

Pulp Fiction

Crime & Mystery Catalogue March 2019

Pulp Fiction Booksellers • Shop 4, Level 1 (first floor) • Blocksidge & Ferguson Building Arcade • 144 Adelaide Street • Brisbane • Queensland • 4000 • Australia
Postal: GPO Box 297 • Brisbane • Queensland • 4001 • Australia • Tel: 07 3236-2750 • e-mail: pulpfictionbooks@bigpond.com • www.pulpfictionbooks.com.au

Includes new books by:

Rory Clements

Joe Ide

Laurie R King

Donna Leon

Dervla McTiernan

Älexander McCall Smith

Antonin Varenne

Christian White

Don Winslow

... and many others.

All the books in this catalogue are new books due for release in **March 2019**.

Because they are new books, we are at the whim of the publishers and, to some extent, the shipping companies – books can sometimes arrive later (or earlier) than, or occasionally be a different retail price than originally quoted. Because space is a luxury, we bring in limited quantities of books. Prices are subject to change without notice.

Please reserve copies of anything you want so you don't miss out – ASAP!

If a book has sold out by the time we receive your order, we will back-order and supply, when available.

Pulp Fiction has access to thousands of books not shown in our monthly catalogues. We are only too happy to order anything if we don't have it on the shelves.

If you can't make it into the shop, you can post, phone, or e-mail your order. We accept Mastercard, Visa, AMEX, cheques and Australia Post Money Orders.

Approximate current postage (base rate), within Australia, is:

1–2 paperbacks
(up to 500 grams), \$8.30.

2–10 paperbacks or any trade paperbacks or hardcovers, within Brisbane, is \$10.85.

Outside Brisbane metro area (over 500 grams up to 3 kilos), \$13.40.

Anything above 3 kilos charged at Australia Post rates.

If your order is over \$100, we recommend adding Australia Post insurance, which is charged at \$2 per \$100 of value.

Until next time, good reading!
Ron and Leanne

Abbreviations used in this catalogue:

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

CHINA BAYLES MYSTERIES 26:

QUEEN ANNE'S LACE

ALBERT, Susan Wittig
Mystery PBK \$18.99

AMERICAN MYSTERY CLASSICS

AUTHORS, Various

This month's new release includes these great titles: *The Dutch Shoe Mystery* by Ellery Queen; *A Puzzle for Fools* (a Peter Duluth mystery) by Patrick Quentin; *The Unsuspected* by Charlotte Armstrong; *A Taste for Honey* by H F Heard; *Death on the Aisle* (a Mr & Mrs North mystery) by Frances Lockridge; and *The Case of the Careless Kitten* (a Perry Mason mystery) by Erle Stanley Gardner.
Classic mystery TP \$31.95 each

SEASIDE CAFÉ MYSTERIES 02:

NO GOOD TEA GOES UNPUNISHED

BAKER, Bree

Catering her childhood friend's beachfront wedding was a dream come true for Everly Swan – and, with hundreds of guests in attendance, great exposure for her new iced tea shop and café. But when the well-to-do groom is found floating – face down – in the surf, the locals of Charm, North Carolina, turn their suspicions to his new bride. Could she have been so desperate to lay her hands on his fortune that she arranged for his murder, before they even set off on their honeymoon?
Mystery PBK \$21.95

THE LOST NIGHT

BARTZ, Andrea

Edie was once the shining star in her 20-something circle in New York's coolest neighbourhood. When Edie committed suicide at the end of a long, drunken night, no one could quite believe it. An overwhelming mix of grief, shock and resentment drove each of her 'devoted' friends into their own corner; and, for years, that's where they stayed. Ten years later, a chilling chance reunion forces Edie's best friend to wonder if there was more to her death...
Thriller TP \$29.99

HAMISH MACBETH: DEATH OF AN HONEST MAN

BEATON, M C

Also available in paperback, this month, is *Agatha Raisin and the Dead Ringer*.

Mystery PBK \$19.99 each

TO KILL THE TRUTH

BOURNE, Sam

Former White House operative Maggie Costello has sworn off politics. But when the Governor of Virginia seeks her help to stop a lethal spiral of killings, she knows that this is bigger than any political game. As Black Lives Matter protestors clash with slavery deniers, America is on a knife edge, and time is running out. This deadly conspiracy could ignite a new Civil War – but who stands to gain most, from the chaos?
Thriller TP \$29.99

THE RIP

BRANDI, Mark

Suspense TP \$29.99

VICTORIAN MYSTERY 37:

MRS JEFFERIES DELIVERS THE GOODS

BRIGHTWELL, Emily

Historical mystery TP \$31.95

THE SECT OF ANGELS

CAMILLERI, Andrea

Lawyer and journalist, Matteo Teresi discovers the existence of a secret sect – whose members include priests, politicians, and regional VIPs. During the early morning hours, when the town's churches are closed, the 'Sect of the Angels' meets in the sacristy to carry out their holy office: initiating devout virgins into the rites of married life. Preying on their victims' naïveté, the hooded 'elect' commit ignominious acts – while promising the young women divine grace.
Historical mystery TP \$24.99

NIKKI HEAT: CRASHING HEAT

CASTLE, Richard

Mystery HC \$49.95

NOODLE SHOP MYSTERIES 03:

MURDER LO MEIN

CHIEN, Vivien

Mystery PBK \$21.95

TEA SHOP MYSTERIES 19: PLUM TEA CRAZY

CHILDS, Laura

Mystery PBK \$18.99

AELF FEN MEDIEVAL MYSTERIES:

THE RUFUS SPY

CLARE, Alys

Historical mystery TP \$29.95

SHETLAND: WILD FIRE

CLEEVES, Ann

The conclusion of this popular mystery series, which begins with *Raven Black* (PBK, \$19.99).

Mystery PBK \$17.99

TOM WILDE: NEMESIS

CLEMENTS, Rory

A sequel to the hugely-recommended, award-winning *Corpus* and *Nucleus* (PBK, \$19.99 each).

Historical suspense TP \$29.99

CHARLIE PARKER: THE WOMAN IN THE WOODS

CONNOLLY, John

Thriller PBK \$19.99

MEDLAR MYSTERIES: A WILLING MURDER

DEVERAUX, Jude

When two skeletons are accidentally uncovered in a quiet town, an unlikely trio is suddenly thrust together, by a common goal: solve a mystery... everyone else seems eager to keep under wraps. A sequel, *A Justified Murder*, is also available in hardcover (\$49.95).

Mystery PBK \$21.95

DAISY DALRYMPLE:

THE CORPSE AT THE CRYSTAL PALACE

DUNN, Carola

Historical mystery PBK \$22.99

THE ELEGANT LIE

EASTLAND, Sam

Thriller PBK \$19.99

MUSEUM MYSTERIES:

MURDER AT THE FITZWILLIAM

ELDRIDGE, Jim

After rising to prominence for his role investigating the case of Jack the Ripper – alongside the formidable Inspector Abberline – Daniel Wilson has retired from the force and, now, works as a private enquiry agent. Having built a reputation for intelligence and integrity, Wilson is the natural choice for the Fitzwilliam Museum in Cambridge, which finds itself in need of urgent assistance. The remains of an ancient princess and her entourage are to be unveiled as the centrepiece of the museum's new Egyptian collection, but strange occurrences have followed their arrival in Britain...
The first in a series.

Historical mystery PBK \$19.99

HOUSE OF BEAUTY

ESCOBAR, Melba

House of Beauty is a high-end salon in Bogotá's exclusive Zona Rosa area, and Karen is one of its best beauticians. But there is more to her role than the best way to apply wax, or how to give the perfect massage. Her clients confide in her, and she knows all about them. Their breast implants, their weekends in Miami, their divorces, and affairs. Karen has problems of her own. She's in trouble, and she needs money. More money than she can make at House of Beauty...
Set in the Colombian capital.
Mystery PBK \$19.99

DS JOSIE MASTERS: KEEP HER CLOSE

FORD, M J

When a young girl goes missing from Jesus College Oxford, DS Josie Masters is plunged into a world of panic as fear grips the city. Along with Thames Valley Police's newest recruit, the handsome DS Pryce, Josie must act fast – and when two more girls disappear from Oriel and Somerville colleges, she realises the killer is sending her a deadly message, in a cruel game of cat and mouse.
Thriller PBK \$19.99

JANE PRESCOTT: A DEATH OF NO IMPORTANCE

FREDERICKS, Mariah

New York City, 1910. Invisible until she's needed, Jane Prescott has perfected the art of serving as a ladies' maid to the city's upper echelons. When she takes up a position with the Benchley family – dismissed, by the city's elite, as 'new money' – Jane realises that while she may not have financial privilege, she has a power they do not... she understands the rules of high society. The Benchleys cause further outrage, when their daughter Charlotte becomes engaged to notorious playboy Norrie, the son of the eminent Newsome family. But when Norrie is found murdered at a party, Jane discovers she is uniquely positioned... The first in a series.
Historical mystery PBK \$22.95

LOUISE FAULK MYSTERIES:

MURDER IN GREENWICH VILLAGE

FREELAND, Liz

New York City, 1913. Twenty-year-old Louise Faulk has fled Altoona, Pennsylvania, to start a life under dizzying lights. But glitter fades to grit, when Louise's Greenwich Village apartment becomes the scene of a violent murder; and a former suitor, hustling for Tin Pan Alley fame, hits front-page headlines as the prime suspect... A sequel, *Murder in Midtown* (TP, \$31.95), is also available now.
Historical mystery TP \$31.95

INSPECTOR LYNLEY:

THE PUNISHMENT SHE DESERVES

GEORGE, Elizabeth

Mystery PBK \$19.99

KILL [REDACTED]

GOOD, Anthony

Is murder, ever, morally right? And is a murderer necessarily bad? When a grieving man searches for culpability in the death of his wife – a passenger, on trains blown up by terrorists – he settles on a politician. The bombers, to his mind, were only the end point in a long chain of proximate causes – to blame them would be like blaming the trigger mechanisms on the bombs. The ultimate cause, he believes... is the person responsible for first setting events into motion... is the politician whose policies and practices have had profound and violent impact abroad...
Thriller TP \$29.99

AFTER SHE'S GONE

GREBE, Camilla

For psychological profiler Hanne Lagerlind-Schön, life is good. She and her partner, investigator Peter Lindgren, have just returned from a dream holiday in Greenland and the symptoms of her early onset dementia seem to be under control. Then they are asked to go to the small, sleepy industrial town of Ormberg to investigate a cold case: ten years earlier, a five-year-old girl's remains were found in a cairn, near the town. With her dementia creeping back again, Hanne starts to keep a diary noting down everything she is likely to forget. She will go to any lengths to keep up appearances – so, she doesn't lose her job, or worse: Peter. Then, Hanne is found wandering around the outskirts of Ormberg: lost, hurt, and confused – and Peter is missing...
Suspense TP \$29.99

JANE BUNKER MYSTERIES: FISHERMAN'S BEND

GREENLAW, Linda

Jane feels she's finally earned a respite in her beautiful, coastal hometown of Green Haven, Maine. But her calm lasts only as long as it takes for Jane to walk past a local lobster boat, and discover that its owner has vanished, without a trace. And, there's also the matter of the young mariner – who allegedly died of a heroin overdose – a missing bait iron, and the red-painted corpse... A sequel to Greenlaw's 2008 mystery, *Slipknot* – which has recently been reissued in paperback (\$21.95).
Mystery PBK \$21.95

FERRARA FAMILY MYSTERIES 02:

MURDER IN TRANQUILITY PARK

GRIFFO, J D

Ever since Alberta Scaglione inherited her spinster aunt's Cape Cod cottage, she's been enjoying the good life in Tranquility, New Jersey – with her black cat, Lola. But when they stumble across a treehouse hidden in the trees, and a dead body underneath it, they take a detour into solving a murder. Now, the Ferrara ladies will have to exercise extreme caution – to avoid a permanent decline in their health...
Mystery PBK \$18.99

SARAH BOOTH DELANEY MYSTERIES 18:

CHARMED BONES

HAINES, Carolyn

Mystery PBK \$21.95

STONE & OLIVER: THE SCANDAL

HANNAH, Mari

Mystery PBK \$22.99

SEBASTIAN ST CYR MYSTERIES:

WHY KILL THE INNOCENT

HARRIS, C S

The latest in this fantastic Regency mystery series, which begins with *What Angels Fear* (PBK, \$21.95).

Historical mystery TP \$27.99

HUNTER

HEATH, Jack

Timothy Blake, ex-consultant for the FBI, now works in body disposal, for a local crime lord. One night he stumbles across a body he wasn't supposed to find and is forced to hide it. When the FBI calls Blake in to investigate a missing university professor, Blake recognises him as the dead man in his freezer. Then another man goes missing. And another. There's a serial killer in Houston, Texas, and Blake is running out of time to solve the case... The sequel to *Hangman* (PBK, \$14.99).

Thriller TP \$29.99

ANNA FEKETE: THE DEFENCELESS

HEIKKAPELTO, Kati

When an old man is found dead on the road – seemingly run over by a Hungarian *au pair* – police investigator Anna Fekete is certain that there is more to the incident than meets the eye. Anna's partner, Esko, is entrenched in a separate but equally dangerous investigation into the activities of an immigrant gang, where deportation orders and raids cause increasing tension and result in desperate measures by gang members – and the police themselves. Then a bloody knife is found in the snow, and the two cases come together in ways that no one could have predicted... The winner of Best Finnish Crime Novel 2014. The sequel, *The Exiled*, is now also available.
Mystery PBK \$19.99 each

THE RIVER

HELLER, Peter

Suspense TP \$29.99

WICCAN WHEEL MYSTERIES 05:

MAY DAY MURDER

HESSE, Jennifer David

Mystery PBK \$18.99

THE LINGERING

HOLLIDAY, S J I

Thriller PBK \$19.99

WARS WITHIN: ESTOCADA

HURLEY, Graham

A sequel to *Finisterre* and *Aurora* (PBK, \$19.99 each).

Historical thriller PBK \$19.99

IQ: RIGHTEOUS

IDE, Joe

IQ has been approached by his brother's former girlfriend Sarita, whose younger sister, an erratic DJ and gambling addict, has gone missing in Las Vegas – with a frightening loan shark, Chinese

Pulp Fiction

Crime & Mystery March 2019 (continued)

Triad gangsters, and her own deadbeat boyfriend hot on her tail. Accompanied once more by his fast-talking, don't-call-me-a-sidekick partner Dodson, IQ heads off for the casinos and massage parlours of Las Vegas. The sequel to *IQ* (PBK, \$19.99). Highly recommended.

Mystery **PBK** **\$19.99**

THE LOST GIRLS OF PARIS

JENOFF, Pam

1946, Manhattan: One morning, while passing through Grand Central Terminal, on her way to work, Grace Healey finds an abandoned suitcase tucked beneath a bench. Unable to resist her own curiosity, Grace opens the suitcase, where she discovers a dozen photographs – each of a different woman. In a moment of impulse, Grace takes the photographs and quickly leaves the station. Grace soon learns that the suitcase belonged to a woman named Eleanor Trigg, leader of a network of female secret agents – who were deployed out of London, during the war. Twelve of these women were sent to Occupied Europe as couriers and radio operators to aid the resistance, but they never returned home, their fates a mystery...

Suspense **TP** **\$32.99**

KEBAB KITCHEN MYSTERIES 03:

ONE FETA IN THE GRAVE

KASHIAN, Tina

Mystery **PBK** **\$18.99**

DECKER & LAZARUS: WALKING SHADOWS

KELLERMAN, Faye

Mystery **PBK** **\$19.99**

CLAY EDISON: A MEASURE OF DARKNESS

KELLERMAN, Jonathan & Jesse

The sequel to *Crime Scene* (PBK, \$19.99).

Suspense **PBK** **\$19.99**

THE ISLAND OF THE MAD

KING, Laurie R

The latest Mary Russell and Sherlock Holmes novel – recommended!

Historical mystery **PBK** **\$19.99**

POPPY MCALLISTER MYSTERIES 03:

RESTAURANT WEEKS ARE MURDER

KLEIN, Libby

Mystery **PBK** **\$18.99**

LIFE RUINS

KOT, Danuta

Mystery/suspense **TP** **\$29.99**

ALEX CLAYTON ART MYSTERIES:

THE PORTRAIT OF MOLLY DEAN

KOVACIC, Katherine

In 1999, art dealer Alex Clayton stumbles across a lost portrait of Molly Dean, an artist's muse brutally slain in Melbourne, in 1930. Alex buys the painting and sets out to uncover more details; but finds there are strange inconsistencies: Molly's mother seemed unconcerned by her daughter's violent death, the main suspect was never brought to trial despite compelling evidence, and vital records are missing... The debut novel of a new Australian voice. A sequel, *Painting in the Shadows* (TP, \$29.99), is also now available.

Mystery **TP** **\$24.99**

HELGA FINNSDOTTIR: KIN

KRISTJANSSON, Snorri

The first in a new series of 'Viking crime', set in 970 AD, now in paperback.

Historical noir **PBK** **\$19.99**

ROOT CAUSE

LAINE, Steven

Suspense **TP** **\$39.95**

MATT HUNTER: SEVERED

LAWS, Peter

Mystery **TP** **\$29.99**

FREDERICK TROY: FRIENDS AND TRAITORS

LAWTON, John

Brilliant – if you have previously read the series. If not, start with the first Inspector Troy novel, *Black Out* (PBK, \$19.99).

Suspense **PBK** **\$19.99**

COMMISSARIO BRUNETTI:

UNTO US A SON IS GIVEN

LEON, Donna

Mystery **TP** **\$29.99**

COLLINS & GRIFFITHS: GALLOWSTREE LANE

LONDON, Kate

The third in the series, following *Port Mortem* and *Death Message* (PBK, \$19.99 each).

Mystery **TP** **\$29.99**

BRITISH LIBRARY CRIME CLASSICS:

MURDER BY MATCHLIGHT

LORAC, E C R

Classic mystery **TP** **\$24.95**

CAT RESCUE MYSTERIES 02:

DEATH BY A WHISKER

LOTEMPIO, T C

Mystery **TP** **\$31.95**

GIRL IN DISGUISE

MACALLISTER, Greer

For the first female Pinkerton detective, respect is hard to come by. Danger, however, is not. In the tumultuous years of the Civil War, the streets of Chicago offer a woman mostly danger and ruin... unless that woman is Kate Warne, the first, female, Pinkerton detective.

Inspired by the real story of Kate Warne.

Historical mystery **TP** **\$24.99**

DCI JACK HAWKSWORTH: BEAUTIFUL DEATH

MCINTOSH, Fiona

A calculating serial killer is on the loose, committing the most gruesome of murders as he 'trophies' the faces of his victims. With each new atrocity, the public and police force are getting more desperate for results. Hawk pulls together a strong and experienced

taskforce, who soon find themselves caught up in a murky world of illegal immigrants and human organ trading... A sequel to *Bye Bye Baby* (TP, \$32.99).

Mystery/suspense **TP** **\$32.99**

SAVANNAH REID MYSTERIES 23:

HIDE AND SNEAK

MCKEVETT, G A

Mystery **PBK** **\$18.99**

CORMAC REILLY: THE SCHOLAR

MCTIERNAN, Dervla

When Dr Emma Sweeney stumbles across the victim of a hit and run outside Galway University late one evening, she calls her partner, Detective Cormac Reilly, bringing him first to the scene of a murder that would otherwise never have been assigned to him. A security card in the dead woman's pocket identifies her as Carline Darcy, a gifted student and heir apparent to Irish pharmaceutical giant, Darcy Therapeutics. The enquiry into Carline's death promises to be high profile and high pressure. As Cormac investigates, evidence mounts that the death is linked to a Darcy laboratory and, increasingly, to Emma, herself... The sequel to the brilliant *The Ruin* (PBK, \$16.99). Recommended!

Mystery/suspense **TP** **\$32.99**

SISTER LOU MYSTERIES 03: ALIBIS AND ANGELS

MATTHEWS, Olivia

Mystery **PBK** **\$18.99**

DOWN THE RIVER UNTO THE SEA

MOSLEY, Walter

Joe King Oliver was one of the NYPD's finest investigators until, dispatched to arrest a well-heeled car thief, he is framed for assault, a charge that lands him in the notorious Riker's Island prison. A decade later, King is a private detective, running his agency with the help of his teenage daughter, Aja-Denise. When he receives a card in the mail from the woman, who admits she was paid by someone in the NYPD to frame him all those years ago, King realises that he has no choice but to take his own case.

Mystery/suspense **TP** **\$29.99**

LACHIE MUNRO: HIDING TO NOTHING

MUIR, Andy

All Lachie Munro wants is a quiet life, in sunny Newcastle. But Lachie and quiet don't seem to get along. When Lachie's estranged dad, Terry, turns up fresh out of prison, he's packing more than the usual family baggage. Suddenly, there are two murderous goons on Lachie's doorstep and the police are paying him special attention... The sequel to Lachie Munro's first caper, *Something for Nothing* (TP, \$24.99).

Noir **TP** **\$24.99**

HAKIM & ARNOLD: DISPLACED

NADEL, Barbara

Mystery **PBK** **\$19.99**

PAST LIFE

NOLAN, Dominic

Detective Abigail Boone has been missing for four days when she is finally found, confused and broken. Suffering retrograde amnesia, she is a stranger to her despairing husband and bewildered son. Hopelessly lost in her own life, with no leads on her abduction, Boone's only instinct is to revisit the case she was investigating when she vanished: the baffling disappearance of a young woman, Sarah Still...

Suspense **TP** **\$29.99**

TEAHOUSE DETECTIVE:

THE CASE OF MISS ELLIOTT (COLLECTION)

ORCZY, Baroness

The second classic collection of mysteries featuring the Teahouse Detective, the famous, armchair detective.

Historical mystery **PBK** **\$19.99**

WITCH CITY MYSTERIES 08: FINAL EXAM

PERRY, Carol J

Mystery **PBK** **\$18.99**

PLEASE DON'T FEED THE MAYOR

PETHICK, Sue

When the lumber mill closes, laying off most everyone in Fossett, Oregon, Melanie MacDonald plans to revitalise her beloved but beleaguered homestead, by running her border collie Shep in Fossett's mayoral race... Shep wins by a landslide. But there's trouble, in paradise. Hounded by the press and desperate to head off a potential dog-napping, Melanie unwittingly puts herself in danger...

Mystery **PBK** **\$17.99**

CROSS HER HEART

PINBOROUGH, Sarah

When you think you're safe... *you're not*. When you think the past is over... *it isn't*. When you think you know someone... *you don't*. When you think you've guessed this twist... *you haven't*. One moment will change three women's lives... forever.

Thriller **PBK** **\$19.99**

ATLAS CATESBY: MURDER IN MAYFAIR

QUINCY, D M

A sequel, *Murder in Bloomsbury* (TP, \$31.95), is also available now.

Historical mystery **TP** **\$31.95**

THE HUNTRESS

QUINN, Kate

On the icy edge of Soviet Russia, bold and reckless Nina Markova joins the infamous Night Witches – an all-female bomber regiment – wreaking havoc on Hitler's eastern front. But when she is downed behind enemy lines, and thrown in the path of a lethal Nazi murderer, known as the Huntress, Nina must use all her wits to survive. In post-war Boston, seventeen-year-old Jordan McBride is delighted, when her long-widowed father brings home a fiancée. But Jordan grows increasingly disquieted, by the soft-spoken German widow – who seems to be hiding something...

Suspense **TP** **\$29.99**

LOBSTER SHACK MYSTERIES 03:

DRAWN AND BUTTERED

RANDALL, Shari

Mystery **PBK** **\$21.95**

JOE O'LOUGHLIN: THE OTHER WIFE

ROBOTHAM, Michael

Thriller **PBK** **\$14.99**

SACRAMENTO: SAY YOU'RE SORRY

ROSE, Karen

Thriller **TP** **\$29.99**

LIBERTUS MYSTERY OF ROMAN BRITAIN:

THE PRICE OF FREEDOM

ROWE, Rosemary

Historical mystery **TP** **\$29.95**

TELL ME EVERYTHING

ROWLEY, Emma

Olivia is the domestic goddess, turned internet sensation – who has won millions of followers by sharing her picture-perfect life online. And, now, she's releasing her tell-all autobiography. Nicky is the ghost writer, tasked with coaxing out the full story – including details of the tragic accident that blighted Olivia's golden childhood. But, as she delves into Olivia's life, Nicky discovers cracks appearing in the glamorous façade...

Thriller **TP** **\$32.99**

THE DEVIL ASPECT

RUSSELL, Craig

1935. As Europe prepares itself for a calamitous war, six homicidal lunatics – the so-called 'Devil's Six' – are confined in a remote castle asylum in rural Czechoslovakia. Each patient has their own dark story to tell; and Dr Viktor Kosarek, a young psychiatrist using revolutionary techniques, is tasked with unlocking their murderous secrets. At the same time, a terrifying killer known as 'Leather Apron' is butchering victims across Prague...

Historical suspense **TP** **\$29.99**

THE DARK PATH

SACKS, Michelle

Doting wife, devoted husband, cherished child. Merry, Sam, and Conor are the perfect family in the perfect place. In their idyllic house in the Swedish woods, they can hardly believe how lucky they are. What perfect new lives they've built, for themselves – away from New York, and the events that overshadowed their happiness there. And then Merry's closest friend, Frank, comes to stay. All their lives, the two women have been more like sisters than best friends. And that's why Frank sees things that others might miss...

Thriller **PBK** **\$19.99**

FOOD BLOGGER MYSTERIES 02:

THE HIDDEN CORPSE

SENNEFELDER, Debra

When Hope's elderly neighbour perishes in a home fire, she can't help but feel somewhat responsible. Only the day before, Peggy Olson had called her over, having burned a pot on the stove while she was sleeping and filling the house with smoke. Clearly, it was dangerous for the woman to live alone. But it turns out, she wasn't alone. When a second body is discovered, in the basement of the burned house – suddenly, what appeared to be a tragic accident is beginning to look like premeditated murder...

Mystery **PBK** **\$18.99**

MURDER IN THE CROOKED HOUSE

SHIMADA, Soji

Also reissued this month, Shimada's *The Tokyo Zodiac Murders*.

Mystery (reissue) **PBK** **\$19.99 each**

WARRIOR OF ROME: THE LAST HOUR

SIDEBOTTOM, Harry

Historical mystery **PBK** **\$19.99**

MAIGRET AND THE NAHOUR CASE

SIMENON, Georges

Maigret **PBK** **\$16.99**

DETECTIVE VARG:

THE DEPARTMENT OF SENSITIVE CRIMES

SMITH, Alexander McCall

This is a *Scandinavian Blanc* novel. *Scandinavian Blanc* is different from *Scandinavian Noir*: there is nothing *noir* about the world of Ulf Varg, a detective in the Sensitive Crimes Department in the Swedish city of Malmö. Ulf is concerned with very odd, but not too threatening crimes – injuries to the back of the knee, caused by an unknown hand; young women, who allow their desperation for a boyfriend to get the better of them; and peculiar goings-on in a spa, on Sweden's south coast... The first in a new series, from the wonderful Alexander McCall Smith.

Mystery **TP** **\$29.99**

CHEF-TO-GO MYSTERIES 02:

LEAVE NO SCONE UNTURNED

SWANSON, Denise

It's the beginning of the university's fall semester and Dani can't wait for the college students to return to Normalton, Illinois – after all, without them, there is no one to support her Lunch-to-Go service, which is a vital part of her Chef-to-Go business. But Normalton University's orientation week is marred by a mysterious murder... along with a series of car-jackings, and sightings of a mysterious creature in a pond on campus.

Mystery **PBK** **\$21.95**

PALM BEACH, FINLAND

TUOMAINEN, Antti

Jan Nyman, the ace detective of the covert operations unit of the National Central Police, is sent to a sleepy seaside town to investigate a mysterious death. Nyman arrives in the town dominated by a bizarre holiday village – the 'hottest beach in Finland'. The suspect: Olivia Koski, who has only recently returned to her old hometown. The mission: find out what happened, by any means necessary. A black comedy about lust for money.

Thriller **PBK** **\$19.99**

THE SEVEN DEATHS OF EVELYN HARDCASTLE

TURTON, Stuart

As fireworks explode overhead, Evelyn Harcastle, the young and beautiful daughter of the house, is killed. But Evelyn will not die, just once. Until Aiden – one of the guests summoned to Blackheath, for the party – can solve her murder, the day will repeat itself, over and over again. The only way to break this cycle is to identify the killer... An original, high-concept, murder mystery: *Gosford Park* meets *Groundhog Day*, by way of Agatha Christie.

Mystery **PBK** **\$19.99**

SISTER FIDELMA: BLOODMOON

TREMAYNE, Peter

Historical mystery **PBK** **\$19.99**

THE TAKING OF ANNIE THORNE

TUDOR, C J

One night, Annie went missing. Disappeared from her own bed. There were searches, appeals. Everyone thought the worst. And then, miraculously, after forty-eight hours, she came back. But she couldn't, or wouldn't, say what had happened to her.

Thriller **TP** **\$32.99**

BLOOD ORANGE

TYCE, Harriet

Alison has it all. A doting husband, adorable daughter, and a career on the rise – she's just been given her first murder case to defend. But all is never as it seems... Alison drinks too much. She's neglecting her family. And she's having an affair with a colleague, whose taste for pushing boundaries may be more than she can handle. Alison's client doesn't deny that she stabbed her husband – she wants to plead guilty. And, yet, something about her story is deeply amiss...

Thriller **TP** **\$32.99**

EQUATOR

VARENNE, Antonin

1871. Pete Ferguson is a wanted man. An army deserter, hunted for murder in Oregon, not to mention theft and arson in Nebraska. Whatever he does, wherever he goes, Pete is a magnet for trouble, and seems incapable of making the right choices. It is a woman who will change his destiny, an Indigenous woman – driven out of her lands. To save her, Ferguson will sabotage an attempted *coup d'état* and together, they will go to the Equator that has become Ferguson's grail... The gripping sequel to Antonin Varenne's historical epic, *Retribution Road* (PBK, \$23.99), which Ron loved. Recommended!

Historical mystery **TP** **\$32.99**

BRUNO, CHIEF OF POLICE:

A TASTE FOR VENGEANCE

WALKER, Martin

The latest in this wonderful series, set in the Dordogne, now in paperback. *Death in the Dordogne* (aka *Bruno, Chief of Police*) is the first (PBK, \$19.99).

Mystery **PBK** **\$19.99**

PIE TOWN MYSTERIES 03: PIE HARD

WEISS, Kirsten

Mystery **PBK** **\$18.99**

THE NOWHERE CHILD

WHITE, Christian

On a break between teaching photography classes in Melbourne, Kim Leamy is approached by a stranger, investigating the disappearance of a little girl from her Kentucky home, twenty-eight years earlier. He believes Kim is that girl. At first, she brushes it off, but when Kim scratches the surface of her family history in Australia, questions arise that aren't easily answered. To find the truth, she must travel to Sammy's home of Manson, Kentucky. As the mystery of Sammy's disappearance unravels, the town's secrets are revealed... The remarkable debut of Christian White, an exhilarating new Australian talent – now in paperback. Highly recommended!

Suspense **PBK** **\$16.99**

CRITICAL INCIDENTS

WHITEHOUSE, Lucie

Detective Inspector Robin Lyons has no choice, but to take her teenage daughter, Lennie... and move back in with her parents – in the city she thought she'd escaped, forever. In Birmingham, only Corinna – her best friend of 20 years – seems happy to have Robin back. But when Corinna's family is engulfed by violence and her missing husband becomes a murder suspect, Robin can't bear to stand idly by, as the police investigate. Can she trust them to find the truth of what happened?

Mystery/suspense **TP** **\$29.99**