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Ron and Leanne

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

AND SO IT BEGINS

ABBOTT, Rachel

Cleo knows she should be happy for her brother Mark. He's managed to find someone new, after the sudden death of his first wife – but something about Evie just doesn't feel right... When Evie starts having accidents at home, her friends grow concerned. Could Mark be causing her injuries? Called out to their cliff-top house, one night, Sergeant Stephanie King finds two bodies entangled on blood-drenched sheets. Where does murder begin? When the knife is raised to strike, or before, at the first thought of violence? As the accused stands trial, the jury is forced to consider – is there ever a proper defence for murder?

Thriller PBK \$19.99

BOXED

ANDERSON, Richard

Sometimes life delivers gifts you don't want... Dave Martin is down on his luck: his wife has left him; his farm is a failure; his house is a mess; he has withdrawn from his community and friends; and tragedy has stolen his capacity to care. He passes the time drinking too much and buying cheap tools online, treating the delivered parcels as gifts from people who care about him. And then boxes begin to arrive in the mail: boxes that he didn't order; but ones that everyone around him seems to want, desperately. As he tries to find out the secret of the boxes, Dave is drawn into a crazy world of red herrings and wrong turns, good guys and bad, false friends and true, violence, lust, fear, revenge, and a lot, lot more. It's not a world he understands, but is it the only one Dave can live in?

Mystery TP \$29.99

ALL THE HIDDEN TRUTHS

ASKEW, Claire

This is a fact: Ryan Summers walked into Three Rivers College and killed thirteen women, then himself. But no one can say why. The question is one that cries out to be answered – by Ryan's mother, Moira; by Ishbel, the mother of Abigail, the first victim; and by DI Helen Birch – put in charge of the case, on her first day at her new job. But as the tabloids and the media swarm, as the families' secrets come out, as the world searches for someone to blame... the truth seems to vanish. A debut crime novel, perfect for fans of Kate Atkinson.

Suspense PBK \$22.99

CASANOVA AND THE FACELESS WOMAN

BARDE-CABUÇON, Olivier

1759: Outside the gates of the magnificent Versailles palace, the city of Paris sits mired in squalor and crime. One night a young woman's body is found – with ghastly mutilations that shock onlookers to the core. The Inspector of Strange and Unexplained Deaths begins investigating this macabre outrage, but the clues he uncovers draw him into a deadly web of intrigue, and bring him face-to-face with notorious adventurer and seducer, Giacomo Casanova. As a second butchered corpse is discovered, the Inspector finds his life in grave danger, and his revolutionary past exposed. Can he navigate between the factions secretly warring for power and find a way to the truth?

Historical mystery PBK \$24.99

THE CARRIER

BERG, Mattias

Erasmus Levine has a job like no other... He travels with the President of the United States at all times, and holds in his hands the power to obliterate life as we know it. He is the man with the nuclear briefcase, part of a crack team of top-secret operatives established after 9/11, led by a man codenamed Edelweiss. But not even Edelweiss is party to the identity of their ultimate authority, known only as Alpha. For years Levine has been receiving cryptic messages from Alpha, an elaborate communication that began with the words: *we two against the world*. Levine begins thinking of escape: his chance comes during an official visit to Sweden, when the alarm sounds in Stockholm's Grand Hotel. From their first meeting in a network of tunnels and bunkers beneath the city, Levine is drawn into a plan – to eliminate the world's nuclear arsenals. But is controlled demolition really the endgame? Could he be working towards a controlled apocalypse, a doomsday plot to wipe humanity from the face of the earth?

Thriller TP \$32.99

NOVEMBER ROAD

BERNEY, Lou

Frank Guidry's luck has finally run out... A loyal street lieutenant to New Orleans' mob boss Carlos Marcello, Guidry knows too much about the crime of the century: the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. Within hours of JFK's murder, everyone with ties to Marcello is turning up dead. Suspecting he's next, Guidry hits the road to Las Vegas. When he spots a beautiful housewife and her two young daughters stranded on the side of the road, he sees the perfect disguise to cover his tracks from the hit men on his trail. The two strangers share the open road west – and find each other on the way. But Guidry's relentless hunters are closing in on him, and now he doesn't want to just survive, he wants to really live, maybe for the first time. Everyone's expendable, or they should be, but Guidry just can't throw away the woman he's come to love. And it might get them both killed.

Suspense PBK \$19.99

TOM THORNE: THEIR LITTLE SECRET

BILLINGHAM, Mark

Thriller TP \$32.99

AIMÉE LEDUC: MURDER ON THE LEFT BANK

BLACK, Cara

Mystery TP \$26.99

THE SOUND OF HER VOICE

BLACKWELL, Nathan

The body of a woman has been found on a pristine New Zealand beach – over a decade after she was murdered. Detective Matt Buchanan of the Auckland Police is certain it carries all the hallmarks of an unsolved crime he investigated, 12 years ago: when Samantha Coates walked out one day and never came home. Reopening the case, Buchanan begins to piece the terrible crimes together, setting into motion a chain of events that will force him to the darkest corners of society – and back into his deepest obsession... Shortlisted for the Ngaio Marsh Best Crime Novel of the Year award.

Mystery/suspense TP \$32.99

LUCKY PAWS PETSITTING MYSTERIES 05:

SOMETHING BORROWED, SOMETHING MEWED

BLAKE, Bethany

Mystery PBK \$21.95

COOPER & FRY: FALL DOWN DEAD

BOOTH, Stephen

Mystery PBK \$22.99

FALLEN ANGEL

BROOKMYRE, Chris

To new nanny Amanda, the Temple family seem to have it all: the former actress; the famous professor; their three successful grown-up children. But like any family, beneath the smiles and hugs there lurks far darker emotions. Sixteen years earlier, little Niamh Temple died, while they were on holiday in Portugal. Now, as Amanda joins the family for a reunion at their seaside villa, she begins to suspect one of them might be hiding something terrible... And suspicion is a dangerous thing. A standalone novel from the king of tartan noir.

Suspense TP \$32.99

MRS MURPHY 27: PROBABLE CLAWS

BROWN, Rita Mae

Mystery PBK \$21.95

CHASTITY RILEY: BETON ROUGE

BUCHHOLZ, Simone

On a warm September morning, an unconscious man is found in a cage, at the entrance to the offices of one of Germany's biggest magazines. He's soon identified as a manager of the company, and he's been tortured. Three days later, another manager appears in a similar way. Chastity Riley and her new colleague Ivo Stepanovic are tasked with uncovering the truth behind the attacks, an investigation that goes far beyond the revenge they first suspect... to the dubious past shared by both victims. Travelling to the south of Germany, they step into the hothouse world of boarding schools, where secrets are currency, and monsters are bred... monsters who will stop at nothing, to protect themselves. A follow-up to *Blue Night* (PBK, \$19.99).

Mystery PBK \$19.99

THE BETTER SISTER

BURKE, Alafair

For a while, it seemed like both Taylor sisters had found happiness. Chloe landed a coveted publishing job in New York City. Nicky got married to a promising young attorney named Adam McIntosh, and became a mother to a baby boy named Ethan. But now, fourteen years later, it is Chloe who is married to Adam. When he is murdered at the couple's beach house, she has no choice but to welcome her estranged sister – her teenage stepson's biological mother – back into her life. When the police begin to treat Ethan as a suspect, the sisters are forced to confront the truth behind family secrets they both tried to leave behind, in order to protect the boy they love... whatever the cost.

Noir TP \$29.99

CAT LATIMER MYSTERIES 05:

SCONED TO DEATH

CAHOON, Lynn

Mystery PBK \$21.95

BIBLIOPHILE MYSTERIES 12: BURIED IN BOOKS

CARLISLE, Kate

Mystery PBK \$21.95

AMERICAN MYSTERY CLASSICS:

THE MAD HATTER MYSTERY

CARR, John Dickson

Classic mystery TP \$31.95

BLOOD RIVER

CAVANAUGH, Tony

Brisbane 1999. It's hot. Stormy. Dangerous. The waters of the Brisbane River are rising. The rains won't stop. People's nerves are on edge. And, then... A body is found. And then another. And another. A string of seemingly ritualised, but gruesome murders. All the victims are men. Affluent. Guys with nice houses, wives, and kids at private schools. All have had their throats cut. Tabloid headlines shout, *The Vampire Killer Strikes Again!* Detective Constable Lara Ocean knows the look. Twenty years down the track, Lara Ocean will know the truth.

Thriller TP \$32.99

SIR ROBERT CAREY MYSTERIES:

A SUSPICION OF SILVER

CHISHOLM, P F

Sir Robert Carey, Deputy Warden of the West March, has just foiled a double plot to assassinate King James. Now, he rides for Leith, hunting the would-be killer Joachim Hochstetter. Has he taken ship for the Continent, or ridden south for England and, quite literally, gone to ground? Originally from Augsburg, Hochstetter's family runs a smelting business in Keswick, amid a colony of German miners. Just how far would they go to protect one of their own? Sir Robert's other problem? His dour, difficult Sergeant, Henry Dodd, has disappeared somewhere on the snowy moors. They found his horse... but there's no sign of the rider. A brand-new Sir Robert Carey mystery, perfect for fans of C J Sansom and S J Parris.

Historical mystery HC \$42.99

MIKE HAMMER: MURDER, MY LOVE

COLLINS, Max Allan & SPILLANE, Mickey

Noir HC \$35.00

CHARLIE PARKER: A BOOK OF BONES

CONNOLLY, John

Thriller TP \$32.99

VICTORIAN VILLAGE MYSTERIES 01:

MURDER AT THE MANSION

CONNOLLY, Sheila

Welcome to Asheboro, Maryland, where the homes are to die for... Katherine Hamilton never wanted to return to her dead-end hometown. But when she is called in, to help save Asheboro from going bankrupt, Kate can't refuse. The town has issued its last available funds to buy a local Victorian mansion. It's a plan that Kate would be happy to help get off the ground... if only she didn't have such bad memories associated with that mansion. Is Kate ready to do business – or is this job too personal for her own good? Then, one day, while touring the property, Kate stumbles over a dead body...

Mystery PBK \$21.95

COTTER SHAW: THE NEVER GAME

DEAVER, Jeffery

Nineteen-year-old Sophie disappears, one summer afternoon. She wakes up to find herself locked inside a derelict warehouse, surrounded by five objects. If she uses them wisely, she will escape her prison. Otherwise, she will die. An investigator running out of time. Sophie's distraught father calls in the one man who can help find his daughter: unique investigator Colter Shaw. Raised in the wilderness by survivalist parents, he is an expert tracker with a forensic mind trained to solve the most challenging cases. But this will be a test, even for him. Soon, a blogger called Henry is abducted – left to die in the dark heart of a remote forest – and the whole case gets turned on its head. The first in a new series.

Thriller TP \$29.99

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DELARGY, James

Wilbrook in Western Australia is a sleepy, remote town that sits on the edge of miles and miles of unexplored wilderness. It is home to Police Sergeant Chandler Jenkins, who is proud to run the town's small police station – a place used to dealing with domestic disputes and noise complaints. All that changes on a scorching day, when an injured man stumbles into Chandler's station. He's covered in dried blood. His name is Gabriel. He tells Chandler what he remembers. He was drugged and driven to a cabin in the mountains and tied up in iron chains. The man who took him was called Heath. Heath told Gabriel he was going to be number 55. His 55th victim. Heath is a serial killer. As a manhunt is launched, a man who says he is Heath walks into the same station. He tells Chandler he was taken, by a man named Gabriel. Gabriel told Heath he was going to be victim 55. Gabriel is the serial killer. Two suspects. Two identical stories. *Which one is the truth?* A debut thriller set in remote Western Australia.

Thriller TP \$29.99

WARLOCK HOLMES: THE SIGN OF NINE

DENNING, G S

The first in this fun, arcane version of Holmes is *A Study in Brimstone* (TP, \$29.95).

Sherlockiana TP \$29.95

RED HERRING MYSTERIES 02: SEEING RED

DRATCH, Dana

Alex Vlodnachek's freelance career is catching fire. Her relationship with B&B owner Ian Sterling is flirty and fun. She's even attending a glittering cocktail party at his sprawling Victorian inn. But, to this ex-reporter, something seems 'off'. And it's not the canapés. When Ian's father vanishes, the enigmatic innkeeper asks for her discretion. And her assistance. When the intrepid redhead discovers a body in the B&B's basement, and a 'reproduction' Renoir in the library, she begins to suspect that Ian is more than just a simple hotel owner. With editor pal Trip, brother Nick, and rescue-pup Lucy riding shotgun, Alex scrambles to stay one step ahead of disaster – and some very nasty characters.

Mystery PBK \$21.95

SIBANDA AND THE RAINBIRD

ELLIOTT, C M

When a gruesomely vulture-mutilated corpse is found in the Park, near Thunduluka Lodge, DI Jabulani Sibanda – a hardboiled, bush-loving, instinctive crime fighter – is on the case. With Sibanda

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are his sidekicks: Sergeant Ncube, an overweight, digestively challenged, severally married angler and mechanical genius, and Miss Daisy, an ancient, truculent and eccentric Land Rover that is the bane of Sibanda's life, and the love of Ncube's. Sibanda and Ncube pursue the investigation in the African bush – following the mysterious clues they found at the crime scene: tyre tracks, a knife inscribed with the letter 'B', and a sliver of blue metallic car paint... The first in a new Zimbabwe-set series.

Mystery TP \$32.99

IDENTITY CRISIS

ELTON, Ben
A series of apparently random murders draws amiable, old-school Detective Mick Matlock into a world of sex, politics, reality TV, and a bewildering kaleidoscope of opposing identity groups. Lost in a blizzard of hashtags, his already complex investigation is further impeded by the fact that he simply doesn't 'get' a single thing about anything any more. Meanwhile, each day, another public figure confesses to having 'misspoken' and prostrates themselves before the judgement of Twitter. Begging for forgiveness, assuring the public 'that is not who I am'. But if nobody is who they are, any more – then who the f**k are we?

Mystery TP \$32.99

INBORN

ENGER, Thomas
When two teenagers – Johannes and Mari – are found murdered inside their school, in the small Norwegian village of Fredheim, the finger is soon is pointed at 18-year-old Even; whose relationship with Mari ended, just before she died. Mari was writing a story for the school newspaper about Even and his dad, who died in a car accident 10 years earlier. But was it really an accident? And had Mari uncovered information that someone was willing to commit murder to protect?

Mystery/suspense PBK \$19.99

DI CALLANACH: PERFECT CRIME

FIELDS, Helen
Mystery TP \$29.99

HILLS & BARBROOK: THE LOST SHRINE

FORD, Nicola
Clare Hills, archaeologist and sometime sleuth, is struggling to finance her recently established university research institute, along with her long-time friend, Dr David Barbrook. When Professor Margaret Bockford finds the Hart Unit commercial work with a housing developer on a site in the Cotswolds, the pair are hardly in a position to refuse. There is just one slight catch: the previous site director, Beth Kinsella, was found hanged in a copse, onsite, surrounded by mutilated wildlife. Despite initial misgivings, Clare leads a team to continue work on the dig. But with rumours about Beth's mental state and her claims that the site was historically significant refusing to be laid to rest; and lingering disquiet between local residents and the developers, progress is impeded at every turn... A sequel to the first Hills & Barbrook archaeological mystery, *The Hidden Bones*, which is available in paperback (PBK, \$19.99) this month.

Mystery TP \$29.99

COUNTESS OF HARLEIGH MYSTERIES 01: A LADY'S GUIDE TO ETIQUETTE AND MURDER

FREEMAN, Dianne
No sooner, has the widowed Frances Wynn, the American-born Countess of Harleigh, begun her new life, than the Metropolitan police receive an anonymous letter implicating Frances in her husband's death. Frances assures Inspector Delaney of her innocence, but she's also keen to keep him from learning the scandalous circumstances of Reggie's demise. As fate would have it, her dashing new neighbour, George Hazelton, is one of only two other people aware of the full story. Frances rallies her wits, a circle of gossips, and the ever-chivalrous Mr Hazelton, to uncover the truth... This debut mystery is the first in a series.

Historical mystery TP \$26.99

THE SURVIVORS

FURNIVALL, Kate
Germany, 1945. Klara Janowska and her daughter Alicja have walked for weeks, to get to Graufeld Displaced Persons camp. In the cramped, dirty, dangerous conditions they, along with 3,200 others, are the lucky ones. They have survived and will do anything to find a way back home. But when Klara recognises a man in the camp from her past, a deadly game of cat and mouse begins. He knows exactly what she did, during the war, to save her daughter. She knows his real identity. What will be the price of silence?

Suspense PBK \$19.99

COMORAN STRIKE: LETHAL WHITE

GALBRAITH, Robert
Mystery PBK \$22.99

DEATH IN CAPTIVITY: A SECOND WORLD WAR MYSTERY (BRITISH LIBRARY CRIME CLASSICS)

GILBERT, Michael
A man is found dead in an escape tunnel, beneath an Italian prisoner-of-war camp. Did he die in an accidental collapse – or was this murder? Captain Henry 'Cuckoo' Goyles, master tunneller and amateur detective, takes up the case. This classic locked-room mystery with a closed circle of suspects is woven together with a thrilling story of escape from the camp, as the Second World War nears its endgame, and the British prisoners prepare to flee into the Italian countryside.

Classic mystery TP \$28.95

SHERLOCK HOLMES MYSTERIES:

A STUDY IN TREASON
GOLDBERG, Leonard
When an executed original of a secret treaty between England and France – known as the French Treaty – is stolen from the country estate of Lord Halifax, Scotland Yard asks Joanna and Doctors John Watson – junior and senior – to use their detective skills to participate in the hunt for the missing treaty. As the government becomes more restless to find the missing document, and traditional investigative means fail to turn up the culprit, Joanna is forced to devise a clever plan to trap the thief and recover the missing

treaty. A follow-up to the first of Joanna Blalock's investigations: *The Daughter of Sherlock Holmes* (TP, \$31.95).

Sherlockiana TP \$35.95

LITTLE DARLINGS

GOLDING, Melanie
Lauren is alone on the maternity ward with her newborn twins, when a terrifying encounter in the middle of the night leaves her convinced someone is trying to steal her children. Lauren, desperate with fear, locks herself and her sons in the bathroom until the police arrive to investigate. When DS Joanna Harper picks up the list of overnight incidents that have been reported, she expects the usual calls from drunks and wrong numbers. But then a report of an attempted abduction catches her eye. The only thing is that it was flagged as a false alarm, just fifteen minutes later. Harper's superior officer tells her there's no case here, but Harper can't let it go – so, she visits the hospital anyway. There's nothing on the CCTV. No one believes this woman was ever there...

Thriller TP \$29.99

A STRANGER CITY

GRANT, Linda
When a dead body is found in the Thames, caught in the chains of HMS *Belfast*, it begins a search for a missing woman and confirms a sense that in London a person can become invisible once outside their community – and that assumes they even have a community. A policeman, a documentary film maker and an Irish nurse named Chrissie all respond to the death of the unknown woman, in their own ways. London is a place of random meetings, shifting relationships – and some, like Chrissie, intersect with many. The filmmaker and the policeman meanwhile have safe homes with wives – or do they? An immigrant family speaks their own language only privately; they have managed to integrate – or have they?

Mystery TP \$32.99

JANE BUNKER MYSTERIES 04: BIMINI TWIST

GREENLAW, Linda
Mystery PBK \$21.95

NEW HERCULE POIROT: THE MYSTERY OF THREE QUARTERS

HANNAH, Sophie
Christie PBK \$19.99

A SHADOW INTELLIGENCE

HARRIS, Oliver
There is a dark side to MI6 that needs men like Elliot Kane – mercurial, inquisitive, free floating. He's spent fifteen years managing events overseas that never make the papers, deniable and deeply effective. Kane is a ghost in his own life, picking up and dropping personalities, as each new cover story comes into play. But when a woman he loves, Joanna Lake, vanishes without a trace in Kazakhstan, he is forced centre stage in his own life. Drawn ever deeper into a realm of deception, Kane moves from merely infiltrating events to steering them. He's used to a new mode of hybrid psychological warfare – but snowbound Kazakhstan presents unique challenges...

Suspense TP \$32.99

CARI MORA

HARRIS, Thomas
Twenty-five million dollars in cartel gold lies hidden beneath a mansion on the Miami Beach waterfront. Ruthless men have tracked it for years. Leading the pack is Hans-Peter Schneider. Driven by unspeakable appetites, he makes a living fleshing out the violent fantasies of other, richer men. Cari Mora, caretaker of the house, has escaped from the violence in her native country. She stays in Miami on a wobbly Temporary Protected Status, subject to the iron whim of ICE. She works at many jobs to survive. Beautiful, marked by war, Cari catches the eye of Hans-Peter, as he closes in on the treasure. But Cari Mora has surprising skills, and her will to survive has been tested before. The long-awaited return of the author of *The Silence of the Lambs* – delivering his first novel in 13 years.

Suspense TP \$32.99

ROSIE GILCHRIST: THE CAMBRIDGE PLOT

HILL, Suzette
Mystery PBK \$19.99

ROY GRACE: DEAD AT FIRST SIGHT

JAMES, Peter
Mystery TP \$29.99

THE OUTSIDER

KING, Stephen
When an eleven-year-old boy is found murdered in a town park, reliable eyewitnesses undeniably point to the town's popular Little League coach, Terry Maitland, as the culprit. DNA evidence and fingerprints confirm the crime was committed by this well-loved family man. Horrified by the brutal killing, Detective Ralph Anderson, whose own son was once coached by Maitland, orders the suspect to be arrested in a public spectacle. But Maitland has an alibi. As Anderson and the District Attorney trace the clues, the investigation expands from Ohio to Texas. *The Outsider* features Holly Gibney from *Mr Mercedes*, *Finders Keepers*, and *End of Watch* (PBK, \$19.99 each). A reissued Hard Case Crime edition of King's *The Colorado Kid* (PBK, \$24.95) is also available, this month.

Suspense PBK \$22.99

HELGA FINNSDOTTIR: COUNCIL

KRISTJANSSON, Snorri
After five years on the road, Helga has finally settled near King Eirik's court in Uppsala, where she's well regarded as a healer. She's even in a relationship, of sorts. But life is about to get a bit more exciting, for King Eirik has summoned all those who owe him fealty to the King's Council, and tempers are already flaring. The body of an unknown boy is found near the river, but with delegations from all over the country arriving and rumours of an imminent attack, there are more important things to attend to, than the death of a nobody... Only Helga suspects murder, until a second body makes it clear that someone is intent on breaking up the King's Council – and that a traitor walks among them... The sequel to *Kin* (PBK, \$19.99) which customers loved.

Historical mystery TP \$32.99

SAVE ME FROM DANGEROUS MEN

LELCHUK, S A
Nikki Griffin isn't your typical PI – she runs a used bookstore located on Berkeley, California's famous Telegraph Avenue and focuses primarily on helping women get out of difficult situations. But when she's approached by the CEO of an up-and-coming tech company, and asked to tail a woman suspected of selling company secrets, things get complicated. To say the least. After all, she's trying to juggle two jobs and a new relationship, which is tough, at the best of times. It's not long, before the bodies start turning up – and someone has painted a target on Nikki's back. It'll take every ounce of Nikki's guts and determination to solve the case, before anyone else dies... and before the bad guys get to her. The first in a series.

Suspense TP \$29.99

AMERICAN HEROIN

LOVE, Melissa Scrivner
It took sacrifice, pain, and more than a few dead bodies, but Lola has clawed her way to the top of her South Central Los Angeles neighbourhood. Her gang has grown beyond a few trusted soldiers into a full-fledged empire, and the influx of cash has opened up a world that she has never known. But with great opportunity comes great risk, and as Lola ascends the hierarchy of the city's underworld she attracts the attention of a dangerous new cartel who sees her as their greatest obstacle to dominance. Soon, Lola finds herself sucked into a deadly all-out drug war that threatens to destroy everything she's built... The sequel to *Lola* (PBK, \$19.99).

Mystery/suspense TP \$29.99

THE FURIES

LOWE, Katie
1998. A sixteen-year-old girl is found dead on school property, dressed in white and posed on a swing. No known cause of death. Four girls know what happened. They've kept their silence. Until now.

Thriller TP \$29.99

THE EVIDENCE AGAINST YOU

MCALLISTER, Gillian
It's the day her father will be released from jail. Izzy Harrison has every reason to feel conflicted – he's the man who gave her a childhood filled with happy memories. But he has also just served seventeen years for the murder of her mother. Now, Izzy's father wants to talk. He writes her a letter, outlining the evidence against him, and claiming he has a defence against each one. But should she give him the benefit of the doubt? Or is her father guilty as charged, and luring her into a trap?

Thriller PBK \$19.99

PERVEEN MISTRY MYSTERIES:

THE SATAPUR MOONSTONE
MASSEY, Sujata
Historical mystery HC \$49.99

PRAGUE SPRING

MAWER, Simon
Sam Wareham, a first secretary at the British embassy in Prague, is observing developments in the country, with a mixture of diplomatic cynicism and a young man's passion. In the company of Czech student, Lenka Koneckova, he finds a way into the world of Czechoslovak youth, its hopes and its ideas. It seems that, for the first time, nothing is off limits behind the Iron Curtain. Yet, the wheels of politics are grinding in the background. The Soviet leader, Leonid Brezhnev is making demands of Dubcek, and the Red Army is massed on the borders.

Suspense PBK \$22.99

LEAVE NO TRACE

MEJIA, Mindy
There is a place in Minnesota with hundreds of miles of glacial lakes and untouched forests called the Boundary Waters. Ten years ago a man and his son trekked into this wilderness and never returned. Until now. Lucas Blackthorn is nineteen, semi-feral; and, now, incarcerated in Congdon Psychiatric Institute after committing a violent assault. The police are desperate to hear his story; all Lucas wants is to return to the Boundary Waters, and his father. Therapist Maya Stark is tasked with preparing Lucas to face the world's questions. Maya has her own unfinished business with the Boundary Waters and, as she and Lucas grow closer, she sees a chance for them to help each other...

Thriller PBK \$22.99

INSPECTOR IKMEN: A KNIFE TO THE HEART

NADEL, Barbara
Mystery TP \$32.99

DANIEL PITT: TRIPLE JEOPARDY

PERRY, Anne
Historical mystery PBK \$22.99

DICKENS OF A CRIME 01:

A TALE OF TWO MURDERS
REDMOND, Heather
In the winter of 1835, young Charles Dickens is a journalist on the rise at the *Evening Chronicle*. Invited to dinner at the estate of the newspaper's co-editor, Charles is smitten with his boss' daughter, vivacious nineteen-year-old Kate Hogarth. They are having the best of times, when a scream shatters the pleasant evening. Charles, Kate, and her father rush to the neighbours' home – where Miss Christiana Lugoson lies unconscious on the floor. By morning, the poor young woman will be dead. When Charles hears from a colleague of a very similar mysterious death, a year ago to the date – also a young woman – he begins to suspect poisoning, and feels compelled to investigate. The lovely Kate offers to help – using her social position to gain access to the members of the upper crust...
Historical mystery TP \$26.99

THE FAVORITE DAUGHTER

ROUDA, Kaira
Jane Harris lives in a sparkling home, in an oceanfront gated community in Orange County. It's a place that seems too beautiful to be touched by sadness. But exactly one year ago, Jane's eldest daughter, Mary, died in a tragic accident; and Jane has been grief

stricken, ever since. Lost in a haze of antidepressants, she's barely even left the house... until now. As Jane re-emerges into the world, it's clear she's missed a lot, in the last year. Her husband has been working long days – and nights – at the office. Her daughter Betsy seems distant, even secretive. And Jane receives a note, warning her that Mary's death wasn't an accident. What really happened on the day that Mary died? And who is lying to whom in this family? The bonds between mothers and daughters, husbands and wives should never be broken. But you never know how far someone will go, to keep a family together...

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