



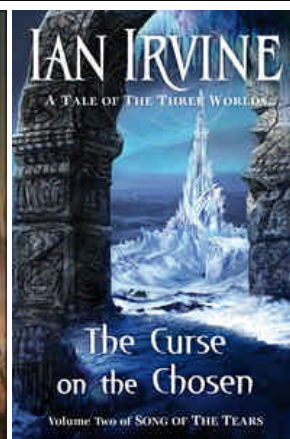
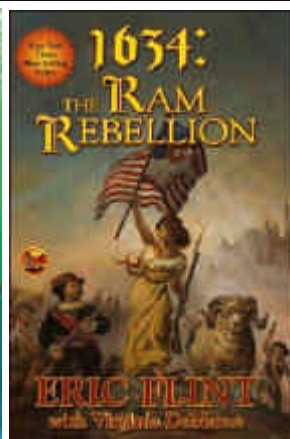
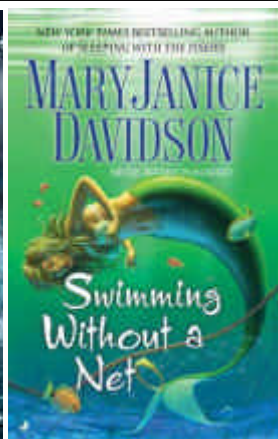
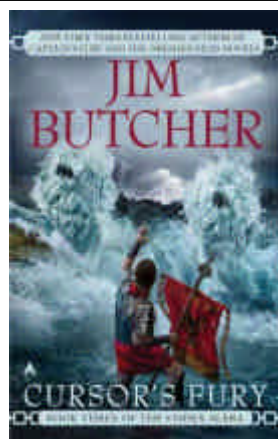
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Featured Books



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Sherrilyn Kenyon

Anne & Todd McCaffrey

Fiona McIntosh

Karen Miller

John Ringo

Star Wars

A Cursor's Fury, Codex Alera 3 paperback

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1634: The Ram Rebellion Ring of Fire 4 paperback

The Curse on the Chosen Song of Tears 2 trade paperback

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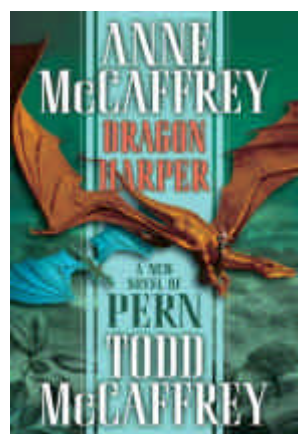
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Goddess, Percheron book 3 in trade paperback

The Riven Kingdom, Godspeaker 2 in paperback.

Sister Time a new Posleen hardcover

Death Star hardcover



Christmas Trading

Christmas Trading Hours. Infinitas will be closed for all public holidays and open for short days between Christmas and New Year, opening at 10am and closing at 4pm weekdays, 2pm on Saturday.

Wish List. You may like to browse our website and create an order with the message in the comment field that the order is only a wish list, then send your loved one into the shop and we will be able to advise them which books you want, for them to select from your wish list. This way you get the books you want, they have choice.

Gift Vouchers Available. When asked what you would like for Christmas, suggest a gift voucher from us, available in denominations of \$10, \$20, \$50 and \$100.

News

Terry Pratchett has announced in an open letter that he has been diagnosed with “a very rare form of early onset Alzheimer's”. He does say “I still aren't dead”. <http://www.paulkidby.com/news/index.html>

Aurealis Awards 2007 finalists have been announced. Science fiction novel finalists are: *Dark Space* by **Marianne De Pierres**, *Remote Control* by **Jack Heath**, *The Company of the Dead* by **David Kowalski**, *Saturn Returns* by **Sean Williams**. Fantasy novel finalists are: *The Gods of Amyrantha* by **Jennifer Fallon**, *Heaven's Net is Wide* by **Lian Hearn**, *The Moving Water* by **Sylvia Kelso**, *Song of the Shiver Barrens* by **Glenda Larke**, *Heart of Gold* by **Michael Pryor**. Full listing at: <http://www.aurealisawards.com/Finalists.htm>

Orbit, one of the leading science fiction and fantasy imprints has now set up in Australia and are running a competition to find new authors. Details at: <http://www.qwc.asn.au/images/stories/pdf/MSDEVGUIDE.pdf>

Infinitas Forums have just had their first birthday. Good on everyone who participates. Feel welcome to join in the discussions, register at: <http://www.infinitas.com.au/forums/index.php>

Robert Jordan's *Wheel of Time* series will continue with a replacement author announced by Tor. Brandon Sanderson was chosen by Harriet Rigney, Jordan's widow. Book 12 titled Memory of Light will be released late 2009. <http://www.brandonsanderson.com/blog/585/Brandon-to-Finish-Wheel-of-Time>

Christopher Paolini's Inheritance series started with *Eragon* will have 2 more books. Book 3 is due for publication 23rd September 2008. http://www.alagaesia.com/kvetha/paolini_announcement.pdf

Reviews

Feel welcome to submit a book review for us to publish here. If you have read a book and have an opinion on it share it with the other readers in our community. Also, in the shop we have several books for which we are seeking reviewers, and would exchange for a review.

Goddess by **Fiona McIntosh**, reviewed by Josephine Crowley

<http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780732281823>

We are transported to the desert and to the prison where Ana is held captive. The scene is set for another exciting, indeed a glorious read, as Fiona McIntosh continues the Percheon series in *Goddess*, which is Book 3 and last, of the Percheon series.

This is a long read with many characters and it did take me several chapters to pick up the threads of the story once again. Lots of action and complex characters combine to make this a fast paced read, and I admire Fiona McIntosh's incredible imagination to finally tie it all together and reach a satisfactory conclusion.

If you are about to read *Goddess*, pick up *Odalisque* (Book 1) and *Emissary* (Book 2) and take a short holiday and enjoy them all together.

Congratulations to Fiona McIntosh for this wonderful series. Enjoy.

A Sword From Red Ice by **JV Jones**, reviewed by Hayden

<http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781841491189>

A Sword From Red Ice is the long awaited new novel from JV Jones in the epic *Sword of Shadows* series. Initially, this series was supposed to have been a trilogy, but somewhere along the way it has been expanded out to a 5 book series. Unfortunately for us readers, this means that this book is no longer the final book in the series.

Raif has been to the Fortress of Grey Ice and defeated the shaten maer. However, the breach between his world and that of the Endlords is still opening, and shadows are still walking the world. Stuck in the Great Want, he is alone and trapped within the inescapable. Likewise, Ash is lost and alone within the Racklands, having lost her Sull companions and guardians to the creatures of shadow when salvation was in sight.

Discovering more of his destiny within the Want, Raif learns of the sword Loss. Learning he is the one who is to find and wield this weapon against the Endlords, he sets to find its resting place... under the Red Ice where four worlds combine. Ash continues her journey into the Racklands, hoping to discover more about both herself and the Sull that she has become. Meanwhile, amongst the clans, war is still raging. However, threatening all of the clans is the army of Spire Vanis, newly arrived under the command of Marafice Eye as Pentthro Iss finally makes his move north. Forming the backdrop against these looming events is a pattern of power struggles within the clans that begins to lead them towards disaster.

J V Jones is drawing an epic story within this series, and as such the story continues to grow in complexity. The pacing of the story is very good, and this book sees some of the characters continue to be drawn towards their various destinies, whilst others begin to learn that a new destiny may be in store for them. I enjoyed reading this book quite a lot, and I sincerely hope that we don't have to wait another 5 years for the next book to be released.



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New Release Information

The books listed in this catalogue are listed to be released during this month. All books listed are available for order. If there is something that you want that you cannot find listed, or is not in the shop, please ask us to order it for you.

Many books have more extensive information available on our website.

Prices include GST and are correct at time of printing but may change without notice.

Legend: PB = paperback
HC = hardcover
TP = trade paperback (C format)
Cass = cassette
CD = compact disc
GN = Graphic Novel, usually TP or BPB
APB = mass market paperback (A format paperback)
BPB = B format paperback approx 20cm x 13cm

Information on the Infinitas Groups

New members always welcome at all the groups, if interested just come along.

SF Discussion Group: Meets on the first Thursday of each month (excluding January) at 6.30pm in the shop. A topic is chosen each month by the attendees of the group for the following meeting. Contact the shop for the next topic. Always a lively discussion of science in the news, films, books and ideas. See our website for more info. Newcomers welcome. <http://www.infinitas.com.au/ReadersGroup.php>
Thursday 6th December: Christmas in science fiction
No meeting in January 2008.
Thursday 7th February 2008: The Best and Worst of 2007

Review Group: The review group meets on the third Thursday of each month at 6.30pm. Two books (usually one science fiction, one fantasy) are chosen by group members for each meeting with participants encouraged to have read at least one prior to the meeting and bring their review/s along for discussion. The discussion is generally serious and insightful. All welcome. <http://www.infinitas.com.au/ReviewGroup.php>
Thursday 13th December: Note meeting is earlier in month.

John Scalzi's *Old Man's War* (SF)
Kurt Vonnegutt's *Slaughterhouse Five* (SF)

Thursday 17th January 2008:
David Kowalski's *The Company of the Dead* (SF)
Naomi Novic's *Temeraire* (F)

Writers' Group: The group is for people who are currently writing (or even trying to write) science fiction, fantasy and horror related stories and pieces. If you think this might describe you, and you'd like to get involved in a group with others who understand what the genre is about, why not come along. Meetings are the 3rd Saturday of each month. <http://www.infinitas.com.au/WritersGroup.php>

Infinitas Forums: Visit the forums behind our website to read or post genre news, gossip, find role playing games, or just meet other fans. forums.infinitas.com.au

Bestsellers for November

General Release

<i>Erak's Ransom</i>	John Flanagan *
<i>Trouble Magnet</i>	Alan Dean Foster
<i>Audacious</i>	Mike Shepherd
<i>Rynemonn</i>	Terry Dowling *
<i>Choosers of the Slain</i>	John Ringo
<i>Lu-Tze's Yearbook of Enlightenment</i>	Terry Pratchett
<i>Grantville Gazette II</i>	John Ringo (ed)
<i>Holy Smokes</i>	Katie MacAlister
<i>Stormed Fortress</i>	Janny Wurts
<i>Wolf Who Rules</i>	Wen Spencer

Media and Games Related Titles

<i>Descent of Angels</i>	Warhammer 40,000
<i>The Armour of Contempt</i>	Warhammer 40,000
<i>Only In Death</i>	Warhammer 40,000
<i>Manslayer</i>	Warhammer
<i>Galaxy in Flames</i>	Warhammer 40,000
<i>Casualties of War</i>	Stargate Atlantis
<i>Contact Harvest</i>	Halo
<i>Forever Autumn</i>	Doctor Who
<i>Wetworld</i>	Dcotor Who
<i>Death in Winter</i>	Star Trek Next Generation

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force the cork out. Works very well. These are particularly useful for removing old corks which are more likely to disintegrate with a corkscrew. \$29.95

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Set of 5 dice in small hard Perspex case, each six sided die with: Ace, King, Queen, Jack, Ten, Nine. \$3.95

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The second edition of this definitive book, explaining this new technology, how it works and how to get the most from your GPS. \$34.99



Sway Away Clock Pen

Gadgets desk toy to fiddle with whilst thinking how to write that difficult email, or instead of doing real work. Magnetically held pen with double swing action, digital clock and note paper ejector. Popular for office Kris Kringle presents. \$19.95



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Science Fiction, Fantasy and Horror

Daniel Abraham

The Long Price (01)

A powerful, elegant fantasy in the vein of Tad Williams and R. Scott Bakker. The powerful city-state of Saraykeht is a bastion of peace and culture, a major centre of commerce and trade. Its economy depends on the power of the captive spirit, Seedless, an andat bound to the poet-sorcerer Heshai for life. Enter the Galts, a juggernaut of an empire committed to laying waste to all lands with their ferocious army. Saraykeht, though, has always been too strong for the Galts to attack, but now they see an opportunity. If they can dispose of Heshai, Seedless' bonded poet-sorcerer, Seedless will perish and the entire city will fall. With secret forces inside the city, the Galts prepare to enact their terrible plan. In the middle is Otah, a simple labourer with a complex past. Recruited to act as a bodyguard for his girlfriend's boss at a secret meeting, he inadvertently learns of the Galtish plot. Otah finds himself as the sole hope of Saraykeht: either he stops the Galts, or the whole city and everyone in it perishes forever. **TP \$35**

Lara Adrian

Midnight Awakening

Prowling the streets of Boston in search of the Rogue vampires who had destroyed her life, Elise Chase, a Darkhaven beauty possessing a powerful psychic gift, turns for help to Tegan, the deadliest of the Breed warriors, who could hold the key to teaching her how to harness her unique talents. **APB \$17.95**

Madelyn Alt

Hex Marks the Spot (Bewitching Mystery 03)

While joining her boss and favorite witch at the countywide craft bazaar, Maggie O'Neill finds mystical mayhem when a hunky Amish furniture-maker, who has a special way with the ladies, is found dead with a strange hex symbol etched near his corpse. **APB \$17.95**

Kevin J Anderson

Metal Swarm (Saga of Seven Suns 06)

While the earth is overrun by swarms of ancient robots built by the not-so-extinct Klikiss race, King Peter breaks away from the resistance-crushing forces of the Hansa's brutal Chairman in order to forge independent colonies. **HC \$52.95 MP3 CD \$60**

Barth Anderson

The Patron Saint of Plagues

In a turbulent world of the near future, an outbreak of a deadly plague virus threatens to destroy precarious peace negotiations in Mexico, as well as the fate of the entire population of North and South America, as a team from the American Center for Disease Control, headed by Henry Stark, is smuggled over the dangerous U.S.-Mexico border to prevent a deadly worldwide epidemic. **APB \$17.95**

Alex Archer

Warrior Spirit (Rogue Angel 09)

While in Japan, archaeologist Annja Creed agrees to help Kennichi Ogawa, the last descendant of an ancient warrior family, locate a stolen artifact before it falls into the wrong hands, a dangerous mission that pits her against the bloodthirsty Yakuza and a group of hired ninja. **APB \$16.95**

Catherine Asaro

Alpha

Now that Charon, the brilliant criminal mastermind is dead, General Thomas Wharington is assigned the task of capturing Alpha, the only android survivor of Charon's cybernetic empire, but his task becomes complicated when he is abducted by the escaping Alpha, whose behavior becomes increasingly human but whose own mission is in doubt, in the sequel to Sunrise Alley. **APB \$19.95**

James Axler

Sunspot (Deathlands 80)

Ryan Cawdor and his band of warrior survivalists are forced to take sides when a war erupts in the Rio Grande, plunging them into a deadly confrontation with an old enemy who is sitting on a huge stockpile of twenty-first-century nerve gas and is not afraid to use it. **APB \$16.95**

Dark Goddess (Outlanders 43)

The Cerberus rebels must stop the Overlord Lilitu, a cruel and ruthless she-god, from unleashing the dangerous mysteries of an alien race in her quest to seize control of the last remaining Anunnaki stronghold on Earth. **APB \$16.95**

Stephen Baxter & Arthur C Clarke

Firstborn (Time Odyssey 03)

In the conclusion of the Time Odyssey series, which began with Time's Eye and Sunstorm, the Firstborn, the alien race that built the iconic black monolith, wait for a sign as they plan to stop the advance of humankind through the use of a mysterious technology that is indistinguishable from magic. **HC \$52.95**

Greg Bear

Legacy

The discovery of a fantastic world whose evolution has been extraordinarily similar to Earth's reveals some eerie lessons about human destiny. The Way, a tunnel through space and time that houses a space station, Axis City, has become a place of war against the mysterious alien race called the Jarts, who advance farther into human territory every year. **APB \$19.95**

James S Bell Jr & Cheryl Dunlop

CIG to The World of Narnia

You're no idiot. You know that there are biblical and literary parallels in C. S. Lewis's groundbreaking series, The Chronicles of Narnia, but you're not always sure what they are, how they relate, even or where to find them. The Complete Idiot's Guide to the World of Narnia is an easy to read, user-friendly reference guide to Lewis's bestselling fantasy series. Author James S. Bell, Jr. goes through the world book by book and examines each character and event for literary and religious comparison. This entertaining and engaging book includes:

- # Explanations of how Lewis's experiences, relationships, and friendships with authors such as J. R. R. Tolkien influenced the Chronicles
- # Examples of Lewis's rich and varied use of symbolism and allegory
- # A breakdown of the characters and events in the Chronicles, book by book
- # Well-researched parallels between the world of Narnia and Christianity **TP \$29.95**

Carol Berg, Jean Johnson, Sharon Shinn & Rebecca York

Elemental Magic

The four mystical elements of air, fire, water, and earth come together in a magical anthology of romance, fantasy, and enchantment, featuring a quartet of novellas by four popular authors--Sharon Shinn, Rebecca York, Carol Berg, and Jean Johnson. **TP \$29.95**

Jenna Black

The Devil Inside

After a nasty little exorcism, sassy exorcist Morgan Kingsley is heading back to Philadelphia, unaware that her entire life is about to be turned upside down by the gorgeous demon that has somehow gotten inside her and who has plans to turn the entire demon world on its edge by leading a war of rebellion. **APB \$17.95**

Ray Bradbury

Farewell Summer

Celebrating the final days of summer, thirteen-year-old Douglas Spaulding and his friends declare war on the stuffy older set of their community who would put an end to their wild ways, an effort in which the boys plot to stop the courthouse building clock as a means of staying young forever, in the long-awaited sequel to *Dandelion Wine*. **APB \$19.95**

Laurie Brown

Hundreds of Years to Reform a Rake

A modern career woman thrust back in time into the glittering Regency period and the arms of an unscrupulous rake...

Josephine Drummond is a professional paranormal researcher (aka, a ghostbuster) hired to prove that the ghost of Lord Deverell Thornton, the very handsome Earl and a notorious rake in his time, haunts the crumbling Waite Castle. But the ghost drags Josephine back to the Regency period to help him try to prevent the swindle that impoverished the Earl and threatens to turn his castle into a most undignified modern-day tourist attraction.

Josephine has to contend with being a modern career woman trying to navigate the complex social scene of the Regency period, make sure no one discovers her real identity and unmask a charlatan. But all of these are easier than resisting her undeniable attraction to the Earl, who is clearly determined to sweep her off her feet. **PB \$16.95**

Chris Bunch

The Last Legion (Last Legion 01)

In the turbulent age of the human Confederation empire, a forgotten branch of the Army patrols the farthest reaches of civilisation. And as the volatile Confederation begins to implode, they become humanity's hope for the future - the men and women of the Last Legion. A fresh batch of recruits are shipped to the frontier planets of the Cumbre System. Their job is to keep the peace - among the ruling class, the local aliens, and a terrorist faction bent on revolution. But when the Confederation falls silent - and the hit-and-run violence of the rebels escalates - the army becomes the law. And a planet on the edge of nowhere will set the stage for the crumbling empire's final stand... **APB \$19.95**

Firemask (Last Legion 02)

The Cumbre system is in a highly vulnerable position. Weakened in the aftermath of a vicious civil war, this collection of far-flung worlds is short on supplies and shorter on support. And the distant human Confederation government remains ominously silent. Now they stand in the path of an alien race bent on universal domination. Only the never-say-die members of the Legion stand in their way... Previously driven from this planetary system, the alien Musth have returned in force. Outmanned and outgunned, the planetary government soon surrenders. Escaping capture, the surviving Legion soldiers scatter. Now, Garvin Jaansma and Njangu Yoshitaro conduct their own war - their way. Under their leadership, the troops take their fighting to the streets in a brutal guerrilla war against their oppressors - and against the odds. **APB \$19.95**

Jim Butcher

Cursor's Fury (Codex Alera 03)

When the ambitious and ruthless High Lord of Kalare enters into a dangerous alliance with the Canim, bestial enemies of Alera, and treachery destroys the Aleran army's command structure, an inexperienced, young Tavi of Calderon finds himself leading a poorly equipped legion that is the only force standing between the Canim horde and Alera's future. **APB \$19.95**

Captain's Fury (Codex Alera 04)

After years of war with the invading Canim, Tavi of Calderon, now Captain of the First Aleran Legion, uncovers information about an even greater threat, the savage Vord, who had driven the Canim from their homeland, and must risk everything to forge a desperate alliance between the Aleran and Cane to take on their mutual enemy. **HC \$51.95**

Storm Front (Dresden Files 01)

A modern-day mage and consultant to the Chicago police, wizard Harry Dresden finds his stale life suddenly enlivened when he is called to share his expertise in the investigation into a grisly double murder, a crime that reveals the presence of a rival who practices the darkest of black arts. Originally in paperback. **HC \$49.95 MP3 CD \$64.95**

Fool Moon (Dresden Files 02 CD) **MP3 CD \$64.95**

Orson Scott Card

Empire

In a near future world, the American Empire is shattering into a civil war between the Right and the Left, between high-technology weapons on the one side and militia foot-soldiers on the other, devastating the country, while the peaceful majority uses all of its wits, technological ingenuity, and strategy to hold the people and government together. **APB \$19.95**

Deborah Chester

The Pearls (Pearls and the Crown 01)

When she is kidnapped by Lord Shadrael, a hardened warrior, and taken through the shadow world, magically gifted Lady Lea, whose tears are transformed into flawless pearls, sees her destiny in the arms of her captor as she tries to save him from his own darkness. **APB \$19.95**

Maureen Child & Caridad Pineiro

Holiday With A Vampire

'Tis the season to take a walk on the dark side. Silhouette Nocturne is proud to present these two sensual, heartwarming tales of love during the holiday season. True, the heroes may not wear red suits or be very jolly. But tall, dark and handsome, with the unusual power to thrill, can sometimes be the best gift of all. In *Christmas Cravings* by Maureen Child, a vampire finds himself in need of a miracle, and discovers it on the doorstep of his childhood home in the form of Theresa Franklin.

Most women dream of being swept off their feet by a man-not whisked away by a devastatingly handsome vampire. But for Connie Morales in *Fate Calls* by Caridad Pineiro, Hadrian's tempting kisses make her long to deliver the gift of life to a man who thinks he has no soul. **APB \$14.95**

Simon Clark

This Rage of Echoes

When he is attacked by someone who looks exactly like him, Mason goes up against the Echomen, an army of duplicates who, transforming ordinary people into bloodthirsty replicas of him, are hunting his family and friends. **APB \$19.95**

James Clemens

Hinterland (Godslayer 02)

The second book in a page-turning new fantasy adventure. Failed Shadowknight Tylar witnessed the death of a god, whose blood healed his deformities but branded him a Godslayer and a hunted criminal. In this second volume of the trilogy, Tylar's struggle for the truth is vindicated when he is officially reinstated as a Shadowknight. Yet this is a trap, revealed as Sithryn forces flow from the Ice Eyrie to wage a deadly siege, trapping Tylar and his friends. But even Tylar's skill and magic cannot save the Citadel of Tashijan, ancient Shadowknight headquarters, for something foul lies at the heart of their Order. The Cabal has infiltrated the inner council and Tylar and his allies must flee for now there can be no refuge from evil. **APB \$21.95**

David B Coe

The Sorcerers' Plague (Blood of the Southlands 01)

After winning the war of the Forelands, Grinsa, an exiled Weaver and magic wielder, and his family seek refuge on the distant southern continent, only to become caught up in the tensions between the magical folk and the non-magical Eandi in a land torn apart by racial tension, clan rivalries, war, and a plague that targets Qirsi power. By the author of the *Winds of the Forelands* series. **HC \$52.95**

Glen Cook

Chronicles of the Black Company (Black Company)

The tough, battle-hardened mercenaries of the Black Company risk their lives and their souls as they set out to find the White Rose, a mystical figure who embodies the very essence of good and who is the only one who can defeat the forces of evil, in an omnibus volume containing *The Black Company*, *Shadows Linger*, and *The White Rose*. **TP \$32.95**

The Tower of Fear

With children being kidnapped all over the occupied city of Qushmarrah, Aaron and a colorful cast of characters determinedly fights to overcome the constraints of an evil wizard named Nakar and to rescue the children before it is too late. **APB \$19.95**

Shirley Damsgaard

The Witch is Dead (Ophelia and Abby Mystery 05)

Life is busier than ever for witch Ophelia Jensen. In addition to her day job at the library, she—with the help of her grandmother Abby—is preparing to officially adopt Tink, the young medium she's taken under her wing. So when Ophelia's elderly Aunt Dot, eager for adventure, wants to investigate the murder of a funeral director in the neighboring town, Ophelia tries to say no. But then Tink's dog pulls a skull out of the woods—a skull that may belong to a murder victim.

Finding mysterious bones in the woods isn't the only strange thing that's happened to Tink lately. She's been having visions of ghastly ghosts imploring her for help. But before Ophelia can connect the apparitions with the murder, Tink is kidnapped! Ophelia and Abby will have to battle a creepy crematorium owner and an invasion from some modern-day body snatchers to find their protégé . . . or else they'll have to hold a séance just to speak to her again. **APB \$19.99**

MaryJanice Davidson

Swimming Without A Net (Fred 02)

While trying to fit in with her own kind, Fred, a mermaid who hates being out in open water, is torn between Artur, the High Prince of the merpeople, and Thomas, a gorgeous marine biologist who has the opportunity to explore where no "lander" has gone before. **APB \$19.95**

Sylvia Day

Heat of the Night

Tracking an artifact with the potential to bring peace between the worlds of sleep and consciousness, Dream Guardian Connor Bruce is confined to bed after a serious injury and left to the mercies of the alluring Stacey. Original **TP \$28.95**

Gideon Defoe

Pirates: An Adventure with Whaling

Since she sailed away after the pirates' adventure with scientists, the pirates' boat has been somewhat battered by the rigours of ocean life. Her mast keeps collapsing, her wheel has broken off and several of the pirates have ended up with nasty splinters. Realising his paintings can only cover up the leaks for so long, the Pirate Captain decides he must pay a visit to Cutlass Liz's boat yard (Liz is 'famed for having the best face on the eastern seaboard') and trade his ship in for a newer model. Dazzled by the swan-lined curtains and tennis courts of 'The Lovely Emma' and frankly, by Cutlass Liz's lovely face, the Pirate Captain makes a rash decision and finds himself with a debt of six thousand doubloons, and very little time in which to pay it before the sands of Liz's hourglass run out and he and his crew are gutted like fish. **PB \$14.95**

Shannon Drake

The Queen's Lady

After staking her fortune and reputation to help Mary, Queen of Scots take her rightful place on the throne, Lady Gwyneth Macleod finds herself at dangerous odds with Rowan Graham, a powerful laird to whom she is attracted, and takes a gamble on love that could be her very undoing. **APB \$19.95**

Jennifer Estep

Hot Mama

A New York fashion designer by day who at night is Fiera, a member of the heroic Fearless Five who can manipulate fire with her bare hands, Fiona Fine is finally ready to get back in the dating game after a year of grieving over her murdered fiancé and gets her chance when she meets playboy Johnny Bulluci, but their romance is threatened by the arrival of two new supervillains. **TP \$28.95**

Christine Feehan

Dark Symphony (Carpathian)

Blinded and scarred in a terrible accident, Antonietta Scarletti makes music that thrills the world with its beauty and passion. Descended from a long line of psychics, Antonietta has learned to rely on her other senses to 'see' the world around her, but nothing could have prepared her for Byron. He came to her, drawn by her music, and became her secret obsession. Others fear him, sensing that he is dangerous - a predator - but for Antonietta he is her ultimate fantasy, her dream lover. He woos her with kisses full of erotic allure, whispering that she is his light, his salvation. Byron has waited an eternity for her, and he will let nothing stand between him and the woman born to be his lifemate... **APB \$17.95**

Dark Melody (Carpathian 11)

Dayan has been searching for centuries to find the one woman who can complete him, a true lifemate, who can save him from the darkness in his soul. Despairing of ever finding her, and on the run from his enemies, something drives Dayan to stop at a bar and perform some of his music. Then Corrine Wentworth walks in, and Dayan knows instantly that she is the one. Corrine wants nothing more than to surrender her life and soul to Dayan, but she is suffering from a degenerative heart disease, and pregnant with her late husband's child. She is also running from the men who killed her husband, the same group of fanatics who are hunting Dayan and his kind. Dayan must call on his family, and the greatest healers of the Carpathians to aid him in a race against time to save Corrine, whose fate is now inextricably linked to his own... **APB \$17.95**

Eric Flint

1824: The Arkansas War (1812 02)

In the hotly contested election of 1824, the machinations of a ruthless Henry Clay to become the new president of the United States leave the nation on the brink of national disaster as Andrew Jackson and John Quincy Adams form a political alliance against Clay, and Clay launches a war against the Confederacy of the Arkansas, in the sequel to 1812: The Rivers of War. **APB \$19.95**

Eric Flint & Virginia Easley DeMarce

1634: The Ram Rebellion (Ring of Fire 04)

As the Thirty Years War continues to ravage seventeenth-century Europe, the West Virginians from twentieth-century America enter into an alliance with Gustavus Adolphus, King of Sweden, to promote a revolution among the peasants who seek freedom from the tyrannical nobility of the period. **APB \$19.95**

Michael Flynn

Eifelheim

Tom, a modern-day historian, and his girlfriend Sharon, a theoretical physicist, search for the truth about the 1349 disappearance of the small German town of Eifelheim as the Black Death strengthens its grip on medieval Europe, unaware that Father Deitrich, the village priest in 1348, became the first contact between humankind and a mysterious alien race. **TP \$29.95**

V K Forrest

Eternal

When a vampire slayer begins targeting members of her clan, FBI agent Fia Kahill must place her trust in a human, which is forbidden, before she becomes the next victim. **TP \$30.95**

Diana Pharaoh Francis

The Cipher (Crosspoints)

Keeping her power to detect majick and those who wield it a secret from her family and her dashing suitor, Lucy Trenton, a member of the royal Rampling family, becomes immersed in a world of danger and intrigue when she recklessly uses her gift to locate a magickal cipher. **APB \$19.95**

Richard Friar

WWIII (Keepers 01)

The Keepers: World War III is a saga chronicling the tide of events leading the superpowers of 2039 into the Third World War and the catastrophe that ensues. It is fiction only in that it has yet to happen. Should the world continue on its current political and social paths, everything within the plot, including the astonishing technology, the intricate political maneuvering, the major players and their ideologies, is not only possible, but probable. **TP \$30.95**

Gregory Frost

Shadowbridge

Fleeing a violent past, Leodora, a young shadow-puppeteer, and her companions--her manager, Soter, an elderly drunk who had once worked with her father, and Diverus, her musical accompanist--roams the Shadowbridge, an enigmatic and magical world, collecting the tales and myths of each place she passes. **TP \$28.95**

Neil Gaiman

Neverwhere CD

Richard Mayhew's life is changed forever after he rescues a young girl named Door and finds himself journeying into a mysterious world hidden deep under the city of London, a city of monsters, saints, murderers, and angels, and he must help Door on her mission to save this strange underworld kingdom from destruction. **CD \$78**

Laura Anne Gilman

Staying Dead (Retrievers 01)

It starts as a simple job - but simple jobs, when you're dealing with the magical world, often end up anything but.

As a Retriever, Wren Valere specialises in finding things gone missing - and then bringing them back, no questions asked. Normally her job is stimulating, challenging and only a little bit dangerous. But every once in a while ..

Case in point: a cornerstone containing a spell is stolen and there's a magical complication. Wren's unique abilities aren't enough to lay this particular case to rest, so she turns to some friends: a demon, a mage who has lost his mind, and a few others, including Sergei, her business partner... and maybe a bit more?

Sometimes what a woman has to do to get the job done is enough to give even Wren nightmares... **BPB \$19.95**

Felix Gilman

Thunderer

When an innocent wandering monk accidentally unleashes a dark power, the city of Ararat will be forever changed, as will the lives of two powerful men--Captain Arlandes, the troubled commander of Thunderer, the airship patrolling the skies over Ararat, and his nemesis, Jack Silk, a god-touched rebel leader. **HC \$49.95**

Terry Goodkind

Debt of Bones (Sword of Truth)

A short novel of immense scope that shows Terry Goodkind's storytelling powers at their very best. In the days of the war against Panis Rahl, a young woman presents the first wizard with an intractable choice and forces him into an encounter that could unleash a maelstrom of magic. A young woman arrives at Aydindril to petition for the help of the First Wizard in one of the many desperate conflicts in the war against D'Hara and the vicious rule of Panis Rahl. Little does the First Wizard, much less the woman herself, know that the woman's Debt of Bones - a deal struck years before committing the Wizard to action - will tie him to a course of action that will result in cataclysmic duel of magic with Panis Rahl himself.

APB \$16.95

Wizard's First Rule (Sword of Truth 01)

One man, Richard Cypher, holds the key to the fate of three nations, of humanity. But until he learns the Wizard's First Rule his chances of succeeding in his task are slim. And his biggest problem is admitting that magic exists at all...A novel of incomparable scope and brimming with atmospheric detail: in a world where heart hounds stalk the boundaries for unwary human prey, blood-sucking flies hunt on behalf of their underworld masters, and where artists can draw more than your likeness, there is no place to hide, nowhere safe. Here magic makes love twice as sweet, betrayal and loss twice as bitter. **APB \$22.95**

Stone of Tears (Sword of Truth 02)

First rate epic fantasy from the man who deserves to become the Tolkien of his day. The young hero is just beginning to understand the magic he has at his command and only under the tutelage of the Sisters of Light can he control the Gift to combat the dark powers still arrayed against him.

APB \$22.95

Blood of the Fold (Sword of Truth 03)

The envious and evil denizens of the Old World once more launch an attack on the sovereignty of the New World, threatening the security of humanity and all that Richard Cypher, Wielder of the Sword of Truth, holds dear. **APB \$22.95**

Temple of the Winds (Sword of Truth 04)

A stunningly inventive breakthrough novel that takes the fantasy genre into a new dimension. This fourth novel in the SWORD OF TRUTH sequence takes the series on to much darker ground without losing any of its powerful magic and mystery or any of its gripping storytelling quality.

APB \$22.95

Soul of the Fire (Sword of Truth 05)

In the previous volume of this bestselling series of fantasy novels, our hero Richard Rahl, wielder of the Sword of Truth and his lover Kahlan, unwittingly released upon the New World a terror from the malign and wild magic of the Old World. The Chimes now run free in the Midlands and Richard and Kahlan, powerful in their own right, begin to see their own magic undermined, leaving the people of the New World vulnerable to the encroaching evil that Darken Rahl unleashed in WIZARD'S FIRST RULE. **APB \$22.95**

Faith of the Fallen (Sword of Truth 06)

SOUL OF THE FIRE saw the political machinations that have dogged the midlands reach new heights as the Chimes ran free and threatened magic everywhere. As the novel ended, Kahlan has narrowly avoided death and now she and Richard Rahl, the Seeker, must strive again to save the world from the resurgent armies of the Emperor Jagang. From the very first page, FAITH OF THE FALLEN pitches Richard and Kahlan into their most desperate fight yet, a fight where worlds once again hang in the balance. Richard must embark on a course of action that will leave his people feeling betrayed and vulnerable and which will take both he and Kahlan away from the protection of the D'Haran armies. But he has no choice: Richard who distrusts prophecy more than anyone, has had a vision - a vision he is compelled to follow... **APB \$22.95**

The Pillar of Creation (Sword of Truth 07)

FAITH OF THE FALLEN took The Sword of Truth sequence into a new decade and onto new heights of intense, thoughtful and meaningful fantasy, while never losing sight of the need to tell a compelling and sweeping story. THE PILLARS OF CREATION continues that progression and is written so that new readers to the series can plunge into the richness of his world. The new novel introduces a new character, Jennsen and takes Richard and Kahlan to the ends of the earth as they attempt to track down an unstoppable demon before it kills them and lays waste to the world.

APB \$22.95

Confessor (Sword of Truth 11)

In the epic conclusion of the best-selling Sword of Truth series, the world is on the brink of descending into total chaos, confusion, and darkness, with evil threatening to overwhelm everything and the people on the verge of savagery, while Richard confronts his own guilt over the situation and struggles to deal with the loss of the one person he loves. **MP3 CD \$85**

Tate Hallaway

Dead Sexy

Between love spells gone wrong and sharing her body with Lilith, pleading innocence might not be so easy for Garnet Lacey. She should've known she'd never get away with murder. Especially when the people she unleashed her inner goddess, Lilith, on were Vatican witch hunters. And anyway, it's not like Garnet doesn't have other things to worry about, like not letting her vampire boyfriend know that her vampire ex is stowing his coffin in her basement. So, what with all of that, plus the zombie students popping up everywhere and the seriously gorgeous FBI agent on her trail, Garnet's got plenty on her mind. There's no rest for the wicked... **PB \$22.95**

Laurell K Hamilton

Burnt Offerings (Anita Blake)

Fearful by vampires as "The Executioner," Anita Blake finds herself not only sharing a bed with Jean-Claude, the Master Vampire of the City, but also defending St. Louis's vampire-owned businesses from an arsonist, policing a local werewolf pack and their alpha, her former lover Richard, and playing politics with the vampire ruling council. **HC \$51.95**

Laurell K Hamilton*Mistral's Kiss (Merry Gentry 05)*

The time has come for Meredith Gentry to put aside her detective work and fulfill her ultimate obligation to the world of Faerie - where her efforts to conceive an heir to the throne of the Unseelie Court are crucial to restoring magic, and life itself, to the Fey kingdom.

And though her quest to produce an heir may be full of sensual pleasures, it is also fraught with peril: the shadows of intrigue stalk the royal court, and sabotage lurks at any turn. Merry's cousin schemes and plots, determined to see her fall. But something has re-awakened in the once-dead gardens of the world of faerie, an all powerful, malign magic. And Merry's own powers have turned wildly, and dangerously, unpredictable. As plots and counterplots are hatched and strategies and subterfuges played out, the destiny of an entire world turns upon the fortunes of Merry Gentry: object of obsession, target of treachery and pawn of uncertain fate.

So, you have been warned: herein lies the sensual, twilight world of Meredith Gentry, where the erotic and the exotic, the decadent and the deadly collide. **APB \$21.95**

A Lick of Frost (Merry Gentry 06)

You know me. I am Meredith Gentry, princess and heir apparent to the throne in the realm of Faerie; one-time private investigator in the mortal world. You also know my circumstances: to be crowned queen, I must first continue the royal bloodline, and give birth to an heir of my own. If I fail, then my aunt, Queen Andais, will be free to do what she most desires: install her twisted son, Cel, as monarch... and kill me.

My royal guards surround me, and my best loved - my Darkness and my Killing Frost - are always beside me, sworn to protect and make love to me. But still the threat grows greater. For despite my eager carnal efforts, I remain childless and all the while the machinations of my sinister, sadistic Queen and her confederates remain tireless. So my bodyguards and I slipped back into Los Angeles - hoping to outrun the gathering shadows of court intrigue. But even exile wasn't far enough to escape the grasp of those with dark designs upon us.

Now, King Taranis, powerful and vainglorious ruler of Faerie's Seelie court, has accused my noble guards of a heinous crime - and gone so far as to ask the mortal authorities to prosecute them. If he succeeds, my men face extradition to Faerie - and the hideous penalties that await there. But I know Taranis' charges are baseless - his true target is me. He tried to kill me when I was a child. Now, I fear his intentions are far more terrifying. **TP \$32.95**

Micah and Strange Candy (Anita Blake)

A fast-paced new novella in the New York Times bestselling Anita Blake, Vampire Hunter series, plus a mesmerising selection of exotic Laurell K. Hamilton short stories MICAH: Phone calls at half-past dawn are never a good omen for Anita Blake. This time she must fly within hours to Philadelphia, her task - to raise a witness from the dead for his testimony. Yet she could be her own worst enemy on this particular job. Accompanied only by her lover Micah, will he be enough to feed the ardeur, the lust-hunger that afflicts her? And, for the first time, they will be truly alone together - with all her fears and emotional doubts. STRANGE CANDY: Both sweet and spicy, these fantastical fairy tales are treats that will leave you craving more... From a woman who marries into a family of volatile wizards to a couple fleeing a gang of love-hungry cupids, readers will revel in these unique, at times surreal, visions. This is Laurell K Hamilton's first short story collection - including an all-new Anita Blake, Vampire Hunter story. **APB \$21.95**

Kim Harrison*For a Few Demons More (Rachel Morgan 05)*

When a serial murderer begins killing off members of Hollows society, witch and independent bounty hunter Rachel Morgan finds herself swept up in a brutal Inderland gang war, a situation that is complicated by her demonic nemesis, the release of a vampire master, and a tacky bridesmaid dress. By the author of Every Which Way but Dead. **APB \$19.95**

Candace Havens*Charmed and Dangerous*

Despite her determination never to become involved with a warlock, Bronwyn, a young witch who uses her powers to battle evil as a secret agent for the British prime minister, finds herself irresistibly drawn to Dr. Sam, the lovable, gorgeous physician (and warlock) from her new hometown of Sweet, Texas. **APB \$19.95**

Elizabeth Haydon*The Assassin King (Symphony of Ages 06)*

As the dragons mourn the death of one of their own, a council of war which includes the rulers of the alliance that protects the Middle Continent gathers to discuss the inevitable: war, the likes of which the world has never known, is coming. **APB \$19.95**

Robert A Heinlein & Spider Robinson*Variable Star*

Two young lovers are forced apart by pride, power, and the immensity of interstellar time and space, in an authorized version of an unfinished novel by Hugo Award-winning late science fiction master Robert Heinlein. **APB \$19.95**

Elysa Hendricks*Star Crash*

When she crash lands on a tropical alien planet where she becomes a prisoner of the Flock, a strange race of birdlike humanoids, Cora Daniels is forced to mate with a pit-fighter who happens to resemble her lost love who disappeared long ago into deep space. **APB \$17.95**

Frank Herbert*Dune (Dune 01)*

The Duke of Atreides has been manoeuvred by his arch-enemy, Baron Harkonnen, into administering the desert planet of Dune. Although it is almost completely without water, Dune is a planet of fabulous wealth, for it is the only source of a drug prized throughout the Galactic Empire. The Duke and his son, Paul, are expecting treachery and it duly comes - but from a shockingly unexpected place. Then Paul succeeds his father and he becomes a catalyst for the native people of Dune, whose knowledge of the ecology of the planet gives them vast power. They have been waiting for a leader like Paul Atreides, a leader who can harness that force... DUNE: one of the most brilliant science fiction novels ever written, as engrossing and heart-rending today as it was when it was first published half a century ago. **HC \$24.95**

James A Hetley*Dragon's Teeth (Dragon 01)*

Two unusual families living in Stonefort, Maine--the shapeshifting Morgans and the Haskell witches--find their uneasy, generations-long alliance threatened by the vengeful spirit of a dark sorcerer, desperate to live once again, as they are forced to unite against a common enemy, or turn against one another. **APB \$19.95**

Joe Hill*20th Century Ghosts*

Imogene is young, beautiful, kisses like a movie star and knows everything about every film ever made. She's also dead, the legendary ghost of the Rosebud Theatre. Arthur Roth is a lonely kid with a head full of big ideas and a gift for getting his ass kicked. It's hard to make friends when you're the only inflatable boy in town. John Finney is in trouble. His kidnapper locked him in a basement, a place stained with the blood of half a dozen other murdered children. With him, in his subterranean cell, is an antique phone, long since disconnected...but it rings at night, anyway, with calls from the dead... Meet these and a dozen more, in one of the most praised collections this century. 20TH CENTURY GHOSTS is irresistible, addictive fun, showcasing a dazzling new talent. **HC \$39.95**

Robert Holdstock*Mythago Cycle Volume 2 (Mythago)*

Ryhope Wood: a tract of English woodland in the Hertfordshire countryside wherein reside the creatures and configurations of ancient myth, the Mythagos. In Ryhope Wood, ancient secrets and memories, both real and imaginary, take on physical form, from the Green Man and the Wild Hunt to Jason and Taliesen: heroes made flesh - and yet unpredictable, for they change according to how mankind sees and thinks about them. And those who wander into the shadowed depths of this ancient, primal woodland will never be the same again: they go in seeking adventure, or love, or family, but what they find in Ryhope Wood defies description and changes them for all time. **TP \$35**

Madeline Howard*A Dark Sacrifice (Rune of Unmaking 02)*

A second installment of a series that began with *The Hidden Stars* takes place forty years after the Empress Ouriana blankets the land in unending darkness, in a tale in which a band of heroes infiltrates enemy lines in order to find a possible surviving princess. **TP \$30.95**

Robert E Howard*People of the Dark (Weird Works of Robert E Howard 02)*

Collects the author's works--restored to their original texts--from various pulp magazines, such as *Weird Tales*, and features five Conan stories as well as tales starring other barbaric heroes, including "People of the Dark" and "The People of the Black Circle." **APB \$17.95**

Best of Robert E Howard Volume 2: Grim Lands

Representing a broad spectrum of genres and chronicling the adventures of the author's most iconic characters, a collection of short fiction and poetry features "Wings in the Night," "With This Axe I Rule!," "The Shadow of the Vulture," "Red Nails," "Pigeons from Hell," "Lord of Samarcand," and "Black Vulmea's Vengeance," among others. **TP \$32.95**

Tanya Huff*The Quarters Novels Volume 2 (Quarters)*

Includes *No Quarter*, in which Bannon and Vree, a brother-and-sister assassin team, must share Vree's body when Bannon's is stolen from him, and *The Quartered Sea*, in which an expedition to find the homeland of the legendary Dark Sailor ends in disaster, stranding a young bard in a strange world. **APB \$20.95**

Faith Hunter*Host*

In a near future world marked by a post apocalyptic ice, powerful neomage Thorn St. Croix has been accepted age,--albeit warily--by her human friends and neighbors, until a mage arrives from the Council of Seraphs to reveal that her long-lost sister, Rose, is still alive, forcing Thorn to make a perilous choice to risk her own life. By the author of *Blooding*. **TP \$28.95**

Charlie Huston*Half the Blood of Brooklyn*

Sent to Brooklyn to investigate the murder of a blood dealer, vampyre detective Joe Pitt, the hero of *Already Dead* and *No Dominion*, comes face to face with the most peculiar Vampyres he has ever encountered, all the while struggling to deal with his ailing girlfriend, Evie, who is rapidly running out of time. **TP \$28.95**

Ian Irvine Australian Author*The Curse on the Chosen (Song of Tears 02)*

The allies are trapped on Mistmurk Mountain and the God-Emperor guards every way of escape. There's only one chance for freedom: for demure little Maelys to confess to a crime she has not committed, though if she does it will turn all her friends against her.

And even if they can flee through the perilous shadow realm, the God-Emperor's armies will hunt them to the ends of the world. Nish, Flydd and Maelys have no choice but to venture to the Tower of a Thousand Steps, on the frozen Isle of Noom. There they must seek aid from the implacable sorcerer who controlled the world for an unknown but terrible purpose for one hundred and fifty years - the Numinator.

But on that tragic journey they will uncover a greater and more deadly secret, a folly that has been shaping life and death in the Three Worlds for more than three thousand years, and now threatens to consume them all. **TP \$32.95**

Melanie Jackson*Divine Night*

Alexandre Dumas, the famous French author who is now immortal, meets a beautiful psychic who, offering him an escape from a solitary eternity, can help him exact revenge on his archenemy, the evil Comte de St. Germain. **APB \$19.95**

Allyson James*The Black Dragon*

When Saba Watanabe, a once-powerful witch, is attacked by white dragons in human form, she is forced to turn to Malcolm, a black dragon who once made her his love slave, and together they must search for a mysterious book, filled with profound secrets, that is the key to their survival.

APB \$17.95

Alaya Dawn Johnson*Racing the Dark*

Discovering an ominous red jewel that marks her as a person with power, Lana, a teen from a backwater island plagued by natural disasters, sets in motion a series of events that takes her away from her family and places her into an apprenticeship with a mysterious one-armed witch. **HC \$42.95**

Lisa Renee Jones*The Beast Within (Knights of White)*

Only passion can soothe the beast within.

Known only as Jag, he leads the Knights of White against the soulless Darkland Beasts who took his wife and his life. Jag is immortal, destined to live with the vengeance he feels in his heart and the dreams that haunt his soul. Sensual dreams of a woman. Dreams that threaten to unleash the beast within. Karen Gibson is an innocent mortal, unwittingly thrown into this millennia-old battle, and-unwillingly-under Jag's protection. She and Jag are about to discover that they have met before-in the dreams they share. Neither trusts the other. Neither can survive alone. The secret of those erotic dreams may be all that saves them-if Jag can only accept it. At risk is Karen's life. And Jag's immortal soul. **APB \$14.95**

J V Jones*A Sword From Red Ice (Sword of Shadows 03)*

The third volume in the Sword of Shadows epic will be one of the most eagerly awaited fantasy publications of the year. The Long Night has begun. The Endlords and their dark army of Unmade prepare to unleash untold destruction upon the world. Every Sull warrior must step forward and fight, or risk the North falling into eternal darkness. Key to mankind's survival is the sacred warrior Ash March. But for Ash to realise her true potential as a Reach, and become the Sull's greatest weapon, she must keep herself safe as the perils that surround her multiply. Raif Sevrance has an equally perilous task. The exile must travel to the barren wastes of the Red Glaciers and recover the legendary sword named Loss. For Sull legend decrees that he who wields the Sword from Red Ice will bring terror to their enemies. But fulfilment of these goals may yet come too late. In the remote reaches of the Bitter Hills, the Endlords' minions have made a cataclysmic discovery: a crack in the Blindwall, an ancient and unguarded passage leading directly into the realms of men. **HC \$49.95**

Eve Kenin*Driven*

When a hot guy named Wizard hijacks her copilot's seat, Raina Bowen, while fighting off rival truckers, ice pirates, and a deadly maniac bent on revenge, is unable to deny her attraction to this dangerous man who is hiding a secret that could get them both killed. **PB \$14.95**

Steven L Kent*The Clone Alliance (Clone 03)*

Desperate to get back to civilization and unable to resist the thrill of battle, Wayson Harris, an ultimate soldier and outlawed model, agrees to help a rebel faction deliver an offer of allegiance to the Unified Authority. **APB \$19.95**

Sherrilyn Kenyon*Upon the Midnight Clear (Dream Hunter 02)*

From the author of the spellbinding bestseller THE DREAM HUNTER comes a new novel that will take your breath away... Ever think Scrooge has it right before the ghosts ruined his life? Meet Aidan O'Conner. At one time he was a world-renowned celebrity who gave freely of himself and his money without wanting anything in return - until those around him took without asking. Now Aidan wants nothing of the world - or anyone who's a part of it. When a stranger appears at his doorstep, Aidan knows he's seen her before...in his dreams. Born on Olympus as a goddess, Leta knows nothing of the human world. But a ruthless enemy has driven her from the world of dreams and into the home of the only man who can help her: Aidan. Her immortal powers are derived from human emotions - and his anger is just the fuel she needs to defend herself. One cold winter's night will change their lives forever... Trapped together in a brutal winter storm, Aidan and Leta must turn to the only power capable of saving them - or destroying them both: trust. **APB \$19.99**

Caitlin Kiernan*Silk*

The mysterious owner of a secondhand store in a small southern city, Spyder Baxter becomes the mad queen of a flock of social misfits, who begin to wonder whether she has come to redeem them or drag them into Hell. **APB \$17.95**

Marie Kiraly*Mina: Dracula Story Continues*

After nearly falling prey to the seductive power of Dracula, the vampire prince, Mina Harker finds it hauntingly difficult to return to the ordinary world of mortal marriage and the constraints of Victorian society, in a sequel to Bram Stoker's Dracula. **TP \$28.95**

E E Knight*Dragon Outcast (Age of Fire 03)*

The sequel to Dragon Champion and Dragon Avenger continues the adventures of a brood of young dragon siblings with the story of the darkest of the dragons as he attempts to make himself the strongest and the last of his brethren. **TP \$28.95**

Dierdre Knight*Parallel Desire*

Stranded in the past, time traveler Scott Dillon is in danger of disrupting the entire universe in his quest for vengeance against the warrior who killed his wife, until he finds salvation in the arms of a beautiful Refarian medic who can save him from despair. **APB \$17.95**

Dean Koontz*Twilight Eyes*

Sought by the police for murder, Slim Mackenzie, a young man both blessed and cursed by "twilight eyes," stalks the diabolical "Others," who feed their twisted needs with human suffering. **APB \$19.95**

Winter Moon

Realizing that he is the only link between a Hollywood director's Los Angeles killing spree and the chilling visions of a Montana ranch caretaker, police officer Jack McGarvey finds himself drawn into a confrontation with an evil force. **MP3 CD \$51.95**

Katherine Kurtz*High Deryni (Expanded & Revised) (Deryni)*

With Kelson Haldane, the first king of magical Deryni heritage to sit upon the throne of Gwynedd in centuries, the priesthood of the Eleven Kingdoms, old enemies of the Deryni, will do anything to regain control of the kingdom, even if it means inciting civil war, in a revised and expanded edition of the fantasy classic. **HC \$51.95**

Katherine Kurtz & Scott MacMillan*At Sword's Point*

When a series of gruesome murders baffles European police, LAPD detective John Drummond risks his own life to stop the killers, a generation of Nazi vampires with a thirst for world domination. **APB \$17.95**

Rosemary Laurey*Super Natural Acts*

In the seemingly quiet village of Burntwood, England, in 1940, Dr. Alice Doyle must tap into her extraordinary powers, along with a band of Others, when war comes to town, all the while trying to deny her attraction to a mysterious ambulance driver. **APB \$16.95**

Richard Laymon*Savage*

The only witness to a crime committed by Jack the Ripper in 1888 London, fifteen-year-old Trevor Bentley, never the same since that horrible night, grows into manhood and embarks on a quest for vengeance that takes him from the alleys of London to the streets of New York and across a wild and untamed continent. **APB \$19.95**

Sharon Lee & Steve Miller*Crystal Dragon (Liaden Great Migration 02)*

A pilot, Jela, and a smuggler, Cantra, are genetically engineered humans who learn to trust each other and join forces against the sherekas, former humans with special powers who are determined to eliminate all inferior life-forms in the universe. **APB \$19.95**

Tanith Lee*Secret Books of Paradays*

A single-edition collection of the author's classic Gothic fantasy works includes *The Book of The Damned*, a volume of three twisted fables on the lives of the Paradys; *The Book of The Beast*, which introduces the legend of a monster through the eyes of its victims; and two other volumes.

TP \$51.95

John Levitt*Dog Days*

A former enforcer, Morgan, who keeps a low profile along with his magical canine companion, discovers that someone wants him dead when he is attacked by a supernatural assailant, which forces him to come out of retirement. **APB \$17.95**

Thomas Ligotti*The Nightmare Factory*

In the tradition of horror masters Edgar Allan Poe and H.P. Lovecraft, Thomas Ligotti crafts dark, disturbing tales of horror and suspense. The New York Times coined the phrase "philosophical horror" specifically to describe his groundbreaking work.

In this book, three of Ligotti's most terrifying stories are adapted by three distinct writer/artist teams. In "The Last Feast of the Harlequin," writer Stuart Moore and artist Colleen Doran tell of an anthropologist's journey into a surreal winter carnival, where he witnesses an ancient rite of human sacrifice to grotesque worm-like creatures. Ben Templesmith's art accompanies Stuart Moore's adaptation of "Dream of a Mannequin,"—the story of a patient and psychiatrist bound together in a horrific dream. And in the final story, writer Joe Harris and artist Michael Gaydos team up to adapt a strange urban legend that robs artists of their desire to create art when they're confronted with horrible revelations. Each story is more terrifying than the next, and the talent assembled here brings a new dimension to a legendary horror writer's most chilling work. **PB \$24.99**

Bentley Little*Dominion*

His attempts at fitting in at a new school complicated by disturbing dreams, Dion Semele befriends Penelope Daneam, an orphan who has been raised by nuns, and the two become catalysts for a reign of incredible terror **APB \$19.95**

H P Lovecraft*At the Mountains of Madness and Other Tales of Terror*

A quartet of horror masterpieces from the legendary master of the macabre includes the critically acclaimed title novella, as well as "The Shunned House," "The Dreams in the Witch-House," and "The Statement of Randolph Carter." **APB \$17.95**

Allie Mackay*Highlander in Her Dreams*

While investigating time portals in Scotland, Kira Bedwell meets the medieval clan chieftain who has been haunting her dreams for years when she is transported back to the fourteenth century where the constraints of time and his enemies threaten to tear them apart. **APB \$17.95**

Gregory Maguire*Lost CD (unabridged)*

Famed children's author Winifred Rudge attempts to write a novel about a woman haunted by the ghost of Jack the Ripper and finds herself the object of spectral phenomena as she arrives in London to find her stepcousin John Comestor missing under mysterious circumstances. **CD \$78**

George R R Martin*Dreamsongs*

This is a massive collection of the best of George R.R. Martin's short fiction, containing 32 short stories and novellas, including the Hugo-winning *A Song for Lya*, the Bram Stoker-winning *The Pear-Shaped Man* and *The Skin Trade*, which won the World Fantasy Award and is generally acclaimed as the finest werewolf story of our time. As well as the stories themselves, which span Martin's multi-faceted career, there are two television scripts, a voluminous author commentary, an introduction by award-winning editor and writer Gardner Dozois and a comprehensive bibliography. This is a must-have volume by one of the brightest stars in the field of imaginative fiction. **TP \$39.95**

Brandon Massey*The Other Brother*

The Reid family is torn apart when Isaiah Battle, harnessing a terrifying dark power, vows to claim his true birthright as Gabriel Reid's half-brother from their father's extramarital affair and is determined to take everything Gabriel has, including his job, his money, and his fiancée. **APB \$17.95**

Richard Matheson*I Am Legend*

A lone human survivor in a world that is overrun by vampires, Robert Neville leads a desperate life in which he must barricade himself in his home every night and hunt down the starving undead by day. **CD \$40.95**

Julian May*Sorcerer's Moon (Boreal Moon 03)*

For sixteen years King Conrig Ironcrown has ruled High Blenholme, battling both to preserve the Sovereignty he ruthlessly established over the four provinces of the island kingdom and to repel the invading Salka monsters that threaten them all. His hope for the future is his heir, Prince Orrion, whose betrothal to a princess of the province of Didion should assure the future peace of High Blenholme. But Orrion has no interest in the homely girl, and is determined to marry instead his childhood sweetheart, Lady Nyla.

Orrion's madcap twin, Corodon, dreams up a scheme to keep Orry and Nyla together by asking the supernatural Beaconfolk, who appear as lights in the sky, for a magical intercession. The twins are unaware that the Beaconfolk are fighting their own battle with others of their kind; to them all humans, even princes, are but pawns to be used in their own conflict. Their granting of Orrion's wish comes in a manner the twins far from expected, and precipitates chaotic infighting amongst the folk of High Blenholme.

As battles rage both on the ground and in the sky, the only hopes for peace can be found deep in the old King's murky past. His former spy, Deveron Austrey, has secret magical powers and no love for the Beaconfolk. And while many of his subjects no longer remember the King's first wife, Maudrayne, she has never forgotten that her son is the true heir to the throne of High Blenholme. **APB \$20.99**

L H Maynard & M P N Sims*Demon Eyes*

When her new boss, the charismatic and powerful head of Keltner Industries, hosts a weekend party at his secluded estate, Emma stumbles upon the real, grotesque purpose of the party and the true nature of her employer and his guests. **APB \$19.95**

Anne McCaffrey & Todd McCaffrey*Dragon Harper (Pern 20)*

As a deadly epidemic sweeps across the land of Pern, only Kindan, a young apprentice to the guild of musicians and teachers known as the Harpers, recognizes the imminent peril of the arrival of the dreaded Thread and must come up with a way to stop the illness from spreading and to protect the dragonriders before the Thread returns. **MP3 CD \$51.95**

Dragon's Fire (Pern 19)

When Masterharper Zist takes over as Harper for Natalon's coal-mining camp, he takes with him his apprentice, the orphaned, mute Pellar, and Pellar's fire-lizard Chitter. Pellar has become a gifted tracker and Zist gives him his own mission - to find out if the recent thefts of coal are the work of the Shunned, criminals condemned to a life of wandering and hardship. Halla is one of the children of the Shunned. Though innocent of their parents' crimes, these children have inherited their cruel punishment. With no shelter when the lethal Thread falls again they will have no protection against it. Life is even tougher for Halla, all her family are dead and she must fend for herself. Yet Halla is kind and gentle, devoted to helping those more helpless than she, unlike Tenim, a fellow child of the Shunned. Tenim is in league with Tarik, a crooked miner from Camp Natalon, who helps him steal coal in exchange for a cut of the profit. But Tenim soon realizes there is a lot more to be made from firestone, the volatile mineral that enables the dragons of Pern to burn Thread out of the sky. Tenim doesn't care what he has to do, or whom he has to kill, in order to corner the market. Cristov is Tarik's son. Dishonored by his father's greed and treachery, he decides he must make amends somehow. even if it means risking his life by mining the volatile firestone, which blows up at contact with the slightest drop of moisture.

When the last remaining firestone mine explodes in flames, a desperate race begins to find a new deposit of the deadly but essential mineral, for without it there can be no defence against Thread. But Tenim has a murderous plan to turn the tragedy to his own advantage, and only Pellar, Halla and Cristov can stop him - and ensure that there will be a future for all on the world of the Dragonriders. **APB \$21.95**

Fiona McIntosh Australian Author*Goddess (Percheron 03)*

In Percheron, Zar Boaz is preparing for the imminent arrival of the Galinsean fleet and it seems inevitable that the realm will be plunged into war. His only hope is to use Lazar as a bargaining chip but it is likely that the Galinseans are past diplomacy. Despite the necessity for him to be in the city for the negotiations, the Spur is determined to travel back to the desert to rescue the abducted Zaradine Ana and bring her home.

However, finding Ana will not be a simple task. She is being held by the despotic Arafanz and his fanatical followers and as it slowly becomes clear what the presumed madman plans for Percheron, Ana does not know if she is to survive ... and if she is, to what end?

In the meantime a much larger doom hovers over Percheron that no-one but Pez and his nemesis, the charismatic Grand Vizier Tariq understand. The chaos between the neighbouring realms could become irrelevant when the final confrontation for the region's faith is played out. **TP \$32.99**

Martin McKenna*Fantasy Art Now*

Showcases the work of distinguished new artists in the genre of fantasy illustration, offering insight into the most significant contributions by creators from China, Europe, the United States, and other world regions. **HC \$60**

Cindy Miles*Into Thin Air*

Moments away from finally becoming mortal, twelfth-century Welsh warrior Gawan discovers that the higher-ups have different plans for him when he meets his destiny in the form of a beautiful woman with a strange accent who needs his help in remembering her past. **APB \$17.95**

Karen Miller Australian Author*The Riven Kingdom (Godspeaker 02)*

Ethrea is an island in the centre of the most important shipping route in the world. For four hundred years, it has been a land of peace and impregnable security, a perfect trading hub – and keeper of secrets.

The imminent death of Ethrea's king has placed his surviving daughter, Rian, in a dangerous position. The church has great power in Ethrea, and it says that no woman may have dominion over a man. If Rian can take and hold her throne – can she also keep it safe from the armies of the rest of the world? An exile from Mijak may be her only hope ... **APB \$20.99**

Christopher Moore*The Stupidest Angel*

A heartwarming tale of Christmas terror. 'Twas the night (okay, more like the week) before Christmas and little Joshua Barker is in desperate need of a Christmas miracle. Josh is sure he saw Santa take a shovel to the head and now the seven-year-old has only one prayer: Please Santa, come back from the dead! But coming to Earth seeking a small child whose wish needs granting is none other than Archangel Raziel. Unfortunately, he's not sporting the brightest halo in the bunch and before you can say 'Kris Kringle', he's botched his sacred mission and sent the residents of Pine Cove headlong into Christmas chaos, culminating in the most hilarious and horrifying holiday party the town has ever seen. **HC \$29.95**

Mark Morris*The Deluge*

After a mysterious flood leaves most of the earth's surface underwater, a group of survivors bands together in hopes of rebuilding their civilization until they discover a deadly new threat that lurks under the surface. **APB \$19.95**

C E Murphy*Heart of Stone*

While jogging through Central Park after midnight, lawyer Margrit Knight stumbles upon a dark new world filled with magical beings, including a gargoyle named Alban who, suspected of murder, needs her help in proving his innocence. **TP \$29.95**

John J Nance*Orbit*

A near future thriller

His once-in-a-lifetime chance... Disillusioned with his life, when Kip Dawson wins a passenger seat on one of American Space Adventure's commercial spaceflights, it's a dream come true. Although his acceptance of the prize strikes terror in his family, Kip sets off, ready for adventure. But a successful launch quickly morphs into chaos — a micrometeor punches through the wall of the spacecraft, leaving the radios as dead as the pilot. ...becomes a global fight for survival. With nothing to do but wait for death, Kip composes his epitaph on the ship's laptop computer. Little does he know an audience of millions would soon discover his cries — sparking a massive rescue mission in his honor. With no idea the world can hear him, his heroism in the face of death may sabotage his best chance of survival. **APB \$16.95**

Robert Newcomb*The Rise of the Blood Royal (Destinies of Blood and Stone 03)*

Prince Tristan and his band of wizard and warrior allies confront their ultimate challenge as the forces of darkness unite to launch a horrific conspiracy to take over the world, while Tristan struggles to harness his own nascent magical talents to unite the powers of the Vigors and Vagaries into a single immutable force, in the conclusion of the epic fantasy trilogy. **HC \$56.95**

Andre Norton*Star Born (Star 02)*

When his spaceship lands on the far planet Astra, where he is made welcome by the natives, Raf Kurbi discovers a world threatened by inhuman fiends who, determined to use his scientific knowledge, have a deadly plan in store for all humans, whether Earth born or Star born. **APB \$17.95**

Constance O'Day-Flannery*Old Friends*

Feeling left out with all of her fellow members of the Yellow Brick Road Gang having found true love, Claire embarks on a romantic fling during a meteor shower, but when dark secrets from her past threaten to destroy her life, her sexy, nerdy fling shows that he is not quite what he seems.

APB \$17.95

Joshua Palmatier*The Cracked Throne (Throne 02)*

When the mysterious White Fire sweeps through Amenkor for the second time in a millennium, Eryn, Mistress of the Skewed Throne, is submerged in a world of madness, and Varis, an assassin, is forced to take over the throne and save the people of Amenkor. **APB \$19.95**

Diana Palmer*The Moorcai Battalion*

In a future where humans are inferior, cloning is common, and war rages among the many alien races that exist, Dr. Madeline Ruszel, fighting for peace and freedom, is captured by the Centurions and forced to operate on their leader. **HC \$51.95**

Paul Park*The Tourmaline (Roumania 01)*

A sequel to A Princess of Roumania finds Miranda facing the mad Baroness Ceaucescu and the sinister Elector of Ratisbon in her quest to free her biological mother, while her best friends, Peter and Andromeda, are disturbingly changed by their quest through the forests of an alternate America. **APB \$19.95**

Mervyn Peake*Titus Groan (Titus 01)*

An undisputed classic of epic fantasy, Mervyn Peake's Gormenghast novels represent one of the most brilliantly sustained flights of Gothic imagination. For the first time in years, Titus Groan, the first book in this timeless series, is available in an individual paperback volume, complete with striking new packaging. As the novel opens, Titus, heir to Lord Sepulchgrave, has just been born. He stands to inherit the miles of rambling stone and mortar that form Gormenghast Castle. Inside, all events are predetermined by a complex ritual whose origins are lost in history and the castle is peopled by dark characters in half-lit corridors. Dreamlike and macabre, Peake's extraordinary novel is one of the most astonishing and fantastic works in modern English fiction. **BPB \$24.95**

Titus Alone (Titus 03)

With Overlook's new single-volume republication of Mervyn Peake's timeless Gormenghast novels in individual volumes, readers everywhere have embraced Titus Groan all over again. Peake's trilogy is an undisputed classic of epic fantasy, and finally Titus Alone, the final volume in the series, is available again. As the novel opens, Titus, lord of Castle Gormenghast, has abdicated his throne. Born and brought to the edge of manhood in the huge, rotting castle, Titus rebels against the age-old ritual of which he is both lord and prisoner and rushes headlong into the world. From that moment forward, he is thrust into a stormy land of a dark imagination, where figures and landscapes loom up with force and vividness of a dream-or-a-nightmare. This final instalment in the Gormenghast trilogy is a fantastic triumph - a conquest awash in imagination, terror, and charm.

BPB \$24.95

Christopher Pike

The Yanti (Alosha)

Eager for vengeance in the wake of the death of her friend Steve, teenager Ali Warner must now master the powers of the Yanti, a mysterious artifact somehow keyed to her mind, while trying to defeat the Shaktra, in the sequel to Alosha and The Shaktra. **APB \$17.95**

Tim Powers

Earthquake Weather

A young woman possessed by a ghost kills Scott Craine, the Fisher King of the West, and, temporarily freed from the malevolent spirit, desperately seeks to restore the King to life, but his body has been taken to the protected home of Kootie, a thirteen-year-old boy destined to become the next Fisher King. **TP \$32.95**

Terry Pratchett

Terry Pratchett's Hogfather (Discworld)

Hogswatchnight is fast approaching and the Hogfather (that jolly fat man who delivers to the kiddies) is missing. But it's vital that all the presents are delivered, otherwise the sun won't rise tomorrow. However, there is another supernatural entity who can be everywhere at once and, most importantly, knows where everyone lives. And death reckons that with a false beard and a few cushions, it might just work. And while Death is busy working out the mysteries of climbing down chimneys and drinking sherry, it's up to Susan to track down the real Hogfather. It's a dark time of the year. There are monsters afoot. And some of them look just like us. HO HO HO. You'd better watch out... Terry Pratchett's bestseller, adapted and directed by Vadim Jean, is a two-part live-action/CGI film starring David Jason. **TP \$39.95**

The Dark Side of the Sun

Dom Salabos had a lot of advantages.

As heir to a huge fortune he had an excellent robot servant (with Man-Friday subcircuitry), a planet (the First Syrian Bank) as a godfather, a security chief who even ran checks on himself, and on Dom's home world even death was not always fatal.

Why then, in an age when prediction was a science, was his future in doubt? **APB \$21.95**

Terry Pratchett & Neil Gaiman

Good Omens

Armageddon is in the air: the world is going to end. Next Saturday. The Armies of Good and Evil are massing, tempers are flaring and everything is going to Divine Plan - unless a somewhat fussy angel and a fast-living demon have anything to do with it... **HC \$35**

Irene Radford

Dragon Nimbus Volume 2 (Dragon Nimbus)

In The Dragon's Touchstone, the kingdom of Coronnan descends into chaos, pitting the dragons against the dark forces of blood magic, and in The Last Battlemage, Nimbulan risks the safety of the citizens of Coronnan to find his long-lost wife, an exiled sorceress who remains the last link between dragons and mortals. **APB \$20.95**

John Ringo & Julie Cochrane America

Sister Time (Posleen War 09)

In the sequel to Cally's War, long-time secret agent Cally O'Neal gets the shock of her life when an important mission is interrupted by an unexpected reunion with her sister Michelle, the first human Sohon mentat. **HC \$52.95**

Wendy Roberts

The Remains of the Dead (Ghost Dusters)

When Sadie Novak is hired to clean up after the murder-suicide of Trudy and Grant Toth, she meets the spirit of Trudy, who, determined to prove her husband's innocence, inspires her to find the real killer, until she realizes that she is in way over her head. **APB \$17.95**

Nora Roberts

Blood Brothers (Sign of Seven)

In the small village of Hawkins Hollow, three best friends who share the same birthday sneak off into the woods for a sleepover the evening before turning 10. But a night of celebration turns into a night of horror as their blood brother oath unleashes a three-hundred-year-old curse. Twenty-one years later, Cal Hawkins and his friends have seen their town plagued by a week of unexplainable evil events two more times - every seven years. Quinn is a well known investigative journalist, and despite Cal's protests, she insists on delving into the mystery. But when the first signs of evil appear months early, it's not only the town Cal has to protect, but also his heart. **APB \$19.95**

Spider Robinson

The Lifehouse Trilogy

Two people stumble upon a form of mind control linked to a possible global conspiracy in Mindkiller, while in Time Pressure, a mysterious woman from the future arrives in 1973 Nova Scotia, and in Lifehouse, June Bellamy and her partner Paul find themselves on the run from insidious superhumans who can edit their memories, in a three-in-one omnibus volume. **HC \$49.95**

Savannah Russe

In the Blood (Darkwing Chronicles 04)

As Daphne searches for a new Team Darkwing member in the secret vampire underworld to help her rescue the kidnapped daughters of New York's elite from terrorists, she is tempted into a risqué liaison her human boyfriend may never forgive. **APB \$17.95**

Lilith Saintcrow

Saint City Sinners (Dante Valentine 04)

At the request of an old friend, Dante Valentine returns to her old stomping ground of Saint City to investigate a brutal murder that is just too close for comfort, only to find herself betrayed by the one person she thought she could trust. **APB \$17.95**

Paul M Sammon

Future Noir: Making of Blade Runner

The fascinating story of the making of the most influential science fiction film ever made. Contains hitherto unseen production photos; an exclusive interview with Ridley Scott, cast interviews and a complete annotated bibliography. **HC \$45**

Robert J Sawyer

Far-Seer (Qunitaglio Ascension 01)

In a world where the age of dinosaurs never ended, the young saurian Afsan becomes apprentice to the court astrologer, when he discovers something about the Face of God that will test his faith and may save his world from disaster. **TP \$30.95**

End of An Era

Archaeologist Brandon Thackeray and his rival, Miles "Klicks" Jordan, use his time-ship to travel back to the age of the dinosaurs and discovers the truth about their extinction and uncover a truth beyond the scope of any scientific theory involving some mysterious blue creatures from Mars. By the author of Calculating God. **TP \$30.95**

Golden Fleece

Searching for the truth behind the death of his ex-wife, Aaron Rossman uncovers a terrible secret aboard the close confines of a colonization spaceship on a voyage to Eta Cephei IV, a distant earth-like world **TP \$30.95**

Will Self

Great Apes

After a night of routine debauchery in London's clubland, the artist Simon Dykes falls asleep - only to wake up to find his girlfriend has been transmogrified into a chimp. Indeed the whole of London, though functioning normally, is run and inhabited by chimps. Can the great chimp-doctor, Zack Busner, cure him of his illusion that he's human? **PB \$22.95**

Maggie Shayne

Demon's Kiss

In three new tales of immortal love, Reaper, a loner, finds himself surrounded by a crew of misfits who want to help him destroy a gang of rogue bloodsuckers; Seth, a newly turned vampire, falls for a mysterious woman named Vixen; and Vixen, fighting to stay alive, longs to return Seth's love. **APB \$17.95**

Eternal Love

When Raven St. James meets the man who, three centuries ago in a past life, saved her from execution as a witch, she must fight to save them both from a living evil, in Eternity, and after five centuries of banishment, Nicodemus Lachlan, an immortal High Witch, is brought back to life by his old love Arianna, but the power that restores him also brings an ancient enemy who threatens everything, in Infinity. **TP \$29.95**

Immortal Desire

Two enchanting tales of paranormal romance come together in a dual volume that features Destiny, in which Nidaba, a bitter immortal High Witch, is reunited with her former love, fellow High Witch Nathan King, after four millennia, and Immortality, in which Immortal High Witch Puabi is rescued by grieving millionaire Matthew Fairchild. **TP \$28.95**

Linnea Sinclair

The Down Home Zombie Blues

Bahia Vista, Florida, homicide detective Theo Petrakos finds himself in the middle of an out-of-this-world investigation when he stumbles upon a mummified corpse, a room full of high-tech hardware, and Guardian Force commander Jorie Mikkalah, with whom he teams up to battle a deadly plague of biomechanical organisms from using Earth as a breeding ground. **APB \$17.95**

Alexander McCall Smith

Dream Angus

Dream Angus comes to you at night and bestows dreams - you may spot him skipping across the hills, his bag of dreams by his side. Just the sight of him may be enough to make you lose your heart, for he is also the god of love, youth and beauty. Divine Angus is adored by all, but fated to love only the beautiful Caer. Mesmerically weaving together the tales of the Celtic Eros and his contemporary alter egos, Alexander McCall Smith unites dream and reality, leaving us to wonder: what is life, but the pursuit of our dreams. **BPB \$22.95**

Kristine Smith

Endgame

As tensions continue to escalate between humankind and the alien idomeni, former Captain Jani Kilian, a genetically altered human-idomeni hybrid, finds herself in the thankless position as serving as a diplomat between the two, unaware that the Commonwealth now threatens to destroy her hybrid enclave, Thalassa. **APB \$19.95**

Kathryn Smith

Taken by the Night

An enigmatic, sexy, six-hundred-year-old vampire risks everything to protect the woman he loves when the irresistible Ivy Dearing, the daughter of the infamous Madame of the notorious London brothel, Maison Rouge, enlists his aid to help her find the evil killer responsible for the deaths of two of her friends. **APB \$15.95**

Alexandra Sokoloff

The Harrowing

Left behind during the Thanksgiving holiday break, Robin Stone and four other students--Patrick, the jock; Lisa, a manipulative tease; Cain, the brooding musician; and Martin, a scholarly eccentric--all of whom have their own reasons for remaining on campus, gradually become aware of a sixth ominous presence that may have its own terrifying agenda for them. **APB \$17.95**

Wen Spencer

Endless Blue

Confronted by the threat of genocide at the hands of the alien Nefrim, humankind's only hope lies in Captain Mikhail Volkov's desperate mission to the Sargasso Sea in search of the mystery behind the long-lost spaceship Fenrir, but his discovery of a secret that could save the human race is threatened by damage to his own ship that could prevent him from returning home. **HC \$51.95**

Susan Squires*Body Electric*

When she creates an unimaginable artificial intelligence who is brilliant and sensual beyond her wildest dreams, Victoria Barnhardt must find a body for him so that he can escape his dark prison and be hers in the flesh forever. **APB \$17.95**

One With the Shadows

Caught in a cycle of reading tarot cards and fleecing the elite of society, Kate Malone finds her fortunes changing after she steals a priceless emerald, a theft that brings her face to face with a mysterious and seductive stranger, Gian Urbano, the master vampire of Rome, who is honor bound to retrieve the mystical gem. **APB \$17.95**

Pamela Leigh Starr*Mission*

In this intergalactic romance, the princess of a faraway planet embarks on a mission to find an Earthling to be her mate. **APB \$17.95**

Allen Steele*Lunar Descent*

Angry over their treatment at the hands of their powerful employers at Skycorps, the moondogs at Descartes Station, the men and women who supply the hard labor to produce material for the company's projects, set out to teach the powers that be a much needed lesson. **APB \$19.95**

Allen Steele*Orbital Decay*

The government and military think they have a handle on the "beamjacks" - special zero-gravity construction workers recruited to build giant orbital platforms--but the workers have an agenda of their own. **APB \$12.95**

Jeanne C Stein*The Watcher (Anna Strong)*

Anna, a Watcher who keeps supernatural criminals in check, finds herself unable to control the raging fury of the vampire within her when her lover, a DEA agent, disappears, a serial killer terrorizes San Francisco, and a Wiccan sorceress plans to raise a demon to do her bidding. **APB \$19.95**

Robert Loius Stevenson*Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde and Other Stories*

How thin is the line between good and evil?

Dr Jekyll has been experimenting with his identity. He has developed a drug which separates the two sides of his nature and allows him to occasionally abandon himself to his most corrupt inclinations as the monstrous Mr Hyde. But gradually he begins to find that the journey back to goodness becomes more and more difficult, and the risk that Mr Hyde will break free entirely from Dr Jekyll's control puts all of London in grave peril. **BPB \$9.95**

Bram Stoker*Dracula*

Collected inside this book are diary entries, letters and newspaper clippings that piece together the depraved story of the ultimate predator. A young lawyer on an assignment finds himself imprisoned in a Transylvanian castle by his mysterious host. Back at home his fiancée and friends are menaced by a malevolent force which seems intent on imposing suffering and destruction. Can the devil really have arrived on England's shores? And what is it that he hungers for so desperately? **BPB \$10.95**

Keiko Takemiya*Andromeda Stories 1*

A fantasy tale set in a world that invokes The Dark Crystal and The Neverending Story, and examines themes of man versus machine, incest and the inescapable grip of destiny. **TP \$28.95**

Ronda Thompson*Confession of a Werewolf Supermodel*

Glamorous supermodel Lou Kinipski finds herself juggling her secret identity as a werewolf, a sexy detective investigating a series of killings of women who resemble her, and a killer who wants her dead, as she races against time to uncover the truth about her murky past. **APB \$17.95**

Harry Turtledove*Opening Atlantis (Atlantis 01)*

The first volume in a new trilogy chronicles the history of the planet's eighth continent, Atlantis, a land-mass that lies between Europe and the East Coast of Terranova, a world that long has lured dreamers and visionaries from around the globe who are willing to brave the perils and wonders of an unexplored land in search of the promise of its natural resources. **HC \$51.95**

Bonnie Anne Vanak*The Empath*

Nicolas was the strongest and fiercest of the Draicon, until he was banished for a trumped-up crime. Now the werewolf has only one path to redemption: find the Draicon's long-lost empath, the woman who will save the pack-and Nicolas himself-from terrible danger. Maggie Sinclair is a veterinarian, dedicated to healing. She has no idea of her true nature, the magic waiting in her soul-or the man coming to claim her. The survival of their pack depends on them finding each other, on their ability to become one. But their enemies have also found Maggie, and will kill to stop her awakening to an all-consuming passion. **APB \$14.95**

Patricia Waddell*True Deception*

With his wife and child murdered by Conglomerate pirates, Aedon Rawn's only reason for living is to avenge their deaths, and he gets his chance when the Directorate gives him the task of infiltrating an enemy government as an undercover agent, a task that is complicated by his growing feelings for freedom fighter Kala Char'ari. **APB \$17.95**

James M Ward*Dragonfrigate Wizard Halcyon Blythe (Halcyon Blythe 02)*

In the sequel to Midshipwizard Halcyon Blithe, the young wizard takes on the role of Dragonfrigate Wizard and, while battling dangerous demonships, suddenly confronts the all-too-real perils of political intrigue and treachery as he and his shipmates struggle to regain the security of their Arcanian dragonship. **APB \$19.95**

Christine Warren*Howl At the Moon (Others)*

Noah Baker is confronted by a painful conflict of interest when his military commanders ask him secretly to investigate a Lupine scientist's research into sensory perception in werewolves, and his true loyalty is put to the test when an unknown enemy out to seize the werewolves' genetic secrets endangers the woman he loves. **APB \$17.95**

Heather Waters*Destiny's Warrior*

When the location of Laird Gavin McCain, the heir to the throne of the fae, is discovered, Nakkole, a female guardian, is sent to protect him and, returning him to a strange, dreamlike world, shows him how to use his powers while trying to deny the magical attraction between them.

APB \$17.95

David Wellington*99 Coffins*

In the six months since nearly dying at the hands of a group of vicious vampires, Laura Caxton has struggled to put the nightmare behind her, but when she is summoned to a recently unearthed tomb containing the skeletons of ninety-nine vampires and one ominously empty coffin, Laura must once again battle the forces of evil. **TP \$28.95**

Pat White*Saving Destiny (Dark Enchantments)*

Could she really be the fated healer?

All her life, Destiny Rue has feared the family curse: insanity. So when she meets Kade Sharpe, a handsome businessman interested in her scientific research, she attributes the vivid fantasies and, worse yet, voices, to the onset of her dreaded family legacy. But then Kade spins a tale about an Ash Demon Warrior blackmailed by the Cadre into saving the Crystal Goddess, a healer of legend who could destroy his kind. Suddenly, everything Destiny has believed about her life is called into question.

The old Destiny would have been terrified. But, armed with the strength Kade has given her, the new Destiny considers the magnitude of her legacy.

For if she is the fated healer, how can she choose between the life of the man who's changed her entire world and the balance between good and evil?

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The Fade

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The first volume in Philip Pullman's incredible His Dark Materials trilogy. First published in 1995, and acclaimed as a modern masterpiece, it won the UK's top awards for children's literature. Today, the fabulous story of Lyra and her daemon is read and loved by adults and children alike.

When Lyra's friend Roger disappears, she and her daemon, Pantalaimon, determine to find him. The ensuing quest leads them to the bleak splendour of the North, where armoured bears rule the ice and witchqueens fly through the frozen skies and where a team of scientists is conducting experiments too horrible to speak about. Lyra overcomes these strange terrors, only to find something yet more perilous waiting for her something with consequences which may even reach beyond the Northern Lights. . . **BPB \$19.99 CD \$29.95**

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Philip Pullman

Lyra's Oxford (His Dark Materials)

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COUNT KARLSTEIN, or THE RIDE OF THE DEMON HUNTSMAN, was Philip Pullman's first novel for children, published by Chatto and Windus in 1982. It is a wonderful gothic melodrama which he first wrote as a play for school-children when he was an English teacher.

No one in the village of Karlstein dares to leave their home on All Souls Eve - the night Zamiel, the Demon Huntsman comes to claim his prey.

But the evil Count Karlstein has struck a terrible bargain with Zamiel, and so the lives of his young nieces, Lucy and Charlotte, are in danger. Their only hope lies with Hildi, a castle maidservant, and her fearless brother, Peter. Can they save the girls from their dreadful fate? Only one thing is certain - the Demon Huntsman will not return to his dark wood unsatisfied! **PB \$17.95**

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At the same time the good nuns of Lady Moon are waging an epic battle against the evil bear-priests of Lord Ursus, whose powers are fed by blood and carnage. Clovermead is thrust into this war and, with possession of the magical Bear Tooth, she has to battle with the darkest shadow of all to save her land and her family. **BPB \$16.99**

Chandlefort (Shadow of the Bear 02)

When you can turn into a bear, being forced to stay human can be deadly dull.

It has been just months since Clovermead Wickward discovered that she is really Demoiselle Cerelune Cindertallow - daughter of Lady Cindertallow, the sovereign of Chandlefort. Since then she has learned that she doesn't wholly care for life inside the walls of Chandlefort, and she doesn't much like her mother's expectations for how a demoiselle should behave - especially the bit about not changing shape anymore.

Then a mysterious stranger appears in Chandlefort, and Clovermead must confront dangerous secrets from her family's troubled past. Soon, the life of her mother, the salvation of Chandlefort and the freedom of the bears enslaved by the powerful Lord Ursus all depend on Clovermead herself.

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in the struggle between logic and instinct, will the heart or the head win?

The battle against the evil Lord Ursus continues as shapeshifting heroine Clovermead Wickward, now fifteen years old, must act as emissary for her mother, Lady Cindertallow, and convince other lands to join forces with Chandlefort. But the real war that Clovermead must wage is between duty and love. Everything she holds dear is put on the line, and each of her decisions will affect the battle at large. In the end, Clovermead must rely on her sacred gifts - the ability to shift into bear form and to speak the bear language - to have even the slightest chance of victory. **PB \$16.99**

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Lake of Tears (Deltora Quest 1 02)

Lief, Barda and their unruly new companion, Jasmine, are on a perilous quest to find the seven gems stolen from the magic Belt of Deltora. The golden topaz has already been found. But only when all the gems have been restored to the Belt can their land be freed from the dark power of the evil Shadow Lord. To find the second stone, the three heroes must travel through territory ruled by the monster-sorceress Thaegan. Their journey is filled with treachery, trickery and danger, and at its end they must face the hideous guardian of the enchanted Lake of Tears. **PB \$14.99**

City of Rats (Deltora Quest 1 03)

Lief, Barda and Jasmine - companions with nothing in common but their hatred of the enemy - are on a perilous quest to find the seven lost gems of the magic Belt of Deltora. Only when the Belt is complete once more can the evil Shadow Lord be overthrown. They have succeeded in finding the golden topaz and the great ruby. The two gems' mysterious powers have strengthened them and given them the courage to move on in their search for the third stone. But none of them can know what horrors await them in the forbidden City of the Rats. **PB \$14.99**

Emily Rodda Australian Author

The Shifting Sands (Deltora Quest 1 04)

When the seven gems of the magic Belt of Deltora were stolen, the evil Shadow Lord invaded the kingdom and enslaved its people. Determined to rid their land of the tyrant, Lief, Barda and Jasmine are on a perilous quest to find the lost gems, which are hidden in fearsome places throughout the kingdom. They have found three gems. Now they must seek the fourth, hidden in a shimmering, barren waste, kept jealously by an unknown guardian. Separation, confusion and strange, terrible enemies await them in the ordeal of the Shifting Sands. **PB \$14.99**

Dread Mountain (Deltora Quest 1 05)

Lief, Barda and Jasmine are on a perilous quest to find the seven lost gems of the magic Belt of Deltora. Only when all gems have been restored to the Belt can Deltora be freed from the tyranny of the evil Shadow Lord. Four gems have been found. Now, though grave news reaches Lief from home and he longs to return, the quest must continue. To find the fifth stone the heroes must venture almost to the border of the Shadowlands, and plunge into the darkness and terror of the realm of the monstrous toad Gellick - Dread Mountain. **PB \$14.99**

The Maze of the Beast (Deltora Quest 1 06)

The evil Shadow Lord has become aware that Lief, Barda and Jasmine are searching for the seven lost gems of the magic Belt of Deltora. He knows that if the gems can be restored to the Belt its power will threaten his tyranny. Five gems have already been found. The next stone lies hidden in the underwater lair of the hideous and ferocious Glus. Already exhausted, pursued by the servants of the Shadow Lord, the three companions will need all their strength and courage to face the Maze of the Beast. **PB \$14.99**

The Valley of the Lost (Deltora Quest 1 07)

Lief, Barda and Jasmine, searching for the seven lost gems of the magic Belt of Deltora, have almost reached their goal. Six gems now gleam in the Belt, but the last must be found before Deltora can be freed from the tyranny of the evil Shadow Lord. The companions have faced many terrors with strength and courage. Now they are about to meet dark mysteries that strength and courage alone cannot defeat. If they fail, their quest will be lost, and they will remain forever trapped in the swirling mists of the Valley of the Lost. **PB \$14.99**

Return to Del (Deltora Quest 1 08)

In the final book in the series, Lief, Barda and Jasmine must find the heir to the kingdom's throne. They know that only the true heir can use the belt's magic to overthrow the evil Shadow Lord. But the heir has been in deepest hiding since birth and only the belt can reveal the hiding place. Shock follows shock as the Deltora Quest rushes to its thundering climax and the fury and the power of the Shadow Lord himself threaten to destroy its three heroes and everything they love. **PB \$14.99**

Cavern of Fear (Deltora Quest 2 01)

The Shadow Lord's evil tyranny over Deltora has ended. He and the creatures of his sorcery have been driven back across the mountains. But thousands of Deltorans are still enslaved in the Shadowlands, the enemy's own terrifying and mysterious domain. To rescue them, Lief, Barda and Jasmine, heroes of the quest for the Belt of Deltora, must find a weapon powerful enough to combat the Shadow Lord's magic on his own ground. According to legend, the only thing the Shadow Lord fears is the fabled Pirran Pipe. But does the mysterious Pipe still exist? And if it does, what dangers will the companions have to face to find it. **PB \$14.99**

Isle of Illusion (Deltora Quest 2 02)

Lief, Barda and Jasmine are desperately searching for the three parts of the fabled Pirran Pipe, their only hope of saving the thousands of Deltorans held captive by the evil Shadow Lord. They have already risked their lives to gain the first part of the Pipe. Now they must find the second. As their loved ones left behind in Del struggle in a thickening web of rumour, suspicion and treachery, the companions move on to the mysterious island of Auron. They have been warned that terrible dangers await them. But nothing can prepare them for the reality of what is to come. **PB \$14.99**

The Shadowlands (Deltora Quest 2 03)

Lief, Barda and Jasmine have two parts of the fabled Pirran Pipe. Now they must seek the final part on the emerald isle of Keras. The Pipe is their only chance of saving the thousands of Deltorans enslaved in the Shadowlands, for it is said to be the only thing the Shadow Lord fears in his own domain. But can the Pipe be made whole? And if it can, will its ancient magic still prevail against the Enemy's sorcery? Or are the companions walking into a trap? Filled with doubts they move on, knowing that, whatever happens, their quest will end in the darkness and horror of the Shadowlands itself. **PB \$14.99**

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This is not a retelling of Rowling's stories, nor is it intended to be a cheat sheet to the novels, a la the Cliffs Notes series. Instead, it is an entertaining and easily referenced presentation of insider information to the world Rowling has created in her spellbinding series of novels. **TP \$29.95**

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Fiona Watt

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This fairy-themed title in the hugely popular "Usborne Activities" series follows the phenomenal success of "Fairy Things to Make and Do", which has sold over 300,000 copies to date. This captivating title contains fifteen enchanting activities that use a selection of simple stitching techniques. It is suitable for children who are just beginning to learn the craft of stitching or those who already have some experience.

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Stig Wemyss Australian Author

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This time, the Tripp family are heading up through the Pilbara in North West Australia in search of an outback adventure. But when Roadie's beloved Commodore snaps an axle, leaving the Tripp family stranded in the middle of the searing desert, panic sets in and the family must unite if they are to make it out alive...

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Machine Phase: Booby Trap is a graphic novel and behind-the-scenes look at Dean Fowler's Machine Phase universe. In addition to the graphic novel, the book features the 'Making of Machine Phase: Booby Trap' which shows how Dean and a team of artists brought Machine Phase into existence along with the 3D tools and techniques they used. **TP \$44**

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Richard Brian Davis, Jennifer Hart Weed & Ronald Weed

24 and Philosophy is a book you just can't do without. It's all here, folks: the reason Presidents trust him; how Jack cuts through the lies and ambiguities; why he puts his life on the line for others; and how he knows which knee cap to blow out to get that all-important next lead. With the help of twenty "24 crazed" philosophers, you'll figure out what makes this guy tick, and much much more.

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In this fabulous collector's edition of Asterix, the first three Asterix stories are collected in one volume for the first time ever. In Asterix the Gaul, we are introduced to our indomitable hero and his friends as they try to defend one small village in Gaul from being conquered by the legionaries of Rome who surround them. In Asterix and the Golden Sickle, Getafix the druid's golden sickle is broken, which means no more magic potion, so Asterix and Obelix set out for Lutetia (Paris) to buy a new one.

In Asterix and the Goths, Getafix is kidnapped by the Goths who want to invade Rome and Gaul, so Asterix and Obelix have to ride to the rescue. **HC \$45**

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Battlestar Galactica

Unity

Steven Harper

A prophecy is fulfilled when Peter Attis is rescued from the Cylons in order to save humanity with "the plague of the tongue". Or so it seems... While harvesting algae for conversion into food, the beleaguered human/refugee fleet is discovered by a small group of Cylon raiders. A brief battle ends with the destruction of a Cylon heavy raider. A colonial issue escape pod found floating among the debris reveals two survivors inside: Singer Peter Attis... And his captor, a Cylon Number Eight.

Soon after Peter's liberation, people begin babbling incoherently and dropping into comas. Unwittingly, Peter has been spreading a highly contagious, nerve-deteriorating Cylon biological weapon - and he just performed for half the fleet. As Dr Gaius Baltar begins work on a cure, word starts to spread that a fanatical sect believes that Peter is the religious leader who will save humanity and that this virus is their path to salvation. They are willing to do anything to keep Baltar's vaccine from being distributed.

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Bones

Official Companion Season 1 & 2

Paul Ruditis

An official companion to the Fox television series based on the novels of best-selling author Kathy Reichs furnishes exclusive interviews with members of the cast and crew, a complete episode guide to seasons one and two of the series, and background information on the real-life forensic science behind the fiction. **TP \$30.95**

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Doctor Who

Visual Dictionary

Andrew Darling

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New photography reveals more in-depth details, from the fascinating aliens to the demise of the Time Lords. Every spread of this book shows you the Doctor Who characters, technology and locations in graphic detail.

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Throughout his adventures in time and space, the Doctor meets so many people and each one is affected in some way. The waiter who keeps a special table for the Time Lord's granddaughter, Susan. The American student who befriends lost Lucie Miller. The teenage girl who discovers that she may be something more than human.

What is it like when that strange blue box appears in your life? What is it like when your eyes are opened to so much more?

What is it like when everything changes? **HC \$53.95**

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Christmas. A time for home. For family. For laughter...

Everybody has special memories of Christmas but for others it brings shadows of things that should not have been. Unearthly visitors who open their eyes to new worlds and new experiences. Pantomime coats, robot dogs and a big blue box parked beneath the Christmas tree.

Some think these fleeting guests are apparitions. Some think they are angels. Some think they are demons. But all know that Christmas will never be the same again.

The Doctor and his companions travel to Christmas Past, Christmas Present and those Christmases Yet to Come. They bring festive laughter and Yuletide joy, creeping dread and screaming horror, slipping in and out of time like the ghosts of Christmas...

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Saving Charlie

Aury Wallington

An official novel based on characters from the popular NBC television series Heroes follows the exploits of Hiro, who must use his ability to stop time to save Charlie, the girl he loves, from being brutally murdered. **HC \$49.95**

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Lost

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Sharon M Kaye

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David Lavery, Lynnette Porter & Hillary Robson

The hit show *Lost* is a television phenomenon—and what brings fans back are the layers of clues that mystify and intrigue.

Lost Clues, Secrets and Theories is the first in-depth guide to the hundreds of clues and mysteries embedded in the *Lost* world. Bestselling *Lost* experts Lynnette Porter and David Lavery provide an extensive guide to the clues and secrets of the show, detailing the connections between the secrets and anticipating what they will mean for the show's ultimate mystery.

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- Exploring electromagnetism
- New and old theories
- Musical and other references
- The best online resources
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Designed for impulse and word-of-mouth purchase, no *Lost* fan will want to watch an episode without this guide in hand. **PB \$21.95**

Modesty Blaise

Death Trap

Peter O'Donnell

The dark underworld of espionage and crime is lit up by the fatal charms of the gorgeous Modesty Blaise - high priestess of pulp crime and goddess of cult thrillers! When Modesty and Willie are lured into an attempted Eastern European coup, could they be walking into a death trap? Also collected in this edition, our heroes investigate human traffickers in "The Vanishing Dollybirds", and take aim at vicious drug smugglers in "The Junk Men!" Featuring brand new story introductions by "Modesty" creator Peter O'Donnell, plus an exclusive feature about censored "Modesty" strips that includes never-before-seen artwork, this latest addition to the "Modesty Blaise" library is not to be missed! **TP \$24.95**

Serenity

Those Left Behind

In a previously unknown chapter in the lives of the space brigands, the ragtag crew takes on a scavenger mission that promises a big payoff, but they realize too late that the gig is orchestrated by an old enemy eager to remake their acquaintance. **HC \$39.95**

Smallville

Smallville: The Official Companion Season 5

Craig Byrne

"Smallville", the TV show featuring the teenage years of Clark Kent, continues to be one of the hottest shows on TV today. Looking at a thrilling "Smallville" season, this companion tells you everything you could possibly need to know about season five, which introduced key Superman elements such as the villain Brainiac and the Fortress of Solitude, and saw the development of the classic love triangle between Clark, Lana, and Lex Luthor. It is packed with exclusive interviews, unseen photos, behind-the-scenes secrets, a complete episode guide and a stunning full-color 16-page portrait gallery. This volume also includes a foreword by Lex Luthor himself, John Glover! **TP \$30.95**

Spider-Man

Spider-Man: The Icon

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From his debut in August 1962's "Amazing Fantasy No. 15", Peter Parker - better known as the Amazing Spider-Man - has thrilled audiences worldwide in comics, movies, cartoons and much more! This spectacular, full-colour book charts the career of Spider-Man from his four-colour-comics days to his big-budget blockbuster present, taking in every aspect of the phenomenon, including interviews with key comics writers and artists, rare images of merchandise and unseen artwork from the cartoons and movies! Renowned Spider-Man expert Steve Saffel combines a wealth of arcane knowledge and incredibly rare archive material to create the essential book for every Spider-fan! **HC \$59.95**

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Spy vs Spy 2: The Joke and Dagger Files

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Captain's Glory

William Shatner with Judith Reeves-Stevens & Garfield Reeves-Stevens

After narrowly averting a Reman and Romulan civil war, Captain James T. Kirk is determined to finally get the chance to raise his son, Joseph, while investigating the truth behind Spock's death, but his plans are forced to take a detour by Joseph's growing rebelliousness and Admiral Janeway's request for Kirk to help stop a new threat to the Federation. **APB \$16.95**

Next Generation: Q & A

Keith R A deCandido

The enigmatic Q returns to warn Captain Jean-Luc Picard and the crew of the *Enterprise* that the mysterious planet that they have recently discovered could hold the key to either saving or destroying the entire universe, if they can unlock its secret. **APB \$16.95**

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Steve Perry & Micheal Reaves

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Jedi vs Sith: Essential Guide to the Force

Ryder Windham

A richly illustrated study of the conflict between the Jedi and Sith and their relationship with the Force discusses Jedi and Sith history, major battles between the two, Force-sensitive abilities and powers, Jedi and Sith teachings, weaponry, and other topics. **TP \$51.95**

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Drew Karpyschyn

With the end of the Sith Wars, the Jedi are convinced that the Sith have been destroyed, unaware that Darth Bane, the creator of the "Rule of Two," survives and is preparing in secret to build a new Sith Order, with which he plans to rule, with his new apprentice at his side, in the sequel to Path of Destruction. **HC \$52.95**

Stargate Atlantis

Stargate Atlantis: Official Companion Season 3

Sharon Gosling & Darren Sumner

First there was the blockbuster Stargate movie, then the smash hit TV series "Stargate SG-1" (now in its tenth and final season), and now there's the hugely successful spinoff show: "Stargate: Atlantis"! With the Wraith knocking at the door, the team embarks on new adventures in the Pegasus Galaxy - and encounters a sinister new foe. The Asurans, a race of powerful artificial lifeforms who were created by the Ancients thousands of years ago, could spell doom for the Atlantis expedition. This is the official companion to the third season, packed with behind the scenes interviews, an episode guide and scores of photos, including a 16pp colour gallery. **TP \$18.95**

08: Blood Ties

Sonny Whitelaw

When a series of gruesome murders are uncovered around the world, the trail leads back to the SGC - and far beyond... Recalled to Stargate Command, Dr. Elizabeth Weir, Colonel John Shepard, and Dr. Rodney McKay are shown shocking video footage - a Wraith attack, taking place on Earth.

While McKay, Teyla, and Ronon investigate the disturbing possibility that humans may harbor Wraith DNA, Colonel Sheppard is teamed with SG-1's Dr. Daniel Jackson. Together, they follow the murderers' trail from Colorado Springs to the war-torn streets of Iraq, and there, uncover a terrifying truth... As an ancient cult prepares to unleash its deadly plot against humankind, Sheppard's survival depends on his questioning of everything believed about the Wraith... **APB \$23.95**

Superman

The Last Days of Krypton

Kevin J Anderson

Everyone knows how Kal-El - Superman - was sent to Earth just before his planet exploded. But what led to such a disaster? Now, in *The Last Days of Krypton*, Kevin J. Anderson presents a sweeping tale of the pomp and grandeur, the intrigue and passion, and the politics and betrayals of a doomed world filled with brave heroes and cruel traitors.

Against the spectacular backdrop of Krypton's waning halcyon days, there is the courtship and marriage of Kal-El's parents, the brilliant scientist Jor-El and his historian wife, Lara. Together they fight to convince a stagnant, disbelieving society that their world is about to end. Jor-El's brother, Zor-El, leader of the fabled Argo City, joins the struggle not only to save the planet but also to fight against the menace of the ruthless and cunning General Zod.

The diabolical Zod, future archenemy of Superman, avails himself of a golden opportunity to seize power when the android Brainiac captures the capital city of Kandor. As Zod's grip on the populace tightens and his power grows, he too is blind to all the signs that point to the death of the very civilization he is trying to rule.

Through all of this, Jor-El and Lara's love for each other, their history, and their son allows for Krypton to live on even as the planet is torn apart around them. For in the escape of their baby lies Krypton's greatest gift—and Earth's greatest hero.

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Bill Griffith

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Nina Hess

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Assassin's Creed

Assassin's Creed: Prima Official Game Guide

David S J Hodgson, David Knight & Damien Waples

Nothing is true. Everything is permitted - Tours of each city explore every peak and street, and give you a road map for mastering the "Assassin's Creed" world. - Labeled maps detail flags, targets, side quests, and templar locations.

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The Limited Edition will include the exclusive Assassins Creed Art Book, as well as the complete Assassins Creed strategy guide.

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04: Rumble in the Jungle

Matt Forbeck

Fourth novel in this popular series that follows the rags to riches career of star thrower Dunk Hoffnung and his team the Bad Bay Hackers. After winning the Spike! Magazine tournament final, the Hackers set sail for the fabulous land of Lustria to seek new challenges. Here in the hot, steamy jungles, Dunk and his friends have to fight off zombies, pygmy halflings, lizardmen and more; and that's before they face off against the Amazon team in the Tobazco Bowl! **APB \$16**

Dragonlance

Dwarf Home 01: The Secret of Pax Tharkas

Douglas Niles

An ancient ruin holds its secrets in a death grip in this exciting new Dragonlance trilogy!

The dwarven realms of Krynn are slumbering, locked in mountain fastness, removed and aloof from the affairs of the world. But the world has a way of finding someone when it needs them. A wealthy aristocratic dwarf from Kayolin is forced to flee his home. A gully dwarf from Thorbardin is lucky to escape his own city with his life. And a brilliant and impetuous descendant of the once-mighty Hylar wonders what failures have steered her people onto a path of self-destruction. Can she change that course before it's too late? Together, these three heroes hold the future of dwarvenkind, and all Krynn, in their hands. **APB \$14**

Ogre Titans 01: Black Talon

Richard A Knaak

With a dire enemy now seated on the throne of the minotaur empire, the one-handed half-breed ogre Golgren returns to his own realm on the mainland and uses brutal means to consolidate his power and forge unlikely alliances. He must cope with an elite band of sorcerers, whose magical tactics are not easily thwarted. These Ogre Titans -- led by their inner circle, the Black Talon -- emerge as his greatest rivals. Golgren's obsession to resurrect the glorious past of the ogre race will engulf humans and elves, but may ultimately be decided by a deadly, capricious god. **APB \$14**

Fighting Fantasy

02: Citadel of Chaos

Deep inside the Citadel of Chaos the dread sorcerer, Balthus Dire, is plotting and scheming the downfall of the good folk of the Vale of Willow. His battle plans are laid, his awesome army equipped, and attack is surely imminent. Summoned by a desperate plea for help, YOU are the Vale of Willow's only hope. Star pupil of the Grand Wizard of Yore and a master of magic, only you can undertake a mission which strikes at the very heart of Balthus Dire's nightmare world. Who knows what the monstrous creatures await you there? Many dangers lie ahead and your success is by no means certain. Powerful adversaries are ranged against you and often your only choice is to kill or be killed! **APB \$14.95**

03: Deathtrap Dungeon

Ian Livingstone

Down in the dark, twisting labyrinth of Fang, unknown horrors await you. Devised by the devilish mind of Baron Sukumvit, the labyrinth is riddled with fiendish traps and bloodthirsty monsters, which will test your skills almost beyond the limit of endurance.

Countless adventurers before you have taken up the challenge of the Trial of Champions and walked through the carved mouth of the labyrinth, never to be seen again. Do YOU dare enter?

Tempted by the promise of a fabulous prize - and the lure of the unbeaten challenge - YOU are one of six seasoned fighters prepared to take on the labyrinth. Only one of you may win through - the rest will perish. But which of you will it be? **APB \$14.95**

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Ian Livingstone & Steve Jackson

Evil is festering in Trolltooth Pass. The Necromancer Zharradan Marr is close to stealing the secrets of Elven magic, which will make him invincible. But what does the Creature of Havoc know or care about all this? Who controls this foul beast? In this adventure, the Creature of Havoc is you. **APB \$14.95**

05: City of Thieves

Ian Livingstone

Terror stalks the night as Zanbar Bone and his bloodthirsty Moon Dogs hold the prosperous town of Silverton to ransom. Your mission takes you along dark, twisting streets where thieves, vagabonds and creatures of the night lie in wait to trap the unwary traveller. And beyond lies the most fearsome adventure of them all - the tower stronghold of the infamous Zanbar Bone! A pencil and an eraser are all you need to make your journey. YOU decide which route to take, which creatures to fight and which dangers to risk. **PB \$14.95**

06: Crypt of the Sorcerer

Ian Livingstone

An ancient evil is stirring in bowels of the earth, and the land is blighted. The dread necromancer Razaak has been reawoken and is poised to fulfil his dreams of death and tyranny. He is vulnerable only to his long-lost sword, but he has an awesome range of powers. It will be an epic quest to find the sword, defeat the forces ranged against you and face Razaak himself. There are artefacts to find, without which failure is certain, and there are friends on the way; but above all you will need to find your own courage and resourcefulness. Do you dare to travel the wastes and forests of Allansia, and ultimately to battle Razaak in his lair? **APB \$14.95**

07: House of Hell

Steve Jackson

This 'Fighting Fantasy' is a horror adventure that will have you cowering behind your chair in fear! Taking refuge in the infamous House of Hell has to be the worst mistake of your life! The dangers of the torrential storm outside are nothing compared to the blood-curdling adventures that await you inside. Who knows how many hapless wanderers like yourself have perished within its gruesome walls? Be warned! tonight is going to be a night to remember... Added extra: Fear points. They drop to zero and you've died of fright! **APB \$14.95**

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Ian Livingstone

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As raw as a greyhound's dinner, Les is nevertheless a top bloke - fond of a drink, loves a laugh and he's handy with his fists. And, just quietly, he's a bit of a ladies man too. . . Les Norton is undoubtedly an Australian cult figure. **APB \$19.95**

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Lethal but loyal, he's always good for a laugh. In this, the third collection of Les Norton adventures, Les gets his boss off the hook. But not without the help of the boy from Binjiwunyawunya.

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Okay, so it looks like the Kelly Club is finally closing down - it had to happen sooner or later. And it isn't as if Les Norton will starve. He has money snookered away, he owns his house, and his blue-chip investment - a block of flats in Randwick - must be worth a fortune by now. Except that the place is falling down, the council is reclaiming the land, there's been a murder in Flat 5, and the tenants are the biggest bunch of misfits since the Manson family. And that's just the good news, because the longer Les owns the Blue Seas Apartments, the more money he loses.

This time Les Norton's really up against it. But whilst he's trying to solve his financial problems, he still has time to fight hate-crazed roadies, sort out a drug deal after fighting a gang of bikies, help a feminist Balmain writer with some research she won't forget in a hurry, and get involved with Franulka, super-sexy lead singer of an all-girl rock band, the Heathen Harlots. And with the help of two ex-Romanian Securitate explosive experts, he might even be able to sort out his investment. . . **APB \$19.95**

And De Fun Don't Run (Les Norton)

They don't call him Lucky Les for nothing. A ticket in a raffle and Norton was off to see to US of A - Siestasota, Florida, where it turned out hot, red hot, and it wasn't just the

Night club brawls, mafia hitmen, too many girls called Lori, gun crazed Americans and the whole lot washed along in a sea of margaritas. Even for Les Norton it was just too hot to handle. So it was off to 'greener' pastures - the Caribbean - for reggae, rum and Rastafarians, not to mention Sultry Delta, sweet-lipped Esme, and Millwood Downie, schoolteacher, historian and would-be stand-up comic, who helps Les trace his family tree and possibly uncover the biggest earn ever.

The world is finally Norton's oyster. All he has to do is get the shell open. **APB \$19.95**

Guns 'n' Rose (Les Norton)

Norton needed a holiday - anywhere - as long as it was out of Bondi. Price was only too willing to oblige - Les could have his house at Terrigal. All he had to do was look after George Brennan's nephew for a week while he was there. Sounded okay to Norton, and it was better than spending his own money.

Jimmy Rosewater was young, cool and the original brown-eyed handsome man. He loved good wine, going to restaurants, going line-dancing, and the ladies loved him. This suited Les nicely. But, Jimmy was also supposed to be in jail. Before he knows it, Norton is fighting off the usual yobbos looking for trouble, sex-crazed feral aunties and getting shot at by feral bikies. That was during the quieter moments...and all the time Les has a feeling Jimmy's up to something... **APB \$19.95**

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Les Norton is back! Les figured by tossing \$50,000 into the Gull's movie he'd become the next Sam Goldwyn. Only someone put a bomb on the film set. And who gets the blame? Now Norton's a fugitive from the law, desperate to prove his innocence. Satanists, drug dealers, nutty poets, blabbermouth disc jockeys - everybody between Sydney, the Blue Mountains and South Australia wants a piece of Les Norton. So what are Norton's chances of clearing his name and coming up smelling of roses? VFO. But rely on Les to come up smelling of something. **APB \$19.95**

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Les Norton's Hawaiian holiday should have been just like in the tourist brochures. Balmy days, blue seas, palm trees swaying in the moonlight. And it would have been if Les had have minded his own business. But what are you supposed to do when a cop you know and an old friend are in trouble? Especially at Christmas?

The detective was okay. But Norton's old friend turned out to be the biggest brothel owner in America, Madam to the Stars. Through her, Les met Mitzi Moonkiss; he also met the Japanese Yakuza, lesbian geisha girls and every time he put his head out the door some boofhead US marine was looking for a fight. Somewhere in the middle a crazed serial killer was on the loose with a bayonet. Aloha, Les. . . **APB \$19.95**

Robert G Barrett Australian Author

Rider on the Storm and Other Bits and Barrett (Les Norton)

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All Norton wanted was a quiet coffee and Sacher cake at the Hakoah Club in Bondi, and to be left alone to sort out his troubled love life. How he let notorious conman Kelvin Kramer talk him up to Surfers Paradise for five days, Les will never know. Supposedly to mind KK and his massively boobed girlfriend, American model Crystal Linx, in Australia to promote her latest record. Though it did seem like a good idea at the time - apart from the President of the United States arriving and Norton's domestic problems, there wasn't much keeping him in Sydney.

Norton went to the Gold Coast expecting some easy graft in the sun, an earn and possibly a little fresh romance. Les definitely got the earn. He certainly got the girl. But what Norton mainly got in Surfers Paradise was trouble - in a size 40 Double-D cup. **APB \$19.95**

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'My name is Liz Dunn. The Liz Dunns of this world take classes in croissant baking, and would rather chew on soccer balls than deny their children muesli. They own one sex toy, plus one cowboy fantasy that accompanies its use?ook at me: I am a traitor to my name: I'm not cheerful; I'm drab. I'm crabby and friendless. And lonely.' Liz Dunn is 42 years old. Her house is like 'a spinster's cell block', and she may or may not snore - there's never been anybody to tell her. Then one day in 1997, with the comet Hale Bopp burning bright in the blue-black sky, Liz receives an urgent phone call asking her to visit a young man in hospital. All at once, the loneliness that has come to define her is ripped away by this funny, smart, handsome young stranger, Jeremy. Her son. **PB \$24.95**

Douglas Coupland*Generation X*

Andy, Dag and Claire are twentysomethings, brought up with divorce, Watergate and Three Mile Island and scarred by the 80s fallout of yuppies, recession, crack and Ronald Reagan, they represent the new generation - Generation X Fiercely suspicious of being lumped together as an advertiser's target market, they have quit dreary careers and cut themselves adrift in the Californian desert. Unsure of their futures, they immerse themselves in a rgime of heavy drinking and working at no-future McJobs in the service industry. Underemployed, overeducated, intensely private and unpredictable they have nowhere to direct their anger, no-one to asuage their fears and no culture to replace their anomie. So they tell stories; disturbingly funny tales that reveal their barricaded inner world. A world populated with dead TV shows, 'Elvis moments' and semi-disposable Swedish furniture... **BPB \$24.95**

Girlfriend in a Coma

After making love for the first time, high school senior Karen Ann McNeil confides to her boyfriend Richard of the dark visions she's been recently suffering. It's only a few hours later on that snowy Friday night in 1979 that she descends into a coma. Nine months later she gives birth to a daughter, Megan, her child by Richard, the protagonist of this disturbingly funny novel. Karen remains comatose for the next seventeen years. Richard and her circle of friends reside in an emotional purgatory throughout the next two decades; passing through careers as models, film special effects technicians, doctors, and demolition experts, before finally being reunited on a conspiracy-driven supernatural television series. Upon Karen's reawakening, life grows as surreal as their television show. With apocalyptic events occurring, Karen, Richard, and their friends explore the essential mysteries of life, faith, decency, and existence. Amid the world's rubble they attempt to restore their own humanity. **TP \$25.95**

Hey Nostradamus

Pregnant and secretly married, Cheryl Anyway scribbles her last will and testament - and eerie premonition - on a school binder shortly before a rampaging trio of misfit classmates guns her down in a high school cafeteria. Overrun with paranoia, teenage angst and religious zeal in the ensuing massacre's wake, a sleepy Vancouver neighbourhood declares its saints, brands its demons and, finally, moves on.

But for a handful of people still reeling from that horrific day, life remains perpetually derailed. Four dramatically different characters tell their stories in their own words: Cheryl, who calmly narrates her own death; Jason, the boy no one knew was her husband, still marooned ten years later by his loss; Heather, the woman trying to love the shattered Jason; and Jason's father, Reg, a cruelly religious man no one suspects is still worth loving. Each wrestles with God, self-defeat and a crippling inability to hold on to those they love. **PB \$25.95**

Douglas Coupland

Jpod

Ethan and his five co-workers are marooned in Jpod, a no-escape architectural limbo on the fringes of a massive game-design company. There they wage battle against the demands of boneheaded marketing staff who torture them with idiotic changes to already idiotic games. Meanwhile, Ethan's personal life is being invaded by marijuana grow-ops, people-smuggling ballroom dancing, global piracy and the rise of China. Everybody in both worlds seems to inhabit a moral grey zone, and nobody is exempt, not even his seemingly strait-laced parents or Coupland himself ... **PB \$22.95**

Life After God

YOU ARE THE FIRST GENERATION RAISED WITHOUT RELIGION What happens if we are raised without religion or beliefs? As we grow older, the beauty and disenchantments of the world temper our souls. We all have spiritual impulses, yet where do these impulses flow in a world of commodities and consumerism? **LIFE AFTER GOD** is a compellingly innovative collection of stories responding to these themes. **PB \$19.95**

Microserfs

Bill is wise.

Bill is kind.

Bill is benevolent.

Bill, Be My Friend. Please!

At computer giant Microsoft, Dan, Susan, Abe, Todd and Bug are struggling to get a life. The job may be super cool, the pay may be astronomical, but they're heading nowhere, and however hard they work, however many shares they earn, they're never going to be as rich as Bill. And besides, with all the hours they're putting in, their best relationships are on e-mail. Something's got to give. **PB \$19.95**

Miss Wyoming

Susan and John need to disappear - Susan and John need to find each other.

Meet Susan Colgate - Miss Wyoming. Winner of a hundred teen pageants, child TV soap star, owner of a hideously pushy mother - and now reduced to small, brainless parts in small, brainless movies. Oh, and sole survivor of Flight 802. If she were to walk away from the wreckage now, before the emergency crews get here, she could disappear and nobody would ever know.

Meet John Johnson - action film producer (Bel Air P.I. - um, Bel Air P.I. 2), occasional sado-masochist, junkie. He just died - but only for 5 minutes. But while he was gone, he saw a vision of a woman's face and realised that it was time to escape, to ditch the baggage of being horny, rich, lonely John Johnson and to lose himself. To disappear.

Wouldn't it be nice if they were to find themselves and get together? **APB \$25.95**

Shampoo Planet

Coupland's funny, spot-on portrait of the death of the yuppie. Tyler Johnson is an apocalyptic entrepreneur in the making. His memories begin with Ronald Reagan.

With his neat girlfriend, smart jokes and shampoo collection, he works at the nuclear power plant where his hippie parents used to demonstrate, plotting his fortune. But fortune has other plans - the return of a Paris summer fling, one of the 'low-ambition Euro-teens', who takes Tyler on the road to the shimmering dreams of L.A. **PB \$19.95**

Douglas Coupland

The Gum Thief

In Douglas Coupland's ingenious new novel - Clerksmeets Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf- we meet Roger, a divorced, middle-aged 'Aisles Associate' at a Staples superstore, condemned to restocking reams of 20lb bond paper for the rest of his life. Roger's co-worker, Bethany, in her early 20s and approaching the end of her Goth phase, faces fifty more years of sorting the red pens from the blue in Aisle Six. One day, Bethany discovers Roger's notebook in the staff room. When she opens it up, she discovers that this old guy who she's never considered to be quite human is writing mock diary entries pretending to be her - and spookily, he is getting her right. These two retail workers then strike up an extraordinary epistolary relationship. Watch as their lives unfold alongside Roger's work-in-progress, the oddly titled *Glove Pond*, a Cheever-era novella gone horribly, horribly wrong. The first and only story of love and looming apocalypse set in the aisles of an office supply superstore, *The Gum Thief* reveals the comedy, loneliness and strange comforts of contemporary life. **TP \$29.95**

Michael Crichton

Next

TALKING CHIMPANZEE REPORTED IN JAVA

A Group of Tourists in Indonesia Swear They Were Abused by a Talking Ape in the Jungles of Borneo . . .

SCIENTISTS ISOLATE 'MASTER' GENE

A Genetic Basis for Controlling Other People?

Welcome to our genetic world. Fast, furious, and out of control. This is not the world of the future — it's the world right now. We live in a time of **MOMENTOUS SCIENTIFIC LEAPS**, a time when one fifth of all **OUR GENES ARE OWNED** by someone else, and an unsuspecting person and his family can be pursued cross-country because they happen to have certain **VALUABLE** genes within their chromosomes . . .

Devilishly clever, *Next* blends fact and fiction into a breathless tale of a new world where **NOTHING IS WHAT IT SEEMS** and a set of new possibilities can open at every turn.

Next challenges our sense of **REALITY** and notions of **MORALITY**. Balancing the **COMIC** with the genuinely **DISTURBING**, *Next* shatters our assumptions and reveals **SHOCKING** new choices where we least expect them.

THE FUTURE IS CLOSER THAN YOU THINK **APB \$19.99**

Clive Cussler

Treasure of Khan (Dirk Pitt)

Genghis Khan - the greatest conqueror of all time, who at his peak ruled an empire four times the size of Alexander the Great's, a vast expanse which stretched from the Pacific Ocean to the Caspian Sea.

And now somebody wants it back.

Dirk Pitt and the NUMA crew are about to come head to head with their most dangerous ever enemy. A mysterious Mongolian mogul harbours a dream of restoring the conquests of ancient Mongolia. He holds a dark secret about Genghis Khan, his grandson Kublai Khan and the treasures of Xanadu - treasures of gold, yes, but also much, much more. His relentless pursuit of them will cause devastation to millions . . . unless Dirk Pitt can somehow find a way to stop him. **APB \$19.95**

Kurma Dasa

Cooking With Kurma

Kurma Dasa has travelled the world learning how to prepare a stunning variety of vegetarian dishes. He shares them here in "Cooking with Kurma" - an exciting journey of culinary exploration, and an adventure into new lands of international culture, taste and nutrition. Whether preparing a quick lunch or a five-course dinner, "Cooking With Kurma" will serve you well. Full of enticing soups, breads, salads, drinks, desserts and main courses, it is a vegetarian's delight! **PB \$30**

Glenn Dawes, Peter Northfield & Ken Wallace

Astronomy 2008

This yearbook has been designed for anyone who looks at the night sky whether they are using just their eyes, a pair of binoculars or a telescope. The book has something for everyone from the basic novice up to the advanced amateur astronomer. This includes those with a casual interest who might just want to know, "what is that bright star next to the Moon?" **TP \$24**

Diana Gabaldon

Lord John and the Hand of Devils (Lord John)

A keepsake collection of Lord John Grey's shorter adventures and a spectacular addition to any Gabaldon fan's library, LORD JOHN AND THE HAND OF THE DEVILS brings these three unique novellas together for the first time.

LORD JOHN AND THE HELLFIRE CLUB marks the first appearance of Lord John outside the Outlander novels (and chronologically precedes the novel LORD JOHN AND THE PRIVATE MATTER). A young diplomat is killed in the street as he begs Lord John for help. Witnessing the murder, Grey vows to avenge the young man, as the trail leads to the notorious Hellfire Club and the dark caves beneath Medmenham Abbey

In LORD JOHN AND THE SUCCUBUS, Grey's assignment as liaison to a Hanoverian regiment in Germany finds him caught between two threats: the advancing French and Austrian army, and the menace of a mysterious 'night-hag,' who spreads fear and death among the troops. Acknowledging that he is unlikely to fall victim to a succubus, Lord John is obliged to contend with the marauding night-hag before the enemy arrives. This tale with a touch of the supernatural bridges the action between Gabaldon's two full-length Lord John tales.

Finally, in LORD JOHN AND THE HAUNTED SOLDIER, Lord John is called to the Arsenal at Woolwich to answer a Royal Commission of Enquiry's questions regarding a cannon that exploded during the battle of Krefeld (a central action in LORD JOHN AND THE BROTHERHOOD OF THE BLADE). Accusations ensue, and Lord John finds himself knee-deep in a morass of gunpowder, treason, and plot -- haunted by a dead lieutenant, and followed by a man with no face. **HC \$69.95**

Kerry Greenwood Australian Author

A Question of Death (Phryne Fisher)

The Honourable Phryne Fisher - she of the Lulu bob, green eyes, Cupid's Bow lips and diamante garters - is the 1920's most elegant and irrepressible sleuth. This collection of Phryne short stories and other Phryne miscellany - including Phryne's favourite shoes and hats, decadent cocktail recipes and her best tips for discouraging unwanted admirers - is a gorgeously collectable treat for all Phryne fans. Lavishly illustrated with divine colour illustrations by Beth Norling, A Question of Death will bring joy to the hearts of Phryne Fisher fans everywhere. **BPB \$26.95**

Nicola Griffith

Ammonite

Centuries after most of a planet's colonists are killed by a deadly virus, the planet's exploitative corporate owners return, and anthropologist Marghe Taishan risks her life to bring a vaccine to the survivors. **TP \$28.95**

Rupert Guinness Australian Author

The Flying Grocer

The remarkable story of Keith Bennett D.F.C, his crew and a Dutch girl's letter that would change their war.

This is the true story of the Lancaster G2 bomber crews in World War II and their humanitarian drops over Holland through the eyes of one, 19 year-old Australian pilot, Keith Bennett D.F.C.

Dubbed the "Flying Grocer" by the Dutch recipients of their supplies that were dropped over Holland in what was called Operation Manna, Keith Bennett passed away in late 2003.

However, Flight Officer Bennett's amazing story remains alive through revealing flight logs, personal photographs and correspondence - itself rich in military history. There is also the correspondence Bennett had with Dutch survivors especially one Jannie van Splunde.

Bennett and other crews in Bomber Squadron 460 devastated cities like Dresden and Cologne and scarred any romantic ideal about the war. However, from the 30 sorties he carried out for Squadron 460, Bennett was certainly proud of the last three he made - the humanitarian drops over Holland.

Until the food drops, hundreds of thousands of Dutch survivors had been left starving by the soon to be defeated Germans who had cut off their supplies. At the time - mid-1945 - a truce was formed between the Allies and the Germans that would allow the giant Lancaster bombers to fly through a designated corridor without coming under fire from enemy fire. Despite the no fire truce, the sight of German guns keeping aim as they flew, reminded the Allies of how precarious their mission was.

THE FLYING GROCER is an intimate portrait of Keith Bennett and his crew and of the Dutch who were saved by their food drops. But while reflective of one man's courage that saw him awarded a Distinguished Flying Cross, it is also the story of so many Australians who fought in the war - especially those of Squadron 460. **TP \$34.95**

Tom Harper

The Lost Temple (01)

c1250 BC. The thousand ships of Greece set sail for Troy. Aboard are fabled heroes such as Agamemnon, Menelaus, Odysseus and Achilles - but also a detachment from Crete led by Idomeneus, grandson of the legendary King Minos. Few will return.

1941. While excavating the ruins of the Minoan palace of Knossos on Crete, English archaeologist John Pemberton uncovers a strange cave which seems to have been excavated more than three thousand years ago. A stone plaque carved with Minoan script hints at the cave's important history, but the language is unknown and has resisted fifty years of attempts to decipher it. Before Pemberton can learn more, the German invasion of Crete begins and he is forced to flee for his life across the island. 1943. Klaus Belzin, a major in the elite Sonderkommando Rosenberg, scours occupied Greece for the identities and assets of local Jews. But when he breaks into a Byzantine monastery which he suspects of harbouring fugitives, he finds an ancient manuscript: part of a lost poem hitherto known only by references in later authors. It continues the tale begun in the Iliad - and offers tantalising hints to the location of the mythical White Island where the heroes of Troy were buried. 1947. SOE officer Sam Grant had a good war, right up to the moment he was court-martialled for striking a superior. Now he's a smuggler, running guns to Jewish insurgents in Palestine. But he has a secret: a notebook given to him by a dying archaeologist during the German invasion of Crete in 1941. The knowledge it contains could point the way to one of the greatest treasures of antiquity. Alan Reed never fired a shot against the Nazis; he spent the war behind a desk pushing papers. But the desk was in Station X, the code-breaking centre at Bletchley Park, and the papers in question were top-secret German intercepts. A brilliant Oxford classicist and expert in Minoan civilisation, Reed spent the war using his linguistic gifts to break Hitler's codes. Now, three years on, he's happy to return to the placid life of an Oxford don. But the spymasters have a new challenge for him.

Set in the eastern Mediterranean at the dawn of the Cold War, *THE LOST TEMPLE* follows Grant and Reed - together with the beautiful, lethal Greek partisan Marina Kimos - on a breakneck chase to find the legendary treasure of Achilles. As the first proxy battles of the cold war rage in Greece, they must evade guerrillas, Soviet agents, former Nazis and the CIA to solve the ancient clues and riddles scattered through history that will lead them to the treasure. For the shield of Achilles is not just a priceless artefact from the lost age of heroes. It contains a terrible power which, if unleashed, could decide the last conflict between East and West as dramatically as it decided the first. **TP \$32.95**

Seige Of Heaven (03)

August, 1098. After countless battles and sieges, the surviving soldiers of the first crusade are at last within reach of their ultimate goal: Jerusalem. But rivalries fester and new enemies are massing against them in the Holy Land.

Demetrios Askiate, the Emperor's spy, has had enough of the crusade's violence and hypocrisy. He longs to return home. But when a routine diplomatic mission leads to a deadly ambush, he realises he has been snared in the vast power struggles which underlie the crusade. The only way out now leads through the Holy City.

From the plague-bound city of Antioch to the heart of Muslim Egypt, Demetrios must accompany the army of warlords and fanatics to the very gates of Jerusalem where the crusade climaxes in an apocalypse of pillage, bloodshed and slaughter. **PB \$21.95**

Knights Of The Cross

Byzantium, 1096. When a mysterious assassin looses his arrow at the emperor, he has more than a man in his sights; the keystone of a crumbling empire, he is the solitary figure holding its enemies in check. If he falls, then the mightiest power in Christendom will be torn apart.

Aware of the stakes, the emperor hires Demetrios Askiate, the unveiler of mysteries, to catch the would-be-killer. As the armies of east and west confront each other, and the assassin creeps ever closer to his prey, Demetrios must untangle the golden web of intrigue which surrounds the emperor before the city - and the empire - are drowned in blood. **APB \$21.95**

Mosaic of Shadows

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Charlaine Harris

Real Murders (Aurora Teagarden 01)

Roe Teagarden joins forces with police detective Arthur Smith and mystery writer Robin Crusoe to investigate a series of killings in which the victims are slain in the fashion of famous historical murders. **APB \$19.95**

Kristan Higgins

Catch of the Day

A lovelorn diner owner, with the help of nosy gossips and some divine intervention, meets her match in a strong but silent lobsterman who sweeps her off her feet. **APB \$17.95**

Jerry B Jenkins & Tim LaHaye

Kingdom Come (Left Behind)

In the final chapter of the Left Behind saga, the horrors of the Tribulation are over and Jesus Christ has set up his perfect kingdom on earth, but as believers all around the world enjoy a newly perfected relationship with their Lord, evil still lurks in the hearts of the unbelieving. **TP \$29.95**

Jeff Lindsay

Darkly Dreaming Dexter

Dexter Morgan isn't exactly the kind of man you'd bring home to mother. At heart, he's the perfect gentleman: he has a shy girlfriend and seems to lead a quiet, normal life bordering on mundane. Despite the fact that he can't stand the sight of blood and works as a blood-spatter analyst for the Miami police. But Dexter also has a secret: he is an accomplished serial killer. So far, he's killed 36 people and has never been caught because he knows exactly how to hide the evidence. And while that may lead some people to assume he's not such a nice guy, he tempers his insatiable hunger for brutality by only killing the bad guys. However, Dexter's well-organised life is suddenly disrupted when a second, much more visible serial killer appears in Miami. Intrigued that the other killer favours a style similar to his own, Dexter soon realises that the mysterious new arrival is not simply invading his turf but offering him a direct invitation to come-out-and-play. **PB \$12.95**

Melissa Mayhue*Highland Guardian*

Traveling to Scotland in order to reconnect with her muse and to resolve her unique ability to sense the emotions of anyone she touches, Sarah Douglas finds her troubles compounded by a mysterious stalker and by her attraction to the enigmatic owner of the cottage she has rented, unaware that her landlord is the half-mortal descendant of Faeries charged with guarding the faerie portal. **APB \$17.95**

Thirty Night with a Highland Husband

Desperate to marry in order to save his sister, Connor MacKiernan, a thirteenth-century descendant of the Fae Prince, uses a little Faerie magic to find a bride, journeying to twenty-first-century Denver and into the arms of Caitlyn Coryell, a thoroughly modern young woman dealing with an unfaithful fiancé. **APB \$17.95**

Ian McEwan*On Chesil Beach*

A short novel of quite remarkable depth, power and poignancy by a writer at the height of his powers.

It is June 1962. In a hotel on the Dorset coast, overlooking Chesil Beach, Edward and Florence, who got married that morning, are sitting down to dinner in their room. Neither is entirely able to suppress their anxieties about the wedding night to come.

ON CHESIL BEACH is another masterpiece from Ian McEwan - a story about how the entire course of a life can be changed by a gesture not made or a word not spoken. **HC \$29.95**

Lindsay McKenna*Heart of the Storm*

After the brutal murder of her husband and mother, Dana Thunder Eagle hires a tough special operative to get her into fighting shape and finds an ally in her quest to stop a madman who seeks to destroy her. **APB \$17.95**

Shirley R Murphy*Cat Deck the Halls (Joe Grey Mystery)*

In the aftermath of a traumatized girl's witness to a holiday-season shooting, feline sleuth Joe Grey, his girlfriend Dulcie, and their tortoise-shell companion Kit endeavor to track down a killer and assist an investigation by stumped human police. **HC \$34.95**

Warren Murphy & Jim Mullaney*Choke Hold (New Destroyer 02)*

To escape financial disaster, a shady tobacco tycoon introduces a new product, which contains an illegal and addictive substance that not only is bringing customers to his door but also inciting deadly violence, and Remo Williams, the Destroyer, and Chiun, Master of Sinanju, take on an Asian crime lord and a cult of ancient Chinese assassins to stop a worldwide addiction. **APB \$17.95**

Don Pendleton*Carnage Code (Executioner 348)*

After the CIA intercepts a coded message that reveals the delivery of nuclear materials to Sudan, Mack Bolan, sent in to investigate, discovers a renegade faction deep within the Sudanese government that is planning to unleash a global war. **APB \$13.95**

Firestorm (Executioner 349)

While in Bogota, Columbia, to expose a corrupt American corporation that has been practicing bad business with the CIA's blessing, Mack Bolan discovers that they are also selling America's secrets to hostile nations and must make them pay for this shocking act of treason. **APB \$13.95**

Capital Offensive (Stony Man 092)

When America's global security is compromised, the Stony Man team is sent in to find and take out a secret terrorist organization led by a rogue Argentinean general who has the technology to destroy humanity. **APB \$16.95**

Devil's Playground (Super Bolan 117)

When the governor of Mexico's Guerrero state is captured by the Juarez cartel, one of the most brutal narcotraficante organizations, Mack Bolan, going undercover, meets his greatest threat yet--the governor's dangerously seductive wife, who is a traitor. **APB \$16.95**

Douglas Preston & Lincoln Child*Relic*

Investigating a series of savage murders that are disrupting a massive new exhibition at the New York Museum of Natural History, graduate student Margo Green finds a clue in a failed Amazonian expedition. **APB \$13.95**

Amanda Quick*Surrender*

Thrill-seeking Victoria Huntington finds an exciting companion in the mysterious Earl of Stonevale and is happy to marry him after a whirlwind courtship, until she finds herself a prisoner in a crumbling Yorkshire mansion. **APB \$13.95**

William Sarabande USA*Beyond the Sea of Ice (First Americans 01)*

APB \$16.95

William Sarabande*Wolves of the Dawn*

Facing the hardships of life in the Bronze Age, the People of the Ax settle in the fens of Albion, but dissension among their ranks threatens the peace and safety of their clan. By the author of *The Sacred Stones*. **APB \$19.95**

Robert J Sawyer*Relativity*

Robert J. Sawyer established his reputation as a fine novelist when he burst on the science fiction scene with *Golden Fleece* in 1991. More quietly, he has built an impressive body of short fiction, essays, articles, and speeches. *Relativity* is his first collection of these. **HC \$51.95**

Nicholas Searle*Mythbusters - Zaps, Rays and Waves (Myth Busters)*

Technology, Electricity and Things of a Wavelike Nature

So why does your radio crackle? How does a light bulb work? What's frog giggin'? And who does it? Are you an AC or DC type of guy? And, um, what is lightning after all? The Mythbusters phenomenon continues as Jamie and Adam take a look inside the things that fascinate (and, well endanger) them: everything from electricity - and plenty of it - to sound waves and magnets... Let the Mythbusters explain why things go zap, buzz and crackle. Plus exclusive DVD episodes including the "Cell phone gas station", "phone in the thunderstorm" and "Firestarter" myths.

This is a 210mm x 190mm paperback with many colour illustrations and DVD inside the front cover. **TP and DVD \$29.95**

Ian Slater Australian Author*WW III Payback*

When terrorists bring down three jetliners filled with innocent people, the Pentagon and the White House call in retired General Douglas Freeman to lead a team of "retired" Special Forces operatives, armed with a top-secret, unproven stealth attack craft, on a perilous mission to destroy a deadly cache of weapons in North Korea. **APB \$19.95**

Jennifer St Giles*Silken Shadows*

When she discovers that Captain Deverell Jansen, the man she lusts after, is voyaging to Northrope in search of a brutal killer among the Druid Stones, Gemini Andrews, gifted with psychic abilities, stows away on his ship to help him in his quest and seduce his very soul. **APB \$19.95**

Paul Strathern*St Augustine in 90 Minutes*

Offers a brief profile of Saint Augustine, looks at highlights from his writings, and assesses his influence **PB \$22.95**

Graham Tattersall*Geekspeak: Why Life + Mathematics = Happiness*

Curiosity is our human birthright, and destiny. As a species we are prone to think, ruminate, reflect, cogitate, deliberate and philosophise. We do all these things, and why? To explain away the world around us, to find solace in knowledge, to answer all those seeming unanswerables: why are we here? Is there a God? Is there life after death? How many slaves on treadmills does it take to power my kettle?

Yes, forget the Bible, Geekspeak is the new oracle for 21st century living. Graham Tattersall, a confirmed and superior geek, has rescued maths from the prison of the classroom, imbued it with fresh new life, and put it to use in novel and unexpected ways. His ingenious, deceptively simple formula melds statistical analysis with personal experience and enlightening trivia to explain away some curious and oft-pondered mysteries of the world: how big is your vocabulary, how heavy is your house, do the dead outnumber the living, how powerful is a fly, how fast is a fart.

With its recipe of sophisticated mathematical techniques, witty anecdotes and startling amount of learning, Geekspeak is an essential tool for impressing friends, sounding intelligent and better understanding the fascinating world in which we live. Maths has a new champion, and the Geeks a new King. **HC \$27.99**

Laura Thomson & Luke Welling*PHP & MySQL Web Development*

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This book is the recommended text for local training courses.

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Gail Wagman*Cupcakes Galore*

Presents a comprehensive collection of recipes. Photographs of the author and her family in the kitchen accompany 120 cupcake recipes. The chapters include: Grandma's Favourites; Kids Stuff; Holiday cupcakes; After Dinner; and Gourmet. **PB \$24.95**

Jack Whyte*The Eagle (Camulod Chronicles)*

In the epic conclusion of the author's retelling of the Arthurian cycle, Arthur, his beautiful queen Guinevere, and Lancelot share a vision of uniting all the peoples of Britain under a single reign, but the dark forces that oppose them and the growing love between Lancelot and Guinevere could destroy everything that they have been working toward. **APB \$19.95**

Jack Whyte*Knights of Black and White (Templar 01)*

The Templars represent a widely popular period of history, but the roots of their fellowship have been shrouded in contemporary conspiracy theory and media glamour this trilogy tells the true tales of the Knights Templar; beginning with why they formed after the First Crusade and why they continued to grow in power and influence.

Immediately after the deliverance of Jerusalem, the Crusaders, considering their vow fulfilled, drifted back to their homes. But some considered that the defence of this precarious conquest, surrounded as it was by Mohammedan neighbours, still remained. In 1118, during the reign of Baldwin II, Hugues de Payens, a knight of Champagne, and eight of his companions bound themselves by a perpetual vow, taken in the presence of the Patriarch of Jerusalem, to defend the Christian kingdom and all god fearing pilgrims who wished to visit the Holy Land. Baldwin accepted their services and assigned them a portion of his palace, adjoining the temple of the city; hence their title "pauvres chevaliers du temple" (Poor Knights of the Temple). **BPB \$24.99**

Robert Zubrin*Energy Victory: Winning the War on Terror by Breaking Free of Oil*

In this compelling argument for a new direction in US energy policy, world-renowned engineer and best-selling author Robert Zubrin lays out a bold plan for breaking the economic stranglehold that the OPEC oil cartel has on our country and the world. Zubrin presents persuasive evidence that our decades-long relationship with OPEC has resulted in the looting of our economy, the corruption of our political system, and now the funding and protection of terrorist regimes and movements that are committed to our destruction. Debunking the false solutions and myths that have deterred us from taking necessary action, Zubrin exposes the fakery that has allowed many politicians—including current US president George W. Bush—to posture that they are acting to resolve this problem while actually doing nothing significant toward that goal.

Zubrin's plan is straightforward and practical. He argues that if Congress passed a law requiring that all new cars sold in the USA be flex-fueled—that is, able to run on any combination of gasoline or alcohol fuels—this one action would destroy the monopoly that the oil cartel has maintained on the globe's transportation fuel supply, opening it up to competition from alcohol fuels produced by farmers worldwide. According to Zubrin's estimates, within three years of enactment, such a regulation would put 50 million cars on the road in the USA capable of running on high-alcohol fuels, and at least an equal number overseas. He further advocates tariff policies favoring alcohol over petroleum imports. **HC \$52.95**

Andrew Zuckerman*Creature*

Photographer Andrew Zuckerman's strikingly detailed images of animals from around the world are as delightful as they are inspiring. This collection of astonishing studio portraits of 175 wild creatures from baby leopards to parrots, bears, mandrills, and many more are stunningly foregrounded against white backgrounds, depicting their subjects with rare sensitivity, insight, humor, and wonder. Zuckerman also an up-and-coming filmmaker, whose first short film, *High Falls*, premiered at the Sundance Film Festival in 2007 has created a volume perfect for animal lovers, photography fans, and anyone fascinated by the world around us. *Creature* is a beautiful and thought-provoking look at the fragile wonders of the natural world. **HC \$79.95**