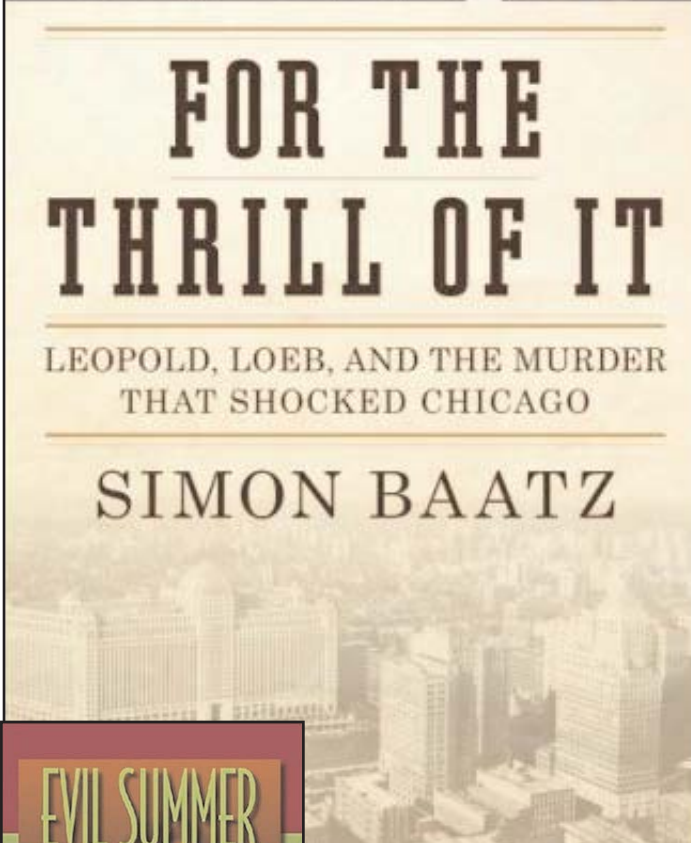


# CRIME CHRONICLE

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"WHERE A GOOD CRIME CAN BE HAD BY ALL"

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The Leopold and Loeb case in Chicago in 1924 shocked America and has engendered many books, including Meyer Levin's novel **Compulsion** (now out of print) and a film of the same name in 1959 which starred Bradford Dillman, Dean Stockwell and Orson Welles. Alfred Hitchcock's film *Rope* was also based on the case. Now we have a new book on the case plus a couple of other related backlist titles.

**Simon BAATZ: For the Thrill of It: Leopold, Loeb and the Murder That Shocked Chicago** Hb 510pp \$49.00

The brutal murder of a child by two wealthy college students – who killed solely for the thrill of the experience – shocked the nation. Set against the backdrop of the 1920s – a time of prosperity, self-indulgence and hedonistic excess – this book draws the reader into a lost world, a world of speakeasies and flappers, of gangsters and gin parties, which existed when Chicago was a lawless city on the brink of anarchy. The rejection of morality, the worship of youth and the obsession with sex had seemingly found their expression in this callous murder.

But the murder is only half the story. After Leopold and Loeb were arrested, their families hired Clarence Darrow to defend their sons. Darrow, the most famous lawyer in America, aimed to save Leopold and Loeb from the death penalty by showing that the crime was the inevitable consequence of sexual and psychological abuse that each defendant had suffered during childhood at the hands of adults. Both boys, Darrow claimed, had experienced a compulsion to kill. Therefore, he appealed to the judge, they should be spared capital punishment.

However, Darrow faced a worthy adversary in his prosecuting attorney: Robert Crowe was clever, cunning and charismatic, with ambitions of becoming Chicago's next mayor – and he was determined to send Nathan Leopold and Richard Loeb to their deaths.

A masterful storyteller, Simon Baatz has written a gripping account of the infamous case. Using court records and recently discovered transcripts, Baatz shows how the pathological relationship between Leopold and Loeb inexorably led to their crime.

This thrilling narrative of murder and mystery in the Jazz Age will keep the reader in a continual state of suspense as the story twists and turns its way to an unexpected conclusion.

Two other titles we have in stock on similar themes are:

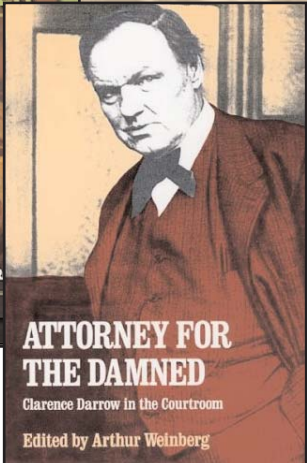
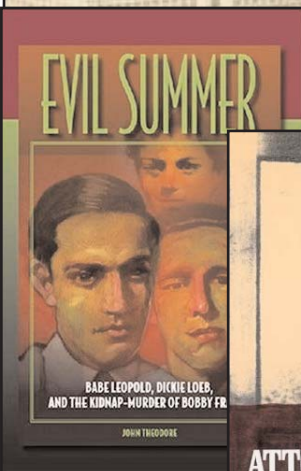
**John THEODORE: Evil Summer: Babe Leopold, Dickie Loeb and the Kidnap-Murder of Bobby Franks** Hb 203pp \$49.95

**Arthur WEINBERG (ed): Attorney for the Damned: Clarence Darrow in the Courtroom** Tp 546pp \$35.00

This work covers most of Darrow's famous cases including the Leopold & Loeb trial and the Scopes Monkey Trial.

I thoroughly enjoyed all three books.

- Peter



**MODERN CRIME**


Will ADAMS

 **The Alexander Cypher**  
517pp Pb \$20.00

In 318 BC in the deserts of Libya, and Alexander the Great is buried in a golden Sarcophagus packed with jewels and gold. It's 2007 and underwater archaeologist Daniel Knox is on the trail of Alexander's gold. When a tomb is uncovered, Daniel believes he has found the clue to what he has been working towards for years. But the discovery has alerted two of the most dangerous men in the world, and Daniel is now a marked man. *Due Nov* (English)



Vincent ALEXANDRIA

 **Black Heat** 336pp Pb \$12.95  
When homicide detective Joe Johnson is suspended, he heads for Louisiana where his great aunt asks him to investigate the 70 year old mystery of her husband's disappearance. The conspiracy he uncovers reveals big shockers... *Due Nov* (American)


Madelyn ALT

 **No Rest for the Wiccan**  
304pp Pb \$14.95


*Bewitching Mystery #4*  
Maggie O'Neill reluctantly volunteers to care for her bedridden, oh so perfect sister, Mel, but strange spirits threaten to divert her attention. Then a friend of Mel's loses her husband to a dreadful fall, and the police call it an accidental death. Maggie's not so sure, and sets her second sights on finding a first-degree murderer. *Due Nov* (American)




Lin ANDERSON

 **Easy Kill** 272pp Tp \$33.00  
*Rhona Macleod #5*. A young prostitute has been brutally slain and Rhona Macleod, a forensic investigations expert, has no doubt that the killer's motives were sexual. When another woman is found buried underneath, the case takes on a new dimension. When another girl is reported missing, Rhona knows she must track the killer down herself. *Due Nov* (Scottish)

Sarah ATWELL


 **Pane of Death** 288pp Pb \$12.95  
*A Glassblowing Mystery #2*. Glassblower Emmeline Dowell finds herself accused of murder after a priceless stained glass collection is stolen and the owner is killed. And since the police chief is also her boyfriend, she needs to crack the case fast before their relationship is permanently shattered. *Due Nov* (American)

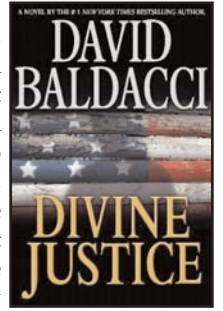
A C BAANTJER

 **Dekok and the Dead Lovers**  
(2004) 208pp Pb \$26.95  
*Inspector Dekok #2*. Inspector DeKok and his partner, Vledder, are ordered to protect a millionaire's art treasures, exhibited during a special showing in Amsterdam. Barely recovered from the shock of witnessing the treasures' owner verbally abuse an old lady, the two detectives are called away to help prevent the execution of a young man chained to the pipes of the central heating system. That same night, a priceless silver jug is stolen from the exhibition. As with all of A C Baantjer's books, nothing is ever what it seems and there is never such a thing as an isolated incident... *Due Nov* (Netherlands)



David BALDACCI

 **Divine Justice** 400pp Tp \$33.00

 *Oliver Stone #4*. Known by his alias, "Oliver Stone," John Carr is the most wanted man in America. With two pulls of the trigger, the men who hid the truth of Stone's past and kept him in the shadows were finally silenced. But Stone's freedom has come at a steep price. The assassinations he carried out have prompted the highest levels of the United States Government to unleash a massive manhunt. Joe Knox is leading the charge, but his superiors aren't telling him everything there is to know about his quarry, and their hidden agendas are just as dangerous as the killer he's trying to catch. Meanwhile, with their friend and unofficial leader in hiding, the members of the Camel Club must fend for themselves, even as they try to protect him. As Knox closes in, Stone's flight from the demons of his past will take him far from Washington, DC, and headlong into a confrontation every bit as lethal as the one he is trying to escape. *Due Nov* (American)



Jo BANNISTER

 **Fathers and Sin** 208pp Tp \$27.95  
 Agnes knew her fiancé Robin Firth had a failed marriage behind him. Until the night the police called she had no idea how directly his past would affect her. When his son Mouse is blamed for a fatal car crash, Robin's fury stuns both the boy and Agnes. Making matters worse is the amnesia which prevents Mouse remembering what happened in the car, and his refusal to believe he was drunk. Then the village church burns down. Mouse hasn't burned anything for years, but inevitably suspicion falls on him. The police inquiry doesn't concern Agnes as much as the interest of a band of New Age travellers in the improbable survival of the church's relic. It's supposed to be a Crusader banner, but that doesn't make sense either. Nor does the behaviour of the man who gave it to St Bride's forth years ago. Agnes is drawn into events more threatening than she could ever have foreseen. (English)

**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

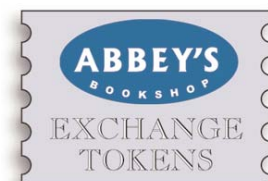


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**Nevada BARR**

**Endangered Species (1997)**  
320pp Pb \$14.95

Cumberland Island, off the coast of Georgia, is a breathtaking setting for tedious fire pre-suppression duty. But Anna's boring routine is shattered when two men die in a plane crash, victims of sabotage. *Due Nov* (American)

**Cynthia BAXTER**

**Murder Packs a Suitcase**  
304pp Pb \$12.95

Travel writer Mallory Marlowe is assigned to rediscover the glory days of "old Florida." Mallory is on the lookout for quirky attractions but she's not prepared to find a journalist speared to death, or to find herself a suspect. Mallory has no choice but to figure out if one of her fellow travel writers is a killer because if she doesn't get out of Florida soon, her career and her life are about to come to a dead end. *Due Nov* (American)

**Jennie BENTLEY**

**Fatal Fixer-Upper**  
336pp Pb \$12.95

*Do It Yourself Mystery #1.* Avery Baker inherits her aunts old Maine cottage and is led her down a new career path, home renovation. Now, with help from hunky handyman Derek Ellis, Avery starts learning the ABCs of DIY. But when she finds clues that lead to a missing professor, she wonders if she can finish the house without getting finished off in the process. *Due Nov* (American)

**Michael BLACK**

**Windy City Knights (2004)**  
352pp Pb \$14.95

*Ron Shade #2.* Detective Ron Shade is back, investigating the death of a former lover, on a trail that will lead him through the seediest parts of the Chicago underworld. *Due Nov* (American)

**Ruth BRANDON**

**Caravaggio's Angel**  
256pp Hb \$59.95

*Reggie Lee #1.* Dr Reggie Lee is putting together a small exhibition around three Caravaggio's depicting 'St Cecilia and the Angel'. But a series of obstacles gets in her way and then, a fourth Caravaggio turns up. One of them must be a fake... But which? When people start to die, it seems clear that someone doesn't want Reggie's show to go ahead... *Due Nov* (English)

**Stephen CANNELL**

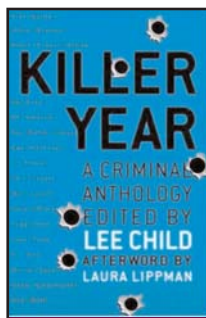
**Three Shirt Deal**  
352pp Pb \$14.95

*Shane Scully #7.* Truit Hickman, doing life for murder claims his confession was coerced. Internal Affairs detective Secada 'Scout' Llevar, is partnered with Detective Shane Scully to investigate, but the routine review is turning into something far more deadly. The case spirals out of control and Shane's attraction to Scout threatens to end to the investigation, and their lives. *Due Nov* (American)

**Lee CHILD (ed)**

**Killer Year: Stories to Die For**  
304pp Tp \$32.95

An amazing anthology of debut short stories from 13 genre authors: Robert Gregory Browne, Toni McGee Causey, Marcus Sakey, Derek Nikitas, Marc Lecard, JT Ellison, Brett Battles, Jason Pinter, Bill Cameron, Sean Chercover, Patry Francis, Gregg Olsen and David White. This is sure to garner lots of attention and keep readers coming back for more! *Due Nov* (English)

**Agatha CHRISTIE**

**Agatha Christie Complete Short Stories: Masterpieces in Miniature** Pb \$100.00

A boxed set of three bumper volumes containing every Agatha Christie story published in her UK book, a total of 159 stories, including a few rarities exclusive to these volumes, presented in the order they first appeared. Each book includes bonus items. *Due Nov* (English)

**James CHURCH**

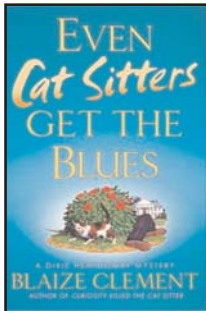
**Hidden Moon** 304pp Tp \$24.95

*Inspector O Mystery #2.* There has been a bank robbery in Pyongyang and the commander demands action. But someone in the North Korean leadership doesn't want Inspector O to complete his investigation. What if power, not a need for cash, is the real reason behind the heist at the Gold Star Bank? Given a choice, this isn't a trail a detective in the Pyongyang police would want to follow all the way to the end... (American)

**Blaize CLEMENT**

**Even Cat Sitters Get the Blues**  
320pp Pb \$12.95

*Dixie Hemingway Mystery #3.* Dixie's had her fill of homicide investigations, so when she finds a body outside a fancy mansion, she leaves it to be found by somebody else. Unfortunately, Dixie is seen leaving the scene, and the fatal bullet might have come from her own gun. The owner of the mansion is either a genius, insane, or both, and is Dixie's new client. Time is running out for Dixie to "cat" nip this case in the bud ... and collar the killer. *Due Nov* (American)

**Nancy J COHEN**

**Killer Knots** 320pp Pb \$12.95

*Bad Hair Day Mystery #9.* Scissor wielding sleuth Marla Shore is looking forward to a leisurely cruise with her fiancé Dalton Vail. Too bad Dalton's teenage daughter and his parents are along for the ride. Instead of a seduction at sea, Marla is meeting the in-laws and hoping nothing goes too terribly wrong. It's a vain hope. A mysterious envelope stuck into her cabin door reads "I know what you did and I have what you want". If it hadn't been addressed to 'Martha' Shore and obviously delivered by mistake, Marla might have feared it referred to the nudie pictures buried in her past. But that embarrassment would have been better than what the note does foretell: troubled waters ahead. So instead of cruise control, Marla's on high alert, searching for the note's recipient before the cruise goes down the drain. If Marla doesn't find the culprit fast, this spunky stylist may end up with her own split end, caught between the devil and the deep blue sea...*Due Nov* (American)

**Martina COLE**

**The Business** 512pp Tp \$33.00

Martina's gripping, gritty thrillers set in the East End of London are utterly unique and have earned her a huge, incredibly loyal fan base. Always uncompromising, never holding back, her new novel is guaranteed to satisfy her loyal fans and fans of tough street crime. *Due Nov* (English)

**Susan CONANT**

**All Shots** 256pp Pb \$14.95

*Dog Lovers Mystery #18.* Holly the malamute trainer isn't the only Holly Winter in town. There's Holly number two, a dog hater, and now a third H.W. has shown up. Unfortunately, this last one is a corpse that Holly number one discovered while searching for a missing husky... *Due Nov* (American)

**Michael CONNELLY**

**The Harry Bosch Novels V2**  
816pp Tp \$35.00

Contains Harry Bosch novels 4-6, *The Last Coyote*, *Trunk Music* and *Angels Flight*. *Due Nov* (American)

**Michael CORDY**

**The Source** 384pp Tp \$32.95

Geologist Ross Kelly is successful and has a beautiful, brilliant wife, Lauren, pregnant with their first child. But when Lauren deciphers a mysterious manuscript, she and their unborn child are left hovering on the brink of death. The manuscript chronicles the discovery of a mythic garden deep in the jungles of the New World and offers Ross the only hope of saving Lauren and their child. Racing against time, Ross' quest will lead him to a place that might challenge everything he ever thought about the source of life on earth. *Due Nov* (English)



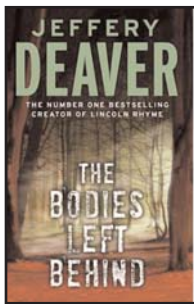
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**Harold COYLE****Cat and Mouse (2005)**  
544pp Pb \$14.95

In the Philippine jungle, Nathan Dixon and the 75th Ranger Battalion are fighting an elusive force of Islamic terrorists. The commander has convinced his superiors that he will win. In Washington, Nathan's father, Lieutenant General Scott Dixon, the deputy chief of staff with the Army, realises that many more will be killed. Nathan must deal with a commander whose willing to set aside safety for personal gain and Scott must deal with a chain of command that refuses to alter a plan of attack, even in the face of defeat. All the while, a new terrorist is rising to power in Southeast Asia... *Due Nov* (American)

**Jeffery DEEVER****The Bodies Left Behind**  
384pp Tp \$33.00

In a small town a call to police emergency is cut short. Deputy Brynn drives to the deserted Lake Mondac and stumbles onto the scene of a heinous murder. Before she can call for backup, she finds herself a potential victim. Deprived of her phone, weapon and car, Brynn and an unlikely ally survive by fleeing into the deserted woods, on a trek to safety and ultimately to the choice to fight back. The criminals must forge a tense alliance too, in order to find and kill the two witnesses... *Due Nov* (American)

**Nelson DEMILLE**

**The Gate House 688pp Tp \$20.00**  
*John Sutter #2.* When John wife killed her mafia lover, John left America. Ten years later, he has come home to Long Island to attend the funeral of an old family servant. John finds himself living only a quarter of a mile from Susan. But Susan isn't the only person from John's past who has re-emerged. Anthony, the son of Susan's mafia lover is intent on drawing John back into the Bellarosa family, and exacting revenge on his father's murderer, Susan... *Due Nov* (American)

**R J ELLORY****A Simple Act of Violence**  
512pp Tp \$33.00

Washington did not want to hear about serial killings but when the newspapers gave the killer a name and details of his crimes, there were few who could ignore it. Detective Robert Miller is assigned to the case. He begins the cross referencing the details of each crime scene, but the victims personal details don't register on any database. As Miller unearths ever more disturbing facts, he starts to fear for his life... *Due Nov* (English)

**Earl EMERSON****Primal Threat 368pp Pb \$14.95**

Although the affair between Zak Polanski and Nadine Newcastle is over, Nadine's former boyfriend, William Potter III, can't let it go. Potter knows that Zak is one of five mountain bikers at an isolated camping ground, and has come for payback. Things escalate. Now, men and women cut off from their urban environment are making choices, choosing sides, facing their own demons. When hatred merges with nature's fury, the goal is to get out alive. *Due Nov* (American)

**Duncan FALCONER****Undersea Prison**  
432pp Pb \$20.00

*Stratton #4.* The British lose an officer to Taliban insurgents in Afghanistan, and a race begins to find his killers. The assailants don't know that the information they have stolen could bring down the entire network of Western intelligence in the Mid-East. Then one of them is captured by and flown to the US for interrogation. British operative John Stratton is led to the Styx penitentiary, America's undersea prison. Can Stratton get the information back without the US discovering him? *Due Nov* (English)

**Vince FLYNN****Extreme Measures**  
416pp Tp \$29.95

*Mitch Rapp #9.* CIA Director Kennedy turns to Mike Nash. Nash was first as an officer in the Marine Corps, then as an operative in the counter terrorism team run by Mitch. He has been forced to lie to everyone he cares about, soldiering on in the knowledge that his work and tactics have saved the lives of thousands. The one thing he never saw coming was that his own government was about to turn on him... *Due Nov* (American)

**Anthea FRASER****Next Door to Murder**  
224pp Tp \$27.95

*Rona Parish Mystery.* Looking for a subject for her series on local businesses, Rona is introduced to Julian Willow. Julian and his wife offer her all the help she needs but unusually, there seem to be no skeletons in their cupboards. But the mystery may be closer to home. When Louise, the daughter of Rona's reserved neighbours comes to her pleading for help, her journalistic instincts are aroused, and Rona is drawn into a disturbing sequence of events... (English)

**Gillian GALBRAITH****Where the Shadows Fall**  
224pp Hb \$29.95

*Alice Rice #2.* When the body of a retired sheriff is discovered Detective Sergeant Alice Rice finds herself hunting his killer. She's lead into the world of wind farm developers, with millions at stake, and protesters with daggers drawn. Then the sheriff's lover is killed in an apparent hit and run accident. A coincidence or is Alice now investigating a double murderer? *Due Nov* (Scottish)

**Alison GAYLIN****Trashed**  
384pp Pb \$13.00

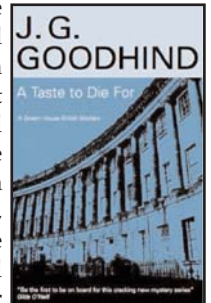
No one wants to talk to tabloid reporter Simone Glasson on the record so she's forced to go undercover, but after a soap star's suspicious 'suicide', Simone's detective work takes a sinister turn. It becomes clear there's a savage killer tearing Tinsel town apart. Is Simone about to become to the next Hollywood casualty? *Due Nov* (American)

**Melissa GLAZER****Fatal Slip**  
224pp Pb \$12.95

*Clay & Crime Mystery #3.* When a building inspector is found drowned in a bucket of liquid clay slip, potter Carolyn Emerson's husband Bill is the prime suspect. It's up to Carolyn to clear his name and not let the real killer give her the slip. *Due Nov* (American)

**J G GOODHIND****A Taste to Die For**  
240pp Tp \$27.95

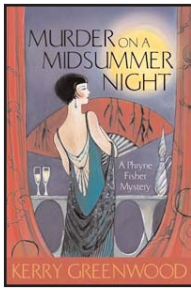
*Honey Driver #2.* The Bath International Taste Extravaganza (BITE) organize a best chef competition and Honey Driver, the Hotels' Association police liaison officer, senses trouble. Three chefs are then found dead. Honey's mother has fallen for the charms of a wealthy butcher, supplier to the catering trade. Is he really after her mother's body or is he after an order? Honey's own relationship with dishy DCI Doherty is on hold. When the case is solved, will Honey finally get her man? *Due Nov* (English)

**Graham GREENE & Sir Hugh GREENE**  
**The Spy's Bedside Book (1957)**

272pp Pb \$29.95  
With a new introduction by a former head of MI5, this includes stories by some of the great writers and practitioners of spying, including Ian Fleming, Vladimir Petrov, William Blake and D H Lawrence. How can you hide message in a boiled egg? Why should you put pepper in your vodka when in Russia? Answers to these questions and more can be found in this thrilling collection. *Due Nov* (English)

**Kerry GREENWOOD****Murder on a Midsummer Night**  
300pp Pb \$22.95

*Phryne Fisher #16.* 1929 starts for Melbourne PI Phryne Fisher with more mysteries than you could prod a parasol at. Investigating an apparent suicide and trying to find an illegitimate child who could be heir to a fortune, Phryne needs all her wits about her. But she takes in stride what makes others quail, including ghosts, the threat of human sacrifice and maps to buried treasure ... *Due Nov* (Australian)

**John GRISHAM****The Appeal** 512pp Pb \$19.95

In Mississippi, a jury returns a shocking verdict against a chemical company accused of dumping toxic waste into a town's water supply. The company appeals to the Mississippi Supreme Court, and it's nine justices. Carl Trudeau owns the chemical company, and he decides to try to purchase a seat on the Court. His political operatives recruit a young candidate, and finance, manipulate and mould him into a Supreme Court justice. Their Supreme Court justice... *Due Nov* (American)

**Karen HARPER****The Hiding Place** 400pp Pb \$12.95

Tara wakes up from a coma to find that her best friend has been murdered, leaving Tara as guardian to her daughter, Claire. Tara's world is shattered again when she learns that something precious had been taken from her while she was comatose. Now, Tara and Claire's uncle investigate the missing months of her life. *Due Nov* (American)

**Tom HARPER****The Lost Temple** 464pp Pb \$24.95

Sam Grant is a disgraced ex soldier and an adventurer. Six years ago an archaeologist entrusted him with transcripts of mysterious writing found in a cave on Crete. It could lead to one of the greatest and most dangerous treasures in history. Both the CIA and the KGB want it. Grant is plunged into a labyrinth of cults, mysteries and lost civilizations. The secrets of the distant past may hold the key to the newest threats of the modern world... *Due Nov* (English)

**Charlaine HARRIS****Shakespeare's Christmas**  
224pp Pb \$14.95

*Lily Bard Mystery #3.* Lily heads home to Bartley for her estranged sister's Christmas Eve wedding. But there is something in the air besides holiday cheer, there's murder. Lily must work fast to clean up the messy case before her sister promises to love, honour, and obey a killer. *Due Nov* (American)

**David HEWSON****The Garden of Evil**  
532pp Pb \$20.00

*Nic Costa #6.* In a studio in Rome an art expert is found dead in front of an unknown Caravaggio masterpiece. The main suspect's identity is known, but his lawyers and a sinister cult protect him. If Costa can crack the reasons for the cult's existence, he may stand a chance of nailing the killer. But the mystery will take him right back to Caravaggio himself... *Due Nov* (English)

**Jack HIGGINS****The Killing Ground**  
320pp Pb \$20.00

*Sean Dillon #14.* For intelligence operative Sean Dillon, it is a routine passport check. The man he stops at is Englishman Caspar Rashid, whom has family ties to a Bedouin tribe fiercely wedded to the old ways. Rashid's daughter has been kidnapped by Rashid's father and taken to Iraq to be married to one of the Middle East's most feared terrorists. When the man begs Dillon for help he sees a chance to settle some old scores, but Dillon has no idea of the terrible chain of events he is about to unleash... *Due Nov* (English)

**Angela HUNT****The Face** 368pp Pb \$12.95

Because of her birth deformity, Sarah Sims has been hidden away in a secret CIA facility. But surgery gives her a chance to make a life for herself. Now she has an ally in her long lost aunt, who helps Sarah find the courage to confront the forces that had confined her... *Due Nov* (American)

**David IGNATIUS****Bodies of Lies (Film Tie In)**  
288pp Pb \$22.95

Roger Ferris is one of the CIA's soldiers in the war on terrorism. Ferris' mission is to penetrate the network of a master terrorist. His fabricates an imaginary CIA officer who appears to have recruited an agent within the enemy's ranks. This scheme binds friend and foe in a complex and subtle web until it begins to unravel. (American)

**Bill JAMES****Protection (1988)**  
256pp Pb \$21.95

*Harpur & Iles #4.* When Bernard 'Tenderness' Mellick maims Ivor Wright, Wright retaliates by sending his men to kidnap Mellick's son. At the same time Hubert Scott is the subject of an internal investigation. Mellick is Scott's underworld contact and Mellick's plight gives Scott an idea could tie up a number of loose ends and clear him in the eyes of the department. *Due Nov* (English)

**Bill JAMES****Come Clean (1989)**  
332pp Pb \$21.95

*Harpur & Iles #5.* Sarah Iles' latest lover, and the seedy gangland club he frequents, possess the attraction of the forbidden. When they learn too much about a plot to rearrange the city's criminal power structure, the unfaithful wife and petty criminal become targets of both police and underworld observation. *Due Nov* (English)

**P D JAMES****The Private Patient**  
416pp Tp \$32.95

*Inspector Adam Dalgliesh #14.* When Rhoda Gradwyn booked into a clinic for the removal of a disfiguring scar, she had every prospect of a successful operation. She was never to leave alive. Dalgliesh is called in to investigate the murder, and later a second death, which raises even more problems than the question of innocence or guilt. *Due Nov* (English)

**Iris JOHANSEN****Quicksand** 384pp Pb \$14.95

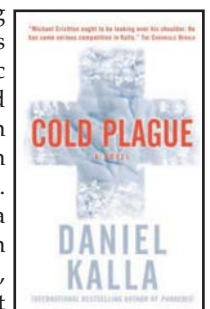
*Eve Duncan Forensic Thriller.* "Do you still miss your little Bonnie?" One sentence takes Eve Duncan back to that horrifying moment when her daughter vanished. Eve's life has been obsessed with finding her daughter's remains. A ruthless killer knows the truth about what happened to Bonnie, but taunting Eve might be his last mistake, for Eve is armed with more than just her talent as a forensic sculptor... *Due Nov* (American)

**Paul JOHNSTON****The Soul Collector**  
400pp Tp \$32.95

*Matt Wells #2.* Having been singled out by a serial killer Matt Wells knows what it's like to look evil in the face and survive. He's never stopped looking over his shoulder, knowing a follower of his tormentor is still at large. When a friend is murdered and cryptic clues to the next victim are sent to Matt, it is clear that anyone that knows him is suddenly in mortal danger. And only he can save them... *Due Nov* (Scottish)

**Daniel KALLA****Cold Plague** 432pp Pb \$14.95

Water possessing healing powers is found under Antarctic ice, meanwhile mad cow disease occurs in France. Dr. Noah Haldane is summoned. Noah discovers a protein that kills with the speed of a virus, and suspects that it may not be a natural occurrence. Noah realises that the water under Antarctica might hold the key to a microscopic Jurassic Park, but he has to stay alive to sound the alarm. *Due Nov* (Canadian)



**Alex KAVA** **Exposed****Tp \$32.95**

*Maggie O'Dell #6.* Agent Maggie O'Dell and Assistant Director Cunningham are exposed to a killer who can strike at anytime. His tactics suggest he's an aficionado of criminal minds, his weapon is a deadly virus and his victims appear to be random. Maggie faces her opponent from inside a biosafety hospital. Maggie must find clues to catch the killer knowing she and Cunningham may not live long enough to discover who it is. (American)

**Jonathan KELLERMAN** **Bones****368pp Tp \$33.00**

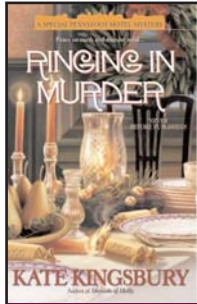
*Alex Delaware #23.* Four woman's bodies are found outside LA. They were all prostitutes except for the most recent victim. Psychologist Alex Delaware is drafted to help with the case. Details suggest a serial killer but when a new murder deviates from the pattern, Alex must consider an even more sinister mind at work. *Due Nov* (American)

**Jim KELLY****Death Wore White****352pp Tp \$32.95**

*DI Peter Shaw & DS George Valentine #1.* At 5.15 pm Harvey Ellis was stranded in a line of cars in a blizzard. At 8.15 pm Harvey was dead. His killer has struck without being seen, and without leaving a single footprint in the snow. For DI Peter Shaw and DS George Valentine it's infuriating investigation. The crime scene is melting, the murderer has vanished, and the body count is on the rise... *Due Nov* (English)

**Kate KINGSBURY****Ringing in Murder****256pp Tp \$24.95**

*Pennyfoot Hotel Mystery #16.* Cecily Sinclair Baxter has a surprise for her guests, Christmas crackers, in which one guest will discover a beautiful pearl brooch. But two crackers go astray, and a fire has broken out in an upstairs room, killing the mood and two guests. At the bottom of it all, one of the missing Christmas crackers... *Due Nov* (English)

**Natsuo KIRINO** **Real World****224pp Pb \$24.95**

On the outskirts of Tokyo, four teenage girls, Toshi, Terauchi, Yuzan and Kirarin attend summer school. When Toshi's neighbour is found murdered the girls suspect Worm, the neighbour's son and a high school misfit. When he disappears the four girls become irresistibly drawn into a treacherous vortex of brutality and seduction. *Due Nov* (Japanese)

**Andrew KHAVAN** **An Empire of Lies****352pp Tp \$32.95**

Jason Harrow has settled down and built a stable family life. Then a woman with whom he once shared a life of violence and desire claims her daughter is missing and asks Jason to find her. Jason finds himself in a murderous conspiracy only he can see and only he can stop, a plot that links his private passions to the turmoil of a world at war. *Due Nov* (American)

**Victoria Nalani KNEUBUHL** **Murder Casts a Shadow: A Hawaii****Mystery****328pp Tp \$27.00**

*A Latitude 20 Book.* New Year's Eve, 1934.

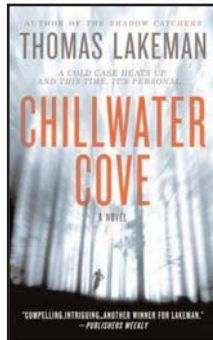
While Honolulu celebrates someone is stealing a portrait from the Bishop Museum. A series of murders follows, and reporter Mina Beckwith and playwright Ned Manusia, find themselves trying to recover the painting and uncover the killer. Their investigation takes them into the heart of Honolulu society and the families whose intricate relationships will have a direct impact on future events. (American)

 **Marek KRAJEWSKI** **Death in Breslau 268pp Pb \$22.95**

*Eberhard Mock #1.* Breslau 1933. The bodies of two women are found, scorpions in their slashed stomachs. Inspector Eberhard Mock is called in and is assigned an assistant, Herbert Anwaldt. They are lead into the city's dirty underbelly and unravel a mystery of ritual killing that dates back to the time of the Crusades, but the occult aspect of this macabre case might prove too much for Anwaldt's sanity. *Due Nov* (Polish)

**Thomas LAKEMAN** **Chillwater Cove 400pp Pb \$14.95**

When she was 10 Peggy Weaver ran as her friend Samantha was abducted. Samantha lived but her innocence was stripped away and her kidnapper was never caught. 25 years later and FBI Special Agent Peggy Weaver has never forgiven herself, so when pornographic pictures of 10 year old Samantha turn up in a case Peggy's working on, this time Peggy won't stop running until she sees that justice is done... *Due Nov* (American)

**Lynda LA PLANTE** **Widows (1983) 304pp Pb \$20.00**

*Dolly Rawlins #1.* Harry Rawlins had been masterminding robberies for years but the hijack of a security van went disastrously wrong. Harry always said that if anything happened to him Dolly would be all right, the team would look after everyone. But when Harry got blown to bits Dolly had three options. She could hand over Harry's ledgers to the police, hand them over to a bunch of thugs or she and the other widows could take the business over. *Due Nov* (English)

**Joyce LAVENE & Jim LAVANE** **The Telltale Turtle****288pp Tp \$24.95**

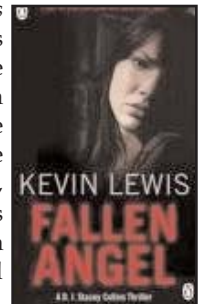
*Pet Psychic Mystery #1.* Mary Catherine can talk to animals and pulls top ratings for her pet psychic radio show. One day she hears pitiful thoughts coming from a house. Inside she finds a turtle and the body of his owner. Mary Catherine becomes a resource for the detectives, but now a psycho caller is threatening her life. Can she use her talent to find a killer more cold-blooded than the star witness? *Due Nov* (American)

**Elmore LEONARD** **Pronto (1993) 240pp Pb \$23.00**

Harry Arno runs a Miami gambling operation and is forced to cut a deal with the local muscle, Jimmy Capotorto. When detectives try to use Harry to bag Jimmy, Harry leaves the country. With Jimmy's men and the Feds close behind, the three sides end up in Italy, but it's not until the chase leads back to Miami that the real winners and losers are revealed ... *Due Nov* (American)

**Kevin LEWIS** **Fallen Angel 384pp Pb \$19.95***DI Stacey Collins*

*#1.* DI Stacey Collins has seen the darker side of humanity but even her jaded eyes have never witnessed a crime of such horror. A body, broken and lifeless, is found in a London church. Kidnapped and horrifically murdered, the victim never knew his tormentor, and it's only the beginning. Soon Collins finds herself haunted by her past and battling in the name of innocence itself. *Due Nov* (English)


**Charles McCARRY** **The Last Supper (1983)****400pp Tp \$32.95**

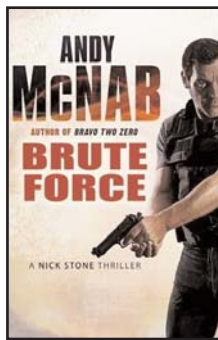
*Paul Christopher #4.* In Paris Paul Christopher's lover falls victim to a vehicular homicide minutes after he boards a jet for Vietnam. To explain this seemingly senseless murder, the reader is back not only to the earliest days of Christopher's life, but also to the origins of the CIA. *Due Nov* (American)



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uncover a trail of clues that leads from his own dark past into the heart of a chilling conspiracy that threatens us all... *Due Nov* (English)

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 When Louise Cantor's son is found dead, she refuses to believe it was suicide, but that something more sinister took place. She discovers he was obsessed with the conspiracy theory that JFK's brain disappeared prior to



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**Claire MATTURRO**

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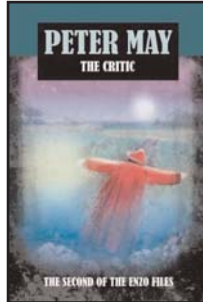
Lawyer Lilly Cleary drops everything and returns to Bugfest, Georgia when her dysfunctional mother is accused of murder. Her mother's house is a mess, important papers are missing, and there's a freezer whose contents are...odd. Then someone tries to murder Lilly's mother with red ants while she's strangely over sedated in the hospital. Can Lilly get to the root of these mysterious doings in time to save her mother's life? *Due Nov* (American)

**Peter MAY**

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Four years ago world renowned wine critic Gil Petty's body was found in a French vineyard. Before his death, Petty wielded great power. A good review spelled success, a bad one ruin. Now forensic expert Enzo MacLeod must face a greedy, envious, and desperate society of winemakers who will do anything to protect their secrets, even if it means killing again. *Due Nov* (Scottish)



**Archer MAYOR**

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**Joe Gunther Mystery #18.** Investigator Joe Gunther leaves the scene of an unidentified body when the lives of his family are threatened, and attempts to discover the source of the threat. Meanwhile, his investigative team chases an elusive murderer. In a state that is more like a neighbourhood community, secrets are difficult to keep. Gunther finds himself opposing criminals more menacing than any he has ever encountered. *Due Nov* (American)

**Shirley Rousseau MURPHY**

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**Carla NEGGERS**

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An ambassador is killed in a suspicious hit and run in Washington, DC and his stepdaughter vanishes from the mountains of northern New England. Secret Service agent Jo Harper is drawn into the search, but she meets an unexpected challenge. *Due Nov* (American)

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When a house master is found dead at a leading boys' boarding school in Ireland, Superintendent Denis Lennon and Sergeant Molly Power struggle to uncover a motive. Is it a bungled kidnapping attempt, a revenge attack or robbery with malice? When a letter from an old boy is discovered, their investigation becomes more complicated. Something very sinister has provoked this violent bloodshed and will the killer stop at one murder? *Due Nov* (Irish)

**Karen OLSON**

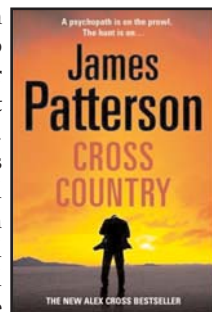
 **Shot Girl** 320pp Pb \$12.95

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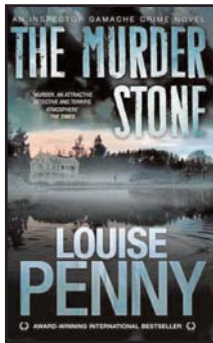
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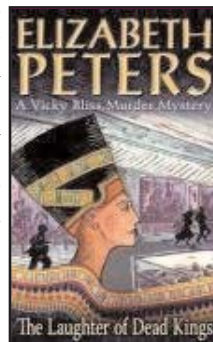
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Christmas Novellas #5. For Superintendent Runcorn thinking a change of scenery may help him forget Melisande Ewart, he heads for the Isle of Anglesey. However, he discovers Melisande is also in Anglesey and that she is engaged. When a murder occurs and Melisande's brother is implicated Runcorn resolves to find the killer. Is it possible that he will also win the heart of his one true love? *Due Nov* (English)

**Elizabeth PETERS****The Laughter of Dead Kings**

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**Scott PRATT****An Innocent Client**

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A preacher is stabbed to death in a Tennessee motel, the suspect a waitress. Joe Dillard's too burnt out to defend anyone he knows is guilty. Then he meets the accused. Dillard's sure she's not capable of killing anyone. What he doesn't count on are the others drawn into the storm of the stunning crime all of which will help to erase the line between guilt and innocence and between an unthinkable lie and the unbelievable truth. *Due Nov* (American)

**Douglas PRESTON & Lincoln CHILD****The Wheel of Darkness**

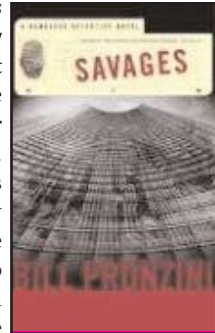
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Pendergast #9. In the Himalayas stands a monastery which monks have kept guarded. Now their secret is stolen and they turn to Special Agent Aloysius Pendergast for help. But neither he nor his ward, Constance is prepared for the truth about what the monks have been protecting. Taken to where the largest ever ocean liner is preparing for her maiden voyage, Pendergast and Constance race to recover the secret of the monks, or blackness threatens to fall over wider world. *Due Nov* (American)

**Bill PRONZINI****Savages**

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Nameless Detective Mystery #32. The police said it was an accident, the dead woman's sister said it was murder. The more Nameless learns about Nancy Mathias's life, the more inclined he is to accept the likelihood of murder. Combine that with the situation Jake Runyon is facing as he searches for a young man who is either a murderer or a victim, and life at detective agency has everyone on edge. *Due Nov* (American)

**Patrick QUINLAN****Smoked (2006)** 368pp Pb \$23.00

Smoke Dugan has made a living from making bombs for a criminal organisation. But when one of his bombs is used to take down a plane with innocent women and children on board, something snaps inside him. He takes his revenge by killing his criminal boss, taking his money and going on the run. Now, a year later, Smoke is hiding out in Portland, Oregon. He knows that it is only a matter of time before the organisation catches up with him. When they do, he manages to escape but they capture his girlfriend. Now Smoke must try to save her and escape for good. But it seems that someone else is after Smoke's girlfriend and it's not long before Smoke finds himself caught up in a dangerous chase, which will end in violence... (American)

**Matt REES****The Saladin Murders**

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Omar Yussef #2 When Omar Yussef learns that a fellow teacher has been accused of links to the CIA and jailed, his suspicions are aroused. The more he investigates, the murkier the truth becomes. With the police, the military and a powerful gang all out to silence him, Yussef realises that he is no longer fighting to save his colleague, but himself. *Due Nov* (English)

**Ruth RENDELL****Portobello**

288pp Tp \$32.95

On a shopping trip in Portobello one day, Eugene Wren finds an envelope containing money. Rather than report it to the police, he wrote a note and stuck it up on lamppost. 'Found in Chepstow Villas, a sum of money between £80-160. Apply to the phone number below.' This note would link the lives of a number of very different people... *Due Nov* (English)

**Nicholas RHEA****Murder Under the Midnight Sun**

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Mark Pemberton #9. When DS Mark Pemberton embarks on a cruise to the Arctic Circle he simply wants to experience the spectacle of the Midnight sun. But then a man is found stabbed in a locked cabin and Pemberton is asked by to investigate the death without alarming the other passengers. The liner is still at sea and the killer is still on board... *Due Nov* (English)

**J D ROBB****Salvation in Death**

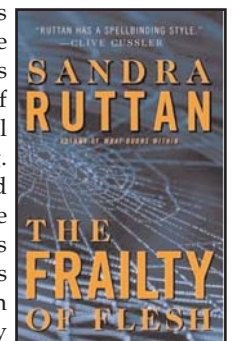
368pp Tp \$33.00

In Death #27. A priest is conducting a funeral service but when he lifts the chalice to his lips, he dies suddenly, poisoned by the blood of Christ. Lieutenant Eve Dallas is called to investigate. There is something that just doesn't add up and then she uncovers the evil lurking behind the ceremonial robes. The dead priest harboured a dark secret that could bring Eve's own demons rushing back. *Due Nov* (American)

**Sandra RUTTAN****The Frailty of Flesh**

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When a young boy is found murdered, the boy's brother accuses their older sister of murder, but the girl is missing. Constables Hart and Tain find evidence that the girl is innocent, and is actually a victim herself. Now they must find her before she and the rest of her family is killed. *Due Nov* (American)

**David SCHOW****Gun Work**

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Hard Case Crime. A hardened gunman goes to Mexico to help an old army buddy rescue his wife from kidnappers, but winds up trapped in a hostage hotel himself. *Due Nov* (American)

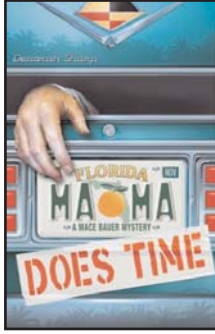


**Claire SEEBER****Bad Friends****Pb \$9.00**

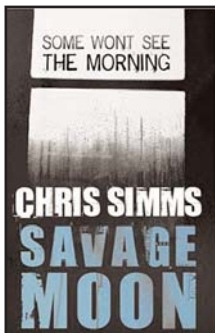
En route from ending an affair, TV producer Maggie Warren is involved in an accident. Maggie's front page news and one by one, her past mistakes seem to be reaching into her future, including the secret she has tried so hard to bury. Now Maggie's clutching onto sanity but she's aware that one push will send her over the edge, or is that exactly what someone wants? *Due Nov* (English)

**Deborah SHARPE****Mama Does Time** 336pp Tp \$24.95

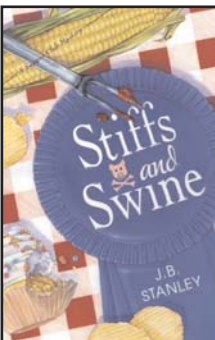
*Mace Bauer Mystery*. One night, Mace gets a frantic call from her mother who's found a body in the trunk of her car and the police think she's the killer. It doesn't help that the detective assigned to the case seems determined to prove Mama's guilt or that the cowboy who broke Mace's heart shows up in the midst of the investigation. Before her mama lands in prison Mace and her sisters must find the real culprit. *Due Nov* (American)

**Chris SIMMS****Savage Moon** 352pp Pb \$23.00

*DI Jon Spicer #3*. A body is found with its throat ripped out in an area where sightings of a large black cat have been made. But then a man DI Jon Spicer is investigating as part of a different case is murdered the same way, and Spicer finds himself hunting a killer dubbed The Monster of the Moor. A creature whose savagery strikes terror into the local population and beyond. *Due Nov* (English)

**J B STANLEY****Stiffs and Swine****288pp Tp \$24.95**

*Supper Club Mystery #4*. When the Supper Club members are invited to be guest judges at a regional barbecue contest, they accept, but the festival's family oriented fun turns sour when a contestant is found dead. Then one of the five friends is accused of the murder. The Supper Club members must stick together to find the real killer. *Due Nov* (American)

**David STONE****The Echelon Vendetta****512pp Pb \$19.95**

*Micah Dalton #1*. Micah Dalton is a "cleaner," a CIA agent sent in to mop up things go wrong. But when a colleague turns up dead in Tuscany, Dalton's curiosity gets the best of him. Other ex CIA agents are found dead and Dalton finds himself on the trail of a killer. The only link between the victims seems to be a surveillance operation called Echelon. Dalton discovers a conspiracy so closely guarded that even suspecting it exists could prove fatal. *Due Nov* (American)

**David STONE****The Orpheus Deception****464pp Tp \$32.95**

*Micah Dalton #2*. Dalton tries to uncover the links between an act of piracy in the South China Sea, a missing CIA agent, and the nature of a hospital ship known as The Orpheus. Dalton is once again ensnared in an international chase that finally takes him to a violent confrontation with Serbian terrorists in the Port of Chicago. *Due Nov* (American)

**Joseph TELLER****The Tenth Case****384pp Tp \$32.95**

Criminal defence attorney Harrison J Walker has just been suspended for using 'creative' tactics and receiving 'gratitude' in a stairwell from a client charged with prostitution. Convincing the judge that his other clients are counting on him, he is allowed to complete ten cases. (American)

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Jack Irish is no ordinary investigator. He was a Melbourne criminal lawyer, but quit when a client murdered his wife. After a long alcoholic binge he recovered and set up a practice in the suburbs. This contains the third and fourth books in the series, *Dead Point* (Pb \$22.95), and *White Dog* (Pb \$22.95), both winners of the Ned Kelly Award. *Due Nov* (Australian)

**Margaret TRUMAN****Murder on K Street****368pp Pb \$14.95**

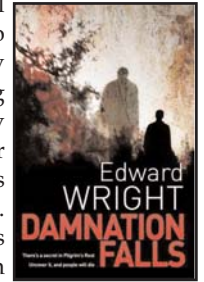
*Capital Crimes #23* Arriving home senator Lyle Simmons discovers his wife's body. Like any savvy politician his first call is to his attorney, his old friend, former DA Philip Rotondi. The senator's estranged daughter arrives hurling allegations of murder at her father, despite a roomful alibis. But Rotondi has his own suspicions and he discovers that a secret from his past may hold the key to cracking the case. *Due Nov* (American)

**Elaine VIETS****Murder with All the Trimmings****304pp Pb \$12.95**

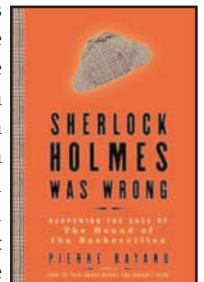
*Josie Marcus Mystery Shopper Mystery #4*. Mystery shopper Josie Marcus doesn't get the appeal of the year round Christmas shop but she's assigned to rate them anonymously. Easy enough, Josie thinks, until she realises that shoppers at one store are finding a deadly secret ingredient in their holiday cake. And Josie must get to the bottom of it all before someone else becomes a Christmas spirit. *Due Nov* (American)

**Edward WRIGHT****Damnation Falls****320pp Pb \$23.00**

Journalist Randall Wilkes has returned to the town where he grew up, taking on a writing job for Sonny McMahan, a former governor and Randall's boyhood friend. Sonny's mother is murdered, and then another person connected to the McMahan clan is dies. Randall sets out to discover who is behind the killings. Before he does, more people will die, a score will be settled, and the dead will tell their stories. *Due Nov* (American)

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**William BRODRICK****A Whispered Name** 352pp Tp \$33.00

*Father Anselm #3*. When Father Anselm meets Kate Seymour he is dismayed to hear her allegation. Herbert Moore had been revered by all who met him, he'd shaped Anselm's own vocation. But Anselm soon learns that Herbert did indeed have secrets. In 1917, a soldier faced a court martial. Herbert was on that panel. Anselm discovers a secret victory that transformed the young Captain Moore. *Due Nov* (English)

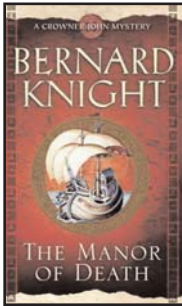
**Barbara CLEVERLY**

**The Tomb of Zeus** 288pp Hb \$59.95  
*Leatitia Talbot #1* Crete, 1928 and Laetitia's first assignment is at the Villa Europa, where something is clearly amiss. Her host is Theodore Russell, a charismatic archaeologist, who is determined to find the fabled tomb of Zeus. Letty dislikes Theodore but befriends his frail wife, Phoebe, but soon after, Phoebe hangs herself, an act so out of character that Letty joins forces with the local inspector to probe deeper. Intrigue is added when the autopsy reveals that Phoebe was pregnant and Theodore could not have been the father. From out of the shadows come whispers of past loves, past jealousies and ancient myths that sound an eerie discord with present events, and Letty will need all her determination and knowledge to unravel the secrets beneath the Villa Europa's roof. *Due Nov* (English)

**Bernard KNIGHT**

**The Manor of Death** 384pp Pb \$19.95

*Crowner John #12*. When an unidentified body is discovered in the harbour town of Axmouth, county coroner Sir John de Wolfe is called to investigate. Sir John discovers the victim didn't drown, but was strangled. He is frustrated by the silence among the townsfolk and learns there are those who would go to any length to ensure the shocking truth remains hidden... (English)

**Ian MORSON**

**City of the Dead** 208pp Tp \$27.95  
*Nick Zulania Mystery #1*. When Nick Zuliani, Venetian entrepreneur and explorer, is hired by the priest Friar Alberoni as a bodyguard for a journey to the court of Kubla Khan, in Xanadu, Zuliani regrets his decision when he becomes embroiled in solving the murder of the man Alberoni was seeking. He begins to unravel the threads of deceit at the heart of the Mongol Empire and soon Zuliani realises he is the one most in danger. *Due Nov* (English)

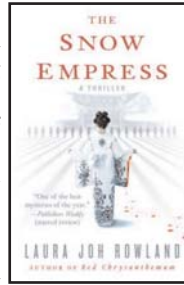
**John Maddox ROBERTS**

**Under Vesuvius** 224pp Tp \$23.95  
*SPQR XI*. Things are going well for Decius Caecilius Metellus. He is "praetor peregrinus," which means he has to judge a case or two outside Rome. His first stop is Campania. He and his wife are happy for a change of scenery. But the good times end when, in a town near Vesuvius, a priest's daughter is murdered. Decius must find her killer and keep the mob off a young boy whom everyone blames, but he believes to be innocent. Decius may have acquired more prestige, but he's also acquired more trouble. *Due Nov* (American)

**Laura Joh ROWLAND**

**The Snow Empress** 320pp Pb \$12.95

*Sano Ichiro #12*. Japan, 1699, and in Ezogashima a young woman is killed. Meanwhile the son of Sano Ichiro vanishes. A rival hints that the boy was kidnapped and may be in Ezogashima. Sano and his wife begin a journey to find their son only to discover that the local ruler, Lord Matsumae, is holding the province hostage for the murder of his mistress. Sano will solve the mistress' murder if Matsumae will free his son... *Due Nov* (American)

**Frank SCHATZING**

**Death and the Devil** 400pp Tp \$27.00  
1260, and the great cathedral is rising above Cologne, but a struggle is underway to control the wealth of this commercial centre. The architect is the first victim, pushed to his death. A witness, a thief called Jacob the Fox, finds himself in a battle with powerful forces, most dangerous of all is the killer himself. Jacob makes an unlikely alliance but can they learn the truth of the evil conspiracy before it's too late... *Due Nov* (German)

**CRIME AUDIO****Margery ALLINGHAM**

(Read by Philip Franks)

**More Work for the Undertaker** (1948) 3CDs \$45.00

*Albert Campion #15*. Detective Albert Campion is sent to the Palinode household, where there have been two suspicious deaths. There are also anonymous letters, sudden violence and a vanishing coffin. Campion dices with danger in his efforts to find the truth... *Due Nov* (English)

**Robert G BARRETT**

(Read by Dino Marnika)

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**The Return of Sherlock Holmes Collection** (1905) 12 CDs \$110.00

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**Vince FLYNN**

(Read by Armand Schultz)

**Extreme Measures** 5 CDs \$39.95

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**Kerry GREENWOOD**

(Read by Stephanie Daniel)

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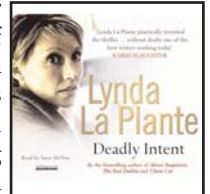
*Phryne Fisher #16*. Melbourne, 1929. PI Phryne Fisher is investigating the apparent suicide of a man and trying to find a lost, illegitimate child. But Phryne Fisher is a force of nature, and takes in her elegant stride what might make others quail... *Due Nov* (Australian)

**Lynda LA PLANTE**

(Read by Janet McTeer)

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*Alexander Fitzpatrick* is one of the most wanted men in the world, his wealth, accrued through drug trafficking. When an ex police officer is found shot, Anna Travis is put on the case and suspicion falls on Fitzpatrick. Could he be the killer, with terrifying access to the most lethal drug in existence? *Due Nov* (English)



**John LE CARRE** (Read by the author)

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A young Russian man in is smuggled into Hamburg. He says his name is Issa. Annabel, civil rights lawyer, determines to save him from deportation. Soon her client's survival becomes more important to her than her own career... *Due Nov* (English)

**Ngaio MARSH**

(Read by Benedict Cumberbatch)

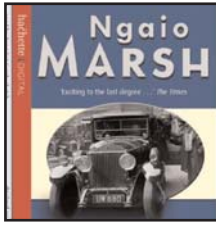
**Death in a White Tie (1938)**

3 CDs \$44.00

*Rodderick Alleyn #7.*

Debutantes and chaperones were planning their balls and the blackmailer was planning his next victim. But Chief Detective

Inspector Roderick Alleyn had already planted his friend Lord Robert Gospell at the scene. But someone else got there first... *Due Nov* (New Zealand)

**Ruth RENDELL**

(Read by Nigel Anthony)

\* **Portobello**

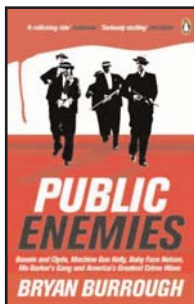
CD \$45.00

Eugene Wren finds an envelope containing money. He picked it up and wrote a note and stuck it up on lamppost near his house. 'Found, a sum of money between £80-160. Anyone who has lost such a sum should apply to the phone number below'. The note would link the lives of a number of very different people. *Due Nov* (English)

**CRIME  
NON-FICTION****Bryan BURROUGH****Public Enemies: The True Story of America's Greatest Crime Wave**

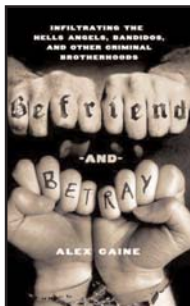
624pp Pb \$26.95

In 1933 a group of misfits and psychopaths took to the road. Fuelled by the Depression they terrorized a banks and drugstores across the Midwest. Bonnie and Clyde, Machine Gun Kelly and others went on a crime spree that turned them into legends in their own lifetimes. The gangsters had no idea that in Washington their nemesis was forming: J Edgar Hoover's FBI. *Due Nov* (American)

**Alex CAINE****Befriend and Betray**

Tp \$33.00

The Hells Angels. The Bandidos. Asian triads. Russian mobsters and corrupt cops. Even the KKK. Just part of a day's work for Alex Caine, an undercover agent who has seen it all. Over 25 years, his assignments ran the gamut from bikers to triads. This is a candid look behind the scenes at some familiar police operations and offers an account of the toll such a life takes. *Due Nov* (Canadian)

**Kathryn CASEY****Evil Beside Her: The True Story of a Texas Woman's Marriage to a Dangerous Psychopath (1995)**

384pp Pb \$14.95

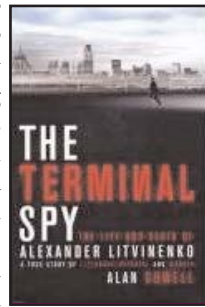
Originally published as **The Rapist's Wife**, this repackaged edition updates the story of a courageous woman married to a serial rapist and her brave fight for justice. *Due Nov* (American)

**Leonard CASSUTO****Hard Boiled Sentimentality:****The Secret History of American****Crime Fiction 336pp Tp \$49.00**

Cassuto's cultural history links the testosterone saturated heroes of American crime stories to the sensitive women of the 19th century sentimental novel. Cassuto chronicles the dialogue centred on the power of sympathy between these popular genres and the sweeping social changes of the twentieth century, ending with a surprising connection between today's serial killers and the domestic fictions of long ago. (American)

**Alan COWELL****The Terminal Spy 352pp Tp \$34.95**

The story of former agent Alexander Litvinenko's death by radiation poisoning captured headlines around the globe and triggered an international investigation. Blending the pace of a thriller with original research, this documents Litvinenko's life and death, the ensuing police investigation, the reaction from Vladimir Putin, and the implications of this case for nuclear proliferation and international terrorism in the future. *Due Nov* (English)

**Diane FANNING****The Pastor's Wife: The True Story of a Minister and the Shocking Death that Divided a Family 320pp Pb \$12.95**

Fanning chronicles the true story of Mary Winkler, a mother of three whom in 2006 had shot and killed her husband Matthew, a Church of Christ minister in Selmer, Tennessee. *Due Nov* (American)

**Maureen FAULKNER****Murdered by Mumia:****A Life Sentence of Loss, Pain and Injustice 368pp Hb \$44.95**

Maureen Faulkner's husband, a Philadelphia police officer, was shot between the eyes in 1981. Mumia Abu-Jamal was unanimously convicted of the crime based on eyewitness testimony, his ownership of the murder weapon, ballistics, and his own confession. This is the first book to definitively lay out the case against Abu-Jamal. *Due Nov* (American)

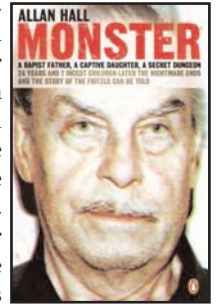
**Andrew FRASER****Lunatic Soup 256pp Pb \$29.95**

Defence lawyer Andrew Fraser saw cocaine as another trapping of success, not realising it would lead him into a \$1000-a-day drug habit that would land him in prison. Convicted and disbarred, he became the confidant of one of Australia's most notorious serial killers, Peter Dupas. *Due Nov* (Australian)

**Allan HALL & Michael LEIDIG****Monster: The Story of Josef Fritzl and His 24-Year Reign of Terror**

224pp Pb \$24.95

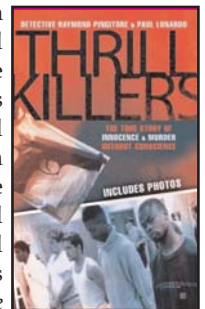
On 28 August 1984, Josef Fritzl drugged his teenage daughter and imprisoned her in an underground bunker. Over the following 24 years, he raped and abused her, never letting her or the children she bore out of the cellar. This investigates the meticulous planning and the disturbing personality that lies behind this horrific case. *Due Nov*

**Rhodri JEFFREYS-JONES****The FBI: A History 320pp Tp \$28.00**

Rhodri Jeffreys-Jones, an expert on US intelligence agencies, tells the bureau's story in the context of American history, challenging conventional understandings of that story and assessing the FBI's strengths and weaknesses. The author concludes with a fresh consideration of today's FBI and the increasingly controversial nature of its responsibilities. (Welsh)

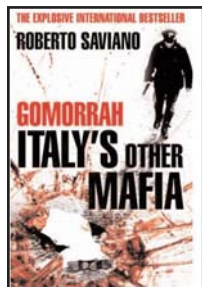
**Raymond PINGITORE****& Paul LONARDO****Thrill Killers: A True Story of****Innocence and Murder Without****Conscience 320pp Pb \$14.95**

On a summer night in 2000, Amy Shute and Jason Burgeson were set upon by five youths outside a Rhode Island club. It began as a twisted joyride for the young kidnappers and ended in cold-blooded murder and a town's fight for justice. *Due Nov* (American)

**Linda ROSENCRANCE & Edward LEE Ripper 320pp Pb \$12.95**

Rhode Island detectives knew they had a serial killer in their town. They arrested Jeffrey Mailhot, and an incredible duel of wits began. This insider's account of a modern-day Jack the Ripper takes us into the room where Jeffrey Mailhot, in his own words, told police how he killed women with his bare hands and then went out to kill again... *Due Nov* (American)

Roberto SAVIANO



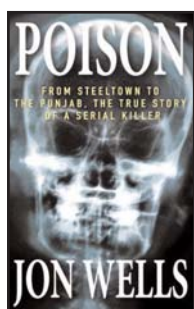
**Gomorra: Italy's Other Mafia** 424pp Pb \$24.95  
 Known by insiders as 'the System', this is an organised crime network with global reach. In pursuit of his subject, Saviano worked as an assistant at a Chinese textile manufacturer and on a construction site, both controlled by 'the System'. Born in Naples, he recalls seeing his first murder at the age of 14. This is an engrossing piece of investigative writing and one heroic young man's impassioned story of a place under the rule of a murderous organisation. *Due Nov* (Italian)

Joel SILVESTER & Andrew RULE

**Underbelly Archives 1 (Gotcha and Rats)** Boxed Set \$32.99  
 This is a great value two-book boxed set of bestselling Australian crime classics *Gotcha* and *Rats*. The books take a look at the people who commit robbery, extortion, abduction, rape and murder - people who get caught and people who get away. *Due Nov* (Australian)

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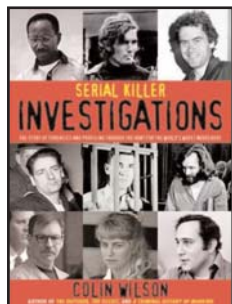
**Elite Squad** 288pp Pb \$23.95  
 From a world of drugs, violence, and corruption, this sparked controversy throughout Brazil and is published in English for the first time to coincide with the release of the international award winning film. *Due Nov* (Brazilian)



**Jon WELLS**  
**Poison: From Steeltown to the Punjab, the True Story of a Serial Killer** 313pp Pb \$24.95  
 Chronicling the crimes of serial murderer Sukhwinder Dhillon, who murdered two wives, two twin infants and a friend just for insurance money. It details the work of the insurance claims investigator and detectives who suspected wrongdoing, the forensics that sealed Dhillon's fate, and the legal twists of the double-murder trial that followed. *Due Nov* (Canadian)

Colin WILSON

**Serial Killer Investigations: The Story of Forensics and Profiling Through the Hunt for the World's Worst Murderers (2006)** 240pp Pb \$27.95



This fascinating, in-depth account of how serial killers are tracked down and caught is by one of the world's leading authorities on the subject. Wilson's thorough tome covers the tried and true methods from the beginning of the 20th century to the cutting edge, innovative processes now featured on tv shows such as *CSI*. The illustrated book includes 15 black and white images of victims, killers and crime scenes. This is an exceptional book for a society morbidly fascinated by this unsettling topic. *Due Nov* (English)



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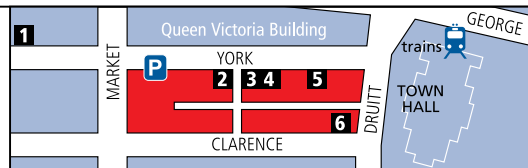
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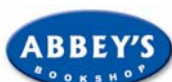


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