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Ron, Iain and Beau

BOOKS BY THE BAY MYSTERIES 07:

WRITING ALL WRONGS
ADAMS, Ellery
Mystery PBK \$19.95

LADY EMILY 04: TEARS OF PEARL
ALEXANDER, Tasha
Dangerous to Know (Lady Emily, book 5) and *A Crimson Warning* (Lady Emily, book 6) have also been reissued in paperback format (\$19.99 each).
Historical mystery PBK \$19.99

WILL ROBIE 04: THE GUILTY
BALDACCI, David
Thriller TPB \$29.99

AMOS DECKER 01: MEMORY MAN
BALDACCI, David
Thriller PBK \$17.99

DISHING THE DIRT (AGATHA RAISIN 26)
BEATON, M.C.
Mystery HC \$35.00

FORBIDDEN LOVE IN ST PETERSBURG
BEN-DAVID, Mishka
Yogev Ben-Ari has been sent to St Petersburg by the Mossad – ostensibly to set up business links. His life is solitary, ordered and lonely, until he meets Anna. Neither is quite what they seem to be, but there is no doubt about the love they feel for each other. This encounter is definitely not part of the Mossad plan and they hatch a dark scheme to drive the two apart. Ben-Ari has no time to discover the truth about Anna's real identity, before the Mossad resolves the issue for him. But still Ben-Ari doesn't give up, determined to learn the truth about their love.
Suspense TPB \$29.99

DEATH COMES FIRST
BONNER, Hilary
Joyce Mildmay's life is torn apart when her husband Charlie is killed in a tragic yachting accident. Six months later, a mysterious letter arrives on her doorstep which turns her shattered world upside down. The letter is from Charlie, delivered belatedly in the event of his death, and contains a sinister warning that Joyce's father, Henry Tanner, and the family business is not as it seems. Confused and alarmed by this message from beyond the grave, Joyce decides instead to stay and unearth the truth.
Mystery PBK \$19.99

BLACK CAT BOOKSHOP MYSTERIES 05: PLOT BOILER
BRANDON, Ali
Mystery PBK \$19.95

CITY OF DEVILS 02: THE DEVIL'S DAUGHTERS
BREITHERICK, Diana
Historical crime TPB \$29.99

THE BANGKOK ASSET
BURDETT, John
In his latest case, Sonchai is paired with young, female inspector Krom. Like him, she's an outsider on the police force, but she is socially savvy and a technological prodigy. In the midst of a typhoon they witness a deadly demonstration of super-human strength from a man who is seemingly controlled by a CIA operative. Could the Americans really have figured out a way to create some sort of super-soldier who is both physically and psychologically enhanced? Are they testing it, or him, on Thai soil? And why is everyone, from the Bangkok police to the international community, so eager to turn a blind eye? The first in this brilliant series is *Bangkok 8* (\$29.95).
Crime TPB \$32.99

AFTER THE CRASH
BUSSI, Michel
On the night of 22 December 1980, a plane crashes on the Franco-Swiss border and is engulfed in flames. 168 out of 169 passengers are killed instantly. The miraculous sole survivor is a three-month-old baby girl. Two families, one rich, the other poor, step forward to claim her, sparking an investigation that will last for almost two decades. Is she Lyse-Rose or Emilie?
Suspense PBK \$19.99

THE CHOCOLATE CLOWN CORPSE
CARL, JoAnna
Mystery PBK \$19.95

FIXER-UPPER MYSTERIES 03: CROWNED AND MOULDERING
CARLISLE, Kate
Mystery PBK \$19.95

THE HUNTER OF THE DARK
CARRISI, Donato
A brutal killer is on the streets of Rome. He leaves no trace. And shows no mercy. A series of gruesome murders leaves the police force in Rome reeling, with no real clues or hard evidence to follow. Assigned to the case is Sandra Vega, a brilliant forensic analyst, struggling to come to terms with the crimes and her own past. Sandra's shared history with Marcus, a member of the ancient *Penitenzeri* – a unique Italian team, linked to the Vatican, and trained in the detection of true evil, means that the two are brought together again, in the pursuit of a malignant killer.
Thriller TPB \$29.99

JOHN SHAKESPEARE 07: HOLY SPY

CLEMENTS, Rory
Historical mystery PBK \$19.99

HARRY BOSCH 20: THE CROSSING
CONNELLY, Michael
Mystery/thriller TPB \$32.99

SERPENT PAPERS TRILOGY 01: THE SERPENT PAPERS
CORNWELL, Jessica
Barcelona, summer 2003. Three women are sacrificed to an unknown purpose, skin carved with a cryptic alphabet, tongues cut from their mouths. Sent beautiful, sinister letters – clues, or confessions? – Inspector Fabregat cannot decipher the warnings within.
Thriller PBK \$19.99

DEPRAVED HEART
CORNWELL, Patricia
Scarpetta HC \$39.99

BAD BLOOD IN MEANTIME
DAVIES, Murray
DCI Patsy Chalke – beautiful, rich, Oxford educated. Owns a riverside penthouse, drives a red Mercedes convertible. DS Bobby Leyden – the bruiser with the thousand-yard stare, from the notorious South London Ferrier estate. Lives on takeaway Chinese and cans of 1664. Drives a Ford. You can take Leyden out of the Ferrier, but you'll never take the Ferrier out of Leyden. Together, they are Chalke and Cheese. And their second case together is as testing as the first, propelling them into the violence and the squalor that lurk behind the Royal Borough's pristine stucco facades.
Mystery PBK \$19.99

PAWS AND CLAWS MYSTERIES 03: MURDER MOST HOWL
DAVIS, Krista
Mystery PBK \$19.95

COMMISSARIO RICCIARDI 07: THE BOTTOM OF YOUR HEART
DE GIOVANNI, Maurizio
'As Naples prepares for one of its most important holy days, a renowned surgeon falls to his death from the window of his office. For Commissario Ricciardi and Brigadier Maione, it is the beginning of an investigation that will bring them into contact with the most torrid, conflicting, and enduring of human passions. In the world Ricciardi and Maione are about to enter, infidelity appears inextricable from the most joyful expressions of love, and this interdependence sows doubt and uncertainty in both men, compromising their own attempts at love.' – *publisher's blurb*.
Noir TPB \$35.95

REST YE MURDERED GENTLEMEN
DELANY, Vicki
As the owner of Mrs Claus's Treasures, Merry Wilkinson knows how to decorate homes for the holidays. That's why she thinks her float in the semi-annual Santa Claus parade is a shoe-in for best in show. But when the tractor pulling Merry's float is sabotaged, she has to face facts: there's a Scrooge in Christmas Town. Merry isn't ready to point fingers, especially with a journalist in town writing a puff piece about Rudolph's Christmas spirit. But when she stumbles upon the reporter's body, on a late-night dog walk – and police suspect he was poisoned by a gingerbread cookie, crafted by her best friend, Vicky.
Mystery PBK \$19.95

WYATT 08: THE HEAT
DISHER, Garry
Wyatt needs a job. A bank job would be nice. Or a security van. But these days armed robbery means working with cocky young idiots or strung-out meth-heads – and Wyatt's not that desperate. Luckily, a broker in Queensland knows someone who wants a painting stolen. Which is how Wyatt finds himself in Noosa, casing a rich paedophile's house for entry points and escape routes. That's fine. It's what Wyatt does. The double cross that's supposed to end with him getting killed? Less fine. The Heat is on.
Crime TPB \$29.99

WYATT 07: WYATT
DISHER, Garry
Crime PBK \$23.95

MEDICUS INVESTIGATION 06: TABULA RASA
DOWNIE, Ruth
Historical mystery PBK \$19.99

JACK OF SPIES
DOWNING, David
It is 1913, and those who follow the news closely can see the world is teetering on the brink of war. Jack McColl, a Scottish car salesman with an uncanny ear for languages, has always hoped to make a job for himself as a spy. As his sales calls take him from city to great city Hong Kong to Shanghai to San Francisco to New York he moonlights collecting intelligence for His Majesty's Secret Service, but British espionage is in its infancy and Jack has nothing but a shoestring budget and the very tenuous protection of a boss in far-away London. He knows, though, that a geopolitical catastrophe is brewing, and now is both the moment to prove himself and the moment his country needs him most. Unfortunately, this is also the moment he begins to realize what his aspiration might cost him. He understands his life is at stake when activities in China suddenly escalate from innocent data-gathering and casual strolls along German military concessions to arrest warrants and knife attacks. Meanwhile, a sharp, vivacious American suffragette journalist has

wiled her way deep into his affections, and it is not long before he realizes that her Irish-American family might be embroiled in the Irish Republican movement. The first in a thoroughly entertaining new series set in a period of tumultuous change. Recommended!
The sequel, *One Man's Flag*, is in HC (\$52.95).

Suspense TPB \$31.95

THE BIG WHATEVER
DOYLE, Peter
When Billy Glasheen picks up a trashy paperback he finds in his cab, its plot seems weirdly familiar. One of the main characters is based on 'him'... Only one person knows enough about his past to have written it: Max, his double-crossing ex-partner in crime. But Max is dead. He famously went up in flames, along with a fortune in cash, after a bank heist. If Max is somehow still alive, Billy has a score to settle. And if he 'didn't' get fried to a crisp, maybe the money didn't either. To find out, Billy has to follow the clues in the strange little book and rapidly discovers he's not the only one on Max's trail. The latest instalment of Peter Doyle's acclaimed series, which has grown into an epic underground history of post-war Australia, where crooks, entertainers, scammers, corrupt cops and politicians all rub shoulders, chasing their big paydays.
Mystery TPB \$29.95

PAUL TEMPLE MYSTERY EDITIONS
DURBRIDGE, Francis
Paul Temple and the Curzon Case, *Paul Temple and the Geneva Mystery*, *Paul Temple and the Harkdale Robbery* have been all been reissued.
Classic mystery PBK \$19.99 each

CUCKOLD POINT
EASTER, Patrick
October, 1799. A century is coming to an end, but river policeman Tom Pascoe's work is never done. A new case in London's Docks holds danger not just for Tom but for the nation. Sailing master Robert Cox cannot pay his gambling debts. But he has information about a ship which has arrived in British waters carrying a precious cargo. Selling that information to one of London's most feared men might be Robert Cox's salvation – or his damnation.
Historical mystery PBK \$19.99

NUMERO ZERO
ECO, Umberto
1945, Lake Como. Mussolini and his mistress are captured by local partisans and shot in a summary execution. The precise circumstances of *Il Duce's* death remain shrouded in confusion and controversy. 1992, Milan. Colonna, a depressed writer picking up hack work, is offered a fee he can't refuse to ghost-write a memoir. His subject: a fledgling newspaper, which happens to be financed by a powerful media magnate. As Colonna gets to know the team of journalists, he learns the paranoid theories of Braggadocio who is convinced that Mussolini's corpse was a body double and part of a wider Fascist plot. It's the scoop he desperately needs. The evidence? He's working on it.
Mystery TPB \$32.99

A QUESTION OF INHERITANCE
EDMONDSON, Elizabeth
Hugo Hawksworth is on the tail of rogue Cold War agents at a top-secret government facility, while back home at Selchester Castle they're awaiting the arrival of the new Earl – an American, the long-lost son of the murdered Lord Selchester. The town of Selchester, rich in scandal and gossip, is unsure what to make of the Earl or his teenage daughters, but they know that his sharp-tongued half-sister, Lady Sonia, furious at being deprived of her inheritance, won't be a merry guest over Christmas. The new Lord Selchester can cope with the strangeness of English country life, but he hadn't expected stolen paintings – or a body in the hothouse. What's the link between Hugo's investigations and the suspicious goings on in the town, and at the Castle? And will he and his allies get to the heart of the mystery before the murderer gets to them? The first in the series, *A Man of Some Repute* (TPB, \$31.95) has been getting great customer feedback.
Mystery TPB \$31.95

SILENT NIGHTS
EDWARDS, Martin
This book introduces of readers to some of the finest Christmas detective stories of the past. Martin Edwards' selection blends festive pieces from much-loved authors with one or two stories which are likely to be unfamiliar even to diehard mystery fans. The result is a collection of crime fiction to savour, whatever the season. The latest in the British Library Crime Classics series.
Classic crime TPB \$27.95

BOOKSTORE CAFÉ MYSTERIES 02: DEATH BY TEA
ERICKSON, Alex
Mystery PBK \$19.95

TRICKY TWENTY-TWO
EVANOVICH, Janet
Stephanie Plum TPB \$29.99

CHARLES LENOX MYSTERIES 09: HOME BY NIGHTFALL
FINCH, Charles
Historical mystery HC \$47.95

POSTMISTRESS MYSTERIES 01: DEATH TAKES PRIORITY
FLOWERS, Jean
Introducing a murder mystery that really delivers! After caring for her dying aunt and being dumped by her fiancé, Cassie Miller

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

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decides to return to her small hometown in the Berkshires to lick her wounds and live in the house where she was raised. Cassie trades in her tailored suits and high heels for the comfortable blue shirt and red, white, and blue striped scarf of the Postmaster for North Ashcot, Massachusetts. Everything is business as usual until Cassie arrives at work one day to find that someone has broken into the post office building. The only items stolen: stacks of telephone books. Who steals phone books? Two days later, the body of an unidentified man is found in the woods. And when the handsome antiques dealer she just had lunch with is taken into custody, Cassie is suddenly drawn into the case. With a crime enveloped in mystery, she needs to track the killer, before another victim's fate is sealed in the dead letter office.

Mystery PBK \$19.95

LONDON'S GLORY

FOWLER, Christopher

In every detective's life there are cases that can't be discussed, and throughout the Bryant & May novels there have been mentions of some of these such as the Deptford Demon or the Little Italy Whelk Smuggling Scandal. Now, Arthur Bryant has decided to open the files on eleven of these previously unseen investigations that required the collective genius and unique *modus operandi* of Arthur Bryant and John May and the Peculiar Crimes Unit – investigations that range from different times (London during the Great Smog) and a variety of places: a circus freak show, on board a London Tour Bus and even a yacht off the coast of Turkey.

Collection HC \$55.00

THE DETECTIVE CLUB: THE GRELL MYSTERY

FROEST, Frank

The latest in a new series of classic detective stories from the vaults of HarperCollins involves the murder of a notorious criminal in the home of a famous millionaire. But there are no clues, no evidence. The police are convinced that someone may have just committed the perfect crime.

Classic crime HC \$22.99

CAREER OF EVIL

GALBRAITH, Robert

When a mysterious package is delivered to Robin Ellacott, she is horrified to discover that it contains a woman's severed leg. Her boss, private detective Cormoran Strike, is less surprised but no less alarmed. There are four people from his past who he thinks could be responsible – and Strike knows that any one of them is capable of sustained and unspeakable brutality. With the police focusing on the one suspect Strike is increasingly sure is not the perpetrator, he and Robin take matters into their own hands, and delve into the dark and twisted worlds of the other three men. But as more horrendous acts occur, time is running out for the two of them. *Cuckoo's Calling* is the first in this superb series (\$19.99).

Crime TPB \$32.99

ROWLAND SINCLAIR MYSTERIES 07:

GIVE THE DEVIL HIS DUE

GENTILLI, Sulari

The sixth mystery in the series. *A Murder Unmentioned*, is now also available in paperback (\$22.99).

Mystery TPB \$29.99

PLAYING WITH FIRE

GERRITSEN, Tess

A standalone thriller by the author of the Rizzoli & Isles series.

Thriller TPB \$32.99

GOOD MONEY

GREEN, J M

'Introducing Stella Hardy, a wise-cracking social worker with a thirst for social justice, good laksa, and alcohol. Stella's phone rings: a young African boy, the son of one of her clients, has been murdered in a dingy back alley. Stella, in her forties and running low on empathy, heads into the night to comfort the grieving mother. But when she gets there, she makes a discovery that has the potential to uncover something terrible from her past – something she thought she'd gotten away with. Then Stella's neighbour Tania mysteriously vanishes. When Stella learns that Tania is the heir to a billion-dollar mining empire, Stella realises her glamorous young friend might have had more up her sleeve than just a perfectly toned arm. Who is behind her disappearance? Enlisting the help of her friend, Senior Constable Phuong Nguyen, Stella's investigation draws her further and further into a dark world of drug dealers, sociopaths, and killers. Set in the bustling, multicultural inner-west of Melbourne, Good Money reveals a daring and exciting new voice in Australian crime fiction.' – *publisher's blurb*.

Mystery TPB \$29.99

STEPHENS AND MEPHISTO MYSTERIES 02:

SMOKE AND MIRRORS

GRIFFITHS, Eily

Mystery TPB \$29.99

TY HAUCK 04: ONE MILE UNDER

GROSS, Andrew

Thriller PBK \$17.99

CITY ON FIRE

HALLBERG, Garth Risk

It's New Year's Eve, 1976, and New York is a city on the edge. As midnight approaches, a blizzard sets in and amidst the fireworks, an unmistakable sound rings out across Central Park. Gunshots. Two of them. The search for the shooter will bring together a rich cast of New Yorkers. Whether they know it or not, they are bound up in the same story – a story where history and revolution, love and art, crime and conspiracy are all packed into a single shell, ready to explode. Then, on the thirteenth of July, 1977, the lights go out in New York City. Recommended.

Fiction TPB \$32.99

GREEK TO ME MYSTERIES 02: OLIVE AND LET DIE

HARDY, Susannah

Mystery PBK \$19.95

CROCHET MYSTERIES 09: KNOT GUILTY

HECHTMAN, Betty

Mystery PBK \$19.95

LEAPHORN, CHEE AND MANUELITO 02:

ROCK WITH WINGS

HILLERMAN, Anne

Mystery PBK \$22.95

THE TRAITOR

HORLER, Sydney

War is coming and that means our secret agents must get busy. August 1918. On his way to the Western Front, Captain Alan Clinton spends a night in Paris with a young Frenchwoman, Marie Roget. Seduced by Marie's charms, Clinton discloses British military secrets with disastrous consequences. Seventeen years later. The central European state of Ronstadt is ruled by the ruthless dictator Kuhnreich, and Europe is inching towards another war. Clinton's son Bobby travels to Europe as the political situation grows tenser, and seems dangerously close to repeating the sins of his father leaving only his girlfriend to prove his innocence in a race against time. This new edition of *The Traitor* gives contemporary readers a long overdue chance to rediscover an early thriller that is plotted with dash and verve a novel that helps to explain the author's phenomenal popularity in his own time. The latest of the British Library Spy Classics.

Classic espionage TPB \$27.95

MORIARTY

HOROWITZ, Anthony

Sherlock Holmes is dead. Days after Holmes and his arch-enemy Moriarty fall to their doom at the Reichenbach Falls, Pinkerton agent Frederick Chase arrives in Europe from New York. The death of Moriarty has created a poisonous vacuum which has been swiftly filled by a fiendish new criminal mastermind who has risen to take his place. Aply assisted by Inspector Athelney Jones of Scotland Yard, a devoted student of Holmes' methods of investigation and deduction, Frederick Chase must forge a path through the darkest corners of the capital to shine light on this shadowy figure, a man much feared but seldom seen, a man determined to engulf London in a tide of murder and menace.

Sherlockiana PBK \$19.99

DCI HANLON 02: COLD REVENGE

HOWARD, Alex

Mystery PBK \$19.99

IN THE DARK

JIA, Mai

'Cracking another country's cipher is an undercover fight to the death...' Hidden deep in the mountains, the recruits at 'Unit 701', China's secret services, operate in a dark, shadowy world. There is the 'wind-listener', a blind surveillance officer who can hear sounds from miles away; the beautiful, unstable maths genius who meets a violent end; the old man who deciphers codes in his dreams; the spy who recounts a dangerous mission from beyond the grave. In this story of conspiracies, geniuses, revolutionaries and terrible moral choices, people sacrifice everything for a world of secrets – until, ultimately, it destroys them.

Suspense PBK \$22.99

THE GOLEM OF PARIS

KELLERMAN, Jesse & KELLERMAN, Jonathan

Paranormal thriller TPB \$29.99

FALSE NINE

KERR, Philip

Just because football's a game, it doesn't mean you have to play fair. Scott Manson needs to leave England. His career managing London City football team is over, and it cuts deep to watch them play on without him. But finding a job in the star-studded world of international football is harder than it looks. A new position in Shanghai turns out to be part of an elaborate sting operation. And in Barcelona, he's hired not as a football manager, but as a detective. Barca's star player is missing, and they need to find him fast.

Mystery TPB \$29.99

THE SECRET LIFE OF ANNA BLANC

KINCHELOE, Jennifer R

It's 1907 Los Angeles. Mischievous socialite, Anna Blanc, is the kind of young woman who devours purloined crime novels but must disguise them behind covers of more domestically-appropriate reading. Determined to break free of the era's rigid social roles, Anna buys off the chaperone assigned by her domineering father and, using an alias, takes a job as a police matron with the Los Angeles Police Department. There she discovers a string of brothel murders, which the cops are unwilling to investigate. Seizing her one chance to solve a crime, she takes on the investigation herself. Midway into her investigation, the police chief's son, Joe Singer, learns her true identity. And, shortly thereafter, she learns about blackmail.

Historical mystery TPB \$31.95

CRIME AT CHRISTMAS

KITCHIN, C H B

A crime classic for Christmas: 'There we were, all gathered together for a Christmas party, and plunged suddenly into gloom.' It's Christmas at Hampstead's Beresford Lodge. A group of relatives and intimate friends gather to celebrate the festive season, but their party is rudely interrupted by a violent death. It isn't long before a second body is discovered. Can the murderer be one of those in the great house? The stockbroker sleuth Malcolm Warren investigates, in this brilliantly witty mystery.

Classic mystery PBK \$19.99

ALEXANDER BRASS 01: TOO SOON DEAD

KURLAND, Michael

Reissue. New York City, 1935. Newspaper columnist extraordinaire Alexander Brass needs a story... It all begins when a furtive tipster promises an explosive story and gives Morgan DeWitt, assistant to *New York World* celebrity newsman, Alexander Brass an envelope filled with photographs of the most compromising nature. When the tipster turns up murdered, Brass and his team resolve to find the killer, running the gauntlet of blackmailing Nazis, accommodating nymphomaniacs and US senators on the way...

Noir TPB \$27.95

EMBROIDERY MYSTERIES 09:

THE STITCHING HOUR

LEE, Amanda

Mystery PBK \$19.95

NUT HOUSE MYSTERIES 03: NUTS AND BURIED

LEE, Elizabeth

Mystery PBK \$19.95

THE GREAT SWINDLE

LEMAITRE, Pierre

October 1918. The war on the Western Front is all but over, for most soldiers – except the ambitious Lieutenant Henri d'Aulnay Pradelle. Desperate for one last chance of promotion, Pradelle sends two scouts over the top, and secretly shoots them in the back to incite his men to heroic action once more. When Albert Maillard realises how the two soldiers must have died, Pradelle is ready to go to any lengths to silence him. Pushed into a shell hole and buried alive, Albert is left to face a horrific death – or he is, until another soldier, Edouard Pericourt digs him out in the nick of time, losing half his face to a piece of flying shrapnel for his troubles. So the fates and fortunes of this unlikely pair are bound together. Back in civilian life, both struggle to adjust to a society whose reverence for its dead cannot quite match its resentment for those who survived.

Historical mystery TPB \$29.99

NICK AND NORA MYSTERIES 02:

CLAWS FOR ALARM

LOTEMPIO, T C

Mystery PBK \$19.95

THE RAVEN'S HEAD

MAITLAND, Karen

Vincent is an apprentice librarian who stumbles upon a secret powerful enough to destroy his master. With the foolish arrogance of youth, he attempts blackmail but the attempt fails and Vincent finds himself on the run and in possession of an intricately carved silver raven's head. Vincent tries to palm it off on the intimidating Lord Sylvain – unbeknown to Vincent, a powerful Alchemist with an all-consuming quest.

Paranormal historical thriller PBK \$19.99

THE DROWNING GROUND

MARRISON, James

A man is found dead near his home, with a pitchfork through his neck. When DCI Guillermo Downes is called to the scene he realises the victim is well known to him. A decade earlier, Downes promise to the families of two missing girls that he would find their daughters. Although cleared, the dead man had been a suspect in their disappearance. And yet his death seems to offer fresh hope that the detective will finally make good on his promise. It soon becomes clear that there's a darkness at the heart of the investigation more dreadful than anyone could ever have imagined.

Mystery TPB \$32.99

MISS RUFFLES MYSTERIES 01:

MISS RUFFLES INHERITS EVERYTHING

MARTIN, Nancy

Rich and flamboyant Honeybelle Hensley, the most colourful character in Mule Stop, Texas, dies a suspicious death and enrages the whole town by leaving her worldly fortune to the most undeserving recipient – her dog. The incorrigible Miss Ruffles is a Texas Cattle Cur, not a cuddly lapdog, and when Honeybelle was alive, Miss Ruffles liked nothing better than digging up Honeybelle's famous rose garden after breakfast, chasing off the UPS man before lunch and terrorising the many gentleman callers who came knocking at cocktail hour. But now Miss Ruffles is in danger, and it's up to Sunny McKillip, the unwilling dog-sitter, to keep her safe.

Mystery HC \$47.95

BRIGID QUINN: FEAR THE DARKNESS

MASTERMAN, Becky

Thriller PBK \$19.99

KATIE MAGUIRE 05: BLOOD SISTERS

MASTERTON, Graham

Mystery TPB \$29.99

ARAB JAZZ

MISKE, Karim

Kosher sushi, kebabs, a second hand bookshop and a bar: the 19th arrondissement in Paris is a cosmopolitan neighbourhood where multicultural citizens live, love and worship alongside one another. This peace is shattered when Ahmed Taroudant's melancholy daydreams are interrupted by the blood dripping from his upstairs neighbour's mutilated corpse. The violent murder of Laura Vignole, and the roast pork placed next to her, set imaginations ablaze across the neighbourhood, and Ahmed finds himself the prime suspect. However, detectives Rachel Kupferstein and Jean Hamelot have plenty to go on, as they uncover a volatile underworld of drug trafficking and religious fundamentalism.

Mystery PBK \$19.99

THE FORGERS

MORROW, Bradford

The rare book world is stunned, when a reclusive collector, Adam Diehl, is found on the floor of his Montauk home: hands severed, surrounded by valuable inscribed books and original manuscripts that have been vandalised, beyond repair. Adam's sister, Meghan, and her lover, Will – a convicted, if unrepentant, literary forger – struggle to come to terms with the seemingly incomprehensible murder. But when Will begins receiving threatening handwritten letters, seemingly penned by long-dead authors, but really from someone who knows secrets about Adam's death and Will's past, he understands his own life is also on the line – and attempts to forge a new beginning for himself and Meg.

Mystery TPB \$28.95

BLOOD ON SNOW 02: MIDNIGHT SUN

NESBO, Jo

Thriller TPB \$29.99

SPICE SHOP MYSTERY 02:

KILL 'EM WITH CAYENNE

OUST, Gail

Mystery PBK \$19.95

CROSS JUSTICE

PATTERSON, James

Hope to Die is now also available, in paperback format (\$19.99).

Alex Cross TPB \$32.99

CHRISTMAS NOVELLAS 13: A CHRISTMAS

ESCAPE

PERRY, Anne

Mystery HC \$36.99

WILLIAM MONK 21: CORRIDORS OF THE NIGHT

PERRY, Anne

Historical mystery PBK \$19.99

INSPECTOR CELCIUS DALY 02: BORDER ANGELS

QUINN, Anthony

Mystery PBK \$19.99

CURTAIN CALL

QUINN, Anthony

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