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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

DEPT Q: THE SCARRED WOMAN

ADLER-OLSEN, Jussi
In a Copenhagen park, the body of an elderly woman is discovered. Though the case bears a striking resemblance to another unsolved homicide from over a decade ago, the police cannot find any connection between the two victims. Across town, a group of young women are being hunted down. The attacks seem random, but could these brutal acts of violence be related? This terrific Scandi noir series begins with *Mercy* (PBK, \$19.99).

Noir TP \$29.99

ERAST FANDORIN: ALL THE WORLD'S A STAGE

AKUNIN, Boris

Historical mystery HC \$55.00

HOW THE FINCH STOLE CHRISTMAS!

ANDREWS, Donna

Meg Langslow HC \$47.95

LITTLE SISTER

ASHDOWN, Isabel
After sixteen years apart, sisters Jessica and Emily are reunited. With the past now behind them, the warmth they once shared quickly returns and, before long, Jess has moved into Emily's comfortable island home. Life couldn't be better. But when baby Daisy disappears, while in Jess's care, the perfect life Emily has so carefully built starts to fall apart. Was Emily right to trust her sister after everything that happened before?

Suspense PBK \$22.99

ZACK WALKER: BAD MOVE

BARCLAY, Linwood
Zack Walker is a writer with an overactive imagination and two teenage children. After a murder on their street, he uproots his family from the city – insisting it's for their own good – and heads for the security of the suburbs. However, his peaceful new life is soon shattered, when he finds a body while out walking by the creek. Zack recognises the dead man – and knows who his killer might be.

Mystery PBK \$19.99

AGATHA RAISIN AND THE WITCHES' TREE

BEATON, M C
Also available this month is the omnibus, *Agatha Raisin and the First Two Tantalising Cases* (PBK, \$24.99), which collects *Agatha Raisin and the Quiche of Death* and *Agatha Raisin and the Vicious Vet*.

Mystery HC \$39.99

THE DEAD SHALL BE RAISED AND THE MURDER OF A QUACK (BRITISH LIBRARY CRIME CLASSICS)

BELLAIRS, George
Two classic cases featuring Detective Inspector Littlejohn. *The Dead Shall Be Raised*: In the winter of 1940, the Home Guard unearths a skeleton on the moor above the busy town of Hatterworth. Twenty-three years earlier, the body of a young textile worker was found in the same spot, and the prime suspect was never found – but the second body is now identified as his. Soon it becomes clear that the true murderer is still at large... *The Murder of a Quack*: Nathaniel Wall, the local quack doctor, is found hanging in his consulting room in the Norfolk village of Stalden – but this was not a suicide. Against the backdrop of a close-knit country village, an intriguing story of ambition, blackmail, fraud, false alibis and botanical trickery unravels.

Classic mystery TP \$27.95

MRS HUDSON & MARY WATSON: THE HOUSE OF BAKER STREET

BIRKBY, Michelle
When Sherlock Holmes turns down the case of persecuted Laura Shirley, Mrs Hudson, the landlady of Baker Street, and Mary Watson resolve to take on the investigation, themselves. From the kitchen of 221b, the two women begin their inquiries and enlist the assistance of the Baker Street Irregulars and the infamous Irene Adler. A trail of clues leads them to the darkest corners of Whitechapel, where the feared Ripper supposedly still stalks.

Sherlockiana TP \$19.99

MORGAN VINE: KILL ME TWICE

BOOKER, Simon
Karl Savage is dead. He must be – because his ex-lover Anjelica is in prison for murdering him in an arson attack. Because multiple forensic experts testified that they found his charred corpse amongst the ruins. So, when Morgan Vine is asked by Anjelica to prove her innocence, it seems an impossible task. It doesn't matter that Karl was certainly abusive. That Anjelica has a young baby to care for. That Anjelica is petrified of fire... And then Karl Savage walks past Morgan's window... A sequel to *Without Trace* (PBK, \$19.99).

Thriller PBK \$19.99

THE LIFE AND DEATH OF SHERLOCK HOLMES: MASTER DETECTIVE, MYTH AND MEDIA STAR

BOSTROM, Mattias
The fascinating tale of the man and people who created the Holmes legend. The book was winner of the Best Non-fiction Award by the Swedish Crime Writers' Academy 2013 and shortlisted for the Great Non-Fiction Book Prize (Sweden's biggest non-fiction award) in Sweden 2013.

Sherlockiana HC \$39.99

CROWNED AND DANGEROUS

BOWEN, Rhys
The latest Royal Spyness mystery.

Mystery PBK \$19.95

GO-BETWEEN

BRACKMANN, Lisa
Emily runs a successful bistro in Humboldt County, California, where she lives with her boyfriend, Jeff, a volunteer firefighter. A

lot of her best customers are in the cannabis business, but so what? It's true, firefighting isn't really Jeff's main job – that would be flying Humboldt's finest weed to out-of-state customers. And sure, he isn't really Emily's boyfriend, more like the guy she's stuck with by circumstance. Actually, his name is Danny, not Jeff, and Emily's real name is Michelle Mason, although no one can ever know that. She's on the run from her past – which has just caught up with her.

Mystery TP \$26.99

KATE SHACKLETON MYSTERIES: DEATH IN THE STARS

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

SCRAPBOOKING MYSTERIES 14: CREPE FACTOR

CHILDS, Laura

Mystery PBK \$19.95

DON'T LET GO

COBEN, Harlan
Fifteen years ago in small-town New Jersey, a teenage boy and girl were found dead. Most people concluded it was a tragic suicide pact. The dead boy's brother, Nap Dumas, did not. Now, Nap is a cop – but he's a cop who plays by his own rules, and who has never made peace with his past. And when the past comes back to haunt him, Nap discovers secrets can kill.

Thriller TP \$32.99

QUARRY'S CLIMAX

COLLINS, Max Allan

Hardboiled PBK \$22.95

THE DOWNSIDE

COOPER, Mike
In an age of cyber-crime, Finn is an old school thief: he's never stolen anything weighing less than five tons. Now, fresh out of prison and flat broke, he's got a line on his biggest job ever. Cracking the most heavily guarded private vault in North America? No problem. Hauling \$50 million of precious metal out past guards, dozens of policemen and an armoured SWAT battalion? Even easier. But navigating the betrayals of double-crossing partners, the machinations of a hedge-fund billionaire gone bad, and the ambiguous proposals of a woman with her own agenda? Finn has only begun to figure out the downside. Winner of the inaugural MysteriousPress.com Award.

Thriller TP \$29.99

SIRI PAIBOUN: I SHOT THE BUDDHA

COTTERILL, Colin
Laos, 1979: Retired coroner Siri Paiboun and his wife, Madame Daeng, have never been able to turn away a misfit. One of these oddballs is Noo, a Buddhist monk, who rides out on his bicycle one day and never comes back, leaving only a cryptic note in the refrigerator: a plea to help a fellow monk escape across the Mekhong River to Thailand. Naturally, Siri can't turn down the adventure.

Mystery TP \$27.99

RATTLE

CUMMINS, Fiona
A psychopath more frightening than Hannibal Lecter. He has planned well. He leads two lives. In one, he's just like anyone else. But in the other, he is the caretaker of his family's macabre museum. Now, the time has come to add to his collection. He is ready to feed his obsession, and he is on the hunt.

Thriller PBK \$19.99

THE SINKING ADMIRAL

DETECTION CLUB
'The Admiral' is a pub in the Suffolk seaside village of Crabwell. 'The Admiral' is also the nickname of its landlord, Geoffrey Horatio Fitzsimmons, as well as the name of the landlord's dinghy. None of them are as buoyant as they should be, for the pub is threatened with closure due to falling takings. Tempers are already frayed, due to the arrival of a television documentary team, when Fitzsimmons is found dead in his tethered boat. The villagers assume a simple case of suicide and fear that their debt-ridden pub will now sink without trace...

Mystery PBK \$19.99

CATACOMBS OF TERROR!

DONWOOD, Stanley
A man fights to clear his name from a crime he hasn't committed yet. Private investigator Martin Valpolicella receives a tip that he will soon be framed for a future murder of his former lover, set to take place in the catacombs buried beneath the city of Bath, England. But can he save the girl, and himself? A drug-fuelled escapade about a dark world hidden beneath our own, and how one man can save himself from its dangers.

Noir reissue TP \$31.95

VERY ENGLISH MYSTERIES: A MATTER OF LOYALTY

EDMONDSON, Elizabeth & AUDLEY, Anselm
January 1954. Someone at the research facility known as the Atomic is leaking secrets to Soviet Russia, and when nuclear scientist Bruno Rothesay goes missing, the British Intelligence Services are convinced he's the mole. Then a body turns up, and Hugo's instincts are proven correct. But if Rothesay wasn't selling secrets to the Soviets, who is? But following his instincts will pit him against the Establishment – and tangle him, once again, in the poisonous legacy of the late Lord Selchester... The long-awaited third book in this very popular series, completed by Anselm Audley after the death of Ms Edmondson. Follows *A Man of Some Repute* and *A Question of Inheritance* (TP, \$31.95 each).

Mystery TP \$31.95

THE MERMAID'S SCREAM

ELLIS, Kate

Mystery PBK \$22.99

BERRY BASKET MYSTERIES 02: BLACKBERRY BURIAL

FARROW, Sharon

Mystery PBK \$19.95

CHARLES LENOX MYSTERIES: THE INHERITANCE

FINCH, Charles

Historical mysteries TP \$33.95

THE BOOK OF FORGOTTEN AUTHORS

FWOLER, Christopher
Ninety-nine forgotten authors, their forgotten books, and their unforgettable stories. These 99 journeys are punctuated by 12 short essays about faded once-favourites: including the now-vanished novels Walt Disney brought to the screen, the contemporary rivals of Sherlock Holmes and Agatha Christie who did not stand the test of time, and the women who introduced us to psychological suspense many decades before it conquered the world. This is a book about books and their authors. It is for book lovers, and is written by one who could not be a more enthusiastic, enlightening and entertaining guide. Recommended!

Mystery reference HC \$35.00

MITCH RAPP: ENEMY OF THE STATE

FLYNN, Vince & MILLS, Kyle

Thriller TP \$32.99

THE GLAMOROUS DEAD

GATES, Suzanne
When a human thumb is discovered near a Hollywood nightclub, it doesn't take long for the police to identify its owner. Miss Penny Harp would recognise that pink anywhere: it belongs to her best friend, Rosemary. And so does the rest of the body buried beneath it. And for an extra twist, now an LAPD detective thinks Penny is the one who killed her...

Mystery TP \$29.95

ROWLAND SINCLAIR: A DANGEROUS LANGUAGE

GENTILL, Sulari
When a Communist agent is murdered on the steps of Parliament House, Rowland Sinclair finds himself drawn into a dangerous world of politics and assassination...

Historical mystery TP \$29.99

AUNTIE POLDI AND THE SICILIAN LIONS

GIORDANO, Mario
Auntie Poldi can think of no finer place to wait for death, than Sicily. All she asks is a sea view, fine wine (and plenty of it), and her family close around. When death instead takes her handsome young friend Valentino – and under mysterious circumstances at that – Poldi will not take it lying down. Perhaps, it's in her blood (her father was a detective chief inspector); perhaps it's a diverting excuse to spend more time with men in uniform; or perhaps it's just the promise she makes to Valentino while holding his poor dead hand. But Auntie Poldi's hunting instincts have never felt more alive. Justice must be served – if it's the last thing she does... The first in a new series.

Mystery PBK \$19.99

CURTAIN UP: AGATHA CHRISTIE – A LIFE IN THEATRE

GREEN, Julius
A revealing examination of how Agatha Christie became the world's most successful and popular female playwright, including details of unpublished scripts and stories.

Biography PBK \$22.99

THOMAS CHALONER ADVENTURES: THE EXECUTIONER OF ST PAUL'S

GREGORY, Susanna

Historical mystery PBK \$19.99

DCI KATE DANIELS: GALLOWES DROP

HANNAH, Mari

Mystery PBK \$19.99

AARON FALK 02: FORCE OF NATURE

HARPER, Jane
Five women reluctantly pick up their backpacks and start walking along the muddy track. Only four come out the other side. The hike through the rugged Giralang Ranges is meant to take the office colleagues out of their air-conditioned comfort zone and teach resilience and team building. At least, that is what the corporate retreat website advertises. Federal Police Agent Aaron Falk has a particularly keen interest in the whereabouts of the missing bushwalker. Alice Russell is the whistle-blower in his latest case. She knows all the secrets: about the company she works for and the people she works with. Far from the hike encouraging teamwork, the women tell Falk a tale of violence and disintegrating trust. And as he delves into the disappearance, it seems some dangers run far deeper than anyone knew. The sequel to the multi-award-winning *The Dry* (PBK, \$16.99).

Mystery TP \$32.99

AURORA TEAGARDEN: SLEEP LIKE A BABY

HARRIS, Charlaiane

Mystery PBK \$19.99

MUNICH

HARRIS, Robert
September 1938: Hitler is determined to start a war. Chamberlain is desperate to preserve the peace. The issue is to be decided in a city that will forever afterwards be notorious for what takes place there. Munich. As Chamberlain's plane judders over the Channel and the Führer's train steams relentlessly south from Berlin, two young men

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travel with secrets of their own. Hugh Legat is one of Chamberlain's private secretaries; Paul Hartmann a German diplomat and member of the anti-Hitler resistance. Great friends at Oxford before Hitler came to power, they haven't seen one another since they were last in Munich, six years earlier. Now, as the future of Europe hangs in the balance, their paths are destined to cross again.

Suspense TP \$32.99

THE OTHER TWIN

HAY, Lucy V
When India falls to her death from a bridge over a railway, her sister Poppy returns home to Brighton, for the first time in years. Unconvinced by official explanations, Poppy begins her own investigation into India's death. But the deeper she digs, the closer she comes to uncovering deeply buried secrets. Could Matthew Temple, the boyfriend she abandoned, be involved? And what of his powerful and wealthy parents, and his twin sister, Ana? Enter the mysterious and ethereal Jenny; the girl Poppy discovers after hacking into India's laptop. What is exactly is she hiding, and what did India find out about her?

Thriller PBK \$19.99

VERITY KENT MYSTERIES 01:

THIS SIDE OF MURDER

HUBER, Anna Lee
England, 1919. Verity Kent's grief over the loss of her husband pierces anew when she receives a cryptic letter, suggesting her beloved Sidney may have committed treason before his untimely death. Determined to dull her pain with revelry, Verity's first impulse is to dismiss the derogatory claim. But the mystery sender knows too much – including the fact that during the war, Verity worked for the Secret Service, something not even Sidney knew. Lured to Umbersea Island, to attend the engagement party of one of Sidney's fellow officers, Verity mingles among the men her husband once fought beside, and discovers dark secrets – along with a murder clearly meant to conceal them. Relying on little more than a coded letter, the help of a dashing stranger, and her own sharp instincts, Verity is forced down a path she never imagined – and comes face to face with the shattering possibility that her husband may not have been the man she thought he was. It's a truth that could set her free – or draw her ever deeper into his deception...

Historical mystery TP \$24.99

WITCH'S CAT MYSTERIES 03:

FAMILIAR MOTIVES

JAMES, Delia
Mystery PBK \$19.95

SOUTHERN LADIES MYSTERIES 04:

FIXING TO DIE

JAMES, Miranda
Mystery PBK \$19.95

WHERE SHE WENT

JONES, B E
TV journalist Melanie Black wakes up one morning next to a man she doesn't recognise. It's not the first time – but he ignores her, even though she's in his bed. Yet, when his wife walks in with a cup of tea he greets her with a smile and to her horror, Melanie comes to realise that no one can see, or hear her – because she is dead. But has she woken up next to her murderer? And where is her body? Why is she an invisible and uninvited guest in a house she can't leave; is she tied to this man forever?

Suspense PBK \$19.99

TARA HOLLOWAY MYSTERIES 12:

DEATH, TAXES, AND A SHOTGUN WEDDING

KELLY, Diane
Mystery PBK \$19.95

FEROCITY

LAGIOLA, Nicola
Southern Italy, the 1980s. On a hot summer's night under a full moon, far from the outlying neighbourhoods of a southern Italian metropolis, Clara stumbles naked, dazed, and bloodied down a major highway. When she dies, no one is able to say exactly how or why, but her brother cannot free himself from her memory or from the questions surrounding her death. The more he learns about her life and death, the more he uncovers the moral decay at the core of his family's ascent to social prominence.

Mystery TP \$29.99

THE PERFECT COUPLE

LANDSMAN, Lexi
Sarah and Marco Moretti are the perfect couple. Together, they have travelled the globe building high-profile careers as archaeologists. Now, at a dig in Florence, they are on the brink of the discovery of a lifetime. However, their marriage is not what it seems...

Thriller TP \$32.99

STOCKHOLM SERIES: STOCKHOLM DELETE

LAPIDUS, Jens
Thriller TP \$29.99

FREDERICK TROY: FRIENDS AND TRAITORS

LAWTON, John
'Lawton's narrative moves fluidly from 1935, when Frederick Troy is a young policeman, to 1958, when he's Chief Superintendent of Scotland Yard, with stops at various points in between. When he first meets the infamous Burgess at a posh party at the family home, he's utterly charmed by him before he learns from his elder brother Rod, who was at Cambridge with Burgess, of his sexual voraciousness and his duplicitous behaviour in Russia. Over the next decade or so, Troy sees Burgess intermittently, ignoring his brother's warning, and feels a significant tug toward Burgess' hedonism, though their association never develops into a sexual relationship. In the 1950s, as the focus moves from London to Venice to Paris to Vienna to Moscow, the relationship between England and Russia becomes more complex, and earlier suspicions of misconduct by Burgess and fellow Cambridge mates Anthony Blunt and Donald Maclean blossom into charges of treason. Not until 1958 does Troy first realise that he's being followed... Burgess makes a delicious antagonist in this eighth instalment.' – *Kirkus Reviews*. Inspector Troy of Scotland Yard first appears in *Black Out* (PBK, \$19.99).

Suspense HC \$47.95

DARK CENTRE 02: THE BURNINGS

LEES, Julian
When Australian Jillian Parker's scorched remains are discovered in her burnt-out car Ruud Pujasumarta and his team are brought in to investigate what appears at first to be a routine homicide. But when Canadian citizen Anita Dalloway's charred body is found a few days later Ruud finds a banner unfurled by the corpse's feet. A verse

from the Quran is scribbled across it, calling for unbelievers to be burned. The killer is targeting Christians. And the team's suspicions are confirmed when a third body, that of English backpacker Emily Grealish, turns up with the same MO. But Ruud is suspicious that the killer may be someone much closer to home, someone Ruud has trusted for many years. What unravels is a terrifying chain of events for Ruud. And what he discovers puts his and those around him lives in danger. A sequel to the Jakarta-set *The Bone Ritual* (PBK, \$19.99).

Mystery TP \$32.99

COMMISSARIO BRUNETTI: EARTHLY REMAINS

LEON, Donna
Mystery PBK \$19.99

HIGHWAY 59: BLUEBIRD, BLUEBIRD

LOCKE, Attica
When it comes to law and order, East Texas plays by its own rules – a fact that Darren Mathews, a black Texas Ranger, knows all too well. Deeply ambivalent about growing up black in the lone star state, he was the first in his family to get as far away from Texas as he could. Until duty called him home. When his allegiance to his roots puts his job in jeopardy, he travels up Highway 59 to the small town of Lark, where two murders – a black lawyer from Chicago and a local white woman – have stirred up a hornet's nest of resentment. Darren must solve the crimes – and save himself in the process – before Lark's long-simmering racial fault lines erupt.

Noir TP \$29.99

THE MYSTERY.DOC

MCINTOSH, Matt
Rooted in the western United States in the decade post-9/11, a young writer attempts to write the follow-up to his first novel, searching for a form that will express the world as it has become, even as it continually shifts all around him. Pop-up ads, search results, web chats, snippets of conversation, lines of code, and film and television stills mix with alchemical manuscripts, classical works of literature – and the story of a man who wakes up one morning without any memory of who he is, his only clue a single blank document on his computer called themystery.doc.

Mystery HC \$49.99

DAMIAN SEEKER: THE BLACK FRIAR

MACLEAN, S G
London, 1655, and Cromwell's regime is under threat from all sides. Damian Seeker, Captain of Cromwell's Guard, is all too aware of the danger facing Cromwell. Parliament resents his control of the Army while the Army resents his absolute power. In the east end of London, a group of religious fanatics plots rebellion. In the midst of all this, a stonemason uncovers a perfectly preserved body dressed in the robes of a Dominican friar, bricked up in a wall in the crumbling Black Friars. Ill-informed rumours and speculation abound, but Seeker instantly recognises the dead man. What he must discover is why he met such a hideous end, and what his connection was to the children who have started to disappear from around the city... The sequel to *The Seeker* (PBK, \$19.99).

Historical mystery PBK \$19.99

WEYCOMBE

MALLIET, G M
To those on the outside, Weycombe is perfect. For those on the inside, the cost of perfection is deadly. Living in the gated, wealthy village of Weycombe with her titled English husband is a fantasy come true, for American Jillian White. But the murder of a local estate agent mars the so-pretty surface of her life and home. Worried about a killer on the loose, Jill tries to piece together clues hidden in the many versions of truth she hears from her suspicious neighbours. As Jill plunges deep into the investigation, her own suspicions grow into a warped web of lies and treachery.

Thriller HC \$46.95

SOFIA: AFTER THE FIRE

MANKELL, Henning
Seventy-year-old Fredrik Welin lives a solitary life in his grandparents' house on a remote island off the coast of Sweden. Then disaster strikes. Having lost his surgical license years earlier after a botched operation, he awakens to a raging fire in which he loses everything else, save a mismatched pair of Wellingtons and a buckle from his Italian shoes. When arson is determined to be the cause of the fire, Welin discovers that he is a suspect. As he considers this unjust suspicion and whether to rebuild his house, he is consoled by his burgeoning friendship with reporter Lisa Modin and a renewed relationship with his daughter, Louise.

Mystery TP \$32.99

INSPECTOR COLBECK: SIGNAL FOR VENGEANCE

MARSTON, Edward
1860, Wimbome, Dorset. Rebecca Tullidge, miserably married to her callous husband, is having an affair with a railway officer, who she finds dead on the railway tracks. Determined to win votes for the upcoming election of mayor, Mr Feltham calls for Inspector Colbeck and Sergeant Lemming to solve the hideous crime, which takes longer than anticipated. With a pregnant wife at home, Colbeck must work at speed, if he is to return in time to be there when he becomes a father.

Historical mystery PBK \$19.99

ENZO MACLEOD INVESTIGATION: CAST IRON

MAY, Peter
Mystery PBK \$22.99

THE BEST MARTIN HEWITT DETECTIVE STORIES (DOVER MYSTERY CLASSICS)

MORRISON, Arthur
During the 1890s, the heyday of Sherlock Holmes, Martin Hewitt ranked among England's most popular fictional detectives. A favourite of readers of *The Strand* and other magazines, Hewitt returns in this collection of nine of his best cases.

Historical mystery PBK \$22.95

NO 2 FELINE DETECTIVE AGENCY:

THE MICHAELMAS MURDERS

MORTON, Mandy
As the Town's annual flower and produce show approaches, it's all doom and bloom up on the allotments, with prize vegetables going missing and a dead body on Bonny Grub's onion patch. Baronial landowner Fluff Wither-Fork is beside herself and calls in the No 2 Feline Detective Agency. Who is trying to sabotage the scarecrow competition? And will Hettie Bagshot and her sidekick Tilly get to the bottom of this murky compost heap before judgement day arrives? Amid a sea of binder twine and raised beds, a spiteful killer cat is on the prowl. Who will be next, as the allotment community shake in their wellington boots?

Mystery PBK \$19.99

THE BIG BOOK OF ROGUES AND VILLAINS

(ANTHOLOGY)

PENZLER, Otto (editor)
The 72 stories in this collection introduce us to the most depraved of psyches, from iconic antiheroes like Maurice Leblanc's Arsene Lupin and Sax Rohmer's Dr Fu Manchu to contemporary delinquents like Lawrence Block's Ehrengraf and Donald Westlake's Dortmund, and include unforgettable tales by Robert Louis Stevenson, Bram Stoker, Washington Irving, Jack London, H G Wells, Sinclair Lewis, O Henry, Edgar Wallace, Leslie Charteris, Erle Stanley Gardner, Edward D Hoch, Max Allan Collins, Loren D Estleman, and many more.

Anthology TP \$46.95

THE OBAMA INHERITANCE: FIFTEEN STORIES OF CONSPIRACY NOIR

PHILLIPS, Gary (editor)
Noir meets diverse voices and transforms the genre into an over-the-top, transcendental psychedelic thriller ride of pulpy goodness; a collection of fifteen stories of conspiracy noir, curated by editor and award-winning African-American crime novelist Gary Phillips. Contributors include Walter Mosley, Christopher Chambers, Andrew Nette, Danny Gardner, Kate Flora, Desiree Zamorano, and Robert Silverberg.

Noir anthology TP \$39.95

VERDICT OF TWELVE (BRITISH LIBRARY

CRIME CLASSICS)

POSTGATE, Raymond
A woman is on trial for her life, accused of murder. The twelve members of the jury each carry their own secret burden of guilt and prejudice which could affect the outcome. In this extraordinary crime novel, we follow the trial through the eyes of the jurors, as they hear the evidence and try to reach a unanimous verdict. Will they find the defendant guilty, or not guilty? And will the jurors' decision be the correct one?

Classic mystery TP \$27.95

THE SHOCK

RAABE, Marc
When Laura Bjely goes missing during a storm on the Cote d'Azur, the only thing her friend Jan finds is her smartphone – with a disturbing film in the memory. Back in Berlin, Jan's neighbour is discovered with a bloody message left on her forehead. As Jan searches for answers about what happened to Laura, he is thrown into a nightmare of madness and murder.

Thriller PBK \$19.99

ECHOES IN DEATH

ROBB, J D
Eve Dallas PBK \$19.99

WHITE BODIES

ROBINS, Jane
Felix Nordberg has everything Young, handsome and rich, he is successful at work and has the beautiful apartment and fancy car to prove it He is newly married to Tilda Farrow, a celebrated young actress who looks perfect by his side. But hidden inside his heart is a dark secret: a congenital defect which kills him as he returns to his conference hotel from a morning run. But everything is not as it seems...

Thriller TP \$29.99

VIRGIL FLOWERS: ESCAPE CLAUSE

SANDFORD, John
Thriller PBK \$22.95

MAIGRET AT THE MINISTER'S

SIMENON, Georges
Maigret PBK \$16.99

TALLIE GRAVER MYSTERIES 01:

CREMAINS OF THE DAY

SIMON, Misty
For Tallulah Graver, marrying wealthy Waldo Phillips seemed like the best way out of the family business, the Graver Funeral Home. But when her marriage falls apart and Tallie is left with next to nothing, she turns to cleaning houses to make ends meet. At least she doesn't have to be around dead bodies. Until... She discovers one of her employers lying in a closet, with a knife sticking out of her chest...

Mystery PBK \$19.95

THE ESCAPE

TAYLOR, C L
When a stranger asks Jo Blackmore for a lift she says yes, then swiftly wishes she hadn't. The stranger knows Jo's name, she knows her husband Max and she's got a glove belonging to Jo's two-year-old daughter Elise. What begins with a subtle threat swiftly turns into a nightmare as the police, social services and even Jo's own husband turn against her. No one believes that Elise is in danger. But Jo knows there's only one way to keep her child safe – *run*.

Suspense PBK \$19.99

BREWING TROUBLE MYSTERIES 03:

A ROOM WITH A BREW

TREMEL, Joyce
Mystery PBK \$19.95

MAINELY NEEDLEPOINT MYSTERIES 06:

THREAD THE HALLS

WAIT, Lea
Mystery PBK \$19.95

THE LAST HOURS

WALTERS, Minette
When the Black Death enters England through the port of Melcombe in Dorsetshire in June 1348, no one knows what manner of sickness it is or how it spreads and kills so quickly. The Church proclaims it a punishment from God but Lady Anne of Develish has different ideas. With her brutal husband absent, she decides on more sensible ways to protect her people than the daily confessions of sin recommended by the Bishop. Anne gathers her serfs within the gates of Develish and refuses entry to outsiders, even to her husband. She makes an enemy of her daughter by doing so, but her resolve is strengthened by the support of her leading serfs... until food stocks run low and the nerves of all are tested, by their ignorance of what is happening in the world outside. The people of Develish are alive. But for how long? And what will they discover when the time comes for them to cross the moat?

Historical suspense TP \$32.99

TRUST ME

WAND, Zosia
Lizzie lives in the Lake District with her partner, Jonty, and his teenage son, Sam. Though she's only ten years older than her stepson, somehow their set-up works. They're a unit, a family. But now Sam has become sullen and withdrawn – aggressive even – and Lizzie's sure something sinister is going on. She's sure, but no one will believe her. They think the problem is Lizzie, herself.

Thriller TP \$29.99

DC CHILDS: A PATIENT FURY

WARD, Sarah
Follows *In Bitter Chill* and *A Deadly Thaw* (PBK, \$19.99 each).

Mystery HC \$29.99

CAT GROOMER MYSTERIES 01: THE PERSIAN

ALWAYS MEOWS TWICE
WATKINS, Eileen
Professional cat grooming isn't all fluff – when the fur starts flying, Cassie McGlone, owner of Cassie's Comfy Cats, handles her feistiest four-legged clients with a caring touch and nerves of steel. While these qualities certainly help keep her business purring, they also come in handy when she makes a house call to her best client, millionaire George DeLew, and discovers his murdered body next to his newly-orphaned Persian, Harpo. To help the local police find the actual killer, Cassie begins her own investigation.

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RAKER: I AM MISSING

WEAVER, Tim
Mystery TP \$32.99

PIE TOWN MYSTERIES 01:

THE QUICHE AND THE DEAD

WEISS, Kirsten
When one of her regulars keels over at the counter while eating a quiche, Val feels like she's living a nightmare. After the police determine the customer was poisoned, business at Pie Town drops faster than a fallen crust. Convinced they're both suspects, Val's flaky, seventy-something, pie crust maker, Charlene, drags her boss into some amateur sleuthing. At first, Val dismisses Charlene's half-baked hypotheses, but before long the ladies uncover some shady dealings hidden in fog-bound San Nicholas. Now, Val must expose the truth – before a crummy killer tries to shut her pie hole.

Mystery PBK \$19.95

LANE WINSLOW MYSTERIES:

AN OLD, COLD GRAVE

WHISHAW, Iona
The police discover the body of a young child, buried almost 40 years before. Who is the child, and why has it not been buried in the local cemetery? Inspector Darling, already busy dealing with a teenage girl who has gone on a destructive rampage at a local mill, asks Lane for help in unearthing the long-forgotten secrets of the early life of the tiny town, and the identity of the long-forgotten child. Follows the popular, post-war mysteries: *A Killer in King's Cove* (TP, \$33.95) and *Death in a Darkening Mist* (TP, \$29.95).

Mystery/suspense TP \$29.95

ALL THE WICKED GIRLS

WHITAKER, Chris
Everyone loves Summer Ryan. A model student and musical prodigy, she's a ray of light in the struggling small town of Grace, Alabama – especially compared to her troubled sister, Raine. Then Summer goes missing. Grace is already simmering, and with this new tragedy the police have their hands full keeping the peace. Only Raine throws herself into the search, supported by a most unlikely ally. But, perhaps, there was always more to Summer than met the eye...

Mystery TP \$29.99

DAN GRANT: FROM THE SHADOWS

WHITE, Neil
Mary Kendrick, a smart, pretty, twenty-four-year-old teacher, has been brutally murdered and Robert Carter is accused of killing her. When defence lawyer, Dan Grant inherits Carter's case only weeks before the trial starts, everyone expects him just to babysit it, but Dan's not that kind of lawyer. He'll follow the evidence – wherever it takes him. But as Dan and his investigator Jayne Brett look into the case, they discover that there is more to it than meets the eye. In order to do their jobs, they need to push the limits of the system, even if it means putting themselves in danger.

Mystery TP \$29.99

THE MYSTERY OF TUNNEL 51

WILSON, Alexander
Chief of the Intelligence Department, Sir Leonard Wallace – bearing always the hall mark of coolness and wit – is up to his earlobes in trouble. Summoned by the Viceroy of India, he makes a rapid flight to India to investigate the mysterious death of British officer Major Elliot and the theft of some very important dispatches. First published in 1928; the whole series is being reissued. 'The dialogue is reminiscent of that in the early Agatha Christie novels, and there is an air of Simon Templar about Wallace, who seems to be always one step ahead of everyone else.' – *Books Monthly*. '[A] romping read... James Bond may find he has a worthy rival.' – *Daily Mail*.

Mystery PBK \$22.99

LANCASHIRE DETECTIVE:

ELEMENTARY MURDER

WRIGHT, A J
1894, Wigan. Miss Dorothea Gadsworth is interviewed for a teaching vacancy at George Street Elementary, but is ultimately dismissed as a candidate. The following Monday morning, her body is discovered in a locked classroom with a note by her side. DS Michael Brennan is called in to investigate what appears to be a straightforward suicide, but his instincts tell him there is more to this case than meets the eye. With the door locked from the inside, staff members with plenty to hide and a student missing from the school, DS Brennan, aided by the scowling Constable Jaggery, wrestles with one of his most intricate investigations yet. This series of Victorian murder mysteries is sure to appeal to fans of Edward Marston.

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THE BROTHER

ZANDER, Joakim
Growing up poor, Yasmine vowed to always protect her little brother from harm. She broke her promise the day she left home, abandoning Fadi to his life in the Stockholm slums. Five years later, Yasmine still carries the guilt of leaving Fadi behind. Then she hears a rumour that he is dead, killed by a US drone in Syria. What happened to turn her sweet-natured brother into one of the CIA's most wanted men? Shortlisted for Sweden's Crime Thriller of the Year.

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