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DARLING DAHLIAS MYSTERIES 08: THE DARLING prosperous new age... or is history doomed to repeat itself? Follows DAHLIAS AND THE POINSETTIA PUZZLE

ALBERT, Susan Wittig

Historical mystery

THE NEW GIRL

ALEXANDRA, Ingrid

When Rachel moves into the spare room in Mary's flat in Sydney, everyone is quick to jump to the conclusion that there's something strange about her. Everyone apart from Mary. And when Rachel starts sleepwalking, the flatmates' fears grow. But there's something about the new girl that Mary can't help but trust, and having recently escaped a toxic relationship, she needs the support. Rachel becomes a friend and an ally, and Mary soon discovers that they have more in common than she ever could have imagined. In fact, Rachel seems to know more about Mary, than she knows about herself..

Thriller

LARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING ANDREWS, Donna Meg Langslow SLENDER MAN ANONYMOUS

Thriller **BREAD SHOP MYSTERIES 03:**

THE WALKING BREAD ARCHER, Winnie

Mystery

DEATH IN A COLD CLIMATE

BARNARD, Robert

It was midday on December 21st in the Norwegian city of Tromsø, when the boy was last seen – a tall, blond boy swathed in an anorak $\,$ and scarf against the Arctic noon. He was not seen again, not until three months later, when Professor Mackenzie's dog started sniffing around in the snow and uncovered a human ear... attached to a naked corpse. Nobody knew who he was, or where he had come from. And after three months it was almost impossible to track down the identity of the corpse. But Inspector Fagermo refused to give up – and as he probed deeper into the Arctic city, he began to discover a dangerous conspiracy of blackmail, espionage, and coldblooded murder. First published in 1980 and regarded as Robert Baranard's best, Death in a Cold Climate is an incredible Scandi

detective novel with a captivating mystery at its heart. Mystery reissue PBK

AGATHA RAISIN AND THE DEAD RINGER BEATON, M C

Mystery

THE TATTOO THIEF

BELSHAM, Alison

When Brighton tattoo artist Marni Mullins discovers a flaved body, newly-promoted DI Francis Sullivan needs her help. There's a serial killer at large, slicing tattoos from his victims' bodies while they're still alive. Marni knows the tattooing world like the back of her hand, but has her own reasons to distrust the police. So when she identifies the killer's next target, will she tell Sullivan or go after the Tattoo Thief alone?

Thriller

NOVEMBER ROAD

BERNEY, Lou

Frank Guidry's luck has finally run out... A loyal street lieutenant to New Orleans' mob boss Carlos Marcello, Guidry knows too much about the crime of the century: the assassination of President John F Kennedy. Within hours of JFK's murder, everyone with ties to Marcello is turning up dead. Suspecting he's next, Guidry hits the road to Las Vegas. When he spots a beautiful housewife and her two young daughters stranded on the side of the road, he sees the perfect strangers share the open road west - and find each other on the way. But Guidry's relentless hunters are closing in on him, and now he doesn't want to just survive, he wants to really live, maybe for the first time. Everyone's expendable, or they should be, but Guidry just can't throw away the woman he's come to love. And it might get them both killed.

PROF JOHN STUBBS: DEATH FOR MADAME CAMPBELL, R T

Classic mystery

INISHOWEN MYSTERIES: MURDER AT GREYSBRIDGE

CARTER, Andrea

ART DECO MYSTERIES: THE GOLD PAWN

CHANDLAR, LA

November 1936. Finally summoning the courage to face the past, Lane Sanders breaks away from her busy job at City Hall, to confront childhood nightmares in Rochester, Michigan. An unknown assailant left Lane with scattered memories, after viciously murdering her parents. However, one memory of a dazzling solid gold pawn piece remains - and with it lies a startling connection between the Midwestern tragedy and a current mystery haunting the Big Apple... Guided by overseas telegrams from the man she loves, and painful memories, only Lane can silence old ghosts and derail present-day schemes. But when the investigation awakens a darker side of her own nature, will she and New York City's most prominent movers and shakers still forge ahead into a

The Silver Gun (TP, \$26.99).

Historical mystery SCRAPBOOKING MYSTERIES 15: GLITTER BOMB CHILDS, Laura & MORAN, Terrie Farley

MYSTERY WITH RECIPES 14: A CATERED CAT WEDDING

CRAWFORD, Isis

DC MAGGIE NEVILLE: FALSE WITNESS DAVIES, Michelle

PBK Mystery FLAVIA ALBA 05: PANDORA'S BOY

DAVIS, Lindsey Historical mystery **MORDECAI TREMAINE MYSTERIES:**

IN AT THE DEATH DUNCAN, Lindsay **Historical mystery**

MURDER FLIES THE COOP ELLICOTT, Jessica

BERYL & EDWINA MYSTERIES:

A sequel to Murder in an English Village, the first Beryl & Edwina mystery - set in rural, interwar England

Historical mystery **BOOKSTORE MYSTERIES 01:** MURDER BY THE BOOK

ELLIOTT, Lauren

Addie left some painful memories behind in the big city, including the unsolved murder of her fiancé and her father's fatal car accident. After an unexpected inheritance from a great aunt, she's moved to a small New England town founded by her ancestors back in colonial times – and living in spacious Greyborne Manor, on a hilltop overlooking the harbor. Best of all, her aunt also left her countless first editions and other treasures - providing an inventory to start her own store. But there's trouble, from day one... and not just from the grumpy woman who runs the bakery next door. A car nearly runs Addie down. Someone steals a copy of Alice in Wonderland. Then, Addie's friend Serena, who owns a nearby tea shop, is arrested - for killing another local merchant... The first in a series.

HARDCORE TWENTY-FOUR

EVANOVICH, Janet Stephanie Plum

BERRY BASKET MYSTERIES 03:

KILLED ON BLUEBERRY HILL

FARROW, Sharon

MITFORD MURDERS: BRIGHT YOUNG DEAD

FELLOWES, Jessica

Meet the Bright Young Things, the rabble-rousing hedonists of the 1920s, whose treasure hunts were a media obsession. One such game takes place at the 18th birthday party of Pamela Mitford, but ends in tragedy as cruel, charismatic Adrian Curtis is pushed to his death from the church neighbouring the Mitford home. The police quickly identify the killer as a maid, Dulcie. But Louisa Cannon, chaperone to the Mitford girls and a former criminal, herself, believes Dulcie to be innocent, and sets out to clear the girl's name... all, while the real killer may only be steps away. A sequel to The Mitford Murders (PBK, \$19.99).

Historical mystery

MITCH RAPP: RED WAR FLYNN, Vince & MILLS, Kyle

THE BOOK OF FORGOTTEN AUTHORS

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 DICK FRANCIS' CRISIS FRANCIS, Felix

THE COUNT OF NINE

GARDNER, Erle Stanley

Suspense

Hired to protect the treasures of a globe-trotting adventurer, Bertha and Donald confront an impossible crime: how could anything be smuggled out of a dinner party – least of all, a six-foot-long blowgun - when the guests were x-rayed, coming and going? But that's nothing compared to the crime they face, next: an impossible murder... Erle Stanley Gardner was not just the creator of Perry Mason – at the time of his death, he was the best-selling American author of all time, with hundreds of millions of books in print, including the 29 cases of the brash, irresistible detective team of

Bertha Cool and Donald Lam. Gardner was also one of the most ingenious plot-spinners in the field, coming up with stunning twists and reveals... and The Count of 9 is Gardner at his twistiest **PBK**

BREAKOUT AT STALINGRAD

GERLACH, Heinrich

\$22.99 Suspense

CLAIRE DEWITT: THE INFINITE BLACKTOP GRAN, Sara

Driven off the desert road and left for dead, Claire DeWitt knows that it is someone from her past trying to kill her, she just doesn't know who. Making a break for it from the cops who arrive on the scene, she sets off in search of the truth, or whatever version of it she can find. But perhaps the biggest mystery of all lies deeper than that, somewhere out there on the ever rolling highway of life.

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CORINNA CHAPMAN: THE SPOTTED DOG

GREENWOOD, Kerry

\$19.99

When a distraught Scottish veteran from Afghanistan is knocked unconscious, waking up to find his beloved ex-service dog missing; Corinna and her lover, Daniel, find themselves inextricably drawn into the machinations of a notorious underworld gang of drug runners. Corinna Chapman, baker extraordinaire, talented sleuth, stalwart friend and lover, is back!

THE RECKONING

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GRISHAM, John

Mystery

THE LAST BROTHER

GROSS, Andrew Historical suspense

MARGARET HARKNESS & ARTHUR CONAN DOYLE: A KNIFE IN THE FOG

HARPER, Bradley September 1888. A 29-year-old Arthur Conan Doyle practices medicine by day and writes at night. His first Sherlock Holmes story, 'A 'Study in Scarlet', although gaining critical and popular success, has only netted him twenty-five pounds. Embittered by the experience, he vows never to write another 'crime story'. Then a messenger arrives with a mysterious summons from former Prime Minister William Gladstone, asking him to come to London immediately. Once there, he is offered one month's employment to assist the Metropolitan Police as a 'consultant' in their hunt for the serial killer, soon to be known as Jack the Ripper. Doyle agrees on the stipulation his old professor of surgery, Professor Joseph Bell -Dovle's inspiration for Sherlock Holmes - agrees to work with him. Bell agrees, and soon the two are joined by Miss Margaret Harkness.

an author residing in the East End who knows how to use a Derringer and serves as their guide and companion... The first in a series. Sherlockiana TP

THE LOST MAN

HARPER, Jane

Two brothers meet at the border of their vast cattle properties under the unrelenting sun of outback Queensland. They are at the stockman's grave, a landmark so old, no one can remember who is buried there. But today, the scant shadow it casts was the last chance for their middle brother, Cameron. The Bright family's quiet existence is thrown into grief and anguish. Something had been troubling Cameron. Did he lose hope and walk to his death? Because if he didn't, the isolation of the outback leaves few suspects...

SIMON SERRAILLER: THE COMFORTS OF HOME

HILL, Susan

When Simon returns to Lafferton, an arsonist is on the rampage; haunting the police station seeking closure. She will not let it rest, and Simon is called in to do a cold-case review. The first in this stunning series is The Various Haunts of Men (PBK, \$19.99).

VERITY KENT MYSTERIES: TREACHEROUS IS THE NIGHT

HUBER, Anna Lee

In the shadow of the Great War, many look to the spirit world for answers. It's not that Verity Kent doesn't sympathise with those eage to make contact with lost loved ones. After all, she once believed herself a war widow. But now that she's discovered Sidney is very much alive, Verity is having enough trouble connecting with her estranged husband, never mind the dead. Still, at a friend's behest. Verity attends a séance, where she encounters the man who still looms between her and Sidney - and a medium who channels a woman Verity once worked with, in the Secret Service, Refusing to believe her former fellow spy is dead, Verity is determined to uncover the source of the spiritualist's top-secret revelation. Then the medium is murdered... A sequel to This Side of Murder (TP, \$24.99).

EXCELLENT INTENTIONS (BRITISH LIBRARY CRIME CLASSICS)

HULL, Richard

Historical mystery

'From the point of view of the nation, it's a good thing that he died.' Great Barwick's least popular man is murdered on a train. Twelve jurors sit in court. Four suspects are identified - but which of them is on trial? This novel has all the makings of a classic murder mystery, but with a twist: as Attorney-General Anstruther Blayton leads the court through prosecution and defence, Inspector Fenby carries out

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his investigation. All this occurs while the identity of the figure in the dock is kept tantalisingly out of reach. Excellent Intentions was first published in 1938, a classic crime novel laced with irreverent wit.

IQ: WRECKED

IDE, Joe The sequel to the fantastic IQ (PBK, \$19.99) and Righteous

(TP, \$29.99). Highly recommended!

CAT IN THE STACKS MYSTERIES 10: SIX CATS A-SLAYIN'

JAMES, Miranda Mystery

ABSOLUTE PROOF

JAMES, Peter

Investigative reporter Ross Hunter nearly didn't answer the phone call that would change his life – and possibly the world – for ever. What would it take to prove the existence of God? And what would be the consequences? The false faith of a billionaire evangelist, the life's work of a famous atheist, and the credibility of each of the world's major religions are, all, under threat. If Ross Hunter can survive long enough to present the evidence...

Suspense

ALI REYNOLDS MYSTERIES:

DUEL TO THE DEATH

JANCE, J A Mystery

THE FORBIDDEN PLACE

JANSSON, Susanne

A young woman returns to the place she grew up, the village on the edge of the mire. Something seems to be driving her there - perhaps a last chance to confront the terrible tragedy of her childhood. But her arrival coincides with an attack on a young man she has feelings for, a grave is dug in the mire which vanishes a day later, and then the bodies start surfacing. Is the mire calling out for sacrifices, or is it an all-too human evil?

JACK BLACKJACK: A MURDER TOO SOON

June, 1554. Former cutpurse and, now, professional assassin Jack Blackjack has deep misgivings about his latest assignment. He has been despatched to the Palace of Woodstock, where Queen Mary's half-sister Princess Elizabeth is being kept under close guard. Jack's employer has reason to believe that a spy has been installed within the princess's household, and Jack has been ordered to kill her. Jack has no choice but to agree. But he arrives at Woodstock, to discover that a murder has already been committed...

PAW ENFORCEMENT MYSTERIES 04:

THE LONG PAW OF THE LAW

KELLY, Diane

CLASSIC AMERICAN CRIME FICTION **OF THE 1920s (ANTHOLOGY)**

KLINGER, Leslie S & PENZLER, Otto

Mystery anthology

GIRL IN SNOW

KUKAFKA, Danya

As morning dawns in a sleepy Colorado suburb, a dusting of snow covers high-school freshman Lucinda Hayes's dead body on a playground carousel. Accusations spread quickly and Lucinda's tragic death draws three outsiders from the shadows. Oddball Cameron Whitley loved - still loves - Lucinda. Jade Dixon-Burns hates Lucinda. Officer Russ Fletcher doesn't know Lucinda, but he knows the kid everyone is talking about, the boy who may have killed her. Cameron Whitley is his ex-partner's son...

COMMISSARIO BRUNETTI:

THE TEMPTATION OF FORGIVENESS LEON, Donna

HENNY PENNY FARMETTE MYSTERIES 03:

LESTER, Meera

A HIVE OF HOMICIDES

Mystery

MURDER ON MILLIONAIRES' ROW

Rose Gallagher might dream of bigger things, but she's content enough with her life as a housemaid. After all, it's not every girl from Five Points who gets to spend her days in a posh Fifth Avenue brownstone, even if only to sweep its floors. But all that changes on the day her boss. Mr Thomas Wiltshire, disappears. Rose is certain Mr Wiltshire is in trouble, but the police treat his disappearance as nothing more than the whims of a rich young man behaving badly. Meanwhile, the friend who reported him missing is suspiciously unhelpful. With nowhere left to turn, Rose takes it upon herself to find her handsome young employer. The investigation takes her from the marble palaces of Fifth Avenue to the sordid streets of Five Points. When a ghostly apparition accosts her on the street, Rose begins to realise that the world around her isn't at all as it seems – and her place in it is about to change forever. The first in a new series.

Historical mystery PBK

NO FURTHER QUESTIONS

MCALLISTER, Gillian Mystery/suspense

I KNOW YOU KNOW

MACMILLAN, Gilly Thriller

western Scottish coast. Now, it waits - freshly painted, richly

furnished, filled with flowers - for the first guests to arrive. But as

GO TO MY GRAVE

MCPHERSON, Catriona Donna Weaver has put everything into The Breakers on the wild,

they roll up, each one discovers they've been here before. Twentyfive years ago. When a party that started with peach schnapps and Postman's Knock ended with a girl walking into the sea and the rest of them making a vow of silence: lock it in a box, stitch my lips and go to my grave. But one of them has broken the pact. And before the weekend is over, someone will have gone to their grave.

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.

ROCCO SCHIAVONE: OUT OF SEASON

MANZINI, Antonio

Mystery/suspense

GHOST VIRUS

A young woman pours acid over her own body. A loving husband kills his wife. A head teacher throws her pupils out of a window. DC Jerry Pardoe and DS Jamila Patel of Tooting Police are at a loss. Why are such violent crimes being committed by the most unlikely of people? Ordinary Londoners are being infected with an insatiable lust to murder. All of the killers were wearing second-hand clothes. Could these garments be possessed by a supernatural force? Can Jerry and Jamila defeat the ghost virus, before they are all infected?

MAGGIE LEWIS MYSTERIES: LAST CALL

MATTER, Paula

Mystery

LUCY STONE MYSTERIES 24:

TURKEY TROT MURDER

MEIER, Leslie

Mystery

HOGARTH SHAKESPEARE PROJECT: MACBETH

When a drug bust turns into a bloodbath, it's up to Inspector Macbeth and his team to clean up the mess. He's also an ex-drug addict with a troubled past. He's rewarded for his success. Power. Money. Respect. They're all within reach. Plagued by hallucinations and paranoia, Macbeth starts to unravel. He's convinced he won't get what is rightfully his. Unless he kills for it. A modern adaptation of Shakespeare's Macbeth, by the king of Scandi noir.

Thriller PBK

INTRIGO (COLLECTION)

Set in the fictional city of Maardam, each story is linked by themes of secrets coming to light, lies being exposed, and pasts coming back to haunt the people who thought they had fled them - all told in Håkan Nesser's signature style of dark, cutting prose that displays a true understanding of human nature. For fans of Scandinavian crime, $\mathit{Intrigo}$ is the gripping collection of Håkan Nesser's best novellas and short stories, three of which have been adapted into major motion pictures.

LADY DUNBRIDGE MYSTERIES:

ASK ME NO QUESTIONS NOBLE, Shelley

Historical mystery

THE GIRL WITHOUT SKIN

NORDBO, Mads Peder

When a mummified Viking corpse is discovered in a crevasse out on the edge of an ice sheet, journalist Matthew Cave is sent to cover the story. The next day the mummy is gone, and the body of the policeman who was keeping watch is found naked and flayed exactly like the victims in a gruesome series of murders that terrified the remote town of Nuuk in the 1970s. As Matt investigates, he is shocked by the deprivation and brutal violence the locals take for granted. Unable to trust the police, he begins to suspect a cover-up. It's only when he meets a young Inuit woman, Tupaarnaq, convicted of killing her parents and two small sisters, that Matt starts to realise how deep this story goes - and how much danger he is in.

TELL ME YOU'RE MINE

NOREBACK, Elizabeth

Stella only turned away for a second when her baby vanished. Though the little girl's body was never found, Alice was assumed to have drowned, but Stella has never been able to extinguish the hope that somewhere, somehow Alice is still alive. Over twenty years have passed since that fateful day and Stella is a happily married. successful therapist. But when a new patient walks into her office, Stella's life starts to crumble. The young woman introduces herself as Isabelle, but Stella is convinced she's Alice.

BELOW THE TREE LINE

OLEKSIW, Susan Mystery

LIKE LIONS

PANOWICH, Brian

Clayton Burroughs is sheriff of Bull Mountain and last surviving member of the brutal and blood-steeped Burroughs clan. It's been a year since a rogue government agent systematically crippled the family's criminal empire, leaving two of his brothers dead and Clayton broken and haunted by wounds that may never heal. Now, Bull Mountain is vulnerable, ripe for predators wanting to re-establish the flow of dope and money through the town. And the death of a boy belonging to a rival clan brings the wolves straight to Clayton's door... A sequel to Bull Mountain (PBK, \$19.99).

THE BEST AMERICAN MYSTERY STORIES 2018 (ANTHOLOGY)

PENNY, Louise & PENZLER, Otto (editors)

Mystery anthology TP

WILLIAM MONK: DARK TIDE RISING PERRY, Anne

PBK Historical mystery

NICHOLAS SHELBY: THE ANGEL'S MARK PERRY, S W

London, 1590. Queen Elizabeth I's control over her kingdom is wavering. Amidst a tumultuous backdrop of Spanish plotters, Catholic heretics and foreign wars threatening the country's fragile stability, the body of a small boy is found in the City of London, with strange marks that no one can explain. When idealistic physician Nicholas Shelby finds another body displaying the same marks only days later, he becomes convinced that a killer is at work, preying on the weak and destitute of London. Determined to find out who is behind these terrible murders, Nicholas is joined in his investigations by Bianca, a mysterious tavern keeper. As more bodies are discovered, the pair find themselves caught in the middle of a sinister plot. With the killer still at large, and Bianca in terrible danger, Nicholas's choice seems impossible - to save Bianca, or save himself... The first in a series, perfect for fans of C J Sansom and

Rory Clements. Historical mystery

FIERCE

PHILLIPS, Gin

Previously published as Fierce Kingdom.

GIDEON CREW: THE PHARAOH KEY

PRESTON, Douglas & CHILD, Lincoln

PROVENCE MYSTERIES: MURDEROUS MISTRAL RADEMACHER, Cay

Capitaine Roger Blanc, an investigator with the anti-corruptionunit of the French Gendarmerie, was a bit too successful in his investigations. He finds himself removed from Paris to the south of France, far away from political power, Or so it would seem. The stress is too much for his marriage, and he attempts to manage the break-up, while trying to settle into his new life in Provence in a 200-year-old. half-ruined house. At the same time, Blanc is tasked with his first murder case: A man with no friends and many enemies, an outsider. was found shot and burned. When a second man dies under suspicious circumstances in the quaint French countryside, the Capitaine from Paris must dig deep into the hidden, dark undersides of Provence he

never expected to see. The first in a series

IN A HOUSE OF LIES RANKIN, Ian

Rebus

THE STRANGER RIORDAN, Kate

1940, Cornwall, England. Penhallow Hall shelters a handful of Land Girls, sent to the coast to avoid the horrors of London's Blitz. But the beautiful, arrogant Diana Devlin, impatient with the sleepy village and its placid residents, can't resist the temptation to stir up longburied secrets. When a young woman's body is found lying broken on the shore, the promised safety of the Hall is shattered. Was it simply a tragic accident, or did mischief end in murder?

TP

PBK

MARGERY ALLINGHAM'S ALBERT CAMPION: MR CAMPION'S ABDICATION

RIPLEY, Mike

Historical mystery

BONFIRE

RITTER, Krysten

It has been ten years since Abby Williams left home and scrubbed away all evidence of her small town roots. Now, working as an environmental lawyer in Chicago, she has a thriving career, a modern apartment, and her pick of meaningless one-night stands. But when a new case takes her back home to Barrens, Indiana, the life Abby painstakingly created begins to crack. Tasked with investigating Optimal Plastics, the town's economic heart, she begins to find strange connections to a decade-old scandal involving the popular Kaycee Mitchell, and her friends - just before Kaycee disappeared for good...

THE BONE READERS ROSS, Jacob

After standing witness to a murder on the streets of the Caribbean island of Camaho, young Michael 'Digger' Digson is recruited into a unique plain clothes homicide squad, an eclectic group of semi-official police officers, led by the enigmatic DS Chilman. Digger becomes enmeshed in Chilman's obsession with a cold case, the disappearance of a young man. But Digger has a murder to pursue too: that of his mother, killed by a renegade police squad when he was a boy. He has two weapons at his disposal - his skill in forensics, and Chilman's latest recruit, the mysterious, observant Miss Stanislaus. Together, the two find themselves dragged into

a world of dangerous secrets that demands every ounce of their

courage to survive. Suspense

OBAMA/BIDEN MYSTERIES: HOPE NEVER DIES SHAFFER, Andrew

MAIGRET AND THE TRAMP

SIMENON, Georges Maigret

MOSCOW MIDNIGHT

SIMPSON, John

Government minister Patrick Macready has been found dead in his flat. The coroner rules it an accident, a sex game gone wrong. Jon Swift is from the old stock of journos – cynical, cantankerous and

overweight - and something about his friend's death doesn't seem right. Then days after Macready's flat is apparently burgled, Swift discovers that his friend had been researching a string of Russian government figures who had met similarly 'accidental' fates. When the police refuse to investigate further, Swift gets in touch with his contacts in Moscow, determined to find out if his hunch is correct. Following the lead, he is soon drawn into a violent underworld, where whispers of conspiracies, assassinations and double agents start blurring the line between friend and foe. But the truth will come at a price, and it may cost him everything.

KOPP SISTERS: MISS KOPP JUST WON'T QUIT

\$32.99

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STEWART, Amy

Constance Kopp's hard-won job as a trailblazing deputy sheriff is on the line. As usual, she refuses to back down. The first in this fantastic historical crime series is Girl Waits With Gun (TP, \$32.99).

Recommended! Historical mystery

CLYDE BARR: A PROMISE TO KILL STOREY, Erik

TAROT CATS MYSTERIES 01: FOOL'S MOON STUCKART, Diane A S

LADY SHERLOCK: THE HOLLOW OF FEAR

THOMAS, Sherry This popular gender-swapping Holmesian series begins with

A Study in Scarlet Women (TP, \$29.95). Sherlockiana \$29.95

BARKER & LLEWELYN: OLD SCORES

THOMAS, Will Historical mystery

COUNTERFEIT LADY MYSTERIES 01: CITY OF LIES

THOMPSON Victoria

Like most women, Elizabeth Miles assumes many roles; unlike most, hers have made her a woman on the run. Living on the edge of society. Elizabeth uses her guile to relieve so-called respectable men of their ill-gotten gains. But brutal and greedy entrepreneur Oscar Thornton is out for blood. He's lost a great deal of money and is not going to forgive a woman for outwitting him. With his thugs hot on her trail, Elizabeth seizes the moment to blend in with a group of women who have an agenda of their own. She never expects to like or understand these privileged women, but she soon comes to respect their intentions, forming an unlikely bond with the wealthy matriarch of the group whose son Gideon is the rarest of species an honest man in a dishonest world... The first in a new series from

the author of the Gaslight Mysteries. PBK Historical mystery \$21.95

SOLOMON CREED: BROKEN PROMISE TOYNE, Simon

IRENE HUSS INVESTIGATIONS: PROTECTED BY SHADOWS

TURSTEN, Helene Mystery

\$31.95 UNDER MY SKIN

UNGER, Lisa TP

MAINELY NEEDLEPOINT MYSTERIES 07:

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