

# Pulp Fiction

## Crime & Mystery Catalogue March 2012

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Until next time, good reading!

Ron, Iain & Beau

### THE DEAD OF WINTER

ADAMS, Jane A.  
Against her better judgement, Rina Martin accepts an invitation to Aikensthorpe, a country house hotel with a sinister reputation. Gathered there are a collection of experts in the esoteric; their plan is to re-enact the incident in 1872 that left one man dead and another mad. Rina, unimpressed by the company and their techniques, is relieved when her friend DI MacGregor arrives.  
**Historical mystery TP \$24.95**

### AN AFRICAN MILLIONAIRE

ALLEN, Grant  
"Wealthy, confident and handsome, Sir Charles Van Drift spends his time travelling to exotic locales with his wife and in-laws. But on one fateful trip to the Riviera, Van Drift meets his match in Colonel Clay. Posing alternately as a seer, a curate, and a German professor, the master of disguise swindles Van Drift through three continents and poses a serious risk to his South African diamond fortune. First serialized in *The Strand* in 1896, the adventures that comprise *An African Millionaire* are widely regarded as the first to feature a criminal protagonist and will be greeted enthusiastically by fans and scholars of classic crime fiction" - *publisher's blurb*  
**Historical mystery PBK \$24.95**

### AUNT DIMITY AND THE FAMILY TREE

ATHERTON, Nancy  
**Mystery PBK \$17.95**

### THE GILDED SHROUD

BAILEY, Elizabeth  
"Fans of romantic historicals will welcome Bailey's solid debut, a Regency mystery. Sharp-witted Otilia Draycott, who's just taken a temporary position as companion to the dowager marchioness of Polbrook, finds herself in the midst of a baffling murder puzzle after the discovery of the strangled corpse of the dowager's daughter-in-law, Emily Fanshawe, sprawled on her four-poster bed." - *Publisher's Weekly*  
**Historical mystery TP \$27.95**

### THE GOLDEN SCALES

BILAL, Parker  
Makana is a former police inspector who fled for his life to Cairo from his native Sudan seven years ago. Down on his luck and haunted by the past, he lives on a rickety Nile houseboat. When the notorious and powerful Saad Hanafi hires him to track down a missing person Makana is in no position to refuse him. Thrust into a dangerous and glittering world, Makana's investigation leads him into the treacherous underbelly of his adopted country where he encounters Muslim extremists, Russian gangsters and a desperate mother hunting for her missing daughter.  
**Mystery TP \$29.99**

### CRIMES IN SOUTHERN INDIANA

BILL, Frank  
"This gritty, violent debut collection begins rather like pulp genre fiction then deepens into something much more significant and powerful. Set in a dilapidated, seedy, nightmare version of southern Indiana, complete with meth labs, dog-fighting rings, and all manner of substance abuse, the stories are connected by recurring characters... it's a bleak, hard-boiled vision of America." - *Library Journal*. This is getting raves - recommended particularly for fans of Jim Thompson, Joe R. Lansdale and Cormac McCarthy.  
**Noir HC \$32.95**

### MURDER IN PASSY

BLACK, Cara  
The village-like neighborhood of Passy, home to many of Paris's wealthiest residents, is the last place one would expect a murder. But when Aimee Leduc's godfather, Morbier, a police commissaire, asks her to check on his girlfriend at her home there, that's exactly what Aimee finds.  
**Mystery PBK \$25.95**

### MONSIEUR PAMPLEMOUSSE AND THE MILITANT MIDWIVES (REISSUE)

BOND, Michael  
**Mystery PBK \$17.99**

### PANTHEON

BOURNE, Sam  
Europe is ablaze. America is undecided about joining the fight against Nazism. And James Zennor, a brilliant, troubled, young Oxford don returns one morning from rowing to discover that his wife has disappeared with their young son. A frantic search through wartime England leads James across the Atlantic and right to the heart of the American establishment and one of the darkest and deadliest secrets of a world at war.  
**Mystery/thriller TP \$29.99**

### BLESS THE BRIDE

BOWEN, Rhys  
The new Molly Murphy investigation.  
**Historical mystery PBK \$17.95**

### WAITING FOR SUNRISE

BOYD, William  
Intent on resolving an intimacy problem, British stage actor Lysander Rief travels to 1913 Vienna to undergo psychoanalysis. In Dr. Benson's waiting room, he meets an intense, beautiful

sculptor named Hettie Bull. Though their passionate, destructive affair helps "cure" him, Hettie's betrayal sets in motion a series of events that lands Lysander in jail and eventually leads to his hasty escape back to London - with the help of two shadowy British diplomats who exact recompense. Soon, Lysander becomes enmeshed in the intrigues of wartime intelligence as World War I breaks out across Europe.  
**Suspense TP \$29.99**

### THE SMOKE

BROADBENT, Tony  
Cockney cat burglar and jewel thief Jethro is as smart as he is streetwise, but even he has to be a bit nimble to prosper in the austerity-ridden, black-market-riddled world of postwar England.  
**Mystery TP \$27.95**

### HISS OF DEATH

BROWN, Rita Mae  
**Mystery PBK \$17.95**

### TILL DEATH DO US PURL

CANADEO, Anne  
**Mystery TP \$27.95**

### THE AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF JACK THE RIPPER

CARNAC, James  
"This memoir was recently discovered and appears to have been written in the 1920s by someone who asserts that he was Jack the Ripper. This person is James Willoughby Carnac, this memoir written shortly before his death is an account of his entire life, including a few short months in 1888 when he claims he became the murderer known to posterity as Jack the Ripper..." - *publisher's blurb*  
**True crime TP \$32.95**

### THE NIGHT STALKER

CARTER, Chris  
**Thriller PBK \$19.99**

### BREAKING SILENCE

CASTILLO, Linda  
When Chief of Police, Kate Burkholder, is called to a farm in the Amish community of Painter's Creek, she encounters Solly and Rachel Slabaugh, and his brother Abel, drowned in the hog pit, leaving the four children as orphans.  
**Mystery PBK \$19.99**

### SCONES & BONES

CHILDS, Laura  
Indigo Tea Shop owner Theodosia Browning is lured into attending the Heritage Society's "Pirates and Plunder" soiree. But it's an antique diamond skull ring that gets plundered by someone who murders a history intern in the process. Recommended. The next in the series is *Agony of the Leaves* (HC, \$42.95).  
**Mystery PBK \$17.95**

### THE MARY WESTMACOTT COLLECTION - VOLUME 1

CHRISTIE, Agatha  
The first three of six psychological romance novels, love stories with a jagged edge, by Christie, writing under the pseudonym Mary Westmacott. This omnibus includes *Giant's Bread*, *Absent in the Spring*, and *A Daughter's a Daughter*.  
**Suspense TP \$39.99 each**

### RED ON RED

CONLON, Edward  
Nick Meehan is introspective, haunted, and burned out on the Job. He is transferred to a squad in the upper reaches of Manhattan and paired with Esposito - a hungry, driven cop who has mostly good intentions but trouble following the rules. The two develop a fierce friendship that plays out against a tangle of mysteries: a hanging in a city park, a serial rapist at large, a wayward Catholic schoolgirl who may be a victim of abuse, and a savage gang war that erupts over a case of mistaken identity. "Wise, wry, and intelligent...possibly the best cop novel ever." - *Lee Child*  
**Mystery TP \$27.95**

### FIRE ENGINE DEAD

CONNOLLY, Sheila  
**Mystery PBK \$17.95**

### NO MARK UPON HER

CROMBIE, Deborah  
Olympic rowing hopeful and senior Metropolitan Police officer DCI Rebecca Meredith goes out alone to train on the river in Henley on a dark afternoon in late October - and doesn't return. When a desperate search by the police and a K9 team reveals the possibility of foul play, Scotland Yard wants one of their own on the case. Detective Superintendent Duncan Kincaid, returning from celebrating his marriage to long-time partner Detective Inspector Gemma James, is called to Henley to investigate.  
**Mystery PBK \$19.99**

### THE SHEPHERD

CROSS, Ethan  
"The most terrifying psychopath since Hannibal Lecter faces off against the toughest law enforcer since Jack Reacher." - *publisher's blurb*  
**Thriller PBK \$19.95**

### LUTHER: THE CALLING

CROSS, Neil  
Meet Detective Chief Inspector John Luther. He's a murder detective: brilliant, obsessive, dangerous, and has an extraordinary clearance rate. He commands outstanding loyalty from friends and colleagues. And yet there are rumours that DCI Luther is bad - not corrupt, but tormented. This is the story of the case that tore his personal and professional relationships apart and propelled him over the precipice.  
**Mystery PBK \$19.99**

### SIBERIAN RED

EASTLAND, Sam  
**Mystery TP \$29.99**

### SAIL OF STONE

EDWARDSON, Ake  
While Chief Inspector Erik Winter of the Gothenburg police searches for a man apparently searching for "his" father, who supposedly died in World War II, a possible victim of domestic abuse leaves cryptic messages for Winter's colleague, African-Swedish female detective Aneta Djanali. The previous two in the series, *Death Angels* and *Shadow Woman*, are also US imports (TP, \$27.95 each).  
**Mystery TP \$27.95**

### MURDER BUYS A T-SHIRT

FIFIELD, Christy  
Glory Martine has inherited her uncle's Florida souvenir shop, one stuffed with collectibles, mementos of times gone by - and ghosts - who, like her customers, refuse to let go of the past. But things take an even more unexpected turn when a local football hero dies suspiciously.  
**Mystery PBK \$17.95**

### BEYOND FEAR

FORD, Jaye  
At seventeen, Jodie Cramer survived an assault at the hands of three strangers. Now thirty-five, Jodie sets out for a weekend in the country with three friends. Unknown to the four women, their secluded cabin was once the focus of a police investigation and, like Jodie, holds a very dark secret.  
**Thriller PBK \$14.95**

### SCARED YET?

FORD, Jaye  
When Livia Prescott fights off a terrifying assault in a deserted car park, the media hail her bravery. And after a difficult year - watching her father fade away, her business struggle and her marriage fall apart - it feels good to strike back for once. But as the police widen their search for her attacker, menacing notes start arriving.  
**Thriller TP \$32.95**

### SPILED BLOOD

FREEMAN, Brian  
**Thriller TP \$24.99**

### THE BLACK ROSE OF FLORENCE

GIUTTARI, Michele  
A beautiful young woman is found strangled in her apartment. She has been left naked on her bed, a black rose on her body. Chief Superintendent Michele Ferrara, just back from Rome, is all too familiar with the dark side of Florence. But he is up against a mysterious, powerful enemy who would do anything to hide his identity and manages to controls events at every turn.  
**Mystery TP \$29.99**

### BONES OF A FEATHER

HAINES, Carolyn  
A missing necklace worth \$4 million makes for high stakes for PI Sarah Booth Delaney when its wealthy owner is also snatched up.  
**Mystery PBK \$17.95**

### ADRIFT ON ST. JOHN

HALE, Rebecca M.  
No one knows better than resort manager Pen Hofstra that the idea of a tropical paradise is an illusion. So when a young woman named Hannah Sheridan disappears off the island of St. John, she is not surprised that all is not what it seems to be.  
**Mystery PBK \$17.95**

### THE FLIGHT

HALL, M.R.  
When Flight 189 plunges into the Severn Estuary, Coroner Jenny Cooper finds herself handling the case of a lone sailor whose boat appears to have been sunk by the stricken plane, and drawn into the mysterious fate of a ten year-old girl, Amy Patterson, a passenger on 189, whose body is washed up alongside his.  
**Mystery TP \$24.99**

### DEAD BEAT

HALL, Patricia  
When photographer Kate O'Donnell takes off for 1960s London from swinging Liverpool she has two things in mind: to make a career and to track down her missing older brother. But when she does find a trace of Tom, he's still missing - leaving behind a dead flatmate and some very suspicious cops, including Harry Barnard of the vice squad.  
**Mystery TP \$24.95**

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

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## Crime & Mystery March 2012 (Continued)

### THE SHIRT ON HIS BACK

HAMBLY, Barbara

The new Benjamin January novel.

**Historical mystery TP \$24.95**

### MISERY BAY

HAMILTON, Steve

On a frozen January night, a young man loops one end of a long rope over the branch of a tree and ties the other end around his neck. A snowmobiler finds him thirty-six hours later, in that lonely corner of Lake Superior's Upper Peninsula called Misery Bay. Alex McKnight does not know this young man, and he won't even hear about the suicide until another cold night, two months later and 250 miles away, when the door to the Glasgow Inn opens and the last person Alex would ever expect to see comes walking in to ask for his help.

**Mystery TP \$32.99**

### WHERE SHADOWS DANCE

HARRIS, C.S.

1812. When surgeon Paul Gibson finds a cadaver that he bought for anatomical study with a stab wound at the base of the skull, Gibson brings the matter to aristocratic London detective Sebastian St. Cyr's attention.

**Historical mystery PBK \$17.95**

### DEAD BY MIDNIGHT

HART, Carolyn

Solving puzzles comes naturally to Annie Darling, cheerful owner of the Death on Demand mystery bookstore on the lovely sea island of Broward's Rock. Annie is aided and abetted by her admiring husband, Max, who runs an unusual business that offers help to people in trouble. A recent death appears to be suicide, but Annie suspects murder. A cosy recommendation!

**Mystery PBK \$17.95**

### GOOD BAIT

HARVEY, John

When a seventeen-year-old Moldovan boy is found dead on Hampstead Heath, the case falls to DCI Karen Shields and her overstretched Homicide & Serious Crime team.

**Mystery TP \$32.95**

### THE KIND MAN

HILL, Susan

**Fiction PBK \$19.95**

### THE SWEETNESS OF LIFE

HOCHGATTERER, Paulus

It is Christmas in the alpine town of Furth am See and a six-year-old girl is playing ludo with her grandfather. The doorbell rings, and the old man goes to answer. The next time the girl sees him, he is lying with his skull broken. From that time on, she does not speak a word. Raffael Horn, the psychiatrist engaged to treat the silent child, reluctantly becomes involved in solving the murder along with Detective Superintendent Ludwig Kovacs. The next Kovacs and Horn novel is *The Mattress House* (\$27.99).

**Mystery PBK \$19.99**

### DEATH OF A KITCHEN DIVA

HOLLIS, Lee

A debut mystery author introduces Hayley Powell, a small-town food and wine columnist who finds herself on the wrong side of a deadline when murder turns up on the menu.

**Mystery PBK \$17.95**

### THE DEAD OF SUMMER

JUNGSTEDT, Mari

The murder of a jogger on the beach at Faro is an opportunity for Anders Knutas's newly-appointed deputy, Karin Jacobsson, to prove her worth while her boss is on holiday.

**Mystery PBK \$19.95**

### THE HIDDEN CHILD

LACKBERG, Camilla

Crime writer Erica Falck is shocked to discover a Nazi medal among her late mother's possessions. Her enquiries lead her to the home of a retired history teacher. He was among her mother's circle of friends during the Second World War but her questions are met with bizarre and evasive answers. Two days later he meets a violent death. Detective Patrik Hedström, Erica's husband, is on paternity leave but soon becomes embroiled in the murder investigation.

**Mystery PBK \$19.99**

### DEVIL RED

LANSDALE, Joe R.

If there's one thing Hap Collins and Leonard Pine like, it's trouble - and they especially like getting paid to find it. So when their friend and sometime boss Marvin Harmon asks the boys to look into a cold-case double homicide, they're happy to oblige. It turns out that both victims were set to inherit some serious money, and one of them ran with an honest-to-goodness vampire cult. The first in this excellent series is *Savage Season* (\$23.95).

**Mystery PBK \$24.95**

### THE CHILD WHO

LELIC, Simon

A quiet English town is left reeling when twelve-year-old Daniel Blake is discovered to have murdered his schoolmate Felicity Forbes. For provincial solicitor Leo Curtice, the case promises to be the most high profile, and morally challenging, of his career.

**Fiction TP \$29.99**

### THE PROBABILITY OF MURDER

MADISON, Ava

Dr. Sophie Knowles is a professor with a way of making even the most complex math problems fun for her students. But when the school's beloved librarian is found shot to death in the stacks, Sophie learns that her friend was more complex than she ever knew.

**Mystery PBK \$17.95**

### VANISHED

MARKLUND, Liza

At a derelict port in Stockholm, two murdered men are found by a security guard. In the Annika Bengtzon investigates. Previously published as *Paradise*.

**Mystery/thriller TP \$32.95**

### FASHION FAUX PAW

MCCOY, Judith

**Mystery PBK \$17.95**

### RETRIBUTION

MCDERMID, Val

The return of Tony Hill and Carol Jordan.

**Mystery/thriller PBK \$19.99**

### A DECADENT WAY TO DIE

MCKEVETT, G.A.

**Mystery PBK \$17.95**

### DUE OR DIE

MCKINLAY, Jean

Answering tricky reference questions is excitement enough for library director Lindsey Norris - until a murder is committed in her cozy hometown of Briar Creek, Connecticut.

**Mystery PBK \$17.95**

### THE SHIP

MANI, Stefan

"The ship is the Per Se, a merchant vessel bound for exotic Suriname, a world away from the bitter rain and treacherous seas of Iceland. Each of the nine crew members carries a secret - some even have blood on their hands - but none realises that this may be their final voyage. And how could they know that they are about to embark on a journey of sabotage, mutiny, pirates and devil worship, and a descent into darkness, horror and madness?" - *publisher's blurb*

**Thriller TP \$29.99**

### THE TROUBLED MAN

MANKELL, Henning

Every morning Håkan von Enke takes a walk in the forest near his home in Stockholm. However, one winter's day he fails to return. Detective Kurt Wallander is not officially involved in the investigation but the case draws him in as Håkan's son is his daughter Linda's fiancé. Wallander also knows that at Håkan's recent 75th birthday party the old man appeared anxious that a dangerous secret from his past was threatening to come to light. This is Kurt Wallander's final case.

**Mystery PBK \$19.95**

### THE HOLMES AFFAIR

MOORE, Graham

Victorian London: Arthur Conan Doyle has had enough of his smug, arrogant creation, Sherlock Holmes and he can't wait to consign him to history. Doyle has a new preoccupation, as a chance encounter sets him on the trail of a killer targeting suffragettes. Modern-day New York: The world's leading Doylean scholar is found murdered in his hotel room, and only literary researcher Harold is familiar enough with the Holmes novels to recognise the clues the killer has left.

**Mystery PBK \$19.95**

### COLD CRUEL WINTER

NICKSON, Chris

1732. Richard Nottingham, Constable of the City of Leeds, is grieving the death of his daughter, but he must rouse himself from his lethargy when the body of wealthy wool merchant Samuel Graves is discovered, his throat slit, the skin razed from his back.

**Historical mystery TP \$24.95**

### NIGHTS OF AWE

NYKANEN, Harri

During the period known as the Days of Awe that lead up to Yom Kippur, Ariel Kafka, inspector in the Violent Crime Unit of the Helsinki police, and one of two Jewish policemen in Finland, is confronted with the most difficult case of his career. Two Arabs are killed near the capital and, shortly after, Kafka discovers two more bodies at an Iraqi-owned garage. When it transpires that an Israeli Minister will make an unofficial visit to Helsinki, matters become truly complicated.

**Mystery PBK \$19.99**

### GIVE ME YOUR HEART

OATES, Joyce Carol

"In 10 razor-sharp stories, Oates shows that the most deadly mysteries often begin at home." - *publisher's blurb*

**Collection PBK \$19.99**

### SKETCH A FALLING STAR

PAPE, Sharon

While investigating the "accidental" death of a con artist with numerous enemies, Rory McCain finds herself on the verge of solving a cold case - the murder of her ghost partner, Zeke.

**Mystery PBK \$17.95**

### SACRILEGE

PARRIS, P.J.

**Historical mystery TP \$29.99**

### FLASH AND BONES

REICHS, Kathy

**Mystery/thriller PBK \$14.95**

### NEW YORK TO DALLAS

ROBB, J.D.

**Romantic suspense PBK \$19.99**

### SNAPSHOT

ROBERTSON, Craig

A series of high-profile shootings by a lone sniper leaves Glasgow terrorised and police photographer Tony Winter, a man with a tragic hidden past, mystified.

**Mystery/thriller PBK \$19.99**

### BROKEN VESSEL

ROSS, Kate

Julian Kestrel, the dandy detective of Regency London, is most decidedly a man of the world and, through his valet, Dipper, reformed Cockney pickpocket, is not without ties to the underworld. One such connection is Dipper's sister Sally, a prostitute who happens across the possibility of murder while picking her clients' pockets. The first in the series is *Cut to the Quick* (\$27.95).

**Historical mystery TP \$27.95**

### NAKED ADDICTION

ROTHER, Caitlin

Ken Goode is a disgruntled narcotics detective for the San Diego Police Department. After he discovers the body of a murder victim, he sees it as a chance to move to the homicide squad. But things quickly escalate out of control as more bodies turn up, all of them tied to the beauty school Goode's sister attends. "With a journalist's eye for the telling details of life, Caitlin Rother is a keen architect of the most important part of storytelling: character." - *Michael Connelly*

**Thriller TP \$29.95**

### A FEAR OF DARK WATER

RUSSELL, Craig

Just as a major environmental summit is about to start in Hamburg, a massive storm hits the city. When the flood waters recede, a headless torso is found washed up. The investigation falls to Jan Fabel of the Murder Commission.

**Mystery PBK \$19.95**

### DOC

RUSSELL, Mary Doria

Born to the life of a Southern gentleman, Dr. John Henry Holliday arrives on the Texas frontier hoping that the dry air and sunshine of the West will restore him to health. Soon, with few job prospects, Doc Holliday is gambling professionally with his partner, Maria Katarina Harony, a high-strung, classically educated Hungarian whore. In search of high-stakes poker, the couple hits the saloons of Dodge City. And that is where the unlikely friendship of Doc Holliday and a fearless lawman named Wyatt Earp begins. "A magnificent read...filled with action and humor yet philosophically rich and deeply moving...more realistic yet more riveting than any movie or TV western..." - *Kirkus Reviews*

**Historical fiction TP \$27.95**

### GORDIAN KNOT

SCHLINK, Bernard

Young lawyer Georg Polger gives up a comfortable existence in Germany to work as a freelance translator in the South of France. One day he is approached by a certain Mr Bulnakov, who wants Georg to take over a local translation agency. Georg falls in love with Bulnakov's attractive secretary, Francoise, and takes on a lucrative project left unfinished by his predecessor, translating plans for military helicopters. But everything changes when Georg notices Francoise copying his plans...

**Suspense PBK \$19.99**

### THE ENGLISH MONSTER

SHEPHERD, Lloyd

London, 1811. Two families have fallen victim to foul murder, and a terrified populace calls for justice. Based on the real-life story of the gruesome Ratcliffe Highway murders, *The English Monster* takes us on a voyage across centuries, through the Age of Discovery, and throws us up onto the streets of Regency Wapping, policed only by Officer Horton." - *publisher's blurb*

**Historical mystery TP \$29.99**

### THE FURTHER ADVENTURES OF SHERLOCK HOLMES: THE TITANIC TRAGEDY

SIEL, William

**Sherlockiana PBK \$19.95**

### SNAKES AND LADDERS

SLATER, Sean

When Homicide Detective Jacob Striker discovers that a string of recent suicides might actually be covered-up murders. The victims were all patients from a support group overseen by psychologist Dr. Erich Ostermann. And when Striker discovers Larisa Logan - a dear friend of his, and a patient of Ostermann - has gone missing, his investigation goes into overdrive.

**Thriller TP \$29.99**

### THE LIMPOPO ACADEMY OF PRIVATE DETECTION

SMITH, Alexander McCall

The previous Precious Ramotswe novel, *The Saturday Big Tent Wedding Party*, is now in paperback (\$19.99).

**Mystery HC \$34.99**

### AGENT 6

SMITH, Tom Rob

**Mystery/thriller PBK \$19.99**

### COLD HEARTS

STAAESEN, Gunnar

On a frosty January day in Bergen. Private Detective Varg Veum is visited by a prostitute. Her friend Margrethe has disappeared and hasn't been seen for days. Before her disappearance, something had unsettled her: she'd turned away a customer and returned to the neighbourhood in terror.

**Mystery PBK \$19.99**

### THE DIME MUSEUM MURDERS

STASHOWER, Daniel

New York City in 1897 and young escapologist Harry Houdini is struggling to get the recognition he craves from the ruthless entertainment industry. When toy tycoon Branford Wintour is found murdered in his Fifth Avenue mansion, detectives call upon Houdini to help solve this mysterious crime. When Harry and his brother Dash reach the scene of the murder, they discover that Wintour was killed by a magic trick...

**Historical mystery PBK \$24.95**

### AN AMERICAN SPY

STEINHAUER, Olen

**Thriller TP \$29.99**

### LITTLE SHOP OF HOMICIDE

SWANSON, Denise

Dev Sinclair is the happy new owner of an old-fashioned shop in her small Missouri town. But if she doesn't focus on finding the killer of her ex's fiance, this five-and-dime owner may find herself serving 25-to-life. First in a new series.

**Mystery PBK \$17.95**

### DEATH ON DEMAND

THOMAS, Paul

After a men's room confrontation with his new boss right-hand man, Maori cop Tito Ihaka has been sent into exile. Out of the blue McGrail summons him back to Auckland. Christopher Lilywhite, the businesswoman's terminally ill husband whom Ihaka suspected was behind his wife's death, wants to see him. Lilywhite confesses that he had his wife murdered, but he dealt with the hit-man at arm's length so has no idea who he is. When Lilywhite and another potential source of information are murdered, Ihaka's old rival Detective Inspector Tony Charlton takes control of the case but agrees to let Ihaka investigate the apparently unrelated murder of a young man about town.

**Mystery TP \$34.99**

### DECEPTION IN THE COTWOLDS

TOPE, Rebecca

**Mystery PBK \$17.99**

### DARK ENTRY

TROW, M.J.

Cambridge, 1583. About to graduate from Corpus Christi, the young Christopher Marlowe spends his days studying and his nights carousing with old friends. But when one of them is discovered lying dead in his King's College room, mouth open in a silent scream, Marlowe refuses to accept the official verdict of suicide.

**Historical mystery TP \$24.95**

### THAT'S HOW I ROLL

VACHSS, Andrew

**Noir HC \$42.95**

### TOTAL IMMUNITY

WARD, Robert

Los Angeles FBI agents Jack Harper and Oscar Hidalgo meet their match in a diamond smuggler, Steinbach. Jack and Oscar tour the seamy side of L.A. in hopes of finding clues to a series of murders, but they get way more than they bargained for.

**Mystery/thriller TP \$29.99**

### OR THE BULL KILLS YOU

WEBSTER, Jason

Chief Inspector Max Camara hates bullfighting, but one hot afternoon in Valencia he has to judge a festival corrida starring Spain's most famous young matador. That night he is back in the ring, and what he finds on the bloodstained sand shocks the city of Valencia to its core.

**Mystery PBK \$19.95**

### THE PLEASURES OF MEN

WILLIAMS, Kate

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