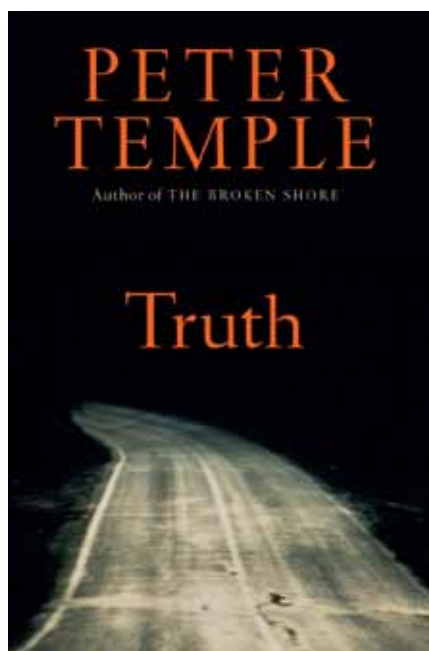


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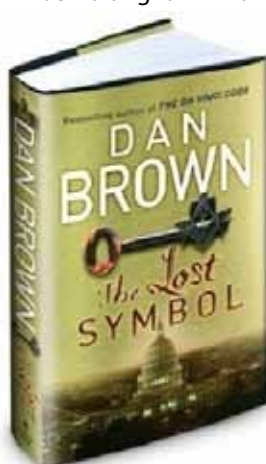
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MODERN CRIME

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Rhona MacLeod #6. When Claire regains consciousness after a stranger causes her car to crash in a snowstorm, her nine-year-old daughter Emma is missing. Then Emma is found in the woods nearby, unharmed but cradling a child's skull. Meanwhile, forensic scientist Rhona MacLeod is trying to discover the identity of a badly burnt corpse. The body is wearing a soldier's ID tag, but DNA tests show it's not him. When DS Michael McNab asks for her help identifying the remains Emma found, they discover the two cases are linked. (Scottish) *Due Sep*

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When the Cutter's neighbours are gunned down in their house, the Cutters' world is turned upside down and then they discover that the killers went to the wrong house. At first the idea seems crazy - but each of the Cutter family has a secret they'd rather keep buried. (American) *Due Sep*

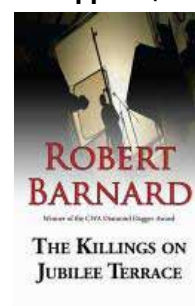
Robert BARNARD



The Killings on Jubilee Terrace

255pp Hb \$49.95

Orphans Kate and Andrew Dunbar are worked all day for and preyed on at night, with little time to daydream about the future. Then one day Richard Hope walks into their life. An upper-class student at Edinburgh University, Richard knows that he and Kate are at opposite ends of the social divide, but as soon as he laid his eyes upon her, he knew Kate was the girl for him. But Kate's scheming uncle is determined to twist the situation to his own advantage. Can their fragile relationship survive the pressures of family and society's disapproval or will they be forced apart? (English)



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Silent Killer

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This *New York Times* bestselling author returns with a new thriller focusing on a serial killer obsessed with dispatching his victims with fire. (American) *Due Sep*

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Jonathan Quinn #3. The meeting place was carefully chosen: an abandoned church in rural Ireland just after dark. For Jonathan Quinn - a freelance operative and professional 'cleaner' - the job was only to observe. If his cleanup skills were needed, it would mean things had gone horribly wrong. But an assassin hidden in a tree assured just that. And suddenly Quinn had four dead bodies to dispose of and one astounding clue - to a mystery that is about to spin wildly out of control. (American) *Due Sep*



James BECKER



The Moses Stone

572pp Pb \$21.95

Chris Bronson #2. A clay tablet covered in ancient writing is found by an English couple in Morocco. A day later they are killed in a car crash. But where is the relic? Determined to uncover a secret that's endured for two millennia, Chris Bronson follows a trail of clues that leads him on a deadly chase, plunging him into a mystery rooted in biblical times. (English) *Due Sep*

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A Leal and Hard novel. When rival drug lords battle to take over Cook County, only Leal and Hard can prevent a bloodbath in the streets. (American)

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Mindhunters #1. With a serial rapist loose on the streets of Savannah, hotshot detective Ryne Robel needs answers, not the psycho-babble head-games of forensic profile Abbie Phillips. Abbie must convince Ryne that head-games are exactly what this elusive suspect is all about. (American) *Due Sep*

Allison BRENNAN



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FBI Trilogy #3. When a top engineering executive is murdered and his office torched, the firm's security expert Duke Rogan is determined to get the bottom of the assault himself. He pulls every string he has to be assigned as a civilian consultant to the FBI's joint task force, headed up by Nora English, who at first believes the attack to be a simple case of domestic terrorism. But the autopsy is strange and when another body is found with the same MO, Nora begins to believe something far more evil is at work. (American) *Due Sep*

H M BROWN



Red Queen

240pp Pb \$29.95

Shannon and Rohan Scott have retreated to their family's cabin in the Australian wilderness to escape a virus-ravaged world. But when Denny slips under their late night watch they begin to realise that surviving the world's most deadly virus might mean nothing if they can't survive a beguiling girl. (Australian) *Due Sep*

Sandra BROWN



Smash Cut

384pp Pb \$32.99

When Paul Wheeler is shot dead during an armed robbery, his lover Julie Rutledge is convinced that Paul's prodigal nephew, Creighton, is responsible for the murder. Creighton has a passion for movies and Paul's murder has all the elements of a blockbuster: family rivalries, incalculable wealth and a prominent man dying in the arms of his beautiful mistress. Although Creighton has a rock-solid alibi, even his renowned defence attorney, Derek Mitchell, soon doubts the young man's innocence. The clock ticks down as Derek and Julie seek to learn if Creighton's fascination with movie murders is merely a bizarre hobby, or depravity. Has he begun re-enacting cinema's goriest scenes and, if so, who will be his unwitting co-stars? (American)

John BUCHAN



Prester John (1910)

208pp Pb \$24.95

19-year-old David Crawford travels from Scotland to South Africa to work as a storekeeper. On the voyage he encounters again John Laputa, the celebrated Zulu minister, of whom he has strange memories. In his remote store David finds himself with the key to a massive uprising, led by the minister, who has taken the title of the mythical priest-king, Prester John. (Scottish) *Due Sep*

Bob BURKE



The Third Pig Detective Agency

160pp Pb \$24.99

Harry Pigg, the only surviving brother from the Big Bad Wolf attacks, has set up business as a private detective in Grimmtown, only things aren't going too well. Down on his luck, with bills to pay and no clients in sight the outlook is poor.

But then in walks local businessman Aladdin who needs someone to help him track down an old lamp. (Irish) *Due Sep*



Kate CHARLES



Secret Sins

343pp Pb \$19.95

Callie Anson is curate at All Saints Church in Paddington, and does her best to help those in her congregation. Some problems, though, are beyond consolation, such as the murder of local man Trevor Norton. DI Neville Stuart is also caught up in the case and its senseless motive; a man killed for his iPod during a morning jog. Trevor leaves behind a beautiful, inconsolable and heavily pregnant wife. But while Rachel Norton is receiving support, it seems that the widow may not be as grief-stricken or vulnerable as she appears to be. (English)

Kathy CHARLES



Hollywood Ending

272pp Pb \$32.95

Pink-haired Hilda and endearing punk Benji are two 17-year-olds with an obsessive hobby - they haunt the places where Hollywood celebrities have died. In rundown Echo Park they find the squalid apartment where a second-rate silent movie star stabbed himself to death. Its current tenant is Hank, an old man with a mysterious past. While Benji dives deeper into the cult of celebrity death, Hank and Hilda make an unlikely pair. Then Jake the screenwriter turns up. What's his story? (Australian) *Due Sep*

F J CHASE



Hostile Escape

400pp Tp \$29.99

'Heroism is having to do something drastic to keep from getting killed.' That's what security consultant Pete Avakian tells his dinner date Dr Judy Rose on a night out in Beijing. Little does he know that his words are about to be illustrated in graphic detail. Just as they are getting to know each other, chaos erupts in the street. China has launched missiles at Taiwan; a long history of tension has given way to war. Suddenly Pete and Judy are confronted by hostile youths and an act of self-defence puts them on the run from the authorities in a country crazed by war. Pursued by the Chinese police, the Americans race toward the Mongolian border. Their only chance of survival is to work together to escape a country gone mad... even if that means taking drastic action. (American)

Margaret COEL



Blood Memory 320pp Pb \$16.95

Investigative reporter Catherine McLeod is covering a claim filed by the Arapaho and Cheyenne tribes for 27 million acres of their ancestral lands. Her relentless pursuit of the truth will make her the target of a killer - and plunge her into a conspiracy that leads into the past, the founding of Denver and her own heritage. (American) *Due Sep*

Jan COFFEY



Blind Eye

400pp Pb \$16.95

Wounded and trapped in a collapsed building, scientist Marion Kagan must stop radioactive test samples from leaking out and killing millions. An American soldier just back from Iraq, searching for direction in his life, watches the news about the research facility explosion, unaware that fate has just chosen a direction for him - straight into a deadly game of international corporate intrigue. (American) *Due Sep*

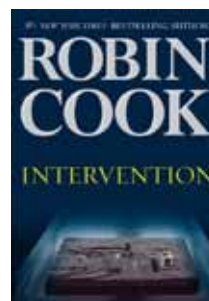
Robin COOK



Intervention

387pp Tp \$32.99

After performing a postmortem on a young college student who had recently been treated by a chiropractor, Jack decides to explore alternative medicine. Jack's former classmate Shawn



Doherty is now a renowned archeologist and biblical scholar at the Metropolitan Museum of Art. He has recently obtained permission for a final dig beneath Saint Peter's which leads him to make a startling discovery with ecclesiastical and medical implications. (American) *Due Sep*

Elizabeth Span CRAIG



Pretty is as Pretty Dies

216pp Pb \$28.95

Myrtle Clover #2. Upon discovering the corpse of Parke Stockard, retired schoolteacher Myrtle Clover is struck - not with grief, but a brilliant idea! Solving the murder would prove to everyone - especially her son Red, the police chief - that this 80-something-year-old is still as sharp as a tack. Even when another murder takes place, proud Myrtle forges on - armed only with a heavy cane, a venomous tongue, and a widower sidekick. (American) *Due Sep*

Isis CRAWFORD




A Catered Halloween

256pp Pb \$14.95

Libby & Bernie Mystery #5. Sisters Bernadette and Libby Simmons agree to cater the charity haunted house being staged at the old Peabody School, but when wealthy socialite Amethyst Applegate is found dead in the haunted house, Bernie and Libby wonder if a murderer might also be lurking about Peabody's gloomy halls... (American)

Judith CUTLER

 **Still Waters** 318pp Pb \$17.99


One cold, wet evening in an otherwise unusually dry April, a man falls from the fifth floor window of a hotel in Hythe. Did he jump or was he pushed? Detective Chief Superintendent Fran Harman is already struggling to juggle her work and private life: she is having difficulties finding a company willing to restore her and her boyfriend's new home and has to put Mark up in her own cottage whilst the work is completed. And now, why did this man jump from a hotel balcony when he had a perfectly good balcony at home? A glitch with the water system and her boyfriend's troublesome daughter add more problems to Fran's lot. Can she find the time to discover what it is that appears not quite right about Alec Minton's death? (English) *Due Sep*

Marianne DELACOURT

 **Sharp Shooter** 320pp Tp \$29.99


Tara Sharp should be just another unemployable, 20-something, ex-private schoolgirl, but she has the gift of reading people's auras. When a family friend recommends Mr Hara's Paralanguage School, Tara decides to give it a whirl and graduates with flying colours. So when Mr Hara passes on a job for a hotshot lawyer, she jumps at the chance despite some of his less-than-salubrious clients. Soon Tara finds herself drawn into an underworld 'situation' that has her running for her life. (Australian) *Due Sep*

Michael DIBDIN

 **Dark Spectre (1995)** 352pp Pb \$19.99

What is it that binds together a series of violent murders across America and the long-lost Secret of the Templars? (English)

David DOWNING

 **Stettin Station** 320pp Tp \$32.95

John Russell #3. It is November 1941. Anglo-American John Russell is living in Berlin, tied to the increasingly alien city by his love for two Berliners: his 14-year-old son, Paul, and his actress girlfriend, Effi. One of a handful of permitted and much-censored American journalists, Russell finds himself serving as a point of contact between the anti-Nazi Abwehr and American intelligence. But his real work, as he now sees it, revolves around one crucial question what fate awaits those Berliner Jews who are now being shipped to the east? (English) *Due Sep*

R J ELLORY

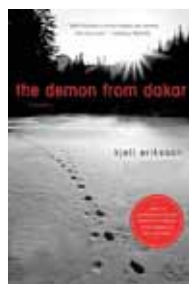
 **A Simple Act of Violence** 592pp Pb \$22.99

Detective Robert Miller is assigned to the case involving a series of murders and rapidly uncovers a complication. The victims do not officially exist. Their personal details do not register on any known systems and as Miller unearths ever more disturbing facts, he starts to face truths so far-removed from his own reality that he begins to fear for his life. (English) *Due Sep*

Kjell ERIKSSON

 **The Demon From Dakar** 368pp Pb \$22.99

Ann Lindell #3. One of Manuel Alvarez's brothers has died and the other is in jail. Manuel is told that the man who crossed his brothers is running a restaurant in Uppsala. Shortly thereafter, a series of dramatic events leads to murder. Inspector Ann Lindell races to uncover the killer before he strikes again. (Swedish) *Due Sep*




Olive ETCHELLS

 **Devil at the Crossroads** 265pp Hb \$49.95

DCI Channon #3. Following an acrimonious split from her husband, Helen Pascoe moves her three children from London to Trenoon, a lovely old house in a rural part of Cornwall. The whole family soon settles down to its new life, when suddenly the local maritime community around them is stunned by a murder in their midst. It is DCI Channon's territory and when he investigates he finds that the victim is connected to all the Pascoes, including the absent father, as well as to other residents of what was once a humble fishing village, but which now includes out-of-towners with considerable wealth. The ramifications of the murder affect everybody; rumour and suspicion are rife and Channon, aided by the abrasive Sergeant Bowles, find that the murder at the crossroads is one of his most difficult cases. (English)

Karin FOSSUM

 **Broken** 272pp Tp \$24.95

A writer wakes one night to find a strange man in her bedroom. He is a character she has invented, but not yet used and so desperate is he to have his story told that he has resorted to breaking into her house. She creates Alvar Eide, a quiet, middle-aged man whose life is carefully designed to avoid surprise, but when a young heroin addict comes into the gallery where he works, Alvar's life is changed forever and she realises that she cannot control her character. (Norwegian)


Karin FOSSUM

 **The Water's Edge** 240pp Tp \$32.95

Sejer #6. Walking through the woods one warm September day, Reinhardt and Kristine Ris make a terrible discovery: lying in a cluster of trees is the lifeless body of a young boy. Inspector Sejer is called to the scene, but can find no immediate cause of death. A once peaceful community is deeply shaken and the children lose the sense of complete freedom they had enjoyed. Then a second boy goes missing. (Norwegian) *Due Sep*



Kathryn FOX

 **Bloodborn** 336pp Tp \$29.99

Dr Anya Crichton #3. For pathologist and forensic physician Dr Anya Crichton, the death of a gang rape victim hours before she is due to give evidence at trial is more than a tragedy. The girl's accused attackers now look like getting away with two horrific crimes. But their trail of destruction doesn't end there. When two sisters are brutally assaulted and one of them is killed, Anya begins working round the clock to catch the Harbourns and nail their ringleader, the deviously clever Gary. (Australian) *Due Sep*

Kathryn FOX

 **Malicious Intent (2005)** 464pp Tp \$22.99

Dr Anya Crichton #1. While investigating the drug overdose of a teenage girl, pathologist and forensic physician, Anya discovers striking similarities between the case and a number of apparent suicides. (Australian) *Due Sep*

Kathryn FOX

 **Skin and Bone** 304pp Tp \$22.99

Detective Kate Farrer returns to duty after leave following her traumatic abduction and is thrown into investigations that bring her past demons back to haunt her. (Australian) *Due Sep*

Kathryn FOX

 **Without Consent (2007)** 320pp Tp \$22.99

Dr Anya Crichton #2. A deranged rapist is attacking women and Anya does all she can to help the victims. (Australian)

Brian FREEMAN

 **The Watcher** 480pp Pb \$19.99

Lieutenant Jonathan Stride has never forgotten the case that made him decide to join the police force. Back in the 1970s, Laura – sister of Stride's girlfriend – was murdered. The obvious suspect was a vagrant, who slipped through the hands of the police. Now, an old friend of Laura's has come home and is certain that the killer was a local boy, now an attorney with connections at the highest level. (American) *Due Sep*

Luiz Alfredo GARCIA-ROZA

 **Blackout** 256pp Pb \$22.99

Inspector Espinosa #6. The murder of an anonymous beggar on a cobblestone street in the wealthy precincts of Copacabana haunts Inspector Espinosa. (Brazilian) *Due Sep*

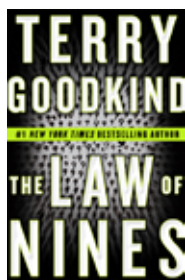
Tess GERRITSEN

 **Keeping the Dead** 448pp Pb \$21.95

When an ancient mummy is discovered in the basement of a museum, the mummy is taken to hospital for a CT scan. Forensic pathologist Maura Isles is also invited to attend. As the CT scan proceeds everyone in the room gasps in horror as an image of a bullet is revealed. Maura declares it a possible homicide and calls in detective Jane Rizzoli. When the preserved body of more victims are found, it becomes clear that the killer will soon be adding another chilling piece to his monstrous collection. (American) *Due Sep*

Terry GOODKIND**The Law of Nines** 512pp Pb \$32.99

Turning 27 may be terrifying for some, but for Alex, a struggling artist living in the Midwestern United States, it is cataclysmic. Inheriting a huge expanse of land should have made him a rich and happy man, but something about this birthday, his name and the beautiful woman whose life he just saved, has suddenly made him and everyone he loves into a target for extreme and uncompromising violence. (American)

**Dolores GORDON-SMITH****As If by Magic** 296pp Hb \$49.95

A Jack Haldean Mystery. George Lassiter is destitute, ill and desperate. Desperate enough to break into the kitchen of a stranger's house for warmth, food and shelter. And there, he witnesses the murder of a beautiful girl. But where's the body? When the police search the house they find nothing. It's vanished, as if by magic. It's nothing but a hallucination born of delirium, say the police. And reluctantly, George is forced to agree. Even his friend and rescuer Jack Haldean believes it's a nightmare, but the consequences of that nightmare will plunge Jack into a tangle of theft, lies and obsession as George hunts for his inheritance - and Jack hunts a ruthless killer. (English)

Andrew GRANT**Even** 400pp Pb \$32.99

On a late night walk, David Trevelyan discovers a dead homeless man. As he takes a closer look, the police arrive and he realises he's been set up. Trevelyan, ex- Navy Intelligence, has been in and out of trouble a thousand times before, but when the police hand the case to the FBI, he's sucked deeper into the system, with no idea who is friend and who is foe. (English) *Due Sep*

J M GREGSON**Darkness Visible**

208pp Hb \$49.95

A Lambert & Hook Mystery. When Darren Chivers, a small-time drug dealer, narrowly escapes a police arrest, he begins to develop a different sort of criminal activity - blackmail. When he is murdered, Chief Superintendent Lambert, DS Hook and the rest of the team uncover a variety of suspects in the murky world where Chivers operated. (English) *Due Sep*

Brian HAIG**Man in the Middle** 688pp Pb \$19.99

Sean Drummond #6. Despatched to investigate the suicide of one of DC's most influential defence officials - an ardent, early supporter of the war in Iraq - Drummond and his female partner find themselves in the middle of a tug-of-war between Washington's most influential power brokers and his own personal allegiance to the soldiers dying overseas. (American) *Due Sep*

Patricia HALL**By Death Divided**

288pp Pb \$19.99

Thackeray and Ackroyd #14. Laura Ackroyd, the journalist girlfriend of DCI Michael Thackeray, becomes drawn into the plight of Julie Holden and her daughter Anna when she writes an article about domestic abuse. Suffering violence at the hands of her husband, Julie takes flight to a women's refuge, but her dreams of safety are shattered when young Anna goes missing. (English) *Due Sep*

Jack HIGGINS**The Violent Enemy (1966)**

304pp Pb \$19.99

Sean Rogan, an ageing fighter, escapes from prison, but he finds the struggle for Irish freedom have been replaced by compromise. (English) *Due Sep*

Suzette HILL**Bone Idle**

266pp Hb \$49.95

Rev Francis Oughterd Mystery #3. So far eluding arrest (but with fears of imminent exposure), the Reverend Oughterd is in the grip of his blackmailing pal, the shady Nicholas Ingaza who forces him to steal a valuable figurine of a prancing pig from collector Claude Blenkinsop. Naturally the project backfires and the hapless vicar is plunged into further skulduggery, during which someone is murdered. Once again it is up to his world-weary cat, Maurice and intrepid mongrel, Bouncer, to save the Reverend's bacon. (English)

**Dorothy HOWELL****Purses and Poison**

320pp Pb \$12.99

Haley Randolph #2. Nobody wants to be an accessory to murder... including Haley Randolph. Her ideal murderous encounter is buying a pair of killer heels. But then the ex-girlfriend of her sort-of boyfriend Ty Cameron - the drop-dead gorgeous Claudia Gray - literally drops down dead. Even worse, Haley's mother is prime suspect. (American) *Due Sep*

Gregg HURWITZ**Or She Dies**

416pp Pb \$32.99

First Patrick receives DVDs in the post. They show footage of him and his wife washing, dressing, going to work - all taken by cameras hidden in his house. Someone is out to get him. And then the emails start arriving. Patrick's life is turned upside down and he must follow the instructions on the email if he is to survive... (American) *Due Sep*

Graham ISON**Breach of Privilege**

192pp Hb \$49.95

Brock & Poole #8. When MP Hugh Blakemore is shot dead near a bus stop in the Fulham Road, DCI Harry Brock and DS Dave Poole are assigned to the case. (American) *Due Sep*

Steven JAMES**The Pawn**

448pp Pb \$16.95

Special Agent Patrick Bowers never met a killer he couldn't catch... Until now. Called to North Carolina to consult on the case of an area serial killer, Bowers finds himself caught in a deadly game of cat and mouse. Cunning and lethal, the killer is always one step ahead of the law and he's about to strike again. (American) *Due Sep*

Tobias JONES**The Salati Case**

240pp Pb \$29.99

Castagnetti (informally known as 'Casta') is a private detective who doesn't do things by the book. He's dogged and lonely, impatient with the world of appearances and deceit. So when a pompous notary commissions him to verify that a missing person is 'presumed dead' in order to dispose of a dead woman's estate to the other heirs, Casta smells a rat. As the case progresses, other corpses appear and Casta realises he's at the centre of an old-fashioned Italian whodunit. (English)

Alex KAVA**Exposed**

320pp Pb \$16.95

Maggie O'Dell Mystery. The victims appear random, but Maggie wonders if vengeance isn't the guiding hand - an aficionado of contemporary killers, using bits and pieces from their crimes, the Beltway Sniper's phrases, the Unabomber's clues, the Anthrax Killer's delivery. Maggie knows dangerous minds, but she must tackle this new opponent from within a bio-safety isolation ward, while waiting to see if death is already multiplying inside her body. (American) *Due Sep*

J A KERLEY**In the Blood**

432pp Pb \$32.99

Carson Ryder #5. TV evangelist Reverend Scaler made his fortune from firebrand rhetoric on the sins of modern America, but he has preached his last sermon after being bound and beaten to death in an apparent S&M session. Detective Carson Ryder has his own problems. The crime scene barely affects him, any more than finding an infant abandoned in a boat near a burnt-out shack and a body. Scaler's tangled personal life reveals bizarre connections between the cases. Ryder can't seem to save himself, but can he save the life of an innocent child? (American) *Due Sep*

Philip KERR**If the Dead Rise Not**

320pp Hb \$32.95

Bernard Gunther #6. As Berlin prepares for the 1936 Olympic Games, Bernie is caught between violently opposing factions. (English) *Due Sep*

Michael KORYTA**The Silent Hour** 320pp Tp \$32.99

Lincoln Perry #4. With a new partner to train and a case that leads straight to the heart of the Cleveland organised crime scene, Perry finds himself glancing over his shoulder at every turn, pushing the bounds of safety even as he backs away. (American) *Due Sep*

Lynda La PLANTE

 **Deadly Intent 656pp Pb \$19.99**

Alexander Fitzpatrick is one of the most wanted men in the Western world. His wealth, accrued through drug-trafficking, runs into millions. For the past ten years there has been no sighting of him. Has he gone to ground using an alias, or is he dead? When an ex-police officer from the murder squad is found shot in a dank squat, Ann Travis is pulled onto the case. As the body count rises and the investigation becomes ever more complex, suspicion falls on Fitzpatrick. Is he still alive? Could he be the killer, with terrifying access to the most lethal drug in existence? (English) *Due Sep*

John LAMB

 **The Treacherous Teddy 320pp Pb \$16.95**

Bear Collectors Mystery #5. Retired officer Brad Lyon pieces together his latest teddy bear while also helping his deputy wife piece together a mystery. (American) *Due Sep*

Victoria LAURIE

 **Doom with a View 336pp Pb \$14.95**

Psychic Eye Mystery #7. Abby reluctantly agrees to a job with the FBI, putting her at the centre of an internal political struggle between two agents. When she helps them locate three college students who've mysteriously disappeared, they know she's the real deal. Her intuition says these weren't random abductions. With her psychic eye wide open she sets out to find a kidnapper... (American) *Due Sep*

Joyce & Jim LAVENE

 **Ghastly Glass 320pp Pb \$16.95**

Renaissance Faire Mystery #2. At her glass-blowing apprenticeship, Renaissance reveller Jessie Morton's crabby boss and his creepy nephew are causing her problems. But when the man playing the Grim Reaper is killed, Jess has to find the lady, lord or serf whodunit. (American) *Due Sep*

Lucy LAWRENCE

 **Stuck on Murder 240pp Pb \$14.95**

Decoupage Mystery #1. In the small New England town of Morse Point, Brenna Miller glosses over her painful past by watching her decoupage students create eye-catching projects out of cut-outs, glue and varnish. But when the mayor's body is found stuffed in a trunk at Morse Point Lake, it's up to Brenna to clear her enigmatic landlord's name of murder - before his fate is signed, sealed and delivered. (American)

Mike LAWSON

 **House Rules (aka Dead on Arrival) 371pp Pb \$17.95**

Joe DeMarco Mystery. DeMarco is called in by the Speaker of the House, after a series of attacks leads to a new bill regarding Muslims. The Speaker has a connection to one of the attackers - one that he wants kept a secret. (American) *Due Sep*

Adam LeBOR

 **The Budapest Protocol 235pp Tp \$29.99**


Nazi-occupied Budapest, winter 1944. Miklos Farkas breaks out of the Jewish ghetto to find food - at the Nazis' headquarters. There he is handed a stolen copy of 'The Budapest Protocol', detailing the Nazis post-war plans. Miklos knows it must stay hidden for ever if he is to stay alive. Present day Budapest. As the European Union launches the election campaign for the first President of Europe, Miklos Farkas is brutally murdered. His journalist grandson buries his grief to track down the killers and unravels a chilling conspiracy rooted in the dying days of the Third Reich. (English) *Due Sep*

Dennis LEHANE

 **Shutter Island (2003) (Film Tie In) 456pp Pb \$24.95**

Summer, 1954. US Marshal Teddy Daniels has come to Shutter Island, home of Ashecliffe Hospital for the Criminally Insane. Along with his partner, Chuck Aule, he sets out to find an escaped murderess named Rachel Solando as a hurricane bears down upon them. But nothing at Ashecliffe Hospital is what it seems. (American) *Due Sep*

David LEVIEN

 **City of the Sun 512pp Pb \$24.95**

Frank Behr #1. Somewhere on his paper route, 12-year-old Jamie Gabriel vanishes without a trace. 14 months later, still with no sign of Jamie and having lost all faith in the police, his parents Paul and Carol are on the verge of abandoning hope. Then they meet private investigator Frank Behr, a tough, reclusive ex-cop. Abandoned by his former colleagues, separated from his wife and haunted by his own terrible past, Behr doesn't make it a practice to take on hopeless cases, but the desperate couple's plea for help awakens a personal pain he can't ignore. (American) *Due Sep*

David LEVIEN

 **Where the Dead Lay 320pp Tp \$34.95**

Frank Behr #2. After the sudden disappearance of two high-priced detectives, former Indianapolis cop, Frank Behr, is pulled into a case that is harrowing, relentless, and, ultimately, personal. (American) *Due Sep*

Kathryn LILLEY

 **Makeovers Can Be Murder 272pp Pb \$14.95**

Fat City Mystery #3. Plus-size reporter Kate Gallagher is facing the ultimate challenge - wearing a bikini for an upcoming assignment about weight loss scams. Sticking to her diet won't be easy, especially since her love life is already wasting away. Kate learns she's not alone at a meeting of a women's support group, the Newbodies, where her friend Lila confides that her marriage is in trouble. When Lila turns up dead, Kate's suspicions immediately fall on the husband. But that's before she finds out that Lila wasn't the first Newbody to die. (American)

Jeff LINDSAY

 **Dexter by Design 304pp Pb \$22.99**

Dexter #4. Married life seems to agree with Dexter Morgan, he's devoted to his bride, his stomach is full and his homicidal hobbies are nicely under control. But the discovery of a corpse (artfully displayed as a sunbather relaxing on a Miami beach chair) naturally piques Dexter's curiosity. A terrifying new serial killer is on the loose and Dexter is back in business. (American) *Due Sep*


Laura LIPPMANN

 **Another Thing to Fall 336pp Pb \$22.99**

Tess Monaghan #10. When private eye Tess Monaghan finds herself on a collision course with the makers of a TV series being shot in her native Baltimore, it's not only her introduction to the surreal world of television drama, but also the beginning of a case that only a crazed scriptwriter could have dreamed up for her. (American) *Due Sep*



Sergei LUKYANENKO

 **The Last Watch 400pp Pb \$24.95**

While on holiday in Scotland, visiting a macabre tourist attraction - 'The Dungeons of Edinburgh', a young Russian tourist is murdered. As the police grapple with the fact that the cause of the young man's death was a massive loss of blood, the Watches are immediately aware that there is a renegade vampire on the loose. (Russian) *Due Sep*

Archer MAYOR

 **The Catch 304pp Pb \$14.95**

Joe Gunther Mystery #19. Joe Gunther, a Vermont cop for most of his life and now the head of the Vermont Bureau of Investigation gets the call that every law enforcement person hates and every friend and family member of a policeman fears - a cop has been shot and killed. (American) *Due Sep*

Val McDERMID

 **Fever of the Bone 448pp Tp \$32.99**

Tony Hill/Carol Jordan #6. Meet Tony Hill's most twisted adversary - a killer with a shopping list of victims, unmoved by youth and innocence and driven by the most perverted of desires. The murder and mutilation of teenager Jennifer Maidment is horrific enough on its own, but it's not long before Tony realises it's just the start of a brutal and ruthless campaign that's targeting an apparently unconnected group of young people. (Scottish) *Due Sep*

Adrian McKINTY

 **The Bloomsday Dead (2007) 304pp Pb \$23.99**

Michael Forsythe #3. Michael Forsythe is hidden by the FBI's Witness Protection Program, but Bridget Callaghan, whose fiancé he murdered, has an enduring wish to see him dead. (American) *Due Sep*

Adrian McKINTY



Dead I May Well Be (2003)

320pp Pb \$23.99

Michael Forsythe #1. An illegal immigrant escaping the troubles in Belfast, young Michael Forsythe is tapped by a crime boss to lead a gang of Irish thugs against the rising Dominican powers in Harlem and the Bronx. (American) *Due Sep*

Adrian McKINTY



The Dead Yard (2006)

400pp Pb \$23.99

Michael Forsythe #2. Forsythe is forced to infiltrate an Irish terrorist cell on behalf of the FBI. (American) *Due Sep*

Denise MINA



Still Midnight 368pp Tp \$32.99

Alex Morrow is not new to the police force, or to crime, but there is nothing familiar about the call she has just received. In a quiet suburb of Glasgow, Scotland, three armed men have slipped into a house, demanding a man who is not, and has never been, inside the front door. One family member is shot and another kidnapped, the assailants demanding an impossible ransom. Is this the amateur crime gone horribly wrong that it seems, or something much more unexpected? (Scottish) *Due Sep*

Rick MOFINA



Vengeance Road

496pp Pb \$16.95

The murder of a broken-hearted woman and the chilling disappearance of her friend raise questions about their ties to a respected detective and lead to one journalist's obsession to find the truth... (American)

Cyrus MOORE



City of Thieves 416pp Tp \$32.99

Nic Lamparelli works for a leading US investment bank in London. Starting at the bottom, he rises rapidly through the ranks to reach the pinnacle of his profession. Even at the top, he holds true to his principles while those around him abandon theirs and that's what makes him special. Soon he has it all. Then one day he wakes up to find that things can go wrong - fast. His closest childhood friend uncovers a plot to implicate Nic in an insider trading ring. And that is just the start. Before long, everything Nic has built up starts to crumble to pieces. Can he hold true to his principles in the face of everything, or will he succumb to temptation... (English) *Due Sep*

Tara MOSS



Siren 384pp Tp \$32.99

Mak Vanderwall, street-wise daughter of a cop, graduate in forensic psychology and now PI, is hired by a widowed mother to track down her missing 19-year-old son. Has he come to harm? Or has he run off with a bizarre troupe of shady French cabaret artists sweeping through Australia? Meanwhile, Mak is increasingly obsessed with the powerful Cavanaghs, one of Australia's richest and most ruthless families, whom she believes has got away with murder. (Australian) *Due Sep*

Reggie NADELSON



Londongrad

320pp Tp \$2.95

Artie Cohen #8. Russian-American PI Artie Cohen finds a dead girl wrapped from head to toe in silver duct tape - 'Mummy Girl'; she is dubbed by the newspapers. Along with his new sidekick, Bobo Leven, a 28-year-old detective who still lives with his Russian parents in Brighton Beach, Artie hunts for the killer, a hunt which leads him to 'Londongrad', the émigré home to a quarter of a million Russians. (American) *Due Sep*

Camilla NOLI



Broken Fences 272pp Pb \$24.99

Clair has worked hard to create the perfect life for her husband and two children. In her mind she is able to hold any threats at bay, until a new family arrives in the area. But she has no idea exactly what events are about to unfold. A tragic accident that Clair interprets as something far more sinister proves to her that she was right to be strict with her children. But then her children start to rebel. The tighter she reins them in, the less control she has. As she loses her grip on them and her ability to govern what happens to them, she starts to lose her grasp on reality. Teetering on the edge of madness, Clair will do anything to protect her family - and in so doing risks destroying all their lives. (Australian) *Due Sep*

Brenda NOVAK



Watch Me (2008) 448pp Pb \$16.99

Teenagers Sheridan Kohl and Jason Wyatt were parked at the lake in Whiterock, Tennessee, when a stranger wearing a ski mask shot them both. Sheridan lived, but Jason died - and the stranger was never caught. Sheridan's family moved away right afterward, but a new development in the case sees her return to Whiterock. When she's attacked a second time, Jason's stepbrother, Cain Granger, saves her - and Cain's the last person she wants to face. If not for her, Jason wouldn't have been in that parked car. Cain knows that whoever killed his brother probably isn't a stranger at all, but figuring out that person's identity is easier said than done - especially since the killer seems to be taunting them. (American) *Due Sep*

Brenda NOVAK



The Perfect Liar 448pp Pb \$16.95

Perfect Series #2. When air force captain Luke Trussell opens his door one Sunday morning, he's shocked to find the police and even more shocked when they charge him with rape. He knows he made a mistake in judgment the night before, but he certainly didn't force his attentions on the woman who's been stalking him for months. Problem is... Karina Harter has the bruises and the DNA evidence to make her claim convincing. Determined to isolate Luke, Karina goes to victims' rights advocate Ava Bixby of The Last Stand, hoping Ava will help put Luke behind bars, but Ava soon realises she's defending the wrong victim. Problem is... switching her support to Luke could be fatal... (American)

Leslie PARRISH



Black at Heart

368pp Pb \$16.95

Black CATS #3. Wyatt Blackstone has done his best to mask his romantic feelings for Lily Fletcher, the brilliant but fragile young woman whose technical skills have helped him track countless violent Internet predators, but now he must find out if the woman he loves has become a rogue agent obsessed with cold-blooded revenge... (American)

James PATTERSON & Richard DILALLO



Alex Cross's Trial 400pp Tp \$32.95

Alex Cross #15. The year is 1906 and America is segregated. In Washington D.C., Ben Corbett, a smart and courageous lawyer, makes it his mission to confront injustice at every turn. When President Roosevelt asks Ben to investigate rumours of the resurgence of the Ku Klux Klan in his home town in Mississippi, he cannot refuse. The details of Ben's harrowing story and his experiences with a remarkable man named Abraham Cross were passed from generation to generation, until they were finally recounted to Alex Cross by his grandmother, Nana Mama. (American) *Due Sep*

George PELECANOS



The Turnaround 304pp Pb \$22.99

On a hot summer afternoon in Washington DC 1972, three white teenagers, stoned and fearless, drive a stolen car into a rough, black neighbourhood. Taunting local black kids through the car window, they speed off to what they think is safety. They find themselves trapped in a dead-end street whilst an angry mob gathers. In the ensuing chaos, two of the white boys manage to escape, but one is shot dead. 35 years later, one of these men reaches out to another, opening a door that could lead to salvation. However, another survivor of that day is now out of prison and is looking for reparation in any form he can find it. (American) *Due Sep*

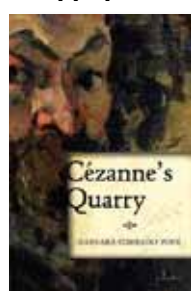
Barbara POPE



Cezanne's Quarry

352pp Tp \$29.95

Solange Vernet arrives in Aix-en-Provence with her lover, a Darwinian scholar named Charles Westbury, and a year later is found strangled in a quarry. The young, inexperienced magistrate, Bernard Martin, finds his investigation caught in the crossfires of a raging cultural debate. Many of the more conservative residents of Aix, believe that Solange reaped what she sowed for entertaining such radical scientific theories. Initially assuming that Solange's murder was a simple *crime de passion* by either a spurned Cézanne or a betrayed Westbury, Bernard soon finds himself on a mission to unravel the secrets of Solange and Cezanne's hidden past - the key to which may be a series of his paintings which depict the strangulation and violation of a woman with golden-red hair. (American) *Due Sep*



Mario PUZO**The Family (2001)****432pp Pb \$24.95**

In this tale of brutality and betrayal, the author tells the story of the greatest crime family in Italian history - the Borgias. (American) *Due Sep*

Mario PUZO**The Last Don (1996)****496pp Pb \$24.95**

In a corrupt world where crooked cops and desperate gamblers play dangerous games of betrayal, one man has power over them all. (American) *Due Sep*

Mario PUZO**Omerta (2000) 432pp Pb \$24.95**

A New York mob boss is assassinated but no one will speak to the police. At the end of the 20th century the Mafia code is becoming a relic from a bygone age. Honour may be silent - but money talks. (English) *Due Sep*

RT RAICHEV**The Death of Corinne (2007)****192pp Pb \$24.99**

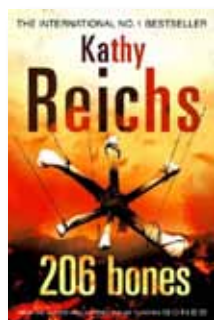
Country House Crime #2. Death threats start arriving in the post and legendary French diva Corinne seeks refuge at her grandmother's country estate. (English) *Due Sep*

Sarah RAYNE**Ghost Song****480pp Tp \$29.99**

The old Tarleton music hall on London's Bankside is the subject of a mysterious restraint order that has kept it closed for over 90 years. When Robert Fallon is asked to survey the building, he finds clues indicating that its long twilight sleep may contain a sinister secret. After almost a century, the Tarleton's dark silence is about to end, but there are those who find its re-opening a threatening prospect and, as Robert delves into the macabre history of one of London's oldest music halls, he is menaced by the secrets of the past. (English) *Due Sep*

**Kathy REICHS****206 Bones****320pp Tp \$34.95**

Temperance Brennan #12. Dr Temperance Brennan is drawn into a missing person's case that she fears will only end in bad news. Meanwhile, back in Montreal the bodies of a trio of elderly women have been discovered and someone is attempting to sabotage her professional reputation and is willing to take any measures necessary... (American) *Due Sep*

**Luis Miguel ROCHA****The Last Pope 496pp Tp \$32.95**

1978, Vatican City: On September 29, the world awakens to news of the shocking, sudden death of Pope John Paul I, elected only 33 days earlier. The Vatican's official response: His Holiness died of unknown causes. The pope's body is embalmed within 24 hours, preventing any possibility of an autopsy. 2006, London: Journalist Sarah Monteiro returns from vacation to find a mysterious envelope stuffed in her mailbox. Inside is a list of unfamiliar names and a coded message. At first, Sarah is merely puzzled by the strange delivery. But when a masked intruder breaks into her home, she knows that the list has put her in danger. Drawn into a vortex of double crosses and terror, Sarah soon learns that the contents of the envelope hold the key to unveiling corruption beyond anything she has investigated. (Portuguese) *Due Sep*

Karen ROSE**I Can See You 408pp Tp \$32.99**

A killer is targeting the participants of an online role playing game called Shadowland. Each of the victims is befriended by the killer online. He then stalks them in real life, murdering them in the way that they worst fear. Eve Wilson is researching the game as part of her thesis on how self-esteem is affected by violence. Now she must work with Detective Noah Webster to find the murderer before the killings escalate beyond all control and she becomes a target. (American) *Due Sep*

Karen ROSE**Kill for Me 608pp Pb \$19.99**

Vartanian #3. Five teenage girls have been murdered. One survived and only she can reveal the secrets of a disturbing ring of people who kidnap and sell teenage girls on the black market. But those responsible for the crimes will do whatever it takes to maintain her silence. Susannah Vartanian and Luke Papadopoulos have both sworn to stop the murderers for their own reasons. The case will lead them to the shady realm of Internet chat rooms, where anyone can mask their identity and they discover a chain of deception so intricate they don't know who to trust. (American) *Due Sep*

David ROSENFELT**Play Dead (2007)****384pp Pb \$19.99**

Andy Carpenter #6. Andy Carpenter rescues a golden retriever from being put down and finds that the dog was supposed to have died five years before during an incident that resulted in his master being convicted of murdering his fiancée at sea. (American)

Hank Phillippi RYAN**Face Time (2007)****288pp Pb \$16.95**

Charlotte McNally Mystery #2. Veteran TV reporter Charlotte McNally has evidence that will free an innocent woman from prison, but this makes Charlotte and someone she loves the real killer's next target. (American)

Hank Phillippi RYAN**Air Time****288pp Pb \$16.95**

Charlotte McNally Mystery #3. When savvy TV reporter Charlotte McNally enters the glamorous world of high fashion, she soon discovers that when the purses are fake, the danger is real. And no one can be trusted! (American)

Andrea Mar SCHENKEL**Ice Cold****192pp Hb \$24.95**

It's Munich in the 1930s. Young women are being raped and brutally murdered. A Party member is executed for the crimes, but was he really guilty? Could the murderer still be out there? Kathie has come to Munich looking for work, but found herself drawn into the sleazy underworld of casual sex and occasional prostitution. As she tries to reconcile her naive hopes for happiness and true love with the day-to-day struggle for existence, it becomes clear that she, like the others, is in grave danger. (German) *Due Sep*

Sally SPENCER**The Dead Hand of History****224pp Hb \$49.95**

DCI Monika Paniatowski Mystery #1. The first in a new series featuring Charlie Woodend's protege, DCI Monika Paniatowski. It will be no easy task to fill Woodend's shoes, the newly-promoted Monika Paniatowski tells herself. But given a little time, she thinks she can grow into them. Yet, with the discovery of a severed hand, time is the one thing she does not have. When her colleagues prove untrustworthy, the urge to call Woodend for help becomes almost irresistible. (English) *Due Sep*

Mariah STEWART**Acts of Mercy****384pp Pb \$16.95**

Mercy Street #3. Former FBI agent Sam Delvecchio brings the keen skills of a profiler to his new position as a Mercy Street Foundation operative and not a moment too soon. His first assignment, the cold-case murder of a local soup kitchen volunteer, has all the telltale signs of a serial killer's work. That grim suspicion is confirmed when FBI agent Fiona Summers shares the details of two other killings with eerie similarities to Sam's case. As Sam and Fiona race to prevent more murders, taunting messages from their target lead to the most chilling realisation of all. (American) *Due Sep*

Andrew TAYLOR**Bleeding Heart Square****448pp Tp \$24.95**

It's 1934: Lydia Langstone flees her abusive marriage and there is only one person she can turn to, the genteel derelict Captain Ingleby-Lewis, currently lodging at Number 7, Bleeding Heart Square. However, unknown to Lydia, a dark mystery haunts the decrepit building. What happened to Miss Penhow, the middle-aged spinster who owns the house and who vanished four years earlier? Why is a seedy plain-clothes policeman obsessively watching the square? And why are parcels of rotting hearts being sent to Joseph Serridge, the last person to see Miss Penhow alive? (English) *Due Sep*

Peter TEMPLE



The Broken Shore (2006)

352pp Tp \$23.95

Homicide detective Joe Cashin's quiet life is rudely interrupted by a brutal attack on a prominent member of the local community. As the case unfolds amid simmering corruption and prejudice, he finds himself holding on to something that it might be better to let go. (Australian) *Due Sep*

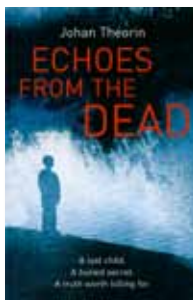
Johan THEORIN



Echoes from the Dead

480pp Pb \$24.95

On a foggy autumn day in the early 1970s, a little boy disappears without a trace from the island of Öland. He is never found. 20 years later, his mother, Julia, is living on the Swedish mainland, still struggling to come to terms with her son's disappearance. Julia receives an unexpected phone call from her father, a retired sea captain still living on the island who tells her that the postman has delivered a package containing the worn and mended shoe of a child. He is pretty sure it belongs to her son. Reluctantly Julia returns to the island where she grew up and soon she and her father are piecing together a puzzle from the past. (Swedish) *Due Sep*



Brad THOR



The Apostle

368pp Tp \$29.99

A Scott Horvath novel. Homeland Security operative Scott Harvath must find the kidnapped daughter of a politically connected family in the terrorist frontier of Afghanistan. (American) *Due Sep*

Nicola UPSON



Angel with Two Faces

320pp Tp \$32.99

Josephine Tey #2. Inspector Archie Penrose has invited Josephine to his home in Cornwall. Still haunted by the events of the year before and disillusioned with the London stage, Josephine is ready to begin work on her second mystery novel. But her arrival coincides with the funeral of a young estate worker and another local boy disappears shortly afterwards. Archie and Josephine must confront the violent reality which lies beneath a seemingly idyllic community with one face turned towards the present and another looking back to the crimes of the past. (English) *Due Sep*

Norb VONNEGUT



Top Producer

352pp Tp \$32.95

Grove O'Rourke's best friend, Charlie Kelemen, is murdered in front of hundreds of horrified party-goers. Charlie's widow comes to Grove for help after her husband's death. Even though she's hiding a dark secret. Money - vast sums of money - can cover up even the most glaring imperfections in relationships, and fool everyone. (American) *Due Sep*

Dan WADDELL



The Blood Detective

416pp Tp \$24.95

As dawn breaks over London, the body of a young man is discovered in a windswept Notting Hill churchyard. The killer has left Detective Chief Inspector Grant Foster and his team a grisly, cryptic clue... However, it's not until the clue is handed to Nigel Barnes, a specialist in compiling family trees, that the full message becomes spine-chillingly clear. For, it leads Barnes back more than 100 years - to the victim of a demented Victorian serial killer... (English)

Michael WALSH



Hostile Intent

360pp Tp \$14.95

Code named Devlin, he exists in the blackest shadows of the United States government - operating off the grid as the NSA's top agent. He's their most lethal weapon and their most secret, but someone is trying to draw him out into the open by putting America's citizens in the crosshairs - and they will continue the slaughter until they get what they want. (American) *Due Sep*

Michael WHITE



The Borgia Ring

480pp Tp \$34.95

Inspector Jack Pendragon has recently transferred from Oxford to Brick Lane and his first London case is linked to an assassination plot that occurred 500 years earlier. (Australian) *Due Sep*

Andrew WILLIAMS



The Interrogator

400pp Tp \$22.99

Spring, 1941. Lieutenant Douglas Lindsay is amongst just a handful of men picked up when his ship is torpedoed. Unable to free himself from the memories of that night at sea, 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, a damaged outsider and his superiors begin to wonder - can he really be trusted when so much is at stake? As the Blitz reduces Britain's cities to rubble and losses at sea mount, Lindsay becomes increasingly isolated and desperate and decides to risk all in one last throw of the dice, setting a trap for his prize captive - and nemesis - the man who sent his ship to its doom... (British) *Due Sep*

Laura WILSON



An Empty Death

432pp Tp \$32.99

DI Ted Stratton #2. Summer, 1944: After almost five years of conflict, London's exhausted inhabitants, battered by the new menace of Hitler's V1 bombs, are living hand-to-mouth in a world of dust and dereliction and war-weary DI Ted Stratton is no exception. Stratton is called upon to investigate the case of a dead doctor, found in suspicious circumstances on a bomb-site near Fitzrovia's Middlesex Hospital. Was it an affair that turned fatally sour, revenge for a fatal case of misdiagnosis, or, despite appearances, simply an unfortunate accident? (British) *Due Sep*

Don WINSLOW



The Dawn Patrol

320pp Hb \$24.95

Its dawn in Pacific Beach California as Boone Daniels, a laid-back private investigator in board shorts and with sleuthing skills to burn, straddles his long board, out on the line. A huge pacific storm bringing once-in-a-lifetime waves is coming. So when Boone takes a case involving one dead and one missing stripper with the help, or hindrance, of uptight lawyer Petra Hall, he's determined to wrap it up in time for the epic surf. But all sorts of trouble follow as the case turns dark and personal. (American) *Due Sep*

Stuart WOODS



Mounting Fears

400pp Pb \$19.95

Will Lee #7. President Will Lee's vice-president just died during surgery and Lee's new pick may be hiding something from his past. Meanwhile, nuclear weapons are loose in Pakistan. (American) *Due Sep*

Anthony ZUIKER

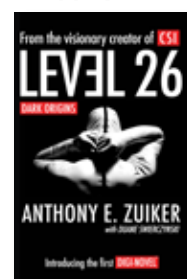


Level 26

Dark Origins #1. It

is well known among law enforcement personnel that murderers can be categorised as belonging to one of 25 levels of evil, from the naive opportunists starting at level one to the organised, pre-meditated torture-murderers who inhabit level 25. What almost no one knows is that a new category of killer is in the process of being defined. Only one man belongs to this group. His targets: anyone. His methods: anything. His alias: sqweegel. His classification: level 26. (American) *Due Sep*

400pp Tp \$32.95



Anne ZOUROUDI



Doctor of Thessaly

256pp Tp \$32.99

Hermes Diaktoros #3. Hermes must solve a brutal crime that the victim does not seem to want solving, thwart the petty machinations of the town's ex-mayor and his cronies and pour oil on the troubled waters of a sisters' relationship. (English) *Due Sep*

HISTORICAL

Miss Anna DEAN

A Moment of Silence

300pp Pb \$19.99

Miss Dido Kent #1. It is Belsfield Hall, 1805. The sudden disappearance of her niece's fiancé at their engagement ball leads Miss Dido Kent to worry that something sinister may have occurred. Before long, her fears are confirmed. Family secrets, long consigned to the darkest recesses of the past, begin to emerge as Dido attempts to unravel the strange happenings. But with the discovery of a body in the shrubbery, Mr Richard Montague's unexplained absence becomes all the more suspicious, and when she finally arrives at the startling truth, it is to change the lives of all involved for ever. (English)

Miss Anna DEAN
A Gentleman of Fortune

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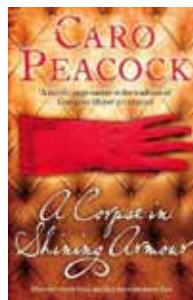
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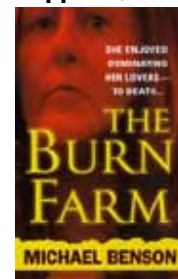
A century before the emergence of its cousin, the Sicilian mafia, the criminal organisation known as 'The Camorra' was establishing a deadly grip on Naples and Southern Italy. Its influence today is as strong as ever. This account of the organisation and its shadowy leaders reveals a crime syndicate of extraordinary power and resources. (English) *Due Sep*

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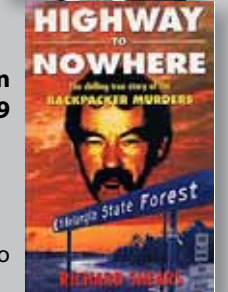
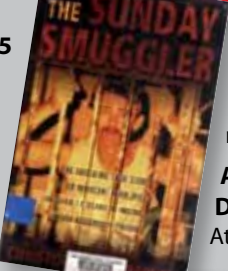
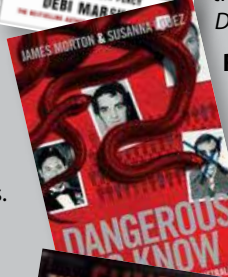
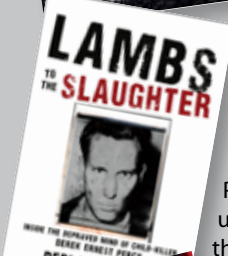
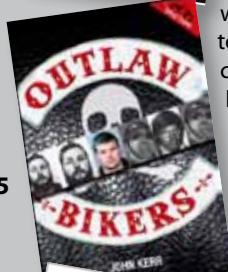
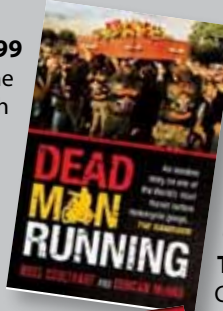
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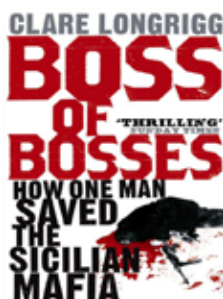
Arizona never experienced a summer like this, as snipers Dale Hausner and Sam Dieteman took aim at anything - and everything - in their path. Phoenix was a city in terror as the deadly spree ultimately claimed 37 victims, until one detective began to put the pieces together to nail the murderous duo. (American) *Due Sep*

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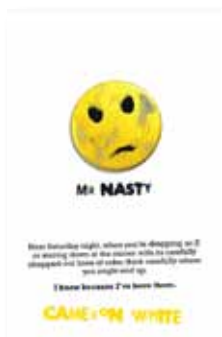


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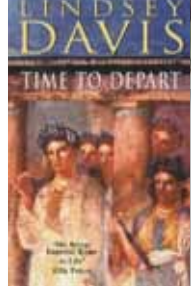
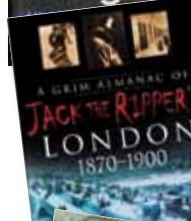
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