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Ron, Iain & Beau

THE BONES OF AVIGNON
 BASS, Jefferson
Thriller **PBK** **\$19.99**

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

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** **\$19.99**

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

MRS. JEFFRIES TURNS THE TIDE
 BRIGHTWELL, Emily
Historical mystery **PBK** **\$17.95**

INFERNO
 BROWN, Dan
Thriller **HC** **\$39.95**

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** **\$17.95**

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

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.
Mystery **PBK** **\$17.95**

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

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.
Mystery **TP** **\$27.95**

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.
Noir **TP** **\$29.95**

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 **PBK** **\$17.95**

STORM FRONT
 CASTLE, Richard
 Also, *Frozen Heat* is now in paperback (\$19.95).
Thriller **HC** **\$37.95**

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.
Mystery **TP** **\$27.95**

NICOLAOS 03: SACRED GAMES
 CORBY, Gary
Historical mystery **HC** **\$42.95**

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

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.
Mystery **PBK** **\$16.99**

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 **PBK** **\$17.95**

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 Lena is and where she has gone. He is aided by Rebecca Lewis, a London-based PI, who has come to the Isle of Man at the behest of his parents to investigate his sister's suicide.
Thriller **PBK** **\$19.99**

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.
Mystery **TP** **\$32.95**

THE FROZEN SHROUD
 EDWARDS, Martin
Mystery **TP** **\$27.95**

WEB OF THE CITY
 ELLISON, Harlan
 "It's hard to fathom that one of the most illustrious speculative-fiction 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 **PBK** **\$19.95**

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 **PBK** **\$17.99**

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 **PBK** **\$17.99**

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 **PBK** **\$17.95**

THE COLD NOWHERE
 FREEMAN, Brian
Mystery **TP** **\$29.99**

BROKEN HARBOUR
 FRENCH, Tana
 In Broken Harbour, a ghost estate outside Dublin - half-built, half-inhabited, half-abandoned - two children and their father are dead. The mother is on her way to intensive care. Scorchier Kennedy is given the case because he is the Murder squad's star detective.
Mystery **PBK** **\$19.99**

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

THE BLACK ROSE OF FLORENCE
 GIUTTARI, Michele
 A beautiful young woman, a member of the Florentine jet 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 control events at every turn.
Mystery **PBK** **\$19.99**

DCI LORIMER: THE SWEDISH GIRL
 GRAY, Alex
Mystery **TP** **\$29.99**

NO WAY BACK
 GROSS, Andrew
Thriller **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).
Mystery **TP** **\$27.95**

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 Burkholz, a fellow volunteer at the local charity shop, Better Tomorrow, leaves Annie multiple voicemails about scandalous news she's

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