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Until next time, good reading!

Ron, Iain & Beau

POISONED PROSE

ADAMS, Ellery
Mystery PBK \$17.95

THE CASE NOTES OF SHERLOCK HOLMES

ADAMS, Guy
Sherlock Holmes's beloved detective stories all have their origin in notes taken by Holmes's friend and biographer, Dr. John Watson. Now, fans can peek at this precious preliminary material, from letters to newspaper articles. All the facsimile documents are reproduced as genuine historical artifacts, complete with tears, stains, folds, and handwritten annotations, and 18 of them are in special "evidence" bags on the page.
Sherlockiana HC \$49.95

DUCK THE HALLS

ANDREWS, Donna
The new Meg Langslow mystery.
Mystery HC \$39.95

INFAMY

BARTULIN, Lenny
1830. William Burr, the son of an English settler in South America, had a steady job hunting mahogany pirates in British Honduras. One day, injured and recovering after a jungle skirmish, he receives a letter from John McQuillan, his old friend and now Chief Police Magistrate in Hobart Town, with the offer of a reward for the capture of a notorious outlaw: Burr sets sail for the Antipodes, though with little idea of what to expect. He arrives in Van Diemen's Land, the most isolated and feared penal colony of the British Empire, to find a world of corruption, brutality and mystical beauty.
Historical fiction TP \$29.99

BURIED IN BARGAIN

BELLE, Josie
Mystery PBK \$17.95

THE BLOTTING BOOK

BENSON, E.F.
"Morris Assheton is in love and means to be married. But his happiness is spoilt when he discovers that someone has been whispering poisonous rumours about him to the girl's father. The culprit is Mills, dastardly partner to the Assheton family's trusted lawyer. Morris vows revenge. When Mills' body is discovered, brutally beaten, the ugly quarrel comes to light and suspicion naturally falls on Morris. His innocence is debated in a tense courtroom, as an eager public and press look on. This is a classic whodunnit from the author of Mapp and Lucia. Crime fiction at its best." - *Publisher's blurb*
Mystery PBK \$19.95

THE LUCK OF THE VAILS

BENSON, E.F.
In a Holbein portrait above the grand old fireplace, Francis Vail, second baronet, brandishes a beautiful golden goblet, encrusted with pearls, rubies and emeralds. But this treasure, the Luck of the Vails, has since brought the family nothing but ruin and death. On the eve of his twenty-first birthday, Harry Vail discovers the Luck hidden in the attic of his ancestral home, the family curse is reawakened, and a tale of madness, avarice and murder unfolds.
Mystery PBK \$19.95

ROBERT B. PARKER'S FOOL ME TWICE

BRANDMAN, Michael
The Jesse Stone series continues.
Mystery PBK \$19.95

COLD SNAP

BRENNAN, Allison
Thriller PBK \$17.95

BLOTTO, TWINKS AND THE BOOTLEGGERS MOLL

BRETT, Simon
Mystery PBK \$16.99

MRS. JEFFRIES SALLIES FORTH

BRIGHTWELL, Emily
The latest omnibus includes Mrs Jeffries *Takes the Stage*, *Questions the Answers* and *Reveals her Art*.
Historical mystery TP \$29.95

THE SILENCE

BRUCE, Alison
Mystery PBK \$16.99

THE CHOCOLATE MOOSE MOTIVE

CARL, JoAnna
Mystery PBK \$17.95

THE SILENCE OF THE WAVE

CAROFIGLIO, Gianrico
Twice a week, Roberto Marias crosses Rome on foot to visit his psychiatrist. He often sits in silence, stumped by the ritual, but sometimes crucial memories come to the surface. He remembers when he was a child and used to surf with his father. He remembers the treacherous years he spent working as an under-

cover agent. He has lived an intoxicating and crushing life, but now his psychiatrist's words and a meeting with a woman named Emma are beginning to revive him. And when 11-year-old Giacomo asks Roberto to help him conquer his nightmares, Roberto is at last reborn.
Suspense PBK \$17.99

GETTING WARMER

CARTER, Alan
Cato Kwong is back in boomtown Perth, and back on a real case - the unsolved mystery of a missing fifteen-year-old girl. But it's midsummer in the city of millionaires and it's not just the heat that stinks. A pig corpse, peppered with nails, is uncovered in a shallow grave and a body, with its throat cut, turns up in the local nightclub. This is great Australian crime - recommended. The first in the series is *Prime Cut* (\$19.99).
Mystery TP \$29.99

MURDER AT HATFIELD HOUSE

CARMACK, Amanda
1558. England is in tumult under the rule of Queen Mary and her Spanish husband. Confined to house arrest at Hatfield House, young Princess Elizabeth is the country's greatest hope. Far from court intrigues, Elizabeth finds solace in simple things: the quiet countryside and peaceful recreation, including the melodies of her chief musician and his daughter, Kate Haywood. But Kate will prove herself most valuable when an envoy of the queen, sent to flush out heretics in the princess's household, is found dead on the grounds of Hatfield.
Historical mystery PBK \$17.95

BABYLON

CEDER, Camilla
Inspector Christian Tell and his team are called to the scene of a double murder. University lecturer Anne-Marie Karpov lies dead in her home, alongside her student and lover, Henrik. The first in the series is *Frozen Moment* (\$19.99).
Mystery PBK \$19.99

POSTCARDS FROM THE DEAD

CHILDS, Laura
Mystery PBK \$17.95

THE CAMELOT CODE

CHRISTER, Sam
On a starlit summer's night in the Welsh mountains, an old man is torn from sleep as an ancient prophecy unfolds. On the other side of the Atlantic, an American antiques dealer lies dying on the floor of his shop, blood ebbing from a fatal stab wound. In San Francisco, Mitzi Fallon begins her new job as lead investigator for the FBI's Historical, Religious and Unsolved Crimes Unit.
Thriller PBK \$19.99

THE GRAND TOUR

CHRISTIE, Agatha
Unpublished for 90 years, Agatha Christie's evocative letters and photographs from her year-long round-the-world trip to South Africa, Australia, New Zealand, Canada and America, as part of the British trade mission for the famous 1924 Empire Exhibition, are collected here.
Christiana TP \$27.99

TARGET LANCER

COLLINS, Max Allan
Mystery PBK \$17.95

GOLDEN MALICIOUS

CONNOLLY, Sheila
Mystery PBK \$17.95

DRIZZLED TO DEATH

CROCKETT, Jessie
The annual pre-Thanksgiving pancake-eating contest is a big event in Sugar Grove, New Hampshire. It's sponsored by the Sap Bucket Brigade, aka the firefighters auxiliary, and the Greene family farm provides the syrup. But when obnoxious outsider Alanza Speedwell flops face first into a stack of flapjacks during the contest, Greener Pastures' syrup falls under suspicion. Dani Greene, a fourth-generation maple syrup maker, knows the police, including her ex-boyfriend, are barking up the wrong tree, and she's determined to pull her loved ones out of a very sticky situation. A series debut.
Mystery PBK \$17.95

THE HONEY GUIDE

CROMPTON, Richard
"Good news for fans of exotic police procedurals, crime fiction's first Maasai detective makes his debut here in what promises to be a series to watch. It is 2007 and Mollie, an outsider in a mostly Kikuyu force, investigates the murder of a woman as riots sweep through Nairobi following claims of corruption and vote-rigging in the Kenyan elections." - *Times South Africa*. This has been getting excellent reviews.
Mystery PBK \$19.99

THE BIG CHIHUAHUA

CURTIS, Waverly
Mystery PBK \$17.95

THE OCTOBER LIST

DEAVER, Jeffrey
Thriller TP \$32.99

JOANNE FLUKE'S LAKE EDEN COOKBOOK

FLUKE, Joanne
This volume combines the best Hannah Swensen recipes along with new recipes and vignettes featuring favorite Lake Eden characters.
Reference PBK \$17.95

MURDER AND MARINARA

GENOVA, Rosie
When Victoria takes a break from penning her popular mystery series and moves back to the Jersey shore, she imagines sun, sand, and scents of fresh basil and simmering marinara sauce at the family restaurant, the Casa Lido. But her nonna's recipes aren't the only things getting stirred up in this Italian kitchen. Their small town is up in arms over plans to film a new reality TV show, and when Victoria serves the show's pushy producer his last meal, the Casa Lido staff finds itself embroiled in a murder investigation. The first in new series.
Mystery PBK \$17.95

JUST ONE EVIL ACT

GEORGE, Elizabeth
The new Lynley and Havers investigation.
Mystery TP \$32.99

W IS FOR WASTED

GRAFTON, Sue
Also, *Kinsey and Me*, Grafton's collection of stories and autobiographical pieces, is into paperback (\$19.99).
Mystery TP \$29.99

MURDER AND MENDELSSOHN

GREENWOOD, Kerry
The 20th Phryne Fisher mystery! And *A Question of Death: An Illustrated Treasury* has been reissued (\$26.99).
Mystery PBK \$22.99

ADRIFT ON ST. CROIX

HALE, Rebecca M.
Mystery PBK \$17.95

THE CASE OF THE LOVE COMMANDOS

HALL, Tarquin
Mystery TP \$34.95

AN OFFICER AND A SPY

HARRIS, Robert
Thriller TP \$32.95

WHAT THE CAT SAW

HART, Carolyn
Since her fiance's death, Nela Farley has been plagued by a sixth sense: She understands the thoughts of cats. In desperate need of a distraction, Nela agrees to substitute for her sister, Chloe, at her job for a charitable foundation. Chloe has even arranged a place for her sister to stay. But when Nela encounters the previous tenant's cat, she gets a flash of thought: "...dead and gone...she loved me...skateboard on the step..." Nela wants to ignore what the cat saw, but the idea that the death of former tenant Marian Grant wasn't an accident is something she can't ignore. A series debut.
Mystery PBK \$17.95

SPIDER WOMAN'S DAUGHTER

HILLERMAN, Anne
Navajo Nation Police Officer Bernadette Manualito witnesses the cold-blooded shooting of someone very close to her. With the victim fighting for his life, the entire squad and the local FBI office are hell-bent on catching the gunman. Bernie, too, wants in on the investigation, despite regulations forbidding eyewitness involvement. But that doesn't mean she's going to sit idly by, especially when her husband, Sergeant Jim Chee, is in charge of finding the shooter. This continuation of Tony Hillerman's (her father's) Leaphorn and Chee series is getting good reviews.
Mystery TP \$24.99

BLOOD HINA

HIRAHARA, Naomi
The new Mas Arai mystery.
Mystery TP \$27.95

THE NEXT TIME YOU SEE ME

JONES, Holly Goddard
Thirteen-year-old Emily Houchens doesn't have many friends. She spends her time alone in the woods near her house - her safe place, until she finds the body of a young woman. Susanna Mitchell is searching for her sister, Ronnie, who vanished after leaving a late-night bar. The more she discovers about Ronnie's life, the more she realises that her sister began to disappear long before she went missing.
Suspense TP \$29.99

NIGHTRISE

KELLY, Jim
Journalist Philip Dryden is shocked to be informed by police that his father has been killed in a car accident - he drowned during

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

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the fenland floods of 1977, 35 years before. At the same time, two unrelated cases are demanding Dryden's professional attention: a body riddled with bullets found hanging in the middle of a lettuce field, and a couple protesting that the local council has buried their baby daughter in a pauper's grave without permission.

Mystery TP \$24.95

FINAL CATCALL

KELLY, Sofie
Mystery PBK \$17.95

PRAYER

KERR, Philip
Special Agent Gil Martins investigates domestic terrorism for the Houston FBI. He is a religious man who is close to losing his faith; the very nature of his job has led him to question the existence of a God who could allow the things that Gil sees every day. But Gil's wife Ruth doesn't see things the same way and his crisis of faith provokes a fracture in their marriage. At the same time, Gil starts to investigate a series of unexplained deaths that bring this crisis of faith into uncomfortable focus.

Paranormal mystery TP \$29.99

MULLED MURDER

KINGSBURY, Kate
Mystery 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 PBK \$19.99

THE THICKET

LANSDALE, Joe R.
Historical thriller TP \$29.99

A FINDER'S FEE

LAVENE, Joyce
Mystery PBK \$17.95

THE DEATHS

LAWSON, Mark
Four families live in a beautiful stretch of English countryside in magnificent listed houses, built for the old aristocracy. They are the new aristocracy and the elite of their village: financiers, business tycoons, lawyers, doctors, magistrates. They and their children are protected by investments, pensions and expensive security systems. But the money is running out in Britain, and as tensions and relationships develop within the group of friends, finally, deep in the English winter, an unthinkable act of violence destroys these dream lives and demonstrates that the biggest threat may come from unexpected places. "Sharp and very funny." - *Guardian*

Fiction 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.

Suspense PBK \$19.95

DEXTER'S FINAL CUT

LINDSAY, Jeff
Thriller TP \$29.99

THE WATCHER

LINK, Charlotte
Mystery/thriller TP \$29.99

CHILLI CON CARNAGE

LOGAN, Kylie
Romance is supposed to be the spice of life. But Maxie Pierce just has to get rid of the latest loser, Roberto. Besides, she has more important things to worry about. Her daddy, Texas Jack Pierce, king of the chili cook-off circuit, has been missing for nearly six weeks. In his place, she must team up with her irritating half sister, Sylvia, to promote the family business at the Taos Chili Showdown. But when Maxie discovers Roberto's body in the chef's trailer, only hours after publicly breaking up with him while wearing a giant red chili pepper costume, she suddenly finds she's the one in the spotlight. The first in a new series.

Mystery PBK \$17.95

CRIME SCENE ASIA

LORD, Richard
"Volume 1 of Crime Scene Asia features over a dozen delectably horrid crimes that take readers on a chilling trip through the dark underbelly of contemporary Asia from Vietnam down through Thailand to the Malayan archipelago and then, after a frightening swing into the Philippines, on to India." - *publisher's blurb*

Mystery anthology PBK \$23.99

THE STONE BOY

LOUBIERE, Sophie
Suspense TP \$29.99

CROSS AND BURN

MCDERMID, Val
The latest Tony Hill novel.
Mystery/thriller TP \$29.99

THE FOURTH CROW

MCINTOSH, Pat
The new Gil Cunningham mystery.
Historical mystery PBK \$16.99

WICKED AUTUMN

MALLIET, G.M.
Max Tudor, who has fled a harrowing past as an MI5 agent, has adapted well to his post as vicar of St Edwold's in the idyllic village of Nether Monkslip. But this new-found serenity is quickly shattered when the highly vocal and unpopular president of the Women's Institute turns up dead at the Harvest Fayre. A cosy recommendation!

Mystery PBK \$16.99

THE LONG SHADOW

MARKLUND, Liza
Thriller TP \$32.95

THE CHESS MEN

MAY, Peter
Fin Macleod, now head of security on a privately owned Lewis estate, is charged with investigating a spate of illegal game-hunting taking place on the island. This mission reunites him with Whistler Macaskill - a local poacher, Fin's teenage intimate, and possessor of a long-buried secret. This is the third in a series, after *Blackhouse* and *Lewis Man* (\$19.99 each), that has been getting fantastic reviews.

Mystery PBK \$19.99

THE MARSEILLE CAPER

MAYLE, Peter
Sam's last adventure sent him to France in search of a missing wine collection (The Vintage Capers, \$22.99), but he thought it'd be a while before he was back, especially with the charms of the fiery Elena Morales to keep him settled in Los Angeles. But when the immensely wealthy Francis Reboul, the recent victim of Sam's own counter-heist, asks him to take a job in Marseille, it's impossible for Sam and Elena to resist.

Mystery PBK \$19.99

MR. BAZALGETTE'S AGENT

MERRICK, Leonard
As Mike Ashley notes in his introduction, this reissue of Merrick's first novel, originally published in 1888, is "almost certainly the first ever British novel to feature a professional female detective." Miriam Lea, the narrator, says of herself, "I was a governess until people discovered I had been an actress, and I was an actress till they discovered I could not act." A suggestion that she check out the agony column of the newspaper for a suitable position leads her to a job with a detective agency. Her initial assignment puts her on the trail of an embezzler, sending her to Europe and later South Africa.

Historical mystery PBK \$23.95

MRS BRADLEY REISSUES

MITCHELL, Gladys
The latest batch of Vintage reissues has arrived: *The Devil at the Saxon Wall*, *Here Comes a Chopper*, *Speedy Death*, and *The Longer Bodies*.

Mystery PBK \$19.95 each

LOOKING FOR YESTERDAY

MULLER, Marcia
Mystery PBK \$17.95

AN ACT OF KINDNESS

NADEL, Barbara
A young Asian couple moves into a dilapidated house in London's Upton Park. The woman, Nasreen, spends much of her time working alone on the house, her husband Abdullah preoccupied with his job. John Sawyer is a veteran of the war in Afghanistan. Since his discharge, he has been volatile and is now homeless. An unlikely friendship develops between Nasreen and John, one that her husband would frown upon. When John's body is discovered, Nasreen's suspicions light upon Abdullah. Did he know they were friends? Reluctant to go to the police, Nasreen reaches out to the Arnold Detective Agency. Mumtaz Hakim begins to dig into Abdullah's past and into the house itself which, she finds, holds its own grim secrets.

Mystery TP \$29.99

THE STRANGLER'S HONEYMOON

NESSER, Hakan
Desperately lonely, sixteen-year-old Monica Kammerle has little idea of what she is getting herself into when she begins an affair with her mother's latest partner; the sophisticated Benjamin Kerran . . . Months later, when a woman's strangled body is found, the Maardam police, and former Chief Inspector Van Veeteren, must discover who has committed this terrible crime.

Mystery TP \$29.99

THE WEEPING GIRL

NESSER, Hakan
A community is left reeling after a teacher - Arnold Maager - is convicted of murdering his female pupil Winnie Maas. It seems the girl had been pregnant with Maager's child. Years later, on her eighteenth birthday, Maager's daughter Mikaela finally learns the terrible truth about her father. When she inexplicably vanishes Van Veeteren's protégé, Detective Inspector Ewa Moreno from the Maardam Police, investigates.

Mystery PBK \$19.99

RATLINES

NEVILLE, Stuart
Ireland, 1963. As the Irish people prepare to welcome President John F. Kennedy to the land of his ancestors, a German is

murdered in a seaside guesthouse. He is the third foreign national to die within a few days, and Minister for Justice Charles Haughey is desperate to protect a shameful secret: the dead men were all former Nazis granted asylum by the Irish government. Lieutenant Albert Ryan, Directorate of Intelligence, is ordered to solve the crimes.

Mystery PBK \$19.95

THE EDGE OF NORMAL

NORTON, Carla
Reeve St Claire was abducted when she was twelve years old and she will never shake off the terror and memory of the monster she believes is behind bars. When Tilly Cavanaugh is rescued from a basement having suffered a similar experience, her parents call Reeve to ask for her help in helping their daughter rediscover a 'normal' life. But it is only when two other girls go missing that the police confirm that there is a serial abductor in their midst.

Suspense TP \$29.99

THE BOOK OF SOULS

OSWALD, James
Every year for ten years, a young woman's body was found in Edinburgh at Christmas time: naked, throat slit, body washed clean. The final victim, Kirsty Summers, was Detective Constable Tony McLean's fiancée. But the Christmas Killer made a mistake and McLean put an end to the brutal killing spree. Twelve years later, and a fellow prisoner has murdered the Christmas Killer. But with the festive season comes a body; naked, washed, her throat cut.

Mystery PBK \$19.99

THE BIG BOOK OF CHRISTMAS MYSTERIES

PENZLER, Otto (Editor)
This collection features nearly 60 Christmas mystery stories from a variety of authors such as Agatha Christie, Sara Paretsky, Ellis Peters, and Arthur Conan Doyle. The wide-ranging stories (many difficult to find anywhere else) were published between 1877 and 2011 and are arranged by category, from "classic" to "uncanny." Recommended.

Mystery anthology TP \$39.95

BLIND JUSTICE

PERRY, Anne
The new William Monk novel.
Historical mystery PBK \$19.99

HE WHO KILLS THE DRAGON

PERSSON, Leif G.W.
A seemingly ordinary murder puzzles Evert Bäckström, who is struggling with strict orders from his doctor to lead a healthier life. His gut feeling proves him right: within days, his team has another murder linked to the first on their hands, and reports of alleged ties to a Securicor heist gone out of control, killing two.

Mystery TP \$32.95

THE HERESY OF DR. DEE

RICKMAN, Phil
Historical mystery PBK \$19.99

THANKLESS IN DEATH

ROBB, J.D.
Romantic suspense TP \$29.99

MIRROR, MIRROR

ROBB, J.D. et al
Presents five romantic suspense novellas based on fairy tales, including J.D. Robb's Taken in Death, a twist on the Hansel and Gretel story in which Eve Dallas searches for a pair of missing twins.

Romantic suspense anthology PBK \$17.95

MILKSHAKES, MERMAIDS, AND MURDER

ROSETT, Sarah
Mystery PBK \$17.95

MURDER IN MISSISSIPPI

SAFRAN, John
"When filming his TV series *Race Relations*, John Safran spent an uneasy couple of days with one of Mississippi's most notorious white supremacists. A year later, he heard that the man had been murdered - and what was more, the killer was black... Seizing his Truman Capote moment, he jumped on a plane to cover the trial. Over six months, Safran got deeper and deeper into the South, becoming entwined in the lives of those connected with the murder - white separatists, black campaigners, lawyers, investigators, neighbours, even the killer himself. And the more he talked with them, the less simple the crime, and the world, seemed." - *Publisher's blurb*

True crime TP \$29.99

STORM FRONT

SANDFORD, John
The new Virgil Flowers investigation. The previous, *Mad River*, is now in paperback (\$19.99).

Thriller TP \$29.99

THE BEST AMERICAN MYSTERY STORIES 2013

SCOTTOLINE, Lisa (Editor)
Mystery anthology TP \$27.95

BAD BLOOD

SENNEN, Mark
When the body of a six-year-old girl is found buried beneath a patio, nobody is surprised when a local paedophile is murdered shortly afterwards. But then a member of DI Charlotte Savage's team is abducted and several other men are executed.

Mystery/thriller PBK \$15.99

MURDER ON A SUMMER'S DAY

SHACKLETON, Kate
When amateur sleuth detective Kate Shackleton receives a dawn telephone call from her cousin James, his news soon snaps Kate

into wakefulness. The India Office seek her on-the-spot help in finding a Maharajah, last seen on the Bolton Abbey estate. He has with him a hugely valuable diamond.

Mystery PBK \$19.99

THE POISONED ISLAND

SHEPHERD, Lloyd
Now, decades after the first voyage of Captain Cook, a new ship returns to London from Tahiti, crammed with botanical specimens and, it seems, the mysteries of Tahiti. When, days after the Solander's arrival, some of its crew are found dead and their sea-chests ransacked - their throats slashed, faces frozen into terrible smiles - John Harriott, magistrate of the Thames river police, puts constable Charles Horton in charge of the investigation.

Historical mystery PBK \$19.99

THE MAMMOTH BOOK OF PRISON BREAKS

SIMPSON, Paul
True crime PBK \$12.99

THE MINOR ADJUSTMENT BEAUTY SALON

SMITH, Alexander McCall
Mystery HC \$34.99

THE KING'S SPY

SWANSTON, Andrew
England is at war with itself. King Charles I has fled London, his negotiations with Parliament in tatters. The country is consumed by bloodshed. For Thomas Hill, a man of letters quietly running a bookshop in the rural town of Romsey, knowledge of the war is limited to the rumours that reach the local inn. When a stranger knocks on his door one night and informs him that the king's cryptographer has died, everything changes. Aware of Thomas's background as a mathematician and his expertise in codes and ciphers, the king has summoned him to his court in Oxford.

Historical thriller PBK \$19.95

THE LOST CASEBOOKS OF SHERLOCK HOLMES

THOMAS, Donald
Sherlockiana TP \$32.95

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, and finally, The Whole Story, in which Bella is caught up in an anarchist bomb attack at her favourite restaurant. These are a lot of fun - recommended.

Mystery HC \$35.00

BATTERED TO DEATH

TRENT, Gayle
Life is sweet for Daphne Martin right now, from her flourishing cake-decorating business to a rekindled romance with her high school boyfriend, Ben. All that's about to change, courtesy of famously foul-mouthed celebrity chef Jordan Richards. The TV star has come to Brea Ridge, Virginia, for the town's lavish cake competition, but is soon found bludgeoned with a cake stand.

Mystery PBK \$17.95

THE DEATH OF LUCY KYTE

UPSON, Nicola
When bestselling crime author Josephine Tey inherited a remote Suffolk cottage from her godmother, it came full of secrets. There were the infamous Red Barn murders, committed in the grounds a century before, and still casting a shadow over the village. And there was Lucy Kyte, the mysterious beneficiary of her godmother's will, who no-one in the close-knit village would admit to knowing.

Mystery TP \$29.99

THE LAST WINTER OF DANI LANCING

VINER, P.D.
Twenty years ago, college student Dani Lancing was kidnapped and brutally murdered. The killer was never found. Dani's family never found peace. Thrust into an intense devastation that nearly destroys their marriage, Patty and Jim Lancing struggle to deal with their harrowing loss. Then everything changes when Tom finds a promising new lead. As lies and secrets are unearthed, the heartbreaking truth behind Dani's murder is finally revealed.

Mystery TP \$29.95

ELVIS AND THE BLUE CHRISTMAS CORPSE

WEBB, Peggy
Mystery PBK \$17.95

NEXT TO DIE

WHITE, Steve
Joe Parker is Manchester's most ingenious criminal defence lawyer. Sam Parker is Manchester's most tenacious homicide detective. Both bear the burden of the unsolved murder of their sister fifteen years earlier. And both have a stake in a new series of murders that has shaken their city to its core.

Thriller TP \$29.99

THE RIOT

WILSON, Laura
The New DI Stratton novel set in London's Notting Hill, 1958.

Mystery TP \$29.99