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MYSTERY & CRIME GRAPHIC NOVELS

Enter the gritty, noir world of gumshoes, gangsters, molls, flatfoots and other seedy characters with illustrated tales of crime & mystery you'll find in our Adult Graphic Novel area - as denoted by the red sticker on the spine of the books. Will the cop catch the criminal? Will the detective solve the case? Read on to find out!

[City of Glass](#) by Paul Auster (AUSTER)

Quinn writes mysteries. The Washington Post has described him as a "post-existentialist private eye." An unknown voice on the telephone is now begging for his help, drawing him into a world and a mystery far stranger than any he ever created in print. Adapted by Paul Karasik and David Mazzucchelli, with graphics by David Mazzucchelli, Paul Auster's groundbreaking, Edgar Award-nominated masterwork has been astonishingly transformed into a new visual language.

[100 Bullets: First Shot, Last Call](#) by Brian Azzarello (BULLETS)

With a seemingly simple gift — an untraceable gun and a hundred rounds of ammunition — the mysterious Agent Graves offers the powerless and wronged a chance at vengeance. But beyond the decision of whether or not to pull the trigger, a deeper question is beginning to emerge. Who is making this possible and why? Be sure to try the other 100 Bullets graphic novels.

[Blacksad: Somewhere Within the Shadows](#) by Juan Diaz Canales & Juanjo Guardino (BLACKSAD)

Meet John Blacksad, a cat in the shadows. Imagine New York as a city of criminal rats, jazz-playing gorillas and rhino thugs. Enter a mystery where the suspects have tails. Enter the world of Blacksad. Natalia Wilford is a famous actress. To the world, she had everything anybody could want—beauty, fame, glamour, and lovers who would do anything for her. When she is found murdered in her home, it touches the man who had not seen her since their bitter breakup many years ago. private eye John Blacksad. He vows to find Natalia's murderer. Also try [Blacksad: Arctic Nation](#).

[Catwoman: The Dark End of the Street](#) by Ed Brubaker & Darwyn Cooke (CATWOMAN)

For years, Selina Kyle has prowled Gotham City as its most famous thief, Catwoman. After an unsuccessful attempt to leave the costumed world, Selina finds that private detective Slam Bradley has uncovered her secrets. Returning to the streets in a newly designed costume and a new attitude, Selina finds that the streetwalkers she calls friends are being preyed on by a serial killer.

[Road to Perdition](#) by Max Collins (COLLINS)

Rock Island, Illinois -- 1929. Michael O'Sullivan is a good father and a family man -- and also the chief enforcer for John Looney, the town's Irish Godfather of crime. As Looney's "Angel of Death," O'Sullivan has done the bidding of Chicago gangsters Al Capone and Frank Nitti as well -- but when a gangland execution spells tragedy for the O'Sullivan family, a grieving father and his adolescent son find themselves on a winding road to treachery, revenge, and revelation.

[The Hunter](#) by Darwyn Cooke (COOKE)

Betrayed by the woman he loved and double-crossed by his partner in crime, Parker makes his way cross-country with only one thought burning in his mind - to coldly exact his revenge and reclaim what was taken from him! Richard (Donald Westlake) Stark's groundbreaking Parker books are adapted for the first time as a series of graphic novels by Darwyn Cooke. The initial graphic novel brings to life the first Parker book, which introduces readers to the dangerous anti-hero's cold and calculated world of criminals, thugs, and grifters.

[CSI Crime Scene Investigation: Case Files Volume 1](#) by Max Allan Collins (CSI)

Based on the hit TV show set in Las Vegas, *CSI Case Files: Volume One* collects three original IDW published CSI comic book mini-series: CSI: Serial, CSI: Bad Rap, and CSI: Demon House in one specially priced volume. Also try the other CSI graphic novels.

[Murder Mysteries](#) by Neil Gaiman (GAIMAN)

Constructing and maintaining all of heaven and earth is an immense task, which God has divided up amongst the various ranks and stations of angels. As with any such huge effort, there are bound to be casualties. This unique passion play sheds light on the hands behind creation, as well as one lonely man in Los Angeles who gets to hear the whole story of a most unspeakable crime: a murder in paradise! Also try [The Facts in the Departure of Miss Finch](#) and [Violent Cases](#).



Incognegro by Mat Johnson (JOHNSON)

In the early 20th Century, when lynchings were commonplace throughout the American South, a few courageous reporters from the North risked their lives to expose these atrocities. They were African-American men who, due to their light skin color, could pass among the white folks. They called this dangerous assignment going incognegro. Reporter Zane Pinchback barely escapes with his life after his latest incognegro story goes bad. But when he returns to the sanctuary of Harlem, he's sent to investigate the arrest of his own brother, charged with the brutal murder of a white woman in Mississippi. Zane must stay incognegro long enough to uncover the truth behind the murder in order to save his brother and himself.

Exit Wounds by Rutu Modan (MODAN)

Set in modern-day Tel Aviv, a young man, Koby Franco, receives an urgent phone call from a female soldier. Learning that his estranged father may have been a victim of a suicide bombing in Hadera, Koby reluctantly joins the soldier in searching for clues. His death would certainly explain his empty apartment and disconnected phone line. As Koby tries to unravel the mystery of his father's death, he finds himself piecing together not only the last few months of his father's life but his entire identity.

Powers: Who Killed Retro Girl? by Brian Michael Bendis (POWERS)

Powers is set in a world where superpowers are relatively common but not mundane. It follows the lives of two detectives, Christian Walker and Deena Pilgrim, police officers in a homicide department devoted to cases that involve "powers" (people with superpowers). Walker himself used to be a costumed superhero named Diamond but became a police officer after he lost his abilities. Also try the rest of the Powers series.

Queen and Country: Operation Broken Ground by Greg Rucka (QUEEN)

Tara Chace is part of the Special Section of Britain's Ministry of Intelligence. She is one of a handful of operatives codenamed "Mindere" — the people they call when the politics get particularly dirty. It's a world of questionable morals and so many shades of gray. Also try the others in the Queen & Country graphic novel series.

Dark Entries by Ian Rankin (RANKIN)

Occult detective John Constantine has seen many strange things in his career, but the horrors of "reality television" are a new genre. When in the "Haunted Mansion", a hot new show on TV, the house itself starts attacking the contestants, Constantine must figure out who, or what, is pulling the strings in this macabre situation, before it becomes his last investigation.

Sin City Volume 1: The Hard Goodbye by Frank Miller (SIN)

It's a lousy room in a lousy part of a lousy town. But Marv doesn't care. There's an angel in the room. She says her name is Goldie. A few hours later, Goldie's dead without a mark on her perfect body, and the cops are coming before anyone but Marv could know she's been killed. Somebody paid good money for this frame. This is the first volume of the crime-comic megahit that introduced the now-infamous character, Marv, and spawned a blockbuster film. Check out the rest of the Sin City series too!

Sleeper: Out in the Cold by Ed Brubaker (SLEEPER)

Carver is a deep cover agent forced into a world of evil and treachery. CIA chief John Lynch, who now lies in an irreversible coma, was the only person who knew Carver was actually one of the good guys. Every day is a challenge for Carver to evade detection by those who think he is an ally and avoid capture from those who believe he is a traitor.

The Bloody Streets of Paris by Jacques Tardi (TARDI)

Set in the early days of World War II in German-occupied France, private detective Nestor Burma finds himself quickly enmeshed in a dangerous web of deceit and betrayal. It will take all his skills to stay alive — and free, for there are fates worse than death.

A History of Violence by John Wagner (WAGNER)

In this suspenseful noir crime story, Tom McKenna is a simple family man who instantly becomes a media celebrity when he takes down a couple of wanted murderers who attempt to rob his diner. But his newfound fame draws the attention of a group of merciless mobsters who have been looking to settle a score with McKenna for more than 20 years. Now, as the killers descend upon his small town in Middle America, the Brooklyn native must face the actions of his youth and relive his history of violence as he attempts to salvage the life he has built.

Whiteout by Greg Rucka (WHITEOUT)

Antarctica is cold and desolate, nothing but ice and snow for miles and miles. Carrie Stetko is a U.S. Marshal, and she's made The Ice her home. In its vastness, she has found a place where she can forget her troubled past and feel at peace... Until someone commits a murder in her jurisdiction and that peace is shattered. The murderer is one of five men scattered across the continent, and he has more reason to hide than just the slaying.

