

## **Executive Summary**

Quarterly Reporting MYSTERY Category

Based on Baker & Taylor Sales
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## ~Based on Calendar Quarters~

1. Were sales in this category up or down for Baker & Taylor in this quarter? Was the performance of my press average, better than average, or lower than average?

	Units		Dollars			
	Q2	<i>Q3</i>	% Change	Q2	<i>Q3</i>	% Change
CATEGORY OVERALL	\$275,000	\$246,617	-10%	\$750,000	\$600,000	-20%
MY PRESS	\$82,000	\$75,000	-9%	\$300,000	\$250,000	-17%

2. What percentage of overall category sales did my press represent in this quarter?

	Units %	Dollars %	
<b>MY PRESS</b>	30%	42%	

3. What were the leading markets for titles in this category overall? What were the leading markets for my press's titles in this category? (For variance vs. Q2, see tab 3.)

	Q3 Library →	Academic	Public	School /	Тор	
CATEGORY OVERALL	60%	0%	59%	0%	Market	
MY PRESS	55%	0%	50%	5%	Channel	
	Q3 Retail →	Internet	Chain	Ind't		
CATEGORY OVERALL	35%	15%	5%	15%	Rankings	
MY PRESS	30%	17%	3%	10%	determined	
	Q3 International →	Retail	Library	Other	by sales at	
CATEGORY OVERALL	5%	4%	1%	0%	list.	
MY PRESS	15%	10%	5%	0%		

**4.** What were the leading subject areas within this category overall? How did my press perform in these categories? (Determined by title count in primary BISAC.)

Subject Area		Sales at List
Fiction / Mystery & Detective / General	CATEGORY OVERALL	\$44,018,379
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Fiction / Mystery & Detective / Women Sleuths	CATEGORY OVERALL	\$21,081,820
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Fiction / Mystery & Detective / Traditional British	CATEGORY OVERALL	\$2,754,664
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## 5. How does my press rank among others selling to B&T in this category?

RANKING: **3rd** (Full results on Tab 4; rankings by dollars at list)

## 6. What were the top-selling titles in this category for Q3?

TOP TITLE: *The Detective's Daughter* (Full results on Tab 5; rankings by units at list)