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HC = Hardcover or cloth binding

BREAD SHOP MYSTERIES: FLOUR IN THE ATTIC
ARCHER, Winnie
Mystery PBK \$18.99

DI BIRCH: WHAT YOU PAY FOR
ASKEW, Claire
DI Birch joined the police to find her little brother, who walked out of his life one day and was never seen again. She stayed to help others, determined to seek justice where she could. On the fourteenth anniversary of Charlie's disappearance, Birch takes part in a raid on one of Scotland's most feared criminal organisations. It's a good day's work – a chance to get a dangerous man off the streets. Two days later, Charlie comes back. It's not a coincidence. When Birch finds out exactly what he's been doing, all those years, she faces a terrible choice: save the case, or save her brother... The sequel to *All the Hidden Truths* (PBK, \$22.99).
Mystery/suspense TP \$32.99

ELEVATOR PITCH
BARCLAY, Linwood
It begins on a Monday, when four people board an elevator in Manhattan. Each presses the button for their floor, but the elevator climbs, non-stop, to the top where it pauses for a few seconds, before dropping. Right to the bottom of the shaft. It appears to be a horrific, random tragedy. But then, on Tuesday, it happens again. And when Wednesday brings yet another catastrophe, New York – one of the most vertical cities in the world – is plunged into chaos. Clearly, this is anything but random. This is a cold, calculated bid to terrorise the city. And it's working.
Thriller TP \$32.99

WILD
BESSER, Nathan
Daniel Defoe is in trouble. Following a series of failed business ventures, the renowned pamphleteer, fiction writer, and political operative is dead broke. With his creditors at his heels, and facing debtors' prison, Defoe is too crippled with anxiety to write. That is, until he visits Newgate Prison – with the intention of chronicling the stories of its inmates – and meets a young man, with a deep hatred for Jonathan Wild, London's Thief-Taker General, and a story to tell.
Historical mystery TP \$32.99

THE GOLDEN TRESSES OF THE DEAD
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). Now in paperback.
Flavia de Luce mysteries PBK \$22.99

THE OTHER END OF THE LINE
CAMILLETTI, Andrea
Montalbano TP \$29.99

DCI ANNA TATE: AT YOUR DOOR
CARTER, J P
When DCI Anna Tate is called to the gruesome discovery of a dead woman found on Barnes Common, she is plunged into a high-profile investigation involving a prominent MP. London is baying for blood – but is there more to Holly's death than, at first, meets the eye? Meanwhile, the hunt is on for Anna's missing daughter Chloe – who vanished ten years ago, when her father kidnapped her. The case has been cold for what feels like forever – but a phone call brings a brand-new lead... The follow-up to *In Safe Hands* (PBK, \$19.99).
Mystery/suspense PBK \$19.99

MAGICAL BAKERY MYSTERIES 08: COOKIES AND CLAIRVOYANCE
CATES, Bailey
Mystery PBK \$18.99

THE GODMOTHER
CAYRE, Hannelore
Meet Patience Portefeux, fifty-three, an underpaid French-Arabic translator who specialises in police phone taps. Widowed, after the sudden death of her husband, Patience is wedged between the costs of raising her daughters and the nursing home fees for her ageing mother. She's laboured for twenty-five years to keep everyone's heads above water. Happening upon an especially revealing set of wiretaps ahead of all other authorities, Patience makes a life-altering decision that sees her intervening in – and infiltrating – the machinations of a massive drug deal. She thus embarks on an entirely new career path: Patience becomes 'the Godmother'.
Mystery/suspense TP \$27.99

ART DECO MYSTERIES 03: THE PEARL DAGGER
CHANDLAR, L A
Historical mystery TP \$31.95

SCRAPBOOKING MYSTERIES 15: GLITTER BOMB
CHILDS, Laura & MORAN, Terrie Farley
Mystery PBK \$21.95

TWO RIVERS: THE LONG CALL
CLEEVES, Ann
In North Devon, where the rivers Taw and Torridge converge and run into the sea, Detective Matthew Venn stands outside the church – as his father's funeral takes place. The day Matthew turned his back on the strict evangelical community in which he grew up, he lost his family too. Now, he's back, not just to mourn his father at a distance, but to take charge of his first major case in the Two Rivers region: a complex place, not quite as idyllic as tourists suppose. A body has been found on the beach near to Matthew's new home: a man with the tattoo of an albatross on his neck, stabbed to death. Finding the killer is Venn's only focus, and his team's investigation will take him straight back into the community he left behind, and

the deadly secrets that lurk there. The first in a new series from the author of the acclaimed *Vera* and *Shetland* series.
Mystery TP \$29.99

JESSE STONE: ROBERT B PARKER'S COLORBLIND
COLEMAN, Reed Farrel
Suspense PBK \$22.95

STATIONERY SHOP MYSTERIES 01: LAST PEN STANDING
CONROY, Vivian
As the new co-owner of Tundish Montana's stationery shop Wanted, Delta Douglas knows how to organise a killer, crafting event. Creativity and cardstock are all she needs to move one step closer to her ultimate dream: developing her own line of crafting products. But on the night of the workshop, at the swanky hotel venue, glitter isn't the only thing found sprawled on the floor. A hotel guest is discovered dead in the bar, and amid the confusion, Delta's best friend is suspected of the crime. Enlisting the help of her Paper Posse – and Spud, her canine sidekick – Delta dives into the investigation... The first in a series.
Mystery PBK \$18.99

FIVE-INGREDIENT MYSTERIES 06: CRYPT SUZETTE
CORRIGAN, Maya
Mystery PBK \$18.99

COFFEEHOUSE MYSTERIES 17: SHOT IN THE DARK
COYLE, Cleo
Mystery PBK \$21.95

COLE & PIKE: A DANGEROUS MAN
CRAIS, Robert
Thriller TP \$29.99

YEAR-ROUND CHRISTMAS MYSTERIES 04: SILENT NIGHT, DEADLY NIGHT
DELANY, Vicki
Mystery PBK \$18.99

MR MILLER
DEN TEX, Charles
Michael Bellicher is a successful consultant. During a night spent at work, he witnesses something he should never have seen. Trying to escape a powerful operation in which he accidentally gets trapped, he is followed by the mysterious Mr Miller. In a world of espionage-like computer techniques, full of managers, mergers, and opaque negotiations, Mr Miller seems to know almost everything about Michael.
Thriller TP \$27.99

MARGARET BEAUFORT MYSTERIES: DARK QUEEN RISING
DOHERTY, Paul
London, 1471. The War of the Roses rages on. Edward of York has claimed the English throne and his Yorkist supporters gleefully slaughter their adversaries; there's no mercy, for anyone who supported the Lancastrian cause. Margaret Beaufort – mother of Henry Tudor, the only hope for the House of Lancaster – knows her enemies are closing in. Desperate for help, she turns to Christopher Urswicke for protection. But when ruthless scheming and pitiless killings are the only routes to survival, Urswicke will have to choose where his loyalties truly lie. The first in a new series.
Historical mystery PBK \$19.99

PLATFORM SEVEN
DOUGHTY, Louise
Platform Seven, at 4am: Peterborough Railway Station is deserted. The man crossing the covered walkway, on this freezing November morning, is confident he's alone. As he sits on the metal bench at the far end of the platform, it is clear his choice is strategic – he's as far away from the night staff as he can get. What the man doesn't realise is that he has company. Lisa Evans knows what he has decided. She knows what he is about to do as she tries, and fails, to stop him walking to the platform edge. Two deaths on Platform Seven. Two fatalities in eighteen months – surely, they're connected? No one is more desperate to understand what connects them than Lisa Evans herself. After all, she was the first of the two to die. From the author of *Apple Tree Yard* (PBK, \$19.99).
Thriller TP \$29.99

LISS MACCRIMMON MYSTERIES 12: OVERKILT
DUNNETT, Kaitlyn
Mystery PBK \$21.95

BRITISH LIBRARY CRIME CLASSICS: DEEP WATERS
EDWARDS, Martin (editor)
From picturesque canals to the swirling currents of the ocean, a world of secrets lies buried beneath the surface of the water. Dubious vessels crawl along riverbeds, while the murky depths conceal more than one gruesome murder. This anthology uncovers the best mysteries set below the surface, including stories by Arthur Conan Doyle, William Hope Hodgson, and R Austin Freeman.
Classic mystery TP \$28.95

MUSEUM MYSTERIES: MURDER AT THE BRITISH MUSEUM
ELDRIDGE, Jim
1894. A well-respected academic is found dead in a gentlemen's convenience cubicle at the British Museum, the stall locked from

the inside. Professor Lance Pickering had been due to give a talk promoting the museum's new 'Age of King Arthur' exhibition when he was stabbed repeatedly in the chest. Having forged a strong reputation working alongside the inimitable Inspector Abberline on the Jack the Ripper case, Daniel Wilson is called in to solve the mystery of the locked cubicle murder, and he brings his expertise and archaeologist Abigail Fenton with him. But it isn't long before the museum becomes the site of another fatality and the pair face mounting pressure to deliver results. With enquiries compounded by persistent journalists, local vandals and a fanatical society, Wilson and Fenton face a race against time to salvage the reputation of the museum and catch a murderer desperate for revenge. The second in this great new series, which begins with *Murder at the Fitzwilliam* (PBK, \$19.99). Recommended!
Historical mystery PBK \$19.99

SIBANDA AND THE RAINBIRD
ELLIOTT, C M
When a gruesomely vulture-mutilated corpse is found in the Park, near Thunduluka Lodge, DI Jabulani Sibanda – a hardboiled, bush-loving, instinctive crime fighter – is on the case. With Sibanda are his sidekicks: Sergeant Ncube, an overweight, digestively-challenged, severally-married angler and mechanical genius; and Miss Daisy, an ancient, truculent and eccentric Land Rover that is the bane of Sibanda's life, and the love of Ncube's. Sibanda and Ncube pursue the investigation in the African bush – following the mysterious clues they found at the crime scene: tyre tracks, a knife inscribed with the letter 'B', and a sliver of blue metallic car paint... The first in a new Zimbabwe-set series.
Mystery PBK \$22.99

BRONTË MYSTERIES: THE VANISHED BRIDE
ELLIS, Bella
Yorkshire, 1845... A young woman has gone missing from her home, Chester Grange, leaving no trace, save a large pool of blood in her bedroom, and a slew of dark rumours about her marriage. A few miles away across the moors, the daughters of a humble parson, Charlotte, Emily, and Anne Brontë are horrified, yet intrigued. Desperate to find out more, the sisters visit Chester Grange, where they notice several unsettling details about the crime scene: not least, the absence of an investigation. Together, the young women realise that their resourcefulness, energy and boundless imaginations could help solve the mystery – and that if they don't attempt to find out what happened to Elizabeth Chester, no one else will... The first in a historical mystery series with a literary twist, featuring the Brontë sisters as amateur detectives.
Historical mystery TP \$32.99

BOOKSTORE MYSTERIES 07: DEATH BY CAFÉ MOCHA
ERICKSON, Alex
Mystery PBK \$18.99

LOOK ALIVE TWENTY-FIVE
EVANOVICH, Janet
Stephanie Plum PBK \$19.99

BERRY BASKET MYSTERIES 04: MULBERRY MISCHIEF
FARROW, Sharon
Mystery PBK \$18.99

SAFE HOUSES
FESPERMAN, Dan
West Berlin, October 1979. Helen Abell is a young American, employed by the CIA to oversee a number of safe houses. She arrives in Berlin, expecting excitement and intrigue, and is disappointed to find the city a Cold War backwater. But one night, during a routine house inspection, she stumbles upon two dark but very different secrets. If made public, they could damage the careers of high-ranking people with powerful ambitions. But Helen decides that the price of silence might be costlier still, so she covertly works to reveal the truth even as she risks her career. Maryland, August 2014. In a small farming town, a young man called Willard Shoat gets up one night and shoots his parents while they are sleeping. His sister Anna hires a private investigator to help her understand her brother's motives. As they delve into the events leading up to her parents' deaths, Anna uncovers some startling secrets from her mother's past...
Mystery/suspense PBK \$19.99

MITCH RAPP: RED WAR
FLYNN, Vince & MILLS, Kyle
Thriller PBK \$19.99

DC CAT KINSELLA: STONE COLD HEART
FREAR, Caz

A fractured marriage. A silent family. A secret that connects them, all. When DC Cat Kinsella is approached by Joseph Madden for help with his wife, Rachel, there's not much she can do. Joseph claims that Rachel has been threatening him, but can't – or won't – give Cat details as to why. Dismissing it as a marriage on the rocks, Cat forgets about it. That is, until Naomi Lockhart, a young PA, is found dead after a party attended by both Joseph and Rachel, and Joseph is arrested for the murder. Joseph says his wife is setting him up. His wife says he didn't do it. The trail of evidence leads to even more questions... Adulterer. Murderer. Victim. Who would you believe? The follow-up to *Sweet Little Lies* (PBK, \$19.99).
Mystery/suspense PBK \$19.99

D D WARREN: NEVER TELL
GARDNER, Lisa
Mystery/suspense PBK \$19.99

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DR RUTH GALLOWAY: THE STONE CIRCLE

GRIFFITHS, Elly
Mystery PBK \$19.99

THE FIFTH COLUMN

GROSS, Andrew
February 1939 and Europe is on the brink of war. Charles Mossman is in a bar in Hell's Kitchen, New York, reeling from the loss of his job and his failing marriage; while, outside, thousands of Nazi sympathisers are attending a hate-spewing rally. As he confronts one, Charles makes a horrendous mistake with deadly consequences. Two years later, Charles is released from prison and tries to reunite with his family. The US has kept out of the war for now but the pressure in the city is rising as those sympathetic to the Nazi cause lay the foundations for what lies ahead. As he tries to make amends with his wife and daughter, Charles starts to understand that surrounding them there are forces that will use any means necessary to bring about the downfall of his nation. And when his daughter is befriended by a seemingly amiable Swiss couple, it brings to the surface his fears of a 'Fifth Column' of embedded German spies in their new neighbourhood. All Charles wants is to redeem himself as a husband and father; but, sometimes, a man must do questionable things to stand up for his family and what he believes, even sacrificing his life to do so...

Suspense TP \$29.99

STEWART HOAG MYSTERIES:

THE MAN IN THE WHITE LINEN SUIT

HANDLER, David
Hardboiled TP \$27.99

BILL SLIDER: OLD BONES

HARROD-EAGLES, Cynthia
Mystery PBK \$19.99

GARDEN SQUAD MYSTERIES 02:

TILLING THE TRUTH

HENRY, Julia
While Lilly digs into a town beautification project, her friend Tamara O'Connor has greater concerns than well-pruned geraniums. The real-estate firm owner hasn't been shy about blaming perennial grouch Gladys Preston for thwarting her many attempts to sell off a beautiful beachside property. But accusations fly when Gladys is suddenly found dead – and Tamara is caught standing over the body with a bloody weapon in her hand... As Tamara becomes the prime murder suspect, Lilly and the Garden Squad ladies set out to prove that someone planted the evidence.

OXFORD: RECONSTRUCTION

HERRON, Mick
Mystery/suspense PBK \$19.99

A SHADOW ON THE LENS

HURCOM, Sam
1904. Thomas Bexley, one of the first forensic photographers, is called to the sleepy and remote Welsh village of Dinas Powys, several miles down the coast from the thriving port of Cardiff. A young girl, by the name of Betsan Tilny, has been found murdered in the woodland – her body bound and horribly burnt. But the crime scene appears to have been staged, and worse still: the locals are reluctant to help. As the strange case unfolds, Thomas senses a growing presence watching him, and try as he may, the villagers seem intent on keeping their secret. Then one night, in the grip of a fever, he develops the photographic plates from the crime scene in a makeshift darkroom in the cellar of his lodgings. There, he finds a face dimly visible in the photographs; a face hovering around the body of the dead girl – the face of Betsan Tilny.

Historical mystery TP \$29.99

VILLANELLE: NO TOMORROW

JENNINGS, Luke
The sequel to *Codename Villanelle* (PBK, \$19.99). Jennings' novels are the basis of the hit tv series *Killing Eve*. Recommended!
Suspense PBK \$19.99

THE MAN WHO WOULDN'T DIE

JEWELL, A B
Silicon Valley scion Captain Don Donogue is dead under mysterious circumstances. Signs point to murder. Just ask Captain Don himself. He's been sending messages about his suspicious death from beyond the grave. Yep, he's been tweeting from the afterlife. Could life after death be Silicon Valley's latest innovation This is the mystery that confronts the only sane person left, in a region gone mad with greed, William Fitzgerald. Fitch. He's a world-class detective – tough, stoic, carries a big stick and a flip phone. He's a bad fit for Silicon Valley, where couples are so anxious to get into the best free-play kindergartens that they get on the waiting list, as soon as they freeze their eggs. One day, a woman knocks on Fitch's door. She's got a handful of cash and a wild story: She says that her father was Captain Don, or is Captain Don. He was killed, or maybe not. Fitch takes the case and goes into the belly of the Valley, discovering that life and death – well, sometimes they're just another transaction.

Mystery TP \$29.99

LONGMIRE MYSTERIES: DEPTH OF WINTER

JOHNSON, Craig
Mystery TP \$33.95

SACKWATER MYSTERIES:

THE ROOM OF THE DEAD

KASASIAN, M R C
December, 1939. Having solved the case of the Suffolk Vampire, Inspector Betty Church and her colleagues at Sackwater Police Station have settled back down to business. There's the elderly Mr Fern, who keeps losing his slippers; Sylvia Satin's thirteenth birthday party to attend; and the scintillating case of the missing bookmark to solve. Though peace and quiet are all well and good, Betty soon finds herself longing for some cold-blooded murder... When a bomb is dropped on a residential street, both peace and quiet are broken; and it seems the war has finally reached Sackwater. But Betty cannot stop the Hun, however hard she tries. So, when a body is found on Sackwater's beach, Betty concentrates on finding the enemy much closer to home. The sequel to the fantastic *Betty Church and the Suffolk Vampire* (PBK, \$19.99). Recommended.
Mystery TP \$29.99

DEVLIN & TRUMAN: MARKED FOR DEATH

KENT, Tony
When London's legal establishment is shaken to its foundation, by the grisly crucifixion of a retired Lord Chief Justice, Detective Chief Inspector Joelle Levy is tasked with finding his killer. With fifty years of potential enemies to choose from, only the identical murder of former solicitor Adam Blunt offers a ray of hope: what is it that connects these victims who met such a gruesome end? Assigned to the story from the start, news reporter Sarah Truman sets out to investigate on her own, not suspecting that the trail will lead straight back to her own front door and her fiancé, Michael Devlin. A criminal barrister – determined to prove the innocence of his own client – Michael is, at first, oblivious to the return of the murderous figure from his past... A follow-up to Kent's debut, *Killer Intent* (PBK, \$19.99).

Suspense PBK \$19.99

THE SLEEPWALKER

KNOX, Joseph
Thriller TP \$32.99

WILL REES MYSTERIES: THE SHAKER MURDERS

KUHNS, Eleanor
Mystery TP \$29.95

THE GIRL WHO LIVED TWICE

LAGERCRANTZ, David
Continuing the well-beloved series which began with Stieg Larsson's *The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo* (PBK, \$16.99).
Millennium TP \$32.99

ROSE GALLAGHER MYSTERIES:

A GOLDEN GRAVE

LINDSEY, Erin
But being a Pinkerton isn't quite what Rose imagined, and not everyone welcomes her into the fold. Meanwhile, her old friends aren't sure what to make of the new Rose, and even Thomas seems to be having second thoughts about his junior partner. So, when a chilling new case arrives on Rose's doorstep, she jumps at the chance to prove herself – only to realise that the stakes are higher than she could have imagined... The sequel to *Murder on Millionaires' Row* (TP, \$24.99).

Historical mystery TP \$26.99

MISSING PERSON

LOTZ, Sarah
Missing-linc.com comprises a group of misfit sleuths scattered across the States. Their macabre passion is giving names to the unidentified dead. When Ellie Caine starts investigating the corpse known as the Boy in the Dress, the Boy's killer decides to join the group. The closer they get to the truth, the closer he will get to them. The Boy was Teddy Ryan. He was meant to have been killed in a car crash in the west of Ireland in 1989. Only he wasn't. There is no grave in Galway and Teddy was writing letters from New York a year after he supposedly died. But, one night, he met a man in a Minnesota bar and vanished off the face of the earth. Teddy's nephew, Shaun, is no hero, but he is determined to solve the thirty-year-old mystery. He joins forces with the disparate members of Missing-linc to hunt down the killer. The only problem: the killer will be with them every step of the way...

Mystery/suspense TP \$29.99

THE SWALLOWS

LUTZ, Lisa
What do you love? What do you hate? What do you want? It starts with this simple writing prompt from Alex Witt to her students at Stonebridge Academy. When their answers raise disturbing questions of their own, Ms Witt knows there's more going on at the school than anyone will admit. She finds the few girls who've started to question the school's 'boys will be boys' attitude and incites a resistance that quickly becomes a movement. As the school's secrets begin to trickle out, the skirmish turns into an all-out war, with deeply personal – and potentially fatal – consequences for everyone involved.

Thriller PBK \$19.99

HILL & JORDAN: HOW THE DEAD SPEAK

MCDERMID, Val
Mystery TP \$32.99

THE NIGHT OLIVIA FELL

MCDONALD, Christina
Thriller PBK \$19.99

THE RICH MAN'S HOUSE

MCGAHAN, Andrew
In the freezing Antarctic waters south of Tasmania, a mountain was discovered, in 1642, by the seafaring explorer Gerrit Jansz. Not just any mountain, but one that Jansz estimated was an unbelievable height of twenty-five thousand metres. In 2016, at the foot of this unearthly mountain, a controversial and ambitious 'dream home', the Observatory, is painstakingly constructed by an eccentric billionaire – the only man to have ever reached the summit. Rita Gausse – estranged daughter of the architect who designed the Observatory – is surprised, upon her father's death, to be invited to the isolated mansion to meet the famously-reclusive owner, Walter Richman. But from the beginning, something doesn't feel right. Why is Richman so insistent that she come? What does he expect of her? When cataclysmic circumstances intervene to trap Rita and a handful of other guests in the Observatory, cut off from the outside world, she slowly begins to learn the unsettling – and ultimately horrifying – answers. Andrew McGahan's final novel is gripping and unique.

Thriller TP \$32.99

INSPECTOR COLBECK: POINTS OF DANGER

MARSTON, Edward
Historical mystery PBK \$19.99

LUCY STONE MYSTERIES:

HALLOWEEN MURDER (OMNIBUS)

MEIER, Leslie
Mystery PBK \$21.95

CONTROL

MONTGOMERY, Hugh
Not all doctors are heroes... Renowned surgeon Michael Trenchard locks his office door and prepares for a relaxing evening – Wagner on the sound system, a fine Scotch to hand. A knock at the door heralds the arrival of the person he most wants to see – the person who excites him more than anyone else. But what follows will turn his dreams into a living nightmare... for he will be discovered later that night in a locked-in coma, the victim of an auto-erotic asphyxiation. Can this really be an accident? It is left to Dr Kash Devan, Trenchard's young protégé, to uncover the truth. What he discovers is chilling: in his ruthless pursuit of wealth and success, Trenchard has left a trail of wrecked lives behind him. Which of his victims hated him so much they wanted not only his life, but also his reputation ruined?

Thriller PBK \$19.99

ABBY MCCREE MYSTERIES 02:

DEATH BY JACK-O-LANTERN

MORGAN, Alexis
The small town of Snowberry Creek, Washington, is gearing up for the Halloween Festival; and, naturally, Abby is on the planning committee. As part of her duties, she's picking up a pumpkin order from ornery farmer Ronald Minter. But what she finds instead is the farmer in the middle of his corn maze with a knife in his back. The police suspect a homeless veteran named Kevin Montgomery, who was seen arguing with Minter when the farmer accused him of trespassing and stealing pumpkins. Abby's tenant Tripp Blackston, a veteran himself who's been helping Kevin, is sure he's innocent. Together, Abby and Tripp follow the twists and turns of the case to corner the corn maze killer – before someone else meets a dead end...

Mystery PBK \$18.99

MEET ME AT LENNON'S

MYERS, Melanie
As university student Olivia Wells sets out on her quest to find an unpublished manuscript by Gloria Graham – a now-obscure, mid-twentieth-century feminist and writer – she unwittingly uncovers details about a young woman found murdered. Strangled with a nylon stocking in the mangroves on the banks of the river, in wartime Brisbane, the case soon became known as the River Girl Murder. Olivia's detective work exposes the sinister side of the city in 1943, flush with greenbacks and nylons, jealousy and violence brewing between the Australian and US soldiers, which eventually boiled over into the infamous Battle of Brisbane. Olivia soon discovers that the diggers didn't just reserve their anger for the US forces – they also took it out on the women they perceived as traitors, the ones who dared to consort with US soldiers. Can Olivia rewrite history to bring justice to the river girl whose life was so brutally taken? Even if the past can't be changed, is it possible to undo history's erasure?

Mystery TP \$29.99

INSPECTOR BARBAROTTI: THE ROOT OF EVIL

NESSER, Håkan
July 2007. A letter arrives on Inspector Barbarotti's doorstep detailing a murder that is about to take place... in his own, quiet, Swedish town. By the time the police track down the subject of the letter, he is already dead. So, when a second letter arrives, then a third, and a fourth, it's a game of cat and mouse to stop the killer before he can make good on all of his promises. Meanwhile, an anonymous diary is unearthed – depicting the incidents of a two-week holiday in France, five years earlier; and it doesn't take Barbarotti long, to realise the people populating the diary are the ones whose lives are, now, in the balance... The sequel to the terrific *The Darkest Day* (PBK, \$18.99). Recommended.

Suspense PBK \$18.99

MATTHEW CAVE: THE GIRL WITHOUT SKIN

NORDBO, Mads Peder
When a mummified Viking corpse is discovered in a crevasse out on the edge of an ice sheet, journalist Matthew Cave is sent to cover the story. The next day the mummy is gone, and the body of the policeman who was keeping watch is found naked and flayed – exactly like the victims in a gruesome series of murders that terrified the remote town of Nuuk in the 1970s. As Matt investigates, he is shocked by the deprivation and brutal violence the locals take for granted. Unable to trust the police, he begins to suspect a cover up. It's only when he meets a young Inuit woman, Tupaarnaq, convicted of killing her parents and two small sisters, that Matt starts to realise how deep this story goes – and how much danger he is in.

Noir PBK \$22.99

THE TRIUMPH OF THE SPIDER MONKEY

OATES, Joyce Carol
Hard case crime PBK \$19.99

KILLING STATE

O'REILLY, Judith
Thriller PBK \$19.99

THE ONES YOU TRUST

OVERINGTON, Caroline
Thriller PBK \$19.99

THE INHERITANCE OF SOLOMON FARTHING

PAULSON-ELLIS, Mary
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