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Until next time, good reading!

Ron, Iain & Beau

### BOOKS BY THE BAY 06: LETHAL LETTERS

ADAMS, Ellery

The first in this much-loved cosy series is *Killer Plot* (\$18.95).

**Mystery PBK \$18.95**

### THE ESCAPE

BALDACCI, David

Baldacci's previous, *The Target*, is now in paperback (\$19.99).

**Thriller TP \$29.99**

### THE DEAD PASS

BATEMAN

Hired to find the missing son of retired political activist Moira Doherty, Dan Starkey knows his new case is going to be challenging. Billy 'the Bear' Doherty isn't an easy man to find - a criminal with a nasty drug habit, his mum is convinced he's been murdered. But when Moira herself is killed, her body found floating in the waters under Londonderry's Peace Bridge, Dan finds himself in the middle of a deadly game of cat and mouse.

**Mystery TP \$29.99**

### STONE BRUISES

BECKETT, Simon

**Thriller PBK \$19.99**

### EASY DEATH

BOYD, Daniel

December, 1951: Bud Sweeney, local car dealer and Midwestern crime boss, sends several of his henchmen out into a blizzard, one posing as a police officer, to intercept and rob an armoured car. WWII vets Eddie and Walter, one white and the other black, make off with the loot, but get into a real mess trying to keep it when they step into an odd subplot involving a formidable female park ranger and her drunken, psychotic boss. The latest from Hard Case Crime.

**Hardboiled PBK \$19.95**

### CITY OF DEVILS

BREITHERICK, Diana

1887. James Murray, a young Scottish doctor fascinated by the workings of the criminal mind, travels to the vibrant city of Turin, to study with Cesare Lombroso, the world-renowned criminologist. But just hours after his introduction to Lombroso, the discovery of a horrifically mutilated body in the nearby Piazza Statuto, and a note that appears to implicate the celebrated criminologist himself, changes everything. With the help of his fellow apprentice, a local investigator and Lombroso's beautiful but enigmatic housekeeper, Murray must put his learning to the test if he is to stop the bloodbath and clear the name of his mentor.

**Historical thriller PBK \$19.99**

### MRS JEFFRIES & THE MERRY GENTLEMEN

BRIGHTWELL, Emily

**Historical mystery PBK \$18.95**

### LIGHT OF THE WORLD

BURKE, James Lee

When Detective Dave Robicheaux's daughter, Alafair, declares her intention to interview a convicted serial killer called Asa Surette, he does all he can to dissuade her. Dave has always encouraged her ambitions as a writer, but as a father he doesn't want her to be exposed to a man so nakedly evil. And his fears seem well founded when Alafair is visibly shocked by the encounter. Two years later, the horror Surette evoked is all but forgotten, as Dave and his family are vacationing amidst the natural beauty of Montana. But evil, it seems, has followed them into this wild paradise. Someone is stalking Alafair, and Dave begins to suspect that it's Surette - even though he officially died when the prison truck he was being transported in collided with an oil tanker.

**Mystery PBK \$19.99**

### MURDER AT MULLINGS

CANNELL, Dorothy

A 1930s country house murder mystery: first in the brand-new Florence Norris series: In its 300-year history, there has never once been a scandal at Mullings, ancestral home of the decent but dull Stodmarsh family. Until, that is, Edward Stodmarsh makes an ill-advised second marriage to the scheming Regina Stapleton, who insists on bringing her family's 'ornamental hermit' to live on the estate. Suddenly everyone wants to visit Mullings to glimpse this mysterious figure. Strange but harmless, thinks Florence Norris, the family's longstanding housekeeper. But events take a sinister turn with the arrival of sudden, violent death - and suddenly the hermit doesn't seem so harmless after all.

**Mystery TP \$29.95**

### THE CHOCOLATE BOOK BANDIT

CARL, Joanna

**Mystery PBK \$18.95**

### A HIGH-END FINISH

CARLISLE, Kate

Shannon's home-renovation and repair business is booming, but her love life needs work. On a blind date with real estate agent Jerry Saxton, she has to whip out a pair of pliers to keep Jerry from getting too hands on. Shannon is happy to put her rotten date behind her, but when Jerry's found dead in a run-down Victorian home that she's been hired to restore, the town's attractive new police chief suspects that her threats may have laid the foundation for murder. Determined to clear her name, Shannon conducts her own investigation - with the

help of her four best friends, her eccentric father, a nosy neighbour or two, and a handsome crime writer who's just moved to town. The first in a new series.

**Mystery PBK \$18.95**

### THE STRANGLER VINE

CARTER, M.J.

India, 1837. William Avery, a fresh young officer in the East India Company, arrives in Calcutta expecting to be seduced by its ancient traditions. Nine months later he hasn't learnt a word of Hindoostani, is in terrible debt, and longs to return home before the cholera epidemic finishes him off. A few months earlier, so rumour has it, the infamous and disgraced poet Xavier Mountstuart leaves Calcutta in order to track down the last of the remaining Thugs, a sinister secret fraternity notorious for strangling thousands of travellers. But after reaching the kingdom of Jubulpore, Mountstuart mysteriously disappears. Then the Company leads Avery to Jeremiah Blake, an unruly ex-Captain who has embraced native life. Their mission? To cover 700 miles of treacherous road in three weeks and find Mountstuart.

**Historical fiction PBK \$22.99**

### SNOW WHITE RED-HANDED

CHANCE, Maia

1867: After being fired from her latest variety hall engagement, Ophelia acts her way into a lady's maid position for a crass American millionaire. But when her new job whisks her off to a foreboding castle straight out of a Grimm tale, she begins to wonder if her fast-talking ways might have been too hasty. The vast grounds contain the suspected remains of Snow White's cottage, along with a disturbing dwarf skeleton. And when her millionaire boss turns up dead - poisoned by an apple - the fantastic setting turns into a once upon a crime scene. To keep from rising to the top of the suspect list, Ophelia fights through a bramble of elegant lies, sinister folklore, and priceless treasure, with only a dashing but mysterious scholar as her ally. The first in a new series.

**Historical mystery PBK \$18.95**

### CINDERELLA MURDER

CLARK, Mary Higgins

**Thriller TP \$32.99**

### THE BURNING ROOM

CONNELLY, Michael

The latest Harry Bosch

**Mystery TP \$32.99**

### BY COOK OR BY CROOK

CORRIGAN, Maya

Haunted by the car accident that ended her career as a cookbook publicist, Val Deniston has traded in the chaos of New York City for a quieter life near the Chesapeake Bay. Living with her curmudgeonly grandfather in the tourist town of Bayport is hardly glamorous, but she enjoys working at the Cool Down Cafe at the local fitness club, and she finally has time to work on her long-planned cookbook. But when one of the club's patrons is found dead, she'll have to cook up a scheme to find the killer.

**Mystery PBK \$18.95**

### FLESH AND BLOOD

CORNWELL, Patricia

**Scarpetta HC \$39.99**

### THE PROMISE

CRAIS, Robert

The latest Cole & Pike novel. The first in this excellent series is *The Monkey's Raincoat* (\$19.99).

**Thriller TP \$29.99**

### HOW TO LOOK AFTER BERT REYNOLDS

CRAMER, Laurence

Anja DesMoine lives a quiet life and works at a crisis hotline in a small town in north-eastern Kentucky. But when a man is found gruesomely murdered, a boy commits suicide under strange circumstances, and an Australian Bearded Dragon called Bert Reynolds goes missing from the scene of a crime, things start to get uncomfortable for Anja, who has a few secrets of her own. Anja goes on the lam, and the murder investigation, under the dubious leadership of Lieutenant Simon Kretzmar, takes on the quality of a comedy of errors.

**Mystery PBK \$21.99**

### THE ROYALIST

DEAS, S.J.

William Falkland is a dead man. A Royalist dragon who fought against Parliament, he is currently awaiting execution at Newgate prison. Yet when he is led away from Newgate with a sack over his head, it is not the gallows to which they take him, but to Oliver Cromwell himself. Cromwell has heard of Falkland's reputation as an investigator and now more than ever he needs a man of conscience. His New Model Army are wintering in Devon but mysterious deaths are sweeping the camp and, in return for his freedom, Falkland is despatched to uncover the truth.

**Historical mystery TP \$29.99**

### JACK OF SPIES

DOWNING, David

Downing begins a new historical series featuring Scottish car salesman Jack McColl, whose affinity for languages and a job that takes him around the globe make it possible for him to

covertly collect intelligence for His Majesty's Navy. It's 1913, and the world is on the brink of war, escalating McColl's spy duties and danger quotient. He makes his way from China to the United States and Mexico, then back to Europe, as he chases German spies and their conspirators - and falls in love with Caitlin Hanley, a spirited Irish American journalist, whose brother may be involved in a plot against the British.

**Suspense PBK \$22.99**

### NORTH OF BOSTON

ELO, Elizabeth

Pirio Kasparov finds herself abandoned in the North Atlantic when the fishing boat she's on is rammed by a freighter. She somehow survives for nearly four hours in the freezing water before being rescued, but Pirio's friend, Ned, is not so lucky. He disappears without a trace. Pirio can't shake the suspicion that the boat's sinking was no accident, and begins to unravel a lethal plot that takes her to Northern Canada and the ice-cold waters of Baffin Bay.

**Mystery/thriller PBK \$19.99**

### SONS OF MORIARTY AND MORE STORIES OF SHERLOCK HOLMES

ESLTEMAN, Loren D.

**Sherlockiana TP \$29.95**

### THE JOB

EVANOVICH, Janet & GOLDBERG, Lee

The previous in the series, *The Chase*, is now in paperback (\$19.99).

**Romantic suspense TP \$29.99**

### MYSTERY IN WHITE

FARJEON, J. Jefferson

"Age has not diminished this wintry tale, originally published in 1937, from British crime novelist Farjeon (1883-1955), whose *Number 17* was the basis of the Hitchcock film of the same name. A train leaving London's Euston Station is stalled indefinitely by heavy snow. The occupants of a third-class train compartment opt to strike out on foot for nearby Hemmersby. Edward Maltby, of the Royal Psychological Society, goes first, followed by a group of four comprised of David and Lydia Carrington (brother and sister), clerk Robert Thomson, and chorus girl Jessie Noyes. Leaving singly are elderly bore Hopkins and a cockney calling himself Mr. Smith. They find a house unlocked and unoccupied but obviously ready for company. The house holds many secrets that will be revealed only at a high price." - *Publisher's Weekly*. The latest publication from The British Library.

**Historical mystery TP \$28.95**

### UNMANNED

FESPERMAN, Dan

As an F-16 fighter pilot, Darwin Cole was a family man on top of his world. Now he's a washout - drunk and alone in a trailer in the Nevada desert, haunted by the memory of an Afghan child running for her life from the Predator drone he 'piloted'. Reluctantly, Cole teams up with three journalists seeking to discover the identity of the anonymous intelligence operative who called the shots in that ill-fated mission. Recommended.

**Suspense TP \$29.99**

### CHARLES LENNOX 08:

### THE LAWS OF MURDER

FINCH, Charles

**Historical mystery HC \$39.95**

### FEAR NOTHING

GARDNER, Lisa

**Thriller PBK \$19.99**

### A MURDER UNMENTIONED

GENTILL, Sulari

The black sheep of a wealthy 1930s grazier dynasty, gentleman artist Rowland Sinclair often takes matters into his own hands. When the matter is murder, there are consequences. For nearly fourteen years, Rowland has tried to forget, but now the past has returned.

**Mystery TP \$29.99**

### THE BIRD THAT DID NOT SING

GRAY, Alex

**Mystery PBK \$19.99**

### THE ZIG ZAG GIRL

GRIFFITHS, Eilly

Brighton, 1950. When the body of a girl is found, cut into three, Detective Inspector Edgar Stephens is reminded of a magic trick, the Zig Zag Girl. The inventor of the trick, Max Mephisto, is an old friend of Edgar's. They served together in the war as part of a shadowy unit called The Magic Men. Max is still on the circuit, touring seaside towns in the company of ventriloquists, sword-swallowers and dancing girls. But then another death, another magic trick - and Edgar and Max become convinced that the answer to the murders lies in their army days.

**Mystery TP \$29.99**

### THE CASE OF THE LOVE COMMANDOS

HALL, Tarquin

**Mystery PBK \$19.99**

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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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## Crime & Mystery November 2014 (Continued)

VINTAGE KITCHEN 04:

### NO MALLETS INTENDED

HAMILTON, Victoria

**Mystery** **PBK** **\$18.95**

### FOR BETTER OR WORSTED

HECHTMAN, Betty

**Mystery** **PBK** **\$18.95**

### THE SOUL OF DISCRETION

HILL, Susan

When one day DC Simon Serrailier is called in by Lafferton's new Chief Constable, Kieron Bright, he is met by four plainclothes officers. He is asked to take the lead role in a complex, potentially dangerous undercover operation and must leave town immediately, without telling anyone – not even his girlfriend Rachel, who has only just moved in with him. Meanwhile, Simon's sister Cat is facing difficult choices at work that will test her dedication to the NHS. But an urgent call about her and Simon's father, Richard, soon presents her with a far greater challenge much closer to home. To complete his special op, Simon must inhabit the mind of the worst kind of criminal. As the op unfolds, Lafferton is dragged into the sort of case every town dreads. And Simon faces the fight of his life.

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

### 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's 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** **TP** **\$29.99**

### TROPHY

JACOBSEN, Steffen

Security consultant and private investigator Michael Sander is tasked with the investigation of a video that seems to show two people being hunted to their deaths. His job is to find out who they are, and why they were murdered. But this isn't just another case, and these deaths are only one piece of the puzzle.

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

### A TWIST OF THE KNIFE

JAMES, Peter

A collection of James' short fiction, including the tale of Roy Grace's first case.

**Collection** **TP** **\$24.99**

### THE FIFTH SEASON

KALLENTOFT, Mons

It's early May when a young family out on a forest walk stumble upon a heavily mutilated body. The female corpse is in eerily good condition, and signs of torture are all too visible. Inspector Malin Fors immediately draws parallels between this case and that of Maria Murvall, the young woman who was found raped and brutally beaten in the forest several years ago.

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

### FIDDLE CITY

KAVANAGH, Dan

**Mystery** **HC** **\$29.99**

### IN THE COMPANY OF SHERLOCK HOLMES

KING, Laurie R. & KLINGER, Leslie (Editors)

“Only two stories are traditional pastiches; the other 13 pay homage to the spirit of the originals in very different ways. Michael Connelly's *The Crooked Man*, in which Harry Bosch consults a coroner named Art Doyle, cleverly riffs on Conan Doyle's *The Adventure of the Crooked Man*. A brilliant bipolar patient puts his gifts for Holmesian deduction to use while tracking a serial killer in Jeffrey Deaver's *The Adventure of the Laughing Fisherman*. Cornelia Funke provides insights into Holmes's youth in her moving *Lost Boys*, while an elderly Holmes plays a heroic role during WWII in John Lescroart's stirring *Dunkirk*. Klinger himself weighs in with one of the more memorable entries, *The Closing*, which offers a sophisticated variation on one of the most tragic canonical adventures.” – *Publisher's Weekly*

**Sherlockiana** **HC** **\$39.95**

### MULLED MURDER

KINGSBURY, Kate

**Mystery** **PBK** **\$18.95**

### THE THICKET

LANSDALE, Joe

Jack Parker thought he'd already seen his fair share of tragedy. His grandmother was killed in a farm accident when he was barely five years old. His parents have just succumbed to the smallpox epidemic sweeping turn-of-the-century East Texas, orphaning him and his younger sister, Lula. Then catastrophe strikes on the way to their uncle's farm, when a travelling group of bank-robbing bandits murder Jack's grandfather and kidnap his sister. With no elders left for miles, Jack must grow up fast and enlist a band of heroes the likes of which has never been seen if his sister stands any chance at survival.

**Historical thriller** **PBK** **\$19.99**

### SWEET SUNDAY

LAWTON, John

Turner Raines is Mr Heartbreak. Everybody leaves him. They walk out, they run away...they die. When his oldest friend Mel Kissing dies with an ice pick through his skull, Raines picks up the thread and sets out to ask 'who?' and 'why?' But this is America in 1969 and one death is just a drop in the ocean. The USA is about to land a man on the moon and the Vietnam War is ripping the country to

pieces, setting sons against fathers, fathers against sons. The Woodstock festival is in full swing and Norman Mailer is standing as candidate for Mayor of New York. Against this backdrop, Raines' questions take him back to the childhood home he left in Texas, back to the battered remains of his youth... and as his memory unravels, America unravels with it. One of Ron's favourites, reissued after many years out of print. Recommended.

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

### THE WATCHER

LINK, Charlotte

Carla Roberts lives alone in a high-rise in Hackney. The lift keeps stopping on her floor, but nobody gets out. Days later, she's found murdered. Samson Segal has taken to spying on his neighbours, particularly beautiful and successful Gillian Ward. And when Gillian's daughter finds herself locked out the house, Samson takes her in. But her lack of appreciation makes him angry, and he vents to his diary, unaware that his sister-in-law cracked his password long ago... When Gillian's husband is murdered, Samson finds himself under intense scrutiny. And the only man making any progress on the case shouldn't be working on it. Yet he's the only one who believes Samson is innocent.

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

### MOON POOL

LITTLEFIELD, Sophie

North Dakota is like nowhere Colleen has ever seen. Vast rolling plains of silvery snow, studded with shimmering black pools, lit by occasional flares of orange light. It is a landscape both beautiful and terrible. It is the landscape that swallowed her son. Across town, another mother also searches for her missing boy. He too went missing from the oilfields where he worked. And no-one - not his employers, not the police - seems to care that he is gone.

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

### DEATH COMES TO LONDON

LLOYD, Catherine

1817: Lucy Harrington and her younger sister, Anna, set out from their home in tiny Kurland St. Mary to London. There they hope to find a suitable husband for Anna through the patronage of their uncle, the Earl of Clavelly. Meanwhile, their irascible neighbour, Major Robert Kurland, receives a letter from the Prince Regent, who wishes to make him a baronet for his heroism at the Battle of Waterloo. Robert dislikes the prospect of such official recognition, but in the end he follows the Harrington sisters to London, where he soon runs into an old army colleague, Lieutenant Broughton. When Broughton's sharp-tongued grandmother and wastrel brother die under suspicious circumstances after the grandmother is accused of jewel theft, Robert and Lucy investigate.

**Historical mystery** **TP** **\$28.95**

### A TRIO OF MURDERS

MCGOWN, Jill

The first three books in Jill McGown's classic crime series, featuring Detective Inspector Lloyd and Sergeant Judy Hill. A Perfect Match: The news that a woman's body has been found in a boathouse rocks the town of Stansfield. The case appears simple: her last known companion, and the prime suspect, is currently missing, presumed fled. But Detective Inspector Lloyd, teamed up with former colleague Sergeant Judy Hill, isn't so quick to jump to conclusions. Redemption: Deepening snow slowly isolates the village of Byford from the outside world, but the calm of the festive period is destroyed by what appears to be a domestic murder at the vicarage. As Lloyd struggles to keep control of his relationship with Hill, he finds more than he bargained for in this complex and perplexing mystery. Death of a Dancer: Lloyd and Hill find themselves caught up once again in a harrowing murder investigation. The victim is the wife of a deputy headmaster of a boys' public school, but they rapidly discover that she was not the upstanding teacher's wife that appearances suggest.

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

### CHORUS LINES, CAVIAR AND CORPSES

MCHUGH, Mary

**Mystery** **PBK** **\$18.95**

### ON BORROWED TIME

MCKINLEY, Jenn

Between preparing the library for the holidays and juggling the affections of ex-boyfriend, Captain Mike Sullivan, and her new crush, actor Robbie Vine, Lindsey has her hands full. But the mysterious disappearance of her world-traveling playboy brother takes precedence over all. Afraid that involving the police could brew trouble for Jack, Lindsey takes matters into her own hands. But as her quest for her brother embroils her in a strange case involving South American business dealings and an enigmatic and exotic woman, it'll take the help of both her library book club, the craftmooners, and her eager-to-please suitors to keep Jack from ending up in hot water. A cosy recommendation.

**Mystery** **PBK** **\$18.95**

### I LET YOU GO

MACKINTOSH, Clare

In a split second, Jenna Gray's world descends into a nightmare. Her only hope of moving on is to walk away from everything she knows to start afresh. Desperate to escape, Jenna moves to a remote cottage on the Welsh coast, but she is haunted by her fears, her grief and her memories of a cruel November night that changed her life forever. “I read *I Let You Go* in two sittings; it made me cry (at least twice), made me gasp out loud (once) and above all made me wish I'd written it. Absorbing, authentic and deeply unsettling: a stellar achievement, and so deliciously clever.” - Elizabeth Haynes

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

### CUT OUT

MCNEILL, Fergus

Nigel never meant for it to happen. At first, he just wanted to be Matt's friend. But when he discovers he can hear what is going on in the flat below him, his fascination with his new neighbour drifts into obsession. Rearranging his furniture to recreate the layout of the rooms downstairs. Buying the same clothes, going

through his post, his things. Becoming Matt without him ever knowing. And it would have been all right, if Matt hadn't brought the girl home. When things spiral out of control, Detective Inspector Harland has to unravel the disturbing truth.

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

### KNOT IN MY BACKYARD

MARKS, Mary

**Mystery** **PBK** **\$18.95**

### THE DEADLIEST SIN

MEDIEVAL MURDERERS

In the spring of 1348, tales begin arriving in England of poisonous clouds fast approaching, which have overwhelmed whole cities and even countries, with scarcely a human being left. While some pray more earnestly and live yet more devoutly, others vow to enjoy themselves and blot out their remaining days on earth by drinking and gambling... When a group of pilgrims are forced to seek shelter at an inn, their host suggests that the guests should tell their tales. He dares them to tell their stories of sin, so that it might emerge which one is the best. That is, the worst.

**Historical mystery** **PBK** **\$26.99**

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

### CARPENTER & QUINCANNON 02:

#### THE SPOOK LIGHT AFFAIR

MULLER M. & PRONZINI, B.

**Historical mystery** **TP** **\$28.95**

### EVERYTHING I NEVER TOLD YOU

NG, Celeste

Lydia is the favourite child of Marilyn and James Lee; a girl who inherited her mother's bright blue eyes and her father's jet-black hair. Her parents are determined that Lydia will fulfil the dreams they were unable to pursue. But when Lydia's body is found in the local lake, James is consumed by guilt and sets out on a reckless path that may destroy his marriage. Marilyn, devastated and vengeful, is determined to make someone accountable, no matter what the cost. Lydia's older brother, Nathan, is convinced that local bad boy Jack is somehow involved. But it's the youngest in the family - Hannah - who observes far more than anyone realises and who may be the only one who knows what really happened.

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

### HOW THE LIGHT GETS IN

PENNY, Louise

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

### DEATH SENTENCES

PENZLER, Otto (Editor)

Death Sentences includes original, specially commissioned stories about deadly books from Jeffrey Deaver, Andrew Taylor, Laura Lippman, Anne Perry, Ken Bruen, Thomas H. Cook, Micky Spillaine & Max Adam Collins, John Connolly, and others.

**Mystery anthology** **HC** **\$29.99**

### A CHRISTMAS HOPE

PERRY, Anne

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

### I REFUSE

PETTERSON, Per

Tommy's mother has gone. She walked out into the snow one night, leaving him and his sisters with their violent father. Without his best friend Jim, Tommy would be in trouble. But Jim has challenges of his own which will disrupt their precious friendship.

**Fiction** **TP** **\$32.99**

### WHITE FIRE

PRESTON, D. & CHILD, L.

Colorado, 1876: At a remote mining camp high in the Rocky Mountains, eleven gold miners are killed, their bodies horribly mutilated, flesh devoured. Bear attack? Not everyone thinks so. 136 years later, the cemetery where the miners were buried is being cleared for new development. Forensic pathologist Corrie Swanson has arranged to study the bones. What she discovers will expose a conspiracy that's as lethal today as it was a century ago. As the winter snows fall, Corrie's life depends on unravelling a dark secret... the key to which may just lie in a lost Sherlock Holmes story, a tale allegedly so horrifying that its author never dared publish it.

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

### THE GREAT ZOO OF CHINA

REILLY, Matthew

**Thriller** **HC** **\$39.99**

### CAT ON A COLD TIN ROOF

RESNICK, Mike

With no email, GPS, or cell phone, Cincinnati PI and ex-cop Eli Paxton is, as they say, doin' it old school. Jim Simmons, a cop buddy of Eli's, figures the police can handle the murder of wealthy Malcolm Pepperidge, “the financial adviser to Chicago's biggest Mafia family.” But Pepperidge's widow, according to Jim, wants a private detective to track the victim's cat, Fluffy, who fled the crime scene wearing a collar studded with diamonds worth millions. When Eli finds Fluffy sans collar the grieving widow all but tosses the feline to the hounds. That's when the game gets serious, with the involvement of Bolivian drug lords.

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

### SHARDLAKE 06: LAMENTATION

SANSOM, S.J.

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