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Ron, Iain and Beau

Abbreviations used in this catalogue:

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

### BAKESHOP MYSTERIES 08:

#### TILL DEATH DO US TART

ALEXANDER, Ellie

Mystery PBK \$19.95

#### DS GEMMA WOODSTOCK: INTO THE NIGHT

BAILEY, Sarah

Gemma finds herself lost and alone in the city, broken-hearted by the decisions she's had to make. Her new workplace is a minefield and the partner she has been assigned is uncommunicative and often hostile. When a homeless man is murdered, and Gemma is put on the case, she can't help feeling a connection with the victim and the lonely and isolated life he led despite being in the middle of a bustling city. Then a movie star is killed in bizarre circumstances on the set of a major film shoot, and Gemma and her partner Detective Sergeant Nick Fleet have to put aside their differences to unravel the mysteries surrounding the actor's life and death. The stunning follow-up to *The Dark Lake*, which is now in paperback (\$14.99).

Mystery TP \$32.99

#### BOOKTOWN MYSTERIES II: A JUST CLAUSE

BARRETT, Lorna

Mystery PBK \$19.95

#### SNAP

BAUER, Belinda

On a stifling summer's day, eleven-year-old Jack and his two sisters sit in their broken-down car, waiting for their mother to come back and rescue them. *Jack's in charge*, she said. *I won't be long*. But she doesn't come back. She never comes back. And life as the children know it is changed for ever. Three years later, mum-to-be Catherine wakes to find a knife beside her bed, and a note that says: *I could have killed you*. Meanwhile, Jack is still in charge – of his sisters, of supporting them all, of making sure nobody knows they're alone in the house, and – quite suddenly – of finding out the truth about what happened to his mother. 'The best crime novel I've read in a very long time.' – *Val McDermid*.

Thriller TP \$32.99

#### TOM THORNE: THE KILLING HABIT

BILLINGHAM, Mark

Mystery TP \$29.99

#### PRAGUE NIGHTS

BLACK, Benjamin

Prague, 1599. Christian Stern, a young doctor, has just arrived in the city. On his first evening, he finds a young woman's body, half buried in the snow... none other than the emperor's mistress, and there's no shortage of suspects. Stern is employed by the emperor himself, to investigate the murder. Stern finds himself drawn into the shadowy world of the emperor's court – unspoken affairs, letters written in code, and bitter rivalries.

Historical mystery PBK \$22.99

#### COOPER & FRY: DEAD IN THE DARK

BOOTH, Stephen

Thriller PBK \$19.99

#### WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE:

##### THE ASSASSIN OF VERONA

BRANDRETH, Benet

All is not well in Venice. Threatened daily by Papal assassins, William Shakespeare and his close friends Oldcastle and Hemminges are increasingly isolated – the lies that have protected them so far beginning to wear thin. Will is tied to the city – his lover, the beautiful Isabella, is growing ever sicker. This series, reimagining the lost years of William Shakespeare, begins with *The Spy of Venice* (PBK, \$19.99).

Historical mystery PBK \$19.99

#### DETECTIVE ERIKA FOSTER: LAST BREATH

BRYNDZA, Robert

The latest in the series beginning with *The Girl in the Ice*, which is now in paperback (\$19.99).

Mystery/suspense TP \$24.99

#### DEAD GIRLS

CAMERON, Graeme

It's been two months since a serial killer brutally attacked police detective Alisha Green and left her for dead. Two months since she could effortlessly recall simple things, since her mind felt remotely sound. The nameless killer thinks he knows her, thinks she's just another dead girl among many. Ali Green plans to show him he's dead wrong about that. Ali has two enemies, now: the dangerous man she's hunting, and her own failing memory. As explosive new evidence comes to light, and conflicting accounts from a witness and a surviving victim threaten both her investigation and her credibility, she begins to question what is and isn't real. And now Ali has no choice but to remember the past... before it buries her.

Thriller TP \$29.99

#### MONTALBANO: A NEST OF VIPERS

CAMILLETTI, Andrea

Mystery PBK \$18.99

#### PROF JOHN STUBBS MYSTERIES:

##### BODIES IN A BOOKSHOP

CAMPBELL, R T

When botanist Max Boyle ventures into a little shop around the corner from London's Tottenham Court Road, he's delighted by the bibliophile treasures he finds. But he's less charmed by the two corpses he stumbles upon in a back room. Boyle summons 'The Bishop', Chief Inspector Reginald F Bishop of Scotland Yard, who in turn calls in Professor John Stubbs, a rotund amateur

criminologist. The pipe-smoking, beer-drinking professor, the sceptical, world-weary Bishop, and the protesting Boyle – who would rather be basking in the sun on the Isles of Scilly – soon discover a web of skulduggery and dark deeds. Fuelled as much by the friction between their personalities as their enthusiasm, the crime-solving trio threads a maze through the city's book and print emporia, grappling with a puzzle likely to baffle even the most astute armchair detectives. Along with *Bodies in a Bookshop*, another of the Professor Stubbs mysteries is being reissued this month: *Swing Low, Swing Death*.

Classic mystery TP \$27.95 each

#### BIBLIOPHILE MYSTERIES II:

##### ONCE UPON A SPINE

CARLISLE, Kate

Mystery PBK \$19.95

##### EDDIE FLYNN: THIRTEEN

CAVANAGH, Steve

Mystery PBK \$19.99

#### JACK REACHER: THE MIDNIGHT LINE

CHILD, Lee

Thriller PBK \$19.99

#### PALMER-JONES MYSTERIES:

##### A BIRD IN THE HAND

CLEEVE, Ann

In England's birdwatching paradise, a new breed has been sighted – a murderer... Young Tom French was found dead, lying in a marsh on the Norfolk coast, with his head bashed in and his binoculars still around his neck. One of the best birders in England, Tom had put the village of Rushy on the birdwatching map. Everyone liked him. Or did they? George Palmer-Jones, an elderly birdwatcher who decided quietly to look into the brutal crime, discovered mixed feelings aplenty. Still, he remained baffled by a deed that could have been motivated by thwarted love, pure envy, or something else altogether. But as he and his fellow 'twitichers' flocked from Norfolk to Scotland to the Scilly Isles, in response to rumours of rare sightings, George – with help from his lovely wife, Molly – gradually discerned the true markings of a killer. All he had to do was prove it... before the murderer strikes again. Also available this month (while stocks last) are all seven books in the Shetland series for the great promotional price of \$9.99 each; as well as the third book in the Inspector Ramsay series, *A Day in the Death of Dorothea Cassidy* (PBK, \$18.99).

Mystery reissue PBK \$18.99

#### DON'T LET GO

COBEN, Harlan

Thriller PBK \$19.99

#### FARMER'S DAUGHTER MYSTERIES 03:

##### BOUGHT THE FARM

COCHRAN, Peg

Mystery PBK \$19.95

#### AMY'S TRAVEL MYSTERIES 03:

##### DEATH ON THE PATAGONIAN EXPRESS

CONRAD, Hy

Mystery PBK \$19.95

#### THE DOWNSIDE

COOPER, Mike

Thriller PBK \$19.99

#### THE PUPPET SHOW

CRAVEN, M W

A serial killer is burning people alive in the Lake District's prehistoric stone circles. He leaves no clues and the police are helpless. When his name is found carved into the charred remains of the third victim, disgraced detective Washington Poe is brought back from suspension and into an investigation he wants no part of. Reluctantly partnered with the brilliant, but socially awkward, civilian analyst, Tilly Bradshaw, the mismatched pair uncover a trail that only he is meant to see. The elusive killer has a plan and for some reason Poe is part of it. As the body count rises, Poe discovers he has far more invested in the case than he could have possibly imagined.

Suspense TP \$29.99

#### GERVASE FEN: BURIED FOR PLEASURE

CRISPIN, Edmund

Classic mystery PBK \$19.99

#### OSLO DETECTIVES: THE ICE SWIMMER

DAHL, Kjell Ola

Follows *Lethal Investments* and *Faithless* (PBK, \$19.99 each).

Mystery PBK \$19.99

#### THE MOUNTAIN

D'ANDREA, Luca

Only his daughter Clara can put a smile on Salinger's face. But when he takes Clara to the Bletterbach – a canyon in the Dolomites rich in fossil remains – he overhears by chance a conversation that gives his life renewed focus. In 1985, three students were murdered there, their bodies savaged, limbs severed and strewn by a killer who was never found. Salinger, a New Yorker, is far from home, and these Italian mountains, where his wife was born, harbour a close-knit, tight-lipped community whose mistrust of outsiders can turn ugly. All the same, solving this mystery might be the only thing that can keep him sane.

Suspense PBK \$19.99

#### SOPHIE KIMBALL MYSTERIES 03:

##### STAGED 4 MURDER

EATON, J C

Mystery PBK \$19.95

#### MANHATTAN BEACH

EGAN, Jennifer

Noir PBK \$19.99

#### BOOKSTORE CAFE MYSTERIES 06:

##### DEATH BY ESPRESSO

ERICKSON, Alex

Mystery PBK \$19.95

#### DETECTIVE CLUB: THE ROGUE'S SYNDICATE

##### (OR, THE MAELSTROM)

FROEST, Frank

Lost in a London fog, young Jimmie Hallett is accosted by a frightened woman who hands him a package and flees. Within hours, he is being questioned about the murder of the girl's father and a dangerous international conspiracy. Can genial detective Weir Menzies, even with all the resources of Scotland Yard behind him, succeed in outwitting a faceless gang of organised thieves and killers?

Classic mystery HC \$22.99

#### ULTIMATUM

GARDNER, Frank

After helping to avert a deadly attack on London, Luke Carlton is sent undercover, into Iran, to 'turn' and recruit an officer in that country's infamous Revolutionary Guard Corps. A sequel to superb *Crisis* (PBK, \$19.99). These are top-notch thrillers = recommended!

Thriller TP \$32.99

#### SAFE

GATTIS, Ryan

Set in LA against the backdrop of the 2008 financial crash, this is the story of Rudy Reyes (AKA Glasses), a gangster-turned-double-agent who wants out of the high-stakes high-risk life criminal life, and Ricky Mendoza, Junior (AKA Ghost), a DEA safe-cracker with terminal cancer who's got nothing to lose. When Ghost goes rogue and steals thousands of dollars from a safe that belongs to Rooster, an LA crime lord who happens to be Glasses' boss, he endangers a deal Glasses had with a DEA official. As Ghost sets out to steal as much money as he can get his hands on – all with the plan to give it to those hit hardest by the crash – and Rooster gets ever closer to catching him, Glasses tries desperately to keep his plans on track.

Thriller PBK \$18.99

#### DI LOTTIE PARKER: THE STOLEN GIRLS

GIBNEY, Patricia

One Monday morning, the body of a young pregnant woman is found. The same day, a mother and her son visit the house of Detective Lottie Parker, begging for help to find a lost friend. Could this be the same girl? When a second victim is discovered by the same man, with the murder bearing all the same hallmarks as the first, Lottie needs to work fast to discover how else the two were linked. Then two more girls go missing. Detective Lottie Parker is a woman on the edge, haunted by her tragic past and struggling to keep her family together through difficult times. Can she fight her own demons and catch the killer before he claims another victim? A sequel to *The Missing Ones* which will be available in paperback (\$19.99) next month.

Mystery/suspense TP \$29.99

#### THE ESCAPE ROOM

GOLDIN, Megan

Thriller TP \$32.99

#### JOHN WALLACE: FREEFALL

HAMDY, Adam

John Wallace's first appearance was in *Pendulum* (PBK, \$19.99).

Thriller PBK \$19.99

#### KONRAD SIMONSEN: THE NIGHT FERRY

HAMMER, Lotte & Soren

Mystery PBK \$19.99

#### CLAYMORE STRAKER: ABSOLUTION

HARDISTY, Paul E

Straker's previous adventures include: *The Abrupt Physics of Dying*, *The Evolution of Fear*, and *Reconciliation for the Dead* (PBK, \$19.99 each).

Thriller PBK \$19.99

#### AARON FALK 02: FORCE OF NATURE

HARPER, Jane

Five women reluctantly pick up their backpacks and start walking along the muddy track. Only four come out the other side. The hike through the rugged Giralang Ranges is meant to take the office colleagues out of their air-conditioned comfort zone and teach resilience and team building. At least, that is what the corporate retreat website advertises. Federal Police Agent Aaron Falk has a particularly keen interest in the whereabouts of the missing bushwalker. Alice Russell is the whistle-blower in his latest case. She knows all the secrets: about the company she works for and the people she works with. Far from the hike encouraging teamwork, the women tell Falk a tale of violence and disintegrating trust. And as he delves into the disappearance, it seems some dangers run far deeper than anyone knew. The sequel to the multi-award-winning *The Dry* (PBK, \$16.99).

Mystery PBK \$16.99

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## Crime & Mystery June 2018 (continued)

### CARSON STABLES MYSTERIES 04:

#### RUNAWAY MURDER

HEARON, Leigh

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

#### THE WORD IS MURDER

HOROWITZ, Anthony

A wealthy woman strangled, six hours after she's arranged her own funeral. A very private detective uncovering secrets but hiding his own. A reluctant author drawn into a story he can't control. What do they have in common? Spread the word. The word is murder.

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

### JAMES BOND: FOREVER AND A DAY

HOROWITZ, Anthony

The sea keeps its secrets. But not this time. One body. Three bullets. 007 floats in the waters of Marseille, killed by an unknown hand. It's time for a new agent to step up. Time for a new weapon in the war against organised crime. It's time for James Bond to earn his licence to kill. This is the story of the birth of a legend, in the brutal underworld of the French Riviera. Including original material by Ian Fleming, this is an explosive prequel to *Casino Royale*. Horowitz's previous Bond revival novel was *Trigger Mortis* (PBK, \$22.99).

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

### ONLY KILLERS AND THIEVES

HOWARTH, Paul

Tommy McBride and his brother Billy return to the isolated family home to find their parents have been brutally murdered. Haunted and alone, their desperate search for the killers leads them to the charismatic and deadly Inspector Noone and his Queensland Native Police an infamous arm of colonial power whose sole purpose is the 'dispersal' of Indigenous Australians in protection of settler rights. The retribution that follows will not only devastate Tommy and his relationship with his brother, but leave a terrible and lasting mark on the colony and the country it later becomes. A powerfully told, gripping novel of family, guilt, empire, and race set in the dusty, deserted outback of Queensland in the 1880s.

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

### DI ADAM FAWLEY: CLOSE TO HOME

HUNTER, Cara

Last night, eight-year-old Daisy Mason disappeared from a summer party at her home. No one at the party noticed her leave. Even her parents aren't sure of the last time they saw her. DI Adam Fawley knows that, in nine cases out of ten, it's someone close to the victim. When a pair of bloody tights is discovered, Fawley's worst suspicions are concerned. Someone knows where Daisy is. And her time is running out. The first in a series.

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

### WARS WITHIN: ESTOCADA

HURLEY, Graham

A sequel to *Finisterre* and *Aurore* (PBK, \$19.99 each).

**Historical thriller** **TP** **\$29.99**

### IQ

IDE, Joe

East Long Beach. The LAPD is barely keeping up, with the high crime rate. Murders go unsolved, the elderly are being mugged, children go missing. But word has spread: if you've got a case the police can't – or won't – touch, Isaiah Quintabe will help you out. They call him IQ. He's a loner and a high school dropout, his unassuming nature disguising a relentless determination and a fierce intelligence. Now, he needs a client who can pay. And the only way to that client is through a jive-talking, low-life drug dealer he thought he'd left behind. The first in a series – recommended!

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

### REYKJAVÍK WARTIME: THE SHADOW DISTRICT

INDRIDASON, Arnaldur

In wartime Reykjavík, a young woman is found strangled behind the National Theatre, a rough and dangerous area of the city known as 'the shadow district'. An Icelandic detective and a member of the American military police are on the trail of a brutal killer. A 90-year-old man is discovered dead on his bed, smothered with his own pillow. Konrad, a former detective now bored with retirement, finds newspaper cuttings in the dead man's home reporting the shadow district murder that date back to WWII. It's a crime that Konrad remembers, having grown up in the same neighbourhood. Why, after all this time, would an old crime resurface? How are these cases linked across the decades? Will Konrad's link to the past help him solve the case and finally lay the ghosts of wartime Reykjavik to rest? The first in a new series, followed by *The Shadow Killer* (TP, \$32.99). Recommended.

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

### DS NATHAN CODY: DON'T MAKE A SOUND

JACKSON, David

The third in Jackson's Nathan Cody series, following *Tapping at My Door* and *Hope to Die* (PBK, \$19.99 each).

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

### ROY GRACE: DEAD IF YOU DON'T

JAMES, Peter

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

### BOB SKINNER: STATE SECRETS

JARDINE, Quintin

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

### CODENAME VILLANELLE

JENNINGS, Luke

She is the perfect assassin. A Russian orphan, saved from the death penalty for the brutal revenge she took on her gangster father's killers. Ruthlessly trained. Given a new life. New names, new faces – whichever fits. Her paymasters call themselves The Twelve. But she knows nothing of them. She is Villanelle. Without conscience. Without guilt. Without weakness. Eve Polastri is the woman who hunts her. MI5, until one error of judgment costs her everything. Originally published as ebook singles, now in one volume (also adapted for TV as *Killing Eve*).

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

### WATCHING YOU

JEWELL, Lisa

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

### STAR OF THE NORTH

JOHN, D B

North Korea and the USA are on the brink of war. A young American woman disappears without trace, on a South Korean island. The CIA recruits her twin sister to uncover the truth. Now, she must go undercover in the world's most deadly state. Only by infiltrating the dark heart of the terrifying regime will she be able to save her sister... and herself.

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

### FAULT LINES

JOHNSTONE, Doug

In a reimagined contemporary Edinburgh, in which a tectonic fault has opened up to produce a new volcano in the Firth of Forth, and where tremors are an everyday occurrence, volcanologist Surtsey makes a shocking discovery. On a clandestine trip to The Inch – the new volcanic island – to meet Tom, her lover and her boss, she finds his lifeless body, and makes the fatal decision to keep their affair, and her discovery of his corpse secret. Desperate to know how he died, but also terrified she'll be exposed, Surtsey's life quickly spirals into a nightmare when someone makes contact – someone who claims to know what she's done...

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

### DEFECTORS

KANON, Joseph

Moscow, 1961: The most notorious of the defectors to the Soviet Union, former CIA agent Frank Weeks, is about to publish his memoirs. His brother, Simon, now a publisher in New York, is given the opportunity to read and publish his brother's memoir. And so, he travels to Russia. Recommended!

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

### THE ISLAND OF THE MAD

KING, Laurie R

The new Mary Russell and Sherlock Holmes novel, set in Venice!

**Mystery** **HC** **\$52.95**

### LOCKDOWN

KING, Laurie R

A year ago, Principal Linda McDonald arrived at Guadalupe determined to overturn the school's reputation for truancy, gang violence, and neglect. One of her initiatives is Career Day – bringing together children, teachers, and community presenters in a celebration of the future. But no one at the gathering anticipates the shocking turn of events that will transform a day of possibilities into an explosive confrontation.

**Suspense** **TP** **\$31.95**

### THE OUTSIDER

KING, Stephen

When an eleven-year-old boy is found murdered in a town park, reliable eyewitnesses undeniably point to the town's popular Little League coach, Terry Maitland, as the culprit. DNA evidence and fingerprints confirm the crime was committed by this well-loved family man. Horrified by the brutal killing, Detective Ralph Anderson, whose own son was once coached by Maitland, orders the suspect to be arrested in a public spectacle. But Maitland has an alibi. As Anderson and the District Attorney trace the clues, the investigation expands from Ohio to Texas. Featuring Holly Gibney from *Mr Mercedes*, *Finders Keepers* and *End of Watch* (PBK, \$19.99 each).

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

### PSYCHIC EYE MYSTERIES 15:

#### A PANICKED PREMONITION

LAURIE, Victoria

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

### SINCE WE FELL

LEHANE, Dennis

Rachel's husband adores her. When she hit rock bottom, he was there with her every step of the way, as she slowly regained her confidence, and her sanity. But his mysterious behaviour forces her to probe for the truth about her beloved husband. How can she feel certain that she ever knew him? And was she right to ever trust him?

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

### THE HOUSE

LELIC, Simon

Londoners Jack and Syd moved into the house, a year ago. It seemed like their dream home: tons of space, the perfect location, and a friendly owner who wanted a young couple to have it. So, when they made a grisly discovery in the attic, Jack and Syd chose to ignore it. But that was a mistake. Because someone has just been murdered. Right outside their back door. And, now, the police are watching them...

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

### THE CULT OF FOG ISLAND

LINDSTEIN, Mariette

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

### THE SECRET OF VESALIUS

LLOBREGAT, Jordi

Daniel Amat arrives back in that old, labyrinthine and near-mythic city of Barcelona, a few days before the great 1888 World Fair, amid dread whispers of murders. The injuries are reminiscent of an ancient curse, and bearing signs of the genius 16th-century anatomist, Vesalius. Daniel is soon pulled into the depths of the crime, and eventually into the tunnels below *fin-de-siecle* Barcelona...

**Gothic thriller** **PBK** **\$22.99**

### THE TALL MAN

LOCKE, Phoebe

1990: In the darkest woods, three girls go looking for the Tall Man. 2000: A young mother disappears, leaving behind her husband and baby daughter. 2018: A teenage girl is charged with murder, and her trial will shock the world. Three chilling events, connected by one shadowy figure. The Tall Man is coming... Based on the Slenderman crimes that shocked Britain, this would be perfect for fans of Ruth Ware, Stephen King, and Sarah Pinborough.

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

### FIRE IN THE THATCH

(BRITISH LIBRARY CRIME CLASSICS)

LORAC, E C R

The Second World War is drawing to a close. Nicholas Vaughan, released from the army after an accident, takes refuge in Devon – renting a thatched cottage in the beautiful countryside at Mallory Fitzjohn. Vaughan sets to work farming the land, rearing geese and renovating the cottage. Hard work and rural peace seem to make this a happy bachelor life. On a nearby farm lives the bored, flirtatious June St Cyres, an exile from London while her husband is a Japanese POW. June's presence attracts fashionable visitors of dubious character, and threatens to spoil Vaughan's prized seclusion. When Little Thatch is destroyed in a blaze, all Vaughan's work goes up in smoke...

**Classic mystery** **TP** **\$27.95**

### LOLA

LOVE, Melissa Scrivner

Lola has mastered playing the role of submissive girlfriend, and in the man's world she inhabits she is consistently underestimated. But in truth she is much, much smarter – and in many ways tougher and more ruthless – than any of the men around her, and as the Crenshaw Six – a small, but up-and-coming gang in South Central LA – is increasingly sucked into a world of high-stakes betrayal and brutal violence, her skills and leadership become their only hope of survival. Perfect for fans of Dennis Lehane and Don Winslow.

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

### KIKI BUTTON: APRIL IN PARIS, 1921

LUNNEY, Tessa

It's 1921, and after two years at home in Australia, Katherine King Button has had enough. Her rich parents have ordered her to get married, but after serving as a nurse during the horrors of the Great War, she has vowed never to take orders again. She flees her parents and the prison of their expectations for the place of friendship and freedom: Paris. Paris, in 1921, is the city of freedom, the place where she can remake herself as Kiki Button, gossip columnist extraordinaire, partying with the rich and famous, the bohemian and bold, the suspicious and strange. But on the modelling dais, Picasso gives her a job: to find his wife's portrait, which has gone mysteriously missing. That same night, her old spymaster from the war contacts her – she has to find a double agent or face jail... The debut of a new Australian voice.

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

### LOGAN MCRAE: THE BLOOD ROAD

MACBRIDE, Stuart

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

### YOU DON'T KNOW ME

MAGNANTI, Brooke

Miri Goldstein was a call girl with connections to powerful men. Now that she's dead, some can breathe more easily. But the grave is not always good at keeping secrets. As the media dig into Miri's past, her old friend Denise worries that her own will rise to the surface. Meanwhile in Scotland, controversial forensic pathologist Harriet Hitchin is put in a bind when the body turns up on her patch. Police think they have their killer but Harriet is certain they made a mistake. If she's wrong, it will end her career. If she's right it could cost her life. The case will play games with all who come near and force them to ask – how many of us are living a lie?

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

### SISTER LOU MYSTERIES 02: PERIL AND PRAYER

MATTHEWS, Olivia

When the combative Sister Marianna practically loses her religion arguing over minor details with resort co-owner Autumn Tassler, Sister Louise 'Lou' LaSalle blessedly steps in as peacemaker. Only days later, Autumn is found strangled in her office, and hot-headed Sister Marianna becomes the sheriff's deputies' prime suspect. But Sister Lou believes Sister Marianna's being framed. If she has a prayer of keeping Sister Marianna out of prison, she'll need to once again put her faith in her nephew Chris LaSalle and reporter Shari Henson to help her solve the case...

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

### CAPTAIN SAM WYNDHAM: SMOKE AND ASHES

MUKHERJEE, Abir

The third novel in the series, following *A Rising Man* (PBK, \$22.99) and *A Necessary Evil* (PBK, \$19.99). Recommended.

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

### CULT X

NAKAMURA, Fuminori

**Mystery** **HC** **\$44.99**

### BURIED LIES

OHLSSON, Kristina

Five brutal murders in two countries. A woman confesses to the killings, then leaps off a bridge to her death. Her brother insists she was innocent, and wants the case reopened. But how do you vindicate a deceased, self-proclaimed killer? Ohlsson has established herself has one of the new stars of Scandinavian crime writing – recommended.

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

### THE HOUSE ON HALF MOON STREET

REEVE, Alex

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