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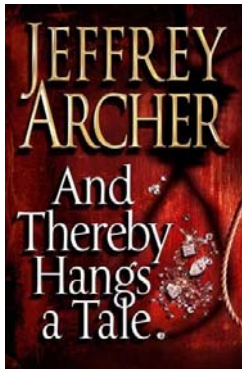
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And Thereby Hangs a Tale

Archer, Jeffrey



Millions of readers around the world have relished Jeffrey Archer's short stories. Taking inspiration from his favourite short story writers - F. Scott Fitzgerald, Maupassant, H. H. Munro, W. Somerset Maugham and O. Henry - Jeffrey Archer has written five bestselling collections over the years and Macmillan are proud to announce the publication of a sixth volume of stories in 2010. Jeffrey has a natural aptitude for short stories which are stylish, witty and entertaining. His mastery of characterisation and suspense, combined with a gift for the unexpected, jaw-dropping plot twist, show him at the height of his powers and demonstrate why he is one of Britain's bestselling authors. All of Jeffrey's collections of short stories have been top ten bestsellers and he is undoubtedly the bestselling English-language short story writer of our times.

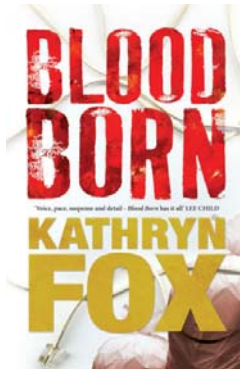
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Blood Born

Fox, Kathryn



For pathologist and forensic physician Dr Anya Crichton, the death of a gang rape victim hours before she is due to give evidence at trial is more than only a tragedy. The psychotic Harbour brothers, the girl's accused attackers, now look like getting away with two horrific crimes. But the Harbour's trail of destruction doesn't end there. When two sisters are brutally assaulted and one of them is killed, Anya begins working round the clock to catch the Harbours and nail their ringleader, the deviously clever Gary. With the help of Detective Kate Farrer and star litigator Dan Brody, she begins to discover just how twisted this family really is, and what they're capable of. In what will become Dr Anya Crichton's hardest case yet, she must piece together the evidence before the killer's attention is turned on her...

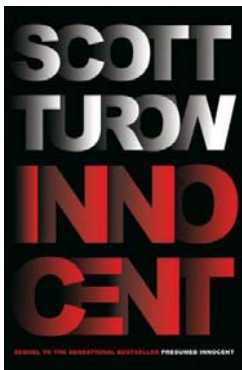
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Innocent

Turow, Scott



The eagerly anticipated sequel to the huge bestselling landmark legal thriller 'Presumed Innocent'. In 'Presumed Innocent', Rusty Sabich, family man and the number-two prosecutor of Kindle County, was handed an explosive case - the brutal murder of a woman who happened to be his former lover. A shocking turn of events suddenly transformed him from the accuser into the accused, and plunged him into a personal nightmare. Now 20 years have passed, and Rusty Sabich, 60 years old and the chief judge of an appellate court, sits on a bed where his dead wife Barbara lies. She has died under mysterious circumstances, and her death will once again pit Rusty against his old nemesis, Tommy Molto, the district attorney who tried to prosecute him for the murder of his lover all those years ago...

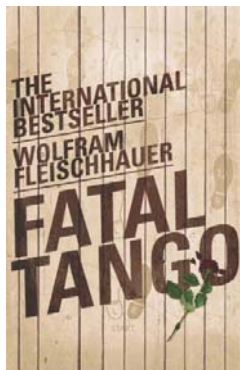
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Fatal Tango

Fleischhauer, Wolfram



When Giulietta Battin, ballerina at the conservative Berlin opera, falls in love with the dashing Argentinean tango champion, Damián Alsina, she unwittingly embarks on an intoxicating but dangerous journey. Having fled his country's political horrors, Damián has found sanctuary in Europe. But is he there for another reason? He is connected to Giulietta's powerful politician father - but neither man will tell her the truth of their association. When Damián bizarrely starts sabotaging his own tango routines and then, without warning, flees to Argentina, Giulietta is determined to unravel the mystery once and for all and follows him. In a desperate attempt to track down her lover and unlock her father's dark secrets, Giulietta embarks on an odyssey through the fascinating tango universe of Buenos Aires.

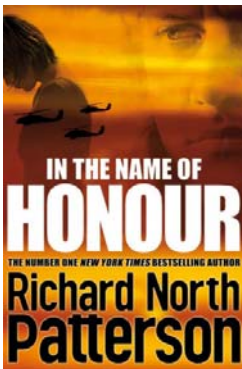
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In the Name of Honour

North Patterson, Richard



Lt. Brian McCarran, the general's son, has recently returned from a harrowing tour in Iraq. Traumatized by his war-time experiences, Brian depends on his lifelong friendship with Kate Gallagher, now wife of Brian's commanding officer in Iraq Capt. Joe D'Abruzzo. But Kate is dealing with trauma of her own: since coming home, D'Abruzzo seems a changed man, and lately he's become paranoid and abusive. Tragedy strikes when Brian shoots and kills D'Abruzzo on their army post in Virginia. Brian immediately confesses but claims self-defense. Now Capt. Paul Terry, one of the army's most accomplished young lawyers, will defend him in a high-profile court martial. Assisting Terry is Meg McCarran, Brian's sister. Before the case is over, Terry will learn that families, like war, can break the sturdiest of souls.

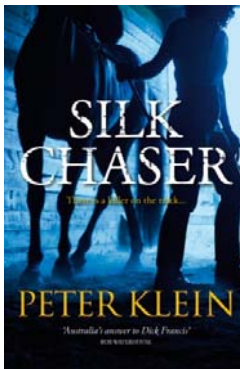
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Silk Chaser

Klein, Peter

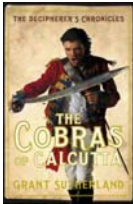


A serial killer is stalking young, female strappers. No one knows who it is, why he's doing it, or who is likely to be next. The women are terrified and the union is threatening to go on strike and close down the entire racing industry unless security can be guaranteed and the killer caught. Meanwhile, John Punter's got problems closer to home to worry about. There's a protection racket afoot and his restaurant Gino's is getting lent on. Then there's his new girlfriend Maxine. Everyone says she's trouble. She's the socialite daughter of a shock-jock announcer; the biggest rating name in radio and a major client of his father's stable. And he's made it clear he doesn't want Punter hanging around. Back at the track, as the body count mounts, Punter finds himself involved in a desperate race against time to find a crazed killer.

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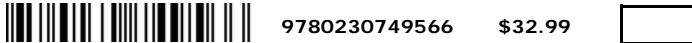
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Cobras of Calcutta, The
Sutherland, Grant

In the fifty years between 1757 and 1815, Britain lost an empire, won another and emerged from the epic Napoleonic wars as the greatest power the world had ever seen.
At the centre of these machinations lay one secret institution: the Decipherers. Working tirelessly with the Decipherers was a small number of trusted agents whose secret trade carried by necessity into the deepest conflicts of empire and Alistair Douglas was one of them...

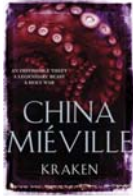
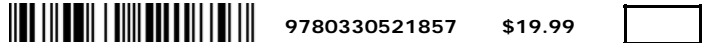
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Bleed a River Deep
McGilloway, Brian

When a controversial US diplomat is attacked during the opening of a Donegal gold mine, Garda Inspector Benedict Devlin is disciplined for the lapse in security. The gunman turns out to be a young environmentalist - related to an old friend of Devlin's. Within days, the killing of an illegal immigrant near the Irish border leads Devlin to a vicious people-smuggling ring. Then Bradley himself is found dead near the mine and Devlin begins to suspect that the business is a front for something far more sinister than mere mining.

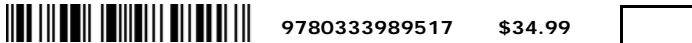
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Kraken
Mieville, China

Deep in the research wing of the Natural History Museum is a rare, prize specimen: a perfect, and perfectly preserved, giant squid. But what does it mean when the creature suddenly and impossibly disappears? For curator Billy Harrow it's the start of a headlong pitch into a London of warring cults, surreal magic, apostates and assassins. It might just be that the creature he's been preserving is more than a biological rarity; there are those who are sure it's a god. A god that someone is hoping will end the world.

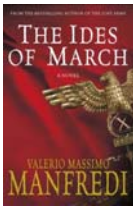
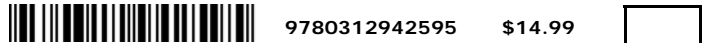
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Death Blows (Bloodhound Files 2)
Barant, D D

FBI profiler Jace Valchek was pulled into this parallel realm to hunt for a human serial killer who preys on vampires and werewolves. Now she works for the National Security Agency of the Unnatural States of America. At a bizarre crime scene, Jace finds a bloodsucker murdered by magic and dressed in the costume of the comic book hero the Flash - a character who isn't supposed to exist here. Comic books have been outlawed for their powers, including crossover spells like the one that transported Jace to this world.

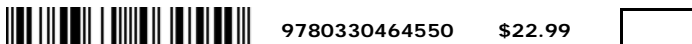
St Martin's Press • P/B (A) • Modern & Contemporary Fiction



Ides of March, The
Manfredi, Valerio Massimo

March, 44 BC. Rome has expanded her territories beyond the wildest dreams of her citizens, led by Caius Julius Caesar - Pontifex Maximus, dictator perpetuo and invincible military leader. He is a man in command of his destiny, who wields enormous power throughout the vast empire. However his god-given mission - to end the blood-splattered fratricidal wars, reconcile implacably hostile factions and preserve Roman civilization and world order - is teetering dangerously close to collapse... His power is draining away.

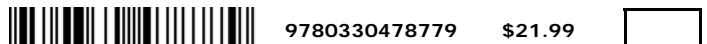
Pan • P/B (B) • Historical Fiction



Shadow of the Scorpion
Asher, Neal

Raised to adulthood during the end of the war between the human Polity and the vicious arthropoid race, the Prador, Ian Cormac is haunted by childhood memories. In the years following the war he signs up with Earth Central Security, and is sent out to help either restore order on worlds devastated by Prador bombardment. There he discovers that though the old enemy remains as murderous as ever, it is not anywhere near as perfidious or dangerous as some of his fellow humans, some of them closer to him than he would like.

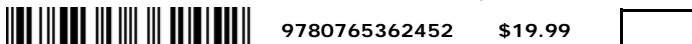
Tor UK • P/B (B) • Science Fiction



Apocalypse 2012
Jennings, Gary

In ancient Mexico, the "End-Time Codex" - prophesizing the world's end in 2012 - is entombed. A young Aztec-Mayan slave tells us its story. Coyotl rises to king's counselor in Tula, a golden city ruled by a brilliant god-king. This legendary ruler builds a city that will awe humanity for 1,000 years. But he also faces war, catastrophic drought, betrayal and the rise of an evil death-cult religion. When scientists discover the End-Time Codex a thousand years later, they realize their own age mirrors Tula's. Can they crack the 2012 code?

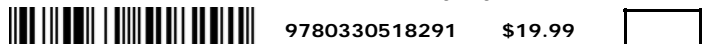
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Evil at Heart
Cain, Chelsea

Serial killer Gretchen Lowell is on the run, following Detective Archie Sheridan's latest near-fatal encounter with her. When a spleen is discovered at a local rest stop with the rest stop's wall covered in hundreds of tiny red hearts, Detective Henry Sobol decides it's time to contact Archie. Archie has spent the last few months in the city's psychiatric hospital, but soon he finds himself investigating a new spate of killings. Could this be the work of a copy-cat? Or has Gretchen really returned?

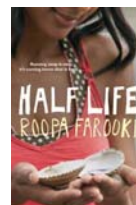
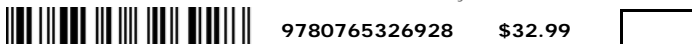
Pan • P/B (A) • Crime & Mystery



Dragonships: Secret of the Dragon (2)
Weis and Hickman

The Vindrasi gods have a traitor in their midst. Sund, God of Stone, is a cold and calculating god who rules over history and time, thought and contemplation. As proof of his good faith, he gave the priests of the god Aelon the gift of a sacred Vektia spiritbone. Sund told the priests that the dragon to whom this spiritbone belongs is extremely powerful, for the Vektia dragons were forged at the creation of the world. Without these dragons, the new god, Aelon, will not be able to fully seize control over the world.

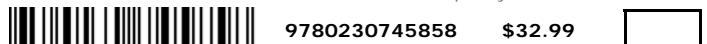
Tor Books • TPB • Fantasy



Half Life
Farooki, Roopa

'It's time to stop fighting, and go home'. Those were the words that finally persuaded Aruna to walk out of her East London flat in the middle of breakfast, carrying nothing more substantial than a handbag, and keep on walking. Leaving behind her marriage to her adoring husband of less than a year, she returns to Singapore, running back home to the old life she had run away from in the first place. And there she finds her childhood friend and troubled former lover, who has never stopped waiting for her to return.

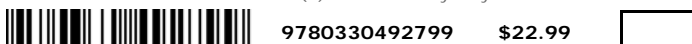
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Woman with Birthmark
Nesser, Hakan

'Having come thus far in his deliberations, Van Veeteren gave in to temptation and lit a cigarette. It was time to address the big question, and that would no doubt need a bit of extra effort. "Why?" "Why in hell's name should anybody march up to somebody's door, ring the bell and shoot whoever opened it?"
A young woman shivers in the December cold as her mother's body is laid to rest in a cemetery. The only thing that warms her is the thought of the revenge she will soon take...

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Rising, The
McGilloway, Brian

When Garda Inspector Benedict Devlin is summoned to a burning barn, he finds inside the charred remains of a local drug dealer. Suspicion falls on a local vigilante group. Former paramilitaries, the men call themselves The Rising. Meanwhile, a former colleague's teenage son has gone missing during a seaside camping trip. Devlin is relieved when the boy's mother receives a text message from her son's phone, and so when a body is reported, washed up on a nearby beach, the inspector is baffled.

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