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Sara Gran

David Hewson

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...and many others

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Until next time, good reading!

Ron, Iain & Beau

THE REAL MACAW

ANDREWS, Donna
The latest in the wonderfully amusing Meg Langslow series.
Mystery PBK \$17.95

THE INNOCENT

BALDACCI, David
Thriller TP \$29.99

GOOD AS DEAD (TOM THORNE)

BILLINGHAM, Mark
Mystery PBK \$19.99

HHHH

BINET, Laurent
A novel concerning Operation Anthropoid, the assassination of Nazi leader Reinhard Heydrich in Prague during World War II. It was awarded the 2010 Prix Goncourt du Premier Roman.
Fiction TP \$32.95

MURDER MILE

BLACK, Tony
Mystery TP \$32.95

A QUESTION OF PROOF

BLAKE, Nicholas
The annual Sports Day at Sudeley Hall ends in tragedy when the headmaster's nephew is found strangled in a haystack. The boy was despised by staff and students alike but English master Michael Evans, who was seen sharing a kiss with the headmaster's young wife earlier that day, soon becomes a prime suspect. Luckily, his friend Nigel Strangeways, nephew to the Assistant Commissioner of Scotland Yard, is on hand to help investigate. *A Question of Proof* is the first Nigel Strangeways Mystery and is the perfect introduction to this charming and erudite detective from the Golden Age of crime fiction. Vintage are also reprinting the next three in the series *Thou Shell of Death*, *There's Trouble Brewing*, and *The Beast Must Die*, with the rest to follow (Trivia: Nicholas Blake was the pseudonym for C. Day Lewis - academic - and Poet Laureate - and father of actor Daniel Day Lewis!) - recommended.
Mystery PBK \$19.95

VOICE OF THE SPIRITS

BONNOT, X.M.
When Commandant Michel de Palma follows an anonymous tip-off to a gated mansion by the coast, he finds a body whose face is obscured by a fearsome tribal mask, beneath it a mysterious wound that could not have been caused by a bullet.
Mystery TP \$29.99

DEAD AND BURIED (COOPER & FRY)

BOOTH, Stephen
Mystery TP \$32.99

FORCE OF NATURE

BOX, C.J.
Thriller TP \$29.99

YEAR OF THE TIGER

BRACKMANN, Lisa
American Iraq War veteran Ellie Cooper is down and out in Beijing when a chance encounter with a Uighur—a member of a Chinese Muslim minority—at the home of her sort-of boyfriend Lao Zhang turns her life upside down. Lao Zhang disappears, and suddenly multiple security organizations are hounding her for information. Previously published as *Rock Paper Tiger*.
Thriller PBK \$19.99

DAY OF THE DEAD

BRACKMANN, Lisa
When a good-looking man named Daniel approaches Michelle in a Mexican beach town, she decides: why not? But the date doesn't go as either of them planned. And soon Michelle is enmeshed in a covert operation involving drug runners, goons, and venture capitalists.
Thriller TP \$29.99

A RED HERRING WITHOUT MUSTARD

BRADLEY, Alan
'You frighten me,' the Gypsy said. 'Never have I seen my crystal ball so filled with darkness.' So begins eleven-year-old Flavia de Luce's third adventure through the charming but deceptively dark byways of the village of Bishop's Lacey.
Mystery PBK \$22.99

BONES UNDER THE BEACH HUT (FETHERING)

BRETT, Simon
Mystery PBK \$19.99

MRS JEFFRIES DEFENDS HER OWN

BRIGHTWELL, Emily
Mystery PBK \$17.95

MURDER IN THE AFTERNOON

BRODY, Frances
Young Harriet and her brother Austin have always been scared of the quarry where their stonemason father works. So when they find him dead on the cold ground, they scarpers quick smart and look for some help. When help arrives, however, the quarry is

deserted and there is no sign of the body. It seems like another unusual case requiring the expertise of Kate Shackleton.
Mystery PBK \$19.99

THE LAST SIX MILLION SECONDS

BURDETT, John
In Hong Kong, clocks are ticking down the seconds before control passes from the British back to the Chinese on June 30, 1997. When Royal Hong Kong Police Chief Inspector Chan Siu-Kai is called to the harbor at the South China Sea, he discovers three heads floating in the water. Chan, a determined policeman who is half Chinese, half Irish, goes in search of the killer and the truth behind the British government's attempts at a cover-up.
Mystery TP \$27.95

MERCILESS

BURTON, Mary
The sequel to *Senseless* (\$19.95).
Romantic Suspense PBK \$19.95

WINTER AT DEATH'S HOTEL

CAMERON, Kenneth
New York, January 1896. Arthur Conan Doyle arrives at the Britannic Hotel with his wife, Louisa, ready to begin his first American tour. While he prepares his lectures, Louisa becomes mesmerised by this vibrant, dangerous city, especially when a woman's brutally butchered corpse is found in a Bowery alley and Louisa is convinced from the artist's sketch in the paper that she'd seen the victim at the hotel.
Historical mystery TP \$32.99

THE AGE OF DOUBT

CAMILLERI, Andrea
The new Inspector Montalbano investigation. Recommended.
Mystery TP \$27.95

BROWNIES AND BROOMSTICKS

CATES, Bailey
Helping her aunt and uncle open a bakery in downtown Savannah is a great opportunity for Kate Lightfoot, but she soon learns that her aunt's peculiar recipes are actually witchcraft. And when her uncle is suspected of murder, it'll take a little imaginative magic to clear his name.
Mystery PBK \$17.95

HELLO KITTY MUST DIE

CHOI, Angela S.
'Fiona Fi Yu, a San Francisco corporate lawyer who lives with her parents, is encouraged to fight back when her parents suggest suitors and, soon, people who cause problems for Fi wind up dead. A demonic stir-fry of influences, including Amy Tan, Chuck Palahniuk, Clive Barker, and Candace Bushnell, infuses Choi's prose with passionate ferocity.' - *Publisher's Weekly*
Suspense PBK \$19.95

THE GRAND TOUR

CHRISTIE, Agatha
Unpublished for 90 years, Agatha Christie's evocative letters and photographs from her year-long round-the-world trip to South Africa, Australia, New Zealand, Canada and America, as part of the British trade mission for the famous 1924 Empire Exhibition, are collected here. To celebrate this release Harper Collins are running a "Buy One Get One Free" promotion featuring 24 of Christie's most popular novels.
Christiana HC \$39.99

GUILT BY ASSOCIATION

CLARK, Marcia
'L.A. Deputy District Attorney, Rachel Knight, suffers a shocking loss when a close colleague is suspected of committing a murder-suicide.... The workaholic also has her hands full with a case she inherited from the dead prosecutor.... Readers will want to see a lot more of Knight, who combines strength of character and compassion with all-too-human foibles.' - *Publisher's Weekly*. The next in the series is *Guilt by Degrees* (TP, \$29.99).
Thriller PBK \$19.99

BEST EATEN COLD AND OTHER STORIES

CLEEVES, Ann et al
The second Murder Squad anthology showcases the talents of five British authors: Ann Cleeves, Martin Edwards, Margaret Murphy, Stuart Pawson, and Cath Staincliffe. The 13 stories range from a Sherlock Holmes pastiche to grim tales of revenge.
Mystery anthology TP \$24.95

TRAITOR

CLEMENTS, Rory
The Elizabethan navy has a secret weapon: an optical instrument so powerful it gives England unassailable superiority at sea. Spain will stop at nothing to steal it and seize the two men who understand its secrets. With a second Armada threatened, intelligencer John Shakespeare is sent north to escort Dr Dee to safety.
Historical thriller TP \$29.99

BYE BYE, BABY

COLLINS, Maz Allan
The new Nate Heller novel.
Mystery PBK \$17.95

RED MIST

CORNWELL, Patricia
Scarpetta TP \$32.99

THE SENTRY

CRAIS, Robert
Dru Rayne and her uncle are Louisiana refugees who relocated to Los Angeles after Hurricane Katrina. When Joe Pike witnesses Dru's uncle beaten by a neighbourhood gang intent on extorting protection money, he offers his own brand of protection. As the violence escalates, the gang targets Pike, who, with Elvis Cole's help, learns that Dru and her uncle are not who they seem.
Mystery/thriller PBK \$19.99

ALL THE PRETTY HEARSEES

DAHEIM, Mary
Mystery PBK \$17.95

THE WHORES' ASYLUM

DARBY, Katy
Oxford, 1887: When Stephen Chapman, a brilliant medical student, is persuaded to volunteer at a shelter devoted to reforming the fallen women of Oxford, even his closest friend Edward - who already knows the devastating effect of falling in love with the wrong woman - cannot foresee the macabre and violent events that will unfold around them.
Historical fiction TP \$29.95

THE SISTERS BROTHERS

DEWITT, Patrick
Oregon, 1851. Eli and Charlie Sisters, notorious professional killers, are heading to California to kill a man. On the way, the brothers have a series of unsettling and violent experiences in the Darwinian landscape of Gold Rush America. Shortlisted for the 2011 Man Booker - and it is very, very good.
Western noir PBK \$19.99

ON CONAN DOYLE

DIRDA, Michael
"Though most people could pick Sherlock Holmes out of a crowd, not many could craft such a spirited and personal account of the great detective's creator's life and lesser-known works as Pulitzer Prizewinning Washington Post book columnist Dirda." - *Publisher's Weekly*. This has just won the Edgar Award for the Best Critical/Biographical work.
Sherlockiana HC \$36.95

ALL SALES FATAL

DISILVERIO, Laura
Mystery PBK \$17.95

THE BIG KITTY

DONALLY, Claire
Sunny Coolidge left her New York City newspaper job to take care of her ailing father in Maine. There, she investigates the murder of the local cat lady, whose missing lottery ticket is worth millions. First in a new series.
Mystery PBK \$17.95

JOHN RUSSELL 05: LEHRTER STATION

DOWNING, David
Suspense HC \$42.95

EGYPT

DRAKE, Nick
Egypt, 1320 BC: The future of Egypt lies in the hands of chief detective Rahotep when he undertakes a clandestine mission across enemy empires and rogue states to deliver a top-secret letter, written by the Queen to her arch-enemy, the King of the Hittites. The first in this excellent series is *Nefertiti* (\$22.95).
Historical mystery PBK \$22.95

THE BETRAYAL

ERSKINE, Yvette
Tasmania is in the grip of one of the longest, bleakest winters on record and it's particularly icy at the Hobart Police Station. When a naive young constable, Lucy Howard, makes an allegation of sexual assault against a respected colleague, grudges, prejudices and hidden agendas come into play.
Mystery TP \$32.95

FATAL TOUCH

FITZGERALD, Conor
Mystery PBK \$19.99

BRYANT & MAY AND THE MEMORY OF BLOOD

FOWLER, Christopher
The defenestration of a ruthless theatre impresario's young son was definitely not the best way to end the play's first night party. It's a perfect case for Bryant and May and the Peculiar Crimes Unit but the Home Office, wary of the PCU's eccentric methods and intensely aware of the potential political embarrassment, wants them off the investigation.
Mystery PBK \$22.95

SPIDER WEB

FOWLER, Earlene
Mystery PBK \$17.95

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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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BLUE MONDAY

FRENCH, Nicci
Monday: five-year-old Matthew Faraday is abducted. Psychotherapist Frieda Klein just might know something. One of her patients describes dreams of seizing a boy who is the spitting image of Matthew. Convinced at first the police will dismiss her fears out of hand, Frieda reluctantly finds herself drawn into the heart of the case. The first in a new series.

Mystery PBK \$19.95

THE SILENT GIRL (RIZZOLI & ISLES)

GERRITSEN, Tess
Thriller PBK \$14.95

CITY OF THE DEAD

GRAN, Sara
"Claire DeWitt arrives in still-chaotic New Orleans 18 months after Katrina. She's been hired to investigate the disappearance of Vic Willing, a local prosecutor, who's not been heard from since the hurricane. Claire surprises the local gangsta set with her unique bravado. One of them, Andray, is compelled to help her tap into the darkness of Katrina's aftermath... This is not to be missed - Claire is a moody, hip, and meticulous investigator.... Highly recommended. " - *Library Journal*. We loved it - Gran is fabulous! Recommend!

Mystery PBK \$19.99

A POUND OF FLESH

GRAY, Alex
Detective Inspector Lorimer's worst nightmare is a serial killer loose in his city. But two serial killers operating at once in Glasgow is a nightmare come to life. The previous in the series, *Sleep Like the Dead*, is now in paperback (\$19.99).

Mystery TP \$32.99

BAR BALTO

GUENE, Faiza
Joël, the unpopular owner of the only bar in town has been murdered. There are so many suspects: Magalie, the temperamental teenager obsessed with Paris Hilton; her troublemaker boyfriend, Tani; Tani's mother, Madame Levi; her unemployed, daytime-TV addicted husband; Yeznig, their younger son, who has learning difficulties but perfect memory recall; and newcomers Ali and Nadia, the Muslim twins struggling to fit in.

Mystery PBK \$19.95

FLOWERING JUDAS

HADDAM, Jane
Mystery PBK \$17.95

A DEADLY GRIND

HAMILTON, Victoria
When vintage cookware and cookbook collector Jaymie Leighton spies an original 1920s Hoosier brand kitchen cabinet at an estate auction, it's love at first sight. But that night on the porch where she and her sister have left the cabinet to be cleaned, a man is murdered.

Mystery PBK \$17.95

DEATH ON TOUR

HAMRICK, Janice
Texas high school teacher Jocelyn Shore and her cousin Kyla are on a "dream" tour of Egypt when things take a nightmarish turn: One of their fellow travellers, Millie Owens, takes a fatal fall off one of the Pyramids. And that's only the first leg of the trip. Add a mistaken identity, a priceless necklace, and "another unexpected death, and Jocelyn finds herself reluctantly trying to unravel an intrigue that threatens to end not only her vacation, but her life. This first in a new series is getting great reviews.

Mystery PBK \$17.95

THE HOLLOW MAN

HARRIS, Oliver
At dawn, on what should be the last day of Detective Nick Belsey's career, Hampstead CID is ghostly quiet. Belsey checks the overnight files. There's a missing-person report. It's on the Bishops Avenue, London's richest street. He sees a scam, an escape route. "A twisting spiral of lies and corruption, a pitch-perfect portrait of contemporary London and a beguiling bastard of a hero - what a recipe for a great read." *Val McDermid*

Thriller PBK \$19.95

IRON HOUSE

HART, John
Mystery PBK \$19.99

IN HER BLOOD

HAUXWELL, Annie
After the world meltdown forces London's bankers to go cold turkey, people look elsewhere for a quick quid: the old fashioned East End. So when investigator Catherine Berlin gets an anonymous tip-off about a local loan shark, the case seems straightforward - until her informant is found floating in the Limehouse Basin.

Mystery TP \$29.95

REVENGE OF THE TIDE

HAYNES, Elizabeth
Genevieve has finally escaped the stressful and dangerous demands of her work-, sales executive by day, pole dancer by night, and achieved her dream: to get out of London and start a new life aboard a houseboat in Kent. But on the night of her boat-warming party a body washes up beside the vessel, and Genevieve recognises the victim.

Suspense TP \$29.95

THE KILLING

HEWSON, David
Sarah Lund is looking forward to her last day as a detective with the Copenhagen Police department as she's moving to Sweden to be with her fiancé. But then nineteen-year-old student, Nanna Birk Larsen, is found raped and murdered in the woods.

Mystery/thriller TP \$26.99

DARK SECRETS

HJORTH & ROSENFELDT
Sixteen-year-old Roger has vanished. Days pass and Västerås Police do nothing, blaming his disappearance on teenage antics. Then Roger's pale, mutilated body is found floating in a shallow pond, his heart missing, and the experts descend. They need Sebastian Bergman, top criminal profiler and angry, self-destructive mess.

Mystery/thriller TP \$29.99

CLUTCHES AND CURSES

HOWELL, Dorothy
Mystery PBK \$17.95

THE EXPENDABLE MAN

HUGHES, Dorothy B.
Hugh Denismore, a young doctor driving his mother's Cadillac from Los Angeles to Phoenix, is eminently educated and civilized, and would seem to have the world at his feet. Then why does the sight of a few redneck teenagers disconcert him so? Why is he reluctant to pick up a dishevelled girl hitchhiking along the desert highway? And why, when she is discovered, dead, in Arizona, is he the first person the police suspect? "This lady is the queen of noir..." - *Laurie R. King*

Noir TP \$27.95

PARIAH

JACKSON, David
It's a bad enough day for NYPD detective Callum Doyle when his cop partner is murdered. It's about to get a hell of a lot worse. When the dead man's replacement is also killed, suspicion falls on Doyle himself. The next in the series is *The Helper* (TP, \$27.99).

Mystery/thriller PBK \$18.99

THE MAMMOTH BOOK OF BEST BRITISH CRIME 09

JACKUBOWSKI, Maxim (Editor)
Mystery anthology PBK \$12.99

VACUUM (HARPUR & ISLES)

JAMES, Bill
Mystery TP \$24.95

NOT DEAD YET (ROY GRACE)

JAMES, Peter
Mystery TP \$27.99

HIT AND RUN

JOHNSTONE, Doug
Driving home from a party with his girlfriend and brother, Billy Blackmore accidentally hits someone in the night. It turns out the dead man was Edinburgh's biggest crime lord.

Mystery/thriller TP \$29.99

MIDWINTER SACRIFICE

KALLENTOFT, Mons
The snow covered all the tracks, as the killer knew it would. But it couldn't hide the victim, the man who now hung naked from a lonely tree on a frozen plain. Malin Fors is first on the scene. The most talented and ambitious detective on Sweden's Linköping police force, but also the most unpredictable. She must lead the investigation while keeping her fractured life on the rails. The next in the series is *Summertime Death* (\$24.99).

Mystery PBK \$12.99

THE LAST GOOD MAN

KAZINSKI, A.J.
In Beijing, a monk collapses in his chamber. A fiery mark has spread across his back and down his spine. In Mumbai, a man who served the poor dies suddenly. His body shows the same mark. Similar deaths are reported in cities around the world - the victims all humanitarians. In Copenhagen, it falls to veteran detective Niels Bentzon to investigate.

Thriller TP \$29.99

MAGICAL CATS 03: COPYCAT KILLING

KELLY, Sofie
Mystery PBK \$17.95

THE HYPNOTIST

KEPLER, Lars
When a whole family is murdered in Stockholm, Detective Inspector Joona Linna knows there is only one person who can help find the perpetrator. Erik Maria Bark, retired hypnotist, is called in to work with a fifteen-year-old boy who witnessed the brutal murder of his family. "Far more energetic than Henning Mankell, as socially involved as Larsson but a better writer, Kepler matches the great Jo Nesbo for gothic excitement." - *The Weekend Australian*. The second in the series is *The Nightmare* (TP, 29.99).

Mystery PBK \$19.99

DRAWING CONCLUSIONS

LEON, Donna
The new Brunetti into paperback.

Mystery PBK \$19.95

WHITE HEAT

MCGRATH, Melanie
On Craig Island, a vast landscape of ice north of the Arctic Circle, three travellers are hunting duck. Among them is expert Inuit hunter and guide, Edie Kiglatuk. The two men are tourists, experiencing Arctic life in the raw, but then one of the men is shot dead in mysterious circumstances.

Mystery PBK \$19.99

TIME & TIDE

MACKAY, Shirley
1582: In the swell of a storm, a ship is wrecked in St Andrews harbour. A young Flemish sailor, the last man aboard, collapses and dies at the inn. Hew traces the ship to its source in Ghent, where he uncovers a strange secret. Recommended for all lovers of historical mysteries. Hue & Cry begins the series (\$19.99).

Historical mystery PBK \$19.99

DEATH ON THE RIVE NORD

MAGSON, Adrian
Picardie, 1963. A truck drops a group of illegal workers by a deserted stretch of canal in the dead of night near Poissons-les-Marais. Days later, one of them surfaces, stabbed to death. For Inspector Lucas Rocco, finding the victim's fellow travellers presents problems. "Rocco is every bit as strong as Martin Walker's Bruno Courreges...and I'm extremely glad this has become a series..." - *Linda Wilson - Reviewing the Evidence*. The first in the series is *Death on the Marais* (\$17.99).

Mystery PBK \$17.99

RIZZO'S FIRE

MANFREDO, Lou
Mystery PBK \$19.99

BLOOD ON THE LINE

MARSTON, Edward
The latest Colbeck novel into paperback. The new hardcover is *The Sationmaster's Farewell* (\$39.99).

Historical mystery PBK \$17.99

THE GIRL WHO FELL FROM THE SKY

MAWER, Simon
Marian Sutro is an outsider: the daughter of a diplomat, brought up on the shores of Lake Geneva and in England, half French, half British, naive yet too clever for her own good. But when she is recruited from her desk job by SOE to go undercover in wartime France, it seems her hybrid status - and fluent French - will be of service to a greater, more dangerous cause.

Suspense TP \$29.99

DON'T DIE UNDER THE APPLE TREE

MEADE, Amy Patricia
Life is definitely not easy for 32-year-old Rosie O'Doyle Keefe, but she can handle working in New York City's World War II shipyards - until her foreman winds up dead.

Mystery PBK \$17.95

THE KILLING ROOM (BYRNE & BALZANO)

MONTANARI, Richard
Thriller TP \$32.95

SILENT VALLEY

NUNN, Malla
The body of a seventeen-year-old girl has been found covered in wildflowers on a hillside in the Drakensberg Mountains, near Durban. She is the daughter of a Zulu chief, destined to fetch a high bride price. Was Amahle as innocent as her family claims, or is her murder a sign that she lived a secret life? Detective Sergeant Emmanuel Cooper is sent to investigate. Recommended.

Mystery TP \$24.99

CHALK GIRL

O'CONNELL, Carol
The long awaited new Kathy Mallory novel.

Mystery TP \$29.99

HOLY CITY

ORSL, Guillermo
Mystery TP \$27.99

WHEN THE DEVIL DRIVES

PEACOCK, Caro (aka LINSKOTT, Gillian)
October, 1839. As the London nights close in, stories abound of the devil's chariot which preys on young women walking the streets after dark. Trying to establish herself as a private investigator, Liberty Lane has no time for such horror stories. Clients are thin on the ground, so when a poetic young man begs her to find his missing fiancée, she accepts. But when another young woman is found dead in Hyde Park, the rumours of the devil's chariot don't seem so ridiculous any more.

Historical mystery TP \$24.95

BLOODY WINTER (PYKE)

PEPPER, Andrew
Historical mystery PBK \$19.99

FLESH AND BLOOD

PETERSON, Mark
When an undercover police officer is killed and a deadly shipment of pure heroin hits land, it looks as though the operation to bring down Brighton's biggest drug dealer is in more trouble than Detective Sergeant Minter could ever imagine.

Mystery/thriller TP \$29.99

THE WILD WOOD ENQUIRY

PURSER, Ann
Mystery PBK \$17.95

THE VAULT

RENDELL, Ruth
Mystery PBK \$19.95

CIRCLE OF SHADOWS

ROBERTSON, Imogen
Germany, 1784. Daniel Clode cannot say whether or not he killed the woman. They were found together in a locked room, dressed for the Carnival. Harriet Westerman knows Daniel is not a murderer; her sister would not have married such a man. She and the reclusive anatomist Gabriel Crowther must travel to the Duke of Maulberg's Court to save him from the axeman's steel.

Historical mystery TP \$32.99

BENT ROAD

ROY, Lori
For twenty years, Celia Scott has watched her husband, Arthur, hide from the secrets surrounding his sister Eve's death. But when the 1967 Detroit riots frighten him even more than his Kansas past, he convinces Celia to pack up their family and return to the same small town where Eve mysteriously died. Then a local girl disappears. Winner of this year's Edgar Award for Best First Novel.

Mystery TP \$27.95

A FEAR OF DARK WATER (JAN FABEL)

RUSSELL, Craig
Mystery PBK \$24.95

SLIP AND FALL

SANTORA, Nick
When he graduated from law school, Rob believed his future was set. But the white-collar world isn't as easy as he thought, and he needs money...fast. He approaches his mobster cousin Jackie with an insurance scam, a chance for Robert to use his law degree to make a few quick bucks. The money flows, the violence escalates, and Rob soon learns that getting out of a deal with the Mafia isn't exactly easy.

Thriller PBK \$22.99

FIFTEEN DIGITS

SANTORA, Nick
The men who work in the print and post room at legal firm Olmstead and Taft are far too unimportant for anyone to notice. But the information that passes through their office is a goldmine: bank deals, mergers, acquisitions...everything you need to play the stock market and win big. All of them could use the money. None of them can see how it would hurt anyone...

Thriller TP \$29.99

THE SEVEN WONDERS

SAYLOR, Steven
In 92 B.C., the Greek poet Antipater has, for obscure reasons, chosen to fake his death and leave Rome, accompanied by Gordianus, his 18-year-old student. At every stop around the eastern Mediterranean, from the temple of Diana in Ephesus to the Pharos Lighthouse in Alexandria, Gordianus has a tricky puzzle to solve. With his insight and attention to detail, Gordianus is able to find the truth in each case before his elders.

Historical mystery HC \$42.95

THE DAY IS DARK

SIGURDARDOTTIR, Yrsa
When all contact is lost with two Icelanders working in a harsh and sparsely populated area on the northeast coast of Greenland, Thora Gudmundsdottir is hired to investigate.

Mystery PBK \$22.99

DEAD TO ME (SCOTT & BAILEY)

STAINCLIFFE, Cath
DC Rachel Bailey has dragged herself up from a deprived childhood and joined the Manchester Police. Rachel's boss thinks her new recruit has bags of raw talent but straight-laced DC Janet Scott, her reluctant partner, has her doubts. A prequel to the hit TV series *Scott and Bailey*.

Mystery PBK \$19.95

THE FACELESS

SYMON, Vanda
Thriller PBK \$24.95

BLOOD RELATIVE

THOMAS, David
Peter Crookham is delayed in traffic on his way home to dinner with his wife, Mariana, and his journalist brother, Andy. He arrives back to a bloodbath: his brother is dead - covered in knife wounds - and his wife, in a near-catatonic state, is bathed in blood.

Mystery/thriller PBK \$18.99

SECRET ARCHIVES OF SHERLOCK HOLMES

THOMPSON, June
A brand new cache of original cases from the Queen of the traditional Holmes pastiche.

Sherlockiana HC \$39.99

MURDER ON SISTERS' ROW

THOMPSON, Victoria
Historical mystery PBK \$17.95

BEHOLD A PALE HORSE (FIDELMA)

TREMAYNE, Peter
Historical mystery PBK \$22.99

TEXT CLASSICS

VARIOUS
Text Publishing have released a selection of classic Australian writing for \$12.95 each, including the following: *The Dying Trade* by Peter Corris, *The Mystery of a Hansom Cab* by Fergus Hume, *The Glass Canoe* by David Ireland, *Stiff* by Shane Maloney, *The Scarecrow* by Ronald Morrisson, and *An Iron Rose* by Peter Temple. All recommended!

Australian classics PBK \$12.95 each

PUMPED FOR MURDER

VIETS, Elaine
Mystery PBK \$17.95

DEATH ON A GALICIAN SHORE

VILLAR, Domingo
One misty autumn dawn in a quiet fishing port in northwest Spain, the body of a sailor washes up in the harbour. Detective Inspector Leo Caldas is called in from police headquarters in the nearby city of Vigo to sign off on what appears to be a suicide. "Caldas is an engaging copper". - *Marcel Berlins, The Times*

Mystery PBK \$22.99

THESE DARK THINGS

WEISS, Jan Merete
When a college student is found murdered in the catacombs beneath a monastery, Captain Natalia Monte of the Carabinieri is assigned to investigate. As Natalia pursues her investigation, the crime families of Naples go to war over garbage-hauling contracts; and all across the city heaps of trash pile up. When one of Natalia's childhood friends is caught up in the violence, her loyalties are tested. "Donna Leon owns Venice, and David Hewson rules Rome. With this formidable debut novel, Weiss lays claim to Naples." - *Boston Globe*

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