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Ron, Iain and Beau

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

DI HELEN GRACE: FOLLOW MY LEADER

ARLIDGE, M J

The preceding DI Helen Grace mystery: *Hide and Seek* is now available in paperback (\$22.99).

Mystery TP \$32.99

CASEY DUNCAN: A DARKNESS ABSOLUTE

ARMSTRONG, Kelley

After a shaky start, Casey Duncan is settling into her role, as the town's much-needed detective. She's also found love with Sheriff Eric Dalton. But when Casey discovers a young woman out in the mountains, she is soon caught up in a terrifying new case. Someone is abducting women and keeping them trapped deep in the forest. Is he from Rockton, or from the wilderness beyond? With winter storms and sudden blizzards, the town is now cut off, even more than usual. As Casey races to find a killer, she herself could become his next target. A sequel to *City of the Lost* (PBK, \$19.99).

Thriller TP \$29.99

HAMISH MACBETH: DEATH OF A GHOST

BEATON, M C

Mystery HC \$39.99

A SIMPLE FAVOUR

BELL, Darcy

It starts with a simple favour – an ordinary kindness mothers do for one another. When her best friend, Emily, asks Stephanie to pick up her son after school she happily says yes. Their children are classmates and best friends. And five-year-olds love being together – just like she and Emily. As a widow and stay-at-home blogger mum living in suburban Connecticut, Stephanie was lonely until she met Emily, a glamorous and successful PR executive. The trouble is that Emily doesn't come back. No matter what the police say, Stephanie knows that she would never leave her son. Terrified, she reaches out to her fellow mummy bloggers. And she also reaches out to Emily's husband... offering her support.

Thriller TP \$29.99

FINAL STOP, ALGIERS

BEN-DAVID, Mishka

When a terrorist attack in Tel Aviv violently disrupts his life, Mickey Simhoni abandons his plans to become an artist and instead allows himself to be recruited into the Mossad. Slowly, he learns the art of spycraft and the painstaking process of building a cover, becoming someone whom he resembles, who is presumed dead. His cover story takes him to Toronto, where he meets an earlier flame – Niki, a girl he had hooked up with in Tokyo a decade earlier. Mickey is torn between loyalty to the Mossad and his intense feelings for Niki – which the ever-resourceful Niki partially resolves with an unusual decision. But still Mickey's dilemma persists, as he oscillates between duty and love, his complex operations in the Mossad threatening to kill their love. When his final operation in Algiers goes badly wrong, the rage and hatred engendered, and the utter humiliation visited on them, leads to a traumatic conclusion.

Thriller PBK \$22.99

EMERGENCY DESSERT SQUAD MYSTERIES 02:

THE SILENCE OF THE FLANS

BRADFORD, Laura

Baker Winnie Johnson does her best work when the heat is on. As owner of the Emergency Dessert Squad, she has a deft touch in the kitchen and a soft spot for lost causes. So, when her business professor beau, Jay Morgan, expresses misgivings over having to fail one of his fourth-year students, Winnie cooks up a sweet solution. She'll offer an extra credit opportunity in exchange for a little help with her growing business. But when her protégé's first dessert delivery poisons a student journalist, the publicity threatens to burn Winnie's business to a crisp. Now, the entrepreneur-turned-detective must uncover the ingredients behind a recipe for murder before she crumbles under pressure...

Mystery PBK \$19.95

THE CHELTENHAM SQUARE MURDER

BUDE, John

In the seeming tranquillity of Regency Square in Cheltenham live the diverse inhabitants of its ten houses. One summer's evening, the square's rivalries and allegiances are disrupted by a sudden and unusual death – an arrow to the head, shot through an open window at number six. Unfortunately for the murderer, an invitation to visit had just been sent by the crime writer Aldous Barnet, staying with his sister at number eight, to his friend Superintendent Meredith. Three days after his arrival, Meredith finds himself investigating the shocking murder two doors down. Six of the square's inhabitants are keen members of the Wellington Archery Club, but if Meredith thought that the case was going to be easy to solve, he was wrong... The latest British Library Crime Classic.

Classic mystery TP \$27.95

ROBERT HUNTER: THE CALLER

CARTER, Chris

Thriller TP \$29.99

NIKKI HEAT: HIGH HEAT

CASTLE, Richard

Mystery HC \$49.99

DALES DETECTIVE: DATE WITH DEATH

CHAPMAN, Julia

Samson O'Brien has been dismissed from the police force, and returns to his home town of Bruncliffe in the Yorkshire Dales to set up a detective agency while he fights to clear his name. The people of Bruncliffe, however, aren't that welcoming to a man they perceive as trouble – and he is greeted by his old friend, Delilah Metcalfe, not with a hug... but a right hook that sends him sprawling. Delilah,

meanwhile, is besieged by financial concerns and struggling to keep her business, the Dales Detective Agency, afloat – all while trying to control her wayward Weimaraner dog: Tolpuddle. Then when Samson gets his first case, investigating the supposed suicide of a local man, things take an unexpected turn, and soon he is discovering a trail of deaths that lead back to the door of Delilah's agency. With suspicion hanging over someone they both care for, the two feuding neighbours soon realise that they need to work together to solve the mystery of the dating deaths – and working together is easier said than done. The first in a series.

Mystery PBK \$19.99

TEA SHOP MYSTERIES 17: DEVONSHIRE SCREAM

CHILDS, Laura

Mystery PBK \$19.95

CORPUS

CLEMENTS, Rory

1936. Europe is in turmoil. The Nazis have marched into the Rhineland. In Russia, Stalin has unleashed his Great Terror. Spain has erupted in civil war. In Berlin, a young Englishwoman evades the Gestapo to deliver vital papers to a Jewish scientist. Within weeks, she is found dead in her Cambridge bedroom, a silver syringe clutched in her fingers. In a London club, three senior members of the British establishment light the touch paper on a conspiracy that will threaten the very heart of government. When a renowned member of the county set and his wife are found horribly murdered, a maverick history professor finds himself dragged into a world of espionage which, until now, he has only read about in books. But the deeper Thomas Wilde delves, the more he wonders whether the murders are linked to the death of the girl with the silver syringe – and, just as worryingly, to the scandal surrounding King Edward VIII and his mistress Wallis Simpson. The first in a new series – highly recommended for fans of Philip Kerr, John Lawton, and David Downing.

Mystery TP \$29.99

ALL THESE PERFECT STRANGERS

CLIFFORD, Aoife

'This is about three deaths. Actually more, if you go back far enough. I say deaths but perhaps all of them were murders. It's a grey area. Murder, like beauty, is in the eye of the beholder. So, let's just call them deaths and say I was involved. This story could be told a hundred different ways.' Within six months of Pen Sheppard starting university, three of her new friends are dead. Only Pen knows the reason why. College life had seemed like a wonderland of sex, drugs and maybe even love. Full of perfect strangers, it felt like the ideal place for Pen to shed the confines of her small home town and reinvent herself. But the darkness of her past clings tight, and when the killings begin and friendships are betrayed, Pen's secrets are revealed. The debut novel from Victorian, Aoife Clifford.

Suspense PBK \$19.99

RAGDOLL

COLE, Daniel

A body is discovered with the dismembered parts of six victims stitched together like a puppet, nicknamed by the press as the 'ragdoll'. Assigned to the shocking case are Detective William 'Wolf' Fawkes, recently reinstated to the London Met, and his former partner Detective Emily Baxter. The 'Ragdoll Killer' taunts the police by releasing a list of names to the media, and the dates on which he intends to murder them. With six people to save, can Fawkes and Baxter catch a killer, when the world is watching their every move? The first in a series – this is 2017's breakout debut.

Thriller TP \$29.99

ELVIS COLE AND JOE PIKE: THE PROMISE

CRAIS, Robert

Suspense PBK \$19.99

THE CRIME WRITER

DAWSON, Jill

In 1964, the eccentric American novelist Patricia Highsmith is hiding out in a cottage in Suffolk, in order to concentrate on her writing. She has other motives too – a secret romance with a married woman based in London and her dislike of the fame and attention that has followed her, since her first novel was made into a Hitchcock film; and her fourth, *The Talented Mr Ripley*, was published to such acclaim. Unfortunately, it soon becomes clear that Pat is not alone: all her demons have come with her.

Suspense PBK \$19.99

COUNTRY STORE MYSTERIES 03:

WHEN THE GRITS HIT THE FAN

DAY, Maddie

Mystery PBK \$19.95

HUGH CORBETT: DARK SERPENT

DOHERTY, Paul

Historical mystery PBK \$19.99

JACK MCCOLL: LENIN'S ROLLER COASTER

DOWNING, David

Thriller HC \$52.95

CLIFF JANEWAY: BOOKED TO DIE

DUNNING, John

Tough, book-loving homicide detective Cliff Janeway believes Jackie Newton is to blame for the recent murder of a down-and-out rare book hunter. And when Janeway treats Newton to a brutal helping of off-duty justice, it costs him his badge. But that doesn't mean his investigation is over... This is a reissue of Dunning's award-winning, first Janeway mystery.

Mystery TP \$24.99

THE PLEDGE

DÜRRENMATT, Friedrich

Set in a small town in Switzerland, *The Pledge* centres on the murder of a young girl and the detective who promises the victim's mother he will find the perpetrator. After deciding the wrong man has been arrested for the crime, the detective lays a trap for the real killer – with all the patience of a master fisherman. But cruel turns of plot conspire to make him pay dearly for his pledge.

Mystery PBK \$19.99

HENNING JUUL: CURSED

ENGER, Thomas

Mystery PBK \$19.99

INSPECTOR ANN LINDELL: STONE COFFIN

ERIKSSON, Kjell

Mystery PBK \$19.99

O'HARE AND FOX: THE PURSUIT

EVANOVICH, Janet & GOLDBERG, Lee

Mystery PBK \$19.99

THE LETTER WRITER

FESPERMAN, Dan

The first thing Woodrow Cain sees, when he steps off the train in New York City on February 9, 1942, is smoke from an ocean liner in flames in the harbor. It's the *Normandie*, and word on the street is that it was burned by German saboteurs. Danzinger has the appearance of a crackpot, but he speaks five languages, has the manners of a man of means and education and he appears to be the one person who can help Cain identify a body just found floating in the Hudson River.

Suspense TP \$31.95

FRIEDA KLEIN: SATURDAY REQUIEM

FRENCH, Nicci

Mystery PBK \$19.99

CRISIS

GARDNER, Frank

Introducing Luke Carlton – ex-Special Boat Service commando, and now under contract to MI6, for some of its most dangerous missions. Sent into the steaming Colombian jungle to investigate the murder of a British intelligence officer, Luke finds himself caught up in the coils of a plot that has terrifying international dimensions. A great thriller – recommended!

Thriller PBK \$19.99

BEN ROSS & LIZZIE MARTIN:

THE DEAD WOMAN OF DEPTFORD

GRANGER, Ann

Historical mystery PBK \$19.99

RUTH GALLOWAY MYSTERIES: THE CHALK PIT

GRIFFITHS, Elly

Mystery TP \$32.99

THE DRY

HARPER, Jane

Luke Hadler turns a gun on his wife and child, then himself. The farming community of Kiewarra is facing life and death choices daily. If one of their own broke under the strain, well... When Federal Police investigator Aaron Falk returns to Kiewarra for the funerals, he is loath to confront the people who rejected him, twenty years earlier. But when his investigative skills are called on, the facts of the Hadler case start to make him doubt this murder-suicide charge. And as Falk probes deeper into the killings, old wounds are reopened. 'You will feel the heat, taste the dust and blink into the glare. *The Dry* is a wonderful crime novel that shines a light into the darkest corner of a sunburnt country.' – *Michael Robotham*. 'One of the most stunning debuts I've ever read... Read it!' – *David Baldacci*.

Mystery PBK \$16.99

THE AWKWARD SQUAD

HÉNAFF, Sophie

Suspended from her job as a promising police officer for firing 'one bullet too many', Anne Capestan is expecting the worst – when she is summoned to HQ to learn her fate. Instead, she is surprised to be told that she is to head up a new police squad, working on solving old cold cases. Though relieved to still have a job, Capestan is not overjoyed by the prospect of her new role. Even less so when she meets her new team: a crowd of misfits, troublemakers and problem cases, none of whom are fit for purpose and, yet, none of whom can be fired. But from this inauspicious start, investigating the cold cases throws up a number of strange mysteries for Capestan and her team: was the old lady murdered seven years ago really just the victim of a botched robbery? Who was behind the dead sailor discovered in the Seine with three gunshot wounds? And why does there seem to be a curious link with a ferry that was shipwrecked off the Florida coast many years previously? The first in a series.

Mystery TP \$32.99

DI MARNIE ROME: QUIETER THAN KILLING

HILARY, Sarah

Mystery TP \$32.99

MIKHAIL AND MARGARITA

HIMES, JULIE LEKSTROM

It is 1933 and Mikhail Bulgakov's enviable career is on the brink of being dismantled. His friend and mentor, the poet Osip Mandelstam, has been arrested, tortured, and sent into exile. Meanwhile, a mysterious agent of the secret police has developed a growing obsession with exposing Bulgakov as an enemy of the state. To make matters worse, Bulgakov has fallen in love with the dangerously candid Margarita. Facing imminent arrest, and

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infatuated with Margarita, he is inspired to write his masterpiece, *The Master and Margarita*, a scathing novel critical of both power and the powerful.

Suspense TP \$32.99

MERCIA BLAKEWOOD: BIRTHRIGHT HINGLEY, David

In 1664, four years after Charles II is restored to the throne, Mercia Blakewood stands to lose everything: her father to the executioner's axe, her freedom to her treacherous uncle, her son to his resentful grandparents. But when her father leaves her a cryptic message in his last speech, she seizes her chance to fight back. With would-be lover Nathan Keyte and unlikely new friend Nicholas Wildmoor, Mercia must unravel her father's mystery to find a great prize long thought lost, striving to recover the King's stolen birthright, in the hope of reclaiming her own. From London's bulging metropolis to the forests of Manhattan she will contend with murder, intrigue and lust, fighting for her future and her life as the town of New York is born. The first in a series. The sequel, *Puritan*, is now available in hardcover (\$32.99).

Historical thriller PBK \$19.99

BLITZ DETECTIVE ENEMY ACTION

HOLLOW, Mike
Mystery PBK \$18.99

ANNE WILHELMSSEN SERIES

HOLT, Anne
The paperback editions of *Dead Joker* and *No Echo* are out now.
Mystery PBK \$19.99 each

WILLIAM WISTING: DREGS

HORST, Jorn Lier
Chief Inspector William Wisting is an experienced policeman familiar with the dark side of human nature. He lives in challenging times for the Norwegian police force, meeting them with integrity and humanity, and a fragile belief that he can play a part in creating a better world. *Dregs* begins with a police report giving the place and time of the discovery of a training shoe washed up on the sand, containing a severed foot. Soon, a second shoe is washed up, but it is another left foot. What is the explanation for this? Has there been some kind of terrible accident at sea? Does it indicate the killing and dismembering of two victims? Is there a link with the unsolved mystery of a number of disappearances in the Larvik area in recent months? In this gripping, police procedural, the first in a new series, Wisting gradually gets to the bottom of the mystery with the help of his all too human colleagues and his journalist daughter, Line.
Mystery PBK \$9.99

THEA PARIS: THE FREEDOM BROKER

HOWE, K J
Thea Paris is one of only twenty-five elite professionals in the world with the ability to bring hostages home safely. International negotiation, undercover operations and extractions are a part of life. Their only objective: release. For Thea, her family's wealth meant kidnap was a constant threat and their worst fears were realised when her brother was kidnapped. Although he was returned, she made it her life's mission to stop others suffering the trauma they did. Now, Thea's past is about to come back with a vengeance, as her billionaire father is taken. With her professionalism challenged to its limits, all Thea knows is that she has to get her father back alive, at any cost. The first in a series.
Thriller TP \$29.99

JACK BLACKJACK MYSTERIES: REBELLION'S MESSAGE

JECKS, Michael
1554. Light-fingered Jack Blackjack knows he's not having a good day when he wakes with a sore head next to a dead body in a tavern's yard. But when he discovers what's in the dead man's purse, the one he'd stolen, his day is set to get much worse... Introducing Elizabethan cutpurse and adventurer Jack Blackjack, in the first of a brand-new, historical mystery series.
Historical mystery TP \$29.95

DARK ICELAND: SNOWBLIND

JÓNASSON, Ragnar
An idyllically quiet fishing village in Northern Iceland, where no one locks their doors – accessible only via a small mountain tunnel. Ari Thór Arason: a rookie policeman on his first posting, far from his girlfriend in Reykjavik – with a past that he's unable to leave behind. When a young woman is found lying half-naked in the snow, bleeding and unconscious, and a highly esteemed, elderly writer falls to his death in the local theatre, Ari is dragged straight into the heart of a community where he can trust no one, and secrets and lies are a way of life. An avalanche and unremitting snowstorms close the mountain pass, and the 24-hour darkness threatens to push Ari over the edge, as curtains begin to twitch, and his investigation becomes increasingly complex, chilling and personal. Past plays tag with the present and the claustrophobic tension mounts, while Ari is thrust ever deeper into his own darkness – blinded by snow, and with a killer on the loose. This is the first in a terrific Scandi-noir series, followed by: *Nightblind*, *Blackout*, and *Rupture*.
Mystery/suspense PBK \$19.99 each

WHERE SHE WENT

JONES, B E
TV journalist Melanie Black wakes up one morning next to a man she doesn't recognise. It's not the first time – but he ignores her, even though she's in his bed. Yet, when his wife walks in with a cup of tea he greets her with a smile and to her horror, Melanie comes to realise that no one can see or hear her – because she is dead. But has she woken up next to her murderer? And where is her body? Why is she an invisible and uninvited guest in a house she can't leave; is she tied to this man forever? Is Melanie being punished in some way, or being given a chance to make amends? As she begins to piece together the last days of her life and circumstances leading up to her own death it becomes clear she has to make a choice: bring her killer to justice, or mete her own punishment out to the man who murdered her.
Thriller TP \$29.99

HE SAID/SHE SAID

KELLY, Erin
In the hushed aftermath of a total eclipse, Laura and Kit interrupt something awful. Laura is sure about what happened. Later, in a panic, she tells a little white lie – and four lives are changed irreparably. When the victim turns up on their doorstep, her gratitude spills into dangerous obsession. Laura and Kit decide to run – but Beth knows they have pledged to see every eclipse together. They will never be able to entirely escape her. As the next eclipse draws near, Laura must confront the fallout from what she saw in the darkness. Confessing will cost her marriage; keeping the secret might prove fatal. But all secrets, sooner or later, will come to light.
Mystery/suspense TP \$29.99

MARKUS NOVAK: RISE THE DARK

KORYTA, Michael
Mystery/suspense PBK \$19.99

K2: CHAMELEON PEOPLE

LAHLUM, Hans Olav
The first in this excellent, hugely recommended series is *The Human Flies* (PBK, \$19.99).
Mystery PBK \$19.99

OLIVE GROVE MYSTERIES 02: COLD PRESSED MURDER

LANE, Kelly
Eva and the residents of Knox Plantation are oozing with excitement over the activities planned for the Farm Family Fare. The weekend event consists of two days of tours, exhibitions, music, tastings, and, most important, cooking demonstrations with celebrity chefs from the Chow Network. The enthusiasm, however, begins to dribble away after one of the star chefs goes missing – and is, later, found dead in the back of a refrigerated truck. The scandal gets messier after the police discover that Eva's sister Daphne spent the night with the victim right before he died, making her the prime suspect for his murder. It's up to Eva, with the help of her other sister, Pep, and her best friend, Precious, to track down the real killer before Daphne finds herself squeezed into handcuffs...
Mystery PBK \$19.95

HAP & LEONARD: RUSTY PUPPY

LANSDALE, Joe R
A new entry in the chronicles of Hap Collins and Leonard Pine, as they investigate a racially-motivated murder that threatens to tear apart their East Texas town. Darkly hilarious and wacky redneck noir – this series begins with *Savage Season* (\$19.99). Recommended!
Thriller TP \$32.99

AFTER THE WAR

LE CORRE, Hervé
1950s, Bordeaux. Even now, the Second World War is never far from people's memories, particularly in a city where the scars of collaboration and resistance are more keenly felt than ever. But another war has already begun. A war without a name, far away across the sea, in Algeria, where young men are sent to fight in a brutal conflict. Daniel knows what awaits him. He's heard stories. Patrols, ambushes, reprisals, massacres, mutilations, all beneath a burning, north-African sun. He has just a month left before he leaves but, haunted by the loss of his parents and sister in the atrocities of the last war, Daniel questions why he is even going to fight in the first place. Meanwhile, past crimes are returning to haunt Albert Darlac, the godfather of Bordeaux: corrupt police chief, fascist sympathiser and one-time collaborator. Before long, a series of explosive events will set off a spiral of violence that will bring the horrific legacy of wars past and present to the streets of Bordeaux.
Mystery TP \$32.99

EXPOSURE

LESIEWICZ, Aga
You know that moment... when you think your life's on track and then something happens which turns everything on its head? It's hard but you deal with it. When up-and-coming photographer Kristin Ryder begins to receive anonymous emails, her life in a trendy loft in London's Hoxton with ultra-cool street-artist boyfriend, Anton, suddenly feels unsafe. The emails come with sinister attachments that suggest the sender has an intimate knowledge of Kristin's past, and soon her life spirals out of control. Who can she trust? And will she be able to discover the sender's identity before it's too late?
Thriller TP \$29.99

COMMISSARIO BRUNETTI: THE WATERS OF ETERNAL YOUTH

LEON, Donna
Mystery PBK \$19.99

LEAGUE OF LITERARY LADIES 05: GONE WITH THE TWINS

LOGAN, Kylie
Mystery PBK \$19.95

DR HARRY KENT: A HANDFUL OF ASHES

MCCARTHY, Rob
Susan Bayliss became notorious when she blew the whistle on her boss, a heart surgeon at a renowned children's hospital. She accused him of negligence, operations were stopped and an inquiry launched. In the end, she was the one suspended as a troublemaker. Now, Dr Harry Kent, a medical examiner with the Met Police, has been called out to certify her suicide. But something about the scene is wrong. Someone held Susan down... The grieving parents of the children who died demand answers. The hospital is stonewalling. Everyone has secrets – it's up to Harry and DCI Frankie Noble to find out which were worth killing for. Follows Dr Harry Kent's debut appearance: *The Hollow Men* (PBK, \$19.99).
Mystery/suspense TP \$29.99

BEL MCGRATH MYSTERIES 02: BEL OF THE BRAWL

MCCONNON, Maggie
Bel McGrath loves her work as a wedding chef. But with her latest event set to take place at Shamrock Manor, she just can't seem to catch a break. The Casey wedding has left her with ten thousand greenbacks in the hole, a missing staff member, and a dead groom.
Mystery PBK \$19.95

DETECTIVE KIM STONE: EVIL GAMES

MARSONS, Angela
When a rapist is found mutilated in a brutal attack, Detective Kim Stone and her team are called in to bring a swift resolution. But, as more vengeful killings come to light, it soon becomes clear that there is someone far more sinister at work. With the investigation quickly gathering momentum, Kim finds herself exposed to great danger and in the sights of a lethal individual undertaking their own twisted experiment. Up against a sociopath who seems to know her every weakness, for Detective Stone, each move she makes could be deadly. As the body count starts to mount, Kim will have to dig deeper than ever before to stop the killing. And this time – it's personal. A sequel to *Silent Scream* (PBK, \$19.99).
Mystery PBK \$19.99

BOW STREET RIVALS: STEPS TO THE GALLOWES

MARSTON, Edward
A scurrilous newspaper has built up a large following by publishing details of political and sexual scandals. It is remarkably well informed and has, therefore, created a whole host of enemies. When the editor is killed and the printing press smashed to bits, the Invisible Detectives are hired by the man who financed the production of the paper. He wants the killer brought to justice and the scandal sheet revived. Peter and Paul Skillen find themselves in great danger as they unearth an enormous amount of scandal and corruption before the villains are brought to book. The next book in this series, *Date With the Executioner*, is now available in hardcover (\$39.99).
Historical mystery PBK \$19.99

THE LONG DROP

MINA, Denise
William Watt wants answers about his family's murder. Peter Manuel has them. But Peter Manuel is a liar. William Watt is an ordinary businessman, a fool, a social climber. Peter Manuel is a famous liar, a rapist, a criminal. He claims he can get hold of the gun used to murder Watt's family. One December night in 1957, Watt meets Manuel in a Glasgow bar to find out what he knows. Based on true events.
Suspense TP \$32.99

ALL THE MISSING GIRLS

MIRANDA, Megan
It's been ten years since Nicolette Farrell left her rural hometown after her best friend, Corinne, disappeared without trace. Then a letter from her father arrives – 'I need to talk to you. That girl. I saw that girl.' Has her father's dementia worsened, or has he really seen Corinne? Returning home, Nicolette must finally face what happened on that terrible night all those years ago. Then, another young woman goes missing, almost to the day of the anniversary of when Corinne vanished. And like ten years ago, the whole town is a suspect. Told backwards – Day 15 to Day 1 – Nicolette works to unravel the truth, revealing shocking secrets about her friends, her family, and what really happened to Corinne.
Thriller TP \$29.99

SPIKE SANGUINETTI: A THOUSAND CUTS

MOGFORD, Thomas
Mystery TP \$24.99

THE DARK ROOM

MOORE, Jonathan
Homicide inspector Gavin Cain is standing by a grave, when he gets the call. Cain knows there's something terrible in the coffin they're about to exhume. He and his team have received a dying man's confession and it has led them here. Cain is summoned by Mayor Castelli, who has been sent sinister photographs of a woman that he claims he doesn't know and a note threatening that worse are on their way. As Cain tries to identify the woman in the pictures, and looks into the mayor's past, he finds himself being drawn towards a situation as horrifying and as full of secrets as the grave itself.
Thriller TP \$29.99

DCI SERENA FLANAGAN: SO SAY THE FALLEN

NEVILLE, Stuart
Mystery PBK \$19.99

LYING IN WAIT

NUGENT, Liz
The last people, who expect to be meeting with a drug-addicted prostitute, are a respected judge and his reclusive wife. And they certainly don't plan to kill her and bury her in their exquisite suburban garden. Yet, Andrew and Lydia Fitzsimons find themselves in this unfortunate situation. While Lydia does all she can to protect their innocent son Laurence and their social standing, her husband begins to fall apart. But Laurence is not as naïve as Lydia thinks. And his obsession with the dead girl's family may be the undoing of his own.
Thriller PBK \$19.99

BLUE LIGHT YOKOHAMA

OBREGÓN, Nicolás
Setagaya ward, Tokyo. Inspector Kosuke Iwata, newly transferred to Tokyo's homicide department, is assigned a new partner and a second-hand case. Blunt, hard as nails and shunned by her colleagues, Assistant Inspector Noriko Sakai is a partner Iwata decides it would be unwise to cross. A case that's complicated – a family of four murdered in their own home by a killer who then ate ice cream, surfed the web and painted a hideous black sun on the bedroom ceiling before he left in broad daylight. A case that so haunted the original investigator that he threw himself off the city's famous Rainbow Bridge. Carrying his own secret torment, Iwata is no stranger to pain. He senses the trauma behind the killer's brutal actions. Yet his progress is thwarted in the unlikeliest of places. Fearing corruption among his fellow officers, tracking a killer he's sure is only just beginning and trying to put his own shattered life back together, Iwata knows time is running out before he's taken off the case or there are more killings...
Thriller TP \$32.99

MARGERY ALLINGHAM'S ALBERT CAMPION: MR CAMPION'S FAULT

RIPLEY, Mike
Mr Campion finds himself a fish out of water, when he investigates a murder in a Yorkshire mining village.
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SHERLOCK HOLMES: TO A COUNTRY HOUSE DARKLY AND OTHER STORIES

SCOTT, Nigel M
Sherlock Holmes, alongside his long serving and biographer and companion, Doctor Watson, faces a wide-ranging criminal fraternity. Adventures include a one-time Baker Street irregular jailed for violent robbery, a devious squire at a country house in Berkshire and the terrible secret of an antique which is only revealed when put up for auction at Sotheby's.
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SHEREZ, Stav
Mystery TP \$29.99

MAIGRET'S REVOLVER

SIMENON, Georges
Also in March: *Maigret*, *Lognon and the Gangsters*.
Maigret PBK \$16.99 each

ARTHUR & SHERLOCK: CONAN DOYLE AND THE CREATION OF HOLMES

SIMS, Michael
Sherlockiana/reference TP \$29.99

LUCIFER'S HARVEST

STARR, Mel
The latest in the Chronicles of Hugh de Singleton.
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EDGAR ALLAN POE AND THE LONDON MONSTER

STREET, Karen Lee
Summer, 1840. Edgar Allan Poe sails from Philadelphia to London to meet his friend, C Auguste Dupin, in the hope that the great detective will help him solve a family mystery. For Poe inherited a mahogany box containing a collection of letters allegedly written by his grandparents, Elizabeth and Henry Arnold. The Arnolds were actors who struggled to make a living on the London stage, but the mysterious letters suggest that the couple played a more clandestine role: stalking well-to-do young women at night, to slice their clothing and derrieres. Poe hopes to prove the missives forgeries; Dupin wonders if they are real, but their content is fantasy. Soon, Poe is being stalked by someone who knows far more about his grandparents and their crimes than he does.
Historical mystery PBK \$18.99

JEM FLOCKHART: DARK ASYLUM

THOMSON, E S
1851, Angel Meadow Asylum. Dr Rutherford, principal physician to the insane, is found dead, his head bashed in, his ears cut off, his lips and eyes stitched closed. The police direct their attention towards Angel Meadow's inmates, but to Jem Flockhart and Will Quartermain the crime is an act of calculated retribution, rather than of madness. To discover the truth Jem and Will must pursue the story through the darkest corners of the city – from the depths of a notorious rookery, to the sordid rooms of London's brothels, the gallows, the graveyard, the convict fleet and then back to the asylum. In a world where guilt and innocence, crime and atonement, madness and reason, are bounded by hypocrisy, ambition and betrayal, Jem and Will soon find themselves caught up in a web of dark secrets and hidden identities. This follows the fantastic *Beloved Poison* (PBK, \$22.99).
Historical mystery TP \$29.99

MAINLY NEEDLEPOINT MYSTERIES 05: TIGHTENING THE THREADS

WAIT, Lea
Mystery PBK \$19.95

DINNER CLUB MYSTERIES 02: ROUX THE DAY

WIKEN, Linda
Event planner Jennifer 'JJ' Tanner is planning a cruise ship casino night – and she's really going overboard. She even arranged for radio DJ Connor Mac and TV personality Miranda Myers to help the good times roll. But the party comes to a screeching halt when Miranda is found dead on the main deck... With a boatload of suspects, the police focus in on JJ, who, though recently linked with Connor, never knew he was once engaged – to Miranda. With Half Moon Bay's gossip mill running full tilt, JJ turns to her fellow dinner club members to help fish for clues and keep herself out of hot water...
Mystery PBK \$19.95

INSPECTOR RYKEL: BEFORE THE DAWN

WOODHOUSE, Jake
Thriller PBK \$19.99

SIX FOUR

YOKOYAMA, Hideo
For five days in January 1989, the parents of a seven-year-old Tokyo schoolgirl sat and listened to the demands of their daughter's kidnapper. They would never learn his identity. They would never see their daughter again. For the fourteen years that followed, the Japanese public listened to the police's apologies. They would never forget the botched investigation that became known as 'Six Four'. They would never forgive the authorities their failure. For one week in late 2002, the press officer attached to the police department in question confronted an anomaly in the case. He could never imagine what he would uncover. He would never have known if he'd known what he would find.
Mystery/suspense PBK \$24.99

OBERLEUTNANT KAREN MULLER: STASI WOLF

YOUNG, David
How do you solve a murder, when you can't ask any questions? East Germany, 1975. Karin Muller, sidelined from the murder squad in Berlin, jumps at the chance to be sent south to Halle-Neustadt, where a pair of infant twins have gone missing. But Muller soon finds her problems have followed her. Halle-Neustadt is a new town – the pride of the communist state – and she and her team are forbidden by the Stasi from publicising the disappearances, lest they tarnish the town's flawless image. Meanwhile, in the eerily nameless streets and tower blocks, a child snatcher lurks, and the clock is ticking to rescue the twins alive... Follows *Stasi Child* (PBK, \$19.99).
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