Think you're a super-sleuth? Booktopia unveils ultimate collection for the crime-obsessed

July is Crime Month at Booktopia!

Australia, 1 July: Fancy yourself as a detective who can crack the case on even the most complex of mysteries? For those with a thirst for a 'whodunnit', Booktopia has you covered throughout July with a month-long campaign that brings together the best crime reads together in one place - and mouth-watering deals that would be *criminal* to miss out on!

Booktopia's Crime Month follows a surge in demand for crime books in recent months, fuelled by the popularity of crime podcasts and books taking social media by storm. The month will provide something for everyone, from the mere crime-curious, regular thriller readers through to the most hardened of super-sleuths.

Booktopia has compiled a diverse collection of favourites from a range of critically acclaimed authors with stories that will keep you guessing to the end of every book. To help with decision-making, Booktopia's team of experts have done the hard yards to whittle it down to a shortlist of must-reads and put books into categories to help inspire the search for your next crime reads.

From international superstars to dazzling debutantes, the collection is bursting at the seams with books from an array of great talent. This includes award-winning reads from best-selling sensations including **Karin Slaughter**, **Jane Harper**, **John Grisham**, **Michael Robotham**, **David Baldacci**, **Chris Hammer**, **Dervla McTiernan** and **Candice Fox**.

Australian Noir is put in the spotlight through dark tales and fiendishly clever mysteries from the likes of **Hayley Scrivenor**, **Matthew Spencer**, **Margaret Hickey**, and **Shelley Burr**.

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For streaming aficionados, there is a range of page-to-screen sensations, including Michael Connelly's *The Lincoln Lawyer* and Caroline Kepnes' *You* series, now streaming on Netflix, Lee Child's *Jack Reacher* series, airing on Prime Video and Luke Jennings' *Killing Eve* which has achieved worldwide success.

Booktopia has also captured a dedicated edit of BookTok recommendations from those creating a storm on TikTok. This includes trending titles such as *Good Girl's Guide to Murder* by **Holly Jackson**, *Pretty Girls* from **Karin Slaughter**, *One Of Us is Lying* by **Karen McManus** and the *Girl on The Train* by **Paula Hawkins** among dozens of others in the collection.

Crime lovers will also be rewarded for getting their story fix with savings of 25% or more on the top picks featured in the campaign, What's more, those who order any book from the Crime Month Top Picks by July 31, will have a chance to win a hand-selected crime book pack worth \$500 (terms and conditions apply and available on the website).

For more information, visit Booktopia's <u>Crime Month</u> page and build your next book haul!

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