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Until next time, good reading!

Ron, Iain & Beau

HICKORY SMOKED HOMICIDE

ADAMS, Riley
BBQ-joint owner Lulu Taylor knows pretty much everyone in Memphis who loves ribs. But one person she'd rather not know is Tristan Pembroke, a snooty pageant coach with a mean streak. After Lulu finds Tristan's dead body stuffed in a closet at a party, the police are suspicious.

Mystery PBK \$16.95

DISCIPLE OF THE DOG

BAKKER, Scott
Imagine being able to remember everything you've ever experienced. This is the lonely world inhabited by Disciple Manning. He is able to recall every conversation, meeting and feeling he has ever had, making him an extremely dangerous private investigator. When a young woman disappears, not from her home, but from a religious cult, her parents turn to Manning for help.

Suspense PBK \$22.99

ZERO DAY

BALDACCI, David
The Sixth Man is now in paperback (\$19.99).

Thriller TP \$29.99

GLAZED MURDER

BECK, Jessica
Meet Suzanne Hart, owner and operator of Donut Hearts coffee shop in April Springs, North Carolina. After her divorce Suzanne decided to pursue her one true passion in life: donuts. So she cashed in her settlement and opened up shop in the heart of her beloved hometown. But when a dead body is dumped on her doorstep like a sack of flour, Suzanne's cozy little shop becomes a crime scene. Now, everyone in town is dropping by for glazed donuts and gruesome details. The first in the Donut Shop series, reissued in a promotional edition for \$9.95, along with books two and three, *Fatally Frosted* and *Sinister Sprinkles*. A cozy recommendation!

Mystery PBK \$9.95

A DROP OF THE HARD STUFF

BLOCK, Lawrence
Detective Matt Scudder is on the trail of a killer - but solving the case might be his undoing.

Mystery TP \$32.99

I AM HALF SICK OF SHADOWS

BRADLEY, Alan
With the family finances in a parlous state, Colonel de Luce has, with deep misgivings, rented Buckshaw to a film company for a location shooting. Naturally enough, director, crew and stars do nothing to endear themselves to the household - especially the servants - until, when a heavy snowfall cuts off Bishop's Lacey from the rest of the world, the actors are talked into staging a benefit performance in the parish hall. But old jealousies surface, and the leading lady is murdered. Flavia, who has been enlisted to help out behind the scenes, finds herself up to her knees in snow - and murder!

Mystery TP \$32.99

DEADLY SINS

BRANDT, Kylie
Romantic suspense

PBK \$12.95

THE NIGHT SEASON

CAIN, Chelsea
Thriller

PBK \$19.99

CREEPER

CARVER, Tania
Thriller

PBK \$19.99

DANGEROUS ALTERATIONS

CASEY, Elizabeth Lynn
After Tori Sinclair's philandering ex turns up dead, the police chief believes it was murder, and that Tori may have been involved. Now, only the girls from the sewing circle will be able to help keep Tori's life from coming apart at the seams.

Mystery PBK \$16.95

FROZEN MOMENT

CEDAR, Camilla
In a small town on the Swedish coast, the owner of a garage is found dead, his lower body crushed by a car driven over him repeatedly. The murder investigation is led by Inspector Christian Tell, a notorious lone wolf - although he is finding himself increasingly romantically involved with a female reporter.

Mystery PBK \$22.99

RED JADE

CHANG, Henry
Two bodies are discovered at an address on the Bloody Angle, Chinatown's historic Tong battleground. NYPD Detective Jack Yu's investigation takes him across the country to another Chinatown, this one in Seattle, in pursuit of a cold-blooded Chinese American gangster and a mysterious Hong Kong femme fatale.

Mystery PBK \$24.95

LAW OF ANGELS

CLARK, Cassandra
Summer, 1384. The sun is hot and high - but storm-clouds of insurrection are gathering over England. Hildegard of Meaux - sleuth, spy and now an abbess of the powerful Cistercian order - has found refuge from a world of violence and blood-feud at her new home in Yorkshire. But by taking a bonded maid into the fold, Hildegard has made a dangerous enemy, an enemy who thinks nothing of destroying her little sanctuary to further his own ends. Meanwhile her own history, and her possession of a priceless relic, threatens to drag her into the schemes of traitors to the crown who seek to overthrow King Richard II - including the ruthless Henry Bolingbroke.

Historical mystery PBK \$17.99

TO CATCH A LEAF

COLLINS, Kate
Flower shop owner Abby Knight is aglow with happiness now that she's officially engaged to her longtime beau, Marco Salvare. Nothing can possibly dampen her joy - until wealthy dowager Virginia Newport is killed, and Abby's assistant Grace Bingham is the prime suspect.

Mystery PBK \$16.95

THE DROP

CONNELLY, Michael
Harry Bosch is facing the end of the line. He's been put on the DROP - Deferred Retirement Option Plan - and given three years before his retirement is enforced. Seeing the end of the mission coming, he's anxious for cases. He doesn't have to wait long.

Mystery/thriller TP \$32.99

VIVA LA MADNESS

CONNOLLY, J.J.
From the many levels of the London underworld portrayed in *Layer Cake* (\$21.99), *Viva la Madness* moves to international crime with trans-Atlantic drug deals, money laundering and high-tech electronic fraud, portrayed with the same uncanny believability. The anonymous hero of *Layer Cake* is pulled back into the drug game before he can escape to a sunny retirement: in a dazzling combination of London low-life, Caribbean high-life and Venezuelan drug cartels toting machine-guns in Mayfair.

Suspense/noir TP \$29.99

LAYER CAKE

CONNOLLY, J. J.
First published in 2000, *Layer Cake* was more authentic in its language and scene-setting, smarter in its characterisation and plotting than anything that had previously gone by the name of English gangster fiction. It is now a stone-cold classic and should be read by everyone!

Suspense/noir TP \$29.99

THE QUEST FOR ANNA KLEIN

COOK, Thomas H.
In 1939, Thomas Jefferson Danforth, a privileged man in his twenties, became embroiled in a plot to kill Hitler. Now, in his ninety-first year, at the dawn of a troubled new era, he sits in the luxury of New York's Century Club and tells his tale.

Suspense TP \$29.99

LUCKY STIFF

COONTS, Deborah
In this follow-up to *Wanna Get Lucky* (\$12.95), Lucky O'Toole thinks it's just another night in Las Vegas, until she discovers the body of one of Vegas' oddsmakers in a shark tank.

Romantic suspense PBK \$16.95

RED MIST

CORNWELL, Patricia
Scarpetta

HC \$39.99

A CATERED THANKSGIVING

CRAWFORD, Isis
Mystery

PBK \$16.95

LETHAL INVESTMENTS

DAHL, K.O.
"An apartment building. A woman clearing up the mess her three-year-old son has made on the stairway. A child staring into an open doorway. The naked leg of a woman sticking out of that doorway. Blood. A woman's scream. Reidun Rosendal's murder presents Oslo detectives Gunnarstranda and Frolich with their most intriguing case yet, and the mystery deepens when the chief suspect, Reidun's lover, is also found murdered." - *publisher's blurb*

Mystery PBK \$19.99

SMOKE GETS IN YOUR EYES

DONE, Stephen
England, 1946: Violet's MacIntyre's life becomes curiously linked to an investigation that Detective Inspector Charles Vignoles of the L.N.E.R Detective Department is pursuing. Vignoles thinks he's making good progress, but when two young railway cleaners at Woodford Halse locomotive depot make a startling discovery, everything spirals out of control. The first in a new series, particularly recommended for fans of Edward Martson's *Railway Detective* series and Ian Martin's *Jim Stringer* series.

Mystery PBK \$26.95

A DEAD MAN'S TALE

DOSS, James D.
Mystery

PBK \$16.95

PRAGUE CEMETARY

ECO, Umberto
Fiction

TP \$32.95

BAD SIGNS

ELLORY, R.J.
Orphaned by an act of senseless violence that took their mother from them, half-brothers Clarence Luckman and Elliott Danziger have been raised in state institutions, unaware of the world outside. But their lives take a sudden turn when they are seized as hostages by a convicted killer en route to death row.

Thriller TP \$29.99

EXPLOSIVE EIGHTEEN

EVANOVICH, Janet
Smokin' Seventeen is now in paperback (\$19.99).

Romantic suspense TP \$32.99

SILENT MERCY

FAIRSTEIN, Linda
Thriller

PBK \$19.99

HANGING SHED

FERRIS, Gordon
Glasgow 1946. The last time Brodie came home it was 1942 and he was a proud young man in a paratrooper's uniform. Now Brodie's back in Scotland to try and save childhood friend Shug Donovan from the gallows. Mutilated, horribly burned, Donovan keeps his own company, only venturing out for heroin to deaden the pain of his wounds. When a local boy is found raped and murdered, there is only one suspect.

Mystery PBK \$19.99

TRUTH, DARE, KILL

FERRIS, Gordon
1945: The war's over. But there are no medals for Danny McRae. Just amnesia and blackouts; twin handicaps for a private investigator with an upper-class client on the hook for murder. Danny's blackouts mean that hours, sometimes days, are a complete blank. So when news of a killer stalking London's red light district start to stir grisly memories, Danny is terrified about what he might discover if he delves deeper into his fractured mind.

Mystery TP \$29.99

A BURIAL AT SEA

FINCH, Charles
"Agatha Christie meets Patrick O'Brien in Finch's accomplished fifth whodunit set in Victorian England, the best in the series to date. Although aristocratic sleuth Charles Lenox has become a member of Parliament and is expecting his first child, his brother, Sir Edmund, a close adviser to Prime Minister Gladstone, taps Charles in March 1873 to undertake a delicate espionage mission to Egypt, where five British agents have been killed, apparently by the French." - *Publisher's Weekly*. This series is getting raves from customers; the first is *A Beautiful Blue Death* (\$24.95).

Historical mystery HC \$39.95

THE LOST DAUGHTER

GRINDLE, Lucretia
In Florence, a young American student goes missing. At first neither Alessandro Pallioti, one of the city's most senior policemen, nor Enzo Saenz, his deputy, are too concerned. But soon the men are horrified to discover that the older man Kristen has been spending time with is Antonio Tomaselli, a member of the notorious Red Brigades. Then, before the police can get a handle on the case, Kristen's step-mother, Anna, also vanishes. Before long Enzo finds himself enmeshed in a web of false identities, betrayed loyalties, and revenge.

Mystery TP \$32.99

CRIMES BY MOONLIGHT

HARRIS, Charlaire et al
Charlaire Harris edits, and contributes a new story-set in her Sookie Stackhouse universe, to this anthology from the *Mystery Writers of America*. Other authors include Max Allan Collins and Mickey Spillane, Carolyn Hart, and Margaret Maron.

Mystery anthology TP \$29.99

GHOST IN TROUBLE

HART, Carolyn
In her toughest case yet, Bailey Ruth, the irrepressible ghost sleuth, must save a woman from her worst enemy: herself.

Mystery PBK \$16.95

YOU BETTER KNOT DIE

HECHTMAN, Betty
The bookstore where Molly Pink, a member of the crochet group the Tarzana Hookers, works is adding a yarn department and planning a huge launch party where the mysterious author of a popular series will reveal his or her true identity. But before the author appears, another person disappears.

Mystery PBK \$16.95

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

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STAR ISLAND

HIAASEN, Carl
Twenty-two-year-old pop star Cherry Pye is attempting a comeback from her latest drug and alcohol disaster. Ann DeLusia is Cherry's 'undercover stunt double', standing in for Cherry whenever the singer is too wasted to go out in public. But, one night, Ann-as-Cherry is mistakenly kidnapped from a Miami hotel by an obsessed paparazzo named Bang Abbott. Now the challenge for Cherry's handlers is to rescue Ann while keeping her existence secret from the public.

Caper PBK \$19.99

THE FALL OF LUCAS KENDRIK

HOOPER, Kay
An undercover agent recruits the woman he abandoned for a dangerous assignment in a reissue of Hooper's first novel.

Romantic suspense PBK \$16.95

HOUSE OF SILK

HOROWITZ, Anthony
It is November 1890 and London is gripped by a merciless winter. Sherlock Holmes and Dr Watson are enjoying tea by the fire when an agitated gentleman arrives unannounced at 221b Baker Street. He begs Holmes for help, telling the unnerving story of a scar-faced man with piercing eyes who has stalked him in recent weeks. Intrigued by the man's tale, Holmes and Watson find themselves swiftly drawn into a series of puzzling and sinister events, stretching from the gas-lit streets of London to the teeming criminal underworld of Boston. "Horowitz plays a perfectly straight bat. This is a no-shit Sherlock." – *The Guardian*

Sherlockiana TP \$32.99

DEATH COMES TO PEMBERLEY

JAMES, P.D.
The year is 1803, and Darcy and Elizabeth have been married for six years. There are now two handsome and healthy sons in the Pemberley nursery, Elizabeth's beloved sister Jane and her husband, Bingley, live within seventeen miles, the ordered and secure life of Pemberley seems unassailable, and Elizabeth's happiness in her marriage is complete. But their peace is threatened and old sins and misunderstandings are rekindled on the eve of the annual autumn ball. The Darcys and their guests are preparing to retire for the night when a chaise appears, rocking down the path from Pemberley's wild woodland, and as it pulls up, Lydia Wickham, an uninvited guest, tumbles out, screaming that her husband has been murdered.

Historical mystery TP \$29.99

PERFECT PEOPLE

JAMES, Peter
John and Naomi Klaesson are devastated after the death of their child from a rare genetic disorder. More than anything they want another, but the chances of their next child being born with the same defect are high. Then they hear about Doctor Leo Dettore. He has methods that can spare them the heartache of ever losing another child to any disease, and so begins their journey. They should have known something was wrong when they saw the list. Choose the eye colour, hair, great sporting ability. They can design their child. Now it's too late to turn back. Naomi is pregnant, and already something is wrong...

Thriller TP \$27.99

FATAL ERROR

JANCE, J.A.
After an old friend is accused of murder, Ali Reynolds steps in to investigate.

Mystery/thriller PBK \$19.99

A SINGLE SHOT

JONES, Matthew
Trespassing on what was once his family's land, John Moon hears a rustle in the brush and fires. But instead of the deer he was expecting, he finds the body of a young woman, killed by his stray bullet. A terrible dilemma is made worse when he stumbles upon her campground - and the piles of drugs and money concealed there. Moon makes his choice: he hides the corpse, and takes the cash. His decision will have consequences he can neither predict or control.

Noir PBK \$22.99

THE BOY IN THE SUITCASE

KAABERBOL & FRIIS
Nina Borg, a Red Cross nurse, wife and mother of two, is trying to live a quiet life. The last thing her husband wants is for her to go running off on another dangerous mission to help illegal refugees. But when Nina's estranged friend Karin leaves Nina a key to a public locker in a Copenhagen train station and begs her to take care of its contents. Nina gets drawn into a violent underworld.

Mystery PBK \$14.95

MIDWINTER SACRIFICE

KALLENTOFT, Mons
The snow covered all the tracks, as the killer knew it would. But it couldn't hide the victim, the man who now hung naked from a lonely tree on a frozen plain. Malin Fors is first on the scene. A thirty-one-year-old single mother, Malin is the most talented and ambitious detective on the Linköping police force, but also the most unpredictable. She must lead the investigation while keeping her fractured life on the rails. No one knows the identity of the dead man. Or perhaps no one ever wanted to know. When all the voices of the investigation have fallen silent, Malin can rely only on herself and her own instincts.

Mystery TP \$29.99

DEATH, TAXES, AND A FRENCH MANICURE

KELLY, Diane
Tax cheats, beware: The Treasury Department's Criminal Investigations Division has a new special agent on its payroll. A recovering tomboy with a head for numbers, Tara's fast becoming the Annie Oakley of the IRS—kicking ass, taking social security numbers, and keeping the world safe for honest taxpayers. "[A] hilarious, sexy, heart-pounding ride that will keep you on the edge of

your seat. Tara Holloway is the IRS's answer to Stephanie Plum – smart, sassy, and so much fun. Kelly's debut has definitely earned her a spot on my keeper shelf!" - Gemma Halliday

Romantic suspense PBK \$16.95

PRAGUE FATALE

KERR, Philip
Philip Kerr's sequence of historical thrillers featuring private detective Bernie Gunther forms a body of work comparable to the great series of the two masters of the genre, Len Deighton and John le Carre. The Berlin Noir Trilogy (\$29.95) established Kerr and Gunther as the perfect combination of writer, character, setting and genre. Here, Gunther is called to Prague by Heydrich, ostensibly to solve the murder of one of Heydrich's staffers. What begins as a locked room mystery rapidly spirals into something grimmer, and a lot more intriguing. Recommended.

Mystery TP \$24.99

A STUDY IN SHERLOCK

KING, Laurie R. & KLINGER, Leslie S. (Editors)
18 fresh perspectives on the Holmes canon from authors such as Alan Bradley, Lee Child, Colin Cotterill, Neil Gaiman, Margaret Maron, S. J. Rozan, Dana Stabenow, Charles Todd and Jacqueline Winspear.

Sherlockiana PBK \$21.95

HERALD OF DEATH

KINGSBURY, Kate
Cecily Sinclair Baxter already promised her husband that she'd take a hiatus from sleuthing. But three killings have created a blizzard of bad publicity and guests are cancelling their hotel reservations. She will have to find the angel of death before he strikes again, leaving murder under the tree. The previous in the series, *Mistletoe and Mayhem*, is now in paperback (\$16.95).

Mystery TP \$26.95

THE PHANTOMS OF Breslau

KRAJEWSKI, Marek
Breslau, 1919. The hideously battered bodies of four young sailors are discovered on an island in the River Oder. When Inspector Mock arrives at the scene to investigate, he discovers a note addressed to him, asking him to confess his sins and to become a believer. As he endeavours to piece together the elements of this brutal crime, Mock combs brothels and drinking dens of Breslau and is drawn into an insidious game by the murderer. Mock debuts in the excellent *Death in Breslau* (\$24.95).

Mystery PBK \$19.99

CHRISTMAS MOURNING

MARON, Margaret
Judge Deborah Knott is looking forward to a family Christmas celebration when a tragedy clouds the holiday season. A beautiful young cheerleader dies in a car crash and the community is devastated by her death. Sheriff's Deputy Dwight Bryant soon learns that the girl's death was not an accident.

Mystery PBK \$16.95

THE RAILWAY DETECTIVE OMNIBUS

MARSTON, Edward
London, 1851. With the Great Exhibition in the offing, interest is mounting in the icon of modern technological achievement: the railways. But this triumph of Victorian engineering has a darker side too, as these sinews of empire offer new opportunities for hidden crime and quick escape, vast destruction and dark double-dealings. Detective Inspector Robert Colbeck is the Railway Detective. When a train is robbed or a passenger killed, Colbeck and his trusty sergeant, Victor Leeming, must take to the rails and use their expert knowledge of crime and railways to untangle webs of murder, blackmail and destruction. This is an omnibus of the first three in the series. 'A grand romp very much in the tradition of Holmes and Watson. Packed with characters Dickens would have been proud of. Wonderful, well written' - *Time Out*

Historical mystery HC \$29.95

THE BLACK HOUSE

MAY, Peter
When a murder on Scotland's Isle of Lewis bears the hallmarks of a similar slaying in Edinburgh, police detective Fin Macleod is dispatched north to investigate. But since he himself was raised on Lewis, the investigation also represents a journey home and into his past.

Mystery PBK \$19.99

ICELIGHT

MONROE, Aly
1947. Threadbare London endures the bleakest, coldest winter for decades. Food rationing is worse than during the war. Coal supplies run out. The Thames freezes over. Against a background of black ice, blackouts and the black market, agent Peter Cotton is seconded to Operation Sea-snake. MI5 is in the grip of civil war; MI6 is riddled with traitors. Unsure who to trust - or even who is pulling the strings - Cotton, ever the outsider, must protect an atomic scientist caught up in a vicious homophobic witch-hunt, limit the damage caused by a bully-boy MP, rely on a rent-boy informer and, despite the murderous attentions of a couple of Glasgow razor boys, embark on a ruthless hunt of his own.

Suspense TP \$32.99

THE ECHO MAN

MONTANARI, Richard
It is fall in Philadelphia and the mutilated body of a man is found in one of the poorest neighbourhoods of the city. Detectives Kevin Byrne and Jessica Balzano investigate.

Thriller PBK \$19.95

CAT COMING HOME

MURPHY, Shirley Rousseau

Mystery PBK \$16.95

THE BASKERVILLE LEGACY

O'CONNELL, John
When a young journalist, Bertram Fletcher Robinson, meets his writer hero Arthur Conan Doyle on a troop ship coming back from South Africa, he is delighted - especially when the creator of Sherlock Holmes suggests they collaborate on 'real creep' of a story. A research trip to deepest Dartmoor cements their friendship as they start work on what will become one of the world's most famous tales, *The Hound of the Baskervilles*. But the experience will prove traumatic for both of them, and when the result of their labour - Sherlock's comeback vehicle - is finally published, it will be credited to one author alone.

Sherlockiana HC \$24.99

PROPHECY

PARRIS, S.J.
Historical thriller

PBK \$22.99

ACCEPTABLE LOSS

PERRY, Anne
The new William Monk novel.

Historical mystery PBK \$19.99

THREATS AT THREE

PURSER, Ann
After a dead body is found in a canal, Detective Cowgill believes the murder is connected to a suspicious fire and a heated dispute over saving the local village hall. Time to turn to the ever reliable Lois Meade to sort out the culprits. A cosy recommendation.

Mystery PBK \$16.95

THE SECRETS OF PAIN

RICKMAN, Phil
The elite warriors of the Hereford-based SAS know all about pain and the enduring of it. Syd Spicer, ex-SAS trooper, has found himself back the Regiment - this time as its chaplain, responsible for the spiritual welfare of the hardest men in or out of uniform. Faced with a case which would normally be passed discreetly to Hereford diocesan exorcist Merrily Watkins, Spicer is forced, for security reasons, to try and handle it himself...and is coming close to a breakdown. Meanwhile, the scattered communities along the Welsh border have their own crisis. With recession biting deep, urban crime has spilled into the countryside and old barbaric evils are revived. When a wealthy landowner is hacked to death in his own farmyard, the senior investigating officer, DI Frannie Bliss is caught in the backlash, his private life in danger of exposure. With the framework of her own world beginning to crack, Merrily Watkins is persuaded to venture into areas where neither a priest nor a woman is welcome...to unearth secrets linked with the border's pagan past.

Mystery TP \$32.99

THE BROTHERS OF BAKER STREET

ROBERTSON, Michael
When brothers Reggie and Nigel Heath choose 221B Baker Street as the location for their law office, they don't realize that their new office space comes with one huge stipulation; namely, they must answer the letters sent to Sherlock Holmes, the most famous resident of that address.

Mystery TP \$26.95

OUT FOR BLOOD

ROZAN, S.J.
The phone call comes in the early hours. A cold, electronic voice informs detective Bill Smith that his best friend is being held hostage. And the clock is ticking... If Bill wants his partner back he'll have to play the kidnapper's sadistic game to find her - and find her fast - before the psycho makes good his promise to kill her. Published in the US as *On the Line*.

Mystery PBK \$14.95

CRIME FILES 15: DON'T LOOK BEHIND YOU

RULE, Ann
True crime

PBK \$16.95

THE BLOODY MEADOW

RYAN, William
Following his investigations in *The Holy Thief* (\$19.99), which implicated those at the very top of authority in Soviet Russia, Captain Alexei Korolev finds himself decorated and hailed as an example to all Soviet workers. But Korolev lives in an uneasy peace - his new-found knowledge is dangerous, and if it is discovered what his real actions were during the case, he will face deportation to the frozen camps of the north. But when the knock on the door comes, in the dead of night, it is not Siberia Korolev is destined for. Instead, Colonel Rodinov of the NKVD security service asks the detective to look into the suspected suicide of a young woman: Maria Alexandovna Lenskaya - Masha, a model citizen.

Mystery TP \$32.99

SHOCK WAVE

SANDFORD, John
The new Virgil Flowers investigation; the previous, *Bad Blood*, is now in paperback (\$19.99).

Mystery/thriller TP \$29.99

EVERY DARK PLACE

SMITH, Craig
"Ten years ago, sleepy Shiloh Springs was shaken as five teenagers were clubbed and shot to death and a sixth left for dead. Now the conviction of Booker, the killer, has been overturned after allegations that his rights were violated on his arrest. Rick Trueblood is a careworn private investigator working for the Shiloh County prosecutor's office and still grieving for a daughter murdered eight years ago - a crime he has never been able to solve. The judge has allowed 60 days for the prosecutor's office to find enough evidence to retry the case, but as Rick struggles to reinvestigate a trail long gone cold he uncovers a rat's nest of intrigue and duplicity with ramifications that lead closer to home than he could have possibly imagined." – *Publisher's Weekly*

Noir TP \$23.95

DUST DEVILS

SMITH, Roger
On the run after being framed for murdering his family, South African journalist Robert Dell's only ally is his oldest enemy: his father. Bobby Goodbread, an ex-CIA hitman just sprung from prison for atrocities he committed whilst in the employ of the apartheid regime, joins his son on a bloody cross-country road trip, bringing his killing skills and his hunger for redemption.

Thriller PBK \$22.99

FAR SOUTH

SPELLMAN, David Enrique
"Gerardo Fischer is missing. Can you help? Theatre director Gerardo Fischer has vanished from the Argentinian artists' colony where he was rehearsing a pioneering new work. No note. No warning. No trace. His colleagues are frightened for him, so they call in Juan Manuel Perez, an ex-cop, now private investigator. *Far South* is Perez's casebook, compiled as he searches for Fischer. Read the book. Follow the links and QR codes to access short films, audio recordings and YouTube videos. Trust no-one. Question everything. Be a part of the mystery." – *publisher's blurb*

Mystery TP \$27.99

MAN IN THE WOODS

SPENCER, Scott
On his way home after a particularly trying day, Paul discovers a man beating a dog, and in a few fateful moments is plunged into a world of violence and onto a tumultuous journey of self-knowledge, guilt, and redemption.

Thriller TP \$24.99

WHO DO, VOODOO?

STAAB, Rochelle
Clinical psychologist Liz Cooper doesn't believe in ghosts. But when her best friend finds a tarot card tacked to her front door - and is then accused of murder - Liz will have to find a way to embrace the occult if she wants to outwit the real killer. "A superlative supernatural mystery." – *Cleo Coyle*

Mystery PBK \$16.95

THOUGH NOT DEAD

STABENOW, Dana
The residents of Alaska's largest national park are still stunned by the death of one of its lifelong residents: Eighty-seven-year-old Old Sam Dementieff. Dubbed the "father" of all of the Park rats - although he had no children of his own - Sam was especially close to his niece, P. I. Kate Shugak. Even so, she more than anyone is surprised to discover that in his will he's left her everything, including a letter instructing her simply to "find my father." Easier said than done. Sam's father scandalously disappeared after his birth, taking with him a priceless tribal artifact, a Russian icon. Now, just three days into her investigation, Kate finds herself being threatened.

Mystery PBK \$16.95

ANGEL CONDEMNED

STANTON, Mary
Representing museum curator Prosper White, her Aunt Cissy's fiancé, in a case of fraud, attorney and celestial advocate Brianna Winston-Beaufort hopes to settle the matter out of court. But when Prosper is murdered and Cissy's arrested for the crime, Bree will have to solve the mystery.

Mystery PBK \$16.95

DEATH AND THE MAIDEN

TALLIS, Frank
Vienna 1903. An operatic diva, Ida Rosenkrantz, is found dead in her luxurious villa. It appears that she has taken an overdose of morphine, but a broken rib, discovered during autopsy, suggests other, more sinister possibilities. Detective Inspector Oskar Rheinhardt seeks the assistance of his young friend, the psychoanalyst Dr. Max Liebermann, and they begin their inquiries at Vienna's majestic opera house.

Historical mystery PBK \$19.95

FINAL WITNESS

TOLKIEN, Simon
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