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Ron, Iain and Beau

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

BOOK COLLECTOR MYSTERIES 04:

THE MARSH MADNESS

ABBOTT, Victoria

The first in the series is *The Christie Curse* (\$19.95). A cosy recommendation!

Mystery PBK \$19.95

MYCROFT HOLMES

ABDUL-JABBAR, Kareem & WATERHOUSE, Anna

'When I say, therefore, that *[my brother]* has better powers of observation than I... I am speaking the exact and literal truth.'

– Sherlock Holmes. This story occurs when Mycroft, an athletic Cambridge graduate, assisted the Secretary of State. He becomes embroiled in a mystery in Trinidad – based on real events.

Sherlockiana HC \$47.95

TOM ADAMS UNCOVERED: THE ART OF AGATHA CHRISTIE AND BEYOND

ADAMS, Tom

The story of one of the world's greatest cover artists, told through his iconic 1960s and 1970s' Agatha Christie paperback designs.

Art HC \$54.99

DEPARTMENT Q 06: THE HANGING GIRL

ADLER-OLSEN, Jussi

In the middle of his usual hard-won morning nap in the basement of police headquarters, Carl Morck, head of Department Q, receives a call from a colleague working on the Danish island of Bornholm. Carl is dismissive when he realises that a new case is being foisted on him, but a few hours later, he receives some shocking news that leaves his headstrong assistant Rose more furious than usual. Carl has no choice but to lead Department Q into the tragic cold case of a vivacious seventeen-year-old girl who vanished from school, only to be found dead hanging high up in a tree. The investigation will take them from the remote island of Bornholm to a strange sun worshipping cult, where Carl, Assad, Rose, and newcomer Gordon attempt to stop a string of new murders and a skilled manipulator who refuses to let anything or anyone get in the way.

Mystery TPB \$29.99

DARLING DAHLIAS 05: THE DARLING DAHLIAS AND THE SILVER DOLLAR BUSH

ALBERT, Susan Wittig

Mystery PBK \$19.95

RHONA MACLEOD 10: THE SPECIAL DEAD

ANDERSON, Lin

Mystery TPB \$32.99

GOOD BUY GIRLS 05: ALL SALES FINAL

BELLE, Josie

Mystery PBK \$19.95

THE GIRL WITH THE DEEP BLUE EYES

BLOCK, Lawrence

Cashed out from the NYPD after 24 years, Doak Miller operates as a private eye in steamy small-town Florida, doing jobs for the local police. Like posing as a hit man and wearing a wire to incriminate a local wife, who's looking to get rid of her husband. But when he sees the wife, when he looks into her deep blue eyes... He falls and falls hard. Soon he's working with her, against his employer, plotting a devious plan that could get her free from her husband and put millions in her bank account. The latest from Hard Case Crime.

Noir HC \$44.95

LITTLE BLACK LIES

BOLTON, Sharon

Thriller TPB \$32.99

DEAD GIRL WALKING

BROOKMYRE, Chris

Famous, beautiful and talented, Heike Gunn has the world at her feet. Then, one day, she simply vanishes. Jack Parlabane has lost everything: his journalism career, his marriage, his self-respect. A call for help from an old friend offers a chance for redemption – but only if he can find out what happened to Heike. Pursued by those who would punish him for past crimes, Parlabane enters the world of Heike's band, Savage Earth Heart, a group at breaking point. Each of its members seems to be hiding something, not least its newest recruit Monica Halcrow, whose possible relationship with Heike has become a public obsession. Monica's own story, however, reveals a far darker truth. Brookmyre is in scintillating form here – recommended.

Suspense PBK \$19.99

CUMBERLAND CREEK 06:

SCRAPBOOK OF THE DEAD

BRYAN, Mollie Cox

Mystery PBK \$19.95

INSPECTOR MONTALBANO 19: A BEAM OF LIGHT

CAMILLERI, Andrea

The previous in the series, *Game of Mirrors*, is now in paperback (\$19.99).

Mystery TPB \$29.99

THE DARK ROAD TO MERCY

CASH, Wiley

Suspense PBK \$19.99

NIKKI HEAT 07: DRIVING HEAT

CASTLE, Richard

Suspense PBK \$22.95

FAIRY TALE FATALE MYSTERIES 02:

CINDERELLA SIX FEET UNDER

CHANCE, Maia

Mystery PBK \$19.95

ASHTON CORNERS BOOK CLUB 05:

LAW AND AUTHOR

CHASE, Erika

Mystery PBK \$19.95

COME, TELL ME HOW YOU LIVE

CHRISTIE, Agatha

Agatha Christie's personal memoirs about her travels to Syria and Iraq in the 1930s with her archaeologist husband Max Mallowan, where she worked on the digs and wrote some of her most evocative novels. Includes unpublished material and new photographs.

Autobiography PBK \$22.99

MANHATTAN MAYHEM

CLARK, Mary Higgins (editor)

From the Flatiron District (Lee Child) and Greenwich Village (Jeffery Deaver) to Little Italy (T Jefferson Parker) and Chinatown (S J Rozan), you'll encounter crimes, mysteries, and riddles, large and small.

Anthology HC \$44.99

THE MOTH CATCHER

CLEEVES, Ann

Life seems perfect in Valley Farm, a quiet community in Northumberland. Then a shocking discovery shatters the dream. The owners of a local country estate have employed a house-sitter, a young ecologist named Patrick, to look after the place while they're away. But Patrick is found dead by the side of the lane leading into the valley – a lonely place to die. DI Vera Stanhope arrives on the scene, with her detectives Holly and Joe. When they look around the attic of the big house – where Patrick had a flat – Vera finds the body of a second man. All the two victims have in common is a fascination with moths – and with catching these beautiful, intriguing creatures.

Crime TPB \$29.99

SHETLAND ISLAND 06: THIN AIR

CLEEVES, Ann

A group of old university friends leave the bright lights of London and travel to Unst, Shetland's most northerly island, to celebrate the marriage of one of their friends to a Shetlander. But late on the night of the wedding party, one of them, Eleanor, disappears – apparently into thin air. Detectives Jimmy Perez and Willow Reeves are dispatched to Unst to investigate. Books 1-5 of Ann's Shetland Island series are available in paperback for \$19.99 each.

Mystery PBK \$19.99

DARKNESS THE COLOUR OF SNOW

COBB, Thomas

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

Thriller HC \$39.99

MICKEY BOLITAR 03: FOUND

COBEN, Harlan

YA mystery PBK \$19.99

JESSE STONE 13:

ROBERT B PARKER'S BLIND SPOT

COLEMAN, Reed Farrel

Mystery PBK 22.95

THE DETECTIVE CLUB: CALLED BACK

CONWAY, Hugh

By the purest of accidents a man who is blind accidentally comes on the scene of a murder. He cannot see what is happening but he can hear. He is seen by the assassins who, on discovering him to be blind, allow him to go without harming him. Soon afterwards he recovers his sight and later falls in love with a mysterious woman who is in some way involved in the crime... The Detective Story Club, launched by Collins in 1929, was a clearing house for the best and most ingenious crime stories of the age, chosen by a select committee of experts. Now, almost 90 years later, these books are being republished with their original cover designs.

Historical mystery HC \$22.99

COMMISSARIO BALISTRERI TRILOGY 03:

THE MEMORY OF EVIL

COSTANTINI, Roberto

Noir TPB \$29.99

COFFEEHOUSE 14: ONCE UPON A GRIND

COYLE, Cleo

Mystery PBK \$19.95

INTERCRIME 03:

TO THE TOP OF THE MOUNTAIN

DAHL, Arne

Crime PBK \$19.99

LEONE SCARMACIO 02: THE AMERICAN

DALBUONO, Nadia

As autumn sets in, the queues outside the soup kitchens of Rome are lengthening and the people are taking to the piazzas, increasingly frustrated by the deepening economic crisis. Detective Leone Scarmacio is called to an apparent suicide on the Ponte Sant Angelo, a stone's throw from Vatican City. A man is hanging from the bridge, his expensive suit suggesting yet another businessman fallen on hard times. But Scarmacio is immediately troubled by similarities with the 1982 murder of Roberto Calvi, dubbed 'God's Banker', because of his work for the Vatican Bank.

Mystery/thriller TPB \$32.99

UNDERMAJORDOMO MINOR

DEWITT, Patrick

Lucien (Lucy) Minor is the resident odd duck in the bucolic hamlet of Bury. Friendless and loveless, young and aimless, he is a compulsive

liar and a melancholy weakling. When Lucy accepts employment assisting the majordomo of the remote, forbidding castle of the Baron Von Aux he meets thieves, madmen, aristocrats, and a puppy. Thus begins a tale of polite theft, bitter heartbreak, domestic mystery and coldblooded murder in which every aspect of human behaviour is laid bare for our hero to observe.

Fiction TPB \$27.99

LISS MACCRIMMON MYSTERIES 08:

HO-HO-HOMICIDE

DUNNETT, Kaitlyn

Mystery PBK \$19.95

PAUL TEMPLE MYSTERIES:

SEND FOR PAUL TEMPLE

DURBRIDGE, Francis

Paul Temple Intervenes has also been reissued.

Mystery PBK \$17.99

LAKE DISTRICT MYSTERIES 07:

THE DUNGEON HOUSE

EDWARDS, Martin

Mystery TPB \$31.95

O'HARE AND FOX 04: THE SCAM

EVANOVICH, Janet & GOLDBERG, Lee

Romantic suspense TPB \$29.99

THE Z MURDERS

FARJEON, J

Richard Temperley arrives at Euston station early on a fogbound London morning. He takes refuge in a nearby hotel, along with a disagreeable fellow passenger, who had snored his way through the train journey. But within minutes the other man has snored for the last time he has been shot dead while sleeping in an armchair. Temperley has a brief encounter with a beautiful young woman, but she flees the scene. When the police arrive, Detective Inspector James discovers a token at the crime scene: a small piece of enamelled metal. Its colour was crimson, and it was in the shape of the letter Z. One of the British Library's reissue program of 'forgotten' classic English mysteries.

Historical mystery TPB \$27.95

THIRTEEN GUESTS

FARJEON, J

On a fine autumn weekend, Lord Aveling hosts a hunting party at his country house, Bragley Court. Among the guests are an actress, a journalist, an artist, and a mystery novelist. The unlucky thirteenth is John Foss, injured at the local train station and brought to the house to recuperate but John is nursing a secret of his own. Soon events take a sinister turn when a painting is mutilated, a dog stabbed, and a man strangled. Death strikes more than one of the house guests, and the police are called. Detective Inspector Kendall's skills are tested to the utmost as he tries to uncover the hidden past of everyone at Bragley Court. The latest from the British Library's reissue series.

Historical mystery TPB \$27.95

ZULU

FEREY, Caryl

As a child, Ali Neuman ran away from home to escape the Inkatha, a militant political party at war with the then-underground African National Congress. He and his mother are the only members of his family that survived the carnage of those years and the psychological scars remain. Today, Neuman is chief of the homicide branch of the Cape Town police, a job in which he must do battle with South Africa's two scourges: widespread violence and AIDS. When the mutilated corpse of a young white woman is found in the city's botanical gardens, Neuman's job gets even more difficult.

Mystery TPB \$27.99

BAD LUCK CAT MYSTERIES 01:

BLACK CAT CROSSING

FINCH, Kay

Sabrina has never been the superstitious type. Still, when she moves to Lavender, Texas, to write her first novel and help her Aunt Rowe manage her vacation rental business, Sabrina can't avoid listening to the rumours that a local black cat is a jinx, especially after the stray in question leads her directly to the scene of a murder. The deceased turns out to be none other than her Aunt Rowe's awful cousin Bobby Joe Flowers, a known cheat and womaniser who had no shortage of enemies. The only problem is that Aunt Rowe and Bobby Joe had quarrelled, just before the cousin turned up dead, leaving Rowe at the top of the long list of suspects.

Mystery PBK \$19.95

THE FIXER

FINDER, Joseph

Thriller TPB \$29.99

HANNAH SWENSEN MYSTERIES 18:

DOUBLE FUDGE BROWNIE MURDER

FLUKE, Joanne

Mystery PBK \$19.99

CELEBRATION BAY MYSTERIES 04:

TRICK OR DECEIT

FREYDONT, Shelley

Mystery PBK \$19.95

LIGHTHOUSE LIBRARY MYSTERIES 02:

BOOKED FOR TROUBLE

GATES, Eva

Mystery PBK \$19.95

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THE DEATH OF REX NHONGO

GEORGE, C B

Harare, Zimbabwe, 2011. This is a story of five marriages and one gun. A British couple wonder at the unknowable city beyond their guarded compound, while they build walls between themselves. An American begins to suspect his new home is having an insidious effect on his 'African queen' and their young daughter. An enthusiastic young intellectual follows his wife and his dreams to the city and finds only disillusion. An Intelligence Officer loses a crucial piece of evidence. It will cost him his marriage and his girlfriend; maybe even his life. A taxi driver and his wife, living on the knife-edge of poverty, find a gun in the cab. From this point on, all their lives are tied to the trigger.

Fiction **TPB** **\$29.99**

JAMES MAXTED 02:

THE CORNERS OF THE GLOBE

GODDARD, Robert

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

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GRAFTON, Sue

Kinsey Millhone **TPB** **\$29.99**

MURDER SQUAD 03: DEVIL'S WORKSHOP

GRECIAN, Alex

Historical crime **PBK** **\$22.99**

CURTAIN UP: AGATHA CHRISTIE

– A LIFE IN THEATRE

GREEN, Julius

A revealing examination of how Agatha Christie became the world's most successful and popular female playwright, including details of unpublished scripts and stories.

Biography **HC** **\$49.99**

THE ZIG ZAG GIRL

GRIFFITHS, Elly

Brighton, 1950. When the body of a girl is found, cut into three, Detective Inspector Edgar Stephens is reminded of a magic trick, the Zig Zag Girl. The inventor of the trick, Max Mephisto, is an old friend of Edgar's. They served together in the war as part of a shadowy unit called the Magic Men. Max is still on the circuit, touring seaside towns in the company of ventriloquists, sword-swallowers and dancing girls. Changing times mean that variety is not what it once was, yet Max is reluctant to leave this world to help Edgar investigate. But when the dead girl turns out to be known to him, Max changes his mind. Another death, another magic trick: Edgar and Max become convinced that the answer to the murders lies in their army days.

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

SILVER SIX MYSTERIES 01: BASKET CASE

HADDOCK, Nancy

There isn't much crime in Lilyvale, Arkansas, but local authorities have their hands full with Ms Sherry Mae Stanton Cutler and her housemates – a crafty group of retirees, who've dubbed themselves the Silver Six. But when Sherry Mae's niece, Nixy, arrives to keep them in line, Lilyvale also plays host to a killer.

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

DR THOMAS SILKSTONE MYSTERIES 01:

THE ANATOMIST'S APPRENTICE

HARRIS, Tessa

Tessa Harris' debut novel is a gripping mystery that combines the intrigue of CSI, with its fascinating 18th-century historical setting. The death of Lord Edward Crick has unleashed a torrent of gossip through the seedy taverns and elegant ballrooms of Oxfordshire. Few mourn the dissolute young man – except his sister, the beautiful Lady Lydia Farrell. When her husband comes under suspicion of murder, she seeks expert help from Dr Thomas Silkstone, a young anatomist and pioneering forensic detective from Philadelphia. The series is being completely reissued, with book two – *The Dead Shall Not Rest*, and book three – *The Devil's Breath*, now available.

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

THE KILLING KIND

HOLM, Chris

Michael Hendricks is not a good man. He doesn't deserve a good life. But he is very good at his job. He's the killing kind. He doesn't accept contract kills. He doesn't work for any criminal organisation. And he never kills civilians. He only hits hitters. He's not the kind of guy you call if you want to pop somebody who's pissed you off or done you wrong. He's not a guy you call, at all – he calls you. And when he does, you'd be advised to take his call. Because it means that someone wants you dead, and time is running out to save your life. It's not a bad way to make a living, but it's a great way to make enemies. And now both the FBI and the mafia have Hendricks in their sights, he's about to learn just how good he really is. This is superb – highly recommended for fans of Charlie Huston, Warren Ellis, *et al*.

Thriller **TPB** **\$29.99**

TO KILL FOR

HUNTER, Phillip

Ex-boxer, ex-paratrooper, Joe once had meaning in his life. People who cared for him, people who needed him. Then he lost everything, and now he is a hitman for London's most vicious criminals, secretly seeking the killers of the woman who ever loved him.

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

REYKJAVIK NIGHTS

INDRIDASON, Arnaldur

Erlendur works nights. He's a young officer in Traffic, not yet a detective. And Reykjavik's nights are full of car crashes, robberies, drinkers and fighters. Sometimes an unexplained death. A homeless man Erlendur knows is found drowned. But few people care. Or when a young woman on her way home from a club vanishes. Both cases go cold. Erlendur is not an investigator, but his instincts tell him their fates are worth pursuing. Inexorably, he is drawn into the blackness of the city's underbelly, where everyone is in the dark or on the run. A prequel to the brilliant but grim series recently concluded.

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

THE JUMP

JOHNSTONE, Doug

Suspense **TPB** **\$29.99**

GHOSTLY SOUTHERN MYSTERIES 03:

A GHOSTLY DEMISE

KAPPES, Tonya

Paranormal mystery **PBK** **\$19.95**

DUFFY 03: PUTTING THE BOOT IN

KAVANAGH, Dan

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

THE MURDERER'S DAUGHTER

KELLERMAN, Jonathan

Thriller **TPB** **\$29.99**

RESEARCH

KERR, Philip

If you want to write a murder mystery, you have to do some research. In a luxury flat in Monaco, John Houston's supermodel wife lies in bed, a bullet in her skull. Houston is the world's most successful novelist, the playboy head of a literary empire that produces far more books than he could ever actually write. Now the man who has invented hundreds of best-selling killings is wanted for a real murder and on the run from the police, his life transformed into something out of one of his books. And in London, the ghost-writer who is really behind those books has some questions for him too. Kerr's stand-alone novels are a bit hit-and-miss. This is definitely one of the hits – recommended!

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

JOYLAND (ILLUSTRATED EDITION)

KING, Stephen

Hard Case Crime **HC** **\$45.95**

K2 03: THE CATALYST KILLING

LAHLUM, Hans Olav

Follows the fantastic *Human Flies* and *Satellite People* (\$19.99 each).

Mystery **TPB** **\$29.99**

COMMANDANT CAMILLE VERHOEVEN

TRILOGY 01: ALEX

LEMAITRE, Pierre

In kidnapping cases, the first few hours are crucial. After that, the chances of being found alive go from slim to nearly none. Alex Prevost – beautiful, resourceful, and tough – may be no ordinary victim, but her time is running out. Commandant Camille Verhoeven and his detectives have nothing to go on: no suspect, no lead, rapidly diminishing hope. All they know is that a girl was snatched off the streets of Paris and bundled into a white van. A reissue of the Winner of the CWA International Dagger Award 2013. The second (*Irene*) and third (*Camille*) titles of this trilogy are also available in paperback.

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

CHOCOLATE WHISPERER MYSTERIES 02:

DANGEROUSLY DARK

LONDON, Colette

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

POST MORTEM

LONDON, Kate

A long-serving beat cop in the Met and a teenage girl fall to their deaths from a tower block in London's East End. Left alive on the roof are a five-year-old boy and rookie police officer Lizzie Griffiths. Within hours, Lizzie Griffiths has disappeared, and DPS officer Sarah Collins sets out to uncover the truth around the grisly deaths, in an investigation which takes her into the dark heart of policing in London.

Mystery **TPB** **\$24.99**

VERLAQUE & BONNET MYSTERIES 05:

THE MYSTERY OF THE LOST CEZANNE

LONGWORTH, M L

Mystery **TPB** **\$29.95**

THE ASSASSINS

LYNDS, Gayle

Six top international assassins are locked in a battle to the death.

Thriller **TPB** **\$24.99**

ART IN THE BLOOD:

A SHERLOCK HOLMES ADVENTURE

MACBIRD, Bonnie

London, December, 1888. Sherlock Holmes, 34, is languishing and back on cocaine after a disastrous Ripper investigation. Watson can neither comfort nor rouse his friend until a strangely encoded letter arrives from Paris. Mile La Victoire, a beautiful French cabaret star writes that her illegitimate son by an English lord has disappeared, and she has been attacked in the streets of Montmartre. Racing to Paris, with Watson at his side, Holmes discovers the missing child is only the tip of the iceberg of a much larger problem. While investigating, he must stay one step ahead of a dangerous French rival and the threatening interference of his own brother, Mycroft.

Sherlockiana **TPB** **\$29.99**

LOGAN MCRAE 09: THE MISSING AND THE DEAD

MACBRIDE, Stuart

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

TONY HILL AND CAROL JORDAN 09:

SPLINTER THE SILENCE

MCDERMID, Val

Thriller **TPB** **\$29.99**

THE WEIGHT OF BLOOD

MCHUGH, Laura

People still whisper about Lucy Dane's mother, who vanished years ago from the town of Henbane, deep in the Ozark mountains. When one of Lucy's friends is found murdered, Lucy feels haunted by the two lost women: by the mother she never knew, and the friend she couldn't protect. But her search for answers, in a place where secrets are easily concealed, leads her to a chilling discovery.

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

ANITA SUNDSTRÖM MYSTERIES 02:

MURDER IN MALMÖ

MACLEOD, Torquil

A gunman is loose in Malmö and he's targeting immigrants. The charismatic head of an advertising agency is found dead in his shower. Inspector Anita Sundström wants to be involved in the murder

investigations, but she is being sidelined by her antagonistic boss.

Then another prominent Malmö businessman is found murdered and Sundström finds herself back in the action and facing new dangers in the second Anita Sundström Malmö mystery, after *Meet Me in Malmö*. These have been getting fantastic reviews.

Mystery **TPB** **\$29.95**

EVERY NIGHT I DREAM OF HELL

MACKAY, Malcolm

Nate Colgan is a violent man; 'smart muscle' for the Jamieson organisation. But now, with its most powerful individuals either dead or behind bars, things within the Jamieson organisation are beginning to shift. When Nate, long working on the fringes of the business, is reluctantly appointed its new 'security consultant' – he can little imagine how things are about to unravel... Meanwhile, DI Fisher, buoyed by his recent successes in finally jailing some of the city's most notorious criminals, is prowling on the edges of these latest battles, looking for his chance to strike – and before all hell breaks loose.

Noir **TPB** **\$29.99**

SEAN DUFFY 04: GUN STREET GIRL

MCKINTY, Adrian

Belfast, 1985. Gunrunners on the borders, riots in the cities, The Power of Love on the radio. And somehow, in the middle, Detective Inspector Sean Duffy is hanging on, a Catholic policeman in the hostile Royal Ulster Constabulary. Duffy is initially left cold by the murder of a wealthy couple, shot dead while watching TV. And when their troubled son commits suicide, leaving a note that appears to take responsibility for the deaths, it seems the case is closed. But something doesn't add up, and people keep dying. Soon Duffy is on the trail of a mystery that will pit him against shadowy US intelligence forces, and take him into the white-hot heart of the biggest political scandal of the decade. The Sean Duffy series is one of the best around, and it begins with *The Cold Cold Ground* (\$19.99). Recommended.

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

THE BODY SNATCHER

MELO, Patricia

A tightly plotted crime novel of drug dealing gone wrong, police corruption, and macabre blackmail, by Brazil's best-selling mystery writer.

Mystery **TPB** **\$29.95**

BENNY GRIESSEL 05: ICARUS

MEYER, Deon

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

Thriller **TPB** **\$29.99**

SANTA FE CAFE MYSTERIES 01:

BREAD OF THE DEAD

MYERS, Ann

Life couldn't be sweeter for Tres Amigas Cafe chef Rita Lafitte, decorating sugar skulls and taste-testing rich, buttery *pan de muerto*, in anticipation of Santa Fe's Day of the Dead bread-baking contest. That is, until her friendly landlord, Victor, is found dead next door. To uncover the truth, she teams up with her octogenarian boss, Flori, the town's most celebrated snoop. The duo begins to sift through long-buried secrets and to take full measure of duplicitous neighbours, but the clock is ticking and their list of suspects is growing ever longer.

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

JACK LENNON INVESTIGATIONS 04:

THE FINAL SILENCE

NEVILLE, Stuart

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

THE NATURE OF THE BEAST

PENNY, Louise

Hardly a day goes by when nine-year-old Laurent Lepage doesn't cry wolf. His boundless sense of adventure and vivid imagination mean he has a tendency to concoct stories so extraordinary and so far fetched that no one can possibly believe him. But when Laurent disappears, former Chief Inspector Armand Gamache is faced with the possibility that one of his tall tales might have been true. This great series begins with *Still Life* (\$19.99).

Mystery **TPB** **\$29.99**

THE BIG BOOK OF CHRISTMAS MYSTERIES

PENZLER, Otto

Penzler gathers sixty classic Christmas crime stories in the largest anthology of its kind ever assembled. Sherlock Holmes, Brother Cadfael, Miss Marple, Hercule Poirot, Ellery Queen, Rumpole of the Bailey, Inspector Morse, Inspector Ghote, A J Raffles, Nero Wolfe and many, many more of the world's favourite detectives and crime fighters face unscrupulous Santas, festive felonies, deadly puddings, and misdemeanours under the mistletoe.

Anthology **HC** **\$39.99**

HOLLOW MAN

PRYOR, Mark

Dominic is a prosecutor, a musician, and an Englishman living in Texas. He's also a psychopath. His main goal is to hide his condition and lead a seemingly normal life, the in hope of paying off his debts and becoming a full-time musician in Austin's club scene. But on one lousy day, his carefully controlled world starts to shatter...

Thriller **TPB** **\$31.95**

THE DETECTIVE CLUB: THE MAYFAIR MYSTERY

RICHARDSON, Frank

The body of a wealthy man is discovered by his valet. The valet hurried to a friend of the dead man to tell him of the tragedy, but they returned to find the body was gone... Part of the HarperCollins Detective Club series of classic reissues.

Historical mystery **HC** **\$19.99**

DEVOTED IN DEATH

ROBB, J D

Romantic suspense **TPB** **\$29.99**

SHIRLEY: A NOVEL

SCARF MERRELL, Susan

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