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Ron, Iain and Beau

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

TASTE OF TEXAS MYSTERIES 03:

CINCO DE MURDER

ADLER, Rebecca
Mystery PBK \$19.95

RHONA MACLEOD: FOLLOW THE DEAD

ANDERSON, Lin
Mystery PBK \$19.99

AFTERMATH

ARMSTRONG, Kelley
Three years after losing her brother Luka in a school shooting, Skye Gilchrist is moving home. But there's no sympathy for Skye and her family – because Luka wasn't a victim; he was a shooter. Jesse Mandal knows all too well that the scars of the past don't heal easily. The shooting cost Jesse his brother and also his best friend – Skye. Jesse and Skye are haunted, by the unanswered questions of that terrible day...

YA mystery/suspense PBK \$18.99

THE DARK LAKE

BAILEY, Sarah
A beautiful young teacher has been murdered, her body found in the lake, strewn with red roses. Local policewoman Detective Sergeant Gemma Woodstock pushes to be assigned to the case, concealing the fact that she knew the murdered woman in high school years before. The first in a series from a new Australian voice, now in paperback. Recommended!

Mystery PBK \$14.99

DAMNATION

BECK, Peter
Dead clients are bad for business, something that Tom Winter, head of security at a private Swiss bank, knows only too well. When a helicopter explosion kills a valuable client and a close colleague, Winter teams up with the mysterious Egyptian businesswoman Fatima Hakim to expose the truth behind their deaths.

Suspense HC \$24.99

THE 7TH FUNCTION OF LANGUAGE

BINET, Laurent
Mystery/suspense PBK \$19.99

WITCHCRAFT MYSTERIES 09:

A MAGICAL MATCH
BLACKWELL, Juliet
Mystery PBK \$19.95

CAT CONNOLLY: IN DEEP WATER

BLAKE, Sam
Thriller PBK \$19.99

ROSE AVENUE WINE CLUB MYSTERIES 02:

MURDER MOST FERMENTED
BLUM, Christine E
When New York transplant Annie 'Halsey' Hall starts digging for her tiny SoCal dream vineyard, off Rose Avenue, the last thing she expects to unearth is an elderly woman. Halsey and the women of the Wine Club pour over the list of suspects.

Mystery PBK \$19.95

THE CRAFTSMAN

BOLTON, Sharon
Thriller TP \$29.99

BLOTTO, TWINKS AND THE STARS OF THE SILVER SCREEN

BRETT, Simon
Historical mystery PBK \$22.99

MRS MURPHY MYSTERIES 26:

A HISS BEFORE DYING
BROWN, Rita Mae
Mystery PBK \$19.95

TIME IS A KILLER

BUSSI, Michel
It is summer 1989 and fifteen-year-old Clotilde is on holiday with her parents, in Corsica. On a twisty mountain road, their car comes off at a curve and plunges into a ravine. Only Clotilde survives. Twenty-seven years later, she returns to Corsica with her husband and their sulky teenage daughter. Clotilde wants the trip to do two things – to help exorcise her past, and to build a bridge between her and her daughter. But in the very place where she spent that summer, all those years ago, she receives a letter. From her mother. As if she were still alive...

Suspense TP \$29.99

PC SEAN DENTON: RACE TO THE KILL

CADBURY, Helen
Suspense PBK \$19.99

DALES DETECTIVE: DATE WITH MYSTERY

CHAPMAN, Julia
Third in the popular new series, after *Date with Death* and *Date with Malice* (PBK, \$19.99 each).

Mystery PBK \$17.99

HANGMAN

COLE, Daniel
A sequel to *Ragdoll* (PBK, \$19.99)

Thriller TP \$29.99

CHARLIE PARKER: THE WOMAN IN THE WOODS

CONNOLLY, John
It is spring, and the semi-preserved body of a young Jewish woman is discovered buried in the Maine woods. It is clear that she gave birth shortly before her death. But there is no sign of a baby.

Thriller TP \$32.99

GERVASE FEN: SWAN SONG

CRISPIN, Edmund
Classic mystery PBK \$19.99

DETECTIVE CLUB: THE PIT-PROP SYNDICATE

CROFTS, Freeman Wills
Classic mystery HC \$24.99

CONVICTION

DAHL, Julia
Mystery PBK \$19.99

LINCOLN RHYME: THE CUTTING EDGE

DEAVER, Jeffery
The previous in the series, *The Burial Hour* is now available in paperback (\$19.99).

Suspense TP \$32.99

COOK-OFF MYSTERIES 01: EXPIRATION DATE

DELANEY, Devon
After a short-lived marriage, Sherry Frazzelle is living single life to the fullest, in her little Connecticut town, accompanied by her Jack Russell terrier, Chutney. Her new passion is competitive cooking. With contestants from Maine to California and a ten-thousand-dollar prize at stake, Sherry's latest competition, is sure to be heated. Today, she's hoping her flavourful pork tenderloin will sway the judges. After Chef Birns falls, face first, into the Seafood Flatbread Pizza, Sherry's dish is deemed suspicious...

The first in a new series.

Mystery PBK \$19.95

ROSE CITY MYSTERIES:

NATURAL THORN KILLER
DYER-SEELEY, Kate

Britta Johnston might be a late bloomer, but after leaving her deadbeat husband and dead-end job, she's finally pursuing her artistic passion at her aunt Elin's floral boutique, Blooma, in Portland, Oregon. The wine bar featuring Pacific Northwest vintages is a tasty bonus, offering another kind of bouquet to enjoy. But someone's been leaving dead roses around – and a sleazy real estate developer, who wants the waterfront property, has put a big-money offer on the table. Then, he's found on the floor of the shop, with Elin's garden shears planted in his chest...

The first in a new series.

Mystery PBK \$19.95

THE FRENCH GIRL

ELLIOTT, Lexie
Mystery TP \$29.99

HENNING JUUL: KILLED

ENGER, Thomas
Suspense PBK \$19.99

BENSON & DE VERE: BLIND DEFENCE

FAIRFAX, John
She was found hanging in a dingy London bedsit with a blood orange in her mouth. Diane Heybridge, a young woman without a past or much of a future, has captured in death the compassion denied her in life. For the prosecution, this seeming suicide is nothing more than a bungled killing and a disgusted public looks to Court 2 of the Old Bailey, for justice. Her callous, jilted partner Brent Stainsby stands accused of her murder; he's turned to the maverick legal team William Benson and Tess de Vere to defend him...

What began as a simple trial rapidly turns into a complex search for the truth, beyond the confines of the courtroom. A sequel to the superb *Summary Justice* (PBK, \$19.99).

Mystery TP \$29.99

THE MITFORD MURDERS

FELLOWES, Jessica
It's 1919, and Louisa Cannon dreams of escaping her life of poverty in London, and most of all her oppressive and dangerous uncle. Louisa's salvation is a position within the Mitford household at Asthall Manor, in the Oxfordshire countryside. There she will become nurserymaid, chaperone, and confidante to the Mitford sisters. But then a nurse – Florence Nightingale Shore, goddaughter of her famous namesake – is killed on a train, in broad daylight, and Louisa and Nancy find themselves entangled in the crimes of a murderer who will do anything to hide their secret...

Based on a real unsolved crime; and perfect for fans of Agatha Christie and the Mitfords, themselves.

Historical mystery PBK \$19.99

THE SWITCH

FINDER, Joseph
Thriller PBK \$19.99

MINE

FOX, Susi
Suspense TP \$32.99

PANIC ROOM

GODDARD, Robert
High on a Cornish cliff sits a vast uninhabited mansion. Uninhabited except for Blake, a young woman of dubious background, secretive

and alone, currently acting as house sitter. The house has a panic room. Cunningly concealed, steel lined, impregnable – and apparently closed from within. Even Blake doesn't know it's there. She's too busy being on the run from life, from a story she thinks she's escaped. But her remote existence is going to be invaded – when people come looking for the house's owner, missing, rogue, pharma entrepreneur, Jack Harkness...

Thriller TP \$32.99

THE OTHER MOTHER

GOODMAN, Carol
Suspense TP \$29.99

LORIMER: ONLY THE DEAD CAN TELL

GRAY, Alex
Mystery TP \$29.99

THE WOLF

GRECIAN, Alex
When State Trooper Skottie Foster moves back home to rural Kansas, she's hoping for a new start. But then a chance encounter on a snowy highway changes everything. Travis Roan is a Nazi hunter, and he needs her help. Roan suspects this isolated region is home to infamous World War II villain, Rudolph Bormann. Neither Roan nor Foster imagines how dangerous – and how personal – their task will become... A standalone thriller from the author of the Scotland Yard Murder Squad series.

Thriller TP \$32.99

THE SPY

GROSS, Andrew
It is 1943, and the Nazis' stranglehold over Europe is starting to loosen. In a corner of Norway, work is underway at a remote mountain factory to alter that course. Kurt Nordstrum is a courageous fighter who has lost everything. His fiancée. His unit. His cause. When Kurt learns of the Nazis' atomic research in his homeland, he teams up with a group of patriotic fighters, driven by one goal: to disrupt activity at the heavily guarded factory. How far is he prepared to go, and how much is he willing to sacrifice?

The Spy was previously published as *The Saboteur*.

Suspense PBK \$17.99

CRUEL IS THE NIGHT

HAMALAINEN, Karo
Three cell phones ring in an opulent London apartment. The calls go unanswered because their recipients are all dead. Earlier that night, four Finnish friends met for dinner. It's been ten years since the host, Robert, has seen his once-best friend, Mikko; ten years since the two had an ideological falling out. Also along for the evening are Mikko's wife, Veera – with whom Robert once had a secret affair – and Robert's young trophy wife, Elise. By the end of the night, there will be only one survivor. Prize-winning Finnish author Karo Hämmäläinen's English-language debut is a literary homage to Agatha Christie; and a black comedy locked-room mystery about murder, mayhem, and morality in our cynical modern world.

Mystery TP \$31.95

STONE & OLIVER: THE LOST

HANNAH, Mari
Alex arrives home from holiday to find that her ten-year-old son Daniel has disappeared. Northumbria CID officers David Stone has returned to his roots, with fifteen years' experience in the Met; whereas Frankie Oliver is local, a third generation copper with a lot to prove, and a secret that's holding her back. But as the investigation unfolds, they realise the family's betrayal goes deeper than anyone suspected. This isn't just a missing persons' case. Stone and Oliver are hunting a killer. The first in a new series.

Suspense PBK \$19.99

CONSTANCE PIPER MYSTERIES:

THE SIXTH VICTIM
HARRIS, Tessa
London's East End, 1888: The foggy streets of London's Whitechapel district have become a nocturnal hunting ground for Jack the Ripper, and no woman is safe. Flower girl Constance Piper is not immune to dread, but she is more preoccupied with her own strange experiences, of late. Constance's mother has found comfort in contacting her late father in a séance. But are such powers real? And could Constance really be possessed of second sight? A high-born lady of means – who fears the latest victim may be her missing sister – implores Constance to use her clairvoyance, to help solve the crime; which the press is calling 'the Whitechapel Mystery'. The first in a new series.

Historical mystery TP \$29.99

THE HUSH

HART, John
A loose sequel to *The Last Child* (PBK, \$19.99).

Suspense TP \$24.99

INTO THE WATER

HAWKINS, Paula
In the last days before her death, Nel called her sister. Jules didn't pick up the phone, ignoring her plea for help. Now, Nel is dead. They say she jumped. And Jules has been dragged back to the one place she hoped she had escaped for good, to care for the teenage girl her sister left behind. But Jules is afraid. Of her long-buried memories, of the old Mill House, of knowing that Nel would never have jumped.

Thriller PBK \$19.99

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BRADDECOTE & CATCHPOLL INVESTIGATIONS:

MARKED TO DIE
HAWKSWOOD, Sarah
Historical mystery PBK \$19.99

FRANCES OUGHTERARD: THE PRIMROSE PURSUIT
HILL, Suzette A
Mystery PBK \$19.99

LOVE AFTER LOVE
HOURSTON, Alex
Suspense HC \$29.99

REYKJAVÍK WARTIME: THE SHADOW KILLER
INDRIDASON, Arnaldur
Reykjavík, August 1941. When a travelling salesman is found murdered in a basement flat, killed by a bullet from a Colt .45, the police initially suspect a member of the Allied occupation force. Flóvent, Reykjavík's sole detective, is joined by the young military policeman, Thorson. Their investigation focuses on a family of German residents, the retired doctor Rudolf Lunden and his estranged son Felix, who is on the run, suspected of being a spy. Flóvent and Thorson race to solve the case and to stay ahead of US counter-intelligence, amid rumours of a possible visit by Churchill. This is just as good as its predecessor, *The Shadow District* (TP, \$32.99, but will be available in paperback in June). Recommended.
Thriller TP \$32.99

HIDDEN ICELAND: THE DARKNESS
JONASSON, Ragnar
After being unceremoniously forced into early retirement at the age of 64, Detective Inspector Hulda Hermannsdóttir of the Reykjavík Police is refusing to go quietly. Hulda is told to pick a cold case to investigate for two more weeks; and she knows just the one. A young woman found dead on the seaweed-covered rocks of the Vatnsleysuströnd. Her death was ruled a suicide after a slapdash investigation. But when Hulda starts to ask questions, she soon realises this was not the only young woman to disappear from the hostel... where asylum seekers waited for their judgement. The first in a new series.
Noir TP \$32.99

HALFWAY
JONES, B E
Thriller TP \$29.99

THE DEATH OF NOAH GLASS
JONES, Gail
Mystery TP \$29.99

KILLER INTENT
KENT, Tony
Britain's elite security forces seem powerless when an audacious attempt is made to assassinate a former US president in London. This becomes the spark which ignites a chain reaction of explosive events that will see old political sympathies rekindled and personal loyalties betrayed. Joe Dempsey, a deadly military intelligence officer who witnesses this botched assassination, soon realises that this is just one small part of a complex and dark conspiracy, and only he can stop it... The first in a series.
Suspense TP \$29.99

TOO CLOSE TO BREATHE
KIERNAN, Olivia
Respected scientist Dr Eleanor Costello is found hanging in her immaculate home: the scene the very picture of a suicide. DCS Frankie Sheehan is handed the case, and almost immediately spots foul play. As Frankie strives to paint a picture of the killer, and their victim, she starts to sense they are part of a larger, darker canvas...
Suspense TP \$29.99

BONE FIELD: THE HANGED MAN
KERNICK, Simon
Thriller PBK \$19.99

BERNIE GUNTHER: GREEKS BEARING GIFTS
KERR, Philip
We love this hugely entertaining series, which begins with the omnibus *Berlin Noir* (PBK, \$39.99). Unfortunately, this may be the last, as Kerr died in March.
Noir TP \$32.99

STIEG LARSSON'S MILLENNIUM: THE GIRL WHO TAKES AN EYE FOR AN EYE
LAGERCANTZ, David
Mystery PBK \$14.99

HAP & LEONARD: JACKRABBIT SMILE
LANSDALE, Joe R
Darkly hilarious and wacky redneck noir – this series begins with *Savage Season* (\$19.99). Recommended!
Noir TP \$32.99

COMMISSARIO BRUNETTI: THE TEMPTATION OF FORGIVENESS
LEON, Donna
Mystery TP \$29.99

SUNBURN
LIPPMAN, Laura
They meet at a local tavern in the small town of Belleville, Delaware. Polly is set on heading west. Adam says he's also passing through. Yet, she stays and he stays. Over the course of a punishing summer, Polly and Adam abandon themselves to a steamy, inexorable affair. Still, each holds something back from the other – dangerous, even lethal, secrets. Then someone dies. Was it an accident, or part of a plan?
Thriller TP \$29.99

29 SECONDS
LOGAN, T M
Suspense PBK \$19.99

VERLAQUE & BONNET: THE SECRETS OF THE BASTIDE BLANCHE
LONGWORTH, M L
Mystery TP \$29.99

SHERLOCK HOLMES ADVENTURES: UNQUIET SPIRITS
MACBIRD, Bonnie
December 1889. On the fabled Riviera, Holmes and Watson encounter treachery, explosions, rival French Detective Jean Vidocq... and a terrible discovery. In the snowy highlands –in a 'haunted' castle and among the copper dinosaurs of a great whisky distillery – they and their young client face mortal danger, and Holmes realises three cases have blended into a single, deadly conundrum. A sequel to MacBird's first Holmesian adventure, *Art in the Blood* (PBK, \$19.99).
Sherlockiana PBK \$19.99

IN THE CAGE WHERE YOUR SAVIOURS HIDE
MACKAY, Malcolm
The independent kingdom of Scotland flourished until the beginning of the last century. Its great trading port of Challaid, in the north west of the country, sent ships around the world and its merchants and bankers grew rich on their empire in Central America. But Scotland is not what it was, and the docks of Challaid are almost silent. Darian Ross is a young private investigator whose father, an ex-cop, is in prison for murder. He takes on a case brought to him by a charismatic woman, Maeve Campbell. Her partner has been stabbed; the police are not very curious about the death of a man who laundered money for the city's criminals...
Mystery TP \$29.99

CUPCAKE BAKERY MYSTERIES 10: WEDDING CAKE CRUMBLE
MCKINLAY, Jenn
A cosy recommendation!
Mystery PBK \$19.95

LAST DITCH MYSTERIES 01: SCOT FREE
MCPHERSON, Catriona
Lexy Campbell fell in love and left her native Scotland for a golden life in California – hitched to a hunk, building her marriage-counselling practice, living the dream. Six months later, she's divorced, broke, and headed home. There's just one last thing. Lexy's only client – sweet little old Mrs Bombarro – is in jail for murdering her husband with a fireworks rocket. Lexy knows the cops have got it wrong; all she needs is a few days to prove it, and somewhere cheap to sleep at night... The first in a new cosy series by the popular McPherson.
Mystery TP \$31.95

MAX TUDOR: IN PRIOR'S WOOD
MALLIET, G M
Mystery PBK \$19.99

BOW STREET RIVALS: DATE WITH THE EXECUTIONER
MARSTON, Edward
Historical mystery PBK \$19.99

BEATRICE SCARLET: THE COVEN
MASTERTON, Graham
A sequel to *Scarlet Widow* (PBK, \$19.99).
Historical mystery PBK \$19.99

JESSIE LYNN INVESTIGATIONS: TWO LITTLE GIRLS
MEDINA, Kate
Follows *Fire Damage* and *Scared to Death* (PBK, \$19.99).
Mystery/thriller TP \$29.99

PORTRAIT OF A MURDERER: A CHRISTMAS CRIME STORY (BRITISH LIBRARY CRIME CLASSICS)
MEREDITH, Anne
Each December, Adrian Gray invites his extended family to stay at his lonely house, Kings Poplars. None of Gray's six surviving children is fond of him; several have cause to wish him dead. The family gathers on Christmas Eve – and by the following morning, their wish has been granted.
Classic mystery TP \$27.95

A STRANGER IN MY GRAVE
MILLAR, Margaret
A reissue of Millar's 1960 novel.
Classic thriller TP \$29.95

SHARON MCCONE MYSTERIES 33: THE COLOR OF FEAR
MULLER, Marcia
Mystery PBK \$19.95

JOE GREY MYSTERIES 20: CAT SHINING BRIGHT
MURPHY, Shirley Rousseau
Mystery PBK \$19.95

HOGARTH SHAKESPEARE PROJECT: MACBETH
NESBO, Jo
When a drug bust turns into a bloodbath, it's up to Inspector Macbeth and his team to clean up the mess. He's also an ex-drug addict with a troubled past. He's rewarded for his success. Power. Money. Respect. They're all within reach. Plagued by hallucinations and paranoia, Macbeth starts to unravel. He's convinced he won't get what is rightfully his. Unless he kills for it. A modern adaptation of Shakespeare's *Macbeth*, by the king of Scandi noir.
Thriller TP \$32.99

SKIN DEEP
NUGENT, Liz
Suspense TP \$32.99

SAY NOTHING
PARKS, Brad
Thriller PBK \$19.99

CRIME CLUB: MYSTERY AT OLYMPIA
RHODE, John
The new Comet was fully expected to be the sensation of the annual Motor Show at Olympia. Suddenly, in the middle of the dense crowd of eager spectators, an elderly man lurched forward and collapsed in a dead faint. But Nahum Pershore had not fainted. He was dead. Even Dr Lancelot Priestley's unrivalled powers of deduction struggled to solve this case.
Classic mystery PBK \$19.99

AMNESIA
RIDPATH, Michael
Rural Scotland, 1999. Alastair, a doctor in his eighties who lives alone by a loch, wakes up in hospital – having fallen and hit his head, inducing almost total amnesia. Clemence, his sole contact's great-niece, is called in to take care of him. Clemence finds a peculiar manuscript, hidden away from prying eyes... reading the short prologue, she discovers a murder by someone who is, clearly, the old doctor...
Mystery/suspense PBK \$19.99

THE STRANGER
RIORDAN, Kate
1940, Cornwall, England. Penhallow Hall shelters a handful of Land Girls, sent to the coast to avoid the horrors of London's Blitz. But the beautiful, arrogant Diana Devlin, impatient with the sleepy village and its placid residents, can't resist the temptation to stir up long-buried secrets. When a young woman's body is found lying broken on the shore, the promised safety of the Hall is shattered. Was it simply a tragic accident, or did mischief end in murder?
Mystery TP \$32.99

FIND YOU IN THE DARK
RIPLEY, Nathan
Martin Reese has a hobby: he digs up murder victims. He buys stolen police files on serial killers, and uses them to find and dig up missing bodies... calling in the results anonymously, to taunt the police for their failure to do their job. Detective Sandra Whittall is suspicious of the mysterious caller, who she names the Finder. As Whittall begins to zero in on the Finder, Martin makes a shocking discovery. It seems, someone lethal is very unhappy about the bodies he's been digging up. To escape and keep his family safe, Martin may have to go deeper into the world of murder than he ever imagined.
Suspense TP \$29.99

ELLIE AVERY MYSTERIES 10: MOTHER'S DAY, MUFFINS, AND MURDER
ROSETT, Sara
Mystery PBK \$19.95

MAIGRET'S DOUBTS
SIMENON, Georges
Maigret Travels is also available this month.
Maigret PBK \$16.99 each

THE GOOD DAUGHTER
SLAUGHTER, Karin
Twenty-eight years ago, Charlotte and Samantha Quinn's happy, small-town, family life was torn apart by a terrifying attack on their family home. Now, Charlie has followed in her father's footsteps, to become a lawyer herself – the archetypal good daughter. But when violence comes to Pikeville, again – and a shocking tragedy leaves the whole town traumatised – Charlie is plunged into a nightmare...
Suspense PBK \$19.99

ISABEL DALHOUSIE: A DISTANT VIEW OF EVERYTHING
SMITH, Alexander McCall
Mystery PBK \$19.99

MIDNIGHT AT THE BRIGHT IDEAS BOOKSTORE
SULLIVAN, Matthew
A clerk at the Bright Ideas Bookstore, Lydia keeps a meticulously-crafted existence among her beloved books, eccentric colleagues, and the BookFrogs – the lost and lonely regulars. But when Joey Molina – a young, beguiling BookFrog – kills himself in the bookstore, Lydia's life comes unglued. She has inherited his meagre worldly possessions – trinkets and books; the detritus of a lonely man. But when Lydia flips through his books, she finds them defaced – in ways both disturbing and inexplicable.
Mystery PBK \$19.99

CHEF-TO-GO MYSTERIES 01: TART OF DARKNESS
SWANSON, Denise
After unexpectedly inheriting a huge old house in a small college town, Dani – to fund her new personal chef business – takes in boarders. But, when one of them is murdered and she becomes the prime suspect, she must serve up the real killer to clear her name and save her business... The first in a new series.
Mystery PBK \$19.95

ALL THE BEAUTIFUL LIES
SWANSON, Peter
On the eve of his college graduation, Harry is called home by his stepmother Alice, to their house on the Maine coast, following the unexpected death of his father. But who really is Alice, his father's much younger second wife? In a split narrative, the stories and damage that lies in her past are teased out. And as Alice's story entwines with Harry's in the present, things grow increasingly dark and threatening – will Harry be able to see any of it, clearly, through his own confused feelings?
Thriller TP \$29.99

THE FIRE COURT
TAYLOR, Andrew
The Great Fire has ravaged London, wreaking destruction and devastation wherever its flames spread. Now, guided by the incorruptible Fire Court, the city is slowly rebuilding, but times are volatile and danger is only ever a heartbeat away. James Marwood, son of a traitor, is thrust into this treacherous environment when his ailing father claims to have stumbled upon a murdered woman, in the very place where the Fire Court sits. Then his father is run down and killed. Accident? Or another murder...? A sequel to *The Ashes of London* (PBK, \$19.99).
Historical mystery TP \$32.99

THE CLARITY
THOMAS, Keith
Thriller TP \$29.99

JEM FLOCKHART: THE BLOOD
THOMSON, E S
Historical mystery TP \$29.99

DETECTIVE'S DAUGHTER: THE DEATH CHAMBER
THOMSON, Lesley
Mystery TP \$29.99

GASLIGHT MYSTERIES 20: MURDER IN THE BOWERY
THOMPSON, Victoria
Historical mystery PBK \$19.95

THEA OSBORNE: PERIL IN THE COTSWOLDS
TOPE, Rebecca
A previous Thea Osborne mystery, *Trouble in the Cotswolds* is also available this month.
Mystery PBK \$19.99 each

JUST BEFORE I DIED
TREMAYNE, S K
Thriller TP \$29.99

BAKER STREET IRREGULARS: THE GAME IS AFOOT
VENTRELLA, M & MABERRY, J (editors)
Thirteen authors, including Narelle M Harris, Jody Lynn Nye, and Sarah Stegall, come together in the second edition of *Baker Street Irregulars* to pen a new collection of short stories putting a fresh twist on the iconic character of Sherlock Holmes.
Sherlockiana TP \$31.95

THAT OLD BLACK MAGIC
UNSWORTH, Cathi
Mystery TP \$29.99

DI MEG DALTON: THE DEVIL'S DICE
WATKINS, Roz
A lawyer is found dead in a Peak District cave, his face ribboned with scratches. Amidst rumours of a local curse, DI Meg Dalton is convinced this is cold-blooded murder. There's just one catch – chiselled into the cave wall, above the body, is an image of the grim reaper and the dead man's initials; and it's been there for over a century... A white-knuckle crime debut introducing DI Meg Dalton, perfect for fans of *Broadchurch* and *Happy Valley*.
Mystery TP \$29.99

WHITSTABLE PEARL MYSTERIES: DISAPPEARANCE AT OARE
WASSMER, Julie
Mystery PBK \$19.99

PIE TOWN MYSTERIES 02: BLEEDING TARTS
WEISS, Kirsten
Old West ghost towns are as American as apple pie. So what better place to sponsor a pie-eating contest than the Bar X, a fake ghost town available for exclusive private events on the edge of Silicon Valley. Valentine Harris is providing the pies. But no sooner does she arrive in town than a stray bullet explodes the cherry pie in her hands. Val finds the Bar X bartender shot dead, in an alley. Egged on by her flaky friend and pie-crust specialist, Charlene, Val aims to draw out the shooter. But solving a real murder in a fake ghost town won't be easy as pie...
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