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Until next time, good reading!

Ron, Iain & Beau

DARE ME

ABBOTT, Megan
"When Coach French took over the cheerleading squad Addy Hanlon and Beth Cassidy have cattily dominated, the 1'm-on-top order gets switched around, but all the girls remain loyal to her and the squad. Then a police investigation homes in on the coach... Abbott reminds us why high school made us nervous." - *Library Journal*

Suspense TP \$29.99

CHIHUAHUA OF THE BASKERVILLES

ALLBRITTEN, Esri
"Tripping Magazine "is a quirky low-budget magazine that reports on travel destinations for believers in the paranormal. A few fake ghosts away from throwing in the towel, the "Tripping" staff get the tip of a lifetime when they get a call from Charlotte Baskerville, the rich founder of a clothing company for small dogs. Charlotte thinks that her beloved Chihuahua, Petey, has come back from the dead, and she's desperate for someone to come verify his appearances. The magazine's three-person reporting team travels to Manitou Springs, Colorado, and see evidence of Petey with their own eyes. And he's not just floating by - he's howling advice and spelling out threats with tiny paw prints. This is getting great reviews. "Frightfully funny." - *Mystery Scene*

Mystery PBK \$17.95

DEAD MAN WALTZING

BARRICK, Ella
After Corinne Blakely, a grande dame of American ballroom dancing, is poisoned, the dance community, including champion dancer Stacy Graysin, is in an uproar.

Mystery PBK \$17.95

COLD COMFORT

BATES, Quentin
Following her promotion and now working from Reykjavik, Gunnhildur is given responsibility for two cases - the first in tracking down an escaped convict who's keen to settle old scores, and the other, the murder of a TV fitness presenter in her city centre apartment.

Mystery PBK \$19.99

WHAT YOU DON'T KNOW

BELBIN, David
Mystery TP \$29.99

CALL ME PRINCESS

BLAEDEL, Sara
Copenhagen Detective Inspector Louise Rick searches for an online predator who has brutally attacked a young woman in her home, a crime that prompts Louise to set up an online profile on the dating site where the predator is soliciting women. Sara Blaedel established Denmark's first dedicated crime fiction publishing house, and was voted the most popular novelist in Denmark in 2010.

Mystery TP \$27.95

THREADED FOR TROUBLE

BOLIN, Janet
Mystery PBK \$17.95

NOW YOU SEE ME

BOLTON, S.J.
As Detective Constable Lacey Flint she leaves a south London estate one night, she is horrified to find a woman has been viciously stabbed, right next to her car. Thrown headlong into her first murder hunt, Lacey's quiet life changes overnight.

Thriller PBK \$14.95

DEAD SCARED

BOLTON, S.J.
When a Cambridge student dramatically attempts to take her own life, DI Mark Joesbury realizes that the university has developed an unhealthy record of young people committing suicide in extraordinary ways. Against huge personal misgivings, Joesbury sends young policewoman DC Lacey Flint to Cambridge, with a brief to work under-cover, posing as a depression-prone, vulnerable student.

Thriller TP \$32.95

THE DEVIL'S EDGE

BOOTH, Stephen
A series of brutal home invasions is terrorizing the Peak District. Until now, the burglars haven't left a clue. This time, they've left a corpse. But as the death toll rises, two intrepid cops begin to suspect that the robberies - and the murders - are not what they seem. Cooper and Fry investigate.

Mystery PBK \$19.99

THE BACK OF BEYOND

BOX, C.J.
Thriller PBK \$19.99

HEARSE AND BUGGY

BRADFORD, Laura
Claire Weatherly has fled a high-stress lifestyle for a slower pace - in Amish country: Heavenly, Pennsylvania - and has taken on an Amish specialty shop. When the store's former owner, the

unlikable Walter Snow, is murdered, and the man Claire's new Amish friend, Esther, is sweet on becomes a suspect, Claire can't help but get involved. Newly returned Detective Jakob Fisher is on the case. "The best cozy mystery debut I've read this year." - *Harlan Coben*

Mystery PBK \$17.95

BRENNER AND GOD

HAAS, Wolf & JANUSCH, Annie
"This quirky funny kidnapping caper marks the first appearance in English of underdog sleuth Simon Brenner, a middle-aged exp-cop living in Vienna." - *Publisher's Weekly*

Mystery TP \$27.95

UNTIL THE DARKNESS COMES

BROOKS, Kevin
PI John Craine has come to Hale Island to get away from it all - the memories and the guilt, and a past that just won't let go. But within hours he stumbles across the dead body of a young girl on the beach. When the police arrive the body has inexplicably disappeared. Determined to get at the truth, Craine starts asking questions.

Mystery PBK \$19.95

DISTURBANCE (IRENE KELLY)

BURKE, Jan
Suspense PBK \$17.95

CRIME FRAICHE

CAMPION, Alexander
It's meant to be a peaceful trip to the countryside. But even before Capucine and her husband, distinguished food critic Alexandre de Huguélet, arrive at her uncle's 16th-century chateau, their idyllic destination has been thrown into turmoil by a fatal hunting accident.

Mystery TP \$27.95

THE AZALEA ASSAULT

CARLSON, Alyse
Roanoke, Virginia, is home to some of the country's most exquisite gardens, and it's Camellia Harris' job to promote them. But after an out-of-towner turns up dead, she discovers there's no good way to spin murder. The first in a new series.

Mystery PBK \$17.95

THE TWO

CARVER, Will
Thriller PBK \$19.95

NO SALE

CONRAD, Patrick
A series of murders, all based on violent deaths in classic Hollywood film noirs, baffles the Antwerp police. The latest from Bitter Lemon Press.

Mystery PBK \$19.99

SLASH AND BURN

COTTERILL, Colin
Dr Siri's bagged himself a holiday: an all-expenses-paid trip to the northern mountains of Laos. What's more, through a bit of skilful bartering (well, blackmail) he has wangled it so that his nearest and dearest may accompany him. They are to assist a US-funded search for a lost CIA pilot - Boyd Bowry - missing since his aircraft was downed in 1968. Recommended!

Mystery PBK \$19.99

GRANDAD, THERE'S A HEAD ON THE BEACH

COTTERILL, Colin
Who do you tell when you wake up to find a severed head on your resort-front beach in the morning? For frustrated ex-crime reporter Jimm Juree it means action. With her former cop grandfather as back up, she sets out to discover how the poor fellow ended up where he did - and why - and they uncover gruesome tales of piracy and slavery, violence and murder in the Gulf of Thailand. Recommended!

Mystery TP \$24.99

QUILT OR INNOCENCE

CRAIG, Elizabeth
Retired folk art curator Beatrice Coleman knows everything there is to know about quilts, except how to make them. But with her recent move to Dappled Hills, North Carolina, she's learning all sorts of new things - including how to solve a murder. The first in a new series.

Mystery PBK \$17.95

GREVAIS FEN 09: GLIMPSES OF THE MOON

CRISPIN, Edmund
Mystery TP \$27.95

A FOREIGN COUNTRY

CUMMING, Charles
Six months before she is due to take up her position as the first female head of MI6, Amelia Levene vanishes without trace. Former MI6 officer Thomas Beck is called out of retirement and ordered to find her.

Suspense TP \$29.99

THE DIVA DIGS UP THE DIRT

DAVIS, Krista
Mystery PBK \$17.95

XO

DEAVER, Jeffery
Thriller TP \$32.99

WHISPERING DEATH

DISHER, Garry
A rapist in a police uniform stalks Hal Challis's Peninsula beat, there is a serial armed robber headed in his direction and a home invasion that's a little *too* close to home.

Mystery PBK \$23.95

VERY BAD MEN

DOLAN, Harry
"Dolan follows *Bad Things Happen* (\$19.95), his acclaimed debut, with a riveting crime novel also featuring amateur sleuth David Loogan, editor of the mystery magazine *Gray Streets*. When Loogan finds a manuscript outside his office door, a story about three murders, two already committed and one still being planned, he instantly realizes it's not a work of fiction but a declaration from the murderer of two local men..." - *Publisher's Weekly*

Mystery PBK \$19.95

CAT IN A VEGAS GOLD VENDETTA

DOUGLAS, Carole Nelson
Mystery PBK \$17.95

GONE WEST

DUNN, Carola
The latest Daisy Dalrymple investigation - recommended!

Mystery PBK \$19.99

A DARK AND BROKEN HEART

ELLORY, R.J.
Thriller TP \$29.99

WICKED BUSINESS (LIZZT & DIESEL)

EVANOVICH, Janet
Also, *Explosive Eighteen* is now in paperback (\$22.99).

Romantic suspense TP \$32.99

KINGDOM OF STRANGERS

FERRARIS, Zoe
When a secret grave is unearthed in the desert outside Jeddah, it reveals, with the bodies of nineteen innocent women, the shocking truth that a serial killer has been operating undetected for over a decade. However, lead inspector Ibrahim Zahrani is distracted by a mystery closer to home. His mistress has disappeared, but he cannot report it because adultery is punishable by death. With nowhere to turn, Ibrahim brings the case to Katya Hijazi, one of the few women on the force. The first two in this excellent series are *Night of the Miraj* and *City of Veils* (\$19.99 each).

Mystery TP \$29.99

BITTER WATER

FERRIS, Gordan
Mystery TP \$29.99

THE NAMESAKE

FITZGERALD, Conor
When magistrate Matteo Arconti's namesake, an insurance man from Milan, is found dead outside the court buildings in Piazza Clodio, it's a coded warning to the authorities - a clear message of defiance and intimidation. Enter Commissioner Alec Blume.

Mystery TP \$24.99

GONE GIRL

FLYNN, Gillian
Just how well can you ever know the person you love? This is the question that Nick Dunne must ask himself on the morning of his fifth wedding anniversary, when his wife Amy suddenly disappears. This is getting great reviews.

Thriller TP \$29.99

MISSION TO PARIS

FURST, Alan
Hollywood star Frederic Stahl, in Paris to make a film, finds himself contending with French fascists and the Nazi threat on the horizon even as the spy underground courts him assiduously.

Suspense TP \$32.99

THE RETURN OF MORIARTY

GARDNER, John
The novel that reintroduced the Napoleon of crime to the Victorian underworld. now back in print after almost forty years.

Sherlockiana HC \$42.95

THE DINOSAUR FEATHER

GAZAN, Sissel-Jo
Biology graduate Anna Bella Nor is just two weeks away from defending her thesis on the origin of birds when her supervisor Lars Helland is found dead in his office, a copy of her thesis lying in his lap. Police Superintendent Soren Marhauge is assigned to unravel what appears to be a multitude of intrigues in the Biology Department of Copenhagen University.

Mystery/thriller PBK \$19.99

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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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HIDEOUT

GEORGE, Kathleen

This Pittsburgh-set police procedural series begins when a young mother dies in a hit-and-run accident caused by two young brothers. Desperate and afraid, Jack and Ryan Rutter flee to Sugar Lake, the summer community where they vacationed as children. "Told in lean, efficient prose, this is a top-notch, emotionally satisfying police procedural." - *Publishers Weekly*

Mystery TP \$29.95

FIVE NOIR NOVELS OF THE 1940S AND 1950S

GOODIS, David

"Goodis (1917-1967) was a Philadelphia- born pulp expressionist who brought a jazzy style to his spare, passionate novels of mean streets and doomed protagonists: an innocent man railroaded for his wife's murder (*Dark Passage*); an artist whose life turns nightmarish because of a cache of stolen money (*Nightfall*); a dockworker seeking to comprehend his sister's brutal death (*The Moon in the Gutter*); a petty criminal derailed by irresistible passion (*The Burglar*); and a famous crooner scarred by violence and descending into dereliction (*Street of No Return*). Long a cult favorite, Goodis now takes his place alongside Raymond Chandler and Dashiell Hammett in the pantheon of classic American crime writers." - *publisher's blurb*. Recommended - a great price for an archival quality hardcover from the renowned Library of America imprint.

Noir HC \$39.95

THE YARD

GRECIAN, Alex

A year after Jack the Ripper claimed his last victim, the body of a Yard detective is found in a suitcase and Walter Day, the squad's newest recruit, is assigned the case. He finds an ally in the Yard's first forensic pathologist, Dr Bernard Kingsley.

Historical mystery TP \$29.95

THE MURDER WALL

HANNAH, Mari

Eleven months after discovering a brutal double murder in a sleepy Northumbrian town, Detective Chief Inspector Kate Daniels is still haunted by her failure to solve the case. Then the brutal killing of a man on Newcastle's Quayside gives Daniels another chance to get it right, and her first case as Senior Investigating Officer.

Mystery PBK \$19.99

THE FEAR INDEX

HARRIS, Robert

Thriller PBK \$19.95

THE CHILL OF NIGHT

HAYMAN, James

Lainie Goff thinks she has it all. A glamorous young Portland attorney with the brains and looks to match her ambitions, she's on the fast-track to a partnership. Until one cold winter night she discovers that her belief in her ability to handle any situation was misplaced. Now she's just a frozen corpse in the boot of a car at the end of Portland Fish Pier. And a problem for homicide detective Michael McCabe.

Thriller PBK \$19.95

THE SUMMER OF DEAD TOYS

HILL, Antonio

When the death of a vulnerable young witness in a case of human trafficking and voodoo causes the normally calm Inspector Salgado to beat someone up, he is moved off the project and sent instead to investigate a teenager's fall to his death in one of Barcelona's uptown areas.

Mystery TP \$34.95

DOWN THE DARKEST ROAD

HOAG, Tami

Thriller PBK \$19.99

BLIND GODDESS

HOLT, Anne

"Commercial lawyer Karen Borg and her dog unearth the remains of a faceless man. Next, a disoriented man covered in blood is brought to the police station but refuses to talk, requesting Borg as his defense attorney. Police officers Hanne Wilhelmssen and Hakon Sand investigate the two cases and become immersed in a web of intrigue and secrets.... Holt delivers a deeply woven detective mystery that keeps readers guessing until the bitter end. Highly recommended for crime fiction enthusiasts." - *Library Journal*

Mystery TP \$27.95

GRACE AMONG THIEVES

HYZY, Julie

Mystery PBK \$17.95

OUTRAGE

INDRIDASON, Arnaldur

In a flat near Reykjavik city centre, a young man lies dead in a pool of blood. There is no sign of a break-in: the only clues are a woman's purple shawl, found under the bed in the next room, and a vial of prescription drugs in the victim's pocket. With Detective Erlendur away in a remote part of Iceland, Detective Elfnborg, who is already struggling to juggle family life and the relentless demands of her job, is assigned the case.

Mystery PBK \$19.95

VENICE NOIR

JAKUBOWSKI, Maxim (Editor)

Mystery anthology PBK \$19.99

UNSINKABLE

JAMES, Dan

April 14th 1912. The maiden voyage of the world's most luxurious passenger liner, *Titanic*. As the ship nears the middle of the Atlantic Ocean, Special Branch police officer Arthur Beck and journalist Martha Heaton are closing in on a murderous criminal. They must stop him - before it's too late...

Thriller PBK \$19.95

PERFECT PEOPLE

JAMES, Peter

Thriller PBK \$17.99

DARK ANGEL

JUNGSTEDT, Mari

After the glamorous party planner Viktor Algard is found murdered at one of his own glitzy events, Inspector Knutas has several leads to follow. But his investigation uncovers a terrifying trail of abuse which forces Knutas to confront his own demons, and has devastating consequences for TV journalist Johan Berg and his new wife, Emma.

Mystery TP \$32.95

DEATH AT THE WEDDING FEAST (JOHN RAWLINGS)

LAKE, Deryn

Historical mystery TP \$24.95

BACKLASH

LA PLANTE, Linda

The previous in the series, *Blood Line*, is now in paperback (\$19.99).

Thriller TP \$29.99

VISION IMPOSSIBLE

LAURIE, Victoria

Mystery PBK \$17.95

MOTHER FINDS A BODY

LEE, Gypsy Rose

In this steamy sequel to *The G-String Murders* (\$24.95), Gypsy Rose Lee's noir thriller reads as if it's ripped from her own diary pages. When her mother finds a dead body in Gypsy's trailer during her honeymoon, Gypsy realizes that no one is who they seem to be, and everyone is worthy of suspicion.

Noir TP \$25.95

BLACKWATTLE CREEK

MCGEACHIN, Geoffrey

It's September 1957, two days before the VFL grand final, and Detective Sergeant Charlie Berlin finally has some time off. But when he uncovers dubious practices at a Melbourne funeral parlour, it's quickly obvious that anyone asking questions is also asking for trouble. His offsider is beaten and left for dead, witnesses are warned off, Special Branch is on his case, and even Berlin's young family may be at risk. His pursuit of the truth leads him to Blackwattle Creek, once an asylum for the criminally insane and now home to even darker evils.

Mystery TP \$29.95

DARK DAWN

MCGUIRE, Matt

Belfast. January 2005. Acting Detective Sergeant John O'Neill stands over the body of a dead teenager. Kneecapped then killed, the body bears the hallmarks of a punishment beating. But this is the new Northern Ireland - the Celtic Tiger purrs, the Troubles are over, the paramilitaries are gone. So who is the boy? Why was he killed?

Mystery TP \$24.99

THE DARK WINTER

MARK, David

Hull, East Yorkshire. Two weeks before Christmas. Three bodies in the morgue. The victims - each a sole survivor of a past tragedy - killed in the manner they once cheated death. It falls to DS Aector McAvoy to stop their deadly game. "The Dark Winter is an exceptional debut from an exciting new talent." - *Val McDermid*.

Mystery TP \$27.99

LAST WILL

MARKLUND, Liza

In the midst of a brutal Scandinavian winter, a member of the Nobel Prize committee is gunned down in the city of Stockholm. Reporter Annika Bengtzon is the key witness. The previous in the series, *Exposed*, is now \$19.95.

Thriller TP \$32.95

HOUR OF THE WOLF

NESSER, Hakan

In the dead of night, in the pouring rain, a drunk driver smashes his car into a young man. He abandons the body at the side of the road, but the incident will set in motion a chain of events which will change his life forever. Van Veeteren's former colleagues, desperate for answers, struggle to decipher the clues to this appalling crime. But when another body is discovered, it gradually becomes clear that this killer is acting on their own terrifying logic.

Mystery TP \$27.99

OLD AND COLD

NISBET, Jim

From the author of *Windward Passage*. What's a homeless guy to do, who has an unshakable thirst for top-shelf martinis that are way beyond the means afforded him by his Social Security check? Kill for cash...

Noir TP \$25.95

THE DYING MINUTES

O'BRIEN, Martin

The new Daniel Jacquot investigation.

Mystery TP \$32.95

TRICK OF THE LIGHT

PENNY, Louise

A woman is found splayed in a bed of flowers - her eyes wide, her neck broken. As Quebecois Chief Inspector Armand Gamache and his team peer into the dark corners of the victim's past, they expose a secret that rots at the very heart of their community - a secret that will implicate someone they've trusted for years.

Mystery PBK \$19.99

THE GREATEST RUSSIAN STORIES OF CRIME AND SUSPENSE

PENZLER, Otto (Editor)

Mystery anthology TP \$29.95

DORCHESTER TERRACE (PITT)

PERRY, Anne

Historical mystery PBK \$19.99

THE ADJUSTMENT

PHILLIPS, Scott

The war is over, but that doesn't mean things are getting better for PR man Wayne Ogden or any of the returning vets. The town of Wichita, Kansas - built around the industry of Collins Aircraft and its wealthy founder, Everett Collins - is not how they remember it. Against the background violence committed by the returning soldiers trying to make an adjustment back into civilian life, Wayne attempts to destroy his former mentor and take down Collins Aircraft. This is getting excellent reviews - perfect for fans of Jim Thompson.

Noir TP \$27.95

BLOODMAN

POBI, Robert

Thriller PBK \$19.95

THE 500

QUIRK, Matthew

A year ago, fresh out of Harvard Law School, Mike Ford landed his dream job at the Davies Group, Washington's most powerful consulting firm. Now, he's staring down the barrel of a gun, pursued by two of the world's most dangerous men.

Thriller TP \$27.99

MALCOLM FOX 02: THE IMPOSSIBLE DEAD

RANKIN, Ian

Mystery PBK \$19.99

RIP TIDE

RIMINGTON, Stella

When pirates attack a cargo ship off the Somalian coast and one of them is found to be a British-born Pakistani, alarm bells start ringing at London's Thames House. MI5 Intelligence Officer Liz Carlyle is brought in.

Thriller PBK \$19.99

ISLAND OF BONES

ROBERTSON, Imogen

Historical mystery PBK \$22.99

ALPHA

RUCKA, Greg

"Ex-Delta Force Master Sergeant Jad Bell is off to a smashing start with this pitch-perfect thriller. Bell, a former sniper team leader, has taken a security job at Wilsonville, a world-class theme park in California. Unbeknownst to Jad, one of the park's costumed characters, Pooch (aka Gabriel), is a sleeper agent for a man with terrorist connections... will appeal to all who enjoy this genre but particularly to readers who like a strong hero along the lines of Lee Child's Jack Reacher." - *Library Journal*

Thriller TP \$29.99

SIDNEY CHAMBERS AND THE SHADOW OF DEATH

RUNCIE, James

Sidney Chambers, the Vicar of Grantchester and Honorary Canon of Ely Cathedral, is a thirty-two year old bachelor. Together with his roguish friend Inspector Geordie Keating, Sidney inquires into the suspect suicide of a Cambridge solicitor, a scandalous jewellery theft at a New Year's Eve dinner party, the unexplained death of a well-known jazz promoter and a shocking art forgery, the disclosure of which puts a close friend in danger. He also manages to find time for a keen interest in cricket, warm beer, hot jazz and the works of Tolstoy and Shakespeare - as well as a curious fondness for a German widow three years his junior.

Mystery TP \$29.99

THE BLOODY MEADOW

RYAN, William

Following his investigations in *The Holy Thief* (\$19.99), which implicated those at the very top of authority in Soviet Russia, Captain Alexei Korolev finds himself decorated and hailed as an example to all Soviet workers. Now, Colonel Rodinov of the NKVD security service asks the detective to look into the suspected suicide of a young woman.

Mystery PBK \$19.99

STOLEN PREY

SANDFORD, John

Thriller TP \$29.99

THE CANDLE MAN

SCARROW, Alex

Locked in an eerily quiet room on the sinking Titanic, a dying man tells a young girl his life story as the ship begins to sink. It all starts in Whitechapel, London in 1888, as the Ripper murders began.

Historical mystery TP \$32.99

UNRAVELED

SEFTON, Maggie

Mystery PBK \$17.95

A DENIABLE DEATH

SEYMOUR, Gerald

Improvised Explosive Devices are the roadside bombs which account for 80% of British casualties in Iraq and Afghanistan. MI6 have a plan to assassinate the leading maker of these weapons when he leaves his house in Iran to visit Europe. But first, they need to know when he is leaving, and where he is going. So it is that Danny 'Badger' Baxter finds himself on the wrong side of the Iranian border, lumbered with a partner he loathes, lying under a merciless sun in a mosquito-infested marsh, observing the house.

Thriller PBK \$22.99

BERTIE PLAYS THE BLUES (44 SCOTLAND ST)

SMITH, Alexander McCall

Fiction PBK \$19.99

KISS HER GOODBYE

SPILLANE, Mickey & COLLINS, Max Allan

Mike Hammer has been away from New York too long when he learns that an old mentor on the New York police force has committed suicide. "Entertaining . . . proof of how well Max Allan Collins has managed to mimic Spillane's style." - *The Onion*

Suspense TP \$25.95

THE HOUDINI SPECTER

STASHOWER, Daniel

Historical mystery PBK \$24.95

FOLLOW ME DOWN

STRANGE, Marc

"This excellent first in a new series from Edgar-finalist Strange pits a formidable Canadian police chief, Orwell Brennan, against clever criminals and rival law enforcement agencies. While trying to justify the existence of an independent police force for rural Docketry, Ontario, Brennan becomes involved in the case of a man found pinned to a tree by two arrows through the belly. The Toronto police soon conclude their investigation, but Brenna - sharply observant despite his slovenly rube appearance - patiently persists in unpeeling the mystery." - *Publisher's Weekly*

Mystery PBK \$19.99

NICEVILLE

STROUD, Carsten

A boy literally disappears from Main Street. A security camera captures the moment of his instant, inexplicable vanishing. An audacious bank robbery goes seriously wrong: four cops are gunned down; a TV news helicopter is shot and spins crazily out of the sky... Nick Kavanaugh, a cop with a dark side, investigates.

Thriller TP \$32.95

SECONDHAND DAYLIGHT

TAYLOR, D.J.

The sequel to the critically acclaimed *At The Chime of a City Clock* (\$19.99). Autumn 1933, and struggling writer James Ross is fetched up in a police-cell in West End Central after an unfortunate incident outside the Toreador. Coerced into undercover work by the mysterious Inspector Haversham, James finds himself infiltrating the Blackshirts' Chelsea HQ, leafleting passers-by in the King's Road and spying on a top-secret dinner party attended by an important Royal guest.

Mystery HC \$29.99

A BITTER TRUTH

TODD, Charles

World War I battlefield nurse Bess Crawford encounters a family in mourning for an elder son who has died of war wounds, and a husband tormented by jealousy and his own guilty conscience. When a troubled houseguest meets an untimely death, Bess investigates.

Mystery PBK \$19.99

CORPSE IN THE CRYSTAL BALL

TOWNSEND, Kari Lee

After Detective Mitch Stone's ex-girlfriend turns up dead, psychic Sunny Meadows must help the man she's falling in love with by setting out to find the real killer. But Sunny's clairvoyant abilities might not save her.

Mystery PBK \$17.95

FEAR IN THE SUNLIGHT

UPSON, Nicola

Mystery TP \$29.99

AN UNCERTAIN PLACE

VARGAS, Fred

Commissaire Adamsberg leaves Paris for a three-day conference in London. Accompanying him are Estalere, a young sergeant, and Commandant Danglard. It is a welcome change of scenery, until a macabre and brutal case comes to the attention of their colleague Radstock from New Scotland Yard. Adamsberg and Danglard are drawn in to a trail of vampires and vampire-hunters that leads them all the way to Serbia, a place where the old certainties no longer apply. Another wonderful Adamsberg novel from Vargas - recommended.

Mystery PBK \$19.95

SHUT YOUR EYES TIGHT

VERDON, John

The facts of what has occurred are horrible: a blushing bride, newly wed to an eminent psychiatrist and just minutes from hearing her congratulatory toast, is found decapitated. Dave Gurney, formerly the NYPD's top homicide investigator, is on the scene. "Verdon follows *Think of a Number* [\$19.95], his sensational debut featuring retired NYPD detective Dave Gurney, with this standout sequel, set a year later." - *Publisher's Weekly*.

Mystery/thriller PBK \$19.95

23 SHADES OF BLACK

WISHNIA, Ken

York City, the 1980s. When NYPD cop Filomena Buscarsela learns that a toxic leak may have been sabotage, and a key witness - an East Village artist - dies in a suspicious accident, she decides to pursue the case on her own by cruising the Alphabet City punk rock clubs for clues about the artist's last days. "With her sharp tongue, quick mind, and stubborn will, Filomena Buscarsela is the ultimate New Yorker: a cop, a woman, an immigrant who has made the city her own." - *Linda Landrigan*.

Noir TP \$33.95