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Killer's Wedge Signet

Two perps--one a serial killer and the other a rapist who revisits his victims--test the limits of the 87th Precinct's detectives as they race to catch these maniacs loose on the city's streets. "McBain has the ability to make every character believable--which few writers these days can do." --Associated Press "McBain forces us to think twice about every character we meet...even those we thought we

already knew." --New York Times Book Review King's Ransom Simon and Schuster

From Mystery Grand Master Ed McBain comes this classic tale from the 87th Precinct. The cops are horrified at the ghastly shotgun slaying of a couple, thinly disguised as a murder/suicide. Detectives Carella and Kling quickly line up a suspect, but another double homicide and a robbery take place. Now the truth behind a double shotgun slaying is turning even messier -- and deadlier -- than before.

Heat Thomas & Mercer

A homicide in the 87th Precinct wasn't exactly front-page news. But two murders made headlines. Both added up to big trouble. Pretty redhead Annie Boone lay facedown on a liquor store floor, surrounded by broken bottles and

riddled with bullets. The boys of the 87th didn't have a suspect without an iron-tight alibi - or a reason for someone to shoot Annie dead. Detective Roger Havilland lay faceup in a grocery store's front window, a shard of glass piercing his jugular. A crazy bag lady was Detective Steve Carella's best witness. But a mistake by Carella's new partner Cotton Hawes could put them both in the line of fire - where a wrong move could get a good cop killed.

The Heckler Simon and Schuster

He'd been a promising piano prodigy, once. Now he was just an addict, scraping to get by, letting his hunger for drugs consume him. But a man's life can always get worse - as Ray Stone discovers when he wakes up beside a beautiful nightclub singer only to find her dead... and 16

ounces of pure heroin missing. On the run from the law, desperate to prove his innocence and find a killer, Ray also faces another foe, merciless and unforgiving: his growing craving for a fix...

Lady Killer Thomas & Mercer

During a sweltering heat wave, Detectives Carella and Kling try to make sense of an artist who turned off his air conditioning to commit suicide--but Kling has an even deadlier problem on his hands. "Imagine your favorite Law & Order cast solving fresh mysteries into infinity, with no re-runs, and you have some sense of McBain's grand, ongoing accomplishment."

--Entertainment Weekly

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--Associated Press

The Con Man Cop Hater

It should have been the night that launched a new pop idol. Tamar Valparaiso is young and beautiful, with the body and voice of an angel, and the stage is set for her to launch her debut album, *Bandersnatch*, on a luxury yacht in the heart of the city. But halfway through

her performance, while the partygoers look on helplessly, masked men drag Tamar off the stage and into a waiting speedboat. Detective Steve Carella is just showing up for the graveyard shift when news of the kidnapping comes in. Working disjointedly with a Joint Task Force that calls itself "The Squad," Carella and the men and women of the Eight-Seven must find Tamar before time -- or indeed her very life -- runs out. In this brilliant look at the music industry, Ed McBain once again combines his mastery of the form with the fast-paced dialogue and intricate plotting that have become his signature.

The Columbo Phile: A Casebook Library of Alexandria

In the wake of the double homicide of a blind couple, the Eighty-Seventh Precinct detectives find their only clue in a nightmare that one of the victims, a Vietnam veteran, had experienced some ten years earlier. Reprint. AB.

Fuzz Simon and Schuster

"The murder of three detectives in quick succession in the 87th Precinct leads Detective Steve Carella on a search through the city's underside and ultimately into the murderer's sights"--NoveList.

Fat Ollie's Book Rosetta Books
For the cops in the 87th

Precinct, the day never ends.

The night shift has a murdered go-go dancer, a firebombed church, and a mother trying to get her son to come home. For the day shift, it's a naked hippie lying smashed on concrete, two murderous armed robbers, and a man beaten by thugs using sawed-off broomsticks. It's just a day in the life, but for one certain cop, it could just be his last.

So Nude, So Dead 87th

Precinct Mysteries (Paper

The Lambert Family is heading to Crescent Lake, a rural cabin community in western Pennsylvania, for an idyllic weekend getaway.

Some fishing, some

barbecue, some games ...

The Fannelli brothers are

heading to Crescent Lake

too. Some stalking, some

kidnapping, some murder,

definitely some games ...

though not necessarily the

type of games the Lamberts

had in mind. But it doesn't

matter. The Lamberts are

going to play whether they

like it or not.

Ghosts Grand Central Pub

Detective Steve Carella

investigates a case in which a

teenaged girl was raped and

killed and her cousin stabbed.

Hachette UK

Her former lovers are dying

one by one, and beautiful

Marilyn Hollis is a top suspect.

Smitten Detective Willis tries

to believe in her innocence,

until he begins to have his doubts. "The 87th Precinct [is] one of the great literary accomplishments of the last half-century." --Pete Hamill, Newsday "McBain forces us to think twice about every character we meet...even those we thought we already knew." --New York Times Book Review

Bad Games Thomas & Mercer
A video of Deputy Eve Ronin's off-duty arrest of an abusive movie star goes viral, turning her into a popular hero at a time when the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department is plagued by scandal. The sheriff, desperate for more positive press, makes Eve the youngest female homicide detective in the department's history.

And All Through the House
Simon and Schuster
When Columbo hit the airwaves in 1971, it quickly became the hottest TV detective series of the decade. Series creators Richard Levinson and William Link received an Emmy Award for their work; Peter Falk received three. The Columbo Phile offers fascinating behind-the-scenes information about the creation of the character, the writing of the devious mystery plots, and the altercations between perfectionist Peter Falk and the bottom-line concerns of Universal Studios. Originally published in 1989 and long out-of-print, this 30th

Anniversary Edition of the essential Columbo book features a new preface by author Mark Dawidziak, an overview of post-1989 Columbo developments, including the twenty-four new ABC mysteries, and a personal remembrance of Peter Falk. It remains today the definitive guide to the rumpled Lieutenant Columbo and his career.

Mysteries of Police and Crime
87th Precinct Mysteries (Paper)
Here is the 87th Precinct in all its gritty, glory--rough cops, arrogant criminals and the unrelenting pressure of a city of murder and deceit. An expanded republishing program provides the best of the McBain backlist repackaged.

Scandinavian Noir Vintage
"Even those unmoved by its subject will thrill to [Scandinavian Noir], a beautifully crafted inquiry into fiction, reality, crime and place . . . Perhaps when it comes to fiction and reality, what we need most are critics like Lesser, who can dissect the former with the tools of the latter."

--Kate Tuttle, The New York Times Book Review
An in-depth and personal exploration of Scandinavian crime fiction as a way into Scandinavian culture at large For nearly four decades, Wendy Lesser's primary source of information about three

Scandinavian countries—Sweden, Norway, and Denmark—was mystery and crime novels, and the murders committed and solved in their pages. Having never visited the region, Lesser constructed a fictional Scandinavia of her own making, something between a map, a portrait, and a cultural history of a place that both exists and does not exist. Lesser ' s Scandinavia is disproportionately populated with police officers, but also with the stuff of everyday life, the likes of which are relayed in great detail in the novels she read: a fully realized world complete with its own traditions, customs, and, of course, people. Over the course of many years, Lesser ' s fictional Scandinavia grew more and more solidly visible to her, yet she never had a strong desire to visit the real countries that corresponded to the made-up ones. Until, she writes, " between one day and the next, that no longer seemed sufficient. " It was time to travel to Scandinavia. With vivid storytelling and an astonishing command of the literature, Wendy Lesser ' s **Scandinavian Noir: In Pursuit of a Mystery**

illuminates the vast, peculiar world of Scandinavian noir—first as it appears on the page, then as it grows in her mind, and finally, in the summer of 2018, as it exists in reality. Guided by sharp criticism, evocative travel writing, and a whimsical need to discover “the difference between existence and imagination, reality and dream,” *Scandinavian Noir* is a thrilling and inventive literary adventure from a masterful writer and critic. *Nocturne 87th Precinct Mysteries* (Paper Police hunt for a perp who’s picking off politicians in this “triumph” (Chicago Sun-Times). The detectives of the 87th Precinct have gotten a call threatening the life of the city’s parks commissioner unless a five-thousand-dollar ransom is paid. It seems like an obvious crank call. The deadline soon passes—and the parks commissioner is shot in the head as he leaves a concert. Soon, another anonymous warning follows and the deputy mayor is blown up in his Cadillac. The next target is the young, charismatic Kennedy-esque mayor. It’s up to the precinct’s hardworking detectives to find this shrewd serial assassin before he can strike again. The basis for a 1972 film, *Fuzz* is a suspenseful and darkly funny thriller in the long-running 87th Precinct

series, which the Washington Post called “simply the best police procedurals being written in the United States today.” *Killer's Payoff* Titan Books (US, CA) *Cop Hater* Simon and Schuster *Blood Relatives* Pocket When a married lawyer in his sixties and his beautiful twenty-two-year-old lover are found murdered, the man's wife, ex-wife, and two daughters become suspects in the crime, while Detective Carella pursues the killer responsible for his own father's death in a bakery holdup. Reprint. *He Who Hesitates* Simon and Schuster -- In Warner Books mass market editions, McBain's titles have over 277,000 copies in print in the last four years alone. -- Two of the author's most recent 87th Precinct novels, *The Last Dance* (Simon & Schuster hardcover, 1/00) and *The Big Bad City* (Simon & Schuster hardcover, 1/99), were New York Times Notable Books of the Year. -- The six titles in the Warner Books Ed McBain re-release program will capitalize on the publication of his latest 87th Precinct novels: *The Last Dance* (Simon & Schuster hardcover, 1/00), *Cop Hater* (Pocket Books paperback, 12/99), and *The Big Bad City* (Pocket Books paperback, 11/99). Warner began its McBain re-release program in

12/99 with *Fuzz*, *Jigsaw*, and *Shotgun*. -- Ed McBain is one of the most illustrious names in crime fiction: He holds the Mystery Writers of America's Grand Master Award, his novel *Ice* (Warner, 1996) was named one of the top ten crime novels of all time by Newsweek, and several of his 87th Precinct novels have been national bestsellers. -- Hollywood loves Ed McBain, as demonstrated by the highly-rated NBC television series based on the 87th Precinct novels, and the major motion picture adaptation of *Fuzz*, starring Burt Reynolds, Raquel Welch, and Yul Brynner. -- McBain, under the name of Evan Hunter, also wrote the seminal troubled youth novel *The Blackboard Jungle*, as well as the screenplay to Alfred Hitchcock's *The Birds*. With your assistance, I'm going to steal \$500,000 on the last day of April. First, it was the strange phone calls, then the bizarre series of photographs. But the boys of the 87th Precinct knew what it all meant: their arch nemesis was back in town -- the Deaf Man. Even the gruesome crucifixion murder and a cat burglar who leaves live kittens as his calling card could not keep Carella, Kling, Hawes, and Brown from the torment of the riddles. And time was running out.