

## Level 4 (C1/C2)





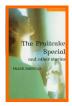
**The Amsterdam Connection** (Murder Mystery): Journalist Kate Jensen is shocked when her friend Max is found murdered in Amsterdam. She goes there to search for her friend's killer, and starts asking questions at the football club he owned. It soon becomes clear that someone doesn't want her to get any answers, and Kate discovers that football can be a very dangerous game indeed.



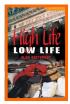
**Berlin Express** (Thriller): Hiro, a 20-year-old Japanese student, sits next to an old man on a train to Berlin. By mistake, they exchange phones and read each other's text messages. Hiro believes that the man's messages show that he is going to Berlin to kill someone. Hiro's first day in the city is a race against time as he tries to warn people of an assassination plot. However, is the plot real or does it exist only in Hiro's imagination?



**But Was it Murder?** (Murder Mystery): Alex Forley had everything: good looks, money, a beautiful house in London, an attractive girlfriend, and a close group of friends. Now he is dead and Detective Inspector Rod Eliot wants the answers to two simple questions: Was it murder? And, if so, who was the murderer?



**The Fruitcake Special** (Short Stories): This book has five entertaining short stories about the power of discovery. The stories are set in countries around the world: a perfume made from some very unusual ingredients becomes more effective than expected; a remarkable change in a woman's life leaves her family to make a decision; the secret and danger of high intelligence are revealed to a university student; a teacher discovers a way of making time stand still; and, a book tells a young manager more than he wants to know.



**High Life, Low Life** (Thriller): This is a story of jealousy, estrangement, and murder. Private Investigator Nathan Marley is hired by a homeless woman to find her missing son. At the same time, Marley embarks on a strange relationship with a rich eccentric widow. The poorest and richest of New York are brought together in this thriller from the American detective series.



*In the House* (Romance): In the Big Eye House, Annie is the only female contestant left in a reality TV show. Viewers follow the contestants' every move and regularly vote to eject one of them. There is a big prize for the winner, and another for any couple to have a romantic evening in the house. What will Annie learn about the remaining four male contestants, and about herself? And, which prize will she win, if any?



**Lady in White** (Ghost Story): Is it coincidence, or is he losing his mind? While researching a new program, John, a successful television producer, comes across a story about a ghostly hitchhiker. Soon he realizes that the story of the Lady in White bears many similarities to part of his own life. Returning to London from a holiday in Ireland, John begins to ask himself some uncomfortable questions.



**Love in the Lakes** (Romance): On holiday in the Lake District with her new jet-skiing boyfriend, Nick, Laura meets the local vet, Robert. Robert dislikes both Laura and Nick on sight. However, Laura soon discovers why Robert hates people from the city. Slowly Laura and Robert get to know each other better, and she soon has to make a choice: Nick or Robert?



**Man Hunt** (Murder Mystery): "The first killing went well. Perfectly, in fact. Though I always knew it would. I had planned it well. Arrangements, organization – these are things I'm good at. Now I've discovered I'm good at killing too." The police are in a race against time to catch the murderer before he kills again!



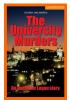
A Matter of Chance (Thriller): Paul Morris's happy life in Italy changes when his wife dies suddenly. He develops a relationship with Sandra, a friend at work, but everything is not as it seems. How can Sandra afford such an expensive car? And, why does she keep making mysterious phone calls? Soon Paul is involved in international crime and a thrilling car chase across Europe.



**Nothing But the Truth** (Adventure): It is the start of a new school year for teenager Hu at an international school in the exciting city of Bangkok. She has a problem with one of the teachers and does not know what to do. Through an adventure in a national park, acting in a musical, and the help of friends, Hu finds the courage to tell the truth.



**Staying Together** (Romance): Ikuko goes to England to study English, promising her boyfriend Hiroshi she will return to Japan to marry him. However, in Birmingham Ikuko discovers a whole new world and falls in love with another overseas student. Ikuko's journey across the world not only teaches her about different ways of life but also becomes a voyage of self-discovery.



**University Murders** (Murder Mystery): Billy Marr, a local misfit, claims he has murdered someone in an Edinburgh park. Inspector Logan and Sergeant Grant don't believe him because Billy has lied many times in the past about crimes he hasn't committed. Then a young woman is found dead in the park. Soon there is another body. Perhaps Billy is not so innocent after all.



When Summer Comes (Human Interest): A hot summer and a holiday by the sea: Stephen and Anna Martins are escaping their stressful lives in London, and taking a holiday in the south-west of England. They make friends with a local fisherman, but when Stephen is called back to London for work, Anna is left alone for a few days. Then something happens that changes their lives forever.