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Ron and Leanne

### THE ROAD HOME (PENGUIN SPECIALS)

AI, Wei

Jie Fang, a boy whose name is synonymous with 'liberation', has a peculiar fascination with gunpowder. He accidentally brings trouble upon his family one day when he asks his father to paint a picture of his favourite war hero, Dong Cunrui, below the portrait of Chairman Mao. Despite his father's loyal devotion to the Party, the newly-drawn painting of the famous bomber who sacrificed himself for his country is interpreted as an attempt to blow up the chairman in a counter-revolutionary act. When his father is taken away, Jie Fang faces bullying from a clique of classmates. As the feud between them escalates, Jie Fang's unexpected discovery of a bomb leads him to continue exploring his unusual affinity for gunpowder, and what it means to truly be a 'hero'.

**Thriller** **PBK** **\$26.95**

### BAKESHOP MYSTERIES II: NOTHING BUNDT TROUBLE

ALEXANDER, Ellie

Spring has sprung in Ashland, Oregon, and everything at Torte seems to be coming up buttercream roses. But just when Juliet Capshaw seems to have found her sweet spot – with her staff set to handle the influx of tourists for this year's Shakespeare festival while she moves back into her childhood home – things take a dramatic turn. Jules discovers a long-forgotten dossier in her deceased father's belongings that details one of the most controversial cases in Ashland's history: a hit-and-run accident from the 1980s. Or was it? Now, it's up to Jules to parse through a whole new world of details from another era, from unravelling cassette tapes to recipes for Bundt cakes, before an old enemy brings the Capshaw 'pastry case' to a modern-day dead end.

**Mystery** **PBK** **\$24.95**

### TERNS OF ENDEARMENT

ANDREWS, Donna

All aboard... for murder? Meg Langslow is only too pleased to join her grandfather on a cruise ship vacation dedicated to lectures on birds and other environmental topics. But Meg's vacation quickly becomes a nightmare when the ship breaks down and needs repairs... in the Bermuda Triangle. Ahoy! If that, plus nursing an injured tern back to health, isn't enough, a woman has jumped ship – leaving behind a note that reveals alarming details about her fellow writing-retreat members who are still onboard – and Meg's grandfather's assistant, Trevor, is now missing too. Suspicions are flying all around... Soon, it's up to Meg to swab the decks and solve this killer case – before more bodies are swept to shore.

**Meg Langslow** **PBK** **\$24.95**

### QUINN COLSON: REVELATORS

ATKINS, Ace

**Thriller** **TP** **\$32.99**

### ELLIOTT ROOK QC:

#### BEYOND REASONABLE DOUBT

BELL, Gary

Elliott Rook QC is one of the greatest barristers of his generation. He is also a complete fraud. Elliott Rook is the epitome of a highly-successful, old-Etonian QC. Or, so, everyone believes. In fact, he is an ex-petty criminal with a past that he has spent decades keeping secret. Until now... An unidentified young woman of Middle Eastern origin has been found murdered on the outskirts of Rook's hometown. Billy Barber – a violent football hooligan and white supremacist – is accused of her murder. Barber insists that Rook must defend him. If Rook refuses, Barber will expose him, bringing crashing to the ground the life and career that Rook has spent his life building. The truth is there for the finding. But at what cost? The start of a thrilling new legal series, where the protagonist is a fraudulent QC, written by a British QC, well-liked by a Brisbane QC (it's also long-listed for the Gold Dagger award for Best Crime Novel)...

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

### BOOKTOWN MYSTERIES 13: A KILLER EDITION

BARRETT, Lorna

With her assistant, Pixie, picking up more responsibility around the shop, Tricia Miles suddenly has a lot more time on her hands. Tricia decides to join the local animal-rescue board and enter the Great Stoneham Bake-Off, but neither pans out as smoothly as she'd hoped. Balancing a bake-off that's heating up with a frosty reception from the board, Tricia stops by Joyce Whitman's romance bookstore looking for a book to get her fired up. She stumbles on something hot, but it's an argument between Joyce and her neighbour Vera Olson instead of a steamy read. When Vera turns up dead in Joyce's garden hours later, Tricia has to wonder – could Joyce be the killer? Or is the culprit still lurking in town? One thing is for sure, someone in Stoneham is stirring up something more sinister than sweet. Tricia is determined to win the cutthroat cooking contest, but first she will have to make sure no one else is in danger of getting burned...

**Mystery** **PBK** **\$24.95**

### ISAIAH COLEDRIGE: BLACK MOUNTAIN

BARRON, Laird

Ex-Mob enforcer Isaiah Coledrige has hung out a shingle as a private eye in New York's Hudson Valley, and in his newest case, a seemingly simple murder investigation leads him to the most terrifying enemy he has ever faced. When a small-time criminal, named Harold Lee, turns up in the Ashokan reservoir – sans a heartbeat, head, or hands – the local Mafia capo hires Isaiah

Coledrige to look into the matter. The Mob likes crime, but only the crime it controls... and as it turns out, Lee is the second independent contractor to meet a bad end on the business side of a serrated knife. One such death can be overlooked. Two makes a man wonder. A guy in Harold Lee's business would make his fair share of enemies, and it seems a likely case of pure revenge. But as Coledrige turns over more stones, he finds himself dragged into something deeper and more insidious than he could have imagined, in a labyrinthine case, spanning decades. At the centre are an heiress moonlighting as a cabaret dancer, a powerful corporation with high-placed connections, and a serial killer who may have been honing his skills since the Vietnam War... A sequel to *Blood Standard* (PBK, \$19.99).

**Mystery/suspense** **PBK** **\$19.99**

### TOM THORNE: CRY BABY

BILLINGHAM, Mark

**Thriller** **TP** **\$32.99**

### DROWNED LIVES

BOOTH, Stephen

**Mystery/suspense** **PBK** **\$22.99**

### KEY WEST FOOD CRITIC MYSTERIES 08:

#### DEATH ON THE MENU

BURDETTE, Lucy

**Mystery** **PBK** **\$18.99**

### NEVER FORGET

BUSSE, Michel

Jamal loves to run. But one morning – as he is training on a path winding up a steep cliff – he stumbles across a woman in distress. It's a matter of seconds: suddenly she is falling through the air, crashing on the beach below. Jamal is only an unlucky bystander – or is he? His version of events doesn't seem to fit with what other eyewitnesses claim to have seen. And how to explain the red scarf carefully arranged around the dead woman's neck? Perhaps, this was no accident after all. Or, perhaps, there is something more sinister afoot – a devilish plan decades in the making, masterminded by someone hell-bent on revenge.

**Thriller** **TP** **\$32.99**

### BLACKTOP WASTELAND

COSBY, S A

It's a crime that history repeats itself... Beauregard 'Bug' Montage: honest mechanic, loving husband, devoted parent. He's no longer the criminal, he once was – the sharpest wheelman on the east coast, infamous from the hills of North Carolina to the beaches of Florida. But when his respectable life begins to crumble, a shady associate comes calling with a clean, one-time job: a diamond heist promising a get-rich payout. Inexorably drawn to the driver's seat – and haunted by the ghost of his outlaw father – Bug is yanked back into a savage world of bullets and betrayal, which soon endangers all he holds dear... This stunning novel holds up a cracked mirror to the woody ideals of the American dream – a dazzling, operatic story of a man pushed to his limits by poverty, race, and a scarred, self-destructive masculinity. *Blacktop Wasteland* is an urgent, timely, pitch-perfect jolt of American noir. – *Dennis Lehane*.

**Noir** **TP** **\$32.99**

### LIKE MOTHER, LIKE DAUGHTER

CROFT, Elle

If what they said was true, then the grotesque and the monstrous ran in her blood. It was imprinted within her very core, her DNA, a part of every cell in her body. Kat's children are both smart and well-adjusted. On the outside, Kat has always tried to treat Imogen and Jemima equally, but she struggles with one of her daughters more than the other. Because Imogen's birth mother is a serial killer. And Imogen doesn't know. They say you can't choose your family, but what if your family chooses you?

**Thriller** **PBK** **\$22.99**

### JOHN MILTON: THE CLEANER

DAWSON, Mark

John Milton is the man the government call when they want a problem to vanish. But what happens, when he's the one that needs to disappear? After a botched job leaves a bloody trail, government assassin John Milton does the one thing he's never done before: he hides. Disappearing into London's bustling East End and holing up in a vacant flat, Milton becomes involved with single mother Sharon and her troubled son Elijah, who are caught in an increasingly bloody turf war between two rival gangs. Unable to ignore the threat, Milton sets about protecting mother and son, meeting violence with violence. But his involvement puts him in the sights of the government's next best killer, and before long Milton is not just fighting to save a family and a home – he's fighting to stay alive... The first in a high-octane thriller series that is perfect for fans of Jack Reacher and Jason Bourne.

**Suspense (reissue)** **TP** **\$29.99**

### MEDLAR MYSTERIES 03:

#### A FORGOTTEN MURDER

DEVERAUX, Jude

An English manor home, an unsolved mystery, too many suspects to count... It's the perfect holiday for romance novelist Sara Medlar. Sara Medlar, her niece Kate and their friend Jack need a change of scenery so Sara arranges for them to visit an old friend in England. Upon arrival at Oxley Manor, a centuries-old estate converted to a luxury hotel, Kate and Jack quickly realise Sara is up to something.

They learn that Sara has also invited a number of others to join them. When everyone assembles, Sara explains. Decades earlier, two people ran off together from Oxley and haven't been heard from since – and Sara wants to solve the case. As the people who were there the night the two went missing, the guests find themselves cast in a live mystery-theatre event. In re-enacting the events of that night, Sara, Jack and Kate are once again at the heart of a mysterious case that only they are able to solve. But someone is willing to continue to kill to keep the truth about Oxley Manor buried, and none of the guests are safe.

**Mystery** **PBK** **\$24.95**

### THE SAFE PLACE

DOWNES, Anna

For struggling actress Emily Proudman, life in London is falling apart. So, when she is offered a live-in job working for a wealthy family on their luxurious coastal property in France, she jumps at the opportunity to start over. The estate is picture perfect, and its owners exude charisma and sophistication. But as Emily gets to know the family, their masks begin to slip, and what at first appears to be a dream come true turns out to be a prison from which none of them will ever escape – unless Emily can find a way to set them all free.

**Mystery/suspense** **TP** **\$32.99**

### THE GRAVES OF WHITECHAPEL

EVANS, Claire

Victorian London, 1882. Five years ago, crusading lawyer Cage Lackmann successfully defended Moses Pickering against a charge of murder. Now, a body is found bearing all the disturbing hallmarks of that victim – and Pickering is missing. Did Cage free a brutal murderer? Cage's reputation is in tatters, and worse, he is implicated in this new murder by the bitter detective who led the first failed case. Left with no other alternative, Cage must find Pickering to prove his innocence. His increasingly desperate search takes him back to the past, to a woman he never thought to see again, and down into a warren of lies and betrayals concealed beneath Holland Park mansions and the mean streets of Whitechapel – where a murderer, heartbreak, and revenge lie in wait.

**Historical mystery** **TP** **\$32.99**

### MAGIC GARDEN MYSTERIES 02:

#### DEATH AND DAISIES

FLOWER, Amanda

Fiona Knox thought she was pulling her life back together when she inherited her godfather's cottage in Duncreigan, Scotland – complete with a magical walled garden. But the erstwhile Tennessee flower shop owner promptly found herself puddle boot-deep in danger when she found a dead body among the blossoms. One police investigation later (made a trifle less unpleasant by the presence of handsome Chief Inspector Neil Craig), and Fiona's life is getting back on track. Her sister Isla has just moved in with her, and the grand opening of her new venture, the Climbing Rose Flower Shop in Aberdeenshire, is imminent. But dark clouds are gathering to douse Fiona's newly sunny outlook. First, imperious parish minister Quaid MacCullen makes it undeniably clear that he would be happy to send Fiona back to Tennessee. Then, a horrific lightning storm threatens to tear apart the elderly cottage and sends Fi and Isla cowering under their beds. The storm passes, as storms do, and Fi's heart flutters when Chief Inspector Craig texts her to make sure she's all right. But then, Fi and Craig are called away from the Climbing Rose's opening soiree when Kipling, the tiny village's weak-kneed volunteer police chief, finds a dead body on the beach. The body proves difficult to identify, but Kipling is certain it's that of the parish minister. Which makes Fiona, MacCullen's new nemesis, a suspect. Also, Isla has been behaving strangely... did she do something unspeakable to protect her sister? The last thing Fiona wanted to do was play detective again. But, now, the rosy future she'd envisioned is going to seed, and if she and Craig can't clear her name, her idyllic life will wilt away.

**Mystery** **PBK** **\$18.99**

### THE SHAPE OF NIGHT

GERRITSEN, Tess

If the walls could talk... they'd tell her to leave. Now. When Ava arrives at Brodie's Watch, she thinks she has found the perfect place to hide from her past. Something terrible happened, something she is deeply ashamed of, and all she wants is to forget. But the old house on the hill both welcomes and repels her and Ava quickly begins to suspect she is not alone. Either that or she is losing her mind. The house is full of secrets, but is the creeping sense of danger coming from within its walls, or from somewhere else, entirely?

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

### THE LAST WIFE

HAMILTON, Karen

Two women. A dying wish. And a web of lies that will bring their world crashing down. Nina and Marie were best friends – until Nina was diagnosed with a terminal illness. Before she died, Nina asked Marie to fulfill her final wishes. But her mistake was in thinking Marie was someone she could trust. What Nina didn't know was that Marie always wanted her beautiful life, and that Marie has an agenda of her own. She'll do anything to get what she wants. Marie thinks she can keep her promise to her friend's family on her own terms. But what she doesn't know is that Nina was hiding explosive secrets of her own...

**Mystery** **TP** **\$32.99**

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

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

HC = Hardcover or cloth binding

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### THE SECOND SLEEP

HARRIS, Robert

Dusk is gathering as a young priest, Christopher Fairfax, rides across a silent land. It's a crime to be out after dark, and Fairfax knows he must arrive at his destination – a remote village in the wilds of Exmoor – before night falls and curfew is imposed. He's lost and he's becoming anxious as he slowly picks his way across a countryside strewn with the ancient artefacts of a civilisation that seems to have ended in cataclysm. What Fairfax cannot know is that, in the days and weeks to come, everything he believes in will be tested to destruction, as he uncovers a secret that is as dangerous as it is terrifying.

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

### BRADECOTE & CATCHPOLL:

#### FAITHFUL UNTO DEATH

HAWKSWOOD, Sarah

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

### LAWLESS NEW YORK: HUDSON'S KILL

HIRSCH, Paddy

New York, 1803. The expanding city is rife with tension, and violence simmers on every street as black and Irish gangs fight for control. When a young girl is found brutally murdered, Marshal Justy Flanagan must find the killer before a mob takes the law into their own hands. Kerry O'Toole, Justy's friend and ally, decides to pursue her own inquiries into the girl's murder. When they each find their way into a shadowy community on the fringes of the city, Justy and Kerry encounter a treacherous web of political conspiracy and criminal enterprise. As events dangerously escalate, they must fight to save not only the city, but also themselves... The follow-up to *The Devil's Half Mile* (PBK, \$19.99).

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

### THE LAST HIGH

KALLA, Daniel

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

### A PHILOSOPHICAL INVESTIGATION

KERR, Philip

London, 2013, and the city is battling an epidemic of serial killings – even with the widespread government use of DNA detection, brain imaging, and the 'punitive coma'. Detective Isadora 'Jake' Jacowicz is hunting a murderer, code-named 'Wittgenstein', who has taken it upon himself to eliminate anyone who has tested positive, for a tendency towards violent behaviour – even if they've never committed a crime. His intellectual brilliance is matched only by his homicidal madness. A posthumous reissue.

**Thriller (reissue)** **PBK** **\$22.99**

### MARY RUSSELL: RIVIERA GOLD

KING, Laurie R

It's summertime on the Riviera, where the Jazz Age is busily reinventing the holiday delights of warm days on golden sand and cool nights on terraces and dance floors. Just up the coast lies a more traditional pleasure ground: Monte Carlo, where fortunes are won, lost, stolen, and hidden away. So, when Mary Russell and Sherlock Holmes happen across the Côte d'Azur in this summer of 1925, they find themselves pulled between the young and the old, hot sun and cool jazz, new friendships and old loyalties, childlike pleasures, and very grownup sins...

**Sherlockiana** **HC** **\$39.99**

### FOR THE SAKE OF THE GAME: STORIES INSPIRED BY THE SHERLOCK HOLMES CANON

KING, Laurie R & KLINGER, Leslie S (editors)

*For the Sake of the Game* is the latest volume in the award-winning series from editors Laurie R King and Leslie S Klinger, with stories of Sherlock Holmes, Dr Watson, and friends in a variety of eras and forms. King and Klinger have a simple formula: ask some of the world's greatest writers – regardless of genre – to be inspired by the stories of Arthur Conan Doyle. The results are surprising and joyous. Some tales are pastiches, featuring the recognisable figures of Holmes and Watson; others step away in time or place to describe characters and stories influenced by the Holmes world. Some of the authors spin whimsical tales of fancy; others tell hard-core thrillers or puzzling mysteries. One beloved author writes a song; two others craft a melancholy graphic tale of insectoid analysis. This is not a volume for readers who crave a steady diet of stories about Holmes and Watson on Baker Street; rather, it is for the generations of readers who were themselves inspired by the classic tales, and who are prepared to let their imaginations roam freely. Featuring stories by: Peter S Beagle, Rhys Bowen, Reed Farrel Coleman, Jamie Freveletti, Alan Gordon, Gregg Hurwitz, Toni L P Kelner, William Kotzwinkle and Joe Servello, Harley Jane Kozak, D P Lyle, Weston Ochse, Zoe Sharp, Duane Swierczynski, and F Paul Wilson.

**Sherlockiana** **TP** **\$24.99**

### DETECTIVE LEW KIRBY: THE BONE JAR

KANE, S W

**Mystery/suspense** **TP** **\$35.95**

### OUT OF TIME

KLASS, David

**Thriller** **TP** **\$32.99**

### THIS TENDER LAND

KRUEGER, William Kent

**Mystery/suspense** **TP** **\$26.99**

### HIGHWAY 59: HEAVEN, MY HOME

LOCKE, Attica

When the young son of an Aryan Brotherhood of Texas gang captain goes missing, Ranger Darren Matthews has no choice but to investigate the crime. Following the election of Donald Trump, a new wave of racial violence has swept the state. Dark, swampy and filled with skeletal trees, Caddo Lake is so large it crosses into Louisiana. This is deep country and the rule of law doesn't mean much to the Brotherhood, beyond what it can do for them. A further complication is that Brotherhood is squatting on the land of a former Freedmen's community, and one of the last descendants of these

former slaves is actually a suspect, in the possible murder of the missing boy. Instructed by his lieutenant to use the investigation to gather more evidence that might help to take down the Texas chapter of the Brotherhood, Darren is playing very dangerous game indeed. The sequel to *Bluebird, Bluebird* (PBK, \$19.99).

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

### CROC COUNTRY

MCGINNIS, Kerry

Why would the police come back looking for a dead man? Young widow Tilly is making a new life for herself, keeping house for the rangers at the Binboona Wildlife Sanctuary in the isolated wilderness of the north-western Gulf Country. Caring for injured wildlife and helping to run the popular tourist campsite are just the distraction she needs from everything she left behind when her husband, Gerry, and young daughter were lost at sea. But when the police show up asking questions about Gerry, the peaceful routine she's built is disrupted as she begins to question what really happened to her family. The arrival of botanist Connor stirs up even more emotion, and has Tilly questioning who she can trust. When she and young ranger Luke stumble across evidence of wildlife smugglers on a visit to the local caves, suddenly her sanctuary is no longer safe and it becomes clear the past has well and truly come back to haunt her.

**Mystery/suspense** **TP** **\$32.99**

### LIBRARY LOVER'S MYSTERIES 10:

#### WORD TO THE WISE

MCKINLAY, Jenn

Lindsey Norris is finally getting married to the man of her dreams – but it's not all roses for Briar Creek's beloved library director, as town newcomer Aaron Grady gives the term 'book lover' a whole new meaning. Inappropriate looks and unwelcome late-night visits to Lindsey's house have everyone on the crafternooners to Lindsey's fiancé, Sully, on edge. When Grady's dead body is found outside the library and all the clues point to Sully, Lindsey knows it's up to her to find the real culprit and clear Sully's name. But becoming a thorn in the killer's side is not without its consequences, and the closer Lindsey gets to the truth, the more determined the murderer is to make her just a footnote.

**Mystery** **PBK** **\$24.95**

### RAILWAY DETECTIVE:

#### FEAR ON THE PHANTOM SPECIAL

MARSTON, Edward

Hallowe'en, 1861. A special train with two carriages steams across the Lake District at night on its way to a place notorious for its record of supernatural incidents. Most of those on board have been fortified by alcohol so the mood is boisterous. Without warning the lamp goes out in the last compartment of the second carriage, plunging it into darkness. When the train reaches the end of the line, the passengers pour out on to the station platform. There are almost sixty of them in all, laughing and jostling, but the prevailing excitement is shattered by a cry for help – someone is missing. Inspector Colbeck and Sergeant Leeming are called in to investigate this peculiar occurrence. With some believing the missing man is the victim of a ghost said to haunt the site and no discernible trace of the man anywhere to be seen, this will prove to be a puzzling case indeed for the Railway Detective. The hardcover edition of the next Bow Street Rivals mystery, *Rage of the Assassin*, is also now available (\$39.99).

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

### LOCKDOWN

MAY, Peter

London. The city is in lockdown in a pandemic. Martial law is in place. The hospitals and emergency services are overwhelmed. Violence and civil disorder are simmering. *'They said that twenty-five percent of the population would catch the flu. Between seventy and eight percent of their world die. He had been directly exposed to it, and the odds weren't good.'* London, the epicentre of a global pandemic, is a city in lockdown. Violence and civil disorder simmer. Martial law has been imposed. No one is safe from the deadly virus that has already claimed thousands of victims. Health and emergency services are overwhelmed. At a building site for a temporary hospital, construction workers find a bag containing the rendered bones of a murdered child. A remorseless killer has been unleashed on the city; his mission is to take all measures necessary to prevent the bones from being identified. DI Jack MacNeil, counting down the hours on his final day with the Met, is sent to investigate. His career is in ruins, his marriage over and his own family touched by the virus. Sinister forces are tracking his every move, prepared to kill again to conceal the truth. Which will stop him first – the virus or the killers? Written over fifteen years ago, this prescient, suspenseful thriller is set against a backdrop of a capital city in quarantine; and explores human experience, in the grip of a killer virus.

**Thriller** **PBK** **\$22.99**

### THE SUMMER OF KIM NOVAK

NESSER, Hakan

Sweden in the '60s. Erik and his friend Edmund spend their vacation, by a forest lake – daydreaming about Ewa, a young substitute teacher, with an uncanny resemblance to the actress Kim Novak. The boys are having the time of their lives until a shocking discovery disrupts their world. Twenty-five years later, Erik comes across a newspaper article about unsolved crimes and is overwhelmed by memories and questions, from that summer of his youth. What actually happened, back then?

**Thriller** **TP** **\$29.99**

### LOVE AND OTHER CRIMES: STORIES

PARETSKY, Sara

Sara Paretsky is the master of twisting suspense and compelling plots. She has been hailed by the crime community as 'a legend' (*Harlan Coben*) and 'one of the all-time greats' (*Karin Slaughter*). Her acclaimed novels featuring detective V I Warshawski have become one of the most celebrated series in modern fiction. Now, in this spellbinding collection, Paretsky showcases her extraordinary talents with fourteen short stories, including one new V I story

and seven other classics featuring the indomitable detective.

In 'Miss Bianca', a young girl becomes involved in espionage when she befriends a mouse in a laboratory that is conducting dark experiments. Ten-year-old V I Warshawski appears in 'Wildcat', embarking on her very first investigation to save her father. A hardboiled New York detective and elderly British aristocrat team up, to reveal a murderer in Chicago during the World's Fair in 'Murder at the Century of Progress'. In the new title story, 'Love and Other Crimes', V I treads the line between justice and vengeance, when the wrongful firing of a family friend makes him a murder suspect. For long-time fans of V I Warshawski, new readers discovering her for the first time, or any lover of crime and bone-chilling suspense, *Love and Other Crimes* is a celebration of Paretsky's exceptional storytelling skill and a searing exploration of the dark conspiracies, and desperate human acts, hiding in plain sight.

**Mystery collection** **TP** **\$39.95**

### INSPECTOR GAMACHE: A BETTER MAN

PENNY, Louise

This fantastic series begins with *Still Life* (PBK, \$19.99).

**Mystery** **PBK** **\$22.99**

### DANIEL PITT MYSTERIES: ONE FATAL FLAW

PERRY, Anne

**Historical mystery** **PBK** **\$22.99**

### THE BLUFFS

PERRY, Kyle

When a school group of teenage girls goes missing in the remote wilderness of Tasmania's Great Western Tiers, the people of Limestone Creek are immediately on alert. Three decades ago, five young girls disappeared in the area of those dangerous bluffs, and the legend of 'the Hungry Man' still haunts locals to this day. Now, authorities can determine that the teacher, Eliza Ellis, was knocked unconscious, so someone on the mountain was up to foul play. Jordan Murphy, the local dealer and father of missing student Jasmine, instantly becomes the prime suspect. But Detective Con Badenhorst knows that in a town this size – with corrupt cops, small-town politics, and a teenage YouTube sensation – everyone is hiding something, and bluffing is second nature. When a body is found, mauled, at the bottom of a cliff, suspicion turns to a wild animal – but that can't explain why she was discovered barefoot, her shoes at the top of the cliff, laces neatly tied.

**Mystery/suspense** **TP** **\$32.99**

### REVOLUTION SPY: THE BASTILLE SPY

QUINN, C S

England's best spy. France's deadliest prison. Paris, 1789. English spy Attica Morgan's success freeing kidnapped Britons has earned her acclaim with an underground network. But it has also led to attention of dangerously powerful men. So, when she's given a new assignment in Paris, a city with revolution in the air, her instinct is to run. Because, in Paris, nothing is what it seems. Skirmishes in the city are rife and English visitors are viewed with suspicion. Attica is charged with investigating the murder of a rebel in the morgue of the Bastille, that notorious prison of no return. A murder, her backers are convinced is part of a much more treacherous plot. With France on the cusp of a bloody revolution, Attica soon realises her mission is a great deal deadlier than she bargained for. A mythic treasure has vanished, a strange man named Robespierre wants her dead, and on the city streets, all hell is about to break loose... The first in a series.

**Historical mystery/suspense** **PBK** **\$19.99**

### MISS GRAHAM'S COLD WAR COOKBOOK

REES, Celia

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SHAKESPEARE, Nicholas

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SMITH, Alexander McCall

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THOMPSON, Tade

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ZETTEL, Sarah

Beth Fraser finally has her life together. She's built a successful career in the tech sector, has a bright fifteen-year-old daughter, and she's completely erased all evidence of her troubled past. At least, that's what she thought. Dana Fraser always wondered why she's the only kid with two backup phones, emergency drills, and a non-negotiable check-in time, every single day. When a stranger approaches her on the street, claiming to be her grandmother, Dana starts to question what else her mother has been hiding. Soon, Beth's worst nightmare is coming true: Dana is in grave danger, and unless Beth is willing to pull one last con job for her parents, she may never see her daughter again.

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