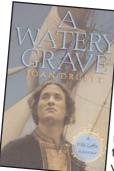


SPOTLIGHT ON HISTORICAL CRIME

One of the busiest sections in Abbey's is our growing range of Historical Crime.



Look out for New Zealander **Joan Druett** and the first two titles in her new *Wiki Coffin* series, both due this month. This is her first foray into this genre, but salties may remember some of her excellent non-fiction nautical titles, such as **In the Wake of Madness** (Pb \$22.95), a tale of murder and rebellion on the whaleship *Sharon*, and **Island of the Lost: Shipwrecked at the Edge of the World** (Hb \$49.95), a gripping tale of two starkly contrasting castaway experiences.

A Watery Grave 304pp Pb \$12.95

Wiki Coffin #1. The year is 1838 and, after more than 10 years in the planning, the famous US Exploring Expedition is set to launch into uncharted waters from the coast of Virginia. Aboard the convoy as

ship's linguist is Wiki Coffin. Half New Zealand Maori and half American, Wiki speaks numerous languages and is expected to help the crew navigate the Pacific islands that are his native heritage. However, just before departure, Wiki is arrested for a vicious murder he didn't commit, a victim of the unfortunate bigotry of the time.

Shark Island 300pp Pb \$22.95

Wiki Coffin #2. Wiki Coffin, Captain George Rochester and the despicable Lieutenant Forsythe, along with his equally ghastly crony, Passed Midshipman Zachary Kingman, are sent to Shark Island to check out a report of pirates. Captain Wilkes is concerned because Shark Island, on the northeast coast of Brazil, overlooks the route that the US Exploring Expedition will take to Rio de Janiero after the big ships have finished charting the equatorial latitude of the Atlantic Ocean. They arrive to find that not only are there sealing vessels embayed there, but a shocking murder has been committed. And a scandalously exciting part of Wiki's past catches up with him...

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Dartmoor, the moorland area in the centre of the English county of Devon and home to **Michael Jecks**, must be the ideal environment to write medieval mysteries. This month we look forward to the 23rd and 24th in his series featuring Sir Baldwin Furnshill, a former Knight Templar, and his friend Simon Puttock. **Dispensation of Death**418pp Hb \$60.00

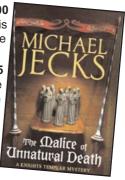
Knights Templar #24. January 1325, London near Thorney Island. An assassin is observing Westminster. He's on his way to meet with his lord and master, Hugh le Despenser. At the New Temple, he learns who he's being asked to kill...

The Malice of Unnatural Death

512pp Pb \$19.95

Knights Templar #23. It is 1324 and the kingdom is in uproar. Escaping from the Tower, Roger Mortimer - the King's most hated enemy - makes his way to France and hires an assassin to murder the King. But just as his plans begin to succeed, the plot is uncovered and the assassin flees the city. Then the body of a local

craftsman and that of a King's messenger are found in the city's streets and Sir Baldwin de Furnshill, the Keeper of the King's Peace, and his friend Bailiff Simon Puttock, are asked by the Bishop to find out who was responsible.





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of Death

Robin Paige is the pseudonym of Texan husband-and-wife writing team Susan Wittig Albert and Bill Albert. This series of Victorian-Edwardian mysteries features sleuth Sir Charles Sheridan, a landed peer and amateur scientist with a special interest in new forensic techniques, such as fingerprinting, ballistics, toxicology and photography.

Death on the Lizard 352pp Pb \$17.95

Sir Charles Sheridan #12. Lizard Village, 1903. Wireless telegraph companies around the world scramble to develop the new communications technology. But an Italian beats them to it. His feat has bruised some egos, but no one expects sabotage, much less murder. After two apparently accidental deaths at the transmission station, Sheridan is asked to head an investigation and finds that valuable equipment has disappeared. Then a local girl drowns and it becomes clear that these deaths and the dirty tricks at the station are connected.

Peter's knee surgery was successful and we wish him all the best while he recuperates in hospital.

MODERN (RIME

Diana ABU-JABER

Origin 384pp Hb \$37.95 A fingerprint expert's investigation of a series of crib deaths leads her back to the mystery of her own childhood. (American)

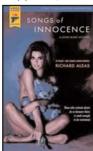
Richard ALEAS



Songs of Innocence

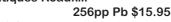
256pp Pb \$15.95

John Blake Mystery. Blake discovers a terrible secret when he investigates the apparent suicide of a college student who led a double life as a sensual masseuse. Due *Jul* (American)

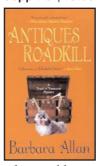


Barbara ALLAN

Antiques Roadkill



A Trash 'n' Treasures Mystery. Brandy Borne and her mother Vivian find themselves investigating the murder of a crooked antiques dealer who took Vivian for all she was worth. Now they are in a race to find the murderer before he or



she strikes again because they could very well be next. Due Jul (American)

Donna ANDREWS

Delete All Suspects 247pp Pb \$15.95

Turing Hopper #4. An investigation into a shady Web-based business puts Turing Hopper, sentient computer and amateur sleuth, in the hot seat. The Feds are looking for an online vigilante, but Turning can't tell the FBI what she's found out without revealing her own identity.

No Nest for the Wicket

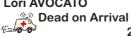
320pp Pb \$15.95 Meg Langslow Mystery #7. While

stumbling down a steep bank after her croquet ball, Meg encounters the body of a fresh female corpse with a mallet-sized dent in her head. She decides that playing arm-chair sleuth is far more important than working on her game - and soon she finds herself in the perfect position to solve the murder mystery - or become the next victim. Due Jul (American)



Exit Strategy 512pp Pb \$15.95 Nadia Stafford is an ex-cop, fired after she shot a child killer. She now works for one small mafia family: the way she sees it, no one innocent is getting hurt. But then a serial killer starts murdering innocent people in the style of a hitman... Due Jul (Canadian)

Lori AVOCATO



288pp Pb \$15.95

Pauline Sokol Mystery. Pauline is sent undercover to the DaVinci Ambulance Company where she finds out that the owner is billing the insurance company fraudulently. However, Mr DaVinci himself is murdered, sending her investigation into a tailspin - not to mention the fact that someone is sending her riddles - that threaten her life! The only perk in the job is meeting one very sexy, very well experienced paramedic, ER Dano - whom she can't decide is a suspect or a love interest. Due Jul (American)

Richard BACHMAN (Stephen KING)

256pp Tp \$35.00 Blaze

Clay Blaisdell is one big mother, but his capers are strictly small-time until his mentor introduces him to the one big score that every small-timer dreams of kidnap. But now the brains of the operation is dead (or is he?) and Blaze is alone with a baby as hostage. The crime of the century just turned into a race against time in the white hell of the Maine woods. Due Jul (American)

David BALDACCI

The Collectors

544pp Pb \$19.95

Oliver Stone and his Camel Club are in a race to stop a man who is determined to auction off America to the highest bidder: Roger Seagraves is selling America to her enemies, one devastating secret at a time. Due Jul (American)

Neil BARTLETT

Skin Lane 288pp Pb \$29.95 At 47, Mr F's working life on London's Skin Lane is one governed by calm, precision and routine. So when he starts to have frightening, recurring nightmares, he does his best to ignore them. But as London's crooked backstreets begin to swelter in the long, hot summer of 1967, Mr F's nightmare becomes an obsession. Due Jul (English)

Sydney BAUER

Gospel 494pp Pb \$32.95
Another thriller from Australian author Sydney Bauer. Featuring Boston attorney David Cavanaugh, from her first book here he defends his wife's new husband who is accused of murdering the US Vice President. Due Jul (Australian)

Michel BENOIT

The Thirteenth Apostle

300pp Pb \$24.95

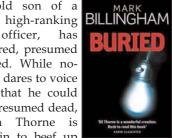
The story of an ancient sect detailed within papyrus sheaves hidden in the caves at Qumran (now known as The Dead Sea Scrolls) forms the foundation of this exhaustively researched novel. The Secret of the 13th Apostle contains lore perhaps more familiar to the Knights Templar than to readers of Dan Brown, but will excite similar passions. *Due Aug* (French)

Mark BILLINGHAM

Buried Luke

528pp Pb \$19.95

Mullen, 16-year-old son of a former officer, has disappeared, presumed kidnapped. While noone quite dares to voice the fear that he could also be presumed dead, DI Tom Thorne is brought in to beef up



the squad dedicated to locating the missing boy. Due Jul (English)

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Mark BILLINGHAM

Death Message 300pp Tp \$32.95 The first message sent to Tom Thorne's mobile phone was just a picture - the blurred image of a man's face, but Thorne had seen enough dead bodies in his time to know that the man was no longer alive. But who was he? Who sent the photograph and why? While the technical experts attempt to trace the sender, Thorne searches the daily police bulletins for a reported death that matches the photograph. Then another picture arrives. Another dead man. The identities of the murdered men give Thorne his first clue, a link to a dangerous killer he'd put away years before and who is still in prison. With a chilling talent for manipulation, this man has led another inmate to plot revenge on everyone he blames for his current incarceration and for the murder of his family while he was inside. Newly released, this convict has no fear of the police, no feelings for those he is compelled to murder... Due Aug (English)

Nero BLANC

Death on the Diagonal 288pp Pb \$17.95

Crossword Mystery #11. Rumour has it that the devastating fire at the Collins family stables may have been a torch iob - and no wonder. with all the family feuds going on. Belle Graham guesses that someone in the



quarrelsome clan already knows the answers. Due Jul (American)

Lawrence BLOCK

The Thief Who Couldn't Sleep (1966) 244pp Pb \$17.95

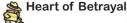
Evan Tanner #1 Tanner, a free-lance espionage operative for a top-secret government agency, finds himself caught in the middle of a revolution and a quest for a fortune in gold. Due Jul (American)



The Cancelled Czech (1966) 244pp Pb \$17.95

Evan Tanner #2. Tanner takes on jobs for a covert intelligence organisation so secret that even those who work for it have no idea who they're working for. If he's caught (which is likely) the US will deny that they know him. And Tanner will be executed. After being tortured, no doubt. All in all, there are many excellent reasons why Tanner should refuse this assignment. So naturally he says yes. Due Jul (American)

Andrew BRITTON

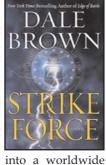


576pp Pb \$29.95

When brutal terrorists strike at the heart of Washington, the usual suspects are blamed. But this time, America's worst nightmare has come true - the terror comes from within... Due Jul (English)

Dale BROWN

Strike Force
The advent of almost instantaneous global reach, along with the reactivation of America's first military space station, Silver Tower, has rekindled fears of a space arms race, and growing insurgency in Iran is



432pp Tp \$33.00

threatening to erupt into a worldwide jihad. But US Air Force Lieutenant-General Patrick McLanahan finds himself embroiled in even more bitter battles at the White House, between those who support his space-based military initiative and those who are working secretly to undermine it. When McLanahan is forced to concentrate on his political and personal battles back at home, it's left to Hunter Noble and his team of young American space engineers to keep the fires of freedom in the Middle East from exploding completely out of control. Due Aug (American)

John BUCHAN



Greenmantle (1916) 272pp Pb \$22.95

The second Richard Hannay novel continues Hannay's story, taking him from convalescence following the Battle of Loos, back to London for a vital meeting at the Foreign Office, and thence on a top-secret mission across war-torn German-occupied Europe. Due Jul (Scottish)

Joe BUFF

Seas of Crisis 382pp Pb \$17.95 Captain Jeffrey Fuller's last mission forced him to sacrifice the lives of good men in order to secure a victory, a tactical decision he fears may have ended his career. Now an opportunity for redemption has come that will pit Fuller against his former Cold War adversaries. (American)

Ellen BYERRUM

Grave Apparel 304pp Pb \$15.95 Crime of Fashion Mystery #5. The "fabulously fun" fashionista/sleuth Lacey Smithsonian is back in the case of a food editor who may have given her holiday sweater-hating co-worker her just desserts... Due Jul (American)

Stephen J CANNELL

White Sister 352pp Pb \$17.95 Shane Scully #6. Leaving LA's Parker Centre, Scully and his wife, Alexa, agree to meet at home, but Alexa never arrives. Then Shane's called to a crime scene on Mulholland Drive, where the victim, an apparent gang member, has been executed - and left in Alexa's car. Due Jul (American)

Lorenzo CARCATERRA

Chasers 432pp Pb \$29.95 This is the return of the Apaches a cadre of controversial, adrenalinejunkie former NYPD cops, first introduced in Carcaterra's previous novel Apaches (Pb \$17.95). In this sequel, set three years later, the surviving members of the team reunite to continue their battle against crime. It's the Apaches versus the drug lords in an all-out New York City street war. Due Jul (American)

Agatha CHRISTIE

(adapted by Charles OSBORNE) Murder in Three Stages Omnibus: Black Coffee/ Spider's Web/

Unexpected Guest

544pp Pb \$40.00

Osborne has adapted three of Christie's original plays into full-length novels. Combining her typically beguiling plots and sparkling dialogue with his own faithful narrative, this trilogy of ingenious stories can now delight a new legion of fans. Due Jul (English)

Paul CHRISTOPHER

Rembrandt's Ghost

368pp Pb \$17.95

B Finn Ryan #3. Young archaeologist Finn Ryan is labouring for a London auction house when she gets some unlikely luck. Along with the handsome young nobleman Billy Pilgrim, she's inherited a house in Amsterdam, a cargo ship off Borneo South Pacific, and what appears to be a fake Rembrandt. But the fake hides a real Rembrandt portrait, which in turn hides a clue to a centuries-old mystery. Due Jul (English)

Cleo COYLE

🔆 Decaffeinated Corpse

288pp Pb \$15.95

Coffeehouse Mystery #5. When an old friend of her exhusband develops the world's first botanically decaffeinated coffee bean and smuggles it into the country, Clare Cosi, manager of Village Blend, believes it's



business opportunity she needs to investigate, at least until the first dead body shows up. Due Jul (American)

Lauren CROW

🎉 Bye Bye Baby Tp \$33.00

A schoolteacher is found murdered in an alleyway in a northern English city. Three months later, a courier's body turns up in a toilet block in a rough London suburb. Two men with very different lives, but a common death: both bodies were gruesomely mutilated. Suddenly the entire country is on high alert... Due Aug (Australian)

Clive CUSSLER & Paul KEMPRECOS

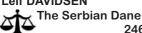
👑 The Navigator

488pp Pb \$32.95

246pp Pb \$27.95

NUMA Files #7. For six books, Cussler has chronicled the adventures of Kurt Austin, Joe Zavala, and the rest of the NUMA special Assignments Team, in spine-tingling stories. His new tale, however, is the most audaciously imaginative of all. Due Jul (American)

Leif DAVIDSEN



Will Vuk succeed in killing an Iranian author or will the police, who are aware of his intentions, succeed in capturing him? Find out in this dramatic political thriller from one of Denmark's finest crime writers. (Danish)

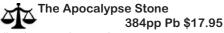
Diane Mott DAVIDSON

Dark Tort 424pp Pb \$17.95 Goldy Schulz has a lucrative new gig, preparing breakfasts and conferenceroom snacks for a local law firm. It's timeconsuming, but Goldy is enjoying it, until the night she arrives to find Dusty, the firm's paralegal, dead. Before long, Goldy is knee-deep in suspects, one of whom is incredibly dangerous and very liable to cook Goldy's goose. Due Jul (American)

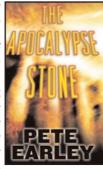
Jeffrey DEAVER

Sleeping Doll 448pp Tp \$32.95 Kathryn Dance #1. When Special Agent Kathryn Dance - a brilliant interrogator and kinesics expert with the California Bureau of Investigation - is sent to question the convicted killer Daniel 'Son of Manson' Pell as a suspect in a newly unearthed crime, she feels both trepidation and electrifying intrigue. Now serving a life sentence for the brutal murders of the wealthy Croyton years earlier - Pell and his cult members were - not only were they apprehended, they even left behind a survivor... Due Jul (American)

Pete EARLEY



"Judge not, lest ye be judged." These words have rarely, if ever, crossed the mind of Aberlene County judge Evan Spencer. All seems to be going well for Judge Spencer he until receives a package from an old college friend he hasn't heard



from in years containing a cryptic note and a small stone. But in trying to track down his old friend, Spencer learns of the man's suicidal leap from a 20-story building. Spencer must uncover the secrets behind this strange stone, or watch his family, career, and possibly his life be destroyed. Due Jul (American)

Aaron ELKINS

💥 Unnatural Selection

3 272pp Pb \$17.95

Gideon Oliver Mystery When Gideon Oliver's wife Julie attends a conservation forum on the emerald Isles of Scilly, Gideon tags along, expecting a holiday. To amuse himself, he explores the



Neolithic sites there. But instead of ancient ruins, he finds evidence of a very recent murder. Due Jul (American)

Monica FERRIS

Sins and Needles

475pp Pb \$15.95

Needlecraft Mystery #10. While going through a murder victim's effects, her friends and discover embroidered pillow with only 49 stars and a lining stitched with a map of Lake Minnetonka. The women intend to follow the threads which may lead to treasure or conceal a secret that someone would kill to keep. Due Jul (American)

Joy FIELDING

* Tell Me No Secrets (1993)

446pp Pb \$17.95

People are inexplicably disappearing from Chicago prosecutor Jess Koster's life. First her mother vanished without a trace eight years ago. And now a client, the victim of a brutal, sadistic rapist, is also missing. Someone is disrupting Jess's neat, ordered existence with chaos and terror. Due Jul (American)

Dick FRANCIS

Under Orders 240pp Pb \$19.95 It's the third death on Cheltenham Gold Cup Day that really troubles supersleuth Sid Halley. Former champion jockey Halley knows the perils of racing all too well, but in his day, jockeys didn't usually reach the finishing line with three .38 rounds in their chest. Due Aug (American)

Leah GIARRATANO

Vodka Doesn't Freeze Tp \$32.95 When a man is murdered in the dunes overlooking a children's pool, it's clear to Sergeant Jill Jackson that this was no ordinary victim: someone has stopped a dangerous paedophile in his tracks. Knowing first-hand the impact of such men on their prey, Jill is ambivalent about pursuing the killer, but when more men die - all known to police as child sex offenders - she is forced to face the fact that a serial killer is on the loose. As the investigation deepens, Jill unearths a longestablished Sydney paedophile ring - a club of wealthy men who have thought until now that that they are untouchable. As she faces predators and their victims, Jill is forced to decide whether she really wants to catch this killer. Due Jul (Australian)

Jane GOODALL

The Calling 336pp Tp \$32.95 Jane Goodall's popular leading lady, Briony Williams, is now a detective with the Chelsea CID. In the fierce English summer of 1976 the Punk movement is on the rise and chaos is the catch-cry down in its heartland. Things take a darker turn when a new group Sudden Deff show up and she is drawn into a fatal game with a set of adversaries who always seem two steps ahead. Due *Jul* (English)

Carol GOODMAN

The Sonnet Lover

352pp Tp \$32.95

Dr Rose Asher is a lecturer in Renaissance poetry at the prestigious Hudson College. As an undergraduate she spent a year in Tuscany at the villa La Civetta and it was there that Rose began an ill-fated affair with her married tutor. But when Rose's most gifted student, Robin Weiss, dies in mysterious circumstances - and amid accusations of plagiarism - Rose finds herself reluctantly agreeing to return to La Civetta and face her former lover and the ghosts of her past. Due Jul (American)

Dolores GORDON-SMITH

A Fete Worse than Death 288pp Tp \$29.95

In 1922 Jack Haldean, crime writer and former Royal Flying Corps pilot, is enjoying the village fete. But then one of Jack's fellow officers is shot in the fortune teller's tent another excolleague is found dead at the local



pub. Jack soon realises that the roots of the crime go back to the Battle of the Somme when a group of British soldiers were betrayed, ambushed, and killed in the tunnels beneath the Augier Ridge. Once again, he must face a deadly enemy. Due Jul (American)

Alex GRAY

The Riverman 416pp Tp \$32.95 When the dead body of a man is fished out of Glasgow's River Clyde the morning after an office celebration, it looks like a case of accidental death. An anonymous telephone call and a forensic toxicology test, however, give DCI Lorimer reason to think otherwise. Probing deeper into the life and business of the deceased accountant, Duncan Forbes, a seemingly upright member of the community, Lorimer find only vet more unanswered questions. What is the secret his widow seems to be concealing? Due Jul (Scottish)

A J HARTLEY

On the Fifth Day 416pp Pb \$17.95 The death of a priest is met with suspicion by his brother Thomas, who knows that his sibling died while researching Christian symbols. But Thomas and curator Deborah Miller aren't alone in retracing the priest's final steps. They're followed by fanatics desperate to hide the secret stumbled upon by Thomas's brother - and willing to kill to keep it buried forever. Due Jul (American)

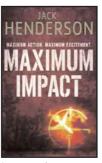
Sam HAYES

Blood Ties 416pp Tp \$32.95
It is January 1992. A baby girl is left alone for a moment; long enough for a mother to dash into a shop, and long enough for a child to be taken. 13 years later, solicitor Robert Knight's stepdaughter wins a place at a prestigious London school for the gifted. The only puzzle is his wife Erin's reaction. Why is she so reluctant to let Ruby go? (English)

Jack HENDERSON

Maximum Impact 528pp Tp \$32.95

In 1993, a legendary hacker brainstorms the ultimate terrorist attack in a membersonly online chat room. On September 11, 2001, he sees his dark vision materialising into a murderous reality. Jeannie Reese, lead designer in the US



government's Total Information Awareness program, begins a high-tech pursuit of this mythical figure of the internet underground. The hunt soon leads her down an alarming trail of revelations: the terrorists are gathering again and a massive follow-up attack is coming, designed by the most formidable mind she's ever encountered. The most exciting thriller debut of 2007, with a relentless pace and non-stop action, this will appeal to readers of Tom Clancy. *Due Aug* (American)

* Vicki HENDRICKS

Cruel Poetry 288pp Pb \$22.95

This is a gripping story of fatal attraction, energized by high-voltage sex and suspense. Against contrasting backdrops - Miami's gaudy vacationland, the haunting atmosphere of the Everglades - Hendricks captures the Florida behind the postcards. *Due Jul* (American)

Jack HIGGINS

💥 Storm Warning (1976)

496pp Pb \$20.00 It's 1944 and Germany is facing its final defeat. 5,000 miles across the Allied dominated Atlantic, 22 men and five nuns aboard the Barquentine Deutschland are battling home to Kiel. Allies and enemies, men and women, the hunters and the haunted all drawn into the eye of the storm. *Due Jul* (American)

Leslie HORVITZ

The Dying (1987)

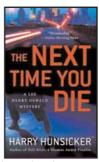
384pp Pb \$17.95

Horvitz is a freelance writer specialising in science, and here he explores the frontiers of medical science in this cutting edge thriller. *Due Jul* (American)

Harry HUNSICKER

The Next Time You Die
304pp Pb \$15.95

Lee Henry Oswald Mystery #2. A bourbonswilling Baptist preacher hires Oswald to recover a stolen file, who does the job for a quick and painless infusion of cash. But nothing comes easily in Dallas for anybody named Oswald,



especially when a psychopathic hit man shows up, intent on finding the same scrap of missing paper. *Due Jul* (American)

J A JANCE

Dead Wrong 464pp Pb \$19.95

Joanna Brady Mystery #12. Juggling a family and a career has never been easy for County Sheriff Joanna Brady. Now the impending birth of her second child only adds to her burden, especially when two brutal crimes fall under her jurisdiction. Due Jul (American)

Dorothy JOHNSTON

The White Tower 368pp Pb \$15.95 A young man is found dead at the base of Australia's Telstra Tower. It looks like a suicide, but his mother doesn't believe it. She enlists crime consultant Sandra Mahoney to find the truth. *Due Jul* (Australian)

Cady KALIAN

🗽 As Dead as it Gets

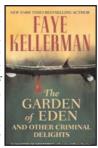
Maggie Mars used to be a journalist on the East Coast, but now she's come to LA to make a name for herself as a screenwriter. When Roger Urban, her long-time mentor and friend, is found dead - in a splashy red garter and bra -

Maggie is determined to find his killer.

Due Jul (American) Faye KELLERMAN

The Garden of Eden and Other Criminal Delights 416pp Pb \$19.95

A must-have book for Kellerman's many fans, the collection contains one neverbefore-published short mystery, *The Garden of Eden*, featuring Peter Decker and Rina Lazarus, who investigate the death of



a next-door neighbour. Also included are the short mysteries: *Bull's Eye, A Woman of Mystery, Mummy and Jack* and other short stories. *Due Jul* (American)

Simon KERNICK

Relentless 480pp Pb \$21.95
John Meron, a happily married father of two who's never been in trouble, is being hunted and has no idea why. And with his wife missing, an unidentified corpse in her office, and the police after him for murder, his life's about to get one hell of a lot worse. *Due Jul* (American)

Jonathon KING

When a convicted murderer is dramatically gunned down in front of a corrections facility with a single bullet to the head, journalist Nick Mullins is quickly dispatched by his newspaper to cover the story. A veteran crime reporter, Nick is no stranger to scenes of violence and loss, but a coincidence immediately draws him into the investigation - the victim was a featured subject in one of his earlier news stories... Due Jul (American)

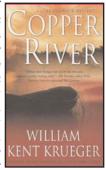
Peter KLEIN

Punter's Luck 208p Pb \$29.95 Crack young horseman Peter Klein left home at the age of 16 and plunged headfirst into the rough and tumble world of champion gallopers, top trainers and racing personalities. He draws on his colourful experience in this racetrack thriller. Due Jul (Australian)

William Kent KRUEGER

* Copper River 416pp Pb \$17.95

Cork O'Connor
Mystery #6 The latest
in the series finds
Sheriff O'Connor
running for his life
from professional hit
men who have already
put a bullet through
his leg. When the body
of a young girl
surfaces along the
banks of the Copper



River and another teenager vanishes, Cork must choose between helping to solve these deadly mysteries and thwarting the hit men who draw closer to him with every hour... *Due Jul* (American)

Vicki LANE

Old Wounds 480pp Pb \$15.95
Elizabeth Goodweather knows what

Elizabeth Goodweather knows what it's like to be an outsider, to keep secrets and nurse wounds. But Elizabeth raised a family in these mist-shrouded North Carolina hills and is deeply settled on her small farm - even finding the space to let a new man into her life. Everything changes when her daughter Rosemary returns home, determined to solve a 19year-old riddle: the mysterious disappearance of her best friend, Maythorn Mullins, when the girls were just 10. Due Jul (American)



Mike LAWSON



The Second Perimeter

400pp Pb \$17.95

The dazzling sequel to The Inside Ring (Pb \$20) finds Joe DeMarco, the Speaker of the House's all-purpose 'fixer' in a battle of wits against a lethal female spy. Due Jul (American)

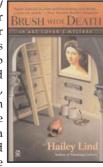
Hailey LIND



Brush with Death

336pp Pb \$15.95

Annie Kincaid Mystery Former-forger #3. turned faux-finisher Annie Kincaid hopes that if she can help return an alleged masterpiece to Italy, her sketchy reputation finally will be redeemed. But when a sexy art thief - and murderer - enters the



picture, Annie realises that it won't be so easy to put things to rest. Due Jul (American)

Carlo LUCARELLI



128pp Pb \$29.95

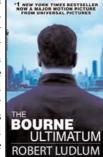
Commissario De Luca #2. De Luca suffers from insomnia and has lost his appetite. He's got problems with women and a case that he can't crack. Here, he is posing as a certain Giovanni Morandi to avoid reprisals for the role he played during the fascist dictatorship. Exposed by a member of the partisan police, De Luca is forced to investigate a series of brutal murders, becoming a reluctant player in Italy's post-war power struggle. (Italian)

Robert LUDLUM



The Bourne Ultimatum 672pp Pb \$19.95

Αt small-town a carnival two men. mysteriously each summoned telegram, witness a bizarre killing. The telegrams are signed "Jason Bourne". Only they know Bourne's true identity and understand the telegram is really a



message from Bourne's mortal enemy, Carlos, known also as the Jackal, the world's deadliest and most elusive terrorist. And furthermore, they know that the Jackal wants: final a confrontation with Bourne. Due Jul (American)

Jackie LYNN



Down by the Riverside 304pp Tp \$29.00

A Shady Grove Mystery. In this faith-based mystery, a runaway wife is drawn into the investigation of a questionable suicide. (American)

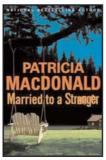
Patricia MACDONALD

🜞 Married to a Stranger



384pp Pb \$15.95

A psychologist in an I adolescent crisis centre, Emma Hollis loves her work; she also loves charming journalist David Webster, who swept her off her feet at a dinner party six months ago. After an impromptu wedding,



the couple retreat to a rustic cabin in New Jersey's secluded Pine Barrens. But while David is out gathering firewood, a masked attacker assaults Emma with an axe, intending to kill. In the shock and pain that follows, Emma refuses to believe the police are calling David their prime suspect... Due Jul (American)

Ross MACDONALD

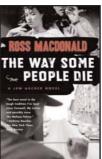


The Ivory Grin (1952) 192pp Tp \$28.00

Lew Archer Novel. When private detective Lew Archer is asked to find a missing housemaid, he accepts the job against his better judgement, and finds the girl. But when the same girl is found dead, her throat slashed, Archer feels responsible, and pursues the killer. Due Jul

The Way Some People Die 256pp Tp \$28.00 (1951)

Lew Archer Novel. The third Lew Archer mystery, in which a missing-persons search takes him to a THE WAY SOME San Francisco drugshabby peddler's room. Some of the people were dead when he reached Some were them.



broken. Some were vicious babes lost in an urban wilderness. Due Jul (American)



Silvermeadow (#5) (2000) Pb \$19.95

One cold December day a shop assistant at Silvermeadow recognises a customer as Gregory 'Upper' North, a vicious bank robber who's been on the run for years. When DCI Brock and DS Kathy Kolla follow up the sighting, they discover that another major investigation is underway at the mall, into the disappearance of a teenage girl who worked as a waitress in the food court there. Due Jul (Australian)

Liz MAVERICK

Wired پير 352pp Pb \$15.95 When a young woman learns that whole time-lines and identities can be changed by the two mortal enemies who

accost her on the street, she must decide who and what she wants to be - and which man to trust and love. Due Jul (American)

Charles McCARRY



Christopher's Ghosts

272pp Pb \$32.95

In an epic whose cinematic scope brings to life the tension and fear of Europe in the late 1930s, the author takes the reader back in time, to the youth of CIA agent Paul Christopher in pre-war Berlin. Due Jul (American)

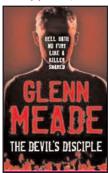
Glenn MEADE



The Devil's Disciple

576pp Pb \$19.95

Kate Moran, 30, is an FBI agent. The day before she is due to marry her fiancé, he and his 12-year-old daughter are abducted and murdered by Constantine Gamal, otherwise known as Devil's Disciple', a serial



killer obsessed with black magic and double-killings. Equally obsessively, Moran tracks Gamal down and brings him to trial. Two years later, just before his execution is carried out, he promises he will return - not in hell but in this life - and destroy her... Due Jul (Irish)

Kyle MILLS



The Second Horseman

432pp Pb \$19.95

Brandon Vale is a career thief - the best there is. He's never been caught, never plans to be. Of course, there's the little problem of his serving out a prison term for a robbery gone bad - one that he didn't commit. Then, one night, he is broken out of prison against his will by Richard Scanlon, the former FBI agent who framed him in the first place. *Due Jul* (American)

Kaye MORGAN



Death by Sudoku

240pp Pb \$15.95

Sudoku Mystery #1. Maiden's Bay is a small, scenic town on the Oregon Coast where citizens get their number fix thanks to Liza Kelly - Sudoku Maven with the Oregon Daily. Her challenging puzzles sharpen the mind, and her deductive skills unravel even the most enigmatic clues. Liza enters a Sudoku tournament in which her old friend and competitor turns up dead. Now, she must think outside the boxes to find a murderer. Due Jul (American)

Marcia MULLER



Vanishing Point

320pp Pb \$15.95

Sharon McCone Mystery #24. McCone is hired to investigate the 22-year-old disappearance of Laurel Greenwood, a housewife and artist who vanished inexplicably in the central part of California - one of San Luis Obispo County's most mysterious cold cases. Due

Marcia MULLER

The Ever-Running Man 320pp Hb \$49.95

Sharon McCone Mystery #25. Sharon McCone is hired by her husband's security firm to track down the 'everrunning' man who has been setting off explosives at their various offices. She doesn't have to look for long. When she narrowly escapes an explosion in her apartment building, she catches a glimpse of his retreating figure. Due Jul (American)

Colin MURRAY

💒 After a Dead Dog 416pp Pb \$21.95 An atmospheric Scottish novel about a man caught up in mysterious criminal activities which take him from the isolation of life in remote Kintyre to the seamy streets of Glasgow and Edinburgh. Due Jul (Scottish)

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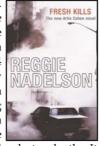
Murder and the Golden Goblet B 216pp Hb \$52.95

Marsh & Daughter Mystery. Who was Lance Venyon? Curiosity over a memorial plaque in an old Kentish church sets wheelchair-bound ex-cop Peter Marsh and his daughter Georgia on a long and dangerous trail that will lead them not only into the world of art fakes in 1950s Paris but further back still to the legends of King Arthur, Sir Gawain and their connections with Dover Castle. (English)

Reggie NADELSON

Fresh Kills 352pp Pb \$21.95

🗪 Artie Cohen #7. With his wife Maxine out of town, Artie Cohen is alone in Manhattan when his 14 year-old nephew Billy Farone is released on leave from the young offenders' institution where he has been since



he stabbed Heshey Shank to death. It seems to Artie that Billy has been cured of whatever it was - sickness, evil - that made him kill Shank. But from the moment a small plane crashes onto the beach at Coney Island, bombs go off in London, and New York is shaken out of the sense that the bad times are over, Artie begins to wonder... Due Jul (American)

Take the worry out of gift-giving with...

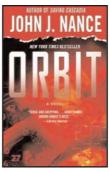


Any item happily exchanged no receipt required

John J NANCE

💥 Orbit 368pp Pb \$16.95

The year is 2009. For Kip Dawson, winning a passenger seat on American Space Adventure's spacecraft is dream-come-true. But the thrill of the successful launch turns to terror when micrometeorite



capsule, leaving the radios as dead as the pilot. With nothing to do but wait for his doomed fate, Kip writes his epitaph on the ship's laptop computer, unaware that an audience of millions is tracking his every word on the Internet. As a massive struggle gets under way to rescue him, Kip has no idea that his heroism in the face of death may sabotage his best chance of survival. Due Jul (American)

Jonathan NASAW

Twenty-Seven Bones (2004) 368pp Pb \$17.95

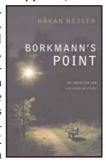
The third serial killer thriller, also featuring recently retired FBI Agent Pender. But thoughts of devoting himself to a life of leisure are interrupted when old pal Julian Coffee, the chief of police, invites him to help hunt down a sadistic killer whose signature is severing the right hand of his many victims. Due Jul (American)

Hakan NESSER

Borkmann's Point

256pp Pb \$22.95

This riveting novel, full of fascinating, quirky characters and vivid settings, introduces the chessplaying Inspector van Veeteren - a detective already beloved by his European readership and marks the UK of Hakan



Nesser, a chilling new voice in crime fiction. Due Jul (Swedish)

Carol Anne O'MARIE

Murder at the Monks' Table 256pp Pb \$15.95

Sister Mary Helen Mystery. Sister Mary Helen is in luck, depending on how you look at it. She and Sister Eileen are in Ireland to attend the week-long Oyster Festival in the little village of Ballyclarin. They make their first stop at a central oasis of food and drink called the Monks' Table, where Mary Helen overhears a woman saying to the man with her, "I am surprised someone hasn't killed you already." The next night, Mary Helen finds the same man in the pub's ladies' room, murdered. Coincidence? Due Jul (American)

P J PARRISH

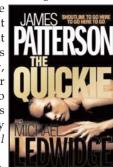
A Thousand Bones 400pp Pb \$17.95

The bones found in the woods were the first clue in a string of unimaginably brutal murders of young women. Plunged into a heated investigation - and caught between the dictates of a reluctant local sheriff and the state police - Joe Frye soon uncovers the chilling truth: In the dead of winter in the Michigan woods, she must face down a predator that has chosen her as a worthy opponent, or become his next victim. Due Jul (American)

James PATTERSON & Michael LEDGWIDGE

The Quickie 368pp Tp \$32.95 Lauren Stillwell is not your average damsel in distress. When the NYPD cop discovers her husband leaving a hotel with

another woman, she decides to beat him at his own game. But her revenge goes dangerously awry, and she finds her world spiralling into a hell that becomes more terrifying by the hour. Due Jul (American)



Otto PENZLER (Ed)

💥 Dangerous Women

382pp Pb \$24.95

Penzler presents a collection of short and sizzling masterpieces. A bevy of very bad girls cast their criminal spells through the powerful voices of Joyce Carol Oates, John Connolly, Thomas H Cook, Jeffrey Deaver, J A Jance, Andrew Klavan, Laura Lippman, Ed McBain, Walter Mosely, Anne Perry, Ian Rankin and S J Rozan in stories as irresistible as the anti-heroines that blaze through their pages. Due Jul (Various)

James PHELAN

★ Fox Hunt

384pp Pb \$19.95

International terrorism, arms trading, corrupt politics, deadly threats, disgruntled ex-military operatives and the end of the world - all together in this recipe for non-stop, edge-ofvour-seat action



thriller. Watch out Matthew Reilly, James Phelan might just be the next big thing in action! Due Jul (Australian)

James PHELAN

Patriot Act

Tp \$32.95

Ex-Navy operative Lachlan Fox is now working as an investigative journalist. When a number of European powerbrokers are killed he starts to suspect something very big is going on. His instincts are right... Due Aug (Australian)

Jason PINTER

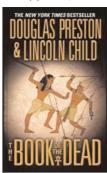
384pp Pb \$17.95

Mark The Mark Henry Parker has come to New York to take the job of his dreams, working as a reporter for one of the most respected newspapers in the country. Henry is young. Ambitious. But his first story might get him killed. In 24 hours Henry will be accused of murder, his only hope a bold but damaged woman he must shield from the truth. Due Jul (American)

Douglas PRESTON & Lincoln CHILD

The Book of the Dead 640pp Pb \$17.95

Pendergast #7. The New York Museum of Natural History receives their pilfered gem collection back ground down to dust. Diogenes, the psychotic killer who stole them in Dance of Death, is throwing down the gauntlet to



both the city and to his brother, FBI Agent Pendergast, who is currently incarcerated in a maximum security prison. To quell the PR nightmare of the gem fiasco, the museum decides to reopen the Tomb of Senef. An astounding Egyptian temple, it was a popular museum exhibit until the 1930s, when it was quietly closed. But when the tomb is unsealed in preparation for its gala reopening, the killings - and whispers of an ancient curse - begin again... Due Jul (American)

Ann PURSER Sorrow on Sunday

216pp Hb \$52.95

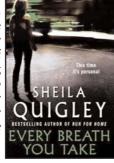
Lois Meade Mystery. A spate of equestrian thefts has hit Long Farnden and the surrounding countryside, as proprietor of New Brooms cleaning agency Lois Meade, and her loyal staff, are in the perfect position to listen out for any incriminating rumours. Once again, Lois proves herself invaluable to Chief Inspector Hunter Cowgill, but things take a more dangerous turn when Lois finds herself a prime target... (English)

Sheila QUIGLEY **Every Breath You Take**

352pp Pb \$32.95

He watches them from afar. He

knows who they are and where they are. He is waiting in the dark... A stranger stalks the streets of Houghton le Spring and he is getting too close for comfort for Detective Inspector Lorraine Hunt. Due Jul (American)



Patrick QUINLAN

* The Takedown 304pp Tp \$32.95

Set in New York. the novel follows the adventures of ex-con Dick, who comes round from what feels like quite a bender to find that there's a corpse in the boot of his Oldsmobile. It's Dot, recently his



Breakout Program and also his on/off girlfriend. That's bad enough, but Dick honestly doesn't know whether he shot her himself or whether someone else did it. Due Jul (American)

Jay RAYNER

The Oyster House Siege 336pp Pb \$32.95

It's General Election night, 1983. The great and the good have gathered in the Jermyn Street Ovster House restaurant in central London to celebrate a Tory victory. But when two masked gunmen burst through the door



and take a group of diners hostage, none of them has any idea just how hellish their night has just become. Due Jul (English)

Matthew REILLY

Hell Island (2005) 128pp Pb \$4.95 🔀 It is an island that doesn't appear on any maps. A secret place, where classified experiments have been carried out. Experiments that have gone terribly wrong. This novella was, until now, only available for the month of the Books Alive campaign in 2005.

Christopher RIDE

The Schumann Frequency 432pp Pb \$32.95

A beautiful woman fears she is losing her mind. She is having an inexplicable psychic connection with a man she has never met. To prove her sanity, she must find him. Meanwhile, forces of opposition lie in wait. So begins the quest to rectify the Schumann frequency. Zero point is approaching. (Australian)

Patrick ROBINSON

Ghost Force 576pp Pb \$21.95 Navy SEALs legendary Commander Rick Hunter has a mission to hammer Argentina's military and free the Falklands. For Hunter, the assignment has struck close to home. His English brother-in-law and an SAS special forces team are trapped on East Falkland, on the run from an Argentine shoot-to-kill manhunt, out of contact... Due Jul (English)

Craig RUSSELL

Eternal 400pp Tp \$32.95 Two high profile victims - a former left-wing radical turned environmental campaigner and a geneticist researching the possibility of inherited memory - are found murdered within 24 hours of each other. Both men have been scalped. Forensic tests reveal that single red hairs left at each scene belong to neither victim, but were cut from the same head - 20 years earlier. Jan Fabel and his murder team find themselves under political and media pressure to track down a killer whom the press has already christened - "The Hamburg Hairdresser". Due Jul (Scottish)

Kirk RUSSELL

Dead Game 348pp Tp \$29.00

A John Marquez Crime Novel. Ex-DEA agent John Marquez, now head of the undercover unit of the California Department of Fish and Game, is closing in on sturgeon poachers, whose highly profitable caviar trade is backed by the Russian mafia. When his key confidential informant disappears, Marquez follows the trail directly into the middle of a deadly FBI operation and a web of conflicting loyalties. (American)

Chris RYAN

Strike Back 384pp Pb \$32.95 Two soldiers: Britain's most celebrated military hero and a broken veteran living in the gutters of London. Their paths last crossed nearly 20 years ago. Now, amidst a hostage crisis in the Middle East, their lives are about to collide again. And the Strike Back is about to begin. Due Jul (English)

Ultimate Weapon

512pp Pb \$21.95 Caught up in a global power play, former SAS agent Nick Scott and his daughter's boyfriend, Jed, a tough young agent, must fight their way through a

war-ravaged Iraq as the regime of Saddam Hussein collapses around them. It is a desperate race to find the woman they both love, and to unlock the secret of the Ultimate Weapon. Due Jul (English)

Marcus SAKEY

The Blade Itself 352pp Pb \$32.95

A debut novel drawn comparison to Dennis Lehane, Laura Lippman, and Quentin Tarantino, this is the story of a good man held hostage by circumstance; riveting exploration



of class, identity, and the demons that shape us, where every effort to do the right thing leads to terrifying consequences and one inevitable conclusion -the more you have, the more you have to lose. Due Jul (American)

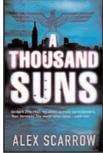
John SANDFORD

Dead Watch 406pp Pb \$19.95 Early morning, Virginia, and a woman is on the run. Her husband, a former US Senator, has been missing for days. Kidnapped? Murdered? She doesn't know, but she thinks she knows who's involved, and why. And that she's next... Due Jul (American)

Alex SCARROW

A Thousand Suns 496pp Pb \$22.95

It's early April of 1945. The Nazi being regime is slowly throttled by oncoming Russian and Allied armies and Hitler rages uselessly in his Berlin bunker. But the high command has one more throw of the



dice to make... Half a century later, a rusting plane is discovered, sunk with its crew, off the coast of New York - a relic from a bygone age. Chris Roland, a brilliant young photographer, is sent to take photos of this time capsule. But it is only when he discovers that the fragments of Nazi uniforms on the decaying corpses that he realises that he has come across a secret so terrible that even 50 years later it could still kill him... Due Jul (English)

Gerald SEYMOUR

* The Untouchable (Limited Edition) (2001) 448pp Pb \$12.95

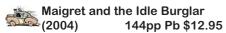
Albert Packer is master of all he surveys. He rules the manor with an iron fist. For 20 years, he's had it all his own way - the police and intelligence services have targeted him but have yet to get close to any sort of effective prosecution. Due Jul

Walking Dead 576pp Pb \$32.95 On a bright spring morning the two men's paths will cross. Before then, their commitment will be shaken by the journeys which take them there. The suicide bomber and the policeman will have equal cause to question the roads they've chosen. Win or lose, neither will be the same again... Due Jul (English)

Georges SIMENON

Friend of Madame Maigret (2003)192pp Pb \$12.95

Maigret becomes increasingly frustrated as his attempts to prove that a brutal, repulsive murder has been committed at a local bookbinder prove fruitless.



Set against a high-profile hunt for the latest criminal gang to hit Paris, Maigret is determined to track down the murderer of a quiet crook of the old school, for whom he cannot help feeling affection and respect.

Georges SIMENON

Maigret in Court (1961) 144pp Pb \$12.95

In a great courtroom drama, Maigret has to explain why he does not believe that Gaston Meurant was capable of slitting his aunt's throat for money and smothering a small child. But in saving him from the gallows, Maigret must expose some dark secrets about Meurant's life.

Lock 14 (1934)

144pp Pb \$12.95

Simenon plunges Maigret into the unfamiliar canal world of shabby bars shadowy towpaths, drawing together the strands of a tragic case of lost identity. All Due Jul (Belgian)

Karin SLAUGHTER

Blindsighted (Limited Edition) 320pp Pb \$12.95

The sleepy town of Heartsdale, Georgia, is jolted into panic when Sara Linton, paediatrician and medical examiner, finds Sibyl Adams dead in the local diner. As well as being viciously raped, Sibyl has been cut: two deep knife wounds form a lethal cross over her stomach. But it's only once Sara starts to perform the post-mortem that the full extent of the killer's brutality becomes clear. Due Jul (American)

Patricia SMILEY

Cover Your Assets

320pp Pb \$15.95

Tucker Sinclairs life has returned to normal after her first misadventure with murder in False Profits (Pb \$16.95). But that's about to change when her old college flame, Evan Brice, strolls back into her life. Evan is now a successful Hollywood agent who has acquired many mistresses and a love affair with drugs, but when he is found brutally murdered, the police quickly close in on the victims widow, who turns to ex-best friend Tucker for help. Due Jul (American)

Martin Cruz SMITH

Stalin's Ghost

352pp Tp \$32.95

Moscow lies deep under snow, and Arkady Renko is on the trail of a suspect police officer, a former Black Beret who served with glory against the insurgency in Chechnya. But proof of the man's corruption is proving more elusive to gather. Then Renko's unpopular boss calls him in to handle a delicate matter: passengers riding the last metro of the night have reported seeing the ghost of Stalin waving to them from the platform edge. Every night at the same time, regular as clockwork. Renko is assigned the help of an expert Stalinist, a decorated war hero and chess grandmaster. Not everyone, it seems, likes the fact that Stalin is dead... Due Jul (American)

Peter SPIEGELMAN

Red Cat

When John March gets a phone call from his brother David, the lid comes off one of his family's closely guarded secrets. Prim and judgmental in his

public life, David has been having sexual encounters women arranged



320pp Pb \$32.95

anonymously over the internet. But now one of his contacts has turned nasty: she has somehow got hold of David's private number and is leaving compromising messages on his phone that might destroy his marriage. David wants John to find the woman who he knows only as her codename, 'Wren', and put a stop to the harassment before it turns into something even darker. Due Jul (American)

Mariah STEWART

Last Words 384pp Pb \$15.95 In this new series following Last Look (Pb \$15.95), Stewart continues the story of how one member of the Shields family is dealing with the tragedy that changed all their lives, and how they each finally come to peace with it. Due Jul (American)

Andrew TAYLOR

The Barred Window (1993)

416pp Pb \$19.95 It is 1993 and Thomas Penmarsh has lived

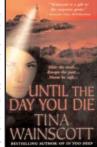
in Finisterre, the house by the sea, all his life, sleeping each night in the room with the barred window. He's only 48 but has been an old man since one evening in 1967 when he lost everything he valued... Due Jul The Raven (1991) 496pp Pb \$19.95

Back in 1964, Peter Redburn and his best friend Richard had spent a golden summer holiday playing out their special game - a private world of secret rituals and oaths of loyalty sworn for eternity. It was all very innocent - until James and Kate joined in -and then, one night, their childish game turned to tragedy... Due Jul (English)

Tina WAINSCOTT

Until the Day You Die Pb \$15.95

When Maggie Fletcher's sister is murdered, presumably stalker Colin Masters, Maggie is left devastated - and furious. There isn't enough evidence to prove that Masters did it - unless Maggie falsely claims, under



oath, that she saw him leaving the scene of the crime... Due Jul (American)



velet WALDMAN

Bye Bye Black Sheep 272pp Pb \$17.95

Mommy Track Mystery. Their fledgling detective agency has spread its wingsand now Juliet and Al are finally flying high. Heavenly has come to Juliet with a story too sad for any detective with a conscience to turn down. Her sister, an addict and streetwalker, has turned up dead-and the police couldn't care less. But it's hard going undercover when you're a tall, gorgeous transsexual. Due Jul (American)

Edgar WALLACE

The Feathered Serpent (1930) 0 208pp Pb \$22.95

After Miss Ella Creed was knocked out by thieves outside her home, she seemed to care little for her lost jewels - they were just a very clever imitation after all - but when she discovered a card tied round her neck she was terrified. On it was a crude drawing of a feathered serpent... Due Jul (English)

Michael WALTERS

The Shadow Walker

320pp Pb \$19.95

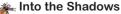
Set in a country struggling to come to terms with the legacy of its past and the promise of its future, this gripping thriller that introduces Inspector Nergui of the Mongolian Serious Crime squad. As winter's first snow falls on Ulan Baatar, the mutilated body of a British geologist is found in the city's most expensive hotel, apparently the fourth victim of a serial killer. Due Jul (English)

Joseph WAMBAUGH Hollywood Station

432pp Pb \$22.95

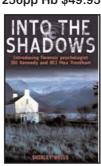
They call their sergeant the Oracle. He's a seasoned LAPD veteran who keeps a close watch over his squad from his understaffed office at Hollywood Station. For the first time in 20 years, Wambaugh revisits the kind of story he tells best - life in the LAPD. *Due Jul* (American)

Shirley WELLS



256pp Hb \$49.95

Jill Kennedy #1. When man wrongly arrested for murder SHADOWS hangs himself, forensic psychologist Jill Kennedy, who helped put him away, leaves her job and moves to a sleepy village. But when the vicar's wife

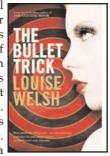


murdered, Jill discovers village life isn't the retreat she'd hoped to find. And while Jill's ex-colleague and ex-lover, DCI Max Trentham, sees the case as cut and dried, someone else has other ideas. It seems that Jill's past is coming back to haunt her. Due Jul (English)

Louise WELSH

The Bullet Trick 347pp Pb \$22.95

Down at heel Glasgow conjurer William Wilson is booked for a string of cabaret shows in Berlin and hopes his luck is on the turn - it surely needs to be. Once there he intends to abandon his past. But secrets have a



habit of catching up with William, and the line between his act and reality begins to blur. Due Jul (Scottish)

Gavle WILSON

The Suicide Club

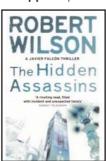
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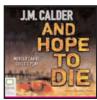
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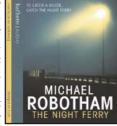
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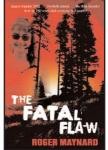


forensic expert for the British Crown, Joseph Bell was well known for his remarkable powers of observation and deduction. Based on extensive research into the life of Bell, including tantalising accounts of the connections between Bell and Conan Doyle, this biography is required reading for anyone interested in Victorian medicine, in the history of detective fiction, and in Sherlock Holmes and Dr Watson. (English)

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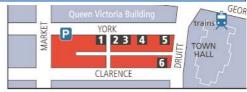
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