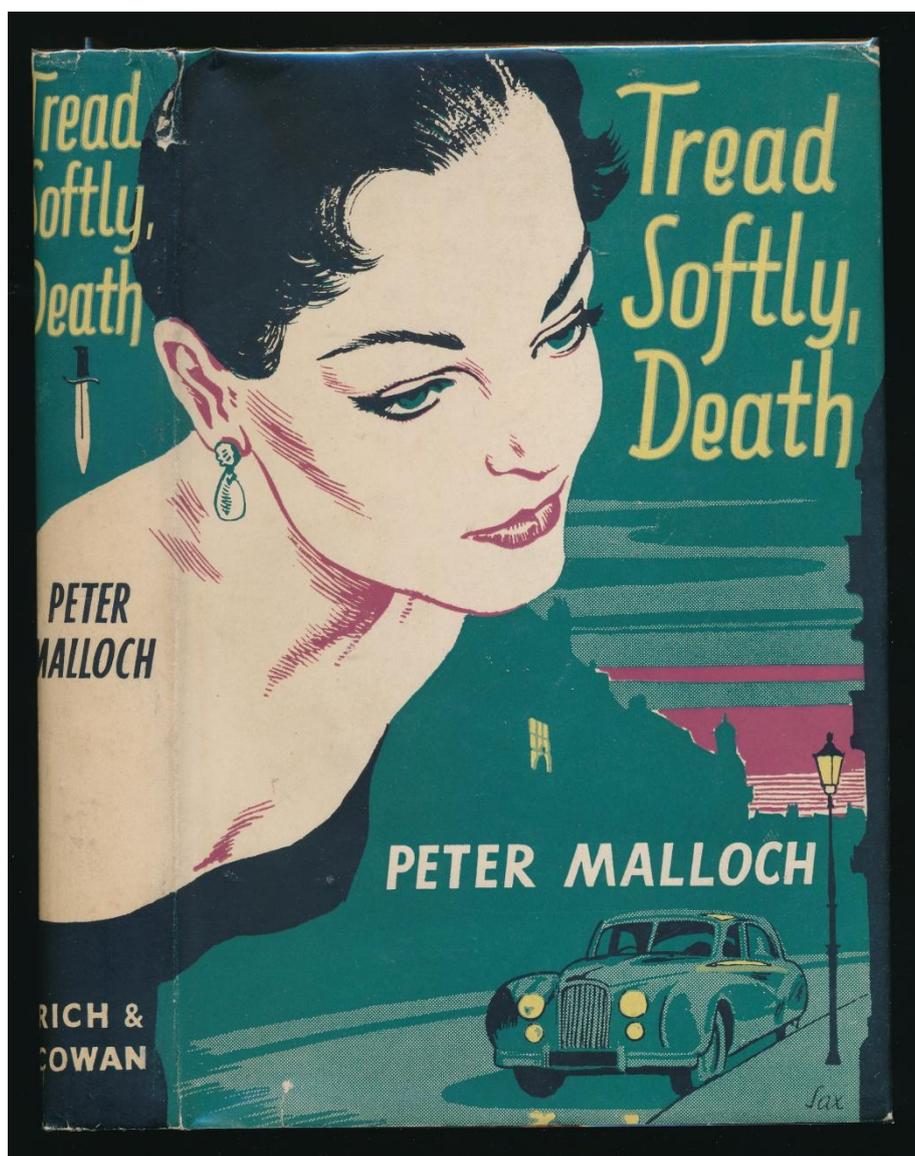


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Kaminsky, Stuart M. Buried Caesars. First edition. New York: Mysterious Press, 1989. 179 pages. Hardcover. *One of General MacArthur's aides has stolen some compromising papers. The fourteenth book in the Toby Peters series.* Fine in Fine unclipped DW. £10 [Ref: 1212]

Kaminsky, Stuart M. A whisper to the living. First edition. New York: Tom Doherty Associates, 2009. 256 pages. Hardcover. *A British journalist is given police protection while working on a story about a Moscow prostitution ring. The sixteenth book in the Inspector Rostnikov series.* VG+ in Fine unclipped DW. Bottom of spine bumped. £6 [Ref: 1381]

Kane, Bob. Batman archives. Volume I. First edition. New York: DC Comics, 1990. 304 pages. Hardcover. *A compilation of the first twenty-four appearances of Batman in Detective Comics.* VG+ in Fine unclipped DW. Spotting to top edge, and bottom of spine bumped. £30 [Ref: 1235]

Kane, Bob. Batman dailies. Volume I, 1943-1944. First edition. New York: DC Comics, 1990. 176 pages. Paperback. *A compilation of newspaper comic strips featuring the Batman.* VG+ with light wear to corners. £12 [Ref: 1351]

Kane, Bob. Batman dailies. Volume II, 1944-1945. First edition. New York: DC Comics, 1990. 191 pages. Paperback. *A compilation of newspaper comic strips featuring the Batman.* VG+ with light wear to corners. £12 [Ref: 1352]

Kane, Bob. Batman dailies. Volume III, 1945-1946. First edition. New York: DC Comics, 1991. 172 pages. Paperback. *A compilation of newspaper comic strips featuring the Batman.* VG+ with light wear to corners. £12 [Ref: 1353]

Kane, Bob. Batman: The dark knight archives. Volume I. First edition. New York: DC Comics, 1992. 223 pages. Hardcover. *A compilation of the first four issues of the Batman comic.* VG+ in Fine unclipped DW. Spotting to top edge, and bottom of spine bumped. £30 [Ref: 1236]

Kane, Bob. Batman: the Sunday classics 1943-46. First edition. New York: DC Comics, 1991. 208 pages. Paperback. *A compilation of newspaper comic strips featuring the Batman.* VG with wear to corners. £12 [Ref: 1350]

Kane, Henry. Prey by dawn. First edition. London: T. V. Boardman & Company Limited, 1965. 192 pages. (American bloodhound mystery 493). Hardcover. *A multi-millionaire is suspected of murder.* VG in G+ unclipped DW with an inch tear to front cover, and wear and tear to extremities. Bottom of spine bumped and spotting to top edge. £5 [Ref: 981]

Kavanagh, Dan. Going to the dogs. First edition. Harmondsworth: Viking, 1987. 207 pages. Hardcover. *A body is thrown out of the library window of a country mansion. The fourth book in the Duffy series.* VG in VG+ unclipped DW. Spine ends bumped, and pages toned. £5 [Ref: 982]

Keating, H. R. F. The bad detective. First edition. London: Macmillan, 1996. 279 pages. (Macmillan crime). Hardcover. *A corrupt police officer finds one more temptation too much to resist.* Fine in Fine unclipped DW. £8 [Ref: 989]

Keating, H. R. F. Bribery, corruption also: an Inspector Ghote novel. First edition. London: Macmillan, 1999. 282 pages. (Macmillan crime). Hardcover. *Ghote's wife inherits a house in Calcutta, which is occupied by squatters. The twenty-second book in the Inspector Ghote series.* VG in VG unclipped DW with light wear at extremities, and creasing to spine ends. Spine ends and bottom front corner bumped. Pages toning, and spotting to top edge. £5 [Ref: 920]

Keating, H. R. F. Cheating death. First edition. London: Hutchinson, 1992. 172 pages. Hardcover. *Ghote investigates the theft and sale of exam papers from a Bombay college. The nineteenth book in the Inspector Ghote series.* VG in VG unclipped DW with wear to extremities, creasing to top edge, and small internal stain. Top of spine bumped and a few spots to top edge. Pages toning. £4 [Ref: 988]

Keating, H. R. F. A detective in love. First edition. London: Macmillan, 2001. 251 pages. (Macmillan crime). Hardcover. *Britain's top tennis star is murdered in the grounds of her country house. The second book in the Harriet Martens series.* VG+ in Fine unclipped DW. Top of spine and back top corner bumped. £6 [Ref: 1210]

Keating, H. R. F. The dreaming detective. First edition. London: Macmillan, 2003. 300 pages. (Macmillan crime). Hardcover. *A thirty-year-old murder is re-visited using modern DNA testing, but is solved using old-fashioned methods. The fourth book in the Harriet Martens Series.* Fine in Fine unclipped DW. £8 [Ref: 1309]

Keating, H. R. F. The hard detective. First edition. London: Macmillan, 2000. 236 pages. (Macmillan crime). Hardcover. *Two police officers die within hours of each other, in a manner that echoes words from the book of Exodus. The first book in the Harriet Martens series.* VG+ in Fine unclipped DW. A couple of small stains to top edge. £6 [Ref: 983]

Keating, H. R. F. The hard detective. First edition. New York: St. Martin's Minotaur, 2000. 236 pages. Hardcover. *Two police officers die within hours of each other, in a manner that echoes words from the book of Exodus. The first book in the Harriet Martens series.* VG in VG+ unclipped DW. Inscription on front free endpaper. Spine ends bumped. £5 [Ref: 1342]

Keating, H. R. F. The iciest sin. First edition. London: Hutchinson, 1990. 162 pages. Hardcover. *Ghote is called in by a Government minister to assist in a case of blackmail. The seventeenth book in the Inspector Ghote series.* VG+ in Fine unclipped DW. £5 [Ref: 1421]

Keating, H. R. F. Under a monsoon cloud. First edition. London: Hutchinson, 1986. 221 pages. Hardcover. *Ghote has to balance duty, justice and respect for a colleague. The fourteenth book in the Inspector Ghote series.* VG+ in VG+ price-clipped DW. Bottom of spine bumped. £5 [Ref: 986]

Keegan, Alex. Kingfisher: a Caz Flood mystery. First edition. London: Headline, 1995. 403 pages. Hardcover. *One of two missing persons is an old running rival of the investigating officer, who is puzzled why she appeared to have changed her training routine. The third book in the Caz Flood series.* VG+ in VG+ unclipped DW. Pages toning, and top of spine bumped. £8 [Ref: 1260]

Kelly, Mary. Dead man's riddle. First edition. London: Secker & Warburg, 1957. 226 pages. Hardcover. *A DCI goes to Edinburgh on holiday, and gets involved in solving the murder of a Professor of German.* VG in VG unclipped DW. Spotting to edges, particularly to top. Bottom of spine bumped. £8 [Ref: 990]

Kelly, Mary. The spoilt kill. Fourth printing. London: Michael Joseph, 1962. 231 pages. Hardcover. *A body is found in a closed tank of liquid clay in a long-established pottery.* VG in VG unclipped DW with wear and tear to extremities. £4 [Ref: 926]

Kelly, Susan. The lone traveller. First edition. London: Allison & Busby, 2000. 288 pages. Hardcover. *A six-year-old boy is abducted and killed, and suspicion falls on a group of Romanies.* VG in VG+ unclipped DW. A small stain to right edge, and spine ends bumped. £12 [Ref: 1218]

Kemelman, Harry. Saturday the rabbi stayed home. First edition. London: Hutchinson, 1969. 253 pages. Hardcover. *Murder rears its ugly head in the context of difficulties at the Barnard's Crossing Temple. The third book in the Rabbi Small series.* VG+ in VG+ unclipped DW with wear to extremities. Spine ends bumped. £9 [Ref: 1422]

Kenrick, Tony. The night-time guy. First edition. London: Granada Publishing, 1979. 220 pages. Hardcover. *Rival espionage groups hunt down Max Ellis, sole tester of secret eye drops that give night-time vision.* VG+ in VG+ unclipped DW. Bottom of spine bumped. £4 [Ref: 995]

Kenyon, Michael. Peckover holds the baby. First edition. Sutton: Severn House, 1988. 188 pages. Hardcover. *Peckover is sent by the Yard to Belize to track down a cocaine dealer. The fifth book in the DCI Peckover series.* VG in VG+ unclipped DW. Light spotting to top edge, and bottom of spine bumped. £5 [Ref: 996]

Kenyon, Michael. Peckover joins the choir. First edition. London: Macmillan, 1992. 224 pages. (Macmillan crime case). Hardcover. *A spate of art thefts across Europe has implicated the Sealeigh Choral Society. The seventh book in the Peckover series.* VG in VG+ unclipped DW. Back corners and spine ends bumped. Pages toning. £6 [Ref: 1329]

Kershaw, Valerie. Juicy Lucy. First edition. London: Constable, 1996. 240 pages. (Constable crime). Hardcover. *Mitch Mitchell encounters a bizarre psychotherapy group in the search for a murderer.* VG+ in Fine unclipped DW. Pages toning, and bottom of spine bumped. £6 [Ref: 997]

Keverne, Richard. Carteret's cure. First thus. Harmondsworth: Penguin Books, 1950. 286 pages. (Penguin 740). Paperback. *Michael Carteret is advised to seek a cure in an east coast nursing home, but the boredom drives him to investigate mysterious happenings on the marshes.* G. Slightly grubby covers with foxing, and owner's inscription on half-title page. £4 [Ref: 935]

King, C. Daly. Obelists at sea. First thus. Harmondsworth: Penguin Books, 1938. 312 pages. (Penguin 160). Paperback. *A rich business man is shot twice through the heart, but has already died of poisoning.* G+. Spotting to edges and prelims, and top page corners dunted. £25 [Ref: 923]

King, Laurie R. A grave talent. First edition. London: HarperCollinsPublishers, 1995. 310 pages. (Collins crime). Hardcover. *Three young girls are found dead in a rural colony near San Francisco. The first book in the Kate Martinelli series.* VG+ in VG+ unclipped DW with creasing to bottom of spine. Bottom of spine bumped. £9 [Ref: 1288]

King, Laurie R. Night work. First edition. London: HarperCollinsPublishers, 2000. 339 pages. (Collins crime). Hardcover. *A wife-beating baggage handler is found strangled, with a candy bar in his pocket. The fourth book in the Kate Martinelli series.* VG+ in VG+ unclipped DW. Spine ends bumped. £6 [Ref: 1193]

King, Laurie R. To play the fool. First edition. London: HarperCollinsPublishers, 1995. 260 pages. (Collins crime). Hardcover. *Is Erasmus the killer of a homeless man, or is his enigmatic persona a smokescreen for another mystery? The second book in the Kate Martinelli series.* Fine in Fine unclipped DW. £5 [Ref: 998]

Kirby, Dallas. Carnival of death. Third printing. London: Gerald G. Swan, 1946. 124 pages. Hardcover. *PI Dave Saxon goes to the aid of a newspaper owner who wants to clean up Dacoma City.* VG in G+ unclipped DW with piece missing at bottom of spine, and wear and tear to extremities. Spine ends bumped, and light spotting to edges. £10 [Ref: 1354]

Kline, Penny. Feeling bad. First edition. London: Macmillan, 1994. 169 pages. (Macmillan crime case). Hardcover. *A psychologist is uncertain whether a patient has acted out a violent fantasy after the death of a friend.* VG+ in Fine unclipped DW. Date in biro on front free endpaper. £6 [Ref: 999]

Knickmeyer, Steve. Straight. First edition. Blandford: Harwood-Smart Publishing, 1977. 181 pages. Hardcover. *Two private eyes investigate a murder disguised as a suicide, and an ex-cop turned hit-man.* VG in VG unclipped DW with wear and tear to extremities. Spine ends bumped and a couple of marks to edges. £4 [Ref: 1001]

Knight, Alanna. Angel eyes. First edition. Sutton: Severn House, 1997. 279 pages. Hardcover. *Chay Bowman saves a Scottish family on holiday from a kidnapping, and must then protect one of them from a killer.* VG+ in Fine unclipped DW. Bottom of spine bumped. £6 [Ref: 1006]

Knight, Alanna. The bull slayers: an Inspector Faro mystery. First edition. London: Macmillan, 1995. 185 pages. (Macmillan crime). Hardcover. *Inspector Faro is sent to the Borders to clear the name of Bertie, Prince of Wales. The ninth book in the Inspector Faro series.* VG+ in VG+ unclipped DW with a small tear on the back cover. Traces of a small label on the from free endpaper. £7 [Ref: 1005]

Knight, Alanna. The final enemy: an Inspector Faro mystery. First edition. Edinburgh: Black & White Publishing, 2002. 186 pages. Hardcover. *Daro's holiday plans are thwarted when the life of the heir apparent to Luxoria is threatened. The fourteenth book in the Inspector Faro series.* VG+ in VG unclipped DW with small tear to front. Inscription on front free endpaper. £6 [Ref: 978]

Knight, Alanna. Ghost walk: a Rose McQuinn mystery. First edition. London: Allison & Busby, 2004. 253 pages. Hardcover. *A nun claims to have received a message from Rose's former, and believed dead, husband. The fourth book in the Rose McQuinn series.* VG+ in VG+ unclipped DW. Bottom of spine bumped. £9 [Ref: 1300]

Knight, Alanna. The Inspector's daughter: a Rose McQuinn mystery. First edition. London: Constable, 2000. 206 pages. (Constable crime). Hardcover. *Faro's daughter agrees to investigate the strange behaviour of the husband of one of her friends. The first book in the Rose McQuinn series.* VG+ in VG+ unclipped DW. Spine ends bumped. £8 [Ref: 1303]

Knight, Alanna. Killing cousins: an Inspector Faro mystery. First edition. London: Macmillan, 1990. 187 pages. (Macmillan crime case). Hardcover. *Inspector Faro goes on holiday to the island of his childhood to find that a family friend has been poisoned. The fourth book in the Inspector Faro series.* VG+ in VG+ unclipped DW. Bottom of spine bumped. £8 [Ref: 1425]

Knight, Alanna. Killing cousins: an Inspector Faro mystery. First edition. New York: St. Martin's Press, 1992. 187 pages. Hardcover. *Inspector Faro goes on holiday to the island of his childhood to find that a family friend has been poisoned. The fourth book in the Inspector Faro series.* VG in G+ unclipped DW with wear to extremities. Spine ends and bottom front corner bumped, and spotting to top edge. Signed by the author on title page. £12 [Ref: 1004]

Knight, Alanna. The legend of the loch. First edition. London: Hurst & Blackett, 1969. 183 pages. Hardcover. *Is the monster of the Loch on the rampage, or is it a convenient legend for a husband who wants to destroy his wife?* VG+ in VG unclipped DW with some discolouration to back panel. Red cloth lettered in gilt on spine. Inscribed by the author on half-title page. Light spotting on top edge. £40 [Ref: 1002]

Knight, Alanna. The missing duchess: an Inspector Faro mystery. First edition. London: Macmillan, 1994. 185 pages. (Macmillan crime case). Hardcover. *Faro finds the body of a young woman in the sinister Wizard's House. The eighth book in the Inspector Faro series.* VG+ in Fine unclipped DW. Pages toning. £7 [Ref: 1393]

Knight, Bernard. The grim reaper. First edition. London: Simon & Schuster, 2002. 351 pages. Hardcover. *A Jewish money-lender is found dead only a few yards from Sir John's doorstep. The sixth book in the Crouner John series.* VG in VG unclipped DW with creasing to spine ends. Pages toned, and spine ends bumped. £20 [Ref: 928]

Knox, Bill. The crossfire killings. First edition. London: Century, 1986. 218 pages. Hardcover. *A young holidaymaker is found dead on the bonnie banks of Loch Lomond. The nineteenth book in the Thane and Moss series.* VG in VG+ unclipped DW. Pencil notes on rear free endpaper, and bottom of spine bumped. £8 [Ref: 1008]

Knox, Bill. The hanging tree. First edition. London: Hutchinson, 1983. 220 pages. Hardcover. *A routine post office robbery provides evidence of another, larger crime. The eighteenth book in the Thane and Moss series.* VG+ in VG+ unclipped DW. Bottom of spine bumped. £12 [Ref: 1007]

Knox, Bill. The interface man: a Colin Thane Scottish Crime Squad case. First edition. London: Century, 1989. 229 pages. Hardcover. *A former criminal electronics expert is forced back from retirement to carry out another bank raid. The twentieth book in the Thane and Moss series.* VG in VG+ unclipped DW. Pages toned, and top of spine bumped. Inscribed on title-page by author. £12 [Ref: 937]

Knox, Bill. Stormtide: a Webb Carrick story. First edition. London: John Long, 1972. 183 pages. Hardcover. *The Fishery Protection Service intervenes in a lethal feud between shark-catchers and island fishermen. The seventh book in the Webb Carrick series.* VG in G+ unclipped DW with wear and tear to extremities, and grubby back panel. Vertical mark on front free endpaper, and bottom of spine bumped. Light spotting to top edge. £15 [Ref: 1279]

Knox, Ronald A. The three taps: a detective story without a moral. Seventh edition. London: Methuen & Co. Ltd., 1951. 248 pages. Hardcover. *An insurance company hires Miles Bredon to ascertain whether a death was accident, suicide or murder.* G+ in G+ unclipped DW with wear and tear to extremities. Inscribed on front free endpaper. Front hinge cracked. £7 [Ref: 938]

Krich, Rochelle Majer. Fair game. First edition. London: Piatkus, 1993. 374 pages. (Piatkus crime). Hardcover. *Five murder victims, in different neighbourhoods, are linked by a common cause of death: a lethal injection of curare.* VG+ in VG+ unclipped DW. Top of spine bumped. £5 [Ref: 1266]

La Bern, Arthur. Goodbye Piccadilly, farewell Leicester Square. First edition. London: W. H. Allen, 1966. 223 pages. Hardcover. *An ex-RAF officer is suspected of the murder of his wife. Filmed as 'Frenzy'.* VG in VG unclipped DW with light wear to extremities. Black cloth lettered in gilt on spine, spotting to edges and endpapers. £100 [Ref: 1009]

Lacy, Ed. The best that ever did it. First edition. London: Hutchinson, 1957. 190 pages. Hardcover. *Franklin Andersunn is murdered after he wins a TV contest.* G+ in G clipped DW with wear and tear to extremities, and small areas of loss. Spine ends and back corners bumped. Spine ends faded and a little spotting to edges. £8 [Ref: 1371]

Laird, Thomas. Cutter. First edition. London: Constable, 2001. 250 pages. (Constable crime). Hardcover. *A serial murderer is linked to a black market in organs for Europe and Asia.* Fine in Fine unclipped DW. £4 [Ref: 1209]

Lake, Deryn. Death and the black pyramid. First edition. London: Severn House, 2009. 204 pages. Hardcover. *Rawlings encounters murder while en route to Devon by stage-coach. The thirteenth book in the John Rawlings series.* Fine in Fine unclipped DW. £8 [Ref: 1375]

Lambert, Derek. The memory man. First edition. London: Arlington Books, 1979. 207 pages. Hardcover. *DS Schaefer is faced with a series of murders that are terrorising the back streets and cheap bars of New York.* VG in VG unclipped DW with wear to extremities. Back top corner and spine ends bumped. Light spotting to top edge. £5 [Ref: 1219]

Lamont, C. Skene. The Glenbeg mystery. First edition. Ilfracombe: Arthur H. Stockwell Ltd., 1977. 111 pages. Hardcover. *A London detective plans a quiet holiday on the Island of Kroy and narrowly escapes two attempts on his life.* VG+ in VG price-clipped DW with creasing to edges, and some mottling to back cover. £8 [Ref: 1010]

Land, Myrick. Quicksand. First edition. London: Victor Gollancz Ltd, 1969. 217 pages. (Gollancz thriller). Hardcover. *A journalist finds that his story on a Congressman has been set-up, and must unravel the mystery to avoid a libel suit.* VG in VG slightly grubby unclipped DW with wear and tear to extremities. Spine ends bumped, and spotting to top edge. £5 [Ref: 1011]

Langton, Jane. The shortest day: murder at the revels. A Homer Kelly mystery. First edition. New York: Viking, 1995. 262 pages. Hardcover. *Saint George is not the only person to be slain at the annual Christmas Revels in Cambridge. The eleventh book in the Homer Kelly series.* VG in VG+ unclipped DW. Bottom corners and spine ends bumped. £4 [Ref: 1206]

Lansdale, Joe R. Vanilla ride. First edition. New York: Alfred A. Knopf, 2009. 243 pages. Hardcover. *Efforts to help the daughter of an old friend lead to trouble with the Texas Mafia. The seventh book in the Hap and Leonard series.* VG+ in VG+ unclipped DW. Top of spine bumped. £6 [Ref: 939]

Lariar, Lawrence. He died laughing. First edition. London: T. V. Boardman and Company Limited, 1946. 143 pages. Paperback. *A Hollywood producer is murdered while watching his latest film being made.* VG with a little rubbing to the front cover, and light wear to extremities. Pages toning. £5 [Ref: 1343]

LaRosa, Linda J. and Tanenbaum, Barry. The random factor. First edition. London: Victor Gollancz Ltd, 1979. 273 pages. (Gollancz thriller). Hardcover. *A seemingly random set of killings are presented as a murder game by the perpetrators: four top business executives.* VG in VG+ unpriced DW. Spine ends bumped and a little spotting to top edge. £5 [Ref: 1012]

Lathen, Emma. By hook or by crook. First edition. London: Victor Gollancz Ltd, 1975. 223 pages. (Gollancz detection). Hardcover. *A family business selling Persian carpets is the victim of an internal feud.* VG in VG+ unclipped DW with creasing to spine ends. Spine ends and bottom front corner bumped. Spotting to edges. £4 [Ref: 940]

Launay, Dreo. Death and still life: an Adam Flute investigation. First edition. London: T. V. Boardman & Company Limited, 1964. 159 pages. (British bloodhound mystery 455). Hardcover. *Adam Flute is asked to investigate a wandering wife, who is soon murdered.* VG in G+ unclipped DW with areas of darkening, a small puncture to spine, and wear to extremities. Spine ends bumped, and spotting to edges. £8 [Ref: 1265]

Laurence, Janet. Canaletto and the case of Bonnie Prince Charlie. First edition. London: Macmillan, 2002. 434 pages. (Macmillan crime). Hardcover. *Canaletto is approached by William Pitt to spy on the Young Pretender, with murderous consequences. The third book in the Canaletto series.* VG+ in VG+ unclipped DW. Spine ends bumped. £8 [Ref: 1233]

Laurence, Janet. Death à la Provençale. First edition. London: Macmillan, 1995. 232 pages. (Macmillan crime). Hardcover. *Murder taints a holiday for Darina Lisle and her husband, DI William Pigram.* VG+ in Fine unclipped DW. Bottom front corner bumped. £8 [Ref: 1013]

Lawrence, Hilda. Duet of death. First thus. Harmondsworth: Penguin Books, 1952. 237 pages. (Penguin 886). Paperback. *Contains two stories: 'Composition' and 'For four hands'.* G+ with wear and tear to extremities. £4 [Ref: 924]

Lawrence, Margaret. Blood red roses. First edition. London: Macmillan, 1998. 468 pages. (Macmillan crime). Hardcover. *A young midwife is accused of murder when a body is found during a midsummer's eve haying party.* Fine in Fine unclipped DW. £6 [Ref: 1014]

Lawrence, Margery. The casebook of Miles Pennoyer. Volume one. First edition. Ashcroft: Ash-Tree Press, 2003. 286 pages. Hardcover. *A collection of six cases featuring Miles Pennoyer, the psychic sleuth.* Fine in Fine unclipped DW. Maroon cloth lettered in gilt on spine. £40 [Ref: 1295]

Lawrence, Martha C. The cold heart of Capricorn. First edition. London: Hodder & Stoughton, 1996. 240 pages. Hardcover. *Elizabeth Chase tracks down a multiple rapist in San Diego. The second book in the Elizabeth Chase series.* VG in VG+ unclipped DW. Pages toning, and sine ends bumped. £10 [Ref: 1015]

Le Queux, William. Hushed up: a mystery of London. First thus. London: George Newnes, [1915]. 124 pages. (Newnes' sixpenny copyright novels 295). Paperback. *A reformed criminal is pressured to become involved in a new scheme, on threat of exposure to the police.* G+. Pages toned and spotting to edges. A few cover creases. £25 [Ref: 1040]

Le Queux, William. The seven secrets. First edition. London: Hutchinson, 1903. 320 pages. Hardcover. *Dr. Ralph Boyd is summoned to Courtenay Manor to examine a corpse, and discovers a clue that might solve the case, but decides to keep the clue private for personal reasons.* G in maroon cloth lettered gilt on spine and front. Spine ends bumped, and rubbing to extremities. Lighter rectangular area and marks on front board, and small stain on spine. Tear, loss to bottom corner, and owner's inscription on front free endpaper. £50 [Ref: 1016]

Lean, Frank. Boiling point. First edition. London: William Heinemann, 2000. 426 pages. Hardcover. *A double murderer is looking for someone to prove his innocence. The fifth book in the Dave Cunane series.* VG+ in VG+ unclipped DW. Pages toned, and top of spine bumped. £8 [Ref: 1198]

Lean, Frank. The reluctant investigator. First edition. London: William Heinemann, 1997. 284 pages. Hardcover. *A property repairer finds a collection of severed heads in a cupboard. The third book in the David Cunane series.* VG+ in VG+ unclipped DW. Pages toned. £8 [Ref: 1221]

Lear, John. Death in Leningrad. First edition. London: Pluto Press, 1986. 183 pages. Hardcover. *An ex-intelligence officer is paid £10,000 to join a language course in Leningrad.* VG+ in VG+ unclipped DW. Pages toned. £10 [Ref: 1017]

Lees, Hannah and Bachmann, Lawrence. Death in the doll's house. First thus. New York: Dell Publishing Company, [1949]. 240 pages. (Dell mystery 122). Paperback. *A doll's house provides the solution to a double shooting. A Dell Map Back.* G+ with rubbing to extremities, and reading creases to covers. £5 [Ref: 1018]

Leigh, Robert. The cheap dream. First edition. London: Macmillan, 1982. 170 pages. Hardcover. *Soho PI Sam Carroll is asked to re-investigate an open verdict on a drug addict.* VG+ in VG+ unclipped DW with creasing to bottom edge. Spine ends bumped. £20 [Ref: 1019]

Lem, Stansilaw. The investigation. First edition. London: Andre Deutsch, 1992. 216 pages. Hardcover. *A young Scotland Yard officer investigates the baffling disappearance of bodies from mortuaries in south-east England.* VG+ in VG+ unclipped DW with creasing to top of spine. Top of spine bumped. £20 [Ref: 1020]

Leon, Donna. The girl of his dreams. First edition. London: William Heinemann, 2008. 276 pages. Hardcover. *A young girl is found floating in the Grand Canal. The seventeenth book in the Brunetti series.* Fine in Fine unclipped DW. £5 [Ref: 1333]

Leonard, Elmore. Cat chaser. First edition. Harmondsworth: Viking, 1982. 283 pages. Hardcover. *The memory of a female sniper draws an ex-Marine back to Dominica: now a place of ruthless murder.* VG+ in VG+ unpriced DW. Top of spine bumped. £5 [Ref: 1021]

Leonard, Elmore. Killshot. First edition. Harmondsworth: Viking, 1989. 287 pages. Hardcover. *Two vicious criminals hunt down witnesses under Federal protection.* VG in VG+ unpriced DW. Spotting to edges, pages toning, and top of spine bumped. £5 [Ref: 1022]

Leslie, Jean. Two faced murder. First edition. London: Walter Edwards, 1946. 189 pages. Hardcover. *An English Professor investigates the murder of a faculty wife.* G+ in G+ unclipped DW with small loss to top of spine, an internal repair, and wear and tear to extremities. Spotting to edges, and small area of discolouration to top of front board. £20 [Ref: 1325]

Levine, Paul J. To speak for the dead. First edition. London: Hamish Hamilton, 1990. 282 pages. Hardcover. *A prominent Miami surgeon is accused of malpractice when a patient dies after surgery.* VG+ in Fine unclipped DW. Front top corner and bottom of spine bumped. £6 [Ref: 1023]

Lewin, Michael Zinn. The silent salesman. First edition. London: Hamish Hamilton, 1978. 247 pages. Hardcover. *PI Albert Samson is caught between the FBI and gangsters when he investigates crime at the city hospital.* VG in VG unclipped DW with light wear to extremities. Front corners and spine ends bumped. £4 [Ref: 1024]

Lewis, H. H. Pearls and perjury. First edition. London: J. Coker and Co. Ltd., 1950. 255 pages. Hardcover. *Valuable pearls are stolen at a house party, and then a young girl is found dead in the grounds.* VG in G+ unclipped DW with wear and tear to extremities, and a little loss to top of spine. Spotting to top edge, and spine ends bumped. £9 [Ref: 1314]

Lewis, Roy. The ghost dancers. First edition. London: HarperCollinsPublishers, 1999. 181 pages. (Collins crime). Hardcover. *A consultant is found dead at a major archaeological conference. The thirteenth book in the Arthur Landon series.* VG+ in VG+ unclipped DW. Pages toned, and bottom of spine bumped. £10 [Ref: 942]

Lewis, Roy. A trout in the milk: an Arnold Landon novel. First edition. London: Collins [for] The Crime Club, 1986. 202 pages. (Collins Crime Club). Hardcover. *A mediaeval farm is threatened by developers, with fatal results. The third book in the Arthur Landon series.* VG+ in VG price-clipped DW with a little wear and tear to extremities. Bottom of spine bumped, and pages toning. £8 [Ref: 941]

Leyton, Patrick. Treasure at Greyladies. First edition. London: Herbert Jenkins Limited, 1934. 311 pages. Hardcover. *For generations the existence of hidden treasure had been rumoured in connection with Greyladies.* VG. Spine ends bumped, and spotting to edges. £30 [Ref: 1383]

Lieberman, Herbert. City of the dead. First edition. London: Hutchinson, 1976. 367 pages. Hardcover. *Manhattan's senior pathologist has to solve a series of gruesome murders against the background of the kidnapping of his daughter.* VG in VG price-clipped DW with a little wear to spine ends. Spotting to top edge, and bottom of spine bumped. £4 [Ref: 1224]

Lin-Chandler, Irene. Hour of the tigress. First edition. London: Headline, 1999. 247 pages. Hardcover. *Holly is hired to help out on a messy probate on a Scottish earldom. The third book in the Holly-Jean Ho series.* VG+ in Fine unclipped DW. A small mark to bottom edge. £8 [Ref: 1261]

Lindsay, Frederic. After the stranger came. First edition. London: Andre Deutsch, 1992. 247 pages. Hardcover. *A tale of criminal hypnosis.* Fine in Fine unclipped DW. £8 [Ref: 1026]

Lindsay, Frederic. Brond. First edition. London: Macdonald Publishers, 1983. 167 pages. Hardcover. *A student witnesses the murder of a child in Glasgow but fails to denounce the murderer.* VG+ in VG+ unclipped DW, with production crinkling to laminate. £5 [Ref: 1025]

Lindsay, Frederic. Death knock. First edition. London: Hodder & Stoughton, 2000. 280 pages. Hardcover. *A beautiful red-headed woman is found stabbed to death, but is then identified as a well-connected businessman. The fourth book in the DI Meldrum series.* VG in VG+ unclipped DW. Spine ends bumped. Pages toning. £6 [Ref: 1280]

Lindsay, Frederic. Tremor of demons. First edition. London: Allison & Busby, 2007. 296 pages. Hardcover. *What is the link between the death of a former Pentecostal minister and a call-girl? The sixth book in the DI Meldrum series.* Fine in Fine unclipped DW. £8 [Ref: 943]

Linington, Elizabeth. Death of a busybody. First edition. London: Oldbourne, 1963. 287 pages. Hardcover. *An apparently simple case starts with a woman killed in her car by a thief. The fifth book in the Lt Mendoza series.* VG in VG unclipped DW with wear to extremities. Bottom of spine bumped, and a couple of splashes to top edge. £9 [Ref: 1296]

Linklater, J. Lane. Shadow for a lady. First edition. London: T. V. Boardman & Company Limited, [1951]. 184 pages. Hardcover. *A PI tracks down a nameless man for a nameless lady.* VG in G+ unclipped DW with wear and tear to extremities. Spine ends bumped, and pages toned. £4 [Ref: 1027]

Linscott, Gillian. Crown witness. First edition. London: Little, Brown and Company, 1995. 218 pages. Hardcover. *Nell Bray comes to the rescue of Simon Frater, suspected of a murder during celebrations for George V's coronation.* VG+ in VG+ unpriced DW. Pages toned. £10 [Ref: 1029]

Linscott, Gillian. Sister beneath the sheet. First edition. London: Scribners, 1991. 224 pages. Hardcover. *Was the death of a high-class prostitute in Edwardian Biarritz suicide or murder?* VG+ in VG+ unpriced DW. A couple of edge marks. £8 [Ref: 1028]

Lipsky, Eleazar. The kiss of death. First thus. Harmondsworth: Penguin Books, 1949. 173 pages. (Penguin 709). Paperback. *A criminal becomes a stool-pigeon to revenge himself on the accomplices that betrayed him.* G+. Crease to top corner of cover, which is spotted. Wear to extremities. Pages toned, and spine darkened. £4 [Ref: 1264]

Lipsky, Eleazar. The people against O'Hara. First thus. London: Transworld Publishers, 1954. 233 pages. (Corgi book T51). Paperback. *A former criminal lawyer works hard to save his client from a murder charge.* VG. Wear to extremities, and a couple of light cover creases. £4 [Ref: 1315]

Livingston, Jack. Die again, Macready. First edition. London: Macmillan, 1984. 262 pages. Hardcover. *PI Joe Binney investigates a possible fraud on behalf of an actor.* VG+ in VG+ unpriced DW. £4 [Ref: 1030]

Livingston, Nancy. Mayhem in Parva. First edition. London: Victor Gollancz Ltd, 1990. 192 pages. (Gollancz crime). Hardcover. *A retired tax inspector regrets returning to his roots, as the crimes pile up.* VG+ in VG+ unclipped DW. Bottom of spine bumped. £8 [Ref: 1305]

Livingston, Nancy. Unwillingly to Vegas. First edition. London: Victor Gollancz Ltd, 1991. 188 pages. Hardcover. *A gang plots to hijack 23 million dollars being raised for charity in Las Vegas.* VG+ in VG+ unclipped DW with an internal stain. Bottom of spine bumped. £4 [Ref: 1031]

Llewellyn, Sam. The last will and testament of Robert Louis Stevenson. First edition. London: Arlington Books, 1981. 284 pages. Hardcover. *A first edition of Treasure Island holds a clue to the treasure's location.* VG in VG unclipped DW with spotting to flaps. Corners and spine ends bumped, and reading creases to spine. £8 [Ref: 1286]

Locke, Thomas. One false move. First edition. Oxford: Lion, 1997. 256 pages. Hardcover. *A reporter uncovers mysterious disappearances when she probes an interactive computer game.* VG+ in Fine unclipped DW. Bottom of spine bumped. £8 [Ref: 1032]

Lockridge, Frances and Lockridge, Richard. Murder has its points: a Mr and Mrs North mystery. First edition. London: Hutchinson, 1962. 188 pages. Hardcover. *Novelist Anthony Payne is shot dead at a party in his honour.* VG in VG unclipped DW with grubby back cover and wear to extremities. Bottom corners and bottom of spine bumped. £10 [Ref: 1033]

Lockridge, Richard. Dead run: an Inspector Heimrich mystery. First edition. London: John Long, 1977. 184 pages. Hardcover. *Inspector Heimrich investigates the motiveless murder of a friend.* VG in VG unclipped DW with a little wear to extremities. Bottom of spine bumped, and biro price on half-title page. £5 [Ref: 1034]

Lodwick, John. Love bade me welcome. First thus. London: Pan Books Ltd, 1955. 252 pages. (Pan book 340). Paperback. *A young woman is apparently murdered while speaking on the 'phone.* VG. A nice square copy with toned pages. £5 [Ref: 1249]

Long, Amelia Reynolds. Death wears a scarab. First edition. London: Quality Press Ltd., 1946. 186 pages. Hardcover. *The offer of a rare Egyptian manuscript is too much for a collector to resist, with fatal consequences for others.* VG. Pages toned and spine ends lightly bumped. £10 [Ref: 927]

Long, Amelia Reynolds. Murder times three. First thus. London: W. Foulsham & Co. Ltd, 1951. 160 pages. (Sundown book). Paperback. *An archaeologist is murdered, and then his secretary is dispatched in an identical manner.* G+. Wear to extremities, and a few cover creases. Pages toned. £9 [Ref: 979]

Lorac, E. C. R. Ask a policeman. First thus. Hornchurch: Ian Henry Publications, 1975. 192 pages. Hardcover. *An elderly Australian lady reports the disappearance of her nephew to the police.* VG+ in VG+ unclipped DW. Bottom of spine bumped. £12 [Ref: 944]

Lorac, E. C. R. Death on the Oxford Road. First thus. Claverley: Swallowtail Books, 2000. 226 pages. Paperback. *A Scotland Yard Chief Inspector comes across a dead man on a country road, apparently the victim of a hit and run accident.* VG with a little bumping to back corners. £10 [Ref: 1290]

Lorraine, Philip. Sea-change. First edition. London: Collins [for] The Crime Club, 1982. 190 pages. (Collins Crime Club). Hardcover. *An accidental drowning in Tenerife is not quite what it seems.* VG in VG+ price-clipped DW. Spine ends bumped. £5 [Ref: 1035]

Lovesey, Peter. Bertie and the Tinman: from the detective memoirs of King Edward VII. First edition. London: Bodley Head, 1987. 229 pages. Hardcover. *The Prince of Wales investigates the death of a famous jockey.* VG in VG+ Price-clipped DW. Pages toning, and spine ends bumped. £4 [Ref: 1036]

Lovesey, Peter. Diamond dust. First edition. London: Little, Brown and Company, 2002. 343 pages. Hardcover. *Diamond's wife is shot dead in Bath's Royal Victoria Park. The seventh book in the Peter Diamond series.* VG+ in Fine unclipped DW. Bottom of spine bumped. £5 [Ref: 1263]

Lovesey, Peter. Diamond solitaire. First edition. London: Little, Brown and Company, 1992. 325 pages. Hardcover. *An ex-CID officer turns his skills to the mystery of a little Japanese girl who has been abandoned in London. The second book in the Peter Diamond series.* VG+ in VG+ unclipped DW with a small area of laminate detached from the surface. Bottom of spine bumped. £20 [Ref: 1255]

Lovesey, Peter. Do not exceed the stated dose. First edition. London: Little, Brown and Company, 1998. 248 pages. Hardcover. *A volume of short stories.* VG in VG unclipped DW with creases to inner flap. Spine ends bumped. £9 [Ref: 1037]

Lovesey, Phil. When the ashes burn. First edition. London: HarperCollinsPublishers, 2000. 309 pages. (Collins crime). Hardcover. *An investigative journalist takes up the complaints of the chairman of the Chelmsford Allotment Society.* VG+ in VG+ unclipped DW. Bottom of spine bumped. £4 [Ref: 1268]

Lutz, John Thomas. Blood fire. First edition. London: Macmillan, 1991. 228 pages. (Macmillan crime case). Hardcover. *Carver unwittingly takes on a case from a drug lord.* VG in VG unclipped DW. Dunts to front board. Pages toning, and spine ends bumped. £6 [Ref: 1038]

Lutz, John Thomas. Torch. First edition. New York: Henry Holt, 1994. 290 pages. Hardcover. *A married woman hires Carver to follow her, and she is almost immediately killed by a speeding tractor.* VG+ in VG+ unclipped DW. Bottom of spine bumped. £5 [Ref: 1207]

Macdonald, Philip. Murder gone mad. First thus. Toronto: Wm. Collins Sons & Co. Ltd., 1944. 191 pages. (White circle pocket novel 207). Paperback. *A long knife, with a brilliant but perverted brain directing it, is terrorising the suburb of Holmdale.* G. Cover creases and spine rolled. Pages toned. £4 [Ref: 1317]

Macinnes, Hamish. Murder in the glen. First edition. Glencoe: Glencoe Productions Ltd., 2008. 249 pages. Paperback. *A murder in the mountains of the west of Scotland.* VG. Signed by the author on the title-page. Corners bumped. £6 [Ref: 1237]

MacKenzie, Andrew. The missile: a Nicholas Cornish adventure. First edition. London: T. V. Boardman & Company Limited, 1959. 191 pages. (British bloodhound mystery 266). Hardcover. *Nicholas Cornish finds there is something very wrong at a top-secret missile base.* VG+ in G+ unclipped DW, with wear and tear to extremities, internal repairs and chipping to spine. Spine ends bumped. £8 [Ref: 1319]

MacKenzie, Donald. The eyes of a goat. First edition. London: Macmillan, 1992. 185 pages. (Macmillan crime case). Hardcover. *Vacla Havel's Force Four are desperate to get their hands on computer discs containing sensitive information about the former Czech secret police.* VG+ in VG+ unclipped DW with creasing to spine ends. Spine ends bumped. £4 [Ref: 1044]

MacKenzie, Donald. The lonely side of the river. First edition. London: Hodder and Stoughton, 1965. 242 pages. Hardcover. *A selfish and amoral man plans a brutal insurance fraud.* VG+ in VG+ unclipped DW. £10 [Ref: 1285]

MacKenzie, Donald. Postscript to a dead letter. First edition. London: Macmillan, 1973. 191 pages. Hardcover. *A tough Canadian journalist investigates the wrongful imprisonment of Radnor Brown.* VG in VG unclipped DW with wear and tear to extremities, a small area of surface loss to back cover, and creasing to spine ends. Spine ends bumped. £5 [Ref: 1041]

MacKenzie, Donald. Raven and the Kamikaze. First edition. London: Macmillan, 1977. 191 pages. Hardcover. *A dying code-breaker has a score to settle with the KGB.* VG in VG unclipped DW with creasing to front flap and edges. Spine ends and front corner bumped. £5 [Ref: 1042]

MacKenzie, Donald. Raven's shadow. First edition. London: Macmillan, 1984. 189 pages. Hardcover. *A bent policeman kills two people in a diamond robbery.* VG in VG+ unclipped DW. Pages toning. £8 [Ref: 1043]

MacKenzie, Donald. Salute from a dead man. First edition. London: Hodder and Stoughton, 1966. 188 pages. Hardcover. *A man leaves jail with the intention of going straight, but agrees to look after a package, with dire consequences.* VG+ in VG unclipped DW with laminate lifting at spine edges. and darkened spine. Bottom of spine bumped, and spotting to top edge. £10 [Ref: 1231]

Mackin, Edward. The nominative case. First edition. London: Macmillan, 1990. 204 pages. (Macmillan crime case). Hardcover. *A lecturer is found dead after failing a student, who demanded that his grade is changed.* VG+ in VG+ unclipped DW. Bottom of spine. £6 [Ref: 1232]

Macleod, Angus. The tough and the tender. First edition. London: Dennis Dobson, 1960. 192 pages. Hardcover. *The murder of a Highland factor reveals bitter feuds between the crofters and the estate.* VG in VG unclipped DW with a little wear to extremities. Bottom corners and bottom of spine bumped. £8 [Ref: 1045]

MacLeod, Charlotte. The balloon man. First edition. Sutton: Severn House, 2000. 280 pages. Hardcover. *A corpse is found under a hot air balloon at a wedding reception.* VG+ in VG+ unclipped DW. Spine ends bumped. £6 [Ref: 946]

MacLeod, Robert. The Spanish maze game. First edition. London: Century, 1990. 247 pages. Hardcover. *A German is shot after inheriting £400,000 of shares from a distant Scottish relative.* VG in VG+ unclipped DW with creasing to bottom of spine. Pages toned, bottom of spine bumped, and small spot to right edge. £8 [Ref: 1370]

MacNalty, A. Salusbury. The mystery of Captain Burnaby. First edition. London: Pawling and Ness Ltd., 1934. 286 pages. Hardcover. *Captain Burnaby is an odd, and soon very dead, lodger.* G+. Water splash on front board. Creasing affecting the front free endpaper and first six pages. Spine ends bumped, and pages toned. £25 [Ref: 1046]

Mainwaring, Marion. Murder in pastiche or, Nine detectives all at sea. Reissue. London: Victor Gollancz Ltd, 1974. 224 pages. (Gollancz vintage detection). Hardcover. *A murder is committed on board the luxury liner Florabunda, and the murderer must evade nine of the most famous detectives in the world.* VG in VG+ unclipped DW with creasing to spine ends. Owner's inscription on front free endpaper, and spine ends bumped. £4 [Ref: 947]

Mair, George B. Live, love and cry. First edition. London: Jarrolds, 1965. 208 pages. Hardcover. *David Grant battles against the agents of SATAN (Society for Activation of Terror, Anarchy and Nihilism).* VG in G+ unclipped DW, with wear and tear to extremities. Owner's inscription on front free endpaper, and spine ends bumped. £6 [Ref: 1047]

Malcolm, John. The Chippendale factor. First edition. London: Allison & Busby, 2008. 303 pages. Hardcover. *The controversial presenter of an antiques show is found dead in his car, in suspicious circumstances.* VG+ in VG+ unclipped DW. Bottom of spine bumped. £6 [Ref: 948]

Malcolm, John. Whistler in the dark. First edition. London: Collins [for] The Crime Club, 1986. 182 pages. (Collins Crime Club). Hardcover. *Two unrecorded Whistlers have attracted the interest of the Art Investment Fund. The fourth book in the Tim Simpson series.* VG in VG+ unclipped DW. Spine ends bumped. £6 [Ref: 1048]

Malet, Léo. Death of a Marseilles man. First edition. London: Macmillan, 1995. 159 pages. (Macmillan crime). Hardcover. *Why should a stranger try and kill a private eye on a train? The ninth book in the Nestor Burma series.* VG+ in VG+ unclipped DW. A small dink on front bottom edge. £20 [Ref: 1241]

Mallanson, Todd. Ladykiller. First edition. London: Weidenfeld and Nicolson, 1980. 203 pages. Hardcover. *Police track down a sadistic killer in Bournemouth.* VG in VG+ unclipped DW. Top back corner bumped. £4 [Ref: 1049]

Malloch, Peter. The big deal. First edition. London: John Long, 1977. 183 pages. Hardcover. *The big deal is thirty-five pounds of heroin, worth 4 million pounds.* VG in G+ unclipped DW with wear and tear to extremities, and a small pull to front cover. Bottom of spine and bottom corners bumped. £8 [Ref: 1051]

Malloy, Lester. So help me Hannah: a Martin Moon novel. First edition. London: Robert Hale Limited, 1982. 190 pages. Hardcover. *New York's most inept private eye is hired as a bodyguard by Phineas Quince.* VG in VG unclipped DW with faded spine, and light wear to extremities. Pages toned, and bottom of spine bumped. £10 [Ref: 1052]

Mankell, Henning. The man who smiled. First edition. London: Harvill Press, 2005. 325 pages. Hardcover. *A solicitor is murdered after he seeks Wallander's help about his father's death. The fourth book in the Kurt Wallander series.* VG+ in VG+ unclipped DW. £5 [Ref: 950]

Mann, Jessica. A charitable end. First edition. London: Collins [for] The Crime Club, 1971. 192 pages. (Collins Crime Club). Hardcover. *A series of poison-pen letters to comfortable Edinburgh citizens escalates to murder.* VG in VG unclipped DW with wear to extremities. Spine ends bumped. £6 [Ref: 1053]

Manor, Jason. The pawns of fear: a novel. First edition. London: Secker & Warburg, 1955. 181 pages. Hardcover. *A private eye questions whether the death of an old friend was suicide. The second book in the Steve Summers series.* VG in VG unclipped DW with wear and tear to extremities, and slightly grubby back cover. Front corners and bottom of spine bumped. £8 [Ref: 1330]

Marlowe, Francis. Adventure mysterious. First edition. London: Arthur Gray (Books) Ltd., [1934]. 253 pages. Hardcover. *A ruthless gang is intent on thwarting a deal to sell a secret formula.* G+ in brown cloth lettered in black on spine and front. Pages toned, and bottom front corner and spine ends bumped. Some darkening to boards. £30 [Ref: 1361]

Marlowe, Piers. The double thirteen. First edition. London: Sampson Low, Marston & Co., Ltd., [1947]. 224 pages. Hardcover. *The Double Thirteen Club was founded for members born on the 26th of a month.* VG in G+ unclipped DW with wear and tear to extremities. A couple of dunts to edges, and bottom of spine bumped. £15 [Ref: 1055]

Marlowe, Piers. A knife for your heart: a case for Superintendent Frank Drury. First edition. London: John Gifford Limited, 1966. 190 pages. Hardcover. *A young woman receives a Stone Age knife head through the post, and is soon its victim.* VG in VG unclipped DW with nick to top of spine. Spotting to top edge and small stain to top of front free endpaper. Spine ends bumped. £9 [Ref: 1054]

Maron, Margaret. Shooting at loons. First edition. London: Headline, 1994. 247 pages. Hardcover. *Deborah Knott fills in for an ailing colleague in a North Carolina fishing village, and finds herself caught up in local politics and murder. The third book in the Deborah Knott series.* VG in VG+ unclipped DW. Pages toning, and spine ends bumped. £9 [Ref: 1056]

Marquis, Max. Vengeance. First edition. London: Macmillan, 1990. 237 pages. (Macmillan crime case). Hardcover. *Howard Foulds QC is found with an axe in his skull, the first of a series of violent murders for Terrace Vale Police Station.* VG in VG+ unclipped DW. Pages toning, and bottom of spine bumped. £5 [Ref: 1057]

Marric, J. J. Gideon's lot. First edition. London: Hodder and Stoughton, 1965. 191 pages. Hardcover. *Gideon is warned of a consignment of criminals arriving on the Queen Elizabeth. The eleventh book in the Gideon series.* VG+ in VG+ unclipped DW. Bottom of spine bumped. £15 [Ref: 1059]

Marric, J. J. The Gideon omnibus. First edition. London: Hodder and Stoughton, 1964. 565 pages. Hardcover. *The first three Gideon novels.* VG+ in VG price-clipped DW, with light wear to extremities. Bottom of spine bumped. £15 [Ref: 1058]

Marric, J. J. Gideon's risk. First edition. London: Hodder and Stoughton, 1960. 192 pages. Hardcover. *An influential millionaire is suspected of killing his wife. The sixth book in the Gideon series.* VG in G+ unclipped DW with wear and tear to extremities, grubby back cover, and internal stain. Spine ends bumped and spotting to edges. £10 [Ref: 1327]

Marsh, Jean. Death at peak hour. First edition. London: John Long, 1957. 191 pages. Hardcover. *Two TV personalities are murdered outside Lime Grove studios.* G+ in G clipped DW with wear and tear to extremities, and loss to spine ends. Fading to spine ends, odd spot to edges, and bottom corners bumped. £8 [Ref: 1060]

Marsh, Ngaio. Black as he's painted. First edition. London: Collins [for] The Crime Club, 1974. 254 pages. (Collins Crime Club). Hardcover. *Alleyn helps a former school pal with security at his embassy, but is embarrassed when a murder is committed. The twenty-eighth book in the Roderick Alleyn series.* VG in VG unclipped DW with light wear to extremities. Spine ends bumped, and mark on title-page. £5 [Ref: 1063]

Marsh, Ngaio. Clutch of constables. First edition. London: Published for the Crime Club by Collins, 1968. 253 pages. (Crime Club). Hardcover. *Alleyn's wife Troy joins a canal cruise which provides two murders and a master criminal.* VG+ in VG+ re-priced DW. Bottom of spine bumped. £8 [Ref: 1339]

Marsh, Ngaio. Died in the wool. First edition. Toronto: Collins, 1945. 256 pages. Hardcover. *Alleyn investigates a murder on a sheep ranch in New Zealand. The thirteenth book in the Roderick Alleyn series.* G+ in G+ unclipped DW with wear and tear to extremities, and small area of loss to top of spine. Some indentations to early pages, and spine ends bumped. £10 [Ref: 1061]

Marsh, Ngaio. Enter a murderer. Second printing. Harmondsworth: Penguin Books, 1949. 186 pages. (Penguin 152). Paperback. *A murder is committed in front of a theatre audience. The second book in the Roderick Alleyn series.* G+ with light wear to extremities, and creases to top corner of early pages. Spine darkened, and pages toning. £5 [Ref: 930]

Marsh, Ngaio. Grave mistake. First edition. London: Collins [for] The Crime Club, 1978. 278 pages. (Collins Crime Club). Hardcover. *Alleyn investigates an apparent suicide in an old people's home. The thirtieth book in the Roderick Alleyn series.* VG in G+ unclipped DW with wear and tear to extremities. Spine ends bumped. £4 [Ref: 1064]

Marsh, Ngaio. A man lay dead. Reprint. London: Collins [for] The Crime Club, 1981. 176 pages. (Collins Crime Club). Hardcover. *A murder mystery game goes wrong in an English country house. Re-issue of the first book in the Roderick Alleyn series.* VG+ in VG+ unpriced DW. Bottom of spine bumped. £5 [Ref: 1225]

Marsh, Ngaio. Opening night. First thus. London: Pan Books Ltd, 1956. 205 pages. (Pan book 373). Paperback. *A distinguished member of the cast of a play is murdered on opening night. The sixteenth book in the Roderick Alleyn series.* VG+. A nice square copy £6 [Ref: 1000]

Marsh, Ngaio. Photo-finish. First edition. London: Collins [for] The Crime Club, 1980. 262 pages. (Collins Crime Club). Hardcover. *World famous soprano Isabella Sommita is found dead in her bedroom, stabbed with a stiletto. The thirty-first book in the Roderick Alleyn series.* VG+ in VG+ unclipped DW. Bottom of spine bumped. £5 [Ref: 1065]

Marsh, Ngaio. Vintage murder. Fourth printing. Harmondsworth: Penguin Books, 1949. 238 pages. (Penguin 253). Paperback. *A magnum of champagne falls onto the head of the host of a birthday party, killing him outright. The fifth book in the Roderick Alleyn series.* VG with darkening to spine., and crease to front cover. £6 [Ref: 931]

Marsh, Ngaio and Jellett, Henry. The nursing home murder. Second printing. Harmondsworth: Penguin Books, 1949. 232 pages. (Penguin 355). Paperback. *A politician dies after being operated upon by a surgeon whom he quarrelled with over a nurse. The third book in the Roderick Alleyn series.* VG+ with pages starting to tone at spine. £8 [Ref: 1396]

Marsh, Richard. The beetle: a mystery. Twenty-third printing. London: T. Fisher Unwin, Ltd., 1907. 350 pages. Hardcover. *The Beetle is a creature of horror, which seeks revenge for a crime committed against the devotees of an ancient religion.* G+. Corners worn and bumped. Spine ends bumped. Owner's bookplate on front endpaper. Pages toned. £12 [Ref: 1358]

Marshall, Ian. The strange case of Vintrix Polbarton: a novel. First edition. London: Thomas Nelson & Sons, Ltd., 1929. 316 pages. Hardcover. *Vintrix Polbarton's wife is found dead, with puncture marks on her arms.* VG. Inscribed on front free endpaper, top front corner bumped, and spine slightly sunned. £30 [Ref: 1220]

Marshall, Raymond. Lady - here's your wreath. Reprint. London: Jarrold Publishers (London) Limited, [1951]. 192 pages. Hardcover. *A man convicted of murder maintains his innocence as he dies in the gas chamber.* G+ with wear to extremities. Spine ends bumped. £5 [Ref: 1395]

Marshall, William. The hatchet man. First edition. New York: Holt, Rinehart and Winston, 1976. 186 pages. (Rinehart suspense novel). Hardcover. *Inspector Feifer is faced with a series of gruesome murders in run-down theatres. The second book in the Yellowthread Street mysteries.* VG in VG unclipped DW with light wear to extremities. Bottom of spine and top front corner bumped. Marks to top edge. £8 [Ref: 1205]

Marshall, William. Manilla Bay. First edition. London: Secker & Warburg, 1986. 214 pages. Hardcover. *A series of murders centre round the Phillipino cock fighting circuit.* VG in VG+ unclipped DW. Spine ends bumped, and small mark to fore-edge. £5 [Ref: 1067]

Marshall, William. Nightmare syndrome. First edition. New York: Warner Books, 1997. 246 pages. Hardcover. *A series of murders has two things in common: the victims are all wealthy industrialists, and they have all clawed their eyes out. The fifteenth book in the Yellowthread Street series.* VG+ in Fine unclipped DW. Spine ends bumped. £8 [Ref: 1281]

Marston, Edward. The excursion train. First edition. London: Allison & Busby, 2005. 270 pages. Hardcover. *Two men are strangled on a Great Western Railway excursion to an illegal prize fight. The second book in the Inspector Colbeck series.* VG in VG unclipped DW with a little wear to corners and creasing to spine ends. Top corners and spine ends bumped. £6 [Ref: 1310]

Marston, Edward. Inspector Colbeck's casebook: thirteen tales from the railway detective. First edition. London: Allison & Busby, 2014. 286 pages. Hardcover. *A volume of short stories featuring Inspector Colbeck.* VG+ in VG+ unclipped DW with stain on back cover. £6 [Ref: 951]

Marston, Edward. The Parliament House. First edition. London: Allison & Busby, 2006. 253 pages. Hardcover. *A guest is murdered at a house warming party. The fifth book in the Christopher Redmayne series.* Fine in Fine unclipped DW. £6 [Ref: 1355]

Marston, Edward. The railway detective. First edition. London: Allison & Busby, 2004. 261 pages. Hardcover. *The London to Birmingham mail train is robbed and derailed. The first book in the Inspector Colbeck series.* Fine in VG+ unclipped DW with crease to top of spine. £10 [Ref: 1334]

Massey, Ruth. The crime in the Boulevard Raspail: a tale for those who know nothing about art and for those who know too much. First edition. Edinburgh: Thomas Nelson and Sons, Ltd., 1932. 313 pages. Hardcover. *Art forgeries and death lead back to a famous Parisian collector.* G+. A little wear to extremities, and a couple of water splashes to boards. Spine ends bumped. £30 [Ref: 1069]

Masters, Priscilla. The watchful eye. First edition. London: Allison & Busby, 2008. 286 pages. Hardcover. *A Doctor becomes worried about the over-frequent visits of a patient and her young daughter.* VG+ in VG+ unclipped DW. Bottom of spine bumped. £5 [Ref: 952]

Masur, Harold Q. Bury me deep. First edition. London: T. V. Boardman & Company Limited, 1961. 191 pages. (American bloodhound mystery 329). Hardcover. *A lawyer finds a strange blonde in his apartment, and is soon suspected of her murder.* G+ in G+ unclipped DW with wear and tear to extremities. Spine ends bumped, spotting to edges, and water stain to front board. £8 [Ref: 1070]

Masur, Harold Q. The legacy lenders: a new case for lawyer Scott Jordan. First edition. London: T. V. Boardman, 1967. 183 pages. Hardcover. *A car reverses violently into an Attorney's car and the driver is found dead - but not from the accident.* VG in VG unclipped DW with light wear. Spine ends bumped. £7 [Ref: 1072]

Masur, Harold Q. Make a killing. First edition. London: T. V. Boardman & Company Limited, 1964. 176 pages. (American bloodhound mystery 481). Hardcover. *Scott Jordan finds a reputable PR man rifling his files.* VG in G+ unclipped DW with wear and tear to extremities. Bottom of spine bumped, and spotting to top edge. £8 [Ref: 1071]

Matheson, Jean. So difficult to die. First edition. London: Published for the Crime Club by Collins, 1957. 192 pages. (Crime Club). Hardcover. *A former surgeon writes in his diary "I think I am being murdered".* VG in VG unclipped DW with light wear to extremities, and grubby back panel. Spine ends lightly bumped, and scrapes to bottom edge. £20 [Ref: 1344]

Mathews, Francine. Death in the off-season: a Merry Folger mystery. First edition. New York: William Morrow and Company, Inc., 1994. 318 pages. Hardcover. *A man suspected of securities fraud returns to his home town after ten years, and is promptly murdered.* VG+ in VG+ unclipped DW with creasing to spine ends. Spine ends bumped. £8 [Ref: 1311]

Matthews, Patricia. Sound of murder. First edition. Sutton: Severn House, 1994. 249 pages. Hardcover. *A country and western singer is shot in front of two hundred witnesses.* VG+ in VG+ unclipped DW with creasing to spine ends. Bottom of spine bumped. £7 [Ref: 1073]

May, Peter. Snakehead. First edition. London: Hodder & Stoughton, 2002. 339 pages. Hardcover. *A truck full of dead Chinese is found in Southern Texas. The fourth book in the Yan and Campbell series.* VG+ in Fine unclipped DW. Black cloth lettered in silver on spine. Pages toned. £90 [Ref: 1208]

Mayo, James. Rebound. First edition. London: Heinemann, 1961. 220 pages. Hardcover. *A doctor finds himself a blackmail victim when he ignores the poisoning of a bullying husband by a dying woman.* VG+ in VG clipped DW with a darkened spine, and internally repaired tear. Top of spine bumped. £10 [Ref: 1074]

Mayor, Archer. The skeleton's knee. First edition. London: Piatkus, 1994. 311 pages. (Piatkus crime). Hardcover. *A man dies from a gunshot wound which he received fifteen years earlier. The fourth book in the Joe Gunther series.* VG+ in VG+ unclipped DW. Bottom of spine bumped. £8 [Ref: 1223]

McBain, Ed. Beauty and the beast. First edition. London: Hamish Hamilton, 1982. 199 pages. Hardcover. *An abused wife is found dead the day after she has asked Matthew Hope for help. Pages browning.* VG in VG+ price-clipped DW. Pages toned, and spine ends bumped. Spotting to top edge. £4 [Ref: 1077]

McBain, Ed. Blood relatives: an 87th Precinct novel. First edition. London: Hamish Hamilton, 1976. 178 pages. Hardcover. *A 15 year old girl is found dead with a mass of knife wounds.* VG in VG price-clipped DW with fading to spine. Bottom of spine bumped, and spotting to top edge. £8 [Ref: 1194]

McBain, Ed. Ghosts: an 87th Precinct novel. First edition. London: Hamish Hamilton, 1980. 212 pages. Hardcover. *A woman is stabbed to death just before Christmas.* VG in VG price-clipped DW. Spine ends bumped. £5 [Ref: 1345]

McBain, Ed. Long time no see: an 87th Precinct novel. First edition. London: Hamish Hamilton, 1977. 274 pages. Hardcover. *A blind man is found with his throat cut, and the next day his widow is murdered.* VG in VG unclipped DW with creasing, and spotting to flaps. Spine ends bumped. £5 [Ref: 1076]

McBain, Ed. McBain's ladies: the women of the 87th Precinct. First edition. London: Hamish Hamilton, 1988. 320 pages. Hardcover. *A volume of short stories.* VG in VG unpriced DW with wear to extremities. Pages toned, and spine ends bumped. £6 [Ref: 1078]

McBain, Ed. Vespers: a novel of the 87th Precinct. First edition. London: Heinemann, 1990. 331 pages. Hardcover. *A young priest is brutally stabbed to death in his garden.* VG in VG+ unclipped DW. Pages toned, and top corners and spine ends bumped. £5 [Ref: 1079]

McBain, Ed. Where there's smoke. First edition. London: Hamish Hamilton, 1975. 185 pages. Hardcover. *Officer Smoke investigates a case of body snatching.* VG in VG+ unclipped DW. Owner's name on front free endpaper. Spine ends and top front corner bumped. £8 [Ref: 1075]

McCrery, Nigel. Silent witness. First edition. London: Simon & Schuster, 2001. 262 pages. Hardcover. *The decomposed body of a homeless drug addict leads back to Europe. The fourth book in the Sam Ryan series.* VG+ in VG+ unclipped DW. Spine ends bumped. £8 [Ref: 1346]

McCrumb, Sharyn. The rosewood casket. First edition. London: Hodder & Stoughton, 1996. 260 pages. Hardcover. *When Randall Stargill is buried his sweetheart tries to have the bones of a small child buried with him.* VG+ in Fine unclipped DW. Pages toning. £6 [Ref: 1080]

McCutcheon, Hugh. Red sky at night. First edition. London: John Long, 1972. 183 pages. Hardcover. *Intelligence agents pursue an Albanian terrorist who has designs on the Polaris submarines on the Clyde.* VG in G+ unclipped DW with wear to extremities, and rather grubby back cover. Pages toned, and bottom of spine bumped. £8 [Ref: 1081]

McCutcheon, Hugh. Something wicked. First edition. London: John Long, 1970. 180 pages. Hardcover. *A police officer suspects his next-door neighbour of murder. The fifth book in the Inspector Carroll series.* VG+ in VG unclipped DW with light wear to extremities. Bottom front corner bumped. Inscribed by author on front free endpaper. £20 [Ref: 1338]

McCutcheon, Hugh. To dusty death. First edition. London: John Long, 1960. 190 pages. Hardcover. *A safe designer wakes up on waste ground with no memory of the past three weeks. The fourth book in the Inspector McKeller series.* VG in G+ unclipped DW with wear to extremities, two small tears to rear cover, and small area of surface loss to top of spine. Sky blue cloth lettered in black. Top corners bumped, and spotting to edges. Inscribed by author on front free endpaper. £35 [Ref: 1337]

McDermid, Val. Booked for murder. First edition. London: Women's Press, 1996. 229 pages. Hardcover. *An author is killed in an exact replica of the murder in her forthcoming book. The fifth book in the Lindsay Gordon series.* VG in Fine unclipped DW. Bottom corners and spine ends bumped. £15 [Ref: 1394]

McDermid, Val. Clean break. First edition. London: HarperCollinsPublishers, 1995. 252 pages. (Collins crime). Hardcover. *Brannigan is not amused when a valuable work of art is stolen from a house where she has just installed a security system. The fourth book in the Kate Brannigan series.* VG+ in VG unclipped DW with small puncture to front cover. Bottom of spine bumped. £15 [Ref: 1083]

McDermid, Val. Dead beat. First edition. London: Victor Gollancz Ltd, 1992. 207 pages. Hardcover. *A pop star needs help to find his former partner. The first book in the Kate Brannigan series.* VG in VG+ unclipped DW. Bottom of spine and back top corner bumped. £10 [Ref: 953]

McDermid, Val. Kick back. First edition. London: Victor Gollancz, 1993. 211 pages. Hardcover. *A client claims that some of the conservatories he has installed have disappeared into thin air. The second book in the Kate Brannigan series.* Fine in VG+ unclipped DW with a crease to front bottom edge. £6 [Ref: 1392]

McDermid, Val. The mermaids singing. First edition. London: HarperCollinsPublishers, 1995. 284 pages. Hardcover. *A serial killer has brutally murdered four men in the city of Bradford.* VG+ in Fine unclipped DW. Bottom of spine bumped. £8 [Ref: 1084]

McDonald, Gregory. Fletch and the widow Bradley. First edition. London: Victor Gollancz Ltd, 1981. 158 pages. (Gollancz thriller). Hardcover. *Fletch picks up a wallet with 25,000 and a hotel key. In no time at all he loses the owner and his job. The fourth book in the Fletch series.* VG+ in Fine unpriced DW. Top of spine bumped. £8 [Ref: 954]

McDonald, Gregory. Fletch, too. First edition. London: Victor Gollancz Ltd, 1987. 230 pages. (Gollancz thriller). Hardcover. *Fletch receives a mysterious message from his father (believed dead) as he is about to depart on his honeymoon. The ninth book in the Fletch series.* VG in VG price-clipped DW with some small scores to front panel. Spine ends bumped, and spotting to top edge. £6 [Ref: 1088]

McDonald, Gregory. Fletch's fortune. First edition. London: Victor Gollancz Ltd, 1979. 253 pages. (Gollancz thriller). Hardcover. *Fletch outsmarts the Inland Revenue, the police, the CIA and various murderers. The third book in the Fletch series.* VG in VG+ unpriced DW. Spine ends bumped, and spotting to top edge. £6 [Ref: 1085]

McDonald, Gregory. Fletch's moxie. First edition. London: Victor Gollancz Ltd, 1982. 283 pages. (Gollancz thriller). Hardcover. *Fletch's girlfriend is suspected of a murder on a film set in Florida. The fifth book in the Fletch series.* VG+ in VG+ price-clipped DW with creasing to top of spine. Spine ends bumped. £8 [Ref: 1086]

McDonald, Gregory. Flynn's in. First edition. London: Victor Gollancz Ltd, 1985. 191 pages. (Gollancz detection). Hardcover. *Flynn is called in to undertake a discrete investigation of a murder at an exclusive Country Club. The third book in the Flynn series.* VG+ in VG price-clipped DW with a small stain on back cover. £10 [Ref: 1087]

McDonald, Gregory. Skylar. First edition. London: HarperCollinsPublishers, 1996. 275 pages. (Collins crime). Hardcover. *The biggest charmer in town is suspected of murdering the county beauty queen.* VG in VG unclipped DW. Spine ends bumped. £8 [Ref: 1252]

McDowall, Iain. Making a killing. First edition. London: Piatkus, 2001. 276 pages. Hardcover. *Murder, a serial rapist back on the streets, and a new boss, make a return from holiday seem less than ideal. The second book in the Jacobson and Kerr series.* VG+ in VG+ unclipped DW. Top of spine bumped. £4 [Ref: 1318]

McDowall, Iain. Perfectly dead. First edition. London: Piatkus, 2003. 280 pages. Hardcover. *A local drug dealer turns up burnt, battered and dead. The third book in the Jacobson and Kerr series.* VG+ in VG+ unclipped DW. Pages toning and spine ends lightly bumped. £8 [Ref: 921]

McDowall, Iain. A study in death. First edition. London: Piatkus, 2000. 186 pages. Hardcover. *A burglar stumbles upon the body of a high-flying academic. The first book in the Jacobson and Kerr series.* VG+ in VG+ unclipped DW. Bottom of spine bumped. £4 [Ref: 1298]

McEldowney, Eugene. The sad case of Harpo Higgins. First edition. London: Heinemann, 1996. 232 pages. Hardcover. *A policeman on holiday can't resist poking his nose into a local case. The third book in the Inspector Megarry series.* VG+ in VG+ unclipped DW. Pages toning and spine ends lightly bumped. £5 [Ref: 1243]

McEldowney, Eugene. A stone of the heart. First edition. London: Heinemann, 1995. 215 pages. Hardcover. *A barman's skill with cars leads to his involvement in a bank robbery. The second book in the Inspector Megarry series.* VG+ in VG+ price-clipped DW. Pages toning and spine ends lightly bumped. £4 [Ref: 1089]

McGirr, Edmund. Death pays the wages. First edition. London: Victor Gollancz Ltd, 1970. 188 pages. (Gollancz thriller). Hardcover. *An investigation into the smuggling of contraceptives results in the murder of two industrialists. The sixth book in the Jim Piron series.* VG+ in VG unclipped DW with darkening to spine and back top edge. Bottom of spine bumped. £20 [Ref: 1090]

McIlvanney, William. The papers of Tony Veitch. First edition. London: Hodder and Stoughton, 1983. 253 pages. Hardcover. *Inspector Laidlaw is summoned to the death bed of an alcoholic vagrant who insists that "the wine he gave me wisnae wine".* VG+ in VG+ unclipped DW. Spine ends lightly bumped. £10 [Ref: 1202]

McInerney, Ralph. Bishop as pawn: a Father Dowling mystery. First edition. New York: Vanguard Press, 1978. 219 pages. Hardcover. *Kidnap, blackmail and murder all raise their ugly heads in a Chicago parish. The third book in the Father Dowling series.* VG in VG unclipped DW with light wear to spine ends. Top of spine bumped, and light spotting to top edge. £8 [Ref: 1091]

McInerny, Ralph. Sleight of body. First edition. London: Macmillan, 1989. 164 pages. (Macmillan crime case). Hardcover. *A ring which appears in a magic trick has the same initials as those of a missing woman. The twelfth book in the Father Dowling series.* VG+ in VG+ unclipped DW. Pages toned. £8 [Ref: 1215]

McIntosh, Pat. The harper's quine. First edition. London: Constable, 2004. 300 pages. Hardcover. *The body of a runaway woman is found in the newly built Glasgow Cathedral. The first book in the Gil Cunningham series.* Fine in Fine unclipped DW. £10 [Ref: 1335]

McIntosh, Pat. The Nicholas feast. First edition. London: Constable, 2005. 302 pages. Hardcover. *An actor is found dead in a Glasgow University coalhouse. The second book in the Gil Cunningham series.* VG+ in VG+ unclipped DW with a light wear to top corners. Spine ends bumped. £8 [Ref: 1336]

McIntyre, John T. The museum murder. First edition. London: Geoffrey Bles, 1930. 287 pages. Hardcover. *A plan to steal a picture turns sour when one of the partners in crime gets greedy.* VG with minor wear to extremities. Edges toned. £20 [Ref: 1092]

McKinlay, Margaret. Legacy. First edition. London: Crime Club, 1993. 190 pages. (Collins Crime Club). Hardcover. *An Edinburgh accountant receives a phone call from a desperate young woman who subsequently disappears.* VG in VG unclipped DW with wear and tear to extremities. Bottom of spine and bottom front corner bumped. £8 [Ref: 1093]

McKinty, Adrian. Fifty grand: a novel of suspense. First edition. New York: Henry Holt and Company, 2009. 308 pages. Hardcover. *An undercover Cuban policewoman investigates the death of her father in the USA.* VG+ in VG unclipped DW with mark from a sticker on front. Spine ends bumped. £6 [Ref: 955]

McLoughlin, Jane. The hide and seek corpse. First edition. London: Robert Hale, 2004. 222 pages. Hardcover. *A business woman finds a body in her holiday cottage, but the corpse disappears.* VG+ in VG unclipped DW with wear and creasing to bottom of spine. Bottom of spine bumped. £9 [Ref: 933]

McMahon, Thomas Patrick. The issue of the bishop's blood. First edition. London: Collins [for] The Crime Club, 1973. 256 pages. (Collins Crime Club). Hardcover. *A private investigator is asked to establish whether a woman is a saint, and if she is, to kidnap her for the Catholic Church.* VG in VG unclipped DW with wear to extremities. Bottom of spine bumped, and spotting to edges. £5 [Ref: 1094]

McNeile, H. C. Bull-dog Drummond's third round. First edition. New York: George H. Doran Company, 1924. 294 pages. Hardcover. *A Professor develops a method for producing cheap diamonds, which is not to the liking of the Metropolitan Diamond Syndicate. The third book in the Bulldog Drummond series.* G+ with part of a cup mark on front board. Spine ends worn and spotting to edges. £30 [Ref: 1201]

McQuillan, Karin. The cheetah chase. First edition. London: Macmillan, 1995. 306 pages. (Macmillan crime). Hardcover. *An investigative journalist is bitten by a deliberately imported scorpion on a safari.* Fine in Fine unclipped DW. £8 [Ref: 1095]

Meade, L. T. and Eustace, Robert. The detections of Miss Cusak. First edition. Shelburne: Battered Silicon Dispatch Box, 1998. 110 pages. Hardcover. *An anthology of short stories that originally appeared in the Harmsworth Magazine.* Fine in Fine unclipped DW. £30 [Ref: 1097]

Melville, James. The body wore brocade. First edition. London: Little, Brown and Company, 1992. 173 pages. Hardcover. *Superintendent Otani investigates the murder of an amateur player in the Noh theatre. The thirteenth book in the series.* VG+ in VG+ unclipped DW. Top edge toned, and spine ends bumped. £5 [Ref: 1100]

Melville, James. Kimono for a corpse. First edition. London: Secker & Warburg, 1987. 200 pages. Hardcover. *Superintendent Otani investigates blackmail and murder in the fashion business. The ninth book in the series.* VG in VG+ unclipped DW with creasing to spine ends. Spine ends bumped, and spotting to top edge. £8 [Ref: 1099]

Melville, Jennie. Dead again. First edition. London: Macmillan, 2000. 236 pages. (Macmillan crime). Hardcover. *A series of apparent copycat murders follow the release of a convicted murderess. The twenty-first book in the Charmian Daniels series.* Fine in VG+ unclipped DW. £6 [Ref: 1195]

Melville, Jennie. The morbid kitchen. First edition. London: Macmillan, 1995. 201 pages. (Macmillan crime). Hardcover. *Ten years on, a former school house and murder scene has more grisly secrets to reveal. The seventeenth book in the Charmian Daniels series.* VG in VG unclipped DW with creasing to top and front flap. Spine ends bumped. £8 [Ref: 1101]

Melville, Jennie. Revengeful death. First edition. London: Macmillan, 1997. 231 pages. (Macmillan crime). Hardcover. *A young man is found in an abandoned house with his thymus gland removed. The nineteenth book in the Charmian Daniels series.* VG in VG unclipped DW with creasing to spine ends. Spine ends bumped. £8 [Ref: 1287]

Melville, Jennie. There lies your love. First edition. London: Michael Joseph, 1965. 196 pages. Hardcover. *Deerham Hills is visited by murder, suicide, a threatening letter-writer and a peeping tom. The fourth book in the Charmian Daniels series.* VG in VG unclipped DW with foxing to back cover, and wear and tear to extremities. Edges spotted. Front top corner and spine ends bumped. £30 [Ref: 1098]

Melville, Jennie. The woman who was not there. First edition. London: Macmillan, 1996. 264 pages. (Macmillan crime). Hardcover. *A prostitute goes missing who was last seen on her way to visit a retired police officer. The eighteenth book in the Charmian Daniels series.* VG+ in Fine unclipped DW. Top of spine bumped. £8 [Ref: 1102]

Meyers, Manny. The last mystery of Edgar Allan Poe: the Troy dossier. First edition. Philadelphia: J. B. Lippincott Company, 1978. 202 pages. Hardcover. *Poe is called in to help uncover the murderer of two society beauties in New York.* VG+ in VG unclipped DW with fading to spine. Spine ends bumped, and small owner's label on front endpaper. £8 [Ref: 1103]

Meynell, Laurence W. Bluefeather. First thus. London: Published for the British Publishers Guild Limited by George G. Harrap & Co. Ltd., 1950. 190 pages. (Guild book 417). Paperback. *A ring of political bandits seeks to spread revolt in the East.* G+. Wear to edges and slightly grubby back cover. £3 [Ref: 1347]

Meynell, Laurence W. Death's eye. First edition. London: George G. Harrap & Co. Ltd., 1929. 334 pages. Hardcover. *The British Secret Service tackles a plot to end British rule in Africa.* G+ with a little fading to spine and a couple of dunts. Marks to boards, and foxing to prelims. £10 [Ref: 1104]

Meynell, Laurence W. Hooky and the prancing horse: a Hooky Hefferman story. First edition. London: Macmillan, 1980. 222 pages. Hardcover. *Hooky is hired to play in a cricket team while guarding the treasures of Sayle Place from burglars.* VG in VG unclipped DW with darkening to edges of back cover. Spotting to edges. £6 [Ref: 1269]

Meynell, Laurence W. Hooky gets the wooden spoon: a Hooky Hefferman story. First edition. London: Macmillan, 1977. 199 pages. Hardcover. *Hooky is summoned by his ferocious aunt to save a young woman who has fallen into bad, and criminal, company.* VG+ in VG price-clipped DW with darkening to spine and edges of back cover, which has a small tear. Spotting to top edge. £5 [Ref: 1105]

Meynell, Laurence W. The mauve front door. First edition. London: Published for the Crime Club by Collins, 1967. 224 pages. (Crime Club). Hardcover. *A murder takes place in a quarry near a village being used by an Italian film company.* VG+ in VG unclipped re-priced DW with a short closed tear to the front. £10 [Ref: 936]

Meyrick, Gordon. Pennyworth of murder: a comedy-thriller. First edition. London: Eldon Press Ltd., 1943. 237 pages. Hardcover. *An uneasy trail leads to the House of the Chiming Clocks.* VG in G unclipped DW with wear and tear to extremities, loss to front cover, and grubby back cover. Edges and prelims spotted. Spine ends bumped. £30 [Ref: 1348]

Michaels, Grant. Time to check out. First edition. New York: St. Martin's Press, 1996. 242 pages. Hardcover. *Stan Kraychik finds the manageress of his guesthouse dead in her office.* VG in VG unclipped DW with crease to top, and small internal stain. Bottom of spine and front corners bumped. £6 [Ref: 1106]

Mikes, George. The spy who died of boredom: a novel. First edition. London: Andre Deutsch, 1973. 239 pages. Hardcover. *Arkady Nikitin is recruited by the KGB to become a spy in London.* VG in VG unclipped DW with darkening to top edge. Top corners and bottom of spine bumped, and fading to edges of boards. £5 [Ref: 1107]

Millar, Margaret. Banshee. First edition. London: Victor Gollancz Ltd, 1983. 202 pages. (Gollancz thriller). Hardcover. *A ten year old disappears and her bones are found many months later. However, her cousin insists she isn't dead.* VG+ in VG+ price-clipped DW with marks to back top edge. Light spotting to top edge. £5 [Ref: 1108]

Millar, Margaret. Spider webs. First edition. London: Victor Gollancz Ltd, 1987. 323 pages. (Gollancz crime). Hardcover. *A courtroom drama with millionaire counsel Donnelly defending the skipper of a yacht against murder.* VG+ in VG+ price-clipped DW. Light spotting to top edge. £5 [Ref: 1109]

Miller, Hugh. The silent witnesses. First edition. Sutton: Severn House, 1984. 224 pages. Hardcover. *A forensic pathologist becomes involved in a violent sex-murder.* VG+ in VG+ price-clipped DW. Bottom of spine bumped. £4 [Ref: 1110]

Miller, John. Murder of a professor. First edition. London: Robert Hale Limited, [1937]. 284 pages. Hardcover. *A university scientist is found dead after offering to test some blood samples.* G+ in red cloth, lettered in gilt on spine. Stains to some pages, marks to bottom edge, and darkening to spine and front board. £40 [Ref: 1360]

Miller, Victor B. Requiem for a cop. First edition. London: Allan Wingate, 1976. 140 pages. Hardcover. *Adapted from a Kojak episode.* VG in VG+ unclipped DW. Crease down front board. £15 [Ref: 956]

Miller, Wade. Deadly weapon. First thus. Swansea: Remploy, 1980. 214 pages. (Deerstalker series). Hardcover. *Man is the only deadly weapon - a gun is absolutely harmless until a man gets his hands around it.* VG+ in VG+ unclipped DW with light wear to extremities. £5 [Ref: 1373]

Milne, John. Daddy's girl. First edition. London: Heinemann, 1988. 201 pages. Hardcover. *Jimmy Jenner is hired to find a less-than innocent missing girl in Paris.* VG in VG unclipped DW with creasing to edges. Spine ends and corners bumped. Pages toned. £4 [Ref: 1111]

Milne, Shirley. Beware the lurking scorpion. First edition. New York: London House and Maxwell, 1967. 192 pages. Hardcover. *Vanessa Winthrop is drawn into the mystery surrounding the disappearance of a teacher in a Central African school.* VG in VG unclipped DW with wear and tear to extremities, and line through price. Dunt to bottom edge, and light bumping to spine ends. £5 [Ref: 1112]

Mina, Denise. Exile. First edition. London: Bantam Press, 2000. 364 pages. Hardcover. *The body of a Glasgow woman is found stitched up in a mattress in the river Thames.* VG+ in VG+ unclipped DW. Bottom of spine bumped. £6 [Ref: 957]

Mina, Denise. Sanctum. First edition. London: Bantam Press, 2002. 300 pages. Hardcover. *Susan Harriot is accused of the murder of serial killer Andrew Gow.* Fine in Fine unclipped DW. £6 [Ref: 1320]

Mitchell, Gladys. Cold, lone and still. First edition. London: Michael Joseph, 1983. 190 pages. Hardcover. *Two walkers come across a corpse along the West Highland Way.* VG in VG unclipped DW with slightly grubby back cover. Spine ends and top corners bumped. Spotting to top edge. £10 [Ref: 1113]

Mitchell, Gladys. Come away death. First thus. Harmondsworth: Penguin Books, 1954. 319 pages. (Penguin 1003). Paperback. *A human head turns up in a re-enactment of an ancient Greek ritual.* G. Covers marked and spine darkened. Pages toned. £4 [Ref: 1256]

Mitchell, James. Death and bright water. First edition. London: Hamish Hamilton, 1974. 280 pages. Hardcover. *Callan is sent to Crete to kidnap, or liberate, a witness.* VG in VG unclipped DW with small area of surface loss at top back corner. Spine ends bumped, and light spotting to edges. £25 [Ref: 1116]

Mitchell, James. Russian roulette. First edition. London: Hamish Hamilton, 1973. 202 pages. Hardcover. *Hunter plans to give Callan to the KGB in return for the release of his top man in Russia.* VG+ in VG+ unclipped DW with creasing to flap edges. Spine ends bumped. £12 [Ref: 1115]

Mitchell, Kay. A lively form of death. First edition. London: Barrie & Jenkins, 1990. 171 pages. Hardcover. *The accidental poisoning of a charwoman is followed by the murder of her employer - the local femme fatale.* VG+ in VG+ unclipped DW. Pages toning, and spine ends bumped. £8 [Ref: 1117]

Mole, William. Skin trap. First edition. London: Eyre & Spottiswoode, 1957. 190 pages. Hardcover. *A wine-merchant detective helps to identify the murderer of a young girl.* G+ in G+ unclipped DW with wear and tear to extremities. Bubbling to front cover, spine ends bumped, and owner's inscription opposite first page of text. £10 [Ref: 1118]

Molloy, Michael John. Sweet sixteen and never been killed. First edition. London: Sinclair-Stevenson Limited, 1992. 218 pages. Hardcover. *A serial killer is leaving his victim's entrails wrapped in copies of the local paper.* VG in VG unclipped DW with creasing to bottom edges. Spine ends bumped, and pages toning. £4 [Ref: 1119]

Monig, Christopher. The lonely graves. First edition. London: T. V. Boardman & Company Limited, 1961. 188 pages. (American bloodhound mystery 355). Hardcover. *An insurance investigator is faced with his strangest case; forty-nine men and two million dollars are missing.* VG+ in G+ DW with wear and tear to extremities, internal sellotape marks, and sunned spine. Bottom of spine bumped. £8 [Ref: 1120]

Monnow, Peter. The killing of Alquin Judd. First edition. London: Herbert Jenkins, 1969. 192 pages. Hardcover. *Richard Thayne of NATO intelligence hunts for a missile expert who has defected.* VG in VG unclipped DW with grubby covers. Spine ends bumped, and light spotting to edges. £5 [Ref: 1121]

Monsour, Theresa. Clean cut. First edition. London: Time Warner Books, 2003. 324 pages. Hardcover. *Paris Murphy pursues a serial killer with friends in high places.* VG in VG+ unclipped DW. Spine ends and top front corner bumped, first few pages with top corner bumped. £4 [Ref: 1299]

Moody, Susan. Penny black. First edition. London: Macmillan, 1984. 224 pages. Hardcover. *Penny Wanawake finds herself involved in murder when a former school-friend disappears in the States. The first book in the series.* VG in VG unclipped DW with a couple of surface marks to back cover. Pages toning. Spine ends bumped, and dunt to top back edge. £15 [Ref: 1122]

Moody, Susan. Penny saving. First edition. London: Michael Joseph, 1990. 202 pages. Hardcover. *When Penny Wanawake agrees to look after a domestic agency for the owner, she does not expect a nanny to be murdered. The seventh book in the series.* VG+ in VG+ unclipped DW. Bottom of spine bumped. £4 [Ref: 1123]

Morgan, Fidelis. Fortune's slave. First edition. London: HarperCollinsPublishers, 2004. 342 pages. Hardcover. *The Countess of Aniew is besieged by criminals who believe there is a treasure of unimaginable worth in her run-down abode.* VG+ in VG+ unclipped DW. Spine ends lightly bumped. £5 [Ref: 1307]

Morgan, Geoffrey. Heavenly body: a chiller thriller. First edition. London: Forbes Robertson Ltd., 1953. 205 pages. Hardcover. *Ricky Straight finds that his fashion model wife is a link in a mystery that escalates to murder.* G+ in G+ unclipped DW with stained spine, fading to spine and edges, wear and tear to extremities, and grubby back cover. Spine ends bumped and fading to top edges. £12 [Ref: 1124]

Morland, Nigel. The corpse was no lady. First edition. London: Sampson Low, [1950]. 184 pages. Hardcover. *An elderly woman is found dead in a dinghy at sea with daffodils at her feet.* VG in VG unclipped DW with wear and tear to extremities. Spine ends lightly bumped, and pages toned. £4 [Ref: 1125]

Morrison, Arthur. Chronicles of Martin Hewitt. First thus. London: Rempoy, 1978. 322 pages. (Deerstalker series). Hardcover. *The second volume of short stories featuring Martin Hewitt.* VG in VG+ unclipped DW. Top corners and spine ends bumped, and a couple of marks to back board. £10 [Ref: 958]

Morrison, Freda. The climate of guilt. First edition. London: Eyre & Spottiswoode, 1956. 221 pages. Hardcover. *A murderess struggles to deal with the fact that her nephew is on trial for the crime.* VG+ in VG unclipped DW with wear and tear to extremities. Light spotting to top edge. £5 [Ref: 1248]

Mortimer, John. The anti-social behaviour of Horace Rumpole. First edition. London: Viking, 2007. 196 pages. Hardcover. *The second full length Rumpole novel.* VG in VG unclipped DW with crease to top edges. Owner's initial on front free endpaper, and top corners bumped. £4 [Ref: 1340]

Mortimer, John. Regina v. Rumpole. Reprint. London: Allen Lane, 1982. 344 pages. Hardcover. *Contains 'Rumpole for the defence' and 'Rumpole's return'.* VG in VG+ unpriced DW. Spine ends bumped, and light spotting to top edge. £8 [Ref: 959]

Mortimer, John. Rumpole. First thus. London: Allen Lane, 1980. 407 pages. Hardcover. *Contains 'Rumpole of the Bailey' and 'The trials of Rumpole'.* VG in VG+ unclipped DW. Spine ends bumped. Owner's inscription on front endpaper. £10 [Ref: 1126]

Mortimer, John. Rumpole. First thus. London: Folio Society, 1994. 362 pages. Hardcover. *Ten selected tales featuring Rumpole of the Bailey*. Fine in slipcase. £9 [Ref: 1306]

Mortimer, John. Rumpole à la carte. First edition. London: Viking, 1990. 245 pages. Hardcover. *Six tales featuring Rumpole of the Bailey*. VG+ in VG+ unclipped DW. Top of spine bumped, and pages toning. £4 [Ref: 1128]

Mortimer, John. Rumpole and the angel of death. Reprint. London: Viking, 1995. 260 pages. Hardcover. *Six tales of Rumpole of the Bailey*. VG+ in VG+ price-clipped DW. Bottom of spine bumped. £4 [Ref: 960]

Mortimer, John. Rumpole and the Penge bungalow murders. Reprint. London: Viking, 2004. 214 pages. Hardcover. *The first full length Rumpole novel*. VG+ in Fine unclipped DW. Bottom of spine lightly bumped. £4 [Ref: 961]

Mortimer, John. Rumpole rests his case. First edition. London: Viking, 2001. 210 pages. Hardcover. *Seven tales of Rumpole of the Bailey*. VG+ in VG+ price-clipped DW. Bottom of spine lightly bumped. £4 [Ref: 1196]

Mortlock, Bill. A planned coincidence. First edition. New York: Macmillan Company, 1964. 256 pages. (Cock Robin mystery). Hardcover. *Two guests at an Italian inn are drawn into a tale of murder and the subsequent trial*. VG in VG unclipped DW with darkened spine, grubby back cover, and wear to extremities. Spine ends bumped. £6 [Ref: 1129]

Morton, Anthony. The Baron again. Reprint. London: Sampson Low, Marston & Co. Ltd., [1945]. 214 pages. Hardcover. *Mannerling forces himself to revive his activities in order to prove the innocence of a man accused of murder*. G+ in G+ unclipped DW with staining to spine, tear to front cover, and wear to extremities. Top corners bumped, and water splashes to boards £9 [Ref: 962]

Morton, Anthony. Books for the Baron. First edition. London: Sampson Low, 1949. 234 pages. Hardcover. *Hatred lies in the pages of the priceless books in Lithom Hall. The sixteenth book in the Baron series*. VG. Spine ends bumped and the odd mark to edges. £10 [Ref: 1275]

Morton, Anthony. Burgle the Baron: the 45th story of the Baron. First edition. London: Hodder and Stoughton, [1946]. 192 pages. Hardcover. *Burglars are tempted to rob Mannerling of jewels that he keeps in safe-keeping for clients. The forty-fifth book in the Baron series*. VG in VG unclipped DW with wear to extremities. Spine ends and front top corner bumped, and spotting to top edge. £10 [Ref: 1331]

Morton, Anthony. Career for the Baron. First edition. London: Sampson Low, Marston, [1946]. 186 pages. Hardcover. *Mannerling is persuaded by his wife to buy an antique shop, with unexpected consequences. The twelfth book in the Baron series*. VG+ in VG unclipped DW with light wear and tear to extremities. Black cloth lettered in red on spine. Spine ends bumped, and small mark on front board. £35 [Ref: 1301]

Mosley, Walter. Walking the dog. First edition. London: Serpent's Tail, 2000. 260 pages. Hardcover. *Socrates Fortlow decides he has to make a stand against the brutality and corruption that surrounds him*. VG+ in Fine unclipped DW. Top of spine bumped. £4 [Ref: 1253]

Muir, Augustus. The ace of danger: an adventure of the Lothian coast. First edition. Indianapolis: Bobbs-Merrill Company, 1927. 313 pages. Hardcover. *A gang of crooks are after half a million in gold, and will murder to get it*. G+ in G+ unclipped DW with a longish tear to back panel and spine with marks from sellotape repairs. Brown cloth lettered in turquoise to spine and front. Back bottom corner and spine ends bumped, and spotting to edges and endpapers. £50 [Ref: 1276]

Muir, Augustus. The man who stole the Crown Jewels. First thus. London: Witherby Grove Press Limited, [1948]. 128 pages. (Cherry tree book 247). Paperback. *A young French woman warns the Deputy-Governor of the Tower of London that there are plans to steal the Crown Jewels.* VG. £5 [Ref: 1323]

Muir, Augustus. The third warning. First edition. Indianapolis: Bobbs-Merrill Company, 1925. 315 pages. Hardcover. *An old hall in Scotland hides a secret, for which a gun-runner is prepared to kill.* G+ in G+ unclipped grubby DW with wear and tear to extremities and small area of loss to bottom of spine. Orange-brown cloth lettered green to spine and front. A couple of rust marks and spotting to endpapers. Spine ends bumped. £50 [Ref: 1277]

Murphy, Brian. The enigma variations. First edition. London: Blond & Briggs, 1981. 264 pages. Hardcover. *An accusation of rape in an American college leads to murder.* VG in VG price-clipped, repriced DW. Spine ends bumped. £5 [Ref: 1130]

Murray, Stephen. Death and transfiguration. First edition. London: HarperCollinsPublishers, 1994. 252 pages. (Collins crime). Hardcover. *A serial killer called the Carver is terrorising the country. The sixth book in the Alec Stainton series.* VG+ in Fine unclipped DW. Spine ends lightly bumped. £4 [Ref: 1262]

Myers, Amy. Murder in the queen's boudoir. First edition. London: Severn House, 2000. 247 pages. Hardcover. *The ghost of Marie Antoinette is encouraged to appear at Petit Trianon, with murderous consequences. The eleventh book in the Auguste Didier series.* VG+ in VG+ unclipped DW. Spine ends lightly bumped. £8 [Ref: 1326]

Myers, Amy. Murder in the smokehouse. First edition. London: Headline, 1994. 312 pages. Hardcover. *A body is found in a folly to which smokers are banished by Lady Tabor. The seventh book in the Auguste Didier series.* VG in VG+ unclipped DW. Pages toning, and spotting to top edge £10 [Ref: 1274]

Nabb, Magdalen. Property of blood. First edition. London: William Heinemann, 2004. 248 pages. Hardcover. *A former model is kidnapped by a Sardinian gang. The twelfth book in the Marshall Guarnaccia series.* VG+ in VG+ unclipped DW. Pages toning, and spine ends bumped. £5 [Ref: 1372]

Nabb, Magdalen. Some bitter taste. First edition. London: William Heinemann, 2003. 247 pages. Hardcover. *An elderly spinster calls Marshall Guarnaccia, convinced that strangers have been in her apartment. The eleventh book in the series.* VG+ in VG+ unclipped DW. Pages toning. £5 [Ref: 1257]

Nabb, Magdalen. The Marshall and the murderer: a Marshall Guarnaccia mystery. First edition. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, 1987. 196 pages. Hardcover. *A young Swiss woman goes missing from a village where she was learning potting. The fifth book in the Marshall Guarnaccia series.* VG+ in Fine unclipped DW. Spine ends bumped. £12 [Ref: 1213]

Nadel, Barbara. Ashes to ashes. First edition. London: Headline, 2008. 280 pages. Hardcover. *A number of people guarding St Paul's Cathedral during the Blitz are brutally murdered.* VG+ in VG+ unclipped DW. Signed by author on title page. A few pages with production ripples, and bottom of spine bumped. £8 [Ref: 1386]

Nash, Anne. Cabbages and crime. First edition. London: Hammond, Hammond & Co. Ltd., 1948. 192 pages. Hardcover. *Two shop-girls agree to look after boarding kennels while the owner takes his wife to hospital, but he never returns.* G+ in G price-clipped and re-priced DW with wear and tear to extremities, and small areas of loss to spine ends and back cover. Toning to endpapers, and areas of fading on boards. £25 [Ref: 1132]

Nesser, Hakan. Borkmann's point: an Inspector Van Veeteren mystery. First edition. London: Macmillan, 2006. 321 pages. Hardcover. *A wealthy real-estate mogul is brutally murdered with an axe. The second book in the Van Veeteren series.* VG+ in VG unclipped DW with small tear to back cover. Pages starting to tone, and spine ends bumped. £15 [Ref: 1387]

Neumann, Robert. The inquest: a novel. First edition. London: Hutchinson's International Authors Ltd., [1944]. 176 pages. Hardcover. *A young man spends a night with a young woman, and a few hours later finds himself being interviewed by the police.* VG in G unclipped DW with wear and tear, and creasing. Owner's inscription to front free endpaper. Spine ends bumped. £9 [Ref: 1133]

Newman, Bernard. Death of a harlot. First edition. New York: William Godwin, Inc., 1935. 251 pages. Hardcover. *Originally written as a play, and banned by the Lord Chamberlain for being "unwholesome".* G+ in black cloth lettered in yellow on spine and front. Water splashes and crease to back board. Spine ends and corners bumped. Review slip tipped-in. £40 [Ref: 1134]

Newman, Bernard. The spy in the brown derby. First edition. London: Victor Gollancz Ltd, 1945. 176 pages. Hardcover. *A German spy plays a spy in a film.* VG in G+ unpriced DW with stains to front and back. Light stain to back board, and spine ends bumped. £10 [Ref: 1135]

Nicholas, Robert. The white shroud. First edition. London: Published for the Crime Club by Collins, 1961. 256 pages. (Crime Club). Hardcover. *A chemistry lecturer is found lying across his desk with his head smashed in at the University of Granstone.* VG in VG unclipped DW with wear and tear to extremities, and grubby back cover. Top front corner and spine ends bumped. £16 [Ref: 1136]

Nicholson, Geoff. The knot garden. First edition. London: Hodder & Stoughton, 1989. 186 pages. Hardcover. *Hotel house detective John Fantham is recruited to solve the murder of TV celebrity Richard Wisden.* VG+ in VG+ unclipped DW. Pages toning, and spine ends bumped. £5 [Ref: 1138]

Nickolae, Barbara. Finders, keepers. First edition. London: Piatkus, 1989. 198 pages. Hardcover. *A kidnapping is apparently solved when the child is recovered, but the case soon unravels.* VG in Fine unclipped DW. A couple of scuffs to front board, and spine ends bumped. £10 [Ref: 1139]

Niederman, Derrick. A killing on Wall Street: an investment mystery. First edition. New York: John Wiley & Sons, Inc., 2000. 198 pages. Hardcover. *A portfolio manager is found dead in his Westchester mansion.* VG in VG+ unclipped DW. Bottom corners and spine ends bumped. £5 [Ref: 1357]

Noll, Ingrid. Hell hath no fury. First edition. London: HarperCollinsPublishers, 1996. 203 pages. (Collins crime). Hardcover. *A middle aged insurance broker becomes obsessed with a younger man, with deadly results.* VG+ in Fine unclipped DW. Bottom front corners bumped, and pages toning. £5 [Ref: 1140]

Norman, Frank. The dead butler caper. First edition. London: MacDonald and Jane's, 1978. 153 pages. Hardcover. *Soho PI Ed Nelson takes on his first case of murder.* VG in VG+ price-clipped DW. Bottom front corner and spine ends bumped. A little spotting to top edge. £5 [Ref: 1141]

North, Gil. More deaths for Sergeant Cluff. First edition. London: Chapman & Hall Ltd, 1963. 206 pages. Hardcover. *A dismembered body is found by a stream on the moors. The fourth book in the Sergeant Cluff series.* G+ in G+ unclipped DW with browning, and wear and tear to extremities, areas of surface loss to spine, and two internal repairs. Top corners and spine ends bumped. Foxing to edges and prelims. £15 [Ref: 969]

North, Suzanne. Seeing is deceiving: a Phoebe Fairfax mystery. First edition. Toronto: McLelland & Stewart, 1996. 315 pages. Hardcover. *An exhibitor at the Okotoks Psychic Fair collapses and dies of poisoning.* VG+ in Fine unclipped DW. Bottom of spine bumped. £12 [Ref: 1142]

O'Brien, Charles. Deadly quarrel: an Anne Cartier mystery. First edition. London: Severn House, 2009. 211 pages. Hardcover. *Anne Cartier learns that her rich young deaf friend, Janice Parker, has narrowly missed being murdered in London. The eighth book in the series.* Fine in Fine unclipped DW. £12 [Ref: 1380]

O'Brien, Charles. False patriots. First edition. London: Severn House, 2010. 212 pages. Hardcover. *A deaf school pupil is accused of killing a radical advocate of the poor in Paris. The ninth book in the Anne Cartier series.* Fine in Fine unclipped DW. £12 [Ref: 1379]

O'Connell, Carol. Mallory's oracle. First edition. London: Hutchinson, 1994. 282 pages. Hardcover. *The body of an elderly woman is found in Gramercy Square. The first book in the Kathy Mallory series.* VG+ in VG unclipped DW with creases to top edge, and rubbing to silvered surface. Pages toned. £4 [Ref: 1143]

O'Connell, Carol. The man who lied to women. First edition. London: Hutchinson, 1995. 296 pages. Hardcover. *A woman dies in Central Park, while a witness watches, believing a brutal murder to be a prelude to a kiss. The second book in the Kathy Mallory series.* VG+ in Fine unclipped DW. Back top corner bumped, and pages toned £4 [Ref: 1144]

O'Donnell, Lillian. Casual affairs. First edition. New York: G. P. Putnam's Sons, 1985. 237 pages. Hardcover. *Norah Mulcahane investigates the attempted homicide of a New York socialite. The tenth book in the series.* VG+ in VG unclipped DW with light wear to extremities, and creases to flaps. Pages toning, and spine ends bumped. £12 [Ref: 1216]

O'Donnell, Michael. The devil's prison: a novel. First edition. London: Victor Gollancz Ltd, 1982. 216 pages. (Gollancz thriller). Hardcover. *Heroin smugglers are being protected by high officials in Whitehall, with murderous consequences.* VG+ in Fine unclipped DW. Signed by author on half-title page. £15 [Ref: 964]

O'Donnell, Peter. Cobra trap. First edition. London: Souvenir Press, 1996. 267 pages. Hardcover. *A collection of five Modest stories.* VG+ in VG+ unclipped DW. Spine ends bumped. £10 [Ref: 1145]

O'Hara, Kenneth. The delta knife. First edition. London: Victor Gollancz Ltd, 1976. 159 pages. (Gollancz thriller). Hardcover. *A young wife attacks her husband with a knife, and then disappears.* VG+ in Fine unclipped DW. Spotting to top edge £4 [Ref: 1146]

O'Hara, Kenneth. The searchers of the dead. First edition. London: Victor Gollancz Ltd, 1979. 159 pages. (Gollancz thriller). Hardcover. *Murder visits a rural music festival in Wales where a rare opera by Purcell is being performed.* VG in VG+ unclipped DW with a couple of small dents to front cover. Top corners and bottom of spine bumped. £5 [Ref: 1222]

Oldfeld, Peter. The death of a diplomat. First edition. New York: Ives Washburn, 1928. 285 pages. Hardcover. *The German Foreign Minister is found dead shortly after negotiating a secret treaty with his French counterpart.* G+ in red cloth lettered in black on spine, and in red on black panel on front. Spine ends and corners bumped and worn. Spine crease, and pages toning. £50 [Ref: 1147]

Olesker, Harry. Impact. First edition. London: T. V. Boardman & Company Limited, 1961. 189 pages. (American bloodhound mystery 365). Hardcover. *Stanley Gilbourn returns home to find his wife murdered.* VG in VG unclipped DW with wear to extremities. Spotting to edges, and top of spine bumped. £8 [Ref: 1148]

Olesker, J. Bradford. No place like home. First edition. London: W. H. Allen, 1978. 185 pages. Hardcover. *Tenants in a highly secure residential development are being murdered, but no physical evidence is found.* VG+ in VG+ unclipped DW. Spine ends bumped. £6 [Ref: 1271]

Oliver, Anthony. The Elberg Collection. First edition. London: Heinemann, 1985. 249 pages. Hardcover. *A daughter hires a former Inspector to investigate the death of her parents, whose burnt bodies have been found on a French beach.* VG+ in VG+ unclipped DW. Top of spine bumped. £5 [Ref: 965]

O'Neil, Dennis. The private files of the Shadow. First edition. New York: DC Comics, 1989. unnumbered pages. Hardcover. *The first six issues of the 1973 Shadow comic series.* Fine in Fine unclipped DW. £15 [Ref: 1238]

O'Neil, Dennis. The Shadow: Hitler's astrologer. First edition. New York: Marvel Comics, 1988. unnumbered pages. Hardcover. *The Shadow takes on the Third Reich.* VG+ in Fine unclipped DW. £10 [Ref: 1239]

Oppenheim, E. Phillips. Curious happenings to the Rooke legatees: a series of stories. First edition. London: Hodder and Stoughton, 1937. 287 pages. Hardcover. *A volume of short stories.* VG. Owner's inscription on front free endpaper. Light fading to spine, and half a dozen small spots to back cover. £15 [Ref: 1149]

Orczy (Baroness). The man in grey: being episodes of the Chouan conspiracies in Normandy during the First Empire. First edition. London: Cassell and Company, Ltd, 1918. 311 pages. Hardcover. *A volume of short stories.* G+. Rubbing to extremities, spotting to edges, and a partial cup mark to front board. Owner's inscription on front endpaper. £12 [Ref: 1150]

Ormerod, Roger. Dead ringer. First edition. London: Constable, 1985. 188 pages. (Constable crime). Hardcover. *A former stunt-man is persuaded to help in the payment of a ransom.* VG+ in VG+ price-clipped DW. Spine ends bumped. £5 [Ref: 919]

Ormerod, Roger. Death of an innocent. Second printing. London: Constable, 1990. 224 pages. (Constable crime). Hardcover. *An ex-DI is asked to investigate an apparent burglary.* VG+ in VG+ unclipped DW. £4 [Ref: 922]

Orr, Clifford. The Dartmouth murders. First edition. New York: Farrar & Rinehart Incorporated, 1929. 185 pages. Hardcover. *A college teacher murders a pupil with the intention of substituting a look-alike to get his hands on the family fortune.* VG. Wear to spine ends, and a few splash marks to boards. £20 [Ref: 1151]

Palmer, John. Cretan cipher. First edition. London: Hodder and Stoughton, 1965. 191 pages. Hardcover. *An assignation to pick up microfilm turns sour for Rattray of Naval Intelligence.* VG in VG price-clipped DW with wear to extremities, and slightly grubby back cover. Spine ends bumped and a few production crinkles to boards. £6 [Ref: 1153]

Paretsky, Sara. Killing orders: a novel. First edition. London: Victor Gollancz Ltd, 1986. 233 pages. (Gollancz thriller). Hardcover. *VI Warshawski investigates the theft of 3 million dollars in share certificates. The third book in the series.* VG in VG unclipped DW with a little creasing to top edges, and spot to top of front panel. Red cloth lettered in gilt on spine, top of spine bumped, and traces of pencilled prices on front free endpaper. £40 [Ref: 1154]

Parker, John. The twelfth man. First edition. London: Andre Deutsch, 1992. 231 pages. Hardcover. *A brilliant cricketer drops down dead of poisoning in the middle of a cricket match at Lords.* VG in Fine unclipped DW. Top front corner and spine ends bumped. £6 [Ref: 1282]

Parker, Robert B. Back story. First edition. London: John Murray, 2003. 291 pages. Hardcover. *Spenser agrees to revisit the death of young woman's mother in a bank robbery. The thirtieth book in the series.* VG+ in Fine unclipped DW. Spine ends bumped. £8 [Ref: 1230]

Parker, Robert B. Bad business. First edition. London: John Murray, 2004. 310 pages. Hardcover. *When Spenser is hired to check up on an errant husband, he finds the husband has hired someone else to check on his wife. The thirty-first book in the series.* Fine in Fine unclipped DW. £8 [Ref: 1250]

Parker, Robert B. A catskill eagle: a Spenser novel. First edition. Harmondsworth: Viking, 1985. 311 pages. Hardcover. *Spenser springs Hawk from jail to go to the aid of Susan Silverman. The twelfth book in the series.* VG in VG+ unclipped DW. Top corners and spine ends bumped. £8 [Ref: 1156]

Parker, Robert B. Double deuce. First edition. Harmondsworth: Viking, 1992. 224 pages. Hardcover. *Spenser joins up with Hawk to confront the dangerous world of Boston's housing projects. The nineteenth book in the series.* VG+ in Fine unclipped DW. Top of spine bumped. £8 [Ref: 1160]

Parker, Robert B. Pale kings and princes. First edition. Harmondsworth: Viking, 1988. 256 pages. Hardcover. *Spenser is hired to investigate the murder of a newspaper reporter. The fourteenth book in the series.* VG in VG+ unclipped DW. Top corners bumped and two sets of numbers on front free endpaper. £6 [Ref: 1158]

Parker, Robert B. Paper doll. First edition. Harmondsworth: Viking, 1993. 223 pages. Hardcover. *Spenser is hired to find the killer of a Bostonian aristocrat's wife. The twentieth book in the series.* VG in VG+ unclipped DW. Bottom corners and bottom of spine bumped. £8 [Ref: 1161]

Parker, Robert B. Pastime. First edition. Harmondsworth: Viking, 1991. 223 pages. Hardcover. *Spenser helps Paul Giacomin to find his mother. The eighteenth book in the series.* VG+ in VG unclipped DW with one inch split to surface of front cover. Top of spine bumped. £6 [Ref: 1159]

Parker, Robert B. The professional. First edition. London: Quercus, 2010. 289 pages. Hardcover. *Spenser is hired to track down a blackmailing gigolo. The thirty-eighth book in the series.* VG+ in Fine unclipped DW. Top of spine bumped. £8 [Ref: 1359]

Parker, Robert B. Promised land. First edition. Boston: Houghton Mifflin Company, 1976. 182 pages. Hardcover. *Spenser is in Cape Cod trying to track down a missing wife. The fourth book in the series.* VG in G+ unclipped DW with wear to extremities, surface marks and rubbing, and small puncture to back cover. Bands of toning to endpapers, and faint ghosts of sellotape from a previous protective cover. Spine ends bumped. £25 [Ref: 1155]

Parker, Robert B. A savage place: a Spenser novel. First edition. London: Piatkus, 1981. 184 pages. Hardcover. *Spenser goes to Hollywood to protect a television reporter who is investigating corruption and racketeering in the movie industry. The eighth book in the series.* VG+ in VG+ price-clipped DW with light wear to spine ends. Maroon cloth lettered in gilt on spine. Pages toned, and bottom of spine bumped. £35 [Ref: 1384]

Parker, Robert B. Sixkill. First edition. London: Quercus, 2011. 293 pages. Hardcover. *When a young girl is found dead in his bedroom, a womanising movie star seems the likely culprit. The last book in the Spenser series.* VG+ in Fine unclipped DW. Spine ends bumped. £8 [Ref: 1385]

Parker, Robert B. Taming a sea-horse. First edition. Harmondsworth: Viking, 1987. 221 pages. Hardcover. *Spenser is on the trail of prostitute April Kyle, again. The thirteenth book in the series.* VG in VG unclipped DW with light wear and tear to extremities. Bottom front corner bumped. Spotting to top edge. £6 [Ref: 1157]

Parker, Robert B. Widow's walk. First edition. London: John Murray, 2002. 294 pages. Hardcover. *Spenser is hired to prove that a young woman did not shoot her older husband dead. The twenty-ninth book in the series.* Fine in Fine unclipped DW. £8 [Ref: 1197]

Parkes, Graham Roger. Gamelord. First edition. London: Collins [for] The Crime Club, 1990. 191 pages. (Collins Crime Club). Hardcover. *A judge who is investigating the football industry is lured to a stadium and murdered.* VG+ in VG unclipped DW with wear and tear to extremities. Top edge spotted. £4 [Ref: 1162]

Parkes, Graham Roger. Riot. First edition. London: Collins [for] The Crime Club, 1986. 208 pages. (Collins Crime Club). Hardcover. *A riot in prison leads to the death of an IRA prisoner.* VG+ in VG unclipped DW with wear to extremities. Pages toned, and bottom of spine bumped. £5 [Ref: 1240]

Parrish, Frank. Fly in the cobweb. First edition. London: Constable, 1986. 160 pages. (Constable crime). Hardcover. *A burglar witnesses a murder in a house he has broken in to. The sixth book in the Dan Mallett series.* VG in VG unclipped DW with light wear to extremities. Pages toned, and spine ends bumped. £8 [Ref: 1308]

Paul, Barbara. Death elsewhere. First edition. London: Piatkus, 1990. 216 pages. Hardcover. *The Deckers, a prominent family, are being killed off, one by one.* VG+ in Fine unclipped DW. Spine ends lightly bumped. £5 [Ref: 1163]

Paul, Elliot. Murder on the Left Bank: a Homer Evans mystery. First thus. London: Transworld Publishers, 1952. 213 pages. (Corgi book 1012). Paperback. *Homer Evans is on the trail of a missing American soldier in Paris.* G+. Wear to edges and spine ends. £5 [Ref: 1278]

Paul, William. Dance of death. First edition. Sutton: Severn House, 1991. 249 pages. Hardcover. *Gorbachov attends the Edinburgh Festival performance of the Bolshoi Ballet despite a rumour of an assassination attempt.* VG+ in Fine unclipped DW. Bottom of spine bumped. £5 [Ref: 1164]

Paul, William. Sleeping dogs. First edition. London: Constable, 1994. 186 pages. (Constable crime). Hardcover. *Fyfe becomes involved with a former flame who has blood on her hands and a suitcase of money. The first book in the series.* VG+ in VG+ unclipped DW. Pages toning. £8 [Ref: 1165]

Paul, William. Sleeping dogs. First edition. New York: St. Martin's Press, 1995. 186 pages. Hardcover. *Fyfe becomes involved with a former flame who has blood on her hands and a suitcase of money. The first book in the series.* VG+ in VG+ unclipped DW. Bottom of spine bumped. £6 [Ref: 1391]

Paul, William. Sleeping partner. First edition. London: Constable, 1996. 172 pages. (Constable crime). Hardcover. *An old woman is battered to death, and DCI Fyfe is called in to investigate. The third book in the series.* VG+ in Fine unclipped DW. Pages toned. £8 [Ref: 1166]

Pawson, Stuart. A very private murder. First edition. London: Allison & Busby, 2010. 349 pages. Hardcover. *Priest is called in to investigate vandalism of a commemorative plaque. The thirteenth book in the series.* Fine in VG+ unclipped DW. £8 [Ref: 1283]

Peacock, Caro. Death of a dancer. First edition. London: HarperCollinsPublishers, 2008. 380 pages. Hardcover. *A dancer is accused of killing a fellow artiste. The second book in the Liberty Lane series.* VG+ in VG+ unclipped DW. Spine ends bumped. £8 [Ref: 1363]

Pearce, Michael. A cold touch of ice. First edition. London: HarperCollinsPublishers, 2000. 216 pages. (Collins crime). Hardcover. *An Italian is killed in the back streets of Cairo, and guns are found in his warehouse. The thirteenth book in the Mamur Zapt series.* VG+ in Fine unclipped DW. Bottom of spine bumped. £8 [Ref: 1168]

Pearce, Michael. A dead man in Naples. First edition. New York: SohoConstable, 2009. 202 pages. Hardcover. *A British consular official is stabbed to death as he walks home after a bicycle race. The sixth book in the Seymour series.* VG+ in Fine unclipped DW. Top of spine bumped. £12 [Ref: 1388]

Pearce, Michael. Death of an effendi: a Mamur Zapt mystery. First edition. London: HarperCollinsPublishers, 1999. 179 pages. (Collins crime). Hardcover. *A foreign effendi is shot dead at a meeting of financiers. The twelfth book in the Mamur Zapt series.* VG+ in VG+ unclipped DW. £8 [Ref: 1167]

Pearce, Michael. Dmitri and the milk drinkers. First edition. London: HarperCollinsPublishers, 1997. 191 pages. (Collins crime). Hardcover. *A Scottish-Russian lawyer is sent to trace a young woman who has been shipped off by mistake to Siberia. The first book in the series.* VG in VG+ unclipped DW. Spine ends bumped, and one small dunt to top edge. Pages toned. £12 [Ref: 968]

Pearce, Michael. The Mingrelian conspiracy: a Mamur Zapt mystery. First edition. London: HarperCollinsPublishers, 1995. 185 pages. (Collins crime). Hardcover. *Cairo's cafe culture is threatened by gangs in the protection business. The ninth book in the Mamur Zapt series.* VG+ in Fine unclipped DW. Top front corner and bottom of spine bumped. £10 [Ref: 966]

Pearce, Michael. The snake-catcher's daughter: a Mamur Zapt mystery. First edition. London: HarperCollinsPublishers, 1994. 190 pages. (Collins crime). Hardcover. *Cairo's senior policemen are the target of a campaign to discredit them. The eighth book in the Mamur Zapt series.* VG+ in Fine unclipped DW. Corners lightly bumped and pages toned. £20 [Ref: 967]

Pears, Ian. Death and restoration. First edition. London: HarperCollinsPublishers, 1996. 223 pages. (Collins crime). Hardcover. *The Rome police receive a tip-off that an undistinguished monastery is about to be robbed. The sixth book in the Jonathan Argyll series.* VG in Fine unclipped DW. Bottom of spine bumped, and pages toning. £10 [Ref: 1170]

Pears, Ian. Giotto's hand. First edition. London: HarperCollinsPublishers, 1994. 223 pages. (Collins crime). Hardcover. *A single master criminal - Giotto - is believed to be behind a series of major art thefts in Italy. The fifth book in the Jonathan Argyll series.* VG+ in Fine unclipped DW. Top of spine bumped. £20 [Ref: 1169]

Pears, Ian. The immaculate deception. First edition. London: HarperCollinsPublishers, 2000. 273 pages. (Collins crime). Hardcover. *An important, politically sensitive, picture is kidnapped in Rome. The seventh book in the Jonathan Argyll series.* VG+ in Fine unclipped DW. Pages toning. £6 [Ref: 1267]

Pelecanos, George P. Drama city: a novel. First edition. London: Orion, 2005. 293 pages. Hardcover. *A former drug enforcer attempts to resist the lure of his former life by joining the Humane Society.* VG+ in Fine unclipped DW. Bottom of spine bumped. £6 [Ref: 1322]

Pelecanos, George P. Hard revolution. First edition. London: Orion, 2004. 373 pages. Hardcover. *Derek Strange is a rookie cop when Dr Martin Luther King is killed.* VG+ in Fine unclipped DW. Pages toning. Signed by the author on title page. £10 [Ref: 1434]

Pelecanos, George P. Hell to pay. First edition. London: Orion, 2002. 344 pages. Hardcover. *Derek Strange swears to hunt down the killers of an unintended victim.* VG+ in VG+ unclipped DW. Bottom of spine bumped, and pages toning. £5 [Ref: 1199]

Pelecanos, George P. Soul circus: a novel. First edition. London: Orion, 2003. 341 pages. Hardcover. *Strange finds himself protecting a man he despises from paying the ultimate penalty.* VG+ in Fine unclipped DW. Spine ends lightly bumped. £5 [Ref: 1229]

Pemberton, Max. Jewel mysteries I have known: from a dealer's notebook. Reprint. London: Ward, Lock & Co Limited, [1900]. 269 pages. Hardcover. *A volume of short stories.* G+ in maroon cloth and bevelled boards lettered in gilt on spine and front, and blind-stamped on front. Foxing to endpapers, and light foxing to some internal pages. Rubbing to extremities, and owner's impressed stamp to front free endpaper. £40 [Ref: 1247]

Penn, John. Bridal shroud. First edition. London: HarperCollinsPublishers, 1996. 191 pages. (Collins crime). Hardcover. *A bride dies on her wedding day from ingesting poisoned mushrooms. The eleventh book in the Dick Tansey series.* VG in VG+ unclipped DW with crease to front flap. Small production fault to top of front endpaper, and bottom of spine bumped. £5 [Ref: 1172]

Penn, John. Outrageous exposures. First edition. London: Collins [for] The Crime Club, 1988. 184 pages. (Collins Crime Club). Hardcover. *Three young women disappear in and around Oxford in the space of a few weeks. The first book in Dick Tansey series.* VG+ in VG+ unclipped DW. Bottom of spine bumped. £6 [Ref: 1171]

Pentecost, Hugh. The gilded nightmare: a Pierre Chambrun story. First edition. London: Victor Gollancz Ltd, 1969. 214 pages. (Gollancz thriller). Hardcover. *A reclusive Baroness disappears from the Beaumont Hotel. The fifth book in the Pierre Chambrun series.* VG in VG price-clipped DW with some spotting, and wear and tear to extremities. Crease to spine, and spotting to edges. £8 [Ref: 1366]

Pentecost, Hugh. The homicidal horse. First edition. New York: Dodd, Mead & Company, 1979. 192 pages. (Red badge novel of suspense). Hardcover. *A 60-1 horse wins a big race and then kicks a rich lady to death in its stall. The ninth book in the Julian Quist series.* VG in G+ price-clipped DW, with rubbing, internal stains, and wear and tear to extremities. Spine ends bumped, and spotting to top edge. £9 [Ref: 1174]

Pentecost, Hugh. The kingdom of death. First edition. London: T. V. Boardman & Company Limited, 1961. 188 pages. (American bloodhound mystery 353). Hardcover. *A novelist tries to find out why his brother, a policeman, killed four men engrossed in a crap game* VG+ in VG unclipped DW with wear to extremities. A few spots to top edge, and spine ends bumped. £12 [Ref: 963]

Pentecost, Hugh. Sow death, reap death. First edition. New York: Dodd, Mead & Company, 1981. 187 pages. (Red badge novel of suspense). Hardcover. *Julian Quist must find the weak spot in a terrorist's army to save three hundred hostages in a New York restaurant. The eleventh book in the series.* VG+ in VG+ unclipped DW. Spine ends bumped. £20 [Ref: 1175]

Perdue, Virginia. The case of the foster father. First edition. London: Jarrold Publishers (London), 1946. 160 pages. Hardcover. *A social experiment involving a synthetic family leads to murder.* G+ in G clipped DW with wear and tear to extremities, areas of loss to spine ends, and grubby back cover. Fading to edges of boards, and a little spotting to edges. £12 [Ref: 1176]

Perowne, Barry. Raffles revisited: new adventures of a famous gentleman crook. First edition. London: Hamish Hamilton, 1974. 311 pages. Hardcover. *A volume of short stories.* VG in VG unclipped DW with foxing to flaps. Foxing to edges and prelims, and crease to spine. £15 [Ref: 1302]

Perry, Anne. Bedford Square. First edition. London: Headline, 1999. 250 pages. Hardcover. *A body is found on the steps of the house of General Balantyne, a friend of Pitt's wife. The nineteenth book in the series.* Fine in Fine unclipped DW. £10 [Ref: 1292]

Perry, Anne. Brunswick Gardens. First edition. London: HarperCollinsPublishers, 1999. 389 pages. (Collins crime). Hardcover. *A pregnant woman falls down stairs to her death in the house of a prominent clergyman. The eighteenth book in the series.* VG+ in VG+ unclipped DW. Bottom of spine bumped, and pages toning £10 [Ref: 1211]

Perry, Anne. Brunswick Gardens. First edition. New York: Fawcett Columbine, 1998. 389 pages. Hardcover. *A pregnant woman falls down stairs to her death in the house of a prominent clergyman. The eighteenth book in the series.* VG in VG+ unclipped DW. Spine ends bumped. £8 [Ref: 1294]

Perry, Anne. A Christmas promise. First edition. London: Headline, 2009. 152 pages. Hardcover. *A young girl is drawn into the hunt for a missing donkey.* Fine in Fine unclipped DW. £5 [Ref: 1304]

Perry, Anne. A dangerous mourning. First edition. London: Headline, 1994. 313 pages. Hardcover. *Monk investigates the stabbing of a Victorian baronet's daughter in her bed. The second book in the series.* VG in VG unclipped DW with creasing to spine ends. Spine ends bumped, and pages toning. £8 [Ref: 1179]

Perry, Anne. Death of a stranger. First edition. London: Headline, 2002. 275 pages. Hardcover. *The head of a railway company, suspected of fraud, is found dead in a brothel. The thirteenth book in the William Monk series.* VG+ in VG+ unclipped DW. Bottom of spine bumped, and pages toning. £4 [Ref: 1228]

Perry, Anne. Farriers' Lane. First edition. London: HarperCollinsPublishers, 1994. 374 pages. (Collins crime). Hardcover. *A judge dies of opium poisoning in a theatre box. The thirteenth book in the Thomas Pitt series.* VG+ in Fine unclipped DW. Bottom of spine bumped, and pages toning. £15 [Ref: 1289]

Perry, Anne. A funeral in blue. First edition. London: Headline, 2001. 278 pages. Hardcover. *Monk travels to Runcorn to investigate the deaths of two women in an artist's studio. The twelfth book in the series.* VG+ in VG+ unclipped DW. Spine ends bumped. £8 [Ref: 1244]

Perry, Anne. Half Moon Street. First edition. London: Headline, 2000. 250 pages. Hardcover. *Pitt discovers a darker side to the new art of photography. The twentieth book in the series.* VG+ in Fine unclipped DW. Pages toning and spine ends bumped. £6 [Ref: 1293]

Perry, Anne. Long Spoon Lane. First edition. London: Headline, 2005. 279 pages. Hardcover. *Two bombs explode in an East London street. The twenty-fourth book in the series.* VG+ in VG+ unclipped DW. Pages toning, and spine ends lightly bumped. £8 [Ref: 1374]

Perry, Anne. Seven dials. First edition. London: Headline, 2003. 279 pages. Hardcover. *Pitt is called in by the Secret Service to investigate the murder of a young diplomat. The twenty-third book in the series.* VG in VG+ unclipped DW. Top edge and bottom of spine bumped. Pages toning. £4 [Ref: 1242]

Perry, Anne. The twisted root. First edition. London: Headline, 1999. 281 pages. Hardcover. *Miriam Gardner disappears from her engagement party. The tenth book in the William Monk series.* VG+ in VG+ unclipped DW. Front top corner and bottom of spine bumped, and pages toning. £6 [Ref: 1245]

Perry, Anne. Weighed in the balance. First edition. London: Headline, 1996. 313 pages. Hardcover. *Monk comes to the aid of a German countess who is being tried for slander. The seventh book in the series.* VG+ in VG+ unclipped DW. Pages toning. £15 [Ref: 1178]

Perry, Anne. The Whitechapel conspiracy. First edition. London: Headline, 2001. 281 pages. Hardcover. *When one of their members is convicted of murder, the Inner Circle take their revenge on Pitt. The twenty-first book in the series.* VG+ in Fine unclipped DW. Spine ends bumped. £5 [Ref: 1291]

Peters, Elizabeth. Guardian of the horizon. First edition. London: Constable, 2004. 310 pages. Hardcover. *Prince Tarek seeks the help of Amelia Peabody Emerson.* VG+ in VG+ unclipped DW. Bottom of spine bumped. £10 [Ref: 1312]

Peters, Elizabeth. The murders of Richard III. First edition. London: Piatkus, 1989. 230 pages. Hardcover. *A murder mystery weekend turns ugly.* VG in VG+ price-clipped DW. Bottom corners bumped, and small production fault to front endpaper. £6 [Ref: 1203]

Peters, Ellis. The confession of Brother Haluin: the fifteenth chronicle of Brother Cadfael. First edition. London: Headline, 1988. 205 pages. Hardcover. *A monk recovers after making an unfortunate deathbed confession. The fifteenth book in the Cadfael series.* VG+ in VG+ unclipped DW. Bottom of spine bumped, and pages toning. £6 [Ref: 1390]

Peters, Ellis. The heretic's apprentice: : the fifteenth chronicle of Brother Cadfael. First edition. London: Headline, 1989. 279 pages. Hardcover. *Cadfael comes to the aid of a young man accused of heresy. The sixteenth book in the series.* VG in VG unclipped DW with creasing to spine ends. Bottom of spine bumped, and pages toned £5 [Ref: 1181]

Peters, Ellis. The heretic's apprentice. First edition. New York: Mysterious Press, 1990. 186 pages. Hardcover. *Cadfael comes to the aid of a young man accused of heresy. The sixteenth book in the series.* Fine in Fine unclipped DW. £6 [Ref: 1182]

Peters, Ellis. The hermit of Eyton forest: the fourteenth chronicle of Brother Cadfael. First edition. London: Headline, 1987. 224 pages. Hardcover. *A corpse is found in Eyton Forest. The fourteenth book in the Cadfael series.* VG in VG+ unclipped DW. Spine ends bumped, and pages toned. £6 [Ref: 1389]

Peters, Ellis. The pilgrim of hate: the tenth chronicle of Brother Cadfael. First edition. London: Macmillan, 1984. 190 pages. Hardcover. *A knight has been murdered in Winchester. an event seemingly remote from a gathering of pilgrims in Shrewsbury. The tenth book in the Cadfael series.* VG in VG unclipped DW with creasing to bottom edge, darkening to spine, and a small tear to back cover. Bottom of spine bumped, and a couple of light spots to top edge. Pages toned. £20 [Ref: 971]

Peters, Ellis. The raven in the Foregate: the twelfth chronicle of Brother Cadfael. First edition. London: Macmillan, 1986. 201 pages. Hardcover. *An unpopular priest is found drowned in a mill-pool. The twelfth book in the Cadfael series.* VG+ in VG+ unclipped DW. Pages toned. £6 [Ref: 972]

Peters, Ellis. The rose rent: the thirteenth chronicle of Brother Cadfael. First edition. London: Macmillan, 1986. 190 pages. Hardcover. *The hand of a wealthy young widow is sought by a number of suitors, one of whom is willing to commit murder to achieve his ambition. The thirteenth book in the Cadfael series.* VG+ in VG+ unclipped DW. Pages toned, and bottom of spine bumped. £6 [Ref: 973]

Peterson, Bernard. The Caravaggio books. First edition. London: Crime Club, 1992. 191 pages. (Collins Crime Club). Hardcover. *A murder is committed in the depths of a University library, where access is restricted to holders of University ID cards.* VG in VG unclipped DW, with light wear to extremities. Spine ends bumped, and spotting to edges. £4 [Ref: 1258]

Pettit, Paul. The drug-run. First edition. London: Arthur Barker Limited, 1960. 156 pages. Hardcover. *A suitcase on a wrecked bus is found to contain twenty pounds of marijuana.* VG+ in VG unclipped DW with light wear and tear to extremities. Owner's inscription on front flap and front endpaper. Hint of fading to top edge. £10 [Ref: 1272]

Phillips, H. Lawrence. The house of secrets. First edition. Edinburgh: Thomas Nelson and Sons, Ltd., [1931]. 348 pages. Hardcover. *A mystery concerning missing diamonds and the Narracott inheritance.* VG+ in blue cloth lettered in black on spine. Spine ends bumped. £35 [Ref: 1184]

Phillips, Mike. An image to die for. First edition. London: HarperCollinsPublishers, 1995. 239 pages. (Collins crime). Hardcover. *Journalist Sam Dean investigates the brutal murders of a woman on a London housing estate.* VG+ in VG+ unclipped DW. Bottom of spine bumped. £5 [Ref: 1185]

Pilkington, John. The maiden bell. First edition. London: Severn House, 2005. 218 pages. Hardcover. *One of Lambourn's churchwardens is found dead in the woods. The fifth book in the Thomas the Falconer series.* Fine in Fine unclipped DW. £10 [Ref: 1376]

Pilkington, John. The mapmaker's daughter. First edition. London: Severn House, 2004. 250 pages. Hardcover. *The body of a labourer is found after a fire on one Sir Vicary's tenant farms. The fourth book in the Thomas the Falconer series.* Fine in Fine unclipped DW. £12 [Ref: 1378]

Pilkington, John. The Muscovy chain. First edition. London: Severn House, 2007. 203 pages. Hardcover. *A priceless jewelled pendant is stolen from a Russian ambassador in Petbury. The seventh book in the Thomas the Falconer series.* Fine in Fine unclipped DW. £10 [Ref: 1377]

Piper, Evelyn. Bunny Lake is missing. First edition. London: Secker & Warburg, 1957. 183 pages. Hardcover. *A young girl is kidnapped from school.* VG in G unclipped DW with wear and tear to extremities, darkened spine, and loss to bottom of spine. Bottom of spine bumped, and owner's inscription on front free endpaper. £15 [Ref: 1186]

Porcelain, Sidney A. The purple pony murders. First edition. London: Partridge Publications, 1948. 192 pages. Hardcover. *Race track patron Dexter Kite is found shot and tied to a chair. But why was he shot again half an hour after the murder?* VG+ in G+ unclipped DW, with wear and tear to extremities, and loss to spine ends. Spine ends lightly bumped. £12 [Ref: 1187]

Potts, Jean. An affair of the heart. First edition. London: Victor Gollancz Ltd, 1970. 122 pages. (Gollancz thriller). Hardcover. *An advertising executive dies of a heart attack in his mistress's flat, the puzzle being why the pills for his heart condition had disappeared.* Fine in VG unclipped DW with light wear to extremities. £9 [Ref: 1259]

Powell, P. H. No moonlight. First edition. London: W. P. Nimmo, Hay and Mitchell, Ltd., [1948]. 203 pages. Hardcover. *A weekend house party provides an opportunity for murder, and a man is wrongly sentenced for the crime.* VG in G+ unclipped DW with wear and tear to extremities and loss to spine ends. Spine ends and top corners bumped. £15 [Ref: 1189]

Powell, Richard. Don't catch me. First thus. London: Hodder and Stoughton, 1952. 191 pages. Paperback. *A mystery involving a fake Chippendale chair.* VG. Corners bumped. £5 [Ref: 1273]

Power, M. S. A darkness in the eye. First edition. London: Heinemann, 1987. 212 pages. Hardcover. *The last in a trilogy of novels about the IRA, the RUC and the British Army.* VG in VG unclipped DW with wear and tear to extremities, and crease to top edge. Spine ends and bottom front corner bumped. £12 [Ref: 1368]

Power, M. S. Dealing with Kranze. First edition. Edinburgh: Mainstream Publishing, 1996. 316 pages. Hardcover. *A multiple murderer is released from prison on a technicality.* Fine in Fine unclipped DW. £6 [Ref: 1227]

Price, Anthony. Gunner Kelly: a novel. First edition. London: Victor Gollancz Ltd, 1983. 219 pages. Hardcover. *British Intelligence investigates the brutal assassination of General Maxwell.* VG in VG+ unclipped DW. Spine ends bumped, and crease to front free endpaper. Crease to spine. £8 [Ref: 976]

Price, Anthony. Soldier no more: a novel. First edition. London: Victor Gollancz Ltd, 1981. 277 pages. Hardcover. *A soviet spy inside British intelligence is presented with an opportunity to recruit a new agent.* VG+ in VG+ unclipped DW. Top of spine bumped, and crease to spine. £10 [Ref: 974]

Price, Anthony. The Old Vengeful: a novel. First edition. London: Victor Gollancz Ltd, 1982. 247 pages. Hardcover. *Research into the loss of a frigate in 1812 is used a ruse to investigate a KGB operation.* VG in VG+ unclipped DW. Bottom of spine and corners bumped, and spine crease. £8 [Ref: 975]

Price, Anthony. Tomorrow's ghost: a novel. First edition. London: Victor Gollancz Ltd, 1979. 256 pages. Hardcover. *Frances Fitzgibbon comes to her boss's aid while he is hunting down an IRA/KGB assassin.* VG+ in VG+ unclipped DW with an internal stain. Owner's inscription on front free endpaper, and bottom of spine bumped. £20 [Ref: 1190]

Prichard, Kate and Prichard, Hesketh. The experiences of Flaxman Low. First thus. Ashcroft: Ash-Tree Press, 2003. 147 pages. (Ash-Tree Press occult detectives 5). Hardcover. *Re-issue of a volume of short stories in a limited edition of 500.* Fine in Fine unclipped DW. Black cloth lettered in gilt on spine. £40 [Ref: 1234]

Prior, Allan. One away: a novel. First edition. London: Eyre & Spottiswoode, 1961. 208 pages. Hardcover. *A Romani escapes from Dartmoor prison.* VG in G+ DW with wear and tear to extremities, and grubby back cover, with foxing. Bottom of spine bumped, and a little spotting to top edge. £8 [Ref: 1191]

Pryce, Malcolm. Don't cry for me Aberystwyth. First edition. London: Bloomsbury Publishing, 2007. 278 pages. Hardcover. *A man is found brutally murdered in a Chinatown alley. The fourth book in the Louis Knight series.* VG+ in Fine unclipped DW. op of spine bumped. £8 [Ref: 1316]

Puckett, Andrew. The ladies of the Vale. First edition. London: HarperCollinsPublishers, 1994. 187 pages. (Collins crime). Hardcover. *A hospital sister suspects that a number of deaths in the Intensive Therapy Unit may be the work of a serial killer.* VG+ in VG+ unclipped DW with a couple of indentations close to spine. Pages toning. £8 [Ref: 1192]

Punshon, E. R. Death comes to Cambers. First thus. Leipzig: Bernhard Tauchnitz, 1936. 286 pages. (Collection of British and American authors 5240). Paperback. *Lady Cambers, the owner of the Cleopatra pearl, is found strangled in a meadow, her empty suit-case beside her.* VG in G+ unclipped DW with creases, foxing to back cover and label stain to front cover. £12 [Ref: 1254]

Punshon, E. R. There's a reason for everything. Second printing. London: Victor Gollancz Ltd, 1948. 183 pages. Hardcover. *A country constable hears a shot coming from an empty country house.* VG in VG unclipped DW, with wear and tear to extremities, and foxing. Spotting to top edge. £10 [Ref: 1382]

Purser, Ann. Terror on Tuesday. First edition. London: Severn House, 2003. 246 pages. Hardcover. *A cleaner exploits her trade to gather evidence concerning a double murder. The second book in the Lois Meade series.* Fine in Fine unclipped DW. £9 [Ref: 1270]