

RG Crime Thriller List 2025

TITLE	AUTHOR	SYNOPSIS	SHELFMARK	GENRE	OTHER FORMAT
Rivers of London	Aaronovitch, Ben	My name is Peter Grant and until January I was just a probationary constable in that mighty army for justice known as the Metropolitan Police Service. My only concerns in life were how to avoid a transfer to the Case Progression Unit - we do paperwork so real coppers don't have to - and finding a way to climb into the panties of the outrageously perky WPC Leslie May. Then one night, in pursuance of a murder inquiry, I tried to take a witness statement from someone who was already dead.	F 392p	CRIME	CD
The Garden of Burning Sand	Addison, Corban	Set in Zambia, where American lawyer Zoe Fleming and policeman Joseph Kabuta have uncovered a crime that has no rhyme or reason: a young girl, attacked and left for dead. With pasts, cultures and upbringings radically different, Zoe and Joseph must work together. Their task is not only to help the girl, Kuyeya, recover but, against overwhelming odds and terrifying danger, to ensure justice doesn't fail her again.	F 512p	CRIME	CD, LP
The Truth and Other Lies	Arango, Sascha.	Henry Hayden has a perfect life as a famous novelist. If only the readers and critics who worship his every word knew that his success depends on a carefully maintained lie. One he will stop at nothing to protect. When the dream starts to unravel, events swiftly spin out of control. And it turns out that those around him have their secrets too. Debut I from award winning screenwriter.	F 257p	THRILLER	N/A
Nothing Ventured	Archer, Jeffrey	Meet William Warwick, new detective, as he solves his first case of a stolen Rembrandt, encountering people who will change his life forever and falling in love along the way. Will his burning ambition lead him into success or failure?	F 384p	CRIME	CD, LP
Magpie Lane	Atkins, Lucy	When the eight-year-old daughter of an Oxford College Master vanishes in the middle of the night, police turn to the Scottish nanny, Dee, for answers. Is she telling the whole story in this creepy, beguiling, twisty thriller?	F 368p	THRILLER	N/A
One Good Turn	Atkinson, Kate	It is the Edinburgh Festival. People queuing for a lunchtime show witness a road-rage incident - an incident which changes the lives of everyone involved.	F 402p	CRIME	CD, LP
Zero Day	Baldacci, David	Government investigator John Puller is called in when a family is brutally murdered in West Virginia. As he teams up with local detective Samantha Cole, the body count rises and a rollercoaster race against time ensues when Puller knows he has to overcome the enemies of his country to avoid far reaching disaster.	F 624p	CRIME	CD
True Blue	Baldacci, David	Policeman's widow Hadley isn't looking for a husband and Drake, the consummate cop, doesn't want a wife; but a medical emergency brings them together. While Hadley recovers, Drake plays nanny to Hadley's son and in return she agrees to pose as his date.	F 656p	CRIME	CD
No Safe House	Barclay, Linwood	Meet the Archer family, who are unwittingly drawn into a web of violent crime and forced to confront the past. Brilliantly plotted, fast-paced thriller with cunning didn't-see-it-coming twists.	F 512p	THRILLER	CD, LP
Snap	Bauer, Belinda	Jack and his two sisters sit in their broken-down car, waiting for their mother to come back and rescue them. But she never came back and life is changed for ever. Three years later, Jack is catapulted into finding out what happened to his mother. Snap decisions can be dangerous. Longlisted: Man Booker Prize Prize 2018.	F 446p	THRILLER	CD, LP
Windsor Knot	Bennett, S J	The morning after a dinner party at Windsor Castle, eighty-nine-year-old Queen Elizabeth is shocked to discover that one of her guests has been found murdered and sets out to solve the crime. Charming, cosy and respectful murder mystery in the style of Miss Marple.	F 314p	CRIME	CD, LP

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The Missing Boy	Billington, Rachel	Thirteen year old Dan hasn't returned home and his parents don't know whether he's run away, been kidnapped, or something worse. A tense and emotional novel of a contemporary family living through their worst nightmare. Some kids come home. But will Dan?	F 320p	THRILLER	CD, LP
Awakening	Bolton, S. J.	When a man dies from what appears to be a random snake bite in a quiet country village, the hospital seeks the expert view of wildlife vet Clara Benning. But the post mortem reveals this was no freak accident. Clara finds herself drawn into the hunt for a brutally inventive killer, putting herself in grave danger.	F 560p	CRIME	LP
The Split	Bolton, Sharon	Felicity Lloyd flees to South Georgia, escaping her past and the man she once loved but Freddie Lloyd intends to track her to the ends of the earth. Trapped together on the ice, a deadly game of cat and mouse ensues. Richard and Judy Book Club pick.	F 314p	THRILLER	CD, LP
Restless	Boyd, William	Spy thriller, set in in 1970s Britain, with two strong and interesting women and an old score to settle. Fast paced, well plotted, and with a couple of good, original twists.	F 336p	THRILLER	CD, LP
Meantime	Boyle, Frankie	Glasgow, in the aftermath of the Independence referendum, is a strange place. Marina Katos's body is found in a park and the police don't seem to know or care who committed the crime. In a haze of tranquilisers, hallucinogenics, and Valium, Felix McAveety decides to solve the murder of Marina, his best friend. But to break through his drug-induced fog and get closer to the truth Felix enlists the help of a dying crime novelist, Jane Pickford and his crisis-ridden friend Scott. Their quest takes them into the dark heart of Scottish politics, the orbit of drug dealers, and the matrix of AI, as they seek justice for Marina.	F 336p	CRIME	N/A
Black Water Lilies	Bussi, Michel	Elegant crime mystery set over just thirteen days that begins with one murder and ends with another. Entangled in the mystery are three women: a young painting prodigy, the seductive village schoolteacher and an old widow who watches over the village from a mill by the stream. All three of them share a secret. But what do they know about the discovery of a corpse? A bestseller in France, now in translation.	F 368p	CRIME	CD
The Other Passenger	Candlish, Louise	Jamie has given up the rat-race for an easier life with a riverboat commute on the Thames in the company of his younger, brasher neighbour, Kit. But when Kit goes missing, Jamie is the prime suspect even though he had nothing to do with his friend's disappearance. Or did he? Prize winning author.	F 416p	THRILLER	LP
Birnam Wood	Catton, Eleanor	A thrilling novel centered around a guerrilla gardening group led by Mira Bunting. The group discovers an ideal piece of land near Korowai National Park, which becomes the focal point of their activities. However, their plans are complicated by Robert Lemoine, an American billionaire with secretive and potentially sinister intentions for the land. As the group navigates their relationship with Lemoine, tensions rise, and hidden motives are revealed. The story explores themes of trust, idealism versus pragmatism, and the lengths people will go to achieve their goals.	F 432p	THRILLER	CD; LP
The Devil's Advocate	Cavanagh, Steve	Ambitious District Attorney Randal Korn lives to watch prisoners executed. Even if they are not guilty. An innocent man, Andy Dubois, faces the penalty for the murder of a young girl. Korn has already fixed things to make sure he wins a fast conviction. He hadn't counted on meeting Eddie Flynn, former con artist turned New York lawyer who only has seven days to save an innocent man against a corrupt system.	F 403p	THRILLER	CD
Sentinel	Child, Lee	Jack Reacher hitches a ride to a sleepy town outside Nashville, Tennessee. He plans to grab a cup of coffee and move along. Of course this was never going to happen. Jack intervenes in an abduction attempt and in doing so gets embroiled in a plot involving Russians, Neo Nazis, undercover agents and more. The first Jack Reacher novel to be co-written by Lee Child with his brother Andrew who also writes as Andrew Grant	F 380P	THRILLER	CD

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The Cook	Chowdhury, Ajay	Kamil Rahman is a cook in a Brick Lane restaurant . He used to be a detective back in Kolkata. When a young woman Kamil knows is murdered the police are convinced her boyfriend is the culprit. Kamil isn't so sure . He feels he has no choice but to start his own investigation. Meanwhile, his friend and restaurant manager, Anjoli, is troubled by a rise in the number of homeless deaths in their local area. The cases seem unrelated and as the duo dig deeper, discovering links that stretch from Lahore to London, they find themselves in grave danger. Together they take on the indifference of the authorities to the homeless and the casual racism that pervades the investigation of killings of Muslims - all while a supremely intelligent murderer is manipulating events to stay several steps ahead of them.	F 353p	CRIME	N/A
Red Bones	Cleeves, Ann	When a young archaeologist studying on a Shetland site discovers a set of human remains, the island settlers are intrigued. Is it an ancient find - or a more contemporary mystery? Then an elderly woman is shot in a tragic accident in the middle of the night. Shetland detective Jimmy Perez is called in but finds himself out of his depth. Jimmy must dig up old secrets to stop a new killer from striking again.	F 406p	CRIME	CD,LP
Long Call	Cleeves, Ann	When Matthew left the strict evangelical community in which he grew up, he lost his family. Now he's back to take charge of his first major case in the Two Rivers region; and there are deadly secrets to unfold. From the creator of Vera and Shetland.	F 400p	CRIME	CD, LP
The Coffin Path	Clements, Katherine	Small things are beginning to trouble Mercy Booth. Ancient coins missing from her father's study, a shadowy figure, an unshakeable sense that someone is watching. When she reluctantly takes in a stranger and their stories entwine, this man will change everything. An eerie and compelling ghost story set on the dark wilds of the Yorkshire moors.	F 384p	THRILLER	N/A
Stay Close	Coben, Harlan	Powerful psychological thriller recently adapted for Netflix. As the terrible consequences of long-ago events crash together in the present and threaten to ruin lives, three people will come to the startling realization that they may not want to forget the past at all.	F 416p	THRILLER	CD
The Stranger	Coben, Harlan	When a stranger reveals a secret about Adam's wife, the American dream begins to unravel and a conspiracy emerges. A psychological thriller, fast paced and tense, now released on Netflix.	F 300p	CRIME	CD, LP
Murder Before Evensong	Coles, Richard	Canon Daniel Clement is Rector of Champton. He has been there for eight years, living at the Rectory alongside his widowed mother. When he announces a plan to install a lavatory in church, the parish is suddenly divided. Then Anthony Bowness is found dead at the back of church, the police come in as the bodies mount up, and Daniel tries to keep the community together.	F 358p	CRIME	LP
A Loyal Spy	Conway, Simon	How far can loyalty be stretched before it reaches a limit? Millions of lives depend on the answer, as a twisting road of betrayal and revenge leads from the mountains of Afghanistan to the heart of London and a ticking bomb. Winner: Ian Fleming Steel Dagger Award. Best thriller.	F 432p	THRILLER	CD
The Book Club	Cooper, C J	In a quiet Cotswolds village, new resident Alice suggests starting a book club; the perfect way to get to know each other in a small community. But the neighbours of Willowcombe have no idea what kind of woman they're letting into their homes - and their lives. Alice hasn't moved to the village for peace and quiet: she's here for revenge. And she knows their secrets.	F 358p	THRILLER	LP
Girl A	Dean, Abigail	Lex Gracie doesn't want to think about her family. She doesn't want to think about growing up in her parents' House of Horrors. And she doesn't want to think about her identity as Girl A: the girl who escaped. When her mother dies in prison and leaves Lex and her siblings the family home, she can't run from her past any longer. Together with her sister, Evie, Lex intends to turn the House of Horrors into a force for good. But first she must come to terms with her six siblings – and with the childhood they shared	F 328p	CRIME	CD, LP
Local Girl Missing	Douglas, Claire,	Twenty years ago 21-year-old Sophie Collier vanished. Now A body's been found and Sophie's best friend Francesca is drawn back to the seaside town she's tried to forget. Perhaps the truth of what happened to Sophie will finally come out but Francesca is beginning to wish she hadn't returned. The creepy goings on in the off-season, secret-filled resort will give you chills in this this compelling page-turner with a brilliant twist.	F 400p	THRILLER	N/A

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The House on the Strand	Du Maurier, Daphne	Atmospheric and cleverly plotted, Dick Young experiments with a drug which takes him back five hundred years. As he becomes enmeshed, he gradually loses his sense of the reality of the present. Author was one of the "Women of Achievement" selected for a set of British stamps issued 1996.	F 343p	THRILLER	CD, LP
The Guest List	Foley, Lucy	On an island off the windswept Irish coast, guests gather for the wedding of the year but the cake has barely been cut when a guest is found dead. As a storm traps everyone, old grudges and hidden jealousies surface in this gripping thriller. Sunday Times bestseller.	F 378p	THRILLER	CD, LP
Death Divided	Francis, Clare	Joe, struggling to survive in a high-powered law firm, is faced with the challenge of finding his childhood friend Jenna, who has been missing for four years. For Joe, the search is not a matter of duty, but also of conscience - for he introduced Jenna to her controlling husband. Helped by his prickly girlfriend Sarah, Joe realises too late that he has set some terrible events in motion.	F 400p	CRIME	CD, LP
Thicker Than Water	Fraser, Anthea	Abigail is reluctant to answer questions about her past. Callum's wife realises that she knows little about her husband's upbringing or family. Jill, too, has secrets and lives in fear of discovery. What links these three very different people, and who is the mysterious stranger whose appearance seems to cause such terror?	F 251p	THRILLER	CD, LP
The Secret Place	French, Tana	In the graceful golden world of an exclusive boarding school, bad things happen and people have secrets. In a searing novel of psychological suspense, Detective Stephen Morna must find a way into this strange, charged, mysterious world and disentangle a truth that he begins to suspect he doesn't want to hear. Multi-award winning author.	F 529p	CRIME	CD
The Cuckoo's Calling	Galbraith, Robert	A gripping, elegant mystery steeped in the atmosphere of London. A war veteran wounded both physically and psychologically, Cormoran Strike's life is in disarray. The case gives him a lifeline, but it comes at a personal cost. The more he delves into the model's complex world, the darker things get.	F 449p	CRIME	CD, LP
The Stranger Diaries	Griffiths, Ely	Literature teacher Clare's life and work collide tragically when a colleague is found dead, a line from a gothic writer by her body. Not knowing who to trust, and afraid that the killer is someone she knows, Clare confides her darkest suspicions and fears to her journal. Then one day she notices writing in the diary. Writing that isn't hers... Times Crime Book of the Year, Radio Two Book Club Pick.	F 410p	THRILLER	CD, LP
The Appeal	Grisham, John	A chemical company is accused of dumping toxic waste into a small town's water supply. This a powerful and shocking story of political and legal intrigue, which will leave readers questioning both the electoral process and the judicial system.	F 512p	THRILLER	CD
The Whistler	Grisham, John	The most corrupt judge in US history. A whistle blower who knows about the judge's involvement in organised crime. A young investigator with a secret informant. Is judicial investigator Lacy ready to pit herself against a judge whose associates think nothing of murder? Expect a convincing, fast-paced thriller from a master of the genre. Best books of 2016 -The Independent	F 386p	THRILLER	LP
Closed Casket : The New Hercule Poirot Mystery	Hannah, Sophie	Commissioned by Agatha Christie Limited, international best-selling crime writer Sophie Hannah marks the centenary of the creation of world-famous detective Hercule Poirot with a classic crime whodunnit. The Irish country house setting, the characters, and of course Poirot himself, together with the period vocabulary are all spot on, but it's the utter fiendish unpredictability of the plot that makes this a great book for discussion.	F 325p	CRIME	CD, LP
The Point of Rescue	Hannah, Sophie	What would you do if someone was trying to kill you, but you couldn't go to the police because that would mean revealing a secret that might destroy your family? That is Sally Thorning's predicament when she recognises someone she isn't supposed to know.	F 464p	THRILLER	LP

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The Survivors	Harper, Jane	Kieran Elliott's life changed forever on the day a reckless mistake led to devastating consequences. The guilt that still haunts him resurfaces during a visit with his young family to the small coastal community he once called home. When a body is discovered on the beach, long-held secrets threaten to emerge. A sunken wreck, a missing girl, and questions that have never washed away...	F 384p	THRILLER	CD
Different Class	Harris, Joanne	After thirty years at St Oswald's Grammar in North Yorkshire, Latin master Roy Straitley has seen all kinds of boys come and go. Now with St Oswald's teetering on the brink, an Old Boy returns to take the helm and sinister events link the past with the present. This absorbing psychological thriller perfectly captures the school atmosphere and nuances of scholarly behaviour yet manages to twist and turn to an entirely unexpected conclusion.	F 416p	THRILLER	CD
Act of Oblivion	Harris, Robert	1660, General Edward Whalley and Colonel William Goffe, father- and son-in-law, cross the Atlantic. They are on the run and wanted for the murder of Charles I. Under the provisions of the Act of Oblivion, they have been found guilty in absentia of high treason. In London, Richard Nayler, secretary of the regicide committee of the Privy Council, is tasked with tracking down the fugitives. He'll stop at nothing until the two men are brought to justice. A reward of £100 hangs over their heads - dead or alive. This is an epic journey across continents, a chase like no other.	F 463p	THRILLER	CD
An Officer and a Spy	Harris, Robert	Paris, 1895: an army officer, Georges Picquart, watches a convicted spy, Alfred Dreyfus, being publicly humiliated in front of a baying crowd. Dreyfus is exiled for life to Devil's Island; Picquart is promoted to run the intelligence unit that tracked him down. But when Picquart discovers that secrets are still being handed over to the Germans, he is drawn into a dangerous labyrinth of deceit and corruption that threatens not just his honour but his life...	F 624p	THRILLER	CD
V2	Harris, Robert	Set in November 1944 this immersive thriller follows Rudi who has helped create the V2 ballistic missile and Kay who is a survivor of a V2 strike who as part of a WAAF unit sets out to locate and destroy V2 launch sites. A Sunday Times Best Historical FICTION Book of the Year.	F 400p	THRILLER	N/A
Second Sleep	Harris, Robert	A suspenseful and surprising future-history thriller that weaves historical fact into an imagined apocalypse and tackles issues of religion and science along the way. Book of the Year: Times, Sunday Times, Guardian, Telegraph, Express, Mail on Sunday	F 448p	THRILLER	N/A
Into the Water	Hawkins, Paula	Just days before her sister plunged to her death, Jules ignored her call. Now Jules is afraid of the town, of the old house, her own buried memories and the knowledge that Nel would never have jumped. A moody and chilling thriller from the author of 'Girl on the Train'.	F 448p	THRILLER	CD,LP
The Small Hand : a ghost story	Hill, Susan	Adam Snow, an antiquarian book dealer, discovers himself completely lost and stops at a large house to ask for directions. The house is in a state of dereliction yet as he turns back to the car a small hand takes hold of his, only no one is with him. A classic creepy ghost story.	F 208p	THRILLER	CD
House of Silk	Horowitz, Anthony	Bestselling novelist and Holmes expert Anthony Horowitz brings the great man to life again for a new generation of readers. The characterization of Holmes and Watson is true to the original but also offers greater insight into a fascinating friendship.	F 320p	CRIME	CD, LP
The Word Is Murder	Horowitz, Anthony	A woman is strangled six hours after organising her own funeral. Did she know she was going to die? Did she recognise her killer? Daniel Hawthorne, a recalcitrant detective with secrets of his own, is on the case, together with his reluctant side-kick, but they aren't prepared for the twists and turns in store – as unexpected as they are bloody.. Crime Time's Book of The Year.	F 400p	CRIME	CD
Close to Home	Hunter, Cara	Last night, eight-year-old Daisy Mason disappeared from a family party. No one in the quiet suburban street saw anything - or at least that's what they're saying. DI Adam Fawley is trying to keep an open mind. But he knows the nine times out of ten, it's someone the victim knew. That means someone is lying... and that Daisy's time is running out. Richard and Judy Book Club Pick.	F 400p	CRIME	N/A

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Death Comes to Pemberley	James, P.D	Inspired by a lifelong passion for the work of Jane Austen, P. D. James masterfully recreates the world of <i>Pride and Prejudice</i> , and combines it with the excitement and suspense of a brilliantly-crafted crime story.	F 352p	CRIME	CD, LP
The Private Patient	James, P.D	Uncompromising investigative journalist Rhoda Gradwyn has booked herself into the Chandler Powell private clinic in Dorset to remove a disfiguring facial scar. But Rhoda is killed. After her murder, Commander Adam Dalgliesh finds himself faced with one of the most complex and challenging mysteries of his career. Prize winning author.	F 512p	CRIME	CD
Absolute Proof	James, Peter	What would it take to prove the existence of God? The false faith of a billionaire evangelist, the life's work of a famous atheist, and the credibility of the world's major religions are under threat if Ross Hunter can survive long enough to present the evidence. Richard & Judy pick.	F 704p	THRILLER	CD, LP
House on Cold Hill	James, Peter	When townies Ollie and Caro and their children move into a large dilapidated house they are thrilled to be living in the country. But within days, it seems they are not the only residents and Caro is startled to see faces looking out of an upstairs window - from a room which does not appear to exist. A chilling and suspenseful ghost story.	F 352p	THRILLER	CD, LP
The Invisible Girl	Jewell, Lisa	When Saffyre Maddox was 10 something terrible happened and now she hides, invisible in the shadows. Owen Pick is invisible too. He's 33 years old and he's never had a girlfriend. When Saffyre disappears, suddenly the whole world is accusing him. Because he's just the type - isn't he?	F 422p	THRILLER	CD, LP
Do No Harm	Jordan, Jack	My son has been taken. And I've been given a choice. Kill a patient on the operating table. Or never see him again. The man lies on the table in front of me. As a surgeon, it's my job to save him. As a mother, I know I must kill him. You might think that I'm a monster. But there really is only one choice. I must get away with murder. Or I will never see my son again. A compulsive, edge-of-the-seat thriller.	F 432p	THRILLER	N/A
The Book of You	Kendal, Claire	A gripping psychological thriller about obsession and power, Clarissa is a little frightened of Rafe who refuses to take no for an answer. But when she is selected for Jury service and a violent tale of kidnap and abuse unfolds, Clarissa begins to see parallels and slowly unravels the twisted, macabre fairytale that Rafe has spun around her.	F 384p	CRIME	CD, LP
Tell Me Your Secret	Koomson, Dorothy	A kidnap victim who never told anyone what happened to her. A policewoman haunted by a terrible mistake. A serial killer hunting down victims. Will the two women risk all to bring him to justice?	F 384p	CRIME	CD
The Couple Next Door	Lapena, Shari	You thought it would be fine, after all, you only live next door. Your daughter was sleeping when you checked on her last. But now, as you race up the stairs in your deathly quiet house, your worst fears are realized. She's gone. Fast paced, meticulously crafted thriller that reveals an entire neighborhood of suspects, secrets and lies. Number One Sunday Times bestseller and overall bestselling novel of 2017.	F 368p	THRILLER	CD, LP
Our Kind of Traitor	Le Carre, John	A left-leaning academic and his barrister girlfriend bump into a Russian millionaire on Antigua, seemingly by chance. But events soon propel the young lovers on a tortuous journey through Paris to a safe house in the Swiss Alps, to the murkiest cloisters of the City of London and its unholy alliance with Britain's Intelligence Establishment. Classic spy thriller from a master of the genre.	F 332p	THRILLER	CD, LP

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Silverview	Le Carre, John	Julian Lawndesley has renounced his high-flying job in the City for a simpler life running a bookshop in a small English seaside town. But only a couple of months into his new career, Julian's evening is disrupted by a visitor. Edward, a Polish émigré living in Silverview, the big house on the edge of town, seems to know a lot about Julian's family and is rather too interested in the inner workings of his modest new enterprise. When a letter turns up at the door of a spy chief in London warning him of a dangerous leak, the investigations lead him to this quiet town by the sea .	F 208p	THRILLER	N/A
The Catch	Logan, T M	Ryan appears to be the perfect future son-in-law. There's just one problem. There's something off about Ryan and it seems that only Ed can see it. Terrified that his daughter is being drawn in by a psychopath, Ed sets out to uncover her fiancé's dark past - while keeping his own concealed.	F 431p	THRILLER	CD
The Sister	Lupton, Rosamund	When Beatrice gets a frantic call to say that her younger sister is missing, she boards the first flight to London. But she actually knows little of her sister's life - and is unprepared for the terrifying truth.. The police, her fiancé and even their mother accept they have lost Tess but Beatrice refuses to give up. So she embarks on a dangerous journey to discover the truth, no matter the cost. NYT Bestseller.	F 384p	THRILLER	CD, LP
I See You	Mackintosh, Clare	When Zoe inexplicably sees her photo in the paper, her family are convinced it's not her. But the next day the advert shows a photo of a different woman, and another the day after that. What is going on? A creepy urban thriller. Sunday Times Bestseller, Richar & Judy pick.	F 384p	THRILLER	LP
Let me Lie	Mackintosh, Clare	One year ago, Caroline Johnson chose to end her life brutally: a shocking suicide planned to match that of her husband just months before. Now with a young baby of her own, her daughter Anna misses her mother more than ever and starts to ask questions about her parents' deaths. But by digging up the past, is she putting her future in danger? A breathtaking page turner.	F 416p	THRILLER	LP
The Coffin Road	May, Peter	A man with no memory on the Isle of Lewis, A doubt-ridden detective with a murder to solve and an Edinburgh teenager desperate for the truth about her father's suicide. Coffin Road follows three perilous journeys towards one shocking truth - and the realisation that ignorance can kill us. A clever twisty thriller full of atmosphere by a million selling author. Sunday Times Top Five Bestseller, Radio Two Bookclub Pick.	F 400p	THRILLER	CD
The Grave Tattoo	McDermid, Val	When torrential rains uncover a body on a Lake District hillside, old wives' tales abound. Is this the site of an ancient massacre, as retold in a Wordsworth poem? Jane Gresham follows the leads - but death is hard on her heels, and the mystery can still put lives on the line.	F 560p	CRIME	CD, LP
The Silent Patient	Michaelides, Alex	Intelligent, imaginative psychological thriller as a forensic psychologist tries to reach Alicia, the woman with a seemingly perfect life who hasn't uttered a word since shooting her husband five years ago. Richard and Judy Book Club Pick, Times book of the month.	F 352p	THRILLER	CD, LP
Slade House	Mitchell, David	This unnerving, taut and intricately woven tale by one of our most original and bewitching writers begins in 1979 and comes to its turbulent conclusion around Hallowe'en, 2015. Because every nine years, on the last Saturday of October, a 'guest' is summoned to Slade House. Except the guests never leave.	F 240p	THRILLER	CD
The Lake House	Morton, Kate	June 1933, and the Edevane family's country house is polished and gleaming, ready for the much-anticipated Midsummer Eve party. But by the time midnight strikes, the family will have suffered a loss so great that they leave Loeanneth forever. Seventy years later, detective Sadie Sparrow stumbles upon an abandoned house surrounded by overgrown gardens and dense woods, and learns the story of a baby boy who disappeared without a trace. A mysterious and enchanting tale of an unsolved mystery and a complex tangle of secrets.	F 600p	THRILLER	CD

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The Taxidermist's Daughter	Mosse, Kate	1912. A Sussex churchyard. Villagers gather on the night when the ghosts of those who will not survive the coming year are thought to walk. And in the shadows, a woman lies dead. meanwhile, Connie Gifford is marooned in a decaying house with her increasingly tormented father. He drinks to escape the past, but an accident has robbed her of her most significant childhood memories. Until the disturbance at the church awakens fragments of those vanished years. A Gothic thriller in the style of Daphne Du Maurier.	F 432p	THRILLER	CD, LP
The Man Who Died Twice	Osman, Richard	It's the following Thursday. Elizabeth has received a letter from an old colleague, a man with whom she has a long history. He is being hunted and he needs her help. His story involves stolen diamonds, a violent mobster, and a very big mistake. As bodies start piling up, Elizabeth enlists Joyce, Ibrahim and Ron in the hunt for a killer. And if they find the diamonds too? Well, wouldn't that be a bonus? But this time they are up against a ruthless murderer who wouldn't bat an eyelid at knocking off four septuagenarians. Can the Thursday Murder Club find the killer (and the diamonds) before the killer finds them?	F 423p	CRIME	CD, LP
Thursday Murder Club	Osman, Richard	In a peaceful retirement village, four unlikely friends meet up once a week to investigate unsolved murders. But when a brutal killing takes place on their very doorstep, the Thursday Murder Club find themselves in the middle of their first live case. Sunday Times Bestseller.	F 389p	CRIME	CD, LP
The President is Missing	Patterson, James & Bill Clinton	Set over three days, this political thriller sheds authentic light upon the inner workings and vulnerabilities of the American government when a cyber attack reveals a traitor in the heart of Cabinet.	F 544p	THRILLER	CD, LP
Eight Detectives	Pavesi, Alex	In the 1930s, Grant McAllister, a mathematics professor worked out a simple set of rules for murder mysteries, hiding their secrets in a book of crime stories. 30 years later, Julia Hart has tracked him down and soon discovers there are clues in the book that seem to refer to a real murder. But she's also about to discover that she has a dangerous adversary. Sunday Times Crime novel of the year.	F 345p	CRIME	CD, LP
A World of Curiosities	Penny, Louise	As the villagers of Three Pines prepare for a special celebration, Armand Gamache and Jean-Guy Beauvoir find themselves increasingly worried. A young man and woman have reappeared after many years. The two were young children when their mother was murdered. Gamache and Beauvoir's memories of that tragic case come rushing back. As Gamache works to uncover answers, a letter written by a long dead stone mason is discovered. In it the man describes his terror when bricking up an attic room somewhere in the village. As the bricks are removed, Gamache, Beauvoir and the villagers discover a world of curiosities.	F 390p	CRIME	CD
Dead to Her	Pinborough, Sarah	Becoming Jason's second wife catapulted Marcie into the elite world of high society. Then Keisha, young, beautiful, reckless, joins the elite circle and nobody can take their eyes off her, including Jason. Marcie refuses to be replaced so easily. People would kill for her life of luxury. What will Marcie do to keep it?	F 408p	THRILLER	CD, LP
The Maid	Prose, Nita	Molly the maid is all alone in the world. A nobody. She's used to being invisible in her job at the Regency Grand Hotel, plumping pillows and wiping away the grime, dust and secrets of the guests who pass through. She's just a maid - why should anyone take notice? But Molly is thrown into the spotlight when she discovers an infamous guest, Mr Black, very dead in his bed. This isn't a mess that can be easily cleaned up. And so Molly becomes embroiled in a hunt for the truth, learning who to trust as she navigates the secret underbelly of the Regency Grand Hotel.	F 343p	CRIME	LP
Curtain Call	Quinn, Anthony	Nina faces a dilemma: she shouldn't have been at the hotel in the first place, and certainly not with a married man. But once it becomes apparent that she has seen the face of the man the newspapers have dubbed 'the Tie-Pin Killer' she realises that unless she acts quickly, more women will die. Witty Crime romp chosen by Waterstones and Mail on Sunday Book Clubs.	F 404p	CRIME	CD, LP
The Impossible Dead	Rankin, Ian	Malcolm Fox and his team from Internal Affairs are back. They're sent to Fife to investigate whether fellow cops covered up for a corrupt colleague. But what should be a simple job is soon complicated by intimations of conspiracy and cover-up - and a brutal murder.	F 416p	CRIME	CD, LP

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The Bones of Avalon	Rickman, Phil	Thriller set in 1560 as Elizabeth I's controversial astrologer, John Dee is sent to Glastonbury, to find King Arthur's bones and bring them back to London. Soon after arriving, he encounters a gruesome murder.	F 480p	CRIME	CD, LP
At Risk	Rimington, Stella	For MIS Intelligence Officer Liz Carlyle the possible entry of an 'invisible' into Britain signals the start of an operation that will test her to the limit. Only her ability to get inside her enemy's head can avert disaster.	F 464p	THRILLER	N/A
The Trial	Rinder, Rob	When hero policeman Grant Cliveden dies from a poisoning in the Old Bailey, it threatens to shake the country to its core. The evidence points to one man. Jimmy Knight has been convicted of multiple offences before and defending him will be no easy task. Not least because this is trainee barrister Adam Green's first case. But it will quickly become clear that Jimmy Knight is not the only person in Cliveden's past with an axe to grind. The only thing that's certain is that this is a trial which will push Adam - and the justice system itself - to the limit.	F 359p	CRIME	CD
Winter in Madrid	Sansom, C.J.	Part thriller, part love story, this tale follows the fortunes of three young men, navigating the tumultuous world of 1940s Spain. But, as the Second World war draws near, one is sent to spy on another and the ramifications of a tragic love story will haunt them all.	F 560p	THRILLER	CD, LP
Child 44	Smith, Tom Rob	'Child 44' is Tom Rob Smith's exciting debut, set in Soviet Russia in 1953, with a wonderfully realised sense of all-pervading fear and the desperateness of a chilling race against time.	F 400p	THRILLER	CD, LP
The Lamplighters	Stonex, Emma	A heart-stopping novel inspired by true events, 'The Lamplighters' is the story of three men who vanish from a remote lighthouse. The entrance door is locked from the inside, the clocks have all stopped and the table is set for dinner. Twenty years later, the mystery of their disappearance still haunts the heartbroken women left behind. The sea has kept its secrets, until now.	F 368p	THRILLER	CD
The Dentist	Sullivan, Tim	DS George Cross can be rude, difficult, and awkward with people. But his unfailing logic and dogged pursuit of the truth means his conviction rate is the best on the force. Who was the unknown man whose weather-beaten body is discovered on Clifton Downs? Did the tragedy that led to a life on the streets also lead to his death? His police colleagues may dismiss it as a squabble among Bristol's homeless community, but Cross is not convinced. As he delves into the dead man's past, he becomes convinced that to catch this killer, he needs to solve a cold case murder from years before.	F 374p	CRIME	CD
The Ashes of London	Taylor, Andrew	London, September 1666. The Great Fire rages through the city, consuming everything in its path. In the aftermath, a semi-mummified, mutilated body is discovered in the ashes of St. Paul's. Under orders from the government, James Marwood, reluctant government informer is tasked with hunting down the killer at a time of dangerous internal dissent. Literary Thriller from winner of the Cartier Diamond Dagger for lifelong excellence in the genre and the triple winner of the Historical Dagger.	F 497 p	THRILLER	CD
The Ice Twins	Tremayne, S K	Psychological thriller. A year after one of their identical twin daughters, Lydia, dies in an accident, Angus and Sarah Moorcraft move to the tiny Scottish island Angus inherited from his grandmother, hoping to put together the pieces of their shattered lives. But when their surviving daughter, Kirstie, claims they have mistaken her identity - that she, in fact, is Lydia - their world comes crashing down once again. Sunday Times Number One Bestselling Novel and Richard and Judy selection.	F 384p	THRILLER	CD, LP
Moose Paradox	Tuomainen, Antti	Insurance mathematician Henri has his life under control, when a man from the past appears and a shady trio take over the adventure park's equipment supply company. Things are messier than ever in the absurdly funny, heart-stoppingly tense second instalment in Antti Tuomainen's bestselling series.	F 261p	THRILLER	CD, LP
Devil and the Dark Water	Turton, Stuart	It's 1634 and Samuel Pippis, the world's greatest detective, is being transported to Amsterdam, where he is set to face trial. But once at sea, devilry begins to blight the voyage. Strange symbols appear, passengers are plagued with threats, then: an impossible murder. With Pippis imprisoned, can his loyal bodyguard, Arent Hayes solve the mystery before the ship descends into anarchy?	F 552p	THRILLER	N/A

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Blood Orange	Tyce, Harriet	Alison has it all. A doting husband, adorable daughter, and a career on the rise. But Alison drinks too much, is neglecting her family and having an affair with a colleague. Alison's new client wants to plead guilty for stabbing her husband yet something about her story is deeply amiss. Saving this woman may be the first step to Alison saving herself. But someone knows Alison's secrets and wants to make her pay.	F 326p	THRILLER	LP
Anatomy of a Scandal	Vaughan, Sarah	A high-profile marriage begins to unravel when the husband is accused of a terrible crime. Sophie is sure her husband, James, is innocent and desperately hopes to protect her precious family from the lies which might ruin them. Kate is the barrister who will prosecute the case – she is equally certain that James is guilty and determined he will pay for his crimes. Sunday Times Bestseller	F 432p	THRILLER	CD
Disordered Minds	Walters, Minette	In 1970 Howard Stamp, a retarded 20-year-old, was convicted on disputed evidence of brutally murdering his grandmother in her Dorset home. Less than three years later he was dead, driven to suicide by self-hatred and bullying. A fate befitting a murderer, perhaps, but what if he was innocent?	F 612p	CRIME	CD, LP
The Cellar	Walters, Minette	A creepy thriller that blends psychological suspense and social commentary from one of Dorset's best known authors. Muna has grown used to being maltreated by the Songoli family; to being a slave. She's never been outside, doesn't know how to read or write, and cannot speak English. At least that's what the Songolis believe. But she is smart and her plans are terrifying . . .	F 256p	THRILLER	CD, LP
Looking Glass Sound	Ward, Catriona	In a windswept cottage overlooking the sea, Wilder Harlow begins the last book he will ever write. It is the story of his childhood companions and the shadowy figure of the Daggerman, who stalked their New England town. And it is the story of Sky, Wilder's one-time friend, who stole his unfinished memoir to turn it into a lurid bestselling novel, then died without ever explaining why. As he writes, Wilder begins to find notes written in Sky's signature green ink, and events in his manuscript start to chime eerily with the present. Is Sky haunting him? And who is the dark-haired woman drowning in the cove, whom no one else can see?	F 339p	THRILLER	N/A
One by One	Ware, Ruth	The shareholders and directors of a hot new music app, gather at an Alpine resort to decide the future of the company. At stake is a billion-dollar buyout that could make them all millionaires, or leave some out in the cold. The clock is ticking and the group irrevocably split. When an avalanche cuts them off and someone goes missing, the group is forced to ask - would someone resort to murder, to get what they want?	F 352p	THRILLER	CD, LP
Turn of the Key	Ware, Ruth	Creepy Crime thriller. When Rowan comes across the advert, it seems too good to be true: a live-in nanny position, with an extremely generous salary. What she doesn't know is that she's stepping into a nightmare – one that will end with her in a cell awaiting trial for murder.	F 352p	CRIME	CD, LP
Second Life	Watson, S J	Julia is devastated to hear of her sister's murder in Paris. Wanting to find out what happened, she uses Kate's online details and logs in to websites her best friend tells her that Kate used to meet men. As events spiral and obsession creeps in, can she keep her two lives separate? Psychological thriller from bestselling author.	F 419p	THRILLER	CD
Before I Go To Sleep	Watson, S. J.	Memories define us. So what if you lost yours every time you went to sleep? Your name, your identity, your past, even the people you love - all forgotten overnight. And the one person you trust may only be telling you half the story. Welcome to Christine's life.	F 384p	THRILLER	CD