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Until next time, good reading!

Ron, Iain & Beau

MURDER, PLAIN AND SIMPLE

ALAN, Isabella
The first title in a new series featuring amateur sleuth Angela Braddock, who inherits her late aunt's Amish quilt shop in Ohio. Angie doesn't quite fit in with the local Amish community, and her aunt's quilting circle tries to help. However, when Angie finds the body of an Amish woodworker in her storeroom, everything starts falling apart.

Mystery PBK \$17.95

THE DARLING DAHLIAS AND THE CONFEDERATE ROSE

ALBERT, Susan Wittig
Mystery PBK \$17.95

BROTHER KEMAL

ARJOUNI, Jakob
Mystery TP \$27.95

THE CEMETARY GIRL

BELL, David
Suspense PBK \$19.99

LOVE STORY, WITH MURDERS

BINGHAM, Harry
Firstly, part of a human leg is discovered in a woman's freezer, bagged up like a joint of pork. Other similarly gruesome discoveries follow throughout a cosy Cardiff suburb, with body parts turning up in kitchens, garages and potting sheds. The second in the DC Fiona Griffiths series, after *Talking to the Dead* (\$19.99), which has received outstanding reviews. "They say there is nothing new under the sun... I have to say that in a lifetime of reading crime fiction I have never come across anyone quite like Fiona Griffiths... Read this book. Enjoy every syllable. Hold your breath, and tick off the weeks until the next one." - *Crime Fiction Lover*

Mystery TP \$29.99

CATCH AND RELEASE

BLOCK, Lawrence
"Block's latest collection will scare the hell out of you, turn your perception inside out, and generally provide the same thrill ride of expert characterization and twisted expectation as the best of Block has always done." - *Publisher's Weekly Collection*

TP \$29.95

THE CAKES OF WRATH

BRADY, Jacklyn
When Rita Lucero, owner of New Orleans cake shop Zydeco Cakes, finds a dead woman clutching her stolen pill bottle, it adds another layer to the mysterious death. Finding her killer will be anything but a cake walk. A cosy recommendation!

Mystery PBK \$17.95

THE CORPSE ON THE COURT

BRETT, Simon
Mystery TP \$24.95

TREASURE HUNT

CAMILLERI, Andrea
The new Montalbano novel.

Mystery TP \$27.95

DEADLY HEAT

CASTLE, Richard
Thriller HC \$39.95

NEVER GO BACK

CHILD, Lee
The new Jack Reacher novel.

Thriller TP \$32.95

THE OUTSIDER

CULVER, Chris
Ash Rashid is a detective with the Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department and one of the few Muslims on the force. Never one to play by the rules, Ash has decided he wants out of the police. So the last thing he wants to get involved in is a fresh murder investigation...

Mystery PBK \$19.99

THE KEEPER

DELANEY, Luke
DI Sean Corrigan is different to most cops. He's no psychic, but his own dark past has given him the ability to step into a crime scene and see it through the eyes of the offender. The first DI Corrigan investigation is *Cold Killing* (\$17.99).

Mystery TP \$22.99

FIRST DEGREE FUDGE

DESMET, Christine
Ava Oosterling leaves her Hollywood acting career behind and returns to her hometown in Wisconsin to open a shop specializing in fudge. But when a former film star chokes to death on a stolen diamond hidden in a piece of Ava's fudge, Ava finds herself in a sticky situation as the prime suspect. The first in a new series.

Mystery PBK \$17.95

GHOST AT THE DOOR

DOBBS, Michael
Thriller TP \$29.99

THE MIDNIGHT MAN

DOHERTY, Paul
The new Canterbury Tales mystery.

Historical mystery TP \$24.95

ALLEY OF THE SHADOW

DUNN, Carola
A cryptic message spurs Eleanor on a frantic search for a refugee's missing family. The third in a charming cosy crime series set in 1960's Cornwall featuring amateur sleuth and charity shop worker, Eleanor Trewynn and her westie Teazle. The first two are *Manna from Hades* and *A Colourful Death* (\$16.99 each).

Mystery PBK \$16.99

A DANGEROUS TALENT

ELKINS, Charlotte & Aaron
Alix London's world was left in ruins when her father went to prison for art forgery. Now a Harvard dropout with an emptied bank account, she is languishing in a career that has produced little more than a lucky house-sitting gig. Then she meets Christine Lemay, a novice art collector with deep pockets and a handle on a recently discovered painting by American master Georgia O'Keefe. Chris needs the painting authenticated, and Alix's career desperately needs the boost that will come from such a high-profile assignment. But when an attempted art theft goes horribly wrong, Alix is plunged into a tangled web of forgery, deceit, and murder. *A Cruise to Die For* is the next in the series (\$27.95).

Mystery TP \$27.95

DEAD LINE

EWAN, Chris
What do you do if your fiancée goes missing, presumed taken? If you're Daniel Trent, a highly-trained specialist in hostage negotiation, the answer is simple: You find out who took her and you make them talk. But what if your chief suspect is kidnapped?

Thriller TP \$29.99

THE KILLING OF RICHARD III

FARRINGTON, Richard
1483: King Edward IV dies, leaving two innocent young princes in line to the throne. But when scandal and conspiracy explodes around their claim, Richard of Gloucester is proclaimed king. Shortly after, the princes vanish, and storm clouds begin to gather around the newly crowned King Richard III. Fighter, philanderer and royal spy Henry Morane is tasked with investigating the princes' disappearance, the attempted kidnap of the exiled Lancastrian leader Henry Tudor and the hunting out of traitors amid Richard's supporters.

Historical mystery PBK \$19.99

SEVEN FOR A SECRET

FAYE, Lindsay
1846: Six months after the formation of the NYPD, its most reluctant and talented officer, Timothy Wilde, thinks himself well versed in his city's dark practices, until he learns of the gruesome underworld of lies and corruption ruled by the "blackbirds," who snatch free Northerners of color from their homes, masquerade them as slaves, and sell them South to toil as plantation property.

Historical mystery TP \$29.99

419

FERGUSON, Will
A car tumbles through darkness down a snowy ravine. A woman without a name walks out of a dust storm in Africa. And in the seething heat of Lagos City, a criminal cartel scours the Internet, looking for victims... At once a chilling thriller about a lonely woman avenging her father's death and an epic portrait of morality and corruption across the globe.

Thriller TP \$29.99

THE MEMORY KEY

FITZGERALD, Conor
On a freezing November night Commissioner Alec Blume is called to the scene of a shooting. The victim is Sofia Fontana, the sole witness to a previous killing. Blume's enquiries lead from a professor with a passion for the art of memory to a hospitalised terrorist whose injuries have left her mind innocently blank; from present day Rome's criminal underworld, to a murderous train station bombing in central Italy several decades ago. The previous in the series, *The Namesake*, is now in paperback (\$14.99).

Mystery TP \$24.99

A CALAMITOUS CHINESE KILLING

FLINT, Shamini
Inspector Singh is on a mission to China, against his better judgment. The son of a bigwig at the Singapore Embassy has been bludgeoned to death in a back alley in Beijing. The Chinese security insist that he was the victim of a robbery gone wrong, but the young man's mother demands that Singapore's finest (in his own opinion) rides to the rescue.

Mystery PBK \$19.99

BLOOD SECRET

FORD, Jaye
Mystery TP \$32.95

IN THE DARKNESS

FOSSUM, Karin
Eva is walking by the river with her seven-year-old daughter when they catch sight of a man's body in the water. It soon

becomes clear to Inspector Sejer and his team that this was no accidental drowning - the man was the victim of a very violent killer. But the trail has gone cold. Until, one night, Eva receives a phone call. A reissue of the first in the series from "the queen of Nordic crime fiction" - *Jo Nesbo*

Mystery PBK \$19.95

SILENT KNIFE

FREYDONT, Shelley
It's Liv Montgomery's first Christmas in Celebration Bay, but this year's holidays are turning out to be a disaster after a Christmas shop Santa is murdered. Now it's up to Liv to catch a killer before someone else is crossed off the naughty list.

Mystery PBK \$17.95

THE TUDOR CONSPIRACY

GORTNER, Christopher
1553: Harsh winter falls across the realm. Mary Tudor has become queen and her enemies are imprisoned in the Tower, but rumours of a plot to depose her swirl around the one person many consider to be England's heir and only hope - her half-sister, Princess Elizabeth. Brendan Prescott's foe and mentor, the spymaster Cecil, brings news that sends Brendan back to London on a dangerous mission.

Historical thriller TP \$29.99

THE BLACK COUNTRY

GRECIAN, Alex
When members of a prominent family disappear from a coal-mining village - and a human eyeball is discovered in a bird's nest - the local constable sends for help from Scotland Yard's new Murder Squad. Inspector Walter Day and Sergeant Nevil Hammersmith respond, but they have no idea what they're about to get into. The second in the series, after *The Yard* (\$19.99).

Historical thriller TP \$29.99

DYING FALL

GRIFFITHS, Eilly
Ruth's old friend Dan Golding thinks he has made a discovery that will change archaeology forever - but he needs Ruth's help. Then, Dan is killed in a fire, leaving Ruth with one clue: the tomb of the Raven King.

Mystery PBK \$19.99

SUP WITH THE DEVIL

HAMILTON, Barbara
Historical mystery PBK \$17.95

BRAN NEW DEATH

HAMILTON, Victoria
Expert muffin baker Merry Wynter is finally ready to turn her passion into a career. But after a dead body is found on her property in Autumn Vale, New York, she's more worried about cooking up an alibi. The first in a new series.

Mystery PBK \$17.95

STRANGE SHORES

INDRIDASON, Arnaldur
A young woman walks into the frozen fjords of Iceland, never to be seen again. But Matthildur leaves in her wake rumours of lies, betrayal and revenge. Decades later, somewhere in the same wilderness, Detective Erlendur is on the hunt. He is looking for Matthildur but also for a long-lost brother, whose disappearance in a snow-storm when they were children has coloured his entire life.

Mystery TP \$24.95

STRANGE BIRD

JANSSON, Anna
Primal fear and panic drive the inhabitants of Gotland to extremes as they face a vicious strain of "bird flu." "The ending of this suspenseful blend of scientific thriller and whodunit packs a real wallop." - *Publisher's Weekly*

Mystery TP \$27.95

THE DOUBLE SILENCE

JUNGSTEDT, Mari
Mystery TP \$32.95

BITTER RIVER

KELLER, Julia
Mystery TP \$29.99

KILLMAN

KENT, Graeme
Sister Conchita, the young nun with a flair for detection, is immersed in another Solomon Islands investigation when an islander who claims to be a reincarnation of Noah is drowned outside his ark. To make matters worse, Conchita suspects that the murderer might be a Japanese soldier, still prowling the jungle fifteen years after the end of World War II...

Mystery PBK \$19.99

BONES OF PARIS

KING, Laurie R.
Paris, France: September 1929. Private investigator Harris Stuyvesant, on the hunt for a missing twenty-two year old woman from Boston, must descend into the darkest depths of perversion to find a killer hiding in the Theatre du Grand-Guignol in Montmartre.

Mystery HC \$42.95

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

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YOU'RE MINE NOW

KOPPEL, Hans
Anna and Magnus have a happy marriage, but when, in a moment of madness, Anna has a brief fling with Erik, a man she met at a work conference, she lives to regret more than just her infidelity. Erik is a disturbed individual who goes to extreme lengths to get Anna's attention.

Suspense TP \$29.99

WRONGFUL DEATH

LA PLANTE, Linda
Thriller TP \$29.99

STICKS AND STONES

LARSEN, K.J.
The sequel to *Liar, Liar* (\$14.99).

Mystery PBK \$14.99

THE SECOND DEADLY SIN

LARSSON, Asa
Dawn breaks in a forest in northern Sweden. Villagers gather to dispatch a rampaging bear. When the beast is brought to ground they are horrified to find the remains of a human hand inside its stomach. In nearby Kiruna a woman is found murdered in her bed, her body a patchwork of vicious wounds, the word WHORE scrawled across the wall. Her grandson Marcus, already an orphan, is nowhere to be seen. Grasping for clues, Rebecka Martinsson begins to delve into the victim's tragic family history.

Mystery TP \$29.99

THEN WE TAKE BERLIN

LAWTON, John
Joe Wilderness is a World War II orphan, a condition that he thinks excuses him from common morality. Cat burglar, card sharp, and Cockney wide boy, the last thing he wants is to get drafted. But in 1946 he finds himself in the Royal Air Force, facing a stretch in military prison, when along comes Lt Colonel Burne-Jones to tell him MI6 has better use for his talents. Posted to occupied Berlin, interrogating ex-Nazis, and burgling the odd apartment for MI6, Wilderness finds himself with time on his hands and the devil making work.

Suspense HC \$42.95

SEEKING MR HARE

LEITCH, Maurice
On the 7th of February 1829 the notorious Irish mass murderer and 'resurrectionist' William Hare (of Burke and Hare infamy) was freed from a Scottish gaol, put on a coach to Carlisle, left on the roadside there and subsequently disappeared from human view as if he had never existed. *Seeking Mr Hare* takes up the story where our pariah flees his past through the Northern English countryside and finally across to Ireland.

Historical fiction HC \$29.99

LOGAN MACRAE 08: CLOSE TO THE BONE

MACBRIDE, Stuart
Mystery PBK \$19.99

THE MAN FROM BERLIN

MCCALLIN, Luke
In war-torn Yugoslavia, a beautiful young filmmaker and photographer, a veritable hero to her people, and a German officer have been brutally murdered. Assigned to the case is military intelligence officer Captain Gregor Reinhardt.

Mystery PBK \$19.99

WHERE THE DEAD MEN GO

MCILVANNEY, Liam
After three years in the wilderness, hardboiled reporter Gerry Conway is back at his desk at the Glasgow Tribune. But three years is a long time on newspapers and things have changed - readers are dwindling, budgets are tightening, and the Trib's once rigorous standards are slipping. Once the paper's star reporter, Conway now plays second fiddle to his former protege, crime reporter Martin Moir. But when Moir goes AWOL as a big story breaks, Conway is dispatched to cover a gangland shooting. And when Moir's body turns up in a flooded quarry, Conway is drawn deeper into the city's criminal underworld as he looks for the truth about his colleague's death.

Mystery TP \$29.99

FORMULA FOR MURDER

MCLEARY, Carol
History, mystery, murder, and mad science accompany plucky Victorian newspaper reporter Nellie Bly when she travels to the haunted moors of England to investigate the mysterious death of another journalist alongside H.G. Wells, Oscar Wilde, and Arthur Conan Doyle.

Historical mystery PBK \$17.95

MAX TUDOR 02: A FATAL WINTER

MALLIET, G.M.
Mystery TP \$27.95

WHITE BONES

MASTERTON, Graham
One wet November morning, a field on Meagher's Farm gives up the dismembered bones of eleven women. In this part of Ireland, unmarked graves are common. But these bones date to 1915, long before the Troubles. What's more, these bones bear the marks of a meticulous executioner. Detective Katie Maguire, of the Cork Garda, is used to dead bodies. But this is wholesale butchery. The next Katie Maguire novel is *Broken Angels* (\$29.99).

Mystery PBK \$19.99

THE RAVEN'S EYE

MAITLAND, Barry
A woman dies in her sleep in a houseboat on the Thames; the apparent cause of death, an unflued gas heater. It all seems straightforward, but DI Kathy Kolla isn't convinced. Both Kathy and DCI Brock run up against opposition in their investigation. An aggressive new Commander seems to have a different agenda, focusing on the new realities of economic constraints, and

favouring emerging technologies over the traditional policing methods. To make matters worse, there's a new Task Force moving in on their patch, and a brutal killer, Butcher Jack Bragg, to be tracked down and caught.

Mystery TP \$29.99

WEAPONIZED

MENNUTI, N & GUGGENHEIM, D
Kyle West is a wanted man. Fleeing the country seemed like the only option when the US Justice Department came after him. But now he's trapped in Cambodia, frantically trying to find a way to clear his name and make it home.

Thriller TP \$29.99

THE FROZEN DEAD

MINIER, Bernard
The first victim is a horse: its headless body hangs suspended from the edge of a frozen Pyrenean cliff. On the same day as the gruesome discovery, a young psychiatrist starts her first job at a secure asylum for the criminally insane, just a few miles away. Commandant Servaz, a Toulouse city cop, can't believe he has been called out over the death of an animal. But there is something disturbing about this crime that he cannot ignore.

Mystery TP \$29.99

THE STOLEN ONES

MONTANARI, Richard
The newest case for Philadelphia detectives Byrne and Balzano.

Thriller TP \$29.99

HAND FOR A HAND

MUIR, Frank T.
It's the only word in a note clutched by the dismembered hand found on the lush green of a golf course in St. Andrews, Scotland. When DCI Andy Gilchrist learns the note is addressed to him, he realizes the thing he feared most has come to pass: a killer is deliberately targeting him.

Mystery TP \$27.95

DEADLINE

NADEL, Barbara
The new Cetin Ikmen investigation.

Mystery PBK \$19.99

A PRIVATE BUSINESS

NADEL, Barbara
2012: London is hosting the Olympics and the East End is at the centre of the world. Yet surrounding the glamorous Olympic Park are some of the most deprived areas of the city. PI Lee Arnold and his assistant, Mumtaz Hakim, work in these streets, in a community fraught with tensions. When Arnold is hired by a controversial stand-up comedian, he already knows that her routine could make her a target.

Mystery PBK \$19.99

POLICE

NESBO, Jo
A killer is stalking Oslo's streets. Police officers are being slain at the scenes of crimes they once investigated, but failed to solve. The murders are brutal, the media reaction hysterical. For years, detective Harry Hole has been at the centre of every major criminal investigation in Oslo. His dedication to his job and his brilliant insights have saved the lives of countless people. But now, with those he loves most facing terrible danger, Harry can't protect anyone.

Mystery TP \$32.95

BREAKDOWN

PARETSKY, Sara
The latest V.I. Warshawski investigation.

Mystery PBK \$19.99

THE BRIDE BOX

PEARCE, Michael
A new Mamur Zap!

Historical mystery HC \$47.95

INSPECTOR GAMACHE 09: HOW THE LIGHT

GETS IN
PENNY, Louise
Mystery TP \$29.99

A SKELETON IN THE FAMILY

PERRY, Leigh
Moving back into her parents' house with her teenage daughter had not been Georgia Thackery's "Plan A." Neither is dealing with Sid, the Thackery family's skeleton. He's lived in the house as long as Georgia can remember. Now he is determined to find out how he died with Georgia's help. First in a new series.

Mystery PBK \$17.95

NIGHT FILM

PESSL, Marisha
Cult horror director Stanislas Cordova hasn't been seen in public since 1971. To his fans he is an enigma. To journalist Scott McGrath he is the enemy. To Ashley he was a father. On a damp October night the young, beautiful Ashley Cordova is found dead in an abandoned warehouse in lower Manhattan. Her suicide appears to be the latest tragedy to hit a severely cursed dynasty. For McGrath, another death connected the legendary director seems more than coincidence. Driven by revenge, curiosity and a need for the truth, he finds himself pulled into a hypnotic, disorientating world, where almost everyone seems afraid. The last time McGrath got close to exposing Cordova, he lost his marriage and his career. This time he could lose his grip on reality.

Mystery TP \$32.95

THE DOLL'S HOUSE

PHILLIPS, Louise
Thirty-five years ago Adrian Hamilton drowned. At the time his death was reported as a tragic accident but the exact circumstances remained a mystery. Now his daughter Clodagh, trying to come to terms with her past, visits a hypnotherapist who

unleashes disturbing childhood memories of her father's death.

Suspense TP \$29.99

GOING THROUGH THE NOTIONS

PRICE, Cate
Retired schoolteacher Daisy Buchanan runs Sometimes a Great Notion, a quirky shop that sells sewing bits and bobs, antiques, and jewellery in the quaint village of Millbury, Pennsylvania. When her friend and mentor, auctioneer Angus Backstead, is accused of murder, Daisy's sure the sprightly old-timer couldn't have done it. The start of a new series.

Mystery PBK \$17.95

BLEEDING EDGE

PYNCHON, Thomas
It is 2001 in New York City, in the lull between the collapse of the dotcom boom and the terrible events of September 11th. Maxine Tarnow is running a nice little fraud investigation business on the Upper West Side, chasing down different kinds of small-scale con artists. She soon finds herself mixed up with a drug runner in an art deco motorboat, a professional nose obsessed with Hitler's aftershave, a neoliberal enforcer with footwear issues, plus elements of the Russian mob and various bloggers, hackers, code monkeys and entrepreneurs, some of whom begin to show up mysteriously dead. Foul play, of course.

Fiction TP \$32.95

BONES OF THE LOST

REICHS, Kathy
Thriller TP \$32.95

THE GENEVA TRAP

RIMINGTON, Stella
Geneva, 2012. When a Russian intelligence officer approaches MI5 with vital information about the imminent cyber-sabotage of an Anglo-American Defence programme, he refuses to talk to anyone but Liz Carlyle.

Suspense PBK \$14.99

CLAMMED UP

ROSS, Barbara
Summer has come to Busman's Harbor, Maine, and tourists are lining up for a taste of authentic New England seafood, courtesy of the Snowden Family Clambake Company. But a killer crashes a wedding party, adding mystery to the menu at the worst possible moment. The first in a new series.

Mystery PBK \$17.95

THE SCOTTISH PLAY MURDER

RUTHERFORD, Anne
The second Restoration mystery, after *The Opening Night Murder* (\$27.95).

Historical mystery TP \$27.95

OTHERS OF MY KIND

SALLIS, James
Jenny Rowan, ace editor at a local TV station, had a horrific childhood: kidnapped at age eight and imprisoned in a box beneath her abductor's bed, she escaped after 18 months and lived in a mall, becoming an urban legend in the process. Now she holds the world at a remove, keeping her past private and experiencing events primarily through the videos she assembles yet, ironically, she becomes caregiver and confidante to others, from a fellow victim to one of the most powerful women on earth.

Fiction HC \$39.95

DOMINION

SANSOM, C.J.
1952. Twelve years have passed since Churchill lost to the appeasers and Britain surrendered to Nazi Germany after Dunkirk. However, Winston Churchill's Resistance organization is increasingly a thorn in the government's side. And in a Birmingham mental hospital an incarcerated scientist, Frank Muncaster, may hold a secret that could change the balance of the world struggle for ever. Civil Servant David Fitzgerald, secretly acting as a spy for the Resistance, is given the mission by them to rescue his old friend Frank and get him out of the country.

Alternate history/suspense TP \$27.99

BAD BLOOD

STABENOW, Dana
One hundred years of bad blood between two Alaskan villages come to a boil when the body of a young Kushtaka man is found wedged in a fish wheel. Sergeant Jim Chopin soon turns to Kate Shugak for help. "For those who like series, mysteries, books with rich, idiosyncratic settings, engaging characters, Strong Women and reasonably hot sex on occasion... let me recommend Dana Stabenow." - *Diana Gabaldon*.

Mystery PBK \$17.95

MURDER OF A STACKED LIBRARIAN

SWANSON, DENISE
Mystery PBK \$17.95

OSTLAND

THOMAS, David
February 1941, wartime Berlin. Brilliant, idealistic young detective Georg Heuser joins the Murder Squad in the midst of the biggest manhunt the city has ever seen. A serial killer is slaughtering women on S-Bahn trains and leaving their battered bodies by the tracks. Heuser must confront evil eye-to-eye as he helps track down the murderer. July 1959, peacetime West Germany: a pioneering young lawyer, Paula Siebert, is the sole woman in a federal unit investigating men who have committed crimes of unimaginable magnitude and horror. Their leader has just been arrested. His name is Georg Heuser.

Mystery TP \$29.99

MY ISLAND HOMICIDE

TITASEY, Catherine
When Thea Dari-Jones takes the job as Officer in Charge of the Thursday Island police station in Torres Strait, she has no idea that

her desire to start anew and return to her mother's Islander roots will be the greatest challenge of her life. Arriving with visions of enjoying a relaxed, idyllic island lifestyle; what she finds instead is a close-knit community divided by a brutal crime. But a coincidental meeting with Islander fisherman Jonah shows her a gentler side of life in the tropics. As Thea investigates the tragedy, a series of surprising events lead her through the landscape and language of the locals, most of whom are convinced that maydh, or black magic, is responsible. Winner 2012 Queensland Literary Awards Best Emerging Author.

Mystery TP \$29.95

A QUESTION OF HONOR

TODD, Charles
Bess Crawford grew up in India, where her father was stationed on an army post. In 1908 Colonel Crawford's regiment discovered it had a murderer in its ranks, but the man was never brought to trial. In the eyes of many, it was a stain on the regimental honor. Years later, serving as a nurse on the French battlefields during World War I, Bess learns from a dying Indian sergeant that the supposed murderer, Lieutenant Wade, could still be live - in fact, is serving at the front.

Mystery TP \$24.99

THE WINDERMERE WITNESS

TOPE, Rebecca
Mystery PBK \$17.99

DEAD IF I DON'T

WAITE, Urban
Life hasn't worked out the way Ray had planned it would. Ten years ago he had a wife, a job, a child. Now he has nothing. And so he is back in his hometown of Coronado for one last job. One small job and that will be the end. But in the past ten years the rules have changed. Now nothing is the same. And this one last job soon turns into a nightmare he cannot escape.

Thriller PBK \$19.99

THE SECRET LIVES OF MARRIED WOMEN

WALD, Elissa
Two identical twin sisters - one a sexually repressed defence attorney, the other a former libertine now living a respectable life in suburbia - are about to have their darkest secrets revealed, to the men in their lives and to themselves. As one sister prepares for the thorniest trial of her career and the other fends off ominous advances from a construction worker laboring on the house next door, both find themselves pushed to the edge, and confronted by discoveries about themselves and their lovers that shock and disturb them. The latest from Hard Case Crime.

Noir PBK \$19.95

A DREADFUL MURDER

WALTERS, Minette
Three page-turning stories based on true, unsolved murders.

Mystery PBK \$14.99

ZERO AT THE BONE

WHISH-WILSON, David
Perth in 1979 is a city of celebration and corruption. There are street parties, official glad-handing - even a royal visit - to commemorate a century and a half since colonisation. But behind the festivities a new kind of land grab is going on, this time for mining leases. The price of gold is up, and few are incorruptible before its lure. When ex-detective Frank Swann is hired to probe the suicide of a well-regarded geologist, he's drawn into a mire of vice and fraud that has at its heart a lust for wealth that verges on a disease. This is great Australian crime - recommended. By the author of the acclaimed *Line of Sight* (\$29.99).

Mystery TP \$29.99

THE TWENTY-YEAR DEATH

WINTER, Ariel S.
"Winter, a literary detective and former bookseller, tells an epic tale in the form of three novels written in the style of three different crime-fiction legends. Book 1, Malnevau Prison, channels Georges Simenon as Chief Inspector Pelletter tries to deduce how a murdered prisoner escaped the prison walls. Book 2, The Falling Star, is the Chanderlesque story of a private eye, Dennis Foster, who's hired to reassure a paranoid movie star and maybe take the rap for a murder. In book 3, Police at the Funeral, the narration is the voice of a washed-up Jim Thompson protagonist, and, as he unravels, we see how the stories are stitched together... What might seem at first like an amusing exercise for crime-fiction buffs becomes by the end immersive, exhilarating, and revelatory." - *Booklist*. A gem from Hard Case Crime.

Noir PBK \$22.95

THE GAME

WOOD, Tom
In sweltering Algiers, ultra-efficient hitman Victor executes a fellow assassin. But when the CIA comes calling, Victor must pose as his victim to identify the dead man's next mark, a mission that takes him across Europe to the bloody streets of Rome. Recommended for fans of Lee Child.

Thriller PBK \$19.99

AUNTY LEE'S DELIGHTS

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After losing her husband, Rosie Lee could easily have become one of Singapore's "tai tai", an idle rich lady devoted to an aimless life of mah-jongg and luxury shopping. Instead she threw herself into building a culinary empire from her restaurant, Aunty Lee's Delights, where spicy Singaporean home cooking is graciously served by Rosie Lee to locals and tourists alike. But when a body is found in one of Singapore's beautiful tourist havens, and when one of her wealthy guests fails to show at a dinner party, Aunty Lee knows that the two are likely connected. Investigating the murder is rookie Police Commissioner Raja, who quickly discovers that the savvy and well-connected Aunty Lee can track down clues even better than local law enforcement.

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