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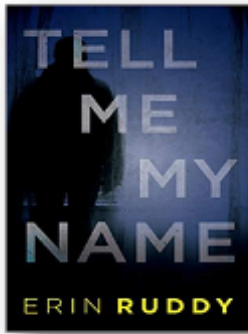
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THRILLER



ERIN RUDDY
TELL ME MY NAME

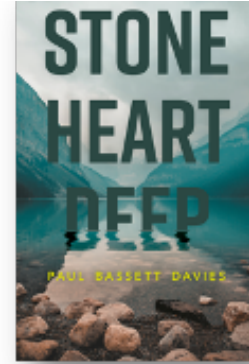
When Eloise Patterson is snatched from her kitchen, her captor grants her three chances to say his name...or her husband suffers the consequences. Forced to remember, Eloise must sift through the creeps of her past and try to identify the obsessed stranger claiming to be her kindred soul. But even solving the man's identity won't be enough to save them, and in the end it's the shocking truth that threatens to destroy them.



PAUL MAUNDER
THE ATOMICS

Midsummer, 1968. When Frank Banner and his wife Gail move to the Suffolk coast to work at a newly built nuclear power station, they are hoping to leave violence and pain behind them. But as the sun beats relentlessly upon this bleak landscape, Frank's demons return... *The Atomics* is a gothic story of madness, revenge and Uranium-235.

Longlisted for the Caledonia Novel Award



PAUL BASSETT DAVIES
STONE HEART DEEP

When burned-out journalist Adam's mother dies, he inherits her ramshackle mansion on a remote Scottish island, seemingly a haven of tranquility. But a strange accident arouses his suspicions. Why are the islanders so eerily calm? What is stopping Harriet, the lawyer helping him with his affairs, from leaving the island? And why have so many children gone missing?

A compelling and claustrophobic thriller with a remarkable twist, as if Iain Banks had rewritten *The*



CHRISTOF GASSER
WHEN SHADOWS DIE

At a stately Swiss family estate, renovation work unearths the body of a young woman shot to death in the 1940s. Officially, the case has come under the statute of limitation. But Becky Kolberg, who now owns the chateau, can't put the dead woman's mysterious fate at rest. The young woman worked in an arms factory in the village, which was owned by the Nazis. Becky comes across diaries and photos of the victim from that time when Switzerland was surrounded by fascism. Fascinated, she immerses herself in the life of the stranger - until the shadows of the past also reach out for her ...



BERND OHM
6 DAYS IN AUTUMN

"Had they actually been "terrorists"? The question seems silly at a time when the word is used to describe full-bearded Islamists driving trucks into Christmas markets, or neo-Nazis wreaking massacres at mosques. On the other hand - he once believed in something and had been willing to kill for it."



ANDREA NAGELE
TELL ME WHO YOU HEAR

Laura witnesses a murder and narrowly escapes the perpetrator. But neither her mother nor the police believe her. Did the crime possibly only take place in her paranoid imagination? When another murder occurs, Laura is caught up in a secret that she has suppressed for years and which deeply disturbs her. And the noose tightens around her neck.

THRILLER



WILFRIED EGGERS
THE ARMENIAN GATE

After an event organized by Turkish genocide deniers, Armenian Anahid Bedrosian is raped. In addition, an unknown person calls attorney Schlüter's law firm and asks to speak with him. But on the way there, the caller is murdered. In the dead man's pockets is a list of Armenian names and Turkish places and the receipt of a café in Iran. Who was the victim?



J. F. DAM
BURNING CEDARS

Journalist Laya Niering receives information that points to an imminent Islamist attack of major proportions. But as she investigates, she begins to have doubts. Is the threat of the attack real? Or is Laya's article only meant to stir up anger and hatred in society, and at worst even initiate a civil war? When Laya realizes who her real opponent is and that she is only meant to serve as a puppet in a perfidious game, she strikes back...



ANDREAS J. SCHULTE
THE DEEP ZONE

A secret that has been hidden deep beneath the Antarctic ice for millions of years - now a groundbreaking discovery is to be presented to the world public at the Terra Nova II research station. A small group of journalists will have the exclusive right to report about it on site. But what begins as a great adventure for the participants quickly turns into a nightmare...



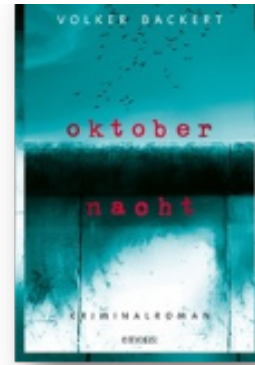
JAN FLIEGER
YOU DON'T DIE SILENTLY IN TOKYO

Kai Pechstein flies to Tokyo to track down his missing 19-year-old daughter Ronja. He is sick and wants to say goodbye to the daughter who has turned her back on her family and native country. The police is no help, but Pechstein finds a private detective who is able to point him in the right direction. When Pechstein understands that he won't find Ronja alive, he starts hunting for her killers instead. A deadly chase begins in Tokyo's endless maze of nameless back alleys.



MICHAELA KASTEL
I AM THE STORM

Every night it happens. The horror for which there are no words. Madonna has to switch off her mind - and just let it happen. There is no hope of redemption. Then there's an opportunity she never even dared dream of: escape. She embarks on a merciless odyssey, always with her goal in mind: revenge.



VOLKER BÄCKERT
OCTOBER NIGHT

Berlin, October 3, 2020. Journalist Hannah Steiner is to present a live broadcast on the occasion of the anniversary of Germany's reunification at the Brandenburg Gate. But then a revelation throws her life off track: she was adopted as a child - her biological father was an influential Stasi major. And this is only the beginning of a disturbing story, the consequence of which can only be revenge ...

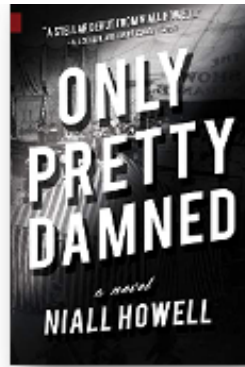
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D.B. CAREW

THE WEIGHT OF BLOOD

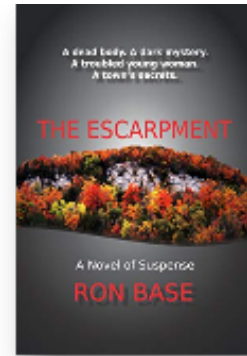
Marvin Goodwin, a young man who falls on the extreme end of the autism spectrum, is found covered with blood at the murder scene of a local ice cream truck driver. When Vancouver psychiatric social worker Chris Ryder is called in to learn what he can about Marvin, he finds that the weight of blood might just be too much for him to bear.



NIALL HOWELL

ONLY PRETTY DAMNED

Murderous plots and crooked schemes are necessary to keep Rowland's World Class Circus afloat for another season. *Only Pretty Damned* combines the pace and tone of James M. Cain's *The Postman Always Rings Twice* with the postwar world of Cecil B. DeMille's *The Greatest Show On Earth*. Shortlisted for the Rakuten Kobo Emerging Writer Prize.



RON BASE

THE ESCARPMENT

A young woman's body is discovered at the bottom of the escarpment. Did she jump? Or was she pushed? Former Royal Canadian Mounted Police corporal Jean Whitlock must overcome powerful forces arrayed against her in order to uncover the town's secrets as well as the truth of her own family's dark past.



W.D. VALGARDSON

IN VALHALLA'S SHADOWS

"A damaged ex-Mountie seeks refuge in a lakeside village in Manitoba, only to find himself in a Twin Peaks-like web of extreme characters, dark secrets and Nordic lore. Compelling and absorbing from beginning to end." John MacLachlan Gray, author of *The White Angel*



MARK LISAC

IMAGE DECAY

Set in the 1990s, this political thriller delves into questions of identity and memory, established power and its fears and secrets, old stock versus newcomers, belonging and alienation. *Image Decay* investigates the intricacies of political manipulation, personal anxieties, and how history must be seen to be confronted.



RON BASE

THE CONFIDENCE MAN

Los Angeles, 1928. From Hollywood on the verge of seismic change to the rain-drenched, danger-filled environs of the Florida Keys, *The Confidence Man* is an enthralling adventure and epic love story filled with notorious gangsters, ruthless hustlers, and beautiful movie stars that will keep you turning pages.

THRILLER



SUNIL MANN
THE PROMISE

Nigerian Joy needs to steal a wheeled suitcase. Inside is her ticket to freedom - the passport that her pimp confiscated. Now that Joy's fourteen-year-old sister Faith has also set off on the arduous journey to Switzerland, time is running out. Under no circumstances must the young woman be allowed to fall into the hands of the human traffickers at whose mercy Joy has been for years...



JAN ZWEYER
THE FOURTH SPARROW

An accident in a research laboratory releases a virus into the environment that is highly infectious and deadly to birds. Within a few months, almost all birds on earth die from it. With far-reaching consequences: with the disappearance of their predators, insects multiply explosively and endanger the future of mankind. As the virus mutates and spreads to humans, a catastrophe is almost unstoppable.



JAN FLIEGER
ON HELL'S WINGS

10 years after Manu was killed, her rapist and murderer has been released early from prison, and this news galvanizes her still grieving parents into action. They follow him to the dramatic landscapes of the Lofoten Islands. Her father won't let anything stop him from finding the killer, ignoring that his wife is about to break apart... A controversial thriller, drastic, dark, but also full of poetry.



I.L. CALLIS
THE ALPHABET OF CREATION

When journalist Alexander Lindahl gets the lucrative offer to write a book about the genetic engineering Company Phoenix, he gladly accepts. At first, he is fascinated by the company's bold visions of the future, where almost everything seems possible. But then he comes across a secret hybrid research program, and the shiny facade collapses. Phoenix transgresses ethical boundaries in an unprecedented and frightening way, and soon Lindahl realizes that not only his own life, but the future of the human species is at stake.



ANDREAS WAGNER
THE TAXIDERMIST

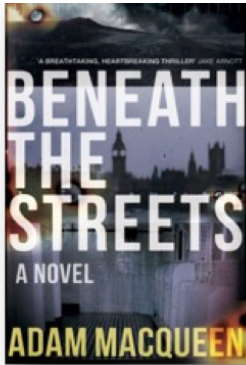
When taxidermist Felicitas Booth discovers a box of her father's memorabilia, her world begins to falter. Wasn't he just the innocent murder victim she had thought for decades that he was? What happened on that Africa expedition that only half the participants survived? Felicitas decides to face the truth - without knowing what the consequences will be for her life...



BERNHARD STÄBER
CITY OF PREDATORS

Indigenous Sami Sara Elin Persen comes to Oslo from the Arctic Circle to find out more about her brother's death. She does not believe that the environmental activist was stabbed in a random bar fight. Then one of her flatmates is killed in a burglary, and Sara herself is targeted by a man who will stop at nothing to get his hands on an ancient Viking artefact. Sara has no choice but draw on her ancestors' heritage to become a predator herself...

THRILLER



ADAM MACQUEEN
BENEATH THE STREETS

1976. Investigating the murder of a young rent boy, Tommy, himself a former 'Dilly boy' prostitute, uncovers another, even more shocking crime: the senior politician Jeremy Thorpe has ordered the murder of his former male lover. The trail of guilt seems to lead higher still, and a ruthless Establishment will stop at nothing to cover its tracks.



PAUL BASSETT DAVIES
PLEASE DO NOT ASK FOR MERCY

Detective Kilroy is investigating a murder but his inquiries are going nowhere. Meanwhile, the seas are retreating, and the Church exerts an iron grip on society - and history. Power belongs to those who control the narrative. Kilroy is forced to take sides between the Kafkaesque state that pays his wages, and the truth-seekers striving to destroy it...



KOEHLER & ZORN
LAMBACH'S LAST CASE

The severely mutilated victim of a horrifying crime is still alive, but cannot testify. The investigation uncovers a vortex of supposedly unmotivated violence, in which the boundaries between perpetrator and victim seem to blur. Much too late lieutenant Lambach notices that he himself has already become part of a diabolical plan...



BERNHARD HOFER
TANNENFALL - FIRST SNOW

After a professional setback, prosecutor Marlene Castor retreats with her daughter Lya into the seclusion of the mountains, but on a trip together Lya disappears. The few traces refer to the mysterious place Tannenfall which nobody seems to know where to find. Together with the silent mountain guide Jakob, Marlene sets out to find her daughter, whatever the cost...



LEON SACHS
ELEVEN

11 sites, 11 attacks, hundreds dead: the biggest terrorist attack in the history of Great Britain shakes the world. Even that of janitor Liam York. After a disturbing encounter, he realizes: humanity is facing an even greater catastrophe. But York is no ordinary janitor. Hiding behind a false identity, haunted by the shadows of his past he becomes an accessory to an international conspiracy that could trigger a Third World War.



GALLERT & REITER
VOODOO BERLIN

Chief Commissioner Heiko Brandt used to be an ethnologist but now works at the Berlin LKA. His new case, a cruelly murdered, horrifically mutilated dealer, brings back dark memories of his time in Africa. Was this a ritual murder? In the search for the truth in back rooms and dark alleys he encounters ancient beliefs, dangerous ceremonies and threatening powers.

SUSPENSE



MADELINE DEWHURST
CHARITY

Edith, an elderly widow, needs a carer. Young Lauren needs somewhere to live. But is it really chance that has brought the two together? 'A shocking, expertly plotted story about family and betrayal... Much more than a page-turner, it shines a light on a brutal period of history, asking important questions about justice and revenge. A dazzling array of voices that brilliantly merges the past and the present'

Longlisted for the Bath Novel

Award



MICHAELA KASTEL
WHAT WE WON'T TALK ABOUT

12 years after leaving her hometown, Nina returns unexpectedly, disrupting the otherwise quiet life of her old clique. What brings her back to the place she has avoided for so long? What is in the box she keeps hidden under her bed?

Nina's return awakens unpleasant memories of the event that blew up their friendship. And that nobody wants to talk about...



THEANNA BISCHOFF
LEFT

Natasha, 29, went for an evening jog, just like any other night - except now no one knows where she is. Not her sister, Abby - eighteen, eight months pregnant, and without a game plan. Not her ex-boyfriend, Greg, or her best friend Josie. What secrets might Natasha have been keeping? And, for that matter, her friends and family...



HANNA ZIMMERMANN
DANCING WITH FEAR

After a traumatic experience, Sophie's world has fallen apart. Her strange dreams and delusions seem to be related to the death of her mother more than 20 years ago. On a visit to her estranged grandparents, Sophie realizes that her mother's death is only part of the dark secret her family is keeping. And that she herself is in great danger...



ANNE GOODWIN
UNDERNEATH

Having finally settled after years of travelling, Steve's life is perfect until his girlfriend Liesel delivers her ultimatum: if he won't agree to start a family, she'll leave him. If he somehow could make her stay, he wouldn't have to choose... and it would be a shame not to make use of the cellar. Will this be the solution to his problems, or the catalyst for his own unravelling?



ANDREA NAGELE
YOU MUSTN'T DIE

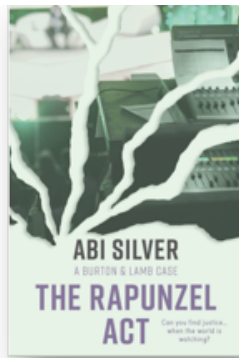
Lili and Anne are identical twins who could not be more different. But a fatal passion unites the sisters: Both have a relationship with the charismatic Paul, who only gradually reveals his dark side. What begins as love ends in a nightmare of lies and murder. When Lili and Anne realize that they have been lured into a deadly trap, their only hope is to stick together. If they don't, an innocent child will suffer...

PROCEDURAL



JEAN BAGNOL
COMMISSAIRE MAZAN AND THE
CORSICAN'S TRAIL

Seriously injured, policewoman Zadira Matéo survives an assassination attempt - but the hunt for her has only just begun. She hides in a remote truffle farm in the mountains, accompanied by her tomcat, Commissaire Mazan. Meanwhile, her lover is trying to investigate in Marseille. Who hired the mysterious killer known as "The Corsican"? What dangerous knowledge is Zadira guarding that may cost her life?



ABI SILVER
THE RAPUNZEL ACT

When breakfast TV host and nation's darling, Rosie Harper, is found brutally murdered at home, suspicion falls on her spouse, formerly international football star, Danny Mallard, now living out of the public eye as trans woman, Debbie. Not only must Debbie challenge the hard evidence against her, including her blood-drenched glove at the scene of the crime, she must also contend with the nation's prejudices, as the trial is broadcast live, turning it into a public spectacle...



MEDDI MÜLLER
PIG GANG

A married couple is found dead in front of their house. The pictures of a surveillance camera put up by their neighbours worried about the increasing crime rate clearly show someone throwing both of them from their balcony. What could make the forklift driver of a large butchery so dangerous that he and his wife need to be killed?

MEMOIR/TRUE CRIME



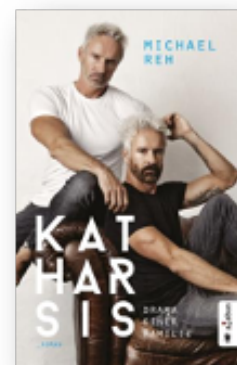
ANDREAS M. STURM
EXECUTION

A man is murdered in broad daylight at a gas station. The police are completely in the dark about the identity and possible motives of the killer. Only when a second murder takes place do they realize that the murder is linked to a rape that took place three years ago - and that one of the rapists seems to be from their own ranks. And this man is now also chasing down the murderer...



CARYS CRAGG
DEAD RECKONING

When Carys Cragg was eleven, her father, a respected doctor, was brutally murdered in his own home by an intruder. 20 years later, she decides to contact his murderer in prison - and learns startling new information about the crime. Written with gripping suspense and raw honesty, this is a powerful and emotional memoir about how reconciling with the past doesn't necessarily provide comfort, but it can reveal the truth.



MICHAEL REH
CATHARSIS

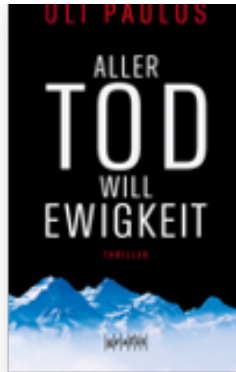
Max leads a flamboyant life as a successful photographer in New York - until he receives a call from his sister. His twin brother Nikolas has committed a double murder. The search for the motive brings Max back to his home village, where he meets not only his distant family, but also discovers an unspeakable past. But the web of repressed secrets and traumas doesn't end there...

SWITZERLAND IS THE NEW CRIME HOTSPOT!



CHRISTOF GASSER
UP IN THE CASTLE

The search for the missing wife of a former member of the cantonal government leads journalist Cora Johannis to a small village in the Swiss district of Schwarzbubenland, whose inhabitants greet her with hostility. Shortly after her arrival, a young woman dies in the nearby castle ruins and two more bodies are discovered in a cave. Then the bullets of a sniper just miss Cora. . .



ULI PAULUS
FOR ALL DEATH WANTS ETERNITY

An artfully staged series of murders leads former policewoman Sabina Lindemann across the Alps to Italy. What do the death of a Jewish commodities trader in Lucerne, the execution of a meat industrialist near Innsbruck and the murder of a professor specializing in artificial intelligence near Turin have in common? And what about the ominous Z carved into the bodies of all the victims?



CHRISTOF GASSER
SOLOTHURN WEARS BLACK

A Zurich journalist is found dead on the banks of the Aare. Chief investigator Dominik Dornach and public prosecutor Angela Casagrande are facing a mystery. Is the Balkan mafia, which the reporter had investigated, behind the attack? Then another murder occurs - and Dornach's daughter Pia finds herself in mortal danger...

HISTORICAL CRIME



OLIVER BUSLAU
FIRE IN ELYSIUM

A historical thriller set in the world of Ludwig van Beethoven

When the young palace administrator Sebastian Reiser arrives in Vienna, the great composer Ludwig van Beethoven is preparing the world premiere of his Ninth Symphony. When Reiser gets the chance to participate in the orchestra, he is drawn into a dangerous web of intrigue and secret politics.



WOLLENHAUPT & GRENZ
MS. WOLF AND THE HONORABLE MEN

1930: Jewish reporter Leonore "Leo" Wolf moves to Berlin to work for the Social Democratic Press Service. When a sixteen-year-old girl is accused of murdering a watchmaker who did business with nude photos of minors, Leo takes over the trial reporting. Since Nazis were also among the murdered man's customers, "the Jewish whore" soon finds herself in the sights of NSDAP Gauleiter Joseph Goebbels - and brutal harassment is quick to follow.

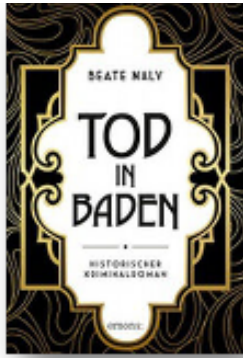


MARTIN CALSOW
KILL THE WOP!

Germany, just after the war...

Munich, 1948: a perfidious serial killer skins his victims alive and displays his trophies publicly. Based on the tattoos, it is quickly clear that all the dead were former SS soldiers. The young Jewish US officer Marcus Feinstein can only solve the case with the support of his German colleague, Steinmüller, a former Wehrmacht soldier. Who is not exactly being cooperative...

COSY CRIME



BEATE MALY
DEATH AT THE SPA

Baden near Vienna, 1924: The retired teacher Ernestine and her friend, the pharmacist Anton, travel to Baden to relax at the Sauerhof health resort.

The healing sulphur water attracts prominent guests from all over the world. But when a corpse is found in the spa gardens, Ernestine and Anton's curiosity is aroused. Who seeks to cut short the life of the spa guests?



REBECCA MICHELE
THE DEAD WOMAN IN THE LIBRARY

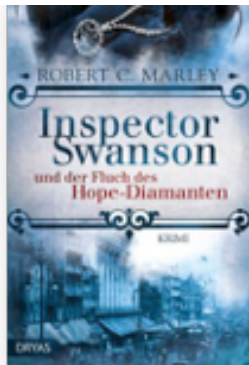
Mabel Clarence is certain: Just a few minutes ago, a costumed dead woman lay in the library of the manor house - strangled with a rope. But now she has disappeared, without a trace. Only an excentric vet believes the elderly visitor from London.

So, in the best Miss Marple manner, Mabel starts her own investigations - until she herself becomes the murderer's prey.



SOPHIE OLIVER
THE GENTLEMEN OF THE SEBASTIAN CLUB

London, 1895: The members of the Sebastian Club, a distinguished London gentlemen's club, which has set itself the goal of solving crimes where Scotland Yard fails, discover a pattern behind a string of seemingly unrelated murders: To obtain a valuable jewel, the perpetrator uses medieval methods of torture. The murderer must be brought to justice at all costs. And even if one of the "gentlemen" turns out to be a young woman in disguise...



ROBERT C. MARLEY
THE CURSE OF THE HOPE DIAMOND

London, 1893: Gordon Wigfield, an honourable goldsmith and quite the ladies'man was brutally murdered in his workshop. The investigation eventually leads Inspector Swanson to the highest circles of society. What is the role of Oscar Wilde and his lover, Lord Douglas? And what does Arthur Conan Doyle know about the case? The cards are reshuffled when it turns out that the "Blue Hope Diamond", kept in the cellars of the London banking house Parr in Cavendish Square, is an imitation.



IVY PAUL
DEAD MAN IN A WHISKEY BARREL

John Fallon vowed never to return to his native Ireland. After his death his daughter Loreena travels there to search for her relatives. Shortly after arriving in the village of Badger's Burrow, a body, carrying a business card of Loreena's father, is discovered in a whiskey cask. How could John have anything to do with this man's death? Loreena's investigation draws her into a web of intrigue and mystery.



AMALIA ZEICHNERIN
POST MORTEM

London, 1878: When young singer Pauline Westray dies unexpectedly in his studio, photographer Clarence Fox and his wife Mabel are faced with a mystery - was the chocolate she ate shortly before her death poisoned? The police soon file the case as a natural death but Mabel and Clarence investigate and soon come across more than just one suspect in Miss Westray's circle...

HUMOROUS CRIME



KERSTIN FIELSTEDDE
KAMICAT

When cat agent Indy is abducted, her brother Ian, a committed housecat, puts together an iCats elite team in order to find his sister. With help from an arrogant pet dog, an explosives-loving rat and the remaining half of an earthworm, they are hard on the heels of heavy-hitting underworld boss Mole Sumo. If they want to save Indy from being held in a laboratory conducting animal testing, every second counts...



MARCEL HUWYLER
MS MORGENSTERN AND THE WICKEDNESS

Retired teacher Violetta Morgenstern distrusts the law. Therefore, she regularly takes it into her own hands and kills evildoers in a creative way. When she is caught, a future behind bars seems certain. But then the secret Swiss killer ministry "Tell" gets in touch with her. The offer: Morgenstern will be released from prison if she in return will carry out contract killings. The pensioner agrees enthusiastically...



IAN MACPHERSON
SLOOT

A post-postmodern crime novel set on the clean streets of Dublin's leafiest suburb, Sloot has at its heart an accidental detective who'd rather write his own Celtic-screwball-noir than solve the crime, and a narrator who loses the plot. Literally. Sound complicated? Not so..

A wonderfully funny novel that shines with life and art. The Irish Times
Rights sold in Italy



MARCEL HUWYLER
MS. MORGENSTERN AND THE TRAITOR

Violetta Morgenstern, retired teacher and contract killer on behalf of the state, is to investigate the attack on popular politician Felicitas Saminada where a ricochet killed her little daughter. She uncovers a conspiracy that threatens national security. Mysterious evidence emerges, confidants die, new attacks occur. And Morgenstern learns a family secret that almost drives her insane.

