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## Crime & Mystery Catalogue October 2011

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Until next time, good reading!

Ron, Iain & Beau

### IN SEARCH OF THE ROSE NOTES

ARSENAULT, Emily  
Eleven-year-olds Nora and Charlotte were best friends. When their teenage babysitter, Rose, disappeared under mysterious circumstances, the girls decided to "investigate." But their search went nowhere. Years later, Nora, now in her late twenties, is drawn back to her old neighborhood, and to her estranged friend, when Rose's remains are finally discovered. Upset over their earlier failure to solve the possible murder, Charlotte is adamant that they join forces and try again.

**Suspense TP \$24.99**

### THE DECEPTION AT LYME, OR, THE PERIL OF PERSUASION

BEBRIS, Carrie

**Mystery HC \$37.95**

### FLIPPED OUT

BENTLEY, Jennie  
Avery and her hunky handyman boyfriend are renovating a house belonging to a local news anchor who's thrilled to be filmed as part of a home renovation show. But cable television fame proves fleeting when the man is murdered.

**Mystery PBK \$16.95**

### TRUTH LIES BLEEDING

BLACK, Tony  
Four teenagers find the mutilated corpse of a young girl stuffed into a dumpster in an Edinburgh alleyway. Who killed her and why? Above all, where is the baby to whom she has recently given birth? Inspector Rob Brennan, recently back from psychiatric leave, is still shocked by the shooting of his brother. His superiors think that the case of the dumpster girl will be perfect to get him back on track. But Rob Brennan has enemies within the force and a nose for trouble.

**Mystery PBK \$19.95**

### OSCAR WILDE & THE VATICAN MURDERS

BRANDRETH, Gyles

**Historical mystery TP \$29.99**

### FEAST DAY OF FOOLS

BURKE, James Lee  
When alcoholic ex-boxer Danny Boy Lorca witnesses a man tortured to death in the desert and reports it, Sheriff Hackberry Holland's investigation leads to the home of Anton Ling, a regal, mysterious Chinese woman whom the locals refer to as La Magdalena and who is known for sheltering illegals.

**Mystery TP \$32.99**

### DEATH IN THE LATIN QUARTER

CARDETTI, Raphael  
Early one morning among the magnificent honey-coloured buildings of the Sorbonne, the tranquillity of the university is shattered by a death. But why would Albert Cadas, a quiet, crumpled professor of medieval literature, have any reason to kill himself? Meanwhile in another part of Paris, Valentine Savi, a talented young restorer, receives a visit in her studio from an enigmatic elderly gentleman with a unique commission: to restore a priceless medieval palimpsest whose timeworn pages promise to reveal the truth of a mystery that has fascinated scholars and writers for hundreds of years.

**Mystery PBK \$22.99**

### THE CHOCOLATE PIRATE PLOT

CARL, Joanna  
When Lee McKinney Woodyard and her husband Joe take their boat out on Lake Michigan, a mischievous band of pirates hops on board. Lee's is the first boat boarded that summer, and the town couldn't be more amused. But when a body washes up on shore, the pirates' antics stop being so entertaining. A cosy recommendation.

**Mystery PBK \$16.95**

### SHOE DONE IT

CARROLL, Grace  
Rita Jewel's dream job selling fabulous clothes and accessories to the socialites of San Francisco turns into a nightmare when one of her clients, MarySue Jensen, is found murdered and robbed of her handcrafted stilettos.

**Mystery PBK \$14.95**

### THE RECKONING

CASEY, Jane  
To the public, he's a hero: a killer who targets convicted paedophiles. Two men are dead already - tortured to death. Even the police don't regard the cases as a priority. But to DC Maeve Kerrigan, no one should be allowed to take the law into their own hands.

**Mystery PBK \$19.95**

### THE AFFAIR

CHILD, Lee

**Thriller TP \$32.95**

### FIBER & BRIMSTONE

CHILDS, Laura  
Ava and Carmela overhear an argument between Jekyl Hardy and Brett Fowler just minutes before they find Fowler's dead body. After another victim is discovered, who also had an unfriendly relationship with Jekyl, Carmela is convinced someone is framing her friend.

**Mystery PBK \$16.95**

### FACSIMILIE EDITIONS

CHRISTIE, Agatha  
The latest reproduction hardcovers are Passenger to Frankfurt, Problem at Pollensa Bay, Postern of Fate, While the Light Lasts, and By the Pricking of My Thumbs.

**Mystery HC each \$29.99**

### BEST AMERICAN MYSTERY STORIES 2011

COBEN, H. & PENZLER, O. (Editors)

**Mystery anthology TP \$26.95**

### THE CONSUMMATA

SPILLANE, Mickey & COLLINS, Max Allan  
Compared to the \$40 million the cops think he stole, \$75,000 may not sound like much. But it's all the money in the world to the struggling Cuban exiles of Miami who rescued Morgan the Raider. So when it's snatched by a man the Cubans trusted, Morgan sets out to get it back.

**Noir PBK \$18.95**

### THE REVERSAL

CONNELLY, Michael

**Mystery/thriller PBK \$19.99**

### WANNA GET LUCKY

COONTS, Deborah  
A young woman plunges from a Las Vegas sightseeing helicopter, landing in the Pirate's lagoon in front of the Treasure Island Hotel in the middle of the 8:30 Pirate Show. Almost everyone writes her off as another Vegas victim. But Lucky O'Toole smells a rat. She's head of Customer Relations at The Babylon, the newest, most opulent mega-casino and resort on the Strip, so she's got a lot on her plate. "Complete with designer duds, porn conventions, partner-swapping parties, and clever repartee, this is chick-lit gone wild and sexy, lightly wrapped in mystery and tied up with a brilliantly flashing neon bow... [it] hits the proverbial jackpot." - *Booklist*

**Romantic suspense PBK \$12.95**

### THE COLOUR OF DEATH

CORDY, Michael  
In a residential neighbourhood of Portland, Oregon, an unknown young woman uncovers a shocking crime scene by inexplicably sensing the evil within its walls. To the police, she is a mystery. She can't even tell them her own name. They christen her Jane Doe. Suffering terrifying hallucinations, Jane is assigned to Nathan Fox, a forensic psychiatrist struggling with his own demons. When a sequence of killings terrorizes the city and Fox learns Jane is the only cryptic link between the unrelated victims.

**Thriller TP \$32.95**

### CAT IN AN ULTRAMARINE SCHEME

DOUGLAS, Carole Nelson

**Mystery PBK \$16.95**

### THE CORPSE WORE TARTAN

DUNNETT, Kaitlyn  
After a body is discovered in the midst of a blizzard, Liss MacCrimmon has to sort out the facts before another body goes cold.

**Mystery PBK \$16.95**

### BURNED

ENGER, Thomas  
Henning Juul is a veteran investigative crime reporter in Oslo, Norway. A horrific fire killed his six-year-old son, cut scars across his face, and ended his marriage, and on his first day back at the job after the terrible tragedy a body is discovered in one of the city's public parks. A beautiful female college student has been stoned to death and buried up to her neck. The brutality of the crime shakes the whole country, but despite his own recent trauma - and the fact that his ex-wife's new boyfriend is also on the case - Henning is given the assignment.

**Mystery/thriller TP \$24.99**

### THE HAND THAT TREMBLES

ERIKSSON, Kjell  
Uppsala, Sweden. Sven-Arne Persson suddenly walks out of a business meeting and disappears, leaving behind his wife - no trace is found of him. Inspector Ann Lindell is investigating the discovery of a dismembered foot washed up on the beach. Ann's boss, Berglund, is delving into a cold case - a man beaten to death - an unsolved mystery that he finds impossible to forget. What connects the three? "Kjell Eriksson's crime novels are among the very best." - *Henning Mankell*. The first in the series is *The Princess of Burundi* (\$17.99).

**Mystery PBK \$17.99**

### ALONE

ESTLEMAN, Loren D.  
The second comedic murder romp for Hollywood film detective Valentino.

**Mystery TP \$27.95**

### THE GOOD THIEF'S GUIDE TO VENICE

EWAN, Chris  
Charlie Howard - struggling crime-writer by day, talented thief by night - has gone straight. But holing himself up in a crumbling palazzo in Venice to concentrate on his next novel hasn't got rid of the itch in his fingers. And to make matters worse, a striking Italian beauty has just broken into his apartment and made off

with his most prized possession, leaving a puzzling calling card in its place.

**Mystery PBK \$19.99**

### CHOKO HOLD

FAUST, Christa  
Angel Dare went into Witness Protection to escape her past - not as a porn star, but as a killer who took down the sex slavery ring that destroyed her life. But sometimes the past just won't stay buried. When a former co-star is gunned down, it's up to Angel to get his son, a hotheaded MMA fighter, safely through the unforgiving Arizona desert, shady Mexican bordertowns, and the seductive neon mirage of Las Vegas. Angel Dare first appears in the wonderfully pulpy *Money Shot* (\$14.95). Rude, rollicking noir - with a sexy protagonist. Recommended!

**Noir PBK \$18.95**

### GINGERBREAD COOKIE MURDER

FLUKE, Joanne et al  
Fluke teams up with Laura Levine and Leslie Meier for a collection of holiday stories featuring gingerbread cookies and murder.

**Mystery PBK \$16.95**

### THE ASSASSIN'S PRAYER

FRANKLIN, Ariana  
The King of England has ordered his Mistress of the Art of Death - anatomist and doctor Adelia Aguilar - to accompany 10-year-old Princess Joanna on her thousand-mile journey to marry the King of Sicily. When members of the procession begin to die and it looks as though Adelia is to blame, there are dangerous accusations of witchcraft. Recommended.

**Historical mystery PBK \$19.95**

### OFF THE RECORD

GORDON-SMITH, Dolores  
The Roaring Twenties: Charles Otterbourne's New Century company should have been the perfect partner for Professor Alan Carrington's radical new gramophone. After all, Charles was not only a leading manufacturer, but also a noted philanthropist. But when murder is the result of their meeting, Jack Haldeen takes up the case, in a desperate bid to save a man from the gallows.

**Mystery TP \$24.95**

### CORINNA CHAPMAN 06:

**COOKING THE BOOKS**  
GREENWOOD, Kerry

**Mystery PBK \$22.99**

### UNHOLY AWAKENING

GREGORIO, Michael  
19th Century Prussia: A female corpse is found in the town of Lotingen. The girl's neck has been ripped open, all the blood drained from the body. Hanno Stiffenies investigates.

**Historical mystery PBK \$19.99**

### THE HOUSE AT SEA'S END

GRIFFITHS, Ely  
When a team from the University of North Norfolk finds six bodies buried at the foot of a cliff, Ruth Galloway is immediately put on the case. Forensic tests prove that the bodies are from Southern Europe, killed sixty years ago. Police Investigations unearth records of Project Lucifer, a wartime plan to stop a German invasion. A further discovery reveals that members of the Broughton Sea's End Home Guard took a blood oath to conceal some deadly wartime secret. When a visiting German reporter is killed, Ruth realises that someone is still alive who will kill to keep the secret of Broughton Sea's End's war years.

**Mystery PBK \$22.99**

### THE NINTH DAUGHTER

HAMILTON, Barbara  
1773: The Massachusetts colony is torn between patriots who want independence from British rule and loyalists who support the King. At the centre is the educated and beautiful Abigail Adams, wife of John Adams, the leader of the Sons of Liberty, a secret organization opposing the Crown. When a murder occurs in the home of their friend and fellow patriot, Rebecca Malvern, John is accused of the gruesome crime. With both her husband's good name and the fate of the Sons of Liberty at stake, Abby investigates. The latest in the series is *Sup With the Devil* (\$24.95).

**Historical mystery PBK \$16.95**

### A DEADLY TOUCH OF THE TIGRESS

HAMILTON, Ian  
Ava Lee is a petite young Chinese-Canadian forensic accountant who works for an elderly Hong Kong-based 'Uncle'. In tracking millions of dollars across continents the stakes are often high, sometimes violent and always shady, but Ava Lee's razor-sharp intelligence and unorthodox rules of engagement allow her to succeed where traditional methods have failed.

**Mystery/thriller TP \$29.99**

### GHOST IN TROUBLE

HART, Carolyn  
The new Bailey Ruth Raeburn investigation.

**Mystery PBK \$16.95**

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

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### TABOO

HILL, Casey  
Forensic investigator Reilly Steel, Quantico-trained and California-born and bred, imagined Dublin to be a far cry from bustling San Francisco, a sleepy backwater where she can lay past ghosts to rest and start anew. She's arrived in Ireland to drag the Irish crime lab into the 21st century, plus keep tabs on her Irish-born father who's increasingly seeking solace in the bottle after a family tragedy. But a serial killer soon puts paid to that.

**Thriller PBK \$19.99**

### VIOLENT EXPOSURE

HOWELL, Katherine  
When Suzanne Crawford is found stabbed to death and her husband Connor is discovered to be missing, it looks like just another tragic case of domestic violence to Detective Ella Marconi. But as the investigation progresses, it becomes clear that all is not as it seems.

**Mystery PBK \$22.99**

### OPERATION NAPOLEON

INDRIDASON, Arnaldur  
1945: a German bomber crashes on Iceland's Vatnajökull glacier. Puzzlingly, there are both German and American officers on board. 1999, mid-winter, and the US Army is secretly trying to remove an aeroplane from the Vatnajökull glacier. By coincidence two young Icelanders become involved. One of the two contacts his sister, Kristin, who will not rest until she discovers her brother's fate.

**Thriller PBK \$19.95**

### DEAD WATER

INGS, Simon  
"25 May, 1928: Over the frozen seas of the Arctic, an airship falls out of the sky. Among the survivors is a young scientist on the verge of a discovery that will redefine physics. 3 October, 1996: Through the dusty industrial towns of India's Great Trunk Road, a disgraced and disfigured female detective starts tracking a criminal syndicate whose tentacles spread from forgery to smuggling to piracy. 26 December, 2004: On the island of Bali, a tsunami washes up a rusting container containing the mummified remains of a shipping magnate missing for 29 years. 13 December, 2011: Off the coast of Sri Lanka, a tramp steamer is seized by pirates. The captain has his wife and son aboard, and their survival depends on following the pirates every demand. But what can they possibly want with his worn-out ship and its cargo of junk?" – *publisher's blurb*

**Suspense TP \$29.99**

### LONER

JARDINE, Quintin  
Xavier (Xavi) Aislado is a gentle giant, half Spanish, half Scot, brought up in Edinburgh by his grandmother, Paloma Puig, a ferocious old lady whose grim brand of care sees him into his teens, until his father moves back to Spain. After a short career as a professional footballer, he turns to journalism, and has a bloody introduction to the trade, as his first assignment ends in violent death.

**Mystery/thriller PBK \$22.99**

### THE MORE THE TERRIER

JOHNSTON, Linda O.  
While helping to find new homes for victims of animal hoarding, shelter manager Lauren Vancouver must come to the aid of her boss, Mamie Spelling, after the CEO of a pet shelter, who threatened to expose Mamie's hoarding, is found dead.

**Mystery PBK \$16.95**

### THE MILKMAN IN THE NIGHT

KURKOV, Andrey  
Semyon is disturbed. He has woken up in the living room with blood on his shirt, an angry wife and no idea where he was the night before. After waking to find his boots and overcoat damp on several mornings in a row, Semyon realises his excursions are a nightly occurrence. Concerned for his own safety and for the security of his marriage, he asks his friend and business partner Volodka to follow him on his nocturnal wanderings.

**Mystery TP \$32.95**

### GHASTLY BUSINESS

LEVENE, Louise  
1929. A girl is strangled in a London alley, the mangled corpse of a peeping Tom is found in a railway tunnel and the juicy details of the latest trunk murder are updated hourly in fresh editions of the evening papers. Into this insalubrious world steps Dora Strang, a doctor's daughter with an unmaidenly passion for anatomy. Denied her own medical career, she moves into lodgings with a hilarious, insecticidal landlady and begins life as filing clerk to the country's pre-eminent pathologist, Alfred Kemble. As things take a distinctly ghastly turn, both in one of the department's major cases and in Dora's own life, the newspaper reporters sharpen their pencils in morbid anticipation...

**Mystery TP \$29.99**

### THE CONTRACT

LEVIEN, David  
Troubled former cop Frank Behr is working for an exclusive Indianapolis investigation company, when he finds himself on a protection detail for Bernard "Bernie Cool" Kolodnik - a hard driving business mogul on the verge of making a move into big-time politics. An attempt on Kolodnik's life is quickly buried by the police. But Behr wants the truth, and his hunt will put him a collision course with a dangerous sociopath.

**Mystery/thriller TP \$32.95**

### JADE LADY BURNING

LIMON, Martin  
Almost twenty years after the end of the Korean War, the U.S. Military is still present throughout South Korea, and tensions run high. When Pak Ok-Suk, a young Korean woman, is found brutally murdered in a torched apartment in the Itaewon red-light district of Seoul, it looks like it might be the work of her American soldier boyfriend. Sergeants George Sueño and Ernie Bascom, Military Police for the U.S. 8th Army, are assigned to the case, but they have nothing to go on other than a tenuous

connection to an infamous prostitute. This is getting excellent reviews.

**Mystery PBK \$18.95**

### THE MOST DANGEROUS THING

LIPPMAN, Laura  
Years ago, they were all the best of friends. As time went on and circumstances changed, they grew apart, lived their lives, grew into adults with families of their own, and began to forget about each other. Suddenly they are thrust back together when one of their original little gang, dies.

**Suspense TP \$24.99**

### LIVER LET DIE

LIPPERMAN, Liz  
Jordan McAllister can't cook her way out of a macaroni & cheese box, but filling in for the culinary reporter at *The Ranchero Globe* is better than writing personal ads. Her first assignment to review the new steakhouse in town is a disaster that ends with her waiter murdered outside her door. "Readers will cheer for Jordan, a clueless cook with charm and quirk, in a mystery that really sizzles." – *Cleo Coyle*

**Mystery PBK \$16.95**

### CONTROL

MACKEN, John  
Mystery PBK \$19.95

### CRUCIBLE OF SECRETS

MACLEAN, Shona  
Aberdeen, 1631. University librarian Robert Sim has been found murdered in the college courtyard. It falls to his colleague and good friend Alexander Seaton to look into Sim's private life for clues as to his killer's motive.

**Historical mystery TP \$27.99**

### DEATH BY THE DOZEN

MCKINLAY, Jean  
Melanie and Angie are determined to win the Challenge to the Chef to promote their Fairy Tale Cupcakes bakery. But when Mel's mentor from culinary school, Vic Mazzotta, is found inside a freezer truck, Mel and Angie will need to use their best judgment to find the cold-blooded killer.

**Mystery PBK \$14.95**

### A BESPOKE MURDER

MARSTON, Edward  
May 1915. With thousands of Britons away in the trenches, a severely depleted police force remains behind to keep the Home Front safe and continue the fight against crime, espionage, and military desertion. In London, Scotland Yard is already overstretched when the sinking of the Lusitania sparks an unprecedented wave of anti-German riots and arson attacks across the city. Among the victims are the immigrant tailor Jacob Stein, found dead in his burnt-out shop. Detective Inspector Harvey Marmion and his sergeant Joe Keedy must take on this case of cover-ups and contradictions.

**Historical mystery HC \$39.95**

### NEON PANIC

MARTIN, Charles Philipp  
The body of a young woman washes up in Hong Kong harbour. To Inspector Herman Lok of the Hong Kong Police Force it appears to be an accidental death. But Lok soon discovers that the woman is linked not just to the triads, the city's infamous criminal societies, but also to an organization not usually associated with murder and conspiracy - the Hong Kong Symphony Orchestra. Meanwhile Hector Siefert, an American musician living in Hong Kong, learns that his colleague for Leo Stern has disappeared. Enlisting the help of a newspaper reporter, Hector finds a secret that put his life in danger: behind the day -to-day life of the Symphony is something more evil than he could ever imagine. This is getting great reviews.

**Mystery/thriller TP \$26.95**

### TRACKERS

MEYER, Deon  
"A housewife running from years of domestic abuse. A bodyguard hired to escort a smuggled rhinoceros. A group of Islamic terrorists based in a quiet residential street. A secret government agency threatened with amalgamation within a bigger department. A retired policeman trying to get used to his new career in the private sector. Each of these strands of a brilliant narrative is populated with superbly-drawn characters, and woven into a stunningly exciting drama by the undisputed king of South African suspense fiction." – *publisher's blurb*. South Africa is the new Scandinavia of crime fiction, with Deon Meyer and Malla Nunn the best of a great bunch that also includes Mike Nicoll, Margie Orford and Roger Smith.

**Thriller TP \$32.99**

### COMING BACK

MULLER, Marcia  
Mystery PBK \$16.95

### A NOBLE KILLING

NADEL, Barbara  
The police are called to the scene of what seems to be the honour killing of a young girl. Burnt alive, she is not the first girl to suffer such a horrific death in Istanbul. Further investigations by Inspectors Cetin Ikmen and Mehmet Suleyman reveal that the girl had a secret boyfriend who has now disappeared.

**Mystery PBK \$22.99**

### HEADHUNTERS

NESBO, Jo  
Roger Brown has it all: Norway's most successful headhunter, he is married to a beautiful gallery owner and owns a magnificent house. But he's also a highly accomplished art thief...

**Thriller TP \$29.95**

### THE UNLUCKY LOTTERY

NESSER, Hakan  
Four pensioners celebrate the fact that they have won 20,000 kronor in the lottery. Just hours later, one of them is found in his

home, stabbed to death. With Chief Inspector Van Veeteren on sabbatical, working in a second hand bookshop, the case is assigned to Inspector Munster. But when another member of the lottery group disappears, as well as Leverkuhn's neighbour, Munster appeals to Van Veeteren for assistance.

**Mystery TP \$29.99**

### COLLUSION

NEVILLE, Stuart  
Former paramilitary killer Gerry Fegan wanders New York City, hiding from a past he escaped at terrible cost. But he made a fatal mistake: he spared the life of Bull O'Kane, a ruthless man who will stop at nothing to get his revenge. 'Brisk, addictive ... Collusion is a worthy successor to one of last year's best thrillers [*The Twelve*, \$19.95]" – *Guardian*. If you don't mind a bit of darkness and violence, *The Twelve* is highly recommended.

**Thriller PBK \$19.95**

### DUBLIN DEAD

O'DONOVAN, Gerard  
Mystery TP \$32.99

### BLOOD ROSE

ORFORD, Margie  
Walvis Bay: a down-at-heel port town, isolated in the vast sweep of the Namib desert.. When a homeless teenage boy is murdered, police profiler Dr Clare Hart is brought into this claustrophobic township to work the case. To track down a monster with a taste for young male victims, Clare must enter the world of the desperate street kids who run the rackets of the dock. The next in the series is *Daddy's Girl* (\$29.99).

**Mystery PBK \$19.99**

### THE DAY ABERYSTWYTH STOOD STILL

PRYCE, Malcolm  
It is May in Aberystwyth, and the mayoral election campaign - culminating in the traditional boxing match between candidates - is underway. Sospan the ice-cream seller waits in his hut for souls brave enough to try his latest mind-expanding new flavour, and Louie Knight, Aberystwyth's only Private Detective, receives a visit from a mysterious stranger called Raspiwtin asking him to track down a dead man.

**Welsh noir TP \$29.99**

### THE IMPOSSIBLE DEAD

RANKIN, Ian  
Malcolm Fox and his team from Internal Affairs are back (after *The Complants*, \$19.99). They've been sent to Fife to investigate whether fellow cops covered up for a corrupt colleague, Detective Paul Carter. The spiralling investigation takes Fox back in time to 1985, a year of turmoil in British political life when terrorists intent on a split between Scotland and the rest of the United Kingdom were becoming more brazen and ruthless.

**Mystery TP \$32.99**

### SCARECROW AND THE ARMY OF THEIVES

REILLY, Matthew  
Thriller HC \$44.99

### THE UNQUIET

ROBB, J.D. et al  
Eve Dallas confronts a Jekyll and Hyde nightmare as she works to solve the murder of three recovering addicts in Chaos in Death"; also included are paranormal novelettes from Mary Blayney, Patricia Gaffney, Ruth Ryan Langan, and Mary Kay McComas.

**Paranormal suspense PBK \$16.95**

### ONE FOOT IN THE GRAVY

ROSEN, Delia  
Mystery PBK \$16.95

### CELL 8

ROSLUND & HELLSTROM  
John Meyer Frey rots on Death Row in Utah for murdering a girl when he was 17. Following his suspicions, Detective Inspector Ewert Grens finds himself drawn into an investigation that shocks him to the core and blows open the death penalty debate - and the wider conflict between public justice and private revenge.

**Mystery TP \$27.99**

### THE SECRET IN THEIR EYES

SACHERI, Eduardo  
Buenos Aires, the 1970s: Determined to put to rest his obsession with the decades-old brutal murder of a beautiful young woman, former detective Benjamin Chaparro sets out to write a book about it.

**Mystery TP \$29.99**

### GREY ZONE

SIMON, Clea  
When a student goes missing and a professor ends up dead, Dulcie Schwartz realizes that midterms are going to be worse than ever. She's hard at work on her thesis, but present day concerns - including the destructive mischief of her growing kitten - keep dragging her back into a tangle of motive, misbehavior, and maybe even murder. If only Mr. Grey, her beloved feline ghost, would lend a hand...

**Mystery TP \$24.95**

### UNUSUAL USES FOR OLIVE OIL

SMITH, Alexander McCall  
"Life is so unfair, and it sends many things to try Professor Dr Moritz-Maria von Igelfeld, author of Portuguese Irregular Verbs and pillar of the Institute of Romance Philology in the proud Bavarian city of Regensburg. There is the undeserved rise of his rival (and owner of a one-legged dachshund), Detlev Amadeus Unterholzer; the interminable ramblings of the librarian, Herr Huber; and the condescension of his colleagues with regard to his unmarried state. But when his friend Ophelia Prinzel takes it upon herself to match-make, and duly produces a cheerful heiress with her own Schloss, it appears that the professor's true worth is

about to be recognised. Maddening, idiotic and hugely entertaining, von Igelfeld is an inspired comic creation." – *publisher's blurb*.

**Fiction HC \$32.99**

### PRECIOUS AND THE MONKEYS

SMITH, Alexander McCall  
Well before Precious Ramotswe founded her Number One Ladies' Detective Agency, as an eight-year-old girl she was already solving mysteries. Here, we find out just who has been stealing her schoolfriends' snacks and how the young Precious became the crafty and intuitive private investigator we all know and love. Beautiful woodblock illustrations accompany the text.

**Children's mystery HC \$19.95**

### DEATH OF THE MANTIS

STANLEY, Michael  
When a fractious ranger named Monzo is found dead in a ravine surrounded by three Bushmen, the local police arrest the nomads. Detective 'Kubu' Bengu is on the case, which reunites him with his old school friend Khumanego, a Bushman and now an advocate for his people.

**Mystery TP \$29.99**

### MURDER OF A CREPED SUZETTE

SWANSON, Denise  
Mystery PBK \$16.95

### THE BELLA WALLIS MYSTERIES

THOMPSON, Brian  
Bella Wallis is the glamorous widow with a secret identity: in an office buried deep within the seedy backstreets of London, she writes sensationalist novels exposing the scoundrels that litter high society under the pen name Henry Ellis Margam. Here, all four Bella novels are gathered together: *The Widow's Secret*, an effervescent romp to Paris on the trail of the owner of a mysterious cigar case; *The Sailor's Ransom*, a tale of pearls and swine, set on the Cornish coast and the high seas; *The Player's Curse*, where kidnap, cricket and cross-dressing coincide in a riotous mystery, and finally, *The Whole Story*, in which Bella is caught up in an anarchist bomb attack at her favourite restaurant.

**Mystery HC \$37.95**

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