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The Vanishing Type

Secret, Book & Scone Society mysteries

Adams, Ellery

While January snow falls outside in Miracle Springs, North Carolina, Nora Pennington is encouraging customers to cosy up indoors with a good book. Even though the shop and her bibliotherapy sessions keep Nora busy during the day, her nights are a little too quiet – until Deputy Andrews pulls Nora into the sci-fi section and asks her to help him plan a wedding proposal. His bride-to-be, Hester, loves *Little Women*, and Nora sets to work arranging a special screening at the town's new movie theatre. But right before the deputy pops the question, Nora makes an unsettling discovery – someone has mutilated all her store's copies of *The Scarlet Letter*, slicing angrily into the pages wherever Hester Prynne's name is mentioned. The coincidence disturbs Nora, who's one of the few in Miracle Springs who knows that Hester gave up a baby for adoption, many years ago. When a dead man is found on a hiking trail just outside town, carrying a rare book, the members of the Secret, Book, and Scone Society unearth a connection to Hester's past. Someone is intent on bringing the past to light, and it's not just Hester's relationship at stake, but her life...

Mystery TP \$37.95

Cruel Tides

Doggerland series

Adolfsson, Maria

Detective Inspector Karen Eiken Hornby is not the only person to have returned to her native island nation, Doggerland, after years abroad. Following a 10-year hiatus, Luna has chosen to secretly record her comeback album where she was born and raised. Spirits are high among her team at the wrap party, though Karen is less than impressed with the simpering singer. The next morning, Luna is nowhere to be found. Nothing goes unnoticed in the tightknit community – certainly not the arrival, or disappearance, of a world-famous singer. So, while the rest of the force is frantically searching for a suspect whose brutal attacks on women are increasing in intensity and frequency, a reluctant Karen is tasked with discreetly looking into Luna's whereabouts. As time ebbs away so does the possibility of finding Luna alive, while Karen faces seemingly impossible choices, ones that could spell life or death, both for herself and others.

Mystery PBK \$22.99

You Will Never Be Found **Alsterdal, Tove**

He was locked inside an abandoned house. But he's not the only one... When a dead man is found locked in the basement of an abandoned house, deep in the woods, there is no evidence of what happened beyond his name – scratched into the wall before he died. The regional police can't find anyone

who knew him. But no one knows the locals like Detective Eira Sjoden. When her expert knowledge of her hometown is again called in, she knows one of them must have seen something. Before she can uncover the truth, though, someone shockingly close to her disappears. Has he fallen victim to the same criminal they've been chasing? And can Eira put the pieces together in time to save him?
Mystery/suspense TP \$32.99

The Midnight News **Baker, Jo**

It is 1940 and 20-year-old Charlotte Richmond watches from her attic window as enemy planes fly over London. Still grieving her beloved brother who never returned from France, she is working hard to keep her own little life ticking over: holding down a dull typist job at the Ministry of Information, sharing gin and confidences with her best friend Elena, and dodging her difficult father. She has good reason to keep her head down and stay out of trouble. She knows what happens when she makes a nuisance of herself. On her way to work she often sees the boy who feeds the birds – a source of unexpected joy amidst the rubble of the Blitz. But every day brings new scenes of devastation, and after yet another heartbreaking loss Charlotte has an uncanny sense of foreboding. Someone is stalking the darkness, targeting her friends. And, now, he is following her. She can't even trust herself. She knows this; her family have told so her often enough. As grief and suspicion consume her, Charlotte's nerves become increasingly frayed, and soon her very freedom is under threat... This has had fantastic customer feedback!

Historical mystery TP \$32.99

Simply Lies **Baldacci, David**

Following a disastrous divorce, former New Jersey detective Mickey Gibson is now employed by a global investigation company, ProEye, to track down some of the extremely wealthy who seem bent on not paying their debts. Mickey misses police work but it has no place for her new role as the sole carer of two small children. When Mickey is asked by Arlene Robinson, a colleague from ProEye, to inventory an old mansion owned by a notorious former arms dealer, Rutger Novak, she discovers a long-decomposed body in a secret room. Apparently, Novak has cheated ProEye clients out of millions in the past and now they want to nail him. As the police investigation begins, they discover that there is no Arlene Robinson working for ProEye. Nor is there a mansion allegedly belonging to Novak. And the dead man is named as local, wealthy, recluse Daniel Pottinger. Now begins an unusual and compelling cat-and-mouse contest between the two women – revealing more about Gibson, but much more

about the woman with no name, no morals, and no empathy, who seems to be able to convince anyone of anything.

Thriller TP \$34.99

The Disenchantment **Bell, Celina**

Everyone connected to the court of Louis XIV has something to hide. For the Baroness Marie Catherine, it is the pleasures she seeks outside of her unhappy marriage, indulging in a more liberated existence of decadent salons and discussions with writers and scholars. At the centre of her illicit freedom is her lover Victoire Rose de Bourbon, Mademoiselle de Conti, the androgynous, self-assured countess. When Victoire's devotion results in an act of murder to save Marie Catherine, the pair must escape from the clutches of Paris' overzealous chief of police. As they attempt to outwit him, they are led to the darkest corners of Paris and Versailles, discovering lies, mysticism, and people with secrets they too would kill to keep.

Historical mystery/suspense HC \$34.99

The Mystery of Four **Blake, Sam**

Murder is easy... when it doesn't look like murder. Tess Morgan has finally made her dream of restoring beautiful Kilfenora House and Gardens into a reality. But during rehearsals, for the play that forms the opening weekend's flagship event, her dream turns into a nightmare when a devastating accident looks set to ruin her carefully laid plans. There are rumours that Kilfenora House is cursed, but this feels personal, and becomes increasingly terrifying when more than one body is discovered. Could someone be closing in on Tess, herself? Clarissa Westmacott, ex star of stage and screen, certainly believes so, particularly when she learns that purple-flowered aconite has been picked from the Poison Garden. And Clarissa will stop at nothing to protect the friend she has come to see as a daughter... 'A vivid cast of characters, endless intrigue, and all the fun of a Golden Age mystery await you at Kilfenora House' – *Catherine Ryan Howard*.

Mystery TP \$32.99

Green for Danger British Library Crime Classics

Brand, Christianna

It is 1942. Struggling up the hill, to the new Kent military hospital Heron's Park, postman Joseph Higgins is soon to deliver seven letters of acceptance for roles at the infirmary. He has no idea that the sender of one of the letters will be the cause of his demise, in just one year's time. When Higgins returns to Heron's Park with injuries from a bombing raid in 1943, his inexplicable death by asphyxiation in the operating theatre casts four nurses and three

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doctors under suspicion; and a second death, in quick succession, invites the presence of the irascible – yet, uncommonly shrewd – Inspector Cockrill to the hospital. As an air raid detains the inspector for the night, the stage is set for a tense and claustrophobic investigation with a close-knit cast of suspects. This Golden Age masterclass of red herrings and tricky twists was first published in 1944. ‘You have to reach for the greatest of the Great Names (Agatha Christie, John Dickson Carr, Ellery Queen) to find Christianna Brand’s rivals in the subtleties of the trade.’ – *Anthony Boucher in The New York Times*.

Classic mystery TP \$33.95

The Running Girls

Brolly, Matt

Twenty years ago, in the seaside town of Galveston, Texas, Annie Randall took her dog for a walk. The dog returned. Annie did not. When her body was found, cruelly broken and posed like a runner, there was only ever one suspect: Annie’s husband, Frank. Now he’s served his time and come home – but the locals won’t let him forget. Especially when there’s a new ‘running girl’ murder... Detective Laurie Campbell remembers Annie’s case. She’s also married to the Randalls’ son. Painfully conscious of the deep wounds within her family, and still suffering from a personal tragedy of her own, Laurie takes the lead on the new investigation. As much as the finger of suspicion points to her father-in-law, something doesn’t add up. If he didn’t commit the most recent murder, is it possible he never killed Annie either? And if he didn’t, who did? As a terrifying hurricane hits Galveston, Laurie finds herself in a dangerous race against time. Can she find the answers that could heal her broken family before the wind and the waves hide them forever?

Mystery/suspense TP \$29.99

All the Blood We Share

Bruce, Camilla

Something dark and twisted has taken root at the Bender Inn... At first, the townspeople of Cherryvale welcome rising medium Kate Bender and her family. No one knows about their other business, the shortcut to a better life. And why shouldn’t their family prosper? They’re careful. It’s only from those who travel alone and can easily disappear, that the Benders demand their pound of flesh. But even a gifted seer like Kate can make a misstep. Now, as the secrets beneath the family orchard threaten to bring them all to ruin, the Benders must sharpen their craft – or vanish, themselves. A new, deliciously-dark novel, based on the real Bloody Benders, a family of serial killers in the old American West...

Historical mystery/suspense TP \$32.99

Dying to Know

Cairns, Rae

Twelve years ago, budding journalist Geneva Leighton received a phone call that stopped her life in its tracks. Her terrified sister, Amber, was locked in the boot of a moving car and begging Geneva for help. Amber was never heard from again. Since that night,

Geneva’s days have revolved around caring for her traumatised niece and nephew, despite the unpredictable behaviour of their father... and keeping the search for her sister alive. But the knowledge it should have been her in the boot of that car haunts her waking hours. When Sergeant Jesse Johns turns up with shocking new evidence about Amber, Geneva’s world is thrown into chaos again. The police hit a dead end for leads; and, desperate for answers, Geneva becomes Amber’s lone warrior for justice. As she edges closer and closer to the truth, she uncovers dangerous secrets that have the power to destroy everyone she loves.

Mystery/suspense TP \$32.99

Genesis

Robert Hunter series

Garter, Chris

Robert Hunter is called to the most vicious crime scene he has ever attended. It is made even more disturbing when the autopsy reveals a poem, left by the killer, inside the body of their victim. Soon, another body is found. The methods and signature of the murder differs, but the level of violence used suggests that the same person is behind both crimes. Hunter’s fears are confirmed when a second part of the poem is found. But this discovery does more than just link the two killings – it suggests that this is the work of a serial murderer. With no forensic evidence to go on, Robert Hunter must catch the most disciplined and systematic killer that he has ever encountered, someone who thrives on the victims’ fear, and to whom death is a lesson that needs to be taught.

Thriller PBK \$22.99

Play the Fool

Chern, Lina

For Katie True, a keen gut and quick wit are just tools of the trade. After a failed attempt at adulting in Chicago, she’s back in the suburbs – living a bit too close to her overbearing parents, jumping from one dead-end job to the next, and flipping through her tarot deck for guidance. Then, along comes Marley. Mysterious, worldly, and comfortable in her own skin, Marley takes a job at the mall, where Katie peddles Russian tchotchkes. The two just get each other. Marley doesn’t try to fix Katie’s life or pretend to be someone she’s not; and Katie thinks that with Marley’s friendship, she just might make it through this rough patch after all. Until the day when Katie, having been encouraged by Marley to practice soothsaying, reads the cards for someone who stumbles into her shop. But when she sneaks a glance at his phone, she finds more than intel to improve her clairvoyance. She finds a photo. Of Marley. With a gunshot wound to the head. The bottom falls out of Katie’s world. Her best friend is dead? Who killed her? She quickly realises there are some things her tarot cards can’t foresee, and she must put her razor-sharp instincts to the ultimate test. But Katie’s recklessness lands her in the crossfire of a threat she never saw coming. Now, she must use her street-smarts and her inner Strength card to solve Marley’s murder – or risk losing everything.

Mystery TP \$37.95

The Cook

Defective Kamil Rahman series

Chowdhury, Ajay

Kamil Rahman used to be a detective in Kolkata. Now, he’s a cook in London’s East End. Yet, trouble still knows where to find him... Kamil Rahman thought his crime-fighting days were behind him. But when a woman he knows is murdered and the police arrest the most convenient suspect, he hangs up his apron and employs his detective skills once more to find the true killer. Meanwhile, restaurant manager Anjali is volunteering with a homeless charity, where she notices a sudden troubling increase in unexplained deaths among people sleeping rough in and around Brick Lane. With the council and police uninterested, she starts an investigation of her own. Kamil and Anjali’s cases seem unrelated, but as the duo dig deeper, they discover connections that stretch from London to Lahore. Together they take on the indifference of the authorities... If the Met won’t find the murderers, then they will. This series begins with *The Waiter* (PBK, \$22.99).

Mystery/suspense PBK \$22.99

The Detective

Defective Kamil Rahman series

Chowdhury, Ajay

On the verge of a four-billion-dollar deal, a tech entrepreneur from Shoreditch is found dead in a construction site, which leads to the discovery of three skeletons, over 100 years old. But as fresh bodies turn up, can Detective Kamil – along with his friend Anjali – prevent another murder? Desperate to solve his first case for the Met, will Kamil put his reputation on the line... then cross it? This series begins with *The Waiter* (PBK, \$22.99).

Mystery/suspense TP \$32.99

A Prey to Murder

Palmer-Jones mysteries

Gleeves, Ann

The sight is a particularly horrible shock for George Palmer-Jones, ornithologist and amateur detective, as he was an old friend of the victim Eleanor Masefield. George and his wife Molly are staying at Eleanor’s family-run hotel, and whilst George believed Eleanor was a beautiful and charming widow, Molly has other ideas. Is Molly a little jealous? Or was Eleanor more a black widow – a ruthless manipulator of all those caught in her far-reaching web? Can Molly prove it in time to prevent another death? A reissue.

Mystery (reissue) TP \$32.99

Murder in Paradise

Palmer-Jones mysteries

Gleeves, Ann

Newlyweds Jim and Sarah are welcomed home from their honeymoon to the Scottish island of Kinness with a huge celebration, and the whole island is present to witness the bitter end. But did Jim’s younger sister Mary fall? Or was she pushed? George Palmer-Jones, retired birdwatcher and amateur detective, suspects the latter, but proving it will be difficult – no one wants to upset the balance of the island’s ancient relationships. There are definitely secrets being hidden, and George, helped by Sarah, begin to piece together a tragic story he wishes he had never heard. Kinness is a paradise lost. A reissue.

Mystery (reissue) TP \$32.99

The English Fuhrer

Tom Wilde series

Clements, Rory

Hitler is dead. A new threat is born... *Autumn 1945* – Off the east coast of England, a Japanese sub surfaces, unloads its mysterious cargo, then blows itself to pieces. Former spy Professor Tom Wilde is enjoying peacetime in Cambridge, settling back into teaching and family life. Until a call from senior M15 boss Lord Templeman brings him out of retirement. A nearby village has been locked down by the military, its residents blighted by a deadly illness. No one is allowed in or out. There are rumours the Nazi machine is still operational, with links to Unit 731, a notorious Japanese biological warfare research laboratory. But how could they possibly be plotting on British soil – and why? What’s more, Wilde and Templeman’s names are discovered, on a Gestapo kill list. And after a series of assassinations an unthinkable question emerges: could an Englishman be behind the plot? This great, popular wartime series begins with *Corpus* (PBK, \$22.99).

Historical suspense TP \$32.99

A Spinster’s Guide to Danger and Dukes

Ladies Most Scandalous series

Gollins, Manda

England, 1867: Miss Poppy Delamare is living a lie. To escape an odious betrothal, she fled to London where she’s been hiding as the unassuming secretary Flora Deaver. However, when her beloved sister is accused of murder, Poppy cannot leave her to the wolves. Only a most unexpected – and unwelcome – collision interrupts her journey home... Despite a rather dismal first meeting, Joshua Fielding, the Duke of Langham, has no intention of abandoning a lady in need. But he’s not above asking a favour. A fake betrothal will give Poppy and her sister the power of the dukedom and protect Langham from the society misses intent on becoming his duchess. Yet, the longer the ruse goes on, the more Poppy and Langham realise how false their first impressions were – and the less pretend their engagement feels. But before Langham can propose in truth, their search reveals a tangled web of lies and betrayals. With time running out, can Poppy and Langham find the real culprit – before Poppy becomes the next victim? The first of the Ladies Most Scandalous series is *A Lady’s Guide to Mischief and Mayhem* (PBK, \$22.99).

Historical mystery PBK \$22.99

You Owe Me a Murder

Gook, Eileen

Kim never expected to plot a murder. But that was before her boyfriend dumped her for another girl. Now, Kim’s stuck on a class trip to London with him and his new soulmate and she can’t help wishing he was a little bit dead, even if she’d never really do that. But when Kim meets Nicki, a stranger on the plane who’s more than willing to listen to Kim’s woes, things start to look up. Nicki’s got a great sense of humour, and when she jokes about swapping murders, Kim plays along – that is, until Kim’s ex-boyfriend mysteriously dies. Blackmailed by Nicki to fulfil her end of the deal, Kim will have to commit a murder or take the fall for one.

YA mystery/suspense PBK \$22.99

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A Losing Game

Inspector French mysteries,
Collins Crime Club

Crofts, Freeman Wills

Moneylender Albert Reeve has added blackmail to his activities. When his cottage burns down and he perishes within the flames, his death comes as a shock to one of his victims and Tony Meadows finds himself accused of murder. Luckily for him, his sister remembers Inspector French and asks him to help. French fears a miscarriage of justice and agrees to commence one of his most challenging investigations. The Collins Crime Club reissues of the Inspector French mysteries continue.

Classic mystery PBK \$22.99

Fear Comes to Chalfont

Inspector French mysteries,
Collins Crime Club

Crofts, Freeman Wills

Julia Elton, mistress of Chalfont, is the dutiful wife of a man she does not love. Frank Cox is the man she falls in love with. Julia's husband, Richard, suspects her of an affair and has also dismissed an employee for theft. When a murderer strikes at Richard Elton, it starts a chain of events which affects the lives of many. And one of these is Inspector French. The Collins Crime Club reissues of the Inspector French mysteries continue.

Classic mystery PBK \$22.99

The Cane

Guskelly, Maryrose

Quala, a North Queensland sugar town, the 1970s. Barbara McClymont walks the cane fields searching for Janet, her 16-year-old daughter, who has been missing for weeks. The police have no leads. The people of Quala are divided by dread and distrust. But the sugar crush is underway and the cane must be burned. Meanwhile, children dream of a malevolent presence, a schoolteacher yearns to escape, and history keeps returning to remind Quala that the past is always present. As the smoke rises and tensions come to a head, the dark heart of Quala will be revealed, affecting the lives of all those who dwell beyond the cane.

Mystery/suspense PBK \$22.99

Fatal Legacy

Flavia Albia mysteries

Davis, Lindsey

Decades earlier, Appius Tranquillus Surus wrote his will: it freed his slaves and bequeathed his businesses to them. He left an orchard to the Prisci, a family he was friendly with, on the condition that his freedmen could still take its harvest. The convoluted arrangement has led to a feud between the two families, each of which has its own internal strife. Endless claims and counterclaims lead to violence and even death. Lawyers have given up in exasperation as the case limps on. The original will has disappeared, along with a falsified codicil – and might there be another one? But is there a solution? Two youngsters from each side of the divide, Gaius Venuleius and Cosca Sabatina, have fallen in love, which could unite the feuding families. There is only one problem: were Sabatina's grandmother and father really liberated in the Surus will?

If not, the stigma of slavery will stop the marriage and the dispute will rage on forever. Reconciliation seems impossible, but Albia will try. Her investigation must cut through decades of secrets, arguments, lies and violence to reach a startling truth.

Historical mystery TP \$32.99

The Messenger

Davis, Megan

Wealthy and privileged, Alex has an easy path to success in the Parisian elite his father mingles with. But the two have never seen eye to eye. Desperate to escape the increasingly suffocating atmosphere of their apartment, Alex seeks freedom on the streets of Paris, where his newfound friend Sami teaches him how to survive. But everything has a price – and one night of rebellion changes their lives forever. A simple plan to steal money takes a sinister turn when Alex's father is found dead. Despite protesting their innocence, both boys are imprisoned for murder. Seven years later, Alex is released from prison with a single purpose: to discover who really killed his father. Yet, as he searches for answers and atones for the sins of his past, Alex uncovers a disturbing truth with far-reaching consequences. An accomplished debut from an eclectic, cutthroat new voice in thriller writing.

Thriller TP \$32.99

Hunting Time

Colter Shaw series

Deaver, Jeffery

There are two fundamental rules of survival.

#1: *Never be without a means of escape.*

Allison Parker is on the run with her teenage daughter, Hannah, and Colter Shaw has been hired by her eccentric boss, entrepreneur Marty Harmon, to find and protect her. Though he's an expert at tracking missing persons – even those who don't wish to be found – Shaw has met his match in Allison, who brings all her skills as a brilliant engineer designing revolutionary technology to the game of evading detection.

#2: *Never be without access to a weapon.*

The reason for Allison's panicked flight is soon apparent. She's being stalked by her ex-husband, Jon Merritt. Newly released from prison and fueled by blinding rage, Jon is a man whose former profession as a police detective makes him uniquely suited for the hunt. And he's not alone. Two hitmen are also hot on her heels – an eerie pair of thugs who take delight not only in murder but in the sport of devising clever ways to make bodies disappear forever. Even if Shaw manages to catch up with Allison and her daughter, his troubles will just be beginning. Shaw is about to discover rule #3: *Never Believe Anything.* As Shaw ventures further into the wilderness, the truth becomes as hard to decipher as the forest's unmarked trails... and peril awaits at every turn.

Thriller PBK \$22.99

Viviana Valentine

Gets Her Man

Girl Friday mysteries

Edwards, Emily J

New York City, 1950. Viviana Valentine is Girl Friday to the city's top private investigator, Tommy Fortuna. The clients can be frustrating, and none more maddening

than fabulously wealthy Tallmadge Blackstone, who demands Tommy tail his daughter, Tallulah, and find out why she won't marry his business partner, a man 40 years her senior. Sounds like an open-and-shut case for a PI known for busting up organised crime – but the next day, Viviana opens the office to find Tommy missing, and a lifeless body on the floor. The cops swoop in and Detective Jake Lawson issues a warrant for Tommy's arrest. Desperate to clear Tommy's name, Viviana takes on the Blackstone case, herself. When she goes out for a night on the town with the heiress, she begins to learn the secrets behind Tallulah's headline-grabbing life. Meanwhile, Lawson is itching to solve his murder case, and continues harassing Viviana, for answers – until she's the victim of a series of violent attacks. But Tommy's still missing, and Viviana is scared. As she digs into the dirty history of the Blackstone empire, she suddenly realises the true danger at hand. Now, it's up to her to find her missing boss, and make sure he doesn't turn up DOA.

Historical mystery TP \$41.95

Irish Knit Murder

Knit & Nibble mysteries

Ehrhart, Peggy

The Listers have been part of Arborville society, for generations – though, 70-something Isobel Lister doesn't fit the role of upper-crust heiress. She's always been a colourful character, and her fun-loving spirit is on display at the senior centre celebration as she performs some beloved Irish songs. But just minutes later, her body is found backstage. It's hard to imagine who'd target such a harmless eccentric, but Pamela finds herself suspecting everyone. There's the Wiccan who thought St Patrick wasn't so saintly; the woman upset about cultural appropriation who feels the commercialisation of shamrocks is a sham; the two men Isobel was seeing, who could have been green with jealousy – and old friends and family who may have feared Isobel would spill their secrets. But Pamela's on the case, and that means for the killer, the jig will soon be up...

Mystery PBK \$24.99

Dr No

Everett, Percival

A brilliant professor of mathematics goes by Wala Kitu (*Wala*, he explains, means 'nothing' in Tagalog, and *Kitu* is Swahili for 'nothing'). He is an expert on nothing. That is to say, he is an expert, and his area of study is nothing, and he does nothing about it. This makes him the perfect partner for the aspiring villain John Sill, who wants to break into Fort Knox to steal, well, not gold bars, but a shoebox containing nothing. Once he controls nothing, he'll proceed with a dastardly plan to turn a Massachusetts town into nothing. Or so he thinks. With the help of the brainy and brainwashed astrophysicist-turned-henchwoman Eigon Vector, our professor tries to foil the villain while remaining in his employ. In the process, Wala Kitu learns that Sill's desire to become a literal Bond villain originated in some real all-American villainy related to the murder of Martin Luther King Jr. As Sill says, 'Professor, think of it this way. This country has never given anything to us, and it never

will. We have given everything to it. I think it's time we gave nothing back.' To say *Dr No* is about nothing isn't to say that it's not about anything. In fact, it's about villains. Bond villains. And that's not nothing.

Caper TP \$32.99

Winter Work

Fesperman, Dan

Berlin, 1990. On a chilly early morning walk, Emil Grimm finds the body of his neighbour, fellow Stasi officer Lothar, lying dead with a bullet wound to the temple. Despite the appearance of suicide, Emil suspects murder, for as East Germany disintegrates, being a Stasi colonel is more of a liability than an asset. Emil and Lothar were involved in a final clandestine mission – now Emil must finish the job alone, on uncertain ground where alliances seem to be shifting by the day. Meanwhile, CIA agent Claire Saylor, sent to Berlin to assist an Agency action against their collapsing East German adversaries, has just received an upgrade to her assignment: she'll be the designated contact for a high-ranking Stasi foreign intelligence officer. When her first rendezvous goes dangerously awry, she realises the mission is far more delicate than she was led to believe. Emil and Claire soon find themselves on unlikely common ground, fighting for their lives against a powerful enemy hiding in the shadows. An exhilarating spy thriller inspired by a true story about the precious secrets being kept hidden just after the fall of the Berlin Wall.

Suspense PBK \$22.99

The War Magician

Fisher, David

How an illusionist changed the course of World War II... When Britain went to war against Hitler in 1939, it mobilised its entire military and industrial resources. But there was no place in that vast army for legendary stage magician Jasper Maskelyne, whose family was renowned for creating modern theatrical illusions. Maskelyne was determined to fight the Nazis, using his only weapon: he intended to apply the techniques of popular magic to the battlefield. Initially ignored and ridiculed by the staid military leadership, he eventually cajoled his way into the Camouflage Section and was sent to the western desert, where he created a new type of warfare. With his small group of artists, the Magic Gang, Maskelyne designed and developed ingenious weapons, then tricked the Desert Fox, General Rommel, and his fabled *Afrika Korps* into believing there were tanks and battleships, where there were none, concealed the Suez Canal, and even successfully 'moved' Alexandria harbor. But it required all his skills to pull off, perhaps, the largest and most complex magic trick in history. As General Bernard Montgomery told Maskelyne on the eve of the Battle of El Alamein, 'The entire war will turn on what happens here. What I am about to ask you to do is impossible. It can't be done, but it must be done. I hope you've brought your magic wand with you.' This is the fact-based story of the illusion that won the war in the desert. Based on an extraordinary true story and soon to be a major film produced by and starring Benedict Cumberbatch, *The War Magician* is the remarkable tale of the man who used

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the powers of illusion to fight the Nazis – and created the most remarkable feat of legerdemain, since the Trojan Horse.
Suspense PBK \$22.99

The Red Bird Sings **Fitzpatrick, Aoife**

West Virginia, 1897. When young Zona Heaster Shue dies, only a few months after her wedding, her mother Mary Jane becomes convinced that Zona was murdered – and by none other than her husband, Trout, the handsome blacksmith beloved in their small Southern town. But when Trout is put on trial, no one believes he could have done it, apart from Mary Jane and Zona's best friend Lucy, who was always suspicious of Trout. As the trial raises to fever pitch and the men of Greenbrier County stand aligned against them, Mary Jane and Lucy must decide whether to reveal Zona's greatest secret in the service of justice. But it's Zona herself, from beyond the grave, who still has one last revelation to make. Based on a murder trial in 1897, West Virginia – when the testimony of a ghost was admitted in court – *The Red Bird Sings* is appearing on all the Most-Anticipated Books of the Year lists and gaining loads of prepublication buzz.
Gothic mystery TP \$34.99

Fire with Fire **Fox, Candice**

Ryan and Elsie Delaney don't accept the official line that their young daughter drowned on Santa Monica beach. Her body has never been found and their pleas for a proper investigation are rejected. So, now, the desperate pair are raining hellfire on the police. Taking three hostages at the Hertzberg-Davis Forensic Science Centre, they give law enforcement an ultimatum: if Tilly isn't located in the next 24 hours, they will destroy evidence in several major cases. Detective Charlie Hoskins only just survived five years embedded with the ruthless gang known as the Death Machines. All his work is in that lab. If the police won't look for Tilly, he will. Even if that means accepting help from Lynette Lamb, the rookie officer sacked for blowing his cover – and having him thrown to the sharks. Finding Tilly is, now, a matter of life and death – for the Delaneys, for their hostages, for Charlie and Lamb, and for the little girl who one day simply vanished...
Thriller TP \$32.99

Death by Beach Read **Gates, Eva**

Lighthouse Library mysteries
It's spring in the Outer Banks of North Carolina, and Lucy and Connor have moved into their new home at last, a historic cottage on the Nags Head Beach. The house needs a lot of renovations, but they worked hard over the winter to get it ready. Lucy is now happily immersed in her work at the Bodie Island Lighthouse Library, planning her wedding, and decorating the house. That is, until a dead body disrupts their peaceful new abode. The first night, Lucy's alone in the house, with the company of Charles the library cat, she hears sounds. Investigating they see footsteps in the dust of the unfinished living room, and the door to the outside is open. Lucy's reminded that the house is said

to be haunted: 40 years ago, the teenage daughter of the owners fled in the night, and never again stepped foot inside her family home. But the sounds have an all-too-human origin and, one evening, Lucy and Connor find the dead body of a man they don't even recognise in their kitchen. They, soon, realise he has a long-time connection to their house. Lucy's forced to find out what happened all those years ago and why it's threatening her happiness today. Meanwhile, the Classic Novel Reading Club is reading *The House of the Seven Gables* by Nathaniel Hawthorne, a book about another old house full of secrets. Can Lucy find parallels to her own situation in Hawthorne's fiction before the killer strikes again?
Mystery TP \$39.95

A Flicker of a Doubt **Gerber, Daryl Wood**

Fairy Garden mysteries
With a theatre foundation tea, and an art show, planned at Violet Vickers' estate, Courtney is hired to create charming fairy gardens for the event. It's not so charming, however, when her best friend Meaghan's ex-boyfriend turns out to be Violet's latest artistic protégé. Even worse, not long after Meaghan locks horns with him, his body is found in her yard, bludgeoned with an *objet d'art*. There's a gallery of suspects, from an unstable former flame to an arts and crafts teacher with a sketchy past. But when the cops focus on Meaghan's business partner, who's like a protective older brother to her, and discover he also has a secret financial motive, Courtney decides to draw her own conclusions. Fearing they're missing the forest for the trees, and with some help from Fiona the sleuthing fairy, she hopes to make them see the light...
Mystery TP \$37.95

Body Double **Rizzoli & Isles series**

Gerritsen, Tess
Pathologist Maura Isles has dissected her fair share of corpses. But this time it's different, because the victim looks exactly like her. Detective Jane Rizzoli is assigned to investigate, and finds herself tracking a twisted killer across the country. To catch him, Maura is forced to delve into a dark and dangerous family history – her own. Blood ties are the hardest to escape... A reissue.
Mystery/suspense (reissue) PBK \$22.99

The Wild Life **Gordon, David**

Joe the Bouncer series
Expulsed Harvard student and ex-Special Forces operative suffering PTSD – so severe, it's turned him to drug and alcohol abuse – Joe Brody is getting his life back together, living with his grandmother in Queens, and taking what should be a simple job as a bouncer at a strip club where he can spend most of his night reading the classics. The only catch is that his childhood friend Gio Caprisi, now head of New York's Italian Mafia, relies on Joe's extra-legal expertise when things get particularly nasty on the streets – where, in an agreement between Gio and the rest of the city's biggest crime syndicates, it's understood that Joe is the sheriff, for an industry that doesn't

call the cops. Most recently, New York's criminal underworld has been shaken by the disappearance of its most successful and desirable call girls, vanishing one by one from the brothels where they're employed. As a pattern emerges, what might otherwise appear to be a choice to pursue a new life comes to resemble something more troublesome – the work of a serial kidnapper – and when a woman turns up dead, the hunt for the predator behind it all becomes even more urgent. To find the killer, Joe will have to plunge into the seediest fringes of Manhattan and its surrounding boroughs...
Noir TP \$32.99

The Tea Ladies **Hampson, Amanda**

They keep everyone's secrets, until there's a murder... *Sydney, 1965:* After a chance encounter with a stranger, tea ladies Hazel, Betty, and Irene become accidental sleuths, stumbling into a world of ruthless crooks and racketeers in search of a young woman believed to be in danger. In the meantime, Hazel's job at Empire Fashionwear is in jeopardy. The firm has turned out the same frocks and blouses for the past 20 years and, when the miniskirt bursts onto the scene, it rocks the rag trade to its foundations. War breaks out between departments. It falls to Hazel, the quiet diplomat, to broker peace and save the firm. When there is a murder in the building, the tea ladies draw on their wider network and put themselves in danger as they piece together clues that connect the murder to a nearby arson and a kidnapping. But if there's one thing tea ladies can handle, it's hot water. A wickedly-witty, cosy crime novel set in Sydney in the swinging sixties.
Mystery TP \$32.99

The Corpse Flower **Hancock, Anne Mette**

Danish journalist Heloise Kaldan is in the middle of a nightmare. One of her sources has been caught lying, and she could lose her job over it. And then she receives the first in a series of cryptic letters from an alleged killer. Anna Kiel is wanted for murder but hasn't been seen by anyone in three years. When the reporter who first wrote about the case is found murdered in his apartment, detective Erik Schafer comes up with the first lead. Has Anna Kiel struck again? If so, why does every clue point directly to Heloise Kaldan? As Heloise starts digging deeper she realises that to tell Anna's story she will have to revisit her darkest past, and confront the one person she swore she'd never see again... Perfect for fans of Jo Nesbo and Henning Mankell.
Thriller PBK \$22.99

Sons and Brothers **Hays, Kim**

Walking his dog along Bern's Aare river on an icy November night, a surgeon in his 70s is hit in the face and thrown into the river to drown. When his bruised corpse is found, his watch is missing. A mugging gone wrong? The more Swiss police detective Giuliana Linder and her assistant Renzo Donatelli learn about Johann Karl Gurtner, the more convinced they are that his death was not random. Talking to Gurtner's family raises as many questions as it answers, but

one thing becomes clear: the surgeon's relationship with his middle son, Markus, was grim. Tracking others who might have had reason to hate Gurtner, Giuliana and Renzo find themselves, once again, dealing with their attraction to one another and their ambivalence about having an affair. Behind their investigation, another story has been unfolding. During the year leading up to Gurtner's death, his son Markus became friends with a former classmate of his father's from the village where the two men grew up. Unlike the privileged young Gurtner, Jakob Amsler was forcibly removed from his mother at nine, and contracted to live and work on a village farm. From Jakob, Markus learns that his father's early life contains some very odd secrets – secrets that Giuliana and Renzo are, now, trying to uncover.
Mystery/suspense TP \$39.95

Bad Actors **Herron, Mick**

Slough House series
Intelligence has a new home...
A governmental thinktank, whose remit is to curb the independence of the intelligence service, has lost one of its key members, and Claude Whelan – one-time head of MIS's Regent's Park – is tasked with tracking her down. But the trail leads straight back to the Park, itself, with Diana Taverner as chief suspect. Has Diana overplayed her hand, at last? What's her counterpart, Moscow's First Desk, doing in London? And does Jackson Lamb know more than he's telling? Over at Slough House, with Shirley Dander in rehab, Roddy Ho in dress rehearsal, and new recruit Ashley Khan turning up the heat, the slow horses are doing what they do best, and adding a little bit of chaos to an already unstable situation... There are bad actors everywhere, and they usually get their comeuppance before the credits roll. But politics is a dirty business, and in a world where lying, cheating and backstabbing are the norm, sometimes the good guys can find themselves outgunned. Now in paperback. We love the slow horses of Slough House. Highly recommended. (Start with *Slow Horses* (PBK, \$22.99), if you haven't tried them before.)
Suspense PBK \$22.99

The Winter Road: **Holden, Kate**

a Story of Legacy, Land, and a Killing at Croppa Creek
On a country road in Croppa Creek, farmer Ian Turnbull faced environmental officer Glen Turner. What happened next shocked Australia. An epic true story of greed, power and a desire for legacy from an acclaimed Australian storyteller. *July 2014*, a lonely road at twilight outside Croppa Creek, New South Wales: 80-year-old farmer Ian Turnbull takes out a .22 and shoots environmental officer Glen Turner in the back. On one side, a farmer hoping to secure his family's wealth on the richest agricultural soil in the country. On the other, his obsession: the government man trying to apply environmental laws. The brutal killing of Glen Turner splits open the story of our place on this land. Is our time on this soil a tale of tragedy or triumph – are we reaping what we've sown? Do we owe protection to the land, or does it

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owe us a living? And what happens when, in pursuit of a legacy, a man creates terrible consequences? Kate Holden brings her discerning eye to a gripping tale of law, land, and inheritance. It is the story of Australia. True crime TP \$32.99

With a Mind to Kill

James Bond series

Horowitz, Anthony

It is M's funeral. One man is missing from the graveside: the traitor, James Bond – in custody, accused of M's murder. Behind the Iron Curtain, a group of former Smersh and Stasi agents now want to use their lethal British spy against a target whose assassination will change history. Bond is smuggled into the lion's den to receive his orders – but whose orders is he following, and what will he do when the time comes to pull the trigger? In a mission where one false move means death, Bond must also grapple with the darkest questions about himself – but not even he knows what has happened to the man he used to be.

Suspense PBK \$22.99

A Botanist's Guide to Parties and Poisons

Saffron Everleigh mysteries

Khavari, Kate

Newly-minted research assistant Saffron Everleigh is determined to blaze a new trail at the University College London, but with her colleagues' beliefs about women's academic inabilities, and not so subtle hints that her deceased father's reputation, paved her way into the botany department, she feels stymied at every turn. When she attends a dinner party for the school, she expects to engage in conversations about the university's large expedition to the Amazon. What she doesn't expect is for Mrs Henry, one of the professors' wives, to drop to the floor, poisoned by an unknown toxin. Dr Maxwell, Saffron's mentor, is the main suspect and evidence quickly mounts. Joined by fellow researcher – and potential romantic interest – Alexander Ashton, Saffron uses her knowledge of botany as she explores steamy greenhouses, dark gardens, and deadly poisons to clear Maxwell's name. Will she be able to uncover the truth or will her investigation land her on the murderer's list, in this entertaining examination of society's expectations. The first in a series.

Historical mystery TP \$39.95

The Blind Detective

Blind Detective Investigates

Koning, Christina

London, 1927. Frederick Rowlands, an injured war veteran, works as a switchboard operator in the city. After being blinded by shrapnel in the First World War, Fred had to adapt and quickly develop his other senses to survive in the bustling city, post war. When Fred comes into contact with elegant socialite, Lady Celia West, she instantly charms him. When he starts listening in, to Celia's private calls to her secret lover – Fred's boss, Gerald Willoughby – he overhears something very sinister... When a murder victim is discovered, Fred takes it upon himself to risk everything to protect the women he has fallen in love with. Originally published as *Line of Sight*, under the pseudonym, A C Koning.

Historical mystery PBK \$22.99

Murder in Regent's Park

Blind Detective Investigates

Koning, Christina

1929. War veteran, Frederick Rowlands, has escaped the bustle of London to a small holding in Kent. Despite the challenges of his blindness, Fred has established a secure life for his family in the countryside. But things are not as they seem... One afternoon, Fred bumps into an old friend, Chief Inspector Douglas, who asks for his assistance in uncovering the killer of an alluring dancer. The serenity of Fred's life in Kent ends abruptly when he is transported back into the whirlwind of London, where he confronts his past life. Fred and Chief Inspector Douglas have little luck in solving the mystery of the dancer. Instead, they become entrapped in an ominous game of chance, where everything is at risk... Originally published as *Game of Chance*, under the pseudonym, A C Koning.

Historical mystery PBK \$22.99

How to Book a Murder

Starlit Bookshop mysteries

Kuhn, Cynthia

To help save her family's floundering Colorado bookstore, Starlit Bookshop, newly-minted PhD Emma Starrs agrees to plan a mystery-themed dinner party for her wealthy, well-connected high school classmate Tabitha Baxter. It's a delightful evening of cocktails and conjecture... until Tabitha's husband, Tip – hosting the affair, in the guise of Edgar Allan Poe's detective C Auguste Dupin – winds up murdered. In a heartbeat, Emma and her aunt Nora, a famous mystery writer, become suspects. Emma is sure the party's over for Starlit events, until celebrated author Calliope Nightfall, whose gothic sensibilities are intrigued by the circumstances, implores the bookseller to create a Poe-themed launch event for her latest tome. Throwing a bash to die for while searching for additional clues is already enough to drive Emma stark raven mad, but another shocking crime soon reveals that Silvercrest has not yet reached the final chapter of the puzzling case. Someone, in this charming artistic community has murder on the mind, and if Emma cannot outwit the killer, she and her beloved aunt will land behind bars, to walk free nevermore. The first in a series.

Mystery TP \$43.95

Pure Evil

DC Jack Warr series

La Plante, Lynda

It was supposed to be a simple case: a young man arrested for armed assault. But it was just the beginning. As Rodney Middleton awaits trial, Detective Jack Warr is warned by his mentor DCI Ridley that they have only scratched the surface of the man's crimes. Then DCI Ridley is suddenly removed from his post. No one is to contact him – and no one will say why. As Warr digs into Rodney's past, Ridley calls pleading for help, now accused of a murder he insists he didn't commit. One of these men is a true monster, an evil soul. But which? And what awaits Warr if he discovers the truth?

Thriller TP \$32.99

The Night Watch

DS Max Craigie series

Lancaster, Neil

A lawyer is found dead at sunrise on a lonely cliff-top at Dunnet Head on the northernmost tip of Scotland. It was supposed to be his honeymoon, but now his wife will never see him again. The case is linked to several mysterious deaths, including the murder of the lawyer's last client – Scotland's most notorious criminal... who had just walked free. DS Max Craigie knows this can only mean one thing: they have a vigilante serial killer on their hands. But this time the killer isn't on the run; he's on the investigation team. And the rules are different when the murderer is this close to home. He knows their weaknesses, knows how to stay hidden, and he thinks he's above the law...

Mystery/suspense TP \$32.99

The Sins of our Fathers

Arctic Murders series

Larsson, Asa

Forensic pathologist Lars Pohjanen has only a few weeks to live when he asks Rebecka Martinsson to investigate a murder that has long since passed the statute of limitations. A body found in a freezer at the home of the deceased alcoholic, Henry Pekkari, has been identified as a man who disappeared without a trace in 1962: the father of Swedish Olympic boxing champion Borje Strom. Rebecka wants nothing to do with a 50-year-old case – she has enough to worry about. But how can she ignore a dying man's wish? When the post-mortem confirms that Pekkari, too, was murdered, Rebecka has a red-hot investigation on her hands. But what does it have to do with the body kept in his freezer for decades? Meanwhile, the city of Kiruna is being torn down and moved a few kilometres east, to make way for the mine that has been devouring the city from below. With the city in flux, the tentacles of organised crime are slowly taking over...

Noir TP \$34.99

Digging Up Daisy

Mainly Murder mysteries

Lynn, Sherry

At 29, Kinsley Clark is living the dream life she always envisioned for herself. She's the proud owner of SeaScapes, a thriving landscaping company in wealthy Harborside, set on the rugged coast of southern Maine. Kinsley's veins are filled with salty air, a myriad of colors, and the fragrance of fresh blooms. But one afternoon, while working at her aunt Tilly's B&B, the Salty Breeze Inn, Kinsley digs up more than she bargained for – a high-heeled shoe. The once sparkly shoe, now caked in mud, is linked to a case the police had appropriately dubbed the 'Cinderella Murder'. Kinsley panics. Does this mean that her aunt and the inn are somehow connected to this murder? Will it scare away potential guests? Will it subject the inn to a rush of bad press? With Aunt Tilly's reputation, and possibly her safety, on the line, Kinsley digs deeper into the crime to find out what the shoe was doing on her aunt's property and who murdered Cinderella, whose real name is Daisy. As she investigates, more suspects rise to the surface... and, eventually, Kinsley must weed out a killer.

Mystery TP \$37.95

Damascus Station

McCloskey, David

CIA case officer Sam Joseph is dispatched to Paris to recruit Syrian Palace official Mariam Haddad. The two fall into a forbidden relationship, which supercharges Haddad's recruitment and creates unspeakable danger when they enter Damascus to find the man responsible for the disappearance of an American spy. But the cat and mouse chase for the killer soon leads to a trail of high-profile assassinations and the discovery of a dark secret at the heart of the Syrian regime, bringing the pair under the all-seeing eyes of Assad's spy catcher, Ali Hassan, and his brother Rustum, the head of the feared Republican Guard. Set against the backdrop of a Syria pulsing with fear and rebellion, *Damascus Station* is a gripping thriller that offers a textured portrayal of espionage, love, loyalty, and betrayal in one of the most difficult CIA assignments on the planet. One of our espionage-addicted regulars read this in hardcover, last year, and absolutely raved about it; and the historian Simon Sebag Montefiore named it his spy novel of last year. Highly recommended.

Suspense PBK \$22.99

A Death in Denmark

Gabriel Præst mysteries

Malladi, Amulya

Everyone in Denmark knew that Yousef Ahmed, a refugee from Iraq, brutally murdered the right-wing politician Sanne Melgaard. So, when part-time blues musician, frustrated home renovator, and full-time private detective Gabriel Præst agrees to investigate the matter because his ex – the one who got away – asked him to, he knew it was a no-win case. But as Gabriel starts to ask questions, his face meets with the fists of Russian gangsters; the Danish prime minister asks him for a favour; and he starts to realise that something may be rotten in the state of Denmark. Wondering if Yousef was framed to heighten the local anti-Muslim sentiment, Gabriel follows a trail back in time to World War II when anti-Semitism was raging in Europe during the German occupation of Denmark. Fearing a nationalistic mindset has resurfaced, Gabriel rolls up the sleeves of his well-cut suit, and gets to work. From the cobblestoned streets of Copenhagen to the historic Strassen of Berlin where the sounds of the steel-toed boots of marching Nazis still linger, Gabriel finds that some very powerful Danes don't want him digging into the case – as the secrets he uncovers could shake the foundations of Danish identity. The first in a series.

Mystery/suspense TP \$22.99

Nothing Is Lost

Medhi, Gloé

In a small town just like any other, a police identity check goes wrong. The victim, Saïd, was 15 years old. And, now, he is dead. Mattia is just 11 years old, and witnesses the hatred and sadness felt by those around him. While he didn't know Saïd, his face can be seen all over the neighbourhood, graffitied on walls in red paint, demanding 'Justice'. Mattia decides to pull together the pieces of the puzzle, to try to understand what happened. Because even the dead don't stay buried forever, and nothing is lost, ever.

Noir TP \$29.99

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Murder At the Bookstore

Bookstore mysteries

Minix, Sue

Meet Jen Dawson, mystery writer, coffee lover, and amateur detective? Crime writer Jen returns to her small hometown with a bestselling book behind her and a bad case of writer's block. Finding sanctuary in the local bookstore, with an endless supply of coffee, Jen waits impatiently for inspiration to strike. But when the owner of the bookstore dies suddenly in mysterious circumstances, Jen has a real-life murder to solve. The stakes are suddenly higher when evidence places Jen at the scene of the crime and the reading of the will names her as the new owner of the bookstore... Can she crack the case and clear her name, before the killer strikes again? The first in a series.

Mystery PBK \$22.99

Homecoming

Morton, Kate

Adelaide Hills, Christmas Eve, 1959:

At the end of a scorching hot day, beside a creek in the grounds of a grand country house, a local man makes a terrible discovery. Police are called, and the small town of Tambilla becomes embroiled in one of the most baffling murder investigations in the history of South Australia. Many years later, and thousands of miles away, Jess is a journalist in search of a story. Having lived and worked in London for nearly two decades, she now finds herself unemployed and struggling to make ends meet. A phone call summons her back to Sydney, where her beloved grandmother, Nora, who raised Jess when her mother could not, has suffered a fall and is seriously ill in hospital. At Nora's house, Jess discovers a true-crime book chronicling a long-buried police case: the Turner Family Tragedy of 1959. It is only when Jess skims through its pages that she finds a shocking connection between her own family and this notorious event – a murder mystery that has never been satisfactorily resolved.

Mystery/suspense TP \$32.99

Gurds of Prey

Cheese Shop mysteries

Moss, Korina

Yarrow Glen's favourite cheese shop, Curds & Whey, gets to be a part of the social event of the season: Summer Harrington's wedding. Cheesemonger Willa Bauer is going all out for the wedding shower's cheese bar. But the eagle-eyed Harrington family is proving to be a pain in her *asiago*. A last-minute tasting ends in disaster when one of Willa's potential beaux, Roman, gets in a fight with the groom. Then the shower arrives, and while there's anything *but* love in the air, there is plenty of cheese. Oh, and Roman... again. The day officially ends in disaster when Willa finds the groom – who also happens to be the mayor's nephew – in the stable, dead as a dodo. At the mayor's request, Willa must follow the trail of cheese curds to find a killer while continuing to walk a tightrope between two of Sonoma Valley's most powerful families.

Mystery PBK \$24.95

Blind Spots

Mullen, Thomas

Seven years ago, everyone in the world went blind in a matter of months. Technology helped people adjust to the new normal, creating a device that approximates vision, downloading visual data directly to people's brains. But what happens... when someone finds a way to hack it, and change what people see? Homicide detective Mark Owens has been on the force since before The Blinding. When a scientist is murdered, and the only witness insists the killer was blacked out of her vision, Owens doesn't believe her – until a similar murder happens in front of him. With suspects ranging from tech billionaires to anti-modernity cultists – and with the bodies piling up – Owens must conduct an investigation, in which he can't even trust his own eyes. Thomas Mullen, the acclaimed author of *Darktown* (PBK, \$22.99) delivers a compelling crime novel about one man's search for truth in a world of surveillance and disinformation that's all too recognisable.

Mystery/suspense TP \$34.99

Death in Irish Accents

Dublin Driver mysteries

Murphy, Gatie

It's been over a year, since Megan found herself entangled in a murder – much to everyone's relief, including her girlfriend Jelena and Detective Paul Bourke. So, when a body of a young woman, quite literally, lands in her lap at her favourite Dublin café, Megan tries to do the right thing and leave the crime solving to the police so she can enjoy the St Patrick's Day weekend. After all, she has no connection to the victim. Or does she? Megan's latest client, world-renowned romance novelist Claire Woodward, is fascinated by Megan's own history of catching killers. Claire also just happens to be the murder victim's literary mentor. So, maybe, Megan can just sort of stay on the periphery of the case while trying to help out? Just a wee bit... without causing too much fuss? Even Detective Bourke would approve, since he has personal reasons not to trust Claire. The investigation leads Megan to the victim's writing group, who think that Claire has plagiarised the poor young lady's work. And when another member of the group is found dead, Megan will have to step up her sleuthing before the killer decides to write her off for good.

Mystery PBK \$24.99

The Eye of the Beholder

Orford, Margie

When danger lies in the eye of the beholder, what happens, when you reject its pull? Cora carries secrets her daughter can't know. Freya is frightened by what her mother leaves unsaid. Angel will only bury the past if it means putting her abusers into the ground. One act of violence sets three women on a collision course, each desperate to find the truth, when the people they love are not what they seem. 'A tale of love and abuse that is as powerful as it is elegant – and it grips like a vice, too' – *Ian Rankin*. Margie Orford is an award-winning journalist, who has been dubbed the Queen of South African Crime Fiction.

Thriller PBK \$22.99

Overboard

V I Warshawski series

Paretsky, Sara

On her way home from an all-night surveillance job, V I Warshawski's dogs lead her on a mad chase that ends when they find a badly injured teen hiding in the rocks along Lake Michigan. The girl only regains consciousness long enough to utter one enigmatic word. VI helps bring her to a hospital, but not long after, she vanishes before anyone can discover her identity. As VI attempts to find her, the detective uncovers an ugly consortium of Chicago power brokers and mobsters who are prepared to kill the girl, before VI can save her. And, now, VI's own life is in jeopardy as well.

Mystery/suspense PBK \$22.99

The Rebel's Mark

Nicholas Shelby series

Perry, S W

1598. Nicholas Shelby, unorthodox physician and reluctant spy for Robert Cecil, has brought his wife Bianca and their child home from exile in Padua. Welcome at court, his star is in the ascendancy. But he has returned to a dangerous world. Two old enemies are approaching their final reckoning. England and Spain are exhausted by war. In London, Elizabeth is entering the twilight of her reign. In Madrid, King Philip of Spain is dying. Perhaps, now, is the time for one last throw of the dice. Elizabeth has seen off more than one Spanish attempt at invasion. But still she is not safe. In Ireland, rebellion against her rule is raging. And, if Spain can take Ireland, England will be more vulnerable than ever. When England's greatest living poet, Edmund Spenser, sends Robert Cecil an enigmatic and mysterious plea for help from his Irish fastness, Cecil dispatches Nicholas to investigate. Soon, he and Bianca find themselves caught up not just in bloody rebellion, but in the lethal power play, between Cecil and the one man Elizabeth believes can restore Ireland to her, the unpredictable Robert Devereux, Earl of Essex.

Historical mystery/suspense PBK \$22.99

The Butcher's Boy

Perry, Thomas

Murder has always been easy for the Butcher's Boy – it's what he was raised to do. But when he kills the senior senator from Colorado and arrives in Las Vegas to pick up his fee, he learns that he has become a liability to his shadowy employers. His actions attract the attention of police specialists who watch the world of organised crime, but though everyone knows that something big is going on, only Elizabeth Waring, a bright young analyst in the Justice Department, can work her way closer to the truth, and to the frightening man behind it. A reissue of the first in a series, originally published in 1982; including a new introduction by bestselling author Michael Connelly.

Thriller (reissue) PBK \$22.99

Love Me Fierce in Danger:

the Life of James Ellroy

Powell, Steven

The first critical biography of a titan of American crime fiction. *Love Me Fierce in Danger* is the story of James Ellroy, one of the most provocative and singular figures in American literature. The so-called 'Demon Dog of Crime Fiction', Ellroy enjoys a celebrity status and notoriety that few authors can match. However, traumas from the past have shadowed his literary success. When Ellroy was ten years old, his mother was brutally murdered. The crime went unsolved, and her death marked the start of a long and turbulent road for Ellroy that has included struggles with alcoholism, drug addiction, homelessness, and jail time. In tracing his life and career, Steven Powell reveals how Ellroy's upbringing in LA, always on the periphery of Hollywood, had a profound and dark influence on his work as a novelist. Using new sources, Powell also uncovers Ellroy's family secrets, including the mysterious first marriage of his mother Jean Ellroy, eighteen years before her murder. At its heart, *Love Me Fierce in Danger* is the story of how Ellroy overcame his demons to become the bestselling and celebrated author of such classics as *The Black Dahlia* and *LA Confidential*. Informed by interviews with friends, family, peers, and literary and Hollywood collaborators, as well as extensive conversations with Ellroy himself, *Love Me Fierce in Danger* pulls back the curtain on an enigmatic figure who has courted acclaim and controversy with equal zealotry.

Biography TP \$32.99

The Cabinet of Dr Leng

Agent Pendergast series

Preston, Douglas & Child, Lincoln

How can you stop a serial killer who has been dead for a hundred years? FBI Special Agent A X L Pendergast always wants to protect his protégée Constance Greene from harm. But, against all odds, Constance has found a way to travel back in time. Heading to New York City, in the late 1800s, Constance returns to the century of her birth to embark on a dangerous quest: stopping the era's most infamous serial killer, Dr Enoch Leng, from bringing his nefarious plans to fruition. If Constance can stop Dr Leng, she can finally prevent the events that led to the shocking deaths of her sister and brother... but can she survive herself, when up against one of the cleverest and most evil men of his age? Meanwhile, in present-day New York, Agent Pendergast is desperate to reunite with Constance, before she gets stuck in the past forever... but can he find a way to reach before it's too late?

Thriller TP \$32.99

The Diamond Eye

Quinn, Kate

In the snowbound city of Kiev, aspiring historian Mila Pavlichenko's life revolves around her young son – until Hitler's invasion of Russia changes everything. Suddenly, she and her friends must take up arms to save their country from the Fuhrer's destruction. Handed a rifle, Mila discovers a gift – and months of blood, sweat and tears turn the young woman into a deadly sniper: the

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most lethal hunter of Nazis. Yet, success is bittersweet. Mila is torn from the battlefields of the eastern front and sent to America while the war still rages. There, she finds an unexpected ally in First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt, and an unexpected promise of a different future. But when an old enemy from Mila's past joins forces with a terrifying new foe, she finds herself in the deadliest duel of her life.

Historical suspense PBK \$22.99

Gold, Gold Bones

Temperance Brennan series

Reichs, Kathy

Winter has come to North Carolina and, with it, a drop in crime. Freed from a heavy work schedule, Tempe Brennan is content to dote on her daughter Katy, finally returned to civilian life from the army. But when mother and daughter meet at Tempe's place one night, they find a box on the back porch. Inside: a very fresh human eyeball. GPS coordinates etched into the eyeball lead to a Benedictine monastery where an equally macabre discovery awaits. Soon after, Tempe examines a mummified corpse in a state park, and her anxiety deepens. There seems to be no pattern to the subsequent killings uncovered, except that each mimics – in some way – a homicide that a younger Tempe had been called in to analyse. Who or what is targeting her, and why? Helping Tempe search for answers is detective Erskine 'Skinny' Slidell, retired but still volunteering with the CPD cold case unit – and still displaying his gallows humour. Also pulled into the mystery: Andrew Ryan, Tempe's Montreal-based beau, now working as a private detective. Could this elaborately staged skein of mayhem be the prelude to a twist that is even more shocking? Tempe is at a loss, to establish the motive for what is going on... and then her daughter disappears. Thriller PBK \$22.99

Standing in the Shadows

DCI Banks series

Robinson, Peter

Late November 1980. Student Nick Hartley returns from a lecture to find his house full of police officers. As he discovers that his ex-girlfriend has been found murdered in a nearby park, and her new boyfriend is missing, he realises two things in quick succession: he is undoubtedly a suspect as he has no convincing alibi, and he has own suspicions as to what might have happened... *Late November 2019.* A dig near Scotch Corner unearths a skeleton that turns out to be far more recent, than the Roman remains the archaeologist is looking for. Detective Superintendent Alan Banks and his team are called in and, as an investigation into the find begins, the past and the present meet with devastating consequences. 'The master of the police procedural' – *Mail on Sunday*. Possibly, sadly, the last of the Banks' mysteries, as Peter Robinson passed away last year. Mystery TP \$34.99

Crime Hits Home:

a collection of stories from crime fiction's top authors (anthology)

Rozan, S J (editor)

Everyone comes from someplace. Everyone has *somewhere* they feel safe.

Some people have found their home, and are content where they are. Others feel trapped, and yearn to go somewhere else. Many *are* somewhere else, and yearn to go back. But even, in these safest of places, sometimes... crime hits home. What happens then? In this volume, MWA brings together some of today's biggest crime writers – and some of our most exciting new talents – to consider this question. Each writer has defined home as they see fit: a place, a group, a feeling. The crime can come from without, or within. What happens when crime hits home? Featuring stories from: Naomi Hirahara; David Bart; Sara Paretsky; Susan Breen; Gary Phillips; Neil S Plakcy; Renee James; Connie Johnson Hambley; Gabino Iglesias; A P Jamison; Walter Mosley; Tori Eldridge; Ellen Hart; G Miki Hayden; Jonathan Santlofer; Jonathan Stone; Ovidia Yu; Bonnie Hearn Hill; Steve Liskow; and S J Rozan. Mystery/suspense PBK \$26.95

The Winter Guest

Ryan, W C

January 1921. Though the Great War is over, in Ireland a new, civil war is raging. The once-grand Kicolgan House, a crumbling bastion shrouded in sea mist, lies half empty and filled with ghosts – both real and imagined – the Prendeilles, the noble family within, co-existing only as the balance of their secrets is kept. Then, when an IRA ambush goes terribly wrong, Maud Prendeville, eldest daughter of Lord Kicolgan, is killed, leaving the family reeling. Yet, the IRA column insist they left her alive, that someone else must have been responsible for her terrible fate. Captain Tom Harkin, an IRA intelligence officer and Maud's former fiancé, is sent to investigate, becoming an unwelcome guest in this strange, gloomy household. Working undercover, Harkin must delve into the house's secrets – and discover where, in this fractured, embattled town, each family member's allegiances truly lie. But Harkin too is haunted by the ghosts of the past and by his terrible experiences on the battlefields. Can he find out the truth about Maud's death before the past – and his strange, unnerving surroundings – overwhelm him? A gripping mystery with a classic feel, for fans of Agatha Christie. 'A stunning book, beautifully written' – *Ann Cleeves*. Historical mystery PBK \$22.99

The Burning Pages

Scottish Bookshop mysteries

Shelton, Paige

One winter's night, bookseller Delaney Nichols and her coworker Hamlet are invited to a Burns Night dinner, a traditional Scottish celebration of the poet Robert Burns. She's perplexed by the invitation... but intrigued. The dinner takes place at Burns House, itself – a tiny cottage, not far from the Cracked Spine bookshop, but well hidden. There, it becomes clear that Delaney and Hamlet were summoned, in an attempt to make amends between Edwin, Delaney's boss, and one of the other invitees, who suspected Edwin for burning down his own bookshop, 20 years ago, after a professional disagreement. But after the dinner, there's another fire. The Burns House, itself, is burned to the ground, and this time there's

a body among the ruins. When Hamlet is accused of the crime, Delaney rushes to prove his innocence, only to discover that he might actually have a plausible motive... Mystery PBK \$26.95

The Book of Cold Cases

St James, Simone

In 1977, Claire Lake, Oregon, was shaken by the Lady Killer Murders: Two men, seemingly randomly, were murdered with the same gun, with strange notes left behind. Beth Greer was the perfect suspect – a rich, eccentric, 23-year-old woman, seen fleeing one of the crimes. But she was acquitted, and she retreated to the isolation of her mansion. *Oregon, 2017.* Shea Collins is a receptionist, but by night, she runs a true crime website, the Book of Cold Cases – a passion fueled by the attempted abduction she escaped as a child. When she meets Beth by chance, Shea asks her for an interview. To Shea's surprise, Beth says yes. They meet regularly at Beth's mansion, though Shea is never comfortable there. Items move when she's not looking, and she could swear she's seen a girl outside the window. The allure of learning the truth about the case from the smart, charming Beth is too much to resist, but even as they grow closer, Shea senses something isn't right. Is she making friends with a manipulative murderer, or are there other dangers lurking in the darkness of the Greer house? Thriller TP \$27.99

A Gold Day for Murder

Kate Shugak Investigations

Stabenow, Dana

Kate Shugak is a native Aleut working as a private investigator in Alaska. She's five foot tall, carries a scar that runs from ear to ear across her throat, and owns a half-wolf, half-husky dog, named Mutt. Resourceful, strong-willed, defiant, Kate is tougher than your average heroine – and she needs to be to survive the worst the Alaskan wilds can throw at her. Somewhere in 20 million acres of forest and glaciers, a ranger has disappeared: Mark Miller. Missing, six weeks. It's assumed by the Alaskan Parks Department that Miller has been caught in a snowstorm and frozen to death: the typical fate of those who get lost in this vast and desolate terrain. But as a favour to his congressman father, the FBI send in an investigator: Ken Dahl. Last heard from, two weeks and two days ago. Now, it's time to send in a professional. Kate Shugak: light brown eyes, black hair, five foot tall with an angry scar from ear to ear. Last seen yesterday... A reissue of the Edgar Award-winning introduction to private investigator Kate Shugak, 'An antidote to sugary female sleuths: Kate Shugak, the Aleut private investigator.' – *New York Times*. Mystery (reissue) PBK \$22.99

A Fatal Thaw

Kate Shugak Investigations

Stabenow, Dana

Eleven days ago, Roger McAniff bought himself a new Winchester 30.06 rifle. Ten days ago, he went out to test it. Now, nine people are dead. But only eight were killed by McAniff... Stephen Syms. Patrick Jorgensen. Lyle and Lucy Longstaff. Lisa Getty. The Weiss family, John, Tina, and their two

children. All slaughtered. Considering she would have been his final victim, private investigator Kate Shugak almost regrets not killing Roger McAniff. But Lisa Getty was killed by a different rifle. Different rifle, different shooter. And Kate is tasked with tracking this unknown killer down before the case goes completely cold... A reissue of the second in the Kate Shugak series. Mystery (reissue) PBK \$22.99

Dead in the Water

Kate Shugak Investigations

Stabenow, Dana

Last March, two men disappeared, whilst loading supplies on a remote island in the Bering Sea: two million square miles of dark capricious ocean and tempestuous squalls. Their Skipper, Harry Gault, should have been fired, at the least. But six months later, he's still aboard the *Avilda*, and the families of the missing men are making noises about corruption. With the crew backing his version of events, what the authorities need is an investigator who can survive the torturous conditions on an Alaskan fishing trawler. Someone, like Kate Shugak... A reissue of the third in the Kate Shugak series. Mystery (reissue) PBK \$22.99

Dead Man Inside

American Mystery Classics

Starrett, Vincent

A strange sight greets Chicago haberdashery clerk Rufus Ker, as he prepares to begin his workday by unlocking the door to Bluefield, Inc. A sign is attached to the glass. It reads: *Dead Man Inside! I Am Dead. This Store Will Not Open To-Day.* Once inside, Rufus is relieved to discover the shop is still in one piece and assumes the sign to be a prank. But no one is laughing, when Rufus realises the dummy in the window is no dummy at all. It's the body of his boss, Amos Bluefield, and unfortunately this is only the beginning... Scientist, explorer, and former intelligence officer Walter Ghost has come to Chicago to research some history, but after a stint in the hospital due to appendicitis, he quickly finds himself investigating a string of puzzling murders. Ghost is certainly no stranger to playing detective, but if he's not careful, he's about to get more familiar with the hospital. Classic mystery HC/TP \$42.95/\$26.95

Vera Wong's Unsolicited

Advice for Murderers

Sutanto, Jesse

Put the kettle on, there's a mystery brewing... Tea-shop owner. Matchmaker. Detective? Sixty-year-old, self-proclaimed, tea expert Vera Wong enjoys nothing more than sipping a good cup of Wulong and doing some healthy 'detective' work on the internet (*aka* checking up on her son to see if he's dating anybody, yet). But when Vera wakes up one morning to find a dead man in the middle of her tea shop, it's going to take more than a strong Longjing to fix things. Knowing she'll do a better job than the police possibly could – because nobody sniffs out a wrongdoing quite like a suspicious Chinese mother with time on her hands – Vera decides it's down to her to catch the killer. Nobody spills the tea like this amateur sleuth. Mystery TP \$32.99

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End of Story

Swanson, Louise

Too much imagination can be a dangerous thing... It has been five years, since writing fiction was banned by the government.

Fern Dostoy is a criminal. Officially, she has been retrained in a new job outside of the arts, but she still scrawls in a secret notepad in an effort to capture what her life has become: her work on a banned phone line, reading bedtime stories to sleep-starved children; Hunter, the young boy who calls her and has captured her heart; and the dreaded visits from government officials. But as Fern begins to learn more about Hunter, doubts begin to surface. What are they both hiding? And who can be trusted?

Thriller TP \$32.99

Nine Lives

Swanson, Peter

If you're on the list you're marked for death.

The envelope is unremarkable. There is no return address. It contains a single, folded, sheet of white paper. The envelope drops through the mail slot like any other piece of post. But for the nine complete strangers who receive it – each of them recognising just one name, their own, on the enclosed list – it will be the most life altering letter they ever receive. It could also be the last, as one by one, they start to meet their end. *But why?*

Mystery/suspense PBK \$22.99

Fierce Poison

Barker & Llewelyn mysteries

Thomas, Will

London, 1893, there is poisoner loose in the city, with deaths piling up, and private enquiry agents Cyrus Barker and Thomas Llewelyn are, apparently, his latest target... Private Enquiry agent Cyrus Barker has just about seen it all – he's been attacked by assassins, his office has been bombed, and evildoers have even nearly killed his dog. But, never before, has a potential client dropped dead in his office. When Roland Fitzhugh, Member of Parliament arrives to consult Barker and his partner Thomas Llewelyn, he falls to the floor, dead, upon entering. As they soon learn, he's been poisoned with a cyanide-laced raspberry tart; and the adulterated tarts also take out an entire family in the East End. Labelled the Mad Pie Man by the press, Barker and Llewelyn are hired by former Prime Minister William Gladstone to find out who has

targeted the House of Commons' newest member. But before they can even begin, they find themselves the latest target of this mad poisoner – with Barker's butler poisoned with digitalis and dozens of diabolic traps discovered at their home. On the run from their unseen adversary, Barker and Llewelyn must uncover the threads that connect these seemingly random acts and stop the killer before they and their closest friends and family become the next casualties.

Historical mystery TP \$39.95

Lost in Paris

Webb, Betty

Paris, 1922: Zoe Barlow knows the pain of loss. By the age of 18, she'd already lost her father to suicide, and her reputation to an ill-fated love affair – not to mention other losses, too devastating for words. Exiled from her home and her beloved younger sister by their stepmother, she was unceremoniously dumped in Paris without a friend to help her find her way. Four years later, Zoe has forged a new life as a painter amidst fellow artists, expats, and revolutionary thinkers struggling to make sense of the world in the aftermath of war. She's adopted this Lost Generation as her new family, so when her dear friend Hadley Hemingway loses a valise – containing all of her husband Ernest's writings – Zoe happily volunteers to track it down. But her search for the bag keeps leading to murder victims, and Zoe must again face hard losses – this time, among her adopted tribe. If she persists in her reckless quest to find the killer, the next life lost may be her own.

Historical mystery TP \$37.95

The Nature of Secrets

Finley O'Sullivan series

Webb, Debra

Legal investigator Finley O'Sullivan has had a difficult year in the wake of her husband's murder. But in her line of work, there's no time to grieve. Her job is to protect the firm's clients and defend their innocence through gruelling investigative work. Ellen Winthrop is a force to be reckoned with in the financial world. In a male-dominated industry, she shattered the glass ceiling by empowering and promoting women. But, now, her husband is dead, killed in the Winthrop family home – and she stands accused of his murder. Finley, as the investigator at the firm Ellen Winthrop hired to defend her,

has a clear objective: prove that Ellen didn't do it. But the deeper Finley digs into the Winthrops' marriage, the more she starts to doubt Ellen's story. The uncomfortable truth is that Ellen Winthrop may, in fact, have killed her husband. And he might not have been the first.

Mystery/suspense TP \$29.99

Mouth to Mouth

Wilson, Antoine

Alone on the beach one morning, Jeff notices a swimmer drowning in the rough surf. He rescues and resuscitates the unconscious man, then quietly leaves when the emergency services take over. But Jeff can't let go of the events of that traumatic day and he begins to feel compelled to learn more about the man whose life he has saved. Upon discovering that it was the renowned millionaire art-dealer Francis Arsenault, Jeff begins to visit his gallery, eventually applying there for a job. Although, Francis doesn't seem to recognise Jeff, he soon takes him under his wing, initiating him into a world of unimaginable power and wealth. As Jeff finds himself seduced by the lifestyle, he pursues a deeper connection with Francis, until morals become expendable and their relationship becomes ever darker, leaving Jeff finally to wonder... should he have just let Francis drown? 'Carries distinct shades of Patricia Highsmith and Donna Tartt... Supremely gripping' – *Vogue*, 'Best Books of the Year'.

Mystery/suspense PBK \$22.99

City of Dreams

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Winslow, Don

Danny Ryan, a young widower and mob underboss, has left the East Coast and settled in California with his young son in tow. The move has been good for Danny; in his new base of operations, his power, influence, and wealth have grown. Now, he's heading up to Hollywood to rein in two of his crew, who are shaking down a film being made about their involvement in the New England crime war. At the film set, Danny finds himself in a replica of his old neighbourhood, standing face-to-face with an actor who's portraying him, and Diane Carson, the actress playing his late wife. Danny is immediately drawn to Diane, but soon learns of a crime in her past that Diane is desperate to cover up. As Danny tries to help Diane, he goes to war against new enemies who don't want

him moving in on their West Coast action, and their two worlds pull them in different, dangerous directions. The sequel to *City on Fire* (PBK, \$22.99). 'Hugely entertaining... with an emotional depth that lingers long after the book is finished' – *Kyle Perry* on *City on Fire*.

Thriller TP \$32.99

Murder in PostScript

Lady of Letters mysteries

Winters, Mary

Amelia Amesbury – widow, mother, and countess – has a secret. Amelia writes for a London penny paper, doling out advice on fashion, relationships, and manners under the pen name Lady Agony. But when a lady's maid writes Amelia to ask for advice, when she believes her mistress has been murdered – and then ends up a victim, herself – Amelia is determined to solve the case. With the help of her best friend and a handsome marquis, Amelia begins to piece together the puzzle, but as each new thread of inquiry ends with a different suspect, the investigation grows ever more daunting. From London's docks and ballrooms to grand country houses, Amelia tracks a killer, putting her reputation – and her life – on the line. The first in a series.

Historical mystery TP \$37.95

The Handler

Woodward, M P

Meredith Morris-Dale is a CIA case officer and a damn good one... even if this last mission did go terribly wrong. Now, she has been summoned back to Langley – where she expects to be fired. Instead, she is met by the Deputy Director with stunning news. A single, well-placed CIA mole in Iran's uranium enrichment program has kept the terrorist nation from building a bomb by sabotaging the performance of their covert centrifuge arrays. But after losing his daughter in an airliner shoot down, the mole wants out – leaving the world on the brink. His one demand: a reunion with the only handler he ever trusted, John Dale – Meredith's disgraced, fired, wayward ex-husband. As Meredith and John struggle through their fraught relationship, a craven CIA political hierarchy, Russian interference, and the rogue spy's manipulation, they must reach deep within their shared connection to maintain, recover, or kill the asset.

Suspense PBK \$29.99