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GENERAL WORKS

FEDER, SUE (editor and primary contributor). Murder: Past Tense: The Journal of The Historical Mystery Appreciation Society [Vol.1 no.1 (April-June 1998) to Vol 5, no.3-4, issue 18/19 (July-December 2002) Missing issue no. 14] 17 separate issues. Side-stapled, generally 30 pages each issue. Goldmine of information about and reviews of historical mysteries \$35 **HM86**

JOHNSON, SARAH L. Historical Fiction: a Guide to the Genre [Westport: Libraries Unlimited, 2005] 813 pages. Guide for libraries to all varieties of historical fiction including epics, sagas, romances, time travel, adventures, mysteries (96 pages) and more. Includes summaries of the books and series. Hardcover \$30 **HM87**

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GILL, ANTON. City of the Horizon [London: Bloomsbury, 1991. Small tear to bottom edge of dustcover and slight crumpling to edges] Age of Tutankhamun. First in the Huy the Scribe series \$15 **HM88**

ROBINSON, LYNDIA S. Lord Meren, investigator in the age of Tutankhamun
Drinker of Blood [New York: Mysterious Press, 1998] Fifth in series \$15 **HM89**

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Murder at the Feast of Rejoicing [New York: Walker, 1996] \$15 **HM91**

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