

CRIME Chronicle

"Where a good crime can be had by all"

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CRIME HIGHLIGHTS IN YOUR SIGHTS

Michael Jecks

King's Gold
Medieval West Country Mystery #30

London, 1326. King Edward II is a prisoner and the forces of his vengeful queen, Isabella and her lover Sir Roger Mortimer, are rising. The Bardi family, bankers who have funded the King, must look to their future with the Queen while navigating between rival factions. Guarding the deposed King on behalf of Mortimer, Sir Baldwin de Furnhill and Bailiff Simon Puttock find themselves entangled in a net of conspiracy, greed, betrayal and murder...

[English, Historical] 544pp Tp \$29.99



Arnaldur Indridason
Outrage

Reykjavik Murders #7

In a flat near Reykjavik city centre, a young man lies dead in a pool of blood, although there are no signs of a break-in or struggle. A shawl found under the bed gives off a strong and unusual aroma. A vial of narcotics found in the victim's pocket among other clues soon lead Erlendur's colleagues down a trail of hidden violence, psychological brutality and wrongs that will never be fully righted.

[Icelandic, Police Procedural]
320pp Tp \$32.95



Tom Rob Smith
Agent 6

Leo Demidov #3

Moscow, 1965. Former Secret Service agent Leo Demidov's worst fears are realised when a murder destroys everything he loves. He demands only one thing – to find the killer who struck his family. Crippled by grief, his request denied, Leo takes matters into his own hands, thousands of miles from the crime scene. From the backstreets of 1960s New York to the mountains of 1980s Afghanistan, Leo will stop at nothing to find the truth...

[English, Espionage] Tp \$29.99

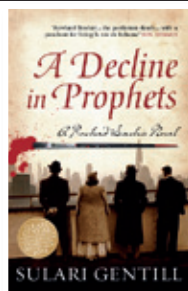


Sulari Gentill

A Decline in Prophets
Rowland Sinclair #2

The highly anticipated sequel to *A Few Right Thinking Men* (Pb \$22.99) and short listed for the prestigious Commonwealth Writers Prize for Best First Book. In this second instalment, Rowland and his friends sail for Australia on the RMS Aquitania, after being abroad for six months. It is on this journey back to Sydney that they get caught up in deception, seduction... and murder.

[Australian, Suspense] 288pp Tp \$29.99



Johan Theorin

The Quarry

On the Swedish island of Oland, Per Morner receives a desperate phone call from his father Jerry, who has been stabbed and left for dead in his blazing woodland studio. When two dead bodies are discovered in the burnt-out building, Jerry's work partner is confirmed as one of them. But Jerry insists his colleague is alive. When Jerry dies in hospital a few days later, Per is determined to know the truth...

[Swedish, Suspense] 416pp Tp \$32.95



M C Beaton

Agatha Raisin and the Busy Body
Agatha Raisin #21

Agatha Raisin has never been one for enforced holiday cheer, but her friendly little village of Carsely has always prided itself on its traditional Christmas festivities. However, this year the bells will not be ringing out 'Silent Night', as Officer John Sunday sees Christmas as the time to crack down on "gross misconduct" by the townsfolk. It's not long before Sunday turns up dead and Agatha is on the case!

[English, Cosy] 224pp Pb \$19.99



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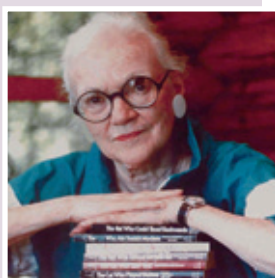
LILIAN JACKSON BRAUN

American author Lilian Jackson Braun has died at age 97. Lilian will be remembered for *The Cat Who* series which centres on the character Jim Qwilleran and his Siamese cats, Koko and Yum Yum. Debuting in 1966 with

The Cat Who Could Read Backwards

(Pb \$13.95), Lilian has released a total of 29

The Cat Who tales. She will be greatly missed.



STELLAR BARGAINS ON STELLA!

Stella Rimington

Rip Tide

Liz Carlyle #6

When pirates attack a cargo ship off the Somali coast and one of them is found to be a well-to-do British-born Pakistani, MI5 Intelligence Officer Liz Carlyle is brought in to establish why he is onboard a pirate skiff and armed with a Kalashnikov. After an undercover operative connected to the case turns up dead in Athens, Liz and her team must unravel the connections between Pakistan, Greece and Somalia – before trouble brews closer to home!

[English, Espionage] 384pp Tp \$29.99



Dead Line (Liz Carlyle #4)

Pb \$24.99 **now \$9.99**



Present Danger

(Liz Carlyle #5)

Tp \$32.95

now \$14.95



Sheila Connolly Let's Play Dead Museum Mysteries #2

The new exhibit at the Philadelphia Children's Museum isn't meant to be shocking. But when one of the installers is fatally zapped by an electronically animated forest creature, it's up to president of the Pennsylvania Antiquarian Society, Nell Pratt, to put her detective skills on display and discover who is trying to sabotage the exhibit and discredit the museum president.

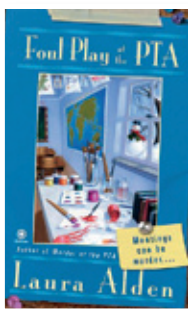
[*American, Cosy*] 304pp Pb \$13.95



Laura Alden Foul Play at the PTA Beth Kennedy #2

PTA meetings at Tarver Elementary School can get pretty heated. After one parent, Sam Helmstetter, is strangled in his car following a meeting, all evidence points to his employee Yvonne. Mum and PTA secretary Beth Kennedy and her best friend Marina, both believe that Yvonne is innocent. Fearing there may be a cold-blooded killer in the group, Beth places her reputation - and her life - on the line to catch them!

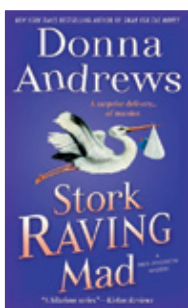
[*American, Cosy*] 320pp Pb \$11.95



Donna Andrews Stork Raving Mad Meg Langslow #12

Meg is pregnant with twins when Michael asks if she would be willing to host a Spanish playwright as their houseguest. She agrees, but it turns out that Senor Mendoza is a raucous party dude. When the dean of the English department insists Mendoza's play be cancelled, he is found murdered and Meg's house becomes a crime scene. Now it's up to Meg to help Chief Burke solve the murders... and give birth to twins!

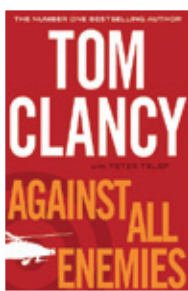
[*American, Cosy*] 320pp Pb \$13.95



Tom Clancy Against All Enemies

When CIA agent Maxwell Moore arrives at a rendezvous to take charge of a high-ranking Taliban captive, the mission backfires. Undaunted, Moore seeks the truth, leading to the revelation that the Taliban and a Mexican drug cartel have forged an alliance. It is up to Moore and his team to infiltrate and dismantle the drug cartel, while hunting down terrorists who could bring destruction to the streets of America.

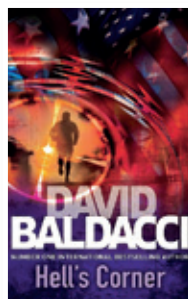
[*American, Espionage*] 768pp Hb \$49.95



David Baldacci Hell's Corner Camel Club #5

When a bomb is detonated in what looks like a terrorist plot directed at the US President and the British Prime Minister, Oliver Stone must investigate alongside MI5 agent Mary Chapman, as well as the rest of the Camel Club. But the bombing may not have been the actual plan and it seems the mysterious attackers had another target in their sights. It's up to the Camel Club to stop them... or face the catastrophic results!

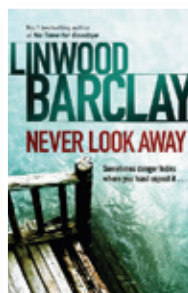
[*American, Espionage*] 615pp Pb \$19.99



Linwood Barclay Never Look Away

David hopes a day at an amusement park will help dispel his wife Jan's depression. Instead, a day of fun with their son turns into a nightmare. When Jan disappears from the park David reports her missing. But the park's records show that only two tickets were purchased and CCTV shows no evidence that Jan ever entered the park at all. Suddenly David comes under suspicion from the police. To prove his innocence David must confront his past...

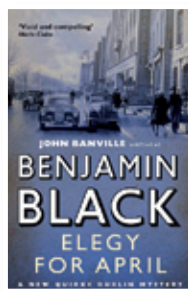
[*Canadian, Suspense*] 528pp Pb \$19.99



Benjamin Black Elegy for April Quirke #3

Dublin, 1950s. When Phoebe Griffin is unable to discover news of her missing friend April, she seeks help from Quirke, her father. But as Phoebe, Quirke and Inspector Hackett speak with those who knew April, they realise there was more behind the young woman's discretion than they imagined. When Quirke makes a disturbing discovery, he is finally able to unravel the great, complex web of love, lies, jealousy and secrecy which April spun her life from...

[*Irish, Suspense*] 320pp Pb \$22.99



Annette Blair Skirting the Grave Vintage Magic #4

Maddie Cutler thought she was taking on a new design intern for her vintage clothing boutique. Instead she finds the new intern, Imogen, dead at the train station under suspicious circumstances. To complicate matters, an impostor arrives at her doorstep later in the evening claiming to be Imogen. Now, Maddie is determined to iron out the wrinkles of this mystery... all the while, helping to plan her sister's baby shower!

[*American, Cosy*] 288pp Pb \$13.95



Alexander Campion The Grave Gourmet Capucine Culinary #1

After dining on such delicacies as oyster sorbet and avocado soufflé, Jean-Louis Delage, president of automotive giant Renault, has been found dead in the kitchen freezer of a famed restaurant. Parisian detective Capucine LeTellier tries to crack the case, with the help of three comical detectives, her food-critic husband, and her flirtatious cousin... who just also happens to be a government agent!

[*American, Culinary*] 312pp Pb \$23.95



Rebecca Cantrell A Night of Long Knives Hannah Vogel #2

In 1931, journalist Hannah Vogel took her son Anton from the man claiming to be his father - Ernst Rohm, head of the Nazi SA. Three years later Hannah and Anton are on board a zeppelin that gets diverted to Munich where they are kidnapped by Rohm and separated. When Hitler orders the execution of the SA and Rohm is killed before Hannah can ascertain Anton's whereabouts she enlists all her resources to locate Anton... before the Gestapo do.

[*American, Suspense*] 333pp Pb \$23.95



Will Carver Girl 4

DI January David is confronted by a lifeless figure suspended ten feet above a theatre stage, blood pouring from her face into a coffin below. This gruesome execution is the work of an elusive serial killer. Three women from three different London suburbs are each murdered with chilling precision. And as January stares at the most beautiful corpse he's ever seen, he detects the killer's hallmark. But Girl 4 is different: she is alive. And January recognises her...

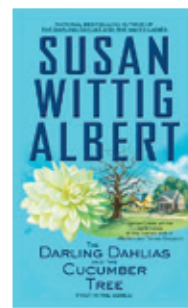
[*English, Police Procedural*] 368pp Pb \$24.95



Susan Wittig Albert The Darling Dahlias and the Cucumber Tree Darling Dahlias #1

The good old Depression-era ladies of Darling, Alabama, are determined to keep their town beautiful. The Darling Dahlias garden club is off to a good start until rumours of trouble at a bank, an escaped convict, buried treasure, a young woman's murder and a ghost digging around their tree come to the surface. If anyone can get to the root of these mysteries, it's the Darling Dahlias!

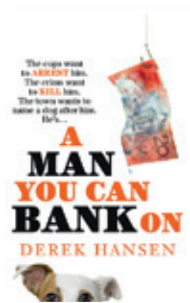
[*American, Cosy*] 304pp Pb \$13.95



Derek Hansen
A Man You Can Bank On

When the drought-ravaged country town of Munni-Munni uncover \$3m stolen by bandits and buried in the middle of nowhere, they turn to former bank manager, Lambert Hampton, to use the money and his entrepreneurial skills to set the town on a viable economic footing. When the crims are released from gaol, Lambert finds himself risking everything – including his daughter and a very cute Jack Russell – to save the town and all he's achieved!

[Australian, Suspense] 336pp Tp \$29.99



Garry Disher
Whispering Death
Inspector Challis #6

On Hal Challis's Peninsula beat, a rapist in a police uniform stalks the streets, a serial armed robber is headed in his direction and a mysterious female cat burglar is planning something on Challis's patch. Meanwhile, at the Waterloo Police Station, Challis finds his officers have their own issues. Scobie Sutton is headed for a career crisis; and something interesting is going on between Constable Pam Murphy and the feisty young sergeant, Jeanne Schiff.

[Australian, Police Procedural] 336pp Tp \$32.95



Tess Gerritsen
The Silent Girl

When a dead woman is found in a Chinatown alley in downtown Boston, the only clues to her identity that detective Jane Rizzoli can find are a throwaway cell phone and a scrawled address of a long-shuttered restaurant. Chinatown is a closed neighbourhood of long-held secrets, so when pathologist Dr Maura Isles determines that the murder weapon was a sword crafted of antiquated metal from China, it's clear that an ancient evil is stirring...

[American, Police Procedural] 336pp Tp \$32.95



Clive Cussler
Lost Empire
Fargo Adventure #2

Off the Tanzanian coast, husband and wife treasure-hunting team Sam and Remi Fargo discover a huge ship's bell covered in cryptic carvings. Mexican President Quauhtli Garza knows the bell originates from a former Confederate ship that sank off the African coast and fears the discovery will undermine his plans for Mexico. The Fargos are drawn into a deadly conspiracy connecting the 1883 Krakatoa explosion with an attempt to resurrect the Aztec empire...

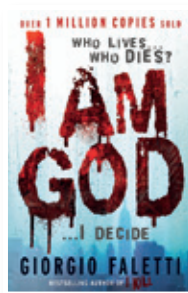
[American, Archaeological] 460pp Pb \$19.95



Giorgio Faletti
I am God

The explosion of a 22 storey building lead the police to face up to a dreadful reality: some of New York's buildings were mined at the time of their construction. But which ones? A young female detective who hides her personal demons behind a tough facade and a former press photographer with a past he'd rather forget are the only hope of stopping a psychopath who does not claim responsibility for his actions. A psychopath who believes himself to be God. Also available: *I Kill* (Pb \$16.99)

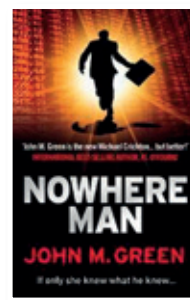
[Italian, Suspense] 464pp Pb \$24.99



John M Green
Nowhere Man

Wealthy stock trader Michael Hunt has a past he's not even shared with Sonya, his university professor wife. But Sonya is forced to piece it together when Michael disappears, leaving her with millions in debt and many unanswered questions. Until she stumbles on strange files that could be the keys to repaying her debts, to finding Michael and to explaining why he left... and why he lied. Sonya's hunt for Michael will soon become a search for herself.

[Australian, Suspense] 384pp Pb \$22.99



Arne Dahl
Misterioso

Detective Paul Hjelm is unexpectedly placed into an elite team of officers on a mission to track down a killer who is systematically targeting Sweden's high-profile business leaders. As Hjelm and the team navigate the underworlds of the Russian Mafia and the secretive members-only society of Sweden's wealthiest denizens, they must also delve into the country's deep-rooted xenophobia, in a small nation that is becoming rapidly internationalised.

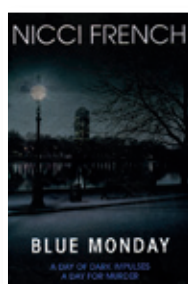
[Swedish, Police Procedural] 352pp Hb \$32.95



Nicci French
Blue Monday

The abduction of five-year-old Matthew Farraday provokes a desperate police hunt. One of psychotherapist Frieda Klein's patients has been dreaming of a child he can describe in perfect detail... a child the spitting image of Matthew. When a link emerges with an unsolved abduction 20 years earlier Frieda is summoned to interview the victim's sister to stir hidden memories. Before long Frieda is travelling the darkest paths of a psychopath's mind to find the answers.

[English, Psychological] 416pp Tp \$29.95



Jane Haddam
Wanting Sheila Dead
Gregor Demarkian #25

When the infamously offensive reality show personality, Sheila Dunham, is targeted by a thief who steals millions in jewellery from her home and leaves her unconscious beside the murdered body of a local girl it seems the woman arrested at the scene isn't involved with the show... and no one knows how she even got past security! Retired FBI agent Gregor Demarkian must identify a culprit among many suspects, despite having other business to attend to.

[American, Cosy] 368pp Pb \$13.95



Bruce DeSilva
Rogue Island

Liam Mulligan's beat is Providence, Rhode Island and he knows every street and alley. He knows the priests and sex workers, the cops and thugs. But someone is systematically burning down the neighbourhood that Mulligan grew up in. People he knows and loves are perishing in the flames and the public is on the verge of panic. With the whole city of Providence on his back Mulligan must weed through a wildly colourful array of characters to find the truth.

[American, Police Procedural] 304pp Pb \$23.95



Michael Genelin
The Magician's Accomplice
Jana Matinova #3

When a poor student is assassinated in Bratislava, followed shortly by Jana Matinova's lover, Jana determines to find the murderer. But then Jana is transferred to The Hague, headquarters of the international police force of Europol, where she encounters a retired magician on the flight who turns out to be the dead student's uncle. Accepting his offer to assist her investigation, Jana is confronted with an international conspiracy emanating from Europol itself...

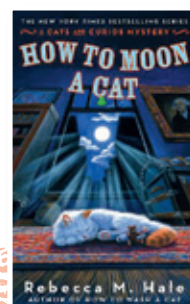
[American, Police Procedural] 304pp Pb \$22.95



Rebecca M Hale
How to Moon a Cat
Cats and Curios #3

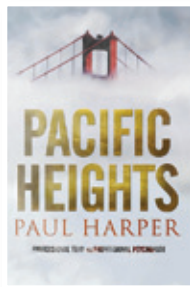
When Rebecca's cat Rupert sniffs out a dusty green vase with a toy bear inside, Rebecca has no doubt this is another of her Uncle Oscar's infamous clues to his priceless hidden treasures. Eager to piece together the puzzle, she's soon heading to Nevada City with her neighbour and two cats, with no idea that this road trip will put her life in danger as she comes face to face with her uncle's oldest enemy!

[American, Feline] 304pp Pb \$13.95



Paul Harper
Pacific Heights
Marten Fane #1

San Franciscan psychiatrist Vera List discovers two of her clients are having an affair with the same man. A man, who insists on anonymity, knows both women's secrets and is using this knowledge to push them to their mental limits. Fearing for their sanity, Vera seeks the help of intelligence operative Marten Fane. As Fane investigates he realises he is dealing with a calculated professional conducting a psychological experiment that will end in death... unless Fane can stop it.
[American, Private Eye] 352pp Tp \$32.99



Peter James
Dead Man's Grip
Roy Grace #7

After her involvement in a car accident that kills a student from Brighton University, Carly Chase receives traumatic news – the drivers of the other vehicles involved have been murdered and Detective Superintendent Roy Grace thinks Carly is next. The student had deadly connections and someone seeks vengeance. If the police are unable to stop them Carly is determined to find a way to do it herself. But the killer is one step ahead of her...
[English, Police Procedural] 544pp Tp \$32.99



Rosamund Lupton
Sister

When Beatrice's younger sister Tess goes missing, the more she learns about the circumstances surrounding her sister's disappearance the more she realises how little she actually knows of her sister's life. Though unprepared for the terrifying truths she must face, Beatrice refuses to give up on her. The police, Beatrice's fiancé and even their mother accept they have lost Tess but Beatrice is determined to discover the truth, no matter the cost...
[English, Suspense] 384pp Pb \$19.99



John Hart
Iron House

When a 12-year-old boy murders his tormentor in their brutal orphanage his older brother takes the blame and runs to New York, into the heart of organised crime. Two decades later, Michael returns to North Carolina with a sentence on his head, the mob in hot pursuit and his long-lost brother in trouble of a different kind. With political fortunes at risk and bodies piling up, the brothers must reunite to solve the mystery of their shared past.
[American, Suspense] 432pp Tp \$29.99



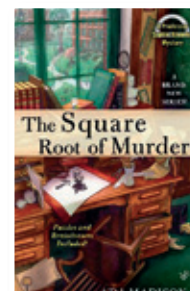
Tobias Jones
White Death
Castagnetti #2

PI Castagnetti is hired by a businessman to find out who set fire to his car and why. It seems like mindless vandalism... until the businessman receives threatening phone calls, his factory is burnt to the ground and an employee dies. As Castagnetti investigates he realises this sort of systematic intimidation happens when the owner's land is about to be redesignated as residential. Castagnetti must solve the case before his client and his city, are buried in cement.
[English, Private Eye] 288pp Tp \$29.99



Ada Madison
The Square Root of Murder
Sophie Knowles #1

Dr Sophie Knowles is a much-loved mathematics teacher at Henley College in Massachusetts. While Sophie is celebrating famous scholars of the past with her students, Dr Keith Appleton - the most disliked professor on campus - is found dead. Sophie's assistant is accused of murder and it falls to Sophie to add up the clues and discover who the killer really is... before someone else gets subtracted!
[American, Cosy] 304pp Pb \$13.95



Keigo Higashino
The Devotion of Suspect X

Yasuko is a single mother who lives a quiet life in Tokyo. When her violent ex-husband appears at her door without warning one day, her comfortable world is shattered. As Detective Kusanagi tries to piece together the events of that day he finds himself confronted by the most puzzling circumstances he has ever investigated. And it will take a genius to understand the genius behind this particular crime...
[Japanese, Suspense] 384pp Tp \$29.99



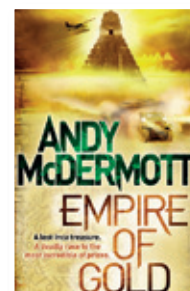
Lynda La Plante
Blood Line
Anna Travis #6

Under the watchful eye of Superintendent James Langton, Anna is given her first case. But is it a full-blown murder investigation or purely a missing person's case? Anna finds herself on a desperate hunt for a man who has disappeared without trace and as she becomes obsessed with seemingly irrelevant details, Langton fears she is losing control of the case. They still have no body and Anna is under pressure to make an arrest...
[English, Police Procedural] 496pp Tp \$32.99



Andy McDermott
Empire of Gold
Wilde & Chase #7

When archaeologist Nina Wilde and her husband, ex-SAS Eddie Chase, are asked to work on an Interpol investigation into smuggled artefacts, they realise that the artefacts hold clues to the location of a lost Inca settlement. Finding the settlement is only the start of an incredible quest that could lead them to El Dorado – the mythical city of gold. But deep in the jungles of Venezuela, Nina and Eddie are not alone in their search...
[English, Archaeological] 592pp Pb \$19.99



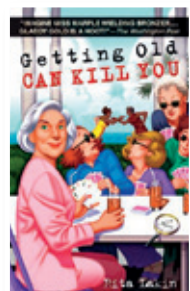
Gregg Hurwitz
You're Next

Mike doesn't recognise the crippled stranger who approaches him at a party... but the stranger seems to know him. What has Mike done? Do they have the wrong man? Overnight the threats become attacks and Mike and his family realise they aren't safe anywhere. He doesn't know who they are. He doesn't know what they want. But there's no time to figure it out – because his enemies have killed before... and he's next.
[American, Suspense] 448pp Tp \$29.99



Rita Lakin
Getting Old Can Kill You
Gladly Gold #7

When the sultry Joyce Steiner moves in she reopens an old rivalry with Arlene Simon whose husband ran off with Joyce 55 years earlier. When Joyce is found murdered, Arlene becomes the prime suspect and Gladly Gold and her girls in the detective agency will have to work together if they're going to prove that the truth is not just elusive, but a real killer.
[American, Cosy] 288pp Pb \$13.95



Jenn McKinlay
Books Can Be Deceiving
Library Lover's Mystery #1

Lindsey is getting into her groove as the director of the Briar Creek Public Library when a New York editor visits town, creating quite a buzz. Lindsey's friend Beth wants to pitch her children's book to the editor, but Beth's boyfriend, a famous author, gets in the way. When they go to confront him, he's found murdered... and Beth is the prime suspect. Lindsey must act fast before they throw the book at the wrong person!
[American, Cosy] 304pp Pb \$13.95



Gladys Mitchell
Come Away, Death
[1937]

Beatrice Lestrangle
Bradley

Sir Rudri Hopkinson, an eccentric amateur archaeologist, is determined to recreate ancient rituals at the temple of Eleusis in Greece in the hope of summoning the goddess Demeter. He gathers together a motley collection of people to assist in the experiment, including a rival scholar, a cruel photographer, and a trio of mischievous children. But when a severed head turns up in a box of snakes, Mrs Bradley is called upon to investigate...

[English, Suspense] 256pp Pb \$24.95



George Pelecanos
The Way Home

Hidden beneath the floorboards of a house he's remodelling, Christopher Flynn discovers something troubling. Summoning every bit of restraint, Chris leaves what he found where he found it. But Chris is still learning... so when he doesn't show up to work one day, his father Thomas knows in his bones that danger has found his son. But Thomas also knows that no parent can protect a child from all the world's evils...

[American, Suspense] 320pp Pb \$22.99



David Rosenfelt
Dog Tags
Andy Carpenter #8

An ex-police dog is implicated in murder and if his owner is convicted the dog could be put down. Andy Carpenter's affection for dogs compels him to represent the poor canine. As Andy struggles to convince the judge of the dog's innocence, he discovers the dog and his owner are unwittingly involved in a case of greater proportions than what they've been charged. It's up to Andy – and the unique abilities of the ex-police dog – to solve the crime!

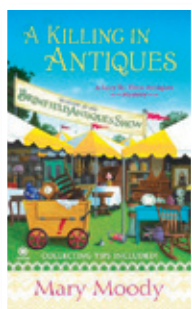
[American, Canine] 352pp Pb \$13.50



Mary Moody
A Killing in Antiques
Lucy St Elmo Antiques #1

Lucy St Elmo is the owner of an antiques shop in Cape Cod. While hunting for priceless treasures at Brimfield, the largest antiques and collectibles show in all of New England, Lucy stumbles upon the dead body of a long-time friend. Treasure hunting may not be for the faint of heart, but Lucy will need to step up her tracking skills before the wrong man is convicted of a one-of-a-kind murder!

[American, Cosy] 320pp Pb \$11.95



Kwei Quartey
Children of the Street
Darko Dawson #2

In the slums of Accra, Ghana's capital, teenagers are dying. Inspector Darko Dawson has seen many crimes but this is the most unsettling of his career. Are these heinous acts a form of ritual killing or the work of a lone, cold-blooded monster? Embarking on a harrowing investigation Dawson confronts the brutal world of the urban poor where street children are forced to fight for their survival and a cunning killer seems just out of reach.

[Ghana, Police Procedural] 352pp Pb \$24.95



Craig Russell
The Long Glasgow Kiss
Lennox #2

PI Lennox is madly in lust with the daughter of MacFarlane, a notorious Glasgow bookie and greyhound breeder. After making a killing on what seems a crooked race, MacFarlane is bludgeoned to death. Lennox is drawn into the shady business of dog racing as he hunts the killer. Was MacFarlane murdered by an underworld rival or was his death at the hands of someone closer to home? Lennox wouldn't want to bet on the answer...

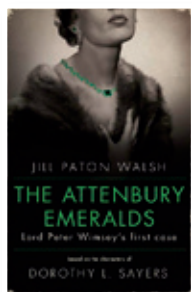
[Scottish, Private Eye] 348pp Pb \$22.99



Jill Paton Walsh
& Dorothy L Sayers
The Attenbury Emeralds

In 1921, Lord Peter Wimsey recovered Lord Attenbury's most dazzling heirloom, launching a young aristocrat on his detective career. In 1951, a happily married Peter has just shared the secrets of that mystery with his wife, when the new young Lord Attenbury seeks his help again - this time to prove who owns the gigantic emerald that Peter last saw in 1921.

[English, Suspense] 352pp Pb \$22.99



Jonathan Rabb
The Second Son
Berlin Trilogy #3

Chief Inspector Nikolai Hoffner is forced from Hitler's Kriminalpolizei because he is a half Jew. Hoffner is not surprised, and his focus is elsewhere anyway. He has already lost Sascha, his elder son, to the Nazi regime. His son Georg is missing in Spain, swept up in the outbreak of the civil war. But Georg is not what he appears to be and on realising this Hoffner determines to save the one son he can.

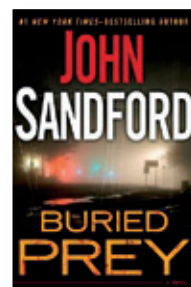
[American, Suspense] 304pp Tp \$32.99



John Sandford
Buried Prey
Lucas Davenport #21

In 1985, Lucas Davenport helped investigate the kidnapping of two girls who were never found. When the suspected kidnapper was killed in a shoot-out, the case was closed. But Davenport remained unconvinced of the man's guilt. Years later a block in central Minneapolis is torn down and the bodies of two girls are discovered. When the corpses reveal signs of police tampering it is clear to Davenport that it wasn't just the girls that were buried, but the truth. Also available: *Storm Prey*, Lucas Davenport #20 (Pb \$19.99)

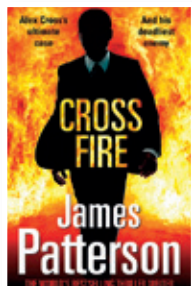
[American, Police Procedural] 400pp Tp \$29.99



James Patterson
Cross Fire
Alex Cross #17

Detective Alex Cross is called to the scene of the assassination of two of Washington DC's most corrupt political figures. As more crooked politicians are killed, public opinion is divided – is the assassin a hero? Media coverage explodes, and the FBI assigns agent Max Siegel to the investigation. As Cross and Siegel battle over jurisdiction, Cross' deadliest adversary, Kyle Craig, is back and determined to eliminate Cross for good!

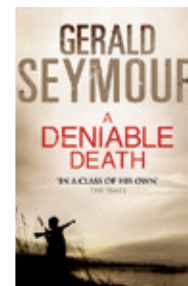
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Gerald Seymour
A Deniable Death

Danny 'Badger' Baxter records terrorist activity but now he's been tasked with his biggest job yet! MI6 plan to assassinate the leading maker of explosives used against British troops in Iraq and Afghanistan. But first they need to know his comings and goings. Badger is sent to the wrong side of the Iranian border to observe the man's house. And if Badger is caught Her Majesty's Government will deny all knowledge of him... Also available: *The Dealer and the Dead* (Pb \$22.99)

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The Dog Park Club
Max Bravo #1

Max Bravo, a mid-rung opera singer, is summoned to Berkeley to comfort his distressed friend Claudia whose husband has just left her. While walking Claudia's dog Max discovers a dog park and its motley crew of dog walkers. Then one of them disappears. Determined to find their friend, the members of the Dog Park Club engage in an increasingly elaborate and hilarious campaign of stalking, spying and misadventure.

[American, Canine] 272pp Pb \$22.95



Chris Simms

Cut Adrift

DI John Spicer #6

While investigating the vicious murder of asylum-seekers off the coast of Britain, DI Spicer is issued with a warning from MI5 to back off from the case. Spicer finds himself the target of a trained assassin protecting a secret of enormous magnitude. And all the while, a series of heartbreaking and enigmatic messages are being found drifting in from sea – slowly revealing the horrific plight of a group of refugees trapped on a raft...

[English, Police Procedural] 336pp Pb \$22.99

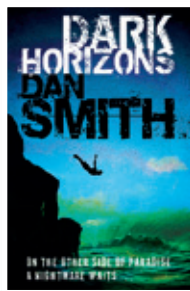


Dan Smith

Dark Horizons

After caring for his mother in her last days, Alex travels to Indonesia where his troubles start with a bus crash on a mountain road. Lucky to survive, he meets the beautiful Domino who takes him to the remote community she calls home. But there is danger in paradise. Why do the local villagers hate the community so much? Why are people leaving the camp in the dead of night? And what are those strange shapes which lurk beyond the clearing?

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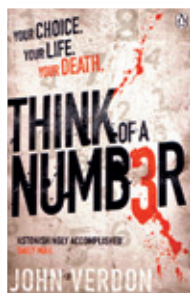
John Verdon

Think of a Number

Dave Gurney #1

When retired NYPD detective Dave Gurney is contacted by an old college acquaintance about some letters he's been receiving, it seems nothing more than a sinister puzzle. Until the acquaintance is killed. Suddenly Gurney finds himself caught in a murder investigation. The killer seems to have known his victim intimately, and is playing with the police. Gurney needs to be smarter if he's going to catch him, but only the killer knows where it will end...

[American, Police Procedural] 512pp Pb \$22.95



Marco Vichi

Death in August

Inspector Bordelli #1

Florence, 1963. Spending his days on routine work, the suspected death of a wealthy Signora provides Inspector Bordelli with a purpose. The old woman apparently died from an asthma attack, though her medicine remains untouched. With the help of his young protégé, the victim's eccentric brother and a semi-retired petty thief, the inspector begins his investigation. Each suspect has a solid alibi but there is something that doesn't quite add up...

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Duane Swierczynski

Fun and Games

Ex-cop Charlie Hardie's latest job is guarding an isolated mansion in LA's Hollywood Hills. But it comes with an unwanted guest – a D-list actress who says she's being hunted by professional hit men. Charlie thinks she's just high and paranoid. But he's wrong. The killers are real. They've tracked her to the house – and they're not letting anyone out alive...

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Danny Tobey

The Faculty Club

Jeremy Davis is the rising star of his first-year class. But something dark is stirring behind the ivy. When a mysterious club promises success beyond his wildest dreams, Jeremy uncovers a macabre secret older than the university itself. In a race against time, Jeremy must stop an ancient ritual that will sacrifice the lives of those he loves the most and blur the lines between good and evil.

[American, Suspense] 307pp Pb \$19.99



Melinda Wells

Pie à la Murder

Della Cooks #4

During the middle of a charity baking event called 'Operation Pie', Della Carmichael's boyfriend Nicholas drops a bomb – he has an 18-year-old daughter who is now living with him. When the daughter's friend – a Hollywood photographer who intended to exploit Nicholas' daughter – is found murdered, the overly protective Nicholas becomes a prime suspect. Della is distracted from baking to find the real killer before they all get burned...

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HISTORICAL CRIME



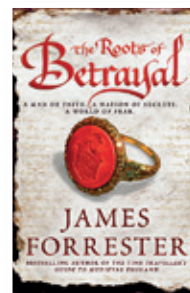
James Forrester

The Roots of Betrayal

William Harley #2

England, 1564. When a dangerous document is stolen from Catholic herald William Harley he immediately suspects a group of Catholic sympathisers, the self-styled 'Knights of the Round Table'. When the Queen's spymaster Francis Walsingham intercepts a coded message sent by the Knights to a Countess with Catholic leanings, Walsingham is convinced that Harley intends to use the document to advance the Catholic Queen's cause. Harley soon enters a nightmare of suspicion, deception and conspiracy...

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Christopher Gortner

The Tudor Secret

Elizabeth's Spymaster #1

England, 1553. Reared in the household of the Dudley family, the orphan Brendan Prescott is brought to court and sent on an illicit mission to the King's sister, Princess Elizabeth. Promising to help Brendan unravel the secret of his mysterious past, the Queen's protector William Cecil compels Brendan to work as a double agent. With the disappearance of Elizabeth's ill brother King Edward VI, Brendan plunges into a ruthless gambit of half-truths, lies... and murder.

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Laurie R King

The God of the Hive

Mary Russell Holmes #10

Mary Russell and her husband Sherlock Holmes have stirred the wrath of those they've thwarted. Now they are separated and on the run and pursued across the continent by a ruthless enemy with powerful connections. From secret rooms in London to rickety planes over Scotland, Russell and Holmes work their way back to each other in the most complex, shocking and deeply personal case of their career!

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The Cleansing Flames

Porfiry Petrovich #4

St Petersburg, 1872. Magistrate Porfiry Petrovich is drawn into an investigation of revolutionary intellectuals. In the meantime junior magistrate Pavel Pavlovich Virginsky plays a dangerous game. Following a chance meeting with a man he suspects of arson, he volunteers to infiltrate a terrorist cell. But his motives are conflicted. Will he track down the killers or to use his position as a magistrate to further a cause with which he sympathises?

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Charles O'Brien

False Patriots

Anne Cartier #9

Spring, 1791. Paris is in turmoil over church reforms while food shortages and unemployment cause a decline in public order. One of Anne Cartier's deaf pupils, Patrick Fallon, is accused of killing a radical advocate of the poor – and the stakes increase when Patrick's accuser disappears under suspicious circumstances. Anne investigates but when the trail leads to the queen's lover, things look desperate for the unfortunate Fallon...

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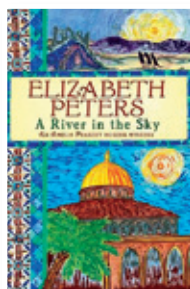
Elizabeth Peters

A River in the Sky

Amelia Peabody #19

Egypt, 1910. Amelia Peabody turns her attention to Palestine, the Holy Land of three religions. Upon hearing that Morley, an English adventurer, has raised money to mount an expedition in search of the vanished treasures of the Temple in Jerusalem, Amelia and Emerson go after him to prevent a catastrophic excavation. While the War Office insist Morley is a German agent, Amelia's son Ramses makes a startling discovery in Samaria...

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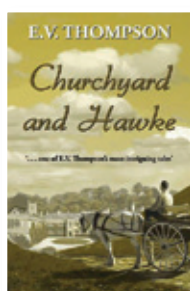


E V Thompson

Churchyard and Hawke

After taking a serious beating whilst engaged in unofficial undercover work in London's 19th century slums, Constable Tom Churchyard takes himself to Cornwall. Despite his injuries he becomes right-hand man to Amos Hawke, now a senior Cornish policeman. His knowledge of the London rogues proves invaluable as Amos seeks to foil a gang of city thieves. Then a brutal murder is committed during their investigations...

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A Story of Friendship, Murder, and the Search for Truth in the Arab World

Joseph Braude is the first Western journalist to secure an embed status with an Arab security force in Casablanca. One day he is given the file for a seemingly commonplace murder: a guard at a warehouse killed in a robbery gone wrong. Intrigued, Braude interviews the victim's best friend, who insists the truth of the murder has been covered up by powerful interests.

[American] 336pp Tp \$32.95

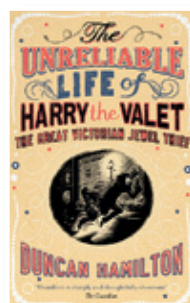


Duncan Hamilton

The Unreliable Life of Harry the Valet

Harry the Valet began his criminal career out of grief, but became Europe's most notorious jewel thief out of love. Harry is best known for his theft of the Dowager Duchess of Sutherland's jewels from her train carriage at Paris' Gare du Nord station in 1898. Yet little did anyone know that Harry had already committed nine similar crimes at that point. Despite his life of luxury amidst London's smartest clubs and West End hotels, it was Harry's love for a Gaiety girl that was to spell his downfall.

[English] 304pp Tp \$35



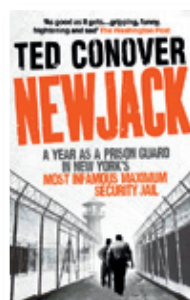
Ted Conover

Newjack

A Year as a Prison Guard in New York's Most Infamous Maximum Security Jail

After he was denied access to report on one of America's notorious high security jails, journalist Ted Conover applied to become a prison guard, where he spent a year in the violent world of America's penal system. A remarkable insight into the American prison system!

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My Undercover Journey to the Dark Heart of the Hells Angels

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The Remarkable Rise and Fall of Tony Mokbel

This book recounts the extraordinary rise and fall of Tony Mokbel, aka 'Fat Tony', from his ascension in the drug trade to the decade-long struggle to hold him accountable for his crimes. Houlihan explores the political intrigue and public embarrassment arising from Mokbel's daring escape from under the noses of the authorities. Including interviews with top cops and Mokbel family members, this is a stranger-than-fiction story of sex, pills, perfidy and pizza!

[Australian] 400pp Tp \$35



Jason Ryan

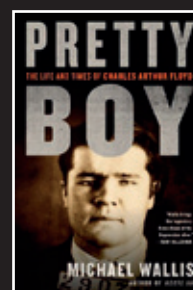
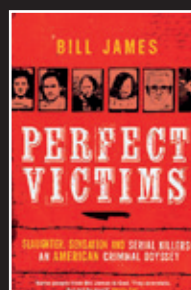
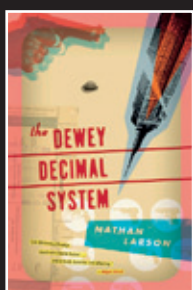
Jackpot

High Times, High Seas, and the Sting that Launched the War on Drugs

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