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FICTION



Jeff ABBOTT
Collison

416pp Pb \$17.95

Ben Forsberg is a successful corporate consultant who is mourning the murder of his new bride. Pilgrim is a former CIA agent who is haunted by his own personal trauma. When Ben and Pilgrim are thrown together in a violent, unexpected event, the two men realise that they've been framed in an elaborate setup. Now they're about to discover some shocking secrets that will force them to confront just how blurred the line is between best friends and bitter enemies... (American)



Mark ABERNETHY
Second Strike

Pb \$19.99

Memories of the Bali Bombing have all but faded for Aussie spy Alan McQueen. It is six years since that awful night in Kuta and McQueen is now living on the Gold Coast with his wife and daughter. But when he is lured back into covert intelligence work for the Australian government as an economic operative in Jakarta, he is forced to confront the unresolved mysteries of the Kuta bombings in 2002. (Australian) Due July



Rennie AIRTH

The Dead of Winter 460pp Tp \$32.99

Inspector Madden #3.

During a blackout on the streets of London in late 1944, a young Polish girl, Rosa Nowak, is brutally killed. For the police this is a seemingly random crime. For former PI John Madden, the crime hits

close to home. Rosa was working on his farm and he feels personally responsible for not protecting her. The only lead points to Europe, and will they find the killer before he strikes again? (South African) Due July



Mark ALPERT
Final Theory

368pp Pb \$19.99

The final words of his dying mentor will change David Swift's life forever. Within hours of hearing those words, David is arrested, interrogated and almost assassinated. But he's too busy running for his life to work out what it all means. Has he accidentally inherited Einstein's Unified Theory – a set of equations with the power to destroy the world? Teaming up with his ex-girlfriend

and an autistic teenager addicted to video games, David must ensure he survives long enough to find out the truth and deal with the terrifying consequences. (American)



Susan ANDERSEN

Bending the Rules 384pp Pb \$17.95

Tall, dark and intense, Detective Jason de Sanges excites all kinds of fantasies in Poppy Calloway. But when she suggests the three teens caught spray-painting a Seattle neighbourhood be given art-related community service and he just wants to see them pay, all bets are off. Raised in foster care, Jase knows what it takes to walk the line. And his number one self-imposed rule? Avoid his hunger for sexy Poppy, who challenges him on everything. But it's a vow that gets harder to keep... (American) Due July



Donna ANDREWS

Cockatiels at Seven Pb \$15.95

Meg Langslow Mystery #9. When her old friend Karen drops by with her two-year-old son, Meg Langslow reluctantly agrees to mind him for a few hours. The next morning, when Karen is still MIA, Meg retraces her friend's footsteps and starts to suspect that her disappearance is linked to at least one serious crime. Has Karen been killed or kidnapped? (American) Due July



Richard ASPLIN

Conman 416pp Tp \$32.99

Neil Martin, a geeky family man, runs a failing comic memorabilia store in Soho, London. Terrified of losing everything – his wife Jane, his daughter, his business, his home – he reluctantly agrees to help Christopher use his premises for a big sting. So the con is on and the trap is set. Neil meets Christopher's crew and is introduced to the life of the grifter. The swaps, swindles and switcheroos. The colourful patter of marks, mitt fitters, cacklebladders and cold pokes. But when Christopher's real target is revealed, Neil finds himself plotting, switching, swapping and scamming for his life. (English) Due July



David BALDACCI

Divine Justice 400pp Pb 19.99

Known by his alias 'Oliver Stone', John Carr is the most wanted man in America. With two pulls of the trigger, the men who hid the truth of his past were finally silenced. But his freedom has come at a price; the assassinations he carried out have prompted the US Government to unleash a massive manhunt. (American) Due July



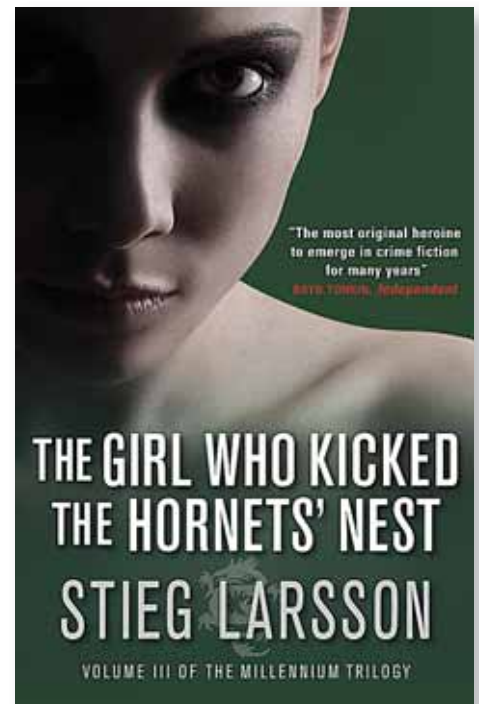
Linwood BARCLAY

Fear the Worst 416pp Tp \$32.99

Your daughter doesn't come home one night from her summer job. You go there looking for her. No one's seen here. But it's worse than that. No one has ever seen her. So where has she been going every day? And where is she now? An ordinary man's desperate search for his daughter leads him into a dark world of corruption, exploitation and murder. The closer he comes to the truth, the closer he comes to every parent's worst nightmare – and the kind of evil only a parent's love has a chance in hell of stopping. (Canadian) Due July



The Girl Hits Back



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M C BEATON

Agatha Raisin and a Spoonful of Poison 272pp Pb \$17.99

Agatha Raisin #19. Several of the offerings in the jam-tasting booth at the church fete turn out to be spiked with LSD and the festive family event becomes the scene of two murders. Along with her sidekick, Toni, Agatha must uncover the truth behind the jam tampering, keep the church funds safe from theft and expose some nasty secrets lurking in the village. (English) Due July



Mark BILLINGHAM

In the Dark 448pp Pb \$22.99

Shots are fired into a car, which swerves onto the pavement, ploughing into a bus stop. It seems that a chilling gang initiation has cost an innocent victim their life. But the reality is far more sinister... One life is wiped out and three more are changed forever: the young man whose finger was on the trigger, an ageing gangster planning a deadly revenge and the pregnant woman who struggles desperately to uncover the truth. (English) Due July



Lisa BLACK

Takeover 352pp Pb \$17.95

A grisly death in a quiet suburb pulls forensic scientist Theresa MacLean into the case. A terrifying hostage situation at a downtown bank makes it personal, but the nightmare truly begins when she gets inside. (American) Due July



Xavier-Marie BONNOT

Beast of the Camargue 352pp Pb \$32.95

Every year as they have done for centuries, the Knights of the Tarasque worship the effigy of a mythical beast. But the boundaries between myth and reality are blurred when a mutilated body is found at the foot of the effigy, apparently torn



apart by gigantic teeth and claws. Michel de Palma, from the Marseille murder squad is given the case. The mystery he unravels stretches back to the time of the German occupation and beyond. (French) Due July



Xavier-Marie BONNOT

First Fingerprint 400pp Tp \$24.95

Commandant Michel de Palma, of the Marseille murder squad, heads to the university in Aix-en-Provence to investigate a series of gruesome murders, but the clique of pre-history professors he encounters are hard to unravel and as he gets closer to the truth, the group of academics close ranks. Slowly and alone, de Palma begins pursuing a mystery that dates back to the Ice Age. (French) Due July



Rhys BOWEN

Royal Pain 320pp Pb \$17.95

Royal Spyness Mystery #2. 1930s London. Poor Lady Georgiana – 34th in line to the throne – has nothing to serve her Bavarian princess houseguest, even though the Queen of England has requested that she entertain her. Then there's the matter of the body in the bookshop and the princess's unwitting involvement with the Communist party. It's enough to drive a girl mad. (American)



Allison BRENNAN

Fatal Secrets 448pp Tp \$32.99

When a top lieutenant in a ring of human traffickers agrees to turn state's evidence, Immigration and Customs Enforcement senior agent Sonia Knight believes she'll finally take down the operation's mastermind, Xavier Jones. FBI agent Dean Hooper has been chasing Jones for years and doesn't need or want a hot-headed ICE agent second-guessing his every move. When the Bureau is ordered to join forces with ICE, Sonia is just as livid, but Jones is just one piece of a depraved puzzle, answering to an even more dangerous predator. Denied his expected prey, this pitiless fiend intends to make Sonia and Dean pay... (American) Due July



Christoph BROOKMYRE

Snowball in Hell 400pp Pb \$24.99

Simon Darcourt is a great deal more successful than the average talent show contestant. He's posting real-time coverage of his killings on the internet. He's got viewing figures to make the world's TV executives gasp in envy and he's pulling the voyeuristic strings of every viewer by getting them to 'vote' to keep his captives alive. Angelique De Xavier, his previous nemesis, is drafted onto the police team trying to bring this one-man celebrity hate-fest to an end. (Scottish) Due July



James Lee BURKE

Swan Peak 512pp Pb \$22.99

Dave Robicheaux and his ex-partner in Homicide, Clete Purcel, head for the mountains and trout streams of Montana for some much-needed healing. But the deaths of a couple of hikers suggest a perverted serial killer may be at work, while an escaped jailbird and his former tormentor are locked in a savage dance of revenge that is ultimately connected to the fortunes of a wealthy oil family hiding a terrible secret... (American) Due July



Aifric CAMPBELL

Semantics of Murder Pb \$23.99

Psychoanalyst Jay Hamilton's brother Richard was apparently killed by rent boys in LA and Jay was the first on the scene. Author Dana Flynn is determined to scratch beneath the surface while researching a biography she intends to write about Richard and finds that Jay's professional life is as precarious as his personal relationships – he uses his clients' case studies as material for writing fiction. Such is Jay's hunger for recognition as a creative force that he exploits the vulnerable people he counsels and a decision not to intervene when a troubled patient steals a baby, causes his past to unravel. (Irish) Due July



Linda CASTILLO

Sworn to Silence 368pp Tp \$32.99

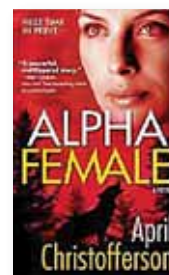
Painter's Creek, Ohio may be a sleepy, rural town with Amish and English residents, but it's also where a series of brutal murders shattered an entire community over a decade ago. When the killing stopped, it left in its aftermath a sense of fragility, and for the young Amish girl Katie Burkholder, a realisation that she didn't belong. Now, 15 years later, Katie has been asked to return as Chief of Police. She is certain she has come to terms with the past, until the first body of a slaughtered young woman is found... (American) Due July



April CHRISTOFFERSON

Alpha Female 320pp Pb \$17.95

Justice in Yellowstone National Park comes in two forms: Annie Peacock, a beautiful young judge who is the head of the park's judicial system and Will McCarroll, long-time backcountry ranger who is obsessed with stopping poachers. When Annie's mother is kidnapped, Will tries to help find her, and a shocking attraction between Annie and Will starts to sizzle. When Will learns of a plan for trophy hunters to shoot the park's cherished alpha female wolf, he disappears into the back country to stop them, and in the wilderness he discovers the true extent of danger to Annie's mother and Yellowstone itself. (American) Due July



Paul CHRISTOPHER

Sword of the Templars

252pp Pb \$17.95

Army Ranger Lt Col John Holliday had resigned himself to ending his career teaching at West Point. When his uncle passes away, he discovers a medieval sword, wrapped in Adolf Hitler's personal battle standard. When someone burns down his uncle's house in an attempt to retrieve the sword, he realises he is being drawn into a war that has been fought for centuries. (American) Due July

 **Sheila CONNOLLY**

Rotten to the Core
304pp Pb \$15.95
Orchard Mystery #2.
Orchard owner Meg Corey must clear her name of murder after the discovery of a pesticide-poisoned body in her springhouse. Includes recipes. (American) Due July



 **Rick COPP**
Fingerprints and Facelifts

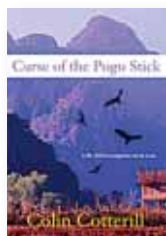
288pp Pb \$15.95

LA Dolls Mystery #1. Once upon a time there were three very different little girls who ran a private detective agency. Together they posed as flight attendants, beauty contestants, circus performers and pro-soccer players. They never blew a case, never lost their man and they accessorised very well. Then, one day, they closed it down and went off to lead three very different lives. Flash forward 25 years later. Los Angeles, California. Someone starts targeting their children and they must join forces once again. Someone from their past is out to make them pay at last. With the lives of their kids on the line, it's time for the LA Dolls to come out of retirement and work together like old times. But old times ain't what they used to be. (American)

 **Colin COTTERILL**
Curse of the Pogo Stick

272pp Hb \$29.95

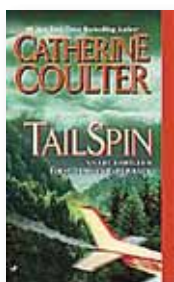
Auntie Bpoo, the transvestite fortune-teller of Vientiane, Laos, has foretold that the 73-year-old newlywed Dr Siri and his equally mature bride will have children by the end of the year. When Siri helps Hmong villagers in peril, the prediction comes true. (Thai) Due July



 **Catherine COULTER**
Tailspin

368pp Pb \$17.95

New FBI Thriller. When a fellow agent's plane crashes deep in the Appalachian Mountains, married FBI agents Savich and Sherlock find the pilot and his passenger alive. But that's just the beginning of a case that plummets them into a whirlwind of vicious murder attempts, powerful suspects, political secrets and escalating terror. (American) Due July



 **Adam CREED**


Suffer the Children 320pp Pb \$29.99

A paedophile is brutally murdered in his own home and to protect other known offenders the police must haul the families of their victims down to the station for questioning. It's just another day in the life of DI Will Wagstaffe; better known to friends and enemies alike as Staffe. In this case nothing is simple and as he digs for answers, there's pressure from his boss and the newspapers. Everywhere he turns, the boundaries between right and wrong have been blurred, but the main question remains: just how far would you go to protect your children? (English)

 **Deborah CROMBIE**

Where Memories Lie 304pp Pb \$17.95

DI Gemma James. A lifetime ago, Erika Rosenthal and her late husband David fled to England to escape the Nazis, which is all Scotland Yard Detective Inspector Gemma James truly knows about her secretive friend's past. But Erika needs Gemma's help now. A family heirloom, stolen during their flight, is being sold at a prestigious London auction house. Who has had it all these years? And was Erika's husband's death more sinister than it appeared? Hidden somewhere in the shadowy, exclusive world of London's monied society are answers to these questions and to a shocking new murder. (American) Due July

 **Clive CUSSLER**
and Paul KEMPRECOS
Medusa

448pp Hb \$32.95

NUMA Files #8. In the Micronesian Islands, a top-secret, US government-sponsored undersea lab conducting vital biomedical research suddenly disappears. At the same time, off Bermuda, a bathysphere is attacked by an underwater vehicle. Stranded half a mile below the surface, its passengers are left to die. Only Kurt Austin's heroic measures can now save them from a watery grave. Austin, suspecting a connection between the two mysterious events, puts the NUMA team on the case. (American) Due July

 **Jeffery DEAVER**

Roadside Crosses 416pp Tp \$32.99

A highway patrol trooper notices something strange on the side of the road: a homemade cross, fashioned as a memorial. Except the date being 'remembered' is the following day – the day the police find a kidnapped teenage girl in the trunk of a car, left for dead. Special Agent Kathryn Dance, the kinesics expert with the California Bureau of Investigation, is on the case. The teenage victim points her to an online community where accusations fly and the criticism turns from impartial to personal – and vicious. Then further crosses appear. Now Dance must race against the clock to find the attacker before he can carry out his deadly

plans for revenge... in the cyber world and the real. (American) Due July

 **Carole Nelson DOUGLAS**
Cat in a Sapphire Slipper

400pp Pb \$17.95

Midnight Louie Mystery #20. The tough-talking, 20-pound, tomcat PI is as feisty as ever as he and his gang try to keep his favourite roommate from losing her man. (American) Due July

 **Jack DRUMMOND**
Avalanche

416pp Pb \$19.99

Every year, thousands flock to the exclusive ski resort of Hauts des Aigles to watch the Race du Diable – the most exciting and dangerous downhill race in the world. This year, six champions will compete for the prize – a rare diamond worth \$12 million donated by a mysterious Russian billionaire. But it is not only the six racers who will risk their lives in the coming days. Caught up in their own secret plots and passions, visitors and townsfolk alike are oblivious to the silent killer waiting for them in the mountains. (American) Due July

 **Jeremy DUNS**
Free Agent

352pp Pb \$29.99

In July 1945 MI6 agent Paul Dark took part in a top-secret mission to hunt down and execute Nazi war criminals. He will discover that everything he understood about that mission, about its consequences and about the woman he once loved, has been built on false foundations. For some it would be fight or flight time. But when you discover that everything you've taken for granted and trusted for 24 years turns out to be untrue and when your arrest may only be moments away, then perhaps the only option is both fight and flight. (British) Due July



 **Sebastian FAULKS**
Devil May Care

400pp Pb \$24.95

Bond is back. With a vengeance. M has summoned agent 007 to London. It's the Swinging Sixties and a flood of narcotics is pouring into Britain. Sinister industrialist Dr Julius Gerner is identified as the source and James Bond is dispatched to investigate. (American) Due July

 **Zoe FERRARIS**
Night of the Mi'raj

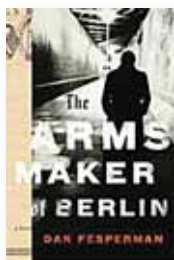
368pp Pb \$22.99

When Nouf ash-Shrawi, the 16-year-old daughter of a wealthy Saudi dynasty, disappears from her home in Jeddah just days before her arranged marriage, desert guide Nayir is asked to bring her home. But when her battered body is found, Nayir feels compelled to uncover the disturbing truth. (American) Due July

 **Dan FESPERMAN**
Arms Maker of Berlin

384pp Tp \$32.99

Nat Turnbull is dragged abruptly from his quiet academic life when his former mentor Professor Gordon Wolfe is arrested for stealing top secret archive documents dating back to WWII. Coerced into examining the archives for the FBI, Nat finds intriguing references both to Wolfe's activities in an Allied intelligence office in Switzerland during the war and to a mysterious student resistance group in Berlin known as the White Rose. Following Wolfe's cryptic clues to Europe, Nat is soon in a desperate race to unlock the truth, before it gets him killed. (American) Due July



 **Sam FISHER**
State of Emergency Tp \$34.95

The Emergency Force team – including Marine Mark Harrison, shuttle pilot Michaela Buchanan and Cyber genius Tom Erickson – employs some of the most advanced equipment on the planet, from Mach-10 jets to incredible cybersuits.

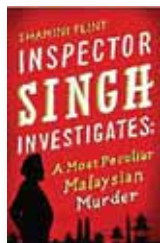


And they'll need all that gadgetry for their first mission – to save the life of US Senator Kyle Foreman. Foreman was giving a speech in LA when two bombs ripped through the Conference Centre. Miraculously Foreman survives, except he's trapped inside as fires rage and floors collapse. But as E-Force plan their perilous route into the building, so too does The Dragon, the assassin who will let nothing stop his deadly mission... (Australian) Due July

 **Shamini FLINT**
**Inspector Singh Investigates:
A Most Peculiar Malaysian Murder**

304pp Pb \$22.99

Inspector Singh is in a bad mood. He's been sent from his home in Singapore to Kuala Lumpur to solve a murder that has him stumped. Chelsea Liew – the famous Singaporean model – is on death row for the murder of her ex-husband. She swears she didn't do it, he thinks she didn't do it, but no matter how hard he tries to get to the bottom of things, he still arrives back at the same place – that Chelsea's husband was shot at point blank range and that Chelsea had the best motivation to pull the trigger. (English) Due July



 **Tana FRENCH**

Likeness 704pp Pb \$19.99

Detective Cassie Maddox is out of the Murder Squad and has started a relationship with fellow detective Sam O'Neill but is too badly shaken to commit to Sam or to her career. Then Sam is allocated a new case, that of a young woman stabbed to death just outside Dublin. He calls Cassie to the murder scene and she finds the victim is strangely familiar. In fact, she is Cassie's double. Not only that, but her ID says she is Lexie Madison the identity Cassie used, years ago, as an undercover detective. With no leads, no suspects and no clues, Cassie's old undercover boss spots the opportunity of a lifetime: to send Cassie undercover in the dead girl's place. (Irish) Due July

 **Scott FROST**

Don't Look Back 352ppTp \$32.99

Alex Delillo #4. It starts with a body found lying in the centre of the Rose Bowl's dark field, surrounded by thousands of empty seats. For Lieutenant Alex Delillo, it's the beginning of a nightmare. The 16-year-old girl is found wrapped in a sleeping bag, frozen solid. The mystery deepens when her partner Harrison recognises her as the daughter of a prominent lawyer who disappeared three years before. (American) Due July

 **Alan FURST**
Red Gold (1999)

288pp Pb \$22.99

Autumn 1941: Jean Casson, once a well-to-do film producer, is now a target of the Gestapo and living on a few francs a day. As the occupation tightens, Casson is drawn into an ill-fated mission: running guns to combat units of the French Communist Party. (American) Due July

 **Alan FURST**
Spies of Warsaw

352pp Pb \$22.99

At the French embassy, the new military attaché, Colonel Jean-Francois Mercier, a decorated hero of the 1914 war, is drawn in to a world of abduction, betrayal and intrigue in the diplomatic salons and back alleys of Warsaw. (American) Due July

 **Leah GIARRATANO**

Black Ice 320pp Tp \$32.95

Jill Jackson #3. Detective Sergeant Jill Jackson is working undercover in Sydney's murky drug world. Jill's sister Cassie has a new boyfriend – one of the beautiful people of Sydney. He is a high-flying lawyer doing pro bono work to keep a drug dealer out of gaol. He also supplies Cassie with cocaine and ice. When Cassie overdoses and is dumped at the hospital, her life begins to spiral out of control. Seren Templeton has just spent two years in gaol away from her son for something she didn't do. Now she is ready

to get her revenge on the man responsible. Worlds collide and Jill and Cassie meet on opposite sides of the law. (Australian) Due July

 **Leah GIARRATANO**

Voodoo Doll Pb \$24.95

Jill Jackson #2. A year since the death of the man who abducted her, Sergeant Jill Jackson has been promoted and is stronger than she's been in years. But with the promotion comes a transfer to a taskforce targeting gang-related home invasions in south western Sydney, a new partner, a whole new team to work with and some of the grisliest cases Jill's ever encountered. (Australian) Due July

 **David GIBBINS**
Tiger Warrior 352pp Pb \$29.99

This title takes readers from the jungles of India to the lost tomb of the Emperors of China, finding intrigue and deadly excitement along the way. (English) Due July

 **John GILSTRAP**
No Mercy 400pp Pb \$15.95

No names. No Feds. No trace evidence. That's how Jonathan Grave operates. As a freelance specialist in covert rescues, he has to work outside the law to get things done, especially in highly sensitive hostage situations. But when an Indiana college student is abducted and Jonathan's meticulous plan explodes into a deadly shooting spree, the local authorities are out for blood – and they're not alone. (American) Due July

 **Ed GORMAN**
Midnight Room

336pp Pb \$17.95

When a skier goes missing from a Sun Valley mountaintop, Sheriff Walt Fleming's crack search and rescue team becomes a target. Waist-deep in snow and neck-deep in lies, Walt suspects that people of great wealth and power want to keep him where he started: out in the cold. (American)

 **Ann GRANGER**
Mud, Muck and Dead Things

288pp Tp \$32.99

Campbell and Carter #1. Lucas Burton hates the countryside. To him it's nothing but mud, muck and dead things. And he's right. When he turns up at a deserted farm in the middle of nowhere hoping to conduct a business deal he stumbles across the body of a girl. And that's just the start of his bad luck: his silver Mercedes was spotted leaving the scene of the crime. Suddenly, things are looking very bleak indeed... Inspector Jess Campbell is on the case, but with few leads and a new superintendent, Ian Carter, breathing down her neck, she's beginning to feel the pressure. Then another dead body is found... (English) Due July

Kathryn Mill HAINES
Winter in June 336pp Pb \$24.99

A Rosie Winter Mystery. New York, 1943: Rosie and her best pal Jayne get an offer to go to the South Pacific to perform with USO Camp Shows and they jump at the chance. But being a greasepaint soldier isn't as easy as they had hoped. Not only are the cast members surly, the schedules inhumane and the housing conditions primitive but they also have to travel with a difficult Hollywood star. But none of that is as bad as living in a war zone and when tragedy strikes, Rosie and Jayne are left wondering if they are being targeted by the enemy or if something more sinister is afoot. (American) Due July

Tarquin HALL
Case of the Missing Servant
 320pp Tp \$32.95

Meet Vish Puri, India's most private investigator. Portly, persistent and unmistakably Punjabi, he cuts a determined swathe through modern India's swindlers, cheats and murderers. In hot and dusty Delhi, where call centres and malls



are changing the ancient fabric of Indian life, Puri's main work comes from screening prospective marriage partners, a job once the preserve of aunties and family priests. But when an honest public litigator is accused of murdering his maidservant, it takes all of Puri's resources to investigate. (English) Due July

Charlaine HARRIS
Poppy Done to Death
 288pp Pb \$17.95

Aurora Teagarden Mystery #7. Not just any woman in Lawrenceton, Georgia, gets to be a member of the Uppity Women Book Club. But Roe's stepsister-in-law Poppy has climbed her way up the waiting list of the group, only to die on the day she's supposed to be inducted. Sordid stories of infidelity in Poppy's marriage lead to a rash of suspects and Roe's passion for the truth will drive her into the path of the cold-blooded killer. (American)

Jack HIGGINS
Touch the Devil
 464pp Pb \$19.99

If there's such a thing as a grade-A terrorist then his name is Frank Barry. Stopping him will be near enough impossible, but one man knows all the moves. Martin Brosnan is a poet, scholar and trained killer. There's one problem, he is languishing in prison and only the powerfully persuasive Liam Devlin can get him out... (English) Due July



Vicki HINZE
Kill Zone 350pp Pb \$17.95

Dr Morgan Cabot – the intuitive psychologist head of a new Secret Assignment Security Specialist corps – moves her unit front and centre to combat the latest attack by terrorist and black market intelligence broker Thomas Kunz. (American) Due July

Linda HOWARD
Burn 400pp Tp \$32.99

When her ally, the shy, kind-hearted heiress Sydney Hazlett, invites her on a charity cruise aboard a luxury liner, Jenner reluctantly agrees, not realising that danger lies ahead. Taken hostage by a menacing stranger, Jenner must cooperate in a mysterious cloak-and-dagger scheme, or else. But as her panic gives way to exhilaration and fear of her captor turns to fascination, Jenner rediscovers feelings she hasn't had in years – and realises she's found a life worth living. If she survives. (American) Due July

Stephen M IRWIN
Dead Path 400pp Tp \$32.99

After his wife's sudden death, Nicholas leaves the life he had in London and returns home to Australia. He knows something is very wrong and feels he is teetering on the brink of madness. But the truth is much, much more sinister and dates back to his childhood: when Nicholas was ten years old he found a strange talisman near the woods close to his home. He didn't touch it, but felt its menacing power and ran. Later, he told his best friend, Tristram, about it. They returned to the woods together to seek it out and Tristram picked it up. That same day Tristram was murdered. There is something lurking in the woods that knows Nicholas is back... it has been waiting. Because the wrong boy died. (Australian) Due July

J A JANCE
Hand of Evil (2007)
 384pp Pb \$19.99

Ali Reynolds #3. Starting with a crime so gruesome even prowling coyotes keep their distance, a killer begins crisscrossing the southern states on a spree of grisly murders. A hundred miles away, Ali Reynolds receives a startling call: a friend's teenage daughter has disappeared. Ali offers to help but, in doing so, she unknowingly begins a quest that will reveal a deadly ring of secrets, at the centre of which stand two indiscriminating killers. (American) Due July

J A JANCE
Damage Control 464pp Pb \$21.95

A savage rain has revealed something grisly and terrifying: two trash bags filled with human remains. It's just another day in the life of Cochise County sheriff Joanna Brady, who must somehow balance the rigors of police work with a newborn, a teenager, a writer-husband and a difficult mother.

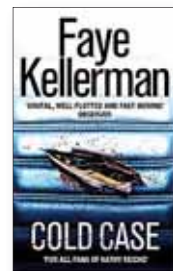
But Joanna will not allow murder to go unpunished in her jurisdiction, even if her path to the truth is twisting and dangerous and leads to shocking revelations about those entrusted with caring for the helpless. (American)

Daniel JUDSON
Water's Edge 416pp Pb \$17.95

Two men have been hanged from the Shinnecock Bridge, their hands severed. Now Jake 'Payday' Bechet knows that trouble is coming for him and for everyone in this otherwise idyllic Hamptons community... Murder in Bechet's town can only mean one thing: someone has betrayed the Castello crime family. Years ago, Bechet walked away from the Castellos with enough inside information to hold over their heads. But the crime boss himself knows just where to find him and makes Bechet an offer he can not refuse. If he can just do this one favour for the family, Bechet's betrayal will be forgiven. Now, Bechet must solve the Shinnecock Bridge murder case within 24 hours, or all bets are off... (American) Due July

Faye KELLERMAN
Cold Case (AKA The Mercedes Coffin)
 512pp Pb \$19.99

The savage murder of beloved teacher Bennett Little shocked a community and baffled police. That his killer was never caught has haunted one of his pupils in particular, the gifted but shy Genoa Greeves. 18 years later, software billionaire Genoa reads of a similar carjacking and murder in Hollywood. Now able to wield enormous influence, she pressures the LAPD to direct Lieutenant Peter Decker to re-open the case and solve the homicides. The case is re-awakening treacherous secrets in a city where the price of fame has no limits. (American) Due July



Christobel KENT
Time of Mourning
 320pp Hb \$32.95

Sandro Cellini #1. One wet November in Florence, the grieving widow of an eminent Jewish architect comes to visit Sandro Cellini, good husband and disgraced ex-policeman, to ask him to investigate her husband's suicide. Cellini takes her on out of sympathy. As Cellini doggedly retraces the architect's last hours through the worst rains since the devastating floods of 1966, a young woman is found to have gone missing from the city's community art students and Sandro's search turns abruptly into something grimmer and more urgent than he could have imagined. (English) Due July



J A KERLEY

Blood Brother

448pp Pb \$19.99

Detective Carson Ryder's sworn duty is to track killers down. He's never revealed the fact that his brother, Jeremy, is one of America's most notorious killers – now imprisoned. Secretly, Ryder has used Jeremy's homicidal insight to solve cases. He's made a career out of it. Now his brother's escaped and is at large in New York. With Jeremy the chief suspect in a series of horrifying mutilation-murders, a mysterious video demands Ryder be brought into help. It looks like a straightforward manhunt. It couldn't be more different – or more terrifying. (American) Due July



Claire KILROY

All Names Have Been Changed

288pp Tp \$32.99

This is the story of a small group of mature students on a writing course at Trinity, who become dangerously obsessed with their tutor, a notorious writer. (Irish) Due July



Julie KRAMER
Stalking Susan

384pp Pb \$17.95

A Riley Spartz Novel. Riley Spartz is recovering from a heartbreaking, headline-making catastrophe of her own when a Minneapolis police source drops two homicide files in her lap. Both cold cases involve women named Susan strangled on the same day,



one year apart. Riley sees a pattern between those murders and others pulled from old death records. As the deadly anniversary approaches, she stages a bold on-air stunt to draw the killer out and uncover a motive that will leave readers breathless. (American) Due July



Chris KUZNESKI
The Plantation

416pp Pb \$17.95

Across the country, people are being kidnapped. Jonathon Payne is following the clues from his girlfriend's disappearance to a New Orleans plantation and the South's most violent and shocking secret. (American) Due July



Mike LAWSON
House Rules
(AKA Dead on Arrival)

400pp Pb \$17.95

Joe DeMarco. Two foiled terrorist attacks and a law targeting Muslim Americans send Joe DeMarco on a dangerous mission among mobsters, meth dealers and the Washington political elite. (American) Due July



John LE CARRE
A Most Wanted Man

432pp Pb \$24.99

A half-starved young Russian man in a long black overcoat is smuggled into Hamburg in the dead of night. He has an improbable amount of cash secreted in a purse around his neck. He is a devout Muslim. Or is he? He says his name is Issa. Annabel, an idealistic young German civil rights lawyer, determines to save Issa from deportation. Soon her client's survival becomes more important to her than her own career – or safety. In pursuit of Issa's mysterious past, she confronts the incongruous Tommy Brue, the 60-year-old scion of a failing British bank based in Hamburg. Annabel, Issa and Brue form an unlikely alliance – and a triangle of impossible loves is born. Meanwhile, scenting a sure kill in the War on Terror, the rival spies of Germany, England and America converge upon the innocents. (English) Due July



Elmore LEONARD
Road Dogs

262pp Tp \$32.99

Gentleman/banker-robber Jack Foley is back in prison doing a 30-year sentence. He impresses Cuando Rey who is doing time for murder. Cuando arranges to have Foley's sentence hugely reduced, but has favours aplenty to ask when they're both released. Foley is freed and, as he fears, Cuando wants to use him on a job, just as his every move is being scrutinised by FBI detective Lou Adams. (American)



Elmore LEONARD
Riding the Rap (1995)

336pp Pb \$ 22.99

Palm Beach playboy Chip Ganz needs money – fast. He has spiralling debts and his mother's gravy-train has just derailed. So he has a plan: he's going to find somebody rich and take them hostage. (American) Due July



Tom MacAULAY
Warning Bell

352pp Tp \$32.99

George Madoc commanded an RAF Air-Sea Rescue boat ferrying SOE agents between the south coast and occupied France. One night in April 1944, an operation to bring back a French agent went terribly wrong and George was unable to speak about what had happened. Now, as his mother lies dying, his son Iain is finally given a clue to unlocking the mystery of what traumatised his father. The wreck of High Speed Launch 5468 – his father's boat – has been found near the Breton village of St Cyriac and with it, perhaps, the key to unlocking George Madoc's memories. Iain goes to St Cyriac determined to discover the truth, but Iain finds that his family may have to pay the price of uncovering it. (English)



Charles McCARRY
Shelley's Heart

576pp Tp \$35.00

The first presidential election of the 21st century, bitterly contested by two men who are implacable political rivals, but lifelong personal friends, is stolen through computer fraud. On the eve of the Inauguration, the losing candidate presents proof of the crime to his opponent, the incumbent President and demands that he stand aside. The winner refuses and takes the oath of office, thereby setting in motion what may destroy him and his party and bring down the Constitution. (American) Due July



Ava McCARTHY
Insider

496pp Pb \$19.99

Nina Wilde #3. Henrietta 'Harry' Martinez lost her investment banker father, Sal, at a young age. He taught her everything he knew about taking risks and calculating odds. But Sal made a bad gamble when he went into business with 'The Prophet', an anonymous trader who claims Harry owes him, now her father's jailed for fraud. With no money and little time, Harry must track down Sal's crooked partners and escape the people on her trail. But Harry has her own skills, honed by her father, skills her enemies haven't anticipated. The stakes are high. And the bets are off! (Irish) Due July



Andy McDERMOTT
Secret of Excalibur

608pp Pb \$19.99

Said to make whoever holds it unstoppable in battle, the sword Excalibur has been coveted across the ages and thought lost for over a thousand years. With a cryptic message to archaeologist Nina Wilde, this may be about to change. 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 determined to steal his research. Nina and her boyfriend, ex-SAS soldier Eddie Chase, are soon propelled into a deadly race to find Excalibur. (English) Due July



Cody McFADYEN
Darker Side

464pp Pb \$19.99

Imagine a serial killer who has already struck a horrific number of times. A killer who discovers people's secrets – the deepest, darkest secrets we keep even from ourselves – and uses them to target and destroy his victims. FBI Special Agent Smoky Barrett and her team investigate a murder brazenly committed on a flight from Texas to Virginia. Who will the next victim be? Everyone in the world has secrets. Even Smoky. (American) Due July

FICTION *Continued*



Fiona McINTOSH

Bye Bye Baby

180pp Pb \$19.99

It all began in Brighton. Now there is a killer on the loose. Scotland Yard's brightest talent is chosen to head up the high-profile taskforce, a DCI who must confront his own past as the body count rises. There are few leads and Jack Hawksworth can only fall back on instinct and decades-old cold cases for any clue to the killer's motive and identity. (Australian) Due July



Pete MALICKI

Eyes and Knives

261pp Pb \$23.99

The Research and Development team at StarMarket Systems have, through genetic manipulation, given animals indefinite lifespans. The week before they're due to launch their new product, a member of their Senior Management Team commits suicide during a board meeting. Before he's even hit the ground, a witness abandons her baby and goes off roaming the city streets, until she collapses the following morning with no memory of what she'd been doing. Both StarMarket Systems and the government agency discover that a strange force is taking control of people and wreaking havoc throughout the city. The two organisations attempt to capture this force while at the same time waging war against each other. (Australian)



Henning MANKELL

Pyramid

496pp Pb \$24.95

Kurt Wallander Stories. These tales provide insight into Wallander's character – from the stabbing of a neighbour in 1969 to a light aircraft accident in 1989. (Swedish) Due July

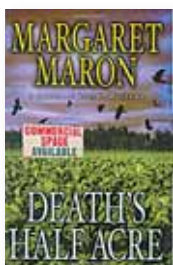


Margaret MARON

Death's Half Acre

300pp Pb \$17.95

Judge Deborah Knott Mystery #14. When county commissioner Candace Bradshaw is murdered, some see it as her comeuppance. Others, however, such as Candace's much older ex-husband, know that Candace grew up dirt poor and had an almost physical need for luxurious possessions. Deborah's new husband, Sheriff Dwight Bryant, investigates the murder and surprising revelations emerge about just how Deborah was appointed judge. (American) Due July



Brad MELTZER

Book of Lies

400pp Pb \$19.99

Cain killed Abel: the original murder. But the Bible is silent about one key detail: the weapon Cain used to kill his brother. It's a mystery that's never been solved. Until now. In Florida, Cal Harper comes face-to-face with his family's greatest secret: his long-lost father, who's been shot with a gun that traces back to an unsolved murder in 1932. Father and son are suddenly thrown into a bloodthirsty quest for an ancient weapon and the answer to a secret that people are dying to find. But closing in on them is a man tattooed with the mark of Cain – the world's first killer. In his pocket he carries the means of causing a horrifying death. (American) Due July



Kasey MICHAELS

Bowled Over

352pp Pb \$15.95

When Maggie and the hunky Regency hero of her novels, Alexandre Blake, who has miraculously come to life, visits her family, they arrive to see her father being taken away in handcuffs as a murder suspect! (American) Due July



Mark MILLS

Information Officer

400pp Tp \$32.99

Malta 1942: When Max Hitchcock hears shocking news that suggests a British officer may be murdering local women, he launches his own investigation to find the truth before anyone else. With the future of the island at stake, he knows this is one piece of information he must do anything to protect! (English) Due July



Richard MONTANARI

Play Dead

416pp Pb \$24.95

Philadelphia homicide detectives Kevin Byrne and Jessica Balzano's first assignment from the Cold Case files is the brutal murder of a young runaway. The lifeless body of Caitlin O'Riordan was found carefully posed in a glass display case in the desolate Philadelphia Badlands but, as Byrne and Balzano rapidly discover, she was just the first pawn in the killer's twisted game... (American) Due July



Chris MOONEY

Secret Friend

448pp Pb \$19.95

When Judith Chen is found floating in Boston's Harbour, links are made with the murder of Emma Hale, a student who vanished without trace, only for her body to wash up months later. CSI Darby McCormick is assigned to the case and uncovers a piece of overlooked evidence from the Hale investigation, which brings her into contact with Malcolm Fletcher, a former FBI agent now on the Most Wanted list after a string of bloody murders. (American) Due July



Michael MORLEY

Viper

608pp Pb \$19.95

Expert profiler Jack King is on the trail of Luciano Creed, a psychologist obsessed with the cases of five missing women. Jack is convinced Creed is not all he seems... Then the burnt bones of one of the women are uncovered on the foothills of Mount Vesuvius. Within days, a serial killer's secret graveyard is laid bare... (English) Due July



Steve MOSBY

Still Bleeding

336pp Tp \$32.99

Sarah Pepper has been killed by her boyfriend in a drunken rage. Shocked by the news, Alex Connor travels halfway round the world, to say goodbye to Sarah, the friend who helped him through his darkest days. When he arrives, however, he finds that Sarah's body has been taken. On the other side of the country, a killer is preying on young women. When a girl called Rebecca Wingate vanishes, Detective Paul Kearney knows they only have a week to find her – before her body turns up. In their hunt to find the living and the dead, Kearney and Alex are drawn together into a sinister world of death fetish and 'murderabilia', where relics and mementos of killers are traded and life is only the first thing a victim will lose. (English) Due July

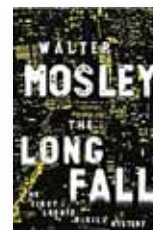


Walter MOSLEY

Long Fall

256pp Tp \$32.99

Leonid McGill #1. An Ex-boxer and hard drinker in a business that trades mostly in cash and favours, McGill is an old-school Private Investigator working a city that's gotten fancy all around him. Fancy or not, he has always managed to get by – keep a roof over the head of his wife and kids and still manage a little fun on the side – mostly because he's never been above taking a shady job for a quick buck. But like the city itself, McGill is turning over a new leaf, 'decided to go from crooked to slightly bent.' When McGill calls in old markers, greasing NYPD palms to unearth some seemingly harmless information for a high-paying client, he learns that even in this cleaned-up city, his commitment to the straight and narrow is going to be constantly tested. (American) Due July



Barbara NADEL

River of the Dead

\$19.99

Cetin Ikmen #11. Convicted murderer and drug baron Yusuf Kaya has escaped from Istanbul prison. He appears to have had inside help. Ikmen is called to investigate Kaya's contacts in the city, while Inspector Suleyman heads to Kaya's home town of Mardin, a dangerous city in the south east of Turkey. (English) Due July

FICTION *Continued*

 **Carla NEGGERS**

Betrays (1990) 384pp Pb \$16.99

When a seemingly innocent photograph reignites one man's simmering desire for vengeance, Rebecca Blackburn turns to Jared Sloan, the love she lost to tragedy and scandal. Their quest will stop at nothing to expose a cold-blooded killer. (Canada) Due July



 **Hakan NESSER**

The Mind's Eye 256pp Pb \$22.99

Inspector Van Veeteren #3. Janek Mitter stumbles into his bathroom one morning after a night of heavy drinking, to find his beautiful young wife, Eva, floating dead in the bath. She has been brutally murdered. Yet even during his trial Mitter cannot summon a single memory of attacking Eva, nor a clue as to who could have killed her if he had not. Drawing a blank after exhaustive interviews, Chief Inspector Van Veeteren remains convinced that something, or someone, in the dead woman's life has caused these tragic events. As he delves even deeper, Van Veeteren realises that the past never stops haunting the present... (Swedish) Due July

 **Hakan NESSER**

Woman with Birthmark

256pp Tp \$32.99

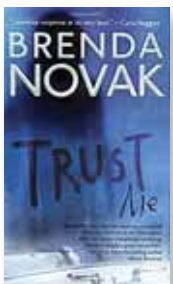
Inspector Van Veeteren #4. Inspector Van Veeteren would like nothing better than to sleep through the entire month of January, as winter in Sweden makes the usually volatile detective slow and cranky. Naturally, he is not happy when his team is assigned the case of a man shot in the heart and the groin in his own front hallway. Neither clues nor motives are forthcoming until another man is shot in the same way, with the same weapon. (Swedish) Due July

 **Brenda NOVAK**

Trust Me

448pp Pb \$16.99

Four years ago, Skye Kellerman was attacked in her own bed. She managed to fend off her knife-wielding assailant, but the trauma changed everything about her life. As a result of that night, she started an organisation to help victims of crime. But now, her would-be rapist is getting out of prison. Skye knows that Dr Oliver Burke hasn't forgotten that her testimony cost him his reputation and his freedom and he has every intention of finishing what he started. (American) Due July



 **Alex PALMER**

Labyrinth of Drowning

384pp Tp \$32.99

Two years have passed since top cop Paul Harrigan walked away from the New South Wales Police Force to be his own man. Since then his life has been a gift and his home – with his partner Agent Grace Riordan and their daughter – a sanctuary. When a trafficked sex-worker is found brutally murdered in Sydney bushland, it should be just work for Grace. But the murder is too savage. And someone is watching them – perhaps Harrigan's old enemies who want their pound of flesh. (Australian) Due July

 **James PATTERSON**

Daniel X: Watch the Skies

288pp Hb \$29.95

Daniel X takes on the wildest threat the world has ever seen – someone whose craving for fame could destroy the planet! (American) Due July

 **Ridley PEARSON**

Killer View

496pp Pb \$21.95

Sun Valley #2. When a skier goes missing from a Sun Valley mountaintop, Sheriff Walt Fleming's crack search and rescue team becomes a target. (American) Due July

 **Elizabeth PETERS**

Laughter of Dead Kings

352pp Pb \$21.99

Vicky Bliss #6. The heist of the century has taken place in Egypt's Valley of the Kings and Vicki's on/off boyfriend, Sir John Smythe, is a prime suspect. (American) Due July

 **Rhonda POLLERO**

Knock 'em Dead

Pb \$15.95

Finley Anderson Tanner Mystery #2. Finley knows it can't be good news when she's awakened at 5:40 a.m. by someone knocking on her door. Her hunch proves correct. Finley's pal Jane is hysterical and clad only in a negligee. It all started when Jane went out on a blind date the previous night with a hunk named Paolo – and ended when she woke up next to his corpse. Finley knows Jane wouldn't hurt a fly, especially one with a zipper. Too bad the police don't agree... (American) Due July



 **Malcolm PRYCE**

From Aberystwyth with Love

Aberystwyth #5. 288pp Tp \$32.99

A man wearing a Soviet museum curator's uniform walks into Louie Knight's office and spins a wild and impossible tale of love, death, madness and betrayal. Now the old man's story catapults him into the neon-drenched wilderness of Aberystwyth Prom in search of a girl who mysteriously disappeared 30 years ago. (English) Due July

 **Patrick QUINLAN**

Hit

320pp Tp \$32.99

Handsome ladies' man Jonah Maxwell is working as a bounty hunter for El Gordo, who picked up his nickname from an admiring prostitute. Gordo has a plan: to catch a runaway felon who's worth \$250,000 to the City of New York. The guys are in hot pursuit of Davis Foester, a social misfit with a bad habit of murdering little old ladies. Trailing Foester to Key West, the two are set for a violent showdown on a houseboat on storm-tossed seas. (American) Due July

 **William RABKIN**

Psych: Mind Over Magic

288pp Pb \$15.95

When a case takes Shawn and Gus into an exclusive club for professional magicians, they're treated to a private show by the hottest act on the Vegas Strip, but when the wizard seemingly dissolves in a tank of water, he never rematerialises. And in his place there's a corpse in a three piece suit and a bowler hat. (American) Due July

 **Ruth RENDELL**

Portobello

352pp Pb \$21.95

On a shopping trip one day, Eugene, quite by chance, came across an envelope containing money. Rather than report the matter to the police, he wrote a note and stuck it up on lamppost near his house. This note links the lives of a number of very different people – each with their obsessions, problems and dreams and despairs. (English) Due July



 **Steven RIGOLSI**

Androgynous House Party

288pp Tp \$32.00


Six long-time friends gather for a holiday weekend at the Long Island estate of independently wealthy snob Robin Anders. As near-fatal accidents and mishaps mount, Robin is faced with the possibility that one of the six is plotting murder most foul – and that Robin may be the intended victim. (American) Due July

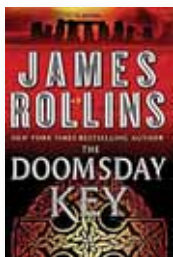
 **David ROLLINS**


Zero Option


512pp Tp \$32.99


A radar tape that shows what really happened to downed airliner KAL 007 has gone missing. 30 years later, the missing radar tape falls into the hands of the daughter of a KAL 007 passenger and the son of the US spy plane commander. Determined to keep the facts hidden is Governor Roy Garret, who is now contesting the US presidency. What follows is a desperate chase across Russia to uncover the truth once and for all from beneath the snows of Siberia. (Australian) Due July

 **James ROLLINS**
Doomsday Key 352pp Tp \$32.99
 Sigma Force #6.
 At Princeton University, a famed geneticist dies inside a biohazard lab. In Rome, a Vatican archaeologist is found dead in the heart of St. Peter's Basilica. In Africa, a US Senator's son is slain within a Red Cross camp in Ghana. These three murders on three continents bear a horrifying tie: all the victims are marked by a Druidic pagan cross burned into their flesh. Commander Gray Pierce and Sigma Force are thrust into a hunt for a powerful group of industrialists who have a stranglehold on the world's food supply. (American) Due July




 **Stephanie ROWE**
Ice 336pp Pb \$17.95
 Most people find beauty in Alaska's austere mountains. To Kaylie Fletcher, there is only death – her whole family gone after a disastrous climbing expedition. Then a raspy call in the middle of the night leads Kaylie to believe her mother might still be alive. For now... There's a killer inching closer, but Kaylie has nowhere to run. (American)

 **Marcus SAKEY**
At the City's Edge 448pp Pb \$19.95
 Jason Palmer loved being a soldier. But after returning from Iraq with an 'other than honourable' discharge, he's finding rebuilding his life the toughest battle yet. Elena Cruz is a talented cop ready for anything the job can throw at her. Until Jason's brother, a prominent community activist, is murdered in front of his own son. Now, stalked by brutal men with a shadowy agenda, Jason and Elena must unravel a conspiracy. (American) Due July

 **John SANDFORD**
Phantom Prey 448pp Pb \$19.99
 Lucas Davenport #18. In quick succession, two Goths are murdered. But it's only when a third turns up dead that Lucas Davenport is reluctantly dragged into the case. But for all Davenport's expertise, the clues don't seem to add up. (American) Due July


 **Daniel SILVA**
Moscow Rules 480pp Pb \$19.95
 Gabriel Allon #8. The death of a journalist leads Israeli spy Gabriel Allon to Russia, where he finds that, in terms of spycraft, even he has something to learn if he wants to prevent a former KGB colonel from delivering Russia's most sophisticated weapons to al-Qaeda. (American) Due July

 **Chris SIMMS**
Edge 304pp Tp \$32.99
 DI Jon Spicer #5. It's the phone call DI Jon Spicer has long feared – his wild younger brother has been found dead. He has been murdered and horribly mutilated. Full of anger, he heads to the town where Dave's body was discovered, bent on finding the killer. (English) Due July


 **Mariah STEWART**
Cry Mercy 320pp Pb \$19.99
 When the ruthless, drug-dealing natural father of Ann Nolan's adopted daughter plots to take back his child, Ann flees across the country, changes her name and starts a new life – as an investigator for the Mercy Street Foundation, the billionaire-endowed organisation dedicated to finding missing persons. (American) Due July

 **Jon STOCK**
Dead Spy Running 320pp Tp \$32.99
 Daniel Marchant, a suspended MI6 officer, is running the London Marathon. He is also running out of time. A competitor is strapped with explosives. If he drops his pace, everyone around him will be killed, including the US ambassador to London. (English) Due July





 **Vikas SWARUP**
Six Suspects 386pp Pb \$24.95
 Vicky Rai, the son of a high-profile Minister, has been shot dead by one of the guests at his own party. They are a glitzy bunch, but among them the police find six strange, displaced characters with a gun in their possession, each of them steaming with a secret motive. India's wiliest investigative journalist, Arun Advani, makes it his mission to nail the murderer. (English) Due July





 **Aline TEMPLETON**
Dead in the Water 416pp Tp \$32.99
 DI Marjory Fleming #5. The young victim had been pregnant, her body washed up on the rocks. 20 years later, the murder remains unsolved; her father is now dead and her mother is still silent about what went on all those years ago. At least, that's the way it is when Detective Inspector Marjory Fleming is called in to reopen the case that her late policeman father was unable to put to rest. (English) Due July




 **Martin WALKER**
Dark Vineyard 304pp Pb \$29.95
 Bruno, Chief of Police #2. When Bruno arrives at the scene of a large fire, evidence leaves no doubt that it was arson. Soon after, a wine mogul from California visits the town, with plans to buy up half the valley to create an industrial-scale wine-producing operation. Bruno's boss, the Mayor, supports the scheme but Bruno is less convinced. Then a second, similar outrage follows the crop burning. Someone is determined to stop the scheme and is prepared to go to any lengths – including murder – to do so. (English) Due July

 **Debra WEBB**
Everywhere She Turns 352pp Pb \$17.95
 When Dr CJ Patterson returns to her Southern hometown, she finds herself surrounded by a series of long-buried secrets and a killer who seems to know her better than she knows herself... And when her younger sister is murdered, CJ is drawn back into the painful past she thought she'd left behind. (American)

 **Dan WELLS**
I am Not a Serial Killer 288pp Pb \$19.99
 John works in his family's mortuary and has an obsession with serial killers. He wants to be a good person, but fears he is a sociopath. For years he has suppressed his dark side through a strict system of rules designed to mimic 'normal' behaviour. Then a demon begins stalking his small town and killing people one by one and John is forced to give in to his darker nature in order to save them. (American) Due July

 **Edward WILSON**
The Envoy 274pp Pb \$22.99
 The setting is 1950s London, at the height of the Cold War. Kit Fournier is ostensibly a senior diplomat at the US embassy in Grosvenor Square, but is actually CIA bureau chief in London. (American) Due July

 **Don WINSLOW**
Gentleman's Hour 336pp Tp \$34.95
 Boone Daniels, the most laid-back of private investigators, gathers with his surfing buddies on Pacific Beach, California as per usual. There's no surf to speak of, but the Dawn Patrol are out in force anyway... Having no work at the moment and no real reason to go to the office other than to see the red ink getting redder, Boone sticks around for the second shift on the daily surfing clock – the Gentlemen's Hour, frequented by the older veterans and successful entrepreneurs – and ends up taking on a hated matrimonial case. (American) Due July

HISTORICAL

Robin ADAIR

Death and the Running Patterer

320pp Pb \$29.95

One of the convict colony's soldiers had been murdered and Governor Ralph Darling is not pleased. Reluctantly, he turns to Nicodemus Dunne for help. Dunne, a fallen Bow Street Runner now transported to Australia, makes his living as a running patterer, hawking news on the dusty streets. Only he has the detective skills required to chase down the ritual killer and stop the gruesome murders that follow the first. (Australian) Due July



Mike ASHLEY (ed)

Mammoth Book of New Sherlock Holmes Adventures

512pp Pb \$24.99

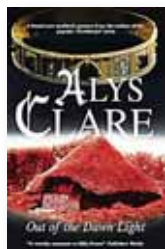
This collection of new stories features tales by Stephen Baxter, H R F Keating, Michael Moorcock, Amy Myers and others. Also includes a complete Holmes chronology. (English) Due July

Alys CLARE

Out of the Dawn Light

213pp Hb \$49.95

Hawkenlye #13. England, 1087. On her sister's wedding day, Lassair meets an attractive and enigmatic stranger who brings a breath of the fascinating outside world to her backwater Fenland village. When he asks Lassair to use her unique talents to help locate a mysterious treasure she accepts, despite the dangers. But this is no ordinary treasure hunt, the object of the perilous search is 500 years old and has a terrifying power of its own... (English) Due July

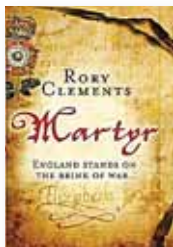


Rory CLEMENTS

Martyr

416pp Hb \$32.99

England is close to war. Within days the axe could fall on the neck of Mary Queen of Scots and Spain is already gathering a battle fleet to avenge her. Tensions in Elizabeth I's government are at breaking point. At the eye of the storm is John Shakespeare, chief intelligencer in the secret service of Sir Francis Walsingham. When an intercept reveals a plot to assassinate England's 'sea dragon', Francis Drake, Shakespeare is ordered to protect him. (English) Due July



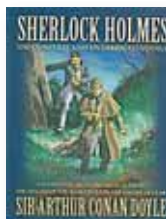
Arthur Conan DOYLE

Adventures and Memoirs of

Sherlock Holmes

496pp Pb \$24.95

This volume collects together Sherlock Holmes' most memorable and intriguing cases, including adventures with mysterious masked strangers, ingenious heists, murderous plots and hidden jewels. (English) Due July



Arthur Conan Doyle

Sherlock Holmes: The Complete and Unabridged Novels

784pp Hb \$29.99

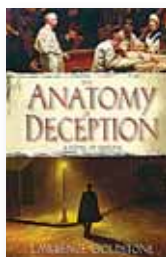
Contains A Study in Scarlet, The Sign of Four, The Hound of the Baskervilles and The Valley of Fear. (English) Due July

Lawrence GOLDSTONE

Anatomy of Deception

Pb \$24.95

Philadelphia, 1889. In the morgue of the city hospital, physicians uncover the corpse of a beautiful young woman. Within days, one of the surgeons, Ephraim Carroll, suspects that he knows the woman's identity. His investigations take him from the bloody and brutal medical world into the drawing rooms of Philadelphia's high society. (American) Due July



Jason GOODWIN

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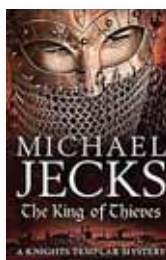
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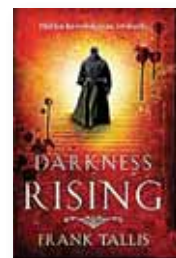
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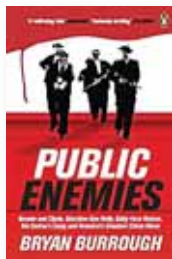
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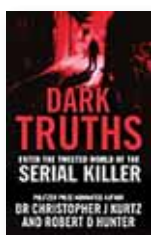
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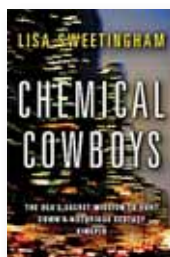
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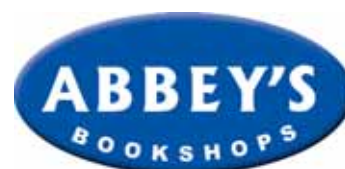
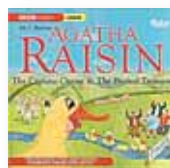
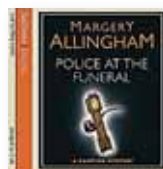
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