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*The Black Angel* Simon and Schuster

'On the Anatomization of an Unknown Man (1637) by Frans Mier' won the CWA Dagger for best short story. 'The Caxton Private Lending Library & Book Depository' won the 2014 Anthony award for best short story. Fans of *THE BOOK OF LOST THINGS* and *NOCTURNES* will be delighted with this superbly crafted collection - with two award-winning stories - of the supernatural from John Connolly. A decade after *NOCTURNES* first terrified and delighted readers, John Connolly, bestselling author of thirteen acclaimed thrillers featuring private investigator Charlie Parker, gives us a second volume of tales of the supernatural. From stories of the monstrous for dark winter nights to fables of fantastic libraries and haunted books, from a tender narrative of love after death to a frank, personal and revealing account of the author's affection for myths of ghosts and demons, this is a collection that will surprise, delight - and terrify. *NIGHT MUSIC* also contains two novellas: the multi-award-winning *THE CAXTON PRIVATE LENDING LIBRARY & BOOK DEPOSITORY*, and *THE FRACTURED ATLAS*, featuring *The Wanderer in Unknown Realms*, previously

published as an ebook, developed here into a five-part novella. *NIGHT MUSIC: NOCTURNES 2* is a masterly collection to be read with the lights on - menace has never been so seductive. 'An addictive and meticulously rendered collection of eerie, amusing and achingly beautiful short stories.' Sunday Business Post  
*Night Music: Nocturnes 2* Simon and Schuster #1 internationally bestselling author John Connolly delivers a masterful combination of "the hard-boiled with the supernatural" (Publishers Weekly, starred review) with this return of dangerous and driven private investigator Charlie Parker as he battles an old evil that haunts a strange and isolated community. Jerome Burnel was once a hero. He intervened to prevent multiple killings, and in doing so damned himself. His life was torn apart, imprisoned and brutalized. But in his final days, with the hunters circling, he tells his story to private detective Charlie Parker. He speaks of the girl who was marked for death, but was saved; of the ones who tormented him, and an entity that hides in a ruined stockade. Parker is not like other men. He died, and was reborn. He is ready to wage war. Now he will descend upon a strange, isolated community called the Cut, and face down a force of men who rule by terror, intimidation, and murder. All in the name of the being they serve. All in the name of the Dead King.

*Night Music: Nocturnes 2* Simon and Schuster "John Connolly returns with a prequel that goes back to the very beginning of Private Investigator Charlie Parker's astonishing career with his first terrifying case"--

*A Book of Bones* Simon and Schuster "Books alter men, and men, in their turn, alter worlds." Soter is a man who has been haunted by World War I. But when he's sent to investigate the disappearance of Lionel Maudling, the owner of a grand country house whose heir may be accused for his death, he encounters a home that will lead him to nightmares he could have never imagined. Maudling's estate houses countless books of every sort—histories, dramas, scientific treatises. But none seems to offer Soter any hint to Maudling's whereabouts, until he's led to an arcane London bookseller where the reclusive scholar made his last purchase. What Soter finds at the end of a twisted maze of clues is a book like no other, with a legacy that will put everything he knows in danger... An inventive horror novella from internationally bestselling author John Connolly, this is a

story of madness, of obsession, and of books' power to change the world.

*The Book of Lost Things* Simon and Schuster

From the New York Times bestselling author of *The Whisperers* "Connolly's dark, lyrical prose will leave unshakable images lurking on the edge of the reader's consciousness." —Booklist All John Connolly fans know to expect the unexpected. He is a master of the supernatural, the dark twist, the creak of a door in the dark, of all creatures sinister. Connolly's novels have been bestsellers worldwide. Now, step into his imagination for a moment or two and experience this wonderfully nightmarish short story.

*Books to Die For* Nocturnes

Taking refuge in fairy tales after the loss of his mother, twelve-year-old David finds himself violently propelled into an imaginary land in which the boundaries of fantasy and reality are disturbingly melded. By the author of *The Black Angel*. 75,000 first printing. *The Whisperers* Simon and Schuster The start of the epic new *Chronicles of the Invaders* series from bestselling author John Connolly, and Jennifer Ridyard. For fans of *THE 5TH WAVE* and *I AM NUMBER FOUR*. She is the first of her kind to be born on Earth. He is one of the Resistance, fighting to rid the world of an alien invasion. They were never meant to meet. And when they do, it will change everything . . .

*The Underbury Witches* Simon and Schuster

Includes an excerpt from *A Song of Shadows*.

*The Lovers* Simon and Schuster

"In Amsterdam, four bodies, violently butchered, are discovered in a canal house, the remains of friends and confidantes of the assassin known only as Louis. The men responsible for the murders are Serbian war criminals. They believe they can escape retribution by retreating to their homeland. They are wrong. For Louis has come to Europe to hunt them down: five killers to be found and punished before they can vanish into thin air. There is just one problem. The sixth"--

### The Unquiet Quercus

Years after the massacre that wiped out a colony of settlers on the small Maine island of Sanctuary, rookie officer Sharon Macy and policeman Joe Dupree team up to protect the island's residents from a band of vengeful killers.

A Song of Shadows Atria/Emily Bestler Books

Pursuing a murder suspect causes Charlie Bird Parker to uncover a string of unsolved killings, and his hunt for the culprit involves two crimes that span a century.

Reissue.

Hell's Bells Simon and Schuster

In Volume II of this special collectors' edition, visit the terrifying world of John Connolly's #1 internationally bestselling thrillers: *The White Road*, *The Black Angel*, and *The Unquiet*. **THE WHITE ROAD** In South Carolina, a young black man faces the death penalty for the rape and murder of Marianne Larousse, daughter of one of the wealthiest men in the state. It's a case that nobody wants to touch, deeply rooted in old evil—and old evil is Charlie Parker's specialty. He's about to enter a living nightmare, a dreamscape of sorrow haunted by the murderous specter of a hooded woman, by a black car waiting for a passenger that never comes, and by the sinister complicity of both friends and enemies in Larousse's brutal death. Soon, all will face a final reckoning in an unearthly realm where the paths of the living and the dead converge. A place known only as the White Road. **THE BLACK ANGEL** When a young woman disappears from the streets of New York City, ties of friendship and blood inevitably draw ingenious, tortured detective Charlie Parker into the search. Soon he discovers links to a church of bones in Eastern Europe, a 1944 slaughter at a French monastery, and to the myth of an object known as the Black Angel—considered by evil men to be beyond priceless. But the Black Angel is not a legend. It is real. It lives. It dreams. And the mystery of its existence may contain the secret of Parker's own origins. **THE UNQUIET** Daniel Clay, a once-respected psychiatrist, has gone missing. His daughter insists that he killed himself after allegations surfaced surrounding the harm done to patients in his care. Now, a killer obsessed with finding the truth about his own daughter's disappearance is seeking revenge—and private investigator Charlie Parker finds himself trapped between those who want the truth about Clay's disappearance to be revealed, and those who will go to any length—no matter the cost—to keep a deep

dark secret about a local town hidden.

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**Dark Hollow** Simon and Schuster From the winner of the Nobel Prize in Literature and author of the Booker Prize-winning novel *The Remains of the Day* comes an inspired sequence of stories as affecting as it is beautiful. With the clarity and precision that have become his trademarks, Kazuo Ishiguro interlocks five short pieces of fiction to create a world that resonates with emotion, heartbreak, and humor. Here is a fragile, once famous singer, turning his back on the one thing he loves; a music junky with little else to offer his friends but opinion; a songwriter who inadvertently breaks up a marriage; a jazz musician who thinks the answer to his career lies in changing his physical appearance; and a young cellist whose tutor has devised a remarkable way to foster his talent. For each, music is a central part of their lives and, in one way or another, delivers them to an epiphany.

**Conquest** Simon and Schuster Samuel Johnson - with a little help from his dachshund Boswell and a very unlucky demon named Nurd - has sent the demons back to Hell. But the diabolical Mrs Abernathy is not one to take defeat lying down. When she reopens the portal and sucks Samuel and Boswell down into the underworld, she brings an ice-cream van full of dwarfs as well. And two policemen. Can this eccentric gang defeat the forces of Evil? And is there life after Hell for Nurd?

**Shadow Voices** Simon and Schuster

A latest entry in the popular series finds the intrepid detective racing against time to acquire a list of strategically important names from the site of a mysterious plane crash in the Maine woods, an effort that lures

both good and evil individuals including a brutal serial killer. By the best-selling author of *Every Dead Thing*. **Conquest** Simon and Schuster A collection of short works by the author of *Every Dead Thing* includes a Charlie Parker novella as well as the tales "The Cancer Cowboy Rides," in which a malevolent drifter engages in a killing spree, and "Nocturne," in which a father desperately protects his son from a child killer. Original. **A Book of Bones** Simon and Schuster Still recovering from his life-threatening wounds, private detective Charlie Parker investigates a case that has its origins in a Nazi concentration camp during World War II in this "all-out thrill ride" (*Suspense Magazine*). Parker has retreated to the small Maine town of Boreas to regain his strength. There he befriends a widow named Ruth Winter and her young daughter, Amanda. But Ruth has her secrets. Old atrocities are about to be unearthed, and old sinners will kill to hide their sins. Now Parker is about to risk his life to defend a woman he barely knows, one who fears him almost as much as she fears those who are coming for her. His enemies believe him to be vulnerable. Fearful. Solitary. But they are wrong. Parker is far from afraid, and far from alone. For something is emerging from the shadows...

**A Game of Ghosts** Open Road Media "With an exclusive new introduction from the author"--Cover.

**The Reapers** Simon and Schuster Assisting a friend in a search for a kidnapped woman, detective Charlie Parker links the abduction to a church of bones in Eastern Europe, a 1944 slaughter at a French monastery, and the myth of an object known as the Black Angel.