We have quite a collection of crime DVDs – both movies and TV series. Some of the TV series I seem to have missed on free-to-air TV (or maybe they never made it). Anyway here are some of the TV series now available on DVD to whet your appetite:

**Wycliffe**, based on the novels by W J Burley and starring Jack Shepherd as the meticulous and clever Detective Superintendent Charles Wycliffe. Series 1 (2 DVDs) $35, Series 2 (2 DVDs) $35, Series 3 (2 DVDs) $35, Series 4 (3 DVDs) $40

**Cadfael: The Complete Series**, based on the novels by Ellis Peters and starring Derek Jacobi as Brother Cadfael. 8 DVDs $80

**Wallander**, based on the novels by Henning Mankell and starring Krister Henriksson as Kurt Wallander. Swedish with English subtitles. Volume 1 (3 DVDs with 6 episodes) $51.95, Volume 2 (4 DVDs with 7 episodes) $50.95

**Hetty Wainthropp Investigates** starring Patricia Routledge as the redoubtable Hetty. Complete 2nd Series (2 DVDs) $39.95, Complete 3rd Series (3 DVDs) $49.95

**Cracker: The Ultimate Collection**, starring Robbie Coltrane and written by Jimmy McGovern. Complete series 1, 2 & 3, plus 2 movie-length specials (9 DVDs) $80

**Danger Man: The Complete 1964-66 Series**, starring Patrick McGoohan as John Drake. All 47 x 50-minute Danger Man adventures remastered, complete and uncut, with guest stars including Paul Eddington, Susan Hampshire, Warren Mitchell, Peter Bowles and Sylvia Sims. 13 DVDs $119.95

**Taggart: The Classic Collection** contains all episodes starring Mark McManus as DCI Jim Taggart. Volumes 1 to 7 (21 DVDs) $100

**Blue Murder: The Complete Collection**, starring Caroline Quentin as detective Janine Lewis. Series 1, 2, 3 & 4 (7 DVDs) $80

We also have Jeremy Brett as Sherlock Holmes, David Jason in **A Touch of Frost**, Helen Mirren in **Prime Suspect** (The Complete Collection), Luca Zingaretti as Inspector Montalbano (Italian with subtitles), David Wenham as Murray Whelan in **The Brush Off**, plus **Inspector Rex**, **Midsomer Murders** and many, many more to help you while away a summer’s evening.

-- Peter
prove the woman guilty! (English)

Only Agatha suspected the vicar’s wife, with the few who have criminal records.

wandering in front of cars. The youth of
dead from heart attacks or from
who took the jams home end up either
into all the homemade jams and mayhem
competition. Someone has injected LSD
Agatha Raisin #19.

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SIMON BECKETT
Whispers of the Dead
304pp Pb $32.95
Dr David Hunter #3. Still suffering effects of a near fatal attack, David Hunter has returned to the Body Farm in Tennessee, where he learned his trade as a forensic anthropologist. In a cabin in the hills a body is found, tortured and decomposed beyond recognition. Fingerprints found at the scene seem to identify the killer, but it soon becomes clear that nothing about this case is quite as it seems. Hunter agrees to help a colleague on the investigation. Then a second body is found. The trail left by the killer begins to point to an impossible conclusion and Hunter finds that nothing he’s experienced before has prepared him for where it will lead... Due Feb (English)

ANNA BLUNDY
My Favourite Poison
256pp Pb $23.00
Faith Zanetti Thriller #5. Faith Zanetti, war correspondent and now a mother, is sleeping with a Russian who lives on the seedy side of ex-pat London. When he gets poisoned and suspects the Russian security services of targeting him, Faith is sucked into a drama that transports her to the swelter of Cairo and into a breathtaking and terrifying world she barely knew existed. Due Feb (English)

KARNA SMALL BODMAN
Gambit
384pp Pb $18.95
American planes are being shot out of the sky and no one knows how or why. Dr Cameron Talbot, an expert on missile defence systems, believes that a new stealth technology is being used. The White House orders her to protect America’s airways, placing her in jeopardy as she finds herself stalked by the nameless assassins. As she races against time to develop a defence against the mystery weapon, she comes to suspect that the downed planes are only the first in a campaign of conquest that could change the world’s balance of power forever. Due Feb (American)

ANDREW BRITTON
The Invisible
448pp Pb $16.95
Ryan Kealey #3. Tensions between Pakistan and India are at an all time high. As the conflict escalates, the US Secretary of State’s motorcade is ambushed on the outskirts of Islamabad. Seven diplomatic security agents are killed and the Secretary of State has vanished. In the wake of the attack, CIA agent Ryan Kealey’s operation goes into high gear and Naomi Kharmai, is on his team again. But Kharmai is becoming increasingly unpredictable and as they work their way toward the target, it becomes clear to Kealey that anyone is fair game, and no one can be trusted. Due Feb (English)

SUZANNE BROCKMANN
Into the Fire
656pp Pb $16.95
Troubleshooter #13. Vinh Murphy, onetime operative for a security firm has been MIA ever since his wife was killed. Murphy blames the neo-Nazi group known as the Freedom Network for her death. Now, years later, their leader Tim Ebersole has been murdered and the FBI suspects Murphy. Murphy can’t be sure what he did during the years he spent lost in an alcohol induced fog. He does know he sought solace from Hannah Whitfield, a former police officer. He believes that the Freedom Network has targeted him and Hannah to avenge their leader’s death and he’s faced with a choice... surrender his life to save Hannah, or risk everything to salvage whatever future they may have together. Due Feb (American)

RITA MAE BROWN
The Purrfect Murder
368pp Pb $17.95
Mrs Murphy #16. Mrs Carla Paulson is one of the diamond-encrusted set that has descended on Crozet. She’s determined to make her new house the envy of all and she’s hired architect Tazio Chappers to build it. Then Mrs Paulson is found stabbed to death at a fundraiser with Harry’s friend, Tazio, standing over her, holding the knife. Now Harry must solve what seems to everyone else an open and shut case. Due Feb (American)

SANDRA BROWN
Smoke Screen
416pp Pb $19.99
Five years ago a fire gutted the police headquarters. Seven people died but thanks to four brave men, most were rescued. Forever after they would be known to the world as heroes. Now, one of them has called Britt Shelley, a hotshot newswoman, offering her the scoop of her career and asks her to meet him. The next morning she wakes up naked in his bed to find him lying beside her, dead. She remembers nothing of the evening before but the police don’t believe her. As the finger of blame points to her, she realises that she is the next intended victim. Due Feb (American)

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Duncan CAMPBELL
*The Paradise Trail* 438pp Pb $23.00
Calcutta 1971. A city in black out as India declares war on Pakistan. Even so, backpackers who end up in the Lux Hotel are determined to have a good time, until two mysterious deaths amongst them change their lives forever. Is it possible that one of them is behind the deaths? And why will it take more than three decades and three continents to find out? (English)

Karen CAMPBELL
*The Twilight Time* 352pp Pb $22.99
Anna Cameron is a new Sergeant in the Flexi Unit. On her first day she discovers she'll be working with her ex, Jamie. In the deep end emotionally, she's also plunged headlong into the Galsgow's violent underworld. Cath Worth, Jamie's wife, watches jealously from the sidelines, having given up police work to raise their child. Anna's life could have been hers, hers could have been Anna's. When Cath attempts to get involved in a situation she is no longer equipped or entitled to tackle, the consequences for both women could be far-reaching. *Due Feb* (Scottish)

Kate CARLISLE
*Homicide in Hardcover* 304pp Pb $16.95
Bibliophile Mystery #1. The streets of San Francisco would be lined with hardcovers if rare book expert Brooklyn Wainwright had her way. And her mentor wouldn't be lying in a pool of his own blood on the eve of a celebration for his latest book restoration. With his final breath he leaves Brooklyn a cryptic message and gives her a priceless and supposedly cursed copy of Goethe's Faust for safekeeping. Brooklyn finds herself accused of murder and theft when she if found kneeling over the body. Now she has to read the clues left behind by her mentor if she is going to restore justice... *Due Feb* (American)

Leslie CHARTERIS
*The Best of the Saint Vol 1* 800pp Pb $25.00
Simon Templar, aka the Saint. On the side of the law and yet outside it, the Saint lives for adventure. Here he is at his ebullient best, spreading terror among London's drug dealers, rescuing a lady crook from distress and much, much more. *Due Feb* (English)

Leslie CHARTERIS
*The Best of the Saint Vol 2* 496pp Pb $25.00
Exciting, debonair and ever so slightly disreputable, the Saint is ready to mete out justice in a way that only he can. These adventures take him all over the world. Sir Roger Moore, star of the Sixties TV series, introduces this collection of post war stories. *Due Feb* (English)

Mary Higgins CLARK
*Where Are You Now?* 384pp Pb $19.95
It has been 10 years since 21-year-old Mack went missing. Every year he calls his mother on her birthday, on his birthday and on Mother’s Day. He assures her he is fine, refuses to answer her questions and then hangs up. Even the death of his father does not bring him home. Mack’s sister, Caroline, has now endured two family tragedies. Determined to solve the mystery surrounding her brother’s disappearance, she sets out to discover the truth. But with it comes a secret that someone will do anything to protect. *Due Feb* (American)

Kate COLLINS
*Evil in Carnations* 336pp Pb $16.95
Flower Shop Mystery #8. Determined to help her roommate Nikki out of her singles slump Abby Knight encourages her to give speed dating a try. Of course, Nikki wants the guy at the very bottom of Abby’s list, Jonas Treat and figures just one date with him couldn’t hurt. But then Jonas is found dead and evidence points to Nikki as his killer. To clear Nikki’s name, Abby enlists the help of her hunky ex-Army Ranger boyfriend, Marco. But Marco’s extended family turns Abby’s hectic life into a disaster zone. With her patience seriously wilting and a killer on the loose. Abby is determined to dig herself out of this mess before someone buries her instead... *Due Feb* (American)

Robert CLARK
*Mr White’s Confession* 341pp Pb $23.00
St. Paul, Minnesota, 1939. On a hillside, the body of a beautiful dime-a-dance girl is found. Assigned to the case is Police Lieutenant Wesley Horner, a man with his own demons. He soon narrows his sights on Herbert White, a hobby photographer with a fondness for snapping suggestive photographs. White is also a man with no memory, who must record his life in detailed journal entries and scrapbooks. For every interrogation Horner has, Herbert White has few answers, pushing the murder investigation into unknown territory and illuminating the complex relationship between truth and fiction, past and present, faith and memory. (American)

Mary Higgins CLARK
*The Patriarch* 304pp Pb $22.99
A family faces a new age of conflict driven by religious fanaticism. In Russia, the government has admitted they no longer know the whereabouts of 100 small nukes. In Afghanistan and Kosovo, terrorists plot the downfall of their enemies. In Texas, a dying billionaire plots his own personal Armageddon. Meanwhile, a ruthless sect called The Sons of Light is planning to turn the world upside down. Their ancient secret is at stake. As the clock ticks down to doomsday, who will survive the final, explosive conflagration? *Due Feb* (American)
Jeffrey DEAVER

**Burial**

Nathan has never been able to forget the worst night of his life, the party that led to the shocking death of a young woman. Only he and Bob, an old acquaintance, know what really happened. But one rainy night, years later, Bob appears at Nathan’s door with terrifying news and old wounds are suddenly reopened, threatening to tear Nathan’s whole world apart. Because Nathan has his own secrets now. And Bob doesn’t realise just how far Nathan will go to protect them.  

**The Broken Window**

Lincoln Rhyme #8. Rhyme’s cousin has been arrested for murder. The evidence clearly shows he did it, but Rhyme agrees to check things out. It turns out that the cousin along with other people, has been wrongly convicted because the true killer knows every single detail about the lives of the victims he kills and the men he sets up to take the fall for those crimes.  

Ted DEKKER

**Adam**

In the mind of FBI behavioural psychologist Daniel Clark, there is no Good and no Evil. All that possesses him is the pursuit of the serial killer known as ‘Eve’. A pursuit that will lead Daniel to his own death. But he is miraculously resuscitated 21 minutes after flatlining and it soon becomes clear that the only way to stop Eve is to recover those missing minutes by dying again. Soon he will find himself re-evaluating everything he ever believed.  

**Seeking the Dead**

Joe Plantagenet #1. A killer, who binds and asphyxiates his victims before leaving their naked bodies in churchyards, is on the prowl. Carmel Hennessy is paired with DI Joe Plantagenet, who, faces the unenviable task of identifying the killer before he claims another victim. The victims appear to have nothing in common but the manner of their deaths, but as Joe’s investigations forces him to consider that the case may have occult connections.  

Hans FALLADA

**Alone in Berlin**

It is Berlin, 1940, and the city is filled with fear. At the house on 55 Jablonski Strasse, its various occupants try to live under Nazi rule in their different ways. Working class couple Otto and Anna Quangel receive news that their son has been killed fighting in France. Otto is provoked into an action and begins to drop hundreds of anonymous postcards attacking Hitler all over the city. If they are caught, they will be executed. The cards come to the attention of the ambitious Gestapo inspector Escherich and a deadly game of cat and mouse develops.  

Robert FERRIGNO

**Sins of the Assassin**

**Black Butterfly**

204pp Tp $29.95

Lucifer Box #3. With Queen Elizabeth newly established on her throne, the now elderly secret agent Lucifer Box is reaching the end of his scandalous career. Despite his approaching retirement, events leave Box unable to resist investigating one last case. Why have the pillars of the Establishment started dying in bizarre accidents? Who are the pay masters of assassin Kingdom Kum and who or what is the mysterious Black Butterfly? Can Lucifer Box save the day before the dying of the light?  

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Elizabeth GEORGE  
Revenge of the Town  576pp Pb $24.99  
Inspector Lynley #14. Thomas Lynley is determined to walk the length of the South West Coast of Cornwall to distract himself from the death of his wife. On the 43 days of this walk, he sees a cliff climber fall to his death. Shortly afterwards, he encounters a young woman whose personal history is a blank before her 30th year. These events propel him into a case that brings Barbara Havers from London and thrusts both detectives into a world where revenge is only one of the motives they must sift through to identify a killer. Due Feb (American)  
Mark GIMENEZ  
The Perk  512pp Pb $19.99  
Beck Hardin returns to his Texas hometown after the death of his wife leaves him with two children to raise. The town is reeling from the murder of 16-year-old Heidi, whose father asks Beck to help him find her killer. Meanwhile, Beck is pushed into becoming town Judge and he makes some powerful enemies amongst the rich white landowners when he refuses to condone their treatment of the Mexican workers of the town. As events escalate, the landowners carefully plot their revenge...Due Feb (American)  
Lee GOLDBERG  
Mr Monk Goes to Germany  275pp Pb $18.95  
Adrian Monk is on a roll solving murders as fast as they come. But when his therapist, Dr Kroger, leaves for Germany, Monk can’t tie his shoes, forgets how to swallow and loses track of his blinking. Desperate, he follows Dr Kroger to Germany where he sees a man with six fingers. The man responsible for his wife’s death, or was it just his imagination? (American)  
Margaret GRACE  
Malice in Miniature  304pp Pb $16.95  
Miniature Mystery #3. Miniaturist Geraldine’s nephew arrests a local for murdering her boyfriend. Enlisted to help find the real culprit, Gerry comes upon criminal artists who wish she’d mind her own tiny business. Due Feb (American)  
Ian GRANT  
Death Between the Lines  196pp Pb $19.95  
Within 20 minutes, three folders arrived on his desk. Pymble stared at their labels: Riley. Homicide 27.4.1928. Inquiries suspended August 1928. Case Open. Donniker. Homicide 4.10.1924. Inquiries suspended May 1925. Case Open. McPhipps. Homicide 11.6.1927. Inquiries suspended December 1927. Reopened May 1928. Suspected July 1928. Looking inside the covers, he noticed that a different inspector handled each case. No link had ever been made among the three. Leaning back on his chair, Pymble reached for the file marked Riley and began to read... (Australian)  
Alex GRAY  
Pitch Black  448pp Pb $20.00  
Lorimer and Brightman #5. When Kelvin FC’s new midfielder is found stabbed to death and his wife is apprehended trying to leave the country, a seemingly straightforward new case begins. But with the murder of a referee after a Kelvin match and when the latest signing to the club becomes the latest victim in a string of killings, Lorimer knows there’s a serial killer on the loose, one that’s only beginning to show his true colours. Due Feb (Scottish)  
Ginna GRAY  
The Prime Objective  384pp Pb $16.95  
When Kate Mahaffey receives a hysterical phone call from her sister Colleen - a plea to run, hide and not to contact the police - Kate reaches out to the one man who can help her - her ex-husband, CIA operative Jackson Prime. Jack may have signed divorce papers, but his heart still belongs to Kate. He’ll do anything to keep her safe. Dodging hit men and bullets, they must track down Colleen before their mission changes from run and hide to turn and fight. Due Feb (American)  
Andrew GREIG  
Irish Tiger  336pp Pb $18.95  
Nuala McGrail #11. Problem solver Nuala Anne McGrail comes to the aid of John Patrick Donlan and Maria Angelica Connors, both grandparents when they met, and their passionate connection took them by surprise. But Dolan’s family opposes the match and someone will stop at nothing to destroy their marriage, and maybe even their lives. It may be up to one gifted woman and a pair of retired police dogs to prevent a love story from ending in unspeakable tragedy. Due Feb (American)  
Andrew GREIG  
Romano Bridge  307pp Pb $22.95  
A motocyclist with a stolen ring finds a quiet place to die. A woman with an eventful past has signed the Official Secrets Act. A man with a long blade in a tan holster under his suit has taken a commission to retrieve an object that might not exist. The hunt for the crowning stone of the Dairiadic kings, the Stone of Scone, worth enough to make life cheap for some and dear to others, has begun. (Scottish)  
John GRIHAM  
The Associate  384pp Hb $49.95  
Kyle McAvoy is one of the outstanding legal students of his generation, but he has a secret from his past that threatens to destroy his fledgling career. That secret catches up with him in the form of some bad men with a compromising video. Kyle must do as they tell him, or the video will be made public. He is to take a job as an associate at the largest law firm in the world. But he will be passing on the secrets of the company’s biggest trial, a dispute between two defence contractors worth billions. Now Kyle is caught between the forces manipulating him and the FBI, who would love to unmask the conspiracy… Due Feb (American)  
Rosemary HARRIS  
Pushing Up Daisies  320pp Pb $16.95  
Dirty Business Mystery #1. Meet Paula Holliday who trades her stilettos for garden clogs when she makes the move to the suburbs to start a gardening business. Paula can handle slugs and the occasional “human” pest but she’s not prepared for the body she finds while restoring the gardens at a local landmark. Things turn serious when a body is impaled on a garden tool and one of Paula’s friends is arrested for the crime. Aided by an aging rocker, a former colleague and a sexy Mexican labourer, Paula digs for the truth and unearths dirty business the town has kept buried for years... Due Feb (English)  
Joan HESS  
Mummy Dearest  336pp Pb $16.95  
Claire Malloy #17. Claire Malloy and Peter Rosen are on their honeymoon in Luxor, with her daughter Caron, and her best friend Inez. Claire is intent on a quiet, uneventful stay involving shopping, and tourist sites. But despite her determined efforts to avoid trouble, the tenor of the trip quickly switches from sleepy to creepy. First, Caron and Inez are chased through darkened alleys by persons unknown. Then a recent acquaintance is kidnapped by two young men on horseback. Something is clearly afoot and now Claire will stop at nothing to find out what. Due Feb (American)
Abby stepped in the lift and it jerked upwards before plunged sharply into the circle, but there is more to the group than he understands and he finds out too late that some things should remain hidden. He must decide where his loyalties lie, before the decision is taken for him. Due Feb (English)
Warning Signs 368pp Pb $18.95

On rotation at Pittsburgh’s Angels of Mercy Hospital and struggling to finish medical school, Amanda Mason can’t afford to make any mistakes but mysterious symptoms that defy diagnosis have been affecting her performance. But when one patient showing the same strange symptoms dies and another slips into a coma, Amanda realises the clock is ticking on her own survival. With the help of her friends she must solve this mystery before she becomes the next victim. Due Feb (American)

P D MARTIN
The Killing Hands
400pp Pb $32.99

Sophie Anderson #4. FBI profiler Sophie Anderson is an expert, however her latest case is like nothing she’s seen before. The victim is Jun Saito, son of the first Korean Yakuza godfather and research has uncovered other similar deaths. A serial killer is using Kung Fu’s Ten Killing Hands and another hit could strike at the heart of investigating team. Due Feb (Australian)

Andy McDERMOTT
The Tomb of Hercules
616pp Pb $20.00

Nina Wilde and Eddie Chase #2. An ancient text has convinced archaeologist Nina Wilde that a tomb containing the remains of legendary warrior Hercules may actually exist. As Nina and Eddie Chase, her ex SAS bodyguard and now boyfriend, begin their search it’s clear that others want to find the tomb and the riches contained within. Nina and Chase are soon following a violent trail around the globe. It’s a race against time to find the Tomb of Hercules before it falls into the most evil of hands. (English)

Andy McDERMOTT
The Secret of Excalibur
506pp Tp $33.00

Nina Wilde and Eddie Chase #3. Said to make whoever holds it unstoppable in battle, the sword Excalibur has been coveted across the ages, and thought lost for over a 1,000 years. Historian Bernd Rust believes he can locate Excalibur and that the sword is the key to harnessing an incredible source of energy. Nina is sceptical until she and Rust are attacked by mercenaries. Nina and Eddie are soon propelled into a deadly race to find Excalibur. (English)

Kathleen McGOWAN
The Book of Love
544pp Pb $32.95

Magdalene Line #2. Cultures throughout Europe believed there was once a gospel written in Christ’s own hand referred to by the Cathar culture in France, who claimed to be descendants of Christ, as The Book of Love. But the teachings in the book were contrary to the political agenda of the Church. Papal forces launched a crusades against the Cathars to wipe out their ‘heresy’ and to gain the original manuscript. Maureen Paschal continues her journey of discovery, following clues left 800 years ago by the ancient architects of the great Gothic cathedrals of Europe. As Maureen and her team get closer to the truth, they find themselves locked in the battle between good and evil. Due Feb (American)

Catriona McPHERSON
The Winter Ground
304pp Pb $23.00

Dandy Gilver #4. When a circus comes to spend the winter at the neighbouring estate, Dandy’s sons are not alone in their excitement. But when Dandy is asked to investigate a series of nasty tricks taking place in the circus she discovers a hotbed of passion and resentment. Then one of the artistes dies and she must find answers in a world where nothing is as it seems. Due Feb (Scottish)

Ryu MURAKAMI
Audition
208pp Hb $29.95

Documentary-maker Aoyama hasn’t dated anyone since the death of his wife. When his best friend comes up with a plan to hold fake film auditions so Aoyama can choose a new bride, he goes along with the idea. Of the thousands who apply, Aoyama only has eyes for Yamasaki Asami, a young, talented ballerina with a turbulent past. But there is more to her than Aoyama can see, and by the time he discovers the terrifying truth it may be too late. Due Feb (Japanese)

Derek NIKITAS
Pyres
320pp Pb $22.99

Lucia Moberg turns 16 in a week. But adolescence ends fast when her father is shot dead in an apparent stickup. The killer flees, and so ignites an inferno that will engulf all the women it touches. A mother whose life is shrouded in darkness, a pregnant outlaw desperate for a secure life, a family cop atoning for her own family’s collapse and Lucia herself, caught in the peril and violence that surrounds her. Due Feb (American)

Carol O’CONNELL
Bone by Bone
416pp Pb $32.95

Two teenage brothers go into the woods, but only one comes back. No one knows what happened to the younger brother until 20 years later, when the older brother, Oren, now an ex-investigator for the Army Criminal Investigations Department, returns home. His first morning back, he hears a thump on the front porch. It is a human jawbone. It is not the first such object, his father tells him. Coventry is a town full of secrets and the greatest secret of all belonged to his brother, and it is only by unravelling it that Oren can discover the truth that has haunted them all for 20 years. Due Feb (American)

Anthony O’NEILL
The Unscratchables
256pp Pb $32.95

All Crusher McNash wants is a decent tin of Chumps, to watch the ballgame and a good lie down, but when you’re one of the toughest detectives on the force you’ve rarely got time to scratch yourself. There’s been another murder, this time down in Fly’s Picnic, two dead ‘weilers and too few clues. Due Feb (Australian)

Robert B PARKER
Rough Weather
294pp Tp $29.95

Spenser #36. Heidi Bradshaw, a notorious gold digger recently separated from her latest husband, recruits the Boston PI to accompany her to her private island to attend her daughter’s wedding as a sort of stand in husband and protector. It should be a straightforward job, but when his old nemesis Rugar arrives, Spenser realises that something is amiss. A storm, a kidnapping and murder tear apart what should be a joyous occasion. The sloppy kidnapping is not Rugar’s style. With six dead bodies and more questions than he can process, Spenser begins a search for answers. (American)

T Jefferson PARKER
L.A. Outlaws
448pp Pb $23.95

Allison Murrieta is a modern day Jesse James with the compulsion to steal beautiful things and the conscience to donate much of her bounty to charity. Nobody ever gets hurt until a job ends with ten gangsters lying dead and a half million dollars worth of diamonds missing. Rookie Deputy Charlie Hood prevents an eyewitness named Suzanne Jones from leaving the scene and begins an intense affair with Suzanne. Hood must choose between his honour and passion. With a killer in relentless pursuit, Suzanne and Hood continue their desperate dance around the secrets that brought them together, unsure whether each new dawn may signal the day their lies catch up with them. Due Feb (American)
Pierce had a relationship with years further is Okari’s wife, with whom Pierce had a relationship with years before. Due Feb (American)

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Thomas PERRY

Runner

Jane Whitefield #6

For ten years, Jane Whitefield helped people escape from their enemies and become runners, for whom she created new identities that would never be uncovered. Until she got married and promised her new husband that she would give up her job and settle into a quiet life. But when a bomb explodes in the middle of a hospital fundraiser, Jane finds herself face to face with a young girl, who’s pregnant and has been tracked across the country by a team of hired hunters. Jane has to revisit old skills and old contacts but saving one last victim is going to send Jane off on a mission that could be a rescue operation or a chance for revenge. Due Feb (American)

Karen ROSE

Scream for Me

672pp Pb $20.00

Daniel Vartanian #2. Daniel Vartanian discovers photographs taken and hidden by his brother years ago, showing a group of unidentifiable teenage boys raping young girls. With his brother now dead, Vartanian is determined to find the girls and bring the rapists to justice. Alex Fallon is unable to forget her past. Her family fell apart when her sister was murdered and now her step sister Bailey has disappeared. Daniel and Alex will have to confront their pasts head on if they are find the missing woman before it’s too late. Due Feb (American)

Karen ROSE

Kill for Me

448pp Pb $33.00

Daniel Vartanian #3. For years District Attorney Susannah Vartanian has refused to allow anyone close to her. Her life changed overnight when a teenager she was brutally raped. Detective Luke Papadopoulus is a detective working on sex crimes against children. Monica Cassidy was kidnapped and held with 11 other girls, all victims of a paedophile ring started by Susannah’s rapists. She barely escaped with her life when her kidnappers panicked and fled. Now Monica is the only one who can identify the ring’s members and they know where she is. Will Luke and Susannah be able to keep Monica safe and crack the ring before the remaining girls disappear forever? Due Feb (American)

Robert ROTENBERG

Old City Hall

416pp Pb $32.99

74-year-old Mr Gurdial Singh is on his newspaper round, looking forward to his daily exchange with Kevin Brace, popular radio talk show host on the 12th floor of the luxury Holmes Tower in central Toronto. But this time his customer is not waiting to greet him and when the door is opened to Mr Singh’s tentative knock, Mr Kevin is standing there, covered in blood. Due Feb (American)

Karen ROSE

Promises in Death

352pp Pb $33.00

In Death #29. Every cop gets angry when a police officer is killed and Lieutenant Eve Dallas is no exception. But Amarylis Coltraine was also in a relationship with one of Eve’s colleagues, so Eve throws every resource she has into finding the killer. When she finds a link to the son of a criminal she and her husband had put behind bars, the case heats up. Eve puts herself in danger to get to the truth but she can’t prevent another death before she learns who betrayed both the criminal’s son and the police officer he loved... Due Feb (American)

Karen ROSE

To Dream of the Dead

471pp Tp $29.95

Merrily Watkins #10. The village of Ledwardine has until now never been flooded. Only one man feels safe, an atheist author who has been moved into an secluded house just outside the village. Meanwhile, archaeologists, assisted by Merrily Watkins’ teenage daughter, Jane are unearthing an ancient row of standing stones which some people would prefer stay buried. It looks to be a cold and complex Christmas for Merrily Watkins. (English)

Michele SCOTT

Corked by Cabernet

272pp Pb $16.95

Wine Lovers Mystery #5. Nikki Sands, manager of the Malveaux Estates in Napa Valley, and girlfriend of the owner is blissfully happy. Until a guru’s devotee is killed on the famous Napa Valley Wine train and ruins her peace of mind. Due Feb (American)

Kitty SEWELL

Bloodprint

448pp Pb $29.95

Following the death of her husband, Madeleine Frank has fled to Bath. But as a psychotherapist she knows that it’s impossible to recover from some losses. Just as she’s starting to forget the scars of her past, Madeleine is thrown off balance by the arrival of a new patient. Madeleine is disturbed to discover that strains of her patient’s childhood eerily echo her own darkest secret. The increasingly complex relationship between Madeleine and her client will unleash a terrifying series of events which neither could have predicted. And at the heart of the terror lies the fate of a child. Due Feb (Sweden)

James SHEEHAN

The Law of the Second Chances

586pp Pb $21.95

When a rich man gets out of his expensive car, he is surprised to see a young man in front of him, holding a gun. No need to panic. It’s surely about money, and therefore negotiable, isn’t it? There’s a sharp crack of a gun and then silence. A week later a small time crook has been arrested for murder. Two eye witnesses have put him at the scene of the crime, but did he pull the trigger? He’s facing death row and he needs a good lawyer fast. (American)

Yrsa SIGURARDOTTIR

Last Rituals

432pp Pb $22.99

A young man is found brutally murdered. A student of Icelandic history in Reykjavik, he came from a wealthy family who do not believe his drug dealer murdered him. Attorney Thora Gudmundsdottir is commissioned by his family to find the truth, with the help of ex-policeman Matthew Reich. Their investigations take them deep into a grisly world of torture and witchcraft, as they draw ever closer to a killer gripped by a dangerous obsession. Due Feb (Iceland)
In Stalin’s Soviet Union, crime does not exist. The mere suspicion of disloyalty to the State can send an innocent person to his execution. Officer Leo Demidov believes he’s building a perfect society. But after witnessing the interrogation of an innocent man, his loyalty begins to waver. Then the impossible happens. A murderer is on the loose, killing at will. Exiled from home with only his wife by his side, he must risk everything to find a criminal that the State won’t admit even exists. On the run, Leo soon discovers the danger isn’t from the killer he is trying to catch, but from the country he is trying to protect. Due Feb (English)

**Dana STABENOW**

*Prepared for Rage*

A terrorist, an FBI analyst, a coast guard captain assigned to keep watch on that very American of symbols and an astronaut who takes her job very seriously. The paths of these characters converge. NASA is preparing to launch the space shuttle, this time with a hitch. But one Pakistani man with a story they can to help the launch go off without a hitch. But one Pakistani man with a past... (American)

**Sam STALL**

*Dracula’s Heir: An Interactive Mystery*

In 1897, the publishers of Bram Stoker’s *Dracula* cut the first chapter from the book just weeks before publication. Here it becomes the central clue in a spine-chilling mystery. *Dracula’s Heir* begins 10 years after the events in the original novel. Jonathon and Mina Harker are happily married and enjoying life in England. Meanwhile, their friend Dr John Seward is tracking a string of crimes including two “accident victims” found drained of their blood. All the evidence points to Jonathon Harker, who spent several months imprisoned in Castle Dracula. Has the English solicitor spent the last 10 years as a nosferatu? Or is someone (or something) else getting away with murder? *Dracula’s Heir* features an original mystery novella, plus 8 removable clues. Once you’ve solved the mystery, you can open the final signature (sealed at the printer) to test your sleuthing skills. (American)

**Melinda WELLS**

*Death Takes the Cake*

Due Feb (American)

**Andrew WILLIAMS**

*A Killing Frost* 576pp Pb $21.95

In 1931. Maisie’s new case: An Incomplete Revenge

When she finds Regina drowned in a bush people. The waterhole considered magical by the local bush people. The victim was murdered and his identity hidden. For Assistant Superintendent David Kubu Bengu, it’s obvious that sinister forces are at work. Kubu is a resourceful lawman, well versed in Botswana’s deadliest secrets. As he follows a blood soaked trail he uncovers a chain of crimes linked to the most powerful figures in the who will stop at nothing to remove those who stand in their way... (South African)

**Fred VARGAS**

*The Chalk Circle Man*

320pp Pb $32.95

Chief Inspector Adamsberg #1. Jean-Baptiste Adamsberg is not like other policemen. His methods appear unorthodox in the extreme but in spite of this his colleagues are forced to admit that he is a highly successful cop. When strange blue chalk circles start appearing on the pavements of Paris, the press take up the story with amusement and psychiatrists trot out their theories. Adamsberg is alone in thinking this is not a game. He insists on being kept informed of new circles and the increasingly bizarre objects which they contain. Soon a circle with decidedly less banal contents is discovered, the body of a woman with her throat savagely cut. Due Feb (French)

**Michael WALTERS**

*The Outcast*

340 Tp $29.95

Nergui #3. Ulaan Bataar bakes in the heat of an unseasonably hot summer. But the city is facing a series of crises, an apparent suicide bomber shot down by police, a dead body in the City Museum re enacting an incident from ancient Mongolian history, an explosion at a political rally. Then one of Doripalam’s, own team is arrested. Worst of all, Nergui, now an influential figure in the Ministry of Security, appears to be pursuing an agenda all of his own. The roots of all this trouble lie in the history of the Mongol nation, as well as in the more recent legacies of the communist state. A chilling figure from Nergui’s past… an outcast who has returned to exact revenge on both Nergui and the nation that rejected him. (English)

**Andrew WILLIAMS**

*The Interrogator* Pb $32.99

Spring. 1941. Hitler’s submarines prey on the Atlantic convoys that are Britain’s lifeline. Lieutenant Douglas Lindsay is amongst just a handful of men picked up when his ship is torpedoed. He becomes an interrogator with naval intelligence, questioning captured U-Boat crews. He is convinced the Germans have broken British naval codes, but he’s a lone voice and his superiors begin to wonder can he really be trusted? Lindsay becomes increasingly isolated and desperate. Lindsay decides to risk all in one last throw of the dice, setting a trap for his nemesis, U Boat Commander Jrgen Mohr, the man who sent his ship to its doom... Due Feb (English)

**R D WINGFIELD**

*A Jack Frost #6*. In Denton Detective Inspector Jack Frost is called to the site of a macabre discovery in the woods. Meanwhile a multiple rapist is on the loose, the local supermarket reports poisoned stock and a man claims to have cut his wife up into little pieces. But it is when two young girls are reported missing that the crime wave reaches terrifying heights. As the exhausted Frost staggers from case to case, something nasty arrives at the station in the form of Detective Chief Inspector Skinner. Skinner clearly has his eye on the Superintendent’s office, but his first job is to manipulate the transfer of Frost to another division. Will Frost find the missing girls before his new nemesis forces him away from Denton once and for all? Due Feb (English)

**Jacqueline WINSPEAR**

*An Incomplete Revenge* 352pp Pb $22.99

Maisy Dobbs #4. 1931. Maisie’s new case takes her to the village of Heronsdene, where acts of arson, theft and vandalism have gone suspiciously unreported. An old friend wants her to uncover the truth behind these crimes, before he can buy part of the magnificent Sandermere estate at the heart of the village. She has less than a month to find out why no one has been brought to justice and why secrecy shrouds the village. Due Feb (English)
Detective Inspector Hazel Micallef of Port Dundas, Ontario, is making her way toward retirement with something less than grace. But when a woman is found murdered in her home with no sign of resistance and her mouth sculpted into a strangely meaningful shape, Hazel’s bickering department springs to life. And as more bodies are found, Hazel must confront a clamouring press and the town’s rumour mill whilst she edges ever closer to this terrifying, gruesomely inventive serial killer. *Due Feb* (Canadian)

**Roger ZELAZNY**

The Dead Man’s Brother 256pp Pb $16.95

*Hard Case Crime.* Once an art smuggler, now a respectable art dealer, Ovid Wiley awoke to find his former partner stabbed to death on his gallery floor. When a CIA agent showed up to spring him from custody, things got a lot stranger. The CIA is offering to clear up the murder charge in return for a favour: They want Ovid to fly to Vatican City and trace the trail of a renegade priest who has gone missing with millions in church funds. The connection is the priest’s lover, a w
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**Anne ZOUROUDI**

The ruined Temple of Apollo has been in the care of the old beekeeper Gabrilis. But when the value of the beekeeper Gabrilis. But when the value of the land soars, he is persuaded to sign away his powers of deduction and knowledge of human behaviour before he himself, the 13th name on the list, becomes the killer’s next victim. *Due Feb* (English)

**Susanna GREGORY**

The Butcher of Smithfield 512pp Pb $25.00

*Chaloner #3.* Thomas Chaloner, just returned from a clandestine excursion to Spain and Portugal on behalf of the Queen, finds many things changed in London including the Government slapping a tax on printed newspapers. And it seems that a number of citizens who have eaten cucumbers have come to untimely deaths. It is one such death, that of a lawyer with links to the Butcher of Smithfield, which Chaloner is despatched to investigate. Chaloner has to untangle the devious means of how news is gathered and he has to put his personal safety aside as he tries to penetrate the rumour mill surrounding the Butcher of Smithfield and discover his real identity. *Due Feb* (English)

**Jean-Francois PAROT**

The Phantom of Rue Royale 342pp Pb $29.95

*Nicholas Le Floc’h Mystery #3.* At the firework display marking the Dauphin’s marriage to Marie Antoinette, hundreds of people have been injured or crushed to death. Yet not all the victims died accidentally. The tragic incident yields a new case for Commissioner Le Floc’h when a strangulated woman is found amongst the other corpses. The investigation takes him to the home of a furrier on Rue Royale where he must deal not just with its curious residents but also face the terrifying forces of the supernatural. *Due Feb* (French)

**Boris AKUNIN**

Pelageia and the Red Rooster 407pp Tp $33.00

*Sister Pelagia #3.* Pelagia finds herself investigating a self-proclaimed Russian prophet, Manuila and his followers, who deny Jesus Christ and the Church. Her investigation is guided in part by ancient manuscripts and involves murder, deception, miracles, romance and a crisis of faith for our inimitable heroine. *Russian*

**Anne PERRY**

Buckingham Palace Gardens 480pp Pb $20.00

Thomas Pitt #25. Early one morning, Inspector Thomas Pitt is awoken by a message from his boss, Narraway. A maid at Buckingham Palace has been murdered and Narraway needs his most trusted man to deal with the investigation. The suspects are narrowed down to a group of guests meeting with the Prince of Wales to discuss the funding for a huge project. If the murderer isn’t found, the Queen will veto royal support for the scheme. Pitt must solve the murder and reconcile his own concept of justice with those who feel it is within their right to make their own laws, whatever the consequences. *Due Feb* (English)

**Deanna RAYBOURN**

Silent in the Sanctuary 528pp Pb $16.95

Lady Julia Grey #2.

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**David ROBERTS**

No More Dying 258pp Hb $59.95

Lord Edwin Corinth and Verity Browne #9.

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**Boris AKUNIN**

The State Counsellor 304pp Pb $23.00

*Erast Fandorin #6.* General Khrapov, newly appointed Governor General of Siberia and soon to be Minister of the Interior, is murdered in his official saloon carriage on his way from St Petersburg to Moscow. The killer, disguised as Fandorin, leaves a knife thrust up to the hilt in his victim’s chest and escapes through the window of the carriage. Can Fandorin escape suspicion? *Due Feb* (Russian)

**Gyles BRANDRETH**

Oscar Wilde and the Ring of Death 432pp Pb $22.99

Oscar proposes a game of ‘Murder’ in which each of his Sunday Supper Club guests must write down those whom they would like to kill. The 14 ‘victims’ then begin to die mysteriously, and in the order in which their names were drawn. Wilde and his confidantes Robert Sherard and Arthur Conan Doyle, realise that one of their guests that evening must be the murderer. Wilde will need all his powers of deduction and knowledge of human behaviour before he himself, the 13th name on the list, becomes the killer’s next victim. *Due Feb* (English)

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John Maddox ROBERTS
Oracle of the Dead 240pp Hb $39.95
SPQR #12. Decius Caecilius Metellus is living the good life in southern Italy, happy to be away from Rome. He takes a party to visit the Oracle of the Dead, a pre Roman cult site located beneath a temple of Apollo. He quickly learns that there is a bitter rivalry between the priests of Apollo and those of Hecate, who guard the oracle. When the priests of Apollo are all killed, the countryside looks to explode in violence. Decius is caught in the middle, desperate to find a way out that will pacify the district and save his own skin. (American)

Steven Saylor
The Triumph of Caesar
271pp Hb $44.95
Roma Sub Rosa #11. Having obliterated the opposition, Caesar is now dictator for life. In the upcoming celebrations, “Vercingetorix the Gaul” is scheduled to be executed, as is the sister of Cleopatra. Marc Antony and Caesar are at odds, Cicero is making a fool of himself and Caesar’s wife Calpurnia, having fallen under the spell of an Etruscan soothsayer, is convinced of a plot on her husband’s life. Murder and intrigue again draw Gordianus into the vortex of history. (American)

Donald Thomas
The Execution of Sherlock Holmes and Other New Adventures of the Great Detective 351pp Tp $34.00
Condemned to a dank cell in the depths of London’s Newgate prison, the world’s greatest literary detective awaits escape. Escape is impossible for anyone but Sherlock Holmes. Against all odds Holmes will continue to defy his enemies in four more encounters, from cracking German intelligence codes, to going against Scotland Yard, to an arsenic wielding magician, and of course, a battle of wits with Moriarty. (English)

JEFFREY DEAVER
The Bodies Left Behind 2 CDs $35.00
A call to police emergency is cut short. A phone glitch or an aborted report of a crime? Off duty deputy Brynn leaves her family and drives up to deserted Lake Mondiac to find out. She stumbles onto the scene of a heinous murder but finds herself the next potential victim. Brynn and a survivor of the carnage flee into the deserted woods on a desperate trek to safety. The professional criminals must forge a tense alliance too, in order to find and kill the two witnesses to the crime... Due Feb (American)

John Le Carré
(read by John LE CARRÉ )
A Small Town in Germany (1968) 3 CDs $40.00
“...the Germans mustn’t know. Not on any account. They mustn’t know he’s gone, they mustn’t know there’s been a leak.” The missing man is Harting, from the British Embassy in Bonn. The missing files, 43, all Confidential or above. London’s security officer Alan Turner is sent to Bonn to find the missing man and files as Germany’s past, present and future threaten to collide in a nightmare of violence. Due Feb (English)

John Le Carré
(read by John LE CARRÉ )
Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy (1974) 3 CDs $40.00
Smiley #6. Smiley and his people are facing a mole, a soviet double agent, who has burrowed his way up to the highest level of British Intelligence. His treachery has already blown some of their vital operations and their best networks. The mole is one of their own kind. But which one? Due Feb (English)

John Le Carré
(read by John LE CARRÉ )
Smiley’s People (1979) 3 CDs $40.00
Smiley #8. A phone call that dragged George Smiley from his bed was a plea to return to active service, but only to bury the case, not to solve it. An old acquaintance shot dead on Hampstead Heath, an old woman in Paris promised the return of a daughter she’ll never see, a photograph taken in a Hamburg brothel and George Smiley is called out of retirement. Due Feb (English)

Ngaio Marsh
(read by Benedict CUMBERBATCH)
Artists in Crime (1938) 2 CDs $45.00
Rodderick Alleyn #6. It started as a student exercise, the knife under the drape, the models pose chalked in place. But before Agatha Troy, artist and instructor, returns to the class, the pose has been re-enacted and the model is dead. It’s a difficult case for Chief Detective Inspector Alleyn. How can he believe that the woman he loves is a murderer? And yet no one can be above suspicion... Due Feb (New Zealand)

Alexander McCALL SMITH
(read by Adjoa ANDOH)
Tea Time for the Traditionally Built
5 CDs $45.00
No 1 Ladies Detective Agency #10
Mma Makutsi is experiencing a crisis in her engagement to Phuti Radiphuti. Violet Septhoo has obtained a job at Phuti’s store, clearly intending to prise him away from Mma Makutsi. And Charlie has to deal with a young lady with a baby who she claims is his responsibility. Is all this enough to unsettle Mma Ramotswe? Certainly not! Due Feb (Scottish)
Karen KISSANE
Silent Death: The Killing of Julie Ramage
400pp Pb $25.00
Julie and Jamie Ramage were the perfect middle class Australian couple with everything until Julie walked out of their seemingly perfect marriage. And then, one day, he killed her. Jamie confessed to the killing but declared that he had been provoked and therefore was not guilty of murder. Jamie’s defence was successful and he is now serving a prison sentence for the lesser crime of manslaughter. Julie had no voice in court and no way of telling her story. This is her story… Due Feb (Australian)

Evan McHUGH
Red Centre, Dark Heart
320pp Pb $19.95
The worst aspects of human nature reveal themselves in the red centre. Beginning with the chilling tale of convict and cannibal Alexander Pearce, this explores historic and recent true crime in the outback, including the Belango State Forest murders and the disappearance of Peter Falconio. Read these stories and you’ll discover that Australia’s dark heart is frighteningly close to home. Due Feb (Australian)

M William PHELPS
Deadly Secrets
352pp Pb $16.95
In upstate New York Susan Fassett left her weekly choir practice when a killer emerged from the shadows and mercilessly gunned her down. The police immediately suspected Susan Fassett’s husband. They couldn’t have been more wrong. Susan Fassett had been living a secret life, entangled in a passionate web of dominance, lesbian sex and a depraved plan for murder. After detectives untangled a web of secrets and corruption hidden in plain sight, the town of Pleasant Valley would be rocked again when a shocking trial exposed the whole sordid truth… Due Feb (American)

John SILVESTER & A RULE
Underbelly: Tale of Two Cities
320pp Pb $24.99
The makers of Underbelly turn to an era when Sydney rivalled Melbourne as the crime capital of the Pacific. Sydney was Sin City, a town on the take for people on the make. From King’s Cross to the sport of kings, from back street brothels to plush private casinos, high rollers rubbed shoulders with low life. Due Feb (Australian)

Edward SOUNES
Heist: The True Story of the World’s Biggest Cash Robbery
592pp Pb $24.95
On 22 February 2006, 53 million pounds was stolen from a cash warehouse belonging to the Securitas company in Tonbridge, Kent. It was carried out by an unlikely crew of players that included a used car salesman, two Albanian casual workers and a roofer. Five men were convicted in January 2008, which attracted nationwide media coverage. Due Feb (British)