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Ron, Iain and Beau

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ARLIDGE, M J  
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ATHERTON, Nancy  
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### SPENSER 28: ROBERT B PARKER'S KICKBACK

ATKINS, Ace  
Mystery PBK \$22.95

### AMOS DECKER: THE LAST MILE

BALDACCI, David  
Baldacci's *The Guilty* is also available now (PBK, \$17.99).  
Thriller TP \$29.99

### REN BRYCE: THE DROWNING CHILD

BARCLAY, Alex  
Mystery TP \$29.99

### BOOKTOWN MYSTERIES 09: A FATAL CHAPTER

BARRETT, Lorna  
Mystery PBK \$19.95

### OFFICER GUNNHILDUR: THIN ICE

BATES, Quentin  
Snowed in with a couple of psychopaths for the winter... When two small-time crooks rob Reykjavik's premier drugs dealer, hoping for a quick escape to the sun, their plans start to unravel after their getaway driver fails to show. Tensions mount between the pair and the two women they have grabbed as hostages, when they find themselves holed upcountry in an isolated hotel that has been mothballed for the season.  
Mystery/suspense PBK \$22.99

### TOM THORNE: TIME OF DEATH

BILLINGHAM, Mark  
Thriller PBK \$19.99

### WISHCRAFT MYSTERIES 06:

GONE WITH THE WITCH  
BLAKE, Heather  
Mystery PBK \$19.95

### PIETER POSTHUMUS MYSTERIES: LIVES LOST

BOLT, Britta  
Amsterdam detective Pieter Posthumus is enjoying a quiet drink in his favourite bar, when the screaming starts. A minute later, the owner of the guesthouse next door rushes in: one of her tenants has been murdered. Posthumus first appears in *Lonely Graves* (\$19.99).  
Mystery PBK \$19.99

### CASSIE DEWELL: BADLANDS

BOX, C J  
Thriller PBK \$19.99

### WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE: THE SPY OF VENICE

BRANDRETH, Benet  
Swords and seduction, treachery and murder: introducing an inimitable new hero – William Shakespeare. When he's caught out by one ill-advised seduction too many, young William Shakespeare flees Stratford to seek his fortune... Cast adrift in London, Will falls in with a band of players – but greater men have their eye on this talented young wordsmith. England's very survival hangs in the balance, and Will finds himself dispatched to Venice on a crucial embassy... Dazzled by the city's masques – and its beauties – Will little realises the peril in which he finds himself. Catholic assassins would stop at nothing to end his mission, on the point of their sharpened knives, and lurking in the shadows is a killer as clever as he is cruel...  
Historical mystery HC \$34.99

### HAMPTONS HOME & GARDEN MYSTERIES 02:

HEARSE AND GARDENS  
BRIDGE, Kathleen  
Mystery PBK \$19.95

### SPY GAMES

BROOKES, Adam  
Fearing for his life, journalist Philip Mangan has gone into hiding from the Chinese agents who have identified him as British spy. His reputation and life are in tatters. But when he is caught in a terrorist attack in East Africa and a shadowy Chinese figure approaches him in the dead of night with information on the origins of the attack, Mangan is suddenly back in the eye of the storm. Meanwhile, thousands of miles away on a humid Hong Kong night, a key MI6 source is murdered, minutes after meeting spy Trish Patterson. From Washington, DC to the hallowed halls of Oxford University and dusty African streets, a sinister power is stirring which will use Mangan and Patterson as its pawns – if they survive. A follow up to the brilliant *Night Heron* (PBK, \$19.99).  
Suspense PBK \$19.99

### BIRDER MURDER MYSTERIES:

A SIEGE OF BITTERNS  
BURROWS, Steve  
Recently reassigned to the small Norfolk town of Saltmarsh, located in the heart of Britain's premier birding country, Jejeune's two worlds collide with the grisly murder of a prominent ecological activist. His ambitious police superintendent foresees a blaze of

welcome publicity, although doubts soon emerge when Jejeune's best theory involves a feud over birdwatching lists. A second murder does little to bolster confidence. Jejeune must call on all his birding knowhow to solve the mystery and deal with unwelcome public acclaim, the mistrust of colleagues and his own insecurities.  
Mystery PBK \$19.99

### INSPECTOR AKYL BORUBAEV:

#### A SPRING BETRAYAL

CALLAGHAN, Tom

Inspector Akyl Borubaev of Bishkek Murder Squad has been exiled to the far corner of Kyrgyzstan, but death still haunts him at every turn. Borubaev soon finds himself caught up in a mysterious and gruesome new case: several children's bodies have been found buried together – all tagged with name bands. In his search for the truth behind the brutal killings, Borubaev hits a wall of silence, with no one to turn to outside his sometime lover, the beautiful undercover agent Saltanat Umarova.  
Mystery TP \$29.99

### BIBLIOPHILE MYSTERIES 09:

#### RIPPED FROM THE PAGES

CARLISLE, Kate

Mystery PBK \$19.95

### GUIDO GUERRIERI: A FINE LINE

CAROFIGLIO, Gianrico

Our lawyer hero Guerrieri, a corrupt judge, and a woman biker detective, all embroiled in an Italian immorality tale.  
Mystery TP \$29.95

### HAWKENLYE: A SHADOWED EVIL

CLARE, Alys

Historical mystery TP \$29.95

### DETECTIVE JOE SANDILANDS: DIANA'S ALTAR

CLEVERLY, Barbara

Mystery HC \$49.95

### CRANBERRY COVE MYSTERIES 02:

#### BERRY THE HATCHET

COCHRAN, Peg

Mystery PBK \$19.95

### COMMISSARIO BALISTRERI TRILOGY:

#### THE MEMORY OF EVIL

COSTANTINI, Roberto

Noir PBK \$22.99

### THE HOTEL OF THE THREE ROSES

DE ANGELIS, Augusto

The shady Hotel of the Three Roses is home to an assortment of drunks and degenerates. Inspector De Vincenzi receives an anonymous letter, warning him of an imminent outrage at the guest house, and shortly after a macabre discovery is made – a body is found hanging in the hotel's stairwell.  
Mystery PBK \$19.99

### THE BASTARDS OF PIZZOFALCONE

DE GIOVANNI, Maurizio

A new series of hardboiled crime fiction set in contemporary Naples by the author of the internationally bestselling Commissario Ricciardi series. They've made a fresh start at the Pizzofalcone precinct of Naples. They fired every member of the investigative branch, after they were found guilty of corruption. Now, there's a group of detectives, a new commissario, and a new superintendent. The new cops immediately find themselves investigating a high-profile murder that has the whole town on edge.  
Mystery TP \$29.99

### SUNNY & SHADOW MYSTERIES 05:

#### CATCH AS CAT CAN

DONALLY, Claire

Mystery PBK \$19.95

### LOT NO. 249

DOYLE, Arthur Conan

Apparently the first ever tale to feature a supernatural Egyptian mummy. Reissued in the Penguin Little Black Classics series.  
Historical suspense PBK \$2.99

### FRIDAY ON MY MIND

FRENCH, Nicci

Mystery PBK \$22.99

### THE DETECTIVE CLUB: THE BLACKMAILERS:

#### DOSSIER NO. 113

GABORIAU, Emile

A sensational bank robbery of 350,000 francs is the talk of Paris, with suspicion falling immediately upon Prosper Bertomy, the young cashier whose extravagant living has been the subject of gossip among his friends. As a network of deceit, blackmail, murder and villainy closes around Prosper and his lover Madeleine, Monsieur Lecoq of the French Sûreté embarks on a daring investigation to prove the young man's innocence in the face of damning evidence and discover the truth behind an otherwise impossible crime. First published in 1867, this is one of the world's first detective novels, and widely credited as the inspiration for Sherlock Holmes.  
Historical mystery HC \$24.99

### CAREER OF EVIL

GALBRAITH, Robert

When a mysterious package is delivered to Robin Ellacott, she is horrified to discover that it contains a woman's severed leg. Her boss, private detective Cormoran Strike, is less surprised but no less alarmed. There are four people from his past who he thinks could be responsible – and Strike knows that any one of them is capable of sustained and unspeakable brutality. *Cuckoo's Calling* is the first in this superb series (PBK, \$19.99).  
Mystery PBK \$19.99

### SARAH BOOTH DELANEY MYSTERIES 15:

#### BONE TO BE WILD

HAINES, Carolyn

Mystery PBK \$19.95

### VAN SHAW MYSTERIES: HARD COLD WINTER

HAMILTON, Glen Erik

Former Army Ranger and thief Van Shaw is thrust into a maelstrom of danger as lethal and unpredictable as the war he left behind in this emotionally powerful and gritty follow up to the acclaimed debut *Past Crimes* (also new, in paperback, \$19.99).  
Mystery/thriller TP \$29.99

### DEATH ON DEMAND MYSTERIES 25:

#### DON'T GO HOME

HART, Carolyn

Mystery PBK \$19.95

### REDEMPTION ROAD

HART, John

Elizabeth Black is a hero. She is a cop, who singlehandedly rescued a young girl from a locked cellar and shot two brutal kidnappers dead. But she's also a cop, with a secret.  
Mystery TP \$32.99

### THE GIRL ON THE TRAIN

HAWKINS, Paula

Rachel catches the same commuter train every morning. She knows it will wait at the same signal each time, overlooking a row of back gardens. She's even started to feel like she knows the people who live in one of the houses. 'Jess and Jason', she calls them. Their life – as she sees it – is perfect. If only Rachel could be that happy. And then she sees something shocking...  
Suspense PBK \$22.99

### CROCHET MYSTERIES 10: SEAMS LIKE MURDER

HECHTMAN, Betty

Mystery PBK \$19.95

### PIETER VOS: LITTLE SISTER

HEWSON, David

Kim and Mia Timmers were ten years old when they were accused of murdering the rest of their family and the lead singer of the world famous band, The Cupids. The evidence seemed irrefutable at the time, and the sisters, who have been in a Marken institution for ten years, are now due for release. Pieter Vos, DI in the Amsterdam police, is given cause to reopen the case when the girls disappear along with a nurse who was supposed to escort them to a halfway house, in Amsterdam.  
Mystery/suspense TP \$29.99

### JOURNEY UNDER THE MIDNIGHT SUN

HIGASHINO, Keigo

When a man is found murdered in an abandoned building in Osaka in 1973, unflappable detective Sasagaki is assigned to the case.  
Mystery PBK \$19.99

### VANISHING GAMES

HOBBS, Roger

'I work alone. I may be the best thief in the world but no one will ever know a single thing about me. Well, almost no one. A lifetime ago I had a mentor, Angela. She taught me how to be a criminal, how to run a heist. And now, six years after she vanished and left me high and dry on a job in Kuala Lumpur, she's sent me an SOS. Or, at least, I think it's her. If it is, then I've got to go. I owe her that much. So, soon, I'll be on a plane to Macau, either to see a friend or walk into a trap. Or both. But that's the way I like it. Sometimes the only thing that makes me happy is risking my life. Time to go.' – *publisher's blurb*. The follow up to the award-winning debut thriller *Ghostman*. This is great fun!  
Thriller PBK \$22.99

### VIK & STUBO: PUNISHMENT

HOLT, Anne

A killer is on the loose. Three children have been abducted. The bodies of two returned to their mothers, along with a desperately cruel note: *You Got What You Deserved...* Police Superintendent Adam Stubo is in charge of the investigation, and is convinced there's a crucial detail he's overlooking.  
Thriller TP \$29.99

### DS NATHAN CODY: TAPPING AT MY DOOR

JACKSON, David

A woman at home in Liverpool is disturbed by a persistent tapping at her back door. She's disturbed to discover the culprit is a raven, and tries to shoe it away. Which is when the killer strikes...  
Thriller TP \$29.99

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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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### **SERGE MOREL: DEATH IN THE RAINY SEASON**

JAQUIERY, Anna  
Phnom Penh, Cambodia; the rainy season. When a French man, Hugo Quercy, is found murdered, Commandant Serge Morel finds his holiday drawn to an abrupt halt. Quercy – dynamic, well connected – was the magnetic head of a humanitarian organisation which looked after the area’s neglected youth. Opening his investigation, the Parisian detective soon finds himself buried in one of his most challenging cases yet.

**Mystery PBK \$19.99**

### **BOB SKINNER: LAST RESORT**

JARDINE, Quintin  
**Mystery PBK \$19.99**

### **HITMAN ANDERS AND THE MEANING OF IT ALL**

JONASSON, Jonas  
It’s always awkward, when five thousand kronor goes missing. When it happens at a certain grotty hotel in south Stockholm, it’s particularly awkward because the money belongs to the hitman currently staying in room seven.

**Mystery TP \$29.99**

### **PETER DECKER & RINA LAZARUS:**

**THE THEORY OF DEATH**  
KELLERMAN, Faye  
**Mystery PBK \$19.99**

### **PAW ENFORCEMENT 04: AGAINST THE PAW**

KELLY, Diane  
**Mystery PBK \$19.95**

### **SCOTT MANSON: FALSE NINE**

KERR, Philip  
Scott Manson needs to leave England. His career, managing London City football team, is over; and it cuts deep to watch them play on, without him. But finding a job in the star-studded world of international football is harder than it looks. A new position in Shanghai turns out to be part of an elaborate sting operation. And in Barcelona, he’s hired not as a football manager, but as a detective. Barca’s star player is missing, and they need to find him... fast.

**Mystery/thriller PBK \$19.99**

### **DI JOONA LINNA: STALKER**

KEPLER, Lars  
**Thriller TP \$29.99**

### **HIDDEN BODIES**

KEPNES, Caroline  
**Thriller TP \$29.99**

### **BABY GANESH: THE PERPLEXING THEFT OF THE JEWEL IN THE CROWN**

KHAN, Vaseem  
For centuries, the Koh-i-Noor diamond has set man against man and king against king. Now, part of the British Crown Jewels, the priceless gem is a prize that many have killed to possess. So, when the Crown Jewels go on display in Mumbai, security is everyone’s principal concern. And, yet, on the very day Inspector Chopra goes to see the diamond, it is stolen from under his nose in a daring and seemingly impossible heist. The first Baby Ganesh investigation, *The Unexpected Inheritance of Inspector Chopra* (PBK, \$19.99), is getting great customer feedback.

**Mystery TP \$29.99**

### **MILLENNIUM: THE GIRL IN THE SPIDER’S WEB**

LAGERCRANTZ, David & LARSSON, Stieg  
**Thriller PBK \$19.99**

### **PLEASANTVILLE**

LOCKE, Attica  
Locke reintroduces us to environmental lawyer Jay Porter (from *Black Water Rising*, \$19.99), who takes one last case on the behalf of the community of Pleasantville in this new thriller – only to become embroiled in its shadowy politics.

**Suspense PBK \$19.99**

### **ETHNIC EATS MYSTERIES 01: IRISH STEWED**

LOGAN, Kylie  
An all-new, cosy, culinary mystery series. After flopping as a personal chef to a Hollywood movie star, jobless Laurel Inwood finds herself humbled in Hubbard, Ohio, helping her aunt Sophie run her restaurant. Much to Laurel’s dismay, Sophie’s Terminal at the Tracks is not the cosy bistro her aunt would have had her believe it’s a rundown greasy spoon in an old railroad station. To save the dingy diner, Laurel cooks up a plan to feature alternating ethnic cuisine as specials. But, first, there’s the problem of the body in the booth...

**Mystery PBK \$19.95**

### **POST MORTEM**

LONDON, Kate  
A long-serving beat cop in the Met and a teenage girl fall to their deaths from a tower block in London’s East End. Left alive on the roof are a five year old boy and rookie police officer Lizzie Griffiths. Within hours, Lizzie Griffiths has disappeared, and DPS officer Sarah Collins sets out to uncover the truth around the grisly deaths.

**Mystery PBK \$19.99**

### **ART IN THE BLOOD:**

**A SHERLOCK HOLMES ADVENTURE**  
MACBIRD, Bonnie  
London. December, 1888. Sherlock Holmes, 34, is languishing and back on cocaine, after a disastrous Ripper investigation. Watson can neither comfort nor rouse his friend, until a strangely encoded letter arrives from Paris. Mile La Victoire, a beautiful French cabaret star writes that her illegitimate son by an English lord has disappeared, and she has been attacked in the streets of Montmartre. Racing to Paris, with Watson at his side, Holmes discovers the missing child is only the tip of the iceberg of a much larger problem.

**Sherlockiana PBK \$19.99**

### **BELFAST MCGRATH MYSTERIES 01:**

**WEDDING BEL BLUES**  
MCCONNON, Maggie  
Belfast McGrath has spent the last fifteen years avoiding her big, bustling, brash, Irish family. But when her five-star culinary career goes up in flames, she retreats to Foster’s Landing – where she’s immediately tapped, as her cousin Caleigh’s maid of honour. It’s a perfect recipe for disaster... especially when Bel learns that the wedding preparations included Caleigh having one last one-night stand. When Caleigh’s lover plunges from the second-floor balcony during the reception, Bel can’t help but think his death was no accident...

**Mystery PBK \$19.95**

### **PAULA MAGUIRE: THE SILENT DEAD**

MCGOWAN, Claire  
**Mystery/thriller PBK \$19.99**

### **EVERY NIGHT I DREAM OF HELL**

MACKAY, Malcolm  
Nate Colgan is a violent man; ‘smart muscle’ for the Jamieson organisation. But now, with its most powerful individuals either dead or behind bars, things within the Jamieson organisation are beginning to shift. When Nate, long working on the fringes of the business, is reluctantly appointed its new ‘security consultant’ – he can little imagine how things are about to unravel.

**Noir PBK \$19.99**

### **DANDY GILVER AND THE UNPLEASANTNESS**

**IN THE BALLROOM**  
MCPHERSON, Catriona  
**Historical mystery PBK \$19.99**

### **DOWNES: THE DROWNING GROUND**

MARRISON, James  
A man is found dead near his home, with a pitchfork through his neck. When DCI Guillermo Downes is called to the scene he realises the victim is well known to him. A decade earlier, Downes promise to the families of two missing girls that he would find their daughters. Although cleared, the dead man had been a suspect in their disappearance.

**Mystery PBK \$22.99**

### **ENTRY ISLAND**

MAY, Peter  
When Detective Sime Mackenzie boards a light aircraft at Montreal’s St Hubert airfield; he does so, without looking back. For Sime, the 850-mile journey ahead represents an opportunity to escape the bitter blend of loneliness and regret that has come to characterise his life in the city. Travelling as part of an eight-officer investigation team, Sime’s destination lies in the Gulf of St Lawrence. Only two kilometres wide and three long, Entry Island is home to a population of around 130 inhabitants – the wealthiest of which has just been discovered murdered in his home.

**Mystery PBK \$19.99**

### **THE SERPENTINE ROAD**

MENDELSON, Paul  
Cape Town, 2015. The heiress of an Apartheid-era industrialist is found murdered, her body posed to suggest a racial hate crime. Colonel Vaughn De Vries investigates.

**Mystery PBK \$19.99**

### **ALEX MORROW: BLOOD, SALT, WATER**

MINA, Denise  
**Mystery PBK \$19.99**

### **A SONG FOR DROWNED SOULS**

MINIER, Bernard  
Marsac is a quiet town in the Pyrenees, best known for its elite university. But when one of its professors is murdered, it becomes clear that the tranquil surface is a lie. The chief suspect is the son of Commandant Servaz’s university sweetheart; and when she implores him to investigate, he cannot refuse.

**Mystery PBK \$22.99**

### **SPIKE SANGUINETTI MYSTERIES:**

**SLEEPING DOGS**  
MOGFORD, Thomas  
An old friend persuades Gibraltar lawyer Spike Sanguinetti to take a well-earned rest on Corfu’s beautiful northeast coast. But when the bloodied body of a young Albanian is found and a local man accused of his murder, Spike reluctantly agrees to take the case. The first in this excellent series is *Shadow of the Rock* (\$14.99).

**Mystery PBK \$17.99**

### **THE POISON ARTIST**

MOORE, Jonathan  
Dr Caleb Maddox is an expert on pain. A leading San Francisco toxicologist, he is mapping the chemical traces that show how much agony a human body can endure. Seeking solace in a secluded bar after breaking up with his girlfriend, he meets a beautiful woman who shares an absinthe with him, then disappears into the night. Instantly obsessed, he starts trawling the hidden byways of the city to try and find her. Soon, Caleb discovers e that the city is prey to a deranged killer.

**Suspense PBK \$19.99**

### **DCI ANDY GILCHRIST: BLOOD TORMENT**

MUIR, T F  
**Mystery TP \$32.99**

### **THE EXILE**

OLDFIELD, Mark  
1954: Comandante Guzmán has been posted deep into the Basque country to confront a man known only as ‘El Lobo’. High in the mountains, Guzmán will have to fight for his life, not only against El Lobo, but also against someone who has been searching for him for a very long time... 2010, Madrid: Forensic Investigator Ana María Galíndez has spent seven months in hospital recovering from the blast that nearly killed her. Her obsession with Guzmán’s fate has disturbed long dormant forces... The sequel to *The Sentinel* (PBK, \$19.99).

**Mystery PBK \$19.99**

### **THE ONE WHO GOT AWAY**

OVERINGTON, Caroline  
Loren Wynne-Estes appears to have it all: she’s the girl from the wrong side of the tracks, who’s landed a handsome husband, a stunning home, a fleet of shiny cars and two beautiful daughters... Then, one day, a fellow parent taps Loren on the shoulder outside the grand school gate, hands her a note... and, suddenly, everything’s at stake.

**Thriller TP \$29.99**

### **PERFECT PROPOSALS MYSTERIES 03:**

**NEWLYWED DEAD**  
PARRA, Nancy J  
**Mystery PBK \$19.95**

### **GIORDANO BRUNO: CONSPIRACY**

PARRIS, S J  
**Historical thriller TP \$29.99**

### **HOMER EVANS MYSTERIES: MAYHEM IN B-FLAT**

PAUL, Elliot  
Serious detection meets madcap adventure in this stylish whodunit, which unfolds in 1930s Paris, and features a colourful cast that includes a concert violinist, his eccentric accompanist, and a notorious gang member.

**Mystery TP \$27.95**

### **WILLIAM MONK: REVENGE IN A COLD RIVER**

PERRY, Anne  
**Historical mystery HC \$45.00**

### **BUTCHERS OF BERLIN**

PETIT, Chris  
Berlin 1943. August Schlegel lives in a world full of questions with no easy answers. Why is he being called out on a homicide case when he works in financial crimes? Why did the old Jewish soldier with an Iron Cross shoot the block warden in the eye then put a bullet through his own head? And why should Eiko Morgen, wearing the dreaded black uniform of the SS, turn up and say he has been assigned to work with him?

**Mystery TP \$29.99**

### **DR KATE PEARSON: THE GAME CHANGER**

PHILLIPS, Louise  
When criminal psychologist Dr Kate Pearson was twelve years old, she was abducted, but she has no memory of the time she was held. Over twenty years later, an anonymous note is pushed under her door... *I remember you, Kate.*

**Thriller PBK \$19.99**

### **GIDEON CREW: THE LOST ISLAND**

PRESTON, Douglas & CHILD, Lincoln  
**Thriller TP \$29.99**

### **WHEELER & ROSS: SILENCED**

RANDALL, Anne  
Dis Wheeler and Ross are pitched against a killer who is hell bent on a mission, to rid the streets of the vulnerable and dispossessed. The first book in the Wheeler and Ross series, *Riven*, was written under the name A J McCreanor.

**Mystery PBK \$19.99**

### **THE AMBER SHADOWS**

RIBCHESTER, Lucy  
At Bletchley Park, Honey Deschamps spends her days at a type-x machine in Hut 6, transcribing decrypted signals from the German Army. One winter’s night, as she walks home in the blackout, she meets a stranger in the shadows. He tells her his name is Felix, and he has a package for her.

**Suspense PBK \$22.99**

### **MURDER IN THE MUSEUM**

ROWLAND, John  
When Professor Julius Arnell breathes his last, in the hushed atmosphere of the British Museum Reading Room, it looks like death from natural causes. Who, after all, would have cause to murder a retired academic whose life was devoted to Elizabethan literature? Inspector Shelley’s suspicions are aroused, when he finds a packet of poisoned sugared almonds in the dead man’s pocket. The latest of the British Library Crime Classics.

**Mystery TP \$27.95**

### **FRONT PAGE NEWS**

ROWNEY, Katie  
Cadet journalist Stacey McCallaghan is struggling to find anything newsworthy to report on in the small country town of Toomey. Front-page stories consist of the price of cattle and lawn bowls results, and Stacey spends more time laying out the crossword than covering actual news. Until the first dead body turns up. While the local police fumble the investigation, ambitious Stacey is just pleased to have something other than cattle sales to write about. Plus, she now has an excuse to spend more time with the arrogantly attractive Detective Scott Fitzgerald.

**Romantic suspense TP \$32.9**

### **BREEN & TOZER: A BOOK OF SCARS**

SHAW, William  
**Crime PBK \$19.99**

### **CHARLES HORTON & JOHN HARRIOTT:**

**THE DETECTIVE AND THE DEVIL**  
SHEPHERD, Lloyd  
**Historical mystery TP \$32.99**

### **MIRABELLE BEVAN MYSTERIES:**

**BRITISH BULLDOG**  
SHERIDAN, Sara  
1954, Brighton, London, and Paris... When Mirabelle receives a bequest from a lately deceased wartime acquaintance, she is mystified – she hardly knew the man but it is not long before she realises that he certainly knew her. She is drawn back to re-examine her memories of WWII and is shocked to find that other people’s experiences do not chime with her own and, more importantly, with what she knows of her erstwhile lover, Jack Duggan. Following the

trail to the threads of what’s left of the resistance movement in Paris, Mirabelle is forced to face secrets she didn’t even know that she had. The fourth in a great, post-WWII espionage series, which begins with *Brighton Belle*, *London Calling*, and *England Expects* (PBK, \$19.99 each). *Operation Goodwood*, fifth in the series, is just out in trade paperback (\$32.99).

**Suspense PBK \$19.99**

### **MAIGRET SETS A TRAP**

SIMENON, Georges  
*Maigret’s Dead Man* is also available in May (PBK, \$16.99).

**Maigret PBK \$22.99**

### **IN THE NAME OF LOVE**

SMITH, Patrick  
A young woman is brutally murdered, on an island near Stockholm – a haunt of wealthy retirees and arty weekenders.

**Mystery PBK \$19.99**

### **GASLIGHT MYSTERIES 17:**

**MURDER ON AMSTERDAM AVENUE**  
THOMPSON, Victoria  
**Mystery PBK \$19.95**

### **BLACK ROSES**

THYNNE, Jane  
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