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Until next time, good reading!

Ron, Iain & Beau

THE CHRISTIE CURSE

ABBOTT, Victoria

In 1926, Agatha Christie disappeared, making headlines across the world, only to show up 11 days later at a spa under an assumed name. During those 11 days, did she have time to write a play? It's up to Jordan Kelly, who hunts down rare mysteries for an avid book collector, to find out.

Mystery PBK \$17.95

CHARMED PIE SHOPPE 02:

PEACH PIES AND ALIBIS

ADAMS, Ellery

Mystery PBK \$17.95

DISGRACE

ADLER-OLSEN, Jussi

Detective Carl Mørck of Department Q, the cold cases division, has received a file concerning the brutal murder of a brother and sister twenty years earlier. A group of boarding school students were the suspects at the time - until one of their number confessed and was convicted. So why is the file of a closed case on Carl's desk?

Mystery PBK \$19.99

AUNT DIMITY AND THE VILLAGE WITCH

ATHERTON, Nancy

Mystery PBK \$18.95

LIFE AFTER LIFE

ATKINSON, Kate

What if you had the chance to live your life again and again, until you finally got it right? Life After Life follows Ursula Todd as she lives through the turbulent events of the last century again and again.

Fiction TP \$32.95

THE BEAUTY OF MURDER

BENEDICT, A.K.

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

Thriller TP \$29.99

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 PBK \$14.99

DOGSTAR RISING

BILAL, Parker

Summer, 2001. The mutilated bodies of young boys are turning up in the backstreets of Cairo, and the finger of suspicion is pointing at the city's Coptic community. As Makana watches the embers of religious hatred begin to glow, he has a premonition that history may be about to repeat itself. But for now, Makana has another case to solve, involving a disgruntled travel agent, stolen money, and threatening letters-an assignment that appears to point to nothing more than a family feud. That is, until Makana meets Meera, a woman with a dangerous secret who asks for his help- and stumbles upon an unlikely link to the murdered boys. Recommended.

Mystery TP \$24.99

RUSH OF BLOOD

BILLINGHAM, Mark

Three couples meet around the pool on their Florida holiday and become fast friends. But on their last night, their perfect holiday takes a tragic twist: the teenage daughter of another holidaymaker goes missing and her body is later found floating in the mangroves.

Thriller PBK \$19.99

THE CROWN

BILYEAU, Nancy

London, May 1537. As those closest to the throne are locked in a fierce fight against those desperate to save England's monasteries from destruction, young Joanna Stafford faces a far more personal battle. When Joanna learns her cousin is about to be burned at the stake for rebelling against Henry VIII, she makes a decision that will change not only her life, but quite possibly the fate of a nation. It will mean turning her back on everything she knows, for Joanna is a novice at Dartford Priory - and to save her family, she must break the sacred rule of enclosure. But running away is only the first transgression... "A stunning debut. One of the best historical novels I have ever read." - *Atison Weir*. The next in the series is *The Chalice* (TP, \$29.99).

Historical thriller PBK \$19.99

A FETE WORSE THAN DEATH

BISHOP, Claudia

Mystery PBK \$17.95

THE BEGGAR'S OPERA

BLAIR, PEGGY

"Decaying but beautiful Havana provides the atmospheric backdrop for Blair's absorbing debut, the first in a series introducing Ricardo Ramirez, the inspector in charge of the Havana Major Crime Unit of the Cuban National Revolutionary Police. When a boy is brutally raped and murdered, suspicion falls on a visiting Canadian policeman, Det. Mike Ellis." - *Publisher's Weekly*

Mystery TP \$29.95

HIT ME

BLOCK, Lawrence

Block's hit man for hire, Keller, must come out of retirement and return to New York for a special job. This dry, darkly humorous series begins with *Hit Man* (\$17.95). Recommended.

Mystery TP \$29.99

HUSH NOW, DON'T YOU CRY

BOWEN, Rhys

The new Molly Murphy mystery.

Mystery TP \$27.95

DAY OF THE DEAD

BRACKMANN, Lisa

When a good-looking man named Daniel approaches Michelle in a Mexican beach town, she decides: why not? But the date doesn't go as either of them planned. And soon Michelle is enmeshed in a covert operation involving drug runners, goons, and venture capitalists.

Thriller PBK \$19.99

ASSAULTED PRETZEL

BRADFORD, Laura

Claire Weatherly found the simple life she always wanted when she opened a gift shop in Heavenly, PennsylvaniaNa small town in the heart of Amish country. But when murder disrupts her Heavenly home, it's up to Claire and Detective Jakob Fisher to find the not-so-simple truth. The second in a great new cozy series, after *Hearse and Buggy* (\$17.95).

Mystery PBK \$17.95

FLAVIA DE LUCE 05:

SPEAKING FROM AMONG THE BONES

BRADLEY, Alan

Mystery HC \$29.99

NIGHT OF TRIUMPH

BRADSHAW, Peter

On VE Night, 1945, it is a historical fact that the then teenage Princesses, Elizabeth and Margaret, were allowed to leave the Palace incognito and join the parties with their subjects. Peter Bradshaw has taken this nugget of history gold and written a comedy crime thriller about the Princesses' big adventure.

Fiction TP \$29.99

OSCAR WILDE AND THE MURDERS AT READING GAOL

BRANDRETH, Gyles

It is 1897, Dieppe. Oscar Wilde has fled the country after his release from Reading Gaol. Tonight he is sharing a drink and the story of his cruel imprisonment with a mysterious stranger. He has endured a harsh regime: the treadmill, solitary confinement, censored letters, no writing materials. Yet even in the midst of such deprivation, Oscar's astonishing detective powers remain undiminished - and when first a brutal warder and then the prison chaplain are found murdered, who else should the governor turn to for help other than Reading Gaol's most celebrated inmate?

Mystery PBK \$22.99

A WOMAN UNKNOWN

BRODY, Frances

Deirdre Fitzpatrick is married to a man who wants to know where she *really* goes when supposedly taking care of her sick mother and calls on the expertise of Kate Shackleton, amateur sleuth extraordinaire to investigate.

Mystery PBK \$19.99

THE DEATH SCULPTOR

CARTER, Chris

Thriller PBK \$16.99

DEAD GIRL SING

CAVANAUGH, Tony

One phone call. Two dead girls in a shallow water grave. And a missing cop to deal with. Something bad is happening on the Gold Coast glitter strip. Amongst the thousands of schoolies, someone is preying on beautiful young women. Ex cop Darian Richards is on the case. Richards first appears in *Promise* (PBK, \$19.99).

Thriller TP \$29.99

AGONY OF THE LEAVES

CHILDS, Laura

The latest Tea Shop mystery - the new hardcover is Sweet Tea Revenge (\$39.95).

Mystery PBK \$17.95

THREE CROOKED KINGS

CONDON, Matt

"*Three Crooked Kings* is the shocking true story of Queensland and how a society was shaped by almost half a century of corruption. At its core is Terence Murray Lewis, deposed and jailed former police commissioner. From his entry into the force in 1949, Lewis rose through the ranks, becoming part of the so-called Rat Pack with detectives Glendon Patrick Hallahan and Tony Murphy under the guiding influence of Commissioner Frank Bischof. The next four decades make for a searing tale of cops and killings, bagmen and blackmail, and sin and sleaze that exposes a police underworld which operated from Queensland and into New South Wales." - *publisher's blurb*

True crime TP \$29.95

A CATERED ST PATRICK'S DAY

CRAWFORD, Isis

Mystery PBK \$17.95

THE HONEY GUIDE

CROMPTON, Richard

"Good news for fans of exotic police procedurals, crime fiction's first Maasai detective makes his debut here in what promises to be a series to watch. It is 2007 and Mollie, an outsider in a mostly Kikuyu force, investigates the murder of a woman as riots sweep through Nairobi following claims of corruption and vote-rigging in the Kenyan elections." - *Times South Africa*. This has been getting excellent reviews.

Mystery TP \$29.99

YOU AND I, ME AND YOU

DAVIDSON, MaryJanice

Romantic suspense HC \$39.95

CAPTAIN INGRAM'S INHERITANCE

DUNN, Carola

Dunn's regency romances have been reissued! As well as the above, there is *Lord Roworth's Reward* and *Miss Jacobson's Journey*.

Regency romance PBK \$16.99 each

RED MOTH

EASTLAND, Sam

Thriller TP \$29.99

WATCHING THE GHOSTS

ELLIS, Kate

The new DI Joe Plantagenet investigation.

Mystery TP \$24.95

PIERCED

ENGER, Thomas

Despite always maintaining his innocence, Tori Pulli, once a powerful player on Oslo's underground crime scene, has been found guilty of murder. Scarred reporter, Henning Juul, is contacted by Pulli, who claims that if Henning can help clear his name he can give him details of who was responsible for the fire which killed his six-year-old son, Jonas. Henning Juul first appears in *Burned* (\$19.99).

Mystery PBK \$19.99

BITTER WATER

FERRIS, Gordan

Mystery PBK \$19.99

STALKERS

FINCH, Paul

Detective Sergeant Mark Heck Heckenberg is investigating the disappearance of 38 different women. Each one was happy and successful until they vanished without a trace.

Thriller PBK \$12.99

TUESDAY'S GONE

FRENCH, Nicci

Psychotherapist Frieda Klein thought she was done with the police. But once more DCI Karlsson is knocking at her door. A man's decomposed body has been found in the flat of Michelle Doyce, a woman trapped in a world of strange mental disorder. Frieda Klein debuts in *Blue Monday* (\$19.99).

Mystery PBK \$19.99

KINSEY AND ME

GRAFTON, Sue

A collection of stories about Kinsey Millhone, and some autobiographical background.

Mystery TP \$34.99

IMPERIAL SCANDAL

GRANT, Theresa

Removed to glamorous Brussels in the wake of Napoleon's escape from Elba, Intelligence Agent Malcolm Rannoch and his wife, Suzanne, warily partake in the country's pleasures. But with the Congress of Vienna in chaos and the Duke of Wellington preparing for battle, the festivities are cut short when Malcolm is sent on a perilous mission that unravels a murderer world of espionage.

Historical mystery TP \$27.95

THE YARD

GRECIAN, Alex

A year after Jack the Ripper claimed his last victim, the body of a Yard detective is found in a suitcase and Walter Day, the squad's

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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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newest recruit, is assigned the case. He finds an ally in the Yard's first forensic pathologist, Dr Bernard Kingsley.

Historical mystery PBK \$19.99

CHILDREN OF WRATH

GROSSMAN, Paul

"Willi Kraus, the celebrated World War I and detective, returns in this prequel story about how he became the most famous Jewish Detective in Germany in the days of the Weimar Republic. Here, Kraus tackles the case of the "Kinderfresser," the vicious Child-Eater of Berlin." – *publisher's blurb*

Mystery PBK \$29.95

THE BONE MAN

HAAS, Wolf

At a wildly popular chicken shack in the Austrian countryside, a gruesome discovery is made in the pile of chicken bones waiting to be fed into the basement grinder: human bones. But when former-police detective now private eye Simon Brenner shows up to investigate, the woman who hired him has disappeared.

Mystery TP \$27.95

BOWLED OVER

HAMILTON, Victoria

Vintage kitchenware and cookbook collector Jaymie Leighton has been estranged from her high school best friend Kathy Cooper since they were teenagers, but she never knew what turned Kathy against her. After fireworks at a Fourth of July picnic, Jaymie discovers the body of her former friend in the park. On the ground nearby is Jaymie's own Depression-era glass bowl, broken in two. With her fingerprints all over the bowl and a troubled history with the victim, Jaymie suddenly finds herself at the top of the list of suspects. The second in the series, after *Deadly Grind* (\$17.95).

Mystery PBK \$17.95

DEADLY DECEIT

HANNAH, Mari

Mystery TP \$29.99

WHEN MAIDENS MOURN

HARRIS, C.S.

Regency England, August 1812: Sebastian and his new bride, Hero, investigate the murder of Gabrielle Tennyson - and the disappearance of Gabrielle's two young cousins. Their race to unmask a ruthless killer and find the missing children puts both their lives and their love for each other at risk. Recommended.

Historical mystery PBK \$17.95

MAS ARAI 05: STRAWBERRY YELLOW

HIRAHARA, Naomi

Mystery TP \$27.95

DEAD PEOPLE

HUTTON, Ewart

Mystery HC \$29.99

GRAY MEN

ISHIKAWA, Tomotake

Winner of the 2011 Golden Elephant Award for International Genre Fiction. A young staffer at a jewelry store in Tokyo's posh Ginza district wants to take his own life. No longer able to bear the intense workplace bullying that besets him in the wake of an unjust customer complaint. As Ryotaro looks for a place to die, he is accosted by a mysterious figure dressed head-to-toe in gray who purports to be able to identify those who are contemplating suicide. When the youth is saved from himself, he has no idea that the elegant robbery in broad daylight for which he is being recruited is no more than the middle act of a broader rebellion.

Suspense TP \$27.95

FUNERAL NOTE

JARDINE, Quintin

Mystery PBK \$22.99

THE PARIS DIRECTIVE

JAY, Gerald

In Berlin, two former French intelligence agents hire Klaus Reiner, a ruthlessly effective hit man, to eliminate an American industrialist vacationing in southwestern France. Reiner easily locates his target in the small village of Taziac, but the hit is compromised when three innocent people are in the wrong place at the wrong time. Enter Inspector Paul Mazarella, formerly of Paris but now living in Taziac, charged with bringing his experience in the capital to bear on the gruesome quadruple homicide. Both Mazarella's investigation and Reiner's assignment become complicated when Molly Reece, a New York City district attorney and daughter of two of the victims, arrives and begins asking questions. "Stylish, dark, humorous, suspenseful...This is a rich, deep novel that will leave you wanting more." - *Mystery Scene*

Mystery TP \$27.95

THE DEAD SEASON

KENT, Christobel

The new novel featuring Florentine detective Sandro Cellini.

Mystery PBK \$19.99

A SIMPLE MURDER

KUHNS, Eleanor

The murder of a young Shaker woman in 1796 Maine draws travelling weaver and former soldier Will Rees into a suspicious community to investigate. "This outstanding debut won the 2011 Mystery Writers of America/Minotaur Books First Crime Novel Competition, and it's as good an argument for continuing these contexts as it gets. Kuhns, a career librarian, delivers a superbly researched and beautifully crafted historical mystery." - *Toronto Globe & Mail*

Historical mystery TP \$27.95

THE LOST BOY

LACKBERG, Camilla

Mystery TP \$24.99

EDGE OF DARK WATER

LANSDALE, Joe R.

Noir PBK \$22.99

ALEX

LEMAITRE, Pioe

In kidnapping cases, the first few hours are crucial. After that, the chances of being found alive go from slim to nearly none. Alex Prévost - beautiful, resourceful, tough - may be no ordinary victim, but her time is running out. Commandant Camille Verhoeven and his detectives have nothing to go on: no suspect, no lead, rapidly diminishing hope. All they know is that a girl was snatched off the streets of Paris and bundled into a white van. This has been getting fantastic reviews.

Suspense TP \$29.99

THE OTHER CHILD

LINK, Charlotte

In the tranquil northern seaside town of Scarborough, a student is found cruelly murdered. For months, the investigators are in the dark, until they are faced with a copy-cat crime. Ambitious detective Valerie Almond clings to the all too obvious: a rift within the family of the second victim. But there is far more to the case than first appears and Valerie is led towards a dark secret, inextricably linked to the evacuation of children to Scarborough during World War II.

Mystery PBK \$19.99

RANDOM VIOLENCE

MACKENZIE, Jassy

In Johannesburg prosperous whites live in gated communities; when they exit their cars to open the gates, car-jackings are common. But seldom is the victim killed, much less shot twice, like Annette Botha. Piet Botha, the husband of the wealthy woman, is the primary suspect in his wife's murder. P.I. Jade de Jong fled South Africa ten years ago after her father was killed. Now back in town, she offers to help her father's former assistant, Superintendent David Patel, with his investigation of this case. The latest in the series is *The Fallen* (TP, \$27.95).

Mystery PBK \$19.95

BURIED IN BUTTERCREAM

MCKEVETT, G.A.

Mystery PBK \$17.95

PRINCESS ELIZABETH'S SPY

MACNEAL, Susan Elia

MacNeal introduced Maggie Hope in her acclaimed debut, *Mr. Churchill's Secretary* (TP, \$27.95). Now, Maggie returns to protect Britain's beloved royals against an international plot which could change the course of World War II. Recommended for fans of Jacqueline Winspear and Laurie R. King.

Suspense TP \$27.95

THE BAGHDAD RAILWAY CLUB

MARTIN, Andrew

Baghdad 1917. Captain Jim Stringer, invalided from the Western Front, has been dispatched to investigate what looks like a nasty case of treason. He arrives to find a city on the point of insurrection, his cover apparently blown - and his only contact lying dead with flies in his eyes. *The Necropolis Railway* (\$23.99) is the first in this excellent series.

Mystery PBK \$19.99

DEATH IN BORDEAUX

MASSIE, Alan

In the spring of 1940, the mutilated body of a man is discovered in a street near the Bordeaux railway station. When Superintendent Lannes is warned off the investigation, his suspicion that there is a political motive for the murder seems justified. In defiance of authority, he continues working on the case. And then another body is found... Meanwhile, the Superintendent has other troubles. His eldest son, Dominique, is at the Front, his wife, Marguerite, is depressed, and when the Battle of France breaks out, Bordeaux is filled with refugees fleeing the war. "Massie's evocation of France on the brink of the invasion is vivid and convincing, and this fine novel, set in a period of moral turmoil, introduces a humane and memorable detective." - *The Sunday Times*

Mystery TP \$29.99

RAGE AGAINST THE DYING

MASTERMAN, Becky

Brigid Quinn's experiences in hunting sexual predators for the FBI have left her with memories she wishes she didn't have and lethal skills she hopes never to need again. But the past intervenes when a man confesses to the worst unsolved case of Brigid's career.

Thriller TP \$29.99

DEVOURED

MEREDITH, D.E.

London in 1856 is gripped by a frightening obsession. The specimen-collecting craze is growing, and discoveries in far-off jungles are reshaping the known world in terrible and unimaginable ways. When the glamorous Lady Bessingham is found murdered in her bedroom, surrounded by her vast collection of fossils and tribal masks, Professor Adolphus Hatton and his morgue assistant Albert Roumande are called in to examine the crime scene - and the body. In the new and suspicious world of forensics and autopsy examinations, Hatton and Roumande are the best. But the crime scene is not confined to one room. In their efforts to help the infamous Scotland Yard detective Inspector Adams track down the Lady's killer, Hatton and Roumande uncover a trail of murders connected to a packet of seditious letters that, if published, would change the face of society and religion irrevocably. This has been getting wonderful reviews. The next in the series is *The Devil's Ribbon* (HC, \$26.95).

Historical mystery PBK \$17.99

DEADLINE

NADEL, Barbara

The new Cetin Ikmen investigation.

Mystery TP \$32.99

HOUR OF THE WOLF

NESSER, Hakan

In the dead of night, in the pouring rain, a drunk driver smashes his car into a young man. He abandons the body at the side of the road, but the incident will set in motion a chain of events which will change his life forever. Van Veeteren's former colleagues, desperate for answers, struggle to decipher the clues to this appalling crime.

Mystery PBK \$19.99

SILENCED

OHLSSON, Kristina

Fifteen years ago, a teenage girl is assaulted as she picks flowers for a Midsummer's Eve ritual. Cut to the present, and a man is killed in a hit and run. He has no identification on him, he is not reported missing nor wanted by the police. At the same time, a priest and his wife are found dead in an apparent suicide. Fredrika Bergman, along with Alex Recht's federal investigation unit, is assigned to the seemingly unconnected cases. A slyly crafted, utterly gripping mystery/thriller - and beautifully translated, too. Fredrika Bergman first appears in *Unwanted* (\$19.99).

Thriller PBK \$19.99

ROBERT B. PARKER'S FOOL ME TWICE

BRANDMAN, Michael

The latest Jesse Stone novel.

Mystery TP \$29.99

THE EXPATS

PAVONE, Chris

Kate Moore is an expat mum, newly transplanted from Washington D.C. In the cobblestoned streets of Luxembourg, her days are filled with play dates and coffee mornings, her weekends spent in Paris or skiing in the Alps. Kate is also guarding a secret - one so momentous it could destroy her neat little expat life - and she suspects that another American couple are not who they claim to be; plus her husband is acting suspiciously...

Suspense PBK \$19.99

LINDA - AS IN THE LINDA MURDER

PERSSON, Leif

In the middle of an unusually hot Swedish summer, a young woman studying at the Vaxjo Police Academy is brutally murdered. Police Inspector Evert Backstrom is unwillingly drafted in from Stockholm to head up the investigation.

Mystery TP \$32.95

CALCULATED IN DEATH

ROBB, J.D.

Also released is *Ritual in Death & Missing in Death* (\$19.99), which previously appeared in the collections *Suite 606* and *The Lost* respectively.

Romantic suspense TP \$29.99

CIRCLE OF SHADOWS

ROBERTSON, Imogen

Shrove Tuesday, 1784. While the nobility dance at a masked ball, beautiful Lady Martesen is murdered. Daniel Clode is found by her body, his wrists slit and his memories nightmarish. Harriet Westerman and Gabriel Crowther race to the Duchy of Maulberg to save Daniel from the executioner's axe

Historical mystery PBK \$19.99

LUCKY STIFF

RYAN, Annelise

It's Christmas Day in the sleepy town of Sorenson, Wisconsin, but instead of unwrapping presents, deputy coroner Mattie Winston is at the burnt remains of a house where a charred body has been found. The victim is none other than Jack Allen - a paraplegic who recently won a huge casino jackpot.

Mystery PBK \$17.95

THE POISONED ISLAND

SHEPHERD, Lloyd

Historical mystery TP \$24.99

THE LIMPOPO ACADEMY OF PRIVATE DETECTION

SMITH, Alexander McCall

Precious Ramotswe PBK \$19.99

CAPTURE

SMITH, Roger

"Capture tells the stories of three desperate people. A father who is broken by grief and guilt. A son still haunted by the ghosts of his past. And a mother, desperate to save her child. In Cape Town, these three are drawn into a spiral of manipulation and murder that leaves them fighting for their sanity and their lives." - *publisher's blurb*. If you enjoy visceral, brutal thrillers, then read Roger Smith.

Thriller TP \$29.99

THE ANDALUCIAN FRIEND

SODERBERG, Alexander

Living a quiet life in the suburbs, Sophie Brinkmann is captivated by the handsome and sophisticated Hector Guzman. She has no idea that beneath Hector's charm lies something far more dangerous. Hector is the head of an international crime syndicate. He is used to getting what he wants, and what he wants now is the total annihilation of his rivals. Before she can fully grasp the extent of Hector's world, Sophie is trapped within it.

Thriller TP \$32.95

THE CHEF

SUTER, Martin

As the financial crisis tightens its grip on Europe, the gilded world of Zurich's leading restaurant, Chez Huwyler, seems immune to plunging stock markets and collapsing banks. But behind the scenes, even the rarefied world of haute cuisine is feeling the bite and so Maravan - a Tamil dishwasher and undiscovered culinary genius - and Andrea - a stunningly beautiful waitress - find themselves out of work. After Maravan seduces Andrea by cooking her a dinner that fuses the aphrodisiac recipes of his ancestors with the necromancy of

molecular gastronomy, Andrea hits upon a business idea: romantic catering for couples. But even culinary magic can't ward off recession and they are forced to enter into a much more unsavoury business, plunging them deep into an underworld where murder and sex feed otherwise unquenchable thirsts.

Suspense TP \$27.99

NICKLED AND DIMED TO DEATH

SWANSON, Denise

"In Swanson's delightful second cozy featuring Devereaux Sinclair (after *Little Shop of Homicide*, \$17.95), the 29-year-old dime-store owner is dismayed to learn that her current beau, Deputy U.S. Marshal Jake Del Vecchio, has begun undercover work with his boss/ex-wife, Meg, posing as boyfriend and girlfriend. To add to Dev's woes, a childhood friend, Boone St. Onge, is arrested by the father of their mutual friend, the brash lawyer Poppy Kincaid, for the murder of Poppy's client, Elise Whitmore... Readers will look forward to seeing more of the quick witted Dev." - *Publisher's Weekly*

Mystery PBK \$17.95

THE SCENT OF DEATH

TAYLOR, Andrew

Manhattan, 1778. A city of secrets, profiteers, loyalists and double agents. As the last part of America under British rule, New York is home to a swelling tide of refugees seeking justice from the British crown. Edward Savill is sent from London to investigate the claims of dispossessed loyalists. No sooner does he land than he becomes embroiled in the case of a gentleman murdered in the city's notorious Canvas Town.

Historical mystery TP \$27.99

ON A PALE HORSE: SHERLOCK HOLMES ON HER MAJESTY'S SECRET SERVICE

THOMAS, Donald

Sherlockiana HC \$42.95

TROUBLE IN THE TAROT

TOWNSEND, Kari Lee

Mystery PBK \$17.95

THE GHOST RIDERS OF ORDEBEC

VARGAS, Fred

The latest in the wonderful series featuring quirky Parisian Inspector Adamsberg. Recommended - if you've not read them the best place to start is *Have Mercy on Us All* (\$19.95).

Mystery TP \$32.95

DEATH IN SARDINIA

VICHY, Marco

Florence, 1965. A man is found murdered, a pair of scissors stuck through his throat. Only one thing is known about him - he was a loan shark, who ruined and blackmailed the vulnerable men and women who would come to him for help. Inspector Bordelli prepares to launch a murder investigation.

Mystery PBK \$19.99

THE CHILD'S CHILD

VINE, Barbara

Suspense TP \$29.99

ALL FALL DOWN

VOSS, Louise

Thriller PBK \$16.99

NOCTURNE

WAMBAUGH, Joseph

The latest *Hollywood Station* novel.

Mystery TP \$29.99

SO PRETTY IT HURTS

WHITE, Kate

True-crime journalist and sassy amateur sleuth Bailey Weggins has scarcely begun her hard-earned weekend getaway when something comes up: a dead body, belonging to one of the world's most glamorous supermodels.

Mystery PBK \$19.99

THINK OF THE CHILDREN

WILKINSON, Kerry

Detective Sergeant Jessica Daniel is first on the scene as a stolen car crashes on a misty, wet Manchester morning. The driver is dead, but the biggest shock awaits her when she discovers the body of a child wrapped in plastic in the boot of the car. The first in the series is *Locked In* (\$19.99).

Mystery TP \$29.99

MURDER WITH THE LOT

WILLIAMS, Sue

A stranger in Cass Tuplin's takeaway in Rusty Bore is quite an event. Especially one like Clarence: suspicious, bleeding, looking for a burger with the lot and somewhere quiet to stay. Cass knows just the place. And then she finds the body. It sounds like a job for the local police. Except that the local police is Cass's son Dean, who has his doubts about Cass. And there's no way he's expending police resources on his mother's fantasy crimes, not anymore. So it looks like Cass is going to have to find the killer on her own.

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When an act of compassion misfires, surgeon Dr Dody McClelland must fight not only for her career, but also for her life. The body of a scullery maid is discovered in her room. When it emerges that she had recently begged Dody to terminate an unwanted pregnancy, the coroner recommends Dody be tried for criminal abortion causing death. Meanwhile, the one man who might be able to help her, Chief Inspector Matthew Pike, is nowhere to be found.

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