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Until next time, good reading!

Ron and Leanne

MURDER GOES TO MARKET

BATEMAN, Daisy

If you had asked computer programmer Claudia Simcoe what she expected to come of her leaving San Francisco for the California coast to open a farm-to-table marketplace, 'assembles a mismatched team to investigate a murder' would not have been her first guess. Lori Roth is one of the tenants of the market, or she had been until Claudia learned that the hands making her 'hand-dyed' textiles belong to overseas factory workers. Claudia terminates Lori's lease, but her hopes that this will be the last she sees of her problem tenant are dashed when she arrives at the marketplace the next morning to find Lori dead, hit over the head with a jar of pickles and strangled with a cheese wire. The police chief thinks Claudia looks like an easy pick to be the killer, and he closes the marketplace to put the pressure on her. So, Claudia has no choice but to solve the mystery herself. Relying on the tech skills from her previous life and some help from her quirky new friends, Claudia races to save her business and herself before the killer adds her to the region's local, artisanal murders.

Mystery TP \$35.95

VICTORIAN MYSTERIES 38:

MRS JEFFRIES AND THE ALMS OF THE ANGEL

BRIGHTWELL, Emily

Historical mystery TP \$35.95

ALL OF US

CARTER, A F

Thriller TP \$32.99

MANOR CAT MYSTERIES 02:

LADY RIGHTS A WRONG

CASEY, Eliza

Lady Cecilia of Danby Hall feels adrift. She couldn't be less interested in helping to plan the church's upcoming bazaar. Instead, what excites her most is the Woman's Suffrage Union meeting she has just attended. Inspired by the famous and charismatic leader of the group, Mrs Amelia Price, Cecilia is eager to join the Union – if she can hide it from her parents, that is. But when Mrs Price is found dead at the foot of the stairs of her home, her Votes for Women sash torn away, Cecilia knows she must attend to a more urgent matter: finding the killer. With the help of her lady's maid Jane and intelligent cat Jack, she hopes to play her part in earning women's equality by stopping the Union's dangerous foe.

Historical mystery TP \$26.99

EDDIE FLYNN: FIFTY-FIFTY

CAVANAGH, Steve

Thriller PBK \$22.99

AS LONG AS WE BOTH SHALL LIVE

CHANEY, JoAnn

'My wife! I think she's dead!' Matt frantically tells park rangers, as he explains that he and his wife, Marie, were hiking when she fell off a cliff into the raging river below. They start a search, but they aren't hopeful: no one could have survived that fall. It's a tragic accident. But when police discover Matt's first wife also died in suspicious circumstances, they have a lot more questions for him. Is Matt a grieving husband, or a cold-blooded killer? Detectives Loren and Spengler dig into the couple's lives to see what they can unearth. And they find that love's got teeth, it's got claws, and once it hitches you to a person, it's tough to rip yourself free. So, what happens when you're done making it work?

Mystery/suspense PBK \$18.99

NOODLE SHOP MYSTERIES 06:

KILLER KUNG PAO

CHIEN, Vivien

Mystery PBK \$24.95

SCRAPBOOKING MYSTERIES 16:

MUMBO GUMBO MURDER

CHILDS, Laura & MORAN, Terrie Farley

Mystery PBK \$24.95

VERA STANHOPE: THE DARKEST EVENING:

CLEEVES, Ann

Mystery TP \$32.99

THE BOY FROM THE WOODS

COBEN, Harlan

Thirty years ago, a child was found in the New Jersey backwoods. He had been living a feral existence, with no memory of how he got there or even who he is. Everyone just calls him Wilde. Now, a former soldier and security expert, he lives off the grid, shunned by the community – until they need him. A child has gone missing. With her family suspecting she's just playing a disappearing game, nobody seems concerned except for criminal attorney Hester Crimstein. She contacts Wilde, asking him to use his unique skills to find the girl. But even he can find no trace of her. One day passes, then a second, then a third. On the fourth, a human finger shows up in the mail. And now Wilde knows this is no game. It's a race against time to save the girl's life – and expose the town's dark trove of secrets.

Thriller PBK \$19.99

COLLINS CRIME CLUB: INSPECTOR FRENCH

CROFTS, Freeman Wills

To mark the publishing centenary of Freeman Wills Crofts, 'The King of Detective Story Writers', here are three of six classic crime novels being issued in 2020, featuring Inspector French; coming soon to television: *Inspector French and the Loss of the 'Jane Vosper'*, *Man Overboard!* and *Death on the Way*.

Classic mystery PBK \$22.99 each

WARLOCK HOLMES 05: THE FINALITY PROBLEM

DENNING, G S

This hilarious take on a wizard Sherlock Holmes begins with *A Study in Brimstone* (PBK, \$19.99).

Sherlockiana PBK \$19.99

TWISTED TWENTY-SIX

EVANOVICH, Janet

Stephanie Plum PBK \$19.99

ATOMIC LOVE

FIELDS, Jennie

Chicago, 1950. Rosalind Porter has always defied expectations – in her work as a physicist on the Manhattan Project to design the atomic bomb, and in her passionate love affair with co-worker Thomas Weaver. Five years after the end of both, her guilt over the results of her work and her heartbreak over Weaver are intertwined. She has almost succeeded in resigning herself to a more conventional life. Then, Weaver gets back in touch – but, so does the FBI. Agent Charlie Szydlo wants Rosalind to spy on Weaver, whom the FBI suspects of selling nuclear secrets to Russia. Rosalind's final assignment launches her on a mission to find the truth... no matter where it leads.

Suspense TP \$32.99

AMISH CANDY SHOP MYSTERIES 05:

MARSHMALLOW MALICE

FLOWER, Amanda

With Juliet Brody and Reverend Brook tying the knot in Ohio's Amish Country's most anticipated nuptials of the year, Bailey King is determined to do everything in her power to make the event a sweet success. Except midsummer heat waves and outdoor ceremonies don't mix, and an exasperated Bailey soon finds herself struggling to fulfil bridesmaid duties and keep her stunning marshmallow-frosted wedding cake from becoming a gooey disaster. Then much to everyone's shock, the entire ceremony crumbles when a guest drops dead, and the cause isn't sunstroke... Turns out, the unwitting victim came equipped with lots of dirt on the devout reverend's hidden past. As Reverend Brook tops the murder suspect list on what should have been the happiest day of his life, Bailey and her sheriff's deputy boyfriend vow to clear his name. Can the duo boil down a series of baffling clues before Juliet considers her marriage a bad mistake – or the killer whips up another deadly surprise?

Mystery PBK \$18.99

CORMORAN STRIKE: TROUBLED BLOOD

GALBRAITH, Robert

The first Cormoran Strike is *The Cuckoo's Calling* (PBK, \$22.99).

Mystery TP \$32.99

LIGHTHOUSE LIBRARY MYSTERIES 06:

READ AND BURIED

GATES, Eva

Mystery PBK \$24.95

BASTARDS OF PIZZOFALCONE: PUPPIES

GIOVANNI, Maurizio

A baby is left abandoned beside a dumpster. A young Ukrainian maid fights the torrents of greed and frustration with the world around her. Small animals begin to disappear off the streets. The task of solving these mysteries is entrusted to a team of policemen in which few believe: the Bastards of Pizzofalcone.

Noir TP \$19.99

DR RUTH GALLOWAY: THE LANTERN MEN

GRIFFITHS, Eily

Mystery PBK \$22.99

MARTIN SCARSDEN: SILVER

HAMMER, Chris

For half a lifetime, journalist Martin Scarsden has run from his past. But, now, there is no escaping. He'd vowed never to return to his hometown, Port Silver, and its traumatic memories. But his new partner, Mandy Blonde, has inherited an old house in the seaside town and Martin knows their chance of a new life together won't come again. Martin arrives to find his best friend from school days has been brutally murdered, and Mandy is the chief suspect. With the police curiously reluctant to pursue other suspects, Martin goes searching for the killer. And finds the past waiting for him. He's making little progress, when a terrible new crime starts to reveal the truth. The media descend on Port Silver, attracted by a story that has it all: sex, drugs, celebrity and religion. Once again, Martin finds himself in the front line of reporting. Yet, the demands of deadlines and his desire to clear Mandy are not enough: the past is ever present. The sequel to the acclaimed *Scrublands* (PBK, \$16.99).

Mystery/suspense PBK \$16.99

V2

HARRIS, Robert

The first rocket will take five minutes to hit London. You have six minutes to stop the second. Rudi Graf used to dream of sending a rocket to the moon. Instead, he has helped create the world's most sophisticated weapon: the V2 ballistic missile, capable of delivering a one-ton warhead at three times the speed of sound. In a desperate gamble to avoid defeat in the winter of 1944, Hitler orders ten thousand to be built. Haunted and disillusioned, Graf – who understands the volatile, deadly machine better than anyone – is tasked with firing these lethal 'vengeance weapons' at London. Kay Caton-Walsh is an officer in the Women's Auxiliary Air Force, and a survivor of a V2 strike. As the rockets devastate London, she joins a unit of WAAFs on a mission to newly-liberated Belgium. Armed with little more than a slide rule and a few equations, Kay and her colleagues will attempt to locate and destroy the launch sites. But, at this stage in the war, it's hard to know who, if anyone, you can trust. As the death toll soars, Graf and Kay fight their grim, invisible war – until one final explosion of violence causes their destinies to collide. 'I want to be the first to say it: Robert Harris scores a direct hit with V2. I was enthralled.' – *Anthony Horowitz*.

Thriller TP \$32.99

SQUEEZE ME

HIAASEN, Carl

It's the height of the Palm Beach charity ball season: for every good cause, there's a reason for the local luminaries to eat (minimally), drink (maximally), and be seen. But when prominent high-society dowager Kiki Pew suddenly vanishes during a swanky gala, and is later found dead, panic and chaos erupt. Kiki was an ardent fan of the Winter White House resident just down the road, and a founding member of the POTUSSIES, a group of women dedicated to supporting their President – who immediately declares that Kiki was the victim of rampaging immigrant hordes. This, it turns out, is far from the truth. The truth might just lie in the middle of the highway, where a bizarre discovery brings the First Lady's motorcade to a grinding halt. Enter Angie Armstrong, wildlife wrangler extraordinaire, who is summoned to the posh island to deal with a mysterious and impolite influx of huge, hungry pythons...

Caper TP \$32.99

IQ: HI FIVE

IDE, Joe

Isaiah Quintabe makes his first appearance in *IQ* (PBK, \$22.99).

Recommended.

Mystery PBK \$22.99

HELLA MAUZER: DEEP AS DEATH

IVAR, Katja

Helsinki, February 1953. An unusually cold winter. Everywhere frozen sea and ice-covered lakes. Police detective Hella Mauzer – whip smart but much misunderstood – has just been fired from the police force and is now a reluctant private investigator. When a prostitute is found floating face down, in Helsinki Harbour, it's not exactly a high priority case for homicide chief Jokela – so, he passes the job to his former colleague Hella. Soon another call-girl narrowly escapes being driven into the harbour, handcuffed to the car by her client. In a port city flooded with refugees, who cares if a few young women go missing? Police inspector Mustonen, who views this as an opportunity to advance his career. A heartbroken Hella with a score to settle. They have yet to discover on thing: the most dangerous lies are those we tell ourselves. A follow up to Hella Mauzer's first appearance, *Evil Things* (PBK, \$19.99).

Noir PBK \$19.99

THE RESIDENT

JACKSON, David

Thomas Brogan is a serial killer. Having left a trail of bodies in his wake, and with the police hot on his heels, it seems like Thomas has nowhere left to hide. That is until he breaks into an abandoned house, at the end of a terrace on a quiet street. And when he climbs up into the loft, he realises that he can drop down into all the other houses on the street through the shared attic space. That's when the real fun begins. Because the one thing that Thomas enjoys even more than killing, is playing games with his victims. And his new neighbours have more than enough dark secrets, to make this game his best one, yet...

Thriller TP \$29.99

THE PART-TIME JOB

JAMES, P D

A small, dark treat published for the first time in book form, in celebration of what would have been P D James' 100th birthday. *I wasn't in any particular hurry to kill him. What was important was to make sure that the deed was done without suspicion settling on me.* Follow the 'Queen of Crime', as she takes us into the mind of a man who has waited decades to enact his patient, ingenious revenge on a school bully.

Mystery PBK \$19.99

AMERICAN MYSTERIES CLASSICS:

THE WIDENING STAIN

JOHNSON, W Bolingbroke

For the staff of the library, it's easy enough to dismiss the death of a woman who fell from a rolling ladder, as nothing more than

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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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an unfortunate accident. It's more difficult, however, to explain away the strangled corpse of a man found inside a locked room, surrounded by rare and obscure erotica. And that's not all – a valuable manuscript has vanished from the stacks, which means that both a killer and a thief are loose in the facility's hallowed halls. It's up to chief cataloguer Gilda Gorham to solve the crimes but, unless she's careful, the next death in the library might just be her own... A humorous and literary Golden Age mystery, *The Widening Stain* is adorned with as many playful limericks, as it is with bibliographic details. The book, which offers a satirical glimpse of academic life at an institution strongly resembling Cornell University, is one of the most beloved bibliomysteries (mysteries involving books) of all time.

Classic mystery **TP/HC** **\$26.95/\$49.95**

THE ACCOMPLICE

KANON, Joseph
Seventeen years after the fall of the Third Reich, Max Weill has never forgotten the atrocities he saw as a prisoner at Auschwitz – nor the face of Dr Otto Schramm, a camp doctor who worked with Mengele on appalling experiments and who sent Max's family to the gas chambers. As the war came to a close, Schramm was one of the many high-ranking former-Nazi officers who managed to escape Germany for new lives in South America, where leaders like Argentina's Juan Perón gave them safe harbour and new identities. With his life nearing its end, Max asks his nephew Aaron Wiley – an American CIA desk analyst – to complete the task Max never could: to track down Otto in Argentina, capture him, and bring him back to Germany to stand trial. Unable to deny Max, Aaron travels to Buenos Aires and discovers a city where Nazis thrive in plain sight, mingling with Argentine high society. He ingratiates himself with Otto's alluring but wounded daughter, whom he's convinced is hiding her father. Enlisting the help of a German newspaper reporter, an Israeli agent, and the obliging CIA station chief in Buenos Aires, he hunts for Otto – a complicated monster, unexpectedly human but still capable of murder if cornered. Unable to distinguish allies from enemies, Aaron will ultimately have to discover not only Otto, but the boundaries of his own personal morality, how far he is prepared to go to render justice.

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

INSPECTOR WADIS:

MIDNIGHT AT MALABAR HOUSE

KHAN, Vaseem
Bombay, New Year's Eve, 1949. As India celebrates the arrival of a momentous new decade, Inspector Persis Wadia stands vigil in the basement of Malabar House, home to the city's most unwanted unit of police officers. Six months after joining the force, she remains India's first female police detective, mistrusted, sidelined and now consigned to the midnight shift. And so, when the phone rings to report the murder of prominent English diplomat Sir James Herriot, the country's most sensational case falls into her lap. As 1950 dawns and India prepares to become the world's largest republic, Persis, accompanied by Scotland Yard criminalist Archie Blackfinch, finds herself investigating a case that is becoming more political by the second. Navigating a country and society in turmoil, Persis, smart, stubborn and untested in the crucible of male hostility that surrounds her, must find a way to solve the murder – whatever the cost. The first in an exciting new historical crime series from the bestselling author of the Baby Ganesh Agency books.

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

AGENT RUNNING IN THE FIELD

LE CARRÉ, John
Nat, a 47-year-old veteran of Britain's Secret Intelligence Service, believes his years as an agent runner are over. He is back in London with his wife, the long-suffering Prue. But with the growing threat from Moscow Centre, the office has one more job for him. Nat is to take over The Haven, a defunct substation of London General with a ragtag band of spies. The only bright light on the team is young Florence, who has her eye on Russia Department and a Ukrainian oligarch with a finger in the Russia pie. Nat is not only a spy, he is a passionate badminton player. His regular Monday evening opponent is half his age: the introspective and solitary Ed. Ed hates Brexit, hates Trump, and hates his job at some soulless media agency...

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

REVENGE: MURDER IN THREE PARTS

LIM, S L
A family favour their son over their daughter. Shan attends university before making his fortune in Australia, while Yannic must find menial employment and care for her ageing parents. After her mother's death, Yannic travels to Sydney to become enmeshed in her psychopathic brother's new life, which she seeks to undermine from within... This is a novel that rages against capitalism, hetero-supremacy, mothers, fathers, families – the whole damn thing. It's about what happens when you want to make art but are born in the wrong time and place.

Suspense **TP** **\$29.99**

DCI KAREN PIRIE: STILL LIFE

MCDERMID, Val
Mystery **TP** **\$32.99**

DAMIEN SEEKER:

THE HOUSE OF LAMENTATIONS

MACLEAN, S G
The conclusion of Damien Seeker's Restoration crime series – which begins with *The Seeker* (PBK, \$19.99)

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

NOTTINGHAM: LIONHEARTS

MAKARYK, Nathan
All will be well, when King Richard returns... but King Richard has been captured. To raise the money for his ransom, every lord in England is raising taxes, the French are eyeing the empty throne, and the man they called 'Robin Hood', the man the Sheriff claims is dead, is everywhere and nowhere, at once. He's with a band of outlaws in Sherwood Forest, raiding guard outposts. He's with Nottingham's largest gang, committing crimes to protest the taxes. He's in the lowest slums of the city, conducting a reign of terror

against the city's most vulnerable. A hero to some, a monster to others, and an idea that can't simply be killed. But who's, really, under the hood? The second instalment in a captivating series – following *Nottingham* (TP, \$32.99) – that will leave you questioning everything you think you know about Robin Hood, King Richard, and the world they created.

Historical thriller **TP** **\$32.99**

NONE SHALL SLEEP

MARNEY, Ellie
It's 1982, and the innovative FBI Behavioural Science section is breaking new ground. Emma Lewis and Travis Bell, two teenagers with valuable skills, are recruited to interview convicted juvenile killers for information on cold cases. When they're drawn into an active case targeting teenagers, everything starts to unravel. Over Travis' objections, Emma becomes the conduit between the FBI and an incarcerated serial killer, nineteen-year-old Simon Gutmunsson, who is a super-intelligent sociopath. And although Simon seems to be giving them the information they need, to save lives; he's also an expert manipulator playing a very long game... Can Emma and Travis stop a serial killer on the loose – or will they fall victim, themselves?

YA thriller **TP** **\$19.99**

DOMESDAY MYSTERIES:

THE WOLVES OF SAVERNAKE

MARSTON, Edward
In 1086, England's mighty king, William the Conqueror, sends out surveyors and census takers to record the resources of his land and its people. Wherever the king's men go they bring excitement, and sometimes murder... In ancient Bedwyn town, the King's Domesday researchers are suddenly faced with the violent death of the very man whose claims have drawn them there – a wealthy miller, savaged by a wolf in Saverlake Forest. Two of the King's men, soldier Ralph Delchard and lawyer Gervase Bret, must investigate not only questionable land claims but the miller's death as well. Along with the second and third of Marston's Domesday mysteries, *The Ravens of Blackwater* and *The Dragons of Archenfield*, this first in the series has been reissued in this lovely hardcover format.

Historical mystery (reissue) **HC** **\$39.99 each**

BLACK SUN

MATTHEWS, Owen
1961. Hidden deep within central Soviet Russia is a place that doesn't appear on any map: a city called Arzamas-16. Here dedicated scientists and technicians are building the most powerful nuclear device the world will ever see – three thousand times more powerful than Hiroshima. But days, before the bomb is to be tested, a young physicist is found dead. His body contains enough radioactive poison to kill thousands. The authorities believe it is suicide – they want the corpse disposed of, the incident filed and forgotten. But Moscow is alarmed by what's going on in this strange, isolated place. And, so, KGB major Alexander Vasin is sent to Arzamas to investigate. What he finds there is unlike anything he's experienced before. His wits will be tested against some of the Soviet Union's most brilliant minds – eccentrics, patriots and dissidents who, because their work is considered to be of such vital importance, have been granted the freedom to think and act, live and love as they wish. For in Arzamas, nothing can be allowed to get in the way of the project. Not even murder... We've had some wonderful customer feedback for *Black Sun*. Recommended!

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

BODIES FROM THE LIBRARY 3 (ANTHOLOGY)

MEDAWAR, Tony (editor)
This new volume in the Bodies from the Library series features the work of 18 prolific authors who, like Christie and Crofts, saw their popularity soar during the Golden Age. Aside from novels, they all wrote short fiction – stories, serials and plays – and although most of them have been collected in books over the last 100 years, here are the ones that got away... In this book you will encounter classic series detectives including Colonel Gore, Roger Sheringham, Hildegard Withers and Henri Bencolin; Hercule Poirot solves 'The Incident of the Dog's Ball'; Roderick Alleyn returns to New Zealand in a recently discovered television drama by Ngaio Marsh; and Dorothy L Sayers' chilling 'The House of the Poplars' is published for the first time. With a full-length novella by John Dickson Carr and an unpublished radio script by Cyril Hare, this diverse collection concludes with some early 'flash fiction' commissioned by Collins' Crime Club in 1938. Each mini story had to feature an orange, resulting in six very different tales from Peter Cheyney, Ethel Lina White, David Hume, Nicholas Blake, John Rhode and – in his only foray into writing detective fiction – the publisher himself, William Collins.

Classic mystery **HC** **\$29.99**

ABBY MCCREE MYSTERIES 03:

DEATH BY AUCTION

MORGAN, Alexis
It's hard to say no to Tripp Blackston. That's how Abby found herself on yet another committee, organising a bachelors' auction to raise money for Tripp's veterans group. The former Special Forces soldier is mortified when Abby enlists him to be one of the prizes, but she has a covert plan to bid on him herself. Before she can, she's foiled by a sniper bid from a gorgeous stranger, who turns out to be Tripp's ex-wife, Valerie. Still reeling from the shock that Tripp was married and wondering what his ex is suddenly doing in town, Abby goes looking to pay the auction's emcee, radio personality Bryce Cadigan. She finds him in the parking lot, dead in his car. Valerie appears to be the last one to have seen Bryce alive, so she's the cops' best bid for suspect. When she asks Tripp for help – and lodgings – it's Abby's turn to block by inviting Val to stay with her. But did she just open her home to a murderer?

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

THE KINGDOM

NESBO, Jo
When Roy and Carl's parents die suddenly, sixteen-year-old Roy is left as protector to his impulsive younger brother. But when Carl decides to travel the world in search of his fortune, Roy stays behind

in their sleepy village, satisfied with his peaceful life as a mechanic. Some years later, Carl returns with his charismatic new wife, Shannon – an architect. They are full of exciting plans to build a spa hotel on their family land. Carl wants not only to make the brothers rich, but the rest of the village, too. It's only a matter of time, before what begins as a jubilant homecoming sparks off a series of events that threaten to derail everything Roy holds dear, as long-buried family secrets begin to rise to the surface... A simmering and complex thriller full of unexpected twists, devastating family legacies, and an ever-growing body count; from the bestselling author of the Harry Hole series.

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

THE THURSDAY MURDER CLUB

OSMAN, Richard
In a peaceful retirement village, four unlikely friends meet up – once a week – to investigate unsolved murders. But when a brutal killing takes place on their very doorstep, the Thursday Murder Club find themselves in the middle of their first live case. Elizabeth, Joyce, Ibrahim, and Ron might be pushing eighty, but they still have a few tricks up their sleeves. Can our unorthodox but brilliant gang catch the killer, before it's too late? This has had great customer feedback.

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

APRON SHOP MYSTERIES 02: THREAD AND DEAD

PENNEY, Elizabeth
Iris Buckley is busier than ever this July, with the town's annual Lobster Festival fast approaching. In just a matter of days her apron shop Ruffles & Bows, will be jam packed – with tourists eager to lay eyes on its world-class collection of aprons and linens – and Iris' inventory is running low. Then, just when all hope seems lost, Iris gets a call from Eleanor Brady, a wealthy, reclusive spinster who just happens to have trunks full of vintage fabrics. Would Iris like to come down to Eleanor's cottage estate Shorehaven and have a look? Before long, Iris is on the scene – and on the case. Turns out that Eleanor has rented Shorehaven to the handsome, charismatic environmentalist Dr Lukas de Wilde and his flock of students. What begins as an apron-scouting endeavour soon morphs into a full-blown murder investigation when Dr de Wilde's beautiful young teaching assistant turns up dead. Now, it's up to Iris – along with her partner-in-love-and-crime Ian Stewart – to unravel the mystery before the Blueberry Cove killer strikes again.

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

INSPECTOR GAMACHE 16:

ALL THE DEVILS ARE HERE

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

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

HUGO MARSTON: THE FRENCH WIDOW

PRYOR, Mark

Mystery **TP** **\$35.95**

CHET & BERNIE MYSTERIES:

OF MUTTS AND MEN

QUINN, Spencer

Mystery **HC** **\$42.99**

BEN KITTO: BURNT ISLAND

RHODES, Kate

Ben Kitto returns to the Scilly Isles in *Hell Bay* (PBK, \$19.99).

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

SHADOWS IN DEATH

ROBB, J D
Eve Dallas **TP** **\$29.99**

LADY ADELAIDE MYSTERIES:

JUST MAKE BELIEVE

ROBINSON, Maggie
Gloucestershire, 1925. A week-long house party in the country – why not? Lady Adelaide has nothing else to do – now that her year of mourning for her unfaithful husband is up, and her plans to rekindle her romantic life have backfired. But when her hostess is found dead on the conservatory floor, Addie knows just who to call – Detective Inspector Devenand Hunter of Scotland Yard. Dev may not want to kiss Addie again, but he's anxious to solve the crime. Who would want to kill Pamela, the beautiful wife of one of Britain's greatest Great War heroes? Certainly not her devoted, and wheelchair-bound husband, Sir Hugh Fernald. The other guests seem equally innocent and improbable. But despite all appearances, something is very wrong at Fernald Hall – there's a body buried in the garden, and the governess has fallen down the stairs to her death. Who's next? Addie and Dev find themselves surrounded by Scotland ghosts and must work together to stop another murder, with some help from Rupert, Addie's late and unlamented husband. Rupert needs to make amends for his louché life on earth, and what better way to earn his celestial wings than catch a killer? Lady Adelaide's interwar adventures begin with *Nobody's Sweetheart Now* (TP, \$32.99).

Historical mystery **TP** **\$29.99**

LOCK EVERY DOOR

SAGER, Riley
Thriller **PBK** **\$19.99**

LUCAS DAVENPORT: MASKED PREY

SANDFORD, John

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

A MADNESS OF SUNSHINE

SINGH, Nalini
Welcome to Golden Cove, a remote town on the edge of the world where even the blinding brightness of the sun can't mask the darkness that lies deep within a killer... On the rugged West Coast of New Zealand, Golden Cove is more than just a town where people live. The adults are more than neighbours; the children, more than schoolmates. That is until one fateful summer – and several vanished bodies – shatters the trust holding Golden Cove together. All that's left are whispers behind closed doors, broken friendships,

and a silent agreement not to look back. But they can't run from the past forever. Eight years later, a beautiful young woman disappears without a trace, and the residents of Golden Cove wonder if their home shelters something far more dangerous than an unforgiving landscape. It's not long before the dark past collides with the haunting present and deadly secrets come to light. Nalini Singh's debut thriller is perfect for fans of Jane Harper; now in paperback.

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SMITH, Alexander McCall

Mma Ramotswe **TP** **\$29.99**

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MURDER WITH CLOTTED CREAM

SMITH, Karen Rose
Margaret Vaughn has hired Daisy to provide afternoon tea for her theatre group. A local girl who left long ago for an acting career in New York, Margaret has returned home – with a multimillionaire husband in tow. But while Daisy bustles around Margaret's historic farmhouse, she senses that there's tension behind the scenes. Then she discovers the hostess on the floor of the pantry – dead and covered with clotted cream. Barely recovered from her previous sleuthing adventure, Daisy joins forces with the former detective she's been dating to help solve the case. Should she cast suspicion on the stars of the upcoming play? Can Margaret's sister shine a spotlight on potential culprits? Or are there clues to be found in the victim's past? With plenty of family stress of her own to deal with, all Daisy knows is she better act fast...

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

AMERICAN MYSTERIES CLASSICS:

THE GREAT HOTEL MURDER

STARRETT, Vincent
When a New York banker is discovered dead from an apparent morphine overdose in a Chicago hotel, the circumstances surrounding his untimely end are suspicious... to say the least. The dead man had switched rooms, the night before, with a stranger he met and drank with in the hotel bar. And before that, he'd registered under a fake name at the hotel, told his drinking companion a fake story about his visit to the Windy City, and seemingly made no effort to contact the actress, performing in a local show, to whom he was married. All of which is more than enough to raise eyebrows among those who discovered the body. Enter theatre critic and amateur sleuth Riley Blackwood, a friend of the hotel's owner, who endeavours to untangle this puzzling tale, as discreetly as possible. But when another detective working the case, whose patron is unknown, is thrown from a yacht deck during a party by an equally unknown assailant, the investigation makes a splash among Chicago society. And then several of the possible suspects skip town, leaving Blackwood struggling to determine their guilt or innocence – and their whereabouts. Reissued for the first time in over eighty years, *The Great Hotel Murder* is a devilishly complex whodunit with a classical aristocratic setting, sure to please Golden Age mystery fans of all stripes. In 1935, the story was adapted for a film of the same name.

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STEVENSON, Benjamin
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TYCE, Harriet
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