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...and many others

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Until next time, good reading!

Ron, Iain & Beau

A CAT TELLS TWO TALES

ADAMSON, Lydia

For the first time in one volume, two tales featuring off-Broadway actress turned sleuth Alice Nestleton and her crime-solving cats, Bushy and Pancho: *A Cat in a Manger*, and *A Cat of a Different Colour*.

Mystery TP \$27.95

THE TALE OF CASTLE COTTAGE

ALBERT, Susan Wittig

Beatrix is eager to marry her fiancé, solicitor William Heelis. But with remodelling work at Castle Cottage, their future home, going at a snail's pace, Beatrix finds frustration when the building contractor fires his best carpenter, Mr. Adcock, for stealing. At the same time, Will is investigating thefts on other construction sites - an inquiry that comes to a screeching halt when Mr. Adcock is found dead.

Mystery PBK \$17.95

MURDER IN THREE VOLUMES

BARRETT, Lorna

Stoneham, New Hampshire, was a dying town until community leaders invited booksellers to open up shop. Now, its streets are lined with bookstores - and paved with murder. This omnibus collects the first three in this excellent series. *Murder is Binding*, *Bookmarked for Death* and *Bookplate Special*.

Mystery TP \$29.95

BEAR BAIT

BEESON, Pamela

Wildlife biologist and writer Summer "Sam" Westin loves the wilderness. But her latest attempt to protect nature may just get her burned, in this follow-up to *Endangered* (\$17.95).

Mystery PBK \$17.95

TWELVE DRUMMERS DRUMMING

BENISON, C.C.

Father Tom Christmas moves to the picturesque English hamlet of Thornford Regis to become its new vicar and to seek a peaceful haven. But inside the empty village hall, the huge Japanese *o-daiko* drum that's featured in the May Fayre festivities has been viciously sliced open—and curled up inside is the bludgeoned body of Sybella Parry, the daughter of the choir director. "Splendid... An intelligent and empathic protagonist and skilful prose make this a winner."—*Publishers Weekly*

Mystery TP \$27.95

GETTING OFF

BLOCK, Lawrence

A Hard Case Crime reissue of an old Block novel, written under the pseudonym of Jill Emerson.

Noir TP \$27.95

DEADLY PATTERNS

BOURBON, Melissa

Bliss, Texas, is gearing up for its annual Winter Wonderland spectacular and Harlow is planning the main event: a holiday fashion show at an old Victorian mansion. But when someone is found dead on the mansion grounds, it's up to Harlow to catch a killer.

Mystery PBK \$17.95

ICED CHIFFON

BROWN, Duffy

Reagan Summerside's messy divorce has left her with nothing but a run-down Victorian and a bunch of designer clothes. Strapped for cash, Reagan makes use of the two things she has left, turning the first floor of her home into a consignment shop and filling it with the remnants of her rich-wife wardrobe. Thanks to his cunning lawyer Walker Boone, her ex, got everything else, including the Lexus - not to mention a young blond cupcake. When Reagan finds the cupcake dead in the Lexus, she's determined to beat Boone to finding the murderer. This first in a new cosy series is getting great reviews.

Mystery PBK \$17.95

THE SIREN

BRUCE, Alison

All it took was one small item on the regional news for Kimberly Guyver and Rachel Golinski to know that their old life was catching up with them. They wondered how they'd been naïve enough to think it wouldn't. They hoped they still had a chance to leave it behind - just one more time - but within hours, Rachel's home is burning and Kimberly's young son, Riley, is missing. DC Goodhew begins to sift through their lives, and starts to uncover an unsettling picture of deceit, murder and accelerating danger. DC Goodhew next appears in *The Calling* (\$19.99).

Mystery PBK \$19.99

KILL YOU TWICE

CAIN, Chelsea

Thriller TP \$32.99

THE CHOCOLATE CASTLE CLUE

CARL, Joanna

Mystery PBK 17.95

FROZEN HEAT

CASTLE, Richard

Thriller HC \$39.95

SCRAPBOOKING 09: SKELETON LETTERS

CHILDS, Laura

Mystery PBK \$17.95

AELF FEN 04: WAY BETWEEN THE WORLDS

CLARE, Alys

Historical mystery TP \$24.95

ROCK CREEK PARK

CONWAY, Simon

Former soldier Michael Freeman is now a homicide detective in Washington, D.C. As a huge snowstorm engulfs the city, a late night jogger in Rock Creek Park discovers the brutally beaten body of a young woman. She is lying just yards from the home of Senator John Cannon - one of the most powerful and wealthy men in America.

Mystery TP \$29.99

THE BONE BED

CORNWELL, Patricia

Scarpetta HC \$39.99

IMMORTAL

CRAWFORD, Dean

While carrying out an autopsy on a body recently brought into a morgue in Santa Fe, county coroner Alexis Cruz makes a surprising discovery. Lodged in the dead man's femur is a musket ball which, carbon dating reveals, was fired some 200 years earlier in the American Civil War. But before she can notify the authorities, Alexis disappears. The DIA call in Ethan Warner and his partner, Nicola Lopez, to find the missing coroner.

Thriller PBK \$19.99

AGATHA CHRISTIE'S MURDER IN THE MAKING: STORIES AND SECRETS FROM HER ARCHIVES

CURRAN, John

Reference PBK \$19.99

DIAL C FOR CHIHUAHUA

CURTIS, Waverly

The first in a new series starring Pepe, a talking Chihuahua, who has a nose for detective work and a weakness for bacon.

Mystery PBK \$17.95

MURDER IN MEMORIAM

DANINCKX, Didier

On the evening of October 17, 1961 twenty-thousand Algerians marched in Paris in defiance of and in protest against a curfew imposed by Maurice Papon, chief of the Paris Metropolitan Police. The protesters were met with ferocious and uninhibited violence. Didier Daeninckx introduces a fictional observer of the riot, Roger Thiraud, a middle-aged history teacher in a public school, only steps from his home and his waiting, pregnant wife. In the first few minutes of the demonstration, he will be killed by a member of the anti-terrorist secret police. In 1981, Bernard Thiraud, Roger's son, is researching the archives in Toulouse, intent on completing his father's history of his birthplace, Drancy, now notorious as the site of a detention and transit camp from which Jews were deported to Auschwitz. One afternoon, after leaving the town hall, he too is murdered - the victim of what appears to be investigating officers to be a professional killing. When inspector Cadin of the Toulouse prefecture learns of the unsolved murder of the young man's father, he suspects a connection.

Mystery TP \$27.95

ASK A POLICEMAN

DETECTION CLUB

Lord Comstock is a barbarous newspaper tycoon with enemies in high places. His murder in the study of his country house poses a dilemma for the Home Secretary. In the hours before his death, Lord Comstock's visitors included the government Chief Whip, an Archbishop, and the Assistant Commissioner for Scotland Yard. This new edition, which is reproduced from a first printing of the book, is introduced by the author Martin Edwards, archivist of the Detection Club, and includes an unpublished Preface by Agatha Christie, 'Detective Writers in England', in which she discusses her fellow writers in the Detection Club: John Rhode, Gladys Mitchell, Anthony Berkeley, Dorothy L. Sayers, and Milward Kennedy.

Mystery HC \$19.99

BLOODSTONE

DOHERTY, Paul

December, 1380: When the corpse of Sir Robert Kilverby is discovered in a locked room, Brother Athelstan accompanies the King's coroner to investigate. Doherty has lost his mass market paperback contract for this series so this will be the only edition.

Historical mystery TP \$24.95

DAGGERS AND MEN'S SMILES

DOWNIE, Jill

On the English Channel Island of Guernsey, Detective Inspector Ed Moretti and his new partner, Liz Falla, investigate vicious attacks on Epicure Films. The international production company is shooting a movie based on British bad-boy author Gilbert Ensor's bestselling novel about an Italian aristocratic family at the end of the Second World War, using fortifications from the German occupation of Guernsey as locations. When vandalism escalates into murder, Moretti must resist the attractions of

Ensor's glamorous American wife, Sydney, consolidate his working relationship with Falla, and establish whether the murders on Guernsey go beyond the island. This has been getting some excellent reviews.

Mystery PBK \$23.95

SORRY

DRVENKAR, Zoran

Kris, Tamara, Wolf and Frauke. Four friends with one big idea: an agency called Sorry. Unfair dismissals, the wrongly accused: everyone has a price, and Sorry will find out what it is. It's as simple as that. But they didn't count on their next client being a killer. Standing face to face with a brutally murdered woman, the philosophy that has brought them so much success sounds hollow. But who is the killer and why has he killed her? Someone is mocking them for playing God and hell is only just beginning.

Thriller PBK \$19.99

MANNA FROM HADES

DUNN, Carola

Eleanor Trewynn, recently widowed, returns home from years of working overseas to retire to the cozy village of Port Maybn in Cornwall, England. Even in retirement though, she continues her charity work, leasing out the first floor of her house to a charity shop. One morning as she opens the shop, she finds both a particularly valuable donation and a corpse stuffed into the storeroom. The donation is linked to a violent robbery in London but the corpse looks nothing like the robbers being sought by the police. With the help of her niece, Detective Sergeant Megan Pencarrow, and, begrudgingly, Detective Inspector Scumble, Eleanor is determined to unscramble this confounding case of daring theft, double cross, and murder most foul.

Mystery TP \$27.95

SPYCATCHER

DUNN, Matthew

"Intelligence agent Will Cochrane, working on a joint mission for the CIA and MI6, is out to capture a ruthless Iranian spy, in this extraordinary international espionage debut by a real-life former field officer."—*publisher's blurb*

Thriller PBK \$19.99

KILLING THE EMPERORS

EDWARDS, Ruth Dudley

Why have luminaries of the world of conceptual art been kidnapped? And why has Baroness (Jack) Troutbeck - who has publicly described them all as knaves or fools - gone missing too?

Mystery TP \$27.95

THE CADAVER GAME

ELLIS, Kate

The new Wesley Peterson mystery.

Mystery PBK \$19.99

PAGO TANGO TANGO

ENRIGHT, John

Detective Sergeant Apelu Soifua spent seven years in the San Francisco Police Department, where the job was just a job and solving crimes required cool detachment. But back home on American Samoa, life is personal—especially for a cop. Because on a small island where no one is a stranger and secrets are widely known but never discussed, solving crimes requires a certain...finesse. Here, Apelu must walk the line between two cultures: Samoan versus American, native versus new...

Mystery TP \$27.95

THE EYE COLLECTOR

FITZEK, Sebastian

It's the same each time. A woman's body is found with a ticking stopwatch clutched in her dead hand. A distraught father must find his child before the boy suffocates - and the killer takes his left eye. Alexander Zorbach, a washed-up cop turned journalist has reported all three of the Eye Collector's murders. But this is different. His wallet has been found next to the corpse and now he's a suspect.

Mystery/thriller TP \$29.99

THE FEMALE DETECTIVE

FORRESTER, Andrew

"In 1864, the British writer James Redding Ware (1832-c.1909), under the pseudonym Andrew Forrester, published *The Female Detective*, introducing readers to the first professional female detective character, G.... Characteristic of the casebooks of the time, *The Female Detective* features a number of different cases, each of which is narrated by G. She uses methods similar to those of her male counterparts, examining the scene of the crime, looking for clues, and employing skill and subterfuge to achieve her ends, all the while trying to conceal her own tracks and her identity from others. Her deductive methods anticipate those of Arthur Conan Doyle's Sherlock Holmes, who would not appear for another twenty years, and like Holmes, she regards the regular constabulary with disdain..."—*publisher's blurb*

Historical mystery TP \$27.95

RANCHERO

GAVIN, Rick

Repo man Nick Reid had a seemingly simple job to do: Talk to Percy Dwayne Dubois about getting the payments he's behind on for a flat screen TV, or repossess it. But Percy Dwayne wouldn't give in. No, instead he went all white-trash philosophical and

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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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figured that since the world was against him, he might as well fight it. He hit Nick over the head with a fireplace shovel, stole the mint-condition calypso coral-colored 1969 Ranchero that Nick had borrowed from his landlady, and went on a rowdy ride across the Mississippi Delta. Nick and his best friend Desmond have no choice but to go after him. “This first novel from Gavin is a little miracle. The dialogue is pitch-perfect.... One of the most enjoyable crime debuts in a very long time.” – *Booklist*

Caper TP \$27.95

UNNATURAL HABITS

GREENWOOD, Kerry
Phryne Fisher PBK \$22.99

GREGOR DEMARKIAN 27:

BLOOD IN THE WATER
HADDAM, Jane
Mystery PBK \$17.95

A MARKED MAN

HAMILTON, Barbarba
Abigail Adams, wife of attorney John Adams - who is deeply involved with the Sons of Liberty - is shocked when one of the Sons is accused of murder. Did the crime arise from the romantic competition for the daughter of a prominent Royalist, or was it politically motivated?

Historical mystery PBK \$17.95

THE WRECK

HARE, Bruno
Norway, 1940: On the run from invading Nazis, eleven-year-old Ivar is trained as a spy by the Norwegian resistance for a mission that could alter the path of the war. But when he comes face to face with the man who killed his family, revenge becomes the only mission possible. Norway, present day: Henrik Bonde, a far-right politician, is poised to seize power with an audacious move that depends on a haul of Nazi gold aboard a sunken German battleship. Determined to stop him are an ancient convict and a down-and-out former Royal Engineer, desperate to outwit the Oslo Police who are pursuing a case that will uncover Norway’s shadowy wartime past.

Thriller PBK \$19.99

TENZING NORBU 02:

THE SECOND RULE OF TEN
HENDRICKS, Gay
Mystery TP \$27.95

SALVATION OF A SAINT

HIGASHINO, Keigo
When a man is discovered poisoned in his empty home his wife, Ayane, immediately falls under suspicion. All clues point to Ayane being the logical suspect, but how could she have committed the crime when she was hundreds of miles away? While Tokyo police detective Kusanagi tries to unpick a seemingly unrelated sequence of events he finds himself falling for Ayane. As his judgement becomes dangerously clouded his assistant must call on an old friend for help.

Mystery TP \$29.99

TORN

HILL, Casey
Read the clues. Decode the science. Reveal the murderer. That’s Reilly Steel’s mantra. But the Quantico-trained forensic investigator is finding her skills aren’t enough when a ferociously intelligent killer strikes Dublin. What connects the two seemingly disparate, high-profile victims? Reilly Steel debuts in *Taboo* (\$19.99).

Mystery/thriller PBK \$19.99

MIST IN THE MIRROR

HILL, Susan
An inveterate traveller, Sir James Monmouth has spent most of his life abroad. He arrives in England on a dark and rainy night with the intention of discovering more, not only about himself but his obsession with Conrad Vane, an explorer. Warned against following his trail, Sir James experiences some extraordinary happenings - who is the mysterious, sad little boy, and the old woman behind the curtain? And why is it that only he hears the chilling scream and the desperate sobbing?

Supernatural fiction HC \$24.95

SO MUCH PRETTY

HOFFMAN, Cara
When nineteen-year-old Wendy White disappears, the small town of Haeden, New York, is shaken to its core. The police are unable to trace the missing waitress; everyone assumes that she has run away. But, six months later, Wendy’s tortured body is found in the nearby woods. She has only been dead for a matter of days. With no one willing to talk, the investigation slows to a halt. But local reporter Stacy Flynn and high school student Alice Piper have their own reasons for finding out what really happened.

Suspense PBK \$19.95

MRS MALORY AND A NECESSARY END

HOLT, Hazel
Mystery PBK \$17.95

A FATAL STAIN

HYATT, Elise
While sanding a table, furniture refinisher Dyce Dale finds a disturbing stain that looks like blood. Soon, she’s drawn into a missing person case

Mystery PBK \$17.95

THREE BEDROOMS, TWO BATHS, ONE VERY DEAD CORPSE

JAMES, David
The first instalment of a new series focusing on Palm Springs real estate agent Amanda Thorne, an accident-prone amateur sleuth.

Mystery PBK \$17.95

AS EASY AS MURDER

JARDINE, Quentin
Mystery PBK \$22.99

HIT AND RUN

JOHNSTONE, Doug
Driving home from a party with his girlfriend and brother, Billy Blackmore accidentally hits someone in the night. It turns out the dead man was Edinburgh’s biggest crime lord.

Mystery/thriller PBK \$19.99

I’LL CATCH YOU

KELLERMAN, Jesse
Arthur Pfefferkorn is a has-been, or perhaps a never-was: a middle-aged college professor with long-dead literary aspirations. When his oldest friend and a bestselling thriller writer dies, Arthur reconnects with his friend’s widow, setting off a shadowy realm of double crosses. Kellerman’s previous thriller, *Victims*, is now in paperback (\$19.99).

Suspense TP \$29.99

FLEE

KONRATH, J.A. & PETERSON, Ann Voss
Psychological abuse, physical torture, and a monstrous training regimen transform a fresh military graduate into a heartless assassin without peer. The ultra-secret agency she works for unleashes her on the world to wage an invisible war on all those who threaten the nation’s safety. Then somebody blows her cover. Her codename is Chandler, and now she’s employing every trick she has to stay alive after a betrayal turns this predator into prey.

Thriller TP \$27.95

THE MINOTAUR’S HEAD

KRAJEWSKI, Marek
When Abwehr Captain Eberhard Mock is called from his New Year’s Eve revelries to attend a particularly grisly crime scene, his notoriously robust stomach is turned. A young girl - and suspected spy - who arrived by train from France just days before, has been found dead in her hotel room, the flesh torn from her cheek by her assailant’s teeth. Ill at ease with the increasingly open integration of S.S., Gestapo and police, Mock is partially relieved to be assigned to liaise with officers in Lvov, Poland, where a series of similar crimes - as yet unsolved - cast a long shadow over the town. “So brilliantly evocative that you can smell the cigar smoke and taste the herrings and the beer as you read.” - *Euro Crime*. Recommended.

Mystery TP \$29.99

BOOKS TO DIE FOR

LAMB, Ellen Clair (Editor)
Michael Connelly on The Little Sister . Kathy Reichs on The Silence of the Lambs. Mark Billingham on The Maltese Falcon. Ian Rankin on I Was Dora Suarez .In the most ambitious anthology of its kind yet attempted, the world’s leading mystery writers have come together to champion the greatest mystery novels ever written. In a series of personal essays that often reveal as much about the authors and their own work as they do about the books that they love, 119 authors from 20 countries have created a guide that will be indispensable for generations of readers and writers.

Reference HC \$49.99

LIVE BY NIGHT

LEHANE, Dennis
Joe Coughlin is nineteen when he meets Emma Gould. A small-time thief in 1920s Boston, he is told to cuff her while his accomplices raid the casino she works for. But Joe falls in love with Emma - and his life changes for ever. That meeting is the beginning of Joe’s journey to becoming one of the nation’s most feared and respected gangsters - a journey into the soul of prohibition-era America.

Suspense TP \$29.99

JEWELS OF PARADISE

LEON, Donna
Caterina Pellegrini is a young Venetian musicologist hired by two competing cousins to find the truthful heir to an alleged treasure concealed by a once-famous baroque composer. Sworn to secrecy, Caterina can solve the mystery only by searching through the papers contained in the composer’s two chests that have not been opened for centuries. As she delves into all quarters of his life, from professional to personal, she is drawn into one of the most scandalous affairs of the baroque era. When her research takes her in unexpected directions, she begins to wonder what dark secrets these chests hold and just whom can she trust?

Suspense TP \$29.95

THE CUTTING SEASON

LOCKE, Attica
A young woman is found with her throat cut on the antebellum plantation Belle Vie. Locals are angry about migrant labor and the corporate takeover of the area’s small family farms, but estate manager Caren Gray turns elsewhere for a solution.

Mystery TP \$29.99

THE BOY IN THE SNOW

MCGRATH, M.J.
Half-Inuit Edie Kiglatuk finds herself in Alaska with Sergeant Derek Palliser, helping her ex-husband Sammy in his bid to win the famous Iditarod dog sled race. The race takes a grim turn when Edie stumbles upon the body of a boy left out in the forest.

Mystery TP \$29.99

EYE CONTACT

MCNEILL, Fergus
Robert Naysmith is a successful businessman playing a deadly game. He’s a serial killer, but his motive isn’t money, anger or sex. He doesn’t even choose his victims. Each is selected randomly - the first person to make eye contact after he begins ‘the game’ will be unlucky. When the body of a young woman is found on Severn Beach, Detective Inspector Harland is assigned the apparently motiveless killing

Mystery/thriller TP \$29.99

FALCONS OF FIRE AND ICE

MAITLAND, Karen
Historical thriller TP \$29.99

THREE-DAY TOWN

MARON, Margaret
While in New York, Judge Deborah Knott has been asked to deliver a package to Lt. Sigrid Harald of the NYPD. Sigrid offers to swing by the apartment with her husband to pick up the box, but when they reach the apartment, they discover that the box is missing and the doorman has been murdered.

Mystery PBK \$17.95

A GRID FOR MURDER

MAYES, Casey
Savannah Stone makes her living creating puzzles for logic lovers. But when a novice puzzle maker’s number is up Savannah, along with her retired police chief husband Zach, has to fill in the blanks to solve a murder.

Mystery PBK \$17.95

STEALING MONA LISA

MORTON, Carson
“The charming Eduardo de Valfierno makes a very respectable living in Argentina fleecing the nouveau rich—they pay him to steal valuable pieces of art, and Valfierno sells them flawless forgeries instead. But when Eduardo meets the beautiful Mrs. Hart on his latest con job, he takes a risk that forces him back to the city he loved and left behind: Paris. There he assembles his team of con artists for their final and most ambitious theft, one that will enable them to leave the game forever. Based on the actual theft of the *Mona Lisa* from the Louvre in 1911, *Stealing Mona Lisa* is a sophisticated, engaging caper, complete with a richly imagined group of con artists and a historical mystery that will keep you guessing until the very end.” - *publisher’s blurb*. This has been getting rave reviews!

Mystery HC \$35.00

DARK ROOM

MOSBY, Steve
DI Andrew Hicks thinks he knows all about murder. For Hicks, however horrific the act, the reasons behind killing are ultimately all too explicable. So when a woman is found bludgeoned to death, he suspects a crime of passion and attention focuses on her possessive ex-husband. But when a second body is found, similarly beaten, Hicks is forced to think again about his suspect: the second victim is a homeless man with no links to the other woman. When more murders take place in quick succession, Hicks realises he is dealing with a type of killer he has never faced before, one who fits nowhere within his logic.

Mystery TP \$29.99

THE BAT

NESBO, Jo
The first Harry Hole novel – finally translated! Detective Harry Hole is meant to keep out of trouble. A young Norwegian girl taking a gap year in Sydney has been murdered, and Harry has been sent to Australia to assist in any way he can. When the team unearths a string of unsolved murders and disappearances, nothing will stop Harry from finding out the truth.

Mystery/thriller TP \$32.95

SACRILEGE

PARRIS, P.J.
Summer, 1584. The Protestant Prince William of Orange has been assassinated by a fanatical Catholic, and there are whispers that Queen Elizabeth will be next. Fear haunts the streets of London, and plague is driving many citizens away. Giordano Bruno, radical philosopher and spy, chooses to remain, only to find that someone is following him through the city. Confronting his stalker, he realizes it is the woman he once loved – she is on the run, having been accused of murder.

Historical mystery PBK \$19.99

BEST AMERICAN MYSTERY STORIES 2012

PENZLER, Otto & CRAIS, Robert (Editors)
Mystery anthology TP \$27.95

MARK TWAIN’S MEDIEVAL ROMANCE AND OTHER CLASSIC MYSTERY STORIES

PENZLER, Otto (Editor)
Mystery anthology TP \$27.95

THE DAY ABERYSTWITH STOOD STILL

PRYCE, Malcolm
Mystery PBK \$19.99

THE BOOKSELLER

PRYOR, Mark
Max, an elderly Paris bookstall owner, is abducted at gunpoint. His friend, Hugo Marston, head of security at the US embassy, looks on helplessly, powerless to do anything to stop the kidnapper. Marston launches a search, enlisting the help of semiretired CIA agent Tom Green. Their investigation reveals that Max was a Holocaust survivor and later became a Nazi hunter. Is his disappearance somehow tied to his grim history, or even to the mysterious old books he sold?

Mystery/thriller TP \$29.95

CHARLES DU LUC 03: A PLAGUE OF LIES

ROCK, Judith
Historical mystery TP \$27.95

MISTELTOE, MERRIMENT, AND MURDER

ROSET, Sarah
Mystery PBK \$17.95

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 PBK \$19.99

THE CASUAL VACANCY

ROWLING, J.K.
Fiction HC \$34.99

TROJAN HORSE

RUSSINOVICH, Mark
Jeff Aiken and Daryl Haugen find themselves enmeshed in a Chinese government attack on the Internet. And the Chinese also want to rid Iranian computers of the Stuxnet virus that will let the mullahs test their nuclear weapon.

Thriller TP \$24.99

VIRGIL FLOWERS 06: MAD RIVER

SANDFORD, John
Thriller TP \$29.99

DOMINION

SANSOM, C.J.
1952. Twelve years have passed since Churchill lost to the appeasers and Britain surrendered to Nazi Germany after Dunkirk. As the long German war against Russia rages on in the east, the British people find themselves under dark authoritarian rule. But in a Birmingham mental hospital an incarcerated scientist, Frank Muncaster, may hold a secret that could change the balance of the world struggle for ever. Civil Servant David Fitzgerald, secretly acting as a spy for the Resistance, is given the mission by them to rescue his old friend Frank and get him out of the country.

Alternate history/suspense TP \$27.99

A PRIVATE VENUS

SCERBANENCO, Giorgio
Duca Lamberti is a medical doctor who has just been released from prison, where he has spent three years for euthanasia. Duca is asked to help an acquaintance’s son with alcohol addiction and discovers the issue has been brought on by guilt for not coming to the aid of a prostitute who was later found murdered. Duca will find himself helping the police and uncovering a complex ring of prostitution, pornography, and crime. “A lost Italian noir classic from 1966 finally makes its way into English translation... A series of terse, unsentimental crime thrillers featuring Dr. Duca Lamberti, starting with this one.” - *Publishers Weekly*

Mystery TP \$27.95

IF MASHED POTATOES COULD DANCE

SHELTON, Paige
“Following *If Fried Chicken Could Fly* (\$17.95) comes the second novel in this fun, paranormal series, in which Bess and Gram are asked by the ghost of one of Broken Rope’s most notorious murderers to find a diary that will prove she was a victim.” - *publisher’s blurb*

Mystery PBK \$17.95

THE ENGLISH MONSTER

SHEPHERD, Lloyd
“London, 1811. Two families have fallen victim to foul murder, and a terrified populace calls for justice. John Harriott, magistrate of the new Thames River Police Office, must deliver revenge up to them... Based on the Ratcliffe Highway murders, *The English Monster* takes us on a voyage across centuries, through and throws us up onto the streets of Regency Wapping.” - *publisher’s blurb*

Historical mystery PBK \$19.99

SEVENTY TIMES SEVEN

SINCLAIR, John Gordon
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