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Ron, Iain and Beau

Abbreviations used in this catalogue:

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

### TASTE OF TEXAS MYSTERIES 02:

**THE GOOD, THE BAD AND THE GUACAMOLE**  
ADLER, Rebecca  
Mystery PBK \$19.95

### JOHN PULLER: NO MAN'S LAND

BALDACCI, David  
Also available now is the Amos Decker novel: *The Last Mile*, in paperback (\$17.99).

Thriller TP \$29.99

### SINNER MAN

BLOCK, Lawrence  
To escape punishment for a murder he didn't mean to commit, insurance man Don Barshter has to take on a new identity: Nathaniel Crowley, ferocious up-and-comer in the New York mob. But can he find safety in the skin of another man... a worse man... a sinner man...? Lawrence Block's first crime novel... lost for nearly 50 years!

Hard case crime PBK \$22.95

### COMMANDANT MICHEL DE PALMA

**INVESTIGATIONS: THE FIRST MAN**  
BONNOT, Xavier-Marie  
Mystery PBK \$19.99

### THE ICE LANDS

BRAGI, Steinar  
Set against Iceland's volcanic hinterlands, four thirty-somethings from Reykjavik – the reckless hedonist Egill; the recovering alcoholic Hrafn; and their partners Anna and Vigdis – embark on an ambitious camping trip, their jeep packed with supplies. Victims of the financial crisis, the purpose of the trip is to heal both professional and personal wounds, but the desolate landscape forces the group to reflect on the shattered lives they've left behind in the city. As their jeep hurtles through the barren land, an impenetrable fog descends, causing them to suddenly crash into a rural farmhouse. Seeking refuge from the storm, the group discover that the isolated dwelling is inhabited by a mysterious elderly couple who inexplicably barricade themselves inside every night. As past tensions within the group rise to the surface, the merciless weather blocks every attempt at escape, forcing them to ask difficult questions: who has been butchering animals near the house? What happened to the abandoned village nearby where bones lie strewn across the ground?

Thriller TP \$29.99

### BLACK CAT BOOKSHOP MYSTERIES 06:

**TWICE TOLD TAIL**  
BRANDON, Ali  
Mystery PBK \$19.95

**SONCHAI JITPLEECHEEP: THE BANGKOK ASSET**  
BURDETT, John  
Mystery PBK \$22.99

### BIRDER MURDER MYSTERIES:

**A CAST OF FALCONS**  
BURROWS, Steve  
Mystery PBK \$16.99

### CHOCOHOLIC MYSTERIES 15:

**THE CHOCOLATE FALCON FRAUD**  
CARL, JoAnna  
Mystery PBK \$19.95

### FIXER-UPPER MYSTERIES 04:

**DECK THE HALLWAYS**  
CARLISLE, Kate  
Mystery PBK \$19.95

### JACK REACHER: NIGHT SCHOOL

CHILD, Lee  
Thriller TP \$32.99

### LITTLE FISH ARE SWEET

CONDON, Matthew  
*Little Fish Are Sweet* is Matthew Condon's extraordinary personal account of writing the Three Crooked Kings trilogy. When Condon first interviewed disgraced former police commissioner Terry Lewis, he had no idea that it would be the start of a turbulent six-year journey. As hundreds of people came forward to share their powerful and sometimes shocking stories, decades of crime and corruption were revealed in a new light. Risking threats and intimidation, Condon tirelessly pursued his investigations into a web of cold murder cases and past conspiracies. What he discovered is much more sinister than anyone could have imagined.

Memoir/true crime TP \$32.95

**BOSCH: THE WRONG SIDE OF GOODBYE**  
CONNOLLY, Michael  
Thriller TP \$32.99

**THE BOOK OF LOST THINGS (10TH ANNIVERSARY EDITION)**  
CONNOLLY, John

As twelve-year-old David takes refuge from his grief in the myths and fairy tales, so beloved of his dead mother, he finds the real world and the fantasy world begin to blend. That is when bad things start to happen. That is when the Crooked Man comes. And David is violently propelled into a land populated by heroes, wolves and monsters in his quest to find the legendary *Book of Lost Things*.

A celebratory, tenth-anniversary edition, with black and white illustrations and a new introduction.

Fantasy/suspense HC \$35.00

### DETECTIVE CLUB: DARK DAYS

CONWAY, Hugh  
A 'shilling shocker' from the late 19th century, a macabre novel of murder and its consequences, originally published as a Christmas Annual for adults and now reissued complete with a hilarious parody by satirist Andrew Lang, released the same Christmas. In the eyes of the law, murder is murder. When Dr North discovers that his beloved Philippa – surely the most beautiful murderess who ever crossed the pages of fiction – has killed her abusive husband, he must decide whether to turn her in or take the law into his own hands. There are dark days ahead as he wrestles with his conscience: can a crime ever be justified? And is Philippa the villain or the victim? The latest from the Detective Club.

Classic mystery HC \$24.99

### THE GODFATHER NOTEBOOK

COPPOLA, FRANCIS FORD  
The most important, unpublished work on *The Godfather*, written before filming, by the man who wrote and directed it: Francis Ford Coppola – then, only thirty-two years old – reveals the intense creative process that went into making the film. With his meticulous notes and impressions of Mario Puzo's novel, the notebook was referred to by Coppola daily on set, while he directed the movie.

Film history PBK \$94.95

### CHAOS

CORNWELL, Patricia

Scarpetta HC \$39.99

### OSLO CRIME FILES: FIRERAISER

DAMHAUG, Torkil

Mystery PBK \$19.99

### LOTTE MEERMAN:

**A COLD CASE IN AMSTERDAM CENTRAL**

DE JAGER, Anja

The second Lotte Meerman procedural, following *A Cold Death in Amsterdam* (\$29.99).

Mystery TP \$29.99

### YEAR-ROUND CHRISTMAS MYSTERIES 02:

**WE WISH YOU A MURDEROUS CHRISTMAS**

DELANY, Vicki

Mystery PBK \$19.95

### MOTIVES FOR MURDER

DETECTION CLUB, The & EDWARDS, Martin (editor)  
New stories by members of the Club – some of the best crime writers in the business, today – in honour of multi-award-winning author, Peter Lovesey. Includes stories by: Ann Cleeves, Simon Brett, Andrew Taylor, Len Deighton, Peter Lovesey, Michael Jecks, Michael Ridpath, Kate Ellis, Ruth Dudley Edwards, Alison Joseph, L C Tyler, Catherine Aird, David Roberts, David Stuart Davies, Janet Laurence, Liza Cody, Martin Edwards, Kate Charles, John Malcolm, Marjorie Eccles, Michael Z Lewin, Susan Moody.

Mystery PBK \$22.99

### PENINSULA CRIMES: SIGNAL LOSS

DISHER, Garry  
A small bushfire, but nasty enough for ice cooks to abandon their lab. Fatal, too. But when the bodies in the burnt-out Mercedes prove to be a pair of Sydney hitmen, Inspector Hal Challis's inquiries into a local ice epidemic take a darker turn. Meanwhile, Ellen Destry, head of the new sex crimes unit, finds herself not only juggling the personalities of her team but hunting a serial rapist who leaves no evidence behind.

Mystery TP \$29.99

### THE SEA DETECTIVE

DOUGLAS-HOME, Mark  
Cal McGill is an Edinburgh-based oceanographer, environmentalist and one-of-a-kind investigator. Using his knowledge of the waves – ocean currents, prevailing winds, shipping records – McGill can track where objects have come from, or where they've gone. It's a unique skill that can help solve all sorts of mysteries. Such as when two severed feet wash up miles apart on two different islands off the coast of Scotland. The first in a series, now followed by *The Malice of the Waves* and *The Woman Who Walked Into the Sea* (TP, \$32.99 each).

Mystery/suspense PBK \$22.99

### DI DAMIEN BROOK: DEATH DO US PART

DUNNE, Steven

Mystery PBK \$19.99

### TURBO TWENTY-THREE

EVANOVICH, Janet  
Also available in November, the paperback of the previous Stephanie Plum adventure: *Tricky Twenty-Two* (PBK, \$19.99).

Stephanie Plum TP \$29.99

### MURDER AND MISCONDUCT

FAGAN, Cheryl  
Cheryl Fagan investigates the 1898 Oxley murder and Gatton murders, and the 1902 Carnarvon Ranges murders; and the disturbing links between them that indicate innocent people may have been punished, for crimes they did not commit.

True crime PBK \$19.99

### MISS DIMONT MYSTERIES:

**THE RIVIERA EXPRESS**

FIELDEN, T P  
Gerald Hennessey – silver-screen star and much-loved heartthrob – never quite makes it to Temple Regis, the quaint seaside town on the English Riviera. Murdered on the 4:30 from Paddington, the loss of this great man throws the small town into disarray. Not least, Miss Judy Dimont – corkscrew-haired reporter for the local rag, *The Riviera Express*. Investigating Gerald's death, she's quickly called to the scene of a second murder – setting off on her trusty moped, Herbert, she finds Raymond Cattermole in an apparent suicide on the clifftops, above the town beach. Miss Dimont must prevail – for why was a man like Gerald coming to Temple Regis, anyway? And what is the connection between him and Raymond? And just how will she get the answers she wants whilst under the watchful and mocking eyes of her infamously cantankerous editor, Rudyard Rhys? The first in a new series.

Mystery TP \$29.99

### CHARLES LENOX MYSTERIES:

**THE INHERITANCE**

FINCH, Charles

Historical mysteries HC \$47.95

### BRYANT & MAY: LONDON'S GLORY

(SHORT STORIES)

FOWLER, Christopher

The first collection of Bryant & May stories not only sheds light on eleven classic cases (including the CWA Short Story Dagger shortlisted 'Bryant and May and the Nameless Woman') but also contains everything you need to know about the two octogenarian detectives and the Peculiar Crimes Unit.

Mystery PBK \$24.99

### GO WITH ME

FREEMAN, Castle  
Somewhere in backwoods Vermont, a young woman refuses to back down, in the face of threats from a violent local villain. Her boyfriend has fled the state in fear, and local law enforcement can do nothing to protect her. And, so, she resolves not only to stand her ground, but also to fight back.

Thriller PBK \$19.99

### DI PORTEOUS: A PAINTED SMILE

FYFIELD, Frances

Mystery/thriller PBK \$22.99

### ALICE MADISON: BLOOD AND BONE

GIAMBANCO, Valentina

Mystery PBK \$19.99

### BAY ISLAND PSYCHIC MYSTERIES 01:

**DEATH AT FIRST SIGHT**

GREGORY, Lena  
Since she left her psychiatric practice – in New York City – to open up a psychic shop in her hometown on Bay Island, Cass Donovan has given her fair share of readings to conflicted customers. But what she sees in Ellie Callahan's future doesn't bode well. When Ellie's mother, Marge, publicly confronts Cass about the reading, the embarrassment makes her want to curl up and die. And when she later stumbles across Marge's body and is a suspect in her murder Cass is suddenly the star of Bay Island's rumour mill. Cass is determined to prove her innocence and save Ellie from meeting the fate in her unfortunate vision. But even with the help of her friends Bee and Stephanie, Cass will have to channel some serious sleuthing instincts to find the real killer...

Mystery PBK \$19.95

### STEPHENS & MEPHISTO: THE BLOOD CARD

GRIFFITHS, Ely

Mystery TP \$32.99

### THE WHISTLER

GRISHAM, John

Thriller TP \$32.99

### GREEK TO ME MYSTERIES 03: A KILLER KEBAB

HARDY, Susannah

Mystery PBK \$19.95

### A SHAMEFUL MURDER

HARRISON, Cora  
Cork, Ireland. 1923. When, one wet March morning, Reverend Mother Aquinas discovers a body at the gate of the convent chapel washed up after a flood like a mermaid in gleaming silver satin, she immediately sends for one of her former pupils, Police Sergeant Patrick Cashman, to investigate. Dead bodies are not unusual in the poverty-stricken slums of Cork city, but this one is dressed in evening finery; in her handbag is a dance programme for the exclusive Merchant's Ball held the previous evening and a midnight ticket for the Liverpool ferry. The first in a new series.

Mystery TP \$29.99

### THE NIGHT CHARTER

HAWKEN, Sam  
Camaro Espinoza has spent her whole life protecting people: at home, in the army, whenever she can. Sometimes, that's meant leaving bodies behind. Now, she's running a boat off the Miami shore, keeping a low profile and aiming for a simple life. Then a man named Parker comes by with an errand to run near the Cuban coast. He's offering good money, and bad trouble. Camaro is reluctant – but Parker's in deep with the wrong people and he has a

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daughter who'll suffer if he doesn't come home. Camaro's not the sort to ignore the girl's plight. She's used to being wanted, but she's never really been needed before. As she tries to protect Lauren, she finds herself in the midst of double crosses, international intrigue, broken promises and scattered bullets.

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

### NEVER ALONE

HAYNES, Elizabeth

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

### CARSON STABLES MYSTERIES 02:

#### SADDLE UP FOR MURDER

HEARON, Leigh

**Mystery** **PBK** **\$19.95**

### CROCHET MYSTERIES 11:

#### HOOKING FOR TROUBLE

HECHTMAN, Betty

**Mystery** **PBK** **\$19.95**

### SLOUGH HOUSE: REAL TIGERS

HERRON, Mick

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

### HANNE WILHELMSEN: BEYOND THE TRUTH

HOLT, Anne

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

### DI HANLON: AN INCIDENTAL DEATH

HOWARD, Alex

**Mystery** **TP** **\$32.99**

### SOPHIE KENT: BREAKING DEAD

JACKSON, Corrie

Newspaper journalist Sophie Kent is hanging by a thread, following her brother's suicide, her personal life in chaos. When the mutilated body of a Russian model turns up in an upmarket hotel on the eve of London Fashion Week, Sophie recognises her from a recent interview and knows she could have saved her. Eaten away by guilt, she throws herself headfirst into the edgy, fast-paced world of fashion with one goal in mind: to catch the killer. Only then, can she piece her grief-stricken self, back together. As she chips away at the industry's glittery surface, she uncovers a toxic underworld rife with drugs, secrets, prostitution and blackmail. Battling her demons and her wealthy, dysfunctional family along the way, Sophie pushes her personal problems to one side as she goes head to head with a crazed killer; a killer who is only just getting started. ... For fans of Robert Galbraith, this compelling crime novel uncovers the dark side of high fashion.

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

### HEADS OR HEARTS

JOHNSTON, Paul

Independent Edinburgh, 2033. When a human heart is found in the centre circle of one of the city's main football pitches, Quint Dalrymple is called in. Then a headless body floats down a canal. Quint uncovers a link to the planned referendum on Edinburgh joining a reconstituted Scotland.

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

### MALIN FORS: SOULS OF AIR

KALLENTOFT, Mons

**Mystery** **TP** **\$32.99**

### THE DROWNED DETECTIVE

JORDAN, Neil

**Mystery** **PBK** **\$18.99**

### TENNISON: HIDDEN KILLERS

LA PLANTE, Lynda

A new entry in the *Prime Suspect* prequel series.

**Thriller** **TP** **\$32.99**

### PATRIK HEDSTROM: THE ICE CHILD

LÄCKBERG, Camilla

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

### HAP & LEONARD: SAVAGE SEASON

LANSDALE, Joe R

A rip-roaring, high-octane, Texas-sized thriller, featuring two friends, one vixen, a crew of washed-up radicals, loads of money and bloody mayhem. Hap Collins and Leonard Pine are best friends, yet they couldn't be more different. Hap is an East Texas white boy, with a weakness for women. Leonard is a gay, black Vietnam vet. Together, they steer up more commotion than a fire storm. But that's just the way they like it. When an ex-flame of Hap's returns, promising a huge score, Hap lets Leonard in on the scam, and that's when things get interesting. Chock-full of action and laughs, *Savage Season* is the masterpiece of dark suspense that introduced Hap and Leonard to the thriller scene. It hasn't been the same, since. Reissued – at the same time, as *Savage Season – is Mucho Mojo*, the second instalment of Hap and Leonard's adventures. Recommended!

**Thriller** **PBK** **\$19.99 each**

### THE REYKJAVIK ASSIGNMENT

LEBOR, Adam

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

### THE HOLLOW MEN

MCCARTHY, Rob

Dr Harry Kent likes to keep busy: juggling hospital duties with his work as a police surgeon for the Metropolitan Police – anything to ward off the memories of his time as an Army medic. Usually, the police work means minor injuries and mental health assessments. But Solomon Idris's case is different. Solomon Idris has taken eight people hostage in a chicken takeaway, and is demanding to see a lawyer and a BBC reporter. Harry is sent in to treat the clearly ill teenager... before the siege goes horribly wrong. When Solomon's life is put in danger again from the safety of a critical care ward, it becomes clear he knows something people will kill to protect.

**Mystery/suspense** **PBK** **\$19.99**

### LIBRARY LOVER'S MYSTERIES 06:

#### A LIKELY STORY

MCKINLAY, Jenn

**Mystery** **PBK** **\$19.95**

### SEAN DUFFY: RAIN DOGS

MCKINTY, Adrian

It's just the same things, over and again, for Sean Duffy. Riot duty. Heartbreak. Cases he can solve, but never get to court. But what detective gets two locked-room mysteries in one career?

When journalist Lily Bigelow is found dead in the snowy courtyard of Carrickfergus castle, it looks like a suicide. But there are just a few things that bother Duffy, enough to keep the case file open. Which is how he finds out that she was working on a devastating investigation of corruption and abuse at the highest levels of power in the UK and beyond. And, so, Duffy has two impossible problems on his desk: who killed Lily Bigelow? And what were they trying to hide? Recommended.

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

### THE CHILD GARDEN

MCPHERSON, Catriona

Eden was its name. 'An alternative school for happy children,' said the brochure. 'A load of hippies running wild in the woods,' said the locals. After a suicide, it closed its doors and the children scattered. Thirty years later, it's a care home; its grounds neglected and overgrown, its only neighbour, Gloria Harkness, who acts as tenant-caretaker in a rundown farmhouse – to be close to her son. Nicky lives in the home, lighting up Gloria's life and breaking her heart every day. Nicky and a ragbag of animals aren't enough to keep loneliness at bay, and when Gloria's childhood friend and secret sweetheart, Stephen 'Stig' Tarrant, turns up at her door one night, all she can see is the boy she knew. She lets him in. Stig's being stalked by an Eden girl, he says...

**Mystery/suspense** **PBK** **\$19.99**

### THE PLAGUE CHARMER

MAITLAND, Karen

1361. Porlock Weir, Exmoor. Thirteen years after the Great Pestilence, plague strikes England, for the second time. Sara, a packhorse man's wife, remembers the horror, all too well; and fears for safety of her children. Only a dark-haired stranger offers help, but at a price that no one will pay. Fear gives way to hysteria in the village and, when the sickness spreads to her family, Sara finds herself locked away, by neighbours she has trusted for years.

**Historical suspense** **TP** **\$32.99**

### DOWNES: THE SLEEPLESS ONES

MARRISON, James

A car abandoned, by a ramshackle Cotswold farm, draws the attention of local police officers. When DCI Guillermo Downes arrives at the farmhouse, he finds a sickening scene of devastation and destruction. Now, Downes has a murder investigation to run.

**Mystery/suspense** **TP** **\$29.99**

### KATIE MAGUIRE: BURIED

MASTERTON, Graham

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

### LADY AND LADY'S MAID MYSTERIES:

#### MURDER MOST MALICIOUS

MAXWELL, Alyssa

December 1918. As a difficult year draws to a close, there is much to celebrate for nineteen-year-old Phoebe Renshaw and her three siblings at their beloved family estate of Foxwood Hall... But, the peace of Foxwood Hall is shattered, on the morning of Boxing Day, when the Marquis goes missing. Not entirely missing, however, as macabre evidence of foul play turns up in gift boxes given to lady's maid Eva Huntford and a handful of others. Having overheard her sister and the Marquis in a heated exchange, the night before, Lady Phoebe takes a personal interest in solving the mystery. The first in a new series.

**Historical mystery** **TP** **\$29.95**

### SILVER BULLETS

MENDOZA, Elmer

For Detective Edgar 'Lefty' Mendieta, tormented by past heartbreak and dismayed by all-pervasive corruption, the murder of lawyer Bruno Canizales represents just another day at the office in Culiacan, Mexico's capital of narco-crime. There is no shortage of suspects in a city where it's hard to tell the gangsters from the politicians. Canizales was the son of a former government minister and the lover of a drug lord's daughter, and he nurtured a penchant for cross dressing and edgy sex. But why did the assassin use a silver bullet? And why, six days later, did he apparently strike again? Mendieta's hunt for the killer takes him from mansions to lowlife bars, from gumshoe reporters to glamorous transsexuals. Unearthing the truth can be as dangerous as any drug.

**Mystery/suspense** **PBK** **\$19.99**

### THE HIGHWAY KIND

MILLIKIN, Patrick (editor)

New stories from Michael Connelly, C J Box, George Pelecanos, Diana Gabaldon, James Sallis, Ace Atkins, Sara Gran, Ben H Winters, and Joe Lansdale, and others.

**Thriller anthology** **PBK** **\$22.99**

### COMMANDANT SERVAZ:

#### DON'T TURN OUT THE LIGHTS

MINIER, Bernard

Follows previous Commandant Servaz mysteries: *The Frozen Dead* and *A Song for Drowned Souls* (PBK, \$19.99 each).

**Mystery** **TP** **\$32.99**

### THOMAS DE QUINCEY INVESTIGATIONS:

#### INSPECTOR OF THE DEAD

MORRELL, David

The year is 1855. The Crimean War is raging. The incompetence of British commanders causes the fall of the English government. The Empire teeters. Amid this crisis comes opium-eater Thomas De Quincey, one of the most notorious and brilliant personalities of Victorian England. Along with his irrepressible daughter, Emily, and their Scotland Yard companions, Ryan and Becker, De Quincey finds himself confronted by an adversary who threatens the heart of the nation. This killer targets members of the upper echelons of British society, leaving with each corpse the name of someone who previously attempted to kill Queen Victoria. A sequel to *Murder is a Fine Art* (PBK, \$19.99).

**Historical mystery** **PBK** **\$19.99**

### PARIS SPRING

NAUGHTIE, James

Paris, in 1968 – seething with revolutionaries and spies – sees Will Flemyng's world turned upside down, after a mysterious encounter on the metro, and a chance revelation from a rival operative.

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

### THE SPY PARAMOUNT

OPPENHEIM, E Phillips

Rome, 1934. Martin Fawley leaves the American secret service and is recruited by General Berati, the most feared man in fascist Italy, as a spy. After a brief encounter with a glamorous yet murderous Italian princess, Fawley's mission takes him undercover to Monaco. Suave and worldly, Fawley is quite at home in the casinos and golf courses of Monte Carlo but he is soon entangled in a game with higher stakes. As the nations of Europe vie for power, Fawley discovers the secret weapon that will determine the outcome of the looming war. The latest from the British Library Spy Classics series. Also available from the series, is Oppenheim's classic thriller: *The Great Impersonation*.

**Mystery/suspense** **TP** **\$27.95 each**

### CHRISTMAS NOVELLAS:

#### A CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

PERRY, Anne

**Mystery** **HC** **\$36.99**

### HAUNTED VINTAGE MYSTERIES 04:

#### HAUNTED IS ALWAYS IN FASHION

PRESSEY, Rose

**Mystery** **PBK** **\$19.95**

### BY GASLIGHT

PRICE, Steven

London, 1885. In a city of fog and darkness, the notorious thief Edward Shade exists only as a ghost; a fabled con; a thief of other men's futures – a man of smoke. William Pinkerton is already famous, the son of a brutal detective, when he descends into the underworld of Victorian London in pursuit of a new lead. His father died without ever tracing Shade; William, still reeling from his loss, is determined to drag the thief out of the shadows.

**Historical mystery** **HC** **\$34.99**

### THE CASE OF THE 'HAIL MARY' CELESTE

PRYCE, Malcolm

December, 1947: Jack Wenlock is the last of the Railway Goslings: that fabled cadre of railway detectives created at the Weeping Cross Railway Servants' Orphanage, who trod the corridors of the GWR trains, in the years 1925 to 1947. Sworn to uphold the name of God's Wonderful Railway and all that the good men of England fought for – in two world wars – Jack keeps the trains free of fare dodgers and purse-stealers, bounders and confidence tricksters, German spies, and ladies of the night. But, now, as the clock ticks down towards the nationalisation of the railways, Jack finds himself investigating a case that begins with an abducted great aunt, but soon develops into something far darker and more dangerous. 'An arresting mixture of Boy's Own Adventure, Fifties gumshoe novel and oddly affecting love story, this is an absolute treat' – *Mail on Sunday*.

**Mystery** **PBK** **\$18.99**

### CUT

RAABE, Marc

A boy is witness to a horrible crime. Decades later, his girlfriend is kidnapped by an insane serial killer. To save her, he must return to the events of the past. But how can he remember when forgetting was the only way to survive?

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

### RATHER BE THE DEVIL

RANKIN, Ian

**Rebus** **TP** **\$32.99**

### THE BONE COLLECTION: FOUR NOVELLAS

REICHS, Kathy

A collection of chilling tales featuring forensic anthropologist Temperance Brennan – including the untold story of her first case.

**Mystery/suspense** **TP** **\$32.99**

### THE CITY IN DARKNESS

RUSSELL, Michael

Christmas 1939. In Europe, the Phoney War hides carnage to come. In Ireland Detective Inspector Stefan Gillespie keeps tabs on Irishmen joining the British Forces. It's unpleasant work, but when an IRA raid on a military arsenal sends Garda Special Branch in search of guns and explosives, Stefan is soon convinced his boss, Superintendent Terry Gregory, is working for the IRA. At home, for Christmas, Stefan is abruptly called to Laragh, an isolated mountain town. A postman has disappeared, believed killed, and Laragh's Guards are hiding something. Stefan is the nearest Special Branch detective, yet is he only there because Gregory wants him out of the way? Laragh is close to the lake – where Stefan's wife, Maeve, drowned years earlier – and when events expose a connection between the missing postman and her death, Stefan realises it wasn't an accident, but murder.

**Thriller** **TP** **\$32.99**

### VIRGIL FLOWERS: ESCAPE CLAUSE

SANDFORD, John

The Lucas Davenport thriller, *Gathering Prey*, is also now available in paperback (\$19.99).

**Thriller** **TP** **\$32.99**

### LORD PETER WIMSEY MYSTERIES

SAYERS, Dorothy L

Reissued – with gorgeous, art deco covers – are the first seven Lord Peter Wimsey novels: *Whose Body?*, *Clouds of Witness*, *Unnatural Death*, *The Unpleasantness at the Bellona Club*, *Lord Peter Views the Body*, *Strong Poison*, and *Five Red Herrings*; as well as the epistolary novel, *The Documents in the Case*. We love Lord Peter and think these would be great gifts...

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