited, when everyone in the tiny village has a theory about who murdered the socially-pushy newcomer. With no shortage of motives and means, it's up to Chief Inspector Hemingway – to uncover which of the villagers is guilty of the crime.

Mystery (reissue) TP \$29.95

SIMON SERAILLER: THE COMFORTS OF HOME

HILL, Susan
The first in this stunning series is *The Various Haunts of Men* (PBK, \$19.99).

Mystery PBK \$19.99

WEBB'S GLASS SHOP MYSTERIES 06:

DOWN IN FLAMES
HOLLON, Cheryl
Mystery PBK \$21.95

FOR BETTER AND WORSE

HUNT, Margot
On their first date, back in law school, Natalie and Will Clarke bonded over drinks, dinner and whether they could get away with murder. Now married, they'll put the latter to the test when an unchecked danger in their community places their son in jeopardy. Working as a criminal defence attorney, Nat refuses to rely on the broken legal system to keep her family safe. She knows that if you want justice... you have to get it yourself. Shocked to discover Nat's taken matters into her own hands, Will has no choice but to dirty his, also. His family is in way too deep to back down now. He's just not sure he recognises the woman he married. Nat's always been fiercely protective, but never this ruthless or calculating. With the police poking holes in their airtight plan, what will be the first to fall apart: their scandalous secret – or their marriage?

Thriller PBK \$22.99

CAT IN THE STACKS MYSTERIES 09:

CLAWS FOR CONCERN
JAMES, Miranda
A cosy recommendation!

Mystery PBK \$21.95

BOB SKINNER: COLD CASE

JARDINE, Quintin
Mystery/suspense PBK \$19.99

NIGHT BY NIGHT

JORDAN, Jack
Rejected by her family and plagued by insomnia, Rose Shaw is on the brink. But one dark evening she collides with a man running through the streets, who quickly vanishes. The only sign he ever existed – a journal dropped at Rose's feet. She begins to obsessively dedicate her sleepless nights to discovering what happened to Finn Matthews, the mysterious author of the journal. Why was he convinced someone wanted to kill him? And why, in the midst of a string of murders, won't the police investigate his disappearance? Rose is determined to uncover the truth. But she has no idea what the truth will cost her...

Thriller TP \$29.99

WE CAN SEE YOU

KERNICK, Simon
Thriller PBK \$19.99

THE OTTOMAN SECRET

KHOURY, Raymond
Kamal Arslan Agha is a patriot, loyal to the Sultan and his dominion over Europe. As a Special Investigator for the *Tashkeelar-i Hafiyé* – the secret police – Kamal is on the front lines of the empire's harsh response to the increasing political and economic turmoil throughout the continent. But the Caliphate's efforts to impose law and order spare no one, and soon, Kamal's own family draws the attention of the Hafiyé's ever-watchful eye. His brother and sister-in-law have stumbled onto a secret... a piece of knowledge, so profoundly dangerous that the Caliphate will do anything to suppress it. With the very foundations of the Empire under threat, Kamal's family has only one choice: they must run. And whether or not they escape the long-arm of the Hafiyé will determine not only their own fate, but the existence of the Caliphate itself – its past, its present, and its future.

Suspense TP \$32.99

JANE HAWK: THE NIGHT WINDOW

KOONTZ, Dean
All the previous Jane Hawk books have been reissued, in time for the new book, with new cover art (PBK, \$19.99 each).

Suspense TP \$32.99

THE SECRETARY

LEA, Zoe
When single mum Ruth has a brief fling with Rob, she's mortified to discover that he lied to her. He lied to her, because he's married. Worse still, he's the husband of Janine, head of the PTA – at the primary school where Ruth works as secretary; and when the truth of their fling is discovered, Ruth suddenly has a lot of enemies at the school gates. Threatening texts begin to arrive, rumours abound, and the staff room becomes hostile. But when it also starts to affect her son, a student at the school, Ruth realises you can do anything if you convince yourself it's for the sake of your child. Even murder.

Thriller TP \$32.99

LOGAN MCRAE: ALL THAT'S DEAD

MACBRIDE, Stuart
Mystery TP \$32.99

THE NANCYS
MCDONALD, R W R
Tippy Chan is eleven and lives in a small town, in a very quiet part of the world – the place her Uncle Pike escaped from – the first chance he got, as a teenager. Now, Pike is back with his new boyfriend Devon, to look after Tippy while her mum's on a cruise. Tippy is in love with her uncle's old Nancy Drew books, especially the early ones, where Nancy was sixteen and did whatever she wanted. She wants to be Nancy and is desperate to solve a real mystery. When her teacher's body is found beside Riverstone's only traffic light, Tippy's moment has arrived. She and her minders form The Nancys, a secret amateur detective club. But what starts as a bonding and sightseeing adventure quickly morphs into something far more dangerous. A wrongful arrest, a close call with the murderer, and an intervention from Tippy's mum all conspire against The Nancys. But regardless of their own safety, and despite the constant distraction of questionable fashion choices, in the town that style forgot; The Nancys know only they can stop the killer from striking again. A delightful debut from an NZ writer, now living in Melbourne.

Mystery TP \$29.99

VAN BUREN & DELUCA: MURDER IN THE CITY OF LIBERTY

MCMILLAN, Rachel
Their latest case arrives, when Errol Parker, the leading base stealer in the Boston farm leagues, hires Hamish and Reggie to investigate what the Boston police shove off as a series of harmless pranks. Errol believes these are hate crimes linked to the outbreak of war in Europe, and he's afraid for his life. Hamish and Reggie quickly find themselves in the midst of an escalating series of crimes. When Hamish has his carefully-constructed life disrupted by a figure from his past, he is driven to a decision that may sever him from Reggie, forever... even more than her engagement to wealthy architect Vaughan Vanderlaan. The first in this fun, interwar series is *Murder at the Flamingo* (PBK, \$22.99).

Historical mystery PBK \$24.99

DANDY GILVER: A STEP SO GRAVE

MCPHERSON, Catriona
Historical mystery PBK \$22.99

BRIGID QUINN: WE WERE KILLERS ONCE

MASTERMAN, Becky
Thriller TP \$32.99

THE DEN

MAXWELL, Abi
Henrietta and Jane are growing up in a farmhouse on the outskirts of town, their mother a remote artist, their father in thrall to the folklore and legend of their corner of New England. When Henrietta falls under the spell of Kaus, an outsider and petty criminal, Jane takes to trailing the couple, spying on their trysts, until one night, Henrietta vanishes into the woods. Elspeth and Claire are sisters separated by an ocean. Elspeth's pregnancy at seventeen meant she was quickly married and sent away from her Scottish village to make a new life in America. When she comes to the attention of the local mill owner, a series of wrenching and violent events unfolds, culminating in her disappearance. As Jane and Claire search in their own times for their missing sisters, each uncovers the strange legend of Cold Thursday, and of a family

apparently transformed into coyotes. But what does his myth really mean? Are their sisters dead – destroyed, by the men who desired them? Or have they made new lives, elsewhere, beyond the watchful eyes of the community they longed to escape?

Mystery TP \$32.99

CONVICTION

MINA, Denise
Thriller TP \$32.99

THE WHISPER MAN

NORTH, Alex
Still devastated after the loss of his wife, Tom Kennedy and his young son Jake move to the sleepy village of Featherbank, looking for a fresh start. But Featherbank has a dark past. Fifteen years ago, a twisted serial killer abducted and murdered five young boys. Until he was finally caught, the killer was known as 'The Whisper Man'. Of course, an old crime need not trouble Tom and Jake as they try to settle in to their new home. Except that now another boy has gone missing. And then Jake begins acting strangely. He says, he hears a whispering at his window...

Thriller TP \$32.99

THE LAST NIGHT OUT

O'CONNELL, Catherine
Six friends. Three secrets. One murder. Maggie is destined to marry the perfect man, in two weeks. Desperate for a last wild night on the town before the big day, she gathers her closest friends for a night to remember. Only things go wrong – horribly wrong. Angie's body is found in the park, the following morning, and their night to remember quickly becomes a nightmare they wish they could forget. Under police scrutiny, how far will Maggie and her friends go to keep their secrets? Far enough to protect a killer?

Mystery/suspense PBK \$19.99

THE DANGEROUS KIND

O'CONNOR, Deborah
We all recognise them. Those who sit just on the fringes of society... who send prickles up the back of our necks... the charmers... the liars... the manipulators... those who have the potential to go that one step, too far. And then take another step. Jessamine Gooch makes a living from these people. Each week, she broadcasts a radio show looking into the past lives of convicted killers; asking if there was more that could have been done to prevent their terrible crimes. Then, one day, she is approached by a woman desperate to find her missing friend, Cassie, fearing her abusive husband may have taken that final deadly step. But as Jessamine delves into the months prior to Cassie's disappearance, she fails to realise there is a dark figure closer to home, one that threatens the safety of her own family...

Thriller TP \$29.99

THE FIRST LIE

PARK, A J
We've all had sleepless nights thinking about it. You're home alone. Someone breaks in. In defending yourself, you end up killing the intruder. Now, you're the one the police want. That is the situation that criminal barrister Paul Reeve arrives home to find. His wife Alice stands in the bedroom, clutching a bloodied letter opener in her shaking hand. We would all believe the person we love most. But would we all make the same choice Paul and Alice make, next...?

Thriller TP \$32.99

THE PARIS DIVERSION

PAVONE, Chris
Kate Moore – a mother with an interesting past – is living the quiet life in another European city, or trying to. On her way to drop her children off at school in the city centre, the cafes and streets of Paris start to come alive around her. Kate's husband Dex, meanwhile, charged with finding a particular present for their son's birthday, is struggling to focus on the job in hand as a financial matter at work seems to be playing on his mind. As worrying reports begin to circulate from key locations around the city, and the sound of wailing sirens becomes increasingly hard to ignore, could their day and, indeed, their lives be about to change forever? A sequel to *The Expats* (PBK, \$19.99).

Thriller TP \$29.99

IN A HOUSE OF LIES

RANKIN, Ian
Rebus PBK \$19.99

AMERICAN MYSTERY CLASSICS:

MISS PINKERTON
RINEHART, Mary Roberts
Everyone involved seems to agree that mild-mannered Herbert Wynne wasn't the type to commit suicide; but, after he is found shot dead, with the only other possible killer being his ailing, bedridden aunt, no other explanation makes sense. Now, the elderly woman is left without a caretaker; and Patton sees the perfect opportunity to employ Miss Pinkerton's abilities. But when she arrives at the isolated country mansion, to ply her trade, she soon finds more intrigue than anyone outside could have imagined and – when she realises a killer is on the loose – more terror, as well. Reprinted for the first time in twenty years, *Miss Pinkerton* is a suspenseful tale of madness and murder. The book served as the basis for a 1932 film with the same title, and its titular character appeared in several others of Rinehart's most popular novels.

Classic mystery TP \$31.95

CARELESS LOVE

ROBINSON, Peter
DCI Banks PBK \$19.99

JACK WEST JR: THE THREE SECRET CITIES

REILLY, Matthew
When Jack West Jr won the Great Games, he threw the four legendary kingdoms into turmoil. Now, these dark forces are coming after Jack... in ruthless fashion. With the end of all things rapidly approaching, Jack must find the Three Secret Cities, three incredible lost cities of legend. It's an impossible task, by any reckoning, but Jack must do it *while he is being hunted...*

Thriller TP \$29.99

THE ROAD TO GRANTCHESTER

RUNCIE, James
The captivating prequel to the beloved Grantchester series follows the life, loves, and losses of a young Sidney Chambers in post-war London.

Historical mystery TP \$29.99

LUCAS DAVENPORT: TWISTED PREY

SANDFORD, John
Thriller PBK \$19.99

ROMA SUB ROSA: THE THRONE OF CAESAR

SAYLOR, Steven
Historical mystery PBK \$22.99

KNITTING MYSTERIES 16:

DYEING UP LOOSE ENDS
SEFTON, Maggie
Mystery PBK \$21.95

THE LOST TEN

SIDEBOTTOM, Harry
Little does Valens – a junior officer in the Roman Army – know what's in store for him; when he joins a crack squad of soldiers, on a dangerous mission. Tasked with rescuing the young Prince Sasan, who has been imprisoned in the impenetrable Castle of Silence, the troops set out across Mesopotamia and into the mountains south of the Caspian Sea. Deep in hostile territory, inexperienced Valens finds himself in charge. And as one by one his soldiers die or disappear, he begins to suspect that there is a traitor in their midst, and that the rescue is fast becoming a suicide mission. Valens must marshal this disparate group of men and earn their respect, before it's too late...

Historical thriller TP \$29.99

PIECES OF HER

SLAUGHTER, Karin
Andrea Oliver's mother, Laura, is the perfect small-town mum. Laura lives a quiet but happy life in sleepy beachside Belle Isle. She's a pillar of the community: a speech therapist, business owner and everybody's friend. And she's never kept a secret from anyone. Or so Andrea thinks. When Andrea is caught in a random violent attack at a shopping mall, Laura intervenes – and acts in a way that is unrecognisable to her daughter. It's like Laura is a completely different person – and that's because she was...

Thriller PBK \$19.99

DETECTIVE'S DAUGHTER: THE PLAYGROUND MURDERS

THOMSON, Lesley
Mystery TP \$32.99

BESS CRAWFORD MYSTERIES:

A FORGOTTEN PLACE
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