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Ron and Leanne

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HC = Hardcover or cloth binding

DEPARTMENT Q: THE SCARRED WOMAN

ADLER-OLSEN, Jussi
Noir PBK \$19.99

FABIAN RISK: EIGHTEEN BELOW

AHNHEM, Stefan
A sequel to *Victim Without A Face* and *The Ninth Grave* (PBK, \$19.99 each).
Mystery/thriller PBK \$19.99

TRASH 'N' TREASURES MYSTERIES 14:

ANTIQUES HO-HO-HOMICIDES
ALLAN, Barbara
Mystery PBK \$21.95

TOUCAN KEEP A SECRET

ANDREWS, Donna
How the Finch Stole Christmas! is also now available in paperback (\$21.95).
Meg Langslow HC \$36.99

BROTHERS IN BLOOD

ANWAR, Amer
Thriller PBK \$19.99

BREAD SHOP MYSTERIES 03:

THE WALKING BREAD
ARCHER, Winnie
Mystery PBK \$21.95

TRANSCRIPTION

ATKINSON, Kate
In 1940, eighteen-year-old Juliet Armstrong is reluctantly recruited into the world of espionage. Sent to an obscure department of MI5 tasked with monitoring the comings and goings of British Fascist sympathisers, she discovers the work to be by turns both tedious and terrifying. But after the war has ended, she presumes the events of those years have been relegated to the past, for ever. Ten years later, now a producer at the BBC, Juliet is unexpectedly confronted by figures from her past. A different war is being fought, now... Recommended!
Mystery/suspense TP \$32.99

SOMEBODY'S DAUGHTER

BELL, David
Thriller PBK \$24.99

MAKANA MYSTERIES: DARK WATER

BILAL, Parker
Mystery PBK \$19.99

THE NIGHT SHE DIED

BLACKHURST, Jenny
Thriller TP \$29.99

THE HELICOPTER HEIST

BONNIER, Jonas
Thriller TP \$29.99

BLACK FOREST INVESTIGATIONS:

A SUMMER OF MURDER
BOTTINI, Oliver
When the fire brigade is called to a burning shed in the Black Forest idyll of Kirchzarten, a volunteer is killed as a weapons cache beneath it explodes. Louise Boni – back with Freiburg *Kripo*, after treatment and recuperation for her alcoholism – is assigned to the task force dealing with this case. The meagre evidence they have points to a possible connection with German neo-Nazis or illegal arms dealers from the former Yugoslavia, while the arrival of secret service agents suggests more is at stake... The sequel to *Zen and the Art of Murder* (PBK, \$19.99).
Mystery TP \$29.99

HENRY FARRELL: FATEFUL MORNINGS

BOUMAN, Tom
In Wild Thyme, Pennsylvania, Officer Henry Farrell's life is getting complicated. Widowed and more traumatised than he cares to admit, he is caught up in an affair with a local woman, and with helping out his friend's barn construction job – on which the clock is ticking. When a troubled old acquaintance of theirs becomes the prime suspect in the disappearance of his girlfriend, it becomes increasingly clear that something seriously dark is at large, in the woods that surround them. The sequel to the Edgar-winning *Dry Bones in the Valley* (PBK, \$19.99).
Mystery PBK \$19.99

FLAVIA DE LUCE:

THE GRAVE'S A FINE AND PRIVATE PLACE
BRADLEY, Alan
The latest in this absolutely delightful and well-beloved series, which begins in *The Sweetness at the Bottom of the Pie* (PBK, \$22.99).
Historical mystery PBK \$19.99

DETECTIVE CLUB: THE BRAVO OF LONDON

BRAMAH, Ernest
Classic thriller HC \$22.99

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BRETT, Simon
Mystery TP \$29.95

MRS JEFFRIES AND THE THREE WISE WOMEN

BRIGHTWELL, Emily
Historical mystery TP \$31.95

CORA CRAFTS MYSTERIES 04:

ASSAULT AND BEADERY
BRYAN, Mollie Cox
Mystery PBK \$21.95

AKYL BORUBAEV: AN AUTUMN HUNTING

CALLAGHAN, Tom
Suspense TP \$32.99

DEATH AT SEA (COLLECTION)

CAMILLERI, Andrea
The most recent Montalbano novel, *The Pyramid of Mud*, is now available in paperback (\$18.99).
Montalbano TP \$29.99

LEO JUNKER: THE THIN BLUE LINE

CARLSSON, Christoffer
Mystery TP \$32.99

THE COLD SUMMER

CAROFIGLIO, Gianrico
War is raging in southern Italy in the early nineties – anti-mafia judges are being killed in roadside explosions; dead criminals, the victims of internecine warfare, are littering the streets; and the police have no idea who is fighting whom. Maresciallo Pietro Fenoglio, an officer of the *Carabinieri*, must contend with the gang war while his marriage falls apart. When the young son of a mafia boss is found dead, and the suspected killer agrees to collaborate with the authorities to bring down the Apulian mafia, it seems like justice will prevail...
Suspense TP \$29.99

ENCHANTED GARDEN MYSTERIES 03:

MARIGOLDS FOR MALICE
CATTRELL, Bailey
Mystery PBK \$21.95

CANDY-COATED MYSTERIES 06:

FOREVER FUDGE
COCO, Nancy
Mystery PBK \$21.95

ROBERT B PARKER'S THE HANGMAN'S SONNET

COLEMAN, Reed Farrel
Noir PBK \$22.95

DETECTIVE MICHAEL ROSSI: A KNOWN EVIL

CONWAY, Aidan
In the depths of a freakish winter, Rome is being torn apart by a serial killer, dubbed The Carpenter, intent on spreading fear and violence. Soon, another woman is murdered – hammered to death and left with a cryptic message nailed to her chest. Maverick Detective Inspectors Rossi and Carrara are assigned to the investigation. But when Rossi's girlfriend is attacked – left in a coma in hospital – he becomes the killer's new obsession and his own past hurls back to haunt him. As the body count rises, with one perfect murder on the heels of another, the case begins to spiral out of control. The first in a series; perfect for fans of Ian Rankin.
Mystery TP \$27.99

SHAKESPEARE'S QUEENS: BLOOD QUEEN

COURTNEY, Joanna
Historical mystery TP \$32.99

HAUNTED BOOKSHOP MYSTERIES 06:

THE GHOST AND THE BOGUS BESTSELLER
COYLE, Cleo
Mystery PBK \$21.95

BURIED SECRETS

CUTTS, Lisa
To most people, Detective Inspector Milton Bowman appears to have an ideal life. But some secrets aren't buried deep enough. And Milton's Monday morning will not follow routine as he is caught in a major car accident on the way to East Rise incident room. His friend and colleague DI Harry Powell is given the unenviable task of delivering the message to Bowman's wife, Linda. Except she's been murdered. The team, including DC Hazel Hamilton, begin to examine every aspect of their colleague's life, as suspicion and disbelief take hold of those embroiled in the investigation.
Mystery PBK \$19.99

TUVA MOODYSON MYSTERIES: DARK PINES

DEAN, W R
An isolated Swedish town. A deaf reporter, terrified of nature. A dense spruce forest overdue for harvest. A pair of eyeless hunters found murdered in the woods. It's week one of the Swedish elk hunt, and the sound of gunfire is everywhere. When Tuva Moodyson investigates the story that could make her career, she stumbles on a web of secrets that knit Gavrik town together. Are the latest murders connected to the Medusa killings from twenty years ago? Is someone following her? Why take the eyes? Tuva must face her demons and write the story... and, then, get the hell out of Gavrik.
Mystery/suspense PBK \$19.99

COOK-OFF MYSTERIES 02:

FINAL ROASTING PLACE
DELANEY, Devon
Erno Oliveri made sure to be on set for his daughter's cook-off appearance on *Sunny Side Up* with *Brett and Carmell*. Or, as it's now known, *Sunny Side Up* with *Carmell and Brett* – since the ambitious young Carmell seems to have the producer and station owner eating out of her hand. But the important news is that Sherry has bested the competition with her Spicy Toasted Chickpea and Almond appetiser and clinched the spatula-shaped trophy. Until a quick-moving storm knocks out power to the studio – and, when the lights come back up, Carmell is at her desk... with a sharp object lodged in her neck...
Mystery PBK \$21.95

THE SUNDAY GIRL

DRYSDALE, Pip
Suspense TP \$29.99

THE RIVAL

DUCKWORTH, Charlotte
Now: Living in her home in the remote countryside – the perfect place to get away from it all – Helena is a career woman with no job and a mother without a baby. She blames Ashley for destroying her life. But is what happened really Ashley's fault? Then: When Helena hires Ashley to work for her, she's startled but impressed by her fierce ambition. They form a dream team and Helena is proud – maybe, this is the protégée she's always wanted to have? But, soon, Helena realises that nothing will stand in the way of Ashley's drive to get to the top. And when Helena becomes pregnant, everything she has worked so hard for is suddenly threatened, with devastating consequences...
Thriller TP \$29.99

LISS MACCRIMMON MYSTERIES 11: X MARKS

THE SCOT
DUNNETT, Kaitlyn
Mystery PBK \$21.95

JACOB FLINT: GALLOWS COURT

EDWARDS, Martin
London, 1930. Sooty, sulphurous, and malign: no woman should be out on a night like this. A spate of violent deaths – the details too foul to print – has horrified the capital and the smog-bound streets are deserted. But Rachel Savernake – the enigmatic daughter of a notorious hanging judge – is no ordinary woman. To Scotland Yard's embarrassment, she solved the Chorus Girl Murder; and, now, she's on the trail of another killer. Jacob Flint, a young newspaperman temporarily manning *The Clarion's* crime desk, is looking for the scoop that will make his name. He's certain there is more to the Miss Savernake's amateur sleuthing than meets the eye. The first in a new series.
Historical mystery TP \$29.99

BERYL AND EDWINA MYSTERIES:

MURDER IN AN ENGLISH VILLAGE
ELLICOTT, Jessica
1920: Flying in the face of convention, legendary American adventuress Beryl Helliwell never fails to surprise and shock. The last thing her adoring public would expect is that she craves some peace and quiet. The humdrum hamlet of Walmsley Parva in the English countryside seems just the ticket. For over three decades, Edwina Davenport has lived comfortably in Walmsley Parva, but the post-World War I bust has left her in dire financial straits; and forced her to advertise for a lodger. When her long-lost school chum Beryl arrives on her doorstep – actually crashes into it, in her red motorcar – Edwina welcomes her old friend, as her new roommate. But her idyllic hometown has a hidden sinister side, and when the two friends are drawn in, they decide to set up shop as private inquiry agents... The first in a new interwar mystery series.
Historical mystery TP \$29.99

A MAP OF THE DARK

ELLIS, Karen
FBI Agent Elsa Myers is smart, determined, and gifted with an extraordinary ability to find missing children. When vulnerable teenager Ruby disappears from Queens, she is put on the case. But Elsa's skills are rooted in her own troubled past. She is haunted by her mother's murder, her father is dying, and her relationship with her sister is crumbling. The first in a thrilling new FBI procedural series, for fans of Tess Gerritsen and Karin Slaughter.
Mystery/suspense PBK \$19.99

THE DAY OF THE ACCIDENT

ELLWOOD, Nuala
Thriller PBK \$19.99

DI CALLANACH: PERFECT SILENCE

FIELDS, Helen
Thriller TP \$29.99

DETECTIVE MARK HECKENBURG:

KISS OF DEATH
FINCH, Paul
Mystery PBK \$19.99

AMISH CANDY SHOP MYSTERIES 03:

PREMEDITATED PEPPERMINT
FLOWER, Amanda
Mystery PBK \$21.95

MITCH RAPP: ENEMY OF THE STATE

FLYNN, Vince & MILLS, Kyle
Thriller PBK \$22.99

HILLS & BARBROOK: THE HIDDEN BONES

FORD, Nicola
Following the recent death of her husband, Clare Hills is listless and unsure of her place in the world. When her former university friend Dr David Barbrook asks her to help him sift through the effects of deceased archaeologist Gerald Hart, she sees this as a useful distraction from her grief. During her search, Clare stumbles across the unpublished journals detailing Gerald's most glittering dig. Hidden from view for decades and supposedly destroyed in an arson attack, she cannot believe her luck. Finding the Hungerbourne Barrows archive is every archaeologist's dream. Determined to document Gerald's career-defining find for the public, Clare and David delve into his meticulously kept records of the excavation... The first in a series by a National Trust archaeologist, writing under a pseudonym.
Mystery TP \$29.99

THE FOX

FORSYTH, Frederick
Thriller TP \$32.99

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CORMORAN STRIKE: LETHAL WHITE

GALBRAITH, Robert

Follows *The Cuckoo's Calling*, *The Silkworm* and *Career of Evil* (PBK, \$19.99 each).

Mystery TP \$32.99

NIGHT FLIGHT TO PARIS

GILMAN, David

Paris, 1943. The swastika flies from the top of the Eiffel Tower.

Amongst the missing is an Allied intelligence cell. Britain's Special Operations Executive need to find out why. They recruit ex-Parisian and Bletchley Park codebreaker Harry Mitchell to return to the city he fled two years ago. Mitchell knows Occupied Paris – a city at war with itself. He knows the risks: a return to Paris not a mission – it's a death sentence. But he has good reason to put his life on the line: the wife and daughter, he was forced to leave behind, have fallen into the hands of the Gestapo and Michell will do whatever it takes to save them...

Suspense TP \$29.99

THE BOUNCER

GORDON, David

Joe Brody is just your average Dostoevsky-reading, Harvard-expelled, strip-club bouncer who has a highly classified military history and a best friend from Catholic school who happens to be head *mafioso* Gio Caprisi. FBI agent Donna Zamora, the best shot in her class at Quantico, is a single mother stuck at a desk manning the hotline. A tip from a cokehead leads to a crackdown on Gio's strip joint in Queens, and Joe's arrest...

Thriller HC \$39.99

LESS

GREER, Andrew Sean

Arthur Less is a failed novelist about to turn fifty. A wedding invitation arrives in the post: it is from an ex-boyfriend of nine years, who is engaged to someone else. Arthur can't say yes – it would be too awkward; he can't say no – it would look like defeat. So, he begins to accept the invitations on his desk to half-baked literary events, around the world... The Pulitzer prize-winning novel about a failed writer, trying to escape his problems by traveling abroad.

Fiction PBK \$19.99

RICHARD JURY: THE KNOWLEDGE

GRIMES, Martha

Mystery TP \$29.99

NEW HERCULE POIROT:

THE MYSTERY OF THREE QUARTERS

HANNAH, Sophie

Christie TP \$32.99

DETECTIVE CLUB: A VOICE LIKE VELVET

HENDERSON, Donald

Classic mystery HC \$22.99

SHAME ON YOU

HEYDENRYCH, Amy

Thriller TP \$29.99

THE MURDER OF MY AUNT

(BRITISH LIBRARY CRIME CLASSICS)

HULL, Richard

Classic mystery TP \$24.95

DI MALIN FORS: EARTH STORM

KALLENTOFT, Mons

Mystery PBK \$19.99

KEBAB KITCHEN MYSTERIES 02:

STABBED IN THE BAKLAVA

KASHIAN, Tina

Catering a high-society wedding should bring in some big income for Kebab Kitchen – and raise its profile, too. But it's not exactly good publicity when the best man winds up skewered... like a shish kebab. Worse yet, Lucy's ex, Azad – who's the restaurant's new head chef – is the prime suspect...

Mystery PBK \$21.95

CLAY EDISON: A MEASURE OF DARKNESS

KELLERMAN, Jonathan & Jesse

The sequel to *Crime Scene* (PBK, \$19.99).

Suspense TP \$29.99

NIGHTHAWK: THE GREAT DARKNESS

KELLY, Jim

1939, Cambridge: The opening weeks of the Second World War, and the first blackout – The Great Darkness – covers southern England, enveloping the city. Detective Inspector Eden Brooke, a wounded hero of the Great War, takes his nightly dip in the cool waters of the Cam. Daylight reveals a corpse on the riverside, the body torn apart by some unspeakable force. Brooke investigates, calling on the expertise and inspiration of a faithful group of fellow 'nighthawks' across the city, all condemned, like the detective, to a life lived away from the light... The first in a series.

Suspense PBK \$19.99

ROSE MCQUINN: MURDER LIES WAITING

KNIGHT, Alanna

Historical mystery PBK \$19.99

TRENTON MAKES

KOELB, Tadzio

Abe Kunstler wants his share of the American Dream, which for him is a factory job, a wife, and a family. Getting these things will be harder for Abe than it is for other people, however, because his life is a lie – an invention forged in the heat of a terrible crime. Haunted by his past, terrified of exposure, and searching obsessively for redemption; even Abe, himself, isn't sure how far he'll go to keep his secret.

Mystery/suspense HC \$29.99

B&B SPIRITS MYSTERIES 02: DOWNRIGHT DEAD

KOPFLER, Pamela

After the syndicated TV show *Inquiring Minds* airs footage of their resident ghost at Holly Grove, a converted antebellum plantation house, it seems as if half the state of Louisiana wants to book a room. There's only one small problem: the ghost of her not-so-dearly-departed husband Burl has... departed. A TV crew returns to Holly Grove, to prove the ghost is real. Following a disastrous séance, Holly is sure she'll be exposed as a charlatan. Surprisingly, the debunker

suddenly becomes a believer – after he's pushed off the widow's walk to his death, and rises as a ghost...

Mystery PBK \$21.95

MATT HUNTER: UNLEASHED

LAWS, Peter

The sequel to *Purged* (PBK, \$19.99).

Suspense PBK \$19.99

INHUMAN RESOURCES

LEMAITRE, Pierre

Alain Delambre is a 57-year-old former HR executive, drained by four years of hopeless unemployment. All he is offered are small, demoralising jobs. He has reached his very lowest ebb, and can see no way out. So, when a major company finally invites him to an interview, Alain Delambre is ready to do anything, borrow money, shame his wife and his daughters and even participate in the ultimate recruitment test: a role-playing game that involves hostage taking. Alain Delambre commits body and soul, in this struggle to regain his dignity. But if he suddenly realised that the dice had been loaded against him from the start, his fury would be limitless. And what began as a role-play game could quickly become a bloodbath.

Noir TP \$29.99

BLUEBIRD, BLUEBIRD

LOCKE, Attica

When it comes to law and order, East Texas plays by its own rules – a fact that Darren Mathews, a black Texas Ranger, knows all too well. Deeply ambivalent about growing up black in the lone star state, he was the first in his family to get as far away from Texas as he could. Until duty called him home. When his allegiance to his roots puts his job in jeopardy, he travels up Highway 59 to the small town of Lark, where two murders – a black lawyer from Chicago and a local white woman – have stirred up a hornet's nest of resentment. Darren must solve the crimes – and save himself in the process – before Lark's long-simmering racial fault lines erupt. The Edgar winner of 2018.

Noir PBK \$19.99

CHOCOLATE WHISPERER MYSTERIES 05:

THE PEPPERMINT MOCHA MURDER

LONDON, Colette

Mystery PBK \$21.95

KAREN PIRIE: BROKEN GROUND

MCDERMID, Val

Mystery TP \$29.99

A GATHERING OF GHOSTS

MAITLAND, Karen

1316. On the wilds of Dartmoor stands the isolated Priory of St Mary, home to the Sisters of the Knights of St John. People journey from afar in search of healing at the holy well that lies beneath its chapel. But the locals believe Dartmoor was theirs long before Christianity came to the land. And not all who visit seek miracles. When three strangers reach the moor, fear begins to stir as the well's waters run with blood. What witchcraft have the young woman, the Knight of St John and the blind child brought with them? The Sisters will need to fight for everything they hold dear as the ghosts of the Old World gather in their midst.

Historical mystery TP \$32.99

DS AECTOR MCAVOY: SCORCHED EARTH

MARK, David

Mystery PBK \$19.99

WHAT BLOOMS FROM DUST

MARKERT, James

Just as Jeremiah Goodbye is set to meet his fate in the electric chair, a tornado tears down the prison walls, and he is given a second chance at life. With the flip of a coin, he decides to return to his home town of Nowhere, Oklahoma, to settle the score with his twin brother, Josiah. But upon his escape, he enters a world he doesn't recognise – one that has been overtaken by the Dust Bowl. On his journey home, he accidentally rescues a young boy who follows him the rest of the way, and the pair arrive at their destination, where they are greeted by fearful townspeople. When the Black Sunday storm hits, the very next day; the residents of Nowhere finally begin to let the past few years of hardship bury them, under the weight of all that dust...

Historical mystery TP \$22.99

HOME FRONT DETECTIVE: UNDER ATTACK

MARSTON, Edward

Historical mystery PBK \$19.99

THE KILLER YOU KNOW

MASTERS, S R

Summer 1997. When Will jokes about becoming a serial killer, his friends just laugh it off. But Adeline can't help but feel there's something darker lurking behind his words. Winter 2015: Years later, Adeline returns to Blythe for a reunion of the old gang – except Will doesn't show up. Reminiscing about old times, they look up the details of his supposed murder spree. But the mood soon changes, when they discover two recent deaths that match. As the group attempts to track Will down, they realise that he is playing a sinister game that harks back to one they used to play, as kids...

Thriller PBK \$22.99

LEAVE NO TRACE

MEJIA, Mindy

Thriller TP \$29.99

UNDISCLOSED FILES OF THE POLICE: CASES FROM THE ARCHIVES OF THE NYPD FROM 1831 TO THE PRESENT

MLADINICH, Robert; WHALEN, Bernard J; MESSING, Philip

True crime PBK \$35.00

THE CLOCKMAKER'S DAUGHTER

MORTON, Kate

In the summer of 1862, a group of young artists led by the passionate and talented Edward Radcliffe descends upon Birchwood Manor on the banks of the Upper Thames. But by the time their stay is over, one woman has been shot dead, while another has disappeared; a priceless heirloom is missing; and Edward Radcliffe's life is in ruins. Over one hundred and fifty years later, Elodie Winslow, a young archivist in London, uncovers a leather satchel containing two seemingly unrelated items: a sepia photograph of an arresting-looking woman in Victorian clothing, and an artist's sketchbook containing the drawing of a twin-gabled house on the bend of a river. Why does Birchwood Manor feel so familiar to Elodie? And who is the beautiful woman in

the photograph?

Historical mystery TP \$32.99

INSPECTOR BARBAROTTI: THE DARKEST DAY

NESSER, Håkan

It's December, in the quiet Swedish town of Kymlinge, and the Hermansson family are gathering to celebrate father Karl-Erik and eldest daughter Ebba's joint landmark birthdays. But tensions are running high, and it's not long before the night takes a dark and unexpected turn... Before the weekend is over, two members of the Hermansson family are missing; and it's up to Inspector Barbarotti to determine exactly what has happened. And he soon discovers he'll have to unravel a whole tangle of sinister family secrets, in the process... The first in a new series.

Mystery/suspense PBK \$18.99

SLOW MOTION GHOSTS

NOON, Jeff

It is 1981. London is bruised by austerity, social unrest and racial tension, and the police are at war. Anger has erupted in the Brixton Riots and is finding expression in protest, anarchy and punk. For Detective Inspector Hobbes, the battle lines are being redrawn within his own ranks as right and wrong are clouded by prejudice. Into this mess comes a murder. A promising young singer has been maimed and killed and the artistry of the crime is disturbing. Hobbes begins an investigation that will lead him deep into a subculture hidden beneath the everyday... Bringing the trademark imagination of his acclaimed sf novels, Jeff Noon has delivered a police procedural with a difference – an intricate, twisting crime novel that pulls you in and doesn't let go.

Thriller TP \$32.99

NIGHT-GAUNTS AND OTHER TALES OF SUSPENSE (COLLECTION)

OATES, Joyce Carol

This taut collection stands at the crossroads of sex, violence, and longing – and asks us to interrogate the intersection of these impulses within ourselves. Six feverishly unsettling works.

Collection TP \$29.99

PHILIP MARLOWE: ONLY TO SLEEP

OSBORNE, Lawrence

The year is 1988. The place, Baja California. PI Philip Marlowe – now, in his seventy-second year – has been living out his retirement in the terrace bar of La Fonda hotel... Sipping margaritas, playing cards; his silver-tipped cane at the ready – when, in saunter two men, dressed like undertakers. With a case that has his name written all over it. His mission is to investigate Donald Zinn – supposedly drowned off his yacht, leaving a much younger and, now, very rich wife. Marlowe's speciality. But is Zinn actually alive? Are the pair living off the spoils? Lawrence Osborne's resurrection of the iconic Marlowe is an unforgettable addition to the Raymond Chandler canon. Marlowe's first appearance was, of course, in *The Big Sleep* (PBK, \$19.99).

Noir TP \$32.99

THE ONES YOU TRUST

OVERINGTON, Caroline

Thriller TP \$29.99

FORMULA OF DECEPTION

PARKS, Carrie Stuart

When her twin sister was murdered, Murphy Anderson changed her name and appearance and moved to Kodiak, to avoid the press and publicity. But when local authorities discover she's an artist and request her help in drawing a dying man's memories, she unintentionally ends up in the limelight, again – and may be back in the killer's crosshairs. The memory that Murphy was asked to draw was from an Alaskan hunter who discovered five bodies on remote Ruuwaq Island, ten years ago; but has only shared the information with the police, now that he's dying of cancer...

Mystery PBK \$22.99

THE MAN WHO CAME UPTOWN

PELECANOS, George

Mystery TP \$32.99

WILLIAM MONK: DARK TIDE RISING

PERRY, Anne

Historical mystery PBK \$19.99

WITCH CITY MYSTERIES 07:

BELLS, SPELLS, AND MURDERS

PERRY, Carol J

Mystery PBK \$21.95

AGENT PENDERGAST: CITY OF ENDLESS NIGHT

PRESTON, Douglas & CHILD, Lincoln

Mystery PBK \$19.99

LEVERAGE IN DEATH

ROBB, J D

The previous in the series, *Dark in Death*, is also now available, in paperback (\$19.99).

Eve Dallas TP \$29.99

THE PIRANHAS

SAVIANO, Roberto

In Naples, a new kind of gang rules the streets: the 'Paranze', the 'Children's Gangs', groups of teenage boys who divide their time between Facebook or playing *Call of Duty* on their PlayStations, and patrolling the streets armed with pistols and AK-47s, terrorising local residents in order to mark out the territories of their Mafia bosses. The leader of one such gang, Nicolas, is known to his friends and enemies as the 'Maharajah'. But Nicolas's ambitions reach far beyond doing other men's bidding: he wants to be the one giving orders, calling the shots, and ruling the city. But the violence he is accustomed to wielding, and witnessing, soon spirals out of his control...

Suspense TP \$29.99

MAIGRET AND THE SATURDAY CALLER

SIMENON, Georges

Maigret PBK \$16.99

THE COLOURS OF ALL THE CATTLE

SMITH, Alexander McCall

Precious Ramotswe TP \$29.99

DEAD OF NIGHT

STANLEY, Michael

When freelance journalist, Crystal Nguyen, heads to South Africa, she thinks she'll be researching an article on rhino-horn smuggling

for *National Geographic*; but, within a week, she's been hunting poachers, hunted by their bosses, and then arrested in connection with a murder. And everyone is after a briefcase full of money that she doesn't want, but can't get rid of... Fleeing South Africa, she goes undercover in Vietnam, trying to discover the truth, before she's exposed by the local mafia. Now, she must convince the South African authorities to take action, before it's too late... both for the rhinos, and for her.

Thriller PBK \$19.99

GREENLIGHT

STEVENSON, Benjamin

Four years ago, in the small town of Birravale, Eliza Daley was murdered. Within hours, her killer was caught. Wasn't he? So reads the opening titles of Jack Quick's new true-crime documentary. A skilled producer, Jack knows that the bigger the conspiracy, the higher the ratings – and he claims Curtis Wade was convicted on flimsy evidence and shoddy police work. Millions of viewers agree. Just before the final episode, Jack uncovers a minor detail that may prove Curtis guilty, after all. Convinced it will ruin his show, Jack disposes of the evidence and delivers the finale, unedited, leading to Curtis's eventual release. Then a new victim is found, bearing horrifying similarities to the original murder... 'An outstanding debut – confident, compelling, with a surprise around every corner. I loved it' – Jane Harper, author of *The Dry*.

Thriller TP \$32.99

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02: DIE ME A RIVER

SWANSON, Denise

School psychologist Skye Denison-Boyd had hoped that her maternity leave would be at least a little relaxing; but when she and her husband, Wally, meet with the priest, to discuss their newborn twins' christening, an explosion at the nearby bowling alley rocks the rectory. And although the business was closed at the time of the blast, there's a body inside. As police chief, Wally is inevitably drawn into the investigation, and Skye can't help but do a bit of her own sleuthing...

Mystery PBK \$21.95

DINNER WITH THE DISSIDENTS

TESARSCH, John

It is 1970, and the Kremlin is struggling to quell dissent. Though censored at home, Alexander Solzhenitsyn is lauded in the West for exposing the underbelly of communism. Now, the Nobel laureate is rumoured to be writing his most devastating work, yet. The KGB turns to Leonid Krasnov, an aspiring young writer. It promises to make him Moscow's next literary star, if he can infiltrate Solzhenitsyn's inner circle and uncover what the great author is hiding. At first, Leonid complies, but when he falls in love with Klara, a dissident musician, his allegiances waver... Many years later, Leonid is a recluse, living in Canberra – under an assumed name. Haunted by his past, he seeks one last, desperate chance to make amends.

Suspense TP \$29.99

JEM FLOCKHART: THE BLOOD

THOMSON, E S

Follows *Beloved Poison* and *Dark Asylum* (PBK, \$22.99 each).

Historical mystery PBK \$19.99

HELOISE CHANCEY: A NECESSARY MURDER

TJIA, M J

Stoke Newington, 1863: Little Margaret Lovejoy is found brutally murdered, in the outhouse of her family's estate. A few days later, another victim is found on the doorstep of Eurasian courtesan and professional detective Heloise Chancey, at her prestigious address. At the same time, Heloise's mother, Amah Li Leen, must confront events from her past that threaten her present... A sequel to *She Be Damned* (PBK, \$29.99).

Historical mystery TP \$29.99

THE CHALK MAN

TUDOR, C J

When twelve-year-old Eddie first met the Chalk Man, it was he who gave Eddie the idea for the drawings: a way to leave secret messages, between his groups of friends. And it was fun, to start with, until the figures led them to the body of a young girl. That was thirty years ago; and Ed thought the past was behind him. Then he receives a letter containing just two things: a piece of chalk, and a drawing of a stick figure. As history begins to repeat itself, Ed realises the game was never over...

Thriller PBK \$19.99

CONSTABLE TWITTEN MYSTERIES:

A SHOT IN THE DARK

TRUSS, Lynne

After Brighton's criminals wiped one another out in a vicious battle in 1951, Inspector Steine rather enjoys life as a policeman. He just wishes Sergeant Brunswick would stop insisting that, perhaps, not every criminal was wiped out that fateful day. So, it's really rather annoying, when an ambitious – not to mention irritating – new Constable shows up to work and starts investigating a series of burglaries. And it's even more annoying when, after Constable Twitten is despatched to the theatre for the night, he sits next to a vicious theatre critic who is promptly shot dead... This debut novel is the first in a series from the professional pedant best known for her popular book *Eats, Shoots and Leaves*.

Humorous mystery TP \$29.99

THREE EVANGELISTS: THE ACCORDIONIST

VARGAS, Fred

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* (PBK, \$19.99). Recommended.

Mystery PBK \$19.99

LANE WINSLOW: A SORROWFUL SANCTUARY

WHISHAW, Iona