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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

THE FORGOTTEN DEAD

ALSTERDAL, Tove
Tarifa, Spain. A man's body washes up on the beach. No one seems to care. Patrick Cornwall is a highly acclaimed investigative journalist. His latest project: to uncover the plight of migrants trying to start new lives in Europe, and expose the corruption that runs to the highest levels of society. Patrick's wife, Ally, is used to Patrick being out of contact. But she's just discovered she's pregnant, and she must track him down. Unable to reach him and starting to worry, she flies across the ocean to get answers.

Thriller PBK \$19.99

FABIAN RISK: THE NINTH GRAVE

AHNHEM, Stefan
As Stockholm freezes over, Sweden's Minister for Justice disappears. That same night, a Danish celebrity is hunted in her snow-bound home. Police in Stockholm and Copenhagen are closing in on their suspects: a surgeon who dissects his victims and a brutal predator who targets women. But as winter darkens, their investigations begin to unravel... A sequel to *Victim Without a Face* (PBK, \$19.99).

Mystery/thriller PBK \$19.99

DEATH OF A BUSYBODY (BRITISH LIBRARY CRIME CLASSICS)

BELLAIRS, George
Miss Tither, the village busybody, is not the best-loved resident of Hilary Magna. She has made many enemies: bombarding the villagers with religious tracts, berating drunkards, and informing the spouses of cheating partners. Her murder, however, is still a huge shock to the Reverend Ethelred Claplady and his parish. A second death does little to settle the collective nerves of the village, and as events escalate, a strange tale of hidden identities, repressed resentment, religious fervour and financial scams is uncovered. Life in the picturesque village of Hilary Magna proves to be very far from idyllic.

Classic mystery TP \$27.95

DETECTIVE CLUB: PHILIP TRENT NOVELS

BENTLEY, E C
Written in reaction to what Bentley perceived as the sterility and artificiality of the detective fiction, of his day; Philip Trent is an all-too-human detective, who not only falls in love with the chief suspect, but reaches a brilliant conclusion that is totally wrong. *Trent's Last Case* was called, by Agatha Christie, 'one of the best detective stories ever written', and delights with its flesh-and-blood characters, its naturalness and easy humour; and its style, which, as Dorothy Sayers has noted, 'ranges from a vividly coloured rhetoric to a delicate and ironical literary fancy'. All three of Bentley's Trent novels – *Trent's Last Case*, *Trent's Own Case*, and *Trent Intervenes* – are being rereleased this month in the Collins' Crime series.

Classic mystery HC \$24.99 each

LUCKY PAWS PET-SITTING MYSTERIES 02:

DIAL MEOW FOR MURDER

BLAKE, Bethany
Human behaviour remains ever more mysterious, especially when Tinkleston's owner is murdered on the night of a gala fundraiser for Fur-ever Friends Pet Rescue. Accompanied by her unflappable basset hound, Socrates, Daphne plans to take charge of Tinks the Terror and leave the crime solving to handsome detective Jonathan Black. But while luring the prickly Persian out of hiding, she uncovers clues that might take suspicion off her own mother. To expose the truth, Daphne finds herself donning a deranged clown costume on an autumnal adventure that might just be crazy enough to work – if it doesn't get her killed.

Mystery PBK \$19.95

SUBURRA

BONINI, Carlo & DE CATALDO, Giancarlo
During the final days of Silvio Berlusconi's reign, a massive development proposal that will turn Ostia into a gambling paradise, a Las Vegas on the Mediterranean, is winding its way through the Italian legislature thanks to the sponsorship of politicians in the pay of crime syndicates with vested interests. In short, it's business as usual in the Italian capital. But a vicious gang of local thugs loyal to nobody but themselves is insisting on a bigger cut than agreed upon. They argue their case quite convincingly, but the Mafia and their political puppets aren't likely to back down without a fight.

Mystery TP \$29.99

LAST STOP TOKYO

BUCKLER, James
Alex thought running away would make everything better. Six thousand miles from the mistakes he's made and the people he's hurt, Tokyo seems like the perfect escape. A new life, a new Alex. And when he meets the enigmatic and alluring Naoko, the peace he sought slips ever further from his grasp. After all, trust is just betrayal waiting to happen, and Alex is about to find out that there's no such thing as rock bottom. There's always the chance it'll get worse...

Thriller TP \$32.99

UNDERCOVER DISH MYSTERIES 03:

PUDDING UP WITH MURDER

BUCKLEY, Julia
Mystery PBK \$19.95

WALKING THE LIONS

BURGEN, Stephen
When New Yorker, Alex Nadal, inherits his aunt's farm near Barcelona, he is more than intrigued. First, because his aunt appears to have died twice – once at the end of the Spanish Civil War and again sixty years later – and, secondly, because he is curious about his Catalan roots, about which his father has always maintained a stony silence. He asks too many questions which are met with either hostility or silence, until Alex begins to understand that in this sun-baked and ancient land the past is not history, but merely unfinished business.

Mystery PBK \$19.99

THE RELUCTANT CONTACT

BURKE, Stephen
The Svalbard archipelago, 1977... Norwegian territory, yet closer to

the North Pole. Russian engineer Yuri arrives on the last boat to the Soviet mining outpost of Pyramiden, as the Arctic sun disappears for the winter. Yuri still plays by Stalin-era rules: *Don't trust anyone; Keep your head down; Look after number one*. Yet when a co-worker is found dead deep in the mine, the circumstances appear strange. Against his better judgement, Yuri breaks his own rules, and decides to investigate. At the same time, he begins a stormy love affair with the volatile, brooding Anya. She has come to Pyramiden to meet someone who has not shown himself in three months, if he exists at all.

Suspense TP \$32.99

INSPECTOR AKYL BORUBAEV:

A SUMMER REVENGE

CALLAGHAN, Tom
Following *A Killing Winter* (PBK, \$19.99) and *A Spring Betrayal* (PBK, \$22.99).

Thriller TP \$32.99

99 RED BALLOONS

CARPENTER, Libby
Eight-year-old Grace is last seen in a sweetshop. Her mother Emma is living a nightmare. But as her loved ones rally around her, cracks begin to emerge. What are the emails sent between her husband and her sister? Why does her mother take so long to join the search? And is there more to the disappearance of her daughter than meets the eye?

Suspense TP \$29.99

MAEVE KERRIGAN: LET THE DEAD SPEAK

CASEY, Jane
Mystery PBK \$22.99

ART DECO MYSTERIES: THE SILVER GUN

CHANDLAR, L A
It's been six months, since Lane Sanders was appointed Mayor Fiorello 'Fio' La Guardia's new personal aide, and the twenty-three-year-old is sprinting in her Mary Janes to match her boss's pace. When Lane gets attacked and threatened by an assailant tied to one of most notorious gangsters in the city, even the mayor can't promise her safety. The corrupt city officials seem to be using Lane as a pawn against Fio, for disgracing their party in the prior election. But why was the assailant wielding the exact same gun from her nightmares? Balancing a clandestine love affair and a mounting list of suspects, Lane must figure out how the secrets of her past are connected to the city's underground crime network – before someone pulls the trigger on the most explosive revenge plot in New York history. The first in a series.

Historical mystery TP \$26.99

VERA STANHOPE: THE SEAGULL

CLEEVE, Ann
When prison inmate and former police officer John Brace says he's willing to give up information about a long-dead wheeler dealer in return for protection for his family, Vera knows that she has to look into his claims. But opening up this cold case strikes much closer to home than Vera anticipates as her investigation takes her back in time to The Seagull, a once decadent and now derelict nightclub where her deceased father and his friends used to congregate. As Vera's past collides dangerously with the present, she will have to confront her unwanted memories and face the possibility that her father was involved in what happened. The truth is about to come out, but is Vera ready for what it will reveal?

Mystery TP \$29.99

WIND RIVER MYSTERIES 20: WINTER'S CHILD

COEL, Margaret
Mystery PBK \$19.95

JESSE STONE: ROBERT B PARKER'S DEBT TO PAY

COLEMAN, Reed Farrel
Hardboiled PBK \$22.95

THE BLACK ECHO

(25TH ANNIVERSARY EDITION)
CONNELLY, Michael

A special edition of the book that introduced the now legendary Harry Bosch to the world; including an extract from the new Bosch novel, *Two Kinds of Truth*, to be released in November.

Mystery/thriller PBK \$9.99

CHAOS

CORNWELL, Patricia
Scarpetta PBK \$19.99

LISS MACCRIMMON MYSTERIES 09:

KILT AT THE HIGHLAND GAMES

DUNNETT, Kaitlyn
Mystery PBK \$19.95

SUSPICION

DURRENMATT, Friedrich
Inspector Barlach pursues a former Nazi doctor by checking into his clinic with the hope of forcing him to reveal himself, but then the tables are turned, and Barlach finds himself helpless in the clutches of his prey.

Mystery PBK \$9.99

BOOKSTORE CAFE MYSTERIES 05:

DEATH BY EGGNOG

ERICKSON, Alex
Mystery PBK \$19.95

TURBO TWENTY-THREE

EVANOVICH, Janet
Stephanie Plum PBK \$19.99

BENSON & DE VERE: SUMMARY JUSTICE

FAIRFAX, John
The last time Tess de Vere saw William Benson, she was a law student on work experience. He was a twenty-one-year-old, led from the dock of the Old Bailey to begin a life sentence for murder. He'd said he was innocent. She'd believed him. Sixteen years later, Tess

overhears a couple of hacks mocking a newcomer to the London Bar, a no-hoper with a murder conviction, running his own show from an old fishmonger's in Spitalfields. That night she walks back into Benson's life. The price of his rehabilitation – and access to the Bar – is an admission of guilt to the killing of Paul Harbeton, whose family have vowed revenge. He's an outcast. The government wants to shut him down and no solicitor will instruct him. But he's subsidised by a mystery benefactor and a desperate woman has turned to him for help.

Mystery PBK \$19.99

THE MITFORD MURDERS

FELLOWES, Jessica
It's 1919, and Louisa Cannon dreams of escaping her life of poverty in London, and most of all her oppressive and dangerous uncle. Louisa's salvation is a position within the Mitford household at Asthall Manor, in the Oxfordshire countryside. There she will become nurserymaid, chaperone, and confidante to the Mitford sisters, especially sixteen-year-old Nancy – an acerbic, bright young woman in love with stories. But then a nurse – Florence Nightingale Shore, goddaughter of her famous namesake – is killed on a train, in broad daylight, and Louisa and Nancy find themselves entangled in the crimes of a murderer who will do anything to hide their secret... Based on a real unsolved crime and perfect for fans of Agatha Christie and the Mitfords, themselves.

Historical mystery TP \$29.99

CHARLES LENOX MYSTERIES:

A BEAUTIFUL BLUE DEATH

FINCH, Charles
This is the first mass-market paperback edition of the beginning of the series. It's been universally loved by all who try it. Highly recommended!

Historical mystery PBK \$22.95

LITTLE DEATHS

FLINT, Emma
It's the summer of 1965, and the streets of Queens, New York shimmer in a heatwave. One July morning, Ruth Malone wakes to find a bedroom window wide open and her two young children missing. After a desperate search, the police make a horrifying discovery. Sent to cover the case on his first major assignment, is tabloid reporter Pete Wonickie. The longer he spends watching Ruth, the more he learns about the darker workings of the police and the press. Soon, Pete begins to doubt everything he thought he knew...

Mystery PBK \$19.99

MITCH RAPP: ORDER TO KILL

FLYNN, Vince & MILLS, Kylie
Thriller PBK \$19.99

LUKE CARLTON: ULTIMATUM

GARDNER, Frank
After helping to avert a deadly attack on London, Luke Carlton is sent undercover, into Iran, to 'turn' and recruit an officer in that country's infamous Revolutionary Guard Corps. A sequel to superb *Crisis* (PBK, \$19.99).

Thriller TP \$32.99

Y IS FOR YESTERDAY

GRAFTON, Sue
Kinsey Millhone TP \$29.99

THE ICE BENEATH HER

GREBE, Camilla
A young woman is found beheaded, in an infamous business tycoon's marble-lined hallway. The businessman, scandal-ridden CEO of the retail chain Clothes & More, is missing without a trace. But who is the dead woman? And who is the brutal killer, who wielded the machete? Rewind two months earlier, to meet Emma Bohman, a sales assistant for Clothes & More, whose life is turned upside down by a chance encounter with Jesper Orre. Insisting that their love affair is kept secret, he shakes Emma's world a second time – when he suddenly leaves her, with no explanation. As frightening things begin to happen to Emma, she suspects Jesper is responsible.

Thriller PBK \$19.99

RUTH GALLOWAY MYSTERIES: THE CHALK PIT

GRIFFITHS, Ely
Mystery PBK \$19.99

THE SABOTEUR

GROSS, Andrew
Kurt Nordstrum leaves behind the safety of his life in Oslo to join the Allied troops. When he learns of a top-secret operation to interfere with the Nazis' plans, it's everything he's been looking for, and he immediately steps up to the challenge. What he doesn't know is that the mission, he has signed up to, is about to become more dangerous than he could ever have imagined...

Thriller TP \$29.99

THE GIRL WITH KALEIDOSCOPE EYES

HANDLER, David
The year is 1992. Hoag, the failed novelist turned successful ghost-writer of celebrity autobiographies, gets embroiled in a case involving the estranged father of his former lover. Novelist Richard Aintree vanished in 1970; now one of his daughters claims to have received a letter from her father. But this is the same daughter who once claimed that Aintree had sexually abused her, and who wrote a best-selling book detailing what happened to her, but who also went on to write books repudiating her own story. So, should Hoag believe her about the letter? When a killer strikes, Hoag realizes he'd better make up his mind quickly.

Mystery TP \$27.99

WICCAN WHEEL MYSTERIES 03:

YULETIDE HOMICIDE

HESSE, Jennifer David
Mystery PBK \$19.95

SEBASTIAN BERGMAN: THE SILENT GIRL

HJORTH, Michael & ROSENFELDT, Hans
Thriller TP \$32.99

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TOM HAWKINS: A DEATH AT FOUNTAINS ABBEY
HODGSON, Antonia

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

THE WORD IS MURDER

HOROWITZ, Anthony

A wealthy woman strangled, six hours after she's arranged her own funeral. A very private detective uncovering secrets but hiding his own. A reluctant author drawn into a story he can't control. What do they have in common? Spread the word. The word is murder.

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

WILLIAM WISTING: THE CAVEMAN

HORST, Jorn Lier

Only three houses away from the policeman's home, a man has been sitting dead in front of his television set for four months. There are no indications that anything criminal has taken place. Viggo Hansen was a man nobody ever noticed, even though he lived in the midst of a close-knit community. His death doesn't hit the headlines, but there is something about the case that catches the attention of William Wisting's journalist daughter, Line, and she decides to write a newspaper article with a different twist for the festive season: the portrait of a completely anonymous and obscure person whose death goes unremarked and unmentioned. The fourth in the superb, award-winning series that begins with *Dregs* (\$19.99).

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

VERITY KENT MYSTERIES 01:

THIS SIDE OF MURDER

HUBER, Anna Lee

England, 1919. Lured to Umbersea Island, to attend the engagement party of one of Sidney's fellow officers, Verity mingles among the men her husband once fought beside, and discovers dark secrets – along with a murder clearly meant to conceal them. Relying on little more than a coded letter, the help of a dashing stranger, and her own sharp instincts, Verity comes face to face with the shattering possibility that her husband may not have been the man she thought he was. It's a truth that could set her free – or draw her ever deeper into his deception...

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

BOB SKINNER: STATE SECRETS

JARDINE, Quintin

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

VINTENER TRILOGY:

BLOOD OF THE INNOCENTS

JECKS, Michael

Focusing on the years after the Siege of Calais, during the Hundred Years' War, this instalment concludes the trilogy which began with *Fields of Glory* and *Blood on the Sand* (PBK, \$19.99).

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

CODENAME VILLANELLE

JENNINGS, Luke

She is the perfect assassin. A Russian orphan, saved from the death penalty for the brutal revenge she took on her gangster father's killers. Ruthlessly trained. Given a new life. New names, new faces – whichever fits. Her paymasters call themselves The Twelve. But she knows nothing of them. She is Villanelle. Without conscience. Without guilt. Without weakness. Eve Polastri is the woman who hunts her. MI5, until one error of judgment costs her everything. Originally published as ebook singles: *Codename Villanelle*, *Hollowpoint*, *Shanghai*, and *Odesa*; now in one volume.

Thriller **TP** **\$29.99**

LONGMIRE MYSTERIES: AN OBVIOUS FACT

JOHNSON, Craig

Mystery **TP** **\$31.95**

CRIMES OF THE FATHER

KENEALLY, Tom

Ex-communicated to Canada, due to his radical preaching on the Vietnam War and other human rights causes, Father Frank Docherty is now a psychologist and monk. He returns to Australia to speak on abuse in the Church, and unwittingly is soon listening to stories from two different people – a young man, via his suicide note, and an ex-nun – who both claim to have been sexually abused by an eminent Sydney cardinal. As a man of character and conscience, Father Docherty finds he must confront each party involved in the abuse and cover-up, to try to bring the matter to the attention of the Church itself, and to secular authorities.

Suspense **PBK** **\$22.99**

GIRL IN SNOW

KUKAFKA, Danya

As morning dawns in a sleepy Colorado suburb, a dusting of snow covers high-school freshman Lucinda Hayes's dead body on a playground carousel. Accusations spread quickly and Lucinda's tragic death draws three outsiders from the shadows. Oddball Cameron Whitley loved – still loves – Lucinda. Jade Dixon-Burns hates Lucinda. Officer Russ Fletcher doesn't know Lucinda, but he knows the kid everyone is talking about, the boy who may have killed her. Cameron Whitley is his ex-partner's son...

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

STIEG LARSSON'S MILLENNIUM:

THE GIRL WHO TAKES AN EYE FOR AN EYE

LAGERCRANTZ, David

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

GOOD ME BAD ME

LAND, Ali

Annie's mother is a serial killer. The only way she can make it stop is to hand her in to the police. As her mother's trial looms, the secrets of her past won't let Annie sleep, even with a new foster family and name – Milly. A fresh start. Now, surely, she can be whoever she wants to be. But Milly's mother is a serial killer. And blood is thicker than water. Good me, bad me. She is, after all, her mother's daughter...

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

GOOD FRIDAY

LA PLANTE, Lynda

A new entry in the *Prime Suspect* prequel series.

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

MATT HUNTER: UNLEASHED

LAWS, Peter

Fifteen years ago, 29 Barley Street in Menham, South London, became notorious as the scene of alleged poltergeist activity which led to the death of young Holly Wasson. Matt Hunter, former minister

and now professor of sociology, is called in to advise the police on the possible ritualistic elements of the death. And he is forced to ask himself, are forces beyond the grave at work or is a flesh-and-blood killer at large? The sequel to *Purged* (TP, \$29.99).

Suspense **TP** **\$29.99**

THE REYKJAVIK ASSIGNMENT

LEBOR, Adam

Yael Azoulay, covert negotiator for the UN secretary-general, has made a powerful enemy in Clarence Clairborne. Head of the Prometheus Group, a Washington, D.C., lobbying and security firm, he's as corrupt as they come, and fixated on revenge. Yael knows she's being followed, but Clairborne's operatives are not the only ones tracking her every move. Unexpected visitors from her past have arrived, and she won't be able to evade them for long. *The Reykjavik Assignment* follows Yael as she fights the pull of her old life while brokering the triumph of her career: a summit in Reykjavik, Iceland, between the United States and Iran. But when events in Reykjavik take a terrifying turn, the only thing that Yael cares about is preventing a desperate man from taking desperate measures to avenge his own past.

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

A LEGACY OF SPIES

LE CARRÉ, John

Peter Guillam, staunch colleague and disciple of George Smiley of the British Secret Service, otherwise known as the Circus, has retired to his family farmstead on the south coast of Brittany when a letter from his old Service summons him to London. The reason? His Cold War past has come back to claim him.

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

LAVENDER LADIES DETECTIVE AGENCY:

ESCAPE FROM SUNSET GROVE

LINDGREN, Minna

Change is afoot at Sunset Grove retirement home, and its residents aren't impressed. Under threat from falling masonry, best friends Irma and Siiri are forced out of their home to negotiate twenty-first-century living in the centre of Helsinki. Their new surroundings throw up an endless number of daily challenges, from caring for the ailing Anna-Lisa to the mystery of which of the many remotes controls the TV. As the Lavender Ladies begin to dig a little deeper, they find themselves following a trail of corruption, deceit and intimidation that might just lead them to their own front door...

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

CHOCOLATE WHISPERER MYSTERIES 04:

DEAD AND GANACHE

LONDON, Colette

Mystery **PBK** **\$19.95**

HILL & JORDAN: INSIDIOUS INTENT

MCDERMID, Val

In the north of England, single women are beginning to disappear from weddings. A pattern soon becomes clear: Someone is crashing the festivities and luring the women away – only to leave the victims' bodies in their own burned-out cars in remote locations. Tony and Carol are called upon to investigate – but this may be the toughest case they've ever had to face. Meanwhile, Detective Sergeant Paula McIntyre and her partner Elinor must deal with a cruel cyber-blackmailer targeting their teenage ward, Torin.

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

THE ROSS MACDONALD COLLECTION

MACDONALD, Ross

Eleven classic Lew Archer novels in a definitive Library of America boxed set.

Classic mystery **HC** **\$175.00**

LUCY STONE MYSTERIES: HOLIDAY MURDER

(OMNIBUS)

MEIER, Leslie

An omnibus collecting Lucy Stone's first and sixth mysteries: *Mistletoe Murder* and *Christmas Cookie Murder*. A cosy recommendation!

Mystery **PBK** **\$22.95**

WHERE DEAD MEN MEET

MILLS, Mark

Mistaken identity, accident, or design? Paris, 1937. Luke Hamilton – a junior air intelligence officer at the British Embassy – finds himself the target of an assassination attempt. A clear case of mistaken identity, or so it first appears. As Luke is hunted across a continent sliding towards war, he comes to learn that the answers lie deep in a past that predates his abandonment – as a baby – on the steps of an orphanage, twenty-five years ago. Recommended for fans of Philip Kerr, Alan Furst and David Downing.

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

PAWSITIVELY ORGANIC MYSTERIES 06:

PURRING AROUND THE CHRISTMAS TREE

MUGAVERO, Liz

Mystery **PBK** **\$19.95**

DARKTOWN 02: LIGHTNING MEN

MULLEN, Thomas

Atlanta, 1950. Crime divides, the fight unites. Officer Denny Rakestraw and 'Negro Officers' Lucius Boggs and Tommy Smith face the Klan, gangs and family warfare in a rapidly changing Atlanta. Black families – including Smith's sister and brother-in-law – are moving into Rake's formerly all-white neighbourhood, leading his brother-in-law, a proud Klansman, to launch a scheme to 'save' their streets. When those efforts leave a man dead, Rake is forced to choose between loyalty to family or the law. Meanwhile, Boggs has outraged his preacher by courting a domestic, whose dangerous ex-boyfriend is then released from prison. As Boggs, Smith, and their all-black precinct contend with violent drug dealers fighting for turf in new territory, their personal dramas draw them closer to the fires that threaten to consume Atlanta, once again. A follow-up to the fantastic *Darktown* (PBK, \$19.99).

Mystery **TP** **\$2.99**

SHARON MCCONE: THE COLOR OF FEAR

MULLER, Marcia

When her father is left in a coma by a racially-driven beating during the holiday season, private investigator Sharon McCone resolves to bring the attackers to justice, only to find herself targeted by hate-filled, racist threats.

Mystery **HC** **\$35.00**

PRETTY JANE AND THE VIPER OF KIDBROOKE

LANE

MURPHY, Paul Thomas

True crime **PBK** **\$19.99**

BLUE LIGHT YOKOHAMA

OBREGÓN, Nicolás

Setagaya ward, Tokyo. Inspector Kosuke Iwata, newly transferred to Tokyo's homicide department, is assigned a new partner and a second-hand case. Blunt, hard as nails and shunned by her colleagues, Assistant Inspector Noriko Sakai is a partner Iwata decides it would be unwise to cross. A case that's complicated – a family of four murdered in their own home by a killer who then ate ice cream, surfed the web and painted a hideous black sun on the bedroom ceiling before he left in broad daylight. A case that so haunted the original investigator that he threw himself off the city's famous Rainbow Bridge. Carrying his own secret torment, Iwata is no stranger to pain. He senses the trauma behind the killer's brutal actions. Yet his progress is thwarted in the unlikeliest of places. Fearing corruption among his fellow officers, tracking a killer he's sure is only just beginning and trying to put his own shattered life back together, Iwata knows time is running out, before he's taken off the case or there are more killings...

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

BURIED LIES

OHLSSON, Kristina

Five brutal murders in two countries. A woman confesses to the killings, then leaps off a bridge to her death. Her brother insists she was innocent, and wants the case reopened. But how do you vindicate a deceased, self-proclaimed killer?

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

WILLIAM SANDBERG: ACTS OF VANISHING

OLSSON, Fredrik T

It was ten past four on the afternoon of the third of December. Everything was darkness and ink, and the snow falling turned to water. Through it ran Sara Sandberg, the girl who was about to die, and somewhere in the cold, lead-grey hell that was Stockholm was a man who called himself her father. In her rucksack, she had a warning for him. Now, whether he would receive it or not, was all down to her. A sequel to *Chain of Events* (PBK, \$19.99).

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

INSPECTOR GAMACHE: GLASS HOUSES

PENNY, Louise

The latest in the great series, which begins with *Still Life* (\$19.99).

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

BEHIND HER EYES

PINBOROUGH, Sarah

Since her husband walked out, Louise has made her son her world, supporting them both with her part-time job. But all that changes when she meets David. Young, successful and charming – Louise cannot believe a man like him would look at her twice, let alone be attracted to her. But that all comes to a grinding halt when she meets his wife, Adele. Beautiful, elegant and sweet – Louise's new friend seems perfect in every way. As she becomes obsessed by this flawless couple, entangled in the intricate web of their marriage, they each, in turn, reach out to her. But only when she gets to know them both, does she begin to see the cracks... Is David really is the man she thought she knew and is Adele as vulnerable, as she appears? Just what terrible secrets are they both hiding and how far will they go to keep them?

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PRICE, Steven

London, 1885. In a city of fog and darkness, the notorious thief Edward Shade exists only as a ghost: a fabled con; a thief of other men's futures – a man of smoke. William Pinkerton is already famous, the son of a brutal detective, when he descends into the underworld of Victorian London in pursuit of a new lead. His father died without ever tracing Shade; William, still reeling from his loss, is determined to drag the thief out of the shadows.

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RAMQVIST, Karolina

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SULLIVAN, Matthew

A clerk at the Bright Ideas Bookstore, Lydia keeps a meticulously-

crafted existence among her beloved books, eccentric colleagues, and the BookFrogs – the lost and lonely regulars. But when Joey Molina – a young, beguiling BookFrog – kills himself in the bookstore, Lydia's life comes unglued. She has inherited his meagre worldly possessions – trinkets and books; the detritus of a lonely man. But when Lydia flips through his books, she finds them defaced – in ways both disturbing and inexplicable.

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WELCOME BACK TO SCUMBLE RIVER 01:

DEAD IN THE WATER

SWANSON, Denise

For school psychologist Skye Denison, there's certainly no place like home. When a violent tornado devastates her small hometown of Scumble River, she can't see how the community will ever recover – especially since town councilman Zeke Lyons appears to have perished in the twister. But things get even worse for Skye when her police chief husband, Wally, disappears in the midst of investigating Zeke's death, and evidence arises pointing to foul play. Did Zeke really die in the storm, or was he murdered? And could Wally be next on the criminal's hit list?

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THOMAS, Mike

A bomb explodes in a busy souk, causing massive devastation. A gunman walks into a mosque and starts shooting. But this isn't the Middle East, this is Cardiff... With the city on high alert and all officers being drafted in, to aid the search for the attacker, DC Will MacReady feels sidelined – when he's asked to investigate a knife attack on a young woman. Still trying to prove himself after the events of the previous year, which left his sergeant injured, and still coming to terms with events in his personal life, MacReady wonders if he's even cut out for the job... Can he prove to everyone, as well as to himself, that he has what it takes to be a good copper?

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THOMAS, Sherry

Being shunned by Society gives Charlotte Holmes the time and freedom to put her extraordinary powers of deduction to good use. As 'Sherlock Holmes, consulting detective', aided by the capable Mrs. Watson, she's had great success helping with all manner of inquiries, but she's not prepared for the new client who arrives at her Upper Baker Street office. Lady Ingram, wife of Charlotte's dear friend and benefactor, wants Sherlock Holmes to find her first love, who failed to show up at their annual rendezvous. Matters of loyalty and discretion aside, the case becomes even more personal for Charlotte as the missing man is none other than Myron Finch, her illegitimate half-brother...

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JEM FLOCKHART: DARK ASYLUM

THOMSON, E S

1851, Angel Meadow Asylum. Dr Rutherford, principal physician to the insane, is found dead, his head bashed in, his ears cut off, his lips and eyes stitched closed. The police direct their attention towards Angel Meadow's inmates, but to Jem Flockhart and Will Quartermain the crime is an act of calculated retribution, rather than of madness. To discover the truth, Jem and Will must pursue the story through the darkest corners of the city and soon find themselves caught up in a web of dark secrets and hidden identities. This follows the fantastic *Beloved Poison* (PBK, \$22.99).

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HELOISE CHANCEY MYSTERIES:

SHE BE DAMNED

TJIA, M J

London, 1863: Women in Waterloo are turning up dead, their sexual organs mutilated and removed. The police are at a loss and so it falls to courtesan and professional detective, Heloise Chancey, to investigate. With the assistance of her trusty Chinese maid, Amah Li Leen, Heloise inches closer to the truth. But when Amah is implicated in the brutal plot, Heloise must reconsider who she can trust, before the killer strikes again. A debut novel from a new Brisbane-based author.

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TRACY, P J

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VARGAS, Fred

Louis Kehlweiler returns, along with his beloved pet toad, Bufo. Vauquer Clement, a young accordionist in his thirties has disappeared, believed by police forces from Nevers to Paris to have killed two women, both shockingly violent murders. But Kehlweiler is not so sure he's guilty. With his team of experts, he must go back and look at all the facts, and see if he can clear Clement's name before it's too late. The first in this series is the wonderfully quirky *Three Evangelists* (\$19.99). Recommended.

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