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PBK = "A" format (standard size) paperback

= "B" & "C" format (oversize) paperback HC = Hardcover or cloth binding

DEAD HEADING

AIRD, Catherine

When Jack Haines reports a break-in at his greenhouse, the motive of the intruder is unclear. Other than the destruction of some expensive orchids, no damage has been done and nothing seems to be missing. But Detectives Sloan and Crosby sense something sinister, and soon their suspicions are confirmed.

AUNT DIMITY AND THE LOST PRINCE

ATHERTON, Nancy Mystery

QUINN COLSON 03: THE BROKEN PLACES

ATKINS, Ace

A year after becoming Tibbehah County sheriff, Ouinn Colson is faced with a pardoned killer's return to Jericho. Jamey Dixon now preaches redemption and forgiveness, but the family of the woman he was convicted of killing isn't buying it. They warn Quinn that his sister's relationship with Dixon could be fatal. The first in this excellent series is The Ranger (\$19.99)

ROBERT B. PARKER'S WONDERLAND

ATKINS. Ace

The latest Spenser investigation.

RUBBERNECKER

BAUER, Belinda

HOTEL BRASIL

BETTO, Frei

Candido Oliveira, freelance writer and advocate for street children, resides at the Hotel Brasil in Rio de Janeiro. Troublingly, one of the other residents has been murdered; his severed head is posed mockingly on the corpse. Olinto Del Bosco, the investigating detective, is baffled, and after questioning everyone, makes an arrest that only makes the police look inept.

Mystery

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. The Golden Scales begins the series (\$14.99). Mystery

THE GHOST RUNNER

BILAL, Parker

It is 2002 and as tanks roll into the West Bank and the reverberations of 9/11 echo across the globe, tensions are running high on Cairo's streets. Private Investigator Makana, in exile from his native Sudan and increasingly haunted by memories of the wife and daughter he lost, is shaken out of his grief when a routine surveillance job leads him to the murder of a teenage girl.

THE BLACK EYED BLONDE

BLACK, Benjamin

It is the early 1950s. In Los Angeles, Private Detective Philip slow. Then a new client arrives: young, beautiful, and expensively dressed, Clare Cavendish wants Marlowe to find her former lover, a man named Nico Peterson. Soon Marlowe will find himself not only under the spell of the Black-Eyed Blonde; but tangling with one of Bay City's richest families - and developing a singular appreciation for how far they will go to protect their fortune.

THE DEAD IN THEIR VAULTED ARCHES

BRADLEY, Alan

The presumed death of Harriet de Luce in a mysterious mountaineering accident in Tibet while Flavia was only a baby cast a sombre shadow over the family, leaving Colonel de Luce a broken man and Flavia herself with no memories of her mother. But now, astonishingly, a specially commissioned train is bringing Harriet back to Buckshaw. But rather than putting the past finally to rest, Harriet's return is set to trigger a further series of bizarre and deadly events, as a most curious group of individuals converge on Buckshaw to pay their respects.

SHUNNED AND DANGEROUS BRADFORD, Laura

Living in the small town of Heavenly, Pennsylvania, Claire Weatherly has come to admire the Amish for their wholesome. honest way of life. But she also knows that nothing is as simple as it seems, especially when murder disturbs the peace. Claire has

always been game for a good puzzle, so when she hears that

Mose Fisher has made one of his famous corn mazes, she can't wait to walk the paths and test her skill. But she'll have a much more serious puzzle to solve when, deep inside the maze, she discovers the body of Amish dairy farmer Harley Zook. The third in the Amish mystery series, after Hearse and Buggy and Assaulted Pretzel (\$18.95 each) – a cosy recommendation! **Mystery PBK** \$18.95

CONSIGNMENT SHOP 03:

PEARLS AND POISON

BROWN, Duffy

Mystery PBK

GARDEN SOCIETY 03: KEEPING MUM CARLSON, Alyse

Mystery

THE STRANGLER VINE

CARTER, M.J.

India. 1837. William Avery, a fresh young officer in the East India Company, arrives in Calcutta expecting to be seduced by its ancient traditions. Nine months later he hasn't learnt a word of Hindoostani, is in terrible debt, and longs to return home before the cholera epidemic finishes him off. A few months earlier, so rumour has it, the infamous and disgraced poet Xavier Mountstuart leaves Calcutta in order to track down the last of the remaining Thugs, a sinister secret fraternity notorious for strangling thousands of travellers. But after reaching the kingdom of Jubbulpore, Mountstuart mysteriously disappears. Then the Company leads Avery to Jeremiah Blake, an unruly ex-Captain who has embraced native life. Their mission? To cover 700 miles of treacherous road in three weeks and find Mountstuart **Historical fiction** TP

THE MAN WHO LOVED HIS WIFE

"With what Graham Greene once called her "devilish cunning," Vera Caspary offers one of her most suspenseful thrillers in this tale of love, jealousy, guilt, and hate. When Fletcher marries Elaine, his second wife nineteen years his junior, he can't imagine a more passionate union. Then an illness destroys his confidence, and all he can picture is her next affair. He keeps a secret diary of his fantasized suspicions, making his impending suicide look like murder. . . . " – publisher's blurb

THE TRAIN RIDER

CAVANAUGH, Tony

Now, retired, watching the Noosa River flow by, the nightmares had finally stopped and Darian Richards, Victoria's top homicide investigator, was never going back. Then three girls go missing from Queensland trains.

Mystery/thriller

SWEET TEA REVENGE

CHILDS, Laura

Theodosia Browning's dear friend Delaine Dish has asked her to be a bridesmaid for her wedding. But when the big day arrives, everything seems to be going wrong. First, a massive storm is brewing over Charleston. Second, Delaine's sister is late for the ceremony. And finally, the groom not only has cold feet - his whole body is cold. A murderer has crashed the wedding. The first three in this excellent cosy series have been collected in Tea for Three (TP, \$32.95).

Mystery PBK \$18.95

MISSING YOU

COBEN, Harlan

It's a profile, like all the others on the online dating site. But as NYPD Detective Kat Donovan focuses on the accompanying picture, she feels her whole world explode, as emotions she's ignored for decades come crashing down on her. Staring back at her is her ex-fiance Jeff, the man who shattered her heart—and who she hasn't seen in 18 years.

Thriller

ICED TO DEATH COCHRAN, Meg

THE WOMAN WHO WOULDN'T DIE

Intrepid coroner Dr Siri is used to playing the lead in the dramas of his life. But this time his wife is centre stage. Madame Daeng is privy to a secret and it puts her in grave danger. And that's not all. When Siri whisks his wife away for a romantic weekend they walk straight into another mystery, meeting a woman who's been shot twice but is still clinging to life.

Mystery

TROUBLE IN MIND

DEAVER, Jeffrey

A collection of short stories, some featuring Lincoln Rhyme & Kathryn Dance. Collection

THE TOY TAKER

DELANEY, Luke

DI Sean Corrigan has always relied on his unique insight into dark minds to catch bad guys. But now, when he needs it most, his gift seems to have

deserted him. Sean and his team have been moved to New Scotland Yard, precisely so his particular brand of policing can be put to best use. Now four-year-old George Bridgeman has disappeared from leafy Hampstead and Sean, bogged down in admin and logistics, can see no clear path through the investigation.

Mystery

NEVER LOOK BACK

DONOGHUE, Clare

Three women have been found brutally murdered in south London, the victims only feet away from help during each sadistic attack. DI Mike Lockyer heads up the regional murder squad. With three bodies on his watch, and a killer growing in confidence, he frantically tries to find the link between these seemingly isolated incidents. The first in a new series.

RED MOTH

EASTLAND, Sam

As Hitler's forces smash into Soviet territory, a lone German scout plane is forced down. Contained within the briefcase of its passenger is the seemingly inconsequential painting of a hyalophoria cecropia, otherwise known as a red moth. Military Intelligence dismisses the picture as insignificant, but in the state of emergency Stalin suspects a German plot. He summons his old adversary, Inspector Pekkala the elusive Finn who was once Tsar Nicholas II's personal detective - to discover the real significance of this strange wartime cargo.

THREE DOG NIGHT

EGHOLM, Elsebeth

It's the coldest winter in memory as ex-convict Peter Boutrup moves to remote, rural Denmark to start a new life. But when a young woman goes missing on New Year's Eve and Peter discovers the body of Ramses, an old acquaintance from prison, things start to unravel.

\$19.99 Suspense

SCARRED

ENGER, Thomas

Thriller \$19.99

THE HEIST

EVANOVICH, Janet & GOLDBERG, Lee

Nicolas Fox is an international con man, famous for running elaborate scams on very rich and powerful people. He knows that the FBI has been hot on his trail for years - particularly FBI Special Agent Kate O'Hare. But just when it seems that Fox has been captured for good, he pulls off his greatest con of all: He convinces the FBI to offer him a job, working side by side with O'Hare. The next in the series is The Chase (TP, \$29.99).

PBK

Suspense

A car tumbles through darkness down a snowy ravine. A woman without a name walks out of a dust storm in Africa. And in the seething heat of Lagos City, a criminal cartel scours the Internet looking for victims..

FATAL IMPACT

FOX, Kathryn

When a girl's dead body is found in a toybox, forensic physician and pathologist Anya Crichton joins the police hunt in her home state of Tasmania for the girl's missing mother and sister as fears mount for their safety.

BECCA KING 02: THE EDGE OF THE WATER YA mystery **PBK** \$19.99

COOKBOOK NOOK 02: INHERIT THE WORD GERBER, Daryl

THE BIRD THAT DID NOT SING

GRAY, Alex

The new DCI Lorimer investigation.

\$29.99

THE OUTCAST DEAD

GRIFFITHS, Elly

Forensic archaeologist Ruth Galloway has excavated a body from the grounds of Norwich Castle, a forbidding edifice that was once a prison. She believes the body may be that of infamous Victorian murderess Jemima Green. Called Mother Hook for her claw-like hand, Jemima was hanged in 1867 for the murder of five children in her care. DCI Harry Nelson has no time for long-dead killers. Immersed in the case of three infants found dead, one after the other, in their King's Lynn home, he's convinced that a family member is responsible, though others on his team think differently.

HOW TO PAINT A CAT

HALE, Rebecca M.

"San Francisco isn't the biggest city in the country, but it feels pretty vast when you're canvassing its neighborhoods looking for clues to your missing uncle's hidden location. Aided by my two

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cats, Rupert and Isabella, I try to follow Uncle Oscar's painted clues on a trail, all while hoping my uncle's sudden disappearance is unrelated to the murdered intern at City Hall."

PBK

JUNIOR BENDER 03: THE FAME THIEF HALLINAN, Timothy

There are not many people brave enough to say no to Irwin Dressler, Hollywood's scariest mob boss-turned-movie king. Even though Dressler is ninety-three years old, LA burglar Junior Bender is quaking in his boots when Dressler's henchman haul him in for a meeting. Dressler wants Junior to solve a "crime" he believes was committed more than seventy years ago, when an old friend of his, once-famous starlet Dolores La Marr, had her career destroyed after compromising photos were taken of her at a Los Vegas party. The

first in this madcap series is Crashed (\$19.95). Hard boiled humour

HAYDER, Mo

Thriller

WHAT DARKNESS BRINGS

HARRIS, C.S.

Regency England, September 1812: After a long night spent dealing with the tragic death of a former military comrade, a heart-sick Sebastian learns of a new calamity: Russell Yates, the dashing, onetime privateer who married Kat a year ago, has been found standing over the corpse of Benjamin Eisler, a wealthy gem dealer. Yates insists he is innocent, but he will surely hang unless Sebastian can unmask the real killer. "Best historical thriller writer in the business! Sebastian St. Cyr is...uncannily clever, unwaveringly reserved, and irresistibly sexy. The entire series is simply elegant." - Lisa Gardner. The first in the series is What Angels Fear (\$18.95).

Historical mystery

SOMEONE ELSE'S SKIN

HILARY, Sarah

\$29.99

A DARKER SHADE: AN ANTHOLOGY OF **SWEDISH CRIME WRITERS**

HOLMBERG, John-Henri

A landmark anthology of 17 great Swedish crime stories, from the great masters of the genre including Stieg Larsson, Henning Mankell and Per Wahloo.

Mystery anthology

TO DIE FOR

HUNTER, Phillip

Massive, glowering, and ugly as death, former soldier and exboxer Joe has always invited violence. But now Hackney's most vicious gangs all want to kill him. As he tries to unravel the knot of events that have made him a target, Joe is drawn back into his past, back to the memory of the only woman he ever loved.

Thriller

THE MANGLE STREET MURDERS

KASASIAN, M.R.C.

Gower Street, London, 1882: Sidney Grice, London's most famous personal detective, is expecting a visitor. He drains his fifth pot of morning tea, and glances outside, where a young, plain woman picks her way between the piles of horse-dung towards his front door. March Middleton is Sidney Grice's ward, and she is determined to help him on his next case. Her guardian thinks women are too feeble for detective work, but when a grisly murder in the slums proves too puzzling for even Sidney Grice's encyclopaedic brain, March Middleton turns out to be rather useful after all... Set between the refined buildings of Victorian Bloomsbury and the stinking streets of London's East End, The Mangle Street Murders is for those who like their crime original, atmospheric, and very, very funny." - publisher's blurb

PBK Historical mystery

BURIAL RITES

"In northern Iceland, 1829, Agnes Magnúsdóttir is condemned to death for her part in the brutal murder of her lover. Agnes is sent to wait out her final months on the farm of district officer Jón Jónsson, his wife and their two daughters. Horrified to have a convicted murderer in their midst, the family avoid contact with Agnes. Only Tóti, the young assistant priest appointed Agnes's spiritual guardian, is compelled to try to understand her. As the year progresses and the hardships of rural life force the household to work side by side, Agnes's story begins to emerge and with it the family's terrible realization that all is not as they had assumed. Based on actual events, Burial Rites is an astonishing and moving novel about the truths we claim to know and the ways in which we interpret what we're told." - publisher's blurb. Recommended.

Mystery

THE LIE

KESTIN, Hesh Israeli human-rights lawyer Dahlia Barr specializes in defending

Palestinians accused of terrorism. She's smart, tough, and totally surprised when her law-school mentor, now the prime minister's top advisor for security, drafts her to be the final arbiter of when the government can employ harsh interrogation techniques – torture - to keep the country secure. But the issue becomes intensely personal when Dahlia's son, a lieutenant in the Israel Defense Forces (IDF), is captured in a daring Hezbollah incursion on the Israel-Lebanon border, and an Arab man she has known since childhood appears to be involved. From the author of the wonderful, Cohen Brothers-esq gangster novel The Iron Will of Shoeshine Cats (\$19.99).

HC Thriller

DEATH OF A DYER

KUHNS, Eleanor

Will Rees feels at home. It's been a long time since he last felt this way - not since before his wife died years ago and he took to the road as a travelling weaver. Now, in 1796, Rees is back on his Maine

farm, living with his teenaged son, David, and his housekeeper, Lydia, whose presence contributes more towards his happiness than he's ready to admit. But his domestic bliss is shattered the morning a visitor brings news of an old friend's murder.

TALKING TO GHOSTS

LE CORRE. Herve

Police Inspector Vilar is a broken man. His son was snatched away at the school gate and his marriage collapsed soon after. Now he keeps watch outside the school every morning, his 9mm pistol resting on the passenger seat. A case comes his way -Victor, a troubled teenager, returns home from school to find his mother's lifeless body, savagely beaten, almost unrecognisable.

IRENE

LEMAITRE, Pierre

For Commandant Verhoeven life is beautiful: he is happily married, expecting his first child with the lovely Irène. But his blissful existence is punctured by a murder of unprecedented savagery

THE ACCIDENTAL PALLBEARER

LENTRICCHIA, Frank

Washed-up private investigator Eliot Conte would rather be teaching American literature and listening to opera than taking pictures of spouses in flagrante delicto. But he flamed out of an academic career when he hung the Provost of UCLA out a window, and he had to come home - to bleak Utica, New York, where his aging father, Silvio Conte, a political kingmaker, is still cutting deals and hustling appointments, and his all-but-in-blood brother Antonio Robinson is the city's first black Chief of Police. But now Antonio's asking him for a favor that, to Eliot, doesn't seem like the kind of thing a police chief should ask for . especially as he begins to uncover a trail of evidence leading back to the most sensational hit in local Mafia history.

Hard boiled TP

AFTER I'M GONE

LIPPMAN, Laura

When Felix Brewer meets nineteen-year-old Bernadette 'Bambi' Gottschalk at a Valentine's Dance in 1959, he charms her with wild promises, some of which he actually keeps. Thanks to his lucrative if not always legal businesses, she and their three little girls live in luxury. But on the Fourth of July, 1976, Bambi's world implodes when Felix, newly convicted and facing prison, mysteriously vanishes.

DEATH CAN'T TAKE A JOKE

LIPSKA, Anya

When masked men brutally stab one of his closest friends to death, Janusz Kiszka - fixer to East London's Poles - must dig deep into London's criminal underbelly to track down the killers and deliver justice.

Mystery

THE STONE BOY

LOUBIERE, Sophie Suspense PBK \$19.99

SPELLMAN SIX: THE NEXT GENERATION

Isabel Spellman, PI, is used to being followed, extorted, and questioned - all occupational hazards of working at her family's firm, Spellman Investigations. Her little sister, Rae, once tailed Izzy for weeks on end to discover the identity of Izzy's boyfriend. Her mother, Olivia, once blackmailed Izzv with photographic evidence of Prom Night 1994. After years of power struggles, Izzy staged a hostile takeover of the company. She should have known better than to think she could put such shenanigans behind her. When Izzy is accused of embezzling from a former client, her troubles are just beginning.

ROMAN GAMES 02: THE BULL SLAYER MACBAIN, Bruce

Historical mystery

CROSS AND BURN

MCDERMID, Val

The new Tony Hill and Carol Jordan novel into paperback

THE WEIGHT OF BLOOD

MCHUGH, Laura

People still whisper about Lucy Dane's mother who vanished years ago from the town of Henbane, deep in the Ozark mountains. When one of Lucy's friends is found murdered, Lucy feels haunted by the two lost women: by the mother she never knew, and the friend she couldn't protect.

Suspense

JADE DE JONG 04: PALE HORSES

MACKENZIE, Jassy

HAUNTED YARN 03: SPINNING IN HER GRAVE

MACRAE, Molly

Mystery PBK \$18.95

THE GHOST OF THE MARY CELESTE

MARTIN, Valerie

A ghost ship appears in the mist. To the struggling author Arthur Conan Doyle, it is an inspiration. To Violet Petra, the gifted American psychic, it is a cruel reminder. To the death-obsessed Victorian public, it is a fascinating distraction. And to one family, tied to the sea for generations, it is a tragedy. In salons and on rough seas, at séances and in the imagination of a genius, these stories converge in unexpected ways as the mystery of the ghost ship deepens **Historical fiction**

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.

EASTER BUNNY MURDER

MEIER, Lucy

Mystery PBK

THE DEVIL'S RIBBON

MEREDITH, D.E.

July, 1858. London swelters, and trouble is brewing. Forensic scientist Adolphus Hatton and his trusty assistant Albert Roumande have a morgue full of cholera victims to attend to, and an eager apprentice to teach. But alongside the cholera outbreak, London is also home to a growing unrest. When a leading politician of the Irish Unionist movement is murdered, the flamboyant Inspector Grey calls on Hatton and Roumande to help solve the case. Devoured (\$17.99) is the first in the series, of which Charles Finch said: "Devoured is an absorbing mystery, with an atmosphere that captures wonderfully the contrasts of science and superstition, of domesticity and imperial exoticism, that made the Victorian era so richly interesting.

Hopefully a sequel is already on the way!" Historical mystery

BODY COUNT

NADEL, Barbara

The new Inspectors Çetin Ikmen and Mehmet Süleyman

THE STRANGLER'S HONEYMOON

NESSER, Hakan

Mystery

BEAMS FALLING

NEWTON, Pamela

On the inside, Detective Nhu 'Ned' Kelly is a mess. Stitched up after being shot, her brain's taking even longer to heal than her body. On the outside, though, she's perfect, at least as far as the top brass are concerned. Cabramatta is riding high on the new 'Asian crime wave', a nightmare of heroin, home invasions, and hits of all kinds, and the cops need a way into the world of teenaged dealers and assassins. They think Ned's Vietnamese heritage is the right fit but nothing in Cabra can be taken at face value. This is a great follow up to The Old School (\$24.95), which was a fantastic debut.

Recommended Australian crime fiction!

WATER MUSIC

ORFORD, Maggie

A terrified, frozen child is found close to death on an icy Cape Town mountainside. But no-one reported her missing. Dr Clare Hart is baffled - and then another young woman disappears, and a

frightening pattern begins to emerge. Mystery

TREACHERY

PARRIS, S.J.

Historical mystery

THE ACCIDENT

In New York City, Isabel Reed, one of the most respected and powerful literary agents in the city, frantically turns the pages of a manuscript into the early dawn hours. This manuscript - printed out, hand-delivered, totally anonymous - is full of shocking revelations and disturbing truths, things which could compromise national security. In Copenhagen, Hayden Gray, a veteran station chief, wary of the CIA's obsession with the Middle East, has been steadfastly monitoring the dangers that abound in Europe. Even if his bosses aren't paying attention, he's determined to stay vigilant. And he's also on the trail of this manuscript - and the secrets that lie at its heart. As Isabel and Hayden try to outwit each other, the nameless author watches on from afar. This is an excellent thriller - recommended

A PLACE OF BLOOD AN BONE

PETERSON, Mark

Mystery/thriller

THE MISSING ITALIAN GIRL POPE, Barbara Corrado "In the third novel of the critically acclaimed Bernard Martin

series by the author of Cezanne's Quarry and Blood of Lorraine (\$28.95 each), young immigrant girls are disappearing into the depths of turn-of-the-century Paris." - publisher's blurb TP Historical mystery

BLIND ALLEY

RAMSAY, Danielle DI Jack Brady is riding high after the successful outcome of his previous case, but his world is about to come crashing down. There's a serial rapist plaguing the streets of Whitley Bay. Everything seems to point to his old friend and foe, gangster Martin Madley, though Brady still struggles to believe he's capable of such acts.

Mystery/thriller

TEN FOR THE DYING

REED, Mary & MAYER, Eric The new John, the Lord Chamerlain mystery.

Historical mystery

EXPOSURE

REICHS, Kathy The latest Virals novel.

YA thriller

CONCEALED IN DEATH

ROBB, J.D.

The previous in the series, Thankless in Death, is now in paperback (\$19.99).

Romantic suspense

WHAT SHE SAW

ROBERTS, Mark

When a nine-year-old boy is left to die inside a burning car on a sink estate in Peckham, DCI David Rosen is drafted in to investigate. The young boy has been severely burned, and is now

fighting for his life. \$24.99 Mystery/thriller

BOARD STIFF

RYAN, Annelise Sorenson, Wisconsin's deputy coroner Mattie Winston is back on the job...in a nursing home examining the body of Bernie Chase - the now former president of the Twilight Home's board of directors who is covered in a powder used to turn liquids to solids. The home's residents are certain Bernie was offing the patients who cost him too much - and the patient that found him can't remember a thing. PBK

THE MINOR ADJUSTMENT BEAUTY SALON

SMITH, Alexander McCall Mystery

SHOVEL READY

STERNBERGH, Adam

Working as a hit man on the ravaged streets of New York City after a dirty bomb is unleashed on Times Square, Spademan takes an assignment to kill the daughter of a powerful evangelist only to discover that his mark holds a shocking secret and that his client hides a more sinister agenda. This is a cracker - highly recommended, especially for fans of Warren Ellis, Charlie Huston, and Richard Morgan! "With prose chiseled to hardboiled perfection and a tale that throbs with the keen ache of noir, Adam Sternbergh's" Shovel Ready" reads like William Gibson as directed with inky brilliance by Christopher Nolan. Debut novels as sleek, resonant and accomplished as this are a rare gift." - Megan Abbott Hardboiled

THE HUNGER AND THE HOWLING OF KILLIAN LONE

Killian Lone comes from a long line of gifted cooks, stretching back to the seventeenth century. When he starts an apprenticeship under Max Mann, the most famous chef in London, he looks set to continue the family tradition. But the reality of kitchen life is brutal. Then he discovers a dark family secret -the legacy of an ancestor who was burnt as a witch for creating food so delicious it was said to turn all who tasted it mad. Killian knows he can use this secret to achieve his ambitions, but is he willing to pay the price?

\$29.95

DEAD BETWEEN THE LINES

SWANSON, Denise \$18.95

Mystery LOYALTY

THOFT, Ingrid

The Ludlows are a family of fast-talking Boston lawyers, and patriarch Carl Ludlow treats his offspring like employees - which they are. Black-sheep daughter, Fina, dropped out of law school, but her father keeps her in the fold as the firm's private investigator, working alongside her brothers. Juggling family, business, cops and crooks is no problem for Fina. But when her sister-in-law disappears, she's caught up in a case unlike any

she's encountered before. Mystery

HELSINKI BLOOD

THOMPSON, James

The new Inspector Vaaea novel. \$28.95 Mystery

AFTERSHOCK

VACHSS, Andrew Dell, an ex-Legionnaire was working as a mercenary when he first saw Dolly, a nurse with Medecins Sans Frontieres. When they later married, Dell abandoned his work, and Dolly shed her identity. But not her calling - she became a teacher, confidant,

and defender of dozens of teenagers in their Coastal Oregon village. When the star softball pitcher guns down a popular boy on the last day of school, Dolly knows this is no "school

shooting." She goes all-in to protect "Mighty Mary" McCoy, even to the extent of unleashing her lethal husband. Thriller

THE COMEDY IS FINISHED

WESTLAKE, Donald E.

The latest from Hard Case Crime. Hard boiled \$18.95

ANOTHER SUN

WILLIAMS, Timothy

The sun-drenched Caribbean island of Guadeloupe is technically part of France, and in 1980, the scars of colonialism are still fresh. Ethnic tensions and political unrest seethe just below the surface of everyday life. French-Algerian judge Anne Marie Laveaud relocated to this beautiful Caribbean island confident that she could make it her new home. But now she is assigned a murder case in which she is sure the chief suspect, an elderly excon named Hegesippe Bray, is a political scapegoat. Her superiors are dismissive of her efforts to prove Bray innocent, and to add insult to injury, Bray himself won't even speak to her because she's a woman. But she won't give up, and Anne Marie's investigations lead her into a complex tangle of injustice, domestic terrorists, broken hearts, and maybe even voodoo.