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NEW IN TRADE PAPERBACK BY JACK

This month I thought I would take a look at some of the recent books on our trade paperback shelves. As customers may have noticed, the publishers have responded to the so-called "publishing crisis" by bringing out an increased number of books by new authors, often without fanfare or any publicity campaign whatsoever. They typically do not even send us reader's copies any more. How they expect such books to flourish is beyond me.

Louise Voss and Mark Edwards are a British writing team who have the motto "All Thriller, No Filler" pinned over their desks and whose goal are tension-filled page-turners. The first of their novels to feature the virologist Kate Maddox reached number one on the (British) ebook bestseller list. *All Fall Down* is their second effort at the Saving the World From Medical Disaster market, once

dominated by Michael Crichton and more recently by Robin Cook. Readers in this field know that they will not be assaulted with large amounts of descriptive material, with constant action and plot twists being the name of the game. This one offers a killer virus loose in Los Angeles, with half the world's top virologists wiped out by a bomb blast and the heroine (Kate Maddox) desperately searching for answers in a secret laboratory somewhere in California. If this sort of thriller is your cup of tea, *All Fall Down* is a worthy contender.

One of the most popular subgenre in our bookstore is the British police procedural. Virtually every British city has at least one set within its confines, and cities like London, Edinburgh, and Glasgow have many teams of cops solving crimes. *Locked In* is the first in a new series set in Manchester and featuring a female cop, Detective Sergeant Jessica Daniel. A bit unusually, this distaff protagonist was created by a male author and appeared in a book that was originally self-published. It has an mysterious disclaimer on the title page, with the publisher denying any responsibility for anything found on the author's website or, indeed, any responsibility for any inclusion of the author's website addresses, one of which is featured on the first page of the book. This disclaimer adds another layer of mystery to the publication. I have never seen this before and have absolutely no idea what it means or why it appears. One gathers that it is somehow a product of the electronic age. In any case, readers who like DS Jessica Daniel can find several succeeding volumes on our shelves since the publishers have

literally flooded the Canadian market with no advance preparation.

A different world entirely can be glimpsed through the pages of B.A. Shapiro's *The Art Forger*. Works of art have for many years fetched stratospheric prices well beyond the intrinsic value of the materials that make up their existence, and art crime is a fairly common if specialized sub-branch of the criminous universe. Stealing works of art is one thing, but art forgery is the truly fascinating topic, not least because the value of art works so much depends on attributions to certain famous artists, and those attributions can be so ephemeral. For me, this book merely confirmed what I have long thought about collecting valuable things (postage stamps, books, paintings, cars), which is that I am glad I never got hooked on such accumulating.

One of our most popular authors over the years has been Minette Walters, who went underground for a few years, but has returned with a Quick Read novella posing as a book. *Chickenfeed* is 117 pages of text with large print and a linear plot. It is based on a true murder that took place in England in 1924. Somehow a British price under three pounds has been repriced for Canada at \$6.99.

Andrew Taylor is a British writer who began his career with a highly successful semi-comical series featuring bad boy William Dougal and set in contemporary London. There were 8 books between 1982 and 1993. Dougal was an amoral graduate student who cruised around the fringes of the crime scene and solved murders. *The Scent of Death* is a relatively new departure following on the heels of his successful historical novel *The American Boy*. This one is set in Loyalist New York in 1778 in the midst of the American war for independence. The city of New York was occupied by the British for most of the war, and it would later serve as the jumping off point for most of the Loyalist settlers who come to eastern Canada. The book affords a Canadian reader a good introduction to the complications of both the city and the period. I am fairly surprised that the Loyalists have not been previously discovered by crime writers, but I cannot think of a single recent

effort that exploits their ambiguous position.

One of the best spy series currently going is David Downing's Berlin series, characterized by titles which are Berlin railroad stations. *Lehrter Station* is the fifth book featuring the British journalist John Russell. It is set in Berlin in post-invasion 1945. Russell is now spying for the Soviets (somewhat against his will) and his girl-friend Effi is attempting to overcome her career in the movies under the Nazis. Both characters are flawed and conflicted, but what else could one be in Germany in 1945?

Many of our readers are hooked on at least one of the various Italian series. Michael Dibdin is no longer writing, but Donna Leon and Andrea Camilleri still are, and Camilleri has the virtue of actually being an Italian. He is now joined by another Italian, Marco Vichi, whose *Death in Sardinia*, set in Florence in the 1960s, introduces Inspector Bordelli. A veteran of the Italian army during World War II, Bordelli is a diamond in the rough, crusty but relatively honest – at least in Italian terms. Bordelli is also distinguished for his consumption of Italian restaurant food, sumptuously described. This is going to be a good series, as is one starring Tenzing Norbu, an ex-Buddhist monk who has become a private eye in Los Angeles and who uses Buddhist teachings as he goes about his business. Don't ask how he got from a Tibetan monastery to Hollywood; just accept that he has made the transfer. We have the first two of the series in stock.

Turning to new Canadian books, Marc Strange is best known for his involvement with the venerable TV series 'The Beachcombers', which has the somewhat dubious distinction of having generated more episodes than any other Canadian-produced drama series in history. Since the demise of Bruno Gerussi et al., Strange has been writing crime fiction. In *Woman Chased by Crows* he sets his detective, actually the chief of police, in a fictional Canadian small city in Ontario called Dockery, and has an interesting complication in the jurisdictional conflicts among the municipal cops, the Ontario Provincial Police, and the Metro Toronto Murder Squad. It is hard to

know how to label this book, however, since alternating chapters deal with the police procedures and the developing goings-on among the villains. The result is not quite a mystery, but something very postmodern. The jurisdictional hassle goes away, and there is no final resolution to the crimes.

Another Canadian author who is searching for a niche is David Rotenberg. Actually, Rotenberg has had considerable past success with a mystery series of five volumes set in modern Shanghai, which is still worth reading. *A Murder of Crows* is his second venture into the world of the paranormal thriller featuring a detective who has an unusual gift: he always recognizes when an individual is telling the truth. It turns out there is a whole world out there composed of individuals with paranormal capabilities of various sorts, including the protagonist/detective's own son. This book is another thriller with little mystery and lots of action, a very popular combination if decently written (as this one is). The setting is almost generic ally North American.

REVIEW: ETIQUETTE AND ESPIONAGE BY GAIL CARRIGER – REVIEWED BY ALEX

14 year old Sophronia Temminnick is a lively tomboy who prefers dismantling clocks and playing pranks over etiquette, which is the most important thing in her household. Her mother, quite distressed over the path her daughter is following, decides to enroll her in Mademoiselle Geraldine's Finishing Academy for Young Ladies of Quality hoping that she'll improve her atrocious curtsy and polish her manners.

Sophronia is under the impression that this will be a horrifying experience, but it turns out to be quite the opposite. On the carriage ride to the Academy, she is made aware of just how wrong she is. Sure, she will get to experience the fine art of dance, dress and etiquette, but the school will also provide her with knowledge on how to commit a murder without being caught and to tame a werewolf.

The author delights and dazzles you with the unpredictable twists and turns and well developed characters. Not often is it that someone can pull off such a magnificent piece without a hitch.

This novel has been called the "the perfect

steam punk version of Harry Potter". I recommend this novel to any young adult with a hunger for a fantasy world as this is certainly a good choice to satisfy just that.

VICTORIA ABBOTT BY WENDY

You may have noticed right up there at the beginning of the most recent mass market volumes, a new author Victoria Abbot. The title of this book is *The Christie Curse* and the second in the series *The Sayers Swindle* will be coming in December, 2013. While this is a new series it is not in fact, completely a new author. Victoria Abbott is the name used by two writers Mary Jane Maffini and her daughter Victoria Maffini. I had been hoping for another Mary Jane Maffini title as I was a big fan of her Charlotte Adams series. I had ordered *The Christie Curse* for the store before I knew the identity of the author but once I knew who it was I doubled the order. If you have not already picked up a copy I strongly encourage you to do so, as you will really enjoy the story and the new heroine Jordan. You can also follow Jordan on Pinterest.

WHAT I'M READING BY SIAN

Easter might be about rebirth, but for me this spring has been a lot about re-reading old favourites.

Somehow the time felt right for a Sarah Caudwell re-read, so I just finished *THUS WAS ADONIS MURDERED* and have just restarted *THE SHORTEST WAY TO HADES*. We still have this series and stock, and it's really just the smartest and most enjoyable series I've perhaps ever read. Someone was Tweeting about the series recently and pointed out that we are never told whether Professor Hilary Tamar is a man or a woman, and I realized that's true. I never noticed! I just assumed she was a woman.

I've never been much of an Ian McEwan fan, but I read a blurb for *SWEET TOOTH* and I was intrigued (it doesn't hurt it is dedicated to Christopher Hitchens). Given that Jack's Spring theme for the Reader's Group is Espionage, *SWEET TOOTH* fits in nicely, with Selena Frome coming in age in 1970s London as a MI5 agent-runner. I

thought the writing was reminiscent of A.S. Byatt, which in my eyes is a good thing. The trade paperback will be available May 7th, and I recommend it highly.

Ellen Byerrum took a few years off and I thought her return in SHOT THROUGH VELVET wasn't great, so you'll forgive me worrying she might be going off. I'm happy to be proven wrong though in VEILED REVENGE. We're back to Washington D.C. (one of my favourite places) and all my favourite characters have returned. It's available in mass market and she seems to be back on a book a year, so this is a great time to get caught up if you're behind.

Now this next one isn't for everyone. Prague has been the setting of choice in some of my favourite books, including SHADOW OF NIGHT by Deborah Harkness and ANOTHER SCANDAL IN BOHEMINA (aka IRENE'S LAST WALTZ) by Carole Nelson Douglas. CITY OF DARK MAGIC by Magnus Flyte (a pseudonym for two young women) features Sarah Weston, a Beethoven scholar brought to Prague to catalogue some of the composer's work for Bohemian royalty. There's lots of vibrant description and larger than life characters, but I'll also confess there are some (reasonably graphic) sex and drugs. If you love Beethoven, witty writing, and a little bit of time travel, this might be up your alley.

And since I brought it up, just a reminder that SHADOW OF NIGHT will be available in trade paperback in May, for those of you who managed to hold out. I might recommend a re-read of DISCOVERY OF WITCHES to bring you back up to speed as the plot hits the ground running precisely where it was left off in book 1.

I'll concur with our intern Alex that Gail Carriger's ETIQUETTE & ESPIONAGE is excellent. Don't be put off by it being YA. If you loved SOULLESS, you'll love this. I've seen pictures of the advanced copies of book two, called CURTSIES AND CONSPIRACIES, on Twitter and I'm trying to plot how I can get my hands on one. That said, I'm lucky enough to have gotten the manuscript for Lisa Lutz's next 'Spellman Files' title out in July called THE LAST WORD. The TP of TRAIL OF THE

SPELLMANS is out in May. At the risk of sounding bossy (who, me?), if you're not reading these books, you're making a huge mistake.

Upcoming Events at Whodunit?

Writer's Group

The writers will continue to meet as usual on the third Wednesday of the month. The next meeting is Wednesday, April 17th. Meetings start at 7p.m. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. The focus of the group remains mystery writing. Members are expected to be writing on a regular basis and be prepared to share their efforts with the group. All are welcome. Call Wendy at the store for more details.

Mystery Reading Club

The Mystery Reading Club will next meet on Tuesday, April 30th.

The theme for next three meetings will be espionage.

April 30th, 2013 – John Le Carre, *The Spy Who Came in From the Cold*

May 28th, 2013 Joseph Kanon, *The Prodigal Spy*

June 25th, Alan Furst, *The Spy of the Balkans*

Books will be available for purchase at the store and feature a 10% discount. Questions for discussion will be available a few weeks before the meeting.

FORTHCOMING BOOKS

The lists on the website are updated regularly, to alert our customers to new releases.

April Mass Market

Albert, Susan Wittig - **Cat's Claw**

Alden, Laura - **Curse of the PTA**

Andrews, Donna – **Some Like it Hawk**

Archer, Connie - **A Broth of Betrayal**

Atkins, Ace - **Robert B Parker's Lullaby**

Barrick, Ella - **The Homicide Hustle**

Beason, Pamela - **Undercurrents**

Beaton, M.C. - **Death of a Nag (reissue)**

Beaton, M.C. - **Death of a Travelling Man (reissue)**

Blake, Heather - **The Good, The Bad, And the**

Witchy

Brown, Rita Mae - **The Big Cat Nap**

Brown, Sandra - **Standoff**
 Cameron, Marc - **State of Emergency**
 Castle, Richard - **Frozen Heat**
 Charbonneau, Joelle - **End Me a Tenor**
 Clark, Carol Higgins - **Scammed**
 Clark, Marcia - **Guilt By Degrees**
 Cook, J.J. - **That Old Flame of Mine**
 Cumming, Charles - **A Foreign Country**
 Curtis, Waverly - **Chihuahua Confidential**
 Disilverio, Laura - **Malled to Death**
 Ellison, Harlan - **Web of the City**
 Fairstein, Linda - **Night Watch**
 Fluke, Joanne - **Video Kill (reissue)**
 Harris, Charlaime - **Deadlocked**
 James, P.D. - **Death Comes to Pemberly**
 Mckinlay, Jenn - **Going, Going, Ganache**
 Mugavero, Liz - **Kneading to Die**
 Patterson, James - **Guilty Wives**
 Robb, J.D. - **Delusion in Death**
 Simmons, Dan - **Flashback**
 Spillane, Mickey, Mike Hammer – **Lady Go Die**
 St.James, Dorothy - **Oak and Dagger**
 Tanenbaum, Robert K. - **Bad Faith**
 Woods, Stuart - **Severe Clear**

June Trade Paperbacks

Blunt, Giles - **Until the Night**
 Bowen, Gail - **Kaleidoscope**
 Boyd, William - **Waiting for Sunrise**
 Brightwell, Emily – **Mrs. Jeffries Takes Tea at Three**
 Casey, Jane - **The Reckoning**
 Cleave, Paul - **The Killing Hour**
 Davis, Lindsey - **The Ides of April**
 Doudera, Vicki - **Final Settlement**
 Edric, Robert - **The Monster's Lament**
 Ellis, Kate - **The Shadow Collector**
 Goldenbaum, Sally - **A Fatal Fleece**
 Gray, Alex - **The Swedish Girl**
 Grebe, Camilla - **Some Kind of Peace**
 Gregory, Philippa - **Kingmaker's Daughter**
 Jardine, Quintin - **Deadly Business**
 Johnson, Craig - **As the Crow Flies**
 Kanon, Joseph - **Istanbul Passage**
 Leon, Donna - **Beastly Things**
 Lovesey, Peter - **Cop to Corpse**
 Maitland, Barry - **The Malcontenta (reissue)**
 Maitland, Barry - **Silvermeadow (reissue)**
 Marklund, Liza - **Lifetime**
 Mishani, Dror - **The Missing File**

Rickman, Phil - **The Secrets of Pain**
 Rotenberg, Robert - **Stray Bullets**
 Saylor, Steven - **The Seven Wonders**
 Slan, Joanna Campbell - **Death of a Dowager**
 Smith, Alexander Mccall - **Conspiracy of Friends**
 Soos, Troy - **Murder at Wrigley Field (reissue)**
 Upson, Nicola - **Fear in the Sunlight**
 Vargas, Fred - **Ghost Riders of Ordebec**
 Walker, Martin - **The Crowded Grave**
 Welsh, Irvine - **Filth (Re-Issue)**
 Xiaolong, Qiu - **Don't Cry, Tai Lake**

April Hardcover

Albert, Susan Wittig - **Widow's Tears**
 Allan, Barbara - **Antiques Chop**
 Atherton, Nancy - **Aunt Dimity and the Lost Prince**

Atkinson, Kate - **Life After Life**
 Barnes, Linda - **The Perfect Ghost**
 Downing, David - **Masaryk Station**
 Graves, Sarah - **A Bat in the Belfry**
 Kerr, Philip - **Man Without Breath**
 Leon, Donna - **The Golden Egg**
 Lovesey, Peter - **The Tooth Tattoo**
 Patterson, James - **12th of Never**
 Perry, Anne - **Midnight at Marble Arch**
 Robertson, Michael - **Baker Street Translation**
 Thurlo, Aimee - **A Time of Change**
 Williams, Timothy - **Another Sun**

May Mass Market

Allen, Jeffrey - **Father Knows Death**
 Baldacci, David - **One Summer**
 Barclay, Linwood - **Never Saw it Coming**
 Baxter, Stephen and Terry Pratchett - **The Long Earth**
 Berenson, Laurien - **Hair of the Dog (reissue)**
 Brightwell, Emily - **Mrs. Jeffries Turns the Tide**
 Brown, Duffy - **Killer in Crinoline**
 Burdette, Lucy - **Topped Chef**
 Carlson, Alyse - **The Begonia Bribe**
 Costa, Shelley - **You Cannoli Die Once**
 Cussler, Clive - **The Storm**
 Davidson, Maryjanice - **Undead and Unstable**
 Donally, Claire - **Cat Nap**
 Freveletti, Jamie - **Robert Ludlum's The Janus Reprisal**
 Goldberg, Lee – **Mr. Monk Gets Even**

Graham, Heather - **The Night is Watching**
 Hart, Carolyn - **Death Comes Silently**
 Howell, Dorothy - **Tote Bags and Toe Tags**
 Kallentoft, Mons - **Autumn Killing**
 Kellerman, Jonathan - **Twisted**
 Knowles, Mike - **Sob**
 Parra, Nancy J. - **Gluten for Punishment**
 Pirro, Jeanine - **Sly Fox**
 Purser, Ann - **Sleeping Salesman**
 Sandford, John - **Stolen Prey**
 Staab, Rochelle - **Hex on the Ex**
 Sweeney, Leann - **The Cat, the Mill and the Murder**
 Thompson, Victoria - **Murder on Fifth Ave**
 Thor, Brad - **Black List**
 Tope, Rebecca - **Malice in the Cotswolds**
 Viets, Elaine - **Final Sail**
 White, Stephen - **Line of Fire**

April Trade Paperback

Adler-Olsen, Jussi - **The Absent One**
 Banks, Iain - **The Wasp Factory**
 Bond, Michael - **Monsieur Pamplemousse Hits the Headlines**
 Bond, Michael - **Monsieur Pamplemousse On Probation**
 Brandreth, Gyles - **Oscar Wilde and the Murders at Reading Goal**
 Brookmyre, Christopher - **Bedlam**
 Brown, Nick - **The Agent of Rome**
 Burke, Alafair - **Never Tell**
 Champion, Alexander - **Killer Critique**
 Carlotto, Massimo - **At the End of a Dull Day**
 Cooper, Glenn - **The Librarians**
 Delaney, Luke - **Cold Killing**
 Ellory, R J - **Dark and Broken Heart**
 Fante, Dan - **Point Doom**
 Fesperman, Dan - **The Double Game**
 Flint, Shamini - **Deadly Cambodian Crab**
 French, Tana - **Broken Harbour**
 Harkness, Deborah - **Shadow of Night**
 Johnson, Craig - **Death Without Company**
 Kallentoft, Mons - **Savage Spring**
 Lehane, Dennis - **Live By Night**
 Link, Charlotte - **The Other Child**
 Lutz, Lisa - **Trail of the Spellmans**
 Macneal, Susan Elia - **His Majesty's Hope**

Mcewan, Ian - **Sweet Tooth**
 Mckinty, Adrian - **I Hear the Sirens in the Street**
 Mcpherson, Catriona - **Dandy Gilver and a Bothersome Number of Corpses**
 Moehringer, J R - **Sutton**
 Nadel, Barbara - **Deadline**
 Schlink, Bernhard - **Summer Lies**
 Shrier, Howard - **Miss Montreal**
 Slan, Joanna Campbell - **Picture Perfect Corpse**
 Soos, Troy - **Hunting a Detroit Tiger**
 Spano, Robin - **Death's Last Run**
 Tremayne, Peter - **The Seventh Trumpet**
 Vachss, Andrew - **Mortal Lock**
 Whellams, David - **The Drowned Man**
 Williams, Andrew - **The Poison Tide**
 Young, Felicity - **Antidote to Murder**

May Hardcover

Adler-Olsen, Jussi - **Conspiracy of Faith**
 Ahmad, A X - **The Caretaker**
 Archer, Jeffrey - **Best Kept Secret**
 Atkins, Ace - **Robert B Parker's Wonderland**
 Briggs, Patricia - **Alpha and Omega: Cry Wolf**
 Brown, Dan - **Inferno**
 Castle, Richard - **Storm Front**
 Corby, Gary - **Sacred Games**
 Goldenbaum, Sally - **Angora Alibi**
 Harris, Charlaime - **Dead Ever After**
 Hart, Carolyn G. - **Dead, White, And Blue**
 Le Carre, John - **A Delicate Truth**
 Maxwell, Edith - **Tine to Live a Tine to Die**
 Morrell, David - **Murder As a Fine Art**
 Mosley, Walter - **Little Green**
 Peacock, Caro - **Path of the Wicked**
 Rose, M.J. - **Seduction**
 Sandford, John - **Silken Prey**
 Spillane, Mickey and Mike Hammer - **Complex 90**
 Tanenbaum, Robert K. - **Echoes of My Soul**
 Thompson, Victoria - **Murder in Chelsea**
 Tope, Rebecca - **Shadows in the Cotswolds**
 Viets, Elaine - **Board Stiff**

June Mass Market

Beaton, M.C. - **Hiss and Hers**
 Berenson, Laurien - **Once Bitten (reissue)**
 Bolin, Janet - **Thread and Buried**
 Burney, Claudia Mair - **Murder, Mayhem, and a Fine Man**

Carroll, Grace - **Murder After a Fashion**
Carter, Danita - **Murder in the Hamptons**
Cochran, Peg - **Steamed to Death**
Connolly, Sheila - **Monument to the Death**
Coulter, Catherine - **Backfire**
Davis, Krista - **Diva Frosts a Cupcake**
Deaver, Jeffery - **The Empty Chair (reissue)**
Dunnett, Kaitlyn - **Bagpipes, Brides and Homicides**
Gardiner, Meg - **Ransom River**
Green, Simon R. - **Live and Let Drood**
Hamilton, Laurell K. - **Kiss the Dead**
Hollis, Lee - **Death of a Coupon Clipper**
Kane, Andrea - **Line Between Here and Gone**
Kellerman, Jonathan - **Rage**
Kingsley, Allison - **Trouble Vision**
Laurie, Victoria - **Lethal Outlook**
Logan, Kylie - **Mayhem at the Orient Express**
Martin, Carol Ann - **Looming Murder**
Mccoy, Max - **Of Grave Concern**
Mccullough, Kelly - **Blade Reforged**
Mofina, Rick - **Into the Dark**
Patterson, James - **11th Hour**
Reynolds, Lawrence J - **Beach Strip**
Rowen, Michelle - **Bled and Breakfast**
Sefton, Maggie - **Cast on Kill Off**
Silva, Daniel - **Fallen Angel**
Steding, Sarah - **A Diet to Die for**
Stross, Charles - **The Apocalypse Codex**

June Trade Paperback

Booth, Stephen - **Dead and Buried**
Camilleri, Andrea - **Death in Sicily**
Ennis, Michael - **The Malice of Fortune**
Ferraris, Zoe - **Kingdom of Strangers**
Furst, Alan - **Mission to Paris**
Grebe, Camilla - **More Bitter Than Death**
Gruley, Bryan - **The Skeleton Box**
Hall, Tarquin - **Case of the Deadly Butter Chicken**
Hamilton, Steve - **Die a Stranger**
Hill, Antonio - **Summer of Dead Toys**
Holt, Anne - **Death of the Demon**
Holt, Jonathan - **The Abomination**
James, Peter - **Dead Man's Time**
John, David - **Flight from Berlin**
Kane, Ben - **Spartacus: Rebellion**
Keller, Julia - **Killing in the Hill**
King, Stephen - **Joyland**
Leather, Stephen - **False Friends**
Lippman, Laura - **And When She Was Good**

Marston, Edward - **Stationmaster's Farewell**
Moffat, G.J. - **Protection**
Mosby, Steve - **Dark Room**
Mosse, Kate - **Citadel**
Nesbo, Jo - **The Bat**
Nicholas, Douglas - **Something Red**
O'Connell, John - **Baskerville**
O'Melveny, Regina - **Book of Madness and Cures**
Palma, Felix J. - **The Map of the Sky**
Pratchett, Terry and Stephen Baxter - **The Long Earth**
Robinson, Peter - **Watching the Dark**
Scarrow, Alex - **The Candle Man**
Scarrow, Simon - **Sword and the Scimitar**
Sigurdardottir, Yrsa - **Someone to Watch Over**
Soos, Troy - **Cincinnati Red Stalkings (reissue)**
St John, Lauren - **The Obituary Writer**
Taylor, Andrew - **Blood Relation (reissue)**
Thompson, Lesley - **The Detective's Daughter**
Villiers, MD - **City of Blood**
Welsh, Louise - **The Girl on the Stairs**
Wilson, G Willow - **Alif the Unseen**
Wolfe, Inger Ash - **A Door in the River**

June Hardcovers

Brown, Rita Mae - **The Litter of the Law**
Campion, Alexander - **Death of a Chef**
Carlisle, Kate - **Cookbook Conspiracy**
Deaver, Jeffery - **The Kill Room**
Green, Simon R. - **Casino Infernale**
Hiaasen, Carl - **Bad Monkey**
Howell, Dorothy - **Evening Bags and Executions**
Johnson, Craig - **A Serpent's Tooth**
Marston, Edward - **Peril on the Royal Train**
Patterson, James - **Second Honeymoon**
Sefton, Maggie - **Close Knit Killer**
Smith, Alexander McCall - **Trains and Lovers**
Spencer-Fleming, Julia - **Through the Evil Days**
Vachss, Andrew - **Aftershock**
Walker, Martin - **The Devil's Cave**
Xiaolong, Qiu - **Enigma of China**

July Mass Market

Abbott, Allyson K. - **Murder on the Rocks**
Adams, Riley - **Rubbed Out**
Barclay, Linwood - **Trust Your Eyes**
Barrett, Lorna - **Murder on the Half Shelf**
Berenson, Laurien - **Hot Dog (reissue)**

Blackwell, Juliet - **Tarnished and Torn**
 Blair, Annette - **Tulle Death Do Us Part**
 Bourbon, Melissa - **A Custom-Fit Crime**
 Cook, Glen - **Wicked Bronze Ambition**
 Cornwell, Patricia - **Blow Fly (reissue)**
 Crane, Cheryl - **Imitation of Death**
 Fluke, Joanne - **Winter Chill (reissue)**
 Fowler, Christopher - **Plastic**
 Francis, Felix - **Dick Francis's Bloodline**
 Gerber, Daryl Wood - **Final Sentence**
 Hechtman, Betty - **Yarn to Go**
 Hyzy, Julie - **Grace Takes Off**
 James, Steven - **The King**
 London, Meg - **Laced with Poison**
 Lowell, Virginia - **One Dead Cookie**
 Macrae, Molly - **Dyeing Wishes**
 Morrigan, Laura - **Woof at the Door**
 Patterson, James - **The Fire**
 Peters, Elizabeth - **The Snake, the Crocodile and the Dog (reissue)**
 Preston, D./Child,L. - **Two Graves**
 Rosen, Delia - **From Herring to Eternity**
 Tracy, P.J. - **Off the Grid**

July Trade Paperback

Alexander, Tasha - **Death in the Floating City**
 Barr, Emily - **The Sleeper**
 Brookmyre, Christopher - **When the Devil Drives**
 Brown, Karen - **Longings of Wayward**
 Coel, Margaret - **Watching Eagles Soar**
 De La Motte, Anders - **Bubble**
 De La Motte, Anders - **Buzz**
 De La Motte, Anders - **The Game**
 Doherty, Paul - **The Last of Days**
 Ellory, R J - **The Devil and the River**
 Granger, Ann - **Bricks and Mortality**
 Gregory, Susanna - **Murder By the Book**
 Henry, James - **Morning Frost**
 Hill, Susan - **Question of Identity**
 Indridason, Arnaldur - **Black Skies**
 Jardine, Quintin - **Pray for the Dying**
 Korkeakivi, Anne - **An Unexpected Guest**
 Mackay, Malcolm - **How a Gunman Says Goodbye**
 Morton, Kate - **The Secret Keeper**
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