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PBK = "A" format (standard size) paperback

= "B" & "C" format (oversize) paperback HC = Hardcover or cloth binding

KING & MAXWELL

BALDACCI, David

THE POOR RELATION SERIES

BEATON, M.C.

What do you do if you are of noble stock - but impoverished, and living in London with a certain style to maintain? One has to work... but One's relatives will be appalled when One turns One's hand to trade - and opens a hotel, The Poor Relation, offering employment to others of the same social standing and in the same awkward situation. Previously published under the name Marion Chesney, the titles reissued are: Lady Fortescue Steps Out, Miss Tonks Turns to Crime, Mrs Budley Falls From Grace, Sir Philip's Folly, Colonel Sandhurst to the Rescue, and Back in Society

Regency romance

THE SHINING GIRLS

BEUKES, Lauren

In 1930s Chicago Harper Curtis discovers a key to a house that is a time-travel portal. He finds and tracks young girls who "shine" in his eyes through different eras, killing them as they develop into young women. Unknown to him, his victim in 1989, Kirby Mazrachi, survives his vicious attack. As she works to find the identity of her assailant, she tracks down clues to other killings and realizes a serial killer is at work. Beukes' plotting is razorsharp and this is brutally compelling.

Paranormal thriller

THE MOST DANGEROUS DETECTIVE: THE **OUTRAGEOUS GLEN PATRICK HALLAHAN** BISHOP, Steve

"Did Glen Patrick Hallahan, who became famous as the ace detective who solved the Sundown Murders and won the George Medal for bravery, send an innocent man to the gallows? Did he execute Jack 'Bingo' Cooper who kept his eyes down when talking but kept his ears open and may have learned too much? Did he murder his mistress, the brothel queen who had once lied at a Royal Commission in order to protect him and his colleagues? The Most Dangerous Detective provides the evidence to help answer these questions but this is also a multi-layered story in which two state premiers, three judges and a crime reporter who rose to be an editor are shown to have made decisions or reached conclusions which were at least perverse. Journeying through three states and the Northern Territory, but spending most of its time in Brisbane, this is the result of a quarter of a century's research and interviews with political leaders, senior police and barristers. It also charts the awakening of Australians from the naive innocence of the late 50s through to the cynicism of the 80s." - publisher's blurb. This has been getting great reviews.

A POTION TO DIE FOR

Mystery HIT ME BLOCK, Lawrence The latest John Keller novel

SAVE YOURSELF

BRAFFET, Kelly

Hardboiled

BLAKE, Heather

When Patrick Cusimano's alcoholic father kills a child in a hitand-run, Patrick is faced with a terrible choice: turn his father in destroying what's left of his family in the process - or keep quiet. But can Patrick's brother, Mike, live with the choice that was made that night? "You'll find yourselves breathless, shaken, moved." – Megan Abbott

WORDS WITH FIENDS

Lately, Hamlet hasn't been chasing customers or being his obnoxious self, something Darla surprisingly misses. Concerned, she hires a cat whisperer to probe Hamlet's feline psyche and then decides to get out of her own funk by taking up karate to learn how to defend herself. But when Darla finds her sensei dead at the dojo, she decides to investigate the matter herself, and the promise of a mystery snaps Hamlet out of his bad mood. The third Black Cat Bookshop mystery, after Double Booked for Death and A Novel Way to Die (\$17.95 each). A cosy recommendation!

THE DISCOURTESY OF DEATH

BRODRICK, William

An anonymous letter sent to Larkwood's Prior accuses Peter Henderson, an academic celebrity renowned for daring ideas, of a grotesque murder: the calculated killing of Jenny, his disabled partner, believed by everyone to have died peacefully two years previously from a sudden attack of cancer. But for this letter there is no evidence, no suspect and no crime. Now Father Anselm, a Gray's Inn barrister turned Suffolk monk, has been told the truth behind the soothing lie. He must move cautiously to expose the killer and the killing .He must think of young Timothy, Jenny and Peter's son.

CREOLE BELLE

BURKE, James Lee The new Robicheaux novel into paperback.

Mystery THE TWELVE CLUES OF CHRISTMAS BOWEN, Rhys

Historical mystery THE DANCE OF THE SEAGULL

CAMILLERI, Andrea

CHARMS AND CHOCOLATE CHIPS

CATES, Bailey

Between brewing magically spiced treats at Honeybee Bakery and volunteering with a local conservation group, Katie Lightfoot barely has time to see her firefighter boyfriend, Declan McCarthy, much less delve further into her destiny as a witch. But avoiding her fate won't be as easy as whipping up a new recipe, especially when Katie finds herself once again mixed up in murder. When a fellow volunteer for the conservation group is found dead, Katie's mystical senses tell her that there's more to the death than meets the eye. This series begins with Brownies and Broomsticks, and Bewitched, Bothered and Biscotti (\$17.95 each). A cosy recommendation

PBK

KILLER CRUST CAVENDER, Chris

PBK Mystery

ALL FUDGED UP

COCO, Nancy

Allie McMurphy is up to her neck in renovations at the grand old hotel that's been in her family for generations. With its quaint Victorian charm, and world-famous fudge shop, the place is one of Mackinac Island's most beloved landmarks. Sure, every family has a skeleton or two in the closet. But Allie didn't expect to find an actual corpse inside hers, especially one Joe Jessup, who had a long-running feud with her dear departed grandfather.

SCREWED

COLFER, Eoin

Ex-army sergeant Daniel McEvoy is ready to say goodbye New Jersey's lawless underworld and concentrate on his new life as club owner and bona fide boyfriend. But when he's abducted and driven into the Hudson by a vengeful crime boss, he realises that the New Jersey underworld isn't ready to say goodbye to him. If Dan is to survive, he will have to evade bad guys on both sides of the law and find the missing aunt who once taught him how to handle boobs. The follow up to the breakneck, hilarious Plugged (\$19.99) - highly recommended.

Caper THE THRILL OF THE HAUNT

COPPERMAN, E.J. Mystery

DUST CORNWELL, Patricia

Scarpetta

THE AXE FACTOR

COTTERILL, Colin

On the gulf of Thailand, the Juree family are managing their rundown beach resort for the second year. Daughter Jimm has a new love in her life, but finds herself pursued by another man with a markedly different agenda in mind. Meanwhile, Jimm's new case is that of Dr. Somluk, a champion of the rights of rural mothers, who is missing following a run-in with the marketeers of infant formula.

Mystery

KILL AND TELL CREED, Adam

Thriller

JOHN LANGE REISSUES

CRICHTON, Michael

"Long before he wrote Jurassic Park, before he scripted blockbuster movies like Twister, before he created the groundbreaking TV series ER, Michael Crichton was an honors student at Harvard Medical School - and writing paperback suspense novels on the side, under the top-secret pen name "John Lange." Lange wrote eight books between 1966 and 1972...and then vanished. Until, 40 years after John Lange was born, Michael Crichton chose Hard Case Crime to bring him back, personally re-editing two Lange books, even writing new chapters for one of them. Now Hard Case Crime is proud to bring all of John Lange's work back into print for the first time in decades - and the first time ever under Michael Crichton's real name." - Publisher's blurb. The novels are: Zero Cool, Grave Descend, Easy Go, Scratch One, Binary, The Venom Business. Odds On, and Drug of Choice.

Pulp fiction

IDES OF APRIL DAVIS, Lindsey

Flavia Albia is the adopted daughter of a famous investigating family. In defiance of tradition, she lives alone on the colourful

Aventine Hill, and battles out a solo career in a male-dominated world. As a woman and an outsider, Albia has special insight into the best, and worst, of life in ancient Rome. A female client dies in mysterious circumstances. Albia investigates and discovers there have been many other strange deaths all over the city, yet she is warned off by the authorities.

Historical mystery

EVERYONE IN THEIR PLACE: THE SUMMER OF COMMISSARIO RICCIARDI

DE GIOVANNI, Maurizio

Naples 1931. Together with his indefatigable partner, Brigadier Maione, Ricciardi, a man driven into solitude by his paranormal "gift" of seeing the final seconds in the lives of victims of violent deaths - a talent that also makes him a highly effective investigator - is conducting an investigation into the death of the beautiful and mysterious Duchess of Camparino, whose connections to Neapolitan privileged social circles and the local fascist elite make the case a powder keg waiting to blow.

Mystery

BITTER WASH ROAD

DISHER, Garry

When Hirsch heads up Bitter Wash Road to investigate the gunfire he finds himself cut off without back-up. A pair of thrill killers has been targeting isolated farmhouses on lonely backroads, but Hirsch's first thought is that 'back-up' is nearby—and about to put a bullet in him. That's because Hirsch is a whistleblower. Formerly a promising metropolitan officer, now demoted and exiled to a one-cop station in South Australia's wheatbelt. Called a dog by his brother officers. Threats; pistol cartridge in the mailbox. But the shots on Bitter Wash Road don't tally with Hirsch's assumptions. The truth turns out to be a lot more mundane. And the events that unfold subsequently, a hell of a lot more sinister

\$29,99 Mystery

CARTWHEEL

DUBOIS, Jennifer

When Lily Hayes arrives in Buenos Aires for her semester abroad, she is enchanted by everything she encounters: the colorful buildings, the street food, the handsome, elusive man next door. Her studious roommate Katy is a bit of a bore, but Lily didn't come to Argentina to hang out with other Americans. Five weeks later, Katy is found brutally murdered in their shared home, and Lily is the prime suspect. But who is Lily Hayes?

SON OF MORIARTY AND MORE STORIES OF SHERLOCK HOLMES

ESTLEMAN, Loren D.

\$39.95 Sherlockiana

TAKEDOWN TWENTY

EVANOVICH, Janet

Notorious Nineteen is now in paperback (\$19.99).

\$29,99

WHERE I LEFT MY SOUL

FERRARI, Jerome

He was interned at Buchenwald during the German occupation and imprisoned by the Vietnamese when France's armies in the Far East collapsed. Now Capitaine Degorce is an interrogator himself, and the only peace he can find is in the presence of Tahar, a captive commander in the very organization he is charged with eliminating. But his confessor is no saint: Tahar stands accused of indiscriminate murder. Lieutenant Andreani - who served with Degorce in Vietnam and revels in his new role as executioner - is determined to see a noose around his neck. This is Algeria, 1957, and Degorce will learn that in times of war, no matter what a man has suffered in his past there is no limit to the cruelty he is capable of.

\$19.99

CHARLES LENOX 07: AN OLD BETRAYAL FINCH, Charles **Historical mystery**

GENTLEMEN FORMERLY DRESSED

GENTILL, Sulari The new Rowland Sinclair mystery

\$29.99 Mystery

THOMAS CHALONER 08:

DEATH IN ST. JAMES' PARK

GREGORY, Susanna

Historical mystery

\$19.99 SYCAMORE ROAD

GRISHAM, John

The sequel to A Time to Kill. \$39.99

LET IT BURN

HAMILTON, Steve

Half a lifetime ago, Alex McKnight was a young cop in Detroit. Now he's an occasional private eye up in Paradise, Michigan, and trying hard to put the past behind him. Then he gets the call that every cop dreads: a killer he helped put behind bars is getting released, and he might just have payback on his mind. Suddenly

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the years fall away, and in his mind Alex is back in that hot summer in Detroit, hunting the brutal murderer of a young woman. The problem is, something about the case no longer makes sense, and Alex feels compelled to retrace the steps that led to the arrest and conviction of Darryl King.

FREEZER I'LL SHOOT

HAMILTON, Victoria

THE HUNTER AND OTHER STORIES

HAMMETT, Dashiell

Edited by Julie M. Rivett, Hammett's granddaughter and a noted Hammett scholar, and Hammett biographer Layman, this collection includes new stories found in Hammett's archives, some rarely published pieces, and screen treatments that had vanished into various film-industry files.

Collection HC

DEATH BY SURPRISE

HART, Carolyn

K.C. Carlisle and her cousin Kenneth Carlisle both grew up rich. Kenneth is a corporate lawyer in an exclusive Northern California seaside community while K.C. has a storefront office on the seedy side of town. She takes whatever kind of case walks in her door. But trouble appears one day when Francine Boutelle shows up pretending she wants to write an expose of the Carlisle family, including some dirt on K.C.'s late and highly respectable father. Mystery PBK

THE SANTA KLAUS MURDER

HAY, Mavis Doriel

"In this charming reprint of a title published in 1936 by Hay (1894-1979), someone masquerading as the jolly man in red shoots Sir Osmond Melbury, a miserly cookie manufacturer, as his family members gather for Christmas at his country house, Flaxmere, outside of Bristol, England. Motives abound for the murder: Melbury cut off his eldest daughter after she eloped with an artist, pressured his second daughter into renouncing her first love, opposed his youngest daughter's engagement, replaced the faithful family chauffeur with a Cockney "Socialist, " and ousted his impoverished spinster sister from Flaxmere in favor of his scheming secretary. Following the convention of different characters narrating individual chapters popularized by Wilkie Collins in The Moonstone, the novel reflects the preoccupations of the period with its complex timetables, concealed doors, and alternate wills. Readers seeking to keep details in order may need to consult the cast of characters and floor plan provided, but they are part of the enjoyable universe of this Golden Age mystery." – Publisher's Weekly

Historical mystery

UNDER A SILENT MOON

HAYNES, Elizabeth

"In the crisp early morning hours, the police are called to a suspected murder at a farm outside a small English village. A beautiful young woman has been found dead, blood all over the cottage she lived in. At the same time, police respond to a reported female suicide, where a car has fallen into a local quarry. As DCI Louisa Smith and her team gather the evidence, they discover a link between these two women, a link which has sealed their dreadful fate one cold night, under a silent moon." publisher's blurb. This is an excellent police procedural, penned by a former police analyst. Recommended.

Mystery/thriller	TP	\$29.99

IF HOOKS	COULD	KILL
HECHTMAN,	Betty	

Mystery

THE KILLING 2 HEWSON, David

Mystery

DEAD MAN'S TIME

JAMES, Peter Mystery/thriller **PBK**

RING IN THE DEAD JANCE, J.A.

Mystery/thriller

SILENCING EVE

Thriller

THE MANGLE STREET MURDERS

KASASIAN, M.R.C.

Gower Street, London, 1882: Sidney Grice, London's most famous personal detective, is expecting a visitor. He drains his fifth pot of morning tea, and glances outside, where a young, plain woman picks her way between the piles of horse-dung towards his front door. March Middleton is Sidney Grice's ward, and she is determined to help him on his next case. Her guardian thinks women are too feeble for detective work, but when a grisly murder in the slums proves too puzzling for even Sidney Grice's encyclopaedic brain. March Middleton turns out to be rather useful after all... Set between the refined buildings of Victorian Bloomsbury and the stinking streets of London's East End, The Mangle Street Murders is for those who like their crime original, atmospheric, and very, very funny." publisher's blurb

Historical mystery

A MAN WITHOUT BREATH

KERR, Philip

It is winter, 1943, Bernie Gunther has left the Criminal Police and is working for the German War Crimes Bureau based in Berlin. Reports have been circulating of a mass grave hidden in a wood near Smolensk. The grave's whereabouts are uncertain until, deep in the Katyn Forest, a wolf digs up some human remains. Rumour has it that the grave is full of Polish officers murdered by the Russians - a war crime that is perfect propaganda for Germany.

But it needs a detective of subtle skill to investigate this horrific discovery. Cue Bernie Gunther. Recommended.

DARK TIMES IN THE CITY

KERRIGAN, Gene Noir

THE CLUE IS IN THE PUDDING

KINSBURY, Kate

Mystery

THE MIDNIGHT PROMISE: A DETECTIVE'S STORY IN TEN CASES

"John Dorn is a private investigator. Just like his father used to be... But John's not going to end up like his father... In each of these ten delicious stories Zane Lovitt presents an intriguing investigation filled with [black] humour and complex, beautifully observed characters. At their centre is John Dorn, solving not so much crimes as funny human puzzles; but the crimes, and the criminals, are forever lurking nearby, taunting him from the city's cold underworld." – publisher's blurb. A stunning debut, this is the best Australian crime writing bar recent Peter Temple. Winner of the Ned Kelly Award for best debut crime fiction.

READ IT AND WEEP

MCKINLAY, Jenn

Former Broadway actress Violet La Rue is holding auditions for "A Midsummer Night's Dream" - and everyone from the sour spinster librarian Ms. Cole to Lindsey Norris' youthful library pages are trying out for parts. Brought in to play the mischievous Puck is the flirtatious professional actor Robbie Vine, who seems to have eyes for Lindsey. Before her blush has faded, the Bard's dream turns into a nightmare when one of the cast is poisoned. This excellent cosy series begins with Books Can be Deceiving (\$17.95) - recommended. Mystery

KNIFE EDGE

MCNEILL, Fergus

Detective Inspector Harland hasn't forgotten the serial killer who got away from him. But with nothing to go on, he fears he will never bring him to justice. Until he is seconded to investigate the murder of a woman in her Bristol home. A random attack, a murderer who has carefully covered his tracks . . . alarm bells start ringing.

SOPHIE KNOWLES 05:

THE OUOTIENT OF MURDER

MADISON, Ada

Mystery

SHERLOCK HOLMES: THE WILL OF THE **DEAD**

MANN, George

A young man named Peter Maugram appears at the front door of Sherlock Holmes and Dr Watson's Baker Street lodgings. Maugram's uncle is dead and his will has disappeared. Holmes agrees to take the case and he and Watson dig deep into the murky past of this complex family.

Sherlockiana

THE BUZZARD TABLE

MARON, Margaret

The latest Deborah Knott mystery.

INSTRUMENT OF SLAUGHTER

MARSTON, Edward January 1916. Britain is on the brink of enforcing conscription. Eligible young men who have not yet signed up to fight are despised as 'conchies' and 'shirkers', subjected to hatred and verbal abuse. Cyril Ablatt, leader of Shoreditch's group of conscientious objectors, makes a rousing speech at a meeting of

the No-Conscription Fellowship, refusing to be 'an instrument of slaughter in a khaki uniform'. When Cyril is brutally bludgeoned to death, Scotland Yard detectives Inspector Marmion and Sergeant Keedy are assigned to the case. The second Home Front mystery, after Bespoke Murder (\$17.99). Also reissued are three more Nicholas Bracewell mysteries: Roaring Boy,

Laughing Hangman, and Fair Maid of Bohemia. Mystery **PBK**

DUET IN BERUIT

MISHKA, Ben-David

Expelled Mossad agent, Ronen, has disappeared following a failed assassination attempt on the life of the Hezbollah operative responsible for suicide bombings in Israel. Feared to be on an unauthorized mission that will bring catastrophe to his country, Ronen must be found and his former commander, Gadi, takes it upon himself to track him down. "[H]igh stakes, and the brutal complexity and fear of today's fragmented Middle East ... Ben-David delivers spy thrillers with all the authenticity and inside knowledge of an ex-Mossad agent." - Simon Sebag Montefiore

THE BUGHOUSE AFFAIR

MULLER, Marcia & PRONZINI, Bill

"In this first of a lighthearted historical mystery series set in 1890s San Francisco, a former Pinkerton operative and an ex-Secret Service agent connect in surprising fashion, but not before two murders and assorted other felonies complicate matters even further. And not before the two sleuths are exasperated by the bughouse Sherlock Holmes." – publisher's blurb

SNOW WHITE MUST DIE

NEUHAUS, Nele

Historical mystery

On a September evening eleven years ago, two 17-year-old girls vanished without a trace from the tiny village of Altenhain, just outside Frankfurt. In a trial based on circumstantial evidence 20year-old Tobias Sartorius was convicted and imprisoned for the murder of his childhood friend Laura and his beautiful girlfriend Stefanie - otherwise known as Snow White. After serving his sentence, Tobias returns home. His presence in the little German village stirs up the events of the past. When the Sartorius family is subjected to a number of attacks, Detective Inspector Pia Kirchhoff and DS Oliver von Bodenstein are tasked with monitoring the tight-knit community.

Suspense

THE DISAPPEARED

OHLSSON, Kristina

The body of a young woman is found carved up and buried in a forest glade in an innocuous Swedish suburb. Alex Recht and his team in the Stockholm Police soon identify the body as belonging to missing student, Rebecca Trolle, but as his team continues to excavate the site, they soon find that someone has been returning to the same spot to bury their victims year after year, decade after decade. Investigative Analyst Fredrika Bergman is assigned the task of delving into Rebecca's private life. But little does she know that her enquiries are about to uncover evidence that will put her actions under scrutiny from Internal Affairs, and will throw her private life into turmoil. The third in the superb series that begins with Unwanted and Silenced (\$19.99 each). These are a cut above most of the new wave of Scandinavian mysteries being released at the moment.

RUSTICATION

PALLISER, Charles

Christmas 1863. Seventeen-year-old Richard Shenstone has been sent down from Cambridge under a cloud of suspicion. Addicted to opium and tormented by disturbing sexual desires, he finds temporary refuge in the creaking old mansion inhabited by his newly impoverished mother and his sister. Effie, whose behaviour grows increasingly bizarre. Threatening letters circulate among the locals, where almost anyone can be considered a suspect in a series of crimes and misdemeanours ranging from vivisection to murder. From the author of the gothic masterpiece The Ouincunx (TP, \$36.95).

Historical fiction

CRITICAL MASS

PARETSKY, Sara

The new V.I. Warshawski novel.

CROSS MY HEART

PATTERSON, James

Thriller

THE DOUBLE

PELECANOS, George

Grace Kinkaid's ex-boyfriend stole from her. It's the sort of thing Spero Lucas specializes in: finding what's missing, and doing it quietly. But Grace wants more. She wants Lucas to find the man who humiliated her - a violent career criminal with a small gang of brutal thugs at his beck and call.

LINDA – AS IN THE LINDA MURDER

PERSSON, Leif

In the middle of an unusually hot Swedish summer, a young woman studying at the Vaxjo Police Academy is murdered. Police Inspector Evert Backstrom is unwillingly drafted in from Stockholm to head up the investigation.

Mystery

THE SOUND AND THE FURRY

QUINN, Spencer

The latest in the wonderful Chet and Bernie series, which uses the conceit of a dog able to understand English, albeit only literally; the first is Dog On It (\$19.99).

THE SAINTS OF THE SHADOW BIBLE

When a young woman is found unconscious at the wheel of her car, evidence at the scene suggests this was no ordinary crash. Especially when it turns out her boyfriend is the son of the Scottish Justice Minister and neither of them is willing to talk to the police. Meanwhile, John Rebus is back on the force - with a big demotion and an even larger chip on his shoulder. A new law has been passed allowing the Scottish police to re-prosecute old crimes and a thirtyyear-old case is being reopened, with Rebus and his team from back then suspected of corruption and worse. Known as 'the Saints', his colleagues swore a bond of mutual loyalty on something called 'the Shadow Bible'. But with Malcolm Fox as the investigating officer, and determined to use Rebus for his own ends, the crimes of the past

may not stay hidden much longer.

THE TOURNAMENT

REILLY, Matthew **CROSS FINGERS**

RICHARDSON, Paddy Life has taken a sudden turn for the worse for Kiwi TV journalist Rebecca Thorne. Her ex, Rolly, seems to be stalking her. Her boss has taken her off the investigation of a shady property developer, just when things were heating up, and he's charged her with producing a docco on the 1981 Springbok tour. How is she supposed to find a fresh angle on a story that has been hashed to death? Then there are

the creepy bumps in night, the mysterious photos that keep arriving on her phone and the shadowy presence of Rolly. **\$27.95** Mystery

DEAD MAN'S LAND

RYAN, Robert

Deep in the trenches of Flanders Fields. men are dving in their thousands every day. But then a body turns up with bizarre injuries, and Sherlock Holmes' former sidekick Dr John Watson - unable to

fight for his country due to injury but able to serve it through his medical expertise - finds his suspicions raised. Something is terribly wrong. But this is just the beginning.

Historical mystery

SHOHAM, Liad

"After a brutal rape disturbs a quiet Tel Aviv neighborhood, baffled detectives find no clues, no eyewitnesses, and no suspects. The father of the shattered victim refuses to rest until justice is done, so he begins his own investigation... Lineup is a twisted tale of mistaken identity, organised crime, a disgraced detective looking for redemption, a tireless young reporter, and an innocent man with a not-so-innocent past." – publisher's blurb

THE FURTHER ADVENTURES OF SHERLOCK HOLMES: THE GRIMSWELL CURSE

SICILIANO, Sam When Rose Grimswell breaks off her engagement to Lord Digby, the concerned fiancé calls on Sherlock Holmes to visit the ancestral home to find out why. Holmes, his cousin Henry, and wife Michelle explore the legend of the Grimswell Curse when a mysterious figure

is spotted on the moor accompanied by a large creature. Sherlockiana **PBK** \$19.95

TATIANA

SMITH, Martin Cruz

The new Arkady Renko novel.

\$29.99

\$19.95

BLEED LIKE ME (SCOTT & BAILEY) STAINCLIFFE, Cath

Mystery

REST NOT IN PEACE

STARR, Mel

The latest Chronicle of Hugh de Singleton, Surgeon. Historical mystery \$24.99

THE GOLDFINCH

TARTT, Donna

It begins with a boy. Theo Decker, a thirteen-year-old New Yorker, miraculously survives an accident that kills his mother. Abandoned by his father, Theo is taken in by the family of a wealthy friend. Bewildered by his strange new home on Park Avenue, disturbed by schoolmates who don't know how to talk to him, and tormented above all by his unbearable longing for his mother, he clings to one thing that reminds him of her: a small, mysteriously captivating painting that ultimately draws Theo into the underworld of art... "The Goldfinch is a rarity that comes along perhaps half a dozen times per decade, a smartly written literary novel that connects with the heart as well as the mind...Donna Tartt has delivered an extraordinary

work of fiction." - Stephen King **Fiction** \$32.99

EVIL FOR EVIL

TEMPLETON, Aline

In a sea-cave on Lovatt Island, just off the west coast of Scotland, a skeleton is found shackled to the rocks. Although the apparent victim of a crime of unparalleled brutality, the skeleton seems to belong firmly in the past. Detective Inspector Marjory Fleming, called in to investigate, anticipates a straightforward case unhampered by the pressures of time. But when a modern watch is discovered on the skeleton's wrist, Fleming realises the crime

may be far closer to home than she initially assumed.

TUROW, Scott

VIETS, Elaine

IDENTICAL

FIXING TO DIE

\$17.95 Mystery THE WOMAN IN BLACK: ANGEL IN DEATH

WAITES, Martyn A sequel to Susan Hill's The Woman in Black.

\$24.95

THE WEDDING CAKE KILLER WASHBURN, Livia

THE HOUSE ON THE CLIFF

WILLIAMS, Charlotte

Actor Gwydion Morgan's dramatic appearance at Jessica Mayhew's psychotherapy practice coincides with a turbulent time in her own life. Her new client is good-looking and talented, but tormented by an intriguing phobia, which Jessica is determined to investigate. On an emergency visit to the Morgans' remote clifftop mansion, Jessica discovers that Gwydion's former au pair was mysteriously drowned in the bay nearby.

SOLID CITIZENS

WISHART, David

The new Marcus Corvinus mystery – which will almost certainly never reach paperback, if the publisher's (Crème del La Crime)

recent history is considered. Historical mystery

PARADE

YOSHIDA, Shuichi

Four twenty-somethings share an apartment in Tokyo. Kotomi waits by the phone for a boyfriend who never calls. Ryosuke wants someone that he can't have. Mirai spends her days drawing and her nights hanging out in gay bars. Naoki works for a film company, and everyone treats him like an elder brother. Then Satoru turns up. He's eighteen, homeless, and does night work of a very particular type... \$32.95

Suspense