

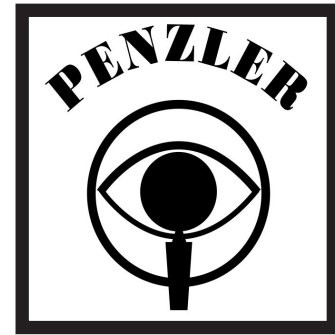
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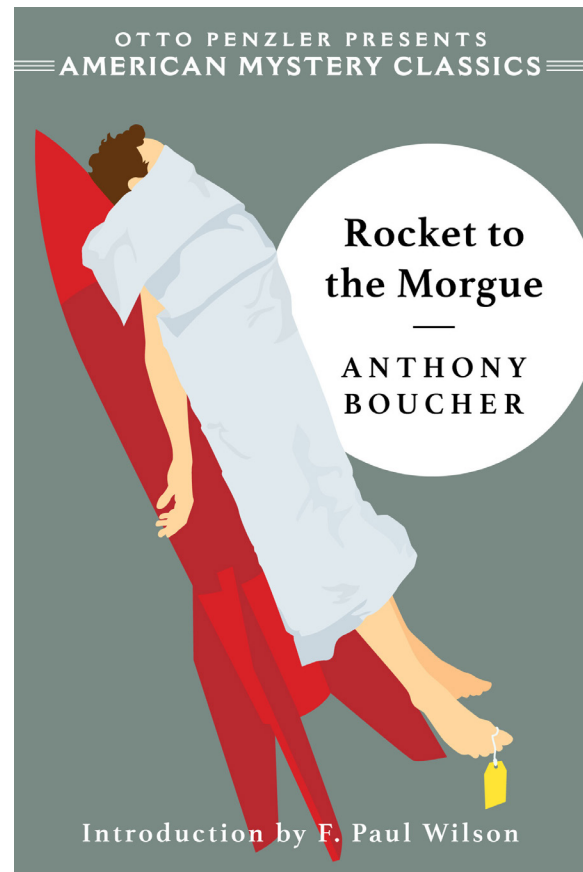


Anthony Boucher's

## *A Rocket To The Morgue*

*Legendary science fiction author Fowler Faulkes may be dead, but his creation, the iconic Dr. Derringer, lives on in popular culture. Or at least, the character would live on, if not for Faulkes's protective and greedy heir Hilary, who, during his time as the inflexible guardian of the estate, has created countless enemies in the relatively small community of writers of the genre. Fully aware of his unpopularity, Hilary fears for his life after two near misses with potentially fatal "accidents" and calls the police for help. But when an explosive box of chocolates is delivered to his doorstep, it becomes clear that death awaits around every corner as the stalker, who has already killed, will find a way to murder him, no matter how impossible it may seem with so much police protection. Detective Terry Marshall and his assistant, the inquisitive nun, Sister Ursula, will have to work overtime to keep the killer from catching him—a task that requires a deep dive into the strange, idiosyncratic world of science fiction in its early days.*

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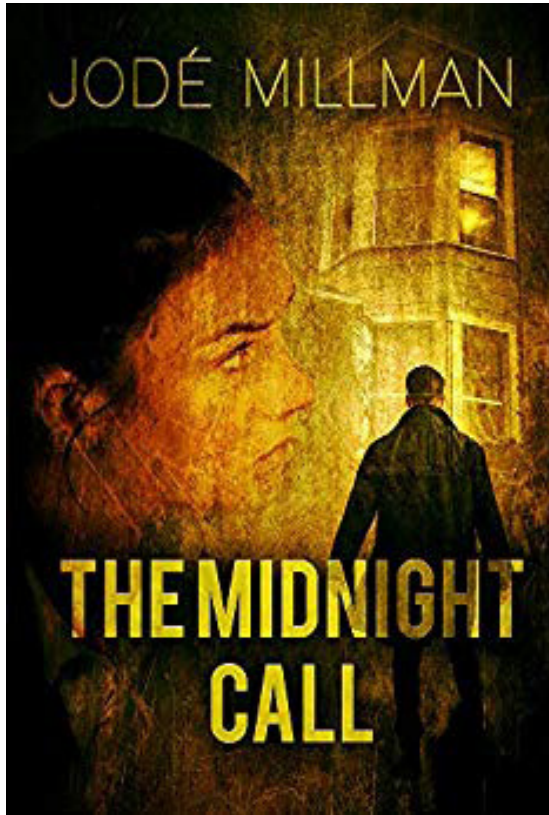
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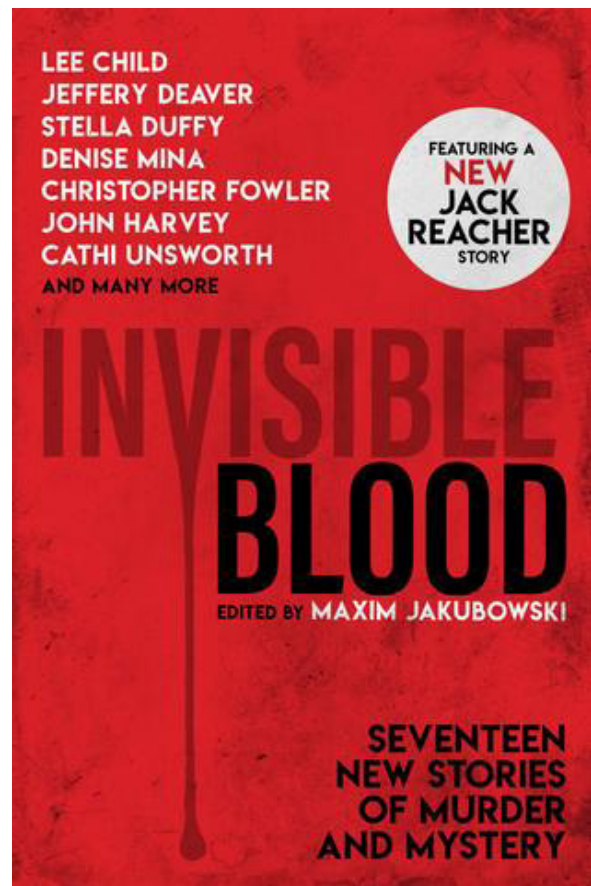
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**The Midnight Call**

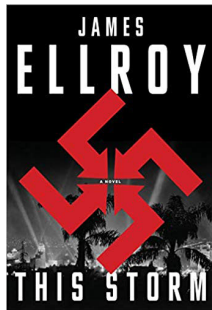
**Tuesday, July 23rd,**  
**Maxim Jakubowski, ed.**  
*Invisible Blood*  
**with Lee Child, Jeffery Deaver,**  
**Jason Starr, and Maxim**  
**Jakubowski**



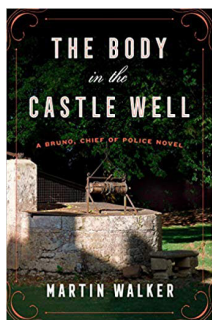


# June Hardcover & Paperback Bestsellers

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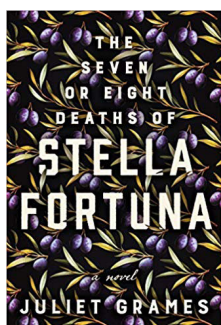
1. **Ellroy, James, *This Storm*.** Knopf. A massive novel of World War II Los Angeles. It is January, 1942. Torrential rainstorms hit L.A. A body is unearthed in Griffith Park. The cops rate it a routine dead-man job. They're grievously wrong. It's a summons to misalliance and all the spoils of a brand-new war. \$29.95.



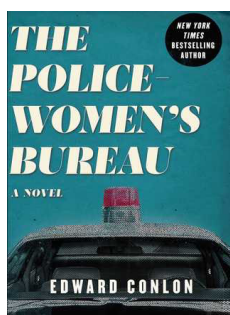
2. **Walker, Martin, *Body in the Castle Well*.** Knopf. An aging art scholar and a visiting student, haunting echoes of France's colonialist past, and a delicious navorin of lamb--Bruno is back, and his latest case leads him from the Renaissance to the French Resistance and beyond by way of a corpse at the bottom of a well. \$29.95



3. **Petrova, Daniela, *Her Daughter's Mother*.** Putnam. Lana Stone has never considered herself a stalker--until the night she impulsively follows her "anonymous" egg donor through the Upper West Side. When circumstances bring them face-to-face, an unexpected friendship is born. Then, just as suddenly as Katya entered Lana's life, she disappears. \$26.00

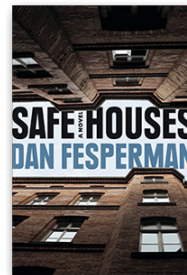


4. **Grames, Juliet, *The Seven or Eight Deaths of Stella Fortuna*.** Harper. When the Fortunas emigrate to America on the cusp of World War II, sisters Stella and Tina must come of age side-by-side in a hostile new world with strict expectations. Soon Stella learns that her survival is worthless without the one thing her family will deny her at any cost: her independence. \$27.99

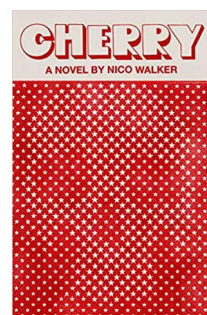


5. **Conlon, Edward, *The Police Women's Bureau*.** Arcade. Marie Carrara is a young policewoman who wants to move on from her current job of guarding female prisoners and become one of the few female detectives in the NYPD. In order to prove her dedication, Marie dives into the strange and terrifying world of big-city undercover work, determined to make a name for herself. \$25.99.

## PB



1. **Fesperman, Dan, *Safe Houses*.** Knopf. A young woman discovers a nefarious truth at the heart of the CIA's operations in postwar Berlin and goes on the run for her life; years later she's gruesomely murdered along with her husband, and her daughter begins to chase down these startling secrets from her past. \$16.95



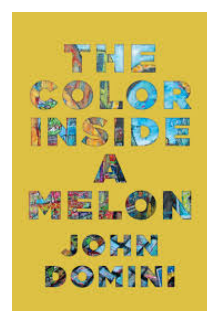
2. **Walker, Nico, *Cherry*.** First Vintage. It's 2003, and as a college freshman in Cleveland, our narrator is adrift until he meets Emily. The two of them experience an instant, life-changing connection. But when he almost loses her, he chooses to make an indelible statement: he joins the Army. \$16.95



3. **Carr, John Dickson, *Mad Hatter Mystery*.** Penzler Publishers. A murdered man in a top hat leads Dr. Gideon Fell to a killer with a sick sense of humor. Reprinted for the first time in thirty years, the second novel in the Dr. Gideon Fell series finds the iconic character investigating one of the most extraordinary murders of his career. \$15.95.



4. **Ripley, Nathan, *Find You in the Dark*.** Atria. A family man with a habit of digging up the past catches the attention of a serial killer who wants anything but his secrets uncovered. Sold Out.



5. **Domini, John, *The Color Inside a Melon*.** Dzanc. A disastrous earthquake has Naples reeling. While the government scrambles to maintain appearances, poverty and anarchy rack the people on Italy's margins the illegal immigrants out of Africa, known as the clandestini. One of whom has just been horrifically murdered. \$16.95



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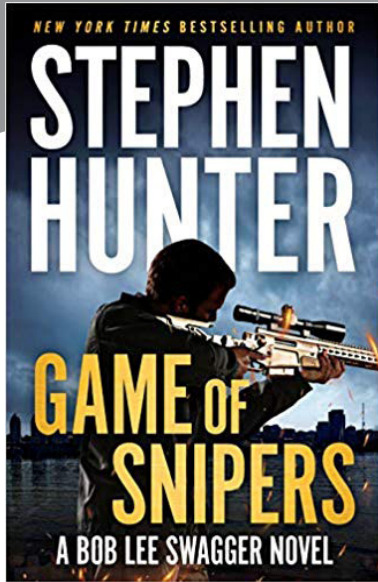
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## Staff Picks for July

### Otto's Favorite

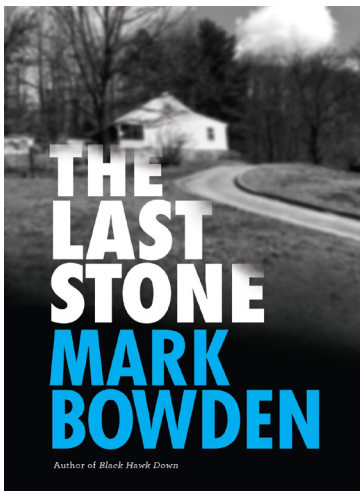
Hunter, Stephen, *Game of Snipers*, Putnam.



One of the great characters of thriller fiction is Bob Lee Swagger, the extraordinarily skilled sharpshooter who was given the nickname “Bob the Nailer” for his uncommon accuracy. He is now 72 and just wants to be left alone, sitting on his porch and devoting a couple of hours a day to “just watch the weather and the grass change.” His peace is disturbed when a woman drives up and tells of her quest to find and kill the man, a brilliant mercenary known as Juba the Sniper, who killed her son in the Mideast. Naturally, Bob does what he can to talk her out of her quest for revenge, but she is more determined than anyone he has ever encountered. She traveled to Baghdad, was beaten and raped, went to Moscow, Bulgaria, and South Africa, learned Arabic, became a Muslim, studied the Koran, studied ballistics and learned to shoot. She cannot be turned back from her mission and wants Swagger’s help. “You’ve got some sand in you,” he says. “I respect sand.” Respect for this strange woman, plus the chance to get Juba in his sights, is enough to get him started on what will turn out to be an epic battle with radical Muslim terrorists, Mexican drug cartels, and the complexities of international

politics. Hunter never disappoints and this thriller finds him at the very top of his game. (Note: *Game of Snipers* will not be published until July 30; we are forbidden to sell it before then, so order not for delivery at the end of the month) \$27.00

### Steve's Favorite

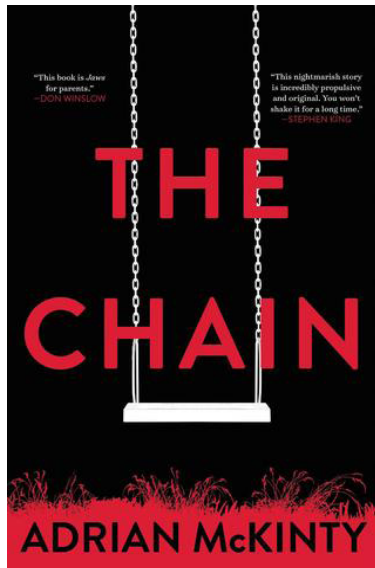


Bowden, Mark, *The Last Stone*, Atlantic Monthly Press.

On March 29, 1979, sisters Katherine and Sheila Lyon, ages 10 and twelve, visited a shopping mall in suburban Washington, D. C. and vanished without a trace. As a young reporter, Mark Bowden covered the story for a Baltimore newspaper. Forty years later he has written a deeply disturbing account of the crime and it's aftermath. We are introduced to a group of dedicated detectives, but also to some of the most deplorable people imaginable. A break in the case came in 2013 when a detective came across a 1975 witness statement by Lloyd Welch, now serving time for child molestation. Hoping Welch could connect their prime suspect, now dead, to the crime, detectives went to interview Welch, who was more than eager to talk, but he's a compulsive liar. He points the finger to various members of his deplorable family. As the detectives make

their way around the lies they come to realize they're speaking to the man they've been searching for. A lot of the book consists of the interviews with Welch, so you have the feeling of being in the room as they question him and watch as he digs his own well-earned grave. HC. \$27.00.

## Tom's Favorite McKinty, Adrian, *The Chain*, Mullholland.

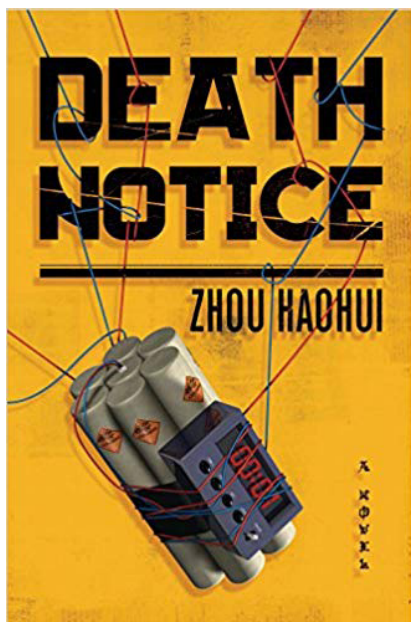


A little girl is abducted. Her mother, Rachel O'Neill, gets a call. If she wants to see her daughter alive again she must do two things: pay \$25,000, and kidnap another child. Rachel is now part of The Chain. Her daughter won't be released until she's committed a kidnapping herself and passed The Chain's instructions on to the next parent. Rachel isn't the first and she won't be the last.

Once Rachel's shock subsides, she quickly realizes that The Chain is no practical joke. They are watching her every move and any false step will mean her daughter's certain death. With no choice but to frantically do everything in her power to save her daughter, Rachel finds herself turning cash into Bitcoin, buying a gun, and searching for vulnerable children on the internet...

*The Chain* is the definition of a page-turner. From page one the action never stops and McKinty is a master at making such an extraordinary premise feel heartbreakingly real as the love of a parent is twisted into unspeakable evil.

## Mike's Favorite Haohui, Zhou, *Death Notice*, Anchor.



The suddenly popular capital of Sichuan Province in China is shocked to its core when an anonymous vigilante releases a declaration of war against criminals who have for one reason or another escaped the justice of the system. The operative known as Eumenides is an equal opportunity warrior against the failings of the corrupt legal system and spares no one, not even crooked police. The devilishly clever plan has claimed victims from right under the cops' noses, including from the ranks of the police, and it all starts with a 'death notice' announcing the next victim, the crimes committed, and the date of the execution. No clues are left behind, and no amount of preparation or planning on the part of the police can stop the killings--so far. A vague connection to a cold case from eighteen years prior is a lead, but a slim one. Inspector Pei, from another jurisdiction, was intimately involved, and has been keeping a terrible secret since, but is his recollection of what happened accurate? Can the 4/18 task force catch Eumenides before more victims are destroyed? And, on the last page, these beautiful words--END PART ONE. So there's more...\$16.



## Crime Club Selections



Started in the early days of the bookshop, we designed our Crime Clubs as a means of giving readers and collectors access to signed first editions from the best authors working in the genre.

Since then, our clubs have expanded from the original **Crime Collectors Club** for bestsellers to include **First Mysteries**, **Traditional & Historical**, **Hardboiled & Noir**, **British Imports**, and **Thriller & Espionage** novels, as well as our **Unclassifiable Club**, which includes books of a more literary bent. Our selections are of the highest quality, many of them going on to win **Edgar**, **Pulitzer**, **PEN**, and **Booker** prizes.

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## Crime Collector's Club

Featuring titles from authors like Michael Connelly, John Hart, Walter Mosley, Nelson DeMille, and George Pelecanos, our Crime Collector's Club provides you with titles from the bestselling masters of the mystery genre. Join to ensure that you will receive a signed first edition of the month's biggest novel—always a collectable, always an entertaining, fine read.

### July Selection:

**Silva, Daniel**, *The New Girl*, Harper.

Gabriel Allon, the legendary chief of Israeli intelligence, investigates the kidnapping of a mysterious student at an exclusive private school in Switzerland. \$28.99

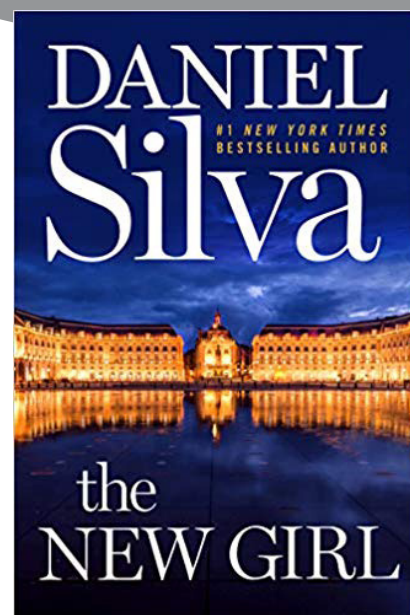
### August Selection:

**Crais, Robert**, *A Dangerous Man*,

Penguin. Ex-cop Joe Pike gets caught up in one of his toughest cases to date when he helps rescue a woman from being kidnapped at a bank. \$28.00

### September Selection:

**To Be Announced**



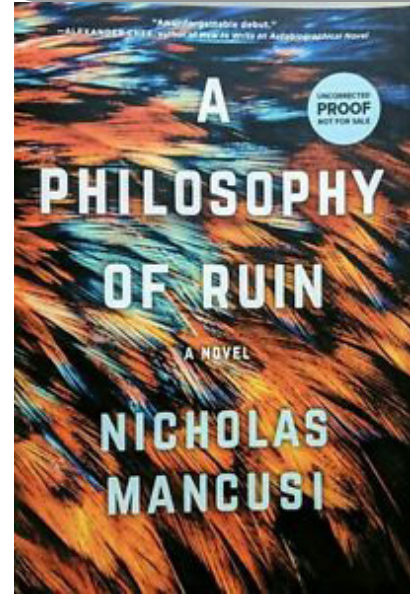
# First Mystery Club

In addition to discovering fantastic new voices in fiction, the First Mystery Club serves another purpose: providing you with titles that have the potential for rapid value appreciation. Join this club to receive signed first editions of carefully selected works by first time mystery writers.

## July Selection:

**Mancusi, Nicholas**, *A Philosophy of Ruin*, Hanover Square.

Oscar Boatwright, a disenchanted philosophy professor, finds himself in the middle of a drug-running operation after his personal life derails. \$26.99.



## August Selection:

Dimberg, Kelsey Rae, *Girl in the Rear-view Mirror*, Harper.

After becoming a full-time nanny, college student Finn becomes caught up in a web of deceit with the senate seat at its center. \$26.99

## September Selection:

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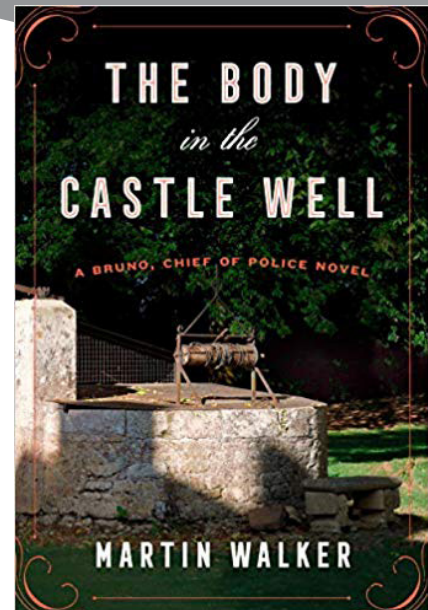
# Traditional & Historical Mystery Club

Our soft-boiled selections shy away from the gritty, grisly, and gory, instead focusing on character development and careful plotting. These are traditional mysteries which often involve historical settings, and “clean” murder... but, most definitely, murder.

## June Selection:

**Walker, Martin**, *The Body in the Castle Well*, Knopf.

A young American turns up dead in the courtyard of an ancient castle in Bruno's jurisdiction. Thus begins an investigation that leads Bruno through the questionable past of a renowned art historian. \$25.95.



## August Selection:

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## September Selection:

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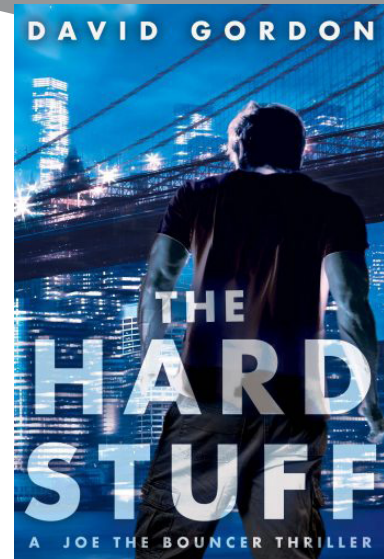
## Hardboiled & Noir Club

In a tradition defined by such protagonists as Chandler's Philip Marlowe, our Hardboiled Club features books with tough but brooding detectives, solitary, flawed, and jaded by the world. While perhaps a bit darker in atmosphere and outlook than other clubs, our Hardboiled selections contain some of crime fiction's strongest, most ambitious voices.

### July Selection:

**Gordon, David, *The Hard Stuff***, Mysterious Press.

Ex-black-ops-agent-turned-bouncer Joe has just made it through rehab when he receives a call from the mob: they need help swindling a group of al Qaeda-backed opioid dealers. \$26.99



### August Selection:

**Scott, J. Todd. *This Side Of The Night***. Putnam. The vicious Mexican cartel war boils over into the Big Bend in the explosive new novel from the author of *The Far Empty* and *High White Sun*. \$26.99

### September Selection:

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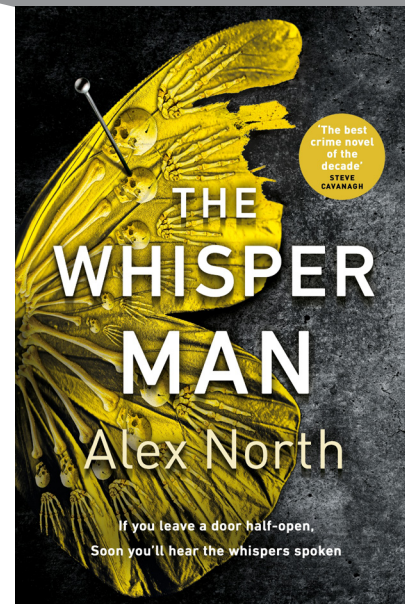
## British Crime Collectors Club

This club is for collectors of "true first editions" published in the United Kingdom, as well as those who can't wait for the US release date. We select the most anticipated titles from a variety of sub-genres for this club which, while more expensive, is well worth the cost.

### July Selection:

**North, Alex, *The Whisper Man***, Michael Joseph.

After the loss of his wife, Tom Kennedy and his young son Jake move to the sleepy village of Featherbank just as its eerie past of serial murder begins to surface again. **\$33.00.**



### August Selection:

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### September Selection:

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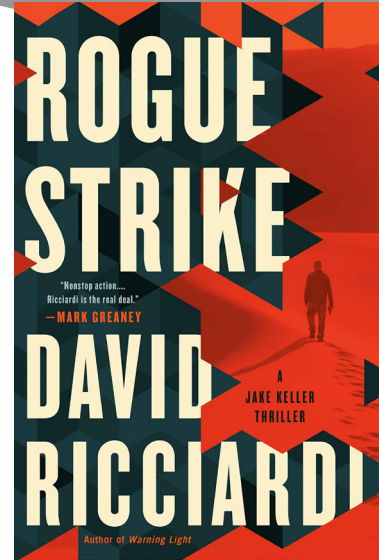
# Thriller & Espionage Club

International turmoil, cloak-and-dagger operations, and political chaos characterize this club's selections. An ever-popular genre, novels chosen range from entertaining thrillers in a modern setting to illuminating historical novels about the Cold War and before.

*July Selection:*

**Ricciardi, David, *Rogue Strike*, Berkley.**

The CIA plans to bomb an al Qaeda meeting in Yemen, but the drone they're operating goes rogue and bombs pilgrims in Mecca. Soon they're in a race to figure out the true perpetrators of the crime. **\$27.00.**



*August Selection:*

**McKinty, Adrian, *The Chain*, Mull-holland.**

A little girl is abducted. If her mother Rachel wants to see her daughter alive again she must do two things: pay \$25,000, and kidnap another child. **\$28.00.**

*September Selection:*

*To Be Announced*

# Unclassifiable Club

One of our most popular clubs; join to receive titles which may have limited mystery content, but are undoubtedly works that you will want to read and own. Previous selections have included novels by Michael Chabon, Karen Russell, Viet Thanh Nguyen, and Joyce Carol Oates.

*June Selection:*

**Awad, Mona, *Bunny*, Viking.**

An outsider scholarship student befriends an unbearably twee clique of rich girls in her MFA program who turn out to be a bit more sinister and cultish than she imagined. **\$26.00.**



*August Selection:*

**Phillipps, Helen, *The Need*, Simon & Schuster.**

When Molly hears an intruder in the house one night, she confronts the figure in the deer mask. What happens once she learns the true identity of the trespasser is chilling and otherworldly. **\$26.00.**

*September Selection:*

*To Be Announced*

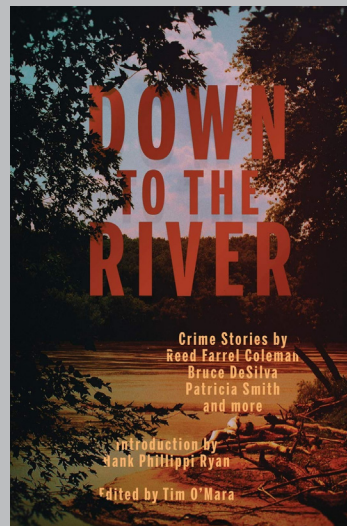
# Expected Signings

**Awad, Mona, *Bunny*, Viking.** An outsider scholarship student befriends an unbearably twee clique of rich girls in her MFA program who turn out to be a bit more sinister and cultish than she imagined. **\$26.00. (Unclassifiable)**

**Bartz, Andrea, *The Lost Night*, Crown.** Lindsay has come a long way from the drug-addled world of Calhoun Lofts. She has devoted best friends, a cozy apartment, and a thriving career as a magazine's head fact-checker. But when a chance reunion leads Lindsay to discover an unsettling video from the night her friend Edie committed suicide, she starts to wonder if Edie was actually murdered—and, worse, if she herself was involved. **\$27.00. (Psychological, Suspense)**

**Conlon, Edward, *The Policewomen's Bureau*, Arcade.** Marie Carrara is a young police matron who wants to move beyond guarding female prisoners to become one of the few female detectives in the NYPD. Though she comes from a sheltered background, Marie dives into the strange and terrifying world of big-city undercover work without hesitation, using her genuine innocence to deceive degenerates and drug dealers into thinking that she's an easy target. As she begins to create tougher undercover characters, she discovers that they might be able to inspire her in her off-duty life as well. **\$25.99. (Hardboiled)**

**Deaver, Jeffrey, *The Never Game*, Putnam.** A woman is missing in Silicon Valley and her father has hired Colter Shaw to find her. The son of a survivalist family, Shaw is an expert tracker. The clues point to a video game where the player is abandoned in an inhospitable setting. Is someone bringing the game to life? Shaw finds himself caught in a cat-and-mouse game, risking his own life to save the victims even as he pursues the kidnapper across both Silicon Valley and the dark 'net. **\$27.00. (Thriller)**



**O'Mara, Tim, ed., *Down to the River*, Down&Out Books.**

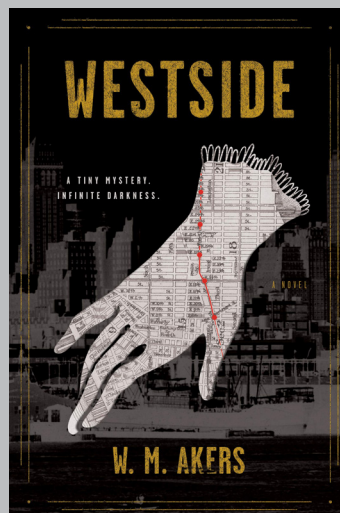
*Down to the River* is a collection of twenty crimes stories that take place on or near American rivers from some of the strongest voices in crime fiction writing today. As these stories show, rivers are not only sources of life; they can also be scenes of murder and revenge. All twenty stories have been generously donated by the writers to show their support for American Rivers. Including stories from Reed Farrel Coleman, Bruce DeSilva, Patricia Smith, and more. **\$15.95. (Paperback, Anthology)**

**Elo, Elisabeth, *Finding Katarina M.*, Polis.** When a young Russian dancer claims to be her cousin and know the whereabouts of her grandmother, Natalie must face a surprising truth: her grandmother, Katarina Melnikova, is still very much alive. Natalie is thrilled to think that her mother Vera may be able to reunite with her mother after so many years. However, Saldana has a darker motive for making contact. She pleads for Natalie's help to defect, and Natalie soon finds herself caught in a web of shocking family secrets that will pit her against both the Russian FSB and people within her own government. **\$26.99. (Thriller, Espionage)**

**Grames, Juliet, *The Seven or Eight Deaths of Stella Fortuna*, Harper.** When the Fortunas emigrate to America on the cusp of World War II, sisters Stella and Tina must come of age side-by-side in a hostile new world with strict expectations for each of them. Soon Stella

learns that her survival is worthless without the one thing her family will deny her at any cost: her independence. In present-day Connecticut, one family member tells their story, determined to understand the persisting rift between the now-elderly Stella and Tina. **\$27.99. (Historical)**

**Gordon, David, *The Hard Stuff*, Mysterious Press.** Still reeling from a difficult operation and battling a relapse, Joe Brody has just managed to detox at the clinic of a Chinese herbalist when the mob bosses phone: they need Joe to help them swindle a group of opioid dealers (of all things). Little Maria, the head of the Dominican mob, has discovered that her new heroin suppliers belong to an al Qaeda splinter group, planning to use their funds to back their agenda. With Joe in command, the mob coalition must pull off an intricate heist that will begin in Manhattan's diamond district. At stake is not only their busi-



**Akers, W.M., *Westside*, Harper Voyager.**

It's 1921, and a thirteen-mile fence running the length of Broadway splits the island of Manhattan, separating the prosperous Eastside from the overgrown wasteland of the Westside. Gilda Carr, who enjoys solving tiny mysteries, is hired to find the white glove of an Eastside housewife before her husband knows it is gone. When Gilda witnesses Mr. Copeland's murder at a Westside pier, she finds herself sinking into a mire of bootlegging, smuggling, corruption—and an evil too dark to face. **\$22.99. (Private Investigators, Supernatural)**

ness, but the state of the world. **\$26.00.** (Thriller, Crime Caper)

**Hart, Rob,** *The Warehouse*, Crown. Paxton never thought he'd be working for Cloud, the giant tech company that's eaten much of the American economy. Much less that he'd be moving into one of the company's sprawling live-work facilities. Zinnia never thought she'd be infiltrating Cloud. But now she's undercover, inside the walls, risking it all to ferret out the company's darkest secrets. And Paxton just might make the perfect pawn. If she can bear to sacrifice him. Together, they'll learn just how far the company will go...to make the world a better place. **\$27.00.** (Thriller)

**Heller, Peter,** *The River*, Knopf. Wynn and Jack are best friends, bonded by their shared love of mountains, books, and fishing. When they decide to canoe the Maskwa River in northern Canada, they don't anticipate a wildfire making its way across the forest. When they hear a man and woman arguing on the riverbank and decide to warn them about the fire, their search for the pair turns up nothing. But the next day a man appears on the river, paddling alone. Is this the man they heard? And, if he is, where is the woman? **\$25.95.** (Thriller)

**Mancusi, Nicholas,** *A Philosophy of Ruin*, Hanover Square. Oscar Boatwright, a disenchanted philosophy professor, finds himself in the middle of a drug-running operation after his personal life derails. **\$26.99.** (Unclassifiable, Noir)

**Massey, Sujata,** *The Satapur Moonstone*, Soho Crime. The royal ladies are in a dispute over the education of the young crown prince, and a lawyer's counsel is required. However, the maharanis live in purdah and do not speak to men. Perveen Mistry, Bombay's only female lawyer, is determined to bring peace to the royal house and make a sound recommendation for the young prince's future, but she arrives to find that the Satapur palace is full of cold-blooded power plays and ancient vendettas. **\$26.95.** (Traditional, Historical)

**McMahon, John,** *The Good Detective*, Putnam. A detective is rattled to find, when called to a murder scene, that he

was there the night before, confronting an abusive man. He will quickly find this is the least of his troubles. **\$27.00.** (Thriller, Suspense)

**North, Alex,** *The Whisper Man*, Michael Joseph. After the loss of his wife, Tom Kennedy and his young son Jake move to the sleepy village of Featherbank just as its eerie past of serial murder begins to surface again. **\$33.00.** (Thriller, Suspense)

**Parsons, Tony,** *#taken* (UK), Century. Kidnappers take the the mistress of one of London's most powerful gangsters, not knowing they've taken the wrong woman. Detective Max Wolfe's hunt for the missing woman takes him from New Scotland Yard's legendary Black Museum to the glittering mansions of career criminals, from sleazy strip joints to secret sex dungeons--and to unspeakably dark deeds committed decades ago. **\$33.00.** (Thriller)

**Pavone, Chris,** *The Paris Diversion*, Crown. A massive terror attack across Paris begins with one man stepping out of a van in the city's epicenter. A tech CEO is perplexed that his police escort just departed, and frustrated that his cell service has cut out. American expat Kate Moore and her husband Dexter are off to the start of an otherwise normal day in St-Germain-de-Pré, where Kate runs a clandestine cadre of operatives. The man who has stepped out of the van will die today, but he won't be the only one. **\$27.00.** (Espionage)

**Petrie, Nick,** *Tear It Down*, Putnam. Peter Ash arrives in Memphis to aid his wife's friend, Wanda, who has been receiving peculiar threats, only to find Wanda's house been driven into with a dumptruck. At the same time, a street kid is roped into a heist and is left holding the bag. Ash's car is hijacked by the kid, and he finds himself stuck between Memphis gangsters--looking for Rolexes and revenge--and a Mississippi ex-con and his hog-butcher brother looking for a valuable piece of family history that goes all the way back to the Civil War. **\$26.00.** (Thriller)

**Phillips, Helen,** *The Need*, Simon & Schuster. Molly is a paleobotanist and mother who spends her days working at a fossil quarry where she sometimes unearths artifacts that defy understanding, including a controversial Bible that has recently attracted gawkers and con-

spiracy theorists. When she hears an intruder in the house one night, Molly is desperate to keep her children safe. She confronts the figure in the deer mask--and discovers that this stranger knows everything about Molly and her family. What happens once she learns the true identity of the trespasser is chilling and otherworldly. **\$26.00.** (Thriller, Unclassifiable)

**Rozan, S.J.,** *Paper Son*, Pegasus. When New York native Lydia Chin's mother tells her a cousin Lydia didn't know she had is in jail in Clarksdale, Mississippi--and that Lydia has to rush down south and get him out--Lydia finds herself rolling down Highway 61 with Bill Smith, her partner, behind the wheel. From the river levees to the refinement of Oxford, from old cotton gins to new computer scams, Lydia soon finds that nothing in Mississippi is as she expected it to be. Including her cousin's legal troubles--or possibly even his innocence. **\$25.95.** (Private Investigators)

**Swanson, Peter,** *Before She Knew Him*, William Morrow. Hen and her husband Lloyd have settled into a quiet life in a new house outside of Boston, Massachusetts, and she's found some stability after learning how to control her bipolar disorder. But when they meet the neighbors next door, she spots a familiar object displayed on the husband's office shelf. The sports trophy looks exactly like one that went missing from the home of a young man who was killed two years ago, a murder she has long been fascinated with. The more she observes him, the more her calm begins to erode. **\$26.99.** (Thriller, Psychological)



**Ackerman, Elliott**, *Waiting for Eden*, Knopf. After returning home from war, Eden Malcolm is imprisoned in his

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own mind. But on Christmas, the one day his wife Mary is not at his bedside, Eden's re-ordered consciousness comes flickering alive. As he begins to find a way to communicate, some troubling truths about his marriage--and about his life before he went to war--come to the surface. **\$22.95. (Unclassifiable)**

**Alpert, Mark**, *The Coming Storm*, St. Martin's Press. New York City, 2023: Rising seas and superstorms have ravaged the land. Food and electricity are scarce. A dangerous Washington regime has terrorized the city, forcing the most vulnerable and defenseless people into the flood-ravaged neighborhoods. Genetic scientist Jenna Khan joins forces with a genetically enhanced soldier gone rogue and a Brooklyn gang kingpin to resist the government's nationwide DNA manipulation plan. The race is on to stop the experiment before it spreads the genetic changes... and transforms the human species forever. **\$27.99. (Thriller, Science Fiction)**

**Altman, John**, *The Korean Woman*, Blackstone. Married with children and living the good life in New York City, Song Sun Young has waited seven years to activate the mission she was trained to do: infiltrate America's financial infrastructure. **\$26.99. (Espionage)**

**Belsky, R.G.**, *Below the Fold*, Oceanview. So, when the battered body of a homeless woman named Dora Gayle is found on the streets of New York City, her murder barely gets a mention in the media. But Clare--a TV news director who still has a reporter's instincts--decides to dig deeper into the seemingly meaningless death. She uncovers mysterious links between Gayle and a number of wealthy and influential figures. Soon there are more murders, more victims, more questions. Clare realizes her life is at stake as she chases after her biggest story ever. **\$16.00. (Paperback, Thriller)**

**Barton, Fiona**, *The Suspect* (UK), Transworld. When two eighteen-year-old girls go missing on their gap year in Thailand, their families are thrust into the international spotlight. Journalist Kate Waters always does everything she can to be first to the story, first with the exclusive, first to discover the truth--and this time is no exception. But she can't help but think of her own son, who she hasn't seen in two years, since he left home to go travelling. This time it's personal. And as the case of the missing girls unfolds, they will all find that danger can lie closer to home than you might think... **\$33.00. (Thriller)**

**Box, CJ**, *Wolf Pack*, Putnam. When Joe Pickett addresses a drone killing wildlife, owned by a man whose son is dating Joe's daughter, he is asked to stand down by the FBI and DOJ. Meanwhile, bodies are piling up, and Joe fears the Sinaloa cartel is afoot. **\$27.00. (Thriller)**

**Boyle, William**, *A Friend is a Gift You Give Yourself*, Pegasus. After Brooklyn mob widow Rena Ruggiero hits her eighty-year-old neighbor Enzo in the head with an ashtray when he makes an unwanted move on her, she embarks on a bizarre adventure. Taking off in Enzo's '62 Impala, she retreats to the Bronx home of her estranged daughter, Adrienne, and her granddaughter, Lucia, only to be turned away by Adrienne at the door. After Lucia finds out her mother plans to hit the road with a troubled ex-boyfriend, though, the two women, along with Lucia's neighbor Wolfie, will travel together down an explosive path of uncertainty. **\$25.95. (Hardboiled)**

**Burke, James Lee**, *The New Iberia Blues*, Simon & Schuster. Detective Robicheaux discovers the body of a young woman who's been crucified, wearing only a small chain on her ankle. She disappeared near Desmond Cormier's Cypremort Point estate, and Robicheaux, along with young deputy, Sean McClain, are looking for answers. Neither Cormier nor his actor friend Antoine Butterworth are saying much, but Robicheaux knows better. As he and his cohorts investigate further, they end up in the crosshairs of the mob. **\$27.99. (Thriller, Hardboiled)**

**Buting, Jerome F.**, *Illusion Of Justice: Inside Making a Murderer and America's Broken System*, Harper. Jerome F. Buting's narrative of *Making a Murderer*

subjects Steven Avery's and Brendan Dassey's cases becomes a springboard to examine the shaky integrity of law enforcement and justice in the United States, which Buting has witnessed firsthand for more than 35 years. **\$27.99. (True Crime)**

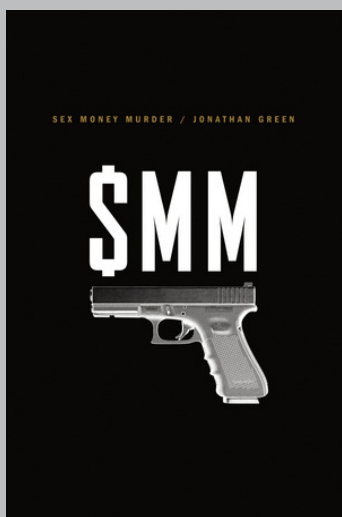
**Child, Lee**, *Past Tense*, Delacorte. Jack Reacher hits the road on a cross country trip, only to be detoured after he sees a sign in the New England woods for the town his father grew up in. At the same moment, in the same area, two young Canadians on their way to New York to sell a treasure break down on the side of the road. As Reacher explores his father's life, and as the Canadians face lethal dangers, strands of different stories begin to merge. **\$28.99. (Thriller)**

**Colón, Angel Luis**, *Hell Chose Me, Down&Out Books*. When a lifetime of bad karma lands on Bryan's doorstep and leaves his brother dead, he must survive long enough to find the killers and get his revenge. As he becomes more unstable and his past crashes into his present, Bryan must decide if vengeance is worth becoming the monster he always denied or if a path to something like redemption is possible. **\$15.95. (Paperback, Hardboiled / Noir)**

**Davidson, Hilary**, *One Small Sacrifice*, Thomas & Mercer. NYPD detective Sheryn Sterling has had her eye on Alex Traynor ever since his friend Cori fell to her death under suspicious circumstances a year ago. Cori's death was ruled a suicide, but Sheryn thinks Alex--a wartime photojournalist suffering from PTSD--got away with murder. When Alex's fiancée goes missing, Sheryn suspects that Alex is at the center. Sheryn dislikes loose ends, and Cori's death had way too many of them. But as Sheryn starts pulling at the threads in this web, her theory unravels. Everyone involved remembers the night Cori died differently--and the truth about her death could solve Emily's disappearance. **\$24.95. (Thriller)**

**Ellis, Karen**, *Last Night*, Mulholland. NYPD detective Lex Cole tracks a missing Brooklyn teen whose bright future is endangered by the ghosts of his unknown father's past. **\$27.00. (Hardboiled)**

**Ellroy, James**, *This Storm*, Knopf. It is January, 1942. Torrential rainstorms hit L.A. A body is unearthed in Griffith



**Green, Jonathan, *Sex Money Murder*, W.W. Norton.**

The setting is Soundview, one of New York City's most dangerous projects, where we encounter the gangsters Suge and Pipe, and the charismatic leader of Sex Money Murder, Pistol Pete. We also meet the dedicated policemen, like rookie housing cop Pete Forcelli and seasoned Detective John O'Malley, risking their lives to make a difference. It's a world where nothing is more important than preserving your honor and expanding your domain—with force. **\$27.95. (True Crime)**

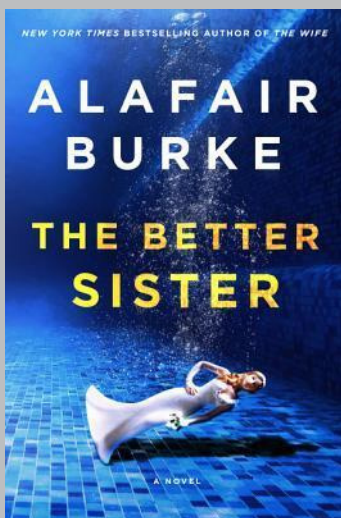
Park. The cops rate it a routine dead-man job. They're grievously wrong. It's a summons to misalliance and all the spoils of a brand-new war. **\$29.95. (Historical, Hardboiled)**

**Feeney, Alice, *I Know Who You Are*, Flatiron.** Meet Aimee Sinclair: the actress everyone thinks they know but can't remember where from. Except one person. Someone knows Aimee very well. They know who she is and they know what she did. After the disappearance of her husband, Aimee struggles to keep her career and sanity intact under the weight of her haunting past. **Signed. \$27.99.**

**Fairstein, Linda, *Blood Oath*, Dutton.** Assistant DA Alexandra Cooper of the Manhattan Sex Crimes Unit is finally back at work following a leave of absence. But she doesn't anticipate the complexity of her first case when she meets Lucy, a young woman who testified years earlier at a landmark federal

trial... and now reveals that she was sexually assaulted by a prominent official during that time. Lucy's isn't the only secret Alex must uncover, with rumors swirling about one colleague's abusive conduct behind closed doors and another's violent, mysterious collapse. **\$28.00. (Thriller, Suspense)**

**Faye, Lyndsay, *The Paragon Hotel*, Putnam.** In 1921, fleeing to Oregon after an illicit drug and liquor deal gone wrong, Alice James befriends Max, a black Pullman porter who leads Alice to the Paragon Hotel upon arrival in Portland. Her unlikely sanctuary turns out to be the only all-black hotel in the city, and its lodgers seem terrified of a white woman on the premises. But she understands their dread. The Ku Klux Klan has arrived in Portland, and only Alice and her adoptive "family" are willing to search for a mulatto child who has recently gone missing. **\$26.00. (Historical, Unclassifiable)**



**Burke, Alafair, *The Better Sister*, Harper.**

The Taylor sisters have always been different, and they live drastically different lives—though Chloe is now married to Nicky's ex-husband, Adam. When he's murdered by an intruder at the couple's East Hampton beach house, Chloe reluctantly allows her teenaged stepson's biological mother—her estranged sister—back into her life. But when the police begin to treat Ethan as a suspect in his father's death, the two sisters are forced to unite, and to confront the truth behind family secrets they have tried to bury in the past. **\$26.99. (Thriller)**

**Finder, Joseph, *Judgment*, Dutton.** It was nothing more than a one-night stand. Juliana Brody, a judge in the Superior Court of Massachusetts, is rumored to be in consideration for the federal circuit, maybe someday the highest court in the land. At a conference in Chicago, she thinks she is having her first one night stand, eventually finding she has been entrapped by a man who is an integral player in the sex-discrimination case she's presiding over. **\$28.00. (Thriller)**

**Goodman, Carol, *The Night Visitors*, William Morrow.** Mattie lives alone and is always available, and so she is the person the hotline always calls when they need a late-night pickup. And although according to protocol Mattie should take Alice and Oren to a local shelter, instead she brings them home for the night. She has plenty of room, she says. What she doesn't say is that Oren reminds her of her little brother, who died thirty years ago. **\$26.99. (Psychological, Suspense)**

**Grady, James, *Condor: The Short Takes*, Mysteriouspress.com.** James Grady's clandestine agent, inspiration for the film *Three Days of the Condor* and the new hit AT&T series, *Condor*, is back in this collection, featuring a never-before-published original novella and short fiction collected for the first time. From the chaos of 9/11 to the unprecedented Russian cyber threats, Grady brings his covert agent into the twenty-first century. **\$17.99. Exclusive Signed Lettered Editions Available: \$125.00. (Political, Thriller)**

**Harper, Jane, *The Lost Man*, Flatiron.** In an isolated belt of Australia, three brothers were one another's nearest neighbors. Cameron was the middle child, the one who ran the family homestead. But something made him head out alone under the unrelenting sun. Nathan, Bub, and Nathan's son return to Cameron's ranch and to those left behind by his passing: his wife, his daughters, and his mother, as well as their long-time employee and two recently hired seasonal workers. While they grieve Cameron's loss, suspicion starts to take hold, and Nathan is forced to examine secrets the family would rather leave in the past. **\$27.99. (Thriller)**

**Harwood, Seth, *The Maltese Jordans*,**



CrimeWAV. What if Michael Jordan played one secret pickup game in summer 1996 to pay off a debt so big it would get him banned from the NBA for life? What if that game was on a private court in Malta, and Jordan's parting gift was a jewel-encrusted pair of Jordan 11s for the king, a pair of shoes so rare that they could be worth millions—if they exist? Follow Jack Palms as he tracks the man who knows the truth, a felon who just skipped bond in San Francisco to chase his dream—and the mythical pair of kicks that can only go by one name. **\$14.95. (Paperback, Thriller/Hardboiled)**

**Hendricks, Greer & Sarah Pekkanen**, *An Anonymous Girl*, St. Martin's Press. When Jessica Farris signs up for a psychology study conducted by the mysterious Dr. Shields, she thinks all she'll have to do is answer a few questions, collect her money, and leave. But as the questions grow more and more intense and the sessions become outings where Jess is told what to wear and how to act, she begins to feel as though Dr. Shields may know what she's thinking...and what she's hiding. **\$27.99. (Suspense)**

**Herron, Mick, Joe Country** (UK), John Murray. Jackson Lamb wants to be left brooding in peace, but he can't ignore the dried blood on his carpets. When the man responsible breaks cover, Lamb sends the slow horses out to even the score. **\$38.00. (Hardboiled)**

**Hunter, Stephen**, *Game of Snipers*, Putnam. When Bob Lee Swagger is approached by a woman who lost a son to war and has spent the years since searching for his killer, he knows right away he'll do everything in his power to help her. But what begins as a favor becomes an obsession, and soon Swagger is back in the action, teaming up with the Mossad, the FBI, and local American law enforcement as he attempts to decipher an assassin's ultimate target before it's too late. **\$27.00. (Thriller)**

**Jonasson, Ragnar**, *The Darkness*, Minotaur. Before she is forced into retirement, Detective Inspector Hulda Hermannsdóttir of the Reykjavík police is given two weeks to solve a year-old cold case. She knows the one: the Russian woman whose hope for asylum ended on the shore of an unfamiliar country. Soon Hulda discovers that another young woman vanished at the same time. No one, even her colleagues,

want to tell the whole story. Still, Hulda will find the killer, even if it means risking her own life. **\$27.99. (Thriller / Procedural)**

**Jones, Stephen Mack**, *Lives Laid Away*, Soho. Detroit ex-cop August Snow takes up vigilante justice when his beloved neighborhood of Mexicantown is caught in the crosshairs of a human trafficking scheme. **\$26.95. (Hardboiled)**

**Kolakowski, Nick**, *Main Bad Guy*, Down&Out Books. The finale to the *Love & Bullets* trilogy. Bill and Fiona are in the toughest of spots: badly wounded, hunted by cops and goons, and desperately in need of a drink (or five). After a round-the-world tour of spectacular criminality, they're back in New York, but it's not exactly home-sweet-home. Locked in a panic room on the top floor of a skyscraper, surrounded enemies, they'll need to figure out how to stay upright and breathing... and maybe deal out a little payback in the process. **\$11.95. (Paperback, Hardboiled / Noir)**

**King, Laurie R. & Leslie S. Klinger, eds.**, *For the Sake of the Game*, Pegasus. For the Sake of the Game is the latest volume in the award-winning series from New York Times bestselling editors Laurie R. King and Leslie S. Klinger, with stories of Sherlock Holmes, Dr. Watson, and friends in a variety of eras and forms. Includes stories by Peter S. Beagle, Rhys Bowen, Reed Farrel Coleman, Jamie Freveletti, Alan Gordon, Gregg Hurwitz, Toni L. P. Kelner, William Kotzwinkle and Joe Servello, Harley Jane Kozak, D. P. Lyle, Weston Ochse, Zoe Sharp, Duane Swierczynski, and F. Paul Wilson. Signed by Klinger. **\$25.95. (Traditional, Anthology)**

**Lethem, Jonathan**, *The Feral Detective*, Ecco. In Lethem's first detective novel since *Motherless Brooklyn*, a New Yorker goes out west to find a missing young woman, and teams up with an eccentric private eye—a man who keeps a sick opossum in his office desk, and whose office is in a trailer outside LA—to find her. Set in the months after the 2016 presidential election, the madcap journey is at once poignant and endlessly entertaining. **\$26.99. (Private Investigators, Unclassifiable)**

**Lin, Ed**, *99 Ways to Die*, Soho Crime. Jing-nan has known Peggy Lee, a bullying frenemy who runs her family's huge

corporation, since high school. Peggy's father has been kidnapped, and the ransom the kidnappers are demanding is not money but IP: a high-tech memory chip that they want to sell in China. Jing-nan feels sorry for Peggy until she starts blackmailing him into helping out. When he tries to help, he finds himself deeper and deeper in trouble with some very unsavory characters—the most unsavory of whom might be the victim himself. **\$27.99. (Thriller, Hardboiled)**

**Lupica, Mike**, *Robert B. Parker's Blood Feud*, Putnam. Sunny Randall is "on" again with Richie, her ex-husband, despite her discomfort with his Mafia connections. When Richie is shot and nearly killed, Sunny is dragged into the thick of his family's business as she searches for answers and tries to stave off a mob war. Soon Sunny finds herself targeted by the deranged mastermind of the plot against the Burke family, whose motive may be far more personal than she could have anticipated. **\$27.00. (Hardboiled, Traditional)**

**Medearis, Wil**, *Restoration Heights*, Hanover Square. A young, white artist living in historically black Bed-Stuy investigates a murder in his neighborhood after the victim's fiancé—an Upper East Side scion—refuses to call the police. **\$26.99. (Literary, Hardboiled)**

**Miller, Michelle W.**, *Widows-in-Law*, Blackstone. After the sudden death of her ex-husband Brian, Lauren helps Brian's much-younger widow, Jessica, with the funeral and settling his affairs. Although they were once adversaries, Lauren agrees to pitch in for the sake of their daughter, Emily. When information comes to light about Brian's shady business deals with his college friend Jordan Connors and the crime lord Jorge Arena, Brian's estate is jeopardized, and the three women are thrown into a world of high-stakes illegal gambling. **\$26.99. (Thriller)**

**Narvaez, Richie**, *Hipster Death Rattle*, Down&Out Books. Murder is trending. Hipsters are getting slashed to pieces in the hippest neighborhood in New York: Williamsburg, Brooklyn. While Detectives Petrosino and Hadid hound local gangbangers, slacker reporter Tony Moran and his ex Magaly Fernandez get caught up in a missing person's case—one that might just get them hacked to death. **\$17.95. (Thriller)**



**Noon, Jeff**, *Slow Motion Ghosts* (UK), Doubleday. It is 1981 and Detective Inspector Henry Hobbes is still reeling in the aftermath of the fire and fury of the Brixton riots. The battle lines of society - and the police force - are being redrawn on a daily basis. With the certainties of his life already sorely tested, a brutal murder will shake his beliefs to their very core once more. The manner of the death and its staged circumstances pose many questions to which there are no obvious answers. To track the murderer, Hobbes must cross boundaries into a subculture hidden beneath the everyday world he thought he knew. **\$43.00. (Thriller, Procedural)**

**Oates, Joyce Carol**, *My Life As A Rat*, Ecco. Violet Rue Kerrigan, at age twelve, gave damning testimony concerning the racist murder of an African-American boy by her older brothers. In a succession of vividly recalled episodes Violet contemplates the circumstances of her life as the initially beloved youngest child of seven Kerrigan children who inadvertently "informs" on her brothers, setting into motion their arrests and convictions and her own long estrangement. **\$28.99**

**Paretsky, Sara**, *Shell Game*, William Morrow. Legendary sleuth V.I. Warshawski returns to the Windy City to save an old friend's nephew from a murder arrest. The case involves a stolen artifact that could implicate a shadowy network of international criminals. As V.I. investigates, the detective soon finds herself tangling with the Russian mob, ISIS backers, and a shady network of stock scams and stolen art that stretches from Chicago to the East Indies and the Middle East. **\$27.99. (Thriller)**

**Parks, Alan**, *February's Son* (UK), Canongate. Rival gangs are competing for control of Glasgow's underworld and it seems that Detective Harry McCoy's oldest friend is caught up in it all. **\$33.00 (Hardboiled / Noir)**

**Pattison, Eliot**, *Bones of the Earth*, Minotaur. After witnessing what he suspects to be the arranged execution of a monk, Inspector Shan investigates the murder of an American archaeology student, where a group of Tibetan monks are prime suspects. **\$27.99. (Traditional)**

**Penny, Louise**, *Kingdom of the Blind*, St. Martin's Press. Armand Gamache attempts to navigate a bizarre appointment to a stranger's will, while also racing to halt the release of a deadly quantity of opioids on the streets of Montreal. **\$28.99. (Traditional)**

**Penny, Louise & Otto Penzler, eds.**, *Best American Mystery Stories of 2018*, Mariner. In this edition of the Best American Mystery Stories series, #1 New York Times best-selling author Louise Penny brings her "nerve and skill—as well as heart" (Washington Post) to selecting the best short mystery and crime fiction of the year. **\$15.99. (Anthology)**

**Penzler, Otto, ed.**, *The Big Book of Female Detectives*, Vintage Crime/Black Lizard. For the first time ever, Otto Penzler gathers the most iconic women of the detective canon over the past 150 years. The 74 stories in this collection introduce us to the most determined of gumshoe gals, from Anna Katharine Green's Violet Strange, to Mary Roberts Rinehart's Hilda Adams; from Baroness Orczy's Lady Molly to Sue Grafton's Kinsey Millhone, and many more. **\$25.00. (Paperback, Anthology)**

**Penzler, Otto, ed.**, *Bibliomysteries*, Volume 2, Pegasus Books. The second volume of bibliophilic mystery stories edited by Otto Penzler, including book-related tales ranging from traditional, to hardboiled, to bizarre and humorous by Peter Lovesey, F. Paul Wilson, Lyndsay Faye, Bradford Morrow, R. L. Stine, Joyce Carol Oates, Thomas Perry, Elizabeth George, Carolyn Hart, Megan Abbott, Stephen Hunter, Denise Mina, James Grady, Ian Rankin, and James W. Hall. **\$26.95. (Anthology)**

**Perry, Thomas**, *The Burglar*, Mysterious Press. After stumbling upon a grisly triple homicide, career burglar Elle discovers that she is no longer the only one sneaking around. And her knowledge of the murder has made her a target. **\$26.00. (Thriller)**

**Petrova, Daniela**, *Her Daughter's Mother*, Putnam. Lana Stone has never considered herself a stalker--until the night she impulsively follows her "anonymous" egg donor through the Upper West Side. When circumstances bring them face-to-face, an unexpected friendship is born. For pragmatic Lana, Katya is a breath of fresh air and

a welcome distraction from her painful breakup with her baby's father. Then, just as suddenly as Katya entered Lana's life, she disappears. Determined to find out what became of the woman to whom she owes so much, Lana digs into Katya's past, unprepared for the secrets she unearths. **\$26.00. (Psychological, Thriller)**

**Quirk, Matthew**, *The Night Agent*, William Morrow. FBI Agent Peter Sutherland, recently tapped to work in the White House Situation Room, is monitoring an emergency line at the night action desk when he receives a call from a frantic woman whose aunt and uncle have just been murdered while she is still trapped in the house with the killer. The call thrusts Peter into the heart of a conspiracy years in the making, involving a Russian mole at the highest levels of the government. **\$26.99. (Thriller)**

**Ricciardi, David**, *Rogue Strike*, Berkley. CIA agent Jake Keller and his partner, Curt Roach, are tipped off to a secret meeting of top al Qaeda leaders in Yemen. They plan to interrupt the meeting with a pair of Hellfire missiles from an orbiting drone. But the drone stops responding to their signals, disappearing from sight. The drone is next seen attacking pilgrims in Mecca. The U.S. government is desperate to disavow the bombing and cast the blame on the agents. With the governments of the Middle East looking for them and no help from their own side, they are in a desperate race to stay ahead and find out who's actually behind the crime. **\$27.00. (Thriller, Espionage)**

**Rosentiel, Tom**, *The Good Lie*, Ecco. When a shadowy American diplomatic complex is attacked in North Africa, the White House is besieged by accusations of incompetence and wild conspiracy theories. Eager to learn the truth, Peter Rena and Randi Brooks dive into the world of foreign intelligence and national security. Soon, though, an all-out public scandal explodes: Congress opens hearings and a tireless national security reporter publishes a bombshell exposé, and Rena and Brooks are caught in the middle. **\$27.99. (Thriller, Political)**

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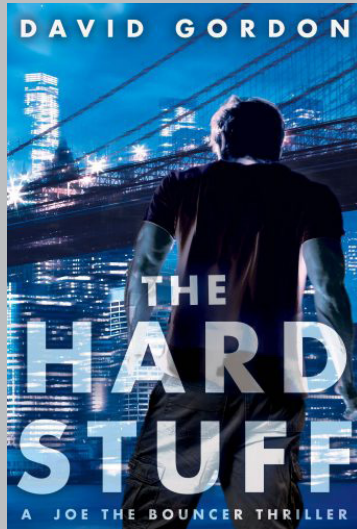
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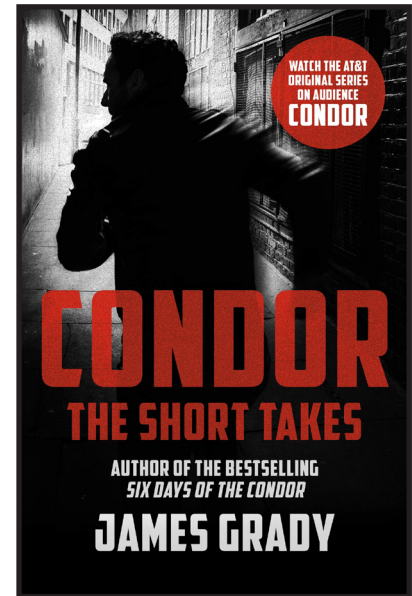
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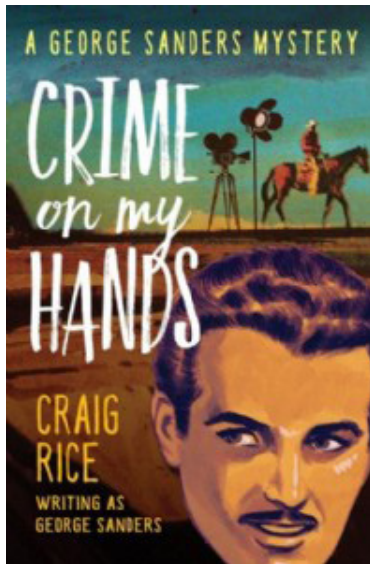
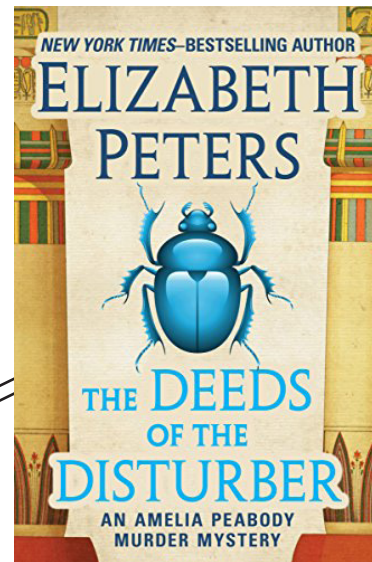
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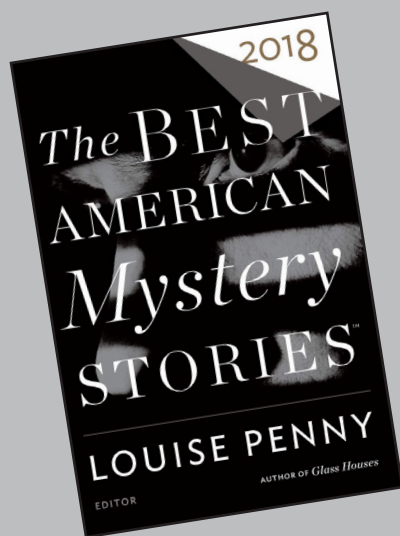
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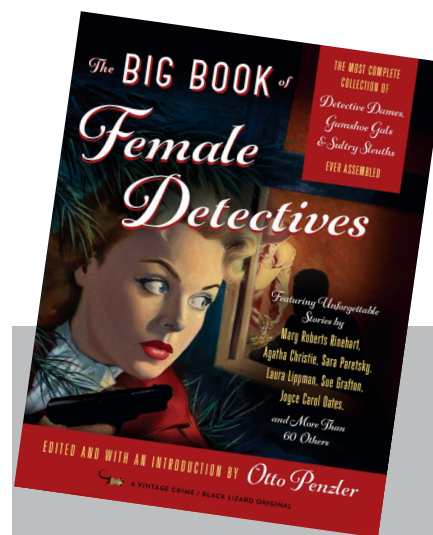
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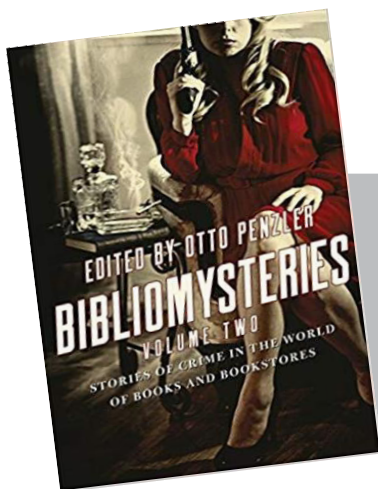
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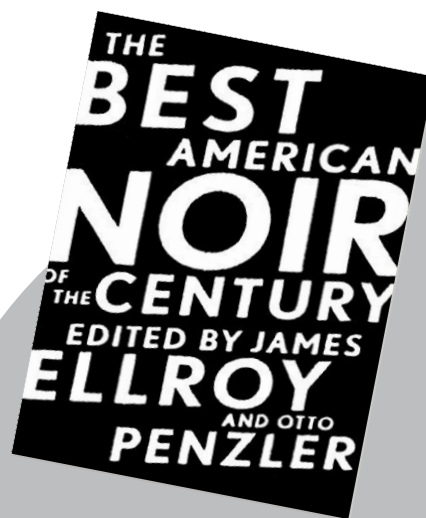
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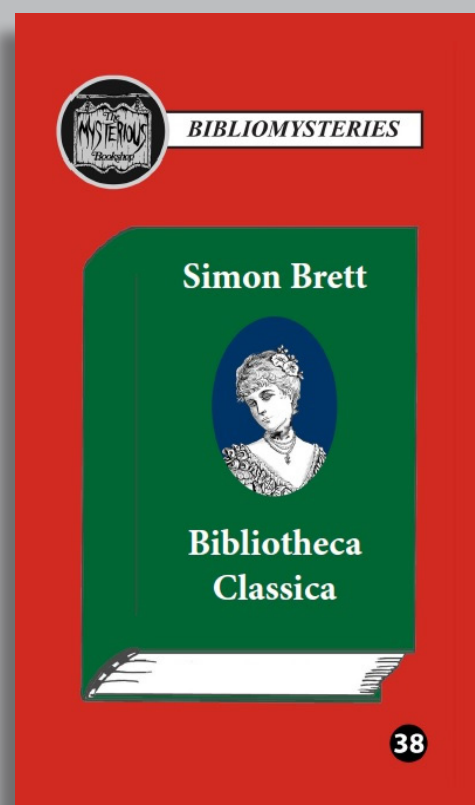
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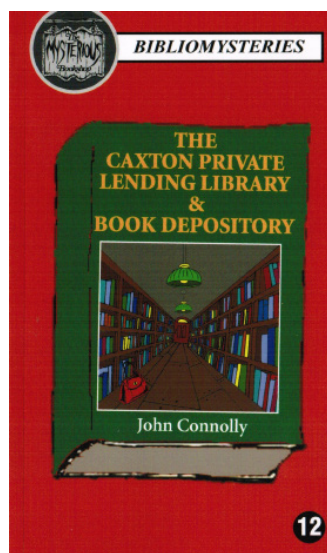
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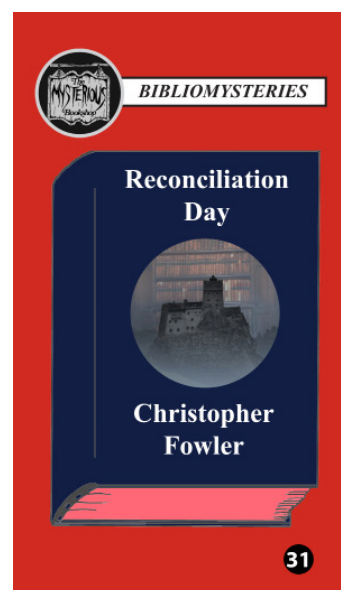
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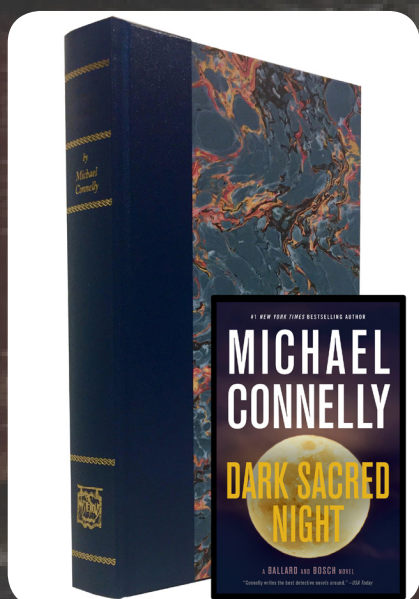
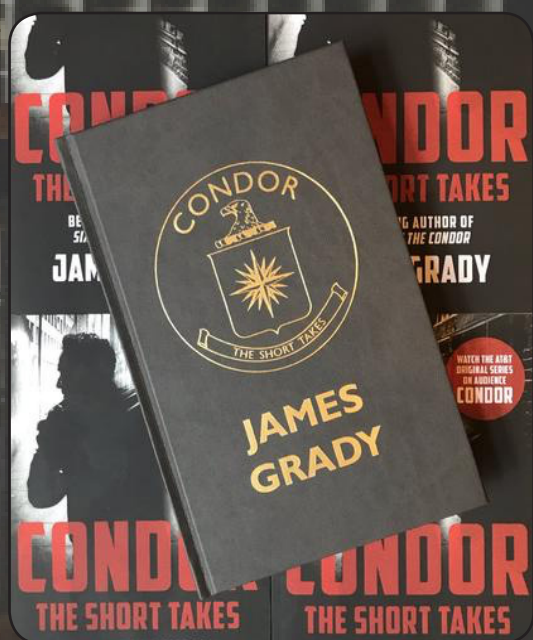
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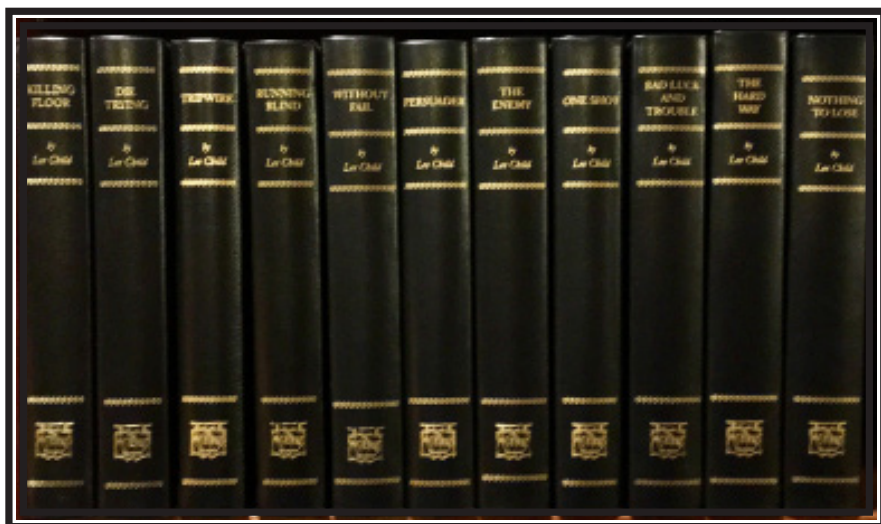
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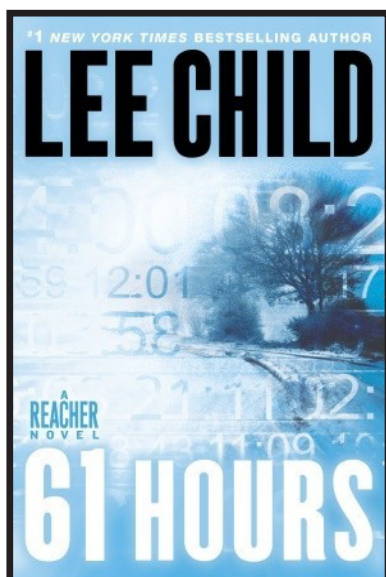
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**(Bibliomysteries)** see Stout, Rex.

**Bullett, Gerald**, *The Trouble at Number Seven*, London, Michael Joseph, 1952. First edition. Very fine in dust jacket, which has light wear at spine tips. \$45.00

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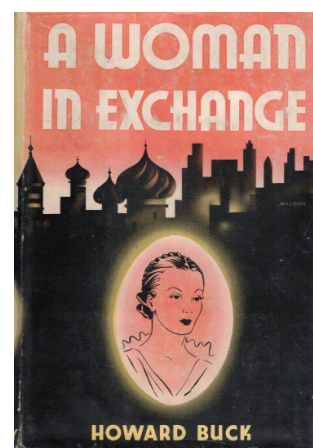
**Block, Lawrence**, *Like a Lamb to Slaughter*, N.Y., Arbor House, 1984. First edition. Very fine in dust jacket. \$25.00

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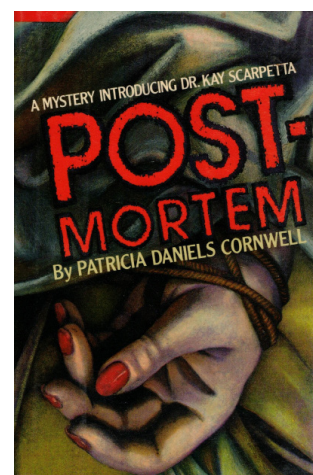


**Budd, Jackson**, *A Convict Has Escaped*, London, Michael Joseph, 1941. First edition. A fine copy in dust jacket, which is chipped at spine ends and the corner of the front panel and rubbed along front flap fold. \$45.0



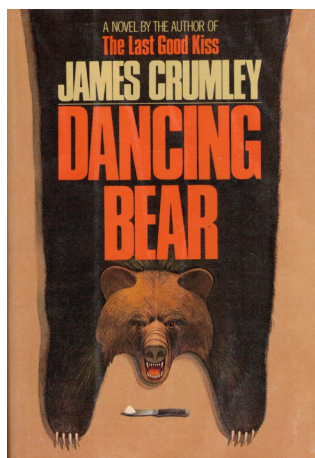
**Buck, Howard**, *A Woman in Exchange*, N.Y., Macaulay, 1935. First edition. A fine, fresh copy in dust jacket, which has a sunned spine. A very scarce Golden Age mystery. \$75.00

**Budd, Jackson**, *The Story of Professor X*, London, Stonevale, 1951. First edition. The story had been serialized on the BBC. A bit of discoloration at the bottom of the front cover, else a fine, fresh copy in dust jacket, which has trivial wear at spine tips and a corner. \$45.00





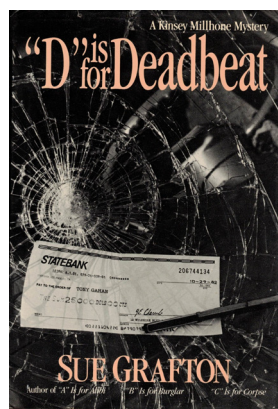
**Cornwell, Patricia**, *Postmortem*, N.Y., Scribner, 1990. First edition of the author's first mystery and winner of the Edgar award. Very fine, as-new copy in dust jacket. \$250.00



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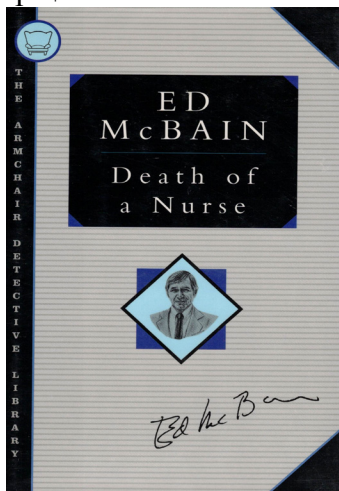


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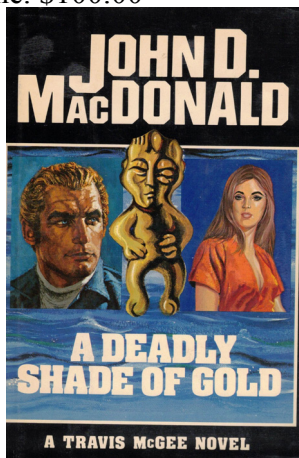
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**MacDonald, John D.**, *Contrary Pleasure*, N.Y., Appleton-Century, 1954. First edition of this early novel. Corners lightly bumped, name on title page, else about fine in a price-clipped dust jacket that has light wear to the spine tips and corners. \$100.00

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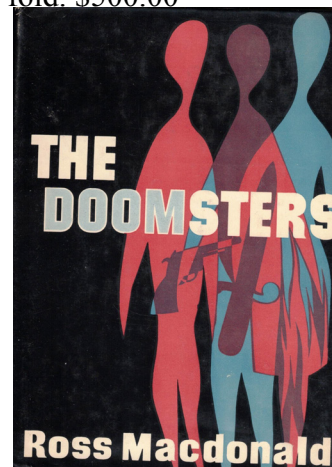
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**MacDonald, John D.**, *The Turquoise Lament*, London, Hale, 1975. First U.K. edition. Very fine in a pristine dust jacket. \$65.00

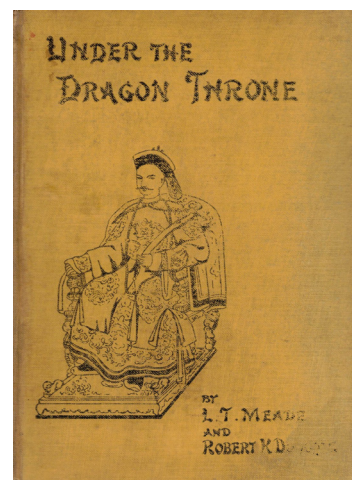
**Macdonald, John Ross**, *The Ivory Grin*, N.Y., Knopf, 1952. First edition of the third Lew Archer novel. A fine copy in dust jacket, which has light wear to the spine ends, corners, and along edges of the front panel. The price on the front flap appears to have been whited out. **Signed** and inscribed on the front endpaper. \$675.00

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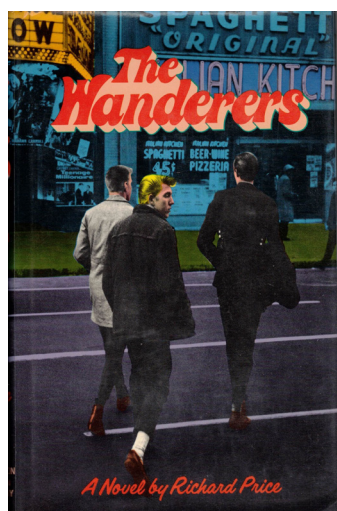
**Meade, L.T., and Clifford Halifax, M.D.**, *Dr. Rumsey's Patient: A Very Strange Story*, London, Chatto & Windus, 1896. First edition. A worn copy of this scarce Victorian crime novel. Name on title page, a hole in the middle of the front endpaper, spine cocked and rubbed. \$45.00

**Meade, L.T., and Robert K. Douglas**, *Under the Dragon's Throne*, London, Gardner, Darton, 1897. First edition. Hinges cracked, yellow cloth soiled, spine darkened and very worn at the top. A scarce short story collection. \$45.00

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**Price, Richard**, *The Wanderers*, Boston, Houghton Mifflin, 1974. First edition. The basis for the film of the same title. Very fine in dust jacket. **Signed** on the title page. \$150.00

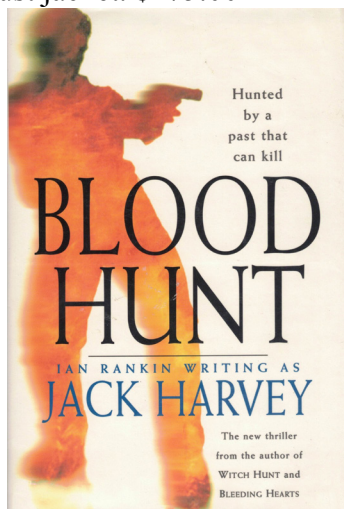
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**Stout, Rex**, *The Red Box*, N.Y., Farrar & Rinehart, 1937. First edition but a later printing, as there is no publisher's logo on the copyright page. The fourth Nero Wolfe novel. A very good copy in a worn Grosset & Dunlap dust jacket that has numerous chips and tears; the front flap is almost detached and the back panel has separated from the spine. A scarce book in hardcover. \$125.00

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**Spillane, Mickey**, *The Big Kill*, N.Y., Dutton, 1951. First edition of this Mike Hammer novel. An ex-lending library copy with stamps inside the front cover, remnants of a book pocket on the front endpaper; about good in a trimmed dust jacket that is rubbed along the front flap fold. \$85.00

**Spillane, Mickey**, *The Long Wait*, N.Y., Dutton, 1951. First edition. Rear hinge cracked, else about very good in a dust jacket that has some rubbing and is chipped at spine ends and along top and bottom edges of the front panel. \$85.00

**Spillane, Mickey**, A typed letter, **signed** in full on his "Mickey Spillane Productions" letterhead, dated January 28, 1998, in which he discusses his leisure time activities and stating "I can't retire since I haven't anybody to retire from, so I just enjoy being alive." Folded, and with the original mailing envelope. Also a full-color photograph, **signed** in full, in perfect condition. \$85.00

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chips, rubbing to the bottom of the front panel, and heavy internal tape repairs. \$125.00

**Stout, Rex**, *And Be a Villain*, N.Y., Viking, 1948. First edition. A bibliomystery. A publisher of an expensive horse racing tip sheet drops dead on a radio talk show. Nero Wolfe's first encounter with the villainous Arnold Zeck. Spine rubbed, else fine in dust jacket, which is lightly sunned at the spine. A presentation copy, **signed**, dated, and inscribed on the front endpaper "To Fred and Ruth—with much love—Rex," dated 1/19/49. Ruth is the name of one of his daughters and this is surely the copy he gave to her, as he customarily signed his name in full. \$1,000.00

**Stout, Rex**, *Murder by the Book*, N.Y., Viking, 1951. A bibliomystery. A man and a woman are killed in unrelated incidents but are connected by a publishing company and the manuscript of a book written by someone who does not seem to exist. Nero Wolfe and Archie Goodwin investigate. An about fine copy in dust jacket, which has light wear at spine ends and along the top edge of the front panel, a one-inch closed tear at the top of the back panel, a bit of sunning to the spine. \$150.00

**Stout, Rex**, *Plot It Yourself*, N.Y., Viking, 1959. First edition. A bibliomystery. A group of writers and publishers are being accused of plagiarism for the purpose of blackmail and Wolfe and Goodwin are asked to stop the plot. An ex-library copy lacking both free endpapers in a very good dust jacket with a sunned spine. \$25.00

**Thomas, Ross** (writing as Oliver Bleeck), *The Brass Go-Between*, N.Y., Morrow, 1969. First edition of the first book under this pseudonym. A very fine copy in a very fine dust jacket. **Signed** and inscribed on the title page: "To — With good wishes for better luck. Ross Thomas." Very scarce is such superb condition. \$375.00

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**Thomas, Ross** (writing as Oliver Bleeck), *The Procan Chronicle*, N.Y., Morrow, 1972. First edition. A fine copy in dust jacket, which has minor wear at the top of the spine. **Signed** on the title page: "Oliver Bleeck a.k.a. Ross Thomas Nov. 14, 1990." Very scarce signed. \$200.00

**Thomas, Ross** (writing as Oliver Bleeck), *The Higbinders*, N.Y., Morrow, 1974. First edition. A bibliomystery involving a ransom for a rare book. A small ink line on the bottom of the pages, probably a remained mark, else a fine copy in dust jacket, which has a very light damp stain at the top edge, mainly visible on the verso. **Signed** on the title page: "Oliver Bleeck a.k.a. Ross Thomas." \$125.00

**Thomas, Ross** (writing as Oliver Bleeck), *No Questions Asked*, N.Y., Morrow, 1976. First edition. A very fine copy in dust jacket, which has a closed tear and scuff at the bottom of the front panel. \$80.00

**Van Dine, S.S.**, *The Benson Murder Case*, N.Y., Burt, no date (ca. 1930). Reprint of the first Philo Vance detective novel. Two small holes at the top of the front hinge, probably insect damage, else very good in dust jacket, which is rubbed and chipped at the top of the spine.

**Van Dine, S.S.**, *The Bishop Murder Case*, N.Y., Scribner, 1929. First edition of the fourth Philo Vance detective novel. A very good-near fine copy in dust jacket, which has large chips at the bottom of the spine and numerous other chips and tears. \$

**Van Dine, S.S.**, *The Bishop Murder Case*, N.Y., Scribner, 1929. First edition of the fourth Philo Vance detective novel. Two small holes at the top of the front hinge, probably insect damage, else very good in dust jacket, which is rubbed and chipped at the top of the spine.

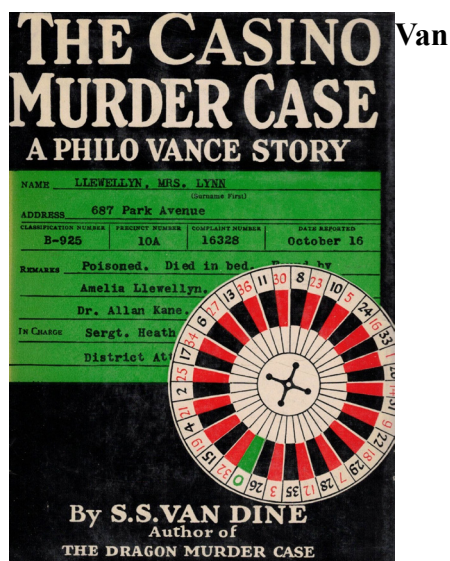
**Van Dine, S.S.**, *The Kennel Mur-*



*der Case*, N.Y., Scribner, 1933. First edition of the sixth Philo Vance detective novel. The basis for the motion picture of the same title—the best of the Vance movies. Minor wear at the top of the front hinge, light rubbing to lower edge of the front cover, else near fine in an aggressively price-clipped dust jacket, which is rubbed and chipped the spine ends, closed tear at the top of the front hinge; overall good to very good.

**Van Dine, S.S., *The Kidnap Murder Case***, N.Y., Scribner, 1936. First edition of the tenth Philo Vance detective novel. Name and date on front endpaper, else near fine and bright in dust jacket, which is chipped at the top of the spine and the top corner of the front panel.

**Van Dine, S.S., *The Dragon Murder Case***, N.Y., Scribner, 1933. First edition. Philo Vance. A near fine copy in a very good dust jacket that is moderately chipped at spine ends and corners and with a closed tear and some creasing to front panel. \$100.00



**Dine, S.S., *The Casino Murder Case***, N.Y., Scribner, 1933. First edition. Philo Vance. A fine copy in a fine dust jacket that has the merest trace of wear at spine ends. \$350.00

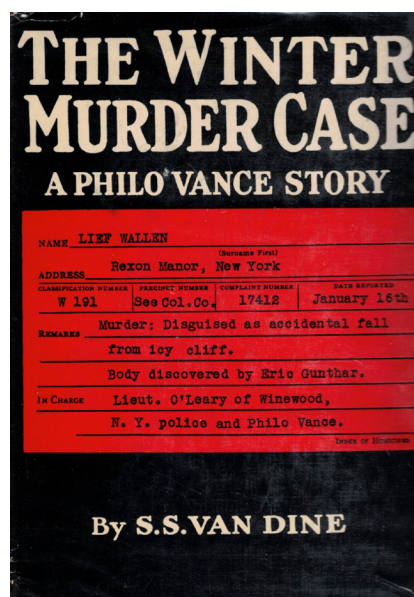
**Van Dine, S.S., *The Casino Murder Case***, N.Y., Scribner, 1933. First edition. Philo Vance. A very good copy in dust jacket, which has

moderate wear at spine ends and corners and a crease on the spine. \$125.00

**Van Dine, S.S., *The Winter Murder Case***, N.Y., Scribner, 1939. First edition. The last Philo Vance. A bump at the base of the spine, else a fine copy in a near fine dust jacket that is very lightly chipped at spine ends and corners and with a small closed tear to back panel. The scarcest of the series. \$250.00

**Van Dine, S.S., *The Winter Murder Case***, N.Y., Scribner, 1939. First edition. The last Philo Vance. Spine rubbed, page edges stained, else about very good. The scarcest of the series. \$65.00

**Van Dine, S.S., *The Gracie Allen Murder Case***, N.Y., Scribner, 1938. First edition of the penultimate Philo Vance detective novel. A fine copy in a Grosset & Dunlap dust jacket, which has light wear at spine ends. The back cover features a publicity photo for the film. \$75.00



**Van Dine, S.S., *The Winter Murder Case***, N.Y., Scribner, 1939. First edition of the last Philo Vance detective novel. The exterior is about fine, but the interior gutters are badly stained where the dust jacket flaps were glued down, resulting in stains at the edges of the flaps. The top and bottom edges of the jacket have white strips adhered, and the top of the spine has tears that extend to the front panel. An uncommon book in dust jacket. \$125.00

**Willeford, Charles, *Miami Blues***, N.Y., St. Martin's, 1984. First edition of the first Hoke Mosley novel. Very fine, as-new copy in a pristine dust jacket. \$275.00

**Willeford, Charles, *Miami Blues***, N.Y., St. Martin's, 1984. First edition of the first Hoke Mosley novel. Very fine, as-new copy in dust jacket, which has trivial wear to the spine and a rubbed spot at the top of the front panel. \$150.00

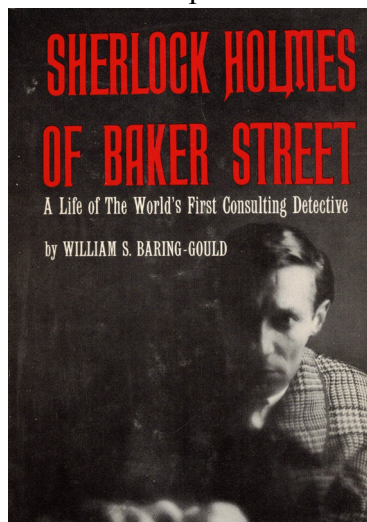
**Willeford, Charles, *Cockfighter Journal***, Santa Barbara, CAL, Neville, 1989. First edition, limited to 300 numbered copies; there also were 26 lettered copies. With an introduction by James Lee Burke, who **signed** the book. Very fine without dust jacket, as issued. \$300.00

# Sherlock Holmes

**Bangs, John Kendrick,** A two-page (one sheet folded to make four pages) holograph letter on his stationery dated August 6, 1904, declining an invitation and other social niceties. Folded once for mailing, else fine. **Signed** in full. \$45.00

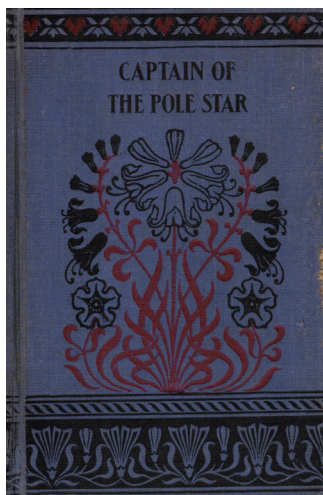
**Bangs, John Kendrick,** A long two-page (one sheet folded to make four pages) typed letter on his stationery dated May 8, 1908, evidently to his lecture agent, who seems to have expressed disappointment about a recent speech. Bangs goes to great length to defend himself and point out his recent successes. \$85.00

**Baring-Gould, William S.,** *Sherlock Holmes of Baker Street*, N.Y., Clarkson N. Potter, 1962. First edition of this great classic biography of Holmes. A very fine copy in dust jacket, which has mild rubbing to the top of the front panel and a soiled back panel. \$35.00

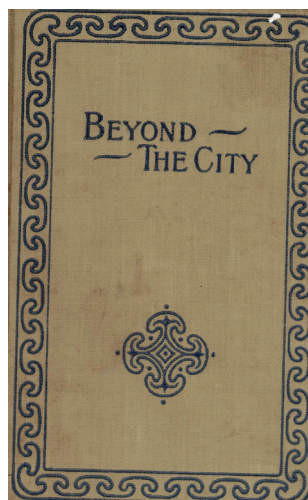


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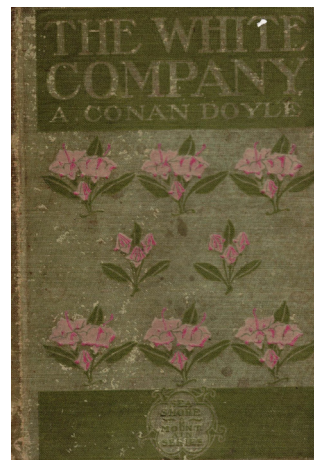
Reprint edition of this great classic biography of Holmes. A very fine copy in dust jacket. \$15.00



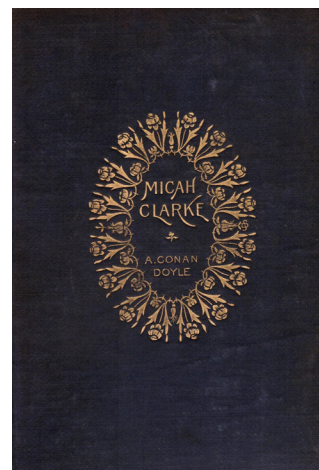
**Doyle, Arthur Conan,** *The Captain of the Pole-Star and Other Stories*, Chicago, Homewood, no date (ca. 1895-1905). A piracy. Blue cloth. The front edge of the front cover is rubbed, else very good. \$20.00



**Doyle, Arthur Conan,** *Beyond the City*, Chicago, Donohue, no date (ca. 1895-1905). A piracy. Beige cloth. A very good copy. \$25.00

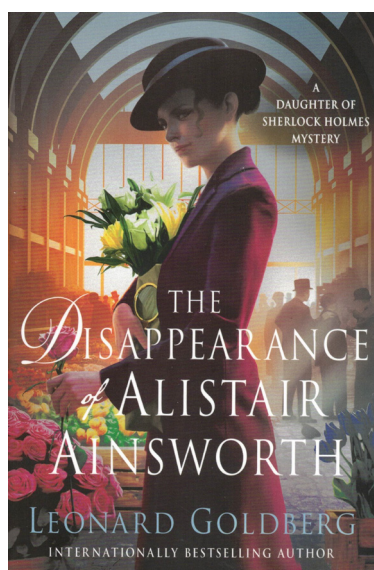


**Doyle, Arthur Conan,** *The White Company*, N.Y., Street & Smith, no date (ca. 1895-1905). A piracy. Green cloth. Hinge cracked, binding very worn. \$5.00

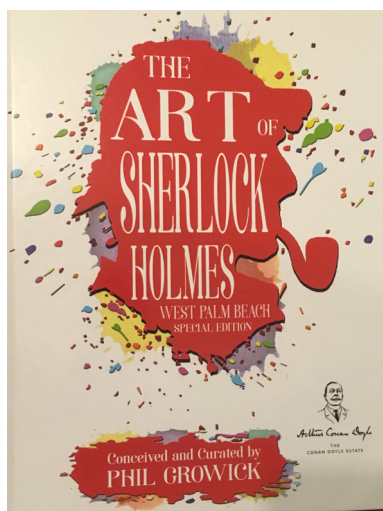


**Doyle, Arthur Conan,** *Micah Clarke*, N.Y., Lupton, no date (ca. 1895-1905). A piracy. Black cloth. Portrait frontispiece. Very good copy of a nicely produced book. \$35.00





\***Goldberg, Leonard**, *The Disappearance of Alistair Ainsworth*, N.Y., Minotaur. The daughter of Sherlock Holmes faces an apparently unsolvable crime with spies and a threat to the crown. \$26.99



\***Growick, Phil**, *The Art of Sherlock Holmes*, London, MX. Fifteen original pastiches, each with a full-color painting by a different artist. Large format hardcover without dust jacket, as issued. \$64.95

**McQueen, Ian**, *Sherlock Holmes Detected*, N.Y., Drake, 1974. First U.S. edition. The life and career of Holmes and Watson. Very fine in dust jacket. \$35.00

**Mack, Tracy, & Michael Citrin**,

*The Fall of the Amazing Zalindas*, N.Y., Orchard, 2009. First edition. Holmes and the Baker Street Irregulars investigate murder at the circus. Fine in dust jacket. \$16.99  
**Mallett, Richard**, *Watson's Revenge*, Boulder, CO, Aspen, 1974. First edition in book form of these parodies, first published in *Punch* in 1934. Limited to 500 copies. Very fine pamphlet. \$45.00

**Montgomery, James**, *Sidelights on Sherlock*, Philadelphia, privately printed, 1951. First edition.

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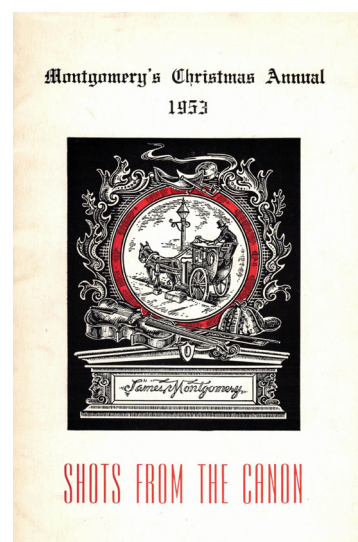
**Montgomery, James**, *Shots from the Canon*, Philadelphia, privately printed, 1953. First edition.

Montgomery's Christmas Annual #4. Fine in wrappers. Inscribed and **signed**. \$125.00

**Montgomery, James**, *A Study in Pictures*, Philadelphia, privately printed, 1954. First edition, limited to 300 copies. Montgomery's Christmas Annual #5. Fine in wrappers. Illustrated. \$125.00

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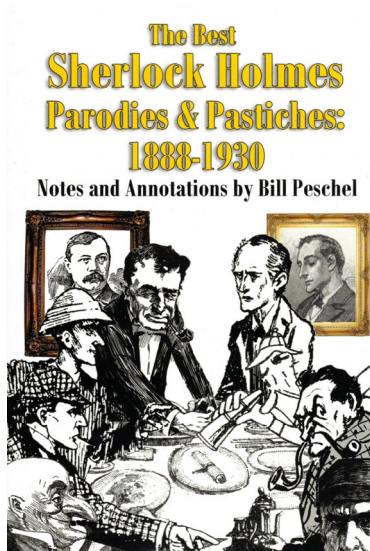


**Montgomery, James**, *Montgomery's Christmas Annuals*, N.Y., Magico, 1983. Volumes 1-4 and 6 of the annuals, lacking only the large and heavily illustrated #5. First hardcover editions of all titles, limited to 121 copies, numbered and **signed** by Isaac Asimov, who wrote the introduction. Very fine. \$100.00

**Nordon, Pierre**, *Sir Arthur Conan Doyle L'Homme et L'Oeuvre*, Paris, Didier, 1964. First edition of this ambitious biography and critical work, preceding all English language editions. A fine, fresh copy in the original wrappers. Fine, and uncommon in this condition. \$45.00

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**Paxton, Bill**, *The Hidden Adventures of Sherlock Holmes II*, Independence, MO, Omnibus, 2001. Two novellas and two short stories. As new in pictorial boards. **Autographed**. \$25.00





\***Peschel, Bill, ed.**, *The Best Sherlock Holmes Parodies and Pastiches: 1888-1930*, Hershey, PA, Peschel Press. Another outstanding volume in Pexchel's series of anthologies collecting early Holmes stories, with his notes and annotations. **Signed.** Paperback. \$15.99

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**Petrie, Glen**, *The Monstrous Regiment*, London, Bantam, 1990. First edition. A Mycroft Holmes

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\***Purser-Hallard, Philip**, *Sherlock Holmes: The Vanishing Man*, London, Titan. Holmes investigates the case of a psychic who disappeared from a locked room in front of several witnesses. Paperback. \$14.95

**Richards, Dana**, *Victorian Enigmas and Sherlockian Puzzles*, no place, Petty Puzzle Press, 2007. Non-fiction. Pamphlet. Very fine. \$10.95

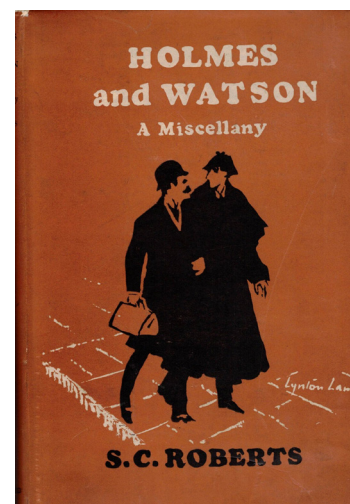
**Roberts, Barrie**, *Sherlock Holmes and the Devil's Grail*, London, Constable, 1995. First edition. Very fine in dust jacket. \$65.00

**Roberts, Barrie**, *Sherlock Holmes and the Railway Maniac*, London, Constable, 1994. First edition. A surprisingly scarce book. Very fine in dust jacket. \$65.00

**Roberts, Barrie**, *Sherlock Holmes and the Man from Hell* London, Constable, 1997. First edition. Very fine in dust jacket. \$65.00

**Roberts, Barrie**, *Sherlock Holmes and the the Crosby Murder*, N.Y., Carroll & Graf, 2002. First U.S. edition. Fine in dust jacket, which is a bit worn at top of spine. \$20.00

**Roberts, S.C.**, "Prolegomena to the Life of Dr. Watson" contained in *Essays of the Year (1929-1930)*, edited by F. J. Harvey Darton, London, Argonaut Press, 1930. First edition, limited to 250 copies, numbered and **signed** by the editor. Yellow cloth a little soiled, else very good without dust jacket, as published. \$75.00



**Roberts, S.C.**, *Holmes and Watson, a Miscellany*. London, Oxford U. Press, 1955. First edition. Several studies by the great Sherlockian scholar, as well as two rare pastiches, "Christmas Eve" and "The Strange Case of the Megatherium Thefts," previously published in very rare private printings. Price on front flap, else fine in dust jacket. \$65.00

\***Robertson, Michael**, "The Barrister's Clerk," contained in *Nancy Pickard Presents Malice Domestic Mystery Most Geographical*, edited by Verena Rose, Rita Owen, and Shawn Reilly Simmons, Wildside Press. \$35.00

**Sharp, Luke**, *The Adventure of the Second Swag*, London, Ferret Fantasy, 1990. First separate edition of this Holmes parody by Robert Barr under a pseudonym. It was originally published in the May 1892 issue of *The Idler*. This chapbook was limited to 200 copies, numbered and signed by the publisher. Fine. \$27.50

**Shaw, Stanley**, *Sherlock Holmes Meets Annie Oakley*, London, Allen, 1986. First edition. Fine in dust jacket. \$30.00

**Smith, Edgar W.**, *A Baker Street Quartette*, N.Y., Baker Street Irregulars, 1950. First edition.

Limited to 221 copies (this copy unnumbered). The stiff paper covers overlap the pages a little, so there is minor creasing of the edges, else about fine. \$100.00  
**Starrett, Vincent**, *The Unique Hamlet*, Chicago, privately printed, 1920. First edition of this rare *Queen's Quorum* title, frequently cited as the best Sherlock Holmes pastiche ever written. Although no limitation appears, it is generally accepted that only 100 copies were printed. An unusually fine copy. An important book for collectors of mystery fiction in general and Sherlock Holmes in particular. \$6,500.00

**Steele, Frederic Dorr**, "The Adventure of the Murdered Art Editor," contained in *Spoofs*, edited by Richard Butler Glaenzer. N.Y., McBriade, 1933. First edition. Neat rubber stamps, else a fine, fresh copy in a price-clipped dust jacket that is lightly chipped at head of spine, not affecting text. A scarce book. \$275.00

**Thierry, James Francis**, *The Adventure of the Eleven Cuff-Buttons*, N.Y., Neale, 1918. First edition of this very rare early parody. The gold lettering on the spine has faded, else a near fine copy. \$450.00

**Thomas, Donald**, *The Execution of Sherlock Holmes*, N.Y., Pegasus, 2007. First edition. Very fine in dust jacket. \$25.00

**Thomas, Donald**, *Sherlock Holmes and the Ghosts of Bly*, N.Y., Pegasus, 2010. First edition. Very fine in dust jacket. \$25.00

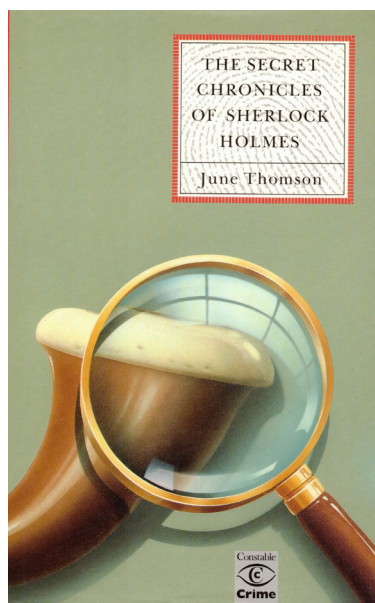
**Thomas, Frank**, *Sherlock Holmes; The Masquerade Murders*, N.Y., Armchair Detective Library, 1994. First U.S. edition. A bank appraiser studying forged documents is found dead at his job: Natural death or murder?

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**Thomas, Frank**, *Sherlock Holmes and the Panamanian Girls*, N.Y., XLibris, 2004. First edition of this trade paperback original. Very fine, as-new copy. \$26.95

**Thomson, June**, *The Secret Chronicles of Sherlock Holmes*, London, Constable, 1992. First edition. Very fine in dust jacket. **Signed**. \$45.00

**Thomson, June**, *The Secret Archives of Sherlock Holmes*, London, Allison & Busby. A new collection of pastiches by the very



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**Thomson, June**, *The Secret Files of Sherlock Holmes*, N.Y., Otto Penzler Books, 1993. First U.S. edition. Stories by one of the most distinguished authors of Sherlockian pastiches. Very fine in dust jacket. \$20.00

**Thomson, June**, *The Secret Journals of Sherlock Holmes*, London, A&B, 2012. First paperback edition. Fine. \$16.95

**Thomson, June**, *The Secret Notebooks of Sherlock Holmes*, London, A&B, 2012. First paperback edition. Fine. \$16.95  
**Utechin, Nicholas**, *The Sometimes Elusive Quarry*, London, Sherlock Holmes Society, 2009. First

edition. A lecture delivered to the society about collecting Holmes. Chapbook. Fine. **Signed**. \$20.00  
**Utechin, Nicholas**, *Disaster at the New Century*, N.Y., **Baker Street Journal Christmas Annual 2013**. "Sherlock Holmes": A New Play in Three Acts by Ouida Rathbone. As new. \$10.00

**Vanneman, Alan**, *Sherlock Holmes and the Hapsburg Tiara*, N.Y., Otto Penzler/Carroll & Graf, 2004. First edition. Very fine in dust jacket. \$24.00

**Vanneman, Alan**, *Sherlock Holmes and the Giant Rat of Sumatra*, N.Y., Otto Penzler/Carroll & Graf, 2004. First edition. Remainder mark on bottom edge, else very fine in dust jacket. \$15.00

**Wagner, E.J.**, *The Science of Sherlock Holmes*, N.Y., Wiley, 2006. The real forensics behind elements in Holmes' cases. As new in dust jacket. \$25.00

**Wagner, E.J.**, *The Science of Sherlock Holmes*, N.Y., Fall River Press. "From Baskerville Hall to the Valley of Fear, the Real Forensics Behind the Great Detective's Greatest Cases." \$15.95

**Walsh, Ray**, *The Mycroft Memoranda*, N.Y., St. Martin's, 1984. Holmes solves the mystery of Jack the Ripper but must keep his solution secret. Fine in dust jacket. \$25.00

**Wellman, Manly W. & Wade Wellman**, *Sherlock Holmes's War of the Worlds*, N.Y., Warner, 1975. First edition of this paperback original. A trace of wear at edges, else fine. \$25.00

**Wincor, Richard**, *Sherlock Holmes in Tibet*, N.Y., Weybright & Talley, 1968. First edition. Very fine in dust jacket. \$35.00



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**Hill, Edwin**, *Little Comfort*, Kensington. A brilliantly twisted debut set among Boston's elite, a tale of

two missing persons determined to stay that way. PB. \$9.99. July.

**Holahan, Cate**, *One Little Secret*, Crooked Lane. Susan invites her new neighbors to join in on a week-long getaway at the beach house with her and her workaholic husband. The three couples begin picking up on the others' marital tensions and work frustrations (alcohol is involved), as well as revealing their own. But the next morning one of the women is discovered dead on the beach. As town detective Gabby Watkins investigates, she learns that everyone in the glass house was hiding something that could tie them to the murder, and that the biggest secrets of all are often in plain sight for anyone willing to look. \$26.99. July.

**Jackson, Joshilyn**, *Never Have I Ever*, Morrow. Amy Whey and best friend Charlotte run a book club, which is roiled upon the arrival of the mysterious Angelica Roux. At first charming, Roux introduces a harmless drinking game which spills some secrets. Someone knows the awful truth of what Amy did--and what she's desperate to keep hidden. Roux tells her that if she doesn't play ball, she's going to make Amy pay for her sins. One way or another. \$26.99. July.

**Johansen, Iris**, *Smokescreen*, Grand Central. Jill Cassidy has just come from a small African village that has been nearly wiped out after a horrific attack by guerilla soldiers, the bodies burned beyond recognition. Now, the survivors desperately need Eve Duncan's help to get closure and begin to heal. But when Eve arrives in the remote jungle, she begins to suspect that the plea for help may have been a cover story for a deeper, more sinister plot. \$28.00. July.

**Kamal, Sheena**, *It All Falls Down*, Morrow. Focused on the events of her father's past, Nora Watts doesn't see that it's not his old ties that could get her killed, but her own. The sequel to last year's "*The Lost Ones*". PB. \$15.99. July.

**Keller, Julia**, *Bone on Bone: A Bell Elkins Novel*, Minotaur. Her hometown fallen victim to drug addiction, Bell teams with former Deputy Jake Oates, and tackles a case as perilous as it is heartbreaking. PB. \$17.99. July.

**LaPlante, Alice**, *Half Moon Bay*, Scribner. As children disappear from her new hometown, Jane begins to wonder if she herself has unleashed this horror. PB. \$17.00. July.

**Laurin, Nina**, *The Starter Wife*, Grand Central. They said they had the perfect marriage. They lied. PB. \$14.99. July.

**Liebert, Emily**, *Pretty Revenge*, Gallery. Kerrie sees the woman she believes ruined her life. Now she'll stop at nothing to achieve the retribution she deserves. PB. \$16.00. July.

**Lonsdale, Kerry**, *Last Summer*, Lake Union. To unravel the mystery of her selective memory loss journalist Ella Skye follows an adventurer who seems to know more about her than she does him. PB. \$14.95. July.

**MacDonald, Patricia**, *The Girl in the Woods*, Cannongate. Fifteen years ago Molly was murdered and Adrian Jones went to prison for it. Fifteen years ago, the real killer got away. PB. \$14.00. July.

**Mejia, Mindy**, *Leave No Trace*, Atria. A dark and atmospheric novel that follows the mysterious disappearance of a boy and his stunning return ten years later. PB. \$16.99. July.

**Novak, Brenda**, *Before We Were Strangers*, Mira. Something hap-

pened to her mother that night. And she's determined to uncover the secret even if it buries her. PB. \$7.99. July.

**Ritz, Susan Z.**, *A Dream to Die For*, She Writes. When a therapist is murdered, records of his clients dreams are stolen. Celeste sets out to find the killer and discovers the power of stolen dreams. PB. \$16.95. July.

**Stage, Zoje**, *Baby Teeth*, Griffin. Suzette sees the hatred and anger in her seven-year-old daughter's eyes, and begins to fear her life may be in danger. PB. \$16.99. July.

**Tremblay, Paul**, *The Cabin at the End of the World*, Morrow. A tale of paranoia, sacrifice, apocalypse, and survival that escalates to a shattering conclusion, in which the fate of a loving family and possibly the world are entwined. PB. \$15.99. July.

**Watterson, Kate**, *Blindsided*, Crooked Lane. Cadence Lawrence has finally put the nightmare of the murder of her high school friend to rest, after ten years. But an unexpected encounter with the killer grips Cadence with paranoia to the point where she fears she's being stalked, and so Cadence flees to Wisconsin, only to be stranded--until deliverance comes in the form of a stranger who rescues her and offers shelter. Cadence's dilemma--Should she trust this enigmatic stranger, or once again flee for her life? \$26.99. July.

**Wilson, Carter**, *The Dead Girl in 2A*, Sourcebooks. The story of what happens when two people meet on a flight and the manipulative figure who has brought them together decades after they first met. PB. \$15.99. July.

## ESPIONAGE

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**Carr, Jack**, *True Believer*, Atria. A string of terrorist attacks hits the West during the holiday season, causing chaos in the markets as well as society. The attacks are being coordinated by a shadowy former Iraqi commando who has disappeared into Europe's underground. The US has one man who can turn the Iraqi against his masters: James Reece, the most-wanted domestic terrorist alive. A pardon quickly turns him into a CIA asset, but will his reluctance color his zeal for the current mission? \$28.00. July.

**Coulter, Catherine**, *Paradox*, Pocket. Savich and Sherlock discover a frightening connection between dozens of bones found in a lake and an escaped psychopath. PB. \$9.99. July.

**Coes, Ben**, *The Russian*, St. Martin's. The President has issued an Executive Order creating a small, deadly team to fight Russian criminals stateside, to be headed by the head of the CIA's Special Operations Group, Bo Coll. But Coll is found murdered in his own home, as a warning from the Russian mafia itself. Now the team must find and neutralize the mob boss behind Bo Coll's death. To do so means taking on practically an army in a battle where there are no rules and

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**O'Brien, Kevin**, *The Betrayed Wife*, Pinnacle. The perfect family can become the perfect nightmare. PB. \$9.99. July.

**Preston, Douglas, Child, Lincoln**, *Verses for the Dead: A Pendergast Novel*, Grand Central. Pendergast hunts a psychopath who is cutting out the hearts of his victims and leaving them on gravestones of women who committed suicide. Taylor Adam \$15.99. July.

**Robb, J. D.**, *Connections in Death: An Eve Dallas Novel*, St. Martin's. Eve Dallas fights to save the innocent, and serve justice to the guilty on the streets of New York. PB. \$8.99. July.

**Rooney, William**, *Wetwork Repair*, Permuted Platinum. A CIA officer and an NSA agent investigate the murders of Middle East experts. How are the killings connected?



Who will be next? PB. \$15.99. July.  
**Rucker, Ed**, *Justice Makes a Killing*, Chickadee. Lawyer Bobby Earl must risk his life and career to defend a lawyer and fight the billion-dollar prison industry. PB. \$12.99. July.

**Silva, Daniel**, *The New Girl*, Harper. Who is the mystery woman who comes and goes from an exclusive private school in Switzerland each and every day? In a heavily protected motorcade fit for a head of state, no less, but she isn't what she appears. And when she is brutally kidnapped across the border in the Haute-Savoie region of France, Gabriel Allon, the legendary chief of Israeli intelligence, is thrust into a deadly secret war with an old enemy that will determine the future of the Middle East—and perhaps the world . . . \$28.99. July.

**Silver, Mitch**, *The Book Worm*, Pegasus. Russian historian Larissa Klimt discovers a link between a Bible stolen by the Nazis and Dictaphone cylinders recorded after D-Day that leads to a secret pact between the current Russian leader and the US president. PB. \$16.95. July.

**Stroby, Wallace**, *Some Die Nameless*, Mulholland. An ex-mercenary and an embattled journalist find themselves unlikely allies enmeshed in a conspiracy that goes back twenty years. PB. \$16.99. July.

**Verdun, John**, *White River Burning*, Counterpoint. A police officer is shot dead by an unknown sniper. Local authorities approach Dave Gurney to conduct an investigation. PB. \$16.95. July.

**Vonderau, Carl**, *Murderabilia*, Midnight Ink. The son of a serial killer must reconcile with his own dark past and stop a new string of murders. PB. \$16.99. July.

## PSYCHOLOGICAL

**Buckhanon, Kalisha**, *Speaking Of Summer*, Counterpoint. On a cold December evening, Autumn Spencer's twin sister Summer walks to the roof of their shared Harlem brownstone and is never seen again. Between the locked door and the absence of footprints, along with the indifference of the cops, Autumn must pursue answers on her own, all while grieving her mother's recent death and pretending to hold up through the crisis, but it's all too much, and Autumn starts to unravel. \$26.00. July.

**Lapena, Shari**, *Someone We Know*, Pamela Dorman. The neighborhood is tense: a stranger has been sneaking into houses and learning secrets. After two anonymous letters are received and a woman down the street is found murdered, the tension reaches the breaking point. Who killed her? Who knows more than they're telling? And how far will all these very nice people go to protect their own secrets? \$27.00. July.

**Harding, Robyn**, *The Arrangement*, Gallery. Natalie, New York City student, is struggling to pay her bills when a friend makes a suggestion: Why not find a sugar daddy—a wealthy, older man who will pay her bills in return for dates? Though more than thirty years her senior, attorney Gabe seems like the perfect candidate, and within a month, they are madly in love. At least, Nat is...but when he abruptly ends things, the arrangement devolves into a nightmare of deception, obsession, and, when a body is found near Gabe's posh Upper East Side apartment, murder. \$27.00. July.

**Goldin, Megan**, *The Escape Room*, St. Martin's. In the insular world of Wall Street finance, profiting from lies, harassment, and misogyny are commonplace, consequences, few. But when Masters Of the Universe Vincent, Jules, Sylvie and Sam are ordered to participate in a corporate team-building exercise that requires them to escape from a locked elevator, things start to go horribly wrong. They have to at least try to work together to solve the clues that will release them. But in the confines of the elevator, the \$64,000 question: which one of them is a killer? \$26.99. July.

**Vandelly, T. Marie**, *Theme Music*, Dutton. Dixie Wheeler was born under a bad sign, for her father butchered her mother and brothers and slashed a knife across his own throat. Only baby Dixie was left alive, so when her childhood home goes up for sale twenty-five years later, Dixie sets aside all reason and moves in, determined to unravel the truth of what really happened all those years ago. As bodies begin to pile up around her, Dixie must find a way to expose the lunacy behind the massacre of her family, and redeem what little remains of her soul. \$26.00. July.

**Campbell, Michele**, *A Stranger On the Beach*, St. Martin's. There is a stranger outside Caroline's spectacular new beach house, built for getaways with the family she thought she'd have. But her husband is lying to her and her marriage is crumbling, so Caroline turns to the stranger, Aiden, for comfort...and revenge. After a brief and desperate fling that means nothing to Caroline and everything to him, Aiden's obsession with Caroline, her family, and her house grows more and more disturbing. And when

Caroline's husband goes missing, her life descends into a nightmare that leaves her accused of her own husband's murder. \$27.99. July.

**Dickson, Allison**, *The Other Mrs. Miller*, Putnam. Is the driver of the rusty old car that's hanging around across the street spying on Phoebe Miller? What could be interesting about an unhappy housewife who drowns her sorrows in ice cream and wine and barely leaves her house?

When exuberant Vicki and her handsome college-bound son Jake move into the neighborhood, Phoebe finds her dull routine upended and kind of forgets about the woman in the car. But she shouldn't...\$26.00. July.

#### PROCEDURAL

**Atkins, Ace**, *The Shameless*, Putnam. Almost everyone in Tibbehah County, Mississippi, supports Sheriff Quinn Colson, who is trying to shut down the criminal syndicate that's had a stranglehold on Tibbehah for years, trafficking drugs, stolen goods, and young women through the region. Or do they? There's Senator Jimmy Vardaman, aspiring governor, who's riding the Syndicate's money and power—plus a hefty helping of racism and ignorance—straight to the governor's office. If he manages to get elected, the Syndicate will be untouchable. Tibbehah will be lawless. \$27.00. July.

**Castillo, Linda**, *Shamed*, Minotaur. The peaceful town of Painters Mill is shattered when an Amish grandmother is brutally murdered on an abandoned farm. When Chief of Police Kate Burkholder arrives on the scene, she learns that the woman's seven-year-old granddaughter is gone, abducted in plain sight. Left behind at each new

crime scene are cryptic notes that lead Kate to a haunting and tragic secret. What she uncovers threatens to change everything she thought she knew about the family she's fighting for, the Amish community as a whole—and her own beliefs. \$26.99. July.

**Disher, Garry**, *Under the Cold Bright Lights*, Soho. The young detectives think Alan Auhl is washed up—he still lives with his ex-wife, off and on, in a big house full of random boarders and hard-luck stories. And he's still a cop, even though he retired from Homicide, he is working cold cases. Like the death of John Elphick—his daughters are still convinced he was murdered. Or the skeleton that's just been found under a concrete slab. Or the doctor who killed two wives and a girlfriend, and left no evidence at all. One way or another, justice will be done. \$26.95. July.

**Galligan, John**, *Bad Axe County*, Atria. Fifteen years ago, Heidi White's parents were shot to death on their Bad Axe County farm. The police declared it a murder-suicide and closed the case. Now Heidi White is Heidi Kick, the interim sheriff in Bad Axe. Heidi is on the trail of a missing teenaged girl, as the clues lead her down twisted paths to backwoods stag parties, derelict dairy farms, and the local salvage yard—where the body of a different teenage girl has been carefully hidden for a decade. Hopefully Heidi is on the cusp of finding out what really happened the night her parents died. \$26.00. July.

**Giambanco, Valentina**, *Sweet After Death*, Quercus. Homicide Det. Alice Madison is sent to a remote town in Washington to investigate an unspeakable crime. PB. \$16.99. July.

**Harvey, Michael**, *Pulse*, Ecco. A young man claims to have known the details of his brother's murder before it happened. PB. \$16.99. July.

**McCaw, Robert**, *Off the Grid*, Oceanview. A scrap of cloth fluttering in the wind leads Hilo police Chief Detective Koa Kane to the tortured remains of an unfortunate soul left to burn in the path of an advancing lava flow. For Koa, it's the second gruesome homicide of the day, and he soon discovers the murders are linked. The CIA, the Chinese government, and the Defense Intelligence Agency, attempt to thwart Koa's investigation and obscure the victims' true identities, even as Koa pursues the truth only to find himself drawn into a web of international intrigue. \$26.95. July.

**Scott, J. Todd**, *This Side Of Night*, Putnam. In the Mexican borderlands, a busload of student protesters is gunned down in broad daylight, a violent act blamed on infighting within the Nemesio cartel. Across the Rio Grande, Sheriff Chris Cherry and his deputies find themselves caught in escalating cartel war with the recent discovery of five dead men at the river's edge. El Paso DEA agent Joe Garrison's own Nemesio investigation leads him to suspect a high-profile drug task force in a neighboring county is corrupt. Can this be? \$26.99. July.

**Shaffer, Bernard**, *An Unsettled Grave*, Kensington. Before being promoted to detective, Carrie Santero was able, with her mentor, Jacob Rein, to help capture one of the most depraved serial killers in the country. Now, the discovery of a small human foot buried in the Pennsylvania woods will lead her to a decades-old cold case—and the darkest secrets of Jacob's youth.

\$26.00. July.

**Staub, Wendy Corsi**, *Dead Silence*, Morrow. NYPD Det. Barnes must locate a woman before a killer does. Amelia Haines helps a little boy who is unable to communicate his past. PB. \$7.99. July.

### PRIVATE EYES

**Ford, G. M.**, *Heavy on the Dead*, Thomas & Mercer. While hiding out from a vengeful band of white supremacists, PI Leo Ford finds a boy's body on the beach and comes out of hiding to investigate. PB. \$15.95. July.

**Gores, Joe**, *Dead Skip: A DKA File Novel*, Dover. A PI clings to life after a car crash. The DKA team have 72 hours to search the Bay Area to find the truth of this attempted homicide. PB. \$14.95. July.

**Griffin, Laura**, *Her Deadly Secrets*, Gallery. Houston-based private investigator Kira Vance is delivering a report to her top client when suddenly everything goes sideways and the meeting ends in a bloodbath. Kira doesn't expect—or want—help from an unscrupulous lawyer and his elite security team, instead, she launches her own investigation, hoping to uncover the answers that have eluded the police. But as Kira's hunt for clues becomes more and more perilous, she realizes that she alone may hold the key to finding a vicious murderer. \$26.00. July.

**Hardpacker, Vaughn C.**, *My Brother's Keeper: A Thriller*, Skyhorse. PI Ed Traynor arrives at a crime scene to find the victim is his own brother. PB. \$16.99. July.

**Lepionka, Kristen**, *The Stories You Tell*, Minotaur. A late-night phone call to Roxane Weary from her brother Andrew certainly bodes ill for all concerned. Andrew's hip DJ friend Addison is hysterical

upon her arrival, but she wouldn't say what was wrong. Worried, he called Roxane—even as Addison's father contacts the police after getting a panicked voicemail from his daughter. Before long, the police are asking Andrew all about how he got the bloody scratch on his face and what he did to Addison. \$26.99. July.

**Paretsky, Sara**, *Shell Game: A V.I. Warshawski Novel*, Morrow. A multi-layered mystery involving the Russian mob, ISIS backers, rogue ICE agents, and stolen antiquities. PB. \$9.99. July.

**Parker, T. Jefferson**, *Sweet Vengeance*, Putnam. PI Roland Ford is on the trail of a killer, who is beheading CIA drone operators and leaving puzzling clues at each crime scene. PB. \$9.99. July.

**Sandlin, Lisa**, *The Bird Boys*, Cinque Puntos. PI's Tom Phelan and Delpha Wade new case involves two brothers. One Bird brother is looking for his long-lost other. One of them is a murderer. But which one? PB. \$16.95. July.

**Sala, Sharon**, *The Missing Piece*, Mira. PI Charlie Dodge knows what it's like to have something important disappear, for his wife, Annie, suffers from early-onset Alzheimer's. But when prominent Denver multimillionaire Carter Dunleavy vanishes without a trace, Charlie and his assistant, Wyrick, discover *missing* doesn't always mean *gone*. It turns out Carter didn't vanish after all—he's gone into hiding. Someone in his inner circle wants him dead and now Carter needs Charlie to expose the culprit before the Dunleavy empire spirals into ruin. \$26.99. July.

**Rozan, S.J.**, *Paper Son*, Pegasus. The Most Southern Place on Earth:

that's what they call the Mississippi Delta. It's not a place Lydia Chin, a Chinese-American private detective from NYC, ever thought she'd go. But when her mother tells her a cousin Lydia didn't know she had is in jail in Clarksdale, Mississippi—but Lydia soon finds that nothing in Mississippi is as she expected it to be. Including her cousin's legal troubles—or possibly even his innocence. Can she uncover the truth in a place more foreign to her than any she's ever seen? \$25.95. July.

### INTERNATIONAL

**Bonini, Carlo/De Cataldo, Giancarlo**, *The Night of Rome*, World Noir. A razor-sharp political thriller set in Berlusconi's Rome. PB. \$18.00. July.

**Cooper, Glenn**, *Sign of the Cross*, Canongate. When a priest suffers the stigmata of the cross, Cal Donovan is called in by the Pope to investigate. And a neo-Nazi group believes the priest is the key to an earth-shattering secret. PB. \$14.00. July.

**Cotterill, Colin**, *Don't Eat Me: A Dr. Siri Mystery*, Soho Crime. The skeleton of a woman is discovered and Siri and Insp. Phosy uncover a plot involving more than a single set of skeletal remains. PB. \$15.95. July.

**Dahl, Alex**, *The Heart Keeper*, Berkley. Love turns darkly sinister when a desperate mother looks to reconnect with her lost daughter. PB. \$16.00. July.

**Damhoug, Torkil**, *Fire-raiser: Oslo Crime Files #3*, Headline. A man obsessed with the cleansing power of fire is destroying everything that reminds him of his youth. PB. \$15.99. July.

**Hamilton, Ian**, *The Mountain Master of Sha Tin*, House of Anansi. An old enemy of Ava Lee's enlists the



Mountain Master to reclaim control of his old territory. PB. \$15.95. July.

**\*Holmen, Martin, *Slugger*,** Pushkin. Final book of trilogy. Stockholm, 1936. When his friend is found murdered, Harry Kvist uncovers a trail leading all the way to Nazi Germany and a plot to take over Sweden. PB. \$14.95. July.

**Nieh, Daniel, *Beijing Payback*,** Ecco. Victor Li is devastated by his father's murder, and shocked by a confessional letter he finds among his father's things. In it, his father admits that he was part of a vast international crime syndicate that formed during China's leanest communist years. Victor travels to Beijing, where he confronts decades-old grudges, violent spats, and a shocking new enterprise that the organization wants to undertake. Confronting this cabal of crooks is likely to get him killed, but Victor wants revenge and remains undeterred. \$26.99. July.

**Nesbo, Jo, *Knife*,** Knopf. Harry Hole is not in a good place. His lover Rakel has ended it with him, and the Oslo PD has assigned him to the cold case office. Worse, Svein Finne, the serial rapist and murderer who Harry helped put behind bars, is free after a decade-plus in prison. But things will get worse. When Harry wakes up the morning after a blackout, drunken night with blood that's clearly not his own on his hands, it's only the very beginning of what will be a waking nightmare the likes of which even he could never have imagined. \$27.95. July.

**Musso, Guillaume, *The Reunion*,** Little Brown. Twenty-five years ago, teenaged Vinca Rockwell ran away with her philosophy teacher after they began a secret affair. She is never seen again. Back then, Vinca's best friends, the once

inseparable Manon, Thomas and Maxime, committed a murder and buried the body in the gymnasium wall, the same wall that is about to be demolished to make way for an ultramodern new building. Will decades of lies unravel to reveal what really happened on that deadly winter night? \$28.00. July.

**Lovesey, Peter, *Killing With Confetti*,** Soho. Ben Brace proposes to his long-term girlfriend, Caroline, daughter of notorious crime baron Joe Irving. Ben's father, George, is the Deputy Chief Constable. A more uncomfortable set of in-laws would be hard to imagine. Peter Diamond, Bath's head of CID, is in charge of security on the day. The laid-back Joe Irving seems oblivious to the danger he is in from rival gang leaders, while Brace can't wait for the day to end. Can Diamond pull off a miracle, avert a tragedy and send the happy couple on their honeymoon? \$27.95. July.

**McKinty, Adrian, *The Chain*,** Mulholland. You just dropped off your child at the bus stop. A panicked stranger calls your phone. Your child has been kidnapped, and the stranger explains that their child has also been kidnapped, by a completely different stranger. The only way to get your child back is to kidnap another child within 24 hours. Your child will be released only when the next victim's parents kidnap yet another child, and most importantly, the stranger explains, if you don't kidnap a child, or if the next parents don't kidnap a child, your child will be murdered. You are now part of The Chain. \$28.00. July. (MB event 7/11)

**Frear, Caz, *Stone Cold Heart*,** Harper. Detective Constable Cat Kinsella is back at the London Metropolitan Police, when a young

Australian woman turns up dead after a party thrown by her new boss. The initial investigation of Naomi Petrovic's murder points to Joseph Madden, the owner of a local coffee shop, who insists he's innocent, but his alibi doesn't hold up--his wife swears she was home alone that fateful night. Cat knows that one of them is lying—but the question of which one, and why, is far more complicated than she could have expected. \$26.99. July.

**Roberts, Mark, *Date With Death*,** Head Of Zeus. Three women have been killed in Liverpool. The MO points to a stranger, and now DCI Eve Clay is on the trail of a vicious man who preys on lonely women on dating sites. He signs off the same way with each message: "Kiss kiss, night night." His crimes are escalating—and Eve has to stop him before another girl dies. But first she needs to find him. And that means going undercover online, and posing as his perfect victim. \$29.95. July.

**Sebastien, Japrisot, *The Lady in the Car with Glasses and a Gun*,** Gallic. What started as an impromptu joyride for Dany takes a chilling turn when strangers on her route recognize her from the previous day, but she was miles away... wasn't she? PB. \$15.00. July.

**Jasper, Kenji, *Nostrand Avenue*,** Dafina. Caught between arsonists who go after Brooklyn landmarks and flashbacks of the love of his life, "Kango" Watts has an enemy he doesn't see, the unexpected for at the center of it all. PB. \$15.95. July.

**Kent, Christobel, *A Florentine Revenge*,** Sphere. Every city has its secrets and every crime its retribution. PB. \$13.99. July.

**Mario, Helaine, *Dark Rhapsody*,** Oceanview. Recurring nightmares forces a classical pianist to revisit the mystery of her mother's death,

her father's disappearance, and a terrible secret from WWII, and puts her on a collision course with a brutal killer. PB. \$16.00. July.

**Tanizaki, Junichiro**, *Devils in Daylight*, New Directions. A writer thinks he has cracked a code based on Poe's *The Gold Bug*, and now knows where a murder will take place, which leads to a shocking discovery. PB. \$12.95. July.

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**Methos, Victor**, *The Hallows*, Thomas & Mercer. A ruthless lawyer cross-examines his life after a guilty client walks free. PB. \$15.95. July.

**O'Brien, Kevin**, *The Betrayed Wife*, Pinnacle. The perfect family can become the perfect nightmare. PB. \$9.99. July.

**Preston, Douglas, Child, Lincoln**, *Verses for the Dead: A Pendergast Novel*, Grand Central. Pendergast hunts a psychopath who is cutting out the hearts of his victims and leaving them on gravestones of women who committed suicide. Taylor Adam \$15.99. July.

**Robb, J. D.**, *Connections in Death: An Eve Dallas Novel*, St. Martin's. Eve Dallas fights to save the innocent, and serve justice to the guilty on the streets of New York. PB. \$8.99. July.

**Rooney, William**, *Wetwork Repair*, Permuted Platinum. A CIA officer and an NSA agent investigate the murders of Middle East experts. How are the killings connected? Who will be next? PB. \$15.99. July.

**Rucker, Ed**, *Justice Makes a Killing*, Chickadee. Lawyer Bobby

Earl must risk his life and career to defend a lawyer and fight the billion-dollar prison industry. PB. \$12.99. July.

**Silver, Mitch**, *The Book Worm*, Pegasus. Russian historian Larissa Klimt discovers a link between a Bible stolen by the Nazis and Dictaphone cylinders recorded after D-Day that leads to a secret pact between the current Russian leader and the US president. PB. \$16.95. July.

**Stroby, Wallace**, *Some Die Nameless*, Mulholland. An ex-mercenary and an embattled journalist find themselves unlikely allies enmeshed in a conspiracy that goes back twenty years. PB. \$16.99. July.

**Verdun, John**, *White River Burning*, Counterpoint. A police officer is shot dead by an unknown sniper. Local authorities approach Dave Gurney to conduct an investigation. PB. \$16.95. July.

**Vonderau, Carl**, *Murderabilia*, Midnight Ink. The son of a serial killer must reconcile with his own dark past and stop a new string of murders. PB. \$16.99. July.

**Robotham, Michael**, *Good Girl, Bad Girl*, Scribner. A girl is discovered hiding in a secret room half-starved and filthy. She won't tell anyone any identifying details whatsoever, and there's no info in any missing persons file or DNA database. Six years later, still unidentified, she is living in a secure children's home with a new name, Evie Cormac. Meanwhile, the shocking murder of a high school figure-skating champion, Jodie Sheehan becomes more shocking still when a secret life emerges—one that Evie Cormac, the girl with no past, knows something about. \$27.00. July.



## UNCLASSIFIABLE

**Adcock, Siobhan**, *The Completionist*, S&S. The search for a missing sister in a near-future world where infertility has produced a dangerous underground. PB. \$16.00. July.

**Nunn, Kayte**, *The Botanist's Daughter*, Hatchette Australia. Discovery. Desire. Deception. A wondrously imagined tale of two female botanists, separated by more than a century, in a race to discover a life-saving flower. PB. \$18.99. July.

**Phillipps, Helen**, *The Need*, Simon & Schuster. Molly has been hearing things lately, and as a mother of two youngsters, has so far convinced herself that it's sleep deprivation. Footsteps in the living room. But then the footsteps come again, and suddenly Molly finds herself face-to-face with an intruder who knows far too much about her and her family. As she attempts to protect those she loves most, Molly slips down an existential rabbit hole where she must confront the dualities of motherhood: the ecstasy and the dread; the languor and the ferocity. \$26.00. July.

## BRITISH

**Alexander, Rebecca**, *A Shroud of Leaves*, Titan. With mysterious links between the disappearances of two young girls twenty years apart, police suspect the reclusive owner, and Sage Westfield has her first forensics case. PB. \$14.95. July.

**Anderson, Lin**, *Sins of the Dead*, Pan. Rhona MacLeod fears a forensically aware killer stalks the city and his marking his victims with a unique signature. PB. \$14.95. July.

**Bailey, Sarah**, *Into the Night*, Grand Central. After the shocking murder of a high-profile celebrity, DS Gemma Woodstock discover who among the victim's friends and family can be trusted, and who may be a killer. PB. \$16.99. July.

**Belfoure, Charles**, *The Fallen Architect*, Sourcebooks. When a theater balcony collapses, the architect is found guilty and sent to prison. Upon release he assumes a new identity to search for the person responsible. PB. \$15.99. July.

**Carey, M. R.**, *Someone Like Me*, Orbit. Liz Kendall wouldn't hurt a fly. But there's another side to Liz. And when this other side takes control.....PB. \$15.99. July.

**Crowley, Sinead**, *Are You Watching Me?: DS Claire Boyle #2*, Quercus. Stalking, addiction and obsession – Sgt. Claire Boyle returns in her second psychological thriller. PB. \$14.00. July.

**Crowley, Sinead**, *One Bad Turn: DS Claire Boyle #3*, Quercus. Two years ago Eileen lost her son and she blames Heather for it. Now she wants Heather to suffer in the same way. PB. \$14.00. July.

**Ellis, Kate**, *The Boy Who Lived with the Dead*, Piatkus. Scotland, 1920. Investigating a murder, DI Albert Lincoln discovers information that may lead him to his missing son. PB. \$13.99. July.

**Hannah, Mari**, *The Lost*, Orion. First of a new series. As a missing persons case advances, Northumbria DI's Stone and Oliver realize they are hunting a killer. PB. \$15.99. July.

**James, Peter**, *Faith*, Orion. A plastic surgeon feels betrayed when his wife turns to a charismatic therapist. PB. \$15.99. July.

**Kara, Lesley**, *The Rumor*, Ballantine. A single mother hears a rumor she never intends to pass on. But one casual comment leads to another. A brilliant premise, a killer twist. PB. \$17.00. July.

**McCrery, Nigel**, *Core of Evil*, Quercus. At a fatal car accident, DI Lapslie's attention isn't on the dead driver but on the desiccated corpse

lying next to him. PB. \$13.99. July.

**Templeton, Aline**, *Carrion Comfort*, Allison & Busby. Still grieving the loss of his wife, Edinburgh DCI Strang is sent to a sleepy village community to investigate a murder. PB. \$12.95. July.

## RE-ISSUE

**Bellairs, George**, *Surfeit of Suspects*, British Library. Family feuds, matrimonial disasters, and angry discontented women greet Insp. Littlejohn's investigation into an explosion during a director's meeting that killed three people. PB. \$12.95. July.

**\*Boucher, Anthony**, *Rocket to the Morgue*, Amer. Mystery Classics. The classic locked room mystery reprinted for the first time in over 30 years. A man is stabbed nearly to death in a room with only one door, which nobody was seen entering or exiting. PB. \$15.95. July.

**Eustis, Helen**, *The Horizontal Man*, Library of America. A poet on the faculty of an Ivy League school is found murdered, setting off ripple effects of anxiety, suspicion, and panic in this 1946 Edgar Award winner. PB. \$14.95. July.

**Heyer, Georgette**, *Penhallow*, Sourcebooks. A family tyrant is murdered the day before his birthday. As the backstabbing starts, no one is exempt from the coming implosion. PB. \$14.99. July.

**Hitchens, Dolores**, *Fool's Gold*, Library of America. Two teenagers set their sights on what looks like easy money, only to get a painful education in how quickly a simple plan can spin out of control. PB. \$14.95. July.

**Moyes, Patricia**, *Who is Simon Warwick?: Henry Tibbett #14*, Felony & Mayhem. Two men turn up to claim an estate. Then one is

found dead. Who is the murderer and who is Simon Warwick? PB. \$14.95. July.

**Oates, Joyce Carol**, *Triumph of the Spider Monkey*, Hardcase. Unavailable for 40 years, a powerful trip into the mind of a maniac. This edition for the first time pairs the original novel with a never-before-collected companion novella. PB. \$9.95. July.

**Roth, Holly**, *The Content Assignment*, Dover. Postwar Berlin. An American spy vanishes in the city's treacherous maze of ruined streets. PB. \$12.95. July.

**Simenon, Georges**, *Maigret's Anger*, Penguin. When a well-liked nightclub owner turns up dead in a cemetery, Insp. Maigret must track down a killer despite a lack of suspects. PB. \$13.00. July.

**Waddell, Martin**, *Otley Complete*, Soho. 4 comedic spy classics feature the caddish conman Otley dropped into the role of spy. PB. \$17.99. July.

**Wright, L. R.**, *Acts of Murder*, Felony & Mayhem. The final book in the Karl Alberg series introduces a serial killer, one of the darkest characters in the Alberg canon. PB. \$14.95. July.

#### SHERLOCK

**Greenberg, Martin**, *Sherlock Holmes in America: 14 Original Stories*, Skyhorse. Never before published stories set in America. Authors include; Lyndsay Faye, Jon L. Breen, Loren Estleman, Bill Crider, Victoria Thompson and more! PB. \$16.99. July.

**Gresh, Lois**, *Sherlock Holmes vs Cthulhu: Adventure of the Innsmouth Mountains*, Titan. Book 2. Cthulhu rises over Devil Reef, ready to unleash his minions. Holmes must defeat him and seal the deadly dimensions. PB. \$14.95. July.

**O'Dell, Claire**, *The Hound of Jus-*

*tice*, Harper. Book 2. Dr. Janet Watson and covert agent Sara Holmes continue their investigation into the new American Civil War with the help of fresh allies, advanced technology and brilliant deduction in this re-imagining of Sherlock Holmes. PB. \$15.99. July.

**Rosenstock, Martin**, *Sherlock Holmes: The Sign of Seven*, Titan. 7 brand new novellas featuring Holmes & Watson. Authors include; David Stuart Davies, James Lovgrove, Andrew Lane, & Lyndsay Faye. PB. \$14.95. July.

#### SOFT-BOILED

**Blackwell, Juliet**, *Bewitched and Betrothed*, Berkley. A supernatural force on the loose in San Francisco and a family reunion keeps witch Lily Ivory on her toes. PB. &.99. July.

**Bruns, Catherine**, *Penne Dreadful*, Sourcebooks. Looking into her husband's death, Tessa infiltrates his favorite pizza parlor. PB. \$7.99. July.

**Buckley, Julia**, *Death of a Budapest Butterfly*, Berkley. First of a new Tea House mystery series. A customer keels over from a poisoned cuppa. PB. \$7.99.

**Calder, Eve**, *And Then There Were Crumbs: A Cookie House Mystery*, St. Martin's. First of a new series. She's a talented pastry chef-with a secret recipe for solving crimes. PB. \$7.99. July.

**Cass, Laurie**, *Booking the Crook: A Bookmobile Cat Mystery*, Berkley. It's all paws on deck as a librarian and her rescue cat track down a killer. PB. \$7.99. July.

**Crawford, Isis**, *A Catered Cat Wedding*, Kensington. While searching for her missing kitties, a woman is murdered and now it's up to the Simmons sisters to sniff out a killer. PB. \$7.99. July.

**Delaney, Vicki**, *A Scandal in Scarlet: A Sherlock Holmes Bookshop*

*Mystery*, Crooked Lane. Gemma and Jane raise money for a burned out museum, but a killer wants a piece of the action. PB. \$15.99. July.

**Gerber, Daryl Wood**, *A Souffle of Suspicion: A French Bistro Mystery*, Crooked Lane. The chef's sister turns up dead in his kitchen, and Mimi must tease a killer out of a melange of menacing characters. PB. \$15.99. July.

**Harris, Sherry**, *Let's Fake a Deal*, Kensington. While trying to clear a friend of a murder charge, Sarah learns she's become an unwitting fence. PB. \$7.99. July.

**Marks, Mary**, *Knot on Her Life: A Quilting Mystery*, Kensington. When poppy's foster mom falls suspiciously ill, Martha must unravel the mystery behind the girl's real parents in order to keep Poppy safe. PB. \$7.99. July.

**Meier, Leslie**, *Silver Anniversary Murder*, Kensington. Not believing her friend committed suicide, Lucy suspects one of Beth's former husbands murdered her. PB. \$7.99. July.

**Ryan, Annelise**, *Needled to Death*, Kensington. First in a new series. As a colleague of the coroner, Hildy is no stranger to unsolved murders. But this time it's up to her to crack the case. PB. \$7.99. July.

**Wassmer, Julie**, *Murder Fest*, Constable. On the eve of an arts festival the police receive a cryptic message. And not long after, a celebrated author is murdered. PB. \$13.99. July.

**Wilton, Traci**, *Mrs. Morris and the Ghost*, Kensington. First in a new series. Charlene knew Salem had a spooky reputation. But when she opened her B&B there, she expected guests, not ghosts. PB. \$7.99. July.





