

#### TWO SEPTEMBER DELIGHTS Kerry GREENWOOD: Trick or Treat Pb 300pp \$19.95



Will the opening of a hot bread shop nearby spell the end for Corinna Chapman's Earthly Delights Bakery? Out amateur sleuth and baker extraordinaire returns in another criminally entertaining and delicious adventure, the 4th in the series.

When a cut-price franchise bakery opens its doors just down the street from Earthly Delights and crowds flock to purchase the bread, Corinna is understandably nervous.

Meanwhile, the gorgeous Daniel's old friend Georgiana Hope has

temporarily set up residence in his house and it doesn't take Corinna long to work out that she's tall, blonde, gorgeous and up to something. Daniel is making excuses, while Corinna is worried about his absences and also the strange outbreak of madness that seems to be centred on Lonsdale Street. Will Corinna win through a maze of health regulations, missing boyfriends, sinister strangers, fraudulent companies and back-alley ambushes? Or will this be the end for the Earthly Delights Bakery?

The other three in the series are: **Earthly Delights** (1), **Heavenly Pleasures** (2) and **Devil's Food** (3) (all Pb \$19.95). A wonderful series and hopefully this 4th instalment is not the last.

#### Ian RANKIN Exit Music

The year 2007 marks the last year in the Scottish police force for Detective Inspector John Rebus. Forced to retire by both the law and his (relieved) superiors, Rebus knows that his time in the blue ranks must come to an end. But how will the irascible detective deal with this grim terminus? Particularly with his nemesis, Ger Cafferty, still walking the streets of Edinburgh. And how will John's protégé and friend Siobhan Clarke move forward with the old relic finally gone? Ian Rankin continues to keep the Rebus series as fresh as when it began 20 years ago. Definitely not to be missed.



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investigations embroil her in an international conspiracy from which she will be lucky to escape unharmed ... Due Sep (Scottish)



## Sheryl ANDERSON

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#### Kate ATKINSON

🗱 One Good Turn

**O**It is the Edinburgh Festival. People queuing for a lunchtime show witness a road-rage incident an incident which changes the lives of everyone involved. Jackson Brodie, exarmy, ex-police, exprivate detective, is also an innocent



544pp Pb \$24.95

bystander - until he becomes a suspect. With Case Histories (Pb \$23.95), Atkinson showed how brilliantly she could explore the crime genre and make it her own. Here she takes her masterful plotting one step further. Like a set of Russian dolls, each thread of the narrative reveals itself to be related to the last. Her Dickensian cast of characters are all looking for love or money and find it in surprising places. Due Sep (Scottish)

#### **Deb BAKER**

## **Goodbye Dolly**

288pp Pb \$15.95 Dolls to Die For Mystery #2. A sleazy reporter has been found dead - with doll restoration artist Gretchen Birch's craft knife stuck in his back! And when someone begins sending her boxes of Kewpie dolls with threatening messages inside, she knows she must watch her step. Due Sep (American)

## Donna BALL

 
 Gun Shy
 240pp Pb \$15.95

 Raine
 Stockton
 Dog
 Mystery
 #3.
Michelle White may have committed suicide. For days, her body has lain in a cabin along with her terrified dog. So they call in Raine Stockton. Raine hardly has time for the poor dog she's named Hero. But as she falls for him, questions surface about his late owner - and Raine realises that Hero may be the only witness to a murder. (American)

Joe BARRETT



280pp Pb \$22.95 In the murky world of international banking and Middle-Eastern politics, Alex's conscience is challenged for the first time in his life as he faces the reality that this deal not only puts his life on the line, but perhaps tens of thousands of others through a nuclear strike. Due Sep (English)

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Spy720pp Pb \$19.95AlexHawke#4.Counter-terrorist operative Alexander Hawke, must save the US from a devastating terrorist operation. When a mysterious explosion destroys his research vessel in search of a lost river, Alex Hawke is captured indigenous cannibals and enslaved deep within the Amazonian jungle. Before he escapes, he learns that a fearsome foe is preparing for war, but against whom? (American)

#### Tonino BENACQUISTA

252pp Pb \$24.95 🗱 Framed Antoine's life is good. During the day, he hangs pictures for the most fashionable art galleries in Paris. Evenings, he dedicates to the silky moves and subtle tactics of billiards, his true passion. But when Antoine is attacked by an art thief in a gallery his world begins to fall apart. His maverick investigation triggers two murders - he finds himself the prime suspect for one of them - as he uncovers a cesspool of art fraud. A game of billiards decides the outcome of this violently funny tale, laced with brilliant riffs about the world of modern art and the parasites that infest it. Due Sep (French)

#### **Carol Lea BENJAMIN** , The Hard Way 304pp Pb \$15.95

🖤 Rachel Alexander Mystery. The police and politicians say the streets of New York City are cleaner and safer than ever before. But there's а world of fear, pain, and despair that most city dwellers will



never know. Someone pushed wealthy Garner Redstone to his death on the subway tracks - and the slain retired business-man's daughter wants PI Rachel Alexander to find the murderer. But to do so, Rachel and her beloved pit bull, Dash, will have to go undercover among the city's homeless during one of the coldest New York winters on record. (American)

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#### John BINGHAM 🌾 My Name is Michael Sibley **(1952)** 258pp Pb \$28.00

John Le Carre says in the introduction: "This novel comprises some of the best work of an extremely gifted and perhaps under-regarded British crime novelist .... What gave John Bingham his magic was something we look for in every writer, too often in vain: an absolute command of the internal landscape of his characters, acutely observed by a humane but wonderfully corrosive eye." This is a mesmerising account of murder, as the narrator purposefully attempts to elude the police and prove his innocence to the reader in the same breath. (English)

#### Lawrence BLOCK Tanner's Twelve Swingers

(1967) 240pp Pb \$17.95 Evan Tanner #3. Sometime spy Evan Tanner has accepted impossible assignments for many reasons: money, thrills, to have something to occupy his waking hours (24 of them every day, in fact, since battlefield shrapnel obliterated his brain's sleep centre), but this might be the first time he's put his life on the line for love.

#### **Scoreless Thai** 🔂 (aka Two for Tanner) (1968)

240pp Pb \$17.95 Evan Tanner #4. Now Tanner's in Thailand with a partially baked plan and a butterfly net, hoping to snare a beautiful missing chanteuse who's metamorphosed into an international jewel thief. Tanner hopes everyone will buy his disguise as a rare butterfly researcher. And everyone does...

🎉 Hit Parade 368pp Pb \$19.95 *Keller* #3. It's not all drudgery in the life of an assassin. Keller's jobs allow him to go to all sorts of sporting events. He even gets to mix his passion for stampcollecting with a hit on a famous philatelist. Wisely, Keller always travels for his work. New York is home, and he doesn't want to mess on his own doorstep. But the jobs are drying up, and he needs money. So he breaks the rule and regrets it. Due Sep (American)

#### Elizabeth BLOOM

#### The Mortician's Daughter -320pp Pb \$15.95

Ginny Lavoie has just been suspended from her job with the NYPD when she gets a late-night phone call from her childhood best friend whose teenage son, Danny, was savagely beaten to death. Now Ginny is back in the scruffy New England mill town she left more than a decade before to solve the murder of this handsome, popular boy. But as she tries to untangle the secrets and lies that simmer beneath the town's surface, she must confront childhood ghosts, as well as new demons. Due Sep (American)

#### Sandra BROWN 🗱 Play Dirty

## 400pp Tp \$32.95

His release from prison should have been the end of Griff Burkett's troubles. It wasn't. The former star American football player is reviled by fans for throwing a championship game, his fortune is lost, and he remains under the dark shadow of suspicion for an unsolved murder. And his worst enemy, the man who has pledged to destroy him, is tracking his every move. So when eccentric millionaire Foster Speakman offers Griff a vast amount of money in exchange for impregnating his wife Laura, Griff readily agrees. What could be easier? Due Sep (American)

## Jonathan BUCKLEY So He Takes the Dog

336pp Pb \$23.00 On a beach in southern England, a dog returns to its owner with a human hand in its mouth. The hand belongs to a homeless eccentric named Henry, who has been wandering the south-west of England for the last 30 years. As the local policeman and his accomplice piece together Henry's movements prior to his death, talking to those who knew and watched him, they uncover an extraordinary life. Due Sep (English)

### Lynn BULOCK

Love the Sinner

Gracie Lee Mystery. "I, Gracie Lee Harris, do hereby declare I had nothing to do with the murder of my two-timing, con man husband. But I do know three women who could killed have Dennis<sup>.</sup> his devoted mother



272pp Pb \$15.95

who gave him her life savings - which he squandered; his disillusioned daughter who gave him her college fund - again, squandered; and his pregnant almostfiancée, whom he'd left with empty promises and unpaid bills. With the help of some new friends and the Lord, I'll find the killer - hopefully without becoming the next victim." (American)

#### James Lee BURKE

Pegasus Descending 512pp Pb \$22.95 In this haunting new novel, New York Times bestselling author James Lee Burke

takes readers back to New Orleans, where detective Dave Robicheaux becomes engulfed in a dangerous mystery surrounding a beautiful girl and stolen money. *Due Sep* (American)

Nancy BUSH Electric Blue 320pp Pb \$15.95

Jane Kelly Mystery #1. Jasper 'Jazz' Purcell, son of Lake Chinook's wealthiest and most famously eccentric family, has asked aspiring PI Jane Kelly to help convince aging and increasingly senile Purcell matriarch



Orchid to give up control of the family fortune. But Jane and her beloved pug, Binky, have barely crossed the threshold of the Purcell's creepy estate before Orchid turns up in a pool of blood. When a second body turns up, it seems 'weird city' is about to get even weirder, and a lot more deadly... Due Sep (American)

#### **Chelsea CAIN**

Heartsick 320pp Tp \$32.95 When beautiful serial killer Gretchen Lowell captured her last victim, the man in charge of hunting her down she quickly established who was really in control of the investigation. So why, after 10 days of horrifying physical and mental torture, did she release Detective Archie Sheridan from the brink of death and hand herself in? Two years on, Archie now returns to lead the search for a new killer, whose recent attacks on teenage girls have left the city of Portland reeling. Archie knows that only one person can help him climb into the mind of this psychopath... Due Sep (American)

#### **Caroline CARVER** 🔆 Gone Without Trace

320pp Tp \$32.95

(3)The first in a series of tough international thrillers starring former army captain Jay McCaulay, from the author of Blood Junction (Pb \$17.95), winner of the CWA Debut Dagger. Due Sep (English)

#### John CASE 🏁 Dance of Death

Photojournalist Mike Burke has carried his camera into every war zone and hellhole on earth - and come back with the pictures (and battle scars) to prove it. He is flying high until. quite suddenly, he isn't. Burke's When



512pp Pb \$21.95

helicopter crashes and burns in Africa, he comes away with his life but loses his heart to the woman who saves him. That's when he decides it is time to stop dancing with the devil. But the devil isn't done with him yet... Due Sep (American)

**ABBEY'S BOOKSHOP** 



## Jackie CHANCE

Cashed In 288pp Pb \$15.95 Poker Mystery #2. Amateur Texas Hold 'Em champ Belinda Cooley, aka Bee Cool, boards a high-stakes poker cruise and loses her cool when fellow poker pros start disappearing. It seems someone is out to turn the card sharks into shark bait, and Belinda may be next. Due Sep (American)

## Mary Jane CLARK Lights Out Tonight

Key News film and theatre critic Caroline Enright thinks her trip to a theatre festival in the beautiful Berkshire mountains of Massachusetts will be as easy as a summer breeze until her complicated



relationship with her stepdaughter, Meg, grows even more tense - and two of Meg's friends are killed in what looks to be a tragic accident. Soon a world-famous actress goes missing. An actress who has been the obsession of millions. Or maybe just the true obsession of one? (American)

#### Alison CLEMENT **Twenty Questions** 275

243pp Tp \$28.00

Can someone's life really change in the blink of an eye? It could have been, maybe should have been, June lying in the county morgue. After all, the murderer stopped to help her fix her broken car, and when she declined his offer of a ride, he went on to strangle Vernay Hanks, the mother of a girl who attends the elementary school where June works. Overcome with survivor's guilt, she insinuates herself into the orphaned girl's life, and through this discovers disturbing things about her marriage and herself. (American)

#### Margaret COEL 🐈 The Drowning Man

320pp Pb \$17.95 In Coel's latest Wind River Reservation mystery, Arapaho attorney Vicky Holden and Father John O'Malley find themselves immersed in the dark underbelly of the illegal market for Indian relics. Due Sep (American)

#### **Robin COOK**

🚑 Critical 350pp Tp \$32.95 Rew York City medical examiners Laurie Montgomery and Jack Stapleton return in the stunning new novel from the master of the medical thriller in this ripped-from-the-headlines tale of an innovative doctor's dangerous downward spiral. Due Sep

#### Robin COOK 🔬 Crisis

#### 580pp Pb \$19.95

🖅 When Dr Craig Bowman is served with a summons for medical malpractice, he's shocked, enraged, and more than a little humiliated. Enter Dr Jack Stapleton, a medical examiner in New York City and Bowman's brother-in-law: Jack agrees to travel to Boston to offer his forensic services and expert witness experience to Craig's beleaguered defence attorney. But when Jack's irreverent suggestion to exhume the disprove the corpse to alleged malpractice is taken seriously, he opens a Pandora's box of trouble... Due Sep (American)

#### Ellen CROSBY

# The Merlot Murders

340pp Pb \$15.95 Wine Country Mystery. Ellen Crosby delivers finely ladled suspense in this debut mystery set in the wealthy Blue Ridge wine country of northern Virginia, where vinevard heiress Lucie Montgomery must find a killer or lose her cherished family heritage. (American)

## **Clive CUSSLER & Jack Du BRUL**

Keleton Coast 432pp Pb \$19.95 Oregon Files. Juan Cabrillo and the crew of the covert combat ship Oregon have barely escaped a mission on the Congo River when they intercept a mayday from a defenceless boat under fire off the African coast. Cabrillo takes action, saving the beautiful Sloane Macintyre, who's looking for a longsubmerged ship that may hold a fortune in diamonds. But what surprises Cabrillo is her story about a crazy fisherman who claims to have been attacked on the open sea by giant metal snakes in the same area. Due Sep (American)

#### Mary DAHEIM

Saks and Violins Pb \$15.95 Bed and Breakfast Mystery. When world renowned musician Dolph Kluger shows up for a visit, Judith is coerced by her new neighbour Rudi Wittener into hosting a party at the Hillside Manor B&B. But hours later, Dolph collapses and it's discovered that he was poisoned with rhubarb leaves. No one can figure out who would kill this revered figure of the musical world. But there are numerous suspects... (American)

#### **Nelson DeMILLE**

🔆 Wild Fire 672pp Pb \$19.95 A group of Vietnam Vets who still keep in touch: the Custer Hill Club. Prepared to retaliate if America is threatened by the outside world, their current rule is that if an Islamic country attacks America, all Islamic countries will have to be nuked. And the Custer Hill Club is getting more ambitious and more aggressive... Due Sep (American)

Michael DIBDIN

End Games 356pp Tp \$29.95 Aurelio Zen #11. Zen is posted to remote Calabria, at the toe of the Italian boot. And beneath the surface of a tightknit, traditional community, he discovers that violent forces are at work. There has been a brutal murder. Zen is determined to find a way to penetrate the code of silence and uncover the truth. Due Sep

#### (English) **Mike DOOGAN**

🎉 Lost Angel 304pp Pb \$17.95 ѶNik Kane Alaska Mystery #1. Faith Wright, granddaughter of the founder of Rejoice, a Christian community in the icy interior of Alaska, has disappeared. Now the elders of Rejoice must look beyond their close-knit village for help. Once a decorated detective, now an ex-con, Nik Kane is desperate for a second chance. Nothing can give him back his career or family, but the search for Faith may restore his soul. (American)

#### Stella DUFFY

Mouths of Babes 244pp Pb \$22.95 Saz Martin is settling into motherhood with her partner Molly and their baby daughter Matilda. Saz has vowed not to take on any more private investigator cases, wanting nothing to threaten the peaceful life they have built together. But then her former school friend, Will Gallagher, "the now famous TV presenter", comes calling ... Due Sep (New Zealander)

#### **David ELLIS**

# The Eye of the Beholder

Tp \$29.95

Edgar Award-winner David Ellis shifts gears to deliver a stunning new thriller where every character has a secret-and every secret has a price. A heartpounding novel filled with dark secrets and the horrific lengths that desperate people will go to keep them. Due Sep (English)

## **R J ELLORY**

🔆 City of Lies

🐌 John Harper has always been alone. His mother died when he was just seven years old and he was raised in New York by an aunt he barely knew. He never even made his father's acquaintance - a man who died shortly after he was



240pp Pb \$22.95

born. After leaving the Big Apple as soon as he was old enough, his life consisted of one moderately successful book, a collection of affectionately received newspaper columns and a comfortable existence in Miami. Then everything changes... Due Sep (American)



#### Janet EVANOVICH 🔆 Motor Mouth

400pp Pb \$20.00 💟 Alexandra 'Barney' Barnaby, aka 'Motor Mouth', works - and plays - with top race-car driver Sam Hooker. Together, they're caught up in a wild race around Florida and North Carolina after their 150-pound St Bernard, Beans. He's been dog-napped by the same guy they suspect of killing one of Hooker's cheating rivals. Now, one stolen 18wheeler later, it's action and love in the fast-lane all the way! Due Sep (American)

#### Robert EVERS7 🔆 Digging James Dean 0

288pp Tp \$29

Nina Zero Mystery. Not being famous is worse than being dead in Hollywood, where the bones of dead celebrities are literally worth killing for. Murder follows an unexpected betrayal, and Nina's quest for the grave robbers twists from the tabloid assignment to a grief-stricken vendetta that matches her camera against their guns, shot for shot. Due Sep (American)

## Joy FIELDING

Don't Cry Now

400pp Pb \$17.95

(1995)

A suburban wife and mother receives a warning that her life is in danger, then finds that the woman who warned her has herself been murdered in this novel of psychological suspense. (American)

#### Helen FITZGERALD ╆ Dead Lovely

#### 304pp Pb \$22.95

🜔 Krissie Donald has no desire to 'settle down' Committed men are hers for the taking, but she prefers explosive liaisons to any sort full-blown of relationship Krissie's best friend. Sarah,



couldn't be more different. Married to a good-catch-doctor in her early 20s, Sarah is dying to start a family without success. So when Krissie becomes pregnant accidentally, things between Krissie and Sarah go from bad to worse during a holiday in the Scottish Highlands. What starts out as an enjoyable and muchbreak soon becomes needed а nightmarish combination of sexual tension, murder and mayhem. Due Sep (Australian)

#### Vince FLYNN and and a Act of Treason

512pp Pb \$19.95

The fallout from a horrific Washington explosion which killed a high profile presidential candidate has just begun and so has CIA super-agent Mitch Rapp's hunt for a killer with a personal agenda. *Due Sep* (American)

#### Elena FORBES Die With Me

new detective series in the style of Prime Suspect from a great new talent from the UK. A series of deaths - apparent suicides of vulnerable young girls is baffling police in London: the bodies are found in the naves



352pp Tp \$29.95

of churches after having fallen from a great height. Enter Mark Tartaglia, the Italian-Scottish detective whose good looks get him into all sorts of trouble, piecing together evidence that will lead to the worst kind of serial killer, one for whom the hunt for a victim and the crime squad's hunting of him are both an equally seductive and irresistible game. Due Sep (English)

#### Karin FOSSUM 👑 Black Seconds

256pp Tp \$32.95 Ida Joner gets on her brand-new bike and sets off to buy sweets. A good-natured, happy girl, she is looking forward to her 10th birthday. 35 minutes after Ida should have come home, her mother starts to worry. She phones the shop and various friends, but no one has seen her daughter... Due Sep (Norwegian)

#### **Christopher FOWLER**

Ten Second Staircase

464pp Pb \$23.95 Bryant & May #4. It's a crime tailor-made for the Peculiar Crimes Unit: a controversial artist is murdered and displayed as part of her own outrageous installation. No suspects, no motive, no evidence - its business as usual for the Unit's cantankerous founding partners, Arthur Bryant and John May. But this time they have an evewitness. According to 12year-old Luke Tripp, the killer was a capeclad highwayman atop a black stallion. As implausible as the boy's story sounds, Bryant and May take it seriously when 'The Highwayman' is spotted again, striking a dramatic pose at the scene of his next outlandish murder. Due Sep (English)

#### **Eugenio FUENTES**

#### The Blood of the Angels 350pp Pb \$27.95

In polished, sensual prose, Fuentes transcends the noir genre, taking on issues such as gun control and asking complex questions about the nature of guilt and innocence. When Julian Monasterio puts an old pistol in a bank safety deposit box and it is used to murder a teacher at his daughter's school, the Civil Guard is called in to investigate. The aftermath is part love story and part crime psychological story, with complicated characters and no easy answers. Due Sep (Spanish)

#### Michelle GIUTTARI **Florentine Death**



## 352pp Pb \$29.95

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Chief Superintendent Michele Ferrara knows that the beautiful surface of his adopted city, Florence, hides dark undercurrents. When called in to investigate a series of brutal and apparently random murders, his intuition is confirmed. Distrusted by his superiors and pilloried by the media, Ferrara finds time running out as the questions pile up. Is there a connection between the murders and the threatening letters he has received? *Due Sep* (Italian)

#### Alison GOODMAN

**Killing the Rabbit** 448pp Pb \$15.95 Wurder is the main attraction in this dark and wickedly comic new thriller that follows a young indie filmmaker on her way to fame, fortune, and a shoot-out to the death. (American)

#### Juan GOMEZ-JURADO

God's Spy 368pp Tp \$32.95 An instant bestseller in Spain, this is a spectacular contemporary thriller set in the Vatican, where, in the aftermath of Pope John Paul II's death, the hunt for a serial killer reveals a chilling conspiracy. Due Sep (Spanish)

#### James GRIPPANDO

#### **With Strangers**

384pp Tp \$33.00

0 Peyton Shields had known from the time she was a child that she wanted to be a doctor. Now she's in her first year of residency at a major Boston children's hospital. Then, late one night, driving home through a heavy snowstorm, she sees a car coming straight toward her, driving her off the road and into a frozen pond. Rescue comes in the form of a man who pulls her from the wreckage and walks away. This is the first in a series of strange, escalating events that take Peyton deeper into danger from a faceless enemy who seems to know her every move. Due Sep (American)

#### Parnell HALL

You Have the Right to Remain Puzzled 368pp Pb \$15.95 Puzzle Lady Mystery #8. When Benny Southstreet, a small-time hustler with a big-time gift for constructing crosswords, accuses Cora of stealing one of his creations, it's clearly a case of mistaken identity, until Cora's own attorney files a plagiarism suit against her. To add to the enigma, when Benny is found dead, the police charge Cora with his murder. At the heart of the matter is the not-so-little white lie Cora has been living for years: assuming the grandmotherly public face of her publicity-shy niece, Sherry, who designs crossword puzzles and publishes them under Cora's name, aka the Puzzle Lady. Due Sep (American)



#### **Charlaine HARRIS**

224pp Pb \$17.95 👑 A Secret Rage Former New York City model Nickie Callahan is looking forward to the easy life when she moves to the sleepy college town of Knolls, Tennessee. But the women of Knolls are not safe. And as Nickie gets swept up in a string of brutally violent crimes, she must take matters of justice into her own hands. (American)

#### **Thomas HOLLAND** C One Drop of Blood

368pp Pb \$17.95 CIL Novel. An Arkansas soldier who died a hero's death in Vietnam is now linked to a 40-year-old unsolved racial killing in the Arkansas delta. (American)

#### Andrew HOLMES

#### 🇱 Rain Dogs and Love Cats 0 416pp Tp \$32.95

Somehow, Charlie's found himself back in the suburb he grew up desperate to leave, playing the same old records to groups of pissed-up punters at weddings and 40th birthday parties. He loves his wife and their new baby, but it wasn't meant to be like this. Early one morning he learns that his brother has been involved in a fatal accident. It seems that Leo, a seasoned Tom Waits impersonator, has been running a dodgy detective agency on the side. His last case involved a missing dog. As Charlie picks up the investigation he discovers a trail which leads uncomfortably close to home ... Due Sep (English)

#### Anne HOLT

Final Murder 352pp Pb \$32.95 A talk-show star is found killed in her home, her tongue removed and left on her desk, cleaved in two. And when a second body, that of a right-wing party leader, is found crucified to the bedroom wall with a copy of the Koran inserted into her body, Superintendent Adam Stubo is pulled from leave to lead the investigation. Is there a celebrity-slaying serial killer on the loose? Due Sep



## Punishment 416pp Pb \$19.95

A serial killer is on the loose - a killer of the worst kind. Abducting children and murdering them in an undetectable way that confounds the police, he then returns the child's body to the mother with a desperately cruel note: "You Got



What You Deserved". It is a perplexing and terrible Police case. and Superintendent Adam Stubo is the unlucky man in charge of finding the killer. Due Sep (Norwegian)

#### **Greg HURWITZ** Last Shot TAD

Dishonoured Marine Recon Walker Jameson has off pulled an inconceivable escape from California's Terminal Island Penitentiarv leaving behind a cup of mouthwash, а strand of dental floss tied to one cell bar and the dead body of

496pp Pb \$17.95

a sadistic killer. Deputy US Marshal Tim Rackley must solve the riddle of an impossible prison break - and follow a trail of corpses to an escapee whose lethal skills, ice-cold cunning, and singleminded determination make him a mirror image of Rackley himself. (American)

I See You 416pp Tp \$32.95 When bestselling thriller writer Andrew Danner wakes up in a hospital bed with no idea how he got there, he is horrified to be told that he is responsible for the murder of his ex-fiancée. In the resulting celebrity trial, Drew is exonerated on the grounds of temporary insanity caused by a recent brain tumour. But he still has no idea if he did kill Genevieve, and is desperate to find out. Due Sep (American)

#### Lisa JACKSON

🔆 Almost Dead 448pp Pb \$17.95 New York Times bestselling author Jackson delivers this highly suspenseful tale of a woman who finds her whole world unravelling, as members of her family are murdered one by one, and she becomes the target of a twisted killer's deadly rage. (American)

#### **Dorothy JOHNSTON**

🖌 Eden 256pp Pb \$29.95 🜔 Sandra Mahoney #3. Eden Carmichael, a politician, is found dead in a brothel on a hot afternoon, Sandra Mahoney mulls over a demeaning photograph showing Carmichael in a dress and blonde wig. Due Sep (Australian)

#### **Chris JORDAN**

🇯 Taken 384pp Pb \$15.95 No parent believes it can happen to them - their child taken from a suburban schoolyard in the gentle hours of dusk. But as widowed mother Kate Bickford discovers, everything can change in the blink of an eye. (American)

#### **Christian JUNGERSON**

Exception 576pp Pb \$22.95 Four women work at the Danish Centre for Genocide Studies. When two of them start receiving death threats, they suspect they are being stalked by Mirko Zigic, a Bosnian torturer and war criminal. But perhaps he is not the person behind the threats - it could be someone in their very midst. Due Sep (Danish)

#### Stuart M KAMINSKY

Terror Town 272pp Pb \$15.95 The state

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🖻 Abe Lieberman Mystery. Lieberman, a sad, baggy-eyed spaniel of a man with the patience of Job and the wisdom of Solomon is trying his best to make his beloved Chicago a better place in spite of itself. Along with his partner Bill Hanrahan he does a pretty good job of it, mostly. But when he encounters three very different situations he is faced with some tough choices. And if he makes the wrong choice, someone very near to him could die. (American)

#### Faye KELLERMAN Burnt House 448pp Tp \$33.00

plane crashes in unexplained circumstances and the mystery deepens police when investigate. The owners know nothing of the four bodies found in the



passengers? But the biggest question of all comes from a husband frantic with worry. His wife was supposed to be on the plane - but never boarded it. So why is she still missing? It's a riddle LA detective Peter Decker will have to answer quickly if he is to prevent further lives being lost ... Due Sep (American)

#### Gordon KENT

#### The Spoils of War

512pp Pb \$20.00

An exhilarating tale of modern espionage and adventure featuring US Navy intelligence officer Alan Craik. Due Sep (American)

#### Linda LADD

Dark Places 358pp Pb \$15.95 Missouri detective Claire Morgan is eager to get back to work after recuperating from injuries sustained on her last job. But the missing persons case that welcomes her home in the dead of winter soon turns more twisted and treacherous than Lake of the Ozarks' icy mountain roads... (American)

### Lynda LA PLANTE



#### 496pp Pb \$19.95

Anna Travis #2. Detective Anna Travis is working on a horrific, brutal murder case that has created a media frenzy. The victim, Louise Pennel, a 24-year-old, single, 'fun-loving' girl, was last seen in a London night club wearing a sequinned mini-dress and a red rose in her hair. In an eerie mirror image of the famous LA murder case of Elizabeth Short in the 1940s known as the Black Dahlia, her body was found dumped by the River Thames, severed in half and brutalised beyond recognition. Due Sep (English)



## Victoria LAURIE

Crime Seen 304pp Pb \$15.95 Psychic Eye Mystery #5. Abby Cooper, Psychic Eye, is having a hard time getting over a gunshot wound from her last case, especially because she didn't see the shots coming. Out of work and second-guessing her abilities, she tries to get back in the saddle by helping her boyfriend Dutch with some of his FBI cases. And soon enough, her intuition returns - with a vengeance! Due Sep (American)

#### Laura LIPPMAN

No Good Deeds

352pp Pb \$19.95 When the body of Federal Attorney Gregory Youssef is found dumped on the edge of Baltimore, every cop in the city is determined to catch his killer. But four months on, no one has been brought to justice and the department is under massive pressure to deliver a suspect. Due Sep (American)

#### Robert LUDLUM

#### The Bancroft Strategy 528pp Pb \$19.95

Agent Todd Belknap has been cut loose after an operation goes badly wrong. But when his best friend and fellow agent is abducted in Lebanon, and the government refuses to help, Belknap decides to take matters into his own hands. Due Sep (American)

#### **Pierre MAGNAN**

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#### The Messengers of Death 320pp Pb \$24.95

Comissaire Laviolette #5. Emile Pencenat is in a cemetery, designing his own ornate tomb. In a disused post-box by gate, the he discovers an envelope addressed to a Mlle Veronique Champourcieux. He is puzzled but,



being a former postman, he dutifully purchases a stamp and posts the letter. When the body of this same Mlle Veronique is later discovered - pinned to her own piano by a bayonet attached to an ancient rifle - Commissaire Laviolette is coaxed out of retirement to solve one of the most bizarre crimes imaginable. Due Sep (French)

## Jean-Patrick MANCHETTE 🔆 Three to Kill

🜔 (1976) 130pp Pb \$19.95 Manchette presents a quartet of convincing characters - target, hit-men and their employer - and a simple and unpredictable plot which grips throughout. The pace is fast, the action sequences are superb, and the effect is just as striking as it must have been when the book was first published. Due Sep (French)

## Peg MARBERG

Faux Finished 224pp Pb \$9.95 An Interior Design Mystery #1. Seville, Indiana, has five traffic lights and one interior design firm - Designer Jeans, co-founded by Jean Hastings and her daughter, Jean Jr Lately they're finding that the keen eyes needed for plotting colour schemes and tracking down flea market treasures also come in handy for interpreting more sinister designs. Due Sep (American)

#### Phillip MARGOLIN

Proof Positive 448pp Pb \$19.95 DA Doug Weaver believes his client, Jacob Cohen, is innocent - but the forensic evidence proves beyond the shadow of a doubt that the meek, mentally ill homeless man killed and dismembered a woman... Hired to defend gangster Art Prochaska against charges that he murdered an informer, lawyer Amanda Jaffe and Doug join forces to find answers hidden somewhere in the darkest corners of crime scene investigation, where a god-playing madman holds the lethal power to alter the truth. (American)

#### Margaret MARON

Winters Child 339pp Pb \$15.95 Judge Deborah Knott Mystery #12. It's one month after their wedding, and the future looks bright for Judge Deborah Knott and Sheriff Deputy Dwight Bryant - until a disturbing call from Dwight's 8year-old son Cal calls him back to Virginia. When he arrives, he is shocked to find that his ex-wife has left the boy alone for almost 24 hours. Worse, as Dwight tries to confront her, she takes the child and leaves town without a word. As Dwight embarks on an all-points search, Deborah hurries to his side. But will they be able to work together to decipher the ex-wife's motives - and, more importantly, will they find young Cal before he comes to harm? (American)

#### Brian McGRORY

🔆 Dead Line 503pp Pb \$17.95 A reporter's hunt for the truth becomes a race for survival in this third acclaimed Jack Flynn thriller from bestselling author Brian McGrory. (American)

#### Andy McNAB

💥 Recoil 528pp Pb \$21.95 Recuperating in Switzerland after a job that cost the life of one of his closest friends, ex-deniable operator Nick Stone is looking for a quiet life. But when his private life starts to disintegrate, Nick is reluctantly forced back into action. The trail leads him to Africa and the Democratic Republic of the Congo, where it isn't long before his dark past comes knocking on his door ... Due Sep (English)

#### Catriona McPHERSON

Bury Her Deep352pp Tp \$32.95 2 "McPherson is on to a winner with her 1920s society sleuth Dandy Gilver, who is the most engaging and ingenious crime-cracker I've met in ages. She is gauche but perceptive, married but unromantic (although there's a lovely frisson to her co-solver), sly but endearingly innocent. The period detail is accomplished and convincing, the crime is neatly convoluted and McPherson's prose bristles with clever asides under a lucid surface." Scotland on Sunday. Due Sep (Scottish)

#### **Denise MINA** 🚲 The Dead Hour

464pp Pb \$23.95

When Paddy Meehan, Glasgow's youngest aspiring journalist, is called domestic to а dispute at a house in a wealthy suburb in the north of the city, it seems like just another police call. The blonde bleeding from a head injury in



the shadows doesn't want any help; and the well-dressed man at the front door assures Paddy that everything is fine and that she can leave. Then he slips her a crisp bank note to keep the story out of the paper. By the next morning, the woman is dead... Due Sep (Scottish)

#### Brenda NOVAK 🔆 Dead Right

441pp Pb \$15.95

20 years ago, Madeline Barker's father disappeared. Despite what everyone else thinks, Madeline is convinced her stepfamily had nothing to do with it. But the recent discovery of his car finally proves he didn't just drive away. Worse, the police find something in the trunk that says there is more to this case than murder. (American)

#### Martin O'BRIEN

#### Jacquot and the Master (#3) -544pp Pb \$19.95

When a summer storm isolates an artist's retreat in the south of France, and two bodies are found, Jacquot must find the killer before he strikes again! Due Sep (English)

#### Susan PARISI

Hood of Dreams 336pp Tp \$32.95 As Venice is taken over by the hedonism of Carnevale, a charismatic stranger roams the city, intent on stealing the dreams of others by taking their lives. A series of gruesome deaths brings the murderer, the priest and the beautiful

young opium addict together in an astonishing encounter from which no one will emerge unscathed. Due Sep (Australian)

#### James PATTERSON You've Been Warned

320pp Tp \$32.95 Nanny and amateur photographer, Kristin, is plagued by a horrifying recurring nightmare - she arrives at the aftermath of a shootout where she spies four bodies and a detective, and she can't help but photograph the ghastly scene. The following morning she is greeted with this very same scene as she walks to work. But things are set to get worse ... Due Sep (American)

#### Jean-Francois PAROT The Chatelet Apprentice 352pp Tp \$29.95

A Nicolas Le Floch Mystery. Paris, February 1761. A police officer disappears and Nicolas Le Floch, a young Breton police recruit, is instructed to find him. When unidentified human remains are found it becomes a murder investigation. As Paris descends into Carnival debauchery it is Le Floch's skill, courage and integrity that will help him unravel a mystery which threatens to implicate the highest in the land. Due Sep (French)

### Louise PENNY

Dead Cold 384pp Pb \$19.95 Chief Inspector Gamache #2. The falling snow brings a hush to Three Pines - until a scream pierces the air. A spectator at the annual Boxing Day curling match has been fatally electrocuted. Heading the investigation, Chief Inspector Armand Gamache unravels the dead woman's past and discovers a history of secrets and enemies. But Gamache has enemies of his own. As a bitter wind blows into the village, something even more chilling is sneaking up behind him! Due Sep The Cruellest Month

## 320pp Tp \$32.95

Chief Inspector Gamache #3. The novel takes place at Easter - traditionally a time for death, and for spirits coming back from the dead! Gamache is called to picturesque village of Three Pines when a séance attended by locals goes horrifyingly wrong, and a woman is found on the floor, apparently scared to death. Something frightened Madeleine Favreau so much that it literally stopped her heart, but Gamache knows her killer is from this world, not the next. Due Sep (Canadian)



#### Thomas PERRY 🔆 Silence

🜔Six years ago, Jack Till helped Wendy Harper disappear. But now her ex-boyfriend and former business partner, Eric Fuller, is being framed for presumed her murder in an effort to smoke her out, and Till must find



her before tango-dancing assassins Paul and Sylvie Turner do. The Turners are merely hired to do a job, though, and prefer to remain anonymous. When they find that a middleman has let the true employer know their identities, finishing the job is no longer enough. Their fee just went up. And now they must doublecross the man who wants Wendy dead before he can double-cross them - if their jealousy and cold-blooded calculations don't result in a fatal lovers' quarrel first. *Due Sep* (American)

#### **R T RAICHEV**

## The Death of Corinne

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#### No. The Hunt for Sonya Dufrette 220pp Tp \$29.00

THE HUNT FOR

Sonya Dufrette

On the day of the 'Royal Wedding' in July 1981 at a house party on the banks of the Thames, a little girl wanders off on her own. Her doll is found floating in the river, but of the girl herself there is no sign. 20 years on and Antonia Darcy,



## Caro RAMSAY

Absolution 416pp Pb \$29.95 It's been 20 years since Police Detective Alan McAlpine has set foot in Patrickhill Station - and since he fell forever in love with the mute, faceless woman he called Anna as she lay dying in Glasgow's Western Infirmary. Daily, he'd watched over her, and they had begun to communicate with each other, she by moving her wounded fingers. Her fingers could not tell the sad, unseasoned police cadet her name, however, or name for him the father of her newborn baby girl or identify the assailants who had flung the acid in her once incomparably beautiful face. Or tell him how she'd smuggled a cache of uncut diamonds into Scotland .... Due Sep (Scottish)

## **Derek RAYMOND**

The Devil's Home on Leave 224pp Pb \$22.95

A man's corpse is discovered in a R o t h e r h i t h e RAYMOND warehouse, chopped up, boiled to avoid identification, and bundled into five carrier bags. Our nameless narrator from the 'Unexplained



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Deaths' division of the Met - is put on the case. Operating, as usual, with his wit and sheer nerve in place of adequate resources and contacts, the narrator's investigations uncover much more than the murderer. Due Sep (English)

#### Matt REES

#### 🔆 The Bethlehem Murders 0 272pp Tp \$32.95

For decades, Omar Yussef has been a teacher of history to the children of Bethlehem. When a favourite former pupil, George Saba, is arrested for collaborating with the Israelis in the killing of a Palestinian guerrilla, Yussef is convinced that he has been framed. With George facing imminent execution Yussef sets out to prove his innocence. Due Sep (Welsh)

#### Kathy REICHS

**Bones to Ashes320pp Tp \$32.95** Temperance Brennan, like her 6 creator Kathy Reichs, is a brilliant, sexy forensic anthropologist called on to solve the toughest cases. But for Tempe, the discovery of a young girl's skeleton in Acadia, Canada, is more than just another assignment. Meanwhile, Tempe's beau, Ryan, investigates a series of cold cases. Three girls dead. Four missing. As Tempe draws on the latest advances in forensic anthropology to penetrate the past, Ryan hunts down a serial predator. Due Sep (American)

**CRIME CHRONICLE** 



#### **Giampiero RIGOSI** 🐲 Night Bus

343pp Pb \$24.95 Deila is young, beautiful and a hustler. She robs hapless men picked up in the trendy nightclubs of Bologna. Easy money, until she ends up with a document at the centre of a carefully crafted plot of political blackmail. Suitcases and blackmail notes change hands at a frenetic pace against a background of murder and other violence beyond the fringe. Due Sep (Italian)

#### Stella RIMINGTON

Illegal Action 464pp Tp \$32.95 Liz Carlyle #3. MI5 officer, Liz Carlyle has been transferred to Counter-Espionage, along with her research sidekick Peggy Kingsolving. Once the hub of MI5 operations, the department has been reduced in size since the end of the Cold War, and priority within the service is on counter-terrorism. Yet there is plenty for Liz to do. In fact, there are more spies operating in London today than during the height of East-West hostilities. This includes Russian spies, who continue to operate in number. What has changed is their targets - now they spy on the international financial community, as well as on influential Russian oligarchs, many of whom live in London. Due Sep (English)

#### Ann RIPLEY

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#### Death in the Orchid Garden 256pp Pb \$15.95

Gardening Mystery. The lush island of Kauai is the perfect place for Louise Eldridge to film a few episodes of her public television gardening show, especially since an elite botanical conference is taking place at her luxury hotel. Her taste of paradise comes to a halt when three squabbling, prima donna botanists arrive, especially when one of them is found battered to death. Louise is convinced his death was no accident and. with everyone at the hotel a suspect, she'll have to do some serious digging to root out the ruthless killer ... Due Sep (American)

#### **J D ROBB**

#### Innocent in Death (#24) 400pp Pb \$19.95

The phenomenal series set in a future New York City continues, as NYPD Lieutenant Eve Dallas hunts for the killer of a seemingly ordinary history teacherand uncovers some extraordinary surprises. Due Sep (American)

#### **David A ROLLINS** 😫 Knife's Edge

#### Pb \$19.95

🕵 Vin Cooper #2. While working on a top-secret research program for the US Department of Defence in the waters off Japan, a scientist turns up dead, eaten by a monster shark. Cooper is hurriedly dispatched to investigate, however, has barely begun when he's pulled off the case to look into the death of an old military buddy. Due Sep (Australian)

#### Karen ROSE 💥 Die for Me When

а multimedia games designer decides to take his research to the next level for his new game, The Inquisitor, fantasv ends and murder begins. Vito Ciccotelli, homicide detective in Philadelphia PD, is



expecting the worst. Called to a remote murder site in a wooded area on private property, he is confronted with numerous bodies, all with horrific injuries, all it seems the victim of the same killer. When the medical examiner reveals that the wounds are consistent with instruments of medieval torture, Ciccotelli turns to Sophie Johannsen, museum curator and specialist in medieval warfare, to learn more about the killer's methods and to try and find the killer before he spirals out of control! Due Sep

Count to Ten 512pp Pb \$19.95 A young boy and his brother are abandoned by their mother and end up in the foster-care system. Let down by everyone who should have looked out for them, the boys fall prey to the abusers they meet. Is it any wonder one of them loses his mind and develops a taste for matches and revenge? Years later, Reed Solliday, of Chicago's Fire Department, is determined to find an arsonist whose actions have just escalated to murder. With the police now involved, Reed is paired with Detective Mia Mitchell, on her first assignment since her father's death and her partner's shooting. Due Sep (American)

#### Joel ROSS

White Flag Down 384pp Tp \$32.95 In 1942, an American pilot crash-lands in neutral Switzerland. Desperate to return to his unit, he enlists the help of the only Swiss national he knows: Anna Fay housewife, journalist - and amateur spy for the Allies. In return, Anna demands Grant's help to uncover illicit Swiss financial support for the Third Reich. As their investigations progress, the duo realise that they are on the brink of a discovery that could alter the entire outcome of the war... Due Sep (American) Mark SCHORR

352pp Pb \$17.95 Borderline Psychologist Brian Hanson, a Vietnam Vet and recovering alcoholic, is crushed by the death of one of his clients. He's sure it's not suicide. When Hanson begins his investigation, he discovers that a string of suspected criminals have been murdered without explanation. (American)

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Dirty Blonde 400pp Pb \$22.95 Attractive, sexy, and toughminded, Cate Fante has just become a federal judge - though she isn't quite sure she belongs. At only 36, Cate feels as if she's joining the world's most exclusive retirement village. She's intimidated by a job described in the Constitution of the United States. And she worries inwardly that she only looks the part; dark blonde hair in a chignon and a Chanel suit donned like overpriced armour. But Cate keeps all her doubts a secret. And, as it much else... Due happens, Sev (American)

#### Maj SJOWALL & Per WAHLOO The Fire Engine that Disappeared

288pp Pb \$20.00 (1969)Martin Beck #5. Widely recognised as the greatest masterpieces of crime fiction ever written, these are the original detective stories that pioneered the detective genre. Due Sep

#### (1970) Murder at the Savoy 288pp Pb \$20.00

Martin Beck #6. When Viktor Palmgren, a powerful industrialist, is casually shot during an after-dinner speech, the repercussions - both on the international money markets and on the residents of the small coastal town of Malmo - are widespread. Chief Inspector Martin Beck is called in to help catch a killer nobody, not even the victim, was able to identify. Due Sep (Swedish)

## **Carol SMITH**



Rush hour on the underground and a killer is at large in London, striking apparently haphazardly in a series of vicious Andy attacks. Brewster, ex-SAS, on sick leave from active service in Iraq, works undercover for the



Metropolitan police with his bomb expert partner, Burgess. Together they must find the killer before he strikes again. Due Sep (English)

## Martin CRUZ SMITH

## Polar Star (1989)

#### 480pp Pb \$22.95

Arkady Renko is exiled on Polar Star, a Soviet factory ship which trawls the freezing waters from Siberia to Alaska: current status seaman (second class), his movements shadowed by those who know his past. Then Renko is given a chance to reclaim his freedom - by investigating a lonely and very mysterious death. Due Sep

# Martin CRUZ SMITH

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400pp Pb \$22.95 Back from exile, Arkady returns to find that his country, his Moscow, even his job, are nearly dead. Not so his enemies. Hounded by the Russian mafia, chased by ruthless minions of the newly rich and powerful, and tempted by his great love, Arkady can only hope for escape. Fate, however, has other ideas... Due Sep

## Havana Bay (1999)

464pp Pb \$22.95 The body, what was left of it, was drifting in Havana Bay the morning Arkady arrived from Moscow. The Cubans insisted that the body was his friend Pribluda, but Arkady wasn't so sure. Due Sep (American)

#### **Olen STEINHAUER Istanbul Variations**

## 304pp Pb \$23.00

Prague, 1968: a young student is captured as he tries to flee the country in the wake of Russia's suppression of the Prague Spring. Seven years later, a People's Militia homicide investigator boards a plane for Istanbul. When it is hijacked by Armenian terrorists, the Turkish authorities try to establish contact - but the plane explodes in mid-air. Two investigators are assigned to the case: Gavra Noukas, a homicide detective who lives a dangerous double-life, and Brano Sev, an experienced secret policeman loyal to the state. Both believe their superiors are keeping them in the dark but neither can work out why. Due Sep (American)

#### **Nick STONE**

# King of Swords

#### 576pp Tp \$32.95

Max Mingus #2. Miami, 1981. When Detective Max Mingus and his partner Joe are called to the scene of a death at Miami's Primate Park, it looks like another routine - if slightly bizarre investigation. Until two things turn up: the victim's family, slaughtered; and a partly digested tarot card in the dead man's stomach... Due Sep (American)

#### Leonie SWANN

🗱 Three Bags Full 🛛 352pp Pb \$24.95 On a hillside, near the cosy Irish village of Glennkill, a flock of sheep gather around their beloved shepherd George, who lies murdered, his body pinned to the pasture with a spade. Fortunately, George has left behind an unusually intelligent group of sheep. Every night since they were lambs, he has read aloud to them - fairy tales, factual books about ovine disease, even detective stories - in order to help them sleep. Faced with a real-life investigation, the flock spring into action. Due Sep (German)

### Andrew TAYLOR Naked to the Hangman

400pp Pb \$22.95 As a young police officer in Palestine during the closing months of the Mandate - the cradle of Middle Eastern terrorism -Richard Thornhill saw and did things which still haunt his dreams and make him fear for his sanity. Is he himself a killer? Now, when a retired police officer is found dead in the ruins of Lydmouth Castle, the past has come back to claim Detective Inspector Thornhill, and he is under suspicion of another murder. Due Sep (English)

## Aimee & David THURLO Prey for a Miracle

256pp Pb \$15.95 *Sister Agatha Mystery* #3. Sister Agatha is an extern nun in the cloistered order at the Our Lady of Hope Monastery near a small New Mexican desert town. As an extern, Sister Agatha is the link between her cloistered sisters and the outside world. Usually this means running errands in the monastery's slowly dying automobile or their motorcycle with Pax, the order's German Shepard, in the side car. Sometimes her duties involve a bit more - like when Father Mahoney' s eight-year-old niece goes missing in the middle of the night.... (American)

#### Steven TORRES

Concrete Maze 286pp Pb \$17.95 When his teenage daughter is kidnapped by a Bronx crime boss, nothing will stand between Luis Ramos and the man who took her. Beautifully written, a true elegy of noir. (American) Andrew VACHSS

Mask Market 352pp Pb \$17.95 Burke Mystery #18. Two decades ago, Burke 'recovered' a teenage runaway from a pimp. Now she's on the run, again. After seeing the man who hired him to find her gunned down by a professional hunter-killer team, Burke realises he could be next... Due Sep (American)

#### **Minette WALTERS** 🔆 The Scold's Bridle 🔘 (1994)

352pp Pb \$9.95

The Scold's Bridl

Mean, bitter Mathilda Gillespie has been dead for days - wrists slashed, pills spilled, body cold in the bath. Her death shouts suicide, but would even Mathilda have been crazy enough to force over her own head a rusted metal cage

grotesquely laced with nettles and daisies? This brilliant psychological thriller takes us on a compelling and unpredictable tour of the tensions between generations, and along a trail of grief made obscure by the mysterious loss of Mathilda's detailed, shocking and very personal diaries. Due Sep (English)

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416pp Pb \$15.95 Barbara Holloway Legal Thriller. Vegas entertainer Wally Lederer has a lucrative showbiz career, but when a childhood friend accuses him of stealing a valuable artefact, his chequered past comes back to haunt him. Wally claims he's turned his life around since spending time in the slammer for picking pockets, but will the police believe him? But when his accuser is found murdered, Barbara knows Wally is in serious trouble... (American)

#### Cornell WOOLRICH (writing as George HOPLEY)

254pp Pb \$15.95 🗱 Fright (1950) This breathtaking classic by the author of Rear Window is re-published for the first time in more than 50 years. After strangling his blackmailing mistress on the day of his wedding, Prescott Marshall goes on the run with his new wife, but are the police on his trail? (American)

HISTORICAL CRIME



#### **Alys CLARE**

Heart of Ice (#9) 368pp Pb \$19.95 It is February 1194. A desperately ill man is making for Hawkenlye Abbey in the hope of a miracle cure. In his delirium he sees the Virgin Mary and, sinking to his knees, he begins to pray. She is the last person he will ever see. The winter cold intensifies and the Vale lake freezes over. It is only when the thaw sets in that a corpse is discovered in the icy waters, its skull crushed by a lethal blow. With no clues on the body but an apothecary's remedy, Abbess Helewise asks her trusted friend Sir Josse d'Acquin to find out the man's identity. As Josse sets out on his mission, a party of sick people arrive seeking help, and their sickness looks terrifyingly like plague. Due Sep (English)

### Paul DOHERTY

The Poison Maiden 320pp Tp \$32.95 Mathilde of Westminster #2. 1308: murder and mayhem are rife in the court of Edward II. The 'Poison Maiden' is rumoured to have arrived in England forcing Mathilde of Westminster to face her most dangerous opponent yet. Due Sep

#### The Poisoner of Ptah 416pp Pb \$19.95

This is a new novel of murder in the reign of Pharaoh Hatusu featuring Judge Amerotke as the crime-solver. At a peace treaty signing between Egypt and Libya in Thebes, three of Egypt's leading scribes die violently on the Temple forecourt, the victims of a vile poisoning. To add to the mounting unease, a prosperous merchant and his young wife are found drowned. Rumours soon sweep the imperial city. The Poisoner of Ptah has returned... Due Sep (English)

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#### Margaret FRAZER

A Play of Lords 304pp Pb \$17.95 Joliffe Mystery #4. Joliffe and company play spies amongst the British aristocracy as lords and clergymen vie for the coveted position of regent to the young King Henry VI. But when men who know too much begin to die in violent ways, the players start to fear for their own lives. (English)

#### Jason GOODWIN The Snake Stone

Yashim #2. Lefevre, French а archaeologist, has arrived in Istanbul determined to uncover a lost Byzantine treasure. Yashim is commissioned to find out more about him. But when



Lefevre's mutilated body is discovered outside the French embassy, it turns out that there is only one suspect: Yashim himself... *Due Sep* (French)

#### Raymond KHOURY

**The Sanctuary 476pp Tp \$32.95** Naples, 1750. In the dead of the night, three men with swords burst into the palazzo of a marquis. The intruders' leader, the Prince of San Severo, accuses the marquis of being an impostor, and demands to know a secret that he believes the man harbours. In the fight that ensues, the false marquis escapes over the rooftops, leaving behind a burning palazzo and a raging prince who is now obsessed with finding his quarry at any cost. *Due Sep* (Lebanese)

## Adriana KOULIAS

**The Seal 504pp Pb \$22.95** It is the year 1307 and the ancient Order of the Knights of Christ and the Temple of Solomon is in danger. The King of France and Pope Clement V are scheming to appropriate the most sacred and dangerous of all secrets held by the Order, a secret encrypted on the ring seal of Jacques de Molay, the Templar Grand Master. *Due Sep* (Australian)

#### Andrew PEPPER

#### The Last Days of Newgate 400pp Pb \$22.95

St Giles, London, 1829: three people have been brutally murdered and the city simmers with anger and political unrest. Pyke, sometime Bow Street Runner, finds crook, sometime himself accidentally embroiled in the murder investigation but quickly realises that he has stumbled into something more sinister and far-reaching. In his pursuit of the murderer, Pyke ruffles the feathers of some powerful people, and, falsely accused of murder himself, he soon faces a death sentence, and the gallows of Old Bailey... Due Sep (English)



#### Francis DURBRIDGE Paul Temple and the Harkdale Robbery (1970) 2CDs

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**Burnt House** 5 CDs \$33.00 Investigative duo Peter Decker and Rina Lazarus work to determine if a flight attendants death is an accident or an act of terrorism. Read by Mitchell Greenberg. Abridged. (American)

#### **Raymond KHOURY**

**The Sanctuary 5 CDs \$45.00** When a young Crusader knight is captured by a Saracen tribe he expects to lose his life. But instead he is entrusted with a secret that will echo down the centuries... Read by Laurel Lefkow. *Due Sep* (Lebanese)

#### Alexander McCALL SMITH Number One Ladies Detective

Agency Vol 32 CDs \$29.95This work features two stand-alone BBCRadio 4 full-cast dramas, Chief Justice andConfession adapted by Alexander McCallSmith from his much-loved series.(Scottish)

#### Peter ROBINSON Friend of the Devil

12 CDs Unabridged

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Inspector Banks #17. When Karen Drew is found sitting in her wheelchair staring out to sea with her throat cut one chilly morning, DI Annie Cabbot, on loan to Eastern Area, gets lumbered with the case. Back in Eastvale, that same Sunday morning, 19-year-old Hayley Daniels is found raped and strangled in the Maze, a tangle of narrow alleys behind Eastvale's market square, after a drunken night on the town with a group of friends, and DCI Alan Banks is called in. Read by Neil Pearson. Due Sep (English)

## CRIME NON-FICTION



#### Paul ANDERSON Dirty Dozen: Reloaded

320pp Pb \$22.95 This latest instalment of the Dirty Dozen

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