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Until next time, good reading!

Ron, Iain and Beau

POPCORN SHOP MYSTERIES 01:

KERNEL OF TRUTH

ABBOTT, Kristi

Opening a gourmet popcorn shop was never on Rebecca Anderson's bucket list. But after a failed marriage to a celebrity chef, she's ready for her life to open up and expand. She has returned to her hometown of Grand Lake, Ohio, with her popcorn-loving poodle, Sprocket, to start a new business naturally called POPS. But when close family friend Coco's niece, Alice, discovers her on the floor of her chocolate shop, those dreams go up in smoke. The local sheriff thinks Coco was the victim of a robbery gone wrong, but Rebecca isn't so sure. As suspects start popping up all over, Rebecca is determined to turn up the heat and bring the killer to justice.

Mystery PBK \$19.95

FABIAN RISK 01: VICTIM WITHOUT A FACE

AHNHEM, Stefan

Detective Fabian Risk returns to his hometown, to resolve a string of hideously inventive murders. The first victim was a bully who liked using his fists. The second was a thug who favoured steel-capped boots. Their bodies bore the marks of a killer who knew their sins. A single clue was left at the scene: a class photo from 1982, with two faces neatly crossed out. There are eighteen men and women in the photo who are still alive – and one of them is the lead detective on the case. Fabian Risk thought he'd left his schooldays behind. Now, his classmates are dying for the sins of their childhood... Who is the faceless killer, who's come back to haunt them?

Mystery/thriller TP \$29.99

LADY EMILY: DEATH IN THE FLOATING CITY

ALEXANDER, Tasha

Reissue, along with *Behind the Shattered Glass* and *The Counterfeit Heiress*.

Historical mystery PBK \$19.99

HAMISH MACBETH: DEATH OF A NURSE

BEATON, M C

Mystery TP \$29.99

THE BURNING GATES

BILAL, Parker

Private Investigator Makana has a new client: the powerful art dealer Aram Kasabian. Kasabian wants him to track down a priceless painting that went missing from Baghdad during the US invasion. All the dealer can tell Makana is that the piece was smuggled into Egypt by an Iraqi war criminal who doesn't want to be found. The art world is a far cry from the shady streets and dirty alleyways of the Cairo that Makana knows, but he discovers that this side of the city has its own dark underbelly. Before long, he finds himself caught between dangerous enemies on a trail that leads him into the darkness of war and which threatens to send the new life he has built for himself up in flames.

Mystery PBK \$19.99

AIMEE LEDUC INVESTIGATIONS 15:

MURDER ON THE CHAMP DE MARS

BLACK, Cara

Mystery TP \$31.95

AMISH MYSTERIES 05:

A CHURN FOR THE WORSE

BRADFORD, Laura

Mystery PBK \$31.95

MRS JEFFRIES WINS THE PRIZE

BRIGHTWELL, Emily

Historical mystery PBK \$19.95

DEATH ON THE RIVIERA

BUDE, John

When a counterfeit currency racket comes to light on the French Riviera, Detective Inspector Meredith is sent speeding southwards out of the London murk to the warmth and glitter of the Mediterranean. Soon, interest centres on the Villa Paloma, the residence of Nesta Hedderwick, an eccentric Englishwoman, and her bohemian house guests: among them, her niece, an artist, and a playboy. Before long, it becomes evident that more than one of the occupants of the Villa Paloma has something to hide, and the stage is set for murder. The latest from British Library Crime Classics.

Historical mystery TP \$27.95

NATALIE KING, FORENSIC PSYCHIATRIST:

MEDEA'S CURSE

BUIST, Anne

Forensic psychiatrist Natalie King works with victims and perpetrators of violent crime. Women with a history of abuse, mainly. She rides a Ducati a size too big and wears a tank top a size too small. Likes men but doesn't want to keep one. And really needs to stay on her medication. Now, she's being stalked. Anonymous notes, threats, strangers loitering outside her house. A hostile former patient? Or someone connected with a current case? The first in a series.

Thriller PBK \$22.99

THE EX

BURKE, Alafair

A lawyer agrees to help an old boyfriend, who has been accused of murder – but begins to suspect that she is the one being manipulated.

Thriller TP \$29.99

LUCY CAMPION MYSTERIES:

THE MASQUE OF A MURDERER

CALKINS, Susanna

Lucy Campion, formerly a ladies' maid in the local magistrate's household, has now found gainful employment as a printer's apprentice. On a freezing winter afternoon in 1667, she accompanies the magistrate's daughter, Sarah, to the home of a severely injured Quaker man to record his dying words, a common practice of the time. The man, having been trampled by a horse and cart the night before, only has a few hours left to live. Lucy scribbles down the Quaker man's last utterances, but she's unprepared for what he reveals to her: that someone deliberately pushed him into the path of the horse, because of a secret he had recently uncovered.

Historical mystery TP \$31.95

MONTALBANO'S FIRST CASE

AND OTHER STORIES

CAMILLERI, Andrea

A collection of short stories, personally chosen by Andrea Camilleri, which follows Inspector Montalbano from his very first case in Vigàta, in which he stumbles upon a young girl lurking outside a courthouse, with a pistol in her handbag. When she is taken in for questioning and won't utter a single word, Montalbano must find another way to learn who she is trying to kill, and why

Mystery collection TP \$29.99

BRENNAN & ESPOSITO: THE LOST GIRL

CHARVER, Tania

Thriller TP \$29.99

MISSING

CASEY, Melanie

Someone is targeting Adelaide's homeless. Men are disappearing off the streets, and body parts are turning up in a local dump. Still haunted by her last run-in with a serial killer, Cass Lehman is trying hard to focus on the future. That's not easy when she has the 'gift' of retrocognition the ability to spontaneously relive the last minutes of a person's life. Cass and Detective Ed Dyson are now trying to make a normal home together, but when she gets entangled in Ed's latest case, things are far from normal. The first two books in this class, Australian series, *Hindsight* and *Craven*, are available in paperback format (\$22.99 each).

Thriller TP \$29.99

TEA SHOP MYSTERIES 16: MING TEA MURDER

CHILDS, Laura

Mystery PBK \$19.95

THE DOUBLE CLUE:

A HERCULE POIROT SHORT STORY

CHRISTIE, Agatha

A classic Agatha Christie short story, available individually, for the first time. Urgently called to the house of a jewel collector, Poirot and Hastings attempt to locate the stolen rubies and emeralds, an apparently easy task as the foolish thief has left behind two clues. But Poirot finds himself up against an impressive foe...

Poirot PBK \$4.99

JOHN SHAKESPEARE 02: REVENGER

CLEMENTS, Rory

Historical mystery PBK \$19.99

THE STRANGER

COBEN, Harlan

Thriller PBK \$19.99

CHARLIE PARKER: A SONG OF SHADOWS

CONNOLLY, John

Thriller PBK \$19.99

THE MARAUDERS

COOPER, Tom

When the BP oil spill devastates the Gulf Coast, those who made a living by shrimping find themselves in dire straits. For the oddballs and lowlifes who inhabit the sleepy, working-class bayou town of Jeannette, these desperate circumstances serve as the catalyst that pushes them to enact whatever risky schemes they can dream up to reverse their fortunes. At the centre of it all is Gus Lindquist, a pill-addicted, one-armed treasure hunter obsessed with finding the lost treasure of pirate Jean Lafitte.

Suspense TP \$29.99

MYSTERY WITH RECIPES 11:

A CATERED MOTHER'S DAY

CRAWFORD, Isis

Mystery PBK \$19.95

THE SWITCH

DARD, Frederic

She seems alone and defenceless when he speaks to her in the busy brasserie, all decked out for Christmas Eve. When she invites him back to her apartment, he can't believe his luck. Later, when her husband's body lies dead at the foot of the Christmas tree he realises his nightmare is only beginning... Take care when unwrapping your presents, they can sometimes contain nasty surprises.

Noir PBK \$19.99

THE ANATOMY OF MURDER

DETECTION CLUB, The

A manipulative murderer, who stalked the streets of Paris; a young wife who poisoned her eccentric husband; a bank cashier's mysterious suicide; a brutal double murder in New Zealand... Seven of the world's greatest crime writers – including Frances Iles, Helen Simpson and Dorothy L Sayers – turn their hand to some of the world's most spine-tingling mysteries – all of them astonishingly

true. This remarkable collection from the archives of the Detection Club is back in print after more than 75 years, and shows some of the most accomplished authors of their generation, retelling real-life murder mysteries – with all the relish of the tastiest crime fiction.

Mystery PBK \$19.99

DI MIKE LOCKYER: TRUST NO ONE

DONOGHUE, Clare

Mystery PBK \$19.99

SILENCED IN THE SURF

DYER-SEELEY, Kate

Mystery PBK \$19.95

INSPECTOR PEKKALA: RED ICON

EASTLAND, Sam

Thriller PBK \$19.99

SERPENTS IN EDEN

EDWARDS, Martin (editor)

From a tale of poison-pen letters tearing apart a village community, to a macabre mystery by Arthur Conan Doyle, the stories collected here reveal the dark truths hidden in an assortment of rural paradises. Among the writers included here are such major figures as G K Chesterton and Margery Allingham, along with a host of lesser-known discoveries whose best stories are among the unsung riches of the golden age of British crime fiction between the two world wars. Another great collection from British Library Crime Classics.

Mystery TP \$27.95

THE BUTCHER'S HOOK

ELLIS, Janet

Georgian London, in the summer of 1763. At nineteen, Anne Jacobb is awakened to the possibility of joy when she meets Fub, the butcher's apprentice, and begins to imagine a life of passion with him. The only daughter of well-to-do parents, Anne lives a sheltered life. Her home is a miserable place. Though her family want for nothing, her father is uncaring, her mother is ailing, and the baby brother, who taught her to love, is dead. Unfortunately, her parents have already chosen a more suitable husband for her than Fub. But Anne is a determined young woman, with an idiosyncratic moral compass. In the matter of pursuing her own happiness, she shows no fear or hesitation. Even if it means getting a little blood on her hands.

Historical thriller TP \$29.99

LIZZY & DIESEL: WICKED CHARMS

EVANOVICH, Janet & SUTTON, Phoebe

Mystery PBK \$19.99

VIRAL

FITZGERALD, Helen

When Leah Oliphant-Brotheridge and her adopted sister Su go on holiday together to Magaluf to celebrate their A-levels, only Leah returns home. Her successful, swotty sister remains abroad, humiliated and afraid: there is an online video of her, drunkenly performing a sex act in a nightclub. And everyone has seen it. Ruth Oliphant-Brotheridge, mother of the girls, successful court judge, is furious. How could this have happened? How can she bring justice to these men who took advantage of her dutiful, virginal daughter? What role has Leah played in all this? And can Ruth find Su and bring her back home when Su doesn't want to be found?

Suspense TP \$29.99

PAINKILLER

FOUNTAIN, N J

Her pain is constant. And the danger is real. Monica suffers from chronic neuropathic pain. Every second of her life is spent in agony, and she is coping with it, the best she can. However, there are whole years of her life which are a blur to her. Then Monica finds a suicide note, in her handwriting, saying she is going to end it all. Did she write it? She has no memory of doing so and as she reads the message again, she begins to suspect that someone tried to kill her once – and now they're trying to do so again...

Thriller TP \$29.99

EDGE OF NOWHERE: THE EDGE OF THE

SHADOWS

GEORGE, Elizabeth

YA paranormal mystery PBK \$19.99

LORIMER & BRIGHTMAN:

THE DARKEST GOODBYE

GRAY, Alex

Thriller TP \$32.99

KONRAD SIMONSEN: THE GIRL IN THE ICE

HAMMER, Soren & Lotte

Under the heartless vault of the Greenland's arctic sky the body of a girl is discovered. Half naked and tied up, buried hundreds of miles from any signs of life, she has lain alone, hidden in the ice cap, for twenty-five years. Now an ice melt has revealed her. When Detective Chief Superintendent Konrad Simonsen is flown in to investigate this horrific murder and he sees how she was attacked, it triggers a dark memory and he realises this was not the killer's only victim.

Thriller PBK \$16.99

A GAME FOR ALL THE FAMILY

HANNAH, Sophie

After escaping London, and a career that nearly destroyed her, Justine plans to spend her days doing as little as possible in her beautiful home in Devon. But soon after the move, her daughter Ellen starts to withdraw when her new best friend, George, is unfairly expelled from school. Justine begs the head teacher to reconsider, only to be told that nobody's been expelled – there is,

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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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and was, no George. Then the anonymous calls start: a stranger, making threats that suggest she and Justine share a traumatic past and a guilty secret – yet Justine doesn't recognise her voice...

Thriller PBK \$19.99

SEBASTIAN ST CYR MYSTERIES 10:

WHO BURIES THE DEAD

HARRIS, C S

Historical mystery PBK \$19.95

CARSON STABLES MYSTERIES 01:

REINING IN MURDER

HEARON, Leigh

When horse trainer Annie Carson rescues a beautiful thoroughbred from a roadside rollover, she knows the horse is lucky to be alive, unlike the driver. After rehabilitating the injured animal at her Carson Stables ranch, Annie delivers the horse to Hilda Colbert – the thoroughbred's neurotic and controlling owner – only to find she's been permanently put out to pasture. Two deaths, in three days, is unheard of, in the small Olympic Peninsula county, and Annie decides to start sniffing around. She's confident she can track down a killer, but she may not know how ruthless this killer really is...

Mystery PBK \$19.95

NOBODY WALKS

HERRON, Mick

Set in the same fictional London as his Slough House spy series, Mick Herron now introduces Tom Bettany, a man with a violent past and only one thing to live for: avenging his son's death.

Suspense TP \$32.99

CLAIRE MALLOY MYSTERIES 20:

PRIDE V. PREJUDICE

HESS, Joan

Mystery PBK \$19.95

MAESTRA

HILTON, L S

Sex. Murder. Shoes. Judith Rashleigh works as an assistant in a prestigious London auction house, but her dreams of breaking into the art world have been gradually dulled by the blunt forces of snobbery and corruption. To make ends meet, she moonlights as a hostess in one of the West End's less salubrious bars – although her work there pales against her activities on nights off. When Judith stumbles across a conspiracy at her auction house, she is fired before she can expose the fraud. In desperation, she accepts an offer from one of the bar's clients to accompany him to the French Riviera. But when an ill-advised attempt to slip him sedatives has momentous consequences, Judith finds herself fleeing for her life.

Thriller TP \$29.99

DEATH OF A BACON HEIRESS

HOLLIS, Lee

Mystery PBK \$19.95

KILLING MACHINE: TO FIGHT FOR

HUNTER, Phillip

Thriller TP \$32.99

RETRIBUTION

JACOBSEN, Steffen

On a warm, autumn afternoon, Tivoli Gardens – Denmark's largest amusement park – is devastated by a terrorist attack. 1,241 people are killed. The unknown bomber is blown to bits; the security forces have no leads. One year later, the nation is still reeling, and those behind the attack are still at large. Amidst the increasingly frustrated police force, Superintendent Lene Jensen is suffering the effects of tragedy closer to home. Everyone is aware the terrorists may soon strike again. Then Lene receives a strange call. A young desperate Muslim woman needs her help, but by the time Lene reaches her she's already dead – supposedly suicide. Already suspicious, Lene's initial investigations suggest that the woman was unknowingly part of a secret services research project.

Thriller PBK \$19.99

THE DROWNED DETECTIVE

JORDAN, Neil

Jonathan is a private detective in a decaying eastern European city. He is drowning in his work, his failing marriage and the corrupt landscape that surrounds him. One day, he is approached by an elderly couple to investigate the disappearance of their daughter, who has been missing for nearly two decades. Troubled by the faded photograph of a little girl the couple press on him – the same age as his own daughter – he feels compelled to find her. Then one night, as he is contemplating his troubled marriage, he encounters a young woman crouched at the foot of a stone angel on the bridge spanning the river that divides the city, a woman who suddenly jumps into the icy water below. As Jonathan plunges after her he finds himself dragged into her ghostly world of confusion, coincidence and intrigue and the city he thought he knew becomes strange, mysterious and threatening.

Mystery TP \$29.99

ALEX DELAWARE: BREAKDOWN

KELLERMAN, Jonathan

Thriller TP \$29.99

INNOCENCE; OR, MURDER ON STEEP STREET

KOVALY, Heda Margoliis

1950s Prague is a city of numerous daily terrors, of political tyranny, corruption and surveillance. There is no way of knowing whether one's neighbour is spying for the government, or what one's supposed friend will say under pressure to a State Security agent. A loyal Party member might be imprisoned or executed, as quickly as a traitor; innocence means nothing for a person caught in a government trap. When a little boy is murdered at the cinema, the ensuing investigation sheds a little too much light on the personal lives of the cinema's female ushers, each of whom is hiding a dark secret of her own.

Mystery TP \$29.95

HAP AND LEONARD

LANSDALE, Joe R

Joe R Lansdale's popular Texan problem-solving duo are immortalised in this complete collection of Hap and Leonard short stories and tall tales. Also included is an interview of Hap and Leonard by Lansdale... Great stuff!

Suspense TP \$31.95

JOE WILDERNESS 02:

THE UNFORTUNATE ENGLISHMAN

LAWTON, John

Having shot someone, in what he believed was self-defence, in the chaos of 1963 Berlin, Wilderness finds himself locked up with little chance of escape. But an official pardon through his father-in-law Burne-Jones, a senior agent at MI6, means he is free to go – although forever in Burne-Jones's service. His newest operation will take him back to Berlin, which is now the dividing line between the West and the Soviets. But, as ever, Joe has something on the side, just to make it interesting, just to make it profitable. A thrilling tale of Khrushchev, Kennedy, a spy exchange... and 10,000 bottles of fine Bordeaux. What can possibly go wrong? The sequel to *Then We Take Berlin* (PBK, \$19.99). The UK trade paperback is due in June (\$29.99).

Thriller HC \$47.95

LEAGUE OF LITERARY LADIES 04:

AND THEN THERE WERE NUNS

LOGAN, Kylie

Mystery PBK \$19.95

THE PASSENGER

LUTZ, Lisa

She's left her dead husband – and within forty-eight hours, Tanya Dubois is a fugitive. It's almost impossible to live off the grid today, but Tanya-once-Amelia-now-Debra and Blue, a bartender, have the courage, the ingenuity, and the desperation, to try. Hopscoching from city to city, Debra especially is chased by a very dark secret... can she outrun her past? Recommended.

Thriller HC \$47.95

THE PERFECT GIRL

MACMILLAN, Gilly

Several years ago, Zoe Maisey – child genius, musical sensation – caused the death of three teenagers. She served her time. And now she's free...

Thriller TP \$29.99

QUICKSAND

MANKELL, Henning

A fascinating memoir of sorts, from the legendary writer and campaigner for human rights: *Quicksand* is a collection of micro-essays exploring what it is to be human, covering topics as varied as Henning's cancer diagnosis, art, jealousy, Ice Ages past and present, and the future of our planet.

Memoir TP \$35.00

AECTOR MCAVOY: TAKING PITY

MARK, David

Mystery PBK \$19.99

DEBORAH KNOTT MYSTERIES:

LONG UPON THE LAND

MARON, Margaret

Mystery PBK \$19.95

TOO BAD TO DIE

MATHEWS, Francine

November, 1943. Weary of his deskbound status in the Royal Navy, intelligence officer Ian Fleming spends his spare time spinning stories in his head that are much more exciting than his own life, until the critical Tehran Conference, when Winston Churchill, Franklin Roosevelt, and Josef Stalin meet to finalize the D-Day invasion. With the Big Three in one place, Fleming is tipped off that Hitler's top assassin has infiltrated the conference. Seizing his chance to play a part in a real-life action story, Fleming goes undercover to stop the Nazi killer.

Thriller TP \$31.95

THE HOLLOW MEN

MCCARTHY, Rob

Dr Harry Kent likes to keep busy: juggling hospital duties with his work as a police surgeon for the Metropolitan Police – anything to ward off the memories of his time as an Army medic. Usually, the police work means minor injuries and mental health assessments. But Solomon Idris's case is different. Solomon Idris has taken eight people hostage in a chicken takeaway, and is demanding to see a lawyer and a BBC reporter. Harry is sent in to treat the clearly ill teenager... before the siege goes horribly wrong. When Solomon's life is put in danger again from the safety of a critical care ward, it becomes clear he knows something people will kill to protect.

Mystery/suspense TP \$29.99

FREEDOM'S CHILD

MILLER, Jax

There's a lot people don't know about Freedom Oliver. They know she works at the local bar. They know she likes a drink or two. What they don't know is that Freedom is not her real name. That she has spent the last eighteen years living under Witness Protection, after being arrested for her husband's murder. They don't know that she put her two children up for adoption, a decision that haunts her every day. Then Freedom's daughter goes missing, and everything changes.

Thriller PBK \$19.99

THE WHISPERING CITY

MOLINER, Sara

Barcelona, 1952: General Franco's fascist government is at the height of its oppressive powers, casting a black shadow across the city. When wealthy socialite Mariona Sobrerroca is found dead in her mansion, in the exclusive Tibidabo district, the police scramble to seize control of the investigation. Ana Mart Nogue, an eager young journalist, is surprised to be assigned this important story, shadowing Inspector Isidro Castro. But Ana soon realises that a bundle of strange letters unearthed at the scene point to a sequence of events dramatically different from the official version. She enlists the help of her cousin Beatriz, a scholar, and what begins as an intriguing puzzle opens up a series of revelations that implicate the regime's most influential figures.

Mystery PBK \$19.99

DI MICHAEL GARDNER: TELL ME LIES

MUDDIMAN, Rebecca

The body in Lauren James's back garden belongs to her ex-boyfriend, Ritchie. DI Gardner thinks it's an open-and-shut case. But he reckoned without the interference of Lauren's father, local

businessman and aspiring politician Walter James. And he couldn't know about the secrets that everyone involved wants to hide. When a murder touches so many lives, not even the cops are immune from the consequences. In the end you must decide what you can live with: a loving lie or the deadly truth?

Mystery TP \$29.99

SANTA FE CAFÉ MYSTERIES 02:

CINCO DE MAYHEM

MYERS, Ann

Mystery PBK \$19.95

CYPRESS COVE MYSTERIES 02:

RIPE FOR MURDER

O'NEIL, Carlene

Mystery PBK \$19.95

BRUSH BACK

PARETSKY, Sara

VI Warshawski PBK \$19.99

THE PROPHECY OF BEES

PATEMAN, R S

Moving to Stagcote Manor was meant to be a fresh start for Lindy and her teenage daughter Izzy. A chance at a new life in the country after things went so wrong in London. But for Izzy it is a prison sentence. There's something strange about the house that she can't quite put her finger on. Something strange and unnerving. As Izzy begins to explore the manor and the village beyond its walls, she discovers the locals have a lot of bizarre superstitions and beliefs...

Thriller PBK \$19.99

THE OTHER MRS WALKER

PAULSON-ELLIS, Mary

An old lady dies – alone and unheeded – in a cold Edinburgh flat, on a snowy Christmas night. A faded emerald dress hangs in her wardrobe; a spilt glass of whisky pools on the carpet. A few days later, a middle-aged woman arrives back to the city of her birth, her future uncertain, her past in tatters. But what Margaret Penny cannot yet know is that in investigating the death of one friendless old lady, her own life will become enriched beyond measure.

Mystery TP \$29.99

GIRL IN THE DARK

PAUW, Marion

Iris is a successful lawyer and single mother, trying desperately to keep it all together with a full and colourful caseload, a young son with behaviour issues, and a judgmental mother constantly critiquing her. By coincidence Iris stumbles across a deep family secret: her brother Ray Boelens. Surprised and confused why her mother would hide her sibling from her, Iris begins to search for long-buried truths, and discovers her older brother is autistic, and in jail for brutally murdering his neighbour and her daughter.

Suspense TP \$29.99

PENDERGAST: CRIMSON SHORE

PRESTON, Douglas & CHILD, Lincoln

Thriller PBK \$19.99

DEEP FRIED MYSTERIES 02:

OUT OF THE DYING PAN

REILLY, Linda

Mystery PBK \$19.95

RED RIVER CITY 01: BLOOD MIST

ROBERTS, Mark

Liverpool DCI Eve Clay hunts a satanic killer, who knows more about her past than she does. While a blizzard rages through the streets of Liverpool, a family of six are being slaughtered in their beds. Their mutilated bodies have been dragged onto the landing to form a strange pattern. None of the neighbours heard a sound. Every day she tries to save them. DCI Eve Clay is at a loss.

Mystery/thriller PBK \$19.99

THE CONVERT'S SONG

ROTELLA, Sebastian

Valentine Pescatore has put a hazardous life in US law enforcement behind him, and started over as a private investigator in Buenos Aires. But dangers have followed him from home. Soon after a chance encounter with his long-lost friend Raymond – a charismatic, troubled man who's recently converted to Islam – a terrorist attack kills hundreds. Suspicion falls on Raymond... putting Pescatore in the frame too. Angry and betrayed, Pescatore joins forces with a beautiful French agent to clear his name by tracking his old friend down.

Thriller PBK \$19.99

COUNTY GUIDES TO MURDER 02:

DEATH IN DEVON

SANSOM, Ian

Swanton Morley, Miriam and Stephen Sefton embark on another adventure, only to find themselves involved in a mystery, at All Souls School, Rousdon. Swanton Morley has been invited to speak at the school's Founders' Day. But a boy has died. With occasional outings to surf and to sample cream teas – Swanton Morley, Sefton and Miriam once again pit their wits against the dark, repressive, anti-intellectual forces of 1930s England. The third County Guides title: *Westmorland Alone* has also just been released in trade paperback format (\$32.99). The first in the series is *The Norfolk Mystery* (\$19.99).

Historical mystery PBK \$19.99

THE ENGLISH SPY

SILVA, Daniel

Thriller PBK \$19.99

MAIGRET'S HOLIDAY and

MAIGRET IN NEW YORK

SIMENON, Georges

Maigret PBK \$16.99 each

WHEN I WAS OLD

SIMENON, Georges

Georges Simenon's autobiographical notebooks, in which he recorded his observations, experiences, anxieties and 'all the silly ideas that pass through my head', are one of the most candid self-portraits of a writer ever put to paper.

Memoir PBK \$24.99

THE LOST CHRONICLES OF

SHERLOCK HOLMES, VOLUME 2

SMITH, Denis O

Twelve enthralling new mysteries from Denis O Smith.

Sherlockiana PBK \$19.99

DEVEREAUX'S DIME STORE MYSTERIES 05:

BETWEEN A BOOK AND A HARD PLACE

SWANSON, Denise

Mystery PBK \$19.95

BELOVED POISON

THOMSON, E S

Ramshackle and crumbling, trapped in the past and resisting the future, St Saviour's Infirmary awaits demolition. Within its stinking wards and cramped corridors the doctors bicker and fight. Always an outsider, and with a secret of her own to hide, apothecary Jem Flockhart observes everything, but says nothing. And then six tiny coffins are uncovered, inside each a handful of dried flowers and a bundle of mouldering rags. When Jem comes across these strange relics hidden inside the infirmary's old chapel, her quest to understand their meaning prises open a long-forgotten past – with fatal consequences.

Historical mystery TP \$29.99

SHERLOCK HOLMES AND THE LADY IN BLACK

THOMSON, June

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