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Ron and Leanne

### ANXIOUS PEOPLE

BACKMAN, Fredrik

In a small town in Sweden, it appears to be an ordinary day. But look more closely, and you'll see a mysterious masked figure approaching a bank... Two hours later, chaos has descended. A bungled attempted robbery has developed into a hostage situation – and the offender is refusing to communicate their demands to the police. Within the building, fear quickly turns to irritation for the seven strangers trapped inside. If this is to be their last day on earth, shouldn't it be a bit more dramatic? But as the minutes tick by, they begin to suspect that the criminal mastermind holding them hostage might be more in need of rescuing, than they are...

**Suspense TP \$32.99**

### DOMINO ISLAND

BAGLEY, Desmond

Unseen for more than 40 years and believed lost, *Domino Island* was accepted for publication in 1972; but then replaced by a different novel, to coincide with the release of *The Mackintosh Man* – the Paul Newman film based on Bagley's earlier novel, *The Freedom Trap*. It is a classic Bagley *tour de force*, with an all-action finale.

**Thriller PBK \$19.99**

### WHERE THE DEAD GO

BAILEY, Sarah

A fifteen-year-old girl has gone missing after a party in the middle of the night. The following morning her boyfriend is found brutally murdered in his home. Was the girl responsible for the murder, or is she also a victim of the killer? But who would want two teenagers dead? The aftermath of a personal tragedy finds police detective Gemma Woodstock in the coastal town of Fairhaven, with her son Ben in tow. She has begged to be part of a murder investigation... so, she can bury herself in work, rather than taking the time to grieve and figure out how to handle the next stage of her life – she now has serious family responsibilities she can no longer avoid. But Gemma also has ghosts she must lay to rest. Gemma searches for answers, while navigating her son's grief and trying to overcome the hostility of her new colleagues. As the mystery deepens and old tensions and secrets come to light, Gemma is increasingly haunted by a similar missing persons' case she worked on not long before. A case that ended in tragedy and made her question her instincts as a cop. Can she trust herself again? The third novel in the riveting Gemma Woodstock series; following *The Dark Lake* and *Into the Night* (PBK, \$14.99 each).

**Mystery PBK \$16.99**

### WHAT ROSE FORGOT

BARR, Nevada

Rose Dennis wakes up in a hospital gown, her brain in a fog. With no memory of how she ended up at this unknown medical facility, Rose is sure that something is very wrong. When she overhears one of the administrators saying about her that she's not making it through the week, Rose is convinced that if she's to survive, she has to stop taking her medication. Becoming more and more lucid, she devises a plan of escape. The only problem for Rose, now, is: how does she convince anyone that what she's experienced is true? With her memory shaky, how can she even trust herself? Enlisting the help of her computer-hacker sister and her teenage granddaughter, Rose begins to piece together fragments of her life. But any lingering doubt that she's in real danger is erased when a stranger starts showing up at her now-abandoned house, determined to get rid of Rose, once and for all.

**Thriller PBK \$26.95**

### WISHCRAFT MYSTERIES 08: TO CATCH A WITCH

BLAKE, Heather

**Mystery PBK \$24.95**

### THE WHISPERING HOUSE

BROOKS, Elizabeth

Freya Lyell is struggling to move on from her sister Stella's suicide, five years ago. Visiting the bewitching Byrne Hall, only a few miles from the scene of the tragedy, she discovers a portrait of Stella – a portrait she had no idea existed, in a house Stella never set foot in. Or, so, she thought. Driven to find out more about her sister's secrets, Freya is drawn into the world of Byrne Hall and its owners: charismatic artist Cory and his sinister, watchful mother. But as Freya's relationship with Cory crosses the line into obsession, the darkness behind the locked doors of Byrne Hall threatens to spill out. Perfect for fans of *Rebecca*.

**Mystery TP \$32.99**

### ITALIAN CHEF MYSTERIES 02:

#### IT CANNOLI BE MURDER

BRUNS, Catherine

Six months after her husband's death, Tessa Esposito is hoping to drum up reservations for her restaurant's grand opening. And

since a signing with bestselling author, Preston Rigotta, is sure to draw a crowd, Tessa agrees to cater her cousin's bookstore event – whipping up some of her famous Italian desserts. But the event soon takes a sour turn when Preston's publicist, an old high school rival, arrives and begins to whisk up their old grudges. That night, a fight breaks out in front of the crowd, and it becomes clear there's bad blood in Harvest Park. And when the publicist is found dead on the bookstore floor the next morning, a stray cannolo at her side, Tessa knows who will be framed as the prime suspect. To clear both her cousin's and her own name, Tessa must investigate the murder. But Preston's publicist has many secrets to hide, and in the end, the truth is bittersweet...

**Mystery PBK \$18.99**

### KATE MARSHALL 01: NINE ELMS

BRYNDZA, Robert

Kate Marshall was a promising young police detective when she caught the notorious Nine Elms serial killer. But her greatest victory suddenly became a nightmare. Fifteen years after those catastrophic, career-ending events, a copycat killer has taken up the Nine Elms mantle, continuing the ghastly work of his idol. Enlisting her brilliant research assistant, Tristan Harper, Kate draws on her prodigious and long-neglected skills as an investigator to catch a new monster. But there's much more than her reputation on the line: Kate was the original killer's intended fifth victim... and his successor means to finish the job. The first in a new series.

**Thriller PBK \$22.99**

### DAVE ROBICHEAUX: A PRIVATE CATHEDRAL

BURKE, James Lee

From the wreckage of Louisiana's oldest and family rivalry, Detective Dave Robicheaux faces his most sinister enemy, yet... Isolde and Johnny – the star-crossed teenage heirs to New Iberia's criminal empires – have run away together, and Robicheaux is tasked with finding them. But when his investigation brings him too close to both Isolde's mother and her father's mistress, the venomous mafioso orders a hit on Robicheaux and his partner, Clete Purcel. In order to rescue the young lovers, and save hi self, Robicheaux must face a terrifying time-travelling superhuman hitman capable of inflicting horrifying hallucinations on his victims, and overcome the demons that have tormented him his whole life...

**Mystery/suspense TP \$32.99**

### THE GIRL IN THE MIRROR

CARLYLE, Rose

Identical twins only look the same... Beautiful twin sisters Iris and Summer are startlingly alike, but beyond what the eye can see lies a darkness that sets them apart. Cynical and insecure, Iris has long been envious of open-hearted Summer's seemingly never-ending good fortune, including her perfect husband, Adam. Called to Thailand to help sail the family yacht to the Seychelles, Iris nurtures her own secret hopes for what might happen on the journey. But when she unexpectedly finds herself alone, in the middle of the Indian Ocean, everything changes. Now, is her chance to take what she's always wanted – the idyllic life she's always coveted. But just how far will she go, to get the life she's dreamed about? And how will she make sure no one discovers the truth?

**Thriller TP \$29.99**

### ROBERT HUNTER: WRITTEN IN BLOOD

CARTER, Chris

**Thriller TP \$32.99**

### FLORIDA MAN

COOPER, Tom

**Mystery HC \$57.95**

### WHEN I WAS TEN

CUMMINS, Fiona

Twenty-one years ago, Dr Richard Carter and his wife Pamela were murdered, in what has become the most infamous double murder of the modern age. Ten-year-old Sara Carter – nicknamed the Angel of Death – spent eight years in a children's secure unit and is living quietly under an assumed name with a family of her own. Now, on the anniversary of the trial, a documentary team has tracked down her older sister Shannon Carter, compelling her to break two decades of silence. Her explosive interview sparks national headlines and journalist Brinley Booth, a childhood friend of the Carter sisters, is tasked with covering the news story. For the first time, the three women are forced to confront what really happened on that blood-soaked night – with devastating consequences for them all.

**Thriller TP \$32.99**

### PLAYING NICE

DELANEY, J P

Pete Riley answers the door one morning to a parent's worst nightmare. On his doorstep is Miles Lambert, who breaks the devastating news that Pete's two-year-old, Theo, isn't Pete's real

son – their babies got mixed up at birth. The two families – Pete, his partner Maddie, and Miles and his wife Lucy – agree that, rather than swap the boys back, they'll try to find a more flexible way to share their children's lives. But a plan to sue the hospital triggers an investigation that unearths disturbing questions, about just what happened the day the babies were switched. And when Theo is thrown out of nursery for hitting other children, Maddie and Pete have to ask themselves: how far do they want this arrangement to go? What secrets lie hidden behind the Lamberts' smart front door? How much can they trust the real parents of their child – or even each other?

**Thriller TP \$32.99**

### ARE SNAKES NECESSARY?

DEPALMA, Brian & LEHMAN, Susan

When the beautiful young videographer offered to join his campaign, Senator Lee Rogers should've known better. But saying no would have taken a stronger man than Rogers, with his ailing wife and his robust libido. Enter Barton Brock, the senator's fixer. He's already gotten rid of one troublesome young woman – how hard, could this new one turn out to be? Pursued from Washington, DC to the streets of Paris, 18-year-old Fanny Cours knows her reputation and budding career are on the line. But what she doesn't realise is that her life might be as well... 'It's like having a new Brian De Palma picture.' – *Martin Scorsese*, Academy Award-winning director.

**Hard Case Crime HC \$34.99**

### OYSTER COVE GUESTHOUSE MYSTERIES 01:

#### A TWIST IN THE TAIL

DOBBS, Leighann

Josie Waters is the enthusiastic new owner of the Oyster Cove Guesthouse – a ramshackle Victorian mansion high on a hill above the breezy seaside town of Oyster Cove, Maine. Josie has a history in Oyster Cove, but she's not going to let anyone – from her crazy friend Millie to her high school crush Mike – stand in the way of making this venture a success. This is Josie's chance to prove to herself that she can take charge of her life after going through a divorce. But then Josie's first guest – a stuffy food critic – is murdered before breakfast, and the town sheriff suspects Josie could be to blame. Thank goodness Nero and Marlowe – the guesthouse's resident cats – are also on the case. Little, does Josie know, this isn't their first investigation... but can they find the clues to the real killer before another guest is targeted? Following her cats' noses, it isn't long before Josie discovers that the critic ruffled more than a few feathers in his day. In fact, from the rule-obsessed local Building Inspector to the guesthouse's persnickety maid, there's not a person in Oyster Cove, who doesn't have a secret to hide... could one of the locals be a cold-blooded killer in disguise? And with her beloved guesthouse's very future on the line, can Josie solve the case in time? The first in a series.

**Mystery PBK \$24.95**

### THE WICKED SISTER

DIONNE, Karen

Two generations of sisters. An unthinkable crime. A secret that could ruin a family. Most of us have read about or known of people who have been imprisoned unjustly for years, or even decades. But what if you discovered that you had unjustly imprisoned yourself? After spending 15 years in a mental hospital as a self-inflicted punishment for her childhood crime, a young woman learns that she might not have killed her mother as she has always believed.

**Thriller TP \$32.99**

### PAUL HIRSCHHAUSEN: PEACE

DISHER, Garry

Constable Paul Hirschhausen runs a one-cop station in the dry farming country, south of the Flinders Ranges. He's still new in town but the community work – welfare checks and working bees – is starting to pay off. Now, Christmas is here and, apart from a grass fire, two boys stealing a ute, and Brenda Flann entering the front bar of the pub without exiting her car, Hirsch's life has been peaceful. Until he's called to a strange, vicious incident in Kitchener Street. And Sydney police ask him to look in on a family living outside town on a forgotten back road. Suddenly, it doesn't look like a season of goodwill, at all. A follow-up to *Bitterwash Road* (PBK, \$19.99). Recommended!

**Mystery PBK \$19.99**

### HAMPTONS MURDER MYSTERIES 01:

#### DEATH ON WINDMILL WAY

DOYLE, Carrie

The Hamptons are known for beautiful beaches, luxurious living, millionaire mansions, and now... murder! Antonia Bingham, a renowned chef and the new owner of East Hampton's Windmill Inn, escaped to the Hamptons to get away from a harrowing past. Yet she finds herself in more danger than ever when she learns about a curse that haunts the inn – all previous owners have died suspiciously.

Abbreviations used in this catalogue:

PBK = 'A' & 'B' format (standard size) paperback

TP = 'B+' & 'C' format (oversize) paperback

HC = Hardcover or cloth binding

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When she's not cooking sumptuous meals for her guests Antonia digs into the investigation to uncover who's behind the curse. Could the culprit be a guest at the inn, or is there a killer on the road?

And the closer she gets to the truth, the closer she gets to being the next victim – will she solve the case in time to save herself?

The first in a series. The second book, *Death on Lily Pond Lane* (PBK, \$18.99), is also available now.

<b>Mystery</b>	<b>PBK</b>	<b>\$18.99</b>
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**MITCH RAPP: LETHAL AGENT**

FLYNN, Vince & MILLS, Kyle

<b>Thriller</b>	<b>PBK</b>	<b>\$19.99</b>
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**THE BOURNE EVOLUTION**

FREEMAN, Brian

<b>Thriller</b>	<b>TP</b>	<b>\$29.99</b>
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**BAD AXE COUNTY**

GALLIGAN, John

<b>Mystery/suspense</b>	<b>TP</b>	<b>\$27.99</b>
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**NEW HERCULE POIROT MYSTERIES: THE KILLINGS AT KINGFISHER HILL**

HANNAH, Sophie

<b>Christie</b>	<b>TP</b>	<b>\$32.99</b>
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**ART OF MURDER MYSTERIES: AN EXQUISITE CORPSE**

HARRISON, Helen A

Murder is a work of art... When the acclaimed Cuban painter Wifredo Lam turns up dead in his Greenwich Village studio, officers Juanita Diaz and Brian Fitzgerald of the NYPD, must investigate the crime. But what they find is much more gruesome than they ever could have imagined. Suspicion soon falls on a tight-knit circle of Surrealist refugees who fled Nazi-occupied Europe during World War II, and Diaz and Fitzgerald must traverse the city, from Chinatown's underworld to Spanish Harlem's gangland, to find the truth. Did one of the artists' bizarre parlour games turn deadly? Or is there something even more sinister afoot? The sequel, *An Accidental Corpse* (TP, \$27.99), is also available this month.

<b>Mystery</b>	<b>TP</b>	<b>\$29.99</b>
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**ZOE BOEHM: DOWN CEMETERY ROAD**

HERRON, Mick

When a house explodes in a quiet Oxford suburb and a young girl disappears in the aftermath, Sarah Tucker – a young married woman, bored and unhappy with domestic life – becomes obsessed with finding her. Accustomed to dull chores in a childless household and hosting her husband's wearisome business clients for dinner, Sarah suddenly finds herself questioning everything she thought she knew, as her investigation reveals that people long believed dead are still among the living, while the living are fast joining the dead. What begins in a peaceful neighbourhood reaches its climax on a remote, unwelcoming Scottish island; as the search puts Sarah in league with a man who finds himself being hunted down by murderous official forces. CWA Gold Dagger winner Mick Herron's debut novel is being reissued in a paperback edition for the first time; along with the rest of the series: *The Last Voice You Hear*; *Why We Die*; *Smoke and Whispers*; *Reconstruction*. If you like Herron's Slough House books featuring Jackson Lamb and the 'slow horses' (we love them), give these a try.

<b>Thriller (reissue)</b>	<b>PBK</b>	<b>\$19.99 each</b>
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**MOONFLOWER MURDERS**

HOROWITZ, Anthony

Retired publisher Susan Ryeland is running a small hotel on a Greek island with her long-term boyfriend. But life isn't as idyllic as it should be: exhausted by the responsibility of making everything work on an island where nothing ever does, Susan is beginning to miss her literary life in London – even though her publishing career once entangled her in a lethal literary murder plot. So, when an English couple come to visit with tales of a murder that took place in a hotel, the same day their daughter Cecily was married there, Susan can't help but find herself fascinated. And when they tell her that Cecily has gone missing a few short hours after reading *Atticus Pund Takes The Case*, a crime novel Susan edited some years previously, Susan knows she must return to London to find out what has happened. The clues to the murder and to Cecily's disappearance must lie within the pages of this novel. But to save Cecily, Susan must place her own life in mortal danger...

The follow-up to the bestselling *Magpie Murders* (PBK, \$22.99), featuring Horowitz's famous literary detective Atticus Pund and Susan Ryeland. Recommended!

<b>Mystery</b>	<b>TP</b>	<b>\$32.99</b>
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**BOB SKINNER: THE BAD FIRE**

JARDINE, Quintin

Nine years ago, divorcee Marcia Brown took her own life. A pillar of the community, she had been accused of theft, and it's assumed that she was unable to live with the shame. Now her former husband wants the case reopened. Marcia was framed, he says, to prevent her exposing a scandal. He wants justice for Marcia. And Alex Skinner, Solicitor Advocate, and daughter of retired Chief Constable Sir Robert Skinner, has taken on the brief, aided by her investigator Carrie McDaniels. When tragedy strikes and his daughter comes under threat, Skinner steps in. His quarry is about to discover that the road to hell is marked by bad intentions...

<b>Mystery</b>	<b>PBK</b>	<b>\$19.99</b>
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**LONGMIRE MYSTERIES: LAND OF WOLVES**

JOHNSON, Craig

<b>Mystery</b>	<b>TP</b>	<b>\$37.95</b>
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**THE BOYS' CLUB**

KATZ, Erica

They made the rules. She's going to break them. When Alex Vogel gets a new job working at a corporate Manhattan law firm, she thinks all her dreams have come true. The paycheques are huge, the work is exciting, and the drinks are flowing every Friday night. But underneath the glossy veneer of the company, dark secrets are lurking. Her colleagues disappear into the bathroom for hits of cocaine, the partners sleep under their desks (if they sleep at all) and the firm's biggest client sexually harasses a string of women, none of whom will speak up. Alex soon realises that, in order to fit in, she needs to become one of the boys – and turn a blind eye to what goes on. She needs to join in. But as her life begins to spiral out of control, Alex realises – the boys' club is a dangerous place to be...

A brilliant, topical coming-of-age novel that gives a voice to women in the world of law.

<b>Thriller</b>	<b>TP</b>	<b>\$32.99</b>
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**CLAY EDISON: LOST SOULS**

KELLERMAN, Jonathan & Jesse

<b>Thriller</b>	<b>TP</b>	<b>\$32.99</b>
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**MAGICAL CATS MYSTERIES II: A NIGHT'S TAIL**

KELLY, Sofie

<b>Mystery</b>	<b>PBK</b>	<b>\$24.95</b>
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**DEFENDING JACOB**

LANDAY, William

If your son was on trial for murder, what would you do? Andy Barber's job is to put killers behind bars. And when a boy from his son Jacob's school is found stabbed to death, Andy is doubly determined to find and prosecute the perpetrator. Until a crucial piece of evidence turns up linking Jacob to the murder. And, suddenly, Andy and his wife find their son accused of being a cold-blooded killer. In the face of every parent's worst nightmare, they will do anything to defend their child. Because, deep down, they know him better than anyone. Don't they? Reissued to tie in with a new TV series, starring Chris Evans.

<b>Thriller (reissue)</b>	<b>PBK</b>	<b>\$19.99</b>
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**MORE BETTER DEALS**

LANSDALE, Joe R

Ed Edwards is in the used car business, a business built on adjusted odometers, extra-fine print, and the belief that 'buyers better beware'. Burdened by an aging, alcoholic mother constantly on his case to do something worthier of his lighter skin tone and dreaming of a brighter future for himself and his plucky little sister, Ed is ready to get out of the game. When Dave, his lazy, grease-stained boss at the eponymous dealership Smiling Dave's sends him to repossess a Cadillac, Ed finally gets the chance to escape his miserable life. The Cadillac in question was purchased by Frank Craig and his beautiful wife Nancy, owners of a local drive-in and pet cemetery. Fed up with her deadbeat husband and with unfulfilled desires of her own, Nancy suggests to Ed – in the throes of their salacious affair – that they kill Frank and claim his insurance policy. It is a tantalising offer: the girl, the car, and not one, but two businesses. Ed could finally say goodbye to Smiling Dave's, and maybe even send his sister to college. But does he have what it takes to see the plan through? A new novel set in 1960s' East Texas, from the author of the hilarious Hap & Leonard series.

<b>Hardboiled</b>	<b>TP</b>	<b>\$32.99</b>
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**A SILENT DEATH**

MAY, Peter

Spain, 2020. When ex-pat fugitive Jack Cleland watches his girlfriend die, gunned down in a pursuit involving officer Cristina Sanchez Pradell, he promises to exact his revenge by destroying the policewoman. Cristina's aunt Ana has been deaf-blind for the entirety of her adult life: the victim of a rare condition named Usher Syndrome. Ana is the centre of Cristina's world – and of Cleland's cruel plan. John Mackenzie – an ingenious, yet irascible Glaswegian investigator – is seconded to aid the Spanish authorities in their manhunt. He alone can silence Cleland before the fugitive has the last, bloody, word.

<b>Suspense</b>	<b>PBK</b>	<b>\$19.99</b>
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**LUCY STONE MYSTERIES 26: INVITATION ONLY MURDER**

MEIER, Leslie

<b>Mystery</b>	<b>PBK</b>	<b>\$24.95</b>
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**THE LESS DEAD**

MINA, Denise

When Margo goes in search of her birth mother for the first time, she meets her aunt, Nikki, instead. Margo learns that her mother, Susan, was a sex worker – murdered, soon after Margo's adoption. To this day, Susan's killer has never been found. Nikki asks Margo for help. She has received threatening and haunting letters from the murderer, for decades. She is determined to find him, but she can't do it alone...

<b>Thriller</b>	<b>TP</b>	<b>\$32.99</b>
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**THREE**

MISHANI, D A

Three women: Orna, a divorced, single mother looking for a new relationship; Emilia, a Latvian immigrant on a spiritual search; and, Ella, married and mother of three, returning to university to write her thesis. All of them will meet the same man. His name is Gil. He won't tell them the whole truth about himself – but they don't tell him everything either. Slowly, but surely, you see the danger each woman walks into. What you won't see... is the trap being laid – until it snaps shut.

<b>Thriller</b>	<b>TP</b>	<b>\$32.99</b>
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**SPARKS & BAINBRIDGE MYSTERIES:**

**THE RIGHT SORT OF MAN**

MONTCLAIR, Allison

In a London slowly recovering from World War II, two very different women join forces to launch a business venture in the heart of Mayfair – The Right Sort Marriage Bureau. Miss Iris Sparks, quick witted and impulsive, and Mrs Gwendolyn Bainbridge, practical and widowed with a young son, are determined to achieve some independence and do some good in a rapidly changing world. But their promising start is threatened when their newest client is found murdered and the man arrested for the crime is the prospective husband they matched her with. While the police are convinced they have their man, Miss Sparks and Mrs Bainbridge are not. To clear his name – and to rescue their fledgling operation's reputation – Sparks and Bainbridge decide to investigate on their own. Little do they know that this will put their very lives at risk. The first in a series.

<b>Mystery</b>	<b>PBK</b>	<b>\$18.99</b>
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**THE SILENT HOUSE**

PATTISON, Nell

If someone was in your house, you'd know... Wouldn't you?

But the Hunter family are deaf, and don't hear a thing – when a shocking crime takes place in the middle of the night. Instead, they wake up to their worst nightmare: the murder of their daughter. The police call Paige Northwood to the scene, to interpret for the witnesses. They're in shock, but Paige senses the Hunters are hiding something. One by one, people from Paige's community start to fall under suspicion. But who would kill a little girl? Was it an intruder? Or was the murderer closer to home?

<b>Thriller</b>	<b>PBK</b>	<b>\$19.99</b>
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**EIGHT DETECTIVES**

PAVESI, Alex

All murder mysteries follow a simple set of rules. Grant McAllister, an eccentric but brilliant professor of mathematics, once sat down and worked them all out – and wrote a set of seven stories to demonstrate. Soon after, Grant disappeared to live on an isolated Mediterranean island. No one knows why he left. He never came home. Thirty years later, Julia Hart, a smart, ambitious young editor, knocks on his door. Grant's work is being republished; and, together, the two of them must revisit those old stories. But as she reads the sharp, twisting tales, Julia is unsettled to realise that there are things that don't make sense: deliberate inconsistencies which Grant is unable – or unwilling – to explain. Might they be a trail of clues? And if so, do they lead towards the topic on which Grant is most evasive: the truth about what happened, thirty years before? If Julia wants answers, she must triumph in a battle of wits with a dangerously clever adversary. But she must tread carefully: she knows there's a mystery, but she doesn't yet realise there's already been a murder... A dazzlingly clever battle of wits between an ageing detective novelist, and the young woman who might just be clever enough to solve the biggest mystery of them all...

<b>Mystery</b>	<b>TP</b>	<b>\$32.99</b>
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**ELLERY QUEEN'S JAPANESE MYSTERY STORIES: FROM JAPAN'S GREATEST DETECTIVE & CRIME WRITERS (ANTHOLOGY)**

QUEEN, Ellery & SAITO, Satoru (editors)

A newspaper receives a letter from a man claiming to have been murdered – it's impossible, but the truth is not so simple; five strangers who share the same initials are invited to spend the night in a luxury hotel but one of them is a murderer. The 12 stories in this book will lead you through dramatic twists and unexpected turns. The legendary Ellery Queen selected these stories by award-winning Japanese authors, from among many thousands published in postwar Japan. Each story features an unusual crime and a complex set of clues investigated by a diverse and colourful cast of characters that includes a calculating inspector, a tenacious journalist, and a determined scientist.

<b>Classic mystery</b>	<b>HC</b>	<b>\$24.99</b>
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**WHEN SHE WAS GOOD**

ROBOTHAM, Michael

Six years ago, Evie Cormac was found hiding in a secret room in the aftermath of a brutal murder. But nobody has ever discovered her real name, or where she came from – because everybody, who tries, ends up dead. Forensic psychologist Cyrus Haven believes the truth will set Evie free. Ignoring her warnings, he begins to dig into her past, only to disturb a hornet's nest of corrupt and powerful people, who have been waiting to find Evie – the final witness they

have been searching for. Unbeknownst to him, Cyrus is leading them straight to Evie. The truth will not set her free. It will get them killed. This is the second novel featuring gifted criminal psychologist Cyrus Haven, from Australia's foremost crime writer, Michael Robotham, following the Edgar- and Gold Dagger-award nominated *Good Girl, Bad Girl*. (PBK, \$19.99).

<b>Mystery/suspense</b>	<b>TP</b>	<b>\$32.99</b>
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