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Until next time, good reading!

Ron, Iain and Beau

MYCROFT HOLMES

ABDUL-JABBAR, Kareem & WATERHOUSE, Anna
'When I say, therefore, that [my brother] has better powers of observation than I... I am speaking the exact and literal truth.'
– Sherlock Holmes. This story occurs when Mycroft, an athletic Cambridge graduate, assisted the Secretary of State. He becomes embroiled in a mystery in Trinidad – based on real events.

Sherlockiana TP \$29.95

AMISH QUILT SHOP MYSTERIES 05:

MURDER, HANDCRAFTED
ALAN, Isabella
Mystery PBK \$19.95

DI HELEN GRACE: LITTLE BOY BLUE

ARLIDGE, M J
Mystery TP \$32.99

QUINN COLSON: THE REDEEMERS

ATKINS, Ace
Mystery PBK \$19.99

DIE OF SHAME

BILLINGHAM, Mark
Every Monday evening, six people gather in a smart North London house to talk about addiction. There they share their deepest secrets: stories of lies, regret, and above all, shame. Then one of them is killed – and it's clear one of the circle was responsible. Detective Inspector Nicola Tanner quickly finds her investigation hampered by the strict confidentiality that binds these people and their therapist together.

Mystery/suspense TP \$29.99

FIONA GRIFFITHS: THIS THING OF DARKNESS

BINGHAM, Harry
A marine engineer, who tumbles off a cliff path on a windy night. A burglary, where everything taken was returned by the thief. The suicide of a man in love with life. An accident, a mystery, an unexplained tragedy. And nothing at all to connect them. Until, that is, Detective Constable Fiona Griffiths, searching for something – anything – to take her mind off the tedious job of evidence-cataloguing she's been assigned to, starts to wonder if all three incidents are not quite what they seem. It could just be her imagination... The first in this excellent, quirky series is *Talking to the Dead* (\$19.99).

Mystery PBK \$19.99

WEDDING PLANNER MYSTERIES 01:

ENGAGED IN DEATH
BLACKMOORE, Stephanie
All appears peaceful, in sleepy Port Quincy, Pennsylvania – but in this small town, old grudges die hard... After dumping her cheating fiancé and cancelling the wedding, Mallory Shepard can't bear another disaster. So, when the former bride-to-be unexpectedly inherits Thistle Park, a ramshackle mansion in her ex's hometown of Port Quincy, it's a problem she can't afford – literally. Abound with stray cats, peeling wallpaper, and nosy neighbours, Mallory is dying to sell it off – once she finally fixes up both the place and her messy life... Turns out, Thistle Park has its charms. But the honeymoon phase is abruptly cut short, when an unwanted visitor is found dead on the front lawn. Enlisting the help of her sister Rachel, Mallory vows to unveil the killer.

Mystery PBK \$19.95

CATHY CONNOLLY: LITTLE BONES

BLAKE, Sam
When *garda* Cathy Connolly is called to investigate a routine break-in, she's horrified by a grisly discovery: a vintage wedding dress, the hem lined with a baby's bones. The case quickly escalates when the dress is connected to top Dublin fashion magnate Lavinia Grant – who has died that very day. The initial evidence suggests natural causes; Cathy suspects otherwise. The investigation pairs her with O'Rourke, an old friend from the force, with whom she has a past. Normally, Cathy would welcome his support – but she's nursing a secret of her own, which becomes all the more difficult under his watchful gaze.

Thriller TP \$29.99

ROYAL SPYNESS MYSTERIES

BOWEN, Rhys
The first three of Lady Georgiana's adventures have been reissued.

Historical mystery PBK \$19.99 each

EMERGENCY DESSERT SQUAD MYSTERIES 01:

ECLAIR AND PRESENT DANGER

BRADFORD, Laura
With her rent rising faster than her pie crust, bakery owner Winnie Johnson had hoped to be rescued by an inheritance from her wealthy friend and neighbour Gertrude Redenbacher. Instead, all she inherits is the widow's hostile hissing tabby, Lovey, and a vintage ambulance, restored by Gertrude's late husband. As her dream crumbles, Winnie makes her final delivery a peach pie to an elderly widower. But she finds Bart Wagner lying on his kitchen floor, smothered by a pillow. To comfort her frightened and grieving neighbours, Winnie comes to the rescue with her baked goods and an idea is born: dessert delivery via her ambulance and a new business, called the Emergency Dessert Squad. When she's not speeding to the scenes of dessert emergencies, Winnie is also racing to track down Bart's killer, before she needs to call a real ambulance for the next victim...

Mystery PBK \$19.95

AGENT OF ROME: THE EARTHLY GODS

BROWN, Nick
Imperial agent Cassius Corbulo is about to go rogue. His bodyguard, Indavara, has been kidnapped and has seemingly vanished off the face of the earth. Having spent weeks trying to discover his fate, Cassius' time is up: his superiors want him to return to duty. But when an old ally's daughter is enslaved, he feels obliged to repay a longstanding debt. Refusing the offer of a prestigious post, Cassius – and his Christian servant Simo – join nomadic chieftain Kabir and a trio of warriors, determined to rescue the missing girl. Now operating outside the law, the unlikely band journey across the perilous plague-ridden hinterland of Asia Minor, hunting the slavers. But these are no common criminals, and Cassius finds himself up against ruthless, cunning men with powerful friends and a lot to lose.

Historical mystery TP \$29.99

MRS MURPHY MYSTERIES 24: TAIL GAIT

BROWN, Rita Mae
Mystery PBK \$19.95

THE SECRET OF HIGH ELDERSHAM

BURTON, Miles
Samuel Whitehead, landlord of the Rose and Crown, is a stranger in the lonely East Anglian village of High Eldersham. When the newcomer is stabbed to death in his pub, and Scotland Yard are called to the scene, it seems that the veil, dividing High Eldersham from the outside world, is about to be lifted. Detective-Inspector Young forms a theory about the case so utterly impossible that merely entertaining the suspicion makes him doubt his own sanity. First published in 1930, this is the 20th title in the highly praised British Library Crime Classics series.

Classic mystery TP \$27.95

ELIZABETHAN MYSTERIES 05: MURDER AT FONTAINEBLEAU

CARMACK, Amanda
Historical mystery PBK \$19.95

INISHOWEN MYSTERIES: TREACHEROUS STRAND

CARTER, Andrea
A woman's body washes up on a remote beach on the Inishowen peninsula. Partially-clothed, with a strange tattoo on her thigh, she is identified as Marguerite Etienne, a French woman who has been living in the area. Solicitor Benedicta 'Ben' O'Keeffe is consumed by guilt; Marguerite was her client, and for the second time in her life Ben has failed someone who needed her, with tragic consequences. So, when local Sergeant Tom Molloy dismisses Marguerite's death – as the suicide, of a disturbed and lonely woman – Ben cannot let it lie.

Mystery TP \$32.99

SPARE ME THE TRUTH

CARVER, C J
Thriller TP \$29.99

EDDIE FLYNN: THE PLEA

CAVANAGH, Steve
Thriller TP \$29.99

THE EXILED

CHARLES, Christopher
Fifteen years ago, Detective Wes Raney was a New York City Narcotics Detective with a growing drug habit of his own. While working undercover, he made decisions that ultimately cost him not only his career, but also his family. Disgraced, Raney fled New York – but his past is finally catching up with him. For more than a decade, Raney has been living in exile, the sole murder detective covering a two-hundred-mile stretch of desert in New Mexico. His solitude is his salvation – but it ends when a brutal drug deal, gone wrong, results in a triple murder.

Mystery/suspense TP \$34.99

THE HOUSE OF SMOKE

CHRISTER, Sam
Big Ben chimes in the first seconds of the first day of 1900, the start of a fresh century. Inside London's oldest gaol, preparations are afoot to hang Victorian England's deadliest assassin, a man wanted for two decades' worth of murders. Cold-blooded killer Simeon Lynch has lived a brutal and glorious life in the employ of the House of Moriarty – the most feared criminal enterprise in the world. Now, as he faces the noose, Simeon learns dark truths about his master, about Sherlock Holmes and about his own past. Truths that make him determined to escape and kill again...

Sherlockiana PBK \$19.99

MUSEUM MYSTERIES 07: DEAD END STREET

CONNOLLY, Sheila
Mystery PBK \$19.95

FIVE-INGREDIENT MYSTERIES 03:

FINAL FONDUE
CORRIGAN, Maya
Mystery PBK \$19.95

A DIVIDED SPY

CUMMING, Charles
Thriller TP \$29.99

THE REVELATIONS OF CAREY RAVINE

DALEY, Debra
London in the 1770s is bursting with opportunity. It's a city fuelled by new ideas and new money, where everything is for

sale – including entrée into the ruling class. Making their way in this buccaneering society are Carey Ravine, a spirited young woman of enigmatic background, and her husband, the charming, endlessly enterprising Oliver Nash. Carey and Nash share a historic connection to India and a desperate ambition to better themselves. But as Nash's plans draw them into a restless association of gamblers and secret societies, Carey begins to question what's really hidden behind the seedy glamour of their lives.

Historical mystery TP \$29.99

DOMESTIC DIVA MYSTERIES 10:

THE DIVA SERVES HIGH TEA
DAVIS, Krista
Mystery PBK \$19.95

THE CRIME WRITER

DAWSON, Jill
In 1964, the eccentric American novelist Patricia Highsmith is hiding out in a cottage in Suffolk, in order to concentrate on her writing. She has other motives too – a secret romance with a married woman based in London and her dislike of the fame and attention that has followed her, since her first novel was made into a Hitchcock film and her fourth, *The Talented Mr Ripley*, was published to such acclaim. Unfortunately, it soon becomes clear that Pat is not alone: all her demons have come with her.

Suspense TP \$29.99

COUNTRY STORE MYSTERIES 02:

GRILLED FOR MURDER
DAY, Maddie
Mystery PBK \$19.95

WARLOCK HOLMES: A STUDY IN BRIMSTONE

DENNING, G S
Sherlock Holmes is an unparalleled genius, who uses the gift of deduction and reason to solve the most vexing of crimes. Warlock Holmes, however, is an idiot. A good man, perhaps; a font of arcane power, certainly. But he's brilliantly dim. Frankly, he couldn't deduce his way out of a paper bag. The only thing he has really got going for him are the might of a thousand demons and his stalwart flatmate. Thankfully, Dr Watson is always there to aid him through the treacherous shoals of Victorian propriety... and save him from a gruesome death, every now and again. An imaginative, irreverent and addictive reimagining of the world's favourite detective, Warlock Holmes retains the charm, tone and feel of the original stories by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, while finally giving the flat at 221b Baker Street what it's been missing, for all these years: an alchemy table.

Sherlockiana TP \$29.95

SEA DETECTIVE: THE MALICE OF WAVES

DOUGLAS-HOME, Mark
Mystery TP \$32.99

IN THE MONTH OF THE MIDNIGHT SUN

EKBÄCK, Cecilia
Sweden, 1855. 'Worst thing I ever saw...' The Minister of Justice receives a disturbing message. A massacre on one of Lapland's mountains – a priest, a law enforcement officer, and a local settler have been slaughtered by one of the indigenous Sami people. The murderer is in custody; he refuses to talk. The Minister dispatches his son-in-law, a geologist, to investigate for there is more than one reason to visit Blackasen: it is a mountain with many secrets, a mountain that has never been mapped. Magnus does not journey alone. The Minister's daughter, in disgrace, is sent with him. What they discover about the murders and what lies behind them will be nothing compared with what they discover about themselves.

Historical thriller TP \$29.99

BURN PATTERNS

ELLIOT, Ron
To her clients and colleagues, Iris is a therapist in a city psychology practice. But to the police and fire services, she is the Fire Lady – a profiler of arsonists. After a troubled young man burns down her office, Iris just wants a quiet life. But her peace is shattered when a bomb goes off at a local school. Called in to help, Iris meets James, delusional and dangerous, and Chuck, a lone investigator tracking a serial arsonist he calls Zorro. As public attacks become more orchestrated and brazen, Iris is soon embroiled in the investigation – as a profiler and as a suspect, and in serious doubt about her own sanity.

Mystery TP \$29.99

O'HARE AND FOX: THE SCAM

EVANOVICH, Janet & GOLDBERG, Lee
Romantic suspense PBK \$19.99

LONG TIME LOST

EWAN, Chris
Nick Miller and his team provide a unique and highly illegal service, relocating at-risk individuals across Europe with new identities and new lives. Nick excels at what he does for a reason: he's spent years living in the shadows under an assumed name. But when Nick steps in to prevent the attempted murder of witness-in-hiding, Kate Sutherland, on the Isle of Man, he triggers a chain of events with devastating consequences for everyone he protects.

Mystery/suspense TP \$29.99

BAD LUCK CAT MYSTERIES 02:

THE BLACK CAT KNOCKS ON WOOD
FINCH, Kay
Mystery PBK \$19.95

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

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INSPECTOR SINGH INVESTIGATES:

A FRIGHTFULLY ENGLISH EXECUTION

FLINT, Shamini
Inspector Singh's other adventures have all been reissued to coincide with this newest in the series (PBK, \$19.99 each). The first is *A Most Peculiar Malaysian Murder*.

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

A HERO IN FRANCE

FURST, Alan
The latest novel from Furst follows Mathieu, part of a Resistance cell in occupied Paris, 1941. Recommended.

Suspense **TP** **\$32.99**

CRISIS

GARDNER, Frank
Introducing Luke Carlton – ex-Special Boat Service commando, and now under contract to MI6, for some of its most dangerous missions. Sent into the steaming Colombian jungle to investigate the murder of a British intelligence officer, Luke finds himself caught up in the coils of a plot that has terrifying international dimensions.

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

SUNSET CITY

GINSBURG, Melissa
Twenty-two-year-old Charlotte Ford reconnects with Danielle, her best friend from high school, a few days before Danielle is found bludgeoned to death in a motel room. In the wake of the murder, Charlotte's life unravels and she descends into the Houston underbelly, where she meets the strippers, pornographers and drug dealers who surrounded Danielle, in the years they were estranged.

Noir **TP** **\$27.99**

MICHELE FERRARA:

DEATH UNDER A TUSCAN SUN

GIUTTARI, Michele

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

CASH LANDING

GRIPPANDO, James

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

JOHN Q MYSTERIES: THE LONG COUNT

GULVIN, JM
A Texas Ranger. A burnt-out asylum. A disputed suicide. We meet Ranger John Quarrie, as he is called to the scene of an apparent suicide by a fellow war veteran. Although the local police want the case shut down, John Q is convinced that events aren't quite so straightforward. When his hunch is backed up by the man's son, Isaac – just back from Vietnam, and convinced his father was murdered – they start to look into a series of other violent incidents in the area, including a recent fire at the local Trinity Asylum and the disappearance of Isaac's twin brother, Ishmael.

Mystery **TP** **\$29.99**

BEFORE THE FALL

HAWLEY, Noah
The elite have everything: money, cars, private jets and beautiful families. David Whitehead and Ben Kipling are the top of the elite, both influential men with jobs in the media and finance, both travelling back to New York on a private jet after a vacation with their families, and both with secrets that could ruin their lives. Invited on a whim by David's wife, Scott Burroughs, a middle-aged painter, finds himself on their plane – he needs to visit New York for a meeting that could spark a revival in his failed career. But sixteen minutes into its journey, the plane crashes into the sea: Scott and the Whiteheads' four-year-old son are the only survivors. With a little boy's life in his hands, Scott begins to swim – an epic journey to the coast.

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

WEBB'S GLASS SHOP MYSTERIES 03:

CRACKED TO DEATH

HOLLON, Cheryl

Mystery **PBK** **\$19.95**

HANNE WILHELMSSEN: NO ECHO

HOLT, Anne

Mystery **TP** **\$29.99**

DI HANLON: A HARD WOMAN TO KILL

HOWARD, Alex

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

DISTRESS SIGNALS

HOWARD, Catherine Ryan
The day Adam Dunne's girlfriend, Sarah, fails to return from a Barcelona business trip, his perfect life begins to fall apart. Days later, the arrival of her passport and a note that reads: 'I'm sorry – S', sets off real alarm bells. He vows to do whatever it takes to find her. Adam is puzzled when he connects Sarah to a cruise ship called the *Celebrate* – and to a woman, Estelle, who disappeared from the same ship in eerily similar circumstances, almost exactly a year before.

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

BOB SKINNER: PRIVATE INVESTIGATIONS

JARDINE, Quintin

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

DREAM CLUB MYSTERIES 03: A PREMONITION OF MURDER

KENNEDY, Mary

Mystery **PBK** **\$19.95**

EVERYTHING I DON'T REMEMBER

KHEMIRI, Jonas Hassen
A young man called Samuel dies, but was it an accident or suicide? An unnamed writer with an agenda of his own sets out to piece together Samuel's story. Through conversations with friends, relatives and neighbours, a portrait emerges: the loving grandchild, the reluctant bureaucrat, the loyal friend, the contrived poser. The young man who would do anything for his girlfriend Laide and share everything with his friend Vanda. Until Vanda, marginalised and broke, desperate to get closer to Samuel, drives a wedge between the friends, and Samuel loses them both.

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

END OF WATCH

KING, Stephen
The finale of King's trilogy, featuring retired detective Bill Hodges. Follows *Mr Mercedes* and *Finders Keepers* (both available in paperback, \$19.99).

Suspense **TP** **\$32.99**

LADY FRANCES FFOLKES MYSTERIES: DEATH ON THE SAPPHIRE

KORETO, R J
An extraordinary woman, living in extraordinary times, Lady Frances Ffolkes is an Edwardian-era suffragette who has an uncanny ability to attract danger and romance. When Major Colcombe, a family friend and war veteran, dies under mysterious circumstances, the good Lady Frances discovers that he was working on a manuscript about South Africa's bloody Boer War, which reportedly revealed a scandalous mistake that cost many innocent lives. Now, it's up to Frances and her loyal lady's maid, June Mallow, to track down the missing manuscript and bring the killer to justice. Despite clashes with Scotland Yard and the British Secret Service, Frances never backs down and finds herself in several very unfortunate positions – and one very fortunate love triangle.

Historical mystery **TP** **\$29.95**

K2 03: THE CATALYST KILLING

LAHLUM, Hans Olav
Follows the fantastic *Human Flies* and *Satellite People* (\$19.99 each).

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

PSYCHIC EYE MYSTERIES 13: SENSE OF DECEPTION

LAURIE, Victoria

Mystery **PBK** **\$19.95**

THE UNFORTUNATE ENGLISHMAN

LAWTON, John
Having shot someone in what he believed was self-defence in the chaos of 1963 Berlin, Wilderness finds himself locked up with little chance of escape. But an official pardon through his father-in-law Burne-Jones, a senior agent at MI6, means he is free to go – although forever in Burne-Jones' service. His newest operation will take him back to Berlin, which is now the dividing line between the West and the Soviets. A backstory of innocence and intrigue unravels, one in which Wilderness is in and out of Berlin and Vienna like a jack-in-the-box. When the Russians started building the Berlin wall in 1961, two 'Unfortunate Englishmen' were trapped on opposite sides. Geoffrey Masefield in the Lubyanka, and Bernard Alleen (alias KGB Captain Leonid Liubimov) in Wormwood Scrubs. In 1965 there is a new plan. To exchange the prisoners, a swap upon Berlin's bridge of spies. But, as ever, Joe has something on the side, just to make it interesting, just to make it profitable. The Unfortunate Englishman is a thrilling tale of Khrushchev, Kennedy, a spy exchange... and 10,000 bottles of fine Bordeaux. What can possibly go wrong? Wilderness first appears in *Then We Take Berlin* (\$19.99). Absolutely brilliant from Lawton – recommended!

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

DOWN SOUTH CAFÉ MYSTERIES 01:

THE CALAMITY CAFÉ
LEESON, Gayle
Tired of waiting tables at Lou's Joint, Amy Flowers doesn't just quit... she offers to buy the place, from her bully of a boss, so she can finally open the café of her dreams. At first, Lou Lou refuses to sell, but when she seems ready to make a deal, she tells Amy to come see her. Showing up at the eatery ready to negotiate, Amy is shocked to find her former employer murdered. As the prime suspect, Amy will have to clear her name, by serving up the real killer and with Lou Lou's stack of enemies, that's a tall order. First in a new series.

Mystery **PBK** **\$19.95**

COMMISSARIO BRUNETTI: FALLING IN LOVE

LEON, Donna

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

DEXTER IS DEAD

LINDSAY, Jeff

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

DC IAN BRADSHAW: BEHIND DEAD EYES

LINSKEY, Howard

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

THREE NOVELS OF THE EARLY 1960S

MACDONALD, Ross
An omnibus collecting: *The Zebra-Striped Hearse*, *The Chill*, and *The Far Side of the Dollar*.

Classic mysteries **HC** **\$59.99**

ANNIKA BENGTON: THE FINAL WORD

MARKLUND, Liza

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

QUILTING MYSTERIES 04: SOMETHING'S KNOT KOSHER

MARKS, Mary

Mystery **PBK** **\$19.95**

TIGHTROPE

MAWER, Simon
A brilliant cold war spy story from the Man Booker shortlisted author of *The Glass Room*, continuing the story of Marian Sutro, from *The Girl Who Fell from the Sky* (available in paperback, \$19.99).

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

STAINED-GLASS MYSTERIES 03: A SHATTERING CRIME

MCANDREWS, Jennifer

Mystery **PBK** **\$19.95**

TONY HILL & CAROL JORDAN: SPLINTER THE SILENCE

MCDERMID, Val

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

SERPENTS IN THE COLD

O'MALLEY, Thomas & PURDY, Douglas
Post-war Boston is down on its luck, and desperate to reinvent itself. But promises of a brighter future sound ever hollower, as the worst winter in recent memory tightens its grip. No one is interested in a string of murdered women – everyone would much rather pretend they don't exist. Old friends Cal and Dante are both struggling to find a way to live in a city that seems to be leaving them behind. The hunt for a killer gives them new purpose, as well as making them powerful enemies.

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

MAX WOLFE: THE HANGING CLUB

PARSONS, Tony

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

SAINT PETER'S SNOW

PERUTZ, Leo

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

THE MADAM

RAVEN, Jaime

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

CHARLIE YATES: THE DARK INSIDE

REYNOLDS, Rod
1946, Texarkana: a town on the border of Texas and Arkansas. Disgraced New York reporter Charlie Yates has been sent to cover the story of a spate of brutal murders – young couples who've been slaughtered at a local date spot. Charlie finds himself drawn into the case by the beautiful and fiery Lizzie, sister to one of the victims, Alice – the only person to have survived the attacks and seen the killer up close. But Charlie has his own demons to fight, and as he starts to dig into the murders he discovers that the people of Texarkana have secrets that they want kept hidden, at all costs.

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

KINGDOM LOCK: FOR KINGDOM AND COUNTRY

ROBERTS, I D

May 1915. Kingdom Lock and his faithful sidekick, Siddhartha Singh are gunned down on the streets of Basra and suspicion falls on German spy, Wilhelm Wassmuss. Major Ross believes Wassmuss is not only still alive but that he is behind the assassination of a senior Turkish officer, the death of whom has been blamed on Lock.

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

EWART GRENS: PEN 33

ROSLUND, Anders & HELLSTRÖM, Borge
Bernt Lund harbours a sickness. He is a monster: in the mind of society, in the mind of his nine-year-old victims' parents, and in the mind of his fellow inmates. Lennart Oscarsson has a situation. The worst scenario imaginable, for Aspås prison's Department for Sexual Crimes. These two men's actions are about to hand DCI Ewart Grens the most profoundly sickening and impossibly sensitive case of his career, and in Stockholm's history. The second book in the Ewart Grens series, *Box 21*, is also now available (PBK, \$19.99).

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

WILLNOT

SALLIS, James
In the woods outside the town of Willnot, the remains of several people have suddenly been discovered, unnerving the community and unsettling Hale, the town's all-purpose general practitioner, surgeon, and town conscience. At the same time, Bobby Lowndes – his military records disappeared, being followed by the FBI – mysteriously reappears in his hometown, at Hale's door. Over the ensuing months, the daily dramas Hale faces as he tends to his town and to his partner, Richard, collide with the inexplicable vagaries of life in Willnot. And when a gunshot, aimed at Lowndes, critically wounds Richard, Hale's world is truly upended.

Noir **HC** **\$47.95**

WALT WHITMAN MYSTERIES: SPEAKERS OF THE DEAD

SANDERS, Aaron J
The year is 1843; the place: New York City. *Aurora* reporter Walt Whitman arrives at the Tombs prison yard where his friend Lena Stowe is scheduled to hang for the murder of her husband, Abraham. Walt intends to present evidence on Lena's behalf, but Sheriff Harris turns him away. Lena drops to her death, and Walt vows to posthumously exonerate her. Walt's estranged boyfriend, Henry Saunders, returns to New York, and the two men uncover a link between body snatching and Abraham's murder: a man named Samuel Clement. To get to Clement, Walt and Henry descend into a dangerous underworld where resurrection men steal the bodies of the recently deceased and sell them to medical colleges.

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

KNITTING MYSTERIES 13: PURL UP AND DIE

SEFTON, Maggie

Mystery **PBK** **\$19.95**

THE BIRDWATCHER

SHAW, William
Police Sergeant William South has a reason for not wanting to be on the murder investigation. He is a murderer himself. But the victim was his only friend; like him, a passionate birdwatcher. South is warily partnered with the strong-willed Detective Sergeant Alexandra Cupidi, newly recruited to the Kent coast from London.

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

MAIGRET'S FIRST CASE

SIMENON, Georges

Maigret **PBK** **\$16.99**

A TYRANNY OF PETTICOATS: 15 STORIES OF BELLES, BANK ROBBERS & OTHER BAD-ASS GIRLS

SPOTSWOOD, Jessica
Crisscross America – on dogsleds and ships, stagecoaches and trains – from pirate ships off the coast of the Carolinas to the peace, love, and protests of 1960s Chicago. Join fifteen of today's most talented writers of young adult literature on a thrill ride through history with American girls charting their own course. They are monsters and mediums, bodyguards and barkeeps, screenwriters

and schoolteachers, heiresses and hobos. They're making their own way in often-hostile lands, using every weapon in their arsenals, facing down murderers and marriage proposals. And they all have a story to tell.

YA anthology **TP** **\$27.99**

EDGAR ALLAN POE AND THE LONDON MONSTER

STREET, Karen Lee
Summer, 1840. Edgar Allan Poe sails from Philadelphia to London to meet his friend, C Auguste Dupin, in the hope that the great detective will help him solve a family mystery. For Poe inherited a mahogany box containing a collection of letters allegedly written by his grandparents, Elizabeth and Henry Arnold. The Arnolds were actors who struggled to make a living on the London stage, but the mysterious letters suggest that the couple played a more clandestine role: stalking well-to-do young women at night, to slice their clothing and derrieres. Poe hopes to prove the missives forgeries; Dupin wonders if they are real, but their content is fantasy. Soon, Poe is being stalked by someone who knows far more about his grandparents and their crimes than he does.

Historical mystery **HC** **\$29.99**

MADE IN SWEDEN: THE FATHER

SVENSON, Anton
This novel is inspired by the extraordinary true story of three brothers, who held Sweden to ransom – committing ten audacious bank robberies over just two years. None had committed a crime before. All were under 24 years old.

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

CLARA VINE: FAITH AND BEAUTY

THYNNNE, Jane
Berlin, on the eve of war. As soldiers muster on the streets, spies circle in the shadows and Loti Franke, a young woman from the Faith and Beauty Society – the elite finishing school for Nazi girls – is found in a shallow grave. Clara Vine, Anglo-German actress and spy, has been offered the most ambitious part she has ever played. And in her more secret life, British Intelligence has recalled her to London to probe reports that the Nazis and the Soviet Union are planning to make a pact. Then Clara hears of Loti's death, and is determined to discover what happened to her. But what she uncovers is something of infinite value to the Nazi regime – the object that led to Loti's murder – and now she herself is in danger. Recommended.

Suspense **PBK** **\$22.99**

SISTER FIDELMA: THE SECOND DEATH

TREMAYNE, Peter

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

OUT OF THE ICE

TURNER, Ann
When environmental scientist Laura Alvarado is sent to a remote Antarctic island to report on an abandoned whaling station, she begins to uncover more than she could ever imagine. Reminders of the bloody, violent past are everywhere, and Laura is disturbed by evidence of recent human interference.

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

AFTERSHOCK: SIGNWAVE

VACHSS, Andrew
Dell has bone-marrow-deep loyalty and protective instincts that know no bounds, when it comes to his wife, Dolly – a former battlefield nurse – and their close-knit group of Dolly's friends and Dell's allies. When Dolly receives a thinly-veiled threat, Dell reverts to his old ways to untangle the background of a prominent local figure, George Byron Benton, whose actions have awakened Dell's obsessive need for security.

Hardboiled **TP** **\$31.95**

BRUNO, CHIEF OF POLICE: FATAL PURSUIT

WALKER, Martin
Two young men, both racing drivers with a passion for antique cars, compete to find new clues as to a Bugatti Type 57 Atlantic's hiding place, in the Perigord region of France – where Bruno is the local chief of police. When a local researcher turns up dead on Bruno's patch, and French intelligence starts investigating the use of classic car sales to launder money for funding Islamic terrorism, Bruno finds himself once more caught up in a case that reaches far beyond his small town and its people. The latest in this wonderful series, set in the Dordogne, and it is as good as all the others. *Death in the Dordogne* (previously titled: *Bruno, Chief of Police*) is the first in the series (\$19.99).

Mystery **TP** **\$29.99**

BEFORE IT BREAKS

WARNER, Dave
Detective Daniel Clement is back in Broome, licking his wounds from a busted marriage and struggling to be impressed by his new team of small-town cops. Here, in the oasis on the edge of the desert, life is as stagnant as Clement's latest career move. But when a body is discovered a local fishing spot, it is clearly not the result of a crocodile attack. Somewhere in Broome is a hunter of a different kind. As more bodies are found, Clement races to solve a decades-old mystery before a monster cyclone hits.

Mystery/suspense **PBK** **\$24.99**

WHITSTABLE PEARL MYSTERIES: MURDER-ON-SEA

WASSMER, Julie

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

DOWN AMONG THE DEAD MEN

WILKINSON, Kerry

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

RUSTY BORE: DEAD MEN DON'T ORDER FLAKE

WILLIAMS, Sue

Mystery **TP** **\$29.99**

SHANGHAI REDEMPTION

XIAOLONG, Qiu

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