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(by an American author)

In the Woods by Tana French
(Pb \$20.00)

BEST PAPERBACK ORIGINAL

Queenpin by Megan Abbott (Tp \$25.95)

BEST FACT CRIME

**Reclaiming History: The Assassination of
President John F Kennedy**
by Vincent Bugliosi (Hb \$95.00).
The Pb edition entitled **Four Days in
November: The Assassination of
President John F Kennedy**
is due this month (\$24.95).

BEST CRITICAL / BIOGRAPHICAL

Arthur Conan Doyle: A Life in Letters
edited by Jon Lellenberg, Daniel Stashower
& Charles Foley (Hb \$60.00)

BEST SHORT STORY

Golden Gopher by Susan Straight
(story included in **Los Angeles Noir**
edited by Denise Hamilton, Pb \$24.95)

GRANDMASTER

Bill Pronzini



**QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY
PUBLIC HOLIDAY
MON 9 JUNE**

WE ARE OPEN 10AM - 5PM

ABBEY'S TURNS 40: A Continuing Retrospective. Part 6



Over the years, we have attempted a couple of big celebrations. The first was in 1990 when, along with the late Dulcie Stretton and the Fairmont Hotel, we held a lavish weekend party at the Fairmont in Leura to celebrate Agatha Christie's Centenary. There was a formal dinner with a playlet put on by the Genesians, competitions and special displays of Agatha Christie titles, including many first editions, with an antique desk and 1920s typewriter. I had a photograph taken of me sitting at the desk, but I can't seem to lay my hands on it now. The event certainly couldn't have been achieved without the indefatigable Dulcie Stretton, who really put it all together. The weekend was a great success with over 100 people in attendance.

The second Centenary we celebrated was for Dorothy L Sayers in 1993. The party was held in the shop, again organised with the help of Dulcie. This was not as lavish as the Christie Centenary, but a good time was had by all. Our special guests were Bunter (whose real name I can't seem to recall) and Lord Peter Wimsey (Graham Keating, who was also the

Sydney Town Crier).

Dulcie was a wonderful friend and customer of Abbey's. She organised our 25th Birthday Celebration, with authors at lunch and in the evening, running for two weeks. I am sure Eve will tell you more about these events in her reminiscences. - Peter



Dulcie, Bunter, Lord Peter & myself at Dorothy L Sayers Centenary

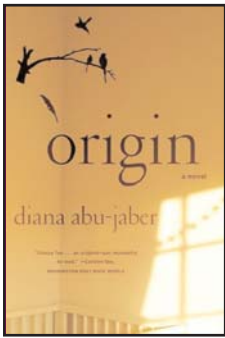


MODERN CRIME

Diana ABU-JABER

Origin: A Novel

384pp Pb \$18.95



New York-based fingerprint expert Lena investigates a series of crib deaths that may actually be the work of a serial killer, a case that reminds Lena of the mystery surrounding her own childhood, marked by her orphaned status and her intuitive talents. *Due Jun* (Jordanian)



KEY

ACADEMIC



BANKING



CANINE DETECTIVES



CLERICAL



COSY/MALICE DOMESTIC



CULINARY/FOOD



FBI



FELINE DETECTIVES



FORENSIC



HORSE RACING MYSTERY



JOURNALISTS



MEDICAL



MILITARY



NATIVE AMERICAN



POLICE PROCEDURAL



POLITICAL/LEGAL



PSYCHOLOGICAL



PRIVATE EYE



ROMANTIC SUSPENSE



SPORT



SPY



SUSPENSE/THRILLER



PB = PAPERBACK

TP = TRADE PAPERBACK (SLIGHTLY LARGER)

HB = HARDBACK

AUTHOR'S NATIONALITY AT END OF BLURB

Lori ANDREWS

Silent Assassin 352pp Pb \$13.95

Alexandra Blake Mystery #3. When a John Doe with a bayonet wound in his chest is discovered in a Washington DC, alley, geneticist Dr Alexandra Blake of the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology is pulled away from her bio-terrorism work to aid in the investigation. *Due Jun* (American)

Marian BABSON

Only the Cat Knows

224pp Pb \$13.95

Vanessa and her twin brother Vance are very close. So when someone pushes Vanessa down a flight of stairs and puts her into a coma, Vance wants revenge. He decides that masquerading as Vanessa will lead him to the villain. (American)

David BALDACCI

The Whole Truth

400pp Tp \$32.95

The world is stable and arms dealer Nicolas Creel is losing money. If a war won't start naturally, he's willing to help move things along. Academic Anna Fischer is becoming increasingly curious about the strange twist in world events. Journalist Katie James will do anything to get back to the top of her profession. But can she keep her demons at bay long enough to get the story? *Due Jun* (American)

Jefferson BASS

Carved in Bone 352pp Tp \$29.95

Body Farm #1. The corpse found in a cave is a near-perfect mummy. The local police enlist the help of Dr Bill Brockton, anthropologist and founder of the University of Tennessee's Anthropology Research Facility - the Body Farm - where human corpses are left to the elements and every manner of decay is explored for the sake of science and the cause of justice. *Due Jun* (American)

Simon BECKETT

Written in Bone 496pp Pb \$21.95

Dr David Hunter #2. Hunter is on the remote Hebridean island of Runa to inspect a grisly discovery. He is shocked to find a body incinerated but for the feet and a single hand. It appears to be spontaneous human combustion. The police are certain it's an accidental death, but Hunter is not convinced. He finds evidence that this was no accident; this was murder. *Due Jun* (English)

Alex BERENSON

The Ghost Agent

320pp Tp \$32.95

John Wells #2. Agent John Wells is back in Washington. His wounds have healed, but he is restless, careless with his safety, uneasy in his skin. It takes little to convince him to return to Afghanistan to investigate a surge in Taliban activity. But what he finds there is far from what he expected. *Due Jun* (American)

Claudia BISHOP

The Case of the Ill Gotten Goat

208pp Pb \$13.95

Casebook of Dr McKenzie #3. Animals and justice have found their hero in Dr McKenzie. When a randy milk inspector is found dead in 400 gallons of goat milk, veterinarian Austin McKenzie and his wife Madeline will have to cull a killer from a herd of suspects. Along the way, the vet might just save some bleating hearts. *Due Jun* (American)

Allison BRENNAN

Tempting Evil 400pp Pb \$13.95

Haunted by the tragic loss of her husband and son, best-selling author Joanna Sutton now lives in near seclusion in the rugged, snow-covered mountains of Montana. But unbeknownst to Joanna, her haven is soon to become hell when Aaron Doherty, escaped from prison during a huge earthquake, arrives at her door... *Due Jun* (American)

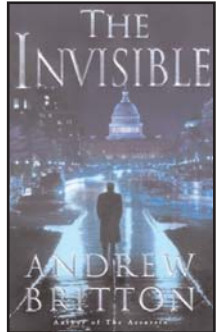
Andrew BRITTON

The Assassin 352pp Tp \$32.95

Ryan Kealey #2. When intelligence reveals that Iranian agents are planning to bomb the United Nations, US Intelligence begins desperate countermeasures. CIA agent Ryan Kealey sees it as a smokescreen for another, far more terrifying plot, but no one follows his hunch. Worse, it would seem that the CIA are no longer safe from possible espionage and treason. *Due Jun* (English)

The Invisible 392pp Hb \$39.95

Ryan Kealey #3. For more than a decade, Ryan Kealey has been a key player in the war on terror. First, as a captain in the US Army's third Special Forces Group, then as a contract operative with the CIA. His actions have saved thousands of lives, including that of the US President. Now once again, Kealey receives the call of duty - only this time, the odds of success are slim to none... *Due Jun* (English)



Dale BROWN

Strike Force 544pp Pb \$20.00

Patrick McLanahan #12. To rebuild America's long-range attack force Lt Gen Patrick McLanahan proposes to build a force of spaceplanes, able to attack any target on the globe within minutes, to be led by test pilot Captain Hunter Noble. Just then, Iran's regime falls to a military coup that reveals its immense military power. But Noble is already working up a plan to strike back, showing the real power of the spaceplane force. *Due Jun* (American)



Sandra BROWN

The Witness (1995)

448pp Tp \$33.00

A car crash leaves only three survivors: an infant, a man clinging to his life, and Kendall Dutton who doesn't reveal any of their true identities to the authorities. Instead, she escapes. A public defender in Prosper, South Carolina, Kendall had stumbled upon the town's chilling secret, turning her marriage to one of the its most powerful men into a living hell. *Due Jun* (American)

Ken BRUEN



Cross 352pp Pb \$21.95

A boy has been crucified in Galway city. People are shocked; the broadsheets debate how the brutal death reflects the state of the nation; the Irish Church is scandalised. No further action is taken. Then the sister of the murdered boy is burned alive and PI Jack Taylor takes matters into his own hands. *Due Jun* (Irish)

Michael BYRNES

The Sacred Bones

448pp Pb \$19.95

With an ancient artefact stolen from beneath Temple Mount, Jerusalem is a ticking time bomb. Detectives must identify the stolen relic and the thieves before civil unrest escalates. *Due Jun* (American)

Aifric CAMPBELL

The Semantics of Murder

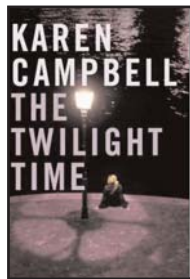
224pp Tp \$29.95

Jay Hamilton a psychoanalyst in London, listening to the dysfunctions of his over-privileged clients. But his own psyche would not stand up to close examination: his genius brother Richard was apparently killed in Los Angeles and Jay was the first on the scene. Author Dana Flynn is researching a biography she intends to write about Richard, and finds that Jay uses his clients' case studies as material for his fiction writing. He exploits those he counsels, and a decision not to intervene when a troubled patient steals a baby causes his past to unravel. *Due Jun* (Irish)

Karen CAMPBELL

Twilight Time 462pp Tp \$33.00

Anna Cameron is a new Sergeant in the Flexi Unit. On her first day in the new job she discovers she'll be working with her ex, Jamie, now married with a child. She's also plunged headlong into the underworld of Glasgow's notorious Drag - the haunt of working girls, drug dealers and seedy men. Someone is carving up the faces of local prostitutes, an old man has been brutally killed and racist violence is on the rise; Anna must deal with all this alongside tensions and backstabbing within her own team. *Due Jun* (Scottish)



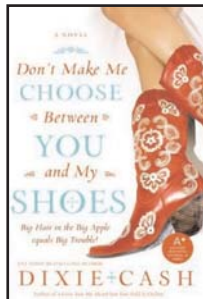
Dixie CASH



Don't Make Me Choose Between You and My Shoes

336pp Tp \$27.95

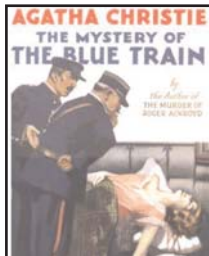
New York City is miles from Salt Lick, Texas, in more ways than one, but Debbie Sue Overstreet and Edwina Perkins-Martin are rarin' to go. But the Big Apple hasn't seen nothin' yet. While helping shy Celina hook up with a hunky young police detective, the Domestic Equalizers bumble their way into a murder investigation that could end up leaving Debbie Sue deceased and Edwina stone-cold in her new Jimmy Choos. *Due Jun* (American)



Agatha CHRISTIE



Here are some more attractive facsimile first editions of these classics



Mystery of the Blue Train (1928)

Peril at End House (1932)

Death in the Clouds (1935)

Cards on the Table (1936)

Dumb Witness (1937)

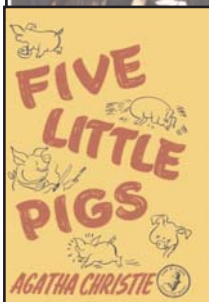
Appointment with Death (1938)

One, Two, Buckle My Shoe (1940)

Sad Cypress (1940)

Evil Under the Sun (1941)

Five Little Pigs (1942)



(English)

Paul CLEAVE



Cemetery Lake Tp \$29.95

Tate is a private investigator, but he's barely coping with life. He's at the cemetery exhuming a body for an investigation, but across the cemetery lake is buried his dead daughter, whose death was the beginning of many losses... *Due Jun* (Australian)

Ann CLEEVES



White Nights 340pp Tp \$32.95

Shetland Island Quartet #2. Artist Bella Sinclair throws a party to launch an exhibition of her work and to introduce the paintings of Fran Hunter. The following day an Englishman is found hanging from a rafter in a boathouse, a clown's mask on his face. Detective Jimmy Perez is convinced that this is a local murder. Then Roddy, Bella's musician nephew, is murdered. But the detective's relationship with Fran clouds his judgment. *Due Jun* (English)

Michael CONNELLY (Ed)

The Blue Religion 320pp Tp \$29.95

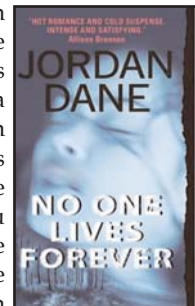
Taking us from smoggy Los Angeles to the woods of Idaho, from Hawaii at the turn of the 20th century to the post-Civil War frontier, these riveting stories trace the perils and occasional triumphs of lawmen and women who put themselves in harm's way to face down the bad guys. Some of them even walk the edge of becoming bad guys themselves. (various)

Jordan DANE

No One Lives Forever

384pp Pb \$13.95

Christian and Raven team up with Jasmine Lee, the notorious assassin, to rescue a loved one from certain death. Jasmine is desperate to save Nicholas Charbeneau from the men who have kidnapped him. She turns to the only person she knows she can count on - Christian Delacorte. Christian owes her a favour, and what's more, there's no chance he will refuse when Jasmine reveals the truth... Nicholas is his father. Christian and Jasmine set off for Brazil to face down tribal leaders and corrupt policeman. When Raven discovers what they're up to and joins the team, Christian finds he is stretched to the limit with so many people to protect. But with deception at every turn, three heads are better than two, and they will need all their wits about them to take down this ruthless enemy. *Due Jun* (American)



Ted DEKKER

Adam

387pp Tp \$33.00

In the mind of FBI behavioural psychologist Daniel Clark, there is no Good and no Evil. He is possessed with the pursuit of the serial killer known as 'Eve', which leads to his own death. But he is miraculously resuscitated and it becomes clear that the only way to stop Eve is to recover those missing minutes by dying again. *Due Jun* (American)

P T DEUTERMANN

Spider Mountain 416pp Pb \$13.95

Ex-cop Cam Richter agrees to do a favour for a park ranger: investigate the assault of a young woman in a remote area of Appalachia. Since he knows the terrain better than anyone, the victim's family is hoping that Cam can break a case that local cops can't, or maybe don't want to solve. Cam has no idea how dangerous his search will become. *Due Jun* (American)



**D H DUBLIN****Freezer Burn 304pp Pb \$15.95**

CSU Investigation #2. The Crime Scene Unit knows that even the most cold-blooded killers leave clues. A bag full of body parts. A man thrown from a car. A shrivelled corpse. A gangster, tortured and killed. Besides the fact that the CSU found them on the same day, it seems the cases have nothing in common. But, when interwoven, they point to a plot more elaborate than anything CSU newbie Madison Cross has seen. *Due Jun* (American)

Thomas EIDSON**Souls of Angels 400pp Pb \$25.00**

Sister Ria promised her mother she would care for her wayward father. When he is charged with the murder of a prostitute, she is called upon to act on her word. She returns to her father's home hoping to prove his innocence. With only eight days until his execution, she finds herself being hunted by a shadowy figure who has killed before and is capable of doing so again. *Due Jun* (American)

Barry EISLER**The Last Assassin****416pp Pb \$19.95**

John Rain#5. When Rain learns that his former lover, Midori, has been raising their child in New York, he senses a chance for reconciliation. But Midori is being watched by Rain's enemies, and his appearance put mother and child in terrible danger. *Due Jun* (American)

Kate ELLIS**The Blood Pit 352pp Hb \$50.00**

Wesley Peterson #12. DI Wesley Peterson is called when the body of Charles Marrick is found, drained of blood. When a popular local vet is murdered in an identical fashion, Wesley wonders what the two men have in common. Meanwhile Wesley's archaeologist friend Neil Watson starts getting anonymous letters writing in gory detail about macabre events at a medieval abbey. *Due Jun* (English)

Janet EVANOVICH**Fearless Fourteen****320pp Tp \$33.00**

Stephanie Plum #14. Evanovich's lovable and hapless heroine, Stephanie Plum, is back for her 14th adventure, her most outrageous, hilarious and action-packed one yet! *Due Jun* (American)

**Lean Mean Thirteen****384pp Pb \$23.00**

Stephanie Plum #13. Stephanie's ex-husband Dickie Orr has disappeared and Stephanie is the prime suspect. Is Dickie dead? Can he be found? Can Stephanie stay one step ahead in this dangerous new game? *Due Jun* (American)

**Chris EWAN****The Good Thief's Guide to****Amsterdam 240pp Pb \$19.95**

Charlie Howard doesn't just write books about a career thief, he also happens to be one. In Amsterdam, Charlie is approached by a mysterious American who asks him to steal two apparently worthless monkey figurines from two separate addresses on the same night. Before long he finds himself kidnapped and bound to a chair, with the American dead and a spell in police custody behind him... *Due Jun* (English)

Sebastian FAULKS**Devil May Care 320pp Tp \$32.95**

A James Bond Novel. Written to celebrate the centenary of Ian Fleming's birth, this is the electrifying new chapter in the life of the most iconic spy of literature and film - Bond, James Bond... *Due Jun* (English)



To coincide with the release of the new James Bond novel *Devil May Care* by Sebastian Faulks, Penguin have reissued all Ian Fleming's 007 titles with new jackets in the *Modern Classics* series!

Ian FLEMING**Casino Royale**

(1953) 192pp

Live and Let Die

(1954) 304pp

Moonraker

(1955) 256pp

From Russia with**Love (1957) 400pp****Goldfinger**

(1959) 272pp

Thunderball

(1961) 272pp

Dr No (1958) 240pp**For Your Eyes Only**

(1960) 192pp

Spy Who Loved**Me (1962) 176pp****On Her Majesty's****Secret Service**

(1963) 272pp

You Only Live**Twice (1964) 224pp****The Man with the****Golden Gun**

(1965) 192pp

Octopussy and**The Living****Daylights**

(1966) 128pp

*James Bond series. All**Pb \$19.95 (English)***Anthony FLACCO****The Hidden Man****304pp Tp \$27.95**

Blackburn & Nightingale. An exhilarating historical thriller set against the 1915 San Francisco World's Fair. *Due Jun* (American)

Clare FRANCIS**Unforgotten 388pp Tp \$32.95**

Lawyer Hugh Gwynne's client Tom Deacon is claiming damages for post-traumatic stress after witnessing the death of his young daughter. It seems certain Tom will win, enabling him to pick up the pieces of his shattered life. Then Hugh receives an anonymous letter that throws him into an impossible dilemma... (English)

Nicci FRENCH**Until it's Over 376pp Pb \$19.95**

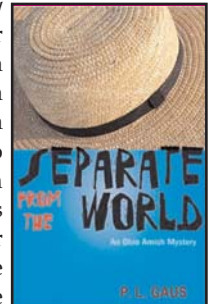
London cycle courier Astrid Bell is bad luck, for other people. First her neighbour accidentally knocks her off her bike, and not long after is found bludgeoned to death in an alley. A few days later, Astrid is to pick up a package, only to find the client murdered in her luxurious home. For the police, this is more than coincidence. For Astrid and her six housemates, it's the beginning of a nightmare... *Due Jun* (English)

Anthony GAGLIANO**Straits of Fortune****256pp Pb \$15.95**

A dark, hard-boiled look at the dangerous underbelly of glamorous Miami, this is an unforgettable debut novel. *Due Jun* (American)

P L GAUS**Separate from the World****184pp Tp \$25.95**

Ohio Amish Mystery #6. College Professor Michael Branden receives an unexpected visit from an Amish man who claims his brother, a dwarf like himself, has been murdered. Their discussion of the case is interrupted by the apparent suicide of a woman on campus. The investigations of these two deaths become intertwined as Professor Branden again teams up with Pastor Cal Troyer and Sheriff Bruce Robertson to seek explanations for these events. *Due Jun* (American)

**Elizabeth GEORGE****Careless in Red****640pp Tp \$33.00**

Inspector Lynley #15. Barely three months since the murder of his wife, Thomas Lynley takes to the South-West Coast Path in Cornwall, determined to walk its length to distract himself from his loss. But on the 43rd day, he sees a climber fall to his death... *Due Jun* (American)

**Mitchell GRAHAM****Majestic Descending****384pp Pb \$15.95**

Katherine Adams is taking a cruise on the fabulous *Ocean Majestic*, the largest and most luxurious ocean liner in the world. This is exactly the break Katherine needs from her demanding Atlanta legal practice, and also a chance to forget the demons that still haunt her, to forget the madman who abducted and tortured her 20 years ago. *Due Jun* (American)

Alex GRAY**Pitch Black 352pp Tp \$33.00**

Lorimer & Brightman #5. Chief Inspector Lorimer's sense of calm after his holiday doesn't last long. Kelvin FC's new star midfielder is found stabbed to death in his own home and a seemingly straightforward case begins. But the grisly murder of a referee after a Kelvin match throws light on some dark secrets. *Due Jun* (Scottish)

Andrew GROSS**The Dark Tide 608pp Tp \$33.00**

They say bad luck comes in threes, but for the Friedman family it's just the beginning. It starts with Charlie's investments going wrong and the death of a family pet. Then Charlie is killed in a lethal terrorist blast. For his widow Karen, all that remains of Charlie is a shared past. Or is it? *Due Jun* (American)

Carolyn HAINES**Ham Bones 320pp Pb \$13.95**

Sarah Booth Delaney #7. Displaced from its New Orleans venue, a red-hot touring production of *Cat on a Hot Tin Roof* opens in the heart of Zinnia, Mississippi. After one of the stars is murdered, Sarah Booth Delaney becomes a prime suspect. *Due Jun* (American)

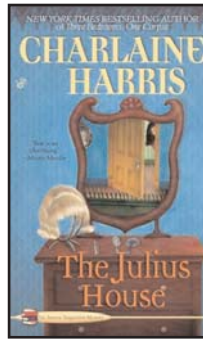
Maggie HAMAND**The Resurrection of the Body****208pp Pb \$27.95**

While conducting a service, vicar Richard Page is horrified when a man staggers in, bleeding from a vicious knife attack. There is no identification on him; he later dies and his corpse disappears from the morgue, leaving the police baffled and suspicious. The vicar is drawn into a bruising quest to uncover this man's identity and explain the unexplainable. *Due Jun* (English)

Charlaine HARRIS**Julius House 240pp Pb \$15.95**

Aurora Teagarden Mystery #3. Love at first sight turns into newlywed bliss for former librarian Aurora Teagarden, until violence cuts the honeymoon short. Wealthy businessman Martin Bartell gives Roe exactly what she wants for their wedding:

Julius House. But both the house and Martin come with murky pasts. And when Roe is attacked by an axe-wielding maniac, she realises that the secrets inside her four walls - and her brand-new marriage - could destroy her. *Due Jun* (American)

**Colin HARRISON****The Finder****336pp Tp \$32.95**

Young, beautiful, secretive Jin-Li gets involved in a brilliant scheme to steal valuable information from corporations in New York City. When the plan is discovered by those who stand to lose enormous sums of money, Jin-Li goes on the run. *Due Jun* (American)

Honor HARTMAN**The Unkindest Cut****256pp Pb \$13.95**

Bridge Club Mystery #2. Emma Diamond, a recent widow with a passion for bridge, takes a retreat to the Texas Hill Country with her friends. The trip proves to be quite a thrilling spectacle in ways they never anticipated, because it's also playing host to two battling bridge instructors. These professional contenders are infamous enemies, and only one will survive the weekend... *Due Jun* (American)

Betty HECTMAN**Hooked on Murder****288pp Pb \$13.95**

Crochet Mystery #1. When bookshop event coordinator Molly Pink stumbles across the dead body of a crochet group leader, her complicated past with the woman makes her a prime suspect. But while Molly is fending off a detective with a personal grudge and navigating the pitfalls of crochet group politics, the real killer remains at large. (American)

Naomi HIRAHARA**Gasa-Gasa Girl****368pp Pb \$13.95**

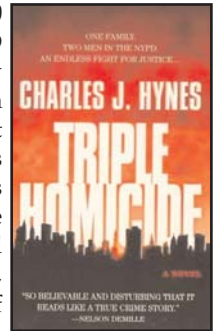
Mas Arai Mystery #2. Both a riveting mystery and a powerful story of passionate relationships across a cultural divide, this is a tale told with heart and wisdom: an unforgettable portrait of fathers, daughters and other strangers. *Due Jun* (American)

Alexa HUNT**Homeland Security****384pp Pb \$15.95**

Former assassin Leah Berglund and reporter Elliott Delgado are back and chasing two suitcase-sized nuclear bombs on the loose inside the United States in this gritty, near-future thriller. Together Leah and Del unravel a plot within a plot, culminating in two simultaneous races to stop the bombs from detonating. If they fail, the heart and soul of our homeland will be left in radioactive ruins. *Due Jun* (American)

Charles HYNES**Triple Homicide****288pp Pb \$13.95**

1990s New York. 20 years ago, NYPD officer Robert Mulvey faced corruption charges that threatened to tear his life apart. Now his young nephew, the much-decorated officer Stephen Holt, has been accused of executing three men, including a cop. For these two men to save their careers and redeem their family's reputation, they will dare to go where few officers have gone before: straight through the NYPD's fabled "blue wall of silence" to see that justice is served... *Due Jun* (American)

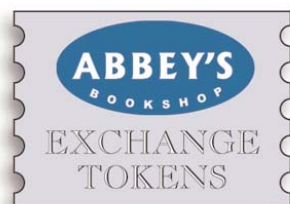
**Greg ILES****Third Degree****500pp Pb \$20.00**

Laurel Fields, perfect wife of Dr Warren Fields, living in a perfect house in a beautiful town, is pregnant. But is the baby her husband's or her lover's? One morning she returns home to find Warren waiting for her. She recognises the piece of paper lying on the coffee table - a letter from her lover Danny that she had hidden inside a book! Then she sees the gun in her husband's hand... *Due Jun* (American)

Susan ISAACS**Past Perfect****368pp Tp \$29.95**

Katie seems to have the ideal life: a great husband, a precocious and winning 10-year-old son and a dream job - writer for the long-running TV series *Spy Guys*. But all is not as splendid as it should be because writing about the espionage business isn't nearly as satisfying as working in it. 15 years earlier, Katie was in the CIA. She loved her job (to say nothing of her boss, the mysterious Benton Mattingly). Yet just as she was sensing she was in line for a promotion, she was fired - escorted off the premises by two extremely hulking security types. Why? *Due Jun* (American)

Take the worry out
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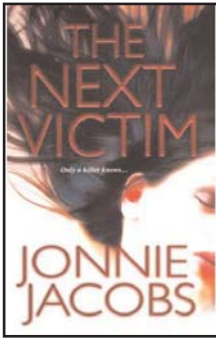


Any item happily exchanged
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**Jonnie JACOBS****The Next Victim**

384pp Pb \$13.95

The last time Kali O'Brien spoke to her brother, John, he was desperate to tell her something but too drunk to get it out. Now he's dead, an apparent suicide by overdose. The cops have more bad news: John was also the lead suspect in the recent double homicide of two Tucson women. Kali's only hope for solving the case lies in finding a witness who knows far more than she should. Her search will plunge her into family secrets and deep into the sex industry's hidden underworld. And if Kali isn't careful, she could lead a cunning killer straight to his last target while putting herself in line to be the next victim... *Due Jun* (American)

**Maxim JAKUBOWSKI (ed)****Mammoth Book of Best British****Mysteries**

530pp Pb \$24.95

This latest volume of the acclaimed annual collection presents over 20 short stories of murder mystery, selected from the very cream of new British crime fiction. Contributors include Lee Child, Colin Dexter, Val McDermid, Mark Billingham, Len Deighton, John Harvey, and many more. This is an ideal present for anyone who has ever enjoyed a good murder-mystery. (English)

Quentin JARDINE**Aftershock**

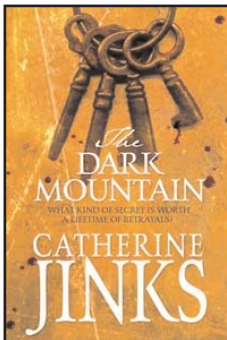
384pp Tp \$33.00

Bob Skinner #18. Still reeling from the death of their colleague, Skinner's men are about to discover that a disturbed serial killer is still at large. Things seem quiet until Skinner and his men get a call informing them that the body of a young woman has been found on a golf course. *Due Jun* (Scottish)

Catherine JINKS**The Dark Mountain**

488pp Tp \$32.95

Based on a true story this is a compelling and intriguing family saga - a novel of closely guarded family secrets, public shame and private passion. It is a story of two fiercely strong women, mother and daughter, one determined never to explain her choices and the other equally as determined to dig deeply and unrelentingly for the truth. *Due Jun* (Australian)

**Linda JOHNSTON****Double Dog Dare**

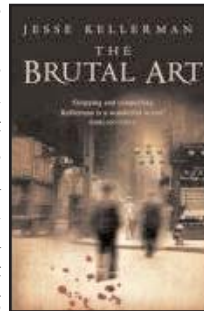
272pp Pb \$13.95

Kendra Ballantyne Pet Sitter #6. A new breed of evil lurks in the latest Pet-Sitter mystery. Kendra's boyfriend, Jeff, is missing, his car submerged in a canal. Panicked inquiries lead her to Jeff's aunt, whose dog died when someone attempted to clone it. Now, Kendra is hounded by questions... *Due Jun* (American)

Jesse KELLERMAN**The Brutal Art**

416pp Tp \$33.00

Ethan Muller is struggling to establish his reputation as a contemporary art dealer when he is alerted to an opportunity. In a New York slum, an elderly tenant has left behind a staggering trove of original drawings and paintings. Ethan takes the challenge and makes a name for the old man - and himself. But suddenly the police are interested in talking to him. It seems that the missing artist had a nasty past, and the drawings look a lot less like art and a lot more like evidence... *Due Jun* (American)

**Rebecca KENT****High Marks for Murder**

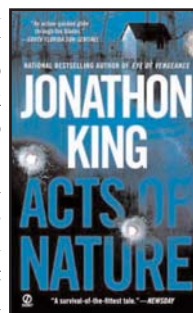
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Bellehaven House Mystery #1. Meet Headmistress and sometime sleuth Meredith Llewellyn of Bellehaven House, a finishing school for girls. It's the height of elegance, the seat of sophistication - and the scene of a murder. *Due Jun* (American)

Jonathon KING**Acts of Nature**

288pp Pb \$15.95

Max Freeman and Detective Sherry Richards retreat to Maxas secluded shack in the Everglades. No television. No phones. And no help when a violent hurricane turns the getaway weekend into a desperate fight for survival. But on a perilous trek back to civilisation they discover the greatest threat is no longer nature, but man. *Due Jun* (American)

**Bill KNOX****Devilweed**

224pp Hb \$59.95

On board the *Marlin*, Chief Officer Webb Carrick squints across Scottish waters in search of the missing lobster boat. What he sees is the 40ft *Thrift*, the floating branch of the Bank of Central Scotland - and what he finds is tragedy... (Scottish)

Dean KOONTZ**The Good Guy**

448pp Pb \$20.00

Tim Carrier slakes his thirst at The Lamplighter Tavern. One evening a stranger sits next to him. The man has come there to meet someone and he thinks it's Tim. Tim's sense of humour lets the misconception stand for a moment and that's all it takes: the stranger hands Tim a manila envelope, saying, "Half of it's there; the rest when she's gone" and then he leaves. Inside is a photograph of a woman, her name and address... and a large amount of money. *Due Jun* (American)

J A KONRATH**Dirty Martini**

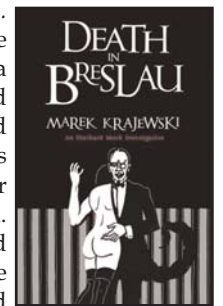
352pp Pb \$15.95

Jacqueline 'Jack' Daniels Mystery. Chicago police Lieutenant Jacqueline 'Jack' Daniels faces her toughest adversary yet: a sicko who's poisoning the city's food supply. Can she catch him - and decide whether to accept boyfriend Latham's surprise proposal - without destroying both her reputation and her sanity? *Due Jun* (American)

Marek KRAJEWSKI**Death in Breslau**

268pp Tp \$29.95

Eberhard Mock #1. Breslau 1933: the mutilated bodies of a young woman and her maid are found dead, scorpions writhing in her slashed stomach. Inspector Eberhard Mock is called to the case, and is assigned an assistant, Herbert Anwaldt. The investigation leads them deep into the city's dirty underbelly, where aristocrats cavort with prostitutes, corrupt ministers torture confessions from lowly Jews and Freemasons guard their secrets. (Polish)

**Vicki LANE****In a Dark Season**

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In a North Carolina winter, new vistas appear through the bare trees. For Elizabeth Goodweather of Full Circle Farm, still a newcomer after more than twenty years, one terrible glimpse ignites a mystery that reaches back years into these hills, drawing together dozens of seemingly unconnected lives. *Due Jun* (American)

Laura LIPPMAN**What the Dead Know**

464pp Pb \$23.00

A woman is picked up after fleeing the scene of an accident on the Baltimore Beltway. The accident occurs near the former home of the Bethany family, Dave and Miriam, whose daughters Sunny and Heather vanished on their way to the mall 30 years before. The woman on the Beltway claims to be Heather... *Due Jun* (American)

**Laura LIPPMAN****Another Thing to Fall****336pp Tp \$33.00**

Selene Waites, the glamorous but brittle star of a TV drama, is the victim of a stalker, and producer Flip Tumulty thinks private eye Tess Monaghan would be just the person to bodyguard her. At first, Selene seems spoiled and the babysitting job a PR sham, but as Tess gets sucked deeper into the show's labyrinthine web of deceptions and betrayals, she soon finds she's unwittingly become the main feature in a storyline featuring murder, kidnapping and obsession. *Due Jun* (American)

Peter LOVESEY**The Secret Hangman****320pp Pb \$23.00**

Peter Diamond #9. Detective Peter Diamond is having woman trouble. His boss wants him to find the missing daughter of one of her friends. His Secret Admirer, wants to set up a meeting in a local pub. Then there is sexy Ingeborg Smith, the ex-journo detective constable, distracting the murder squad from their duties. Murder becomes a possibility when a woman's body is found hanging from a playground swing and a suspicious second ligature mark is found around her neck... *Due Jun* (English)

Lisa LUTZ**Curse of the Spellmans****416pp Tp \$29.95**

Izzy Spellman Mysteries #2. When PI Izzy Spellman is arrested for the fourth time in three months, she writes it off as an occupational hazard. She's been keeping surveillance on her new neighbour, convinced he's up to no good - even if Spellman Investigations management (Izzy's parents) disagree. When management refuse to bail her out, it's Morty, Izzy's octogenarian lawyer, who comes to her rescue. But before he can build a defence, he has to know the facts. *Due Jun* (American)

Kat MARTIN**Season of Strangers****368pp Pb \$15.95**

Dedicated, driven real estate agent Julie Ferris is enjoying a day at the beach with her sister Laura when a strange, almost undetectable charge fills the air. Then, under the hot Malibu sun, time stops altogether. *Due Jun* (American)

Charles McCARRY**Secret Lovers 320pp Tp \$32.95**

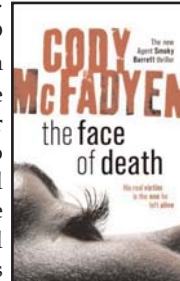
A nervous courier delivers the handwritten manuscript of a dissident Russian novel to Paul Christopher early one morning in West Berlin. Minutes after the hand-off, the courier's spine is neatly snapped by an impact with a passing black sedan. Meanwhile, in Rome, Christopher's wife Cathy takes a famous film director as a lover to stir her husband. *Due Jun* (American)

Charles McCARRY**Christopher's Ghosts****304pp Pb \$24.95**

Against the backdrop of a city being strangled by the growing influence of the Nazis, as his desperate family struggle to negotiate a way out of Germany, the young Christopher's first love affair falls victim to the ruthlessness of Hitler's S.S. *Due Jun* (American)

Cody McFADYEN**Face of Death 624pp Pb \$20.00***Smoky Barrett #2.*

In *Shadow Man* (Pb \$19.95), McFadyen took the suspense thriller where other writers have feared to tread. He introduced readers to a heroine every bit as dark and edgy as the serial killers she hunts: Special Agent Smoky Barrett. Now Smoky is back to track down a killer who breaks all the rules. *Due Jun* (American)

**John McFETERIDGE****Dirty Sweet 336pp Pb \$24.95**

Nothing is what it seems and everyone knows more than they let on in this fast-paced crime story. On a busy street on a Monday morning, a man behind the wheel of an SUV is shot in the head and his killer drives off before the lights change. But what appears to be road rage or a random act of violence is actually an opportunity for everyone. Everyone, that is, except the victim. *Due Jun* (Canadian)

Brian McGILLOWAY**Borderlands 236pp Pb \$19.95**

Inspector Devlin #1. The corpse of local teenager Angela Cashell is found on the Tyrone-Donegal border, between the North and South of Ireland, in an area known as the borderlands. Garda Inspector Benedict Devlin heads the investigation: the only clues are a gold ring placed on the girl's finger and an old photograph, left where she died. Then another teenager is murdered and things become further complicated when Devlin unearths a link between the recent killings and the disappearance of a prostitute 25 years earlier, a case in which he believes one of his own colleagues is implicated. *Due Jun* (Irish)

Gallows Lane 304pp Tp \$32.95*Inspector Devlin #2.*

Taking its title from the name of the road down which condemned Donegal criminals were once led, Gallows Lane follows Inspector Benedict Devlin as he investigates a series of gruesome murders in and around the Irish borderlands. *Due Jun* (Irish)

**Deon MEYER****Devil's Peak 416pp Pb \$20.00**

Soldiers never find it easy returning from war. So it is with Thobela Mpayipheli, former freedom fighter, trying to settle back into the new South Africa. But at least he has his boy, an adored companion who is a link to a happier past. Then the boy is taken from Thobela, one of a staggering number of children murdered or abused in South Africa, and Thobela knows only despair - and a cold desire for revenge. *Due Jun* (South African)

Tama MYERS**Death of a Rug Lord****320pp Pb \$13.95**

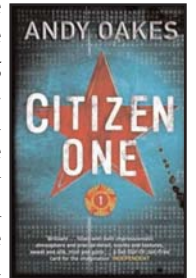
Den of Antiquity Mystery #14. Investigating the brutal murder of a cut rate carpet supplier, Abby soon discovers that the prized Orientals of Charleston's society dames are nothing more than cheap fakes - and that a dangerous thief will do anything to pull the rug out from under her. *Due Jun* (American)

Julia NAVARRO**The Bible of Clay 512pp Tp \$33.00**

In her provocative second novel, Navarro takes readers on an exhilarating journey across centuries and continents, as an upstart archaeologist and a murderous group of conspirators vie for a treasure that will rewrite history: an explosive account of the world's creation recorded millennia ago by a humble scribe onto the legendary 'Bible of Clay'. *Due Jun* (Spanish)

Andy OAKES**Citizen One 400pp Pb \$21.95**

Beneath the five interlinked rings of the Olympic flag, young women are being raped, mutilated and entombed in the concrete foundations of the new National Stadium. Soon it becomes clear that the girls are being murdered by well-protected officers of the People's Liberation Army and Shanghai-based Senior Inspector Sun Piao cannot get close. His only hope is to approach the mysterious and powerful Citizen One... *Due Jun* (English)

**Leonardo PADURA FUENTES****Havana Gold 272pp Pb \$24.95**

Lt Mario Conde #4. 24-year-old Lissette Delgado was beaten, raped and strangled with a towel. Marijuana is found in her apartment and her wardrobe is suspiciously beyond the means of a schoolteacher. Lieutenant Conde is pressured by "the highest authority" to quickly conclude this investigation when chance leads him into the arms of a beautiful redhead - a saxophone player who shares his love for jazz and fighting fish. *Due Jun* (Cuban)

**James PATTERSON**

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 As Peter Carlyle waves his wife, children and brother-in-law off on a sailing holiday, all they have in mind is lying back and relaxing. But a violent storm breaks out and an explosion causes the boat to vanish without a trace. The family are lost, presumed dead. Until now, when a message in a bottle is washed up ashore and it becomes apparent that there must have been at least one survivor... *Due Jun* (American)

Louise PENNY

The Cruellest Month 384pp Pb \$23.00
 In the picturesque village of Three Pines, Easter is traditionally a time for death, and for spirits coming back from the dead! Chief Inspector Gamache is called to Three Pines when a séance attended by locals goes horrifyingly wrong, and a woman is found on the floor, apparently scared to death. *Due Jun* (Canadian)

Otto PENZLER (ed)

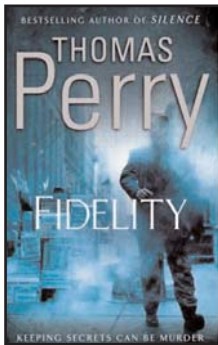
Pulp Fiction: The Dames 608pp Tp \$32.95
 23 dames, femmes fatales, avenging angels, broads, molls and dolls from the Golden Age of pulp fiction and the dawn of modern crime writing. Authors include Raymond Chandler, Cornell Woolrich and Dashiell Hammett, and a strip cartoon from Adolphe Barreaux. *Due Jun* (various)

Anne PERRY

We Shall Not Sleep 384pp Pb \$20.00
World War One Mystery #5. The war is coming to a close. Joseph Reavley's regiment has suffered huge losses but all live in hope that peace will soon be upon them, when a further, brutal tragedy strikes the Front. Sarah Price, a young nurse, is savagely murdered and Joseph vows to find the person responsible. *Due Jun* (English)

Thomas PERRY

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 When, despite all his training and 25 years experience as a private detective, Phil Kramer is shot dead on a quiet suburban south California street his wife and partners think it had to have been a professional hit. But why target Kramer? As far as they know he hadn't been working on any case that carried that kind of threat. As his wife leads the investigation into his death she realises that Phil's life was riddled with secrets he kept from her and his colleagues. (American)

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Cornelia READ

The Field of Darkness 464pp Pb \$14.95
 When fledgling journalist Madeline Dare stumbles on dog tags found at the site of an unsolved double murder, she's not sure she's the right person to write about it. After all, chatty puff-pieces like '1001 Ways with Chicken Wings' are more her speed than an investigative piece on the brutal murder of two young women. But soon Maddie is obsessed by the 'Rose Girls' case - so called for the thorny garlands found on the dead women's heads. *Due Jun* (Australian)

Matt REES

The Bethlehem Murders 272pp Pb \$19.95
 For decades, Omar Yussef has taught history to the children of Bethlehem. When a favourite former pupil, George Saba, is arrested for collaborating with the Israelis in the killing of a Palestinian guerrilla, Yussef is convinced that he has been framed. With George facing imminent execution Yussef sets out to prove his innocence. *Due Jun* (Welsh)

John RINGO

Deeper Blue 752pp Pb \$15.95
 Heart-sick over the deaths of so many of his Keldara followers, and one in particular, former SEAL Mike Harmon decides to sit this one out. WMDs headed for the US no longer matter to the Kildar. But when his best friend and Intel specialist both are seriously wounded in an ambush aimed at him, the Kildar gets his game-face back on. *Due Jun* (American)

J D RHOADES

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Jack Keller Mystery #3. Jack works in fugitive apprehension, and never feels more alive than when he's hunting down a skip. But when a young girl goes missing, and Keller finds out that the father is an AWOL member of the army's elite Delta Force, he knows immediately that this case will be anything but fun and games. *Due Jun* (American)

Graeme ROE

Too Close to Call 320pp Pb \$21.95
 Two casino owners from Las Vegas plot to acquire a group of British racecourses for their Supercasino scam - and nothing is going to get in their way, certainly not someone like racehorse owner Jay Jessop. (American)

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Karen ROSE

Scream for Me 496pp Tp \$33.00
 Daniel Vartanian is trying to come to terms with a chilling discovery. Photographs taken and kept hidden by his brother years ago show a group of unidentifiable teenage boys raping young girls for fun. With his brother now dead, Daniel decides to find the girls and bring the rapists to justice. *Due Jun* (American)

Maggie SEFTON

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Knitting Mystery #4. 'Tis the season for knitters in chilly Fort Connor, Colorado: scarves, sweaters, mittens - and murder. Amid the seasonal cheer of her local family of cowboys and yarn weavers, Kelly Flynn is intent on trying to separate innocence from icy deceit. *Due Jun* (American)

Gerald SEYMOUR

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 In 1992, after being fired from a top secret nuclear facility, a top KGB man buried a nuclear suitcase. 16 years later he has found a buyer for it. An exchange point in Eastern Europe is agreed upon. Travelling with the buyer is an undercover policeman, working for MI6. But as their shadowy journey across Europe begins, it becomes clear to a top psychiatrist at MI6, that their man may be suffering from Stockholm Syndrome and the whole operation is very likely to be thrown into jeopardy. *Due Jun* (American)

Patricia SMILEY

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Tucker Sinclair Mystery #3. Tucker Sinclair is finally getting her consulting firm off the ground. But now she has to help private investigator Charley Tate save his own business, and life. It started when Eve Lawson, a bland writer with an equally bland taste in fashion, stumbled into his office to find out who was following her. *Due Jun* (American)



Taylor SMITH

The Night Café 448pp Pb \$13.95

Hired by a gallery owner to transport a painting to its buyer in Puerto Vallarta, Hannah Nicks finds herself on the tail end of a massacre at the delivery point and is nearly killed herself. She flees back to L.A., but it only gets worse when the gallery owner is killed and Hannah is named a suspect. *Due Jun* (American)

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In the dead of night, five of the most dangerous detainees in the war on terror are pulled from their isolation cells in Guantanamo Bay, stripped of their orange jumpsuits, given civilian clothes and driven to the base airfield where they are loaded aboard a Boeing 727 and set free. Six months later, covert counter-terrorism agent Scot Harvath awakes to discover that his world has changed violently and forever. *Due Jun* (American)

Nuri VITTACHI

The Feng Shui Detective (2004)

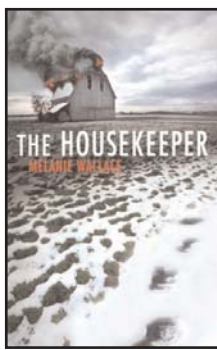
264pp Pb \$22.95

Mr Wong is a feng shui consultant in Singapore, but his cases tend to involve a lot more than just interior decoration. You see, Wong specialises in a certain type of problem premises: crime scenes. His latest case involves a mysterious young woman and a deadly psychic reading that ultimately leads him to Sydney where the story climaxes at the Opera House, a building known for its appalling feng shui. A delightful combination of crafty plotting, quirky humour and Asian philosophy. *Due Jun* (Chinese)

Melanie WALLACE

The Housekeeper 304pp Pb \$24.95

When Jamie Hall finds a boy tied to a tree and cuts him loose, she can have no idea of the desperate chain of events her act of humanity will trigger. An orphaned teenage runaway who has fetched up with only her dog and her backpack in the lonesome town of her grandparents' birth, Jamie becomes housekeeper to Margaret, a retired photographer. There she meets Galen, a trapper who has done a stretch inside and who now lives at a remove from life. Slowly, they come to realise that each has something the other craves. *Due Jun* (American)



Joseph WAMBAUGH

The Hollywood Crows

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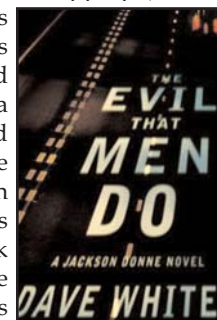
When LAPD cops Hollywood Nate and Bix Rumstead find themselves caught up with bombshell Margot Aziz, they think they're just having some fun. But in Hollywood, nothing is ever what it seems. *Due Jun* (American)

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The Evil That Men Do

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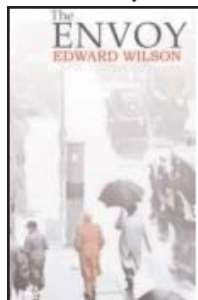
Stripped of his private investigator's license and slumming it as a night security guard at a Jersey storage facility, Jackson Donne thinks he's finally hit rock bottom. Then the bottom really falls out: The sister he hasn't seen in years shows up, needing help. Turns out Donne's Alzheimer's-stricken mother has begun hinting at long-buried family secrets from her hospital bed, suggesting a sinister - even murderous - past. *Due Jun* (American)



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In 1950s London, at the height of the Cold War, Kit Fournier is ostensibly a senior diplomat at the US embassy in Grosvenor Square, but is actually CIA bureau chief in London. He plies his cynical trade on the spy infested streets of 1950s London where Cold War enemies make friends and Cold War friends become enemies. *Due Jun* (English)



Inger Ash WOLFE

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A small town - sleepy, remote, safe. And unprepared when a deadly visitor comes calling. *Due Jun* (American)

Blair UNDERWOOD et al

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Tennyson Hardwick, a gorgeous, sexy actor and former gigolo, living on the fringes of the good life in Hollywood, struggles to hang on to his acting career and redeem his sex-for-pay history, which estranged him from his family - especially his father, a decorated LAPD captain who raised Tennyson to call him 'sir'. *Due Jun* (American)

HISTORICAL CRIME



Boris AKUNIN

Pelagia and the Black Monk

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Fresh from solving the case of the White Bulldog, Pelagia is approached by a mysterious, black-hooded monk, who begs her to investigate a series of murders that have taken place in his all-male island monastery. The plot is lively and full of twists, the characters are strong, the denouement is exciting, and the not very nunnish nun is immensely appealing. *Due Jun* (Russian)

Cordelia BIDDLE

The Conjurer 320pp Tp \$27.95

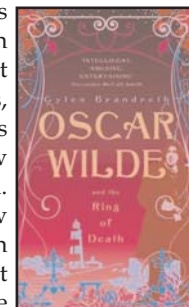
Intrigue, passion and murder surround the suspicious disappearance of Philadelphia financier Lemuel Beale in the winter of 1842. A victim of accidental drowning, according to the local constabulary, Beale leaves a sinister legacy of political and financial scheming, and a troubled heiress, his daughter, Martha, his only child. Written with exquisite historical detail and fast-paced intrigue, this is a thrilling start to an exceptional new series. *Due Jun* (American)

Gyles BRANDRETH

Oscar Wilde and the Ring of Death

416pp Tp \$33.00

"I see murder in this unhappy hand!" When Mrs Robinson, palmist to the Prince of Wales, reads Oscar Wilde's palm she cannot know what she has predicted. Nor can Oscar know what he has set in motion when, that same evening, he proposes a game of 'Murder' in which each of his Sunday Supper Club guests must write down those whom they would like to kill. For the 14 'victims' begin to die mysteriously, one by one, and in the order in which their names were drawn from the bag! *Due Jun* (English)



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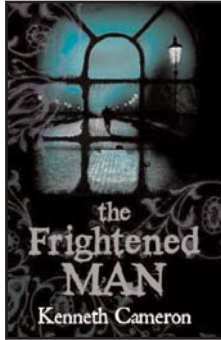
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**Emily BRIGHTWELL****Mrs Jeffries Holds the Trump****256pp Pb \$13.95**

Mrs Jeffries #23. Successful local Michael Provost had no enemies, yet he was found dead off the Chelsea Vestry Wharf. With the help of her staff, Mrs Jeffries dives into an investigation that leads to an earlier crime, and even more questions. *Due Jun* (American)

Kenneth CAMERON**The Frightened Man** 320pp Tp \$33.00

Veteran of the American Civil War Denton is an uncomfortable outsider in class-ridden turn-of-the-century England. When a seeming madman turns up at his door declaring he has just seen Jack the Ripper, Denton dismisses him. But when a prostitute's body is discovered Denton suspects there is a connection between the two events. *Due Jun* (American)

**Paul DOHERTY****The Templar****384pp Pb \$20.00**

Hugh de Payens #1. 1095. Hugh de Payens and Godefroi of St Omer (the soon-to-be founders of the Templar Order), and Hugh's younger sister, Eleanor, leave Burgundy, France, with a plan to join Count Raymond of Toulouse's army, and march across the known world to Jerusalem. *Due Jun* (English)

R S DOWNIE**Ruso and the Demented Doctor****480pp Tp \$32.95**

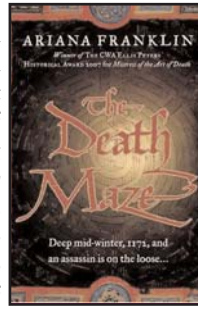
Ruso #2. Army doctor Gaius Petreius Ruso is posted to the hostile North of Britannia. The locals have a new hero who likes to strap antlers to his head and scare the Romans, while Ruso's slave girl, Tilla, is stubbornly refusing to identify the culprit in a line-up. A fellow doctor has confessed to a grisly murder and with Tilla thrust outside the fort, Ruso is landed not only with Doctor Thessalus's patients but also the tricky task of getting him to retract the confession. Something smells fishy about this murder - and Coria is miles from the sea... *Due Jun* (English)

Ariana FRANKLIN**The Mistress of the Art of Death****512pp Pb \$21.95**

Adelia Aguilar #1. In Cambridge a child has been murdered and others have disappeared. The Jews, have been forced to retreat into the castle to avoid slaughter. They provide a large part of King Henry's revenue and therefore the real killer must be found, and quickly. *Due Jun* (English)

Ariana FRANKLIN**The Death Maze****320pp Tp \$32.95**

Adelia Aguilar #2. Adelia doesn't return to Salerno but stays in England. At court Queen Eleanor of Aquitaine is stirring up revolt against her husband and is rumoured to have poisoned his favourite mistress Rosamund. If Henry believes the stories, England will be torn apart. In a race against time to prove that Eleanor is at least innocent of Rosamund's murder, Adelia is recruited to help avoid a civil war. *Due Jun* (English)

**Andrew MARTIN****Murder at Deviation Junction****256 pp Pb \$23.95**

A train hits a snowdrift in the frozen Cleveland Hills. A body is discovered, and so begins the case for struggling Edwardian railway detective, Jim Stringer. *Due Jun* (English)

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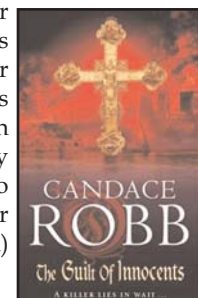
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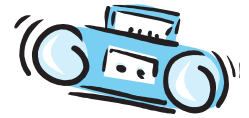
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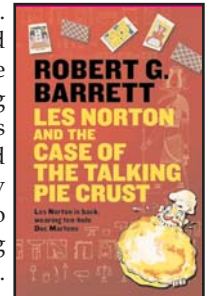
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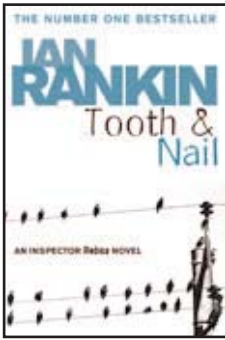
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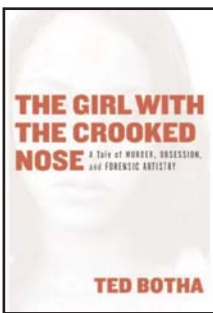
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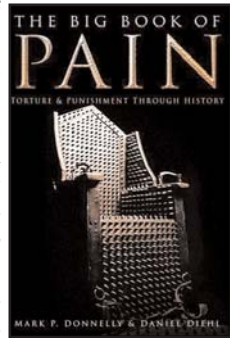
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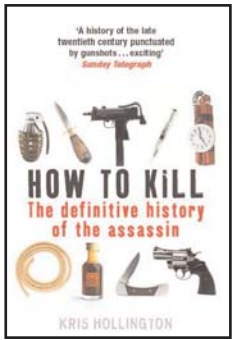
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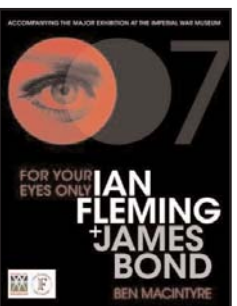
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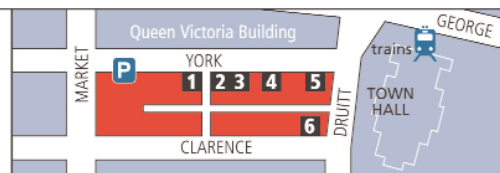
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