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...and many others

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Ron, Iain & Beau

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

### THE END OF EVERYTHING

ABBOTT, Megan  
Lizzie and Evie are inseparable. They walk home from school together, sleep over at each other's houses, even flirt with boys together. And they tell each other everything. Or at least, that's what Lizzie thinks - until Evie goes missing, and Lizzie suddenly realises their friendship wasn't quite what she thought.  
**Suspense PBK \$18.99**

### PIES AND PREJUDICE

ADAMS, Ellery  
Ella Mae leaves her ailing marriage and lonely New York City life to seek comfort in her idyllic hometown of Havenwood, GA. A gifted baker, she decides that a pie shop is her destiny. But tragedy strikes when the local veterinarian is murdered, and Ella Mae's rolling pin is the weapon. Our sleuth scrambles to identify the murderer by working with the victim's son, renewing her friendship with a local firefighter, and baking pies that make people want to tell her secrets.  
**Mystery PBK \$17.95**

### SHERLOCK HOLMES:

#### THE ARMY OF DOCTOR MOREAU

ADAMS, Guy  
Following the trail of several corpses seemingly killed by wild animals, Holmes and Watson stumble upon the experiments of Doctor Moreau.  
**Sherlockiana PBK \$24.95**

### DISGRACE

ADLER-OLSEN, Jussi  
Detective Carl Mørck of Department Q, the cold cases division, has received a file concerning the brutal murder of a brother and sister twenty years earlier. A group of boarding school students were the suspects at the time - until one of their number confessed and was convicted. So why is the file of a closed case on Carl's desk? Who put it there? Who believes the case is not solved?  
**Mystery TP \$29.95**

### THE DARLING DAHLIAS AND THE NAKED LADIES

ALBERT, Susan Wittig  
The second novel in a new series (after *The Darling Dahlias and the Cucumber Tree*), set in the 1930s, featuring the ladies of a garden club in Darling, Alabama, who also dabble in digging through clues - the Darling Dahlias. Rumours sprout that an elderly recluse's visiting niece and her friend are actually the Naughty and Nice Sisters from the Ziegfeld Frolic, known for dancing nearly naked. When a well-dressed man from Chicago arrives, asking about the mysterious ladies, the Dahlias begin to suspect it may be more than modesty that's causing both women to lie low. Someone is covering up something sinister.  
**Mystery PBK \$17.95**

### PLOTTING AT THE PTA

ALDEN, Laura  
**Mystery PBK \$17.95**

### SOME LIKE IT HAWK

ANDREWS, Donna  
The latest in the wonderful Meg Langslow series.  
**Mystery HC \$34.95**

### NINE INCHES

BATEMAN  
Radio shock-jock and self-styled people's champion Jack Caramac is used to courting controversy - but when his four-year-old son is kidnapped for just one hour, and then sent back with a warning note, he knows he may have finally gone too far...  
**Suspense PBK \$22.99**

### AGATHA RAISIN: AS THE PIG TURNS

BEATON, M.C.  
**Mystery PBK \$14.99**

### TALKING TO THE DEAD

BINGHAM, Harry  
For rookie detective constable Fiona Griffiths, her first major investigation promises to be a tough initiation into Cardiff's dark underbelly. A young woman and her six-year-old daughter have been found murdered in a squalid flat, the single clue a platinum credit card belonging to a businessman who died in a plane crash six months before. For her fellow cops, it's just another case of a low-rent prostitute meeting the wrong kind of client and coming to a nasty end, but Fiona is convinced that the tragic lives and cruel deaths of this mother and daughter are part of a deeper, darker mystery...  
**Mystery/thriller TP \$29.99**

### IN A WITCH'S WARDROBE

BLACKWELL, Juliet  
Taking a night off from running her successful San Francisco clothing store, Lily attends a local art deco ball where vintage fashions steal the show, where she's asked to assist in investigating a string of poisonings in the Bay Area witchcraft community. She's gained the trust of the local covens by supporting women's charities through her clothing store, but soon, Lily suspects that one of her new acquaintances might not be so well intentioned and could be dabbling in dark magic and deadly botany. A cosy recommendation!  
**Mystery PBK \$17.95**

### CLOAKED IN MALICE

BLAIR, Annette  
**Mystery PBK \$17.95**

### WHEN THE DEVIL DRIVES

BROOKMYRE, Christopher  
When private investigator Jasmine Sharp is hired to find Tessa Garrion, a young woman who has vanished without trace, it becomes increasingly clear that there are those who want her to stay that way. What begins as a simple search awakens a malevolence that has lain dormant for three decades, putting Jasmine in the crosshairs of those who would stop at nothing to keep their secrets buried. Signed copies available.  
**Mystery TP \$29.99**

### QUEEN WITHOUT A CROWN

(URSULA BLANCHARD 09)  
BUCKLEY, Fiona  
**Historical mystery TP \$24.95**

### THE LOST GIRLS OF ROME

CARRISI, Donato  
A young girl has mysteriously disappeared in Rome. As rain lashes the ancient streets, two men, Clemente and Marcus, sit in a café near the Piazza Navona and pore over the details of the case. They are members of the ancient *Penitenzeri* - a unique Italian team, linked to the Vatican, and trained in the detection of true evil. But they are not alone. A brilliant forensics expert is also working on the case. When her path crosses theirs, not only do they make headway in the case of the missing girl, but they also uncover a terrible secret world, hidden in the dark recesses of Rome.  
**Mystery/thriller TP \$29.99**

### MURDER FOR CHOIR

CHARBONNEAU, Joelle  
Even as a struggling opera singer, Paige Marshall has never seen anything like the cutthroat competition of the Prospect Glen High School show choir. Coaching these championship-hungry students may be her toughest gig yet... Especially when her best young male singer is suspected of killing the arrogant coach of Prospect Glen's fiercest rival. To clear his name, Paige will have to sort through a chorus of suspects.  
**Mystery PBK \$17.95**

### THE BURNING SOUL (CHARLIE PARKER 10)

CONNOLLY, John  
**Thriller PBK \$19.99**

### DEATH IN THE SUN

CREED, Adam  
**Mystery TP \$29.99**

### THE SAUVIGNON SECRET

CROSBY, Ellen  
**Mystery PBK \$17.95**

### GONE IN SECONDS

CROSS, A.J.  
When the skeleton of a young woman is found near a West Midlands motorway, evidence suggests that it is that of teenager Molly James, who went missing five years ago. Forensic psychologist Dr Kate Hanson and the Unsolved Crime Unit are called in to re-investigate Molly's case. The deeper they dig the dirtier the clues get, and when a second set of remains is unearthed Kate suspects they're looking for a Repeater: a killer who will adapt, grow and not stop until they are caught.  
**Mystery TP \$29.99**

### GET RICH QUICK

DOYLE, Peter  
It's Sydney, the 1950s, and Billy Glasheen's trying to make a living, any way he can. Luckily, he's a likeable guy, with a gift for masterminding elaborate scenarios—whether it's a gambling scam or transporting a fortune in stolen jewels. But trouble follows close behind - because Billy's schemes always seem to interfere with the plans of Sydney's big players, an unholy trinity of crooks, bent cops, and politicians on the make. Reissue.  
**Mystery TP \$25.95**

### THE WOMAN BEFORE ME

DUGDALL, Ruth  
Rose Wilks' life is shattered when her newborn baby Joel is admitted to intensive care. Emma Hatcher has all that Rose lacks. Beauty. A loving husband. A healthy son. Until tragedy strikes and Rose is the only suspect. Now, having spent nearly five years behind bars, Rose is just weeks away from freedom. Her probation officer Cate must decide whether Rose is remorseful for Luke's death, or whether she remains a threat to society. As Cate is drawn in, she begins to doubt her own judgment.  
**Suspense TP \$29.99**

### DEITY

DUNN, Steven  
When four Derby College students are reported missing, few in Derby CID, least of all DI Damen Brook, pay much attention. But then a film on the internet is discovered purporting to show the students committing mass suicide. If it's real, why did they kill themselves when they had such bright futures ahead of them? If the suicides are faked, why the set up and where are the students?

And if they're dead and have been murdered, who on earth could have planned such a bizarre and tragic end to their promising lives? "DI Damen Brook is one of the most memorable characters in recent British crime fiction." - *Stephen Booth*  
**Mystery TP \$29.99**

### SCOTCHED

DUNNETT, Kaitlyn  
**Mystery PBK \$17.95**

### THE WRONG MAN

ELLIS, David  
**Thriller TP \$29.99**

### BURNED

ENGER, Thomas  
Henning Juul is a veteran investigative crime reporter in Oslo, Norway. A beautiful female college student has been stoned to death and buried up to her neck, her body left bloody and exposed. The brutality of the crime shakes the whole country, but despite his own recent trauma - and the fact that his ex-wife's new boyfriend is also on the case - Henning is given the assignment.  
**Mystery/thriller PBK \$19.99**

### NIGHT WATCH (ALEXANDRA COOPER 14)

FAIRSTEIN, Linda  
**Thriller TP \$32.99**

### HARRY LIPKIN, P.I.

FANTONI, Barry  
"He might not be the fastest PI in Miami, but Harry Lipkin is definitely the oldest. Harry's speciality is taking on the cases the police just aren't interested in - and his latest case is a doozy. Someone on the staff of wealthy widow Norma Weinberger is stealing from her. Nothing fancy, no diamond encrusted teapots or anything, but enough to rattle her. Harry takes on the case, navigating his way - gingerly - through a twilight world of boxing, gambling and gangs to find the truth. Elegantly written and illustrated throughout by the author, Harry Lipkin is a life-affirming tale of ageing and mortality as well as a laugh-out-loud whodunit." - *publisher's blurb*  
**Mystery HC \$29.99**

### THE WOMAN WHO DIED A LOT

FFORDE, Jasper  
The BookWorld's leading enforcement officer Thursday Next is four months into an enforced semi-retirement following an assassination attempt, but she returns home to an array of family problems - son Friday's lack of focus since his career in the Chronoguard was relegated to a might-have-been, daughter Tuesday's difficulty perfecting the Anti-Smote shield needed to thwart an angry Deity's promise to wipe Swindon off the face of the earth, and Jenny, who doesn't exist. And that's not all. With Goliath attempting to replace Thursday at every opportunity with synthetic Thursdays, the prediction that Friday's Destiny-Aware colleagues will die in mysterious circumstances, and a looming meteorite that could destroy all human life on earth, Thursday's retirement is going to be anything but easy.  
**Thursday Next TP/HC \$29.99/\$35.00**

### COLD GRAVE (ANYA CRICHTON 06)

FOX, Kathryn  
Forensic physician Dr Anya Crichton needs a break. Cocooned from the world aboard a luxury cruise ship, nothing can interrupt time with her precious six year old son. Peace is shattered when the body of a teenage girl is discovered shoved in a cupboard, dripping wet. With no obvious cause of death and the nearest port days away, Anya volunteers her forensic expertise.  
**Mystery TP \$27.99**

### THE PANDA THEORY

GARNIER, Pascal  
Gabriel is a stranger in a small Breton town. Nobody knows where he came from or why he's here. Yet his small acts of kindness, and exceptional cooking, quickly earn him acceptance from the locals. His new friends grow fond of Gabriel, who seems as reserved and benign as the toy panda he wins at the funfair. But unlike Gabriel, the fluffy toy is not haunted by his past... Particularly recommended for those who enjoy the existential noir of James Sallis.  
**Noir PBK \$16.99**

### REQUIEM FOR A GYPSY

GENELIN, Michael  
When the wife of one of Slovakia's most prominent businessmen is killed in a very public assassination, it looks like the bullets were meant for her husband. But could the wife of Oto Bogan have actually been one of the primary targets? And where has Bogan gone? Both he and his son have disappeared without a trace. Commander Jana Matinova was present at the party where the shooting took place, and she was the one who pushed Bogan out of the line of fire. As a witness to the crime, she's being told to stay away from the case, but her Colonel knows that he needs his best investigator on it. Jana must push through her own government's secretiveness and intransigence to discover what connects the murder of Klara Boganova to an anonymous man run down in Paris, a dead Turk with an icepick in his eye, and an international network of bank accounts linking back to the Second World War.  
**Mystery PBK \$25.95**

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## Crime & Mystery July 2012 (Continued)

### THE GOVERNER'S WIFE

GIMENEZ, Mark  
**Thriller TP \$29.99**

### AN EVIL EYE

GOODWIN, Jason  
 Once again, Yashim and his friends encounter treachery and politics, played out against the backdrop of 1840s Istanbul.  
**Historical mystery PBK \$19.99**

### V IS FOR VENGEANCE

GRAFTON, Sue  
**Mystery PBK \$19.99**

### SOME KIND OF PEACE

GREBE, Camilla & TRAFF, Asa  
 Psychotherapist Siri Bergman is terrified of the dark. Living alone in a picturesque, but isolated area east of Stockholm, she has tried hard to convince herself that she has moved on since her husband, Stefan, died in a diving accident several years ago. But when she goes to bed, Siri leaves all the lights on unable to shake the feeling that someone is watching her at night. So when one night she wakes up to find that the house is pitch black, and the torch she keeps by her bed for back-up is not where she thought she'd left it, it seems that Siri's worst fears have been realized. And when the lifeless body of Sara Matteus, one of her patients, is found floating in the water near Siri's house, events quickly spiral.  
**Suspense TP \$29.99**

### THE RICHMOND CONSPIRACY

GRIMES, Andrew  
 Summer, the Bodyline cricket series: Victor Radcliffe, prominent Melbourne businessman, on the committee of the Carlton Football Club, lies murdered in a deserted warehouse—the bayonet wound suggests a trained killer, but Police Inspector James Maclaine, and his smart-talking sidekick Harry Devlin, are having trouble tracking down the killer. Why do the members of Radcliffe's household seem strangely offhand about his murder? Was there a woman on the scene of the crime? As for the woman in Maclaine's life, his marriage is on the skids and he can't keep his nightmares away. The Praetorian Guard, a shadowy group of WW1 army veterans, keep showing up, as does the charming step-daughter of the deceased...  
**Mystery TP \$29.99**

### THE CASE OF THE DEADLY BUTTER CHICKEN

HALL, Tarquin  
**Mystery TP \$34.95**

### BLACK SKIES

INDRIDASON, Arnaldur  
 A man is making a crude leather mask with an iron spike fixed in the middle of the forehead. It is a 'death mask', once used by Icelandic farmers to slaughter calves, and he has revenge in mind. Meanwhile, a school reunion has left Sigurdur Óli unhappy with life in the police force. While Iceland is enjoying an economic boom, his relationship is on the rocks and soon even his position in the CID is compromised after he agrees to visit a couple of blackmailers as a favour to a friend, and walks in just as a woman is beaten unconscious. When she dies, Sigurdur Óli has a murder investigation on his hands.  
**Mystery TP \$32.95**

### SHADOW PLAY

ISMAIL, Barbara  
 Shadow Play is the first in the series of Kain Songket Mysteries set in the northern state of Kelantan, Malaysia during the 1970s. Mak Cik Maryam, a smart and take-charge kain songket (silk) trader in Kota Bharu Central Market, discovers a murder in her own backyard, shattering the bucolic village world she thought surrounded her. While the new Chief of Police wrestles with the bewildering local dialect, Maryam steps up to solve the mystery herself. Her investigation brings her into the closed world of the wayang kulit, Shadow Play theatre, and the lives of its performers – a world riven by rivalries and black magic.  
**Mystery PBK \$23.99**

### DEATH COMES TO PEMBERLEY

JAMES, P.D.  
 The year is 1803, and Darcy and Elizabeth have been married for six years. There are now two handsome and healthy sons in the Pemberley nursery, Elizabeth's beloved sister Jane and her husband, Bingley, live within seventeen miles, the ordered and secure life of Pemberley seems unassailable, and Elizabeth's happiness in her marriage is complete. But their peace is threatened and old sins and misunderstandings are rekindled on the eve of the annual autumn ball. The Darcys and their guests are preparing to retire for the night when a chaise appears, rocking down the path from Pemberley's wild woodland, and as it pulls up, Lydia Wickham, an uninvited guest, tumbles out, screaming that her husband has been murdered.  
**Historical mystery PBK \$19.99**

### FUNERAL NOTE (SKINNER 22)

JARDINE, Quintin  
**Mystery TP \$32.99**

### CITY OF FIENDS

JECKS, Michael  
**Historical mystery TP \$29.99**

### THE EYES OF LIRA KAZAN

JOLY, Eva & PERRIGNON, Judith  
 Nwankwo, head of financial investigations for the Nigerian government is in hiding in London. When he witnesses a series of killings that are clearly linked by financial and political interests he forms an alliance with fellow witnesses Felix, a junior prosecutor, and Lira, an investigative journalist. They are isolated, afraid and pursued by the oligarch's men, Western secret services and goons sent by Nigerian oil magnates. The latest from Bitter Lemon Press.  
**Thriller PBK \$19.99**

### A FINE AND PRIVATE PLACE

KENT, Christobel  
 Once the subject of a routine investigation back in Sandro's police-officer days, Loni Meadows - the glamorous, charming and ruthless director of an artistic Foundation based in a castle in the hills outside Florence - is found dead in circumstances Sandro cannot convince himself are accidental. The next in the series is *The Dead Season* (TP, \$29.99).  
**Mystery PBK \$19.99**

### THE THING ABOUT THUGS

KHAIR, Tabish  
 In a small Bihari village, Captain William T. Meadows finds just the man to further his phrenological research back home: Amir Ali, confessed member of the infamous Thugee cult. With tales of a murderous youth redeemed, Ali gains passage to England, his villainously shaped skull there to be studied. Only Ali knows just how embroidered his story is, so when a killer begins depriving London's underclass of their heads, suspicion naturally falls on the "thug." With help from fellow immigrants led by a shrewd Punjabi woman, Ali journeys deep into a hostile city in an attempt to save himself and end the gruesome murders.  
**Historical mystery HC \$39.95**

### A SINISTER SENSE

KINGSLEY, Allison  
 Seeing visions of the future and turning into people's thoughts come naturally to Clara Quinn thanks to her inherited Quinn Sense. Unfortunately, it offers no insight into her love life-or lack thereof-especially where hardware store owner Rick Sanders is concerned. But even though she's still nursing a broken heart, Clara offers Rick a home for his troublesome dog, Tatters. But Tatters is the least of Rick's problems when a dead body is discovered in the back of his truck. A cosy recommendation!  
**Mystery PBK \$17.95**

### LILY OF THE FIELD

LAWTON, John  
 Lawton has divided his seventh Inspector Troy thriller in two. The first part, "Audacity," spans the years from 1934 to 1946, ranging from Vienna before the Anschluss to the site of the A-bomb test in the New Mexico desert, to the infamous Auschwitz concentration camp, where musical prodigy Méret Voytek has been incarcerated. In "Austerity," set in 1948, Frederick Troy looks into the gunshot murder in the London Underground of André Skolnik, a painter suspected of being a Soviet sleeper agent, who is connected to a certain Méret Voytek. Recommended.  
**Mystery PBK \$19.99**

### MR KILL

LIMON, Martin  
 On a crowded train from Pusan to Seoul, the brutal rape of a young mother sparks rage on the powder-keg peninsula of Korea, pitting Koreans against Americans and the 8th Army brass against the truth. Eyewitness accounts indicate the culprit was most likely a US serviceman, but by the time Sergeants George Sueno and Ernie Bascom, US Army investigators, are called in, the rapist has disappeared and anti-American fervor in this proud Asian country is threatening to explode. George and Ernie set off a frantic search for a killer that introduces them to a ruthless Korean homicide investigator known to anyone foolish enough to cross him as Mr. Kill.  
**Mystery TP \$27.95**

### DOUBLE DEXTER

LINDSAY, Jeff  
**Dexter PBK \$19.99**

### BEEF STOLEN-OFF

LIPPERMAN, Liz  
**Mystery PBK \$17.95**

### THE NAMELESS DEAD

MCGILLOWAY, Brian  
*Little Girl Lost* is now in paperback (\$19.99)  
**Mystery TP \$29.99**

### COUNTERFEIT MADAM (GIL CUNNINGHAM)

MCINTOSH, Pat  
**Historical mystery PBK \$24.99**

### RED VELVET REVENGE

(*CUPCAKE BAKERY 04*)  
 MCKINLAY, Jenn  
**Mystery PBK \$17.95**

### GOING ORGANIC CAN KILL YOU

MCLAUGHLIN, Staci  
 A victim of corporate downsizing, Dana Lewis has returned to her small northern California hometown, grateful to have a temporary position with a new spa resort. It's the grand opening weekend, and the required spa elements are in place: yoga instructor, snooty attitudes, and health food. The coup of having a movie producer as a guest is overshadowed by his murder. Dana cannot help but investigate since the spa owner is her mom's friend.  
**Mystery PBK \$17.95**

### CHELSEA MANSIONS

MAITLAND, Barry  
 When Nancy Haynes, an elderly American tourist, is murdered in a seemingly senseless attack after visiting the Chelsea Flower Show, DI Kathy Kolla suspects there is more to the case than first appears. When another occupant of the palatial Chelsea Mansions is murdered hot on the heels of the first - but this time a Russian oligarch - everybody wants to get involved. DCI Brock, meanwhile, faces the fight of his life as his past comes back to haunt him.  
**Mystery PBK \$19.99**

### COORPAROO BLUES & THE IRISH FANDANGO

MANSON, Greg  
 Brisbane, 1943. A provincial Australian city has turned almost overnight into the main Allied staging post for the war in the Pacific. The social, sexual, and racial tensions stirred up by the arrival of tens of thousands of US troops provoke all kinds of mayhem, and Brisbane's once quiet streets are suddenly looking pretty mean. Enter P.I. Jack Munro, a World War I veteran and ex-cop with a nose for trouble and a stubborn dedication to exposing the truth, however inconvenient it might be for those in charge...  
**Mystery TP \$25.95**

### CRUCIBLE OF SECRETS

MACLEAN, Shona  
 Aberdeen, 1631. University librarian Robert Sim has been found murdered in the college courtyard. It falls to his colleague and good friend Alexander Seaton to look into Sim's private life for clues as to his killer's motive.  
**Historical mystery PBK \$18.99**

### GODS AND BEASTS

MINA, Denise  
**Mystery TP \$29.99**

### WHEN THE THRILL IS GONE

MOSLEY, Walter  
 The economy has hit the PI business hard, and Leonid McGill is getting job offers only from the criminals he's worked so hard to leave behind. So how can he say no to the beautiful young woman who walks into his office with a stack of cash?  
**Mystery PBK \$22.99**

### THE UNLUCKY LOTTERY

NESSER, Hakan  
 Four pensioners celebrate the fact that they have won 20,000 kronor in the lottery. Just hours later, one of them is found in his home, stabbed to death. With Chief Inspector Van Veeteren on sabbatical, working in a second hand bookshop, the case is assigned to Inspector Munster. But when another member of the lottery group disappears, as well as Leverkuhn's neighbour, Munster appeals to Van Veeteren for assistance.  
**Mystery PBK \$18.99**

### CHALK GIRL

O'CONNELL, Carol  
 The long awaited new Kathy Mallory novel.  
**Mystery PBK \$19.95**

### THE BAKER'S BLOOD

PAROT, Jean-Francois  
**Historical mystery PBK \$19.99**

### AGENT OF THE STATE

PEARCE, Roger  
 "A suspected terrorist is frisked for explosives on the Embankment. Operators do this so skilfully he remains completely unaware. In New Scotland Yard a new brand of manager fails to deal with escalating threats - 'aggressive indecision' is what Detective Chief Inspector John Kerr calls it... He discovers that cocaine-fuelled sex parties in Knightsbridge are pulling in businessmen, Russian diplomats and senior members of the British government...When Kerr's investigations are blocked by his bosses in Scotland Yard, he decides to go it alone and begins to expose a cover-up that extends to all levels of the Establishment. *Agent of the State* is the first novel by Roger Pearce, a former Special Branch officer at New Scotland Yard who rose to become its Commander and a key player in Whitehall's intelligence network." – *publisher's blurb*  
**Thriller TP \$29.99**

### THE CUT

PELECANOS, George  
 Introducing Spero Lucas, a 29-year-old Iraq War vet who does investigative work for a Washington, D.C., defense attorney. Anwan Hawkins, an imprisoned marijuana dealer who has taken notice of Lucas's cool, efficient work, offers him a cut of the proceeds if he can recover several large stolen marijuana shipments.  
**Suspense PBK \$19.99**

### CROSSBONES YARD

RHODES, Kate  
 Ray and Marie Benson killed 13 women before they were caught, tried and imprisoned. Five of their victims were never found. Six years later, psychologist Alice Quentin discovers a woman's body on the waste ground at Crossbones Yard. The wounds are horrifyingly similar to the Bensons' signature style.  
**Mystery/thriller TP \$29.99**

### COLD GRAVE

ROBERTSON, Craig  
 November 1993. Scotland is in the grip of the coldest winter in living memory and the Lake of Menteith is frozen over. A young man and woman walk across the ice to the historic island of Inchmahome which lies in the middle of the lake. Only the man comes back. Twenty years later, present day. Retired detective Alan Narey is still haunted by the unsolved crime. Desperate to relieve her father's conscience DS Rachel Narey returns to the Lake of Menteith and unofficially reopens the cold case.  
**Mystery TP \$29.99**

### THE OUTSIDERS

SEYMOUR, Gerald  
 Winnie Monks has never forgotten - or forgiven - the death of a young agent on her team at the hands of a former Russian Army Major turned gangster. Now, years later, she hears the Major is travelling to a villa on the Costa del Sol and she asks permission to send in a surveillance unit. "Discerning thriller readers can safely say that the best practitioner currently working in the UK is the veteran Seymour. He is, quite simply, the most intelligent and accomplished in the current field. . ." – *Barry Forshaw*. We agree – he is superb.  
**Thriller TP \$29.99**

### CRIMINAL

SLAUGHTER, Karin  
**Thriller TP \$32.95**

### THE RETURN OF CAPTAIN JOHN EMMETT

SPELLER, Elizabeth  
 1920. Following the death of his wife and baby and his experiences on the Western Front, Laurence Bartram has become something of a recluse. Yet death and the aftermath of the conflict continue to cast a pall over peacetime England, and when a young woman he once knew persuades him to look into events that apparently led her brother, John Emmett, to kill himself, Laurence is forced to revisit the darkest parts of the war. As Laurence unravels the connections between Captain Emmett's suicide, a group of war poets, a bitter regimental feud and a hidden love affair, more disquieting deaths are exposed. This has been getting fantastic reviews.  
**Mystery PBK \$22.99**

### CITY OF SECRETS

STANLEY, Kelli  
 This sequel to the acclaimed *City of Dragons* (\$27.95), which introduced unique and series heroine Miranda Corbie, begins on May 25th, 1940, opening day for the World's Fair. When a woman is found dead, private investigator Miranda Corbie is soon hot on the trail of a vicious murderer. Set against the backdrop of a Europe defeated by Nazi Germany and an America unsure of where to turn, *City of Secrets* is a fast-paced mystery featuring a P.I. who will stop at nothing to right the world's wrongs.  
**Mystery TP \$27.95**

### THE LOST CASEBOOKS OF SHERLOCK HOLMES

THOMAS, Donald  
 Encompassing the critically acclaimed *The Execution of Sherlock Holmes*, *Sherlock Holmes and the King's Evil*, and *Sherlock Holmes and the Ghosts of Bly*, these sixteen tales of intellectual derring-do, Sherlock Holmes is shown at the height of his powers.  
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