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PBK = "A" format (standard size) paperback

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

THE BONES OF AVIGNON

BASS, Jefferson

THE SHINING GIRLS

BEUKES, Lauren

In 1930s Chicago Harper Curtis discovers a key to a house that is a time-travel portal. He finds and tracks young girls who "shine" in his eyes through different eras, killing them as they develop into young women. Unknown to him, his victim in 1989, Kirby Mazrachi, survives his vicious attack. As she works to find the identity of her assailant, she tracks down clues to other killings and realizes a serial killer is at work. Although not as wonderfully imaginative as Moxyland or Zoo City, the plotting is razor-sharp and brutally compelling.

Paranormal thriller

TALKING TO THE DEAD

BINGHAM, Harry

For rookie detective constable Fiona Griffiths, her first major investigation promises to be a tough initiation into Cardiff's dark underbelly. A young woman and her six-year-old daughter have been found murdered in a squalid flat, the single clue a platinum credit card belonging to a businessman who died in a plane crash six months before. For her fellow cops, it's just another case of a low-rent prostitute meeting the wrong kind of client and coming to a nasty end, but Fiona is convinced that the tragic lives and cruel deaths of this mother and daughter are part of a deeper, darker mystery. This received great reviews in trade paperback. Mystery/thriller PBK

DEAD AND BURIED

BOOTH, Stephen

Brutal acts of firestarting have ravaged the Peak District, and now a new wave of moorland infernos sweeps across the national park. For DS Ben Cooper, the blazes are best left to the firefighters, even with the arsonists still at large. But when an intruder breaks into an abandoned pub, Cooper is on the case -

and he swiftly unearths a pair of grim surprises. **PBK**

MRS. JEFFRIES TURNS THE TIDE

BRIGHTWELL, Emily

Historical mystery

INFERNO

BROWN, Dan Thriller

KILLER IN CRINOLINES

BROWN, Duffy

August in Savannah, Georgia, is hardly the season for a traditional Southern wedding with hoopskirts and crinolines. One could die from the heat, or from a cake knife in the back. That's how Simon Ambrose is found. When Reagan Summerside's friend Chantilly Parker is arrested for the murder, she vows to clear Chantilly's name Mystery PBK

DARK HORSE

BROWN, Honey

Sarah Barnard is heading for the bush, escaping the reality of her broken marriage and her bankrupted trail-riding business. When a flash flood traps her on Devil Mountain, she heads to higher ground, taking shelter in Hangman's Hut. A man, a lone bushwalker, arrives. Heath is charming, capable, and handsome. But his story doesn't ring true. Why is he deep in the wilderness without any gear? Where is his vehicle? What's driving his resistance towards rescue?

Suspense

TOPPED CHEF

BURDETTE, Lucy

Hayley's boss signs her up to help judge the Key West Topped Chef contest. On the judging panel with her is Sam Rizzoli, owner of the restaurant she just panned in her first negative review. When Rizzoli turns up dead, the police assume his killer is one of his business rivals. But Hayley wonders whether someone is taking the contest a little too seriously

A STRANGER IN MY STREET

BURROWS, Deborah

It's January 1943. Australia is at war and Perth is buzzing. US troops have arrived, in what local men refer to bitterly as the "American occupation", and Perth women are having the time of their lives. The war has brought nothing but heartbreak for Meg Eaton, however, stealing her young love eighteen months ago. Until, that is, she meets her lost lover's brother, Tom - standing over a body in her neighbour's backyard. Suddenly, Meg finds herself embroiled in the murder mystery, and increasingly involved with Tom Lagrange. The next in the series is Taking a Chance (TP, \$29.99).

Romantic suspense KILLER CRITIQUE

CAMPION. Alexander

When a killer targets food critics in the City of Light, Commissaire Capucine Le Tellier, a seasoned member of the Paris Police Judiciaire, must decide whether or not to use her husband, a famous food journalist, as bait.

A THE END OF A DULL DAY CAROTTO, Massimo

Giorgio Pellegrini's years as a terrorist, fugitive and prisoner may not have served him well as the owner of the fashionable restaurant La Nena, but they provide the perfect credentials for the wholesale revenge he plans against his lawyer, Sante Brianese, who pocketed Giorgio's enormous stake and then had the nerve to pretend it went south in a bad investment. The trouble is that Brianese is too clever and well-connected to succumb to half-baked schemes.

THE BEGONIA BRIDE

CARLSON, Alyse

Roanoke, Virginia, is home to some of the country's most exquisite gardens, and it's Camellia Harris's job to promote them. But when a pint-sized beauty contest comes to town, someone decides to deliver a final judgment

Mystery

STORM FRONT

CASTLE, Richard

Also, Frozen Heat is now in paperback (\$19.95). **Thriller**

NOT MY BLOOD

CLEVERLY, Barbara

Scotland Yard Detective Joe Sandilands is caught off guard one night in 1933 by a phone call from a distressed boy, who just might be the illegitimate son Joe never knew he had.

NICOLAOS 03: SACRED GAMES

CORBY, Gary

Historical mystery

GRANDAD, THERE'S A HEAD ON THE BEACH COTTERILL, Colin

Who do you tell when you wake up to find a severed head on your resort-front beach in the morning? For frustrated ex-crime reporter Jimm Juree it means action. With her former cop grandfather as back up, she sets out to discover how the poor fellow ended up where he did - and why - and they uncover gruesome tales of piracy and

slavery, violence and murder in the Gulf of Thailand. Mystery

THE CIRCUS

CRAIG, James

When the body of journalist is found in the back of a rubbish truck. Inspector John Carlyle is thrown into the middle of a scandal that threatens to expose the corrupt links between the police, the political establishment and the hugely powerful Zenger media group.

PBK

CAT NAP

DONALLY, Claire

Reporter Sunny Coolidge and her feline companion, Shadow, have a knack for nosing out trouble. When Sunny gets mixed up in a financial dispute between rival vets and ex-spouses Jane and Martin Rigsdale, Sunny agrees to help Jane confront Martin about his moneygrubbing ways, only to find herself caught at the scene of a crime: Martin has been murdered.

Mystery

SAFE HOUSE

EWAN, Chris

When Rob Hale wakes up in hospital after a motorcycle crash he is told that Lena, the woman he claims was travelling with him, doesn't exist. The woman he describes bears a striking resemblance to his recently deceased sister, Laura, but has he really only imagined her? Rob sets out to find the answers to who e she has gone. He is aided by Rebecca Lewis. London-based PI, who has come to the Isle of Man at the behest of his parents to investigate his sister's suicide.

BLOOD CURSE

DE GIOVANNI, Maurizio

Naples, 1931. In a working class apartment in the Sanita' neighborhood an elderly woman by the name of Carmela Calise has been beaten to death. When Ricciardi and Maione arrive at the scene they start asking the neighbours questions. No one wants to talk but slowly a few interesting facts slip out. Carmela Calise was moonlighting as a fortuneteller and moneylender.

THE FROZEN SHROUD EDWARDS, Martin

Mystery

WEB OF THE CITY

ELLISON, Harlan

"It's hard to fathom that one of the most illustrious speculativefiction writing careers... launched with this gangbanger tale in 1958. Ellison based the action on his own experiences in a Brooklyn gang. Along with Web, the volume includes three related gang stories: No Game for Children, Stand Still and Die, and No Way Out. More fodder for the argument that Ellison may have pioneered what we now call street lit." - Library Journal. The latest from Hard Case Crime

Fiction

POINT DOOM

FANTE, Dan Failed private investigator JD Fiorella was a pro at finding trouble. Mixing it up with the wrong people in New York, he escaped to L.A., only to hit rock-bottom after too many nightmares and too much booze. Now forty-six and sober, JD is working hard to get it together. Living in Malibu at his mother's house in Point Dume, he's got a new job selling used cars with his friend Woody and a new girlfriend. But just as things are looking up, JD discovers a gruesome murder.

Hard boiled

SHADOWS IN THE NIGHT

FINNIS, Jane

Britannia, 91 AD: Its fifty years since the legions invaded, but the land still simmers with tension, especially in the north. But in the Oak Tree Inn on the road to Eburacum, both Roman and Briton are welcome. Innkeeper Aurelia Marcella fled the devastation of Pompeii to build a new life here, and though her roots are Roman, her heart belongs to Britannia. Then a messenger is decapitated outside her Inn, a crude message scrawled on his body: ALL ROMANS WILL BE KILLED. GET OUT OR DIE.

Historical mystery

VIDEO KILL

FLUKE, Joanne

It is the best script Erik Neilsen and Tony Rocca ever wrote. They call it Video Kill, a shocker about a psycho who videotapes beautiful actresses as he murders them. But when the killings really happen, Erik and Tony must stop the video killer from finding more victims.

Thriller

THE COLD NOWHERE

FREEMAN, Brian

Mystery \$29,99

BROKEN HARBOUR

In Broken Harbour, a ghost estate outside Dublin - half-built, halfinhabited, half-abandoned - two children and their father are dead. The mother is on her way to intensive care. Scorcher Kennedy is

given the case because he is the Murder squad's star detective. Mystery

THE CUCKOO'S CALLING

GALBRAITH, Robert

When a troubled model falls to her death from a snow-covered Mayfair balcony, it is assumed that she has committed suicide. However, her brother has his doubts, and calls in private investigator Cormoran Strike to look into the case. Strike is a war veteran - wounded both physically and psychologically - and his life is in disarray. The case gives him a financial lifeline, but it comes at a personal cost: the more he delves into the young model's complex world, the darker things get - and the closer he gets to terrible danger. Cormoran Strike is one of the most engaging private detectives in recent years, and this is one of the

best debuts in years. Absolutely wonderful.

THE BLACK ROSE OF FLORENCE

GIUTTARI, Michele

A beautiful young woman, a member of the Florentine iet set. is found strangled in her apartment. She has been left naked on her bed, a black rose on her body. Chief Superintendent Michele Ferrara, just back from Rome, is all too familiar with the dark side of Florence. But he is up against a mysterious, powerful enemy who would do anything to hide his identity and manages

to controls events at every turn. PBK \$19.99 Mystery

DCI LORIMER: THE SWEDISH GIRL GRAY, Alex

Mystery \$29.99 NO WAY BACK GROSS, Andrew

TP

\$29.99

LITTLE ELVISES

HALLINAN, Timothy

LA burglar Junior Bender has (unfortunately) developed a reputation as a competent private investigator for crooks. The unfortunate part about this is that regardless of whether he solves the crime or not, someone dangerous is going to be unhappy with him, either his suspect or his employer. Now Junior is being bullied into proving aging music industry mogul Vinnie DiGaudio is innocent of the murder of a nasty tabloid journalist he'd threatened to kill a couple times. The sequel to Crashed (\$19.95).

DEATH COMES SILENTLY

HART, Carolyn G.

Business is slow for Annie Darling's mystery bookstore, Death on Demand, as winter rolls into Broward's Rock, South Carolina To boost her sales, Annie decides to host a book signing for the island's resident writer. During the signing, Gretchen Burkholt, a fellow volunteer at the local charity shop. Better Tomorrow. leaves Annie multiple voicemails about scandalous news she's

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dying to share. So, when the event wraps up, Annie heads over to hear the latest scoop...only to find Gretchen dead on the floor, an axe by her side. "Sparkling...another winning entry in a cozy series that shows no sign of age." - Publishers Weekly. Recommended. **PBK**

WE ALL FALL DOWN

HARVEY, Michael

A biological weapon is set off in a Chicago subway and quickly spreads through the city's west side. Gangs take over day-to-day law and order in the sectioned off hot zones and society begins to unravel. Michael Kelly, of course, is in the middle of it, tracking down the bad guys while his city teeters on the precipice.

Mystery/thriller

THE INNOCENCE GAME

HARVEY, Michael

Three Northwestern journalist students Ian Joyce, Jake Havens, and Sarah Gold enroll in a special course that requires them to investigate cases that strongly suggest the accused were wrongfully convicted. One case concerns the murder of 10-year-old Skylar Wingate. The man convicted of the crime has long since died, but new evidence supports the theory that the real killer is still alive. On a visit to the site where Skylar was found buried, the three students discover the body of another boy in a cave. When their search for the killer brings them into contact with the corrupt underbelly of the Chicago police, they realize they must solve the crime not only for the sake of justice but to save their own lives.

Mystery/thriller

THE SUMMER OF DEAD TOYS

HILL, Antonio

When the death of a vulnerable young witness in a case of human trafficking and voodoo causes the normally calm Inspector Salgado to beat someone up, he is moved off the project and sent instead to investigate a teenager's fall to his death in one of Barcelona's uptown areas. This debut is getting excellent reviews. The GoodSuicides (HC, \$39.99) is the next in the series.

Mystery

THE 9TH GIRL

HOAG, Tami

Thriller

THE MATTRESS HOUSE

HOCHGATTERER, Paulus

Springtime in Furth am See: psychiatrist Raffael Horn worries about his marriage, Criminal Commissioner Kovacs is dreading a visit from his daughter. But when a man falls to his death from scaffolding, murder is suspected. Then a beaten child is brought in to the police, soon followed by others showing similar signs of abuse. This leads to an outbreak of hysteria in Furth, and Horn and Kovacs are put under serious pressure to find the perpetrator. Mystery

DEAD PEOPLE

HUTTON, Ewart

DS Glyn Capaldi, "half Welsh, half Italian, all maverick", exiled to the big empty middle of Wales to atone for past sins in Cardiff, is called in to investigate a human skeleton that has been uncovered during the excavations for a wind farm in a remote valley.

MAMMOTH BOOK OF BEST BRITISH CRIME JAKUBOWSKI, Maxim (Editor)

Mystery anthology

JUDGEMENT CALL

JANCE, J.A. Thriller

DEATH OF A SHOWGIRL

JONES, Tobias A beautiful teenage girl, Simona Biondi, has gone missing from

her home in the Italian capital. Castagnetti, the private detective hired by her parents, trawls the streets of Rome, finding himself drawn into the dark, erotic world of a TV empire belonging to a media mogul turned politician called Mario Di Angelo.

SAVAGE SPRING

KALLENTOFT, Mons

The Swedish town of Linkoping is bathed in Spring sunshine. The trees are blossoming and families are having breakfast at outdoor tables in the main square. Then a deafening explosion rips through the air. Broken glass and tulip petals cover the cobblestones, and two little girls, twin sisters, are killed while their mother is left fighting for her life. Detective Inspector Malin Fors has just attended her own mother's funeral when she is summoned to the devastating scene.

WHAT COMES

KATZENBACH, John

When a retired academician witnesses a lovely young woman snatched off the street, he is unhappy with the police and vows to find her on his own.

Thriller

BEASTLY THINGS

LEON, Donna

The latest Commissario Brunetti investigation, now in paperback. Mystery PBK

WHERE THE DEVIL CAN'T GO

Life's already complicated enough for Janusz Kiszka, unofficial 'fixer' for East London's Polish community: his priest has asked him to track down a young waitress who has gone missing; a builder on the Olympics site owes him a pile of money; and he's falling for married Kasia, Soho's most strait-laced stripper. But when Janusz finds himself accused of murder by an ambitious young detective, Natalie Kershaw, and pursued by drug dealing

gang members, he is forced to take an unscheduled trip back to Poland to find the real killer. The first in a new series.

HARRY CURRY: CRIMINAL DEFENDER

LITTLEMORE, Stuart

An omnibus of The Murder Book and Counsel of Choice.

LONGO, Andrej

"The Mafia and the Ten Commandments meet in these interlinked short stories about the undebelly of Naples. Ten uncovers the raw heart of a city, telling the stories of ordinary people forced to make extraordinary compromises in a place permeated by crime." – publisher's blurb

DEATH IN THE VINES

LONGWORTH, M.L.

A crime wave jolts Aix-en-Provence in the latest Verlaque and Bonnet mystery.

OUTSIDERS: ITALIAN STORIES

LUCARELLI, Carlo et al.

TRAIL OF THE SPELLMANS

The latest in the wonderful Spellman Files series, featuring private investigator Izzy Spellman and her quirky family of sleuths. The first in the series is The Spellman Files (\$24.95), Recommended!

ROMAN GAMES

MCBAIN, Bruce

Rome: September, 96 AD. Sextus Verpa, a notorious senatorial informer, is found stabbed to death in his bedroom. His slaves are suspected. Pliny, a young senator and lawyer, is ordered by the emperor to investigate. But the Roman Games have just begun. and for the next fifteen days, the courts are in recess. If Pliny can't identify the murderer in that time. Verpa's entire slave household will be burned alive.

Historical mystery

HER MAJESTY'S HOPE

MACNEAL, Susan Elia

"For fans of Jacqueline Winspear, Laurie R. King, and Anne Perry, whip-smart heroine Maggie Hope returns to embark on a clandestine mission behind World War II enemy lines where no one can be trusted, and even the smallest indiscretion can be deadly."-publisher's blurb

Suspense

DEATH ON THE PONT NOIR

MAGSON, Adrian

France, 1963. A farmer reports a truck ramming into a car near Amiens, Picardie, followed by gunfire. A group of Englishmen are brought in after a bar fight. A tramp's body is discovered in a burntout truck. All this occurring after multiple attempts on the President's life. Inspector Rocco knows there's a connection somewhere.

PBK

LIFETIME MARKLUND, Liza

Thriller

WE ARE HERE

MARSHALL, Michael

It should have been the greatest day of David's life. A trip to New York, wife by his side, to visit his new publisher. But on the way back to Penn station, a chance encounter changes all of that. David bumps into a man who covertly follows him and, just before he boards the train, passes by him close enough to whisper: 'Remember me.' When the stranger turns up in his home town, David begins to understand that this man wants something from him... Meanwhile, back in New York, ex-lawyer John Henderson does his girlfriend Kristina a favour and agrees to talk to Catherine Warren, an acquaintance of hers who believes she's being stalked by an ex-lover. But soon John realises that Catherine's problem is far more complex and terrifying than he could ever have imagined. Creepy and compelling – recommended Paranormal thriller

THE STATIONMASTER'S FAREWELL

MARSTON, Edward

The latest in the Colbeck series in paperback. The new hardcover is Peril on the Royal Train (\$39.95). Mystery

ONE FOR SORROW

MAYER Michael

It is AD 535 and when the body of a high ranking treasury official is found in a filthy alley behind a house of ill repute, John, a slave who has risen to become the right hand of Justinian, embarks on an investigation that will stir the ghosts of his past and threaten his life. A reissue of the first in an excellent series. 'Darned close to being the perfect historical mystery.' - Booklist Historical mystery **PBK**

MURDER AS A FINE ART

MORRELL, David

The Ratcliffe Highway murders of 1811 were the most notorious mass killings in their day. Forty-three years later, the equally notorious 'opium eater' Thomas De Quincey returns to London. Along with his Confessions, he is known for a scandalous essay about the killings: On Murder Considered as One of the Fine Arts. Days after his arrival, a family is killed in the same horrific way as the earlier murders. It seems someone is using the essay as an inspiration - and a blueprint. And De Quincey himself is the obvious suspect. Aided by his daughter Emily and two

determined Scotland Yard detectives, he must uncover the truth before more blood is shed... and London itself falls prey to attack Historical mystery

ALL I DID WAS SHOOT MY MAN

MOSLEY, Walter

Eight years ago New York City PI Leonid McGill helped frame Zella Grisham for a part in the biggest Wall Street robbery in history Zella was guilty of shooting her man, Harry Tangelo, when she found him in bed with her best friend, but the eight years she served were due to the frame, not the shooting. McGill manages to get Zella released, setting in motion a chain of deadly events.

WHAT YOU SEE IN THE DARK

MUNOZ, Manuel

Bakersfield is a dusty, quiet town, close enough to Hollywood to fill its citizens with the dreams that flicker in the darkness of the movie theatre. Teresa, an aspiring singer, meets Dan Watson, the most desirable young man in town. But when a legendary director arrives, local gossip about Teresa and Dan gives way to speculation about his ground-breaking film of madness and murder. No one suspects that the ill-fated affair between Dan and Teresa will rival anything the director put on the screen.

THE WEEPING GIRL

NESSER, Hakan

A community is left reeling after a teacher – Arnold Maager – is convicted of murdering his female pupil Winnie Maas. It seems the girl had been pregnant with Maager's child. Years later, on her eighteenth birthday, Maager's daughter Mikaela finally learns the terrible truth about her father. Desperate for answers, Mikaela travels to the institution at Lejnice, where Maager has been held since his trial. But soon afterwards she inexplicably vanishes. Van Veeteren's protégé, Detective Inspector Ewa Moreno from the Maardam Police, is on holiday in the area when she finds herself drawn into Mikaela's disappearance.

Mystery

THE SENTINEL

OLDFIELD, Mark

"The Sentinel is the first in an ambitious and enthralling trilogy of novels that explores the Spanish Civil War's savage legacy. Centre stage is the figure of Leopoldo Guzman, head of the Brigada Especial - Franco's secret police. Guzman is a monster and an enigma who nevertheless engages the sympathy of the reader. He is also a man who vanishes from history in the winter of 1953... Until 2010, when they found some bodies, 57 years after they were hastily buried in a disused mineshaft... For Ana Maria Galindez, the forensic investigator, it was her first encounter with the work of

Comandante Guzman." – publisher's blurb

GLUTEN FOR PUNISHMENT

PARRA, Nancy J.

Proud of her commitment to making gluten-free creations, Kansas baker Toni Holmes is startled that some local wheat growers find her efforts offensive. When the loudest troublemaker turns up dead in front of Toni's new shop, all suspicion points toward her But Toni gets help from her hometown allies: her feisty journalist grandmother, her best girlfriend, a hunky lawyer, a gay

shopkeeper, and a mysterious cowboy.

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 compromised. But the investigation is in more trouble than either Detective Sergeant Minter or his boss. Tom Beckett, could ever imagine. A Place of Blood and Bone is the next in the series (TP, \$29.99). Mystery/thriller

THE SLEEPING SALESMAN ENOUIRY

PURSUR, Ann Mystery

CHAOS IN DEATH / POSSESSION IN DEATH

Previously only available as ebooks.

Romantic suspense

TWO SOLDIERS

ROSLUND & HELSTROM José Pereira heads the police's Organized Crime and Gang Section in Råby, a southern suburb of Stockholm. Here, juvenile gang crime is a rapidly growing and all-too-real problem. Blood brothers Leon and Gabriel have spent their young lives establishing a formidable criminal enterprise - known as the Råby Warriors - which is now poised to secure domination in the area. DCI Ewert Grens is investigating a recent prison break from a maximum-security facility All four men are on a collision course.

WINE OF VIOLENCE

ROYAL, Priscilla

It is late summer in the year 1270. Although the Simon de Montfort rebellion is over, the smell of death still hangs over the land. In the small priory of Tyndal, the monks and nuns of the Order of Fontevraud long for a return to routine. Alas, the day after the arrival of the new prioress, Eleanor of Wynethorpe, a murdered monk is found in the cloister gardens, and Brother Thomas, a young priest with a troubled past, arrives to bring her a more personal grief. 'With its intriguing plot, chilling conclusion and characters who exhibit universal and timeless feelings, this fresh first has all the potential to evolve into a series as enduring as Ellis Peters's Brother Cadfael books.' - Publishers Weekly. Historical mystery

THE TWELFTH DEPARTMENT

RYAN, William

Moscow, 1937. Captain Korolev, a police investigator, is enjoying a long-overdue visit from his young son Yuri when an eminent scientist is shot dead within sight of the Kremlin and Korolev is ordered to find the killer.

Historical mystery

A TREACHEROUS LIKENESS

SHEPHERD, Lvnn

In the dying days of 1850 the young detective Charles Maddox takes on a new case. His client? The only surviving son of the long-dead poet Percy Bysshe Shelley, and his wife Mary, author of Frankenstein

\$32.99

Historical mystery HEX ON THE EX

STAAB, Rochelle

When her former husband encounters a mysterious death omen, psychologist Liz Cooper turns to occult professor Nick Garfield

for help in solving an all-too-real murder. \$17.95

DEADLY HARVEST

STANLEY, Michael "Detective Kubu and new recruit Samantha (the first woman on the Botswana police force) investigate the disappearance of two young girls they fear were killed for a muti, a traditional African medicine rendered by witch doctors.

THE PIGEON PIE MYSTERY

STUART, Julia

When Indian Princess Alexandrina, nickname "Mink", is left penniless by the sudden death of her father, Queen Victoria grants her a grace-and-favor home in Hampton Court Palace. Though it's rumored to be haunted, Mink and her lady's maid, Pooki, have no choice but to take the Queen up on her offer and join the palace's eccentric collection of guests. But when a reviled General-Major dies after eating a pie Pooki made, it makes her the number one suspect in a murder investigation. Not about to let her faithful servant hang, Mink begins an investigation of her own. "With the wit of P.G. Wodehouse, the cunning of Agatha Christie... and the Schadenfreude of Ruth Rendell - as well as her own startling originality of imagination Stuart has blessed readers with a novel that's endlessly entertaining and ultimately tender" - Richmond Times-Dispatch Historical mystery

THE CAT, THE MILL, AND THE MURDER

SWEENEY, Leann \$17.95 Mystery

THE DETECTIVE'S DAUGHTER

THOMPSON, Lesley

Kate Rokesmith's decision to go to the river changed the lives of many. Detective Inspector Darnell, vowing to leave no stone unturned in the search for her killer, began to lose his only daughter. The young Stella Darnell grew to resent the dead Kate Rokesmith. Now, thirty years later, Stella is dutifully sorting through her father's attic after his sudden death. The Rokesmith case papers are in a corner, gathering dust: the case was never solved. Stella knows she should destroy them. Instead, she opens the box, and starts to read.

Mystery

MURDER ON FIFTH AVENUE

THOMPSON, Victoria Historical mystery \$17.95

MAXWELL'S CROSSING

Trow has also released new novel in his Kit Marlowe historical series, Witch Hammer (TP, \$24.95).

MORTAL LOCK: STORIES VACHSS, Andrew

Collection

FINAL SAIL VIETS. Elaine

Husband-and-wife PI team Helen and Phil must split up briefly for their separate assignments. While Phil tries to catch a potentially murderous gold digger, Helen go stewardess on a luxury yacht to pursue a jewel smuggler.

\$29.95

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CITY OF BLOOD

VILLIERS, M.D.

Siphiwe, a nineteen year old orphan dreaming of a better life, is haunted by memories of the brutal death of his elder brother. When a woman selling mangoes is stabbed on the street in front of him, Siphiwe rushes to her aid, but in doing so unwittingly crosses the paths of two very dangerous men. McCarthy Letswe, notorious crime lord, has returned home to Johannesburg after several years in exile, determined to wreak his revenge on Abaju, the Nigerian gangster responsible for Letswe's forced departure. Siphiwe is soon forced to seek help amongst criminals and police alike. Recommended. TP

THE POISON TIDE

WILLIAMS, Andrew

1915. German guns are on their way to Ireland. The British government faces its worst nightmare; insurrection at home while it struggles with bloody stalemate on the Western Front. British spy Sebastian Wolff, of the new Secret Service Bureau, is given the task of hunting down its enemies.

INSPECTOR CHEN 08: ENIGMA OF CHINA

XIAOLONG, Qiu

Mystery