



THE EDGE

Dick Francis (page 9)

It promises to be the most spectacular racing event of all time: a ten-day train journey across Canada, taking owners and their horses to a series of prestigious race meetings. But for Tor Kelsey, undercover investigator for the Jockey Club, the trip will be no joy ride. Among the names on the distinguished passenger list is that of Julius Apollo Filmer, a rich owner suspected of blackmail and conspiracy to murder. Tor must watch Filmer like a hawk, for at last there's a chance to catch racing's most elusive and most dangerous villain—red-handed.

Dick Francis's latest mystery is packed with all the colourful drama and intrigue that his many fans have come to love and expect.



A WALK IN THE DARK

Joyce Stranger (page 143)

Steve Drake is on top of the world. He has a flourishing sheep farm in the western Highlands, and his childhood sweetheart, the beautiful dark-haired Mara, is soon to be his bride. Then, in one brief, shattering moment, Steve's bright future turns black. He has an accident and is blinded; plunged into a never-ending darkness that threatens to drive him to despair. Steve feels that his life is over, but in fact it is just beginning. There are new challenges to be faced, new directions to be taken, with very special people—and a very special dog—at his side to help him on the way.

An unforgettable and uplifting story of one man's courage in the face of daunting adversity.



DADDY

Loup Durand (page 219)

Thomas is no ordinary eleven-year-old. He is gifted with an extraordinary memory which enables him to remember a very special secret: a list of codes that give access to an enormous fortune salted away in Swiss bank accounts before the outbreak of World War II. Now, in 1942, the Gestapo want those codes, and the sinister Gregor Laemmle is ordered to track Thomas down. But man and boy are well matched in cunning: as Laemmle hunts Thomas across France, the boy uses all his wit and courage to outmanoeuvre the steely logic of his pursuer.

A truly gripping bestseller, which has been described as the most thrilling cat-and-mouse adventure since *The Day of the Jackal*.



THE INDIA FAN

Victoria Holt (page 379)

Their lives have been intertwined from childhood days: bright, dependable Drusilla Delany, daughter of a village clergyman, and the two spoiled children of the wealthy Framling family—handsome, arrogant Fabian, and his sister, the reckless Lavinia. Bound by the past, they find their fates inextricably linked in the present by the mysterious legacy of the India fan, said to bring bad luck to all who own it. When sudden violence threatens all three young lives, even the down-to-earth Drusilla wonders if there might not be truth in the legend after all.

This irresistible blend of love and adventure is set against the grandeur of Victorian England and the turmoil of the Indian Mutiny.