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Until next time, good reading!

Ron and Leanne

MYCROFT HOLMES: MYCROFT AND SHERLOCK
ABDUL-JABBAR, Kareem & WATERHOUSE, Anna
1872. When a ship carrying cargo belonging to Mycroft's best friend Cyrus Douglas runs aground, Mycroft persuades Sherlock to serve as a tutor – at the orphanage that Douglas runs, as a charity – so that Douglas might travel to see what can be salvaged. Sherlock finds himself at home among the street urchins, and when a boy dies of a suspected drug overdose, he decides to investigate; following a trail of strange subterranean symbols to the squalid opium dens of the London docks. Meanwhile, a meeting with a beautiful Chinese woman leads Mycroft to the very same mystery, one that forces him to examine the underbelly of the opium trade that is enriching his beloved Britain's coffers... The sequel to *Mycroft Holmes* (PBK, \$21.99).

Sherlockiana PBK \$19.99

OWL BE HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

ANDREWS, Donna

Also available this month is Meg Langslow's previous Christmas adventure, *Lark! The Herald Angels Sing* (PBK, \$21.95).

Meg Langslow HC \$39.99

THE ALMANACK

BAILEY, Martine

Historical mystery TP \$29.95

CHRISTINE DE PIZAN MYSTERIES: IN THE SHADOW OF THE ENEMY

BAYARD, Tania

Historical mystery TP \$29.95

BEATING ABOUT THE BUSH

BEATON, M C

Agatha Raisin HC \$45.00

HER LAST BREATH

BELSHAM, Alison

When a young woman is attacked and left fighting to survive in hospital, the police are pulled into a race against time to save her life. But just 24 hours later, she dies and a deadly tattoo is discovered on her body. And when another young woman disappears, Detective Francis Sullivan and his team fear a serial killer walks the streets of Brighton. His team identify a suspect, Alex Mullins, son of Francis' lover, Marni. Can Francis forget their shared past and save the next victim, before it is too late?

Thriller TP \$32.99

MUNCH & KRÜGER:

THE BOY IN THE HEADLIGHTS

BJORK, Samuel

The third in this terrific noir series, following *I'm Travelling Alone* (PBK, \$22.99) and *The Owl Always Hunts at Night* (PBK, \$19.99).

Noir PBK \$19.99

ROSÉ AVENUE WINE CLUB MYSTERIES 04:

CLARETS OF FIRE

BLUM, Christine E

Mystery PBK \$18.99

AMISH MYSTERIES 07: A KILLER CAROL

BRADFORD, Laura

Mystery PBK \$18.99

KATE SHACKLETON: THE BODY ON THE TRAIN

BRODY, Frances

Historical mystery PBK \$22.99

THE LAST SEANCÉ: TALES OF THE SUPERNATURAL (COLLINS CHILLERS)

CHRISTIE, Agatha

Also now available: *Murder She Said: the Quotable Miss Marple* (HC, \$22.99), which we think would make a lovely stocking stuffer!

Christie PBK \$19.99

CANDY-COATED MYSTERIES 07: FUDGE BITES

COCO, Nancy

Mystery PBK \$18.99

BALLARD & BOSCH: THE NIGHT FIRE

CONNELLY, Michael

Back when Harry Bosch was just a rookie homicide detective he had an inspiring mentor, John Jack Thompson, who taught him to take the work personally and light the fire of relentlessness for every case. Now, John Jack is dead and Harry inherits a murder book that Thompson took with him, when he left the LAPD 20 years before – the unsolved killing of a troubled young man in an alley used for drug deals. Bosch brings the murder book to René Ballard and asks her to help him find what about the case lit Thompson's fire, all those years ago. The bond between Bosch and Ballard tightens as they become a formidable investigative team. And they soon arrive at a worrying question: Did Thompson steal the murder book, to work the case in retirement or to make sure it never got solved? Ballard and Bosch's first appearance, together, was in *Dark Sacred Night* (PBK, \$19.99).

Thriller TP \$32.99

STATIONERY SHOP MYSTERIES 01:

LAST PEN STANDING

CONROY, Vivian

As the new co-owner of Tundish Montana's stationery shop Wanted, Delta Douglas knows how to organise a killer crafting event. Creativity and cardstock are all she needs to move one step closer to her ultimate dream: developing her own line of crafting products. But on the night of the workshop, at the swanky hotel venue, glitter isn't the only thing found sprawled on the floor. A hotel guest is discovered dead in the bar, and amid the confusion, Delta's best friend

is suspected of the crime. Enlisting the help of her Paper Posse and Spud, her canine sidekick, Delta dives into the investigation.

Mystery PBK \$18.99

BUTTERMILK CREEK MYSTERIES 01:

CHRISTMAS COW BELLS

BRYAN, Mollie Cox

Christmas is a time for new beginnings – so, after her big breakup, Brynn MacAlister takes the gouda with the bad. With her three Red Devon cows, she settles in bucolic Shenandoah Springs, eager for a new life as an organic micro-dairy farmer and cheesemaker. Then her dear cow Petunia's bellows set the whole town on edge. But it isn't until Brynn's neighbour, Nancy, dies in a mysterious fire – that her feelings about small town life begin to curdle... It seems some folks were not happy with Nancy's plan to renovate the Old Glebe Church. But is a fear of change a motivation for murder? Suddenly, Christmas doesn't feel so festive...

Mystery PBK \$18.99

FLAVIA ALBIA: A CAPITOL DEATH

DAVIS, Lindsey

Historical mystery PBK \$19.99

AMERICAN MYSTERY CLASSICS:

MURDER BY AN ARISTOCRAT

EBERHART, Mignon G

Classic mystery TP \$24.95

BRITISH LIBRARY CRIME CLASSICS:

THE CHRISTMAS CARD CRIME

AND OTHER STORIES

EDWARDS, Martin (editor)

Classic mystery TP \$28.95

BERYL & EDWINA MYSTERIES 02:

MURDER FLIES THE COOP

ELLICOTT, Jessica

When the local vicar – and pigeon-racing club president – approaches them with a private inquiry opportunity, the ladies eagerly accept. There's been a spot of bother: the treasurer has absconded with the club's funds and several prized birds. Beryl and Edwina hope to flush out the missing man by checking his boarding-house and place of employment at the coal mine. But when they visit the man's loft, they find their elusive quarry lying in white feathers and a pool of crimson blood – the only witnesses cooing mournfully...

Historical mystery TP \$26.99

BEYOND THE PAGE BOOKSTORE MYSTERIES 03:

MURDER IN THE FIRST EDITION

ELLIOTT, Lauren

Mystery PBK \$18.99

IDENTITY CRISIS

ELTON, Ben

A series of apparently random murders draws amiable, old-school Detective Mick Matlock into a world of sex, politics, reality TV, and a bewildering kaleidoscope of opposing identity groups. Lost in a blizzard of hashtags, his already complex investigation is further impeded by the fact that he simply doesn't 'get' a single thing about anything, any more. Meanwhile, each day, another public figure confesses to having 'misspoken' and prostrates themselves before the judgement of Twitter. Begging for forgiveness, assuring the public 'that is not who I am'. But if nobody is who they are, any more – then who, the f**k, are we?

Mystery PBK \$19.99

DETECTIVES GEORGE & REEVES:

INNOCENCE DIES

FALCONER, Colin

A schoolgirl is found dead in a park in North London and DI Charlie George is not short of suspects – is it her stepfather? Is it a sex crime? Is it race related? Charlie finally thinks he has it sorted, with his killer bang to rights. But then his lawyer gets him free on a technicality. And that's just the start of his troubles. He's been a cop all his life, he thought he'd seen everything... The sequel to *Lucifer Falls* (PBK, \$22.99).

Mystery/suspense TP \$29.99

MITFORD MURDERS: THE MITFORD SCANDAL

FELLOWES, Jessica

Follows *The Mitford Murders* and *Bright Young Dead* (PBK, \$19.99 each). Recommended.

Historical mystery TP \$32.99

DI CALLANACH: PERFECT CRIME

FIELDS, Helen

Mystery PBK \$19.99

MITCH RAPP: LETHAL AGENT

FLYNN, Vince & MILLS, Kyle

Thriller TP \$29.99

THE HUNTING PARTY

FOLEY, Lucy

In a remote hunting lodge, deep in the Scottish wilderness, old friends gather for New Year. The beautiful one. The golden couple. The volatile one. The new parents. The quiet one. The city boy. The outsider... The victim. Not an accident – a murder among friends.

Thriller PBK \$19.99

THE LYING ROOM

FRENCH, Nicci

Suspense TP \$29.99

THE SHAPE OF NIGHT

GERRITSEN, Tess

We've all done things we're ashamed of... When Ava arrives at Brodie's Watch, she thinks she has found the perfect place to hide from her past. Something terrible happened, something she is deeply ashamed of, and all she wants is to forget. But the old house on the hill both welcomes and repels her and Ava quickly begins to suspect she is not alone...

Mystery/suspense TP \$32.99

SARAH BLAIR MYSTERIES 02:

TWO BITES TOO MANY

GOLDSTEIN, Debra H

Mystery PBK \$18.99

THE UNEXPECTED RETURN OF JOSEPHINE FOX

GRADIDGE, Claire

Everyone has secrets – some are just more deadly than others... April 1941, Romsey, England. Josephine 'Jo' Fox hasn't set foot in Romsey in over twenty years. As an illegitimate child, her family – headed by her controlling grandfather – found her an embarrassment. Now, she wants to return to what was once her home and uncover the secret of her parentage. Who was her father and why would her mother never talk about him? Jo arrives the day after the Luftwaffe have bombed the town. The local pub, The Cricketers' Arms, has been completely destroyed and rescue teams are searching for the remains of the seven people known to have been in the pub at the time the bomb hit. They are shocked, however, to uncover eight bodies, not seven. The eighth, unidentified, body is that of a teenage girl, who no one in the town claims to know... This deliciously-dark tale of wartime family secrets and lies in small town England is perfect for fans of Jessica Fellowes or Jacqueline Winspear.

Mystery PBK \$19.99

A SUDDEN DEATH IN CYPRUS

GRANT, Michael

Suspense PBK \$19.99

CORINNA CHAPMAN: THE SPOTTED DOG

GREENWOOD, Kerry

Corinna Chapman, baker extraordinaire, talented sleuth, stalwart friend and lover, is back! Now in paperback.

Mystery PBK \$19.99

STEPHENS & MEPHISTO: NOW YOU SEE THEM

GRIFFITHS, Eily

Mystery TP \$32.99

ROY & CASTELLS: BLOOD SONG

GUSTAWSSON, Johana

The third instalment in the award-winning Roy & Castells series, following *Block 46* and *Keeper* (PBK, \$19.99 each).

Suspense PBK \$19.99

MARTIN SCARSDEN: SILVER

HAMMER, Chris

For half a lifetime, journalist Martin Scarsden has run from his past. But, now, there is no escaping. He'd vowed never to return to his hometown, Port Silver, and its traumatic memories. But his new partner, Mandy Blonde, has inherited an old house in the seaside town and Martin knows their chance of a new life together won't come again. Martin arrives to find his best friend from school days has been brutally murdered, and Mandy is the chief suspect. With the police curiously reluctant to pursue other suspects, Martin goes searching for the killer. And finds the past waiting for him. He's making little progress, when a terrible new crime starts to reveal the truth. The media descend on Port Silver, attracted by a story that has it all: sex, drugs, celebrity and religion... The sequel to the acclaimed *Scrublands* (PBK, \$16.99).

Mystery/suspense TP \$32.99

BILL SLIDER: HEADLONG

HARROD-EAGLES, Cynthia

Mystery TP \$29.95

TANGLED WEB MYSTERIES 02:

A KNIT BEFORE DYING

HARTWELL, Sadie

Shop owner Josie Blair is finally settling into the pace of living in Dorset Falls, Connecticut. Between running Miss Marple Knits, jumpstarting a blog, and handcrafting items with the help of her knitting pals, Josie's too preoccupied to worry about her past. And thanks to Lyndon and Harry, the owners of the brand-new antique shop next door, she's also busy repurposing a box of vintage crocheted doilies adorned with the most curious needlework... But before Josie can formally welcome her neighbours, she discovers Lyndon on the floor of his shop stabbed to death by a rusty old pair of sheep shears...

Mystery PBK \$18.99

ROBERT LUDLUM'S

THE TREADSTONE RESURRECTION

HOOD, Joshua

Suspense TP \$32.99

DETECTIVE DANIEL HAWTHORNE:

THE SENTENCE IS DEATH

HOROWITZ, Anthony

'You shouldn't be here. It's too late...' These, heard over the phone, were the last recorded words of successful celebrity-divorce lawyer Richard Pryce, found bludgeoned to death in his bachelor pad with a bottle of wine – a 1982 Château Lafite, worth £3,000, to be precise. Odd, considering he didn't drink. Why this bottle? And why those words? And why was a three-digit number painted on the wall by the killer? And, most importantly, which of the man's many, many

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PBK = 'A' & 'B' format (standard size) paperback

TP = 'B+' & 'C' format (oversize) paperback

HC = Hardcover or cloth binding

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enemies did the deed? Baffled, the police are forced to bring in Private Investigator Daniel Hawthorne and his sidekick, the author Anthony – who’s really getting rather good at this murder investigation business. The sequel to *The Word Is Murder* (PBK, \$19.99).

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

REWIND

HOWARD, Catherine Ryan

Andrew, the manager of Shanamore Holiday Cottages, watches his only guest via a hidden camera in her room. One night, the unthinkable happens: a shadowy figure emerges onscreen, kills her, and destroys the camera. But who is the murderer? How did they know about the camera? And how will Andrew live with himself? Natalie wishes she’d stayed at home as soon as she arrives in the wintry isolation of Shanamore. There’s something creepy about the manager. She wants to leave, but she can’t – not until she’s found what she’s looking for...

Mystery/suspense **TP** **\$29.99**

ENORA ANDRESSEN THRILLERS: CURTAIN CALL
HURLEY, Graham

Thriller **TP** **\$29.95**

IQ: WRECKED

IDE, Joe

The sequel to *IQ* and *Righteous* (PBK, \$19.99 each).

Highly recommended.

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

THE SECRET OF COLD HILL

JAMES, Peter

Cold Hill House has been razed to the ground by fire, replaced with a development of ultra-modern homes. Although much of Cold Hill Park is still a construction site, the first two families move into their new houses. For Jason and Emily Danes, this is their forever home, and for Maurice and Claudette Penze-Weedell, it’s the perfect place to live out retirement. Despite the ever-present rumble of cement mixers and diggers, Cold Hill Park appears to be the ideal place to live. It’s only a matter of days before both couples start to feel they are not alone in their new homes... A follow-up to *The House on Cold Hill* (PBK, \$17.99).

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

BLOODY MARY MYSTERIES: A MISSED MURDER

JECKS, Michael

Historical mystery **TP** **\$29.95**

NIGHTHAWK: THE MATHEMATICAL BRIDGE

KELLY, Jim

Cambridge, 1940. It is the first winter of the war, and snow is falling. When an evacuee drowns in the river, his body swept away, Detective Inspector Eden Brooke sets out to investigate what seems to be a deliberate attack. The following night, a local electronics factory is attacked, and an Irish republican slogan is left at the scene. The IRA are campaigning to win freedom for Ulster, but why has Cambridge been chosen as a target? And when Brooke learns that the drowned boy was part of the close-knit local Irish Catholic community, he begins to question whether there may be a connection between the boy’s death and the attack at the factory. Customers loved the first in this wartime mystery series, *The Great Darkness* (PBK, \$19.99). Recommended.

Historical mystery **PBK** **\$19.99**

BERNIE GUNTHER: METROPOLIS

KERR, Philip

We love this hugely-entertaining series, which begins with the omnibus *Berlin Noir* (PBK, \$29.99). Unfortunately, this fantastic look back at Bernie’s early career will be the last, as Kerr died in March, last year.

Noir **PBK** **\$19.99**

LADY HARDCASTLE MYSTERIES:

DEATH BESIDE THE SEASIDE

KINSEY, T E

Historical mystery **TP** **\$33.95**

BLOOD SUGAR

KRAUS, Daniel

Hard Case Crime **PBK** **\$19.99**

PRETTY GUILTY WOMEN

LAMANNA, Gina

At the luxurious Serenity Resort on the Californian coast, guests arrive ready to celebrate the Banks’ wedding. But things are about to go horribly wrong... Ginger is an overworked mother of three, who’s barely holding it together. Lulu is filthy rich with four ex-husbands, and a fifth one on the way. Emily harbours a dark secret, which she’s become expert at forgetting with a bottle of wine. Kate is a lawyer with her life in order – except for one little problem that even she can’t fix. Only 24 hours after they arrive, a man is found murdered. Each of these women confess to the crime, insisting they acted alone. Why did they do this? Only they know the answer – and they’re not telling.

Thriller **TP** **\$32.99**

AGENT RUNNING IN THE FIELD

LE CARRÉ, John

Nat, a 47-year-old veteran of Britain’s Secret Intelligence Service, believes his years as an agent runner are over. He is back in London with his wife, the long-suffering Prue. But with the growing threat from Moscow Centre, the office has one more job for him. Nat is to take over The Haven, a defunct substation of London General with a ragtag band of spies. The only bright light on the team is young Florence, who has her eye on Russia Department and a Ukrainian oligarch with a finger in the Russia pie. Nat is not only a spy, he is a passionate badminton player. His regular Monday evening opponent is half his age: the introspective and solitary Ed. Ed hates Brexit, hates Trump, and hates his job at some soulless media agency...

Suspense **TP** **\$32.99**

SAVE ME FROM DANGEROUS MEN

LELCHUK, S A

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

COMMISSARIO BRUNETTI:

UNTO US A SON IS GIVEN

LEON, Donna

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

THE BEST AMERICAN MYSTERY STORIES 2019

LETHEM, Jonathan & PENZLER, Otto (editors)

Mystery anthology **TP** **\$33.95**

TAIPEI NIGHT MARKET: 99 WAYS TO DIE

LIN, Ed

Mystery/suspense **TP** **\$26.99**

ROSE GALLAGHER MYSTERIES:

A GOLDEN GRAVE

LINDSEY, Erin

Being a Pinkerton isn’t quite what Rose imagined, and not everyone welcomes her into the fold. Meanwhile, her old friends aren’t sure what to make of the new Rose; and even Thomas seems to be having second thoughts about his junior partner. So, when a chilling new case arrives on Rose’s doorstep, she jumps at the chance to prove herself – only to realise that the stakes are higher than she could have imagined. Six delegates have been murdered at a local political convention, and the police have no idea who – or what – is responsible. One thing seems clear: The killer’s next target is a candidate for New York City mayor, one Theodore Roosevelt...

Historical mystery **TP** **\$26.99**

HIGHWAY 59: HEAVEN, MY HOME

LOCKE, Attica

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

HARRY TATE: RED STATION

MAGSON, Adrian

Four washed-up spooks. Two dead civilians. One remote and deadly outpost. Harry Tate is a loyal MI5 officer and a servant of the State. But when two civilians are shot dead during a drugs intercept gone wrong, he is forced to take an immediate posting to the Red Station. What he doesn’t know is that this remote Balkan outpost is a punishment and he won’t be going home. With an assassination team coming for him, and invading Russian forces heading straight for the Red Station, Harry does whatever he can to save himself.

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

IN THE ABSENCE OF MIRACLES

MALONE, Michael J

John Docherty’s mother has just been taken into a nursing home following a massive stroke and she’s unlikely to be able to live independently again. With no other option than to sell the family home, John sets about packing up everything in the house. In sifting through the detritus of his family’s past he’s forced to revisit, and revise his childhood. For in a box, in the attic, he finds undeniable truth that he had a brother who disappeared, when he himself was only a toddler. A brother no one ever mentioned. A brother he knew absolutely nothing about...

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

THE WAYWARD GIRLS

MASON, Amanda

Then... 1976. Loo and her sister Bee live in a run-down cottage in the middle of nowhere, with their artistic parents and wild siblings. Their mother, Cathy, had hoped to escape to a simpler life; instead the family find themselves isolated and shunned by their neighbours. At the height of the stifling summer, unexplained noises and occurrences in the house begin to disturb the family, until they intrude on every waking moment... *Now...* Loo, now Lucy, is called back to her childhood home. A group of strangers are looking to discover the truth about the house and the people who lived there. But is Lucy ready to confront what really happened, all those years ago?

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

CHRISTMAS MYSTERY ANTHOLOGY:

YULE LOG MURDER

MEIER, Leslie; HOLLIS, Lee; ROSS, Barbara

Collecting *Yule Log Murder* by Leslie Meier; *Death By Yule Log* by Lee Hollis; and *Logged On* by Barbara Ross.

Mystery **PBK** **\$18.99**

THE ADVENTURE OF THE PECULIAR PROTOCOLS: ADAPTED FROM THE JOURNALS OF JOHN H WATSON, MD

MEYER, Nicholas

A third, previously-unknown case, drawn from a recently-uneearthed Watson journal – from the author of *The Seven-Per-Cent Solution*. Recommended (to lovers of great Holmesian pastiches).

Sherlockiana **HC** **\$41.99**

IKMEN MYSTERIES: A KNIFE TO THE HEART

NADEL, Barbara

Mystery **PBK** **\$22.99**

THE WOLF AND THE WATCHMAN

NATT OCH DAG, Niklas

1793, Stockholm. King Gustav of Sweden has been assassinated, years of foreign wars have emptied the treasuries, and the realm is governed by a self-interested elite, leaving its citizens to suffer. A body is found in the city’s swamp by a watchman, Mickel Cardell, and the case is handed over to investigator Cecil Winge, who is dying of consumption. Together, Winge and Cardell become embroiled in a brutal world of guttersnipes and thieves, mercenaries and madams, and one death will expose a city rotten with corruption... Winner of Best Debut, Swedish Academy of Crime Writers’ Awards 2017.

Historical mystery **PBK** **\$22.99**

LADY DUNBRIDGE MYSTERIES:

ASK ME NO QUESTIONS

NOBLE, Shelley

A modern woman, in 1907, Lady Dunbridge is not about to let a little thing like the death of her husband ruin her social life. She’s ready to take the dazzling world of Gilded Age Manhattan by storm. From the decadence of high society balls to the underbelly of Belmont horse racing, romance, murder, and scandals abound. Someone simply must do something. And Lady Dunbridge is happy to oblige. The first in a series.

Historical mystery **TP** **\$26.99**

MATTHEW CAVE: COLD FEAR

NORDBO, Mads Peder

When Danish Journalist Matthew Cave’s half-sister Arnaq disappears, leaving behind only a trail of blood, he realises they are both pawns in a game of life and death. As a young US soldier stationed in Greenland, their father took part in a secret experiment with deadly

consequences. Accused of murder, he was forced into hiding.

Desperate to discover the link between these two disappearances, Matthew is joined by Tupaarnaq, a young Inuit woman, who returns to Nuuk to help her only friend – and to settle a few scores of her own. The sequel to *The Girl Without Skin* (PBK, \$22.99).

Noir **TP** **\$29.99**

THE BIG BOOK OF REEL MURDERS: STORIES THAT INSPIRED GREAT CRIME FILMS

PENZLER, Otto

Mystery anthology **TP** **\$39.99**

WITCH CITY MYSTERIES 09: LATE CHECKOUT

PERRY, Carol J

Mystery **PBK** **\$18.99**

PROVENCE MYSTERIES: DEADLY CAMARGUE

RADEMACHER, Cay

August: the air over Provence shimmers in suffocating heat. *Capitaine* Roger Blanc and his colleague Marius Tonon are called to the Camargue. A black fighting bull has escaped from the pasture and has gored a cyclist. A bizarre accident, or so it initially seems. Until Blanc discovers evidence that someone left the gate open intentionally...

The deceased is Albert Cohen, political magazine reporter, fashion intellectual from Paris, TV personality. He was in the Camargue to write a major article on Vincent van Gogh. Yet, what has that got to do with the attack? Blanc comes across Cohen’s incomplete report during his investigation, which is not quite as harmless as it initially appeared. The follow-up to *Murderous Mistral* (TP, \$24.99).

Mystery **TP** **\$26.99**

DCI BANKS: MANY RIVERS TO CROSS

ROBINSON, Peter

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

SHARDLAKE: TOMBLAND

SANSOM, C J

This fantastic series by bestselling author C J Sansom – featuring Dr Matthew Shardlake, lawyer and long-time supporter of Reform – begins with *Dissolution* (PBK, \$19.99). Recommended!

Historical mystery **PBK** **\$18.99**

LAETITIA RODD:

THE CASE OF THE WANDERING SCHOLAR

SAUNDERS, Kate

It is 1851 and Mrs Rodd has received an unusual commission: wealthy businessman Jacob Welland is dying of consumption and implores our redoubtable detective to find his beloved brother, whom he has not seen for fifteen years. Joshua Welland was an Oxford scholar; brilliant, eccentric and desperately poor. Nobody can say exactly when he disappeared from his college, but he had taken to wandering the countryside and one day simply failed to return. Since then, there have been several sightings of his lonely, ragged figure. Ten years ago, a friend spotted him in a gypsy camp, where it was rumoured he was learning great secrets that would one day astound the world. Mrs Rodd uses her search as an opportunity to reconnect with a couple from her past, but then a violent murder is committed and Scotland Yard are called to investigate... The sequel to the hugely-enjoyable debut historical crime novel: *The Secrets of Wishtide* (PBK, \$19.99). Recommended!

Historical mystery **TP** **\$29.99**

THE GUILTY FRIEND

SEFTON, Joanne

Alex, Karen and Misty were an inseparable trio at university. But when Alex died suddenly, the remaining two friends could no longer look each other in the eye, knowing they both had a part to play in her death. Thirty years later, Misty and Karen have long since moved on with their lives. But when Karen thinks she sees her former friend alive, she soon becomes obsessed with a past she thought she’d left behind.

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

THE ALPHABET MURDERS

SCHUTZ, Lars

For this killer, it’s a game of A, B, C... Criminal profilers, Jan Grall and Rabea Wyler are assigned the gruesome case of a man found murdered in a wildlife park. Later, two more bodies are found, both brutally mutilated, and authorities soon realise that the victims are linked by the letters of the alphabet tattooed on their skin. Then the killer strikes again...

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

GILDED AGE MYSTERIES 03:

LET THE DEAD KEEP THEIR SECRETS

SIMPSON, Rosemary

Historical mystery **TP** **\$26.99**

EYE OF ISIS: DEATH OF AN EYE

STABENOW, Dana

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