

**ABBEY'S CHOICE**

Jo Nesbo	The Bat: Harry Hole #1 \$32.95	[Norwegian, Police]	Tp	\$26.95
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**MODERN CRIME**

Pamela Beason	Bear Bait: Sam Westin #2	[American, Suspense]	Pb	\$13.50
Tom Bradby	Shadow Dancer	[English, Espionage]	Pb	\$19.95
Simon Brett	Blotto, Twinks and the Rodents of the Riviera: Blotto & Twinks #3	[English, Suspense]	Pb	\$16.99
Rita Mae Brown	Murder Unleashed: Mags & Baxter #2	[American, Suspense]	Pb	\$13.50
Alison Bruce	The Calling: DC Goodhew #3	[English, Police]	Pb	\$19.99
Alison Bruce	The Siren: DC Goodhew #2	[English, Police]	Pb	\$19.99
Chelsea Cain	Kill You Twice: Archie & Gretchen #5	[American, Suspense]	Tp	\$32.99
Harlan Coben	Seconds Away: Mickey Bolitar #2	[American, Suspense]	Tp	\$29.99
Martina Cole	The Life	[English, Suspense]	Tp	\$32.99
Patricia Cornwell	The Bone Bed: Kay Scarpetta #20	[American, Suspense]	Hb	\$39.99
James Craig	Buckingham Palace Blues: Inspector Carlyle #3	[English, Police]	Pb	\$16.99
Dean Crawford	Immortal	[English, Suspense]	Pb	\$19.99
Julia Crouch	Every Vow You Break	[English, Suspense]	Pb	\$19.99
Charles Cumming	A Foreign Country	[Scottish, Espionage]	Pb	\$19.99
Clive Cussler & Thomas Perry	The Tombs: Fargo Adventure #4	[American, Archaeological]	Tp	\$29.99
The Detection Club [Dorothy L	Ask a Policeman	[English, Suspense]	Pb	\$19.99
Zoran Drvenkar	Sorry	[Croatian, Suspense]	Pb	\$19.99
Matthew Dunn	The Spycatcher [Spycatcher #1]	[English, Espionage]	Pb	\$19.99
Kate Ellis	The Cadaver Game: Wesley Peterson #16	[English, Police]	Pb	\$19.99
Barry Fantoni	Harry Lipkin PI: The World's Oldest Detective	[American, Private Eye]	Hb	\$29.99
Alan Glynn	Bloodland: Loose Trilogy #2	[English, Suspense]	Pb	\$19.99
Juan Gomez-Jurado	The Traitor's Emblem	[Spanish, Suspense]	Pb	\$19.99
John Gordon Sinclair	Seventy Times Seven	[Scottish, Suspense]	Tp	\$29.99
Kerry Greenwood	Unnatural Habits: Phryne Fisher #19	[Australian, Private Eye]	Pb	\$22.99
Bruno Hare	The Wreck	[English, Suspense]	Pb	\$19.99
Cynthia Harrod-Eagles	Blood Never Dies: Bill Slider #15	[English, Police]	Hb	\$39.95
Tim Heald	Poison at the Pueblo: Simon Bognor #12	[English, Suspense]	Pb	\$24.95
Keigo Higashino	Salvation of a Saint	[Japanese, Police]	Tp	\$29.99
George V Higgins	Coqan's Trade [aka 'Killing Them Softly' film tie-in]	[American, Police]	Pb	\$19.99
Casey Hill	Torn: Reilly Steel #2	[Irish, Forensic]	Pb	\$19.99
Cara Hoffman	So Much Pretty	[American, Suspense]	Pb	\$19.95
David Hosp	The Guardian	[American, Espionage]	Tp	\$29.99
Quintin Jardine	As Easy as Murder: Primavera #3	[Scottish, Suspense]	Pb	\$22.99
Jesse Kellerman	I'll Catch You	[American, Suspense]	Tp	\$29.99
Jonathan Kellerman	Victims: Alex Delaware #27	[American, Police]	Pb	\$19.99
Dennis Lehane	Live by Night	[American, Suspense]	Tp	\$29.99
Donna Leon	The Jewels of Paradise	[American, Suspense]	Tp	\$29.95
Peter Leonard	Voices of the Dead	[American, Suspense]	Pb	\$19.99
Attica Locke	The Cutting Season	[American, Suspense]	Tp	\$29.99
Liza Marklund	The Bomber: Annika Bengtson #2 [2001]	[Swedish, Journalism]	Pb	\$19.95
Andy McNab	Dead Centre: Nick Stone #14	[English, Espionage]	Pb	\$19.95
James Patterson	Private Oz: Private	[American, Private Eye]	Tp	\$32.95
James Patterson & Marshall Karp	NYPD Red	[American, Police]	Tp	\$32.95
Michael B Radburn	Blackwater Moon	[Australian, Suspense]	Tp	\$29.99
Anders Roslund & Borge	Cell 8	[Swedish, Police]	Pb	\$19.99
Mark Russinovich	Trojan Horse: Zero Day #2	[American, Espionage]	Pb	\$24.99
John Sandford	Mad River: Virgil Flowers #6	[American, Police]	Tp	\$29.99
Dorothy L Sayers	The Best Crime Stories Ever Told	[English, Anthology]	Pb	\$17.95
Dana Stabenow	Restless in the Grave: Kate Shugak #19	[American, Private Eye]	Pb	\$13.50
Jacqueline Winspear	Elegy for Eddie: Maisie Dobbs #9	[English, Private Eye]	Pb	\$25.95

**COSY CRIME**

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Duffy Brown	Iced Chiffon: Consignment Shop #1	[American]	Pb	\$13.50
Waverly Curtis	Dial C for Chihuahua: Barking Detective #1	[American]	Pb	\$13.50
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Elise Hyatt	A Fatal Stain: Daring Finds #3	[American]	Pb	\$13.50
Casey Mayes	A Grid for Murder: Numbers #3	[American]	Pb	\$13.50
Sara Rosett	Mistletoe, Merriment, and Murder: Ellie Avery #7	[American]	Pb	\$13.50
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**HISTORICAL CRIME**

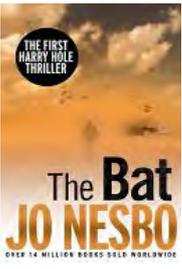
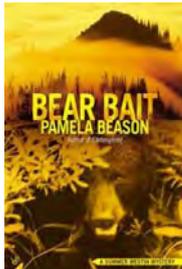
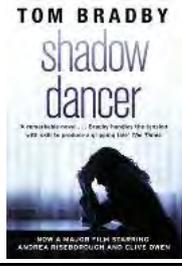
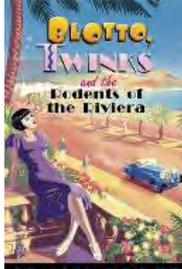
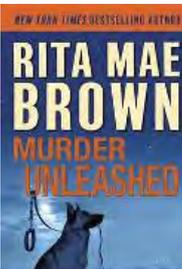
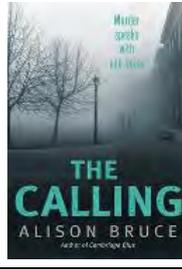
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Robin Blake	Dark Waters: Cragg & Fidelis #2	[English]	Tp	\$29.99
Martin Allison Booth	The Reichenbach Problem	[English]	Pb	\$19.99
Michael Dibdin	The Last Sherlock Holmes Story	[English]	Pb	\$14.99
Roger Johnson & Jean Upton	The Sherlock Holmes Miscellany	[English]	Hb	\$24.99
S J Parris	Sacrilege: Giordano Bruno #3	[English]	Pb	\$19.99
Mel Starr	The Tainted Coin: Hugh de Singleton #5	[American]	Pb	\$19.99

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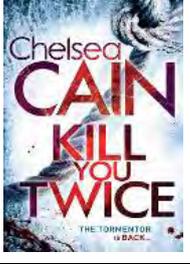
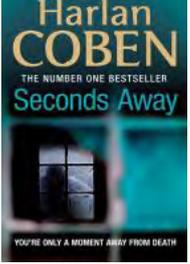
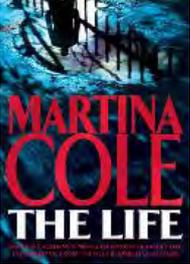
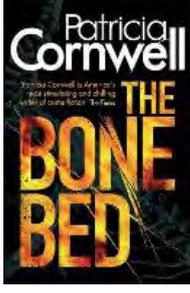
J North Conway	The Big Policeman: The Rise and Fall of America's First, Most Ruthless, and	[American]	Pb	\$24.95
John Curran	Agatha Christie's Murder in the Making: Stories and Secrets from Her Archive	[Irish]	Pb	\$19.99
Damien Echols	Life After Death: The Shocking True Story of an Innocent Man on Death Row	[American]	Tp	\$32.99
Tanya Levin	Crimwife: An Insider's Account of Love Behind Bars	[Australian]	Tp	\$29.99
Lloyd Shepherd	The English Monster	[English]	Pb	\$19.99
Diana Souhami	Murder at Wrotham Hill	[English]	Tp	\$29.99



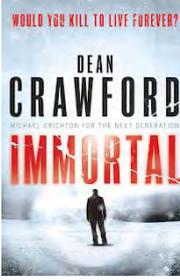
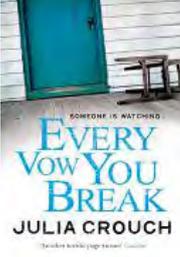
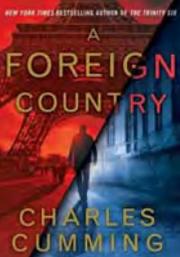
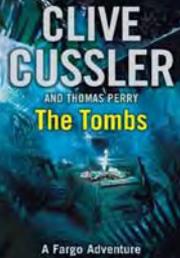
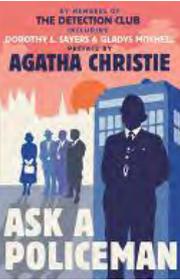
**ABBEY'S BOOKSHOP - CRIME NEW RELEASES - OCTOBER 2012**

Title	Author	Bind	RRP	Price	Description
<b>ABBEY'S CHOICE</b>					
Jo Nesbo	The Bat: Harry Hole #1	Tp	\$32.95	\$26.95	 <p>Harry is out of his depth. Detective Harry Hole is meant to keep out of trouble. A young Norwegian girl taking a gap year in Sydney has been murdered, and Harry has been sent to Australia to assist in any way he can. He's not supposed to get too involved. When the team unearths a string of unsolved murders and disappearances, nothing will stop Harry from finding out the truth. The hunt for a serial killer is on, but the murderer will talk only to Harry. He might just be the next victim. Appearing in English for the first time, "The Bat" is the legendary first novel from the worldwide phenomenon Jo Nesbo.</p>
<b>MODERN CRIME</b>					
Pamela Beason	Bear Bait: Sam Westin #2	Pb	\$13.50	\$12.15	 <p>Sam Westin is working on a twelve-week project for the National Park Service as a biologist and a volunteer firewatcher when, one night, she hears an explosion. Above a nearby lake, fire lights the sky. She calls it in and is the first on the scene to do battle. When the blaze is finally extinguished, a body is discovered in the embers. It's a young woman who was working on the park's trail crew for the summer and she's still clinging to life. Sensing something sinister, Sam starts asking questions. Who started the fire? Was the young woman involved? Does this have something to do with an old gold mine? Is the recent sighting of an illegal bear hunter just coincidence? Sam wants the answers - but someone else wants her out of the way before she finds them...</p>
Tom Bradby	Shadow Dancer	Pb	\$19.95	\$17.95	 <p>Colette McVeigh: Mother. Widow. Terrorist. For all of her twenty-nine years she has lived the Republican cause. Her husband was killed by the Brits. Her brothers have dedicated their lives to fighting them. Until she is arrested in an aborted bombing raid in London when she has to make a choice: inform and see your children again; or stay silent and watch them grow up from the inside of a prison cell. Her MI5 handler, David Ryan, has never questioned where his loyalties lie. But as he watches Colette put herself in increasing danger to fulfil her side of the bargain, he realises that his certainty and integrity have been fatally and irrevocably compromised...</p>
Simon Brett	Blotto, Twinks and the Rodents of the Riviera: Blotto & Twinks #3	Pb	\$16.99	\$15.30	 <p>Consternation at Tawcester Towers! While giving a guided tour of the house's Long Gallery, Blotto is stunned to discover that two of the family portraits, Gainsborough and a Reynolds are missing. Tawcester Towers has been the victim of art thieves. Blotto is forced to summon his brilliantly intelligent sister Twinks who instantly deduces that the paintings have been stolen by a gang of international art thieves based in Paris. So Blotto and Twinks instantly set off in the former's Lagonda for France. Their investigations in Paris bring them into contact with the absinthe soaked art community of the Rive Gauche, but after an attempt on his life at the Folies Bergere, Blotto is persuaded by Twinks that it is so Nice to travel, as the criminal mastermind La Puce runs his evil empire from there, funded by the proceeds of many European art collections including those from Tawcester Towers.</p>
Rita Mae Brown	Murder Unleashed: Mags & Baxter #2	Pb	\$13.50	\$12.15	 <p>Settling into ranch life with her wire-haired dachshund, Baxter, former Wall Street trader Mags Rogers doesn't miss the world of investment banking - because its destructive tentacles have reached Reno, Nevada, where desperate families are squatting in foreclosed homes without water or electricity. Mags and her gregarious great-aunt Jeep Reed want to help, but they're up against corrupt officials, ruthless politicians - and a merciless murderer. After a former banker is brutally slain, Reno deputy - and Mags's unofficial significant other - Pete Meadows finds evidence of blackmail, shady real estate ventures, and other cutthroat business practices, but the killer seems to hold all the cards. Luckily, Mags and Jeep still have a few tricks up their sleeves: Baxter; Jeep's German Shepherd, King; and some other canine detectives are officially off the leash - and on the hunt.</p>
Alison Bruce	The Calling: DC Goodhew #3	Pb	\$19.99	\$18.00	 <p>Kaye Whiting went to buy a birthday present and didn't come back. She isn't dead, or physically injured. But she is alone and very, very scared. Fifty miles away in Cambridge town centre a deeply disturbed young woman is standing by a payphone. She knows she often feels compelled to do harmful things and is driven by a desire to make a call. DC Gary Goodhew is one of the detectives assigned to find Kaye and when her body is discovered the only clue to the potential murderer is a woman's voice on his answerphone saying, 'Kaye isn't the first and won't be the last...'</p>

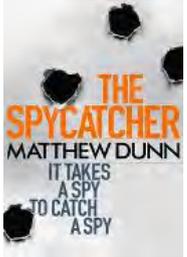
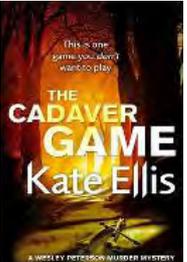
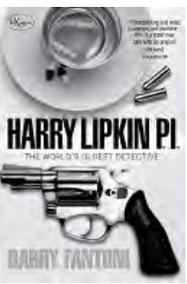
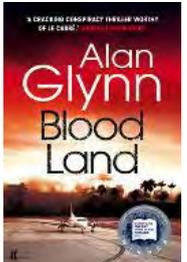
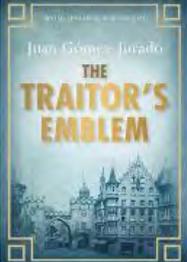
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<p><b>Alison Bruce</b></p>	<p>The Siren: DC Goodhew #2</p>	<p>Pb \$19.99 \$18.00</p> 	<p>All it took was one small item on the regional news for Kimberly Guyver and Rachel Golinski to know that their old life was catching up with them. They wondered how they'd been naive enough to think it wouldn't. They hoped they still had a chance to leave it behind - just one more time - but within hours, Rachel's home is burning and Kimberly's young son, Riley, is missing. DC Goodhew begins to sift through their lives, and starts to uncover an unsettling picture of deceit, murder and accelerating danger. Kimberly seems distraught but also defensive and uncooperative. Is it fear and mistrust of the police which are putting her son at risk, or darker motivations? With Riley's life in peril, Goodhew needs Kimberly to make choices, but she has to understand, the one thing she cannot afford is another mistake.</p>
<p><b>Chelsea Cain</b></p>	<p>Kill You Twice: Archie &amp; Gretchen #5</p>	<p>Tp \$32.99 \$29.70</p> 	<p>Archie Sheridan should be recovering from his past run-ins with serial killer Gretchen Lowell, yet he's just as haunted as the day she let him go. But when a cyclist comes across a corpse in Mount Tabor Park on the eastern side of Portland, Archie suddenly has to focus. Then comes a call from an unlikely source. After months of ignoring a doctor at the mental hospital where Gretchen is supposed to be locked away forever, Archie hears that she may have inside knowledge about the new investigation. But is she bluffing just to get close to him, and can he risk losing his only lead. One thing is for sure: Gretchen Lowell is back, and Archie must decide if catching a killer is worth facing his demons one more time.</p>
<p><b>Harlan Coben</b></p>	<p>Seconds Away: Mickey Bolitar #2</p>	<p>Tp \$29.99 \$27.00</p> 	<p>Having ended the Edgar Award-nominated Shelter with a jaw-dropping cliffhanger, Coben picks up Mickey's story right where it left off in this suspenseful new adventure. Mickey and his loyal new friends, sharp-witted Ema and adorably charming Spoon, once again find themselves in over their heads on the hunt for missing pieces to a puzzle they have yet to understand. As the mystery surrounding Mickey's dad's death unfolds, he soon learns that they may be in more danger than they could have ever imagined.</p>
<p><b>Martina Cole</b></p>	<p>The Life</p>	<p>Tp \$32.99 \$29.70</p> 	<p>The Bailey brothers are gangsters determined to make their mark in the world. Peter and Daniel are chalk and cheese in many ways - Peter's calm exterior belies his ruthless nature, while Daniel's penchant for spectacular violence is legendary - but together they are unstoppable. From the late seventies they rule London's East End and, when their sons join the business, it seems that no one can touch the powerful Baileys. Although it's never easy at the top; there is always someone waiting to take you down - sometimes even those closest to you...Lena Bailey is determined to shield her youngest child Tania from the Life. But when a terrible tragedy occurs, Tania's eyes are opened to their world in a way that forces her to make an irrevocable choice that will determine her future.</p>
<p><b>Patricia Cornwell</b></p>	<p>The Bone Bed: Kay Scarpetta #20</p>	<p>Hb \$39.99 \$36.00</p> 	<p>A woman has vanished while digging a dinosaur bone bed in the remote wilderness of Canada. Somehow, the only evidence has made its way to the inbox of Chief Medical Examiner Kay Scarpetta, over two thousand miles away in Boston. She has no idea why. But as events unfold with alarming speed, Scarpetta begins to suspect that the paleontologist's disappearance is connected to a series of crimes much closer to home: a gruesome murder, inexplicable tortures, and trace evidence from the last living creatures of the dinosaur age. When she turns to those around her, Scarpetta finds that the danger and suspicion have penetrated even her closest circles. Her niece Lucy speaks in riddles. Her lead investigator, Pete Marino, and FBI forensic psychologist and husband, Benton Wesley, have secrets of their own. Feeling alone and betrayed, Scarpetta is tempted by someone from her past as she tracks a killer both cunning and cruel. This is Kay Scarpetta as you have never seen her before.</p>
<p><b>James Craig</b></p>	<p>Buckingham Palace Blues: Inspector Carlyle #3</p>	<p>Pb \$16.99 \$15.30</p> 	<p>When Inspector John Carlyle discovers a disorientated girl in a park near Buckingham Palace, he takes it upon himself to find out who she is and where she's from. His hunt for the identity of this lost girl takes him from Ukrainian gangsters in North London to the lower reaches of the British aristocracy. Soon, the inspector is on the trail of a child-trafficking ring that stretches from Kiev to London, and back to the palace itself...</p>

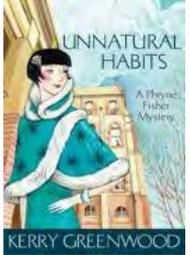
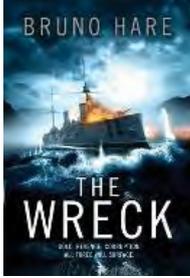
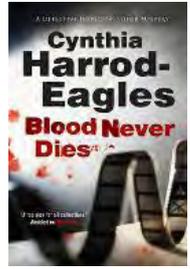
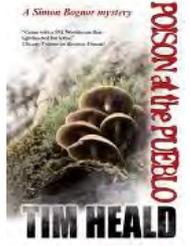
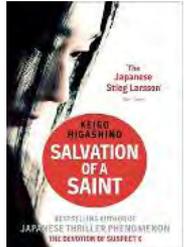
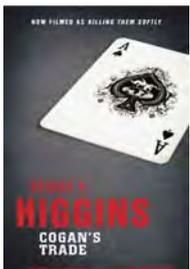
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Julia Crouch	Every Vow You Break	Pb \$19.99 \$18.00 	The Wayland family - Lara and Marcus and their three children - leave England to spend a long, hot summer in Trout Island, Upstate New York. Lara, still reeling from an abortion that Marcus insisted on, hopes the summer away from home will give her time to learn to love her husband again. A chance meeting at a party reacquaints the family with Marcus's old actor friend, Stephen, with whom Lara once had an affair. Lara feels herself drawn towards Stephen and they pick up their secret relationship where they left off. Lara knows she's playing a dangerous game; what she doesn't know is that it's also a deadly one.
Charles Cumming	A Foreign Country	Pb \$19.99 \$18.00 	Six weeks before she is due to take up her position as the first female head of MI6, Amelia Levene vanishes without a trace. Her disappearance is the gravest crisis MI6 has faced for more than a decade. There has been no ransom demand, no word from foreign intelligence services, no hint of a defection. Should news of Levene's disappearance leak out, the consequences would be catastrophic. But for disgraced MI6 officer Thomas Kell, the crisis offers a chance for redemption. He is approached by his former employers and ordered to find her. Kell's search takes him first to France, then North Africa, where he discovers an extraordinary secret hidden deep in Levene's past. It is a secret that could fatally compromise Britain's national security - and for which Kell could pay with his life.
Clive Cussler & Thomas Perry	The Tombs: Fargo Adventure #4	Tp \$29.99 \$27.00 	Husband-and-wife team Sam and Remi Fargo are intrigued when an archaeologist friend requests their help excavating a top secret historical site. What they find will set them on a hunt for a prize greater than they could ever imagine. The clues point to the hidden tomb of Attila the Hun, the High King who was reportedly buried with a vast fortune of gold and jewels and plunder... a bounty that has never been found. As they follow the trail through Hungary, Italy, France, Russia, and Kazakhstan's trail that they discover leads them not to one tomb, but five - and the Fargos will find themselves pitted against a thieving group of amateur treasure hunters, a cunning Russian businessman, and a ruthless Hungarian who claims direct descent from Attila himself... and will stop at nothing to claim the tomb's riches as his own.
The Detection Club [Dorothy L. Sayers et al]	Ask a Policeman	Pb \$19.99 \$18.00 	This new edition, which is reproduced from a first printing of the book, is introduced by the author Martin Edwards, archivist of the Detection Club, and includes a never-before-published Preface by Agatha Christie, 'Detective Writers in England', in which she discusses her fellow writers in the Detection Club. Lord Comstock is a barbarous newspaper tycoon with enemies in high places. His murder in the study of his country house poses a dilemma for the Home Secretary. In the hours before his death, Lord Comstock's visitors included the government Chief Whip, an Archbishop, and the Assistant Commissioner for Scotland Yard. Suspicion falls upon them all and threatens the impartiality of any police investigation. Abandoning protocol, the Home Secretary invites four famous detectives to solve the case: Mrs Adela Bradley, Sir John Saumarez, Lord Peter Wimsey, and Mr Roger Sheringham. All are different, all are plausible, all are on their own - and none of them can ask a policeman...
Zoran Drvenkar	Sorry	Pb \$19.99 \$18.00 	Berlin. Four friends. One extreme idea. One of the most gripping thrillers ever written. Kris, Tamara, Wolf and Frauke set up an agency called Sorry. An agency to right wrongs. Unfair dismissals, the wrongly accused: everyone has a price, and Sorry will find out what it is. It's as simple as that. What they hadn't counted on was their next client being a cold-hearted killer. But who is the killer and why has he killed? Someone is mocking them and hell is only just beginning.

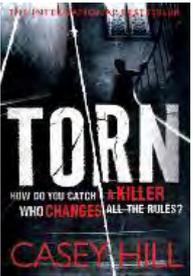
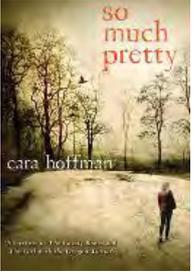
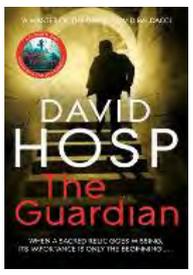
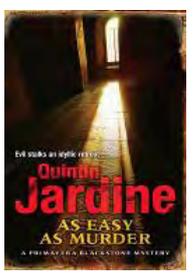
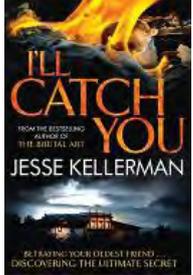
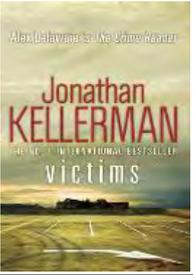
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<p><b>Matthew Dunn</b></p>	<p>The Spycatcher [Spycatcher #1]</p>	<p>Pb \$19.99 \$18.00</p> 	<p>Its existence is no more than a rumour - a ghost force unbound by rules. Deniable, and devastatingly effective, MI6's Spartan Section is the West's last line of defence. And super-spy Will Cochrane is their most prized asset - and deadliest weapon. When intelligence reveals the trace of a terrorist mastermind, Cochrane is dispatched to hunt him down and prevent an attack that apparently has only one objective: Armageddon. In a world where trust is precious, betrayal cheap, and violent death the ultimate price to pay, Will Cochrane has never been outplayed by his enemies ...so far.</p>
<p><b>Kate Ellis</b></p>	<p>The Cadaver Game: Wesley Peterson #16</p>	<p>Pb \$19.99 \$18.00</p> 	<p>When the decaying body of a murdered woman is discovered in a suburban house following an anonymous tip off, DI Wesley Peterson has problems establishing her identity. But as he digs deeper, he has another more disturbing case to investigate - the naked bodies of two teenagers have been found with shotgun wounds at the foot of a cliff. Both cases become stranger when Wesley realises they are linked to a sinister manhunt, mirroring events from the time of the Napoleonic Wars. Why did the teenage victims take part in an online game called Blood Hunt, which they were eventually persuaded to play for real? Then a skeleton is found near the place where the dead teenagers were last seen alive and Wesley finally has to face a terrible truth... and a hunt to the death.</p>
<p><b>Barry Fantoni</b></p>	<p>Harry Lipkin PI: The World's Oldest Detective</p>	<p>Hb \$29.99 \$27.00</p> 	<p>He might not be the fastest PI in Miami, but Harry Lipkin is definitely the oldest. Harry's specialty is taking on the cases the police just aren't interested in - and his latest case is a doozy. Someone on the staff of wealthy widow Norma Weinberger is stealing from her. Nothing fancy, no diamond encrusted teapots or anything, but enough to rattle her. Harry takes on the case, navigating his way - gingerly - through a twilight world of boxing, gambling and gangs to find the truth. Elegantly written and illustrated throughout by the author, Harry Lipkin is a life-affirming tale of ageing and mortality as well as a laugh-out-loud whodunit. The fact that the guy keeps his gun next to his false teeth should tell you a lot.</p>
<p><b>Alan Glynn</b></p>	<p>Bloodland: Loose Trilogy #2</p>	<p>Pb \$19.99 \$18.00</p> 	<p>A private security contractor loses it in the Congo, with deadly consequences, while in Ireland the ex-prime minister struggles to write his memoir. A tabloid star is killed in a helicopter crash and three years later a young journalist is warned off the story. As a news story breaks in Paris, a US senator prepares his campaign to run for office. What links these things and who controls what we know? With echoes of "John Le Carre" and 24, Alan Glynn has written another crime novel of and for our times - a ferocious thriller that moves from Dublin to New York via West Africa, and thrillingly explores the legacy of corruption in big business, the West's fear of China, the fate of ex-military, the role of back room political players, and the quick fix of online news.</p>
<p><b>Juan Gomez-Jurado</b></p>	<p>The Traitor's Emblem</p>	<p>Pb \$19.99 \$18.00</p> 	<p>Gibraltar, 1940. During a horrific storm, a sea captain rescues a group of castaways - and in return is given a strange-looking emblem made of gold and diamonds. Decades later, the captain's son receives a substantial offer for the emblem. He will not sell it, but discovers the astounding story behind this mysterious object ...Munich, 1919. Fifteen-year-old Paul Reiner dreams of the heroic father he never knew, who died during the First World War. One night, Paul discovers a secret which turns his world upside down - and from that moment, he sacrifices everything to discover the truth behind his father's death.</p>
<p><b>John Gordon Sinclair</b></p>	<p>Seventy Times Seven</p>	<p>Tp \$29.99 \$27.00</p> 	<p>Danny McGuire doesn't like his job, but he's good at it. Since his brother's murder eight years earlier he has become a professional killer: a hit man for hire, bent on retribution. The Job: Danny's been contracted to eliminate the 'Thevshi' - the Ghost - the most elusive informant that has ever penetrated the Republican movement in Northern Ireland. But there's a problem: the Thevshi claims to know who's responsible for his brother's death. Danny's never killed someone he needed to talk to first. The Target: When Finn O'Hanlon (A.K.A. the Thevshi) is attacked in a bar in Alabama he realises that his past has finally caught up with him. Forced to flee, he embarks on a desperate journey to find Danny McGuire before it's too late. The Complication: But Danny and Finn are up against someone who's spent years hiding a secret, and it's a secret they'll go to any lengths to protect.</p>

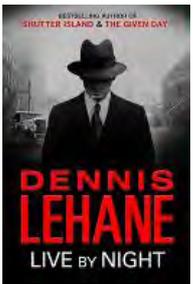
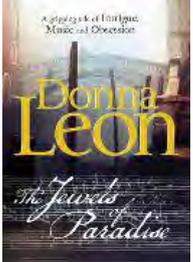
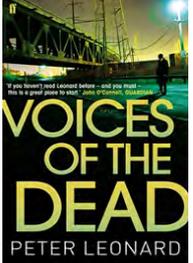
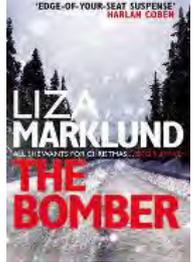
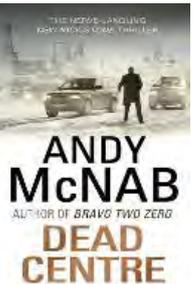
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<p><b>Kerry Greenwood</b></p>	<p>Unnatural Habits: Phryne Fisher #19</p>	<p>Pb \$22.99 \$20.70</p> 	<p>The decidedly raven-haired Miss Phryne Fisher returns to delve deep into the dark cellars of Melbourne. 1929: pretty little golden-haired girls are going missing in Melbourne. But they're not just pretty. Three of them are pregnant, poor girls from the harsh confines of the Magdalen Laundry. People are getting nervous. Polly Kettle, a pushy, self-important Girl Reporter with ambition and no sense of self preservation, decides to investigate--and promptly goes missing herself. It's time for Phryne and Dot to put a stop to this and find Polly Kettle before something quite irreparable happens to all of them. It's a tale of convents and plots, piracy, murder and mystery... and Phryne finally finds out if it's true that blondes have more fun.</p>
<p><b>Bruno Hare</b></p>	<p>The Wreck</p>	<p>Pb \$19.99 \$18.00</p> 	<p>Norway, 1940: On the run from invading Nazis, eleven-year-old Ivar is trained as a spy by the Norwegian resistance for a mission that could alter the path of the war: he is to infiltrate a secret mountain facility where the Nazis are attempting to breed a race of Aryan superbeings. But when he comes face to face with the man who killed his family, revenge becomes the only mission possible. Norway, present day: Henrik Bonde, a far-right politician, is poised to seize power with an audacious move that depends on a haul of Nazi gold aboard a sunken German battleship. Determined to stop him are an ancient convict and a down-and-out former Royal Engineer, desperate to outwit the Oslo Police who are pursuing a case that will uncover Norway's shadowy wartime past. Before the gold can be surfaced and the truth uncovered, one thing is certain: more bodies will be sinking into the Oslofjord...</p>
<p><b>Cynthia Harrod-Eagles</b></p>	<p>Blood Never Dies: Bill Slider #15</p>	<p>Hb \$39.95 \$35.95</p> 	<p>Bill Slider and his team face a mystery when an unidentifiable man appears to have committed suicide but all signs point to murder A boiling-hot August day and a handsome young man is found dead in his bath, exsanguinated. Bill Slider's colleague takes one look at the body and is convinced something isn't quite right. As Bill investigates, he reluctantly has to agree. But as Slider and his team try to identify the man - whose personal papers are missing, along with his wallet and keys - it seems that the more they find out about him, the less they really know...</p>
<p><b>Tim Heald</b></p>	<p>Poison at the Pueblo: Simon Bognor #12</p>	<p>Pb \$24.95 \$22.45</p> 	<p>At an exclusive language school in the hills outside Salamanca, former British gangster Jimmy Trubshawe is discovered flat on his back in his luxury cabin, clad only in boxer shorts and white socks, his face an unattractive shade of purple. He is, of course, extremely dead. The cause is soon established as the ingestion of poisonous mushrooms. But was the unfortunate Trubshawe's fatal meal an accident - or murder? Alerted by his contacts in the Spanish Guardia Civil, Sir Simon Bognor decides it's his business to find out...</p>
<p><b>Keigo Higashino</b></p>	<p>Salvation of a Saint</p>	<p>Tp \$29.99 \$27.00</p> 	<p>When a man is discovered dead by poisoning in his empty home his beautiful wife, Ayane, immediately falls under suspicion. All clues point to Ayane being the logical suspect, but how could she have committed the crime when she was hundreds of miles away? While Tokyo police detective Kusanagi tries to unpick a seemingly unrelated sequence of events he finds himself falling for Ayane. As his judgement becomes dangerously clouded his assistant must call on an old friend for help; it will take a genius to unravel the most spectacular web of deceit they have ever faced...</p>
<p><b>George V Higgins</b></p>	<p>Cogan's Trade [aka 'Killing Them Softly' film tie-in]</p>	<p>Pb \$19.99 \$18.00</p> 	<p>Jackie Cogan is an enforcer for the New England mob. When a high-stakes card game is heisted by unknown hoodlums, Cogan is called in to 'handle' the problem. Moving expertly and ruthlessly among a variety of criminal hacks, hangers-on and bigger-time crooks - a classic cast of misfits animated by Higgins's hilarious, cracklingly authentic dialogue - Cogan gets to the root of the problem and, with five consecutive shots from a Smith and Wesson thirty-eight Police Special, restores order to his corner of the Boston underworld.</p>

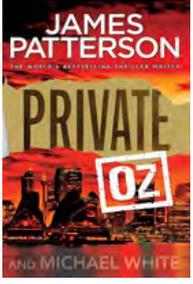
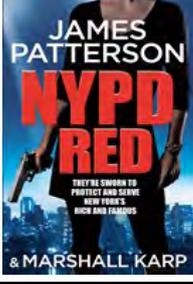
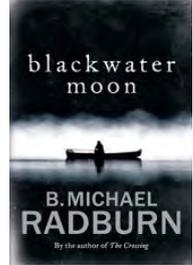
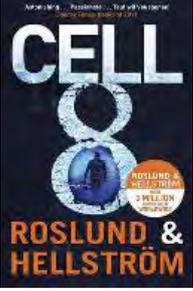
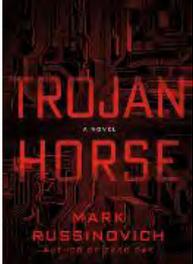
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<p><b>Casey Hill</b></p>	<p>Torn: Reilly Steel #2</p>	<p>Pb \$19.99 \$18.00</p> 	<p>Read the clues. Decode the science. Reveal the murderer. That's Reilly Steel's mantra. Find the answers, solve the crime. But the Quantico-trained forensic investigator is finding her skills aren't enough when a ferociously intelligent killer strikes Dublin. The modus operandi is as perplexing as it is macabre. What connects the two seemingly disparate, high-profile victims? Their corpses refuse to give up their secrets and the crime scenes prove a forensic investigator's worst nightmare. Reilly soon suspects that she may be dealing with a killer - or killers - who know all about crime scene investigation. The police are just as frustrated by the crimes' impenetrable nature and it's only when a third murder occurs - equally graphic and elaborate in its execution - that they discover that this particular killer is using a very specific blueprint for his crimes. Who is the killer's next victim, the real target? And what's his endgame?</p>
<p><b>Cara Hoffman</b></p>	<p>So Much Pretty</p>	<p>Pb \$19.95 \$17.95</p> 	<p>When nineteen-year-old local waitress, Wendy White, disappears, the small town of Haeden, New York, is shaken to its core. Nothing like this has ever happened in this rural idyll and the police make little headway with the case, assuming that Wendy most likely ran away. But, six months later, Wendy's tortured body is found in the nearby woods. And she has only been dead a matter of days. Local reporter, Stacy Flynn, desperate for a big story, knows that Wendy's case could be her big break. But, with little help from the local police, she's forced to investigate alone - though no one in the town is willing to talk about it. Told from various perspectives - Wendy's, Stacy's and high school student Alice's - this compelling tale of murder, revenge and violence builds slowly and eerily to a shocking and unforgettable conclusion.</p>
<p><b>David Hosp</b></p>	<p>The Guardian</p>	<p>Tp \$29.99 \$27.00</p> 	<p>When a CIA informant from Kandahar is gunned down in a suburban area of Virginia outside D.C., special Agent Jack Saunders is tasked with uncovering a plot that could alter the fate of Afghanistan and unsettle a tepid peace in the Middle East. But when a raid on a radical safe house goes horribly wrong, Jack finds himself without support within his own government. Determined to find answers on his own, Jack enlists the aid of Cianna Phelan, a disgraced former war hero trying to put her life back together. When Cianna's brother, Charlie, returns to South Boston from active duty in Afghanistan and immediately goes missing, Cianna and Jack find themselves in a race against time not only to save his life, but to prevent an international conspiracy at the highest levels of the US intelligence community.</p>
<p><b>Quintin Jardine</b></p>	<p>As Easy as Murder: Primavera #3</p>	<p>Pb \$22.99 \$20.70</p> 	<p>Evil stalks an idyllic retreat...A tranquil Spanish village by the sea is the perfect place for Primavera Blackstone to raise her ten-year-old Tom, son of the late lamented Oz, especially when they are joined by his nephew, tyro pro golfer Jonny Sinclair. But when her best friend Shirley introduces her new man, Patterson Cowling, he seems to be a trouble magnet. A casual thief tries to pick his pocket and is found a few days later with his face blown off. A bloody coincidence, or does Patterson Cowling have a past to protect? As the body count rises, and Primavera becomes den mother to an extended golfing family, it seems that homicide is par for the course, and that hazards lie in wait for everyone. Can she save the day, or is the game just too rough?</p>
<p><b>Jesse Kellerman</b></p>	<p>I'll Catch You</p>	<p>Tp \$29.99 \$27.00</p> 	<p>When the world's bestselling thriller writer, William de Vallee, disappears from his luxury yacht while sailing off the LA coast, his best friend and fellow writer Arthur Pfefferkorn decides to pick up where he left off. But little does Arthur know that this impulsive decision is about to change his life for ever...We want to tell you more about this novel. We wish we could explain how spectacular and absolutely unexpected it is; how it will burn itself onto your brain for ever. But the truth is we could never do it justice...The only way you'll understand it is to read it.</p>
<p><b>Jonathan Kellerman</b></p>	<p>Victims: Alex Delaware #27</p>	<p>Pb \$19.99 \$18.00</p> 	<p>Alex Delaware returns in this ingenious and breathtakingly good psychological thriller. Not since Jack the Ripper has there been such a gruesome crime scene. One look at the victim's apartment turned charnel house is enough for Milo Sturgis to summon The Crime Reader. But even Alex Delaware's skills may be stymied when more slayings occur in the same ghastly fashion...with no apparent connection between them. The only clue left behind - a blank page bearing a question mark - seems to be both a menacing taunt and a cry for help from a killer baffled by his own lethal urges. This one will haunt The Crime Reader's waking life, and his darkest dreams, long after its end.</p>

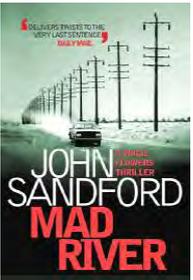
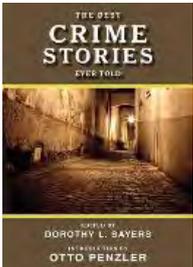
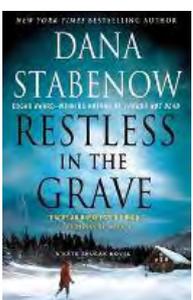
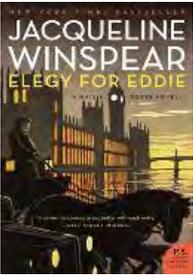
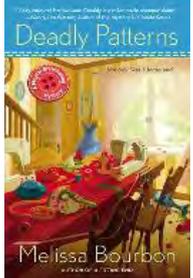
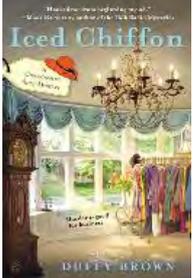
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<p><b>Dennis Lehane</b></p>	<p>Live by Night</p>	<p>Tp \$29.99 \$27.00</p> 	<p>Joe Coughlin is nineteen when he meets Emma Gould. A smalltime thief in 1920s Boston, he is told to cuff her while his accomplices raid the casino she works for. But Joe falls in love with Emma - and his life changes for ever. That meeting is the beginning of Joe's journey to becoming one of the nation's most feared and respected gangsters. It is a journey beset by violence, double-crossing, drama and pain. And it is a journey into the soul of prohibition-era America...A powerful, deeply moving novel, Live By Night is a tour-de-force by Dennis Lehane, writer on The Wire and author of modern classics such as Shutter Island, Gone, Baby, Gone and The Given Day.</p>
<p><b>Donna Leon</b></p>	<p>The Jewels of Paradise</p>	<p>Tp \$29.95 \$26.95</p> 	<p>Caterina Pellegrini is a native Venetian, and like so many of them, she's had to leave home to pursue her career. With a doctorate in baroque opera from Vienna, she lands in Manchester, England. Manchester, however, is no Venice. When Caterina gets word of a position back home, she jumps at the opportunity. The job is an unusual one. After nearly three centuries, two locked trunks, believed to contain the papers of a baroque composer have been discovered. Deeply-connected in religious and political circles, the composer died childless; now two Venetians, descendants of his cousins, each claim inheritance. Caterina's job is to examine any enclosed papers to discover the "testamentary disposition" of the composer. But when her research takes her in unexpected directions she begins to wonder just what secrets these trunks may hold.</p>
<p><b>Peter Leonard</b></p>	<p>Voices of the Dead</p>	<p>Pb \$19.99 \$18.00</p> 	<p>It's Detroit, 1971. Harry Levin, scrap metal dealer and holocaust survivor, learns that his daughter has been killed in a car accident. Travelling to Washington DC, he's told by Detective Taggart that the German diplomat, who was drunk, has been released and afforded immunity; he will never face charges. So Harry is left with only one option - to discover the identity of this man, follow him back to Munich and hunt him down. The first of a two-hander, Peter Leonard's new novel is a classic cat-and-mouse thriller. Told with swagger, brutal humour and not a little violence, it follows a good man who is forced to return to the horrors of his past.</p>
<p><b>Attica Locke</b></p>	<p>The Cutting Season</p>	<p>Tp \$29.99 \$27.00</p> 	<p>Just after dawn, Caren walks the grounds of Belle Vie, the historic plantation house in Louisiana that she has managed for four years. Today she sees nothing unusual, apart from some ground that has been dug up by the fence bordering the sugar cane fields. Assuming an animal has been out after dark, she asks the gardener to tidy it up. Not long afterwards, he calls her to say it's something else. Something terrible. A dead body. At a distance, she missed her. The girl, the dirt and the blood. Now she has police on site, an investigation in progress, and a member of staff no one can track down. And Caren keeps uncovering things she will wish she didn't know. As she's drawn into the dead girl's story, she makes shattering discoveries about the future of Belle Vie, the secrets of its past, and sees, more clearly than ever, that Belle Vie, its beauty, is not to be trusted.</p>
<p><b>Liza Marklund</b></p>	<p>The Bomber: Annika Bengtson #2 [2001]</p>	<p>Pb \$19.95 \$17.95</p> 	<p>Seven days. Three killings. And one woman who knows too much...Crime reporter Annika Bengtson is woken by a phonecall in the early hours of a wintry December morning. An explosion has ripped apart the Olympic Stadium. And a victim has been blown to pieces. As Annika delves into the details of the bombing and the background of the victim, there is a second explosion. These chilling crimes could be her biggest news story yet. When her police source reveals they are hot on the heels of the bomber, Annika is guaranteed an exclusive with her name on it. But she is uncovering too much, and soon finds herself the target of a deranged serial killer...</p>
<p><b>Andy McNab</b></p>	<p>Dead Centre: Nick Stone #14</p>	<p>Pb \$19.95 \$17.95</p> 	<p>Somalia - a lawless, violent land, ignored by the West, ripped apart by civil war and famine, fought over by drug-fuelled, gun-crazy clan fighters. They want the world to sit up and take notice. They have a new and terrifying weapon - pirates. And now, the pirates have in their possession the young son of a Russian oligarch, snatched from a luxury yacht in the Seychelles. His father wants him back, will pay anything, stop at nothing to retrieve his boy. Up to now everything he has tried has failed. He needs the one man with the know-how, the means and the guts to complete the mission: ex-SAS trouble-shooter Nick Stone..."Dead Centre" takes you to the reality behind the headlines, into the poorest and most violent country on the planet, a place that no sane person would choose to be. Andy McNab has been there, seen it, done it. No other thriller writer can take you so close to the action.</p>

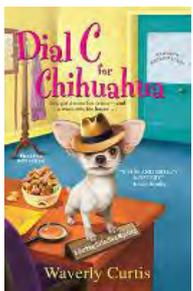
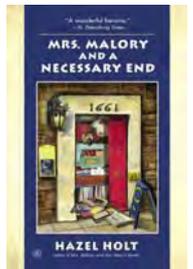
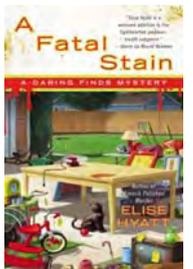
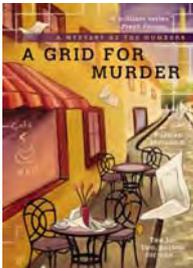
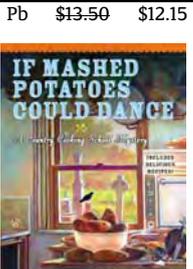
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<p><b>James Patterson</b></p>	<p>Private Oz: Private</p>	<p>Tp \$32.95 \$29.65</p> 	<p>James Patterson's bestselling PRIVATE series sees the world's most exclusive detective agency open a new office - in Australia! With the best detectives in the business, cutting edge technology and offices around the globe, there is no investigation company quite like PRIVATE. Now, at a glittering launch party overlooking the iconic Opera House, PRIVATE throws open its doors ...Craig Gisto and his newly formed team have barely raised their glasses, however, when a young Asian man, blood-soaked and bullet-ridden, staggers into the party, and what looks like a botched kidnapping turns out to be a whole lot more. Within days the agency's caseload is full: from a missing businessman whose latest scheme was a step too far; to a rock star terrified he's next in line for the infamous 'Club 27'. But it is a horrific murder in the wealthy Eastern Suburbs and the desperate search for a motive that stretches the team to the limit. Stacy Friel, friend of the Deputy Commissioner of NSW Police, isn't the killer's first victim and as the bodies mount up she's clearly not the last ...</p>
<p><b>James Patterson &amp; Marshall Karp</b></p>	<p>NYPD Red</p>	<p>Tp \$32.95 \$29.65</p> 	<p>It's the start of the Hollywood on Hudson film festival, and New York City is swept up in the glamour. There's a red carpet premiere every night; the most exclusive restaurants are filled with wealthy producers and pre-eminent directors; and thousands of fans gather with the paparazzi, hoping to catch a glimpse of the most famous and beautiful faces in the world. With so many celebrities in town, special task force NYPD Red is on high alert - and it can't afford to make a single mistake. Then a world-renowned producer fatally collapses at his power breakfast, and top NYPD Red Detective Zach Jordan is the first one on the scene. Zach works with his beautiful new partner, Detective Kylie MacDonald - who also happens to be his ex-girlfriend - to discover who the killer might be. But this is only the beginning: the most brutal, public, and horrifyingly spectacular crimes they've ever encountered are about to send all of New York into chaos, putting NYPD Red on the ropes.</p>
<p><b>Michael B Radburn</b></p>	<p>Blackwater Moon</p>	<p>Tp \$29.99 \$27.00</p> 	<p>Andy Walker, son, lover and an ex-soldier, knows tragedy is only ever a heartbeat away. When an inmate escapes from the prison farm upriver and abducts Nathan, a child Andy has vowed to protect after losing his own son years before, Andy Walker discovers that the escapee is a dark figure from his past, the devil who changed his life, the man who introduced him to 'The Game'.</p>
<p><b>Anders Roslund &amp; Borge Hellstrom</b></p>	<p>Cell 8</p>	<p>Pb \$19.99 \$18.00</p> 	<p>Convicted of murdering his girlfriend, seventeen-year-old John Meyer Frey marks time in an Ohio maximum security prison, awaiting execution. For nearly a decade, the victim's father has hungered for Frey's death, while a prison guard is torn by compassion for the young man. When Frey unexpectedly dies of heart disease before he either receives his just punishment or achieves redemption, the wheels of justice grind to a halt. Six years later, on a ferry between Finland and Sweden, a singer named John Schwarz viciously attacks a drunken lout, leaving the man in a coma. The Stockholm police arrest Schwarz and assign Detective Superintendent Ewert Grens to the seemingly straightforward assault case. But when Grens learns that the assailant has been living in Sweden under a false identity, he begins to suspect that something darker and more complex underlies the incident. Following his intuition, Grens launches an investigation that stretches from Sweden to the United States and reveals a shocking connection between the Frey and Schwarz cases.</p>
<p><b>Mark Russinovich</b></p>	<p>Trojan Horse: Zero Day #2</p>	<p>Pb \$24.99 \$22.50</p> 	<p>Cybersecurity analysts Jeff Aiken and Daryl Haugen find themselves caught in the middle of a battle between international forces. A new form of Stuxnet, the virus created by the C.I.A. and Mossad to attack Iran's nuclear program, is about to be released. In anticipation of that attack, China's Cyber Warfare Center has developed an insidious new Trojan Horse virus that could upend international politics. And discovering it could cost Jeff and Daryl their lives. A fast-paced international thriller rooted in state-of-the-art technology, Trojan Horse is a thriller for readers of Dan Brown's Digital Fortress and Richard A. Clarke's Cyber War.</p>

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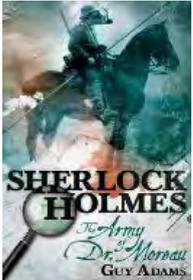
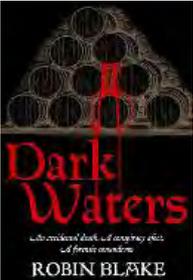
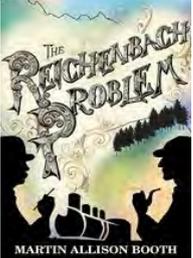
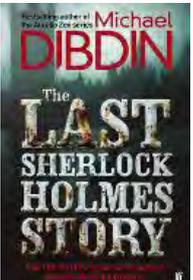
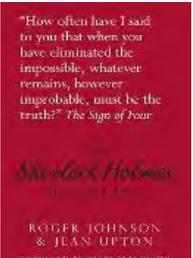
<p><b>John Sandford</b></p>	<p>Mad River: Virgil Flowers #6</p>	<p>Tp \$29.99 \$27.00</p> 	<p>Bonnie and Clyde, they thought. And what's-his-name, the sidekick. Three teenagers with dead-end lives, and chips on their shoulders, and guns. The first person they killed was a highway patrolman. The second was a woman during a robbery. Then, hell, why not keep on going? As their crime spree cuts a swath through rural Minnesota, some of it captured on the killers' cell phones and sent to a local television station, Bureau of Criminal Apprehension investigator Virgil Flowers joins the growing army of cops trying to run them down. But even he doesn't realize what's about to happen next.</p>
<p><b>Dorothy L Sayers</b></p>	<p>The Best Crime Stories Ever Told</p>	<p>Pb \$17.95 \$16.15</p> 	<p>When acclaimed mystery writer Dorothy L. Sayers first began compiling anthologies of the best crime stories in the 1920s and '30s, the genre was in the flush of its first golden age. Now today's fans of mystery and crime can experience a handpicked collection of over thirty of the most outstanding stories from this era, originally chosen by Sayers and newly introduced by Otto Penzler, a leading expert and connoisseur in the field of mystery literature. Authors appearing in this collection include Edgar Allan Poe, H. G. Wells, Wilkie Collins, Stephen Crane, and J. S. Le Fanu.</p>
<p><b>Dana Stabenow</b></p>	<p>Restless in the Grave: Kate Shugak #19</p>	<p>Pb \$13.50 \$12.15</p> 	<p>When aviation entrepreneur Finn Grant dies in the fiery crash of his Piper Super Cub, state trooper Liam Campbell has reason to believe it's sabotage. Virtually everyone in southwestern Alaska has a motive - including Grant's betrayed wife, his bullied children, and even Liam's own wife, bush pilot Wyonet Chouinard. With few places to turn, Liam seeks outside help from the friend of a friend--a private investigator named Kate Shugak...Working undercover as a waitress at Bill's Bar and Grill in Newenham, Kate learns over beer and burgers that Grant's business had expanded meteorically. After buying a closed Air Force base from the government, he ran a fixed-base operation for fishing, hunting, and flight-seeing, as well as a lucrative air freight service. But what kind of freight was he moving, and where? The answers lead Kate on her most challenging case yet, from the fateful wreckage to family secrets to full-scale conspiracy and beyond...</p>
<p><b>Jacqueline Winspear</b></p>	<p>Elegy for Eddie: Maisie Dobbs #9</p>	<p>Pb \$25.95 \$23.35</p> 	<p>Early April 1933. To the costermongers of Covent Garden - sellers of fruits and vegetables on the London streets - Eddie Pettit was a gentle soul with a near-magical gift for working with horses. So who would want to kill him... and why? Maisie Dobbs's father, Frankie, had been a costermonger, and she remembers Eddie fondly. But it soon becomes clear that powerful political and financial forces are determined to prevent her from learning the truth behind Eddie's death. Maisie's search for answers on the working-class streets of Lambeth leads her to unexpected places and people: to a callous press baron; to a has been politician named Winston Churchill; and, most surprisingly, to Douglas Partridge, the husband of her dearest friend, Priscilla. As Maisie uncovers lies and manipulation on a national scale, she must decide whether to risk everything to see justice done.</p>
<p><b>COSY CRIME</b></p>			
<p><b>Melissa Bourbon</b></p>	<p>Deadly Patterns: Magical Dressmaking #3</p>	<p>Pb \$13.50 \$12.15</p> 	<p>Designing a holiday fashion show set in the town's most prominent historic mansion seems like a job tailor made for dressmaker Harlow Jane Cassidy. But with the mansion's restoration still in progress and threatening weather on the horizon, she's feeling on pins and needles more than reveling in holiday cheer. Having volunteered to play Santa in this year's festival, Dan Lee Chrisson was ready to move on after his divorce - until Bliss became his final resting place. Discovering his body puts Harlow at the scene of the crime. She'll need plenty of help from friends and even her late great-grandmother's spirited sleuthing if she's to have a ghost of a chance of catching a killer who's just jumped to the top of the naughty list!</p>
<p><b>Duffy Brown</b></p>	<p>Iced Chiffon: Consignment Shop #1</p>	<p>Pb \$13.50 \$12.15</p> 	<p>Reagan's messy divorce has left her with nothing but a run-down Victorian and a bunch of designer clothes. Strapped for cash, Reagan makes use of the two things she has left, turning the first floor of her home into a consignment shop and filling it with the remnants of her rich-wife wardrobe. Thanks to his cunning lawyer Walker Boone, her ex got everything else, including the Lexus - not to mention a young blond cupcake. When Reagan finds the cupcake dead in the Lexus, she's determined to beat Boone to finding the murderer. As it turns out, the gossip fiends flooding Reagan's shop will give her a lot more than just their unwanted clothes - they have information more precious than a vintage Louis Vuitton!</p>

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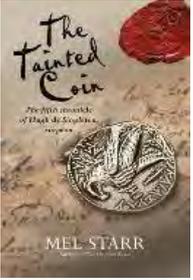
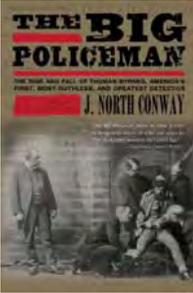
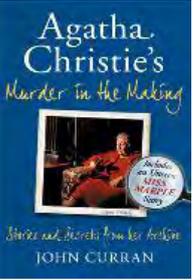
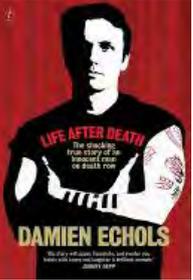
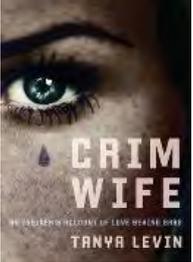
<p><b>Waverly Curtis</b></p>	<p>Dial C for Chihuahua: Barking Detective #1</p>	<p>Pb \$13.50 \$12.15</p> 	<p>Pepe may have soft white fur, big brown eyes, and mucho attitude - but he's no furry fashion fad. Pepe is different. Pepe can talk - even if his new owner, Geri Sullivan, seems to be the only person who can understand him. When Geri takes on her first assignment for a quirky investigator named Jimmy G and stumbles over a Seattle millionaire's corpse, Pepe proves to be worth his weight in liver treats. Suspicion falls on the not-so-grieving widow, Rebecca Tyler, who wants to finance a reality TV show, "Dancing With Dogs". Normally, Pepe wouldn't be caught muerte in a sparkly costume. However, for Mrs. Tyler's caliente Pomeranian, he might make an exception. But puppy love will have to wait. First Pepe has to sniff out the real killer and keep Geri safe. Lesser dogs might flinch. But Pepe isn't the kind to turn tail and run.</p>
<p><b>Hazel Holt</b></p>	<p>Mrs Malory and a Necessary End: Sheila Malory #20</p>	<p>Pb \$13.50 \$12.15</p> 	<p>When Sheila Malory fills in for a friend at a local charity shop in the quiet English town of Taviscombe, she's happy for the change of scene. It will give her a chance to deal with interesting books, meet new people, and above all, work for a good cause! Still, not everything at the shop is so appealing. The ill-tempered, officious store supervisor, Desmond Barlow, runs the shop as a tyrant. That is, until Desmond is found stabbed to death in the shop, and Mrs. Malory puts her impeccable sleuthing skills into play. Unfortunately, it seems that Desmond was disliked by pretty much everyone. In a town full of suspects, Mrs. Malory must go behind closed doors and delve into a slew of small-town secrets if she wants to discover a killer who is far from charitable.</p>
<p><b>Elise Hyatt</b></p>	<p>A Fatal Stain: Daring Finds #3</p>	<p>Pb \$13.50 \$12.15</p> 	<p>As her wedding to detective Cas Wolfe approaches, Candyce "Dyce" Dare, sole owner (and employee) of the furniture refinishing business Daring Finds desperately needs to find something to do to avoid sitting down and planning the event with her mother and her best friend (particularly since she suspects their plans involve having her cat dress in a tuxedo). Working on a table she recently bought at a yard sale fits the bill. Until her sanding efforts uncover a disturbing stain that looks like it might be blood. Dyce knows that, with a fiancé who's a policeman, parents who own a mystery bookstore, and a recent history of inadvertent involvement in murder cases, she can be prone to seeing things that aren't there. But then she discovers that the table's previous owner has gone missing, and once more, she is drawn into a new project!</p>
<p><b>Casey Mayes</b></p>	<p>A Grid for Murder: Numbers #3</p>	<p>Pb \$13.50 \$12.15</p> 	<p>Savannah Stone makes her living creating puzzles for logic lovers. But when a novice puzzle maker's number is up, Savannah has to fill in the blanks to solve a murder. Savannah would almost rather drink poison than have tea with Joanna Clayton. Not only is the unpleasant woman one of the worst gossips in Asheville, North Carolina, over tea she flaunts her new assignment creating logic puzzles for a local newspaper - one that has repeatedly turned down Savannah's work. But when Savannah's retired police chief husband, Zach, calls her later to tell her Joanna has actually been poisoned, she is more than puzzled - and she's troubled. Will the police consider puzzle envy a strong enough motive and think she decided to eliminate the competition? It's time for Savannah to sort through Joanna's long list of enemies to find out who was bitter enough to poison the prospective puzzle maker...</p>
<p><b>Sara Rosett</b></p>	<p>Mistletoe, Merriment, and Murder: Ellie Avery #7</p>	<p>Pb \$13.50 \$12.15</p> 	<p>Super organizer Ellie Avery could really use some Christmas cheer when Gabrielle Matheson, a grinchy professional rival, sets up shop in the same small Georgia town. But before the halls are even halfway decked with holly, someone uses Ellie's terrifically tasteless white elephant swap gift as ...a murder weapon! Ellie's now a suspect. Besides playing Mrs. Santa for her Air Force pilot husband and their two kids, shielding her eyes from the garishly over-decorated house down the street, and helping a client who's a hardcore hoarder, Ellie also has to solve this ho-ho-homicide ...and find a killer who wishes her a very deadly Christmas.</p>
<p><b>Paige Shelton</b></p>	<p>If Mashed Potatoes Could Dance: Country Cooking School #2</p>	<p>Pb \$13.50 \$12.15</p> 	<p>Betts and Gram agree to help their friend Jake at Broken Rope's Historical Society by accommodating some foodie tourists for the night and occupying them with cooking lessons. It couldn't be worse timing when the pair encounter the ax-wielding ghost of Sally Swarthmore, one of Broken Rope's legendary murderers, who pleads with Betts to help find her diary - a diary that could prove that Sally was really a victim, not a villain. But they soon have a modern-day murder on their hands when one of the tourists turns up dead with a noose around his neck and two other tourists are nowhere to be found. Now Betts needs to put the cooking classes on the back burner to untangle two knotty mysteries and rope in a cold-blooded killer.</p>

**HISTORICAL CRIME**

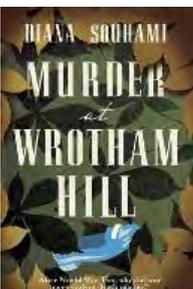
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<p><b>Guy Adams</b></p>	<p>The Army of Doctor Moreau: Sherlock Holmes #2</p>	<p>Pb \$19.99 \$18.00</p> 	<p>Following the trail of several corpses seemingly killed by wild animals, Holmes and Watson stumble upon the experiments of Doctor Moreau. Determined to prove Darwin's evolutionary theories, through vivisection and crude genetic engineering Moreau is creating animal hybrids. In his laboratory, Moreau is building an army of 'beast men' in order to gain control of the government...</p>
<p><b>Robin Blake</b></p>	<p>Dark Waters: Cragg &amp; Fidelis #2</p>	<p> Tp \$29.99 \$27.00</p> 	<p>Preston, 1741. The drowning of drunken publican Antony Egan is no surprise - even if it comes as an unpleasant shock to coroner Titus Cragg, whose wife was the old man's niece. But he does his duty to the letter, and the inquest's verdict is accidental death. Meanwhile the town is agog with rumour and faction, as the General Election is only a week away and the two local seats are to be contested by four rival candidates. But Cragg's close friend, Dr Luke Fidelis, finds evidence to cast doubt on the events leading to Egan's demise. Soon suspicions are further roused when a well-to-do farmer collapses and it appears he was in town on political business. Is there a conspiracy afoot? The Mayor and Council have their own way of imposing order, but Cragg is determined not to be swayed by their pressure. With the help of Fidelis's scientific ingenuity the true criminals are brought to light...</p>
<p><b>Martin Allison Booth</b></p>	<p>The Reichenbach Problem</p>	<p>Pb \$19.99 \$18.00</p> 	<p>I was still not quite sure when, exactly, my disinclination towards people began. I know, though, that it had a great deal to do with the bane of my life - the great Mr Sherlock Holmes.' Just as Conan Doyle is starting to reap the rewards from the publication of his Sherlock Holmes short stories, he decides to kill him off. What led him to this? While enjoying a much-needed holiday in the Swiss Alps, Conan Doyle hears of the tragic death of a fellow Briton. Should he get involved? And why is he being followed by Holloway, one of his greatest fans? What are the duties of a celebrity?</p>
<p><b>Michael Dibdin</b></p>	<p>The Last Sherlock Holmes Story</p>	<p>Pb \$14.99 \$13.50</p> 	<p>There can be no question that the contents of this book will prove extremely controversial. Many people will be deeply shocked by the nature of Watson's statement. Many will no doubt prefer to reject it rather than surrender the beliefs of a lifetime. Others will at least regret that two of the great mysteries of crime are finally solved. An extraordinary document comes to light which for fifty years had been held on deposit by the bankers of the deceased John Herbert Watson MD - better known as Dr Watson. The document, written by Dr Watson himself, opens in the East End of London in 1888. Three women have been savagely murdered by Jack the Ripper. To calm the public outcry, Scotland Yard approaches London's most eminent detective, Sherlock Holmes, and asks him to investigate the killer. Can Holmes solve the mystery of Jack the Ripper? And why has this story been suppressed for so long?</p>
<p><b>Roger Johnson &amp; Jean Upton</b></p>	<p>The Sherlock Holmes Miscellany</p>	<p>Hb \$24.99 \$22.50</p> 	<p>This miscellany explores the fascinating and enigmatic world of Sherlock Holmes, his place in literary history and how he has become the iconic, timeless character who is loved by millions. Contains facts, trivia and quotes from Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's legendary stories, the reader can also explore the often weird and wonderful characters who graced Conan Doyle's pages. Do you know the difference between a Penang Lawyer and a Tide-Waiter? And if you think a 'life preserver' is a cork-filled flotation device, how does Wilson Kemp fit one into the sleeve of his jacket? The Sherlock Holmes Miscellany is light-hearted and highly informative, and perfect for both the Sherlock aficionado and those new to the world of 221B Baker Street.</p>
<p><b>S J Parris</b></p>	<p>Sacrilege: Giordano Bruno #3</p>	<p>Pb \$19.99 \$18.00</p> 	<p>Summer, 1584. The Protestant Prince William of Orange has been assassinated by a fanatical Catholic, and there are whispers that Queen Elizabeth will be next. Fear haunts the streets of London, and plague is driving many citizens away. Giordano Bruno, radical philosopher and spy, chooses to remain, only to find that someone is following him through the city. Confronting his stalker, he realizes it is the woman he once loved - she is on the run, having been accused of murder. Bruno travels to Canterbury to help clear her name, and also on behalf of Sir Francis Walsingham. The Queen's spymaster has long suspected Catholic influence in the ancient centre of pilgrimage, and instructs Bruno to work to expose any enemy plots. As Bruno begins his hunt for the real killer, he is drawn into the heart of a sinister conspiracy hiding in the shadow of England's holiest shrine...</p>

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<p><b>Mel Starr</b></p>	<p>The Tainted Coin: Hugh de Singleton #5</p>	<p>Pb \$19.99 \$18.00</p> 	<p>It is the autumn of 1367. Master Hugh is enjoying the peaceful life of Bampton, when a badly beaten man is found under the porch of St. Andrew's Chapel. The dying man is a chapman - a traveling merchant. Before he is buried in the chapel grounds an ancient, corroded coin is found in the man's mouth. Master Hugh's quest for the chapman's assailants, and his search for the origin of the coin, makes steady progress - but there are men of wealth and power who wish to halt his search, and an old nemesis, Sir Simon Trillowe, is in league with them. But Master Hugh, and his assistant, the groom Arthur, are determined to uncover the thieves and murderers, and the source of the chapman's coin. They do, but not before they become involved with a kidnapped maiden, a tyrannical abbot, and a suffering monk - who needs Master Hugh's surgical skills and in return provides clues which assist Hugh in solving the mystery of the tainted coin.</p>
<p><b>TRUE CRIME</b></p>			
<p><b>J North Conway</b></p>	<p>The Big Policeman: The Rise and Fall of America's First, Most Ruthless, and Greatest Detective</p>	<p>Pb \$24.95 \$22.45</p> 	<p>From 1854 to 1895, Byrnes rose through the ranks of the city's police department to become one of the most celebrated detectives in American history, a larger-than-life figure who paved the way for modern-day police methods, both good and bad. During the age of "Gangs of New York," Byrnes solved many of the most sensational and high-profile cases in the city and the country. He captured Manhattan's Jack the Ripper copy-cat killer; solved the murder of prostitute Maude Merrill, who was killed by her jealous lover - her own uncle; solved the largest bank heist in American history; arrested anarchist Emma Goldman for inciting a riot in Union Square; and accomplished much more. He revolutionised the gathering of evidence and was the first to use mug shots and keep criminal records. But when Police Commissioner Theodore Roosevelt investigated the corruption that had plagued the department for decades, the man one prominent journalist had dubbed the "big policeman" was forced to resign.</p>
<p><b>John Curran</b></p>	<p>Agatha Christie's Murder in the Making: Stories and Secrets from Her Archive</p>	<p>Pb \$19.99 \$18.00</p> 	<p>John Curran leads the reader through the six decades of Agatha Christie's writing career, unearthing some remarkable clues to her success and a number of never-before-published excerpts and stories from her archives. Starting his investigation in the 1920s, John Curran examines the conventions of detective novels as they existed then and how Agatha Christie's publisher talked her into changing the ending of her very first book, The Mysterious Affair at Styles, a move that almost certainly changed the fortunes of not only her career but the future of the whole crime writing genre. For the very first time, this book prints Agatha's original ending, painstakingly transcribed from her notebooks. Focusing on the detail of more than 20 Christie novels to illustrate this, Curran shows the evolution of Agatha's writing through the decades, including the influence of the swinging sixties and seventies, concluding the book with a look at Agatha's last notebook.</p>
<p><b>Damien Echols</b></p>	<p>Life After Death: The Shocking True Story of an Innocent Man on Death Row</p>	<p>Tp \$32.99 \$29.70</p> 	<p>In 1993 three teenagers, Damien Echols, Jason Baldwin and Jessie Miskelley Jr, were arrested and charged with the murders of three eight-year-old boys in West Memphis, Arkansas. The ensuing trial was rife with inconsistencies, false testimony and superstition. Echols was accused of, among other things, practising witchcraft and satanic rituals - a result of the 'satanic panic' prevalent in the media at the time. Baldwin and Miskelley were sentenced to life in prison. Echols, deemed the ringleader, was sentenced to death. He was eighteen years old. In a shocking reversal of events, all three were suddenly released in August 2011. This is Damien Echols' story in full: from abuses by prison guards and wardens, to descriptions of inmates and deplorable living conditions, to the incredible reserves of patience, spirituality, and perseverance that kept him alive and sane for nearly two decades. Echols also writes about his complicated and painful childhood.</p>
<p><b>Tanya Levin</b></p>	<p>Crimwife: An Insider's Account of Love Behind Bars</p>	<p>Tp \$29.99 \$27.00</p> 	<p>How far would you go for love? Some women commit crimes to help their lovers; others spend years on the run. Tanya Levin gave up her career as a prison social worker to pursue romance with an inmate. From her first day on the visitor's side of the fence, she became a crimwife. Some women make the leap in the chaos of their loved one's arrest; others, like Levin, choose a relationship knowing the stakes. In her years as a crimwife, Levin met women of all ages and backgrounds who lived behind invisible bars, stuck in the house awaiting their daily six-minute phone call. In Crimwife, she tells their stories, and her own, with honesty, black humour and an insight that can only come from experience.</p>

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<p><b>Lloyd Shepherd</b></p>	<p>The English Monster</p>	<p>Pb <del>\$19.99</del> \$18.00</p> 	<p>In the east end of Regency London, two families lie butchered. Residents of the notorious Ratcliffe Highway, the victims bear the mark of unprecedented brutality. Panic sweeps the country as its public cries for justice. But these murders stem from an older horror, its source a sea voyage two centuries old. In a ship owned by Queen Elizabeth herself, a young man embarks on England's first venture into a new trade: human souls. As a nation's sins ripen and bloom, to be harvested in a bloody frenzy on the twisted streets of Regency Wapping, an English Monster is born.</p>
<p><b>Diana Souhami</b></p>	<p>Murder at Wrotham Hill</p>	<p>Tp <del>\$29.99</del> \$27.00</p> 	<p>Murder at Wrotham Hill takes the killing in October 1946 of Dagmar Petrzywalski as the catalyst for a compelling and unique meditation on murder and fate. Dagmar, a gentle, eccentric spinster, was the embodiment of Austerity Britain's prudence and thrift. Her murderer Harold Hagger's litany of petty crimes, abandoned wives, sloughed-off identities and desertion was its opposite. The texture of their lives and the impression their experiences made on their characters fated their meeting on that bleak autumn morning - and determined the manner in which both would meet their death. Featuring England's first celebrity policeman, Fabian of the Yard, the celebrated forensic scientist, Keith Simpson, and history's most famous and dedicated hangman, Albert Pierrepoint, this is a gripping and deeply moving book.</p>