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AUTHOR OF THE MONTH PHILLIP GWYNNE



THE BUILD UP

TP 331pp \$33.00

The first adult novel from the highly acclaimed Australian author of **Deadly**, **Unna**?

For Detective Dusty Buchanon, a female cop in the very male world of the Northern Territory Police Force, it always pays to expect the unexpected. When the body of a young Thai prostitute is found in a billabong near a camp of disaffected Vietnam veterans, Dusty knows this is what she's been looking for -a spectacular case to get her back on top after the debacle of an infamous British backpacker murder trial that almost destroyed her career.

But when the body disappears and her colleagues turn against her, Dusty gets help from an unlikely source: a handsome German birdwatcher holidaying in the Northern Territory, who just happens to be a cop. And soon the case becomes much more than just another step on her career ladder.

Set against Darwin's hustling, exotic melting pot of people and cultures, Phillip Gwynne has written a page-turning crime thriller with an unforgettable hero and a bit of sex and dark humour thrown in. I thoroughly enjoyed this and eagerly look forward to the next outing for Dusty.

ABBEY'S TURNS 40: A Continuing Retrospective: Part 8



One of the most pleasing changes in the crime scene over the past forty years has been the phenomenal growth of Australian crime fiction. There always has been Australian authored crime but little of it was published in Australia. Jon Cleary started his Scobie Malone series in 1966 and Charlotte Jay won the

first *Edgar Award* for **Beat Not the Bones** edging out Raymond Chandler (both originally published in the UK). There was also Peter Carter Brown and Larry Kent which were pulp fiction released by Horwitz with paper covers (which I must say I devoured – part of my misspent youth, no doubt). However the real rebirth came with the





publication of **The Dying Trade** by Peter Corris, published by McGraw Hill (an educational publisher) in hardback in 1980. Australian publishers started to take notice of Australian crime writers and the eighties and nineties saw a blossoming of writers including Jessica Rowe and Marele Day amongst others. Some authors came

and went as the publishers tried to find the most saleable styles and genres. One that I regretted passing was Martin Long with his historical series set in 19th century Sydney – only three were published, but they were absolutely charming. Australian crime writing today is in a very healthy state with new authors like Leah Giarratano, Katherine Howell and Kathryn Fox joining more established authors like Kerry Greenwood, Peter Corris, Barry Maitland, Shane Maloney and Peter Temple to keep the genre at the forefront of the public mind. There are an awful lot of Australian crime authors but space does not permit me to name them all.

- Peter

MODERN (RIME

Mark ABERNETHY

Second Strike

448pp Tp \$32.95

In the early hours of 13 October 2002, Australian spy Alan 'Mac' McQueen is jolted awake and

told to head immediately to Bali, where more than 200 people have been killed in a series of bomb blasts. Descending into Denpasar, Mac learns that, contrary to the official line, one of the blasts may have been caused by a mini-nuke. Back in Australia some time later, Mac is horrified to discover a link between the Bali bombings and a Muslim terrorist cell based in Australia... Due Aug (Australian)



Mark ALPERT 🔆 Final Theory

Physics lecturer David Swift is summoned to his dying mentor, a renowned scientist suffering from horrifying wounds. The old man dies, wheezing "Einheitlichen Feldtheorie" - The Destrover of MARK ALPERI

368pp Tp \$29.95

Worlds. Within two hours, David is attacked by a Russian assassin and arrested by the FBI. Teaming up with his ex-girlfriend and an autistic teenager, he must work out what Einstein's theories could possibly be worth and if the world is ready for the consequences. Due Aug (American)

Sheryl ANDERSON

Killer Riff 336pp Pb \$13.95 Molly Forrester Mystery #4. Advice columnist Molly Forrester has been trying to get recognised as an investigative journalist. Her make or break assignment is to profile Russell Elliott, a rock producer who recently died of an accidental overdose. All Molly has to do to keep her job and maybe even win back homicide detective Kyle Edwards is give Elliot's platinum albums a shine without flipping them over to see what they're hiding. *Due Aug* (American)

Kate ATKINSON When Will There Be Good News? 3 399pp Tp \$32.95

Jackson Brodie #3. In Edinburgh, Reggie works as a nanny for a GP whom has gone missing and Reggie seems to be the only person who is worried. Across town, Detective Chief Inspector Louise Monroe is also looking for a missing person, unaware that hurtling towards her is an old friend Jackson Brodie, himself on a journey that becomes fatally interrupted. Due Aug (English)

Scott BAKKER Neuropath

Tom's marriage is on the rocks, his best friend Neil has moved to California to teach neurology and Tom spends his days teaching bored grad students. But that all changes when Neil returns. It seems that Neil was working for

SCOTT BAKKER

the US government, cracking the minds of terrorists. Neil is obsessed with the idea that he can control the human brain. He starts to kidnap and mutilate people with a connection to Tom, but it is only when he gets near his ultimate target does he reveals his plan... Due Aug (Canadian)

Robert BARRETT Les Norton and the Case of the Talking Pie Crust

384pp Pb \$20.00 Les Norton. Les has been called in to help Albanian would-be filmmaker, Bodine Menjou locate a missing script. But after almost getting his head blown off in a drug lab, being attacked by crazed women with broomsticks, and beaten up by monstrous drag queens, Les is wondering if it is all worth it... Due Aug (Australian)

Robert BARTLETT The Manx Deemster

275pp Pb \$27.95 This is a fictional account of the unconventional detection methods undertaken to uncover the identities of criminals and their illegal activities, which remain hidden behind a carefully orchestrated veil of deceit. (Australian)

Brett BATTLES The Deceived

Ionathan Quinn #2.

As a professional 'cleaner', Quinn disposes of bodies and ties up loose ends. But when he's hired to vanish all traces of his friend Steven Markoff who works for the CIA, his | BREIT BATTLES job suddenly hits too



368pp Tp \$32.95

close to home. Quinn is determined to get justice. Racing from the corridors of power in Washington to the streets of Singapore with his apprentice and his closest friend, events quickly spiral out of control. Due Aug (American)

Cynthia BAXTER

Monkey See, Monkey Die 368pp Pb \$13.95

Reigning Cats and Dogs Mystery #17. It's been over a decade since Jessica Popper spoke to vet-school friend Erin Walsh so when Erin calls, Jess agrees to meet her. Then Jessie learns that Erin has been murdered. Jessie can't resist getting involved. Was it Erin's husband, her eccentric co worker with whom she may have been monkeying around or her ambitious boss that killed her? Due Aug (American)

Laurien BERENSON 🇱 Hounded to Death

256pp Pb \$13.95

Melanie Travis Mystery #14. Melanie Travis is ready for a little relaxation at a symposium for dog show judges in Pennsylvania. But then renowned judge Charles Evans delivers a keynote address that irritates many and is later found floating face down in the outdoor hot tub. With few clues the police are baffled and Melanie decides to take matters into her own hands. Due Aug (American)

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320pp Tp \$33.00



Mark BILLINGHAM **5** In the Dark

384pp Tp \$33.00 On a rainy night in London shots are fired into a car which swerves, ploughing into a bus stop. One life is wiped out and three more are changed forever: the young man whose finger was on the trigger, an ageing gangster, and the pregnant woman who struggles to uncover the truth. How will she deal with a world where death is an occupational hazard? Due Aug (English)

Benjamin BLACK

*** The Lemur** 184pp Tb \$30.00 William Mulholland is an electronics billionaire, ex-CIA operative and now heads up the Mulholland Trust. When he gets wind of a hostile biography planned for him he commissions his son in law, John Glass, to pen the official line. But Glass' young researcher tries to blackmail him and Glass fires him, only to hear that this man he nicknamed 'The Lemur' has been found shot dead. Silence cannot be bought, even by one of New York's wealthiest families. Due Aug (Irish)

Lawrence BLOCK

304pp Tp \$33.00 🏁 Hit and Run *Keller* #4. When Keller gets the call to make a hit on a man in Des Moines he quickly finds that this job might not just mark the end of his career, it could be the end of him. After three days in a Des Moines motel room he realises he was never meant to make the hit, he was just supposed to take the fall when a prominent politician was gunned down by someone else. Suddenly he's on the run... *Due Aug* (American)

Sam BOURNE

🗱 Last Testament 576pp Pb \$10.00 April 2003, an Iraqi boy finds an ancient clay tablet. Several years later as the Israeli prime minister is about to sign a historic deal with the Palestinians a man is shot dead. The shooting sparks a series of killings and peace negotiator Maggie Costello is called in. She discovers those killed were all archaeologists and historians. Costello is soon plunged into international politics, the trade in stolen antiquities and a last, unsolved riddle of the Bible. Due Aug (English)

Allison BRENNAN

🇱 Killing Fear 448pp Pb \$20.00 Drison Break #1. Lawyer Theodore Glenn was convicted of murdering four strippers and has promised to kill all those who testified against him. Robin McKenna had shared a stage with the victims. Over the last six years she's transformed herself and the strip joint. Then Theodore Glenn escapes. He knows he's guilty of only three murders and is determined to find out who framed him for the fourth, whilst systematically eradicating all those who put him in prison... Due Aug (American)

Christopher BROOKMYRE Attack of the Unsinkable Rubber

Ducks 416pp Pb \$25.00 Jack Parlabane #5. Jack Parlabane is dead. Or is he? In an unlikely twist he had been elected Rector of Glasgow's Kelvin University, taking over the post from the celebrity psychic Gabrielle Lafayette. An investigation into paranormal activity using scientific controls is being held and as a sceptic Jack is invited to be an official observer. But the outcome of the experiment is wholly other to his expectations and threatens to scupper his own beliefs, and also his own survival. *Due Aug* (Scottish)

Dale BROWN

Shadow Command

576pp Tp \$33.00 Patrick McLanahan #14. Located on one of the most secure bases ever built, in command of an arsenal of weapons, McLanahan is up against his own countrymen and an army of Russians as he struggles to clear his name and expose the President's corruption. Due Aug (American)

Sandra BROWN

Smoke Screen 416pp Tp \$33.00 In a fire in a police headquarters seven people died but thanks to four brave men, most of those inside were rescued. Now one of them offers newswoman Britt Shelley the scoop of her career, and asks her to meet him. The next morning she wakes in his bed to find him beside her, dead. She remembers nothing. As the finger of blame points to her, she realises that she is the next intended victim. Due Aug (American)

Ken BRUEN

Sanctuary 208pp Tp \$32.95 Jack Taylor #7. Two guards; one nun; one judge. When a letter containing a list of victims arrives in the post, PI Jack Taylor tells himself the list has nothing to do with him. A guard and then a judge die in mysterious circumstances, but it is not until a child is added to the list that Taylor determines to find the killer and stop them. Due Aug (Irish)

John BURDETT

Bangkok Haunts

432pp Pb \$24.95 Sonchai Jitpleecheep #3. Detective Sonchai Jitpleecheep has seen just about everything but the terrifying snuff movie he's been sent anonymously is something else. The person who dies is Damrong, the woman he once loved and whom he still dreams about. Sonchai's inquiries follow a dizzying route to the backstreets of Phnom Penh, to the gilded rooms of the most exclusive men's club in Bangkok, whose members will do anything to explore their darkest fantasies. Due Aug (English)

Alafair BURKE **Dead Connection**

336pp Pb \$23.00

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Two young women are murdered on the streets of Manhattan after dates arranged through an online dating site. The killer has left behind a taunting hint connecting the two cases, and homicide detective



Flann McIlroy is convinced that Detective Ellie Hatcher is needed to catch the killer. Ellie fits the profile of the victims and in a dangerous game where she is both hunter and prey, Ellie's only choice is to find the killer before he claims his next victim... Due Aug (American)

Marv Jane CLARK

When Day Breaks 384pp Pb \$15.95 **O**Sunrise Suspense Society #1. When Constance Young, the undisputed star of morning television is found dead, colleague Eliza Blake is determined to discover who wanted Constance out of the way and enlists the aid of three co workers. Calling themselves the "Sunrise Suspense Society", they set out to get to the bottom of the murder. Due Aug (American)

Barbara CLEVERLY 🏂 Tug of War

()*Joe Sandilands* #6.

Sandilands is despatched to France to the estate of a war-widow French who is determined that a mysterious shell-shocked soldier suffering from her amnesia is husband. The problem BARBARA GLEVERLY



288pp Pb \$21.95

is that four other claimants have identified him differently. Joe picks his way through a tangle of lies and manipulation, discovering that each of the four has a motive for claiming the 'Unknown Soldier'. He finds out who the soldier really is but the discovery presents him with an even greater dilemma, he must not only to solve a killing in the past, but avert a tragedy in the future. *Due Aug* (English)

Kate COLLINS

Shoots to Kill 336pp Pb \$13.95 *Elower Shop Mystery* #7. Eight years ago, Abby Knight babysat Elizabeth. Today, Elizabeth's back, with a whole new (stolen) life namely, one that already belongs to Abby. But imitation really becomes the sincerest form of trouble when Abby finds herself the accused dupe in a bizarre murder plot. Due Aug (American)

ABBEY'S BOOKSHOP



Sheila CONNOLLY 🔆 One Bad Apple

Orchard Mystery #1. Meg has come to Granford Massachusetts, to sell her mothers home and orchard. Instead, becomes she embroiled in development plans that include her land and her former flame. When he's found



272pp Pb \$13.95

dead on her property, the police suspect Meg, whose only ally in town is Seth Chapin. Together, they'll have to peel back the layers of secrecy that surround the deal in order to find the real murderer and save the orchard. Due Aug (English)

Ellen CROSBY The Chardonnay Charade 368pp Pb \$13.95

Wine Country Mystery #2. Lucie Montgomery thinks she has troubles enough but when the body of Georgia Greenwood is found in her vineyard, the situation becomes complex indeed. Suspicion falls on Georgia's husband, Ross Greenwood. Then a second vineyard-related death drives the tension even higher. Lucie still believes that in "vino veritas", - in wine there is truth but she's starting to wonder if her own risk level is moving into the danger zone along with this year's Chardonnay. Due Aug (American)

Clive CUSSLER

👑 The Navigator 400pp Pb \$19.95 Numa Files #7. Years ago, an ancient Phoenician statue known as the Navigator was stolen from the Baghdad museum, and there are men who would do anything to get their hands on it. What's so special about this statue? The search for answers will take the NUMA team on an astonishing odyssey through time and space and that's before the surprises really begin... Due Aug (American)

K O DAHL

The Fourth Man 368pp Pb \$19.95

Frolich #1. Frank Detective Inspector Frank Frolich of the Oslo Police saves Elizabeth Faremo from getting inadvertently caught in the crossfire of a raid. By the time he learns that she is the sister of the wanted



member of a larceny gang, it is too late, he is obsessed. Suspected, suspended and blindly in love, Frolich must find out if he is being used before his life unravels beyond repair. Due Aug (Norwegian)

Colin DEXTER

The Silent World of Nicholas Quinn/Service of All the Dead 324pp Pb \$12.95

A great value duo of the third and fourth Inspector Morse Mysteries. (English) Michael DIBDIN

End Games 432pp Pb \$19.95 Aurelio Zen Mystery. Zen is posted to Calabria, where in the heart of a tightknit traditional community there has been a brutal murder. He is determined to find a way to penetrate the code of silence and uncover the truth. But his mission is complicated by another secret which has drawn strangers from the other side of the world, a hunt for buried treasure launched by a single-minded player with millions to spend pursuing his bizarre and deadly obsession. Due Aug (English)

Robert DOHERTY

304pp Pb \$15.95 Lost Girls 🗱 This terrific follow-up to Bodyguard of Lies (Pb \$16.95) continues to track the Cellar, a government organisation whose task is to police rogue agents in the CIA, FBI and other US bureaus. Doherty delivers top-notch action and adventure, creating a full cast of lethal operatives armed with all the latest weaponry. Due Aug (American)

Mike DOOGAN

Capitol Offense

304pp Pb \$15.95 Nike Kane Alaska Mystery #2. Gifted young legislator Matthew Hope has been charged with murder. In desperation, a mysterious, wealthy patron of Hope's hires Nik Kane, disgraced ex-cop, to investigate the crime. He soon uncovers a political culture corrupted by the influence of oil and big money and a terrifying secret that could further destroy him. Due Aug (American)

James DOSS

🕪 The Shaman Laughs

(1995) 352pp Pb \$13.95 Charlie Moon Mystery #2. Moon is no stranger to the mysterious ways of the spirit world. But why is prize livestock being ritualistically butchered in the Canyon of the Spirit? That's what Granite Creek's chief of police Scott Parish wants to find out...before human blood begins to spill. Due Aug (American)

Jack DRUMMOND

👑 Avalanche 384pp Tp \$33.00 Every year thousands flock to the exclusive ski resort of Hauts des Aigles to watch the Race du Diable, the most exciting and dangerous downhill race in the world. This year six champions will compete for the prize, a rare diamond worth \$12 million, donated by a mysterious Russian billionaire. But it is not only the six racers who will risk their lives in the coming days. Due Aug (English)

Ake EDWARDSON

Frozen Tracks 544pp Pb \$21.95 Eric Winter #3. It's autumn in Gothenburg and an anxious mother calls the police; her little boy was lured into a car by a man offering sweets. The child is returned unharmed but then the same thing happens with a little girl, and then another. Each child attends a different nursery, and each parent contacts a different police station, so, at first, no connection is established between the incidents and the reports are filed and forgotten. Meanwhile DCI Winter is investigating a series of random attacks on university students, but when a fouryear-old boy is abducted and found injured, the forgotten files resurface and a link between the stories becomes apparent. Due Aug (Swedish) **David ELLIS**

Eye of the Beholder 400pp Pb \$15.95

Paul Riley has built a lucrative career based on his famous prosecution of Terry Burgos, who gruesomely murdered six girls. Now, 15 years later, the police are confronted with a new series of murders and mutilations. Rilev



realises that the two cases are connected and finds himself at the centre of a police task force as an investigator and a suspect. Due Aug (American)

- Warren ELLIS
- 🕁 Crooked Little Vein

🐌 (Graphic Novel) 304pp Pb \$28.00 Michael McGill is a burned-out private detective who suddenly becomes enlisted by an army of presidential goons to retrieve the Constitution of the United States, but not the one we all know about. This would be the real Constitution (the one with invisible amendments) created by some of the Founding Fathers as a fallback for their great experiment. Along the way, McGill gains a sidekick named Trix, gets scared to death by what men do with warm salty water, and descends into a world where crime, sex and madness all seem to be the same thing. Due Aug (American)



R J ELLORY 👑 A Quiet Belief in Anaels 0 416pp Pb \$23.00

Joseph Vaughan's life has been dogged by tragedy. Growing up in the 1950s, he was at the centre of a series of killings of young girls in his small rural community. The girls were taken, assaulted and left horribly mutilated. Barely a teenager himself, Joseph becomes determined to try to protect his community and classmates from the killer. Despite banding together with his friends as 'The Guardians', he was powerless to prevent more murders - and no one was ever caught. After 10 years the nightmare seemed to end when a man was found hanging from a rope, with articles from the dead girls around him. But the past won't stay buried, the real murderer is killing again... Due Aug (English)

Monica FERRIS

Knitting Bones

270 304pp Pb \$13.95 Needlecraft Mystery #11. The stitchers of the Embroiderers Guild raised over \$20,000 for charity but the representative who accepted the check at the annual convention disappeared with it. It turns out that he's the husband of the local chapter president, Allie Germaine, who insists on his innocence. But if Bob Germaine didn't pocket the check, who did? And where is Bob now? Due Aug (American)

Vince FLYNN 🔂 Protect and Defend

Mitch Rapp #8. With Iran on the brink of developing а nuclear weapon, Israel is forced to react. But bv destroying Iran's main nuclear facility, creating a radioactive tomb and an environmental



432pp Pb \$19.95

disaster, Israel has triggered an international crisis. Enter Mitch Rapp, America's counter-terrorism top operative. Used to employing deception, Rapp sees an opportunity where others see only Iranian reprisals that could leave thousands of Americans dead. Due Aug (American)

Karin FOSSUM

👑 Broken

272pp Tp \$34.95

A woman wakes one night to find that a strange man has walked into her bedroom. She lies there in terrified silence unable to move. The woman is an author and the man one of her prospective characters. So desperate is he to have his story told that he has resorted to breaking in to her house to make her tell it. Due Aug (Norwegian)

Dick FRANCIS

Dead Heat 400pp Pb \$20.00 Max Moreton is a rising culinary star and his Newmarket restaurant, The Hay Net, has brought him great acclaim and a widening circle of admirers. But when nearly all the guests who enjoyed one of his meals at a private catered affair fall victim to severe food poisoning, his kitchen is shuttered and his reputation takes a hit. Due Aug (English)

Nicci FRENCH

🔆 The Memory Game (1996) 0 416pp Pb \$24.95

When a skeleton is unearthed in the her garden, Jane Martello is shocked to learn it's that of her childhood friend, Natalie, who went missing 25 years ago. Encouraged by a therapist to recover lost memories, Jane hopes to find out what really took place when she was a child, and what happened to Natalie. But in learning the truth about their past, is Jane is putting her own future at risk? Due Aug (English)

Land of the Living (2003) 3 400pp Pb \$24.95

You wake in the dark, gagged and bound. A man visits you, feeds you. And tells you that he will kill you, just like all the rest. Abbie Devereaux doesn't know where she is or how she got there. She's so terrified she can barely remember her own name, but she's sure of just one thing: that she will survive this nightmare... Due Aug (English)

Eugenio FUENTES

The Pianist's Hands 240pp Tp \$29.95

Ricardo Cupido #3. As in so many cities in the heat of growth, Breda, Spain, is home to a modest construction company that wants to take advantage of the booming times to construct a luxury housingcomplex. Then suddenly one day, the corpse of one of the partners appears inside one of the newly constructed buildings. Detective Ricardo Cupido delves into a passionate investigation where the alibis matter less than the dark and desolate description of the human condition. Due Aug (Spanish)

Meg GARDINER

Dirty Secrets Club

368pp Tp \$33.00 Jo Beckett #1. Meet Jo Beckett, a forensic psychiatrist who profiles victim's lives to help solve their deaths. On a San Francisco street, Jo confronts a scene of pure carnage: four dead, five injured after a high speed pursuit. In the mangled remains of a BMW lies prosecutor Callie Harding, dead with the word "dirty" written in lipstick on her thigh. If Jo cant figure out why the prosecutor died, Harding won't be the last. Jo is about to discover how dirty some secrets can be. Due Aug (American)

Lisa GARDNER

Say Goodbye 368pp Tp \$33.00 🤍 For Kimberly Quincy, FBI Special Agent, it all starts with a pregnant hooker. The story Delilah Rose tells Kimberly about her johns is too horrifying to be true, but prostitutes are disappearing, one by one, with no explanation, and no one but Kimberly seems to care... Due Aug (American)

Alison GAYLIN

Trashed 368pp Pb \$15.95 Scandal-sheet cub reporter Simone Glass has posed as a cater-waiter at a gala benefit, eavesdropped from a Dumpster, and sneaked onto the set of the hottest new TV series. But how many lies and betrayals can Simone live with especially if they lead to murder? When a soap opera star commits suicide and a stripper with sordid celebrity connections is found dead, Simone's most reliable sources begin acting paranoid. Can Simone expose the murderer or will she become just the latest casualty of Hollywood as brutal deceptions? Due Aug (American)

Michele GIUTTARI

A Death in Tuscany

400pp Tp \$30.00

Michele Ferrara #2. In the picturesque Tuscan hill town of Scandicci, the body of a girl is discovered, lying by the edge of the woods. The local police investigate the case-but after a week, they still haven't even identified her, let alone got to the bottom of how she died. Frustrated by the lack of progress, Chief Superintendent Michele Ferrara, head of Florence's elite Squadra Mobile, decides to step in. Because toxins were discovered in the girl's body, many assumed that she died of a self-inflicted drugs overdose. But Ferrara quickly realises that the truth is darker than that: he believes that the girl was murdered. Due Aug (Italian)

Robert GODDARD

* Name to a Face 480pp Pb \$21.95 When Tim Harding agrees to do a favour for a friend by bidding on his behalf for an antique ring at auction, little does he know of the secrets that tie the ring to three tragedies: the sinking of HMS Association off Scilly in 1707, a murder in Penzance 30 years later and the drowning of a journalist diving at the Association wreck site in 1999. In the event, the ring is stolen before it can be sold. And a shocking murder soon follows ... Due Aug (English)

Margaret GRACE Mayhem in Miniature No.

288pp Pb \$13.95

Miniature Mystery #2. Gerry's crafts are small-scale, but her to-do list is anything but. Add murder to that with one of her students as a suspect and you have one hectic holiday. Time to shrink this mystery down to size. Due Aug (American)

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Tom GRACE 👑 The Secret Cardinal 0 304pp Pb \$15.95

Nolan Kilkenny #5. Ex-Navy SEAL Nolan Kilkenny returns in an adventure that from the races grandeur the of Vatican across the vastness of Asia, ultimately involving China, the Mafia, and the conclave of



cardinals that will elect the next pope. Due Aug (American)

Paul GRAVETT

***** The Mammoth Book of Best Crime Comics 512pp Pb \$39.95

Here is the first ever popular collection of crime comics, the 25 best graphic short stories in the crime genre, spanning all the colours of noir, from classic American newspaper strip serials and notorious uncensored comic books to today's global graphic novel masterpieces. This musthave collection is fully loaded with some of the greatest writers and artists in comics publishing. Due Aug (Various)

Andrew GREELEY

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Blackie Ryan Mystery Archbishop #16. Malachi Nolan has the designs on Diocese of Chicago despite the fact the Most Reverend Blackwood Ryan, himself recently appointed an archbishop, is currently in line for



368pp Tp \$32.95

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the post. Assigned to keep watch on his rival, Blackie travels to the Nolan family estate in Grand Banks, where he soon finds himself immersed in an entirely different dynastic struggle. Due Aug (American)

John GRISHAM The Appeal

In a crowded courtroom in Mississippi, a jury returns a shocking verdict against a chemical company accused of dumping toxic waste into a small town's water supply, causing the worst cluster' in history.

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The company appeals to the Mississippi Supreme Court, whose nine justices will one day either approve the verdict or reverse it. Due Aug (American)

Charlaine HARRIS Dead Over Heels (1996) E

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272pp Pb \$15.95

Aurora Teagarden Mystery #4. Part-time librarian Aurora Teagarden never liked Detective Sergeant Jack Burns, but she also never wanted to see him dead especially not dropped from a plane right into her own backyard. But when other strange things happen around her, ranging from peculiar (her irascible cat turns up wearing a pink ribbon) to violent (her assistant at the library is attacked) to potentially deadly (her former lover is stabbed), she must decipher the personal message in the madness before it's too late. Due Aug (American)

Humphrey HAWKSLEY Security Breach 🔂 (aka The History Book)

464pp Pb \$15.95 Kat Polinski - burglar, hacker, undercover agent - returns home from a deadly mission at the Kazakh Embassy in Washington to find a cryptic message from her sister. Soon after she learns that her sister, Suzy, has been murdered, shot with a high-powered rifle in a desolate spot 30 miles from London. Why was Suzy there? Due Aug (English)

Gabriella HERKERT Doggone

352pp Pb \$13.95 🚵 Animal Instinct Mystery #2. After accidentally treating her in-laws to a peepshow upon their first meeting, and having a catfight with her husband's vengeful ex, legal investigator Sara Townley hopes her next assignment is a



simple one. So she takes on a case of stolen identity that finds her in a seedy back street, then narrowly escapes becoming a casualty. In the meantime, Sara seems to have picked up a sidekick a big, black Labrador who shows up at every turn. Due Aug (American)

Jack HIGGINS

Rough Justice 448pp Tp \$33.00 Sean Dillon #15. The master of the game is back, with another pulsepounding adventure featuring the unstoppable Sean Dillon. Due Aug (English)

Reginald HILL

There are No Ghosts in the Soviet 🐌 Union (1987) 336pp Pb \$20.00 From France to Russia, the 1830s to 1916 and the present day, Hill has crafted half a dozen tantalising tales of the unexpected. He asks questions that will intrigue and gives answers that will astound. Featuring some of his best-loved characters, among them Joe Sixsmith and, of course, Dalziel and Pascoe, this is Hill at his devilish best. Due Aug (English)

Susan HILL



The Vows of Silence

320pp Tp \$34.95 Simon Serrailler #4. It is late October, and the inhabitants of the Cathedral town of Lafferton are getting ready for the Remembrance Day parade. But then a couple walking their dogs go into a copse on the outskirts of the town, and one of them breaks an ankle after falling over something deep in the undergrowth. Remembrance takes on a different aspect, and Serrailler, recently promoted to Detective Chief Superintendent, faces a terrifying situation in which a great many lives are threatened, not least his own. Due Aug (English)

Noel HYND

The Enemy Within

512pp Pb \$15.95

"In this exhaustive and sometimes exhausting political action thriller, it's 2009, and Secret Service agent Laura Chapman is pulled off her White House detail to identify and thwart an assassin who has been paid \$10 million by a foreign government to kill the president." - Publisher's Weekly. Due Aug (American)

Lisa JACKSON Shiver

592pp Pb \$20.00

🎢 A serial killer is turning New Orleans into his personal playground. The victims are killed in pairs - no connection, no apparent motive, no real clues. Its a very sick game, and its only just begun. Abby Chastain left New Orleans long ago and for good reason. Now she's back where she feels watched, as if the devil himself is scraping a fingernail along her spine... Due Aug (American)

P D JAMES

Adam Dalgleish Omnibus 1,312pp Tp \$35.00

An omnibus edition of three of PD James' best-loved and best-selling Adam Dalgliesh mysteries: A Taste for Death, Devices and Desires and Original Sin. Due Aug (English)

Faye KELLERMAN The Burnt House



Peter Decker & Rina Lazarus #16. At 8:15 am, a small commuter plane carrying 47 passengers crashes into an apartment building in Granada Hills. California. Shock waves ripple through Los Angeles, as LAPD Lieutenant Peter



Decker works overtime to calm rampant fears of a 9/11-type terror attack. But a grisly mystery lives inside the plane's charred and twisted wreckage: the unidentified bodies of four extra travellers. Due Aug (American)

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Simon KERNICK 🔆 Deadline

🜔 It's evening, you're 🖪 back late from work and the house is in darkness. You step inside, and the phone rings. You answer it and your world is turned upside down. Your 14-year-old daughter has been taken, and her kidnappers want half

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Lauren Stillwell is not your average damsel in distress. When the NYPD cop discovers her husband leaving a hotel with another woman, she decides to beat him at his own game. But her revenge goes dangerously



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Exit Music

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496pp Pb \$23.00

has been found dead in what looks like a mugging gone wrong. By apparent coincidence, a high-level delegation of Russian businessmen is in town, and everyone is determined that the case should be closed quickly and clinically. But the further they dig, the more Rebus and DS Siobhan Clarke become convinced that they are dealing with something more than a random attack, especially after a particularly nasty second killing. Due Aug (Scottish)

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David ROBERTS **Something Wicked** 2 A

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Lord Edward Corinth & Verity Browne Mystery #8. Lord Edward Corinth's fiancé, Verity Browne, returns from Prague with suspected tuberculosis. The only cure for TB in 1938 is rest and a healthy diet so she goes to a private clinic Henley-on-Thames run by in а Cambridge friend of Edward's. Meanwhile, Edward investigates a series of murders with a Henley connection. His dentist, Eric Silver, has been murdered shortly after sharing with Edward, his final patient, his suspicions about the deaths of three of his elderly patients ... Due Aug (English)

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All the Colours of Darkness 448pp Tp \$33.00

Inspector Banks #18. A beautiful June day in the Yorkshire Dales, and a group of children are spending the last of their half-term freedom swimming in the river near Hipswell Woods. But the idyll is shattered by their



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The Summer that Never Was/ Cold is the Grave Pb \$12.95 In The Summer that Never Was (Inspector Banks #13), a skeleton has been unearthed and is identified as 14-year-old Graham Marshall who went missing during his paper round in 1965. His disappearance left his family shattered, and his best friend, Alan Banks, full of guilt ... That friend has now become Chief Inspector Alan Banks, and he is determined to bring justice for Graham. In **Cold is the Grave**(*Inspector Banks* #11), DCI Alan Banks has reached a turning point. With his wife now living with another man in London and his career in the doldrums thanks to Chief Constable Riddle, it is time to ring the changes. (English)



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Phantom Prey Lucas Davenport #18. A wealthy widow returns to her large home in an exclusive Minneapolis suburb find to blood everywhere, no body and her student daughter missing. Instantly, she suspects the involvement of the

weird Goth crowd her daughter was hanging around with. With no sign of the widow's daughter, dead or alive, a second Goth is found slashed to death but it's only when a third dead Goth turns up that Lucas Davenport gets involved. Due Aug (American)

THE LAST

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Self's Deception 352pp Pb \$23.00 Gerhard Self #2. Private Investigator Gerhard Self receives a request to track down the daughter of Herr Salger, the Assistant Secretary of who's been Bonn. absent from her translation classes at

university.

Bernhard SCHLINK

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The Murder Farm

conclusion. *Due Aug* (German)

This is an unconventional detective story

in which a whole family has been

murdered with a pickaxe. Officially the

crime is unsolved, the narrator leaves the

village unaware of the truth, only the reader is able to reach the shattering



Repelled by the pomposity of the government official, he rejects the case. But an insistent letter, and 5,000 marks, changes his mind. After discrete interrogations at her school and her former residences, and a quick survey of the local hospitals, it turns out she washed up at a psych ward where he's told she had fallen out a window earlier that week and died. He quickly decides this is a lie, and decides one of the doctors is covering for her. Due Aug (German)

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Moscow Rules Gabriel Allon #3. 352pp Tp \$32.95 Agent Gabriel Allon is in Russia. Not the grim Moscow of Soviet times, but a new Moscow, awash wealth, where in power resides behind the walls of the Kremlin and where critics are silenced. A



new generation of Stalinists are plotting against the USA. One such man is Ivan Kharkov, an arms dealer about to deliver Russia's most sophisticated weapons to al-Oaeda. Unless Allon can learn the time and place of the delivery, the world will see the deadliest terror attacks since 9/11... *Due Aug* (American)

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A young woman is incinerated beyond recognition and Police detective Lena Adams is the only suspect. When Lena's boss, police Heartsdale chief Jeffrey Tolliver receives word that Lena has been arrested, he and his



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in WWII, while his own side tries to take him down, and all the while an assassin as brilliant and damaged as he is getting closer by the minute. Due Aug (American)

Pip VAUGHAN-HUGHES 🔆 The Vault of Bones 544pp Pb \$23.00

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Irvine WELSH Crime

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Now bereft of both youth and ambition, Detective Inspector Rav Lennox is recovering from а mental breakdown induced bv occupational stress and cocaine abuse. and а particularly horrifying child sex



murder case back in Edinburgh. On vacation in Florida, his fiancée Trudi is only interested in planning their forthcoming wedding, and a bitter argument sees a deranged Lennox cast adrift in a strip-mall. In a seedy bar, Lennox meets two women, ending up at their apartment for a coke binge, which is interrupted by two menacing strangers. After the ensuing brawl, Lennox finds himself alone with Tianna, the terrified 10-year-old daughter of one of the women, and a sheet of instructions that make him responsible for her immediate safety... Due Aug (Scottish)

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looks more closely into that case she begins to believe that he may not be the perpetrator of any of the crimes he is accused of. As she follows the forensic trail to the real killer she gradually realises that someone has been spinning a web for years with the aim of entrapping her...Due Aug (American)

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Working with a leading Australian forensic psychologist, investigative journalist Rochelle Jackson takes us deep into the minds of eight of the country's most notorious criminals. She probes their motivations, delves deep into their pasts and unlocks the dark side of their humanity. *Due Aug* (Australian)

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When American socialite Barbara Baekeland was stabbed to death in her apartment, her son was arrested for the crime. Alternately neglected and smothered by his parents, he was finally driven to destroy the whole family in a violent chain of events. Due Aug (American)

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