

"WHERE A GOOD CRIME CAN BE HAD BY ALL"

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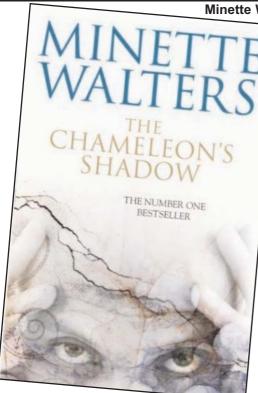
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### **AUTHOR OF THE MONTH**

Minette WALTERS

The Chameleon's Shadow

368pp Tp \$32.95

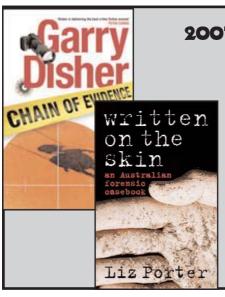


When Lieutenant Charles Acland is flown home from Iraq with serious head injuries, he faces not only permanent disfigurement, but also an apparent change to his previously outgoing personality. Crippled by migraines and suspicious of his psychiatrist, he begins to display sporadic bouts of aggression, particularly against women. Rejecting medical advice, he discharges himself from hospital, cuts all ties with his former life and moves to London. Alone and unmonitored, he sinks into a private world of guilt and paranoia, until a customer annoys him in a Bermondsey pub.

He attracts the attention of police, who are investigating three murders in the area that appear to have been motivated by extreme rage. Under suspicion, Acland is forced to confront the real issues behind his isolation. How much control does he have over the dark side of his personality? Do his migraines contribute to his rages? Has he always been a duplicitous chameleon, as his exfiancée claims? And why, if he hates women, does he look to a woman for help? Since her award-winning debut, Minette Walters has cemented her reputation as one of the most exciting crime fiction writers.

Her other titles are **The Scold's Bridle** (Pb \$9.95) (special price), **The Dark Room**, **Disordered Minds**, **The Shape of Snakes**, **The Sculptress**, **The Breaker**, **The Echo**, **The Ice House**, **Acid Row**, **The Devil's Feather**, **Tinder Box** (Pb \$12.95), **Fox Evil** (all Pb \$19.95 unless indicated otherwise).

## LABOR DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY MON 1 OCT WE ARE OPEN 10AM - 5PM



#### 2007 NED KELLY AWARD WINNERS

**CRIME NOVEL** 

Chain of Evidence by Garry Disher (Tp \$32.95)

FIRST CRIME NOVEL

**Diamond Dove** by Adrian Hyland (Pb \$22.95)

TRUE CRIME

(Joint Winners)

Written on the Skin

by Liz Porter (Pb \$24.95)

Killing for Pleasure

by Debi Marshall (Pb \$23.95)



#### **FOOTPATH FACELIFT**

The footpath outside our shop is currently undergoing a dramatic facelift, with the bitumen giving way to nice new pavers. Throughout this upgrade period, rest assured that you will continue to have ready access to Abbey's, Language Book Centre and Galaxy Bookshop. We apologise in advance for any noise or inconvenience, and look forward to enjoying a lovely new streetscape by Christmas!

#### MODERN (RIME

#### Karin ALVTEGEN

Shame 352pp Pb \$22.95

Two women trapped by a past that won't let them go -Monika buries herself in her work as a doctor, determined to

be a success; Maj-Britt stays in her apartment, eating to block out her pain. They have little in common, though both suffer in their struggle to forget their pasts. Due Oct (Swedish)

#### **James ANDERSON**

The Affair of the Bloodstained Egg Cosy 370pp Tp \$28.95

The theft of the diamond necklace and the antique pistols might all be explained, but the body in the lake, that was a puzzle. "Don't expect me to solve anything," Inspector Wilkens announced modestly when he arrived to sort out the unpleasantness. (English)

#### KEY

ACADEMIC



**BANKING** 



**CANINE DETECTIVES CLERICAL** 



COSY/MALICE DOMESTIC





**FELINE DETECTIVES** 



HORSE RACING MYSTERY



**MILITARY** 



**NATIVE AMERICAN** 



**POLICE PROCEDURAL** 



**PSYCHOLOGICAL** 



**PRIVATE EYE** 

**ROMANTIC SUSPENSE** 

SPORT

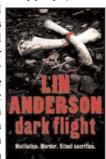
SPY SUSPENSE/THRILLER

**AUTHOR'S NATIONALITY AT END OF BLURB** 

#### Lin ANDERSON

Dark Flight A 6-year 400pp Tp \$32.95 6-vear-old

boy has vanished, his mother grandmother horrifically murdered. At the scene. forensic scientist Rhona Macleod finds chilling African talisman, made from



the bones of a child. Can she decipher its meaning and track down Stephen before he becomes the next link in the killers' chain? Due Oct (Scottish)

#### **Jakob ARJOUNI**

Kismet 256pp Pb \$19.95

This is about organised crime and war profiteers, about the insanity of nationalism and the madness of the Balkan conflict, and about the longing for one great love. It is a thrilling, utterly captivating novel. Arjouni at his best. Due Oct (German)

#### **Campbell ARMSTRONG**

**Butcher** Pb \$19.95

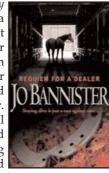
Detective Lou Perlman has become an outcast from police HQ, doomed by a sadistic Chief-Superintendent to a seemingly infinite 'sick list'. Deprived of doing battle with Glasgow's criminal underworld - which he needs the way a junkie needs a fix - he is barred from participating in the investigation of the bloodbath that has rocked the foundations of the city's lower depths. (Scottish)

#### Jo BANNISTER

Requiem for a Dealer

272pp Pb \$19.95

Brodie Farrell Mystery #6. Brodie Farrell is a busy woman, what with running her one-woman firm "Looking for Something?" and raising her daughter. So on her night off, all she wants is to spend a relaxing evening teaching her friend



Daniel Hood to drive. But the evening takes a disturbing turn when Daniel hits a young woman who seems to appear out of nowhere and accuses Daniel of trying to kill her. (English)

#### **Robert G BARRETT**

🎉 Tesla Legacy 352p Pb \$20.00

Nikola Tesla was a scientist that some argue was a greater genius than Einstein. He died in the US in 1943, but what was he doing in Australia in 1925? A Newcastle electrician and his girlfriend try to find out, but it seems more than one person wants to stop them, including the CIA. Due Oct (Australian)

#### Laura BENEDICT

Isabella Moon 320pp Tp \$32.95 Carystown, Kentucky, is still scarred by the mysterious disappearance two years ago of Isabella Moon. Faced with an almost complete lack of evidence, including lack of a body, the case of the missing girl is still open and, although the commotion and media circus which engulfed the small town has long since subsided, frustrated Sheriff Bill Delaney is no nearer a resolution. Due Oct (American)

#### Benjamin BLACK (John BANVILLE)

Christine Falls 400pp Pb \$22.95 Quirke's pathology department, set deep beneath the city, is his own gloomy realm: always quiet, always night, and always under his control. Until late one evening after a party he stumbles across a body that should not be there and his brother-in-law falsifying the corpse's cause of death... Due Oct (Irish)

#### Lawrence BLOCK

Tanner's Tiger 256pp Pb \$17.95 Evan Tanner #5. The Cold War is boiling over. Global tensions are near the breaking point. So what's the perfect assignment for a super-spy who hasn't slept since the Korean conflict? A funfilled trip to the Montreal World's Fair. Due Oct

Tanner's Virgin 244pp Pb \$17.95 Evan Tanner #6. The CIA, the FBI, the KGB, Interpol - not one of the world's premier intelligence organisations knows quite what to make of Evan Michael Tanner. Is he a spy, a mercenary, a footloose adventurer or simply a screwball sucker for hopeless causes? Due Oct (American)

#### **Anna BLUNDY**

Neat Vodka 304pp Pb \$22.95

Taith Zanetti is addicted to danger. She's the Moscow correspondent of the moment - chosen for the job because, as a teenager, she married a Russian. Through the vodka haze it's a struggle to remember everything about those days, but Faith knows that a lot of it was bad. Now, 15 years later, those days are back to get her. And when she is arrested for murder, Faith knows she's going to have to get the present in order. Due Oct (English)

#### **Christopher BROOKMYRE**

Attack of the Unsinkable Rubber Ducks 352pp Tp \$32.95

Do you believe in ghosts? Do we really live on in some conscious form after we die, and is that form capable of communicating with the world of the living? Aye, right. That was Jack Parlabane's stance on the matter, anyway. But this was before he found himself in the more compromising position of being not only dead himself, but worse: dead with an exclusive still to file. Due Oct (Scottish)

John BUCHAN

The Power House (1916)

128pp Pb \$15.95

This first adventure of prosperous Scots lawyer and MP Sir Edward Leithen tells of a young lawyer fleeing murderous establishment figures and villains.

## John Ivi (1925)

John McNab

240pp Pb \$15.95

Three high-flying men - a barrister, a cabinet minister and a banker - are suffering from boredom. They concoct a plan to cure it. They inform three Scottish estates that they will poach from each two stags and a salmon in a given time. They sign collectively as 'John McNab' and await the responses.

## (1926)

The Dancing Floor

240pp Pb \$15.95

Barrister Edward Leithen, his younger friend Vernon Milburne encounter a young woman, Kore Arabin. Both Leithen and Milburne dislike the girl intensely at first. Leithen however soon becomes entranced and obsessed by her.



Sick Heart River (1941) 22

224pp Pb \$15.95

Sir Edward Leithen has been diagnosed with advanced tuberculosis and has been given a year to live. A former colleague, American John S Blenkiron, requests help to find his niece's husband, who appears to have flown from his very successful financial career to the Canadian north. Leithen agrees to help. (Scottish)

#### **Lindy CAMERON**

Redback

Tp \$29.95

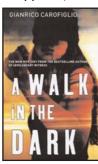
Tribal warlords of international warmongers: insurgents or terrorists: rebels or elected politicians; the only real difference are scale, ideology and how close they get to the action. While world leaders and faceless power brokers remote-control wars on a global scale, their political big-pictures translate to personal tragedy for others. (Australian)

#### Gianrico CAROFIGLIO



A Walk in the Dark 247pp Pb \$24.95

Guido Guerrieri. No one in Bari wants to represent Martina in her efforts to bring her ex-boyfriend to trial assault and battery. He is a successful doctor and the son of a powerful and vindictive local judge. Witnesses are



suddenly unwilling to testify and Martina has a history of psychological problems. Guerrieri knows this case is likely to bring his legal career to a premature and messy end. But he cannot resist the appeal of a hopeless cause. Due Oct (Italian)

#### Laura CHILDS

**Motif for Murder** 



288pp Pb \$15.95

Scrapbooking Mystery #4. In the terrible wake of Hurricane Katrina, scrapbooking shop owner Carmela Bertrand has her hands full getting Memory Mine back in business - and her relationship with exhusband Shamus back on its feet. But the reconciliation is shattered when Shamus is kidnapped from their home. Due Oct (American)

#### **James CHURCH**

## Corpse in the Koryo

288pp Tp \$29.00

An Inspector O Novel. Inspector O, a North Korean state police officer, is given an unusual assignment: go to a certain part of a certain road at dawn and photograph a certain vehicle. Little does he suspect that this seemingly inconsequential task will escalate into a case that will lead him to risk his job and his life. Due Oct (American)

#### **Julian CLARY**

Murder Most Fab 416pp Tp \$32.95

**O**"A very funny novel that charts the progress of a gorgeous boy from drama school, through to working as a rent boy and telly stardom. En route there are several murders, loads of drugs and masses of sex. I couldn't put it down." Marie Claire Magazine Due Oct (English)

#### **Jeffrey COHEN**



Some Like It Hot Buttered 304pp Pb \$15.95

Double Feature Mystery #1. Elliot Freed, a recovering writer and husband, socked all his savings (and the alimony from his ex-wife) into the Comedy Tonight movie theatre, never suspecting it would become a crime scene. Poisoned popcorn killed the dead guy in Row S, Seat 18. To the chagrin of the local police, Elliot starts his own investigation, one that may put the theatre - and Elliot - on the cutting room floor. Due Oct (American)

#### **Elizabeth CORLEY**

Requiem Mass

437pp Pb \$19.95

20 years ago, a young woman fell tragically to her death. The only people with her were four school friends. One (or maybe all of them) is responsible. And someone is intent on letting them have their just desserts. DCI Andrew Fenwick is soon caught up in a desperate race against time to find the murderer before he completes his bloody vendetta. Due Oct

Grave Doubts 720pp Pb \$19.95 Having survived a terrifying attack as part of an investigation, Sergeant Louise Nightingale retreats to her remote cottage, comforted in the family knowledge that her attacker is behind bars. But when a serial killer starts terrorising the country, her colleague, DCI Andrew Fenwick, questions whether or not they have the right man. (English)

#### Patricia CORNWELL

The Book of the Dead

400pp Hb \$49.95

The 'book of the dead' is the morgue log, the ledger in which all cases are entered by hand. For Kay Scarpetta, however, it is about to have a new meaning. Before she is through, that book of the dead will contain many names - and the pen may be poised to write her own. Due Oct (American)

#### Shirley DAMSGAARD

### The Witch is Dead

304pp Pb \$15.95

Ophelia and Abby #5. Life is busier than ever for witch Ophelia Jensen. In addition to her day job at the library, and with the help of her grandmother Abby, she is preparing to officially adopt Tink, the young medium she has taken under her wing. So when Ophelia's elderly Aunt Dot, eager for adventure, wants to investigate the murder of a funeral director in the neighbouring town, Ophelia tries to say no... (American)

#### **Casey DANIELS**

#### Tombs of Endearment

320pp Pb \$15.95

B Pepper Martin Mystery #3. Cemetery tour guide Pepper Martin never imagined she'd get to meet the longdead rock legend Damon Curtis, the bad boy poet who made millions of teenage girls scream. But thanks her to



newfound ability to chat up the dead, she won't get any rest or peace until she helps prove he was murdered. Due Oct (American)

#### **James DOSS**

#### The Shaman Sings

272pp Pb \$15.95

Charlie Moon Mystery #1. The shocking death of a female physics student has shattered the peaceful community of Granite Creek, Colorado, and police chief Scott Parrish has a hunch he can't even begin to explain. He "saw" the killing... in his dreams. (American)

#### **D H DUBLIN**



Blood Poison: CSU Investigation 304pp Pb \$17.95

The death-by-overdose of Derek Grant, environmentalist and vegetarian, comes as a shock to almost everyone. His distraught, wheelchair-bound father, Horace, who found the corpse, wonders how Derek could do this. And the more rookie forensics detective Madison Cross investigates, the less his death makes any sense. But as she entangles herself in the web of their perverse family, Madison realises that the killer is honing in on her. Due Oct (American)

#### Jack Du BRUL

416pp Pb \$17.95

Mining engineer Philip Mercer is in the war-torn Central African Republic searching for precious metal. There, he meets Cali field Stone. а researcher for the **CDC** who investigating why a certain village



suffers from one of the highest rates of cancer in the world-a fact that intrigues Mercer. Once back in the states, Mercer's search for answers leads him to a longlost safe and a cryptic note inside that may reveal a 3,000-year-old deception... *Due Oct* (American)

#### **Kate ELLIS**



## The Shining Skull

320pp Pb \$19.95

Wesley Peterson #11. Little Marcus Fallbrook was kidnapped in 1976 and when he never returned home, his grieving family assumed the worst. Then, 30 years later, teenage singing star Leah Wakefield disappears and Dl Wesley Peterson has reason to suspect that the same kidnapper is responsible. Due Oct (English)

#### **R J ELLORY**

#### 💥 A Quiet Belief in Angels B

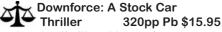
352pp Tp \$32.95

Joseph Vaughan's life has been dogged by tragedy. Growing up in the 1950s, he was at the centre of series of killings of young girls in his small rural community. But the past won't stay buried - for it seems that the real murderer still lives and is killing again. Due Oct (American)

#### **C J EMERSON**

Objects of Desire 304pp Pb \$19.95 A new life in Wales has not turned out to be the rural fantasy that social worker Jess imagined when she left London. Just as Jess takes on a new case, she learns that the body of a young boy has been found in the woods close to her home. Her worst nightmare becomes reality as she realises he was a child she was supposed to protect. *Due Oct* (English)

#### Steve EUBANKS



Robert 'Redball' Redding; a former stockcar racing superstar who now prosecutes bad guys; is supposed to be the Justice Department's public relations "face" in open-and-shut Lichwick the investigation. But Redball sees all the cash being poured into a tiny piece of floating real estate, and he suspects much of the dealing is less than honest. Some of it is downright deadly. Due Oct (American)

#### Penelope EVANS

Saving Grace

Tp \$28.95 Reeling from her husband's betraval and struggling to rebuild her marriage,

Grace daydreams about a life in which everything has returned to normal. But even through her thin veil of optimism she can see that her life is unravelling

before her eyes. (English)

Pb \$19.95

My Perfect Silence At the age of four, Rose killed her baby brother. Rose can't even remember how it happened, but in the aftermath, her older brother Max stepped in between her and a world that had changed too much. Rose needs him more than ever when, at 14, she stops speaking. Writing from the centre of Rose's silent world, Evans creates a sibling relationship wrapped around secrets and lies, hiding the truth behind an obsessive bond that ties brother and sister together. (English)

#### Joseph FINDER

Power Play 416pp Tp \$32.95 It was the perfect retreat for a troubled No cell phones. BlackBerrys. No cars. Just a luxurious, remote lodge surrounded by thousands of miles of wilderness. All the top officers of the Hammond Aerospace Corporation are there. But when a band of backwoods hunters crash the opening-night dinner, the executives suddenly find themselves held hostage by armed men who will do anything, to anyone, to get their hands on the largest ransom in history. Due Oct (American)

### Jessica FLETCHER & Donald BAIN

Murder She Wrote #26: Three Strikes and You're Dead

288pp Pb \$15.95

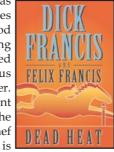
Visiting her old friends the Duffys in Arizona, Jessica watches their foster son Ty hit the winning run in an AA league playoff game. She and the Duffys are thrilled, but team owner Harrison Bennett is not, because his son Junior and Ty are bitter rivals. Then Junior Bennett is found dead, his head caved in with a baseball bat... Due Oct (American)

#### **Dick FRANCIS**

Dead Heat

384pp Hb \$49.95

2,000 Guineas at Newmarket sees the great and the good of the horse-racing community gathered a prestigious black-tie Gala dinner. It is a fitting testament to the glamour of the occasion that top chef Moreton



cooking the evening's meal. However, spending the night retching in the throes of agony is the last thing Max expects. But much worse is to come - his food is suspected of putting 24 of the dinner guests in hospital. Due Oct (English)

#### Maureen FREELY

**Enlightenment** 432pp Pb \$32.95 This novel is set in a present day

Istanbul, still full of secret groups, prosecutors and interrogators, where you can never be sure of intellectual freedom. It is a wonderfully complex plot, full of carefully drawn characters, spanning a 25-year period during which their lives constantly cross over as they grow from teenagers to adults. *Due Oct* (American)

#### **Brian FREEMAN**

Stalked 400pp Tp \$24.95

A taut, atmospheric and gripping thriller with on-going detective character Jonathan Stride working a murder case that's a bit too close to home! Due Oct (American)

#### Michelle GAGNON

240pp Tp \$29.95 **\*** Tunnels

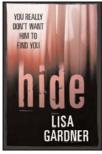
An old, abandoned tunnel system beneath a prestigious New England college becomes the gruesome stalking ground of a serial killer. The crime scenes are both grim and otherworldly. The bodies of two female students are found mutilated and oddly positioned in the dark labyrinth beneath the school, haunting symbols painted on the walls... (American)

#### Lisa GARDNER

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400pp Pb \$19.95

Annabelle has had many names in her life - Sally, Cindy, Lucille. Every few months, she had to pack a single bag as her father moved the family from city to city, changing names, houses, careers and But histories.



Annabelle never knew what they were running from. Then at the Boston State Mental Hospital, a multiple grave is discovered. Six young girls were left to die in an underground chamber decades ago, while their captor looked on. When her original name appears in the paper, wrongly identifying her as one of the dead girls, Annabelle finally knows why her father kept running. Due Oct (American)

#### Jonathan GASH

Blood Dancing Pb \$19.95

Claire Burtonall Mystery. The dark streets of Manchester's underworld play host to a vigilante of the worst kind. Wanting to rid the city of evil, the assassin constructs a poisoned dart and scours the newspaper headlines for the next victim. Meanwhile, a young prostitute is viciously attacked and Doctor Clare Burtonall is placed in the unenviable position of deciding whether or not to terminate her life support. Due Oct (English)

#### Tess GERRITSEN

#### The Bone Garden

336pp Tp \$32.95

Newly divorced Julia Hamill is digging in her back garden when she uncovers a human skull belonging to a woman which, according to medical examiner Maura Isles, is over a century old. With Maura Isles' help, she will work to uncover a secret that, over a century later, proves more shocking than she can imagine. Due Oct



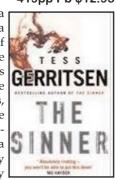
### The Mephisto Club 496pp Pb \$21.95

Christmas Eve in Boston is no holy night for medical examiner Dr Maura Isles. In a rundown house a woman has been dismembered in an act of carnage that leaves veteran cops in shock. The last person called from the dead girl's phone is Dr Joyce O'Donnell, a celebrity psychiatrist who's made her name defending serial murderers. But there are other clues that make the police wonder if this slaying was part of a Satanic ritual. Due Oct



#### The Sinner (Limited Edition) 419pp Pb \$12.95

Within the walls of a cloistered convent, a scene of unspeakable carnage is discovered. On the snow lie two nuns, dead. one one critically injured of victims seemingly motiveless, brutally



savage attack. Medical examiner Maura Isles' autopsy of the murder victim yields a shocking surprise, but the case takes a disturbing twist... *Due Oct* (American)

#### Michael GREGORIO



#### **Days of Atonement** 400pp Tp \$32.95

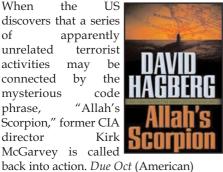
Hanno Stiffeniis #2. Three children are massacred in their beds. The crushed corpse of their mother is discovered in a dockside warehouse. Hanno Stiffeniis, a Prussian magistrate, goes to investigate, but everything begins to unwind... Due Oct (American)

#### **David HAGBERG**



512pp Pb \$17.95

When the US discovers that a series apparently unrelated terrorist activities may be the connected by mysterious code "Allah's phrase, Scorpion," former CIA director Kirk McGarvey is called



Steve HAMILTON

Stolen Season 304pp Pb \$19.95 lt's the most miserable summer

anyone can remember in Paradise, Michigan. Alex and his occasional partner Leon are outside the local casino waiting to see the 4th of July firework celebrations when they witness a spectacular boat crash. They drag four men from the wreck and revive them. When Alex's friend Vinnie is later beaten up by four strangers, it doesn't take Alex long to figure out who they might be. Due Oct (American)

#### **Robert HARRIS**

384pp Tp \$32.95

Adam Lang has been Britain's longest serving - and most controversial - prime minister of the last half century. And now that he's left office, he has accepted one of history's largest cash advances to compose a tell-all (or at least, tell-some) memoir of his life and his years of power. Due Oct (American)

#### John HART



#### The King of Lies 400pp Tp \$32.95

Jackson Workman Pickens - 'Work' to his friends - an unambitious lawyer in a small Southern town, has some serious baggage. His mother died a year ago from a 'fall' down the family's colonial staircase and his father Ezra has been missing ever since. Power and greed bring many enemies, especially for a man as cruel as Ezra Pickens, so when his body turns up, pretty much everyone in town is a suspect - but only one man is charged with the murder. *Due Oct* (American)

#### Gabriella HERKERT

Catnapped 325pp Pb \$15.95 An Animal Instinct Mystery. Nine lives go fast... Legal investigator Sara Townley's not feeling too good about her recent Vegas wedding to a Navy SEAL she barely knows, and her assignment to the case of a missing cat-despite the fur ball's multimillion dollar inheritanceonly confirms that her life is in the litter

#### **Jack HIGGINS**



## The Killing Ground

box. Due Oct (American)

400pp Hb \$55.00

Higgins, the undisputed master of action and suspense is back with a brand new adventure featuring the unstoppable Sean Dillon. Due Oct (English)

#### Mary Ellen HUGHES

String of Lies 256pp Pb \$15.95

Craft Corner Mystery. After nearly six months in business, Jo's Craft Corner is finally in the black. Owner Jo McAllister would like nothing more than to savour the accomplishment, tend to the store, and teach her new beading workshops. That's before a local developer has her seeing red-then turns up dead. *Due Oct* (American)

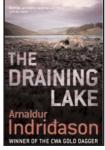
#### **Arnaldur INDRIDASON**



The Draining Lake

320pp Tp \$35.00

Reykjavik Following an earthquake, the water level of an Icelandic lake suddenly falls to reveal a skeleton halfburied in its sandy bed. It has clearly there many years. There is a large hole in the skull. Even



more mysteriously, it is weighted down by a heavy radio transmitter that bears inscriptions in Russian... Due Oct

Voices 380pp Pb \$21.95 Reykjavik #3. At a grand Reykjavik hotel, the doorman has been repeatedly stabbed in the basement room he called home. As Erlendur quietly surveys the cast of grotesques who populate the hotel, the web of malice, greed and corruption that lies beneath its surface reveals itself. Everyone has something to hide. Due Oct (Icelandic)

#### Maxim JAKUBOWSKI (Editor)

#### The Best British Mysteries: Vol # 4 Pb \$22.95

Once again, the criminally clever Jakubowski has collected together a fresh batch of delightfully murderous stories from the nation's favourite crime writers. Sitting alongside revered stalwarts of the genre, you'll find tales from some of the most talented up-and-coming writers. (Various)

#### **Linda JOHNSTON**

### 💥 The Fright of the Iguana

256pp Pb \$15.95

Kendra Ballantyne Pet Sitter Mystery #4. The pet-napping of a puppy and an iguana leads Kendra Ballantyne to her Southern California pet-sitting club, where she learns of other foul play. Then a fellow pet-sitter turns up bludgeoned to death. Kendra has her suspicions, but it soon appears she's barking up the wrong tree. Due Oct (American)

#### Mari JUNGSTEDT

Unspoken 256pp Tp \$32.95

Chief Inspector Anders Knutas #2. It's winter on the island of Gotland, a quiet time for Chief Inspector Anders Knutas and Detective Karin Jacobsson; the tourists tend to take the violent crimes with them back to the mainland. To



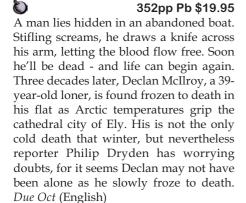
keep their lives simple, they are tempted to assume that the body of a local drunk was a result of a drunken brawl over money. But all of the clues point to something far more sinister. Due Oct (Swedish)



#### Jim KELLY

🔆 The Skeleton Man 352pp Tp \$32.95 For 17 years, the Cambridgeshire hamlet of Jude's Ferry has lain abandoned, requisitioned by the Ministry of Defence for military training in 1990. The isolated, 1,000-year-old community was famous for one thing - never having recorded a single crime. But when local reporter Philip Dryden joins Territorial Army on exercise in the empty village, its spotless history is literally blown apart. Due Oct

#### \* The Coldest Blood



#### **Matthew KLEIN**

& Conned

**⊘**Kip Largo, veteran of Silicon Valley, has recently emerged from a jail term for security fraud. He used to be a master con-man, but now he's trying to go straight, working in a dry-cleaners while running an internet



304pp Tp \$32.95

vitamin business on the side. But when Lauren Napier, the wife of a big Las Vegas businessman, comes to him with a proposition to steal \$20 million of her husband Ed Napier's money, Kip can't resist the prospect of an artful con. Due Oct (American)

#### Chris KUZNESKI



#### The Sword of God

336pp Pb \$17.95

In a secret bunker, one of the world's most dangerous terrorists is under interrogation, until he is rescued and his captors are slaughtered... Due Oct (American)

#### Lynda LA PLANTE

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After witnessing the mysterious Brond push a child off Kelvingrove Bridge, student Robert is drawn into Brond's plan to trap a dangerous IRA killer. This is a high-octane page-turner, full of political intrigue, a tale of evil and exploitation in the nightmarish landscape of a Glasgow where nothing is as it seems. (Scottish)

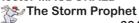
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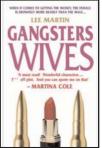
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Sadie, Nicky, Poppy and Kate are four women who are on the surface sexy, confident and wealthy - but each of them is trapped in a loveless sometimes and violent marriage to four of the most feared London



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Paris, 1963. CIA agent Paul Christopher, just returned from assignment in Vietnam, meets a senior member of John F Kennedy's Washington staff. Like a lot of the Kennedy crowd, he is young, brash and convinced that the new president's appetite for political action will change the world. *Due Oct* (American)

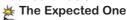
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Beneath the Bleeding 496pp Tp \$33.00

Troubled criminal profiler Dr Tony Hill may have problems of his own, but when Bradfield CID needs him, he's the best they've got. While the police sometimes view him with the same suspicion as some of their suspects, DCI Carol Jordan is one of the few who appreciates his unique talents. For Tony, the feeling is more than mutual. Due Oct (Scottish)

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For 2,000 years, an undiscovered treasure rested in the rocky wilds of the French Pyrenees. A series of scrolls written in the first century by Mary Magdalene, these startling documents hold the power to redefine the events and characters of the New Testament. Protected supernatural forces, the priceless cache can only be uncovered by a special seeker, one who has been chosen for the task by divine providence - The Expected One. Due Oct (American)

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#### **Deon MEYER**

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Mat Joubert has lost everything: his wife, his hope and his future. Then a series of murders throws the residents of Cape Town into panic. As the killer works down some unseen hit list, it becomes clear that while Mat is struggling to start anew, the only thing the killer wants is revenge. (South African)

#### **Barbara MICHAELS** (aka Elizabeth PETERS) The Crying Child

320pp Pb \$17.95 (1971)

It seems that her sister Mary's miscarriage has left her mentally unbalanced until Joanne hears for herself the haunting sound of a child crying. Due Oct

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She was the last of an ancient Cornish clan, and Carla had inherited a huge mansion. She felt at home there from the start, for everyone was welcoming except Mrs Pendennis. Due Oct (American)

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It is Glasgow in 1990. Paddy Meehan is home alone when there's a knock at the door. It's the police and they have bad news. Former boyfriend Terry Patterson's naked body has been found in a ditch with all hallmarks of an IRA assassination. But why have the police come to her? Due Oct (Scottish)

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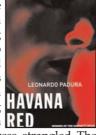
#### **Erased from Memory** 304pp Pb \$17.95

Carla Day Mystery #2. Carla Day and her father, an Egyptologist suffering from Alzheimer's disease, return. A connection between a millennia-old Egyptian death and a present-day California one lies in the depths of Dr Day's faulty memory. And only Carla can decipher the clues. Due Oct (American)

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#### Sara PARETSKY (Ed)

#### 🗽 Sisters on the Case: Celebrating Twenty Years of Sisters in Crime 352pp Pb \$17.95

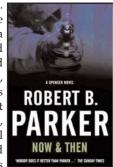
25 short stories by today's best women mystery writers: Sara Paretsky, Sue Henry, Sue Dunlap, Linda Grant, Carolyn Hart, Nancy Pickard, Charlotte MacLeod, Annette Meyers, Margaret Maron and more. Due Oct (Various)

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Special Agent Elizabeth Hewitt returns to investigate slayings linked to the nocturnes of one of the world's greatest composers, and experiences firsthand the haunting crescendo of a killer's inspiration. *Due Oct* (American)

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severed and at a horrifying pace things begin to unravel everywhere. And this is no natural disaster: someone is behind this. *Due Oct* (English)

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Tp \$29.95

The latest assignment for ex-Special Forces soldier turned bodyguard Charlie Fox has her protecting Simone, a newly rich lottery millionairess, and her young daughter, Ella, from the unwanted attentions of an ex-boyfriend. From the outset, however, Simone's refusal to comply with Charlie's security measures puts both mother and child in grave danger, and only Charlie's skill and courage can save them. *Due Oct* (English)

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#### **Scott SMITH**

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Family Tree Mystery #2. Always ready to help a friend, Katharine Murray has made her way to Bayard Island off the coast of Georgia with Dr Flo Gadney, to attend to an unsavoury errand. Due Oct (American)

#### Lyndon STACEY

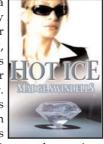
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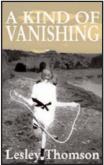
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Although they're sisters, Kit and Jenny could not be more different. Jenny is the dutiful daughter, following in her father's footsteps to become a Texas cop. A detective the Austin Police in Department, she is surprised when she sees a crime report with her sister's name on it. Due Oct (American)

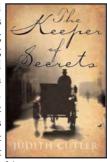
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**Judith CUTLER** The Keeper of Secrets

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It is spring 1810 and young parson Tobias Campion is looking forward to taking the over small Warwickshire parish of Moreton Priory. But beneath the quiet village life, Tobias has a troubling sense that all is not quite as it



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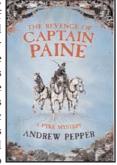
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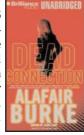
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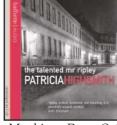
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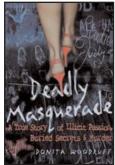
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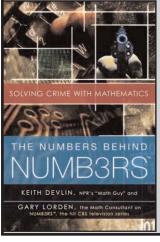
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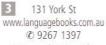






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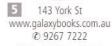
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