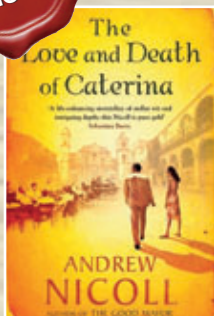


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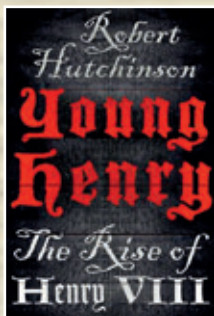
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When the leaves float to the ground in sparkling Sydney, authors and avid readers take this as a sign to make their annual pilgrimage to the Sydney Writer's Festival. Meanwhile awards and prize gongs descend from above, coming to rest gently (or perhaps heavily) upon the careers of a precious few. All in all it is a wonderful time for thinking about captivating stories, the craft of writing and relish in our passion for books. *Craig (Ed.)*

### Notes from Eve Abbey...

Great news that **Philip Roth** has won the **Man Booker International Prize**, given every two years for a body of work, rather than for a single novel...

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### VINTAGE CLASSICS

#### The Berlin Novels Christopher Isherwood

This work consists of two books chronicling Isherwood's experiences in the bohemian Berlin of the early '30s. The first book, *Mr Norris Changes Trains*, is the story of William Bradshaw's (ie. Isherwood's) encounters with the somewhat decadent avuncular type, Arthur Norris. The second book, *Goodbye to Berlin*, is where we met the wonderfully unique Sally Bowles. Both books are full of wit and humour, but the works are also an obituary for a Berlin that was rapidly changing. It's this subtle move from a communist left-leaning city to a more extreme right wing one that leaves a nasty taste in your mouth especially the way some characters seem to capitulate without a second thought. Inspiration for the classic movie *Cabaret*, this wonderful read leaves you mourning for a time that can never be regained. *Greg*



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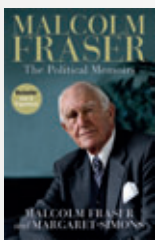
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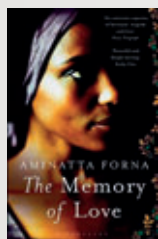
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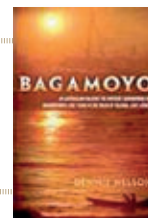
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### The Garnaut Review 2011

*Australia in the Global  
Response to Climate  
Change*

**Ross Garnaut**

In this update to his  
Climate Change Review  
of 2008, Ross Garnaut  
re-examines the case for  
action in the aftermath  
of the global financial crisis and recent  
developments by major countries to reduce  
emissions and prepare for a low carbon  
future. He guides the reader through  
the climate change debate, and explains  
why Australia's contribution is vital to  
the national interest and matters to the  
global effort. He outlines a set of policies  
through which Australia can contribute  
its fair share without damaging Australian  
prosperity. This book extends the analysis  
to contemporary economic, political and  
environmental conditions in a way that  
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### Fair Share

*Country and City  
in Australia:*

*Quarterly Essay Issue #42*

**Judith Brett**

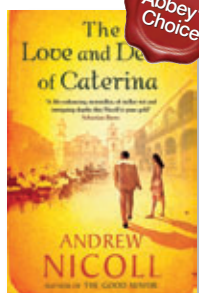
For many decades  
Australia was the country  
that rode the sheep's  
back. No more – now we  
are a country of mining  
and services. In this issue, Judith Brett looks  
at the implications for the country and city  
in Australian politics and culture. What will  
be the fate of rural and regional Australia  
in an era of economic rationalisation, water  
cutbacks, climate change, droughts and  
flooding rain? And can the country renew  
itself and make a case for its central place at  
the heart of the nation? 128pp Pb \$19.95



### The Love and Death of Caterina

**Andrew Nicoll**

L H Valdez is the most  
celebrated man in the  
country. He is a wildly  
popular, critically-  
acclaimed author, he  
has everything money  
and privilege can  
provide, women throw  
themselves at him, men  
fall over themselves to be accounted his  
friend, but he has a secret which is wearing  
him down. He has writer's block and  
nothing, but nothing, is shifting it. One day  
at his favourite café, a young and glowingly  
beautiful waitress passes him a slip of paper  
with the words "I write." Unfortunately for  
her, she becomes entangled with Valdez.  
Unfortunately for her, she can write. From  
the moment she meets him, Caterina has  
signed her own death warrant... A new  
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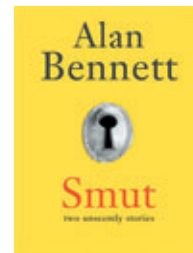
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in. Alice and her mother  
negotiate his absence as  
best they can - throwing  
themselves into school and work, bickering,  
and in Alice's case, falling for the boy next  
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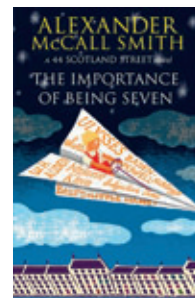


### The Importance of Being Seven

*44 Scotland Street #6*

**Alexander McCall  
Smith**

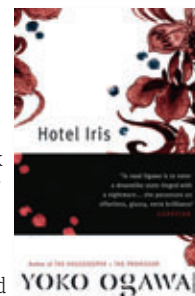
The extended family  
of 44 Scotland Street is  
trembling on the brink of  
reckless self-indulgence.  
Matthew and Elspeth  
receive startling news on  
a visit to the Infirmary;  
Angus and Domenica are contemplating  
an Italian ménage a trios; and even Big  
Lou is contemplating cosmetic surgery. But  
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to be seven - mislays his mother Irene one  
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### Hotel Iris

**Yoko Ogawa**

In a crumbling, seaside  
hotel on the coast of  
Japan, quiet, 17-year-old  
Mari works the front desk  
as her mother fusses over  
the off-season customers.  
When, one night, they  
are forced to eject a sex  
worker and a middle-aged  
man from his room, Mari  
finds herself drawn to the man's voice, in  
what will become the first gesture of a long  
seduction. When Mari visits the mysterious  
man at his island home, he initiates her into  
a dark realm of both pain and pleasure...  
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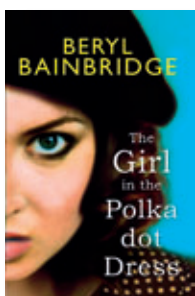


## **BOOKER PRIZE** *The Best of Beryl*

### **The Girl in the Polka Dot Dress**

**Beryl Bainbridge**

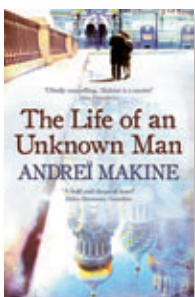
Beryl Bainbridge was shortlisted five times for the **Booker Prize** - the most that any author has been shortlisted - yet never actually won. A special one-off prize 'The Best of Beryl' has been created in her honour. Her new book is set in 1968. Rose departs Britain with a one-way ticket for the US to meet a man known as Washington Harold. They join forces in search of the elusive guru, Dr Wheeler, whom Rose credits with rescuing her from a terrible childhood. 208pp Tp \$29.99



### **The Life of an Unknown Man**

**Andreï Makine**

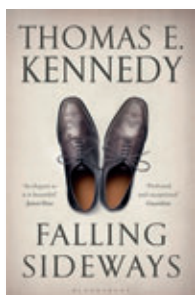
One night in St Petersburg, two men meet, both adrift in the brash new Russia: Shutov, a writer visiting after years of exile in Paris, and Volsky, an elderly survivor of the Siege of Leningrad and Stalin's purges. Volsky considers his life story - one of extreme suffering, courage and an extraordinary love - to be unremarkable. To Shutov it is a revelation, the tale of an unsung hero that puts everything into perspective and suggests where true happiness lies... 256pp Pb \$19.99



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**Thomas Kennedy**

When the CEO of a high-profile firm in Copenhagen announces a period of downsizing, top executive Frederick Breathwaite suspects his days are numbered and frantically tries to ensure a foothold for his son. Meanwhile, Harald Jaeger, lost in his amorous fantasies, somehow catches the CEO's eye as a possible replacement for Breathwaite. The impending downsizing causes a ripple effect that touches not just every employee, but their spouses, children and lovers as well. 304pp Tp \$32.99



### **Gillespie and I**

**Jane Harris**

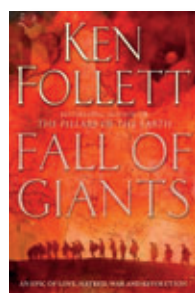
Back in 1888, the young, art-loving Harriet Baxter arrives in Glasgow at the time of the International Exhibition. After a chance encounter, she befriends a talented artist named Ned Gillespie and soon becomes a fixture in the life of Ned and his family. But when tragedy strikes, the promise and certainties of this world all too rapidly disintegrate into mystery and deception... 440pp Tp \$32.99



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**Ken Follett**

(Author of *The Pillars of the Earth*, now a TV series). 1911, the Coronation Day of King George V. The Williams are a Welsh coalmining family linked by romance and enmity to the Fitzherberts, aristocratic coalmine owners. Lady Fitzherbert falls in love with Walter von Ulrich, a German spy in London. Their destiny is entangled with an ambitious young aide to US President Woodrow Wilson, and two orphaned Russian brothers who plan to migrate to America. 640pp Pb \$24.99



### **Quiet Chaos**

**Sandro Veronesi**

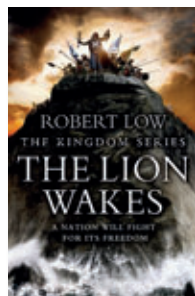
During an afternoon surfing trip, Pietro Paladini and his brother spot two women struggling far off in the waves and bring them safely to shore. That same day, Pietro discovers his wife has died... while he was saving the life of another. Much later, he crosses paths with the woman he saved and she stirs an overbearing lust that stands in the way of his grief. Through their angry, unforgiving union, Pietro's mourning reaches its culmination and his loss is transformed into acceptance. 400pp Pb \$24.99



### **The Lion Wakes**

**Robert Low**

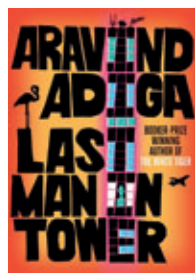
Scotland, 1296. The old king, Alexander III, has died and Scotland's future is in peril. Edward I of England, desperate to keep control of his northern borders, arranges for the easily-manipulated John Baliol to take leadership of Scotland. But unrest is rife and many are determined to throw off the shackles of England. Among those men is Robert the Bruce, obsessed by his desire to win Scotland's throne. And he will fight for the freedom of the Scots until the end! 432pp Tp \$32.99



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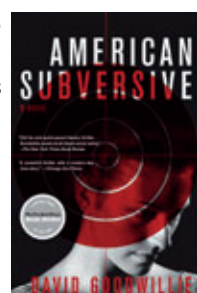
From the **Booker Prize**-winning author (*White Tiger* Pb \$21.95). When real estate developer Dharmen Shah offers to buy out the residents of Vishram Society, his offer is more than generous. But none can benefit from the offer unless all agree to sell. As tensions rise among the neighbours, one by one those who oppose the offer agree... until only one man stands in the way: Masterji, once the most respected man in the building. 560pp Tp \$32.99



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**David Goodwillie**

Aidan Cole and his friends are a band of savvy New York journalists and bloggers, thriving at the intersection of media and celebrity. But then a bomb rips through a deserted midtown office tower and Aidan's life will never be the same. Four days later, with no arrests and a city on edge, an anonymous email arrives in Aidan's inbox. Attached is the photograph of an attractive young woman, along with a chilling message: "This is Paige Roderick. She's the one responsible." 320pp Pb \$19.99



### **The Roving Party**

**Rohan Wilson**

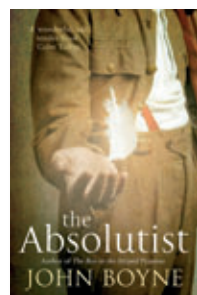
This year the **Vogel Award** for an unpublished manuscript was announced the day before the novel was published. So readers don't have to wait months before judging for themselves! This year's winner is an interesting choice, raw and quite bleak in places, but showing an author with a great deal of promise. Set in Tasmania in the 1830s, it concerns John Batman (yes, the eventual founder of Melbourne) and his role in the so-called Black Wars. It certainly doesn't paint him as a sympathetic man, as he leads a ragtag bunch of convicts hoping for their ticket-of-leave if they succeed in bringing in (or otherwise destroying) the remnants of the region's indigenous population. Accompanying them are two Aborigines from Parramatta and Black Bill, brought up by a white family, who has undeclared reasons for hunting down the local headman. A nightmarish journey into the harsh country ensues. An uncompromising depiction of a period of colonial history that most would prefer to forget. *Lindy* 296pp Pb \$27.99



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## The Amateur Science of Love

### Craig Sherborne

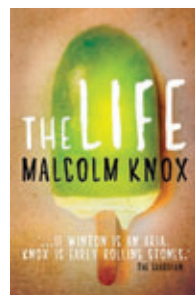
Colin dreams of escaping his parents' New Zealand farm for a grand stage career. He makes it to London and a disastrous audition before meeting the beautiful and older Tilda. A heady romance leads to a new home in a small Victorian town. Building a life together, there are cracks in the foundation. This is a love story, intimate and honest, darkly funny and emotionally devastating. 288pp Tp \$32.95



## The Life

### Malcolm Knox

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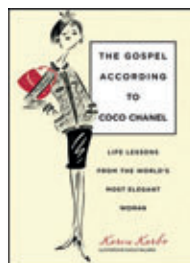


### The Gospel According to Coco Chanel

*Life Lessons from the World's Most Elegant Woman*

**Karen Karbo**

Delving into the life of the renowned French fashion designer, this is a new kind of self-help book, exploring Chanel's philosophy on a range of universal themes: from style to passion; from money and success to femininity and living life on your own terms. This is a witty, off-beat cultural analysis of style, celebrity and self-invention, all held together with droll Chanel-style commentary and based on Chanel's difficult childhood and triumphant adulthood. 256pp Pb \$19.95

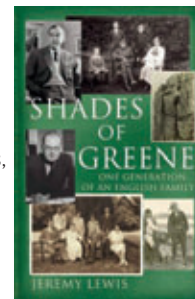


### Shades of Greene

*One Generation of an English Family*

**Jeremy Lewis**

In the early years of the last century, two brothers, Charles and Edward Greene, settled in a small country town 30 miles from London. There they founded a remarkable dynasty - fathering 12 children between then - each of whom were to lead varied, well-documented and extraordinary lives. This book explores this generation of the Greene family in colourful detail - their relationships and shared history, and their lives - as explorers, writers, doctors, spies, politicians - and much more! 592pp Pb \$24.95



### Churchill

**Ashley Jackson**

In this new biography, Ashley Jackson explores Winston Churchill's remarkable life and political career, whilst giving a sense of the man behind the dark eyes and bulldog features. From Cabinet outcast to the greatest war leader ever, from electoral loser to elder statesman in the years of Cold War and imperial decline, this is the eternally fascinating story of Churchill's date with destiny. 352pp Hb \$49.99



### Tolkien and the Great War

*The Threshold of Middle-earth*

**John Garth**

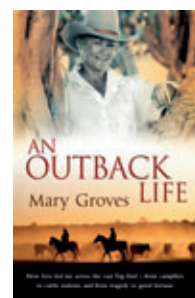
This biography reveals the horror and heroism that Tolkien experienced as a signals officer in the Battle of the Somme and introduces the circle of friends who spurred his mythology to life. The author argues that the foundation of tragic experience in WWI is the key to Middle-earth's enduring power. Tolkien used his mythic imagination not to escape from reality but to reflect and transform the cataclysm of his generation, reshaping an entire literary tradition into a form that resonates to this day. 416pp Pb \$24.99



### An Outback Life

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In her early 20s, Mary met the cattleman Joe Groves. They fell in love and raised four children while leading a challenging life on an array of cattle stations. During her 40 years in the outback, Mary faced death, disaster and disappointments with resilience and stoicism. She learned to operate helicopters, cattle trucks and anything else it took to help keep her family afloat. This is an earthy tale of love, hope, loss and survival in the outback, with one entertaining yarn after another. 344pp Tp \$32.99





## HISTORY

### The First Fleet

*The Real Story*

**Alan Frost**

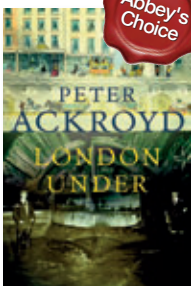
In 1787 a convoy of 11 ships, carrying about 1,500 people, set out from England for Botany Bay. According to the conventional account, it was a shamble of an affair: under-prepared, poorly equipped and ill-disciplined. This volume draws on previously forgotten records to debunk this persistent myth, demonstrating that the voyage was in fact meticulously planned, reflecting its importance to the British government's secret ambitions for imperial expansion. 288pp Tp \$29.95



### London Under

**Peter Ackroyd**

From the author of the bestselling *London: The Biography* (Pb \$45). This is a wonderful, atmospheric, historical and imaginative study of everything that goes on under London, from original springs and streams, Roman amphitheatres, Victorian sewers to gang hide-outs. The depth below is much warmer than the surface and this book tunnels down through the geological layers, meeting the creatures that dwell in darkness, real and fictional. Going under London is to enter a hidden world! 208pp Hb \$29.95 **\$24.95**

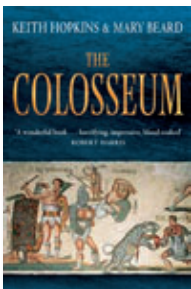


Abbey's Choice

### The Colosseum

**Keith Hopkins & Mary Beard**

The Colosseum was Imperial Rome's monument to warfare, towering over the city and hosting murderous gladiatorial games. It is now visited by two million visitors a year. This is the story of Rome's greatest arena: how it was built; the gladiatorial and other games that were held there; the training of the gladiators; the revelling audiences, the emperors who staged them, the critics... and its strange history as a fort, a store, a church and even a glue factory! 256pp Pb \$23.99



### Darwin Spitfires

*The Real Battle for Australia*

**Anthony Cooper**

In 1943, a small band of inexperienced Australian and British fighter pilots fought an ongoing air battle in defence of north-western Australia against a formidable opponent. The air raids on Darwin during 1942-43 constituted the only sustained and direct assault on Australian mainland territory in the whole of WWII - and yet most Australians have no idea it happened. Following the RAAF's Number 1 Fighter Wing, this story recovers an important aspect of Australian history. 584pp Pb \$39.95



### The Favourite

*Ambition, Politics and Love: Sir Walter Raleigh in Elizabeth I's Court*

**Mathew Lyons**

When the adventurer Walter Raleigh first encountered Elizabeth I, he supposedly placed his cloak over a puddle so the Queen could walk across it. Thus began one of the most intriguing relationships between a monarch and her 'favourite'. But was Walter a Machiavellian schemer who fooled the queen? And did Elizabeth manipulate her courtier for her own ends? The Queen's affection for Raleigh would protect him, but he would soon become 'the most hated man in England'. 256pp Hb \$39.99

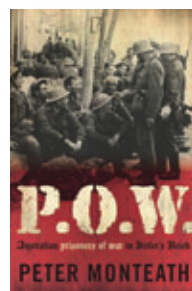


### P.O.W.

*Australian Prisoners of War in Hitler's Reich*

**Peter Monteath**

Australians from every field of conflict in WWII found themselves as prisoners in Hitler's notorious 'prisoner of war' camps. Most were forced to labour in factories, down mines or on the land. All suffered from shortages, overcrowding and the mental strain of imprisonment. The experiences of Australian POWs in Germany have long been overshadowed by the horrors of Japanese imprisonment, yet their stories of courage, stoicism, suffering and endurance deserve to be told. Tp \$34.99



### When in Rome

*2,000 Years of Roman Sightseeing*

**Matthew Sturgis**

Throughout Rome's long history, people have flocked to see the city's wonders. This is the story of what Rome's visitors have looked at over the past 2,000 years: the artistic culture that has impressed each generation of travellers from the time of the Roman Republic to the present age of mass tourism. It is a history of how Rome has changed, as well as the tastes of its visitors. 296pp Hb \$49.95



### Young Henry

*The Rise of Henry VIII*

**Robert Hutchinson**

Henry VIII lived in the shadow of his elders, until brother Arthur died of tuberculosis in 1502 - less than six months after his marriage to the Spanish princess Catherine of Aragon, whom Henry was to later marry. Henry quickly swept away the musty cobwebs of his father's court, revelling in magnificence, merriment... and women. This volume provides readers with a compelling vision of the splendours and tragedies of the royal court, presided over by a memorable but ruthless monarch. 384pp Hb \$45 **\$39.95**

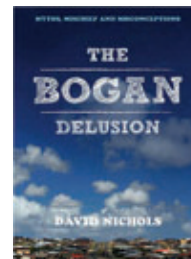


### The Bogan Delusion

*Myths, Mischief and Misconceptions*

**David Nichols**

Nothing defies cultured Australia's sense of itself more than the bogan - that boorish, racist, drunken, sexist, bethonged, Barnesy-loving embarrassment out there in the back blocks. Part travelogue, part social critique, this volume explores the cultural and social landscape of Australia in 2011. 224pp Pb \$22.95



### Our Friends Beneath the Sands

*The French Foreign Legion in France's Colonial Conquests 1870-1935*

**Martin Windrow**

As with all clichés, the popular legend of the French Foreign Legion is more complex than a world of remote forts, warrior tribes and desperate men of all nationalities enlisting under pseudonyms to fight under the desert sun. The author demonstrates exactly why the Foreign Legion were in North Africa; how French colonial methods found their roots in the jungles of Vietnam; and how political pressures encouraging imperial expansion can be traced to battles in the streets of Paris. 784pp Tp \$35



### Sister Queens

*Katherine of Aragon and Juana Queen of Castile*

**Julia Fox**

Daughters of Isabella and Ferdinand of Spain, Katherine and Juana were born into a world of privilege and luxury that came at a devastating personal price. This volume vividly portrays the harsh realities of being a queen in a world dominated by men. The author provides a highly revealing portrait of two female personalities thwarted by the men around them - including the men closest to them who should have cared for them the most: King Henry VIII and King Philip of Burgundy. 456pp Hb \$49.99 **\$45**



Abbey's Choice

### Macbeth

*A True Story*

**Fiona Watson**

Thanks to Shakespeare, the name Macbeth has become a byword for political ambition realised by bloody violence. Yet the author has uncovered a history entirely different from that recounted by Shakespeare. A friend to the Church and valiant protector of his people, the real Macbeth epitomised the contemporary model of vigorous medieval kingship. His fascinating story, long overdue in the telling, is done full justice in this authoritative and compelling narrative. 336pp Pb \$24.99





# CRIME Chronicle

"Where a good crime can be had by all"

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## NEW AUSTRALIAN CRIME! PETER MILNE RECOMMENDS...

### P M Newton The Old School

Not every member of the NSW police force has welcomed the half-Vietnamese Nhu 'Ned' Kelly into a job where the old school make the rules. When two bodies are discovered in an old Bankstown building, Ned is drawn into Sydney's dirty past - and the murky history of her own family. Bit by bit she gains ground on the murderer - just as he gains ground on her. Soon Ned must decide who is on her side - and who wants her dead.

[*Australian, Police Procedural*] 372pp Pb \$24.95



### Jennifer Rowe Love, Honour and O'Brien

Holly Love swears to track down the cheating swine who ripped her life apart, and make him pay. But as she tries to keep her head in the face of a bizarre mystery, a gloomy old house, a hearse-driving Elvis impersonator and a gang of vengeful thugs - not to mention a possibly possessed parrot - Holly is forced to come to terms with the truth. However bad things seem, they can always get worse...

[*Australian, Suspense*] 360pp Pb \$22.99



### Catherine Aird Past Tense

*DCI Sloan Mystery #22* Janet Wakefield is shocked by a call from the Berebury Nursing Home, informing her that her husband's estranged great-aunt, Josephine Short, has passed away. Janet is sure that her husband Bill was the last of Josephine's close family, so she is taken aback when a handsome young man introduces himself at the funeral as Josephine's grandson. Meanwhile detectives Sloan and Crosby find themselves two rather puzzling cases. First, there's the young woman's body which has been discovered in the River Alm. And then there's the mysterious break-in at Berebury Nursing Home, Josephine's room to be precise. It becomes apparent to Sloan and Crosby that the two cases are connected... but who can the killer be? To quote The Times: "Never less than elegant and mischievously sharp".

[*English, Police Procedural*] 352pp Pb \$17.99



### Gillian Galbraith No Sorrow to Die

*Alice Rice #4* As Heather Brodie kisses her lover goodnight, her disabled husband lies dead, his throat cut from ear to ear. Who wanted Gavin Brodie dead? Many people, including Gavin Brodie. Crushed by an incurable illness, he pleaded to be allowed to die. When Alice Rice is brought in to investigate another terminally-ill man is found murdered. Is it just a coincidence? Or is there a serial killer with a mission to get rid of the sick and infirm? And Alice has more worries when she suspects her partner, Ian Melville, is lying to her. What secret is he hiding? This atmospheric thriller builds on the success of the first three Alice Rice mysteries, and is a passionate tale.

[*Scottish, Police Procedural*] 224pp Pb \$19.95

**SPECIAL PRICE:** *Alice Rice #1, #2 and #3, Blood in the Water, Where the Shadow Falls, and Dying of the Light* (Pb \$12.95 each)



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## REVIEW BY PETER SMITH

### John le Carré Our Kind of Traitor

This is the sort of book you read in one sitting! British couple Perry and Gail, holidaying in Antigua, meet the aggressive, charismatic Dima - a Russian of huge wealth who dreams of settling his family in England and is prepared to betray his fellow oligarchs by divulging illegalities involving the UK banking and political establishment. Tension builds relentlessly as Perry and Gail become entangled in Dima's plans. Le Carré gives Dima an original and authentic voice - the best dialogue since Mark Dapin's *King of the Cross* (Pb \$22.99). Venturing behind the headlines, the story is immediate, compulsively readable and disturbing in its implications.

[*English, Suspense*] 320pp Pb \$24.95



### PHILIP KERR FIELD GREY

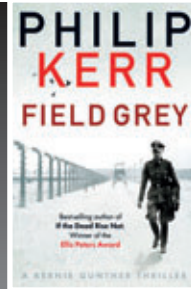
*Bernard Gunther #7* Gunther finds himself working for French intelligence (or he'll hang) to locate a French war criminal.

[*Scottish, Spy*] 384pp \$21.99

**SPECIAL**

*Bernie Gunther #4 The One from the Other & #5 A Quiet Flame* Pb

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### Janet Evanovich Smokin' Seventeen

*Stephanie Plum #17* New Jersey bounty hunter Stephanie Plum knows that where there's smoke, there's fire. The bail bonds office has burned to the ground - forcing Stephanie to work out of a motor home. And just when Stephanie decides it might be time to choose between the two men in her life - Morelli and Ranger - a third man from Stephanie's past moves back to Trenton...

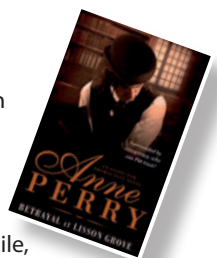
[*American, Romantic Suspense*] 320pp Tp \$32.99



### Anne Perry Betrayal at Lisson Grove

*Thomas Pitt #26* 1895, England. Reformists threaten to overthrow England's government. But Inspector Thomas Pitt finds himself in France, in pursuit of a suspected terrorist. Meanwhile, Pitt's superior, Narraway, is accused of involvement in the death of an Irish informant and removed from office. It soon becomes clear that outside forces have conspired to separate Pitt and Narraway.

[*Scottish, Historical*] 448pp Pb \$19.99







**Jeff Abbott**

## The Last Minute

**Sam Capra #2** Sam Capra is an ex-CIA agent and devoted father to a child stolen from him by Novem Soles, a mysterious and powerful international intelligence agency. In exchange for his abducted son, the group commands Sam to commit a high-profile assassination. Teaming up with an equally desperate woman, Sam must unravel a deadly conspiracy if he's to rescue the only thing in the world that matters to him.

[American, Spy] 512pp Tp \$32.99

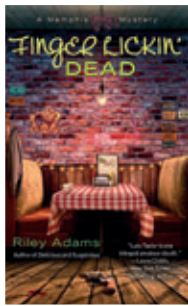


**Riley Adams**

## Finger Lickin' Dead

**Memphis BBQ #2** When an anonymous food critic blasts several local restaurants – including the restaurant owned by Aunt Pat - Lulu Taylor and her customers are biting mad, especially when they learn that Eppie Currian is the pen name of their friend Evelyn's cheating boyfriend. When 'Eppie' gets his own fatal review, the list of suspects is longer than the list of specials at the best BBQ place in Memphis!

[American, Cosy] 272pp Pb \$11.95



**Robin Allen**

## If You Can't Stand the Heat

### Poppy Markham #1

Poppy Markham's not sure if her dad will ever forgive her for leaving the family restaurant, Markham's Grille, to become a public health inspector. Yet Poppy agrees to help at the restaurant's grand re-opening, featuring Michelin-rated chef Evariste Bontecou. When Evariste is found stabbed to death, interrogating the kitchen crew propels Poppy out of the frying pan and into the fire!

[American, Cosy] 288pp Pb \$24.95

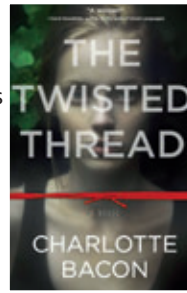


**Charlotte Bacon**

## The Twisted Thread

A haunting thriller, taking readers inside the world of boarding schools and the privileges and hierarchies they enshrine... When beautiful senior Claire Harkness is found dead ten days before graduation, everyone at the prestigious Armitage Academy finds their lives upended, especially a local police detective and an intern in the English department, as both teachers and students emerge as suspects.

[American, Suspense] 384pp Pb \$24.95

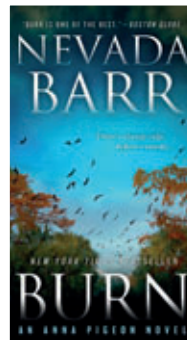


**Nevada Barr**

## Burn

**Anna Pigeon #16** Anna Pigeon is on leave from her job after a traumatic past couple of months. It seems like the perfect time to pay a visit to her old colleague Geneva, who now works as a jazz singer in the Big Easy. But Anna isn't in town long before she crosses paths with Geneva's neighbour, Jordan, who unnerves her. Then Anna discovers a gruesomely killed pigeon marked with runic symbols.

[American, Suspense] 480pp Pb \$16.95



**Lorna Barrett**

## Sentenced to Death

### Booktown Mystery #5

When Tricia Miles friend Deborah is killed in a freak accident, Tricia must use her sleuthing skills to solve a murder mystery that promises to be much more sinister than the books on her shelves.

[American, Cosy] 352pp Pb \$13.95



**Steve Berry**

## The Jefferson Key

### Cotton Malone #9

Cotton Malone has been called on to use his knowledge of history to unravel conspiracies stretching back centuries. Cotton must battle an extraordinary group of families whose unseen influence dates back to the pages of the US Constitution - and whose thirst for power is about to be satisfied by the cracking of a code devised by Thomas Jefferson himself.

[American, Suspense] 480pp Tp \$32.99

Also available: Cotton Malone #8, The Emperor's Tomb [Pb \$19.99]



**Mark Billingham**

## From the Dead

### Tom Thorne #9

Donna was found guilty of conspiracy to murder her husband Alan Langford, serving ten years in prison. But just before she is released, Donna receives an anonymous letter containing a photo of her husband. The man she hates seems very much alive and well. Soon, DI Tom Thorne becomes involved in a case that will take him further from his London beat than he has ever been before.

[English, Police Procedural] 496pp Pb \$19.99



**Juliet Blackwell**

## Hexes and Hemlines

### Witchcraft Mystery #3

When the leader of a rationalist society, devoted to discrediting superstitions, is found stabbed to death next to a broken mirror, a black cat and the number 13, all evidence points to dark witchcraft. Lily Ivory - witch and vintage clothing store owner - is called in by the police to assist the investigation. Lily is determined to use magic of her own to find the murderer, before everyone's luck runs out!

[American, Cosy] 336pp Pb \$13.95



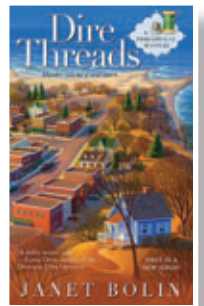
**Janet Bolin**

## Dire Threads

### Threadville Mystery #1

Threadville's newest outspoken resident Willow Vanderling's new embroidery shop is not a hit with the local zoning commissioner - the corrupt Mike Krawbach. When Mike is murdered and the body found in Willow's yard, the evidence is stacked against her. Soon, Willow becomes the prime suspect in the murder case, and must unravel a tangled mystery to clear her name!

[American, Cosy] 336pp Pb \$13.95



**S J Bolton**

## Blood Harvest

12-year-old Tom and his family have moved to a small town, but troubles begin when Tom sees a mysterious child lurking around the nearby churchyard. Meanwhile, psychiatrist Evi is trying to treat a woman haunted by the disappearance of her little girl. This odd little town harbours a terrifying secret.

[English, Suspense] 432pp Pb \$19.95



## LEGEND

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**Tp** Trade Paperback  
(a tad larger than Paperback)

**Hb** Hardback

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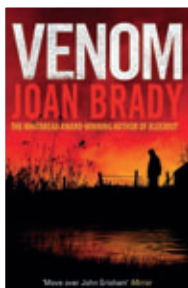
**Stephen Booth****Lost River***Cooper & Fry #10 DC*

Ben Cooper is witness to the drowning of an eight-year-old, leading him to become involved in the tangled lives of the dead girl's family. As he gets to know them, Cooper suspects that one of them is harbouring a secret. Meanwhile, DS Diane Fry is drawn into an investigation among the inner-city streets of Birmingham, and Cooper is the only person who can provide the help she needs.

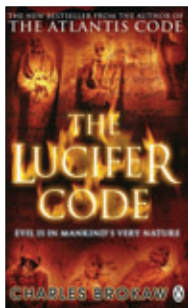
[English, Police Procedural] 368pp Pb \$24.99

**Joan Brady****Venom**

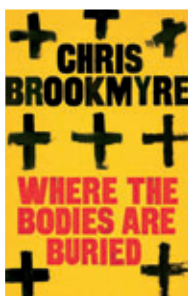
Recently released from prison, and warned that a powerful organisation is after him, David Marion may lay low. Meanwhile, physicist Helen Freyl accepts a job offer from a giant pharmaceutical company. But the death of a colleague followed by another causes Helen to suspect her own life is also in danger. Against a backdrop of industrial espionage and corporate greed, David and Helen fates are entwined. [English, Suspense] 480pp Pb \$19.99

**Charles Brokaw****The Lucifer Code***Thomas Lourds #2*

A secret scroll remains hidden in an ancient sanctuary, guarded by a sacred order waiting to inflict its power upon mankind. Only Thomas Lourds, the world's foremost scholar of ancient languages, can bring this scroll to its rightful place in history. Lourds soon becomes the focus of a manhunt, taking him right to the heart of the Vatican, where the forces of good and evil will collide. [American, Archaeological] 528pp Pb \$19.95

**Chris Brookmyre****Where the Bodies are Buried**

For Detective Catherine McLeod, the discovery of a dead drug-dealer in a Glasgow back alley is a sign of further deaths to come. Meanwhile, Jasmine Sharp works for her uncle Jim's PI business. When Jim goes missing, Jasmine's only lead points to the assassin Glen Fallon - dead for 20 years. Tracing an accomplished killer's footsteps, Jasmine stumbles into a web of corruption and secrets that could tear apart an entire police force. [English, Police Procedural] 304pp Tp \$32.99

**Kenneth Cameron****The Second Woman**

*Denton #3* Denton is drawn into a complex web of intrigue when a mysterious Polish woman is found dead in the house adjoining his. While the police are baffled, Denton suspects she is the victim of a political conspiracy. But involving himself in the life and death of Lydia Alken proves dangerous, as he falls victim to the fledgling British Intelligence Service and discovers what the exact price of freedom is.

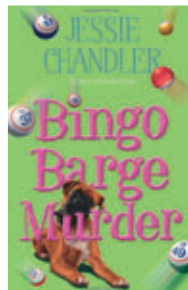
[American, Suspense] 320pp Pb \$22.99

**Linda Castillo****Breaking Silence**

*Kate Burkholder #3* Chief of Police, Kate Burkholder, is called in to the Amish community of Painter's Creek to investigate the deaths of Solly and Rachel Slabaugh, and his brother Abel. Agent John Tomasetti and Kate have worked together before, and John rejoins Kate to help investigate what appear to be serious hate crimes against the Amish. But Kate will find this is something far more shocking. [American, Police Procedural] 368pp Tp \$32.99

**Jessie Chandler****Bingo Barge Murder**

*Shay O'Hanlon #1* Shay O'Hanlon is co-owner of Minneapolis coffee shop The Rabbit Hole, and his lifelong friend Coop has become suspect in a murder case. Someone's killed the owner of The Bingo Barge, a sleazy gambling boat on the Mississippi River. When Shay's friend is kidnapped, it's up to Shay to rescue her without help from the police. Yet brushing off the relentless Detective Bordeaux won't be easy! [American, Cosy] 240pp Pb \$24.95

**Sam Christer****The Stonehenge Legacy**

Eight days before the summer solstice, a man is butchered on the ancient site of Stonehenge. Young archaeologist Gideon Chase must expose a secret society devoted to Stonehenge. With a ruthless leader at the helm, the cult is now performing ritual human sacrifices in a terrifying bid to unlock the secret of the stone.

[English, Archaeological] 496pp Pb \$19.99

**Harlan Coben****Miracle Cure**

Sara and Michael are the ideal celebrity couple - until their lives are shattered by a mysterious illness. Dr Harvey Riker has found the miracle cure that millions seek. One-by-one his patients are getting well. One-by-one they are targeted by a serial killer more fatal than the disease. Lieutenant Bernstein must track a killer who will do anything to prevent the desperately needed cure - making him the perfect victim.

[American, Suspense] 480pp Tp \$32.99

**J D Cregan****The Wonder of Seldom Seen**

Miles Jordon is wanted by the police, as is the renegade ASIO agent Robert Wilson. So is Greg Sweeney, a violent man whose wife Miles can't resist. Only a few weeks earlier, Miles had driven up the Gippsland Highway in search of a new life, before ending up in Seldom Seen. This may appear to be a quiet hamlet in Victoria's High Country - but it harbours secrets that are deeper than could ever be imagined. [Australian, Suspense] 304pp Tp \$32.95

**Clive Cussler****The Kingdom**

The husband-and-wife team of Sam and Remi Fargo are used to hunting for treasure promise to search for their missing friend. What they find is beyond imagination. On a journey that will take them across the world, the Fargos find themselves embroiled with black market fossils, an ancient Tibetan kingdom, a lost landmass in the North Sea... and a skeleton that could turn the history of human evolution on its head! [American, Archaeological] 512pp Tp \$32.95

**Jeffery Deaver****Carte Blanche**

A James Bond Novel. Ian Fleming Publications Ltd has chosen international bestselling thriller writer, Jeffery Deaver, to write the newest James Bond adventure! Returning in a contemporary new thriller which takes place in the present day and over a short period of time, Bond must visit four exotic locations around the globe, one of which is Dubai. [American, Spy] 448pp Tp \$32.99





**Alex Dryden**  
**The Blind Spy**

Russia's Kremlin is threatening to invade Ukraine, a country vital to the West's oil and gas supplies. In Odessa, two top secret agents must prevent invasion and war. Ex-KGB Anna Resnikov and Logan Patterson need information. The CIA and MI6 are exerting muscle, with assassins also on their tail. Will they get to them before uncovering the identity of the Blind Spy, who seems to have all the answers?  
*[English, Spy] 480pp Pb \$22.99*



**Carola Dunn**  
**Anthem for Doomed Youth**

*Daisy Dalrymple #19*  
 Alec Fletcher is sent to investigate the discovery of three bodies buried in Epping Forest, where his team are hindered by uncooperative Essex policeman, DI Gant. But a bigger problem is identifying the victims and establishing a link between them. When Daisy Dalrymple uncovers the fact that one of the victims was a colonel, it would seem this case has roots from the Great War.  
*[English, Cosy] 256pp Pb \$19.95*



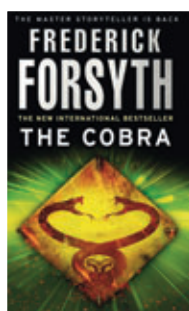
**Geraldine Evans**  
**Death Dance**

*Rafferty & Llewellyn #13*  
 DI Joseph Rafferty has just left his wedding rehearsal when Sergeant Dafyd Llewellyn calls to say a local man has discovered his wife strangled on the kitchen floor. Adrienne Staveley is soon revealed to be a woman with many secrets - and lovers - and there is no shortage of suspects. But to Rafferty's horror, his fiancée Abra's fingerprints are among those found in the dead woman's house.  
*[English, Police Procedural] 192pp Tp \$27.95*



**Frederic Forsyth**  
**The Cobra**

Ex-CIA special ops Paul Devereaux is given the impossible task of putting a halt to the cocaine industry. The drug trade has been accustomed to world governments attempting to prevent them plying their trade. Those governments have played by the rules. But now the rules no longer apply and a dirty war is about to get dirtier.  
*[English, Spy] 448pp Pb \$22.99*



**Kathryn Fox**  
**Death Mask**

In the US, sexual assaults are reported against players in the Jersey Bombers football team. Management bring in the Australian Dr Anya Crichton, an expert in sexual violence relating to male sporting teams. Anya must balance her responsibilities to the Bombers' management with her desire to see the perpetrators brought to justice.  
*[Australian, Forensic] 320pp Pb \$22.99*



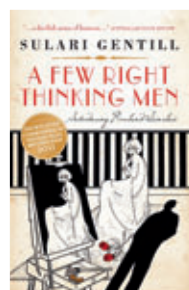
**Brian Freeman**  
**The Bone House**

A year ago, accusations of an affair with a pupil cost Mark Bradley his teaching job. Now the student's sister is dead, and Mark faces a hostile town convinced of his guilt. Hilary Bradley is determined to protect her husband, and her only ally is detective Cab Bolton. Cab suspects that others are involved in her death. But there are people willing to kill to keep the truth hidden - and to ensure Mark pays the ultimate price.  
*[American, Suspense] 448pp Pb \$22.99*



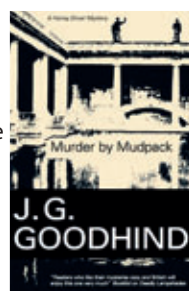
**Sulari Gentill**  
**A Few Right Thinking Men**

In 1930s Australia's, the influential Sinclair family's youngest son Rowland - an artist - has a talent for scandal. Even with the unemployed lining the streets, Rowland uses the family fortune to indulge his artistic passions. Mounting political tensions fuelled by the Great Depression take Australia to the brink of revolution. Rowland is indifferent to the politics - until a brutal murder exposes an extraordinary conspiracy  
*[Australian, Suspense] 288pp Pb \$22.99*



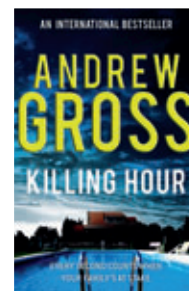
**J G Goodhind**  
**Murder by Mudpack**

*Honey Driver #6*  
 When Lady Macrottie is found submerged in what should have been a therapeutic mud bath, the finger of suspicion points to the Beauty Spot Health and Beauty Clinic. Bath Hotelier Honey Driver books herself in for Botox, beautifying... and a little snooping on the side. Daughter Lindsey is left to manage the hotel, when the Hotel Inspector arrives... and dies!  
*[English, Cosy] 208pp Pb \$27.95*



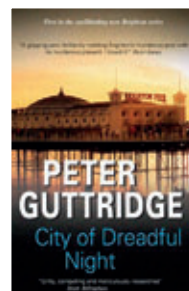
**Andrew Gross**  
**Killing Hour**

Dr Jay Handler's perfect life is disrupted by a call that changes everything. His troubled nephew, Evan, has killed himself and Jay's brother is in despair. Jay flies to California, and is soon convinced Evan's death was no suicide. The police want him to leave the matter alone, but his investigation takes him on a journey into his brother's shady past, where Jay gets embroiled in a world of dangerous secrets and ruthless killers.  
*[American, Suspense] 528pp Tp \$29.99*



**Peter Guttridge**  
**City of Dreadful Night**

*Brighton Trilogy #1* 1934. A woman's torso is found in a trunk at Brighton railway station's luggage office. Her identity is unknown, her killer never caught. But someone is keeping a diary... 2009. Journalist Kate Simpson hopes to solve the notorious Brighton Trunk Murder, enlisting the help of ex-Chief Constable Robert Watts. But it's only a matter of time before past and present collide.  
*[English, Journalistic] 256pp Tp \$27.95*



**Jack Higgins**  
**The President's Daughter**

The President's daughter has been seized by Jewish zealots, and unless the President complies with their demands, her execution is certain. Yet if he gives in, the Middle East will ignite. He calls in Sean Dillon and Blake Johnson, who will do whatever it takes to find the President's daughter. But with time running out, can they find her before a desperate father makes a momentous decision - one the whole world will regret?  
*[English, Political] 400pp Pb \$19.99*



**David Hosp**  
**Next of Kin**

When Boston attorney Scott Finn agrees to defend Kevin McDougal, son of mobster Eaman McDougal, he knows he's putting his reputation on the line. BPD Detective Zachary Long, who has problems of his own, is called to a murder scene. When the victim is identified, Finn is brought to a place he thought he'd never have to visit, following a trail of murder and revenge.  
*[American, Legal] 400pp Tp \$32.99*





**Julie Hyzy**  
**Grace Interrupted**  
**Manor of Murder #2**

On the grounds of Marshfield Manor, Civil War re-enactors have set up camp. And what a dedicated troupe: one of them has really been murdered! But soon Marshfield Manor caretaker, Grace Wheaton, must put herself in harm's way after Jack Embers, the groundskeeper, stands accused of the crime. Grace is determined to prove his innocence. *[American, Cosy]* 288pp Pb \$13.95



**David Ignatius**  
**Blood Money**

The war of intelligence between Pakistan and the USA is raging, and Howard Egan disappears on his latest mission. US officer Sophie Marx is tasked with investigating the incident, but when several of Egan's 'invisible' agents are murdered, it seems there are darker forces at work. Embarking on a game of cat and mouse in LA, Karachi, and the financial heart of London, Sophie must try to plug the leak before it's too late. *[American, Spy]* 416pp Tp \$32.99



**Quintin Jardine**  
**The Loner**

Xavi Aislado is half Spanish, half Scottish, brought up in Edinburgh by his ferocious grandmother Paloma Puig. His emergence into manhood is eventful. After a short career as a professional footballer, he turns to journalism. Xavi's life and his love become entwined with his work, and he is immersed in tragedy, loss and betrayal, going halfway round the world in search of a truth that may destroy him. *[Scottish, Suspense]* 448pp Tp \$32.99



**Mari Jungstedt**  
**The Dead of Summer**  
**Inspector Anders Knutas #5**

The murder of a jogger on the beach at Faro is an opportunity for Anders Knutas' newly-appointed deputy, Karin Jacobsson, to prove her worth while her boss is on holiday. But when a second body is discovered murdered in the same style, Jacobsson's investigations point to a horrifying conclusion. Comparable to Henning Mankell's Wallander series! *[Swedish, Police Procedural]* 288pp Tp \$32.95



**Jesse Kellerman**  
**The Executor**

Joseph Geist is broke, and ready to give up hope until an ad for a 'conversationalist' in the local paper catches his eye. The woman behind the ad is the perfect employer: brilliant, generous and willing to pay him for making conversation. Before long Joseph has moved in with her and feels comfortable in her beautiful house. So comfortable that he would do anything to stay there - forever. *[American, Psychological]* 496pp Pb \$22.99



**NEW FROM THE ANTHONY AWARD WINNER FOR BEST CRIME!**

**Sophie Littlefield**  
**A Bad Day for Pretty**  
**Stella Hardesty #2**

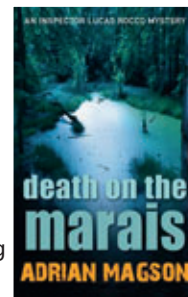
Stella Hardesty, avenger of wronged women, is getting cozy with Sheriff 'Goat' Jones when a tornado blows Goat's scheming ex-wife, Brandy, through the front door... as well as unearthing a woman's body. The main suspect for the dumping is Neb Donovan. But Stella doesn't believe the gentle man is a killer, and she promises his frantic wife that she'll look into it. *[American, Cosy]* 304pp Pb \$22.95



Also: *Stella Hardesty #1, A Bad Day for Sorry* [Pb \$22.95]

**Adrian Magson**  
**Death on the Marais**  
**Inspector Lucas Rocco #1**

France, 1963. Inspector Lucas Rocco has been moved from the Paris metropolis to a small village. Despite the rural locale, he discovers a murdered woman wearing a Gestapo uniform in a British military cemetery. When the body is removed by order of a magistrate from the police mortuary before Rocco can finish his investigation, he realises he's up against a formidable enemy. *[English, Police Procedural]* 416pp Pb \$17.99



Also by Magson: *Harry Tate #1, Red Station* [Tp \$27.95]



GIFT CARDS AVAILABLE - ANY AMOUNT

**Liza Marklund**  
**Exposed**

Inexperienced Annika Bengtzon has taken a work placement at Stockholm's biggest tabloid newspaper. When she receives a call informing her that a woman's body has been found, she is determined to be involved in the story. Piecing together details of the young woman's life, Annika becomes exposed to the harsh realities of journalism, discovering just how far people will go to protect their secrets. *[Swedish, Journalistic]* 560pp Tp \$32.95



**Brian McGilloway**  
**Little Girl Lost**

During a winter blizzard a small girl is found wandering half-naked at the edge of a woodland. Her hands are covered in blood, but it is not her own. Unwilling or unable to speak, the only person she trusts is the officer who rescued her, Detective Sergeant Lucy Black struggles to identify the unclaimed child and begins to realise that this case is linked to events that also defined her own girlhood. *[North Irish, Police Procedural]* 304pp Tp \$32.99



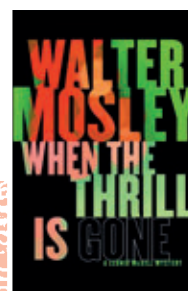
**Deon Meyer**  
**Thirteen Hours**

In Cape Town, they killed her best friend, and now they are after Rachel Anderson. The young tourist doesn't dare trust anyone - except her father in America. When he puts pressure on the politicians, they know that to protect their country's image, they must find Rachel's hiding place before the killers do. Maverick detective Benny Griessel has just 13 hours to crack a conspiracy threatening the whole country! *[South African, Police Procedural]* 416pp Pb \$19.99



**Walter Mosley**  
**When the Thrill is Gone**

PI Leonid McGill gets a job offer from a beautiful woman who walks into his office with a stack of cash and claiming to be married to a rich collector with two ex-wives whose deaths are shrouded in mystery. She says she fears for her life, but he is suspicious. Will sorting out the woman's crooked tale bring Leonid straight to death's door? *[American, Private Eye]* 368pp Tp \$32.99

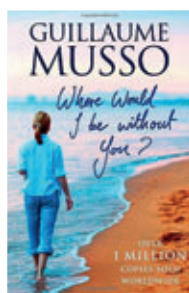




**Guillaume Musso****Where Would I be without You?**

Parisian cop Martin Beaumont never got over his first love, Gabrielle. Their brief, intense affair in San Francisco still haunts him years later. Now he's a detective - and tonight he plans to arrest the legendary art thief, Archibald Maclean, when he raids the Musee d'Orsay for a priceless Van Gogh. But Martin finds his pursuit of the criminal is the first step back to San Francisco - to love and life itself.

*[French, Romantic Suspense] 352pp Pb \$19.95*

**Hakan Nesser****The Inspector and Silence****Inspector Van Veeteren #5**

A girl has gone missing from the summer camp of The Pure Life, a secluded religious sect. Chief Inspector Van Veeteren is called to investigate, and is hindered by the sect's leader - Oscar Yellineck - who refuses to admit anyone is missing. When a young girl's body is discovered, raped and strangled, Yellineck himself disappears, and Van Veeteren realises he only has his intuition to rely on.

*[Swedish, Police Procedural] 288pp Pb \$22.99*

**Clare O'Donohue****Missing Persons****Kate Conway #1 TV**

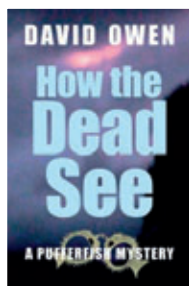
producer Kate Conway is the main suspect after her soon-to-be ex-husband, Frank, is found dead. Needing distraction, Kate throws herself into a new work assignment for the TV program 'Missing Persons' - the story of Theresa Moretti, who disappeared a year earlier. All Kate wants is a cliché story, but when the two cases overlap, Kate needs to work fast before another body turns up - her own!

*[American, Suspense] 288pp Pb \$22.95*

**David Owen****How the Dead See**

At the end of a hot Tassie summer, Detective Franz Heineken - aka 'Pufferfish' - must investigate the apparent suicide of Rory Stillrock, a former Hollywood star, party animal and sex addict. Meanwhile, Pufferfish knows who nicked a diamond necklace valued at over \$200,000, from a stately Hobart home. But it's not easy when you're up against master thief Fink Mountgarrett.

*[Australian, Police Procedural] 234pp Pb \$24.95*

**Sharon Pape****To Sketch a Thief**

**Portrait of Crime #2** Rory McCain is a former police sketch artist-turned-paranormal private eye, who finds herself involved in yet another homicide case. When a stray dog named Hobo leads her to his owner's murdered corpse, Rory and her partner in investigations, Zeke (the ghost of a lawman shot down in 1878!) find themselves on the trail of deadly dog-nappers!

*[American, Private Eye] 304pp Pb \$13.95*

**James Patterson & Mark Pearson****Private London****Jack Morgan #2**

Dan Carter, head of the London office of 'Private' - the world's most advanced investigation agency - is entrusted with the case of the wealthy Hannah Shapiro, who was kidnapped when she was 13 years old. When Hannah is kidnapped again with no word from the kidnappers, fears for her safety mount. There has been a string of unsolved murders involving young women. Is Hannah linked to this chain?

*[American, Private Eye] 368pp Tp \$32.99*

*Also available: Jack Morgan #1, Private [Pb \$19.95]*

**Richard North Patterson****The Devil's Light**

August, 2011. Terrorist Amer Al Zaroor masterminds and executes the theft of a Pakistani WMD. A chilling transmission is then broadcast to the world by Osama Bin Laden who pledges to attack a major US city. In Washington, agent Brooke Chandler suspects the bomb's destination is Tel Aviv. Before finding and disabling the bomb, he must convince his superiors - or it's too late.

*[American, Spy] 352pp Tp \$32.99*

**Sarah Payne****What Lies Beneath**

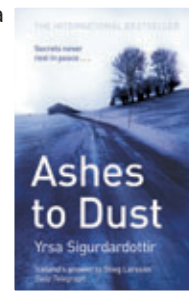
In the 1950s, the village of Priors Bramley was shut off for chemical weapons-testing during the Cold War. 60 years later, the village is declared safe again. When the village is reopened, Ella Haywood is haunted by the discovery of two bodies. Decades before, she and two friends had a violent encounter with a stranger. And now, Ella must resort to drastic measures to hide the truth of what really happened all those years ago.

*[English, Psychological] 576pp Tp \$29.99*

**Yrsa Sigurdardottir****Ashes to Dust**

Bodies are discovered at a volcanic tourist attraction dubbed 'The Pompeii of the North'. Markus Magnusson, who was only a teenager when the volcano erupted, falls under suspicion and hires attorney Thora Gudmundsdottir to defend him. But when his childhood sweetheart is murdered, his case looks more difficult, and the locals grow increasingly reluctant to back him up.

*[Icelandic, Suspense] 464pp Pb \$19.99*

**Sean Slater****The Survivor**

Detective Jacob Striker is at his daughter's school for barely five minutes when he encounters an Active Shooter situation. Three men wearing hockey masks have stormed the school with firearms, killing indiscriminately. Striker takes immediate action. Within minutes, two of the gunmen are dead - but the last gunman escapes. As Striker's investigation takes him closer to the truth, he discovers the violence will follow him home.

**Karin Slaughter****Fallen**

Special Agent Faith Mitchell returns home expecting her mother to be minding her new baby daughter, but instead discovers a scene of carnage - and two intruders who she shoots in self-defence. When the Atlanta police force turns up, Faith has difficult questions to answer. Faith's partner, Will, must unpick all the threads, and tread very carefully indeed.

*[American, Police Procedural] 416pp Tp \$32.99*

**Peter Turnbull****Deliver Us from Evil****Hennessy & Yellich**

**Mystery #20** When a woman's body is found frozen on a bench one winter's morning, it appears to be a simple case of death by misadventure. On closer inspection, however, marks on her neck - and a piece of paper hidden inside her shoe - point towards foul play. As Hennessy and Yellich investigate, they discover that the victim may not have been all she seemed.

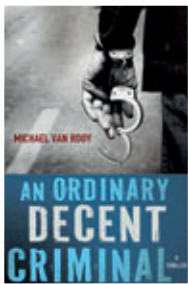
*[English, Police Procedural] 176pp Pb \$27.95*





**Michael Van Rooy**  
**An Ordinary Decent Criminal**

For a man who's never held down a legitimate job, settling down to a quiet life with his wife and baby isn't going to be easy. When recovering addict and reformed thief Montgomery Haaviko foils a robbery in his home and kills the intruders, he finds there are those who don't want him to forget what he was. Detective Sergeant Enzo Walsh knows all about Monty's history and is determined to put Monty away for murder.  
**[Canadian, Suspense] 288pp Pb \$24.95**



**Fred Vargas**  
**An Uncertain Place**

**Chief Insp. Adamsberg #6**  
 Commissaire Adamsberg leaves Paris for a three day conference in London. It's a welcome change, until a macabre case comes to the attention of their colleague in Scotland Yard: a pile of shoes are found, containing severed feet. As Scotland Yard's investigation begins, Adamsberg is drawn in to a trail of vampires, leading him all the way to Serbia - where old certainties don't apply.  
**[French, Police Procedural] 416pp Tp \$32.95**



**Domingo Villar**  
**Death on a Galician Shore**

In a quiet fishing port in northwest Spain, the body of a sailor washes up. Detective Inspector Leo Caldas is called in to sign off on a suicide, but the case soon becomes a complex murder investigation. The villagers are suspicious of outsiders, as Caldas delves into maritime village life, finding a decade-old case of a shipwreck and two disappearances.  
**[Spanish, Police Procedural] 384pp Tp \$32.99**



**CRIME HISTORICAL**

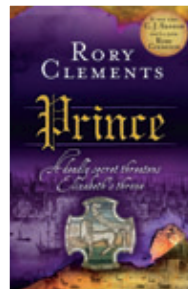
**Simon Beaufort**  
**The Bloodstained Throne**

**Sir Geoffrey Mappestone #7**  
 When former crusader knight Geoffrey Mappestone and friend Roger of Durham slip out of England to the Holy Land, a storm destroys their ship, casting them ashore. The knights are thrust into the company of other shipwrecked passengers, and become embroiled in a plot to overthrow the King and return England to Saxon rule  
**[English] 256pp Pb \$27.95**



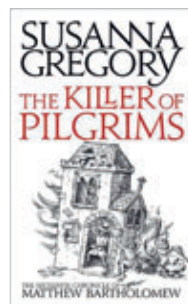
**Rory Clements**  
**Prince**

**John Shakespeare #3**  
 England, 1593. Elizabeth's Golden Age is tarnished, and Spain plots. A small cart clatters through London - carrying a deadly load. It is the first in a wave of bombing attacks on the Dutch immigrant community, changing John Shakespeare's life for ever. Driven by cold rage, his investigations uncovers layers of deception that threaten the realm.  
**[English] 432pp Tp \$32.99**



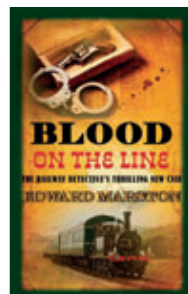
**Susanna Gregory**  
**The Killer of Pilgrims**

**Matthew Bartholomew #16**  
 When a wealthy benefactor is murdered, Brother Michael and Matthew Bartholomew must find the culprit. Meanwhile, Cambridge is plagued by a thief, and pranksters are staging practical jokes that are growing increasingly dangerous. When Bartholomew and Michael learn these mysteries are connected, they must catch the killer-thief before the University explodes into conflict.  
**[English] 448pp Pb \$24.99**



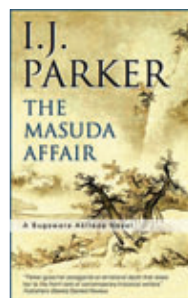
**Edward Marston**  
**Blood on the Line**

**Inspector Robert Colbeck #8**  
 London, 1855. When Inspector Robert Colbeck learns that Jeremy Oxley, his nemesis, has once again escaped, he has no choice but to bring him to justice once and for all. But Oxley knows the law is on his trail and retreats to his favourite hunting ground: the complex web of railways, where he can stalk his prey. It spells peril for the famous Railway Detective - who has finally met his match.  
**[English] 352pp Hb \$45**



**I J Parker**

**The Masuda Affair**  
**Sugawara Akitada #7**  
 Japan, 11th century. Government official Sugawara Akitada finds a mute boy on a deserted road, and determines to find the boy's parents. Meanwhile, Akitada's servant Tora has lost his new bride to a powerful man. These two cases lead Akitada and Tora to the entertainers and sex workers of the amusement quarter, even as murder follows them.  
**[German/American] 240pp Pb \$27.95**



**CRIME NON-FICTION**



**Hugh Anderson**  
**The Rise and Fall of Squizzy Taylor**

**Melbourne, 1920s**  
 Gangs operated in hotels and brothels, gunshots were fired in the streets of Fitzroy, and sly grog shops, armed robbery and protection rackets were rife. Through it all strode the notorious Squizzy Taylor, always one step ahead of the police. The press eagerly reported his crimes, marvelling at his daring, but was he really anything more than a bloody-minded criminal who would one day get what he deserved?  
**[Australian] 288pp Pb \$19.99**



**Charles Bowden & Molloy, Molly**  
**El Sicario: Confessions of a Cartel Hit Man**

El Sicario is the hidden face of America's war on drugs. He is a contract killer who functioned as a commandante in the Chihuahuan State police, trained in the US by the FBI, and who for 20 years kidnapped, tortured and murdered people at the behest of Mexican drug cartels. He is a hit man who came off the killing fields alive. He left the business and turned to Christ. This is his story.  
**[American] Tp \$32.95**



**James Morton & Russell Robinson**  
**Shotgun and Standover:**

**The Story of the Painters and Dockers**  
 Few names in Australian criminal history are as redolent as the Painters and Dockers - a union gone bad. From the early years of the 20th century, they attracted shady waterfront characters, and by the 1980s, they became a fully fledged criminal fraternity. From Squizzy Taylor to recent gangland wars in Melbourne, their story touches almost every part of our underworld history.  
**[Australian] Pb \$24.99**

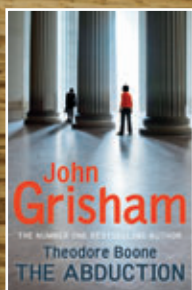


**Tony Reeves**  
**The Real George Freeman**

Welcome to the world of George Freeman - often portrayed as a charming celebrity gangster, but actually a calculated criminal motivated by greed and a lust for power and influence. One of Sydney's most notorious men, Freeman dominated the city's underworld, controlling an illegal gambling empire with top cops, judges and politicians in his pocket.  
**[Australian] 240pp Tp \$29.95**







## OTHER NEW TITLES IN JUNE...

### MODERN CRIME

**A Deadly Cliché** (*Books by the Bay #2*)  
Ellery Adams (American, Cosy) Pb \$13.95

**Ghost Ship** (*Port Chatham #2*)  
P J Alderman (American, Suspense) Pb \$13.95

**A Cup of Jo** (*Maggie Thorsen #6*)  
Sandra Balzo (American, Cosy) Pb \$24.95

**The Weed that Strings the Hangman's Bag**  
(*Flavia De Luce Mystery #2*)  
Alan Bradley (Canadian, Suspense) Pb \$21.95

**The Teaberry Strangler**  
(*Tea Shop Mystery #11*) Laura Childs  
(American, Cosy) Pb \$13.95

**No One Will Hear You**  
(*You Can't Stop Me #2*) Max Allan Collins  
(American, Suspense) Pb \$13.95

**The Alpine Uproar** (*Emma Lord #21*)  
Mary Daheim (American, Cosy) Pb \$13.95

**Original Sins**  
edited by Martin Edwards  
(English, Anthology) Pb \$24.95

**Sizzling Sixteen** (*Stephanie Plum #16*)  
Janet Evanovich  
(American, Romantic Suspense) Pb \$22.99

**The Abduction** (*Theodore Boone #2*)  
John Grisham (American, Legal) Tp \$32.99

**Deadly Currents**  
(*RM Outdoor Adventures #1*)  
Beth Groundwater  
(American, Suspense) Pb \$24.95

**Murder by Mistake** (*Ellie Quicke #11*)  
Veronica Heley (English, Cosy) Pb \$24.95

**Velocity** (*Karen Vail #3*)  
Alan Jacobson (American, FBI) Pb \$13.95

**Dark Horse** (*Walt Longmire #5*)  
Craig Johnson  
(American, Police Procedural) Pb \$22.95

**Junkyard Dogs** (*Walt Longmire #6*)  
Craig Johnson  
(American, Police Procedural) Pb \$22.95

**Blind Fury** (*Anna Travis #6*)  
Lynda La Plante  
(English, Police Procedural) Pb \$19.99

**A Touch of Gold** (*Missing Pieces #2*)  
Joyce & Jim Lavene  
(American, Suspense) Pb \$13.95

**Sealed with a Kill** (*Decoupage Mystery #3*)  
Lucy Lawrence (American, Cosy) Pb \$11.95

**Force of Habit**  
(*Falcone & Driscoll Investigation #1*)  
Alice Loweecey  
(American, Private Eye) Pb \$24.95

**Ink Flamingos** (*Tattoo Shop Mystery #4*)  
Karen Olson (American, Cosy) Pb \$13.95

**How to Survive a Killer Séance**  
(*Party Planning Mystery #3*)  
Penny Warner (American, Cosy) Pb \$11.95

**A Parfait Murder** (*Mystery a La Mode #3*)  
Wendy Lyn Watson  
(American, Cosy) Pb \$11.95

**Death Along the Spirit Road**  
(*Manny Tanno #1*) Curt Wendelboe  
(American, FBI) Pb \$22.95

### HISTORICAL CRIME

**The Magic Bullet** (*Rafferty & Holmes*)  
Larry Millett (American) Hb \$34.95

**Sherlock Holmes and the Ice Palace Murders** (*Rafferty & Holmes*)  
Larry Millett (American) Pb \$19.95

**Sherlock Holmes and the Red Demon**  
(*Rafferty & Holmes*)  
Larry Millett (American) Pb \$19.95

### AUDIO CRIME

**Farewell my Lovely** (*Philip Marlowe #2*)  
Raymond Chandler  
starring Toby Stephens  
(American, Private Eye) 2 CDs \$29.99

**Smokin' Seventeen** (*Stephanie Plum #17*)  
Janet Evanovich  
read by Lorelei King  
(American, Romantic Suspense) 2 CDs \$29.99

### ABBEY'S CRIME BESTSELLERS - MAY 2011

1. **Drawing Conclusions** (*Commissario Brunetti #20*) Donna Leon (Tp \$29.95)
2. **The Troubled Man** Henning Mankell (Tp \$27.95)
3. **Ruso and the River of Darkness** (*Ruso #4*) R S Downie (Pb \$24.95)
4. **The Chalice of Blood** (*Sister Fidelma #21*) Peter Tremayne (Pb \$22.99)
5. **A Question of Belief** (*Brunetti #19*) Donna Leon (Pb \$24.95)
6. **Before I Go to Sleep** S J Watson (Tp \$29.95)
7. **Measby Murder Enquiry** (*Ivy Beasley #2*) Ann Purser (Pb \$13.95)
8. **Mrs Jeffries Forges Ahead** (*A Victorian Mystery #28*) Emily Brightwell (Pb \$13.95)
9. **Classified as Murder** (*A Cat in the Stacks Mystery*) Miranda James (Pb \$13.95)
10. **The Woodcutter** Reginald Hill (Pb \$24.99)

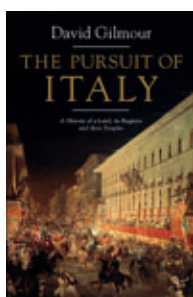




## The Pursuit of Italy

*A History of a Land, its Regions and their Peoples*  
**David Gilmour**

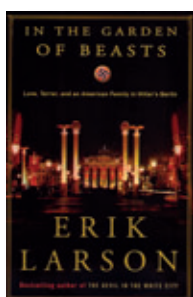
This volume traces the history of the Italian peninsula since the Romans and discusses many of the great figures of the Italian past: from Cicero and Virgil; to Machiavelli and the Medici; Garibaldi and Cavour; and the less inspiring political figures of the 20th century. Demonstrating that the glory of Italy has always lain in its regions, Gilmour argues this is where the strength of Italy lies, rather than in misconceived ideas of unity. A wise and enormously engaging book!  
480pp Hb \$49.95



## In the Garden of Beasts

*Love, Terror and an American Family in Hitler's Berlin*  
**Erik Larson**

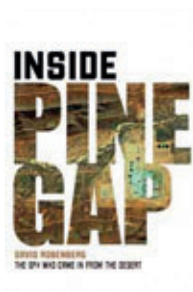
Berlin, 1933. William E Dodd becomes America's first ambassador to Hitler's Germany, bringing along his wife, son and flamboyant daughter, Martha. Initially, Martha is enamoured of the New Germany, embarking on one affair after another, including with the first chief of the Gestapo, Rudolf Diels. But as evidence of Jewish persecution mounts, the Dodd family experiences days of horror, when a climactic spasm of violence and murder reveals Hitler's true character and ruthless ambition... 464pp Pb \$35



## Inside Pine Gap

*The Spy Who Came in from the Desert*  
**David Rosenberg**

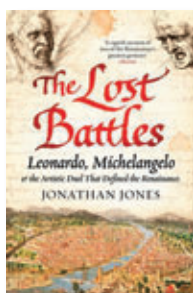
In 1966, Australia and the US signed a treaty that allowed the establishment of a jointly run satellite tracking station, just south of Alice Springs. For more than 40 years, it has operated in a shroud of secrecy and been the target of much public and political controversy. This first-time insider exposure reveals what goes on behind the wire.  
256pp Tp \$35



## The Lost Battles

*Leonardo, Michelangelo and the Artistic Duel that Defined the Renaissance*  
**Jonathan Jones**

Michelangelo and Leonardo both lived five centuries ago, but our admiration for them exists mostly in isolation of each other. In 1504 they competed with each other directly to paint the walls of a room in Florence's Palazzo Vecchio. This artistic clash marks the true beginning of the High Renaissance. Jones sheds new light on the making of the modern world in its portrait of two cultural titans going head to head.  
368pp Pb \$22.99



## Waterloo

*The Battle that Brought Down Napoleon*  
**Jeremy Black**

Waterloo was meant to be Napoleon's greatest triumph, but it ended in one of the greatest military upsets of all time and remains one of the most argued-over battles in history. The British victory ensured a 19th century world in which Britain played the key role, bringing Napoleon's reign to an end. Black provides readers with a revelatory view of Waterloo's place in the broader historical arc.  
256pp Pb \$22.99



## Rogue Male

*Death and Seduction in World War II with Mister Major Geoff*  
**Roger Field & Geoffrey Gordon-Creed**

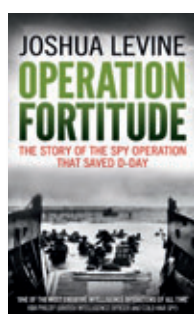
This is the untold story of one of the most lethal and successful soldiers of WWII. 'Major Geoff' showed himself to be a soldier of superb athleticism and almost superhuman instincts when it came to survival and outwitting the enemy. Also extraordinary is the frank account of sexual adventuring that went along with his soldiering!  
384pp Tp \$32.99



## Operation Fortitude

*The Story of the Spy Operation that Saved D-Day*  
**Joshua Levine**

Operation Fortitude was the ingenious web of deception spun by the Allies to mislead the Nazis about the D-Day landings, creating a narrative so compelling that it would even convince Hitler of its authenticity.  
320pp Tp \$29.99

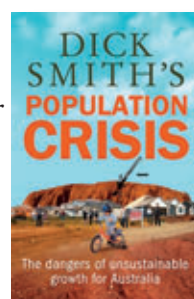


## SCIENCE

### Dick Smith's Population Crisis

*The Dangers of Unsustainable Growth for Australia*  
**Dick Smith**

Each year we add nearly 80 million people to the world's population and by mid-century we will require twice as much food and energy as we use today. This volume alerts us to the dangers of unsustainable growth, challenging the long-held myth that growth is good for us. But more importantly the author offers ways for us to reinvent our economy, reassess the way we live and at least slow down that ticking clock. This is a provocative, powerful and urgent call to arms.  
240pp Pb \$19.99



## The Eerie Silence

*Searching for Ourselves in the Universe*  
**Paul Davies**

For 50 years, the Search for Extra-Terrestrial Intelligence has been scanning the skies. Now Davies, head of SETI's Post Detection Task Group, explores what the mysterious silence it has so far encountered could mean. Here he looks at exciting new ways to make contact with extraterrestrial life, and the form that advanced alien intelligence is likely to take if it exists.  
256pp Pb \$24.95



## The Reason Why

*The Miracle of Life on Earth*  
**John Gribbin**

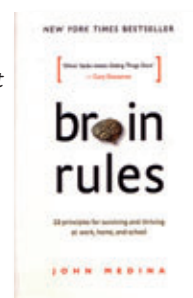
This book argues that we owe our existence to the impact of a 'supercomet' with Venus 600 million years ago. The author makes the link between a series of cosmic events that have affected the Earth and given rise to our intelligent civilisation. Even if other Earths are common, the kind of intelligent, technological civilisation that has emerged on Earth occurs only here. If humankind can survive the present environmental crises, the whole of the galaxy may become our home.  
240pp Hb \$45



## Brain Rules

*12 Principles for Surviving and Thriving at Work, Home and School*  
**John Medina**

How do we learn? What do sleep and stress do to our brains? Why is multi-tasking a myth? Why is it so easy to forget? Is it true that men and women have different brains? Molecular biologist John Medina shares his lifelong interest in how the brain sciences might influence the way we teach our children and the way we work. In each chapter, he describes a brain rule - what scientists know for sure about how our brains work - and offers transformative ideas for our daily lives.  
320pp Pb \$24.95



## On Being

*A Scientist's Exploration of the Great Questions of Existence*  
**Peter Atkins**

In this scientific 'Credo', Atkins considers the universal questions of origins, endings, birth and death to which religions have claimed answers. With his usual economy, wit and elegance, unswerving before awkward realities, she presents what science has to say. While acknowledging the comfort which some find in belief, he declares his own faith in science's capacity to reveal the deepest truths.  
128pp Hb \$24.95



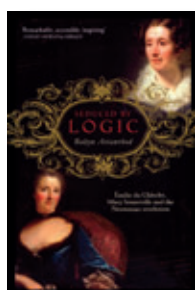


## Seduced by Logic

Emilie Du Chatelet,  
Mary Somerville and the  
Newtonian Revolution

Robyn Arianrhod

Du Chatelet's translation of Newton's *Principia Mathematica* unlocked the underlying 'mechanism of the heavens', exposing Newton's work to the revolutionary fervour of Enlightenment France. 100 years later, in Scotland, Mary Somerville taught herself mathematics and rose from the lower middle-class to become a world authority on Newtonian physics, helping to bring Newton's work back to an English-speaking audience. 352pp Pb \$34.95



## Incognito

The Secret Lives  
of the Brain

David Eagleman

If the conscious mind - the part you consider you - is just the tip of the iceberg in the brain, what is all the rest doing? Our behaviour, thoughts and experiences are inseparably linked to a vast chemical-electrical network called the nervous system. The machinery is utterly alien to us and yet, somehow, it is us. Eagleman, a neuroscientist, plumbs the depths of the subconscious to illuminate this hidden world. 288pp Pb \$34.95



## Sex, Genes and Rock 'n' Roll

How Evolution  
has Shaped the  
Modern World

Rob Brooks

Brooks argues that the origins of 21st century problems can be found where the ancient forces of evolution collide with modern culture and economics. Exploring topics from the frivolous to the tragic - falling in love, making music, our obsession with rock 'n' roll, mating, fertility, obesity, consumption - he illustrates how evolution stands alongside economics, anthropology, psychology and political science in shaping our world. 320pp Pb \$34.95

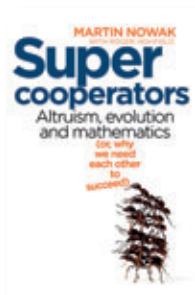


## Super Cooperators

Altruism, Evolution and  
Mathematics (Or, Why  
We Need Each Other to  
Succeed)

Martin Nowak

Darwin's theory of evolution has one major chink. If life is all about survival of the fittest, then why do people risk their lives to save strangers? Why do humans cooperate? Evolutionary scientists have struggled with this problem since the days of Darwin. Now evolutionary biologist Martin Nowak has built upon previous efforts and his own research over two decades to come up with five laws of cooperation that reveal how this very human characteristic is as fundamental as gravity. 400pp Pb \$34.95

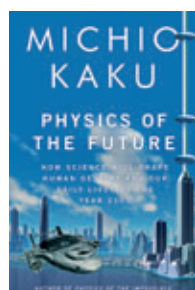


## Physics of the Future

How Science Will Shape  
Human Destiny and Our  
Daily Lives by the Year  
2100

Michio Kaku

Based on interviews with over 300 of the world's top scientists inventing the future in their labs, this book presents the revolutionary developments in medicine, computers, quantum physics and space travel that will forever change our way of life and alter the course of civilisation. Like *Physics of the Impossible* (Pb \$26.95) and *Visions* (Pb \$21.95), this volume is a wondrous ride through the next 100 years of scientific revolution! 416pp Hb \$45



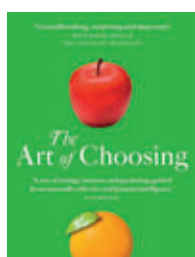
## MISCELLANEOUS

### The Art of Choosing

The Decisions We Make  
Every Day - What They  
Say About Us and How  
We Can Improve Them

Sheena Iyengar

This book explores the difficult questions about how and why we choose. Is the desire for choice innate or bound by culture? Why do we sometimes choose against our best interests? How much control do we really have over what we choose? The author's award-winning research reveals some profound answers. In our world of shifting political and cultural forces, technological revolution and interconnected commerce, our decisions have far-reaching consequences... 352pp Pb \$27.99

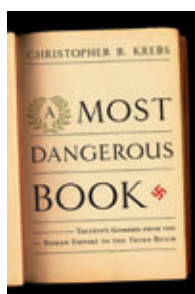


### A Most Dangerous Book

Tacitus's *Germania* from  
the Roman Empire to the  
Third Reich

Christopher Krebs

When Tacitus wrote a not-very-flattering book about the ancient Germans in 98 AD, he could not have foreseen that the Nazis would extol it as a bible and that Heinrich Himmler would vow to resurrect Germany on its grounds. But *The Germania* inspired readers long before the rise of the Third Reich. In this history, the author traces its wide influence of over a 500-year span, demonstrating how an ancient text rose to become one of the most dangerous books in the world. 288pp Hb \$32.95



### Letters & Numbers 4

More Word and Number  
Puzzles from the SBS TV  
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SBS TV

The first volume sold over 22,000 copies (not all of them through Abbey's ~ we wish!) Pb \$14.95

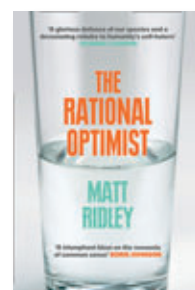


## The Rational Optimist

How Prosperity Evolves

Matt Ridley

The acclaimed author of *Genome* (Pb \$30.95) and *Nature via Nurture* (Pb \$27.95) offers a counterblast to the prevailing pessimism of our age by explaining how things are 'getting better'. Yet bizarrely - however much things improve from the way they previously were - people cling to the belief that the future will be disastrous. In this optimistic book, Ridley asserts that we progress when we trade and we only trade productively when we trust each other. 464pp Pb \$24.99



## The Filter Bubble

What the Internet is  
Hiding from You

Eli Pariser

Welcome to 2011. Google and Facebook are already feeding you what they think you want to see. Advertisers are following your every click. Your computer monitor is becoming a one-way mirror, reflecting your interests and reinforcing your prejudices. The internet is no longer a free, independent space. It is commercially controlled and ever more personalised. This book reveals how this hidden web is starting to control our lives - and shows what we can do about it. 304pp Tp \$32.95



## The Psychopath Test

Jon Ronson

From the author of *The Men Who Stare at Goats*

(Pb \$24.95). This is a story about madness, beginning when journalist Jon Ronson is contacted by a leading neurologist. She and several colleagues have recently received a cryptically puzzling book in the mail and Jon is challenged to solve the mystery behind it. As he searches for the answer, he soon finds himself on a compelling and often unbelievable adventure into the world of madness and on how we define normality. Pb \$32.99



## You are Not a Gadget

A Manifesto

Jaron Lanier

In an age where social networks replace individual creativity, digital guru and virtual reality pioneer Jaron Lanier reveals how recent developments in our culture are deadening personal interaction, stifling genuine inventiveness and even changing us as people. Showing us the way to a future where individuals mean more than machines, this is a searing manifesto against mass mediocrity, a creative call to arms - and an impassioned defence of the human. 240pp Pb \$22.95





# Abbey's Bargains

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WHILE STOCKS LAST



**Caesar** Patricia Southern Pb \$19.95 **\$9.95**

**The Power of Art** Simon Schama Tp \$49.95 **\$24.95**

**London: The Biography** Peter Ackroyd Tp \$45 **\$22**

**Tilt: A Skewed History of the Tower of Pisa** Nicholas Shrady Pb \$24.95 **\$12.95**

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**Descartes' Bones: A Skeletal History of the Conflict Between Faith and Reason** Russell Shorto Hb \$45 **\$22**



**Marco Polo: Journey to the End of the Earth** Robin Brown Pb \$19.95 **\$9.95**

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**Through a Land of Extremes: The Littledales of Central Asia** Elizabeth & Nicholas Clinch Hb \$59.95 **\$24.95**

**William Wallace: Man and Myth** Graeme Morton Pb \$24.99 **\$12.95**

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**Benjamin Disraeli** Adam Kirsch Hb \$36.95 **\$16.95**

**The Last Thousand Days of the British Empire: Churchill, Roosevelt and the Birth of the Pax Americana** Peter Clarke Hb \$48.95 **\$19.95**



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**The Pursuit of Glory: Europe 1648-1815** Tim Blanning Hb \$59.99 **\$24.95**

**Napoleon in Egypt** Paul Strathern Hb \$44.95 **\$19.95**

**Malory: The Knight Who Became King Arthur's Chronicler** Christina Hardyment Tp \$31.95 **\$14.95**

**Catherine the Great** Simon Dixon Hb \$55 **\$24.95**

**The Faber Book of Exploration** Benedict Allen (ed) Pb \$27.95 **\$12.95**

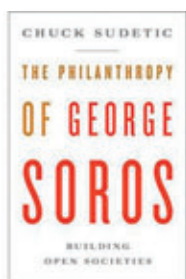


## The Philanthropy of George Soros

### *Building Open Societies*

#### Chuck Sudetic

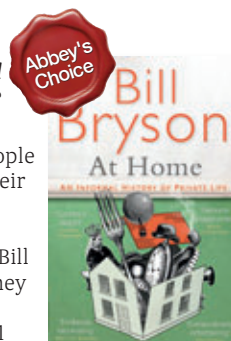
Founded by George Soros, the Open Society Institute is based on his commitment to democracy, justice and human rights. The organisation has given away more than \$7 billion in over 70 countries. Soros is one of the world's leading philanthropists, and the impact of his generosity is equally impressive. 304pp Hb \$39.99



## At Home A Informal History of Private Life

### Bill Bryson

History consists of people quietly going about their daily business – often at home. This was the thought that inspired Bill Bryson to start a journey around the rooms of his own house, an 1851 Norfolk rectory. And what he discovered are surprising connections to anything from the Crystal Palace to the Eiffel Tower, from scurvy to body-snatching, from bedbugs to the Industrial Revolution – One of the most entertaining books written about the history of how we live. 704pp Pb \$24.95 **\$19.95**

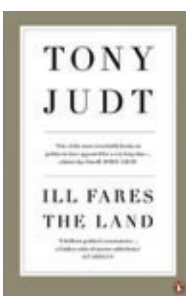


## Ill Fares the Land

### *A Treatise on Our Present Discontents*

#### Tony Judt

From the author of *The Memory Chalet* (Hb \$36.95). Something is profoundly wrong with the way we live today. For 30 years we have made a virtue out of the pursuit of material self-interest, but we have forgotten about the life we live together. We are not only post-ideological; we have become post-ethical. The author reveals how we have arrived at our present confusion, and masterfully crystallises our great unease while demonstrating how we might yet think ourselves out of it. 256pp Pb \$22.95

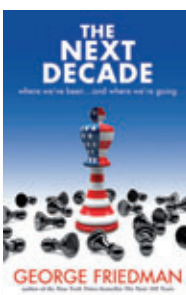


## The Next Decade

### *Where We've Been... and Where We're Going*

#### George Friedman

This book offers readers a fascinating prognosis for the immediate future. Using Machiavelli's *The Prince* as a model, Friedman focuses on the world's leaders – particularly the US President – and with his trusted geopolitical insight analyses the complex chess game they will all have to play. Friedman also explores how to be a good president in a decade of extraordinary challenge and puts the world's leaders under the microscope to explain the consequences of their decisions. 272pp Tp \$32.95



## RELIGION

### The God Fallacy

#### Laurence Kalnin

Arguing that murderous, intolerant texts are against every principle of a functional society and a proven source of lawlessness, this book traces the fables of gods from the earliest tribal gods to the Abrahamic religions of Judaism, Christianity and Islam. It outlines the profound requirements for religious standards, imploring religions to comply with our laws and social standards, and assuming the role of a practical guide to the end of supposed religious terrorism. 172pp Pb \$24.95



### Our Fathers

*What Australian Catholic Priests Really Think About their Lives and their Church*

Chris McGillion

Many people assume they know what Catholic priests in Australia think... but the reality is that the private views of priests are rarely known outside their own ranks. Based on a survey sent to every priest working in a parish ministry in Australia, as well as interviews with over 50 priests across the country, this volume presents the true thoughts of priests about their vocation, their working live, and issues confronting the church today. The results will inform, shock and challenge Catholics. 190pp Pb \$29.95

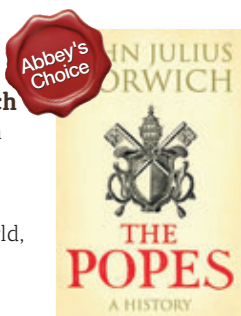


### The Popes

*A History*

John Julius Norwich

Well-known historian John Julius Norwich turns his attention to the oldest continuing institution in the world, tracing the papal line down the centuries from St Peter himself – traditionally 'the first pope' – to the present-day Benedict XVI. Of the 280-odd holders of the supreme office, some have unquestionably been saints; others have wallowed in unspeakable iniquity. The author, an agnostic with no religious axe to grind, has a colourful tale to tell in this rich, authoritative book! 528pp Hb \$59.95 **\$49.95**

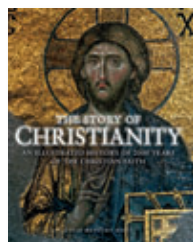


### The Story of Christianity:

*An Illustrated History of 2000 Years of the Christian Faith*

David Bentley Hart

This book treats the seminal events of this history with exemplary clarity, from its early history as a church of persecuted martyrs through to the emergence of Christian fundamentalism in the 20th century. 256pp Hb \$39.99



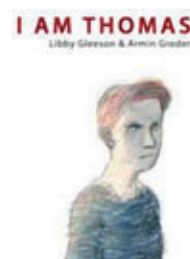
## CHILDREN'S

Reviewed by Lndy Jones

### I am Thomas

#### Libby Gleeson & Armin Greder

Gleeson and Greder have between them won many awards and this new collaboration is as difficult to categorise as their previous works. Thomas is beset on all sides by society's demands and expectations: do as we say, think like us be like us, the constant refrain. But Thomas stands firm and does what is right for him. The illustrations are monochrome and it is only as Thomas remains unwavering that colours appear. Deceptively simple, multi-layered and imaginative, but certainly not for the traditional younger children's market! 32pp Hb \$29.99



### The Aunties Three

#### Nick Bland

Three young children are enjoying themselves when their Aunties come to call and they need to smarten up quickly! But with the help of the cat and a broken chair and an exploding tin of baked beans, the Aunties are vanquished. The illustrations are lively and full of funny details, and the rhyming test is a delight to read out loud. Ages 3-6 32pp Hb \$24.99



### Too Small to Fail

#### Morris Gleitzman

Oliver's parents own one of the biggest investment banks in the country; at least that's what they've always told him. They're too rich to let him keep a dog (the one thing he truly longs for) and his mother is forever sacking the housekeepers who are Oliver's main source of adult company. So when someone who looked after him when he was 4 (he's now 10) asks him to help get her investment back, Oliver tries his best. This is classic Gleitzman, Oliver being one of his typically wise characters trying to make sense of the world that adults keep complicating (in this case, with the GFC). 185pp Pb \$16.95



### Just a Girl

Jane Caro

It is the night before her coronation and Elizabeth stays awake thinking of all she has gone through to get to this point. She remembers her mother Anne Boleyn, her beloved younger half-brother, her difficult half-sister Mary, and of course her tyrannical but adored father Henry VIII. A well-told, historically accurate novel that brings the Tudor times to vivid life for readers 12 upwards. 271pp Pb \$19.95







Here's a nice picture of Peter Milne and myself taken at the dinner when we acknowledged Peter's forty years working at Abbey's. Peter formally retired last month. He has been a huge asset for Abbey's over the years. We could not have done what we have without him. I'm sure he will still contribute to the *Crime Chronicle* or *Abbey's Advocate* on occasion.

Not only because Peter has retired, but also because business conditions in the book trade are quite tough, you will find many changes at Abbey's in the coming months. I think I will retire (yet again) any time soon. I'll be eighty in September and I'm suffering from future shock, so I guess it is time. Meanwhile my son Alan Abbey, with Adrian Hardingham as General Manager and David Hall as Shop Manager, are working hard with all our other staff to keep up the standards at Abbey's. Jacqui Rychner, our longtime devoted Manager of Language Book Centre, is also approaching retirement and has scaled back her working hours. As Manager she has been replaced by Melanie Macri, a very experienced bookseller trained in Germany.

Ann Leahy, once Manager of Abbey's, who has been doing a great job working from home as the editor and designer of *Abbey's Advocate* for more than ten years, has also moved on to other things. We now have Craig Kirchner, who will take care of all our newsletters while working in the office as Marketing Manager. Craig has a background in advertising and design, so we can expect some changes in the coming months.

Meanwhile we have moved Galaxy Bookshop, which was a few doors away from us in York Street, to the first floor here together with Language Book Centre. We moved our office, which used to be on the first floor, to some cheaper space on the fifth floor. Phone numbers and web addresses remain the same. Red Eye Records is moving in where Galaxy was, and we know they will make a congenial neighbour for us and for you.

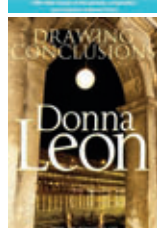
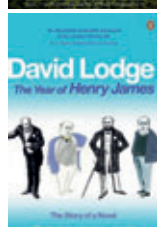
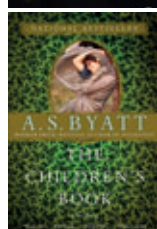
I really enjoyed the latest book from the ever-dependable David Lodge. It is called *A Man of Parts* (\$27.95 Pb 559pp) and is a fictional biography of the famous writer H G Wells. Lodge says on the opening page that everything that happens is based on factual sources, so this 'novel' is in fact a page-turning, eye-popping biography of the man who invented the future, as they say. How's this for a quote from H G? "I imagined an international Encyclopaedia Organisation that would store and continuously update every item of verifiable human knowledge on microfilm and make it universally accessible – a world wide web of information. I wrote a book about it called *World Brain*, but it didn't catch on. (Hullo Wikipedia!) His ideas about Free Love and sex were not always acceptable, but he certainly lived his own life that way. Some of his longer loves included Elizabeth Von Arnim, Amber Reeves and Rebecca West, all of whom were approved by his indispensable wife (and typist!) Jane. I remember avidly reading his *Outline of World History*, when I was stuck in Spain, some time in the sixties, with three children under five, where the only reading matter in English was *The Times* newspaper, which arrived on the bus from Barcelona each afternoon at three.

H G Wells' novels, essays and journalism were hugely popular and made him a rich man. His output was enormous. Some of his books are classics but he also wrote a lot of pot-boilers, so by the end of his life, just as the Second World War ended, he was almost a forgotten man. He is regarded as the Founding Father of Science Fiction, so you might like to listen to the CD edition of *The Time Machine* (\$29.95) or we have *The Time Machine / The Invisible Man / The War of the Worlds* in an *Everyman Classic* edition \$43.95 Hb 418pp).

Because Edith Nesbit and her family entourage were boon companions, until Wells seduced their daughter (or she seduced him) I was often reminded of A S Byatt's novel *The Children's Book* (\$24.95 Pb 883pp), which drew on the life of the famous Edwardian writer of children's stories. Lots about the Fabian Society also. Even if you think you know a lot about H G Wells, you'll find this interesting and amusing as well.

David Lodge's earlier book was another fictional biography, this time about Henry James called *Author Author* (\$24.95 Pb 389pp). I think these are a great idea. They will reach many more readers than an academic biography.

He also wrote *The Year of Henry James* (\$26.95 Pb 352pp), which describes how he set about the novel and his dismay when he discovered two other authors were also writing about Henry James at the same time. Both funny and serious. Remember



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Lodge's very amusing stories about academic literary life and international conventions? There is an omnibus edition containing *Changing Places / Small World / Nice Work* called *The Campus Trilogy* due out in *Vintage Classics* very soon, so that will only be \$12.95. Great value. Lodge himself was a literary academic, so I guess his recent books, about Henry James and H G Wells, are making use of his stored knowledge and expertise.

Of course I had to read the latest crime novel from Donna Leon. This is *Drawing Conclusions* (\$29.95 Pb 260pp), which is number 20 in the series. It will appeal most to readers already familiar with Commissario Brunetti, his family and colleagues. As usual there's no violence and no danger, in fact barely a crime, but Brunetti's intuition tells him that the old lady did not die from a heart attack only, and he is allowed to indulge in a great deal of introspection. As always Venice is the star of the story.

The Sydney Film Festival is on in June, so it is a good time to remind you of our Film Studies section. *Conversations with Scorsese* by Richard Schickel (\$44.95 Hb 448pp) is in effect a history of modern Hollywood. You can read about the earlier period of Hollywood in the fascinating biography *Empire of Dreams: The Epic Life of Cecil B DeMille* by Scott Eyman (\$52.95 Hb 592pp). *Buzz: The Life and Art of Busby Berkeley* by Jeffrey Spivak (Hb \$65 408pp) will bring back memories of gorgeous girls dancing or swimming in fantastic geometric patterns. Not only lovely to look at, but very funny as well. It contains the never-before-published memoir by Buzz himself. For the serious buff, look at *Cinema Today: A Conversation with Thirty-nine Filmmakers from Around the World* by Elena Oumana (\$39.95 Pb 296pp) who has presented the results from her interviews in an accessible format grouped under key topics rather than separate interviews with each film-maker.

Great news that Philip Roth has won the *Man Booker International Prize*, given every two years for a body of work, rather than for a single novel. I checked our website and found Abbey's had twelve titles in stock including the *Cambridge Companion to Philip Roth* edited by Timothy Parrish (\$49.95 Pb 196pp) and also, just in this year, another title in literary criticism *Philip Roth: American Pastoral, The Human Stain, The Plot Against America* edited by Debra Shostak (\$39.95 Pb). Notice, while you're in the section that we always carry all of the titles in the *Cambridge Companion* series. The fiction titles are *Nemesis* (\$35), *Operation Shylock: A Confession* (\$27.95 Pb), *Sabbath's Theatre* (\$12.95), *The Dying Animal* (\$22.95), *The Humbling*, *Everyman*, *Portnoy's Complaint*, *The Plot Against America*, *Patrimony: A True Story* and *Indignation* (\$24.95 each). Two of these are *Vintage Classics*, so very good value. It's time to read some of these again, or for the first time if you're younger than me!

Abbey's was in the Queen Victoria Building when *Portnoy's Complaint* first came out in 1969. I remember being very flustered when a detective came in and asked to see the copies we had under the counter! Believe it or not – he was wearing a hat and a belted raincoat!

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