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**MYCROFT HOLMES: THE EMPTY BIRDCAGE**  
ABDUL-JABBAR, Kareem & WATERHOUSE, Anna  
Sherlockiana HC \$39.99

**WWII AIR WARDEN MYSTERIES: POPPY REDFERN AND THE MIDNIGHT MURDERS**  
ARLEN, Tessa  
Summer 1942. In the remote English village of Little Buffenden, Poppy Redfern's family house and farmland has been requisitioned by the War Office, as a new airfield for the American Air Force. As the village's Air Raid Warden, Poppy spends her nights patrolling the village as she tries to ease her neighbours' fears about the 'Friendly Invasion' and what it means to their quiet way of life. When two young, popular women who were dating American servicemen are found strangled, Poppy quickly realizes that her little town has been divided by murder. The mistrust and suspicion of their new American partners in war threatens to tear Little Buffenden apart. Poppy decides to start her own investigation with the help of a charismatic American pilot. She soon unearths some chilling secrets and long-held grudges. Poppy will have no choice, but to lay a trap for a killer so perilously close to home, she might very well become the next victim... The first in a series.  
Mystery TP \$24.99

**AMOS DECKER: REDEMPTION**  
BALDACCI, David  
Thriller PBK \$17.99

**BLOTTO, TWINKS AND THE INTIMATE REVUE**  
BRETT, Simon  
Historical mystery PBK \$22.99

**CHRISTOPHER MARLOWE COBB: PARIS IN THE DARK**  
BUTLER, Robert Olen  
Historical mystery PBK \$19.99

**FIXER-UPPER MYSTERIES 07: SHOT THROUGH THE HEARTH**  
CARLISLE, Kate  
A cosy recommendation.  
Mystery PBK \$18.99

**THE CROOKED HINGE**  
CARR, John Dickson  
Banished from the idyllic English countryside he once called home and en route to live with his cousin in America, Sir John Farnleigh, black sheep of the wealthy Farnleigh clan, nearly perished in the sinking of the *Titanic*. Though he survived the catastrophe, his ties with his family did not, and he never returned to England – not even for the funerals of his mother, his father, or, most recently, his older brother Dudley. Now, nearly 25 years since he was first sent away, Sir John has finally returned home to claim his inheritance. But another 'Sir John' soon follows, an unexpected man who insists he has absolute proof of his identity and of his claim to the estate. Before the case can be settled, however, one of the two men is murdered, and Dr Gideon Fell, who happens to be passing through the village, finds himself facing one of the most challenging cases of his career. To solve it, he'll have to confront a series of bizarre and chilling phenomena, diving deep into the realm of the occult and brushing up against witchcraft, magic, and a sinister automaton to explain a seemingly impossible crime. Selected by a panel of twelve mystery luminaries as one of the ten best locked-room mysteries of all time, *The Crooked Hinge* is a creepy and atmospheric puzzle inspired by a real life case. It is the ninth instalment in the Dr Gideon Fell series, which may be read in any order.  
American Mystery Classics TP \$33.95

**JACK REACHER: BLUE MOON**  
CHILD, Lee  
Thriller TP \$32.99

**HERCULE POIROT'S CHRISTMAS (SPECIAL EDITION)**  
CHRISTIE, Agatha  
The special edition of *And Then There Were None* is also available, this month.  
Christie HC \$29.99 each

**PAUL HIRSCHHAUSEN: PEACE**  
DISHER, Garry  
Constable Paul Hirschhausen runs a one-cop station in the dry farming country, south of the Flinders Ranges. He's still new in town but the community work – welfare checks and working bees – is starting to pay off. Now, Christmas is here and, apart from a grass fire, two boys stealing a ute, and Brenda Flann entering the front bar of the pub without exiting her car, Hirsch's life has been peaceful. Until he's called to a strange, vicious incident in Kitchener Street. And Sydney police ask him to look in on a family living outside town on a forgotten back road. Suddenly, it doesn't look like a season of goodwill, at all. A follow-up to *Bitterwash Road* (PBK, \$19.99). We have signed copies of *Peace* available – while they last.  
Mystery TP \$29.99

**HUGH CORBETT: DEATH'S DARK VALLEY**  
DOHERTY, Paul  
Historical mystery PBK \$19.99

**SHERLOCK HOLMES AND THE ADVENTURE OF THE BLUE CARBUNCLE**  
DOYLE, Arthur Conan  
Sherlockiana PBK \$9.99

**TWISTED TWENTY-SIX**  
EVANOVICH, Janet  
Stephanie Plum TP \$29.99

**MISS DIMONT MYSTERIES: DIED AND GONE TO DEVON**  
FIELDEN, T P  
Historical mystery PBK \$19.99

**MAGICAL BOOKSHOP MYSTERIES 04: MURDERS AND METAPHORS**  
FLOWER, Amanda  
Mystery PBK \$18.99

**CHRISTMAS SWEETS (ANTHOLOGY)**  
FLUKE, Joanne; LEVINE, Laura; MEIER, Leslie  
Mystery PBK \$21.99

**THE FOX**  
FORSYTH, Frederick  
Suspense PBK \$19.99

**THE WHISPERER**  
FOSSUM, Karin  
Inspector Sejer PBK \$19.99

**UNDER OCCUPATION**  
FURST, Alan  
Occupied Paris in 1942, a dark, treacherous city now ruled by the German security services, where French resistance networks are working secretly to defeat Hitler. Just before he dies, a man being chased by the Gestapo hands off to Paul Ricard a strange-looking drawing. It looks like a part for a military weapon; Ricard realises it must be an important document, smuggled out of Germany to aid the resistance. As Ricard is drawn deeper and deeper into the French resistance network, his increasingly dangerous assignments lead him to travel to Germany, along the underground safe houses of the resistance – all the way to the mysterious and beautiful Leila, a professional spy. Spying and subterfuge in occupied Paris from one of the great masters of the spy genre. Inspired by the true story of Polish prisoners in Nazi Germany, who smuggled valuable intelligence to the French resistance. Recommended!  
Suspense TP \$32.99

**DEATH HAS DEEP ROOTS: A SECOND WORLD WAR MYSTERY**  
GILBERT, Michael  
An eager London crowd awaits the trial of Victoria Lamartine, hotel worker, ex-French Resistance fighter, and the only logical suspect for the murder of her supposed lover, Major Eric Thoseby. Lamartine – who once escaped from the clutches of the Gestapo – is set to meet her end at the gallows. One final opportunity remains: the defendant calls on solicitor Nap Rumbold to replace the defence counsel, and grants an eight-day reprieve from the proceedings. Without any time to spare, Rumbold boards a ferry across the Channel, tracing the roots of the brutal murder back into the war-torn past.  
British Library Crime Classics TP \$29.95

**ONE FALSE MOVE**  
GODDARD, Robert  
What value can be put on a human mind? How Joe Roberts does what he does is a mystery. He has a brain that seems able to outperform a computer. To a games company like Venstrom that promises big profits if his abilities can be properly exploited. So, they send Nicole Nevinson to track him down and make him an offer too good to refuse. But Venstrom aren't the only people interested in Joe. His current boss, a shady businessman, is already making serious money out of Joe's talents and isn't going to let him go without a fight. And then there are other forces, with still darker intentions, who have their own plans for him. Almost before she knows it, Nicole's crossed an invisible line into a world where the game being played has rules she doesn't understand and where no one can help her win. But win she must. Because the battle now isn't just for Joe's mind, it's for Nicole's life.  
Mystery/suspense PBK \$19.99

**LORIMER & BRIGHTMAN: THE STALKER**  
GRAY, Alex  
Mystery PBK \$22.99

**THE UNDERSTUDY**  
HANNAH, Sophie; MACKINTOSH, Clare; PARIS, B A; BROWN, Holly  
Carolyn, Bronnie, Elise, and Kendall are bound together by one thing – their four daughters are best friends at the highly competitive Orla Flynn Academy for the Performing Arts. Imogen Curwood is a new girl at the Academy and her behaviour is odd from the start. On the day she arrives, bad things start to happen. As one threatening incident follows another, the four mothers begin to ask themselves: are their girls in danger? When an attempted murder rocks the school, Imogen is pleased to report that she has an alibi. If she isn't the guilty party, someone else must be. Carolyn, Bronnie, Elise and Kendall are determined to uncover the truth and protect their daughters. But are they prepared to risk their own secrets being exposed?  
Thriller PBK \$22.99

**THE BELLAMY TRIAL**  
HART, Frances Noyes  
The trial of Stephen Bellamy and Susan Ives, accused of murdering Bellamy's wife Madeleine, lasts eight days. That's eight days of witnesses (some reliable, some not), eight days of examination and cross-examination, and eight days of sensational courtroom theatrics lively enough to rouse the judge into frenzied calls for order. Ex-fiancés, house-workers, and assorted family members are brought to the stand – a cross-section of this wealthy Long Island town – and each one only adds to the mystery of the case in all its sordid detail. A trial that seems straightforward at its outset grows increasingly confounding as it proceeds, and surprises abound; by the time the closing arguments are made, however, the reader, like the jury, is provided with all the evidence needed to pass judgement on the two defendants. Still, only the most astute among them will not be shocked by the verdict announced at the end. Inspired by the most sensational murder trial of its day, *The Bellamy Trial* is a pioneering courtroom mystery, and one of the first of such books to popularize the form. It is included in the famed Haycraft-Queen Cornerstone list of the most definitive novels of the mystery genre.  
American Mystery Classics TP \$24.95

**SIMON SERRAILLER: THE BENEFIT OF HINDSIGHT**  
HILL, Susan  
The first in this stunning series is *The Various Haunts of Men* (PBK, \$19.99).  
Mystery TP \$32.99

**VERITY KENT MYSTERIES: PENNY FOR YOUR SECRETS**  
HUBER, Anna Lee  
Historical mystery TP \$26.99

**DEAD AT FIRST SIGHT**  
JAMES, Peter  
Roy Grace PBK \$18.99

**IN DARKNESS VISIBLE**  
JONES, Tony  
In 2005, Marin Katich – living in Croatia, under an alias – is being watched. Before the year is out, he has been assaulted, arrested, charged with serious war crimes and locked up in Scheveningen Prison in The Hague, waiting for his case to come before the International War Crimes Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia. In Sydney, Anna Rosen, a freelance journalist, is emailed photos of a man she knows to be dead – gunned down in a brutal ambush in Bosnia, over a decade ago. A man she'd once loved but who had betrayed her. Is it possible that the photos really are of Marin Katich? And, if so, what the hell had happened in 1992? 'A racy, classy, political thriller...' – *Jennifer Byrne*.  
Thriller TP \$32.99

**ALEX DELAWARE: THE WEDDING GUEST**  
KELLERMAN, Jonathan  
Thriller PBK \$19.99

**PAW ENFORCEMENT MYSTERIES 08: PAW OF THE JUNGLE**  
KELLY, Diane  
Mystery PBK \$22.95

**KATE MARTINELLI: BEGINNINGS (NOVELLA)**  
KING, Laurie R  
Inspector Kate Martinelli has worked the SFPD's Homicide Detail for nearly thirty years. She knows all about how a cop builds a case bit by bit to create a clear story from the scattered pieces of evidence. Until the day her fifteen-year-old daughter Nora happens to ask about an aunt, she'd never met. Kate's kid sister died in the 1980s, a wild young woman who lost control of a car and hit a tree, end of story – except, it isn't...  
Mystery TP \$26.95

Abbreviations used in this catalogue:

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

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## Crime & Mystery November 2019 (continued)

### THE COLORADO KID (ILLUSTRATED EDITION) KING, Stephen

On an island off the coast of Maine, a man is found dead. There's no identification on the body. Only the dogged work of a pair of local newspapermen and a graduate student in forensics turns up any clues, and it's more than a year before the man is identified. And that's just the beginning of the mystery. Because the more they learn about the man and the baffling circumstances of his death, the less they understand. Was it an impossible crime? Or something stranger still...?

**Hard Case Crime** **PBK** **\$19.99**

### MAIN STREET BOOK CLUB MYSTERIES 01: CAN'T JUDGE A BOOK BY ITS MURDER LILLARD, Amy

As Sugar Springs gears up for its all-class high school reunion, Mississippi bookstore owner Arlo Stanley prepares to launch her largest event: a book signing with the town's legendary alum and bestselling author, Wally Harrison. That's when Wally is discovered dead – outside of Arlo's front door – and her best friend is questioned for the crime. When the elderly ladies of Arlo's Friday Night Book Club start to investigate, Arlo has no choice but to follow behind to keep them out of trouble. Yet, with Wally's reputation, the suspect list only grows longer – his betrayed wife, his disgruntled assistant, even the local man who holds a grudge from a long-ago accident. Between running interference with the book club and otherwise keeping it all together, Arlo anxiously works to get Chloe out of jail. And amidst it all, her one-time boyfriend-turned-private-eye returns to town, just another distraction while she digs to uncover the truth around Wally's death and just what Sugar Springs secret could have led to his murder. The first in a series.

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

### CIDER SHOP MYSTERIES 01: APPLE CIDER SLAYING LINDSEY, Julie Anne

Blossom Valley, West Virginia, is home to Smythe Orchards, Winnie and her Granny's beloved twenty-five-acre farm and family business. But any way you slice it, it's struggling. That's why they're trying to drum up business with the 'First Annual Christmas at the Orchard', a good old-fashioned holiday festival with enough delicious draw to satisfy apple-picking locals and cider-loving tourists alike – until the whole endeavour takes a sour turn when the body of Nadine Cooper, Granny's long-time, grudge-holding nemesis, is found lodged in the apple press. Now, with Granny the number one suspect, Winnie is hard-pressed to prove her innocence before the real killer delivers another murder... The first in a series.

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

### ALICE TEALE IS MISSING

LINSKEY, Howard  
As usual, eighteen-year-old Alice Teale walked out of school at the end of a bright spring day. She's not been seen since. Detective Beth Winter knows that more often than not, the culprit is someone the victim knew. And it's soon clear that everyone in Alice's life has something to hide. Then Beth receives a disturbing package: pages from Alice's precious diary. Who could have sent them? And what have they done with Alice?

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

### SHE LIES IN WAIT

LODGE, Gytha  
On a hot July night in 1983, six school friends go camping in the forest. Bright and brilliant, they are destined for great things, and young Aurora Jackson is dazzled to be allowed to tag along. Thirty years later, a body is discovered. DCI Sheens is called to the scene, but he already knows what's waiting for him: Aurora Jackson... found, at long last. But that's not all. The friends have all maintained their innocence, but the body is found in a hideaway, only the six of them knew about. It seems the killer has always lurked very close to home...

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

### VERLAQUE & BONNET: A NOËL KILLING

LONGWORTH, M L  
In this latest tale in the Provençal mystery series, Antoine Verlaque and his wife and partner, Marine Bonnet, investigate the murder of an expat tour company operator.

**Mystery** **TP** **\$26.99**

### SUNNY RANDALL:

#### ROBERT B PARKER'S BLOOD FEUD

LUPICA, Mike  
**Hardboiled** **PBK** **\$22.95**

### LEX TYLER: THE NURSERY

MACKAY, Asia  
Lex Tyler is trying to have it all. But being a working mother is so much more difficult, when you're a secret agent for an underground branch of the security services. Platform Eight have been tasked with tracking down and eliminating the traitor in MI6 who has been selling information to the highest bidder through a headhunting website for the criminal underworld that connects intelligence operatives with all manner of bad people with a simple right swipe. Deals get made. Secrets get sold. Missions fail, and agents die. Lex's own home life is not much easier. With a husband who rings her in the middle of a gunfight to complain she's, yet again, forgotten to pick up his dry-cleaning, and a two-year-old daughter who has a newfound love of biting... surviving both the Terrible Twos and a traitor might just be too much for one exhausted mother to handle. A sequel to Lex Tyler's first witty outing, *Killing It* (PBK, \$19.99) which customers loved.

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

### SHERLOCK HOLMES ADVENTURES:

#### THE DEVIL'S DUE

MACBIRD, Bonnie  
**Sherlockiana** **TP** **\$29.99**

### KATIE MAGUIRE: BEGGING TO DIE

MASTERTON, Graham  
**Mystery/suspense** **PBK** **\$19.99**

### IMPOSSIBLE CAUSES

MAYHEW, Julie  
Four elements. Four seasons. Four points on the compass. Four teenage girls. And one body. Black-haired, pure islander, Britta. The alpha female of the so-called Eldest Girls. 'Half-blood' Jade-Marie, her missionary father long drowned. Blonde, angelic looking Anna – the moral compass of the trio. And then red-headed Viola. Viola, the newcomer to the island, escaping tragedy and desperate to belong. Viola who turns three girls into four, and completes the set. Viola who finds the man's body, lying in the stone circle. Viola who has watched and waited for her opportunity to become one of the inner circle, whatever it takes.

**Fantasy thriller** **TP** **\$29.99**

### MISSING PERSON

MODIANO, Patrick  
The narrator wanders the streets of Paris. He visits bars, flats, restaurants. He picks through fragments of information, old photos, partial conversations. He is trying to piece together events of which he has no memory, of something terrible that happened during the Second World War in which he is in some way implicated. He does not even know his own name. One of the great modern French novels, *Missing Person* made Modiano's reputation, winning the Prix Goncourt. A hallucinatory vision of Paris and its secrets, it drifts through the city, accumulating clues, scraps and glimpses of blighted lives as the narrator obsessively hunts for his own erased past. One of the great novels of Paris, from the winner of the 2014 Nobel Prize in Literature.

**Mystery (reissue)** **PBK** **\$22.99**

### BILLIE WALKER MYSTERIES:

#### DEAD MAN SWITCH

MOSS, Tara  
Sydney, 1946. Billie Walker is living life on her own terms. World War II has left her bereaved, her photojournalist husband missing and presumed dead. Determined not to rely on any man for her future, she re-opens her late father's detective agency. Billie's bread and butter is tailing cheating spouses – it's easy, pays the bills and she has a knack for it. But her latest case, the disappearance of a young man, is not proving straightforward... Soon, Billie is up to her stylish collar in bad men, and not just the unfaithful kind – these are the murdering kind. Smugglers. Players. Gangsters. Billie and her loyal assistant must pit their wits against Sydney's ruthless underworld and find the young man, before it's too late. The first in a new series.

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

### CAPTAIN SAM WYNDHAM: DEATH IN THE EAST

MUKHERJEE, Abir  
The fourth novel in the award-winning historical mystery series. The excellent historical series begins with *A Rising Man* (PBK, \$19.99).

**Historical mystery** **TP** **\$32.99**

### JOE GREY MYSTERIES 21:

#### CAT CHASE THE MOON

MURPHY, Shirley Rousseau  
**Mystery** **PBK** **\$18.99**

### CONSTANCE FAIRCHILD: NOTHING TO HIDE

OSWALD, James  
Coming home to her London flat, Constance stumbles across a young man, bloodied, mutilated and barely alive. She calls it in and is quickly thrown into the middle of a nationwide investigation... It seems that the victim is just the latest in a string of similar ritualistic attacks. No matter that she is off duty, no matter that there are those in the Met who would gladly see the back of her, Con can't shake her innate determination to bring the monsters, responsible for this brutality, to justice. The first in this new series is *No Time to Cry* (PBK, \$19.99).

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

### THE GREAT DIVIDE

OWEN, L J M  
In the rural Tasmanian town of Dunton, the body of a former headmistress of a children's home is discovered, revealing a tortured life and death. Detective Jake Hunter, newly arrived, searches for her killer among past residents of the home. He uncovers pain, secrets and broken adults. Pushing aside memories of his own treacherous past, Jake focuses all his energy on the investigation. Why are some of the children untraceable? What caused such damage among the survivors? The identity of her murderer seems hidden from Jake, by Dunton's fog of prejudice and lies; until he is forced to confront not only the town's history but his own nature... An atmospheric Australian crime novel; set in Tasmania, perfect for fans of Jane Harper and Dervla McTiernan.

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

### WAY OF ALL FLESH: THE ART OF DYING

PARRY, Ambrose  
Edinburgh, 1850. Despite being at the forefront of modern medicine, hordes of patients are dying, all across the city – with doctors finding their remedies powerless. But it is not just the deaths that dismay the esteemed Dr James Simpson – a whispering campaign seeks to blame him for the death of a patient in suspicious circumstances. Simpson's protégé Will Raven and former housemaid Sarah Fisher are determined to clear their patron's name. But with Raven battling against the dark side of his own nature, and Sarah endeavouring to expand her own medical knowledge beyond what society deems acceptable for a woman, the pair struggle to understand the cause of the deaths. Will and Sarah must unite and plunge into Edinburgh's deadliest streets, to clear Simpson's name. But soon they discover that the true cause of these deaths has evaded suspicion – purely, because it is so unthinkable. The follow-up to *The Way of All Flesh* (PBK, \$19.99). Ambrose Parry is the pseudonym of the married-couple writing team of Christopher Brookmyre and consultant anaesthetist Dr Marisa Haetzman.

**Historical mystery** **TP** **\$29.99**

### A CHRISTMAS GATHERING

PERRY, Anne  
The previous Christmas novella, *A Christmas Revelation*, is now available in paperback (\$19.99).

**Christmas novella** **HC** **\$49.99**

### THE PARIS MYSTERIES

POE, Edgar Allan  
An apartment on the rue Morgue turned into a charnel house; the corpse of a shopgirl dragged from the Seine; a high-stakes game of political blackmail – three mysteries that have enthralled the whole of Paris, and baffled the city's police. The brilliant Chevalier Auguste Dupin investigates – can he find the solution, where so many others before him have failed? These three stories from the pen of Edgar Allan Poe are some of the most influential ever written, widely praised and credited with inventing the detective genre. This edition contains: 'The Murders in the Rue Morgue', 'The Mystery of Marie Rogêt', and 'The Purloined Letter'.

**Classic mystery** **HC** **\$19.99**

### NORA KELLY: OLD BONES

PRESTON, Douglas & CHILD, Lincoln  
Nora Kelly, a young curator at the Santa Fe Institute of Archaeology, is approached by historian Clive Benton, with a once-in-a-lifetime proposal: to lead a team in search of the so-called 'Lost Camp' of the tragic Donner Party. Benton tells Kelly he has stumbled upon an amazing find: the long-sought diary of one of the victims, which has an enigmatic description of the Lost Camp. Nora agrees to lead an expedition to locate and excavate it – to reveal its long-buried secrets. Once in the mountains, however, they learn that discovering the camp is only the first step in a mounting journey of fear. For as they uncover old bones, they expose the real truth of what happened, one that is far more shocking and bizarre than mere cannibalism. And when those ancient horrors lead to present-day violence on a grand scale, rookie FBI agent Corrie Swanson is assigned the case... only to find that her first investigation might very well be her last.

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

### WESTWIND

RANKIN, Ian  
It always starts with a small lie. That's how you stop noticing the bigger ones. After his friend suspects something strange going on at the launch facility where they both work – and then goes missing – Martin Hepton doesn't believe the official line of 'long-term sick leave'... Refusing to stop asking questions, he leaves his old life behind, aware that someone is shadowing his every move. The only hope he has is his ex-girlfriend Jill Watson – the only journalist, who will believe his story. But neither of them can believe the puzzle they're piecing together – or just how shocking the secret is that everybody wants to stay hidden... The last of Ian Rankin's 'lost' novels.

**Suspense** **TP** **\$32.99**

### SARAH JANE

SALLIS, James  
Sarah Jane Pullman is a good cop with a complicated past. From her small-town chicken-farming roots through her runaway adolescence, court-ordered Army stint, ill-advised marriage and years slinging scrambled eggs over greasy spoon griddles, Sarah Jane unfolds her life story, a parable about memory, atonement, and finding shape in chaos. Her life takes an unexpected turn, when she finds herself named the *de facto* sheriff of a rural town, investigating the mysterious disappearance of her predecessor – and the even more mysterious realities of the life he was hiding from his own colleagues and closest friends. A spare, sparkling *tour de force* about one woman's journey to becoming a cop.

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

### VIRGIL FLOWERS: BLOODY GENIUS

SANDFORD, John  
The previous Virgil Flowers, *Holy Ghost*, novel is also now available in paperback (\$19.99).

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

### FOOD BLOGGER MYSTERIES 03:

#### THREE WIDOWS AND A CORPSE

SENNEFELDER, Debra  
**Mystery** **PBK** **\$18.99**

### MAIGRET AND THE KILLER

SIMENON, Georges  
Also available this month, *Maigret and the Wine Merchant*.

**Maigret each** **PBK** **\$16.99**

### ARKADY RENKO: THE SIBERIAN DILEMMA

SMITH, Martin Cruz  
Journalist Tatiana Petrovna has disappeared. Arkady Renko, iconic Moscow investigator and Tatiana's on-off lover, hasn't seen her since she left on a case, over a month ago. No one else thinks Renko should be worried – Tatiana is known to disappear during deep assignments – but he knows her enemies all too well, and the criminal lengths they will go to keep her quiet. Given the opportunity to interrogate a suspected assassin in Irkutsk, Renko embarks on a dangerous journey to Siberia to find Tatiana and bring her back. Renko finds Siberia to be a land of shamans and brutally cold nights, oligarchs wealthy on northern oil, and sea monsters that are said to prowl the deepest lake in the world. With these forces at work against him, Renko will need all his wits about him to get Tatiana out alive.

**Suspense** **TP** **\$32.99**

### THE MURDER OF WILLIE LINCOLN

SOLOMON, Burt  
Washington City, 1862: The United States lies in tatters, and there seems no end to the war. Abraham Lincoln, the legitimate President of the United States, is using all his will to keep his beloved land together. But Lincoln's will and soul are tested when tragedy strikes the White House as Willie Lincoln, the love and shining light in the president's heart, is taken by typhoid fever. But was this really the cause of his death? A message arrives, suggesting otherwise. Lincoln asks John Hay, his trusted aide – and almost a son – to investigate Willie's death. Some see Hay as a gadfly – adventurous, incisive, lusty, reflective, sceptical... even cynical – but he loves the president and so seeks the truth behind the boy's death. And, so, as we follow Hay in his investigation, we are shown the loftiest and lowest corners of Washington City, from the president's office and the gentleman's dining room at Willard's Hotel to the alley hovels, wartime hospitals, and the dome-less Capitol's vermin-infested subbasement. We see the unfamiliar sides of a grief-stricken president, his hellcat of a wife, and their two surviving and suffering sons, and Hay matches wits with such luminaries as General McClellan, William Seward, and the indomitable detective Allan Pinkerton. What Hay discovers has the potential of not only destroying Lincoln, but a nation.

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