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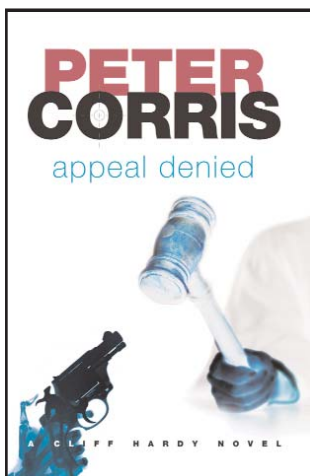


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## AUTHOR OF THE MONTH PETER CORRIS

### APPEAL DENIED

PB 216PP \$19.95



Dirty dealings, corrupt cops, computer geeks and a final showdown at an exclusive Sydney beach – is this Cliff Hardy's last adventure?

Stripped of his investigator's licence and with his appeal denied, Cliff Hardy faces an uncertain future. Then something very personal happens that sends him off doing what he does best – confronting, questioning, provoking violence – with the lack of credentials not an issue.

Is policewoman Jane Farrow bent or straight? Will vertically challenged, but charismatic, media star Lee Townsend be a help or an obstacle? Taking and dealing out punishment, mostly on Sydney's North Shore, Hardy encounters corrupt cops, bereft wives and computer geeks. In a shadowy showdown at Balmoral Beach, Hardy sorts out those who need to be sorted, but his future remains even more clouded than before.

Peter Corris has been a shining star on the Australian crime scene since the publication in 1980 of the first Cliff Hardy novel, **The Dying Trade**, and he has led the rebirth of Australian crime writing. **Appeal Denied** is the 30th in the series. As reported in *The Age*, "Corris is a tried and true crime writer. Until you've read the Cliff Hardy series, you can't call yourself an aficionado of Aussie detective fiction."

Sadly, many of the early titles are now out of print and available only through second-hand dealers. The titles we have available are: **Coast Road** (\$19.95), **Master's Mates** (\$19.95), **Other Side of Sorrow** (\$17.95), **Reward** (\$18.95), **Salt and Blood** (\$23.95), **Saving Billie** (\$19.95) and **Taking**

**Care of Business** (\$19.95). Audio titles in stock are: **Reward** (4 Spoken Word Cassettes \$29.95), **Washington Club** (4 SWCs \$29.95), **Black Prince** (5 CDs \$34.95), **Lugarno** (5 CDs \$29.95), **Salt and Blood** (5 CDs \$29.95) and **Washington Club** (5 CDs \$24.95).

By the time you read this, I'll be recovering from a total knee replacement operation! I hope to return to the shop in early July.

- Peter



## MODERN CRIME

**Boris AKUNIN**

★ **Pelagia and the White**

🔍 **Bulldog** 352pp Pb \$22.95

Canine conspiracies, spurned lovers, murderous greed, jealousy, politics, power and knitting - this marks the beginning of an addictively entertaining new crime series from the fabulous Akunin. *Due Jun* (Russian)

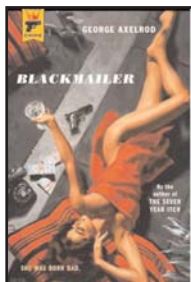
**George AXELROD**

★ **Blackmailer**

208pp Pb \$15.95

🔍 **Hard Case Crime.**

From the screenwriter of *Breakfast at Tiffanys* and *The Manchurian Candidate* comes a story unavailable for almost 50 years. A New York literary agent in love with a Hollywood starlet risks his life to uncover the secret behind a *Nobel Prize*-winning author's lost final manuscript. *Due Jun* (American)



### KEY

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**BANKING**



**CANINE DETECTIVES**



**CLERICAL**



**COZY/MALICE DOMESTIC**



**CULINARY/FOOD**



**FBI**



**FELINE DETECTIVES**



**FORENSIC**



**HORSE RACING MYSTERY**



**MEDICAL**



**MILITARY**



**NATIVE AMERICAN**



**POLICE PROCEDURAL**



**POLITICAL/LEGAL**



**PSYCHOLOGICAL**



**PRIVATE EYE**



**ROMANTIC SUSPENSE**



**SPORT**



**SPY**



**SUSPENSE/THRILLER**



**AUTHOR'S NATIONALITY AT END OF BLURB**

**David BALDACCI**

🔍 **Simple Genius**

400pp Pb \$32.95

Sean King and Michelle Maxwell both bear the scars of their previous case. Michelle is in a psychiatric hospital after making a suicide attempt while Sean, down on his luck and desperately worried about his friend, accepts a PI job at Babbage Town - a hugely secret establishment where, it seems, corpses turn up more quickly than new codes can be encrypted by the genius mathematicians who are employed in the place... *Due Jun* (American)

**Ray BANKS**

★ **Donkey Punch** 224pp Pb \$24.95

🔍 With parole behind him and his PI business an unpleasant memory, Cal Innes is looking forward to continuing his job as caretaker at Paulo Lads' Club. But prodigal amateur boxer, Liam, needs someone to go with him to his first major tournament in Los Angeles. Cal's babysitting job swiftly turns into something dangerous... *Due Jun* (American)

**Linda BARNES**

🔍 **Heart of the World**

368pp Pb \$15.95

*Carlotta Carlyle Mystery*. When Carlotta learns that Paolina, the teenaged 'little sister' she's been mentoring for years, has gone missing, she embarks on a search which will take her from sultry Miami to the Colombian jungle. *Due Jun* (American)

**Colin BATEMAN**

🔍 **I Predict a Riot**

512pp Tp \$32.95

Bateman is back with a fast-paced, unforgettable story of murder, intrigue and reincarnation on the streets of Belfast. *Due Jun* (Irish)

**Sydney BAUER**

🔍 **Undertow** 235pp Pb \$19.95

Following an alleged conversation between respected attorney Rayna Martin and teenager Christina Haynes during a boating trip at Cape Ann, Massachusetts, one of them is dead, the other arrested for their murder. *Due Jun* (Australian)

**Louis BAYARD**

🔍 **The Pale Blue Eye**

432pp Pb \$22.95

A young cadet has been found hanged at a military academy on the shores of the Hudson River. Before his body could be buried, however, it was stolen and his heart brutally carved out. Fearing a scandal, the top brass at West Point have summoned Gus Landor - a retired New York City police constable whose numerous talents include code-breaking, riot control and 'the gloveless interrogation' - to help catch the culprit and keep his discoveries away from prying eyes. *Due Jun* (American)

**Raymond BENSON**

🔍 **Sweeties Diamonds**

352pp Pb \$15.95

It's shocking enough when it is revealed that a suburban mom is a former porn star. But what really has the mob interested is that when she disappeared 20 years ago, she took a cache of stolen diamonds with her - and the mob wants them back, with interest. *Due Jun* (American)

**Tom BERNARD**

★ **Wall and Mean: A Novel**

🔍 288pp Hb \$37.95

Set in the glitter and grime of New York City during the bond-market boom of 1993, this is a fast-paced and surprising debut from a veteran of *The Street*. *Due Jun* (American)

**Ruth BIRMINGHAM**

🔍 **Feet of Clay** 250pp Hb \$46.95

*Sunny Childs Mystery* #6. The lead detective at Atlanta's Peachtree Investigations accompanies her filmmaker cousin on a job and finds herself deep in a murder case. (American)

**Miranda BLISS**

🔍 **Murder on the Menu**

256pp Pb \$15.95

*Cooking Class Mystery* #2. Annie, Eve and their former cooking teacher are in the trenches, trying to keep a new restaurant, Bellywasher's, from going belly up. Everything's simmering along just fine until Annie and Eve find their friend Sarah, staffer to a powerful congressman, lying dead in her tub. *Due Jun* (American)

**Robin BOWLES**

🔍 **The Curse of the Golden Yoyo**

256pp Pb \$24.95

*Cornelia Finnegan* #1. The debut fiction title from bestselling true crime author Robin Bowles. Here she introduces Cornelia Finnegan the loudest, loveliest and luckiest PI around. (Australian)

**Allison BRENNAN**

🔍 **Fear No Evil** 408pp Pb \$16.95

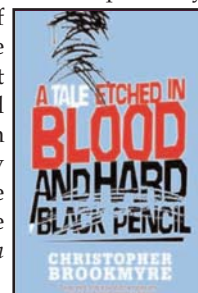
In the final volume of Brennan's trilogy that includes *Speak No Evil* and *See No Evil* (both Pb \$16.95), renegade FBI agent Kate Donovan joins forensic psychiatrist Dillon Kincaid to find a serial killer who is murdering women live on the internet. (American)

**Christopher BROOKMYRE**

★ **A Tale Etched in Blood and Hard**

🔍 **Black Pencil** 416pp Pb \$24.95

Forget the forensics: only once you've been through school with this painfully believable cast of characters will you be equipped to work out what really happened decades later. Even then, you'll probably guess wrong and be made to stand in the corner. *Due Jun* (Scottish)





**John BURDETT****Bangkok Haunts****352pp Pb \$32.95**

Exotic, intoxicating - the head spinning new novel featuring Sonchai Jitpleecheep, Thai Buddhist detective extraordinaire. *Due Jun* (English)

**Michael BYRNES****The Sacred Bones****448pp Tp \$29.95**

Fast-paced and intelligent, blending historical fact with persuasive fiction, this is an addictively compelling thriller that calls into question many of modern religion's most deeply-held beliefs. *Due Jun* (American)

**Andrea CAMILLERI****The Scent of the Night****350pp Pb \$22.95**

*Inspector Montalbano* #6. When an angry octogenarian holds a terrified and lovelorn secretary at gunpoint, Inspector Montalbano is reluctantly drawn into the case. *Due Jun* (Italian)

**Nora CHARLES****Death Rides the Surf****192pp Pb \$15.95**

*Senior Sleuth Mystery* #5. When the surfer crush of Kate Kennedy's granddaughter is killed - and foul play is suspected - Kate must clear her granddaughter's name before she's thrown to the sharks. *Due Jun* (American)

**Philippe CLAUDEL****By a Slow River****208pp Tp \$28.00**

20 years after the death of three innocents, a policeman still struggles to make sense of these mysteries. As his solitary detective work continues on these long-closed cases, we come to see that his efforts can lead only to an unimaginable widening of the tragedy. *Due Jun* (French)

**Paul CLEAVE****The Killing Hour****Pb \$29.95**

"They come for me as I sleep. Their pale faces stare at me, their soft voices tell me to wake, to wake. They come to remind me of the night, to remind me of what I have done." Only Charlie doesn't know what he's done.



His shorts are covered in blood, there's a bump on his forehead and on the news it says the two young women he was with the night before were brutally murdered. Charlie knows Cyris is the murderer, except the police don't believe Cyris exists. *Due Jun* (Australian)

**Martina COLE****Close****672pp Pb \$19.95**

Set in London's dark and violent gangland, this novel tells the tale of a gutsy mother and her two sons, and their lives in and out of jail. *Due Jun* (English)

**Michael CONNELLY****The Overlook****272pp Tp \$29.95**

*Harry Bosch* #13. Harry Bosch is investigating a murder that may have chilling consequences for America's national security. *Due Jun* (American)

**John CONNOLLY****The Unquiet****480pp Tp \$32.95**

*Charlie Parker* #6. Someone is asking questions about Daniel Clay - a once-respected psychologist, missing for years following revelations about harm done to the children in his care. Merrick is obsessed with discovering the truth about his own daughter's disappearance. Private detective Charlie Parker is hired to make Merrick go away, but Merrick will not be stopped. *Due Jun* (American)

**Thomas H COOK****Breakheart Hill****304pp Pb \$19.95**

This is a story that began with love and led to the destruction of a young woman's life. It is a story that has not ended, even 30 years after the afternoon Kelli Troy's battered body was found on Breakheart Hill... *Due Jun* (American)

**Lesley COOKMAN****Murder at the Laurels****320pp Pb \$19.95**

*Libby Sarjeant Mystery* #2. Libby finds herself involved in a mystery because of the death of her friend Fran's Aunt Eleanor. Echoes of the past clash with very 21st century motives, and once again, the Steeple Martin posse are on hand to give encouragement and advice. *Due Jun* (English)

**Stephen COONTS****Traitor****400pp Pb \$19.95**

The death of a French intelligence agent on an Air France flight to Amman, Jordan, is the trigger for Tommy Carmellini's latest adventure. *Due Jun* (American)

**Colin COTTERILL****Thirty Three Teeth****304pp Pb \$32.95**

Laos, 1977. Something wild and evil has been let loose in the city of Vientiane and a series of mutilated corpses lands in the morgue of Dr Siri Paiboun, the reluctant national coroner. This quasi-mystical story keeps a perfect balance between the modern mysteries of forensic science and ancient secrets of the spirit world. *Due Jun* (English)

**Shirley DAMSGAARD****Witch Hunt****304pp Pb \$15.95**

*Ophelia & Abby Mystery* #4. It'll take Ophelia and Abby more than a good incantation or two to get to the bottom of the violent death of a biker - what with ghosts, crooked cops, secret identities and a small army of outlaw bikers thrown into this devil's brew. *Due Jun* (American)

**Barry EISLER****The Last Assassin****384pp Pb \$29.95**

*John Rain* #5. Once Rain learns that his former lover, Midori, has been raising their child in New York, he senses a chance for reconciliation, perhaps even redemption. But Midori is being watched by Rain's enemies and his sudden appearance put mother and child in terrible danger. *Due Jun* (American)

**J F ENGLERT****A Dog About Town****288pp Pb \$15.95**

Like most Manhattan dogs, Randolph spends his days sifting through a world of scents, his owner's neuroses, and an overcrowded doggy run at the American Museum of Natural History. But now his heartbroken owner, Harry, has drifted into a circle of would-be occultists. Which might not be so bad if one of them wasn't also a murderer... *Due Jun* (American)

**Janet EVANOVICH****Twelve Sharp****352pp Pb \$19.95**

New Jersey's premier troublemaker is once again struggling with her tangled love life, her chaotic family, and her gift for destroying every car she drives. *Due Jun*

**Lean Mean Thirteen****288pp Tp \$32.95**

The lovable and hapless bounty hunter, Stephanie Plum, returns in her 13th adventure. *Due Jun* (American)

**Duncan FALCONER****The Operative****544pp Pb \$19.95**

In war-torn Iraq, Stratton's closest friend is killed while on operation, leaving behind a grieving wife and child - Stratton's godson. When the widow moves to LA, she is brutally murdered and her child placed in state custody. Stratton, rocked by the killing, uncovers an FBI plot to hide the crime and sets off on a private operation of revenge that eventually pits him against one of the most powerful East European crime syndicates in America. *Due Jun* (American)

**Joy FIELDING****See Jane Run (1991)****496pp Pb \$17.95**

With no memory of who she is or where she came from, Jane Whittaker exists in a vacuum where all that remains is a stranger who claims to be her husband, whispered rumours of a dead child and the premonition that something horrible is about to happen. *Due Jun*

**Joy FIELDING****Heartstopper** 368pp Tp \$29.95

In the small town of Torrance, Florida, high school English teacher Sandy Crosbie is establishing a new life for herself and her teenage children, following the painful and very public breakdown of her marriage. But when the body of the most popular girl at Torrance High is found buried in a shallow, swampy grave, everyone in the cosy community becomes a suspect. *Due Jun* (American)

**Kathryn FOX****Without Consent**

382pp Pb \$19.95

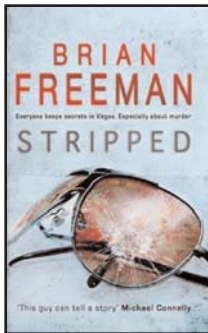
Forensic physician Dr Anya Chrichton has taken a part-time job at the Sexual Assault Unit. A deranged rapist is attacking women and Anya does all she can to help the victims, some of whom are too distraught to report the attacks to the police. (Australian)

**Brian FREEMAN****Stripped**

432pp Pb \$19.95

*Jonathan Stride* #1. They looked like isolated cases: a hit-and-run and a celebrity murdered during a fling with a prostitute. As

detectives Jonathan Stride and Serena Dial are called separately to investigate, they have no idea what they're stepping into: a world where desperate ambition rules and loyalties know no bounds, and where their own uncharted emotions and sexual desires will reach an explosive conclusion. *Due Jun* (American)

**Tana FRENCH****In the Woods** 426pp Tp \$32.95

As dusk approaches a small Dublin suburb in the summer of 1984, mothers begin to call their children home. But on this warm evening, three children do not return from the dark and silent woods. When the police arrive, they find only one of the children gripping a tree trunk in terror, wearing blood-filled sneakers and unable to recall a single detail of the previous hours... *Due Jun* (Irish)

**Michele GAGNON****The Tunnels** 304pp Pb \$15.95

*Kelly Jones Novel*. An old, abandoned tunnel system beneath a prestigious New England college becomes the stalking ground of a serial killer. The tragedy unfolding at her alma mater chills FBI Special Agent Kelly Jones to the bone. Soon, the killer dares Kelly into following him down a dangerous path from which only one can emerge... *Due Jun* (American)

**Meg GARDINER****Kill Chain** 352pp Pb \$19.95

When Evan Delaney's father disappears, the cops think he's fled the country to avoid prosecution. But Evan is sure that Phil has been abducted or killed for reasons associated with his work for Naval Intelligence. As Evan hunts for clues, she is attacked by an armed man. The attacker ends up dead - and turns out to be a federal agent. Now Evan is on the run, implicated in his murder. *Due Jun* (American)

**Elizabeth GEORGE****What Came Before He Shot Her**

644pp Pb \$19.95

*Inspector Lynley* #12. The brutal, inexplicable death of Inspector Thomas Lynley's wife has left Scotland Yard searching for answers. Who is the 12-year-old boy who pulled the trigger? *Due Jun* (American)

**Shane GERICKE****Cut to the Bone**

324pp Pb \$15.95

Martin Benedetti, detective commander for the Naperville, Illinois, sheriff's office, is no stranger to ruthless killers. Two years ago, Marty and local police detective Emily Thompson solved a particularly brutal case of serial murder. But this time the carnage is only the horrific prelude to another more shocking act of evil... *Due Jun* (American)

**Anatoly GLADILIN****Moscow Racetrack**

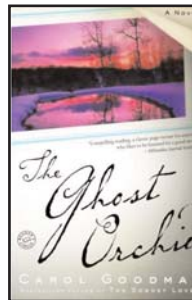
224pp Tp \$29.00

This groundbreaking novel by 'the Russian Elmore Leonard' is the story of a disillusioned teacher - a habitué of the track who one day lucks into big winnings. The KGB already has their eye on the teacher because of his anti-Soviet essays on Russian history. They send the lucky winner and his friend to Paris to test their skills on foreign turf and earn some hard currency for the impoverished Soviet government. *Due Jun* (Russian)

**Carol GOODMAN****The Ghost Orchid**

464pp Pb \$23.95

Bosco: once a beautiful, stately home is now a tranquil artists' retreat. Ellis Brooks has come here for the peace and quiet - and for the opportunity to write a novel inspired by the scandalous events that took place in the mansion's early days, a scandal involving a medium of dubious reputation, three dead children and a séance that ended in tragedy. As Ellis delves into Bosco's sinister history, she starts to uncover unnerving connections between the living and the dead. *Due Jun* (American)

**Ann GRANGER****Rattling the Bones**

288pp Tp \$32.95

*Fran Varady* #7. The much-loved amateur sleuth Fran Varady finds herself investigating an old love affair and a family quarrel. *Due Jun* (English)

**Lucretia GRINDLE****The Faces of Angels**

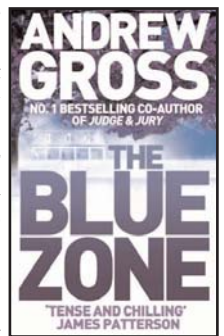
240pp Pb \$21.95

A sweltering day in Florence and newly-wed art student Mary Warren breaks away from her tour group in the Boboli Gardens to wander into a shady tunnel of trees. But the tranquil setting conceals a complex maze and a masked killer: within minutes Mary has been severely attacked and her husband brutally murdered... *Due Jun* (American)

**Andrew GROSS****The Blue Zone**

400pp Tp \$33.00

They were the perfect family. And he was the perfect family man. One day changed it all. Arrested for racketeering, Ben Raab must take his family into America's Witness Protection Program. Only his eldest daughter, Kate, chooses to stay on the outside. Pursued by killers, forced to question everything she knows about her life so far, Kate is plunged into a terrifying existence for which nothing has prepared her. The FBI calls it the Blue Zone. *Due Jun* (American)

**Michael GRUBER****The Book of Air and Shadows**

544pp Tp \$33.00

A lost manuscript - its secrets buried for centuries. An encrypted trail that leads to incalculable wealth. A distinguished Shakespearean scholar tortured to death. All clues inn a dangerous hunt to find a hidden treasure that men are willing to kill - and die - for! *Due Jun* (American)

**David HAGBERG****Desert Fire**

352pp Pb \$17.95

An explosive global thriller featuring a terrifying assassin: Joseph Assad Sherif, Saddam Hussein's most accomplished killer and the world's foremost expert in the art of massacre. *Due Jun* (American)

**Carolyn HAINES****Bones to Pick** 320pp Pb \$15.95

*Mississippi Delta Mystery* #6. When Quentin McGee is found dead in a cotton field, the town is convinced she was murdered by her lover. But when PI Sarah Booth Delaney begins her search for the true guilty party on behalf of the main suspect's brother, the list of suspects grows longer and longer, thanks to the revealing expose Quentin penned before her death. *Due Jun* (American)



**Kathryn Miller HAINES****The War Against Miss Winter**  
336pp Tp \$29.00

It's 1943 and the war escalating in Europe and the Pacific seems far away. But for aspiring actress Rosie Winter, the war feels as if it were right in New York City - what with food rationing and frequent blackouts. Now her rent is due so she grabs a part-time job at a seamy, low-brow detective agency. *Due Jun* (American)

**June HAMPSON** **Broken Bodies** 336pp Tp \$32.95

Daisy Lane returns to her home town of Gosport after a spell abroad. She's been getting over the bad times, having lost both her husband Kenny and her lover Eddie to violent deaths. Eddie was viciously murdered by London gangster Roy Kemp. But in the months away from home Daisy has not been idle - she's given birth to a baby boy, Eddie's son, and she's been plotting her revenge on Roy Kemp... *Due Jun* (English)

**Lynn HARRIS****Death by Chick Lit**  
256pp Tp \$29.00

Lola Somerville has a husband and a new apartment in Brooklyn, but what she really wants is for her novel to make a splash. Unfortunately it hasn't even made a ripple. Then at a book party, Lola finds her author friend Mimi McKee with her throat slashed... *Due Jun* (American)

**Veronica HELEY****Murder by Bicycle**  
236pp Tp \$27.95

When a nasty outbreak of food poisoning afflicts the congregation of Ellie's church following a Faith lunch, Ellie is horrified to find her home-baked quiche cast as the culprit. Worse, it's clear that some of the parishioners think the poisoning was deliberate. Then a second wave of poisonings affects the community and Ellie's investigative antennae are aroused. (English)

**Angela HENRY****Diva's Last Curtain Call**  
256pp Tp \$29.95

*Kendra Clayton Mystery*. When a cunning killer rolls credits on a fading movie star, amateur sleuth Kendra Clayton's publicity-seeking sister is pegged as the prime suspect, but Kendra soon uncovers some surprising Hollywood secrets, putting herself in danger of becoming a killer's encore performance. *Due Jun* (American)

**Carl HIAASEN**

**Nature Girl** 400pp Pb \$23.95  
In the Florida beyond Miami and Disney World, people like Honey Santana and half-Seminole Sammy Tigertail live quiet, peculiar existences. Night telemarketer Boyd Shreave has insulted Honey with a real estate phone pitch, and she plots a bizarre revenge that brings the three characters together. *Due Jun* (American)

**Tami HOAG****The Alibi Man** 368pp Tp \$32.95

Once upon a time a child of wealth and privilege, Elena turned her back on that life. Betrayed and disillusioned by those closest to her, she chose the life of an undercover cop, the hunt for justice her own personal passion. Then a tragic, haunting mistake ended her career. But then she finds the body of a friend - used, murdered and dumped in a canal. *Due Jun* (American)

**Michael HOLMAN****Fatboy and the Dancing Ladies**  
216pp Pb \$26.95

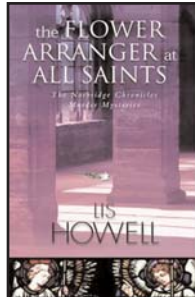
Ferdinand Mlambo, the youngest boy ever to become 'senior kitchen toto' at State House, is in deep trouble. Disloyalty to Kuwisha's Life President Ngwazi Nduka has not only cost him his prestigious job but word goes out and henceforth, he will be known as Fatboy. But with the help of the notorious Mboya Boys gang of teenage street children, Mlambo seeks to recover his name and his dignity. *Due Jun* (English)

**Kay HOOPER****Sleeping with Fear**  
292pp Pb \$17.95

*Bishop Special Crimes Unit Mystery #3*. Psychic special agent Riley Crane woke up fully dressed, a gun under her pillow and covered in blood. Even more frightening, she didn't remember what happened the night before... *Due Jun* (American)

**Lisa HOWELL****The Flower Arranger at All Saints**  
256pp Hb \$49.95

*Norbridge Chronicles Murder Mystery #1*. In the picturesque village of Tarnfield in the North of England, feuds and rivalries lie hidden under its genteel surface. Then the new vicar decides it's time the community was shaken up and that brings together an unlikely alliance of Suzy Spencer, part time TV producer and amateur flower arranger, and Robert Clark, conservative widower of the parish. But their alliance comes too late to save Suzy, found decoratively slain among her own handiwork in the local church vestry. *Due Jun* (English)

**Bill JAMES****The Sixth Man: And Other Stories**  
218pp Tp \$27.95

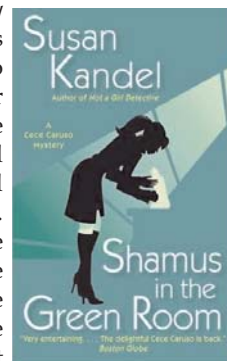
All is not well in the underworld... With two entirely new Harpur and Iles stories, plus a spicy little interlude with some crooks from the series and a fistful of other tales from the seamier side of life, this anthology is a must-read for fans of James's dark, gritty thrillers. (Welsh)

**J M JEFFRIES****A Dangerous Deception**  
288pp Pb \$15.95

When star-crossed lovers reunite to solve a murder case, old passions are reawakened and secrets from their past are revealed. *Due Jun* (American)

**Susan KANDEL****Shamus in the Green Room**  
336pp Pb \$15.95

*Cece Caruso Mystery #3*. Los Angeles writer Cece Caruso is thrilled that her biography of the legendary Dashiell Hammett is headed for the big screen. Rafe Simic, the actor cast as the lead, may not be the sharpest knife in the drawer, but the money she'll make tutoring him in the ABCs of *The Maltese Falcon* should be good enough to feed her addiction to vintage Yves St Laurent. But when the dead body of one of Rafe's old flames is discovered Cece can't help but ask questions. *Due Jun* (American)

**Joseph KANON****Alibi** 416pp Pb \$22.95

Adam Miller, a war crimes investigator, is drawn into romance, murder and political cover-ups amid the streets and canals of post-WWII Venice. *Due Jun* (American)

**John KATZENBACH****The Wrong Man** 512pp Pb \$17.95

Scott Freeman is a man of reason, a college professor grounded in the rational and practical. But he becomes uneasy after finding an anonymous love letter hidden in his daughter's room: "No one could ever love you like I do. No one ever will. We will be together forever. One way or another." But the reality of Ashley's plight far exceeds Scott's worst suspicions. *Due Jun* (American)

**Alex KAVA****A Necessary Evil** 490pp Pb \$18.95

When a Monsignor is found knifed to death in a Nebraska airport restroom, FBI special agent Maggie O'Dell is called in to profile the ritualistic murder of a priest, the latest in a series of killings. *Due Jun* (American)

**Lee Charles KELLEY****Like a Dog with a Bone****288pp Pb \$15.95**

Returning to Maine after a blissful honeymoon in Mexico, kennel owner Jack Field is asked to 'rewire' a retired general's fox terrier, Molly. But Jack arrives to find Molly's most recent excavation has unearthed something nobody expected - the bones of a human hand belonging to the general's wife, who supposedly ran off to Mexico 20 years ago. *Due Jun (American)*

**Laurie KING****The Art of Detection****528pp Pb \$15.95**

*Kate Martinelli #5.* Kate has seen her share of peculiar things as a San Francisco cop, but never anything quite like this: an ornate Victorian sitting room straight out of a Sherlock Holmes story - complete with a collection of priceless memorabilia that some would kill for. And perhaps someone did... (English)

**Okamoto KIDO****The Curious Casebook of Inspector Hanshichi****335pp Tp \$48.00**

This selection of 14 stories, translated into English for the first time, provides a fascinating glimpse of life in feudal Edo (later Tokyo) and rare insight into the development of the fledgling Japanese crime novel. Once viewed as an exclusively modern genre derivative of Western fiction, crime fiction and its place in the Japanese popular imagination were forever changed by Kido's "unsung Sherlock Holmes." (Japanese)

**Andrew KLAVER****Damnation Street 304pp Pb \$19.95**

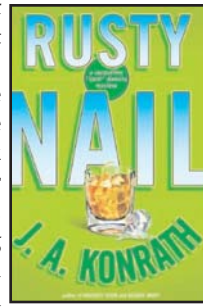
They are two sworn enemies with a single obsession: a woman on the run from them both. Scott Weiss is a private detective. John Foy is a professional killer known as the Shadowman. The woman is Julie Wyant, an ex-prostitute with a hidden past and an uncertain future. Julie spent one night with Foy - a night of psychopathic cruelty that Foy called love. Desperate to get away from him, she vanished without trace, but Foy wants her back and won't rest until he has her... *Due Jun (American)*

**Marshall KLIMASEWISKI****The Cottagers 320pp Tp \$29.00**

Cyrus Coddington, 19, suspects he may be a genius without a calling. He is a year-round resident of East Sooke, Vancouver Island, and has a natural resentment for the summer cottagers who descend on its rocky beaches. When two vacationing American couples arrive - old friends with a complicated history - they become his obsession. *Due Jun (American)*

**J A KONRATH****Rusty Nail****384pp Pb \$17.95**

*Jacqueline Jack Daniels Mystery #3.* Lt Jacqueline 'Jack' Daniels of the Chicago Police Department is back and she's up to her Armani in murder. Someone is sending her snuff videos and the victims were all involved in her previous cases. Jack follows the trail of death on a collision course with the smartest and deadliest adversary she's ever known. *Due Jun (American)*

**Mary KRUGER****Knit Fast, Die Young****320pp Pb \$15.95**

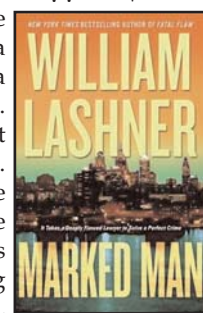
*Knitting Mystery #2.* She found the body. Again. Sensing a pattern? Ariadne Evans swore her sleuthing days were over after her very own knitting shop became a crime scene a few months back. But she hadn't anticipated that the Freeport Wool and Yarn Festival would become the site of another murder - with hers truly as a prime suspect. *Due Jun (American)*

**John LAMB****The False-Hearted Teddy****272pp Pb \$15.95**

*Bear Collector's Mystery.* Passions and tempers run high at a big-time bear show. And when a Cheery Cherub Bear designer is accused of stealing an idea - and later dies - Brad and Ashleigh Lyon's suspicions take wing. *Due Jun (American)*

**William LASHNER****Marked Man 528pp Pb \$17.95**

It must have been one hell of a night for Philadelphia attorney Victor Carl. Too bad he can't remember any of it. All he knows is that he woke up in the entrance to his apartment building with his suit in tatters, his socks missing and a tattoo on his chest that wasn't there the day before: a heart, inscribed with the name "Chantal Adair" - a drunken folly or the love of Victor Carl's life? He doesn't know, but he intends to find out. *Due Jun (American)*

**Jim & Joyce LAVENE****Swapping Paint 278pp Tp \$28.00**

*Stock Car Racing Mystery #1.* Glad Wyczewski lives for three things: NASCAR, cold beer and his passionate wife Ruby. But the excitement of race week stalls when a driver, Ricky Sanders, is found murdered. And the prime suspect is another rookie driver, Ruby's brother Bobby! *Due Jun (American)*

**Paul LEVINE****Trial and Error****288pp Pb \$15.95**

*Solomon vs Lord Mystery #4.* When Steve Solomon is awakened from a sound sleep beside his lover and law partner, Victoria Lord, the last thing he expects is to find himself in a high-speed chase against dolphin-kidnapping eco-terrorists on Jet Skis. But that's what you get when your nephew hangs out at water parks and speaks cetacean (aka dolphin). By morning, a person is dead and Steve has a new client: none other than one of the animal liberators. There's just one loophole: Victoria is on the case too - on the opposite side. *Due Jun (American)*

**Frederic LINDSAY****My Life as a Man 240pp Pb \$16.95**

When factory owner Bernard Morton fires him from his first job, Harry Glass protests by impulsively going off with Morton's car and the intriguing Mrs Morton. Shocked out of the life she has been living, Mrs Morton forms a bond with Harry as they are pursued from one city to another with the Morton brothers in pursuit. *Due Jun (Scottish)*

**S L LINNEA****Chasing Eden 352pp Pb \$15.95**

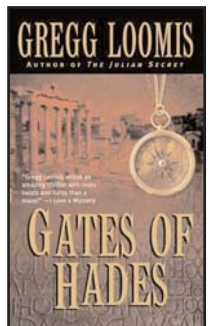
Modern-day Iraq: During a raging sandstorm in a war zone, army chaplain Jaime Richards is shocked to be reunited with her old friend Adara Dunbar - and devastated when, in the midst of an ambush, a black-robed man murders Adara in cold blood. But not before she delivers a final message to Jaime - one important enough to die for... *Due Jun (English)*

**Dustin LONG****Icelander 240pp Tp \$28.00**

A lost world, forgery, Norse mythology, ninjas, a celebration and a murder mystery are all apart of Long's first novel which has recently climbed on to the *Los Angeles Times* Bestseller List. It has been aptly called "A Nabokovian goof on Agatha Christie." *Due Jun (American)*

**Greg LOOMIS****The Gates of Hades****352pp Pb \$17.95**

Jason Peters is an operative for a private organisation that handles missions too politically risky for US intelligence agencies. When he gains possession of a laptop linked to unexplained murders, his trail will lead him to ancient ruins in Sicily, Greece and beyond to uncover a plot to use recently unearthed secrets to change history. *Due Jun (American)*





**Gabrielle LORD****Shattered 372pp Tp \$32.95**

*Gemma Lincoln #4.* Private Investigator Gemma is back. A police superintendent, Bryson, is shot dead in the hallway of his family home. Gemma has to find the murderer, but will the Force close around her? Is a cop the killer? (Australian)

**Rosemary MARTIN****Secret Agent Girl****304pp Pb \$15.95**

*Murder A-Go-Go Mystery #3.* It's 1964 in groovy New York City and there's only one man Bebe Bennett can think about besides dreamy secret agents like James Bond - her dreamy boss at the Merryweather Toy Shoppe on Fifth Avenue, Bradley Williams. But when the shop's mascot, Mr Skidoo the clown, turns up dead with a toy sword plunged into his chest, Bebe has to use her latest sleuthing skills culled from the new Bond movies and her fave show, *The Man from UNCLE*, to catch a clown killer, save the store, and win Bradley's heart. *Due Jun* (American)

**Francine MATHEWS****The Alibi Club 400pp Pb \$17.95**

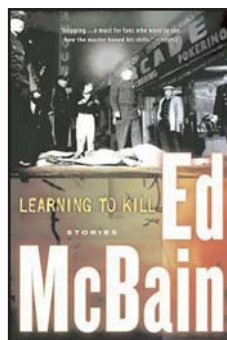
It's the city's most infamous after-hours haunt - a glittering hotbed of deals and debaucheries. The sordid death of Philip Stilwell sends shock waves through the Alibi Club - for there's much more to his untimely end than a sex game gone wrong. His murder and the desperate attempt to keep a deadly weapon out of German hands will bring together the strands of a twisted plot of betrayal, passion, and espionage - and to the most explosive secret of the war. *Due Jun* (American)

**Archer MAYOR****St Alban's Fire****324pp Pb \$15.95**

*Joe Gunther #16.* With Joe Gunther and his Vermont Bureau of Investigation team spread thin on assignment everywhere, from the remote dairy county of Northwest Vermont to the slums of Newark, NJ, they're pushed to their absolute limit when a string of serial arsons across the Green Mountain State evolve into the most shocking series of murders the bucolic region has ever known. (American)

**Ed McBAIN****Learning to Kill: Stories****478pp Tp \$29.00**

Ed McBain made his debut in 1956. In 2004, more than 100 books later, he collected 25 of his stories written before he was Ed McBain. All but five of them were first published in the detective magazine *Manhunt* and none of them appeared under the Ed McBain by-line. They were written by Evan Hunter (McBain's legal name as of 1952), Richard Marsten (a pseudonym derived from the names of his three sons), or Hunt Collins (in honour of his alma mater, Hunter College). In individual introductions, McBain tells how and why he wrote these stories that were the start of his legendary career. *Due Jun* (American)

**Susan McBRIDE****Night of the Living Deb****320pp Pb \$15.95**

*Debutante Dropout Mystery #4.* Renegade rich girl Andy Kendricks has a good life and a great man, her DA boyfriend, Brian Malone. Brian's such a straight arrow that he had to be dragged kicking and screaming to a close friend's bachelor party at a sleazy local "gentleman's club." So why is the groom-to-be saying that Brian left the bacchanal arm-in-arm with "the hottest body in the Lone Star State?" And what was that hot body doing stone-cold dead in the trunk of Brian's car? (American)

**Charles McCARRY****Secret Lovers (1977)****308pp Hb \$44.95**

The classic espionage novel featuring clandestine literature and duplicitous love in the shadow of Cold War Europe. (American)

**Geoffrey McGEACHIN****Sensitive New Age Spy****288pp Pb \$29.95**

It's a sunny holiday Monday and all Special Agent Alby Murdoch wants is a decent cup of coffee and a day off. But there's a hijacked tanker with a deadly cargo in Sydney Harbour and bullets are flying on board a US Navy cruiser. Three sailors are dead and a Seahawk chopper is missing... *Due Jun* (Australian)

**Brad MELTZER****The Book of Fate 616pp Pb \$12.95**

A #1 *New York Times* bestseller. A dark conspiracy and a 200-year-old secret code created by Thomas Jefferson add up to the most fast-paced, explosive thriller yet from the author of *The Zero Game* (Pb \$18.95). *Due Jun* (American)

**John MISAK****Death Knell 368pp Pb \$18.95**

*John Keegan Mystery.* NYPD Homicide Detective John Keegan thought he was done with high profile cases. His next case, the murder of Konstantin Volkyv, seems like a worthless investigation into the untimely death of a drug dealer who had it coming. Not long into the case, Keegan gets the sense he's in deep once again. *Due Jun* (American)

**Hunter MORGAN****Are You Scared Yet?****480pp Pb \$15.95**

Delilah Swift is on a career and personal high - recently promoted to detective in Delaware, and becoming involved with the chief of police, Snowden Calloway. But happiness turns to dread when bodies surface in a local pond - all dead long before they reached the water. *Due Jun* (American)

**Steve MOSBY****The 50/50 Killer 320pp Tp \$32.95**

By the time they come face to face, the 50/50 Killer knows his victims all too well. After weeks of surveillance, he targets young couples and subjects them to a single night of hellish torture and manipulation, testing and destroying the love between them. Ultimately, he puts the choice in their hands - only one will be allowed to survive past dawn - and they must decide... *Due Jun* (American)

**Hakan NESSER****The Return 256pp Pb \$32.95**

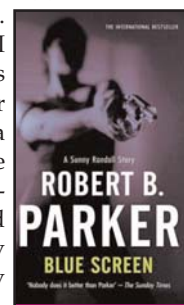
An unmissable hospital appointment is looming for Inspector Van Veeteren when a corpse is found rolled in a rotting carpet by a young child playing in a local beauty spot. Missing head and limbs, the torso is too badly decomposed for forensic identification - bar one crucial detail... *Due Jun* (Swedish)

**Joyce Carol OATES****(writing as Lauren KELLY)****Blood Mask 272pp Tp \$29.00**

A wealthy charismatic and controversial "benefactress of art," Drewe Hildebrand disappears from her estate on the Hudson River, seemingly abducted in the night. A provocative exhibit of avant-garde "bio-art" that includes a blood mask of Drewe Hildebrand is disrupted by protesters... *Due Jun* (American)

**Robert B PARKER****Blue Screen 325pp Pb \$19.95**

*Sunny Randall #5.* Randall, the Boston PI with a personal life as tangled as that of her clients, is hired by a sleazy producer to serve as a bodyguard to an up-and-coming starlet, and discovers some ugly truths behind her glossy facade. (American)



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**Robert B PARKER****High Profile** 352pp Hb \$55.00

When the body of controversial talk-show host Walton Weeks is discovered hanging from a tree on the outskirts of Paradise, police chief Jesse Stone finds himself at the centre of a highly public case, forcing him to deal with small-minded local officials and national media scrutiny. *Due Jun* (American)

**Thomas PERRY****Nightlife** 416pp Pb \$17.95

By turns horrifying and erotic, Perry's new thriller takes us on a dangerous cat-and-mouse game that pits two women against each other: a beautiful serial killer and the detective determined to stop her. *Due Jun* (American)

**Elizabeth PETERS**

(writing as Barbara MICHAELS)

**Be Buried in the Rain (1985)**

336pp Pb \$17.95

There are terrible secrets from generations past buried at Maidenwood. Medical student Julie Newcomb has returned to her family's decaying plantation and to the grim discovery on the lonely road to Maidenwood of the earth-browned skeletons of a mother and child... *Due Jun*

**Search the Shadows (1987)**

400pp Pb \$17.95

Who was her father? When 22-year-old Haskell Malone accidentally discovers damning proof that the dead hero whose name she bears is not her father, she is shattered. But as she searches the shadows of the past, she finds that the truth can sometimes be deadly. *Due Jun*

**Shattered Silk (1986)**

338pp Pb \$17.95

In her quaint vintage clothing boutique in picturesque Georgetown, Karen Nevitt's laces and white linens seem so innocent. But concealed by the delicate fabrics is the hidden clue to a forgotten mystery, and someone is willing to kill to keep it that way. *Due Jun* (American)

**Elizabeth PETERS****Borrower of the Night (1973)**

336pp Pb \$21.95

*Vicky Bliss Mystery #1*. Meet art historian Vicky Bliss. She is as beautiful as she is brainy-with unassailable courage, insatiable curiosity, and an expertise in lost museum treasures that often leads her into the most dangerous of situations. *Due Jun* (American)

**Jeff POVEY****The Serial Killers Club**

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When a skiller - shorthand for serial killer - tries to kill our hero, he has no choice but to defend himself. But he doesn't know his own strength and soon the man who called himself Grandson-of-Barney is dead... *Due Jun* (English)

**Suzanne PRICE****Scene of the Grime**

256pp Pb \$15.95

*Grime Solvers Mystery #1*. In her mid-30s and recently widowed, Sky Taylor left the big city for Pigeon Cove, a hamlet off the Massachusetts coast. Sky is re-adapting to single life - with a newspaper column and her knack for creative cleaning increasingly in demand. Then she discovers a patron of the Millwood Inn has permanently checked-out. *Due Jun* (American)

**Bill PRONZINI****Mourners**

288pp Pb \$15.95

*Nameless Detective Novel*. Nameless spends his time watching someone drive to several funerals a day, funerals for people Nameless doesn't even know. Then the bits and pieces begin to fall into place - the funerals James Troxell is attending are all for women who died violently. Is he the killer? *Due Jun* (American)

**Malcolm PRYCE****Don't Cry for Me Aberystwyth**

288pp Hb \$35.00

It's Christmas in Aberystwyth. The tourists have gone home. The latest movie starring Clip the Sheepdog is on at the cinema. And a man wearing a red and white robe is found brutally murdered in a Chinatown alley. A single word is scrawled in his blood on the pavement: Hoffmann. But who is Hoffmann? *Due Jun* (English)

**J D RHOADES****Good Day in Hell**

336pp Pb \$15.95

*Jack Keller #2*. Bail enforcement officer Jack Keller is doing a skip trace on a young Southern woman from the right side of the tracks who got involved with the wrong kind of man. *Due Jun* (American)

**John RINGO****Kildar**

496pp Pb \$17.95

All Mike Harmon ever wanted to be was a SEAL. But after problems in the teams, college student was a decent second best. Now, after having angered every terrorist on Earth and at least five governments, buying a farm in a third world country was looking pretty good. Of course, nothing was ever simple. *Due Jun* (American)

**Karen ROBARDS****Obsession**

354pp Tp \$32.95

A woman survives a horrific attempt on her life, only to feel like a stranger in her own home. The electrifying new novel from *New York Times* bestselling author Karen Robards. *Due Jun* (American)

**Jed RUBENFELD****Interpretation of Murder**

416pp Pb \$22.95

A dazzling literary thriller - the story of Sigmund Freud assisting a Manhattan murder investigation. *Due Jun* (American)

**James SALLIS****Cripple Creek**

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Ex-policeman, ex-con, former therapist, Turner has become Deputy Sheriff in the small town within driving distance of Memphis, Tennessee, to which he had migrated in hopes of escaping his past. But after his boss is brutally assaulted he throws caution aside and goes in pursuit to Memphis, unleashing ghosts he thought he had left behind. *Due Jun*

**Drive**

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"Sallis's treatment is minimalist, stylish and all the more evocative for it. Essential noir existentialism." *The Guardian*. *Due Jun* (American)

**Adolf SCHRODER****The Card Game** 210pp Pb \$27.95

The young Markus Hauser takes a job with Selma Brunhs, a decidedly strange elderly lady who pays him to file hundreds of her letters in chronological order. For six days Markus works conscientiously, all the while penetrating little by little the past of this woman who surrounds herself with cats and memories. On the last day Selma proposes a bargain, a card game that will change his life forever. *Due Jun* (German)

**Michelle SCOTT****Death Reins In**

272pp Pb \$15.95

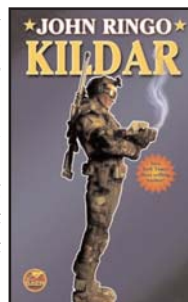
*Horse Lovers Mystery #2*. Michaela Bancroft is expanding her training and riding business by buying four new horses from colleague Audrey Pratt. Then Audrey is found in the stalls, strangled to death with a pair of reins, and it's up to Michaela to corral a killer - or she's next. *Due Jun* (American)

**Jeff SHELBY****Wicked Break** 304pp Pb \$15.95

*Noah Braddock Mystery*. When Peter Pluto shows up at PI Noah Braddock's apartment asking him to look for his missing younger brother, Linc, Noah is reluctant to take the case. After all, the last time he got involved in a disappearance case, his best friend, Carter, was shot and two other people died. *Due Jun* (American)

**Daniel SILVA****The Messenger** 464pp Pb \$19.95

Gabriel Allon, art restorer and spy, is about to face the greatest challenge of his life. An al-Qaeda suspect is killed in London, and photographs are found on his computer that lead Israeli intelligence to suspect that al-Qaeda is planning one of its most audacious attacks ever, straight at the heart of the Vatican. *Due Jun* (American)





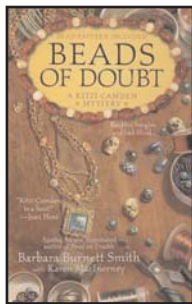


**Barbara Burnett SMITH  
& Karen MACINERNEY**  
**Beads of Doubt**



**320pp Pb \$15.95**

*Kizi Camden Mystery.* Beader and former senator Kizi Camden has the family mansion sparkling like a jewel for the upcoming Bead Tea charity event. But the mood abruptly changes when a crafty cousin threatens to kick Kizi and her mother out on the street. Then her cousin's beady-eyed partner is found dead in a Dumpster nearby. *Due Jun* (American)



**James STARR**

**Lights Out 304pp Pb \$22.95**

From *Barry* and *Anthony Award*-winning author Jason Starr comes a story of two friends divided by chance and reunited during a long Brooklyn weekend that will change both of their lives forever. *Due Jun* (American)

**Mariah STEWART**

**Last Look 384pp Pb \$15.95**

A suspenseful new back-to-back trilogy from the *New York Times* bestselling author of *Final Truth* (Pb \$18.95) begins with this gripping first book. When the body of a recently murdered prostitute is identified as a woman believed murdered 24 years ago, two FBI agents must capture a cunning killer. *Due Jun* (American)

**Rex STOUT**

**Rex Stout Reader: Her Forbidden Knight/ A Prize for Princes 579pp Tp \$29.95**

This is a reissue of two classic tales, *Her Forbidden Knight* and a *Prize for Princes*. (American)

**Aline TEMPLETON**

**Lying Dead 432pp Tp \$35.00**



Her body was as still as the forest in which she lay. On a beautiful, eerily quiet May morning in a remote corner of Scotland, Natasha Wintour is found brutally bludgeoned to death, the silence of the scene broken only by the ringing of her mobile telephone. DI Marjory Fleming is about to feel the pressure like never before. *Due Jun* (Scottish)

**Carlene THOMPSON**

**Last Seen Alive 368pp Pb \$15.95**

Chyna Greer was 16 when her best friend, Zoey, disappeared. Though very different in looks and temperament, the two girls shared a bond that was stronger than blood. But even Chyna's urgent warnings couldn't prevent a love-struck Zoey from sneaking out to the lake to meet her secret crush - and being swallowed up into the warm summer night forever... *Due Jun* (American)

**Brad THOR**

**Takedown 464pp Pb \$17.95**

After years without a terrorist attack on American soil, one group has picked the 4th July weekend to pull out all the stops. In a perfectly executed attack, all the bridges and tunnels leading into and out of Manhattan are destroyed just as thousands of commuters begin their holiday exodus. Scot Harvath is now the USA's only hope. Fighting his way through the burning streets of Manhattan, he must mount his own operation to locate a man the US government refuses to admit even exists... *Due Jun* (American)

**Eric VAN LUSTBADER  
& Robert LUDLUM**



**Robert Ludlum's Bourne Betrayal 496pp Tp \$32.95**

Jason Bourne takes a mission to rescue his only friend in the CIA, Martin Lindros, who disappeared in Africa while tracking shipments of yellowcake uranium. *Due Jun* (American)

**Sue WALKER**

**Dead Pool 304pp Pb \$32.95**

Kirstin Rutherford's return to Edinburgh after two years away is tinged with sadness because five months ago her beloved father-in-law, Jamie, drowned in a deep pool in the Water of Leith, known locally as The Cauldron. And no one is sure whether it was a tragic accident, or a suicide, or something much more sinister... *Due Jun* (Scottish)

**Kathryn WALL**



**Bishop's Reach 304pp Pb \$15.95**

*Bay Tanner Mystery #4.* Bay tanner, her partner Erik Whiteside, and the Judge are thrown into their first real case when a local escort comes to their office accusing one of her clients of raping her. When the clients turn up dead, Bay must figure out who's responsible. *Due Jun* (American)

**Jacqueline WINSPEAR**



**Messenger of Truth 336pp Pb \$22.95**

*Maisey Dobbs Mystery.* London, 1931. Nicholas 'Nick' Bassington-Hope, a controversial artist and veteran of The Great War, and now on the cusp of fame, is found dead. His death from a fall on the night before a much-anticipated exhibition of his work at a famed Mayfair gallery is recorded as 'accidental' - yet the victim's twin sister comes to Maisie Dobbs, Psychologist and Investigator, for help. *Due Jun* (English)

**Brian WIPRUD**

**Tailed 352pp Pb \$15.95**

Everybody's favourite taxidermy dealer Garth Carson is back and caught up in ritualistic serial killings of big game hunters - by their own trophies! *Due Jun* (American)

**David WOLSTENCROFT**

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Who, what or where is Contact Zero? Deep in the mythology of the Service, whispered in training, clung to in moments of despair, is the belief that it is out there, the last chance saloon. When an operation is mortally compromised, four first-year probationary agents, cut adrift in four corners of the World, must put Contact Zero to the test. But first they have to find it. *Due Jun* (Scottish)

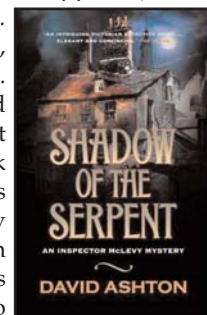
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**The Shadow of the Serpent 240pp Pb \$16.95**

*Inspector McLevy #1.* It's 1880 in dark, violent, Edinburgh. But while the rich and educated argue about politics, in the dank wynds of the city it's a struggle just to stay alive, especially when a murderous madman seems to have resurfaced after 30 years. A prostitute is brutally slain and Inspector McLevy makes it his mission to find the killer, having failed the first time round. *Due Jun*



**Fall from Grace 256pp Pb \$26.95**

*Inspector McLevy #2.* The second in this series revolves around the terrible Tay Bridge Disaster. McLevy is brought in to investigate a break-in and murder at the Edinburgh home of Sir Thomas Bouch - the enigmatic, egotistical builder of the Tay Bridge. *Due Jun* (Scottish)

**Giles BRANDRETH**

**Oscar Wilde and the Candlelight Murders 352pp Tp \$32.95**

Set against the exotic background of fin-de-siecle London, Paris, Oxford and Edinburgh, this is the first in a series of classic English murder mysteries in the tradition of Conan Doyle and Dorothy L Sayers. *Due Jun* (English)

**Carrie BEBRIS**

**North by Northanger or the Shades of Pemberley 309pp Pb \$15.95**

*Mr & Mrs Darcy Mystery #3.* Elizabeth and Fitzwilliam Darcy are looking forward to enjoying life at the family estate, Pemberley, as they await the birth of their first child. However, all is not restful. Secrets of the past and intrigues of the present threaten their peacefulness, solitude, and possibly even their security. First, a mysterious letter arrives. Then, Darcy is called to attend to certain challenges to the family fortune... (American)

**Sarah D'ALMEDIA****The Musketeers Seamstress****314pp Pb \$16.95**

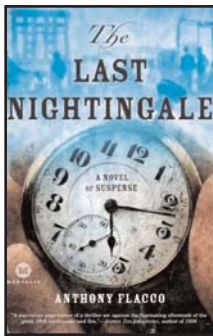
*Musketeers Mystery* #2. Aramis's lover - a Spanish noblewoman and childhood friend of the Queen - has been murdered, and the Musketeer has been accused of the crime. Now it's up to Athos, Porthos and D'Artagnan to clear their friend's name. (American)

**Nick DRAKE****Nefertiti****448pp Pb \$23.95**

Closely based on historical research, Drake tells the hidden story of the crimes, mysteries and secrets of the dark game of power played out against the vast panorama of a society in revolution. *Due Jun* (American)

**Anthony FLACCO****The Last Nightingale****272pp Tp \$28.00**

On the eve of San Francisco's 1906 earthquake, Sgt Randall Blackburn, perhaps the one honest cop on the San Francisco force, patrols the grim Barbary Coast neighbourhood, which has been plagued by a serial killer, whom the press has dubbed 'the Surgeon', as he castrates his victims. After the quake, Blackburn joins the frantic rescue efforts, in the course of which he meets 12-year-old Shane Nightingale, whose adoptive mother has been murdered by the Surgeon. *Due Jun* (American)

**Susanna GREGORY****To Kill or Cure: The Thirteenth****Chronicle of Matthew Bartholomew****448pp Hb \$52.95**

Cambridge University is in dire financial straits: the town's landlords are demanding an extortionate rent rise for the students' hostels and the plague years have left the colleges with scant resources. Tension between town and gown is at boiling point. *Due Jun* (English)

**Cora HARRISON****My Lady Judge****368pp Pb \$32.95**

*Burren Mystery* #1. The Burren on the western seaboard of Ireland was, in 1509, as it is now: a land of stony fields and swirling mountain terraces. On the first eve of May, hundreds of people from the Burren climbed the gouged-out limestone terraces of Mullaghmore Mountain to celebrate the great May Day festival, lighting a bonfire and singing and dancing through the night, then returning through the grey dawn to the safety of their homes. But one man did not come back down the steeply spiralled path... *Due Jun* (Irish)

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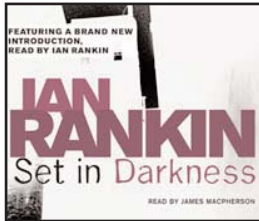
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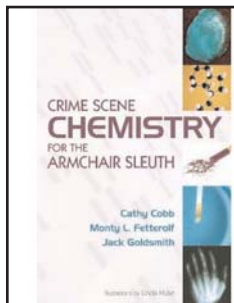
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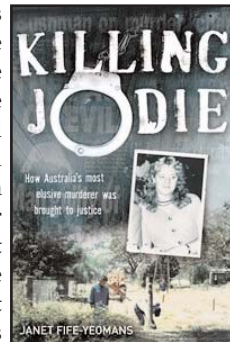
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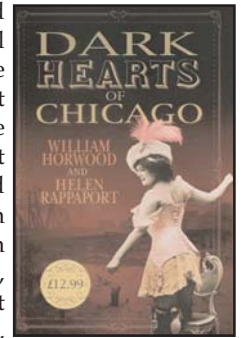
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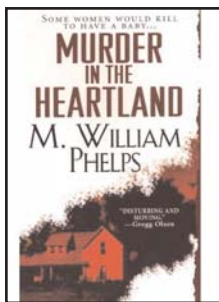
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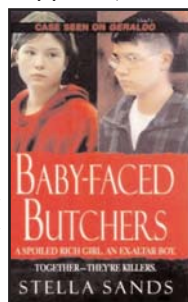
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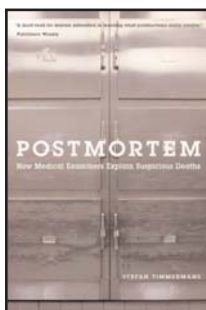
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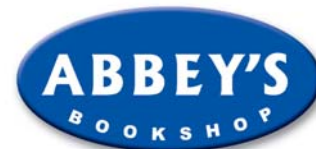
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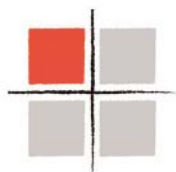
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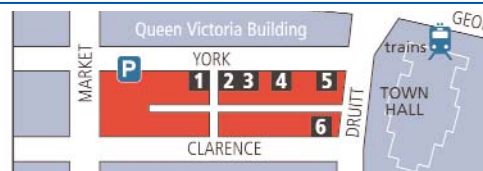
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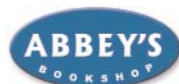
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