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...and many others

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Until next time, good reading!

Ron, Iain & Beau

MURDER, SIMPLY STITCHED

ALAN, Isabella
Mystery PBK \$18.95

AND ONLY TO DECEIVE

ALEXANDER, Tasha
For Emily, accepting the proposal of Philip, the Viscount Ashton, was an easy way to escape her overbearing mother, who was set on a grand society match. So when Emily's dashing husband died on safari soon after their wedding, she felt little grief. But now, nearly two years later, she discovers that Philip was a far different man from the one she had married so cavalierly. Emily's intellectual pursuits and her desire to learn more about Philip take her to the quiet corridors of the British Museum, one of her husband's favourite places. There, amid priceless ancient statues, she uncovers a dark, dangerous secret involving stolen artefacts from the Greco-Roman galleries. And to complicate matters, she's juggling two very prominent and wealthy suitors, one of whose intentions may go beyond the marrying kind. Recommended. The next in the series are *A Poisoned Season* and *A Fatal Waltz* (\$19.99 each).
Historical mystery PBK \$19.99

SISTERS IN CRIME: EARLY CRIME AND MYSTERY STORIES BY WOMEN

ASHLEY, Mike (Editor)
Women were instrumental in developing the new genre of detective fiction. This anthology selects stories from the late Victorian and Edwardian era including one of the Violet Strange stories by Anna Katharine Green, known as the mother of the detective novel; one of the Loveday Brooke stories by Catherine Pirkis, featuring an early private woman detective; and a story by the Australian writer Mary Fortune who had written over 500 detective novels by the time Edward VII came to the throne.
Historical mystery anthology PBK \$19.99

THE BEAUTY OF MURDER

BENEDICT, A.K.
Stephen Killigan has been cold since the day he came to Cambridge as a junior lecturer. Something about the seven hundred years of history staining the stones of the university has given him a chill he can't shake. When he stumbles across the body of a missing beauty queen, he thinks he's found the reason. But when the police go to retrieve the body and find no trace, Killigan has found a problem - and a killer - the very opposite of reason.
Thriller PBK \$19.99

THE BONES BENEATH

BILLINGHAM, Mark
The latest Tom Thorne novel.
Mystery/thriller TP \$29.99

THE BURGLAR WHO COUNTED SPOONS

BLOCK, Lawrence
Now everybody's favourite burglar returns in an eleventh adventure that finds him and his lesbian sidekick Carolyn Kaiser breaking into houses, apartments, and even a museum, in a madcap adventure replete with American Colonial silver, an F. Scott Fitzgerald manuscript, a priceless portrait, and a remarkable array of buttons. And, wouldn't you know it, there's a dead body...
Mystery HC \$35.00

NIGHT OF THE LIVING THREAD

BOLIN, Janet
Mystery PBK \$18.95

LONELY GRAVES

BOLT, Britta
In Amsterdam, the Lonely Funerals team exists to make sure that no one goes to the grave unmourned. Pieter Posthumus takes that responsibility seriously. So when a young Moroccan immigrant is found in the Prinsengracht canal in suspicious circumstances, Posthumus cannot let it go. The police may call it accident or suicide; he is sure there's more to it. He takes up the case and starts digging... an investigation that leads to him getting caught up in a terror plot and in the way of an elite police unit.
Mystery TP \$29.99

ALREADY DEAD

BOOTH, Stephen
The latest Cooper and Fry mystery.
Mystery PBK \$19.99

ANGELICA'S SMILE

CAMILLERI, Andrea
The new Montalbano investigation.
Mystery TP \$29.95

THE CAT SITTING'S CAFÉ

CLEMENT, John
Mystery PBK \$18.95

THE BURIAL

COLLINS, Courtney
Australia, the early 1900s: Twenty-two-year-old Jessie has served a two-year sentence for horse rustling. As a condition of her release she is apprenticed to Fitzgerald 'Fitz' Henry, who wants a woman to allay his loneliness in a valley populated by embittered ex-soldiers. Fitz wastes no time in blackmailing Jessie and involving her in his business of horse rustling and cattle duffing.

When Fitz is wounded in an accident he hires Aboriginal stockman, Jack Brown, to steal horses with Jessie.
Historical fiction PBK \$22.99

RAZING THE DEAD

CONNOLLY, Sheila
Mystery PBK \$18.95

TEMPEST IN A TEAPOT

COOPER, Amanda
When her fashionable Manhattan restaurant goes under, Sophie Taylor retreats to her grandmother's cosy shop, Auntie Rose's Victorian Teahouse. The last thing Sophie expects is a bustling calendar of teahouse events, like her old friend Cissy Peterson's upcoming bridal shower. Not everyone is pleased with the bride-to-be's choice of venue - like Cissy's grandmother, who owns a competing establishment, La Belle Epoque. When Cissy's fiancée's mother dies while sampling scones at La Belle Epoque, Sophie will have to bag a killer before more of the guest list becomes a hit list.
Mystery PBK \$18.95

HELL'S GATE

CROMPTON, Richard
When Mollie, a former Maasai warrior turned detective, ends up in a small, fly-blown town on the edge of a national park, it looks as if his career has taken a nose-dive. His colleagues are a close-knit group and they have not taken kindly to a stranger in their midst. Mollie suspects they are guilty of the extortion and bribery that plague the force, but when the body of a flower worker turns up in the local lake, he wonders if they might be involved in something more disturbing.
Mystery TP \$29.99

THE DIVA WRAPS IT UP

DAVIS, Krista
Mystery PBK \$18.95

HOT FUDGE FRAME-UP

DESMET, Christine
Mystery PBK \$18.95

LINGERING DOUBTS

DRUMMOND, Deb & TEUNIS, Janice
Two granddaughters investigate the life sentence handed to their grandfather for the 'Arcade Murder' in Brisbane, 1947. They "navigate a path through the archived records, revealing numerous anomalies; police and Crown prejudice; a lack of accountability and suppressed evidence. Well known Queensland identities are unexpectedly discovered in the fabric of this tale." - *Publisher's blurb*.
True crime TP \$29.99

HEIRS OF THE BODY

DUNN, Carola
The Honourable Daisy Dalrymple Fletcher is recruited to help her cousin Edgar - the Lord Dalrymple. About to turn fifty, Lord Dalrymple decides it is time to find out who would be the heir to the viscountcy. With the help of the family lawyer, who advertises Empire-wide, they have come up with four potential claimants. For his fiftieth birthday, Edgar invites those would-be heirs - along with Daisy and the rest of the family - to Fairacres, the family estate.
Mystery PBK \$19.99

CARNIVAL OF SHADOWS

ELLORY, R. J.
Kansas, 1959. A travelling carnival appears overnight in the small town of Seneca Falls, intriguing the townsfolk with acts of inexplicable magic and illusion. When a man's body is discovered beneath the carousel, with no clue as to his identity, FBI Special Agent Michal Travis is sent to investigate.
Mystery/thriller TP \$29.99

BLACK LIES RED BLOOD

ERIKSSON, Kjell
Uppsala, Sweden. Inspector Ann Lindell has little time to enjoy her new relationship with journalist Anders Brant before he leaves on an assignment, and she is called upon to investigate the disappearance of a young woman.
Mystery PBK \$18.99

TOP SECRET TWENTY-ONE

EVANOVICH, Janet
Plum TP \$29.99

OXCRISES

FLORENCE, Peter (Editor)
Stories from Mark Billingham, Alexander McCall Smith, Ian Rankin, Val McDermid, George Pelecanos, Adrian McKinty, Louise Welsh, Ann Cleeves, Christopher Fowler, Fred Vargas, Neil Gaiman, John Harvey, Walter Mosley, Peter Robinson, James Sallis, Yrsa Sigurdardottir, Anne Zouroudi and more, all to benefit Oxfam.
Mystery anthology PBK \$22.99

THE GLASS KINGDOM

FLYNN, Chris
Ben and his sidekick, Mikey, work the Target Ball stand in a ramshackle carnival travelling up the east coast. Ben is trying to put his time in the army behind him and make some money. Mikey, Fremantle's answer to Fifty Cent, wants to work on his

flow and impress girls. Their marks are the boozed-up blokes wandering sideshow alley in the hope of winning fluffy toys for their girlfriends. Easy pickings - so long as Mikey keeps his big mouth shut. Especially since his tendency to start fights jeopardises Ben's lucrative meth-dealing operation.
Fiction TP \$29.99

THE MURDER OF HARRIET KROHN

FOSSUM, Karin
Charlo Torp has problems. He's grieving for his late wife, he's lost his job, and gambling debts have alienated him from his teenage daughter. Desperate, his solution is to rob an elderly woman of her money and silverware. But Harriet Krohn fights back, and Charlo loses control. Wracked with guilt, Charlo attempts to rebuild his life. But the police are catching up with him, and Inspector Konrad Sejer has never lost a case yet.
Mystery TP \$32.99

INDEPENDENCE SLAY

FREYDONT, Shelley
Mystery PBK \$18.95

THE SILKWORM

GALBRAITH, Robert aka ROWLING, J.K.
The second novel featuring PI Cormoran Strike from the excellent *Cuckoo's Calling* (\$19.99).
Mystery TP \$32.99

THE DISTANCE

GILTROW, Helen
Charlotte Alton has put her old life behind her. The life where she bought and sold information, unearthing secrets buried too deep for anyone else to find, or fabricating new identities for people who need their histories erased. But now she has been offered one more job. To get a hit-man into an experimental new prison and take out someone who according to the records isn't there at all.
Suspense TP \$29.99

THE DARK HEART OF FLORENCE

GIUTTARI, Michele
In the summer of 2004 Florence was shocked by the dreadful homicides committed by the serial killer Leonardo Berghoff. With the news of his death, the city seems to finally be in peace - but that doesn't last for long. A senator and his butler are found brutally murdered and Detective Ferrara realises that the game is not over.
Mystery PBK \$19.99

DARKNESS, DARKNESS

HARVEY, John
The final Resnick novel.
Mystery TP \$32.99

MURDER UNDERGROUND

HAY, Mavis Doriel
When Miss Pongleton is found murdered on the stairs of Belsize Park underground station, her fellow-boarders in the Frampton Hotel are not overwhelmed with grief at the death of a tiresome old woman. But they all have their theories about the identity of the murderer, and help to unravel the mystery.
Mystery TP \$28.95

BAD MONKEY

HIAASEN, Carl
When a severed arm is discovered by a couple on honeymoon in the Florida Keys, former police detective - now reluctant restaurant inspector - Andrew Yancy senses that something doesn't add up. Determined to get his badge back, he undertakes an unofficial investigation of his own. Andrew's search for the truth takes him to the Bahamas, where a local man, with the help of a very bad monkey (who allegedly worked on the Pirates of the Caribbean movies) is doing everything in his power to prevent a developer from building a new tourist resort on the island, with deadly consequences. Hiaasen is on top form here - if you've never read him then you're missing the funniest writer alive.
Caper PBK \$19.99

SPIDER WOMAN'S DAUGHTER

HILLERMAN, Anne
Navajo Nation Police Officer Bernadette Manualito witnesses the cold-blooded shooting of someone very close to her. With the victim fighting for his life, the entire squad and the local FBI office are hell-bent on catching the gunman. Bernie, too, wants in on the investigation, despite regulations forbidding eyewitness involvement. But that doesn't mean she's going to sit idly by, especially when her husband, Sergeant Jim Chee, is in charge of finding the shooter.
Mystery PBK \$19.95

EVENING BAGS AND EXECUTIONS

HOWELL, Dorothy
Mystery PBK \$18.95

INAUGURAL PARADE

HYZY, Julie
The first three novels in Hyzy's award winning *White House Chef* series. A cosy recommendation! "Stellar adventure...Delightful." - *Carolyn Hart*
Mystery TP \$32.95

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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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SUN ON FIRE

INGOLFSSON, Viktor Arnar

When the gutted body of a businessman is discovered in the Icelandic embassy in Berlin, Iceland's best detectives are sent to Germany to investigate the crime. The stab wounds and the murder weapon—an elegant hunting knife—suggest a ritualistic killing. But the only suspects present in the sleek modern office building were some of the island nation's cultural elite.

Mystery TP \$28.95

EMPERORS ONCE MORE

JEPSON, Duncan

Hong Kong, August 2017. On the eve of a crisis summit for world economic leaders, two Chinese Methodist ministers are killed in an apparently motiveless execution in Hong Kong's financial district. Luck makes Detective Alex Soong one of the first officers at the scene. Yet Soong begins to suspect his involvement to be more than incidental, and the crime itself more than a senseless assassination.

Thriller TP \$29.99

THE COLD DISH

JOHNSON, Craig

After twenty-five years as sheriff of Absaroka County, Walt Longmire's hopes of finishing out his tenure in peace are dashed when Cody Pritchard is found dead near the Northern Cheyenne Reservation. Two years earlier, Cody has been one of four high school boys given suspended sentences for raping a local Cheyenne girl. Somebody, it would seem, is seeking vengeance. With lifelong friend Henry Standing Bear, Deputy Victoria Moretti, and a cast of characters both tragic and humorous enough to fill in the vast emptiness of the high plains, Walt Longmire attempts to see that revenge, a dish best served cold, is never served at all. As seen on TV - the first in a superb series to hit mass market paperback.

Recommended.

Mystery PBK \$18.95

THE DOUBLE SILENCE

JUNGSTEDT, Mari

Mystery PBK \$19.99

THE CURSE OF THE HOUSE OF FOSKETT

KASASIAN, M.R.C.

Sidney Grice, of 125 Gower Street, is London's premier personal detective. But since his last case (*The Mangle Street Murders*, \$19.99) led an innocent man to the gallows, business has been light. Then an eccentric member of a Final Death Society has the temerity to die on his study floor. Finally Sidney Grice and March Middleton have an investigation to mount.

Mystery TP \$24.99

PAW ENFORCEMENT

KELLY, Diane

Mystery PBK \$18.95

THE PLACE AT WHITTON

KENEALLY, Tom

When a man is found murdered in Whitton's monastery, Dr Stenner, Whitton's president, is horrified. A nightmare begins as another brazen killing follows. The murderer appears to be a madman. Then, into the whirlpool of fear and violence, steps a cold and steely young woman who, it seems, has a very specific use for a priest gone bad. The fiftieth anniversary edition of Keneally's first novel.

Mystery HC \$29.99

MR MERCEDES

KING, Stephen

"A cat-and-mouse suspense thriller featuring a retired homicide detective who's haunted by the few cases he left open, and by one in particular - the pre-dawn slaughter of eight people among hundreds gathered in line for the opening of a jobs fair when the economy was guttering out." *-Publisher's blurb*

Mystery TP \$32.99

THE HUMAN FLIES

LAHLUM, Hans Olav

Oslo, 1968. Ambitious young detective Inspector Kolbjorn Kristiansen is called to an apartment block where a man has been found murdered. The victim, Harald Olesen, was a legendary hero of the Resistance during the Nazi occupation and at first it is difficult to imagine who could have wanted him dead.

Mystery TP \$29.99

DEADLY FORECAST

LAURIE, Victoria

Mystery PBK \$18.95

TWISTED

LA PLANTE, Lynda

Thriller TP \$32.99

THREAD END

LEE, Amanda

Mystery PBK \$18.95

SHERLOCK HOLMES: GODS OF WAR

LOVEGROVE, James

1913. The clouds of war are gathering. The world's great empires vie for supremacy. Europe is in turmoil, a powder keg awaiting a spark. A body is discovered on the shore below Beachy Head, just a mile from Sherlock Holmes's retirement cottage. The local police are satisfied that it's a suicide. The victim, a young man, recently suffered a disappointment in love, and Beachy Head is notorious as a place where the desperate and depressed leap to their deaths. Holmes, however, suspects murder.

Sherlockiana TP \$28.95

ST KILDA BLUES

MCGEACHIN, Geoffrey

It is 1967, the summer of love, and in swinging Melbourne Detective Sergeant Charlie Berlin has been hauled out of exile in the Fraud Squad to investigate the disappearance of a teenage girl, the daughter of a powerful and politically connected property developer. As Berlin's inquiries uncover more missing girls he gets an uneasy

feeling he may be dealing with the city's first serial killer. Berlin's investigation leads him through inner-city discothèques, hip photographic studios, the emerging drug culture and into the seedy back streets of St Kilda. The investigation also brings up ghosts of Berlin's past, disturbing memories of the casual murder of a young woman he witnessed in dying days of WWII.

Mystery TP \$29.99

BONE SEEKER

MCGRATH, M.J.

Summer in the High Arctic. When young Inuit Martha Salliaq goes missing from her settlement, her teacher, ex Polar Bear Hunter Edie Kiglatuk, enlists her police friend Derek Palliser to help search for the girl. But once a body is discovered floating in a polluted lake on the site of a decommissioned Radar Station, Edie's worst fears are realised.

Mystery TP \$29.99

A DEADLY MEASURE OF BRIMSTONE

MCPHERSON, Catriona

Mystery PBK \$22.99

PAGAN SPRING

MALLIET, G.M.

Vicar Max Tudor, revelling in his new-found personal happiness with Awena Owen, feels that life at the moment holds no greater challenge than writing his Easter sermon. With Awena away, he looks forward to a dinner that includes newcomers to the village like West End dramatist Thaddeus Bottle and his downtrodden wife Melinda. But when one of the dinner guests is found dead in the pre-dawn hours, Max knows a poisonous atmosphere has once again enveloped his perfect village of Nether Monkslip.

Mystery PBK \$16.99

THE ART OF KILLING WELL

MALVADI, Marco

Nothing could please a chef more than a chance to learn the secrets of a Baron's castle kitchen. Having travelled the length and breadth of the country compiling his masterpiece, The Science of Cooking and The Art of Eating Well, Pellegrino Artusi relishes the prospect of a few quiet days and a boar hunt in the Tuscan hills. But his peace is short-lived. A body is found in the castle cellar, and the local inspector finds himself baffled by an eccentric array of aristocratic suspects. When the baron himself becomes the target of a second murder attempt, Artusi realises he may need to follow his infallible nose to help find the culprit.

Historical mystery HC \$34.99

SHERLOCK HOLMES: THE SPIRIT BOX

MANN, George

Summer, 1915. As Zeppelins rain death upon the rooftops of London, eminent members of society begin to behave erratically: a Member of Parliament throws himself naked into the Thames after giving a pro-German speech to the House; a senior military advisor suggests surrender before feeding himself to a tiger at London Zoo; a famed suffragette suddenly renounces the women's liberation movement and throws herself under a train. In desperation, an aged Mycroft Holmes sends to Sussex for the help of his brother, Sherlock.

Sherlockiana TP \$26.95

SORROW BOUND

MARK, David

Philippa Longman will do anything for her family. Roisin McAvoy will do anything for her friends. DS Aector McAvoy will do anything for his wife. Yet each has an unknown enemy - one that will do anything to destroy them.

Mystery TP \$29.99

EXIT THE THIEF

MILLER, Danny

1965: When Vince Treadwell spots a famous jewel thief in Soho one night and the next day reads about a daring robbery at the Ritz, he takes it upon himself to investigate the case as the missing jewels belong to the beautiful French movie star Capuchine, with whom Vince is smitten. But it soon leads to murder - and he is the chief suspect. In prison and looking at a life sentence, Vince is offered a lifeline from his old friend at Interpol, Ray Dryden.

Mystery PBK \$19.99

THE LONG SHADOW

MILLS, Mark

Ben Makepeace, a screenwriter, is recently divorced with a young son to care for. When he's invited up to Stoneham Park in Oxfordshire to meet someone who wants to bankroll his latest script, he jumps at the chance. Victor Sheldon is a hedge fund billionaire - and turns out to be someone Ben last knew some twenty-five years ago at school. But history can cast a long shadow, and soon Ben finds himself caught up in a vicious endgame with roots buried deep in the past of his childhood.

Suspense PBK \$19.99

SIGN OF THE CROSS

MOGFORD, Thomas

A domestic dispute has escalated into a bloodbath. When his uncle and aunt are found dead, Spike Sanguinetti must cross the Mediterranean to Malta for their funerals, leaving the courtroom behind. But the more he learns about their violent deaths, the more he is troubled by one thing: what could have prompted a mild-mannered art historian to stab his wife before turning the knife upon himself? Reunited with his ex-girlfriend, Zahra, Spike embarks on a trail that leads from the island's squalid immigrant camps to the ornate palazzos of the legendary Knights of St John. The sequel to the excellent Shadow of the Rock (\$14.99).

Mystery PBK \$19.99

THE SEVENTH WOMAN

MOLAY, Frederique

Terror stalks young, successful women in the streets of Paris. Chief of Police Nico Sirsky is on the job .

Mystery/thriller TP \$32.95

AN ACT OF KINDNESS

NADEL, Barbara

A young Asian couple moves into a dilapidated house in London's Upton Park. The woman, Nasreen, spends much of her time working alone on the house, her husband Abdullah preoccupied with his job. John Sawyer is a veteran of the war in Afghanistan. Since his discharge, he has been volatile and is now homeless. An unlikely friendship develops between Nasreen and John, one that her husband would frown upon. When John's body is discovered, Nasreen's suspicions light upon Abdullah. Did he know they were friends? Reluctant to go to the police, Nasreen reaches out to the Arnold Detective Agency. Mumtaz Hakim begins to dig into Abdullah's past and to the house itself which, she finds, holds its own grim secrets.

Mystery PBK \$19.99

POLICE

NESBO, Jo

Mystery PBK \$19.99

HALF WORLD

O'CONNOR, Scott

In the 1950s the CIA began a clandestine operation known as Project MK-Ultra, in which unwitting American and Canadian citizens were subjected to drug and mind-control experiments. Henry March, an unassuming CIA analyst forced to spearhead MK-Ultra's San Francisco branch, finds himself bridging an untenable divide between his devotion to his family and the brutality of his daily task and, one day, disappears without a trace. Twenty years later, as the country struggles under the weight of the Vietnam War, another troubled young agent, Dickie Ashby, will risk everything to find Henry.

Suspense TP \$32.99

NIGERIANS IN SPACE

OLUKOTUN, Deji

1993. Houston. A lunar rock geologist gets an outlandish request: steal a piece of the moon. Dr. Wale Olufunmi has a life most Nigerians would kill for, but then most Nigerians aren't Wale - a great scientific mind in exile with galactic ambitions. With both personal and national glory at stake, Wale manages to pull off the near impossible. Nearly twenty years later, in present day South Africa, street kid Thursday Malaysius takes up smuggling something almost as precious - South African abalone - and quickly finds himself in over his head, with the police, the mob, and just about everybody else on his tail.

Suspense TP \$34.95

ENGAGED IN MURDER

PARRA, Nancy

Event planner Pepper Pomeroy is making the most of her current unemployment by arranging a surprise for her sister, Felicity. Warren, Felicity's boyfriend, plans to lure his lovely lady into a private jet, propose, and whisk her away on a romantic vacation. He just needs Pepper to handle all the fine details in order to make it the perfect proposal. Everything goes so well when Warren pops the question that he suggests Pepper do this sort of thing professionally. But who's the dead guy Pepper finds in the ladies' room of the jet hangar?

Mystery PBK \$18.95

THE TOURNAMENT

REILLY, Matthew

Thriller TP \$24.99

FROM DOON WITH DEATH

RENDELL, Ruth

Mystery PBK \$19.99

SEA OF STONE

RIDPATH, Michael

When Constable Pall Gylfason gets a dispatch call to investigate a suspected homicide in a remote farmstead, he is surprised to find that Detective Magnus Jonson is already at the scene. Magnus identifies the dead man as his estranged grandfather. As Pall begins to review the crime scene it becomes apparent that forensic evidence has been tampered with and that Magnus' version of events doesn't add up.

Mystery TP \$29.99

SIDNEY CHAMBERS AND THE

PROBLEM OF EVIL

RUNCIE, James

It is the 1960s and Canon Sidney Chambers is enjoying his first year of married life with his German bride Hildegard. But life in Grantchester rarely stays quiet for long. Our favourite clerical detective soon attempts to stop a serial killer who has a grievance against the clergy; investigates the disappearance of a famous painting after a distracting display of nudity by a French girl in an art gallery; uncovers the fact that an 'accidental' drowning on a film shoot may not have been so accidental after all; and discovers the reasons behind the theft of a baby from a hospital. *Sidney Chambers and the Perils of the Night* and *Sidney Chambers and the Shadow of Death* are both now in paperback (\$19.99 each).

Mystery HC \$32.99

THE NORFOLK MYSTERY

SANSOM, Ian

It is 1937 and disillusioned Spanish Civil War veteran Stephen Sefton is broke. So when he sees a mysterious advertisement for a job where 'intelligence is essential', he applies. Thus begins Sefton's association with Professor Swanton Morley, an omnivorous intellect. Morley's latest project is a history of traditional England, with a guide to every county. They start in Norfolk, but when the vicar of Blakeney is found hanging from his church's bellrope, Morley and Sefton find themselves drawn into a rather more fiendish plot.

Mystery PBK \$19.99

TRAITORS TO ALL

SCERBANENCO, Giorgio

A lawyer who has spent time in prison with disbarred doctor Duca Lamberti is found drowned in one of the Milanese canals. Duca is contacted by a friend of the dead lawyer to perform surgery on a

woman who, after the operation, confesses that although she is due to marry a wealthy butcher, is really in love with another man, the friend of the lawyer. Shortly afterwards, she is killed together with her lover. Duca discovers that the two events are linked and starts to unravel an arms and drugs trafficking business.

Mystery TP \$32.95

BLACK FRIDAYS

SEARS, Michael

Jason Stafford is a former Wall Street hotshot who made some bad moves, paid the price with two years in prison, and is now trying to put his life back together. He's unemployable, until an investment firm asks him to look into possible problems left by a junior trader who died recently.

Thriller PBK \$19.95

CLOSE KNIT KILLER

SEFTON, Maggie

Mystery PBK \$18.95

QUOTA

SERONG, Jock

Charlie Jardim has just trashed his legal career in a spectacular courtroom meltdown, and his fiancée has finally left him. So when a charitable colleague slings him a prosecution brief that will take him to the remote coastal town of Dauphin, Charlie reluctantly agrees that the sea air might be good for him. The case is a murder. The victim was involved in the illegal abalone trade and the even more illegal drug trade. And the witnesses aren't talking. And as Dauphin closes ranks around him, Charlie is about to find his interest in the law powerfully reignited. Another excellent Australian mystery debut – recommended.

Mystery TP \$29.99

THE NIGHT AT THE CROSSROADS

SIMENON, Georges

The latest in Penguin's reissuing of the Maigret series.

Mystery PBK \$16.99

BERTIE'S GUIDE TO LIFE AND MOTHERS

SMITH, Alexander McCall

Scotland Street PBK \$19.99

DEADLY DÉCOR

SMITH, Karen Rose

Mystery PBK \$18.95

THE GOLDFINCH

TARTT, Donna

It begins with a boy. Theo Decker, a thirteen-year-old New Yorker, miraculously survives an accident that kills his mother. Abandoned by his father, Theo is taken in by the family of a wealthy friend. Bewildered by his strange new home on Park Avenue, disturbed by schoolmates who don't know how to talk to him, and tormented above all by his unbearable longing for his mother, he clings to one thing that reminds him of her: a small, mysteriously captivating painting that ultimately draws Theo into the underworld of art. "The Goldfinch is a rarity that comes along perhaps half a dozen times per decade, a smartly written literary novel that connects with the heart as well as the mind... Donna Tartt has delivered an extraordinary work of fiction." - Stephen King

Fiction PBK \$22.99

CHILDREN OF WAR

WALKER, Martin

Bruno, chef de police in the French town of St Denis, is already busy with a case when the body of an undercover French Muslim cop is found in the woods, a man who called Bruno for help only hours before. Meanwhile, a Muslim youth named Sami turns up at a French army base in Afghanistan hoping to get home to St Denis. One of Bruno's old army comrades helps to smuggle Sami back to France, but the FBI aren't far behind.

Mystery TP \$29.99

THE ANARCHIST DETECTICE

WEBSTER, Jason

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