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# Promised Land Spenser 4 Robert B Parker

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## **Dream Girl**

Penguin

Two of the finest early Spensers in

a single volume - this is Classic Robert B. Parker. In the first novel, Promised Land, Harvey Shepard's

wife has run away.

Spenser has been hired to find her. A seemingly easy mission: go to Cape Cod, find the missing

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woman, then sit back and enjoy the sun. But it seems there is more to this case than meets the eye. Who are the shady figures Pam Shepard has been seen with? And why does Harvey keep showing up with bruises? Both Pam and Harvey are in over their heads, and soon Spenser will be too. In the second novel, Looking for Rachel Wallace, Spenser is hired to protect Rachel Wallace, the outspoken feminist. Left-wing lesbian meets muscles and machismo. Chalk meets cheese. It is not long before Rachel fires him. Then she disappears. Spenser feels it is his duty to save her.

And once he has made up his mind then no bigot, Klansman, or family will get in his way. He will not stop until he finds Rachel Wallace.

Hundred-dollar Baby  
Scribner

Spenser, a Boston PI, is once again hired by April Kyle who was a teenage runaway that turned to prostitution. Now she is a madam of an up-scale, all-female operation that some men are trying to take away from her. April claims she doesn't know who is aft

Back Story  
Penguin

Everybody loves a winner, and the Rabbs are major league. Marty is the Red Sox star pitcher, Linda the loving wife. She loves everyone except the blackmailer out to wreck her life. Is Marty throwing fast balls or throwing games? It doesn't take long for Spenser to link Marty's performance with Linda's past...or to find himself trapped between a crazed racketeer and an enforcer toting an M-16. America's favorite pastime has suddenly

become a very dangerous sport, and one wrong move means strike three, with Spenser out for good!  
 The Judas Goat  
 Delacorte Press  
 Promised  
 LandDell  
 Publishing  
 Company  
*Classic Robert B. Parker*  
 Putnam  
 Publishing Group  
 “[Robert B.] Parker's brilliance is in his simple dialogue, and in Spenser.”—The Philadelphia Inquirer  
 A bitter divorce is only the beginning. First the father hires thugs to kidnap his son. Then the mother hires Spenser to get the boy back. But as soon as Spenser senses the lay of the land, he decides to do

some kidnapping of his own. With a contract out on his life, he heads for the Maine woods, determined to give a puny 15 year old a crash course in survival and to beat his dangerous opponents at their own brutal game.  
**Small Vices**  
 Penguin  
 Spenser is assigned to protect prima donna TV star Jill Joyce from an anonymous harasser and becomes embroiled in a deadly drama when devilish mischief blossoms into homicide  
*Cold Service*  
 Penguin  
 Hawk wants

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Spenser to wage war on a street gang. Susan wants Spenser to move in with her. Either way, Spenser's out of his element. So why not risk both? Rough Weather Hachette UK A murder draws Boston PI Spenser into the dramatic world of theater in this New York Times bestseller in Robert B. Parker's long-running series. In a shabby waterfront town, an actor is shot dead onstage. Granted, the script left much to be desired. But there's more behind the scenes than an overzealous critic—and Spenser and Hawk are combing Port

City's underworld to find it... "Great fun...[Spenser] is still the cockiest and wittiest P.I. on the block."—The New York Times **High Profile** No Exit Press Robert B. Parker introduces readers to police chief Jesse Stone in the first novel in the beloved mystery series—a New York Times bestseller. After a busted marriage kicks his drinking problem into overdrive and the LAPD unceremoniously dumps him, thirty-five-year-old Jesse Stone's future looks bleak. So

he's shocked when a small Massachusetts town called Paradise recruits him as police chief. He can't help wondering if this job is a genuine chance to start over, the kind of offer he can't refuse. Once on board, Jesse doesn't have to look for trouble in Paradise: it comes to him. For what is on the surface a quiet New England community quickly proves to be a crucible of political and moral corruption—replete with triple homicide, tight Boston mob ties,

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flamboyantly errant spouses, maddened militiamen and a psychopath-about-town who has fixed his violent sights on the new lawman. Against all this, Jesse stands utterly alone, with no one to trust—even he and the woman he’s seeing are like ships passing in the night. He finds he must test his mettle and powers of command to emerge a local hero—or the deadest of dupes.

*Early Autumn*

Penguin

Private investigator Spenser leaves Boston for summertime Cape

Cod where he and his friend Susan Silverman find themselves involved with fools and villains whose concerns are extortion, robbery, and murder

**Paper Doll**

Penguin

Popular Boston

private

investigator

Spenser and his

sidekick Hawk

return to

investigate

untoward doings

at a venerable

university that

involve politics,

sex, and race and

develop into a vast

racial conspiracy,

even as Spenser

copese with

stalkers and love

problems. 160,000

first printing.

Hush Money Dell

A horrifying school shooting draws

Boston PI Spenser

into a harrowing investigation in this

thriller by New

York Times

bestselling author

Robert B. Parker.

When a

Massachusetts boy

is accused of mass

murder, his socially

prominent

grandmother is

convinced of his

innocence and is

willing to fight for

him. But based on

the boy’s resigned

attitude and the

evidence stacked

against him,

Spenser isn’t

convinced of

anything—except

that there’s trouble

ahead...

**Spenser's Boston**

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Penguin  
Three novels featuring the hard-boiled Boston private eye find Spenser looking for a stolen rare manuscript and a killer, trying to track down a kidnapped rich kid, and looking into the blackmail of a baseball legend's wife  
*Bad Business* Dell Ellis Alves is no angel. But his lawyer says he was framed for the murder of college student Melissa Henderson...and asks Spenser for help. From Boston's back streets to Manhattan's elite, Spenser and Hawk

search for suspects, “Cold Service including Melissa's moves with the rich-kid, tennis-star boyfriend. But when a man with a .22 puts Spenser in a coma, the hope for justice may die with him...  
Stardust Penguin  
When his closest ally, Hawk, is beaten and left for dead while protecting a bookie, Spenser embarks on an epic journey to rehabilitate his best pal, body and soul. But that means infiltrating a ruthless mob—and redefining his friendship with Hawk in the name of vengeance...

“Cold Service including Melissa's moves with the speed of light.”—Orlando Sentinel  
**God Save the Child** Dell  
The murder of a notorious public figure places police chief Jesse Stone in the harsh glare of the media spotlight in this New York Times bestseller. When the body of controversial talk-show host Walton Weeks is discovered hanging from a tree on the outskirts of Paradise, Massachusetts, police chief Jesse Stone finds

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himself at the center of a highly public case, forcing him to deal with small-minded local officials and national media scrutiny. When another dead body--that of a young woman--is discovered just a few days later, the pressure becomes almost unbearable. Two victims in less than a week should provide a host of clues, but all Jesse runs into are dead ends. But what may be the most disturbing aspect of these murders is the fact that no one seems to care--not a single one of Weeks's ex-

wives, not the family of the girl. And when the medical examiner reveals a heartbreaking link between the two departed souls, the mystery only deepens. Despite Weeks's reputation and the girl's tender age, Jesse is hard-pressed to find legitimate suspects. Though the crimes are perhaps the most gruesome Jesse has ever witnessed, it is the malevolence behind them that makes them all the more frightening. Forced to delve into a world of stormy

relationships, Jesse soon comes to realize that knowing whom he can trust is indeed a matter of life and death.

*Pastime* Dell Documenting historic Boston, a lovely gift book shows the city through the eyes of one of its most famous citizens--Spenser, the tough guy who is sensitive and intelligent--with stunning photographs and excerpts from the best-selling mystery novels.

Widow's Walk Penguin Private detective Spenser has travelled to London in search of the bombers who attacked his client's family. His job is to catch them. Or kill

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them. His client isn't choosy. But there are nine killers to one Spenser - long odds. Hawk helps balance the equation. The rest depends on a wild plan. Spenser will get one of the terrorists to play Judas Goat - to lead him to the others. Trouble is, he hasn't counted on her being blond, beautiful and very dangerous. Praise for Robert B. Parker: 'Nobody does it better' Publishers Weekly 'Tougher, stronger, better educated, and far more amusing than Sam Spade, Phil Marlowe or Lewis Archer . . . Spenser gives the connoisseur of that rare combination of good detective fiction and good literature a chance to indulge himself' Boston Globe 'Spenser is a constant

revelation for even long-time Parker fans' Milwaukee Sentinel 'One of the great series in the history of the detective story' New York Times Book Review 'Reading Parker is like swimming downstream in a river of adrenaline' Boston Observer 'Robert Parker is still top gun in the tough-guy school of fiction' Playboy 'Spenser gives the tribe of hard-boiled wonders a new vitality and complexity' Chicago Sun-Times 'The sassiest, funniest, most enjoyable-to-read-about private eye around today... the legitimate heir to the Hammett-Chandler-Macdonald tradition' Cincinnati Post 'Reading a Spenser novel is like a family reunion - it makes one

feel good' Library Journal  
**Silent Night**  
Penguin  
New York Times bestselling author of the Spenser series of crime thrillers - Book 2 in the series -  
Appie Knoll is the kind of suburb where kids grow up right. But something is wrong. Fourteen-year-old Kevin Bartlett disappears.  
Everyone thinks he's run away -- until the comic strip ransom note arrives. It doesn't take Spenser long to get the picture -- an affluent family seething



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with rage, a  
desperate boy  
making strange  
friends...friends  
like Vic Harroway,  
body builder. Mr.  
Muscle is  
Spenser's only lead  
and he isn't  
talking...except  
with his fists. But  
when push comes  
to shove, when a  
boy's life is on the  
line, Spenser can  
speak that  
language too. "A  
brilliant, and  
cynical, comic  
tragedy or tragic  
comedy of  
manners. Long  
may Parker wave."  
-- Los Angeles  
Times  
Sudden Mischief Dell  
Boston aristocrat  
Loudon Tripp hires

Spenser to investigate  
his wife's murder, and  
Spenser soon  
uncovers high-class  
scandals and a corpse  
who might not be  
dead after all. 150,000  
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Mystery Guild Main.  
Lit Guild &  
Doubleday Alt.