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Ron, Iain and Beau

Abbreviations used in this catalogue:

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

CHOCOLATE COVERED MYSTERIES 03:

BEHIND CHOCOLATE BARS
AARONS, Kathy
Mystery PBK \$19.95

BOOK COLLECTOR MYSTERIES 05:

THE HAMMETT HEX
ABBOTT, Victoria
Mystery PBK \$19.95

FABIAN RISK: VICTIM WITHOUT A FACE

AHNHEM, Stefan
Detective Fabian Risk returns to his hometown, to resolve a string of hideously inventive murders. The first victim was a bully who liked using his fists. The second was a thug who favoured steel-capped boots. Their bodies bore the marks of a killer who knew their sins. A single clue was left at the scene: a class photo from 1982, with two faces neatly crossed out. There are eighteen men and women in the photo, who are still alive – and one of them is the lead detective on the case. Fabian Risk thought he'd left his schooldays behind. Now, his classmates are dying for the sins of their childhood... The first in a new series.
Mystery/thriller PBK \$19.99

DI HELEN GRACE: HIDE AND SEEK

ARLIDGE, M J
Mystery TP \$32.99

THE WOMAN WHO RAN

BAKER, SAM
Newly arrived in a tiny Yorkshire village, Helen Graham finds the locals' curiosity her worst nightmare. Looking over her shoulder every day, she tries to piece together her past, before it can catch up with her. But with everything she knows in fragments, from her marriage to her career as a war photographer, how can she work out who to trust, and what to believe?
Suspense PBK \$19.99

THE TWENTY-THREE

BARCLAY, Linwood
Thriller TP \$29.99

AGATHA RAISIN: PUSHING UP DAISIES

BEATON, M C
Earlier Agatha Raisin books have been reissued this month: *Agatha Raisin and the Busy Body*, *As the Pig Turns*, and *There Goes the Bride*; plus the Hamish MacBeth novella: *A Highland Christmas* (PBK, \$19.99 each).
Mystery HC \$39.99

WISHCRAFT MYSTERIES 07:

THE WITCH AND THE DEAD
BLAKE, Heather
Mystery PBK \$19.95

FLAVIA DE LUCE MYSTERIES:

THRICE THE BRINDED CAT HATH MEW'D
BRADLEY, Alan
The latest in this absolutely delightful and well-beloved series, which begins in *The Sweetness at the Bottom of the Pie* (PBK, \$22.99).
Mystery HC \$29.99

KATE SHACKLETON MYSTERIES:

DEATH AT THE SEASIDE
BRODY, Frances
This well-loved series is great fun – imagine Miss Marple in her youth: and begins with *Dying in the Wool* (PBK, \$22.99).
Historical mystery PBK \$22.99

DC GARY GOODHEW MYSTERIES: THE PROMISE

BRUCE, Alison
Mystery PBK \$22.99

SPICE SHOP MYSTERIES 03: KILLING THYME

BUDEWITZ, Leslie
Mystery PBK \$19.95

INSPECTOR MONTALBANO:

A VOICE IN THE NIGHT
CAMILLETTI, Andrea
Montalbano investigates a robbery at a supermarket, a standard case that takes a spin when manager Guido Borsellino is later found hanging in his office. Was it a suicide? The inspector and the coroner have their doubts, and further investigation leads to the director of a powerful local company. Meanwhile, a girl is found brutally murdered in Giovanni Strangio's apartment – Giovanni has a flawless alibi, and it's no coincidence that Michele Strangio, president of the province, is his father. Weaving together these two crimes, Montalbano realizes that he's in a difficult spot where political power is enmeshed with the mafia underworld.
Mystery TP \$29.99

DEAD IN THE WATER

CHANDLER, Tania
When Brigitte and her family moved from the city, they were supposed to be happier. And safer. But soon her crime-writer ex-boyfriend turns up in town to promote his new novel, in which a woman is found dead – murdered – in a country lake. Hours later, Brigitte watches the police pull a body from the water, near her Gippsland home. Her husband, a country cop now, is at the scene, though it's not his investigation; he's only helping the Melbourne Homicide Squad. But there's something he's not telling Brigitte.
Mystery TP \$29.99

SCRAPBOOKING MYSTERIES 13:

PARCHMENT AND OLD LACE
CHILDS, Laura
Mystery PBK \$19.95

FOOL ME ONCE

COBEN, Harlan
Thriller PBK \$22.99

JESSE STONE:

ROBERT B PARKER'S THE DEVIL WINS
COLEMAN, Reed Farrel
Mystery/suspense PBK \$22.95

QUARRY IN THE BLACK

COLLINS, Max Allan
Hard case crime PBK \$22.95

ORCHARD MYSTERIES 10: SEEDS OF DECEPTION

CONNOLLY, Sheila
Mystery PBK \$19.95

LEONE SCAMARCIO: THE HIT

DALBUONO, Nadia
The investigation of an apparent hit and run unravels a tangled web, in modern Rome.
Thriller TP \$29.99

INSPECTOR DI VINCENZI:

THE MYSTERY OF THE THREE ORCHIDS
DE ANGELIS, Augusto
Death is in the air, at one of Milan's great fashion houses. As a new collection is unveiled, and the wealthy rub shoulders with the glamorous, owner Cristiana O'Brian escapes upstairs to discover the strangled body of her servant slumped on her bed – a single orchid by his side. When Inspector Di Vicenzi is called in to investigate, the brilliant detective is puzzled: why is Cristiana behaving so suspiciously? And what is her estranged ex-husband doing there? As two further corpses appear, each accompanied by an orchid, Di Vicenzi must see through dirty tricks and slippery clues in order to uncover the real killer.
Mystery PBK \$19.99

LORD FRANCIS POWERSCOURT MYSTERIES:

DEATH COMES TO THE BALLETS RUSSES
DICKINSON, David
London, 1912, and the famed Ballet Russes have come to London to perform. Anticipation is high, for Diaghilev's troupe is renowned throughout Europe.
Historical mystery PBK \$22.99

FURTHER ADVENTURES OF SHERLOCK HOLMES:

THE COUNTERFEIT DETECTIVE
DOUGLAS, Stuart
An anonymous telegram brings strange news to Baker Street; there is an impostor Sherlock Holmes at work in New York City, solving cases and taking society by storm. The *real* Sherlock Holmes, fresh from an undercover mission for his enigmatic brother Mycroft, wastes no time in crossing the Atlantic to confront the charlatan. But he and Watson find more than they bargained for: the counterfeit Sherlock is nowhere to be found and his clients are none too keen on revealing their secrets...
Sherlockiana TP \$22.95

MEDICUS INVESTIGATIONS: VITA BREVIS

DOWNIE, Ruth
'An idealistic doctor who moves to the big city with his family finds a nest of corruption – and corpses – literally on their doorstep. Now that it's CE 122 in Imperial Rome, physician Gaius Petreius Ruso is starting a new chapter in his life, moving from Britannia with his wife, Tilla, and their young adopted daughter, Mara. The trip has been arduous, with Metellus, a long-time antagonist of Ruso, popping up in Rome to insult Tilla and Mara. Ruso is set to take over the medical practice of the venerable physician Kleitos, but when they arrive at the older man's home, the door is locked, and when they get inside they find the furniture, including Kleitos' medical items, missing. On the porch sits a big barrel. Opening it with difficulty, Ruso finds a corpse inside... The seventh adventure for Downie's physician hero (*Tabula Rasa*, etc) masterfully draws out its suspense, painting a vivid portrait of ancient Rome that feels persuasive and authentic.' – *Kirkus Reviews*.
Historical mystery HC \$35.00

WESLEY PETERSON: THE HOUSE OF EYES

ELLIS, Kate
When Darren Hatman reports his daughter missing, DI Wesley Peterson isn't too concerned. Leanne Hatman is an aspiring model, keen to abandon her native Devon for the bright lights of London. However, Darren's claim that a photographer has been stalking Leanne soon changes Wesley's opinion. Leanne works at Eyecliffe Castle, once home to the wealthy D'Arles family and now converted into a luxury hotel. When Darren himself is found brutally murdered in the castle grounds, the police fear is that Leanne has met a similar fate.
Mystery PBK \$22.99

BOOKSTORE CAFE MYSTERIES 03:

DEATH BY PUMPKIN SPICE
ERICKSON, Alex
Mystery PBK \$19.95

BERRY BASKET MYSTERIES 01:

DYING FOR STRAWBERRIES
FARROW, Sharon
Much has changed for Marlee Jacob, since she returned to Oriole Point, Michigan, three years ago. Between running the Berry Basket – a berry emporium with something for everyone; dodging local gossip; and whipping up strawberry muffins, smoothies, and margaritas, to celebrate the town's first annual Strawberry Moon Bash, the twenty-nine-year-old hardly has time for her fiancé, let alone grim memories of her old life, in New York... But, unfortunately for Marlee, Oriole Point is muddled with secrets of its own. First, her friend Natasha disappears, after an ominous dream. Next, the seediest man in town threatens to crush her business. Then an unknown person nearly kills her on the night of the Bash. When she discovers a dead body, while searching for Natasha, Marlee realizes she'll have to foil a killer's plot, herself, before the past permanently stains her future.
Mystery PBK \$19.95

THE NIGHTWALKER

FITZEK, Sebastian
As a young man, Leon Nader suffered from insomnia. As a nightwalker, he even turned to violence during his nocturnal excursions and had psychiatric treatment for his condition. Eventually, he was convinced he had been cured – but one day, years later, Leon's wife disappears from their flat under mysterious circumstances. Could it be that his illness has broken out again? In order to find out how he behaves in his sleep, Leon fits a movement activated camera to his forehead – and when he looks at the video, the next morning, he makes a discovery that bursts the borders of his imagination.
Suspense PBK \$19.99

MITCH RAPP: ORDER TO KILL

FLYNN, Vince & Mills, Kylie
Thriller TP \$32.99

DICK FRANCIS NOVELS: TRIPLE CROWN

FRANCIS, Felix
Thriller TP \$29.99

JOSEPH STARK: BETWEEN THE CROSSES

FRANK, Matthew
Now, a freshly-minted, DC, war-hero-turned-copper Joseph Stark is called to the scene of a double murder. The husband and wife victims were shot dead in their own home. It looks like a tragic burglary gone wrong. But Stark has a creeping feeling that the killings might be something more chilling. And when new evidence points to a twenty-year-old cold case, the hunt is on... The sequel to *If I Should Die* (PBK, \$22.99).
Thriller PBK \$22.99

SCOTT FENNEY: THE ABSENCE OF GUILT

GIMENEZ, Mark
Gimenez's stand-alone, courtroom, redemption mystery: *The Case Against William* is also now available (PBK, \$22.99).
Thriller TP \$32.99

A MOST EXTRAORDINARY PURSUIT

GRAY, Juliana
February, 1906. As the personal secretary of the recently-departed Duke of Olympia – and a woman of scrupulous character – Miss Emmeline Rose Truelove never expected her duties to involve steaming through the Mediterranean on a private yacht, under the prodigal eye of one Lord Silverton, the most charmingly corrupt bachelor in London. But here they are, improperly bound on a quest to find the duke's enigmatic heir, current whereabouts unknown. An expert on anachronisms, Maximilian Haywood was last seen at an archaeological dig on the island of Crete. And from the moment Truelove and Silverton disembark, they are met with incidents of a suspicious nature: a ransacked flat, a murdered government employee, an assassination attempt. As they travel from port to port, on Max's trail, piecing together the strange events of the days before his disappearance, Truelove will discover the folly of her misconceptions – about the whims of the heart, the motives of men, and the nature of time itself... The first in a new series.
Historical mystery TP \$29.95

THE ICE BENEATH HER

GREBE, Camilla
A young woman is found beheaded, in an infamous business tycoon's marble-lined hallway. The businessman, scandal-ridden CEO of the retail chain Clothes & More, is missing without a trace. But who is the dead woman? And who is the brutal killer, who wielded the machete? Rewind, to two months earlier, to meet Emma Bohman, a sales assistant for Clothes & More, whose life is turned upside down by a chance encounter with Jesper Orre. Insisting that their love affair is kept secret, he shakes Emma's world a second time – when he suddenly leaves her with no explanation. As frightening things begin to happen to Emma, she suspects Jesper is responsible.
Thriller TP \$29.99

THE PRIMROSE PATH

GRIFFITHS, Rebecca
As a teenager, Sarah D'Villez famously escaped a man who abducted and held her hostage for eleven days. The case became notorious, with Sarah's face splashed across the front of every newspaper in the country. Now, seventeen years later, that man is about to be released from prison. Fearful of the media storm that is sure to follow, Sarah decides to flee to rural Wales under a new identity, telling nobody where she's gone. Settling into the small

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community she is now part of, Sarah soon realises that someone is watching her. Someone who seems to know everything about her...

Thriller PBK \$22.99

AURORA TEAGARDEN MYSTERIES:

ALL THE LITTLE LIARS

HARRIS, Charlaiane
Mystery HC \$47.95

DR THOMAS SILKSTONE MYSTERIES

HARRIS, Tessa
The Lazarus Curse, Shadow of the Raven, and Secrets in the Stones are all available now in paperback.

Historical mystery PBK \$19.99 each

BAILEY RUTH GHOST MYSTERIES 03:

GHOST TO THE RESCUE
HART, Carolyn
Mystery PBK \$19.95

VIK & STUBO: MODUS

HOLT, Anne
Previously published as *Fear Not*, this entry in Holt's Vik & Stubo series is reissued to tie-in with the new Swedish TV series *Modus* – which will air in Australia, on SBS, later in the year. Also available now is the preceding book in that series, *Death in Oslo* (TP, \$29.99).

Mystery PBK \$19.99

MAGPIE MURDERS

HOROWITZ, Anthony
When editor Susan Ryeland is given the tattered manuscript of Alan Conway's latest novel, she has little idea it will change her life. She's worked with the revered crime writer for years and his detective, Atticus Pund, is renowned for solving crimes in the sleepy English villages of the 1950s. As Susan knows only too well, vintage crime sells handsomely. It's just a shame that it means dealing with an author like Alan Conway... But Conway's latest tale of murder at Pye Hall is not quite what it seems. Yes, there are dead bodies and a host of intriguing suspects, but hidden in the pages of the manuscript there lies another story: a tale written between the very words on the page, telling of real-life jealousy, greed, ruthless ambition and murder. A deliciously dark take on the cosy crime novel, brought bang up to date, with a fiendish modern twist.

Mystery TP \$32.99

KILLING MACHINE: TO FIGHT FOR

HUNTER, Phillip
Thriller PBK \$19.99

LET ME TELL YOU

JACKSON, Shirley
'I am tired of writing dainty little biographical things that pretend that I am a trim little housewife... I live in a dank, old place with a ghost.' The dark, unsettling writings of Shirley Jackson have established her as one of the great literary voices of the twentieth century. This volume of recently discovered and uncollected works brings together her candid, acerbically funny essays, lectures and articles with a treasure trove of short stories, each a miniature masterwork of unease.

Collection PBK \$22.99

WITCH'S CAT MYSTERIES 02:

BY FAMILIAR MEANS
JAMES, Delia
Mystery PBK \$19.95

THE MISTLETOE MURDER AND OTHER STORIES

JAMES, P D
Four of P D James' very best Christmas short stories, in a beautiful, hardback, gift edition.

Mystery collection HC \$24.99

MAGICAL CATS MYSTERIES 08:

PAWS AND EFFECT
KELLY, Sofie
Mystery PBK \$19.95

THE LOVING HUSBAND

KENT, Christobel
Thriller PBK \$19.99

MARY RUSSELL'S WAR AND OTHER STORIES OF SUSPENSE

KING, Laurie R
In nine short stories, seven of which have never previously been available in print, and one brand new, never-before-seen Sherlock Holmes mystery – available together, for the first time – Laurie R King blends her long-running brand of crime fiction with historical treats and narrative sleight of hand. At the heart of the collection is a prequel novella that begins with England's declaration of war, in 1914. As told in Mary Russell's teenage diaries, the whip-smart girl investigates familial mysteries, tracks German spies through San Francisco, and generally delights with her extraordinary mind, until an unimaginable tragedy strikes. Here, too, is the case of a professor killed by a swarm of bees; Mrs. Hudson's investigation of a string of disappearing household items and a lifelong secret; a revealing anecdote about a character integral to *The God of the Hive*; the story of Mary's beloved Uncle Jake and a monumental hand of cards; and a series of postcards, in which Mary searches for her missing husband, Sherlock Holmes. Last, but not least, fans will be especially thrilled by Mary's account of her decision, at age ninety-two, to publish her memoirs and how she concluded that Ms King should be the one to introduce her voice, to the world.

Sherlockiana (story collection) TP \$31.95

ECHOES OF SHERLOCK HOLMES: STORIES INSPIRED BY THE HOLMES CANON

KING, Laurie R & KLINGER, Leslie S (editors)
In this follow-up to *In the Company of Sherlock Holmes*, expert Sherlockians Laurie King and Les Klinger put forth the question: what happens when great writers and creators – who are not known as Sherlock Holmes' devotees – admit to being inspired by Conan Doyle stories? While some are highly-regarded mystery writers, others are best known for their work in the fields of fantasy, or science fiction. All of these talented authors, however, share a great

admiration for Arthur Conan Doyle and his greatest creations, Sherlock Holmes and Dr Watson.

Sherlockiana HC \$46.95

VIENNA

KIRBY, William S
Justine is an A-list fashion model on a photo shoot in Europe. Adored by half the world, she can have whomever she wants, but she's never met anyone like the strange English girl whose bed she wakes up in one morning. Vienna is an autistic savant, adrift in a world of overwhelming patterns and connections only she can see. Socially awkward and inexperienced, she's never been with anyone before, let alone a glamorous supermodel enmeshed in a web of secrets and intrigue. When Justine's current beau is murdered in the bathroom of her hotel room, she suddenly finds herself thrown into the middle of a deadly conspiracy focusing on a set of antique, wooden mannequins – the same ones that are the centrepieces of the photo shoot. What secret do the mannequins hide, and why is it worth killing over? Inspired by a classic Sherlock Holmes story, *Vienna* reimagines Holmes and Watson for the 21st century.

Mystery/suspense PBK \$22.99

THE METHOD

KIRK, Shannon
What would you do, if you were kidnapped and held captive while heavily pregnant? Would you submit, or would you subvert? They thought she was the victim, but they're the ones in danger...

Thriller PBK \$19.99

INSPECTOR FARO: AKIN TO MURDER

KNIGHT, Alanna
Historical mystery PBK \$22.99

LADY FRANCES FOLKES MYSTERIES: DEATH AMONG RUBIES

KORETO, R J
Historical mystery TP \$31.95

K2: CHAMELEON PEOPLE

LAHLUM, Hans Olav
The first in this excellent, hugely recommended series is *The Human Flies* (PBK, \$19.99).

Mystery TP \$29.99

KILLING KATE

LAKE, Alex
Kate returns from a post-break-up holiday, with her girlfriends, to news of a serial killer in her home town – and his victims all look like her. It could, of course, be a simple coincidence. Or maybe not. She becomes convinced she is being watched, followed even. Is she next? And could her mild-mannered ex-boyfriend really be a deranged murderer? Or is the truth something far more sinister?

Mystery/suspense PBK \$19.99

RETIRED WITCHES MYSTERIES 03:

PUTTING ON THE WITCH
LAVENE, Joyce & Jim
Mystery PBK \$19.95

THE BONE RITUAL

LEES, Julian
Ruud Pujasumarta has seen some gang-perpetrated horror crimes in his time, but the slum murder of a middle-aged woman he is called to is both horrifying and baffling. Mari Agnes Liem has not only been choked to death while tied to her bed, but the murderer has amputated her left hand and left a mah-jong tile in her throat. And he has taken the hand with him. Ruud's personal life is a disaster – the whole world seems to know that his wife has left him for another man; perhaps, because his (ex) mother-in-law keeps on turning up at his office with food for him. As Ruud and his department investigate the crime and the others that follow, he begins to realise that the current murderous spree may be linked to events which occurred fifteen years ago... The first in a new series, set in contemporary Jakarta.

Mystery TP \$29.99

REBOUND

LESIEWICZ, Aga
Life is good for Anna Wright. She's a successful media executive, working for one of the UK's largest TV corporations. She's got a great boyfriend, some close friends and a lovely home. But Anna's perfect life starts to crumble from the moment when, out jogging on the Heath one day, she meets a handsome stranger. She takes a route into unfamiliar territory, and then she must face the consequences.

Suspense PBK \$19.99

THE GUILTY ONE

LITTLEFIELD, Sophie
Maris used to be a loving, happy mother. Then her daughter was murdered. Who is she, now? A man stands on the edge of the Golden Gate Bridge. His son killed Maris's daughter. Now, she holds his life in her hands. At one word from her, he'll jump... Should Maris let him live, or die? And will this shocking offer free her, or destroy her?

Thriller PBK \$19.99

MAGGIE HOPE: THE QUEEN'S ACCOMPLICE

MACNEAL, Susan Elia
This totally charming series – featuring World War II spy and codebreaker extraordinaire, Maggie Hope – begins with *Mr Churchill's Secretary* (PBK, \$22.99).

Historical mystery TP \$27.99

THE BELLTREE TRILOGY 03: SLAUGHTER PARK

MAITLAND, Barry
DS Harry Belltree has gone bush. His obsessive pursuit of justice has cost him everything – his job, his marriage and his newborn child – but then his estranged wife disappears, leaving their baby daughter behind, and he is dragged back to Sydney. The police think Jenny has murdered a man. Harry thinks she's in danger. When body parts are found, maimed and strewn around a suburban park, his former colleagues are distracted by this apparently unrelated case. Harry is left to track Jenny down on his own – and to lay bare, at last, the extraordinary conspiracy that led to his parents' murder. The first two books of the trilogy, *Crucifixion Creek* and *Ash Island*, are available in paperback editions (\$22.99 each).

Mystery TP \$29.99

JESSICA BLACKWOOD: NAME OF THE DEVIL

MAYNE, Andrew
Mystery PBK \$19.99

THE HIDDEN LEGACY

MINETT, G J
1966. A horrifying crime at a secondary school, with devastating consequences for all involved. 2008. A life-changing gift, if only the recipient can work out why...

Mystery PBK \$19.99

LEONID MCGILL: AND SOMETIMES I WONDER ABOUT YOU

MOSLEY, Walter
Mystery PBK \$22.99

JOE GREY MYSTERIES 19: CAT SHOUT FOR JOY

MURPHY, Shirley Rousseau
Mystery PBK \$19.95

DCI SERENA FLANAGAN: SO SAY THE FALLEN

NEVILLE, Stuart
Mystery TP \$32.99

HOLDING

NORTON, Graham
Dunee is a quiet place, far enough from the big towns to have kept its own rhythms. Its residents include cast-down policeman PJ, who lives a lonely, uneventful life punctuated only by the next meal – until now; the beautiful and mysterious family of three spinster sisters each with their own secrets and sorrows; and, of course, the town's gossip who thinks she knows the answers. When a grim discovery is made on a building site, up by the old school, it becomes the catalyst for long-buried secrets and rivalries to come to light and this silent, once innocent and repressed-seeming town is revealed to have a much darker, hungrier undertow.

Mystery TP \$32.99

ROUNDUP CREW 01: YAPPY HOUR

ORGAIN, Diana
Every Friday night in the idyllic seaside town of Pacific Cove, California, the Roundup Crew, a group of dog-friendly folks, have a spirited meet-up at their local wine bar. But when the owner, Rachel, leaves town on mysterious business and her pet-unfriendly sister, Maggie, takes charge of the bar, things take a ruff turn. Not only does Maggie find a body sprawled on the floor, it's accompanied by an incriminating letter with Rachel's name on it. On impulse, she hides the letter from hunky detective, Officer Brad Brooks. With Rachel as the prime suspect, Maggie sniffs out the scene on her own, while getting to know the Roundup Crew and their four-legged besties. The Doggie Daiquiris and Muttgartas are flowing, but it's not long before another body turns up. Thanks to the Roundup Crew, Maggie's new litter of friends will do anything to save the bar and solve the mystery... and maybe find a bit of puppy love, in the process.

Mystery PBK \$19.95

SPICE SHOP MYSTERIES 03: CINNAMON TOASTED

OUST, Gail
Mystery PBK \$19.95

THE TRAVELLING COMPANION

RANKIN, Ian
A new novella about a *Jekyll and Hyde*-obsessed Scot in Paris. For recent college graduate Ronald Hastie, a job at the legendary Shakespeare and Company bookshop offers the perfect occupation during a summer abroad in Paris. Working part-time in exchange for room and board leaves plenty of freedom to explore the city once visited by his literary hero, Robert Louis Stevenson, and things only get better when he meets a collector who claims to have the original manuscripts of both the first draft of *Jekyll and Hyde* and the never-published *The Travelling Companion* (both thought to have been destroyed). Then Ron meets the man's mysterious assistant, and a reckless obsession stirs inside him. As the life he knew back home in Scotland fades from memory, he desperately seeks the secret, lying within Stevenson's long-lost pages...

Mystery novella HC \$9.99

THE FOUR LEGENDARY KINGDOMS

REILLY, Matthew
Thriller HC \$42.99

BROTHERHOOD IN DEATH

ROBB, J D
Eve Dallas
PBK \$19.99

JOSEPH O'LOUGHLIN: CLOSE YOUR EYES

ROBOTHAM, Michael
A mother and her teenage daughter are found murdered in a remote farmhouse, one defiled by multiple stab wounds and the other left lying like Sleeping Beauty waiting for her Prince. Reluctantly, clinical psychologist Joe O'Loughlin is drawn into the investigation when a former student, calling himself the 'Mindhunter', trading on Joe's name, has jeopardised the police inquiry by leaking details to the media and stirring up public anger. As the case becomes ever more complex, nothing is quite what it seems and soon Joe's fate, and that of those closest to him, become intertwined with a merciless, unpredictable killer... An award-winning Australian writer!

Thriller PBK \$19.99

MAIGRET'S MEMOIRS

SIMENON, Georges
Also available in October is *Maigret's Dead Man* (PBK, \$22.99), to tie in with the recent TV program.

Maigret collection PBK \$22.99

44 SCOTLAND STREET:

THE REVOLVING DOOR OF LIFE
SMITH, Alexander McCall
Mystery PBK \$19.99

THE SILENCE BETWEEN BREATHS

STAINCLIFFE, Cath
Passengers boarding the 10:35 train from Manchester Piccadilly to London Euston are bound for work, assignments, reunions, holidays

or new starts, with no idea that their journey is about to be brutally curtailed. Holly has just landed her dream job, which should make life a lot easier than it has been; and Jeff is heading for his first ever work interview, after months of unemployment. They end up sitting next to each other. Onboard customer service assistant Naz dreams of better things, as he collects rubbish from the passengers. And among the others travelling are Nick with his young family who are driving him crazy; pensioner Meg and her partner setting off on a walking holiday and facing an uncertain future; Caroline, run ragged by the competing demands of her stropky teenage children and her demented mother; and Rhona, unhappy at work and desperate to get home to her small daughter. And in the middle of the carriage sits Saheel, carrying a deadly rucksack...

Thriller TP \$29.99

DC WILL MACREADY: ASH AND BONES

THOMAS, Mike
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