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Ron, Iain and Beau

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

DEPARTMENT Q: THE HANGING GIRL

ADLER-OLSEN, Jussi

In the middle of his usual hard-won morning nap in the basement of police headquarters, Carl Morck, head of Department Q, receives a call from a colleague working on the Danish island of Bornholm. Carl is dismissive when he realises that a new case is being foisted on him, but a few hours later, he receives some shocking news that leaves his headstrong assistant Rose more furious than usual. Carl has no choice but to lead Department Q into the tragic cold case of a vivacious 17-year-old girl who vanished from school, only to be found dead hanging high up in a tree. A somewhat grim, but excellent, absorbing series.

Mystery PBK \$19.99

LADY EMILY: THE ADVENTRESS

ALEXANDER, Tasha

Historical mystery PBK \$22.99

RHONA MACLEOD: NONE BUT THE DEAD

ANDERSON, Lin

Mystery TP \$32.99

JEAN BRASH MYSTERIES:

MISTRESS OF THE JUST LAND

ASHTON, David

New Year's Day – and through the misty streets of Victorian Edinburgh an elegant, female figure walks the cobblestones – with a certain vengeful purpose. Jean Brash, the Mistress of the Just Land, brings her cool intelligence to solving a murder, a murder that took place in her own bawdy-house (the best in Edinburgh and her pride and joy). A prominent judge, strangled and left dangling, could bring her whole life to ruin and she didn't haul herself off the streets, up through low dirty houses of pleasure and violent vicious men – to let that come to pass. The first book in a new series, by the creator of Inspector McLevy.

Historical mystery PBK \$19.99

THE WIDOW

BARTON, Fiona

Jean Taylor's life was blissfully ordinary. Until her Prince Charming became that man accused, that monster on the front page. Jean was married to a man everyone thought capable of unimaginable evil. But now Glen is dead and she's alone, for the first time, free to tell her story on her own terms.

Suspense PBK \$22.99

UNDER THE HARROW

BERRY, Flynn

When Nora takes the train from London to visit her sister in the countryside, she expects to find her waiting at the station, or at home cooking dinner. But when she walks into Rachel's familiar house, what she finds is entirely different: her sister has been the victim of a brutal murder.

Thriller TP \$32.99

HOLGER MUNCH & MIA KRUGER:

THE OWL ALWAYS HUNTS AT NIGHT

BJØRCK, Samuel

Thriller TP \$32.99

DRAGON DAY

BRACKMANN, Lisa

Ellie McEnroe is an Iraq War vet living in Beijing, where she represents the work of cutting-edge Chinese political artists. She has one bum leg, a taste for dumplings and beer, and an evangelical mother and a sweet-tempered rescue mutt for roommates. She also has Chinese Domestic Security on her tail, and a dwindling number of Percocets, to get her through her bad days. Now, the immensely powerful – and occasionally homicidal – Shanghai billionaire Sidney Cao has asked Ellie to investigate Marsh Brody, his son's suspicious new American business partner.

Mystery/suspense TP \$32.99

UNDERCOVER DISH MYSTERIES 02:

CHEDDAR OFF DEAD

BUCKLEY, Julia

Mystery PBK \$19.95

THE JEALOUS KIND

BURKE, James Lee

On its surface, life in Houston is as you would expect: drive-in restaurants, souped-up cars, jukeboxes, teenagers discovering their sexuality. But beneath the glitz and superficial normalcy, a class war has begun, and it is nothing like the conventional portrayal of the decade. Against this backdrop Aaron Holland Broussard discovers the poignancy of first love and a world of violence he did not know existed. When Aaron spots the beautiful and gifted Valerie Epstein fighting with her boyfriend, Grady Harrelson, at a Galveston drive-in, he inadvertently challenges the power of the Mob, and one of the richest families in Texas. He also discovers he must find the courage his father had found as an American soldier in the Great War.

Fiction TP \$32.99

CAT LATIMER MYSTERIES 01: A STORY TO KILL

CAHOON, Lynn

Former English professor, Cat Latimer, is back in Colorado, hosting writers' retreats in the big blue Victorian she's inherited, much to her surprise, from her carousing ex-husband. Now, it's an authors' getaway, but Cat won't let anyone get away with murder.

Mystery PBK \$19.95

THE BORROWED

CHAN, Ho-Kei

The year is 2013, and Hong Kong's greatest detective is dying. For fifty years, Inspector Kwan quietly solved cases, while the world changed around him. Now, his partner Detective Lok has come to his deathbed – for help with one final case.

Mystery TP \$29.99

MANHATTAN MAYHEM: NEW CRIME STORIES FROM MYSTERY WRITERS OF AMERICA

CLARK, Mary Higgins (editor)

New stories by Lee Child, Jeffery Deaver, Mary Higgins Clark, T Jefferson Parker, S J Rozan, Nancy Pickard, Ben H Winters, Brendan DuBois, Persia Walker, Jon L Breen, N J Ayres, Angela Zeman, Thomas H Cook, Judith Kelman, Margaret Maron, Justin Scott, and Julie Hyzy.

Mystery anthology TP \$27.99

DARKNESS THE COLOR OF SNOW

COBB, Thomas

A young policeman involved in a hit-and-run death becomes the focal point for a community's grief and determination to place blame.

Thriller TP \$27.99

FARMER'S DAUGHTER MYSTERIES 01:

NO FARM, NO FOUL

COCHRAN, Peg

On her blog, *The Farmer's Daughter*, Shelby McDonald is growing her audience as she posts recipes, gardening tips, and her experiences raising two kids and running Love Blossom Farm in the small western Michigan town of Lovett. Working the farm is demanding, but peaceful; until that peace is shattered when the minister's wife is murdered on Shelby's property...during a fundraiser for a local church. But the manure really hits the fan, when Shelby's good friend veterinarian Kelly Thacker emerges as the prime suspect. Shelby decides to dig in and find the murderer by herself. As more suspects crop up, she'll have to move fast – before someone else buys the farm...

Mystery PBK \$19.95

DEPRAVED HEART

CORNWELL, Patricia

Scarpetta PBK \$19.99

MY HUSBAND'S WIFE

CORRY, Jane

What if your life was built on a lie? When lawyer Lily marries Ed, she's determined to make a fresh start. To leave the secrets of the past behind. But when she takes on her first criminal case, she starts to find herself strangely drawn to her client. A man who's accused of murder.

Mystery/suspense TP \$32.99

COFFEEHOUSE MYSTERIES 15:

DEAD TO THE LAST DROP

COYLE, Cleo

Mystery PBK \$19.95

RED HERRING

CULLINANE, Jonothan

Auckland, 1951. The workers and the government are heading for bloody confrontation and the waterfront is the frontline. But this is a war with more than two sides and nothing is what it seems. Into the secret world of rival union politics, dark political agendas and worldwide anti-communist hysteria steps Johnny Molloy, a private detective with secrets of his own. Caitlin O'Carolan, a feisty young reporter, is following her own leads. Together, they begin to uncover a conspiracy that goes to the heart of the Establishment – and which will threaten their own lives in the process.

Mystery/suspense TP \$32.99

THE WICKED GO TO HELL

DARD, Frederic

At one of France's toughest prisons, an undercover cop is attempting to trap an enemy spy – by posing as a fellow inmate. So, Frank and Hal find themselves holed up together in a grimy, rat-infested cell, each warily eyeing the other. As they plan a daring escape, an unexpected friendship ensues, but which is the cop and which is the spy? 'The French master of noir.' – *Observer*.

Noir PBK \$21.99

DARKNESS FOR THE BASTARDS OF PIZZOFALCONE

DE GIOVANNI, Maurizio

Mystery TP \$26.99

WYATT: THE HEAT

DISHER, Garry

Wyatt needs a job. A bank job would be nice. Or a security van. But these days armed robbery means working with cocky young idiots or strung-out meth-heads – and Wyatt's not that desperate. Luckily, a broker in Queensland knows someone who wants a painting stolen. Which is how Wyatt finds himself in Noosa, casing a rich paedophile's house for entry points and escape routes.

Mystery PBK \$19.99

LOCAL GIRL MISSING

DOUGLAS, Claire

Twenty years ago. Twenty-one-year-old Sophie Collier vanishes one night. She leaves nothing behind but a trainer on the old pier – and a hole in the heart of her best friend Francesca. Now, a body's been found. And Francesca's drawn back to the seaside town she's

tried to forget. Perhaps, the truth, of what happened to Sophie, will finally come out.

Mystery/suspense TP \$32.99

MEDICUS INVESTIGATIONS: VITA BREVIS

DOWNIE, Ruth

Historical mystery HC \$34.99

BOOKSTORE CAFE MYSTERIES 03:

DEATH BY PUMPKIN SPICE

ERICKSON, Alex

Mystery PBK \$19.95

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DANDELION DEAD

FIEDLER, Chrystle

Mystery PBK \$19.95

POSTMISTRESS MYSTERIES 02:

CANCELLED BY MURDER

FLOWERS, Jean

Mystery PBK \$19.95

JONATHAN STRIDE INVESTIGATIONS:

GOODBYE TO THE DEAD

FREEMAN, Brian

Mystery PBK \$19.99

WHAT REMAINS OF ME

GAYLIN, A L

June, 1980: on the hottest night of the year, Kelly Lund shoots and kills Oscar-nominated director John McFadden at a party in his home. For years, speculation swirls over the enigmatic 17-year-old's motives, information she's refused to share. Convicted of the murder, she loses her youth and her freedom – but keeps her secrets to herself. Thirty years later – and five years after her release from prison – the past has come back to haunt Kelly.

Thriller TP \$32.99

THE DEATH OF REX NHONGO

GEORGE, C B

Fiction PBK \$19.99

PLAYING WITH FIRE

GERRITSEN, Tess

A standalone thriller by the author of the Rizzoli & Isles series.

Thriller PBK \$22.99

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GRAFTON, Sue

Kinsey Milhone PBK \$19.99

SILVER SIX MYSTERIES 02:

PAINT THE TOWN DEAD

HADDOCK, Nancy

Mystery PBK \$19.95

NEW HERCULE POIROT MYSTERIES:

CLOSED CASKET

HANNAH, Sophie

Lady Athelinda Playford has planned a house party at her mansion in Clonakilty, County Cork, but it is no ordinary gathering. As guests arrive, Lady Playford summons her lawyer to make an urgent change to her will – one she intends to announce at dinner that night. She has decided to cut off her two children without a penny and leave her fortune to someone who has only weeks to live... Among Lady Playford's guests are two men she has never met – the famous Belgian detective, Hercule Poirot, and Inspector Edward Catchpool of Scotland Yard. Neither knows why he has been invited... until Poirot starts to wonder if Lady Playford expects a murderer to strike. Following the phenomenal success of *The Monogram Murders* (PBK, \$19.99) this new Hercule Poirot mystery marks the centenary of the creation of Christie's world-famous detective, introduced in her first book: *The Mysterious Affair at Styles* (PBK, \$14.99).

Mystery TP \$29.99

BRIGHTON

HARVEY, Michael

Brighton, 1975. A Boston neighbourhood, where racial tensions run high and gangs jostle for dominance in the trades that matter – drug running, book keeping and theft. Fifteen-year-old Kevin Pearce knows his best hope is to get the hell out before its bloody streets get a grip on his dreams. Bitterness and brutality stalk the hard-drinking generations of his Irish immigrant family. But when an act of violence tears their home apart, Kevin is forced to leave for New York, changing the course of his life forever. Twenty-seven years later, in 2002, Kevin wins the Pulitzer Prize for an investigative article on the wrongful conviction and death of a man from Brighton, and decides to visit his old neighbourhood – for the first time in decades. But his past has long shadows – shadows which have taken on a life of their own.

Thriller TP \$27.99

UNDERTOW

HEATHCOTE, Elizabeth

Carmen is happily married to Tom, a successful London lawyer and divorcé with three children. She is content to absorb the stresses of being a stepmother to teenagers and the stain of 'second wife'. She knows she'll always live in the shadow of another woman – not Tom's first wife Laura, who is resolutely polite and determinedly respectable, but the lover that ended his first marriage: Zena. Zena, who was shockingly beautiful. Zena – who drowned, swimming – late one night. But Carmen can overlook her husband's dead

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mistress... until she starts to suspect that he might have been the person who killed her.

Thriller TP \$32.99

PIETER VOS: LITTLE SISTER

HEWSON, David

Kim and Mia Timmers were ten years old when they were accused of murdering the rest of their family and the lead singer of the world famous band, The Cupids. The evidence seemed irrefutable at the time, and the sisters, who have been in a Marken institution for ten years, are now due for release. Pieter Vos, DI in the Amsterdam police, is given cause to reopen the case when the girls disappear along with a nurse who was supposed to escort them to a halfway house, in Amsterdam.

Mystery/suspense PBK \$19.99

RAZOR GIRL

HIAASEN, Carl

When jumped-up reality TV star Buck Nance aggravates the crowd in a Key West bar, he incites a riot and vanishes in the melee. His hapless agent Lane Coolman should have been by Buck's side, but has been accidentally taken hostage by two petty criminals – who now think they can turn a quick profit, by ransoming an LA talent agent. As the search for Buck continues, the mystery draws in a broad cast of characters from across the island including Andrew Yancy, the disgraced cop who now works restaurants on roach patrol; a delusional fan of Buck's show; the local sheriff who's desperate for re-election; a shady lawyer and his gold-digging fiancée; the gay mayor and his restaurateur partner; a Mafioso hotelier; and a redheaded con artist named Merry who, using a razor blade and a high-speed car, has developed a signature way of luring in her victims.

Caper TP \$32.99

BIRTHRIGHT

HINGLEY, David

In 1664, four years after Charles II is restored to the throne, Mercia Blakewood stands to lose everything: her father to the executioner's axe, her freedom to her treacherous uncle, her son to his resentful grandparents. But when her father leaves her a cryptic message in his last speech, she seizes her chance to fight back. With would-be lover Nathan Keyte and unlikely new friend Nicholas Wildmoor, Mercia must unravel her father's mystery to find a great prize long thought lost, striving to recover the King's stolen birthright, in the hope of reclaiming her own. From London's bulging metropolis to the forests of Manhattan she will contend with murder, intrigue and lust, fighting for her future and her life as the town of New York is born.

Historical thriller HC \$39.99

SEBASTIAN BERGMAN:

THE MAN WHO WASN'T THERE

HJORTH, Michael & ROSENFELDT, Hans

Thriller TP \$32.99

TOM HAWKINS: A DEATH AT FOUNTAINS ABBEY

HODGSON, Antonia

Late spring, 1728 and Thomas Hawkins has left London, for the wild beauty of Yorkshire – forced on a mission he can't refuse. John Aislabie, one of the wealthiest men in England, has been threatened with murder. Blackmailed into investigating, Tom must hunt down those responsible, or lose the woman he loves forever. Since Aislabie is widely regarded as the architect of the greatest financial swindle ever seen, there is no shortage of suspects. Far from the ragged comforts of home, Tom and his ward, Sam Fleet, enter a world of elegant surfaces and hidden danger. The great estate is haunted by family secrets and simmering unease. Someone is determined to punish John Aislabie – and anyone who stands in the way. As the violence escalates and shocking truths are revealed, Tom is dragged, inexorably, towards the darkest night of his life. Inspired by real characters, events and settings, this novel is a gripping, standalone, historical thriller. It also continues the story that began with the award-winning *The Devil in the Marshalsea* and *The Last Confession of Thomas Hawkins* (PBK, \$19.99 each).

Historical mystery TP \$32.99

RED RIGHT HAND

HOLM, Chris

The hitman with a conscience is back. When viral video footage from a terrorist attack in San Francisco reveals that a mob informant thought dead is still alive, FBI Special Agent Charlie Thompson knows just who to contact, to save her witness from certain death: Michael Hendricks. He may be a hitman, but he's not a bad guy. Teaming up with a green but determined tech whiz, Cameron, on the condition she leave him alone after the case, Hendricks reluctantly takes the job. A sequel to the hugely recommended *The Killing Kind* (PBK, \$19.99).

Thriller TP \$32.99

DETECTIVE ERELDUR: OBLIVION

INDRIDASON, Arnaldur

Mystery PBK \$22.99

SOUTHERN LADIES MYSTERIES 03:

DIGGING UP THE DIRT

JAMES, Miranda

Mystery PBK \$19.95

LONGMIRE MYSTERIES: AN OBVIOUS FACT

JOHNSON, Craig

Mystery HC \$52.95

LANGUAGE OF THE DEAD

KELLY, Stephen

As the shadow of World War II descends over Europe, Detective Inspector Thomas Lamb hunts for an elusive killer behind the veil of a seemingly charming English village.

Mystery PBK \$22.95

THE WITNESS

KERNICK, Simon

Thriller PBK \$22.99

THE PIGEON TUNNEL

LE CARRÉ, John

Memoir TP \$32.99

AFTER THE WAR

LE CORRE, Hervé

1950s' Bordeaux. Even now, the Second World War is never far from people's memories, particularly in a city where the scars of collaboration and resistance are more keenly felt than ever. But another war has already begun. A war without a name, far away across the sea, in Algeria – where young men are sent to fight in a brutal conflict. Daniel knows what awaits him. He's heard stories. Patrols, ambushes, reprisals, massacres, mutilations, all beneath a burning, north African sun. He has just a month left before he leaves; but, haunted by the loss of his parents and sister in the atrocities of the last war, Daniel questions why he is even going to fight, in the first place. Meanwhile, past crimes are returning to haunt Albert Darlac, the godfather of Bordeaux: corrupt police chief, fascist sympathiser and one-time collaborator.

Mystery/suspense TP \$32.99

CHARLIE MARTZ AND OTHER STORIES

LEONARD, Elmore

A treasure trove of previously unpublished stories.

Noir collection PBK \$22.99

CHOCOLATE WHISPERER MYSTERIES 04:

THE SEMI-SWEET HEREAFTER

LONDON, Colette

Mystery PBK \$19.95

THE FACE ON THE CUTTING-ROOM FLOOR

MCCABE, Cameron (aka BORNEMAN, Ernst)

An extraordinary post-modern detective novel, from an author who remained a mystery for decades, now relaunched as a Picador Classic. 1930s' King's Cross, London. When aspiring film actress Estella Lamare is found dead on the cutting-room floor of a London film studio, Cameron McCabe finds himself at the centre of a police investigation. There are multiple suspects, multiple confessions and, as more people around him die, McCabe begins to perform his own amateur sleuth-work, followed doggedly by the mysterious Inspector Smith.

Mystery PBK \$19.99

KAREN PIRIE: OUT OF BOUNDS

MCDERMID, Val

When a teenage joyrider crashes a stolen car, a routine DNA test could be the key to unlocking the mystery of a twenty-year-old murder inquiry. Detective Chief Inspector Karen Pirie is an expert at solving the unsolvable. With each cold case closed, justice is served. So, finding the answer should be straightforward, but it's as twisted as the DNA helix itself.

Mystery TP \$32.99

NUTSHELL

MCEWAN, Ian

Trudy has betrayed her husband, John. She's still in the marital home – a dilapidated, priceless London townhouse – but not with John. Instead, she's with his brother, the profoundly banal Claude, and the two of them have a plan. But there is a witness to their plot: the inquisitive, nine-month-old resident of Trudy's womb...

Fiction HC \$32.99

ROCCO SCHIAVONE: ADAM'S RIB

MANZINI, Antonio

The sequel to *Black Run* (PBK, \$19.99) and *Adam's Rib* (TP, \$29.95).

Mystery PBK \$19.99

TELL THE TRUTH, SHAME THE DEVIL

MARCHETTA, Melina

Chief Inspector Bish Ortley of the London Met, divorced and still grieving the death of his son, has been drowning his anger in Scotch. Something has to give, and he's no sooner suspended from the force than a busload of British students is subject to a deadly bomb attack across the Channel. Bish's daughter is one of those on board. Also on the bus is Violette LeBrac. Raised in Australia, Violette has a troubled background. Thirteen years ago, her grandfather bombed a London supermarket, killing dozens of people. Her mother, Noor, is serving a life sentence in connection with the incident. But before Violette's part in the French tragedy can be established, she disappears. Bish, who was involved in Noor LeBrac's arrest, is now compelled to question everything that happened back then.

Suspense TP \$32.99

DETECTIVE KIM STONE: SILENT SCREAM

MARSONS, Angela

A headmistress is found brutally strangled, the first in a spate of gruesome murders which shock the Black Country. But when human remains are discovered at a former children's home, disturbing secrets are also unearthed. DI Kim Stone fast realises she's on the hunt for a twisted individual, whose killing spree spans decades. As the body count rises, Kim needs to stop the murderer, before they strike again.

Mystery PBK \$19.99

COFFIN ROAD

MAY, Peter

A man is washed up on a deserted beach on the Hebridean Isle of Harris, barely alive and borderline hypothermic. A detective crosses rough Atlantic seas to a remote rock twenty miles west of the Outer Hebrides of Scotland. A teenage girl lies in her Edinburgh bedroom, desperate to discover the truth about her father's death. *Coffin Road* follows three perilous journeys, towards one shocking truth – and the realisation that ignorance can kill us.

Mystery PBK \$19.99

BENNY GRIESSEL: ICARUS

MEYER, Deon

Benny has been sober for more than 20 months, but he soon falls off the wagon, after hearing tragic news about a colleague. Meanwhile, someone has strangled Ernst Richter, called the Alibi Man – for his website, which provides alibis, complete with phony documentation, for a price. Richter's death alone would be enough to unsettle those who use his services, but in addition someone has created a Twitter account that threatens to list all his clients in 18 hours. Recommended!

Thriller PBK \$19.99

DARKTOWN

MULLEN, Thomas

Atlanta, 1948. In this city, all crime is black and white. On one side of the tracks are the rich, white neighbourhoods; on the other, Darktown, the African-American area guarded by the city's first black police force of only eight men. These cops are kept near-powerless by the authorities: they can't arrest white suspects; they can't drive a squad car; they must operate out of a dingy basement. When a poor black woman is killed in Darktown having been last seen in a car with a rich white man, no one seems to care – except for Boggs and Smith, two black cops from vastly different backgrounds.

Mystery TP \$32.99

PRETTY JANE AND THE VIPER

OF KIDBROOKE LANE

MURPHY, Paul Thomas

True crime HC \$49.99

HAKIM AND ARNOLD MYSTERIES:

ENOUGH ROPE

NADEL, Barbara

Mystery PBK \$19.99

THOSE WE LEFT BEHIND

NEVILLE, Stuart

When 12-year-old Ciaran Devine confessed to murdering his foster father it sent shock waves through the nation. DCI Serena Flanagan, then an ambitious Detective Sergeant, took Ciaran's confession after days spent earning his trust. He hasn't forgotten the kindness she showed him in fact, she hasn't left his thoughts in the seven years he's been locked away. Probation officer Paula Cunningham, now tasked with helping Ciaran re-enter society, suspects there was more to this case than the police uncovered.

Mystery PBK \$22.99

THE METHODS OF SERGEANT CLUFF

NORTH, Gil

It is a wet and windy night in the town of Gunnarshaw, on the edge of the Yorkshire moors. The body of young Jane Trundle, assistant in the chemist's shop, is discovered lying face down on the cobblestones. Sergeant Caleb Cluff is not a man of many words, and neither does he play by the rules. He may exasperate his superiors, but he has the loyal support of his constable and he is the only CID man in the division. The case is his. Life in Gunnarshaw is tough, with its people caught up in a rigid network of social conventions. But as Cluff's investigation deepens, Gunnarshaw's veneer of hard-working respectability starts to crumble. This, along with *Sergeant Cluff Stands Firm*, is the latest release in the British Library Crime Classic series.

Classic mystery TP \$27.95 each

HER DARKEST NIGHTMARE

NOVAK, Brenda

Suspense PBK \$19.99

INSPECTOR MCLEAN: THE DAMAGE DONE

OSWALD, James

Thriller PBK \$22.99

INSPECTOR GAMACHE: A GREAT RECKONING

PENNY, Louise

Former Chief Inspector Gamache has been hunting killers his entire career and as the new commander of the Sûreté Academy, he is given the chance to combat the corruption and brutality that has been rife throughout the force. But when a former colleague and professor of the Sûreté Academy is found murdered, with a mysterious map of Three Pines in his possession, Gamache has an even tougher task ahead of him.

Mystery TP \$32.99

THE DYING DETECTIVE

PERSSON, Leif G W

Retired Chief of the National Crime Police and Swedish Security Service, Lars Martin Johansson has just suffered a stroke. He is paying the price for a life of excess – stress, good food and fine wine. With his dangerously high blood pressure, his heart could fail at the slightest excitement. In the hospital, a chance encounter with a neurologist provides an important piece of information about a 25-year-old murder investigation and alerts Lars Martin Johansson's irrepresible police instincts. The period for prosecution expired, just weeks earlier, and that isn't the only limitation. Lars Martin Johansson is determined to solve the atrocious crime – from his deathbed. Persson's latest Bäckström mystery: *The Sword of Justice*, is also now available in paperback (\$22.99).

Mystery TP \$32.99

BAZTAN TRILOGY: THE LEGACY OF THE BONES

REDONDO, Dolores

Follows *The Invisible Guardian* (PBK, \$19.99) in this Basque country trilogy.

Mystery TP \$32.99

CARVER & QUINT: CARVER'S TRUTH

RENNISON, Nick

Historical mystery PBK \$19.99

CHARLIE YATES: BLACK NIGHT FALLING

REYNOLDS, Rod

Having left Texarkana for the safety of the West Coast, reporter Charlie Yates finds himself drawn back to the South, to Hot Springs, Arkansas, as an old acquaintance asks for his help. This time, it's less of a story Charlie's chasing, more of a desperate attempt to do the right thing... before it's too late.

Mystery TP \$29.99

APPRENTICE IN DEATH

ROBB, J D

Eve Dallas TP \$32.99

THE FURTHER ADVENTURES OF SHERLOCK

HOLMES – MURDER AT SORROW'S CROWN

SAVILLE, Steven

It is July 1881, and a frantic mother comes to 221B Baker Street, begging Sherlock Holmes to find her son. A naval officer posted to

HMS *Dido*, he was part of the Naval Brigade that joined the Natal Field Force to fight the Boers. But he did not return with his men, and is being denounced as a deserter.

Sherlockiana PBK \$22.95

ANCIENT WORLD: WRATH OF THE FURIES

SAYLOR, Steven

Historical mystery TP \$33.95

THE RULES OF BACKYARD CRICKET

SERONG, Jock

It starts in a suburban backyard with Darren Keefe and his older brother, sons of a fierce and gutsy single mother. The endless glow of summer, the bottomless fury of contest. All the love and hatred in two small bodies poured into the rules of a made-up game. Darren has two big talents: cricket and trouble. No surprise that he becomes an Australian sporting star of the bad-boy variety – one of those men who's always got away with things and just keeps getting. Until the day we meet him, middle aged, in the boot of a car. Gagged, cable-tied, a bullet in his knee. Everything pointing towards a shallow grave. This is a wonderful novel.

Suspense TP \$29.99

MADAME MAIGRET'S FRIEND

SIMENON, Georges

Maigret PBK \$16.99

PRECIOUS AND GRACE

SMITH, Alexander McCall

The first in this lucid, lyrical, Botswana mystery series is *The No 1 Ladies' Detective Agency* (PBK, \$19.99).

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