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Ron, Iain and Beau

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

BOOK RETREAT MYSTERIES 04:

MURDER IN THE LOCKED LIBRARY

ADAMS, Ellery
Mystery PBK \$19.95

GONE GULL

ANDREWS, Donna
Meg Langslow PBK \$19.95

AUNT DIMITY AND THE WIDOW'S CURSE

ATHERTON, Nancy
Mystery TP \$29.95

ROBERT B PARKER'S LITTLE WHITE LIES

ATKINS, Ace
The next instalment in the Spenser series, *Robert B Parker's Old Black Magic* is available in hardcover (\$49.95) this month.
Spenser PBK \$22.95

GREATER GOOD

AYLIFFE, TIM
Battered war correspondent John Bailey is a man living on the edge. He's haunted by nightmares of being kidnapped and tortured in Iraq and he's drinking too much to drown the memories. As he battles to get his life back together, a story breaks that will force him back into the spotlight – and into the crosshairs of a deadly international player. When a prostitute is found murdered in her luxury Sydney apartment, Bailey is ordered to cover the story by *The Journal's* editor and his old friend, Gerald Summers – because he can't trust anyone else. One of the victim's clients, a key advisor to the Defence Minister, is chief suspect in her murder and he's on the run. When he contacts Bailey, claiming to have information that will bring down the government, the stakes become deadly. To complicate matters, the investigating police detective is the woman Bailey walked out on, a decade ago. When a ruthless CIA fixer turns up, followed by a murderous Chinese agent hot on his trail, Bailey realises he has stumbled onto the story of a lifetime – one that he may not live to tell. This is well done – recommended.
Suspense TP \$29.99

AMOS DECKER: THE FALLEN

BALDACCI, David
Suspense TP \$29.99

AGATHA RAISIN AND THE WITCHES' TREE

BEATON, M C
Mystery PBK \$19.99

THE TATTOO THIEF

BELSHAM, Alison
When Brighton tattoo artist Marni Mullins discovers a flayed body, newly-promoted DI Francis Sullivan needs her help. There's a serial killer at large, slicing tattoos from his victims' bodies while they're still alive. Marni knows the tattooing world like the back of her hand, but has her own reasons to distrust the police. So, when she identifies the killer's next target, will she tell Sullivan or go after the Tattoo Thief alone?
Thriller TP \$29.99

A SECRET WORTH KILLING FOR

BERTHON, Simon
Suspense PBK \$19.99

THE LIFE AND DEATH OF SHERLOCK HOLMES: MASTER DETECTIVE, MYTH AND MEDIA STAR

BOSTROM, Mattias
The fascinating tale of the man and people who created the Holmes legend. The book was winner of the Best Non-fiction Award by the Swedish Crime Writers' Academy 2013 and shortlisted for the Great Non-Fiction Book Prize (Sweden's biggest non-fiction award) in Sweden 2013.
Sherlockiana HC \$39.99

CHASTITY RILEY: BLUE NIGHT

BUCHHOLZ, Simone
After convicting a superior for corruption and shooting off a gangster's crown jewels, the career of Hamburg's most hard-bitten state prosecutor, Chastity Riley, has taken a nose dive: she has been transferred to the tedium of witness protection to prevent her making any more trouble. However, when she is assigned to the case of an anonymous man lying under police guard in hospital – almost every bone in his body broken, a finger cut off, and refusing to speak in anything other than riddles – Chastity's instinct for the big, exciting case kicks in. Using all her powers of persuasion, she soon gains her charge's confidence, and finds herself on the trail to Leipzig, a new ally, and a whole heap of lethal synthetic drugs. When she discovers that a friend and former colleague is trying to bring down Hamburg's Albanian mafia kingpin, singlehandedly, it looks like Chas Riley's dull life on witness protection really has been short lived... The first in a series.
Noir PBK \$19.99

INSPECTOR REDFYRE MYSTERIES:

FALL OF ANGELS

CLEVERLY, Barbara
England 1923. Detective Inspector John Redfyre is a godsend to the Cambridge CID. When he is invited to attend the annual St Barnabas College Christmas concert, in his Aunt Henrietta's stead, he is expecting a quiet evening; though, perhaps, a bit of matchmaking mischief on his aunt's part. But he arrives to witness a minor scandal: Juno Proudfoot, the trumpeter of the headlining musical duo, is a woman, and a young one at that, practically

unheard of in conservative academic circles. When she suffers a near-fatal fall after the close of the show, Redfyre must consider whether someone was trying to kill her. The first in a new series.
Historical mystery HC \$49.95

GUS MURPHY: WHAT YOU BREAK

COLEMAN, Reed Farrel
Gus's ex-priest pal, Bill Kilkenny, introduces him to a wealthy businessman anxious to have someone look more deeply into the brutal murder of his granddaughter. Though the police already have the girl's murderer in custody, they have been unable to provide a reason for the killing. The businessman, Spears, offers big incentives if Gus can supply him with what the cops cannot – a motive. Later that same day, Gus witnesses the execution of a man who has just met with his friend Slava. As Gus looks into the girl's murder and tries to protect Slava from the executioner's bullet, he must navigate a mine field populated by hostile cops, street gangs, and a Russian mercenary who will stop at nothing to do his master's bidding. A sequel to *Where It Hurts* (TP, \$27.99).
Mystery/suspense TP \$27.99

BACK UP

COLIZE, Paul
Berlin, 1967: four members of the British rock band Pearl Harbour die at the same time but in separate locations. Inexplicably, the police conclude natural causes are to blame. Brussels, 2010: A homeless man is hit by a car outside the *Gare du Midi*, leaving him with locked-in syndrome, able to communicate (sometimes) by blinking. An Irish journalist starts to investigate. How did the members of Pearl Harbor die, and how is this linked to the homeless man in Brussels?
Suspense PBK \$24.99

RENÉE BALLARD: THE LATE SHOW

CONNELLY, Michael
Renee Ballard works the night shift at the LAPD in Hollywood, beginning many investigations but finishing none, as each morning she turns her cases over to day shift detectives. A once up-and-coming detective, she's been given this beat as punishment – after filing a sexual harassment complaint against a supervisor. But, one night, she catches two cases she doesn't want to part with: the brutal beating of a prostitute left for dead in a parking lot and the killing of a young woman in a nightclub shooting. Ballard is determined not to give up, at dawn. The first in a new series, now in paperback.
Thriller PBK \$19.99

THE LAST MRS PARRISH

CONSTANTINE, Liv
Suspense PBK \$19.99

FOOLS AND MORTALS

CORNWELL, Bernard
Young Richard Shakespeare is an actor, struggling to make his way in a company dominated by his estranged older brother, William. As the growth of theatre blooms, their rivalry – and that of the playhouses, playwrights and actors vying for acclaim and glory – propels a high-stakes story of conflict and betrayal.
Historical mystery PBK \$19.99

CARTER BLAKE: PRESUMED DEAD

CROSS, Mason
Thriller TP \$29.99

WARLOCK HOLMES: MY GRAVE RITUAL

DENNING, G S
The third in the series, following *A Study in Brimstone* and *The Hell-Hound of the Baskervilles* (TP, \$29.95 each). An absolute hoot.
Sherlockiana TP \$29.95

DS IMOGEN GREY: THE ANGEL

DIAMOND, Katherina
Mystery PBK \$19.99

DEAD LETTERS

DOLAN-LEACH, Caitie
Mystery/suspense PBK \$19.99

THE GIRL WHO WAS TAKEN

DONLEA, Charlie
Megan McDonald is a high school senior when she disappears from the small town of Emerson Bay. Miraculously, after two weeks held captive, she escapes from a bunker hidden deep in the woods. Now, one year on, Megan is a national celebrity thanks to her bestselling book, *Missing*. It's an inspiring story – except for one inconvenient detail. There was a second girl who was taken. Her classmate Nicole Cutty. Megan knows more than she's revealed. Flashes of memory are coming together – and they are pointing to something darker and more monstrous than anything her chilling memoir describes.
Mystery/suspense PBK \$19.99

RED HERRING MYSTERIES 01: CONFESSIONS OF A RED HERRING

DRATCH, Dana
Alex Vlodonachek has been a reporter for 12 years, a PR rep for three months, and a murder suspect for all of 24 hours. When her agency's double-dealing CEO is stabbed, scheming co-workers cast the new redhead as a compelling red herring. The story is media catnip – especially her salacious nickname: Vlodon the Impaler. Even Alex has to admit she looks guilty. Out of a job and under suspicion, Alex is running low on cash, when she's visited by a second disaster: her family. Soon, her tiny bungalow is bursting with her nearest and not-so dearest... She goes undercover

to reclaim her life, break the story, and unmask a murderer. Pretty much in that order. The first in a series.

Mystery PBK \$19.95

MORDECAI TREMAINE MYSTERIES: SO PRETTY

A PROBLEM
DUNCAN, Francis
Classic mystery TP \$29.95

PC LUCY CLAYBURN: SHADOWS

FINCH, Paul
A sequel to *Strangers* (PBK, \$19.99).
Mystery PBK \$19.99

THE UNDERNEATH

FINN, Melanie
Mystery TP \$29.99

YOUNG MAN, I THINK YOU'RE DYING

FLEMING, Joan
Winner of the Gold Dagger Award for Best Novel, originally published in 1990.
Mystery TP \$29.95

HIDDEN HOURS

FOSTER, Sara
Suspense PBK \$19.99

THE DAUGHTER OF SHERLOCK HOLMES

GOLDBERG, Leonard
1914. Joanna Blalock's keen mind and incredible insight lead her to become a highly-skilled nurse, one of the few professions that allow her to use her finely-tuned brain. But when she and her ten-year-old son witness a man fall to his death, apparently by suicide, they are visited by the elderly Dr John Watson and his charming, handsome son, Dr John Watson Jr. Impressed by her forensic skills, they invite her to become the third member of their investigative team. Unbeknownst to her, Joanna harbors a mystery of her own. The product of a one-time assignment between the now dead Sherlock Holmes and Irene Adler, the only woman to ever outwit the famous detective, Joanna has unwittingly inherited her parents' deductive genius. The first in a series.
Sherlockiana TP \$33.95

TOM FOX: NIGHTFALL BERLIN

GRIMWOOD, Jack
Major Tom Fox is despatched to East Berlin to bring home a traitor who defected to escape justice. But it's clear that there's more at stake than an old man wanting to return home to face the music. Powerful forces on both sides of the Iron Curtain stand to lose if the defector is given his day in court. Fox soon finds that in the upside-down world of Cold War Berlin he's operating alone in the enemy's backyard, unsure of who he can trust. And if Fox is going to succeed in his mission, let alone escape with his life, he will need to draw on skills learned during a past he's trying to forget... A follow-up to the fantastic *Moskva* (PBK, \$19.99). Recommended!
Suspense TP \$32.99

OUR KIND OF CRUELTY

HALL, Araminta
Thriller TP \$32.99

KONRAD SIMONSEN: THE LAKE

HAMMER, Lotte & Soren
Mystery PBK \$19.99

A LESSON IN VIOLENCE

HARPER, Jordan
Thriller PBK \$19.99

MUNICH

HARRIS, Robert
Suspense PBK \$19.99

DEATH ON DEMAND MYSTERIES 26:

WALKING ON MY GRAVE
HART, Carolyn
Mystery PBK \$19.95

THE MAYFLY

HAZEL, James
Thriller PBK \$19.99

THE SUSAN EFFECT

HØEG, Peter
Mystery PBK \$19.99

THE LIAR'S GIRL

HOWARD, Catherine Ryan
Thriller TP \$29.99

BOB SKINNER: A BRUSH WITH DEATH

JARDINE, Quintin
Mystery TP \$32.99

THE GOOD SON

JEONG, You-jeong
Yu-jin is a good son, a model student and a successful athlete. But one day he wakes up covered in blood. There's no sign of a break-in and there's a body downstairs. It's the body of someone who Yu-jin knows all too well. Yu-jin struggles to piece together the fragments of what he can remember from the night before. He suffers from regular seizures and blackouts. He knows he will be accused if he reports the body, but what to do instead? Faced with an

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unthinkable choice, Yu-jin makes an unthinkable decision. Through investigating the murder, reading diaries, and looking at his own past and childhood, Yu-jin discovers what has happened. The police descend on the suburban South Korean district in which he lives. The body of a young woman is discovered. Yu-jin has to go back, right back, to remember what happened, back to the night he lost his father and brother, and even further than that.

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

BLUFF

KARDOS, Michael

At twenty-seven, Natalie Webb is already a has-been. A card-trick prodigy, she performed on the world magic circuit at eighteen but a liaison with an older performer ended disastrously after he stole her act and blackened her name. With her career over, she now lives alone with her pigeons and a pile of overdue bills, in a New Jersey apartment. To make ends meet, Natalie agrees to write a magazine article on the art of cheating at cards. While researching in Atlantic City, she meets Ellen – a beguiling card cheat with a dazzling sleight of hand. Ellen has targeted a group of gamblers called the Midnight Riders – a hedge fund manager, a car dealer mogul and a Senatorial candidate – who play an annual high-dollar poker game. Ellen proposes that they combine their skills to pull off the greatest illusion of all and walk away with \$1.5 million. But the rules of the game are about to change...

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

JOONA LINNA: THE RABBIT HUNTER

KEPLER, Lars

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

BABY GANESH AGENCY: MURDER AT THE GRAND RAJ PALACE

KHAN, Vaseem

The first in this utterly charming series, featuring Inspector Chopra and his elephant sidekick, is *The Unexpected Inheritance of Inspector Chopra* (PBK, \$19.99).

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

THE FRIEND

KOOMSON, Dorothy

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

GEREON RATH: BABYLON BERLIN

KUTSCHER, Volker

1929: When a car is hauled out of the Landwehr Canal with a mutilated corpse inside, Detective Inspector Gereon Rath claims the case. Soon, his inquiries drag him ever deeper into the morass of Weimar Berlin's 'Roaring Twenties' underworld of cocaine, prostitution, gunrunning and shady politics. Now a major international television series.

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

GOOD FRIDAY

LA PLANTE, Lynda

A new entry in the Prime Suspect prequel series.

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

FREDERICK TROY: FRIENDS AND TRAITORS

LAWTON, John

When Frederick Troy first meets the infamous Burgess at a posh party at the family home in 1935, he's utterly charmed by him; before he learns from his elder brother Rod, who was at Cambridge with Burgess, of his sexual voraciousness and his duplicitous behaviour in Russia. Over the next decade or so, Troy sees Burgess intermittently, ignoring his brother's warning, and feels a significant tug toward Burgess' hedonism, though their association never develops into a sexual relationship. In the 1950s, as the focus moves from London to Venice to Paris to Vienna to Moscow, the relationship between England and Russia becomes more complex, and earlier suspicions of misconduct by Burgess and fellow Cambridge mates Anthony Blunt and Donald Maclean blossom into charges of treason. Not until 1958, does Troy first realise that he's being followed... 'Burgess makes a delicious antagonist in this eighth instalment.' – *Kirkus Reviews*. Brilliant – if you have previously read the series. If not, start with the first Inspector Troy novel, *Black Out* (PBK, \$19.99).

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

DANUBE BLUES: DISTRICT VIII

LEBOR, Adan

Life's tough for a Gypsy cop in Budapest. The cops don't trust you because you're a Gypsy. Your fellow Gypsies, even your own family, shun you because you're a cop. The dead, however, don't care. So, when Balthazar Kovacs, a detective in the city's murder squad, gets a mysterious message on his phone from a blocked number, he gulps down the rest of his morning coffee, grabs his police ID and goes to work. The message has two parts: a photograph and an address. The photograph shows a man lying on his back with his eyes open, half covered by a blue plastic sheet. The address is 26, Republic Square – the former Communist Party headquarters and, once, the most feared building in the country. But when Kovacs arrives at Republic Square, the body has gone... The first in a new series, now in paperback.

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

A LEGACY OF SPIES

LE CARRÉ, John

Peter Guillam, staunch colleague and disciple of George Smiley of the British Secret Service, otherwise known as the Circus, has retired to his family farmstead on the south coast of Brittany, when a letter from his old Service summons him to London. The reason? His Cold War past has come back to claim him.

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

DARK CENTRE 02: THE BURNINGS

LEES, Julian

When Australian Jillian Parker's scorched remains are discovered in her burnt-out car, Ruud Pujasumarta and his team are brought in to investigate what appears at first to be a routine homicide. But when Canadian citizen, Anita Dalloway's charred body is found a few days later Ruud finds a banner unfurled by the corpse's feet. A verse from the Quran is scribbled across it, calling for unbelievers to be burned. The killer is targeting Christians. And the

team's suspicions are confirmed when a third body, that of English backpacker Emily Grealish, turns up with the same MO. But Ruud is suspicious that the killer may be someone much closer to home, someone Ruud has trusted for many years. What unravels is a terrifying chain of events for Ruud. And what he discovers puts his and those around him lives in danger. A sequel to the Jakarta-set *The Bone Ritual* (PBK, \$19.99).

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

THREE DAYS AND A LIFE

LEMAITRE, Pierre

In the last days of 1999, a series of events unfolds, culminating in the shocking vanishing without trace of a young child. The adults of the town are at a loss to explain the disappearance – but, for 12-year-old Antoine, it all begins with the violent death of his neighbour's dog. From that one brutal act, his fate and the fate of his neighbour's six-year-old son are bound forever. In the years following Remi's disappearance, Antoine wrestles with the role his actions played.

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

PI ROXANE WEARY: WHAT YOU WANT TO SEE

LEPIONKA, Kristen

Shaken by the outcome of her last big case, PI Roxane Weary is keeping a low profile. When she takes on a new client who suspects his fiancée is cheating on him, Roxane is happy to have landed a run-of-the-mill surveillance job. Until, that is, Marin Strasser, the woman she's been tailing, turns up dead. The police are convinced her client is the one who pulled the trigger. Certain – and scared – that things aren't so straightforward, Roxane starts to follow a paper trail that gets more dangerous the farther it goes. So, who really was Marin Strasser? Who could have wanted her dead? And how can Roxane stop her work from once again pushing away the few people she thinks she can trust? The follow-up to *The Last Place You Look* (PBK, \$19.99), which is new in paperback this month.

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

LIES

LOGAN, T M

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

BATS IN THE BELFRY

(BRITISH LIBRARY CRIME CLASSICS)

LORAC, E C R

Bruce Attleton dazzled London's literary scene with his first two novels – but his early promise did not bear fruit. His wife Sybilla is a glittering actress, unforgiving of Bruce's failure, and the couple lead separate lives in their house at Regent's Park. When Bruce is called away on a sudden trip to Paris, he vanishes completely – until his suitcase and passport are found in a sinister artist's studio, the Belfry, in a crumbling house in Notting Hill. Inspector Macdonald must uncover Bruce's secrets, and find out the identity of his mysterious blackmailer.

Classic mystery **TP** **\$27.95**

HEARTLAND TRILOGY:

ANGEL IN THE SHADOWS

LUCIUS, Walter

Mystery **TP** **\$32.99**

DETECTIVE MADISON ATTALEE: I, WITNESS

MACKAY, Niki

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

THE LONG DROP

MINA, Denise

William Watt wants answers about his family's murder. Peter Manuel has them. But Peter Manuel is a liar. William Watt is an ordinary businessman, a fool, a social climber. Peter Manuel is a famous liar, a rapist, a criminal. He claims he can get hold of the gun used to murder Watt's family. One December night in 1957, Watt meets Manuel in a Glasgow bar, to find out what he knows. Based on true events.

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

ANYTHING FOR HER

MINETT, G J

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

CAPT SAM WYNNDHAM: A NECESSARY EVIL

MUKHERJEE, Abir

Prince Adhir was a moderniser, whose attitudes – and romantic relationship – may have upset the more religious elements of his country, while his brother – now in line to the throne – appears to be a feckless playboy. As Wyndham and Banerjee desperately try to unravel the mystery behind the assassination, they become entangled in a dangerous world where those in power live by their own rules; and those who cross their paths, pay with their lives... The follow up to the highly-recommended *A Rising Man* (PBK, \$22.99).

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

VENGEANCE OF MEMORY: THE DEAD

OLDFIELD, Mark

The sequel to *The Sentinel* (PBK, \$14.99) and *The Xile* (PBK, \$19.99).

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

OUR LITTLE SECRET

O'SULLIVAN, Darren

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

RED RIDING QUARTET

PEACE, David

Reissues of the four novels of the critically-acclaimed crime series Red Riding Quartet, which is based on the Yorkshire Ripper murders: *Nineteen Seventy Four*, *Nineteen Seventy Seven*, *Nineteen Eighty*, and *Nineteen Eighty Three*.

Mystery/suspense **PBK** **\$19.99 each**

DANIEL PITT: TWENTY-ONE DAYS

PERRY, Anne

A new series, featuring the barrister son of Sir Thomas Pitt.

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

AMELIA PEABODY: THE PAINTED QUEEN

PETERS, Elizabeth & HESS, Joan

Egypt, 1912. For Amelia, this excavation season will prove to be unforgettable. Throughout her journey, a parade of men in monocles will die under suspicious circumstances, fascinating new relics will be unearthed, a diabolical mystery will be solved, and a brilliant criminal will offer his final challenge... and perhaps be unmasked, at last. The long-awaited, eagerly-anticipated, final instalment of Elizabeth Peters' bestselling, beloved mystery series.

Historical mystery **PBK** **\$22.95**

CROSS HER HEART

PINBOROUGH, Sarah

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

HAUNTED VINTAGE MYSTERIES 06:

A PASSION FOR HAUNTED FASHION

PRESSEY, Rose

Mystery **PBK** **\$19.95**

TWO NIGHTS

REICHS, Kathy

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

WHITE BODIES

ROBINS, Jane

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

TWISTED PREY

SANDFORD, John

The previous instalment in the Prey series, *Golden Prey*, is now available in paperback (\$22.95).

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

PORTER & STYLES:

WHAT FALLS BETWEEN THE CRACKS

SCRAGG, Robert

When a severed hand is found in an abandoned flat, Detective Jake Porter and his partner Nick Styles are able to DNA match the limb to the owner, Natasha Barclay, who has not been seen in decades. But why has no one been looking for her? Delving into the details behind her disappearance and discovering links to another investigation, a tragic family history begins to take on a darker twist. Hampered by a widespread fear of a local heavy, as well as internal politics and possible corruption within the force, Porter and Styles are digging for answers, but will what they find ever see the light of day? The first in a series.

Mystery **TP** **\$27.99**

KNITTING MYSTERIES 15: ONLY SKEIN DEEP

SEFTON, Maggie

Mystery **PBK** **\$19.95**

THE LAST HOUR

SIDEBOTTOM, Harry

A lone figure stands silhouetted atop the Mausoleum of Hadrian. Behind him, the sun is setting over the centre of the known world. Far below, the river is in full flood; the City of Rome lies spread out before him on the far bank. Footsteps pound up the stairs. He's been set up. An enemy is closing in; he is cornered. He jumps. Bruised and battered, he crawls out of the raging river. As the day dies, he realises he has only 24 hours to expose the conspirators, and save the leader of the world. If the Emperor dies, chaos and violence will ensue. If the Emperor dies, every single person he loves will die. He must run, bluff, hide and fight his way across the Seven Hills. He must reach the Colosseum, and the Emperor. He must make it to the Last Hour.

Historical thriller **TP** **\$29.99**

CHILDREN'S HOUSE: THE RECKONING

SIGURDARDOTTIR, Yrsa

In 2016, the following people are going to die: K, S, BT, JJ, OV and I. Nobody will miss them. Least of all me. I can't wait. This is the chilling message found in a school's time capsule, ten years after it was buried. But surely, if a thirteen-year-old wrote it, it can't be a real threat... The discovery of the letter coincides with a string of macabre events: body parts found in a garden, followed by the murder of the man who owned the house. His initials are BT... and, now, time is running out to identify the writer, the victims and the killer, before further deaths come. A sequel to *The Legacy* (PBK, \$19.99) from the queen of Icelandic noir.

Noir **TP** **\$29.99**

TALLIE GRAVER MYSTERIES 02:

GROUNDS FOR REMORSE

SIMON, Misty

After learning that her new beau has a wife, Gina Lauder Milch loudly threatens to poison his cup, or boil him in a vat of coffee. So, when Mr Wrong turns up dead, Gina's at the top of the police's suspect list. Best friend Tallie Graver needs to sweep in, to save her friend.

Mystery **PBK** **\$19.95**

THE HOUSE OF UNEXPECTED SISTERS

SMITH, Alexander McCall

Precious Ramotswe **PBK** **\$19.99**

DAISY'S TEA GARDEN MYSTERIES 02:

MURDER WITH CINNAMON SCONES

SMITH, Karen Rose

As local merchants unite to attract tourists for a much-anticipated, weekend quilting event, one gallery owner is wrapped up in some dangerous affairs... Reese Masemer had been dating one of Daisy's employees, Tessa, an artist; though, their last interaction was as strained as a cup of loose leaf tea. Now, Reese has been found dead near a covered bridge where Tessa's been practicing her sketches. She's the obvious suspect, but Daisy's learning that there were some major secrets in Reese's background, and several of his relationships were infused with resentment.

Mystery **PBK** **\$19.95**

A GUIDE FOR MURDERED CHILDREN

SPARROW, Sarah

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

A TYRANNY OF PETTICOATS:

15 STORIES OF BELES, BANK ROBBERS

AND OTHER BAD-ASS GIRLS

SPOTSWOOD, Jessica (editor)

Crisscross America – on dogsleds and ships, stagecoaches and trains – from pirate ships off the coast of the Carolinas to the peace, love, and protests of 1960s' Chicago. Join fifteen of today's most talented writers of young adult literature on a thrill ride through history with American girls charting their own course. They are monsters and mediums, bodyguards and barkeeps, screenwriters and schoolteachers, heiresses and hobos. And they all have a story to tell.

YA anthology **PBK** **\$18.99**

CECIL YOUNGER INVESTIGATIONS:

THE WOMAN WHO MARRIED A BEAR

STRALEY, John

Cecil Younger, local Alaskan investigator, is neither good at his job nor at staying sober. When an old Tlingit woman hires him to discover why her son, a big game guide, was murdered, he takes the case without much conviction that he'll discover anything the police missed. He really just needs the extra cash. But after someone tries to kill him, Younger finds himself traveling across Alaska to ferret out the truth in the midst of conspiracies, politics, and Tlingit mythology. High drama meets local colour as Cecil Younger works to uncover the motive and identity of the killer. The first in an excellent series.

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THE PHARMACIST'S WIFE

TAIT, Vanessa

Historical mystery **TP** **\$29.99**

DEAD GIRLS

TARTTELIN, Abigail

Thera Emily Kathryn Wilde is 11 years, 3 months, 5 days, 17 hours, and 32 minutes old when she's asked by a police woman if she knows Billie Brooke. She's always had what might politely be called a mind of her own, and she's a firm believer in the adage that if you want something doing, then you should do it yourself. So, when it subsequently turns out that Billie has been murdered, it's no surprise that Thera decides it's her duty – as Billie's official best friend, and the last person but one to see her alive – to find the killer and avenge her death.

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PERFECT MATCH

THORNE, D B

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TOGAWA, Masako

Ichiro Honda leads a double life: by day, a devoted husband and a diligent worker; by night, he moves through the shadow world of Tokyo's cabaret bars and nightclub sin search of vulnerable women to seduce and then abandon. But when a trail of bodies seems to appear in his wake, the hunter becomes the prey and Ichiro realises he has been caught in a snare. Has he left it too late to free himself, before time runs out?

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TOPE, Rebecca

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TURNER, J V

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WAND, Zosia

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LANE WINSLOW MYSTERIES:

IT BEGINS IN BETRAYAL

WHISHAW, Iona

Summer descends over the picturesque King's Cove as Darling and Lane's mutual affection blossoms. But their respite from solving crime is cut short when a British government official arrives in Nelson to compel Darling to return to England for questioning about the death of a rear gunner under his command in 1943. This terrific series, which has quickly become a customer favourite, begins with *A Killer in King's Cove* (TP, \$29.95).

Mystery **TP** **\$29.95**

RUSTY BORE: LIVE AND LET FRY

WILLIAMS, Sue

For Cass Tuplin, proprietor of the Rusty Bore Takeaway (and definitely not an unlicensed private investigator), it's weird enough that her neighbour Vern's somehow acquired a lady friend. But then he asks Cass to look into the case of the dead rats someone's dumped on Joanne's doorstep. She's barely started when Joanne goes missing, leaving hints of an unsavoury past. Then a private investigator from Melbourne turns up asking questions about Joanne's involvement in a fatal house fire – and before you can say 'unauthorised investigation' Cass is back on the case.

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

MY NAME IS NATHAN LUCIUS

WINKLER, Mark

Noir **PBK** **\$24.99**

THE DEVIL'S CARESS

WRIGHT, June

Overworked young medico Marsh Mowbray has been invited to the country home of her revered mentor, Dr Kate Waring – on the Mornington Peninsula, outside Melbourne. But it's far from the restful weekend she was hoping for. As storms rage outside, the house on the cliff's edge seethes with hatred and tension, and two suspicious deaths soon follow. This is a classic country house mystery with shades of Agatha Christie, but with the jagged emotional edge of Daphne du Maurier, originally published in 1952.

Mystery **PBK** **\$22.95**