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Ron, Iain and Beau

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

POPCORN SHOP MYSTERIES 03:

ASSAULT AND BUTTERY
ABBOTT, Kristi
Mystery PBK \$19.95

JOHN MADDEN: THE DEATH OF KINGS

AIRTH, Rennie
Rennie Airth's John Madden series – a modern take on the Golden Age, English murder mystery – is highly recommended. If you haven't tried them, start with *River of Darkness* (\$19.99, PBK).
Mystery PBK \$19.99

THE FATAL TREE

ARNOTT, Jake
Newgate Gaol, 1726. An anonymous writer sets down the words of Edgeworth Bess, as she confides the adventures and misfortunes that led her all too soon to the judgement of London: Cruelly deceived, Bess is cast out onto the streets of the wicked city. In that dangerous underworld – known, in thieves' cant, as Romeville – she will learn new tricks and trades. And all begins with her fateful meeting, that very first night, with the corrupt thief-taker general, Jonathan Wild. But it is the infamous gaol-breaker, Jack Sheppard, who will lay Romeville at her feet...

Historical mystery PBK \$22.99

JEAN BRASH MYSTERIES: THE LOST DAUGHTER

ASHTON, David
It's spring and Jean Brash, Mistress of the Just Land (best bawdy-hoosie in Edinburgh) is raring to go. But past, present and future collide to undermine that desire. A theatre company arrives in Leith to perform *King Lear*. A ruthless robbery is planned, a gruesome murder committed, both of which set Inspector James McLevy on the prowl, and Jean's past returns in the form of bad seed from a vicious killer... Follows the first Jean Brash mystery: *Mistress of Just Land* (PBK, \$19.99).

Historical mystery PBK \$19.99

WILL ROBIE: END GAME

BALDACCI, David
Mystery/suspense TP \$29.99

ZACK WALKER: BAD GUYS

BARCLAY, Linwood
Much to his family's relief, stay-at-home writer Zack Walker finally gets a job outside of the house. Surely, becoming a journalist will keep his overactive imagination in check... But while writing his feature article, Zack stumbles into the centre of a web of murder and deceit. Follows *Bad Move* (PBK, \$19.99).

Mystery PBK \$19.99

ROSE AVENUE WINE CLUB MYSTERIES 01:

FULL BODIED MURDER
BLUM, Christine E
Leaving behind a failed marriage, New Yorker Annie 'Halsey' Hall is ready to begin the next phase of her life, in coastal Southern California. She looks forward to joining the neighbourhood ladies for their weekly Wine Club gathering. Unfortunately, she finds nothing but red, at the Wine Club meeting – and judging by the dead woman, lying face down in the backyard, it's not spilled merlot. Enlisting the eclectic talents of the Wine Club ladies, Halsey searches for the true criminal at large... The first in a series.

Mystery PBK \$19.95

RESTLESS (BLOOMSBURY MODERN CLASSICS)

BOYD, William
It is 1939. Eva Delectorskaya is a beautiful 28-year-old Russian émigrée, living in Paris. As war breaks out, she is recruited for the British Secret Service by Lucas Romer, a mysterious Englishman. Since the war, Eva has carefully rebuilt her life as a typically English wife and mother. But once a spy, always a spy. Now, she must complete one final assignment, and this time Eva can't do it alone: she needs her daughter's help. A beautiful new paperback. Recommended.

Suspense PBK \$17.99

FLAVIA DE LUCE MYSTERIES:

THRICE THE BRINDED CAT HATH MEW'D
BRADLEY, Alan
The latest in this absolutely delightful and well-beloved series, which begins in *The Sweetness at the Bottom of the Pie* (PBK, \$22.99).

Mystery PBK \$22.99

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 last years of William Shakespeare, begins with *The Spy of Venice* (PBK, \$19.99).

Historical mystery HC \$34.99

DETECTIVE CLUB: NIGHTMARE

BROCK, Lynn
Simon Whalley is an unsuccessful novelist, who is gradually going to pieces under the strain of successive setbacks. Brooding over his troubles, and driven to despair by the cruelty of his neighbours, he decides to take his revenge, in the only way he knows how – by planning to murder them...

Classic mystery HC \$24.99

THE JEALOUS KIND

BURKE, James Lee
Beneath the glitz and superficial normality of Houston, a class war has begun. When Aaron Holland Broussard inadvertently challenges the power of the Mob, and one of the richest families in Texas, he

must find the courage his father had found, as an American soldier in the Great War.

Fiction PBK \$22.99

CAT LATIMER MYSTERIES 03:

OF MURDER AND MEN
CAHOON, Lynn
Mystery PBK \$19.95

CHOCOLIC MYSTERIES 16:

THE CHOCOLATE BUNNY BROUHAHA

CARL, JoAnna
Mystery PBK \$19.95

FIXER-UPPER MYSTERIES 05:

EAVES OF DESTRUCTION
CARLISLE, Kate
Mystery PBK \$19.95

THE GIRL IN THE FOG

CARRISI, Donato
Anna, fifteen, has disappeared, on a cold night in a small town in the Italian mountains close to the Slovenian border. Vogel, a policeman specialising in murder cases, has two suspects: a lonely literature professor who could be connected to the crime; and a teenage boy tracked down, via Anna's diary. The lines blur between policeman and murderer when Vogel becomes a potential suspect, in the case of Anna's death...

Suspense TP \$32.99

MAGICAL BAKERY MYSTERIES 07:

POTIONS AND PASTRIES

CATES, Bailey
Mystery PBK \$19.95

EDDIE FLYNN: THE LIAR

CAVANAGH, Steve
Mystery PBK \$19.99

DALES DETECTIVE: DATE WITH MALICE

CHAPMAN, Julia
When a pensioner turns up at the Dales Detective Agency and tells Samson O'Brien that someone in her old people's home is trying to kill her, he dismisses her fears as the ramblings of a confused elderly lady. But after several disturbing incidents at Fellside Court, he begins to wonder if perhaps there is something malicious at the heart of the retirement community, after all. With Christmas around the corner, Samson is thrown into an investigation that will require all of his detective skills. Follows the first Dales Detective mystery, *Date with Death* (PBK, \$19.99), which was a bit hit with customers.

Mystery PBK \$19.99

JACK REACHER: THE MIDNIGHT LINE

CHILD, Lee
Thriller TP \$32.99

THE BOOK OF MIRRORS

CHIROVICI, E O
When big-shot literary agent Peter Katz receives an unfinished manuscript entitled *The Book of Mirrors*, he is intrigued. The author, Richard Flynn, is writing a memoir about his time at Princeton in the late 80s, documenting his relationship with the famous Professor Joseph Wieder. One night in 1987, Wieder was brutally murdered in his home, and the case was never solved... 'Intelligent and sophisticated – a crime story told the way Picasso painted pictures. Highly recommended.' – *Lee Child*.

Thriller PBK \$19.99

RAGDOLL

COLE, Daniel
A body is discovered with the dismembered parts of six victims stitched together like a puppet, nicknamed by the press as the 'ragdoll'. Assigned to the shocking case are Detective William 'Wolf' Fawkes, recently reinstated to the London Met, and his former partner Detective Emily Baxter. The 'Ragdoll Killer' taunts the police by releasing a list of names to the media, and the dates on which he intends to murder them. With six people to save, can Fawkes and Baxter catch a killer, when the world is watching their every move? The first in a series – this is 2017's breakout debut.

Thriller PBK \$22.99

GUS MURPHY: WHERE IT HURTS

COLEMAN, Reed Farrel
Gus had everything a man could want: a great marriage, two kids, a nice house, and the rest of his life ahead of him. But during a single deadly moment, his family is blown apart, and he is transformed from a man who believes he understands everything, into a man who understands nothing. But his comfortable waking trance comes to an end, when ex-con Tommy Delcamino asks him for help. Four months earlier, the battered body of Tommy's son TJ was discovered in a wooded lot, yet the Suffolk County PD doesn't seem interested in pursuing the killers. It's a dangerous favour Gus has taken on, as he claws his way back to take a place among the living, while searching through the sewers for a killer. The first in a new series.

Mystery TP \$29.99

BOSCH: TWO KINDS OF TRUTH

CONNELLY, Michael
Mystery/thriller TP \$32.99

ORCHARD MYSTERIES II: A LATE FROST

CONNOLLY, Sheila
Mystery PBK \$19.95

FOOLS AND MORTALS

CORNWELL, Bernard
Young Richard Shakespeare is an actor, struggling to make his way in a company dominated by his estranged older brother, William. As the growth of theatre blooms, their rivalry – and that of the playhouses,

playwrights and actors vying for acclaim and glory – propels a high-stakes story of conflict and betrayal.

Historical mystery TP \$32.99

GERVASE FEN: FREQUENT HEARSE

CRISPIN, Edmund
Also available now is *The Glimpses of the Moon*.

Classic mystery PBK \$16.99

DUNCAN KINCAID & GEMMA JONES:

GARDEN OF LAMENTATIONS

CROMBIE, Deborah
Mystery TP \$29.95

PAWS & CLAWS MYSTERIES 05:

NOT A CREATURE WAS PURRING

DAVIS, Krista
Mystery PBK \$19.95

LOTTE MEERMAN:

A COLD CASE IN AMSTERDAM CENTRAL

DE JAGER, Anja
The second Lotte Meerman procedural, following *A Cold Death in Amsterdam* (PBK, \$19.99).

Mystery PBK \$19.99

SHARP EDGE

DELACOURT, Marianne
Dead bodies, a complicated love life, a conflict between the local drug cartels, and a favour owed to the local bikies have Tara scrambling to stay ahead of the game. Just another Tuesday for Tara Sharp.

Mystery TP \$32.99

YEAR-ROUND CHRISTMAS MYSTERIES 03:

HARK THE HERALD ANGELS SLAY

DELANY, Vicki
Mystery PBK \$19.95

UNDER THE COLD BRIGHT LIGHTS

DISHER, Garry
The young detectives call Alan Auhl a re-tread, but that doesn't faze him. He does things his own way – and gets results. He still lives with his ex-wife, off and on, in a big house full of random boarders and hard-luck stories. And he's still a cop, even though he retired from Homicide, some years ago. He works cold cases, now. Auhl will stick with these cases, until justice is done. One way or another. Auhl is a brilliantly ambivalent character – recommended.

Mystery/thriller TP \$29.99

ONE MAN'S FLAG

DOWNING, David
Jack McColl is stationed in India, charged with defending the Empire against Bengali terrorists and their German allies. Belgium, he finds, is not the only country seeking to expel an invader. In England, meanwhile, suffragette journalist Caitlin Hanley begins the business of rebuilding her life after the execution of her brother an IRA sympathiser whose terrorist plot was foiled by Caitlin's own ex-lover, the very same Jack McColl... Jack McColl first appears in the excellent *Jack of Spies* (\$19.99).

Suspense PBK \$19.99

THE JUDGE AND HIS HANGMAN

DURRENMATT, Friedrich
Inspector Barlach forgoes the arrest of a murderer in order to manipulate him into killing another, more elusive criminal. This is a thriller that brings existential philosophy and the detective genre into dazzling convergence.

Thriller PBK \$9.99

SOPHIE KIMBALL MYSTERIES 02:

DITCHED 4 MURDER

EATON, J C
Sophie 'Phee' Kimball is much closer to her mother's retirement community, now that she's moved, from Minnesota to Arizona – which can drive her a little crazy. At least, her mom, Harriet, has her book club and her chiweenie dog, Streetman, to keep her company. And, now, there's even more activity, with Aunt Ina's upcoming wedding. The seventy-four-year-old bride has roped Phee into working on the tent, the pastries, and even her headpiece, in preparation for the ceremony. But it's Harriet, who really gets demanding when a dead body turns up, yards from her front door...

Mystery PBK \$19.95

CHANGE OF FORTUNE MYSTERIES 02:

WHISPERS OF WARNING

ESTEVAO, Jessica
Ruby Proulx feels a sense of purpose, as she helps her Aunt Honoria keep her business afloat, by acting as a psychic medium for metaphysically-inclined guests. When one of the guests, renowned Spiritualist and outspoken suffragist, Sophronia Foster Eldridge checks into the hotel for a month-long stay, a dangerous act of sabotage is carried out, and a body is found floating in the pool of a local bathhouse. Ruby takes it upon herself to find answers – and, in the process, learns that her new friend has been hiding some deadly secrets, of her own...

Historical mystery TP \$24.99

HARDCORE TWENTY-FOUR

EVANOVICH, Janet
Stephanie Plum TP \$29.99

LUCY CLAYBURN: SHADOWS

FINCH, Paul
As a female cop walking the mean streets of Manchester, life can be tough for PC Lucy Clayburn. But when one of the North West's toughest gangsters is your father, things can be particularly difficult. When it transpires that the targets of a spate of murder-robberies are Manchester's criminal underworld, attitudes change. Lucy is soon

