



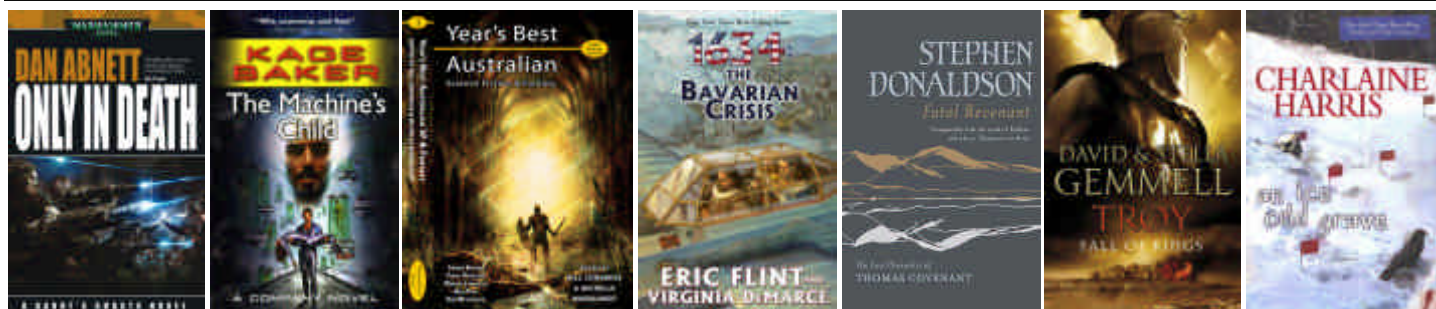
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Charlaine Harris

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Terry Pratchett

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Joseph Staten

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David Weber

Only in Death

Machine Child

Year's Best Australian SF & Fantasy

1634: The Bavarian Crisis

Fatal Revenant

Troy: Fall of Kings

An Ice Cold Grave

Fleet of Worlds

Empire of Ivory

Making Money

The Orc King

Halo: Contact Harvest

The Clan Corporate

At All Costs



Book Signing: Kevin J Anderson and Rebecca Moesta



Kevin J Anderson and **Rebecca Moesta** visited 26th Sept. Kevin signed many copies of his books, including his recent releases *Metal Swarm* (Saga of the Seven Suns 6) & *Sandworms of Dune*. He is also well known for writing many of the early *Star Wars* novels. Worldwide sales of his books are over 20 million. Kevin spoke at length to the small crowd who attended, entertaining us with anecdotes of researching the worlds in which he has written. Read notes from his talk at: <http://www.infinitas.com.au/forums/viewtopic.php?t=769> **Rebecca Moesta** has authored or co-authored 32 books, including *Buffy* and *Star Wars* novels. Along with Kevin, her husband, she told how being fans helps their writing within these worlds. It was an enjoyable evening.



News

Robert Jordan (James Oliver Rigney, Jr.) died 16th Sept aged 58. Known to many fans as Robert Jordan, he wrote his Wheel of Time epic fantasy series. Kevin J Anderson told us that Robert Jordan held strong opinion of not wanting other authors writing in his Wheel of Time world, however, Jordan's blog reported that in his last few weeks he had briefed his family of plot outlines and future developments. He has left a partial manuscript for *A Memory of Light* and many notes on paper and audio. Harriet, his wife and editor, and his publisher, Tom Doherty reported intending to see book 12 published. Check <http://www.dragonmount.com/RobertJordan/> and also visit our forums for links to several obituaries.

Madeleine L'Engle died 6th September aged 88. She is best known for her childrens' fantasy novel *A Wrinkle in Time*. <http://www.madeleinelengle.com/news/>

Freecon 2007 is a day of science fiction at Bankstown Library 3rd November 9am to 4pm, entry free. There will be a short story competition, talks and the opportunity to meet other fans. We have flyers in the shop.

British Fantasy Awards 2007 have been announced. Best novel went to *Dusk* by Tim Lebbon. This title is currently only available in trade paperback because the publisher decided to cancel publication of the A format mass market paperback, surely now an embarrassing decision. The full list of winners is at: <http://www.fantasycon.org.uk/blog/?p=33>

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.

The Awakening, Book One of The Triumvirate by **Bevan McGuinness**, reviewed by Hayden

<http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780732285494>

On the outskirts of the Asan Empire a girl, Hwenfayre, grows up in a remote coastal settlement as an outsider. Her only pleasure is a beautiful driftwood harp that was left to her by her father. In playing the harp, she finds that she can control the waters of the ocean. In the Asan capital the son of the first advisor, Shanek, begins to notice things are changing... he has a growing ability to sense the thoughts of other people. Meanwhile, in a small village another young man, Aldere, discovers powers within himself that force him to flee the safety of home into the wild world. Shanek stumbles across information about the ancient enemy of the Asan Empire, who is preparing to rise once more, and ensure these strange powers will not be allowed to rise unchallenged.

The Awakening is the first book of an epic new series from Australian author Bevan McGuinness. It starts off slowly, setting up the world for the viewer, and gathers momentum as the reader is swept along the story. The premise of the story is fairly straight forward – an Empire is being threatened by the rising of their ancient enemy and in response a Triumvirate of individuals begins to manifest strange powers to combat this enemy. However, I found the book to be a very enjoyable read, and a welcome addition to the ranks of Australian fantasy. I'm looking forward to reading the next book in the series, to see how the events continue to unfold.

Making Money by **Terry Pratchett**, reviewed by Andrew

<http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780385611015>

Making Money follows the career of Moist von Lipwig who successfully mastered the post office in "Going Postal." Place yourself in the shoes of the Patrician of Ankh-Morpork, Vetinari, you now have a master thief and conman, Moist, at your disposal. You have turned him around from a life of crime into being a successful member of society. There is only one thing for it; work to give him control of the Royal Bank of Ankh-Morpork and the attached Royal Mint. The mint unfortunately runs at a loss.

In between the clever, if at times a little over done, word play, the unrelenting attack on the gold standard and side stories is a quick moving and intriguing story. We all too briefly meet the "madam Chairman" of the bank Mrs Lavish before her demise. Mrs Lavish was the widow of the last chairman who spent his money on wine, women and song and just wasted the rest. Mrs Lavish with her insightful ability to assess human beings leaves the bank to her dog Mr Fusspot. Mr Fusspot is part "spoon hound" and "the son of many fathers". Should the dog die the dog's shares then are distributed to the rest of the Lavish family. The family is as cheerful, friendly and cohesive a bunch as the United Nations. Mrs Lavish however makes ample provision for the dog's safety. She takes a contract out against Moist's life should anything happen to the dog. The Lavish family "who gave their name to the lifestyle" and formerly controlled the bank are plotting to get it back. Cosimo Lavish, modelling himself on Vetinari, engages in a number of almost astute plans to get back the bank. Pucci his sister is trying to ply him with her feminine wiles. The mysterious Chief Cashier Mr Bent is having trouble adjusting to the new management. The resident economist Hubert, with his faithful Igor, are modelling the economy to damp but comic effect. (If only the US mortgage lenders had an Igor at their disposal).

All in all a better one of Mr Pratchett's fine efforts.

White Tiger by **Kylie Chan**, Book 1 of Dark Heavens, reviewed by Julianne

<http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780732282967>

White Tiger is the first book by Australian author Kylie Chan and it's a great read. Set in Hong Kong, this is the story of Emma Donahue and her job as nanny to Simone and her rich businessman father, John Chen.

Under the guidance of John Chen and his body guard, Leo, Emma begins to learn martial arts as a form of self defence for her and Simone, only to discover, a great aptitude for this field. She also discovers that Simone and her father are not exactly what they appear to be, and demons and gods really can, and do, exist on the mortal plain. Not only does her job include looking after and protecting Simone from kidnappers, but now she's being attacked by demons as well!

The first of several books (I'm guessing 4-5 books) this book kept me totally engrossed from page 1 to the end. It has action, romance, good and evil, gods and demons, humour and mythology.



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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 4th October: Anti-Heroes
Thursday 1st November: The Lure of the Apocalypse
Thursday 6th December: Christmas in science fiction

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 18th October:
Dhampir by Barb and JC Hendee (F)
The Fear Principle by B.A. Chepaitis (SF)

Thursday 15th November:
S L Viehl's *Stardoc* (SF)
Sergei Lukyanenko's *Night Watch* (F/H)

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 September

General Release

<i>At All Costs</i>	David Weber
<i>Making Money</i>	Terry Pratchett
<i>Second Wave</i>	Anne McCaffrey & Elizabeth Ann Scarborough
<i>Gods of Amyrantha</i>	Jennifer Fallon *
<i>The Dreaming Void</i>	Peter F Hamilton
<i>Hidden Empire</i>	Kevin J Anderson
<i>Sandworms of Dune</i>	Brian Herbert & Kevin J Anderson
<i>Troy: Fall of Kings</i>	David & Stella Gemmell
<i>Candle of a Distant Earth</i>	Alan Dean Foster
<i>Necroscope: The Touch</i>	Brian Lumley

Media and Games Related Titles

<i>Inferno</i>	Star Wars
<i>Dark Apostle</i>	Warhammer 40,000 *
<i>Road of the Patriarch</i>	Forgotten Realms
<i>Lord of Ruin</i>	Warhammer
<i>Fulgrim</i>	Warhammer 40,000
<i>The Buried Age</i>	Star Trek Next Generation
<i>Flight of the Eisenstein</i>	Warhammer 40,000
<i>The Saint</i>	Warhammer 40,000
<i>Pandora's Gambit</i>	Mechwarrior Dark Age
<i>Darth Bane: Path of Destruction</i>	Star Wars

(* = Australian author)

Science Fiction, Fantasy and Horror

Andromeda Spaceways Inflight Magazine 30 **MAG \$8.95**

Andromeda Spaceways Inflight Magazine 31 **MAG \$8.95**

Locus 560 September 2007 **MAG \$16**

C T Adams & Cathy Clamp

Moon's Fury (Sazi)

Cara Salinas, the leader of a small Mexican red-wolf pack in Tedford County, Texas, butts heads with Adam Bueller, a one-time Minneapolis beat cop and now the new county sheriff, when he tries to integrate his exiled Minnesotan wolves with Cara's red wolves, a situation complicated by Sazi raptors who are feeding on the wolf-children of both packs. **APB \$17.95**

Chris Adrian

The Children's Hospital

Surviving in a floating hospital after the earth is flooded beneath seven miles of water, medical student Jemma Claflin finds herself possessed of strange powers that lead to an understanding of her frightening destiny. **TP \$30.95**

V C Andrews

Secrets in the Attic

Karen and Zipporah are best friends, sharing everything, including a clever scheme when Karen's stepfather begins molesting her, but things get out of hand when Karen disappears on the eve of her stepfather's murder. **APB \$19.95 HC \$51.95**

Vivi Anna

Dark Lies (Valorian Chronicles)

What dark secret was she hiding?

When the Otherworld Crime Unit reconvenes to investigate a ritualistic murder, werewolf Jace Jericho can barely set aside his past—and his hatred of humanity—to work with the team's newest member. As far as Jace is concerned, police rookie Tala Channing has two strikes against her: one, she's human, and two, something about her drives him wild with desire....

Forced to work side by side with Tala, deep into the witching hours, Jace struggles to keep his primal instincts in check. But when they finally succumb to wild passion, Jace realizes Tala has spun a web of lies. And Tala's secret now puts his life—and heart—on the line.... **APB \$14.95**

Piers Anthony

Stork Naked (Xanth 30)

Expectant mother Surprise Golem loses her brand-new baby when the stork assigned to deliver the child refuses to surrender it and escapes with the baby through a hole in the fabric of reality, and leads an ill-assorted group of companions on a desperate quest through dozens of different Xanths to find her missing child. **APB \$17.95**

Kage Baker

The Machine's Child (Company 07)

In the sequel to *The Life of the World to Come*, Alec Checkerfield's AI, Captain Morgan, has masterminded the rescue of the immortal cyborg, Mendoza the botanist, growing her a new body and reviving her, and has retrieved the personalities of her dead lovers, Nicholas and Edward, and placed them in Alec's body as the first step in a new battle against The Company. **APB \$19.95**

T A Barron

The Eternal Flame (Great Tree of Avalon 03)

In this final installment of the best-selling trilogy, Merlin's grandson and wilderness guide, Tamwyn, and his friends Elli, a priestess, and Scree, an eagleman, must race against time to stop the warlord Rhita Gawr from destroying Avalon. **APB \$19.95**

Ben Bova

The Aftermath (CD) (Asteroid Wars 04)

Running a galactic ore carrier with his family in the wake of the Asteroid Wars, Victor Zacharius flies their ship into the middle of a military attack and bravely saves his family only to find himself in the clutches of the seductive Cheena Madagascar. By the author of *Powersat*. **CD \$85**

Max Brooks

World War Z

An account of the decade-long conflict between humankind and hordes of the predatory undead is told from the perspective of dozens of survivors—soldiers, politicians, civilians, and others—who describe in their own words the epic human battle for survival. By the author of *The Zombie Survival Guide*. **TP \$30.95**

Nina Bruhns

Night Mischief (Dark Enchantments)

What good could come of a bargain with the devil?

Burdened by her responsibility to the Order of the Cadre, Lady Dawn Maybank never imagines that a thoughtlessly spoken spell could conjure up her worst nightmare—a demon of vengeance. Or that this demon, Galen McManus, will propose a trade that could finally earn Dawn the respect she's sought her entire life. Because in exchange for the Demon Stone, a long-lost diamond for which her father has been searching his whole life, Dawn will spend five nights in the sinfully handsome demon's bed.

Little does Dawn know that Galen's real objective is to weave his own brand of cosmic justice. But then the sinister net the arrogant demon has woven traps his most unsuspecting victim yet—himself. And for the most unlikely of reasons.... **APB \$14.95**

S C Butler

Reiffen's Choice (Stoneways 01)

The unwanted heir to the thrones of both Wayland and Banking, twelve-year-old Reiffen is offered unlimited power and knowledge if he will surrender his humanity to three wizards who tempt him with great fame and fortune. **APB \$17.95**

Rachel Caine

Midnight Alley (Morganville Vampires 03)

When she pledges herself to Amelie, the most powerful vampire in town, Claire is faced with a past stalker, murder, and an ancient bloodsucker who extends a chilling invitation for private lessons in his secluded home, giving a horrifying new meaning to night school. **APB \$15.95**

P C Cast

Divine By Choice (Divine)

After being mistaken for a goddess in the mythic world of Partholon, high school English teacher Shannon Parker settled in. She adores her sexy centaur husband, is getting used to her connection to the powerful goddess Epona and thoroughly enjoys the pampering from both! All is looking very right in her world... that is until she is wrenched from Partholon and sent back to Oklahoma.

As she struggles to return to the world, Shannon discovers that a great evil has followed her. Now more than just Shannon's future is at stake, and she must figure out a way to vanquish the ancient evil and not lose her life, her soul or her heart. Along the way she finds that being divine by mistake is a lot easier than being divine by choice. **BPB \$19.95**

Paul Chafe

Destiny's Forge (Man Kzin Wars)

In the wake of their defeat by the humans, an ambitious Kchula-Tzaatz seizes control of the Kzinti Patriarchy, sending Pouncer, First-Son-of-Meerz-Rritt, heir apparent to the galaxy's most powerful empire, on a desperate flight for survival following the collapse of his father's dynasty, and forcing Major Quacy Tskombe and Captain Ayla Cherenkova into a dangerous game in which the future of all humankind hangs in the balance. **APB \$19.95**

Susanna Clarke

The Ladies of Grace Adieu

An enchanting anthology of stories by the author of *Jonathan Strange & Mr. Norrell* is set in a mysterious, fantastical version of England populated by petulant princesses, vengeful owls, endless paths in the dark woods, and houses that never appear the same way twice and features the Duke of Wellington, a conceited Regency clergyman, and other colorful characters. **TP \$28.95**

David Conyers & John Sunseri Australian Author

The Spiraling Worm

Man vs. the Cthulhu Mythos

"Dixon grabbed his head in agony as the vision flooded his mind—the whirling chaotic swirl that gibbered and howled just beyond the gateway: stars, planets and constellations spinning in insanely rapid combinations, light and darkness attacking each other with supernova intensity, lines of force clashing in galaxy-melting conglomerations of sound. He felt his body somehow separate from him . . . and he fought to maintain sanity, to keep his eyes on the chaos that was beginning to spill from the wedge between our world and the infinite worlds of Nyarlathotep.

Figgs exulted, blood spilling down his lips and chin, flesh half-chewed spraying from his mouth as he danced in the nuclear fire of the end of the world. In the blinding light he saw a figure moving towards him, a black, wavering line of matter that spun in slow helices through the endless, churning cauldron of white fire.

The Worm moved fast — vast chunks of space-time disappeared beneath its approach, atoms screaming as they dissolved, seconds stretching into hours, chains of stars exploding before the path of the Messenger of the Gods. Figgs knelt before it, all spells fleeing his mind, all cantrips and catches meant to imprison the outer god forgotten in the insane joy of the Mask at the approach of its Master.

And then the door began to render itself shut again." **TP \$32.95**

John Crowley

The Solitudes (Aegypt 01)

Pierce Moffett, an out-of-work teacher, and Rosie Rasmussen, a recent divorcée, are drawn to the house of Fellowes Kraft, a historical romance writer, and discover evidence of an alternate history. **TP \$32.95**

Cecilia Dart-Thornton Australian Author

Fallowblade (Crowthistle Chronicles 04)

A beautiful Lord of Wickedness, with hair as black as iniquity, is about to shatter the life of the weathermage Asrathiel. Of this she has no notion as she prepares for battle against a tyrant who plans to seize dominion over the Four Kingdoms.

The invading armies are pushing further north and it seems that all is lost... until a new peril unexpectedly looms; a far more dangerous and deadly menace that threatens not merely the balance of power, but the entire human race. It seems their only hope lies with the golden sword Fallowblade, and only Asrathiel can wield that weapon. But what of this stranger, this perilous eldritch warrior, whose beauty outshines the night...? **TP \$32.95**

Charles de Lint

Promises to Keep

After *Widdershins*, I thought I wouldn't write at length about Jilly again. I'd promised one more short story about her for Bill at Subterranean Press, but that would be it. Having left her in a good place at the end of *Widdershins*, I didn't want to complicate her life yet again, so I planned to set the story earlier in her life, during her first year as a student at Butler University.

Except the story grew. I was having too much fun visiting with this younger Jilly, so I asked Bill if I could expand it and swap it for the "best of Newford" collection that he'd contracted with me. He agreed, so now I'm busily working away on this as-yet-untitled novella.

It takes place in 1972 and begins with Jilly getting a surprise visit from an old friend--her only friend--from her runaway days. Interspersed with the main story that leads off from that meeting are flashbacks to pivotal moments in her life: time spent in the Home for Wayward Girls, her life on the street, meeting and working with the Grasso Street Angel, the first time she meets various familiar faces (Geordie, Sophie, etc.), and chronicles how the messed-up street kid she was grew a social conscience, and became the cheerful character we know from later stories.

Although the book does deal with some serious subjects, the tone isn't all doom and gloom. And while I hope that those of you familiar with these characters will enjoy this visit with their younger selves, I'm also trying to make it a friendly entry into Newford for new readers.

Lastly, I'm delighted to say that Mike Dringenberg--an artist I've wanted to work with for ages--will be doing the cover. **HC \$70**

The Ivory and the Horn

Set in the fantastic city of Newford, the locale of *Widdershins*, a collection of fifteen urban fantasy tales explores the nature of art, the souls of the poor, and the power of desire, in such works as "Our Lady of the Harbour," "Winter Was Hard," "Waifs and Strays," and "Bird Bones and Wood Ash." **TP \$30.95**

William C Dietz*Logos Run (Runner 02)*

Interstellar courier Jak Rebo sets out to make good on a promise to a dead man to deliver an AI known as Logos to a mysterious, remote planet in order to restore a damaged system of star gates, only to find himself caught in the middle of a battle between the Techno Society and a vicious group of antitechnics. **APB \$19.95**

Stephen Donaldson*Fatal Revenant (Last Chronicles of Thomas Covenant 02)*

Fatal Revenant begins where THE RUNES OF THE EARTH ended: Linden Avery watches from a balcony while Thomas Covenant and her adopted son Jeremiah ride desperately toward Revelstone. But their reunion has vast consequences which she could not have foreseen. Transported deep into the Land's past, she is forced to confront mysterious strangers, legendary heroes and ancient evils, and to stand alone against the malevolence of the Despiser's minions. Abandoned in Garroting Deep, the most bloodthirsty of the Land's long-dead forests, she determines to reshape reality in an attempt to end the Despiser's evil and her son's suffering. However, her purpose requires her to find Loric's krill, a weapon abandoned among the Hills of Andelain millennia ago. Attacked by enemies old and new, and harried by strange beings with ambiguous agendas, she strives toward Andelain. But the ravenous skurj are rising. **HC \$49.95**

Carole Nelson Douglas*Dancing With Werewolves (Delilah Street, Paranormal Investigator)***APB \$17.95****David Eddings***The Elenium (Elenium)*

An omnibus edition containing the three volumes of The Elenium trilogy chronicles the adventures and exploits of Sparhawk, Pandion Knight and Queen's Champion, as he risks everything to free young Queen Ehlanda from the dark spell that has ensorcelled her, in a collection that features The Diamond Throne, The Ruby Knight, and The Sapphire Rose. **TP \$38.95**

Kate Elliott*Spirit Gate (Crossroads 01)*

As a terrifying group of fanatics intent on annihilating all those who oppose them spreads across the land, devouring everything in their path, Mai and Anji, along with a reeve representing the power of the Guardians and a young woman sworn to the goddess, may be the only ones who can find a way to stop the horde's deadly advance. **APB \$19.95**

Steven Erikson*Bonehunters (Malazan)*

With the Seven Cities Rebellion crushed and Sha'ik dead, the battle-weary Malazan 14th Army is confronted by a single remaining rebel force, which is holed up in the city of Y'Ghatan and under the fanatical command of Leoman of the Flails, while the acceptance of the Crippled God into the pantheon threatens to cause a schism among the gods. **HC \$56.95**

Christine Feehan*Dark Hunger (Carpathian 12a (graphic novel))*

In a graphic novel rendition in the manga style of the classic supernatural romance, Dark Hunger, Juliette, a beautiful activist dedicated to freeing caged animals from a secret jungle lab, unwittingly releases Riordan, a caged, insatiable, and immortal Carpathian thirsting for revenge against his captors. Original. **TP \$22.95**

Raymond E Feist*Into a Dark Realm*

Chaos threatens to overwhelm two worlds as the most dangerous force ever encountered threatens to invade Midkemia, while the most treacherous magician in history – the madman Leso Varen – begins to wreak havoc on the world of Kelewan. Pug and the Conclave of Shadows are determined to find Varen, only to discover that he has usurped the body of one of the most powerful men in the Empire of Tsuranuani – a Black Robe and member of the Assembly of Magicians. Pug has the almost impossible task of uncovering the true identity of the fiendish magician in an entire city full of Black Robes. Murder, mayhem, horror, and the darkest evil await Pug's son, Magnus, and his companions as they attempt to discover the ultimate source of the terrible threat that hovers over Midkemia and Kelewan. Leading a desperate expedition into the realm of the Dasati, the vast and malevolent empire which is threatening his homeworld, Magnus hopes to find the key to defeating this enemy who is capable of overwhelming the combined might of two worlds. But even if he does, the companions will have a desperate struggle to return home with their vital information. Three worlds will teeter on the brink of destruction as the third Riftwar: the Darkwar, is unleashed. **APB \$20.99**

Cathy Fenner & Arnie Fenner*Spectrum 3***TP \$54.95****Eric Flint & Virginia DeMarce***1634: The Bavarian Crisis (Ring of Fire)*

As the Thirty Years War continues to ravage seventeenth-century Europe, the twentieth-century West Virginians, led by Mike Stearns, enter into an alliance with Gustavus Adolphus, King of Sweden, to gain access to the iron and steel needed to make their machines, while new crises in Portugal, Naples, and the Balkans threaten to bring all of Europe to a boil. **HC \$52.95**

David Forbes*The Words of Making (Osserian Saga 02)*

Gerin Atreyano, Crown Prince of Khedesh, is stunned by the warnings of the lone survivor of a shipwreck about an approaching armada of the the savage and powerful Kavalqa, who will destroy anything or anyone that stands in their way of obtaining the Words of Making, an ultimate weapon with the power to control the entire world. **APB \$19.95**

Alan Dean Foster*Moari***HC \$60****L L Foster***Servant: The Awakening*

Demon hunter Gabrielle Cody, burdened with a divine obligation, meets her match in Detective Luther Cross who, believing her to be a murderer, agrees to help her when a malevolent presence leads her to a place of unimaginable evil. **APB \$19.95**

David Gemmell and Stella Gemmell

Troy: Fall of Kings (Troy 03)

Darkness falls on the Great Green and the Ancient World is fiercely divided.

On the killing fields outside the golden city of Troy, forces loyal to the Mykene King Agamemnon mass.

Among them is Odysseus, fabled storyteller and reluctant ally to the Mykene. He knows that Agamemnon will stop at nothing to secure the treasure that lies within the city walls, and he must soon face his former friends in deadly combat.

Ailing and bitter, the Trojan king waits. His hope is pinned on two heroes: his favourite son, Hektor, the mightiest warrior of his age, and the dread Helikaon, who will wreak terrible vengeance for the death of his wife at Mykene hands.

War has been declared.

As enemies, who are also kinsmen, are filled with bloodlust, they know that some of them - men and women - will become heroes: heroes who will live for ever in a story that will echo down the centuries. **HC \$60 TP \$32.95**

Austin Grossman

Soon I Will Be Invincible

Doctor Impossible - evil genius, mad scientist, diabolical time-traveller, wannabe world dominator - has just broken out of prison. Again. After twelve foiled ploys (doomsday devices, mass mind-control, robot armies, insect armies, alien invasions, etc.), he's not about to be foiled again.

Fatale, a patchwork woman of skin and alloy built by the NSA to be the next generation of warfare, is suddenly given the chance every superhero dreams of: to join the Champions, the once-famous group of beautiful young superheroes who have been newly reunited to stop Dr Impossible. We watch as Fatale becomes part of a team - its greatest hero missing, its members struggling with their damaged pasts as they come together in the face of unthinkable evil. **HC \$45**

Carolyn Haines

Revenant

Haunted by the death of her daughter, reporter Carson Lynch, self-medicating herself with vodka, karaoke, and work, returns home to Mississippi, where she lands a story that might save her career--and end her life--when she becomes obsessed with a twisted serial killer. **APB \$17.95**

Barbara Hambly

Renfield: Slave of Dracula

A fresh take on Bram Stoker's Dracula focuses on the obsessive devotion of Renfield to his vampire master, embarking on a personal mission to hunt down Van Helsing and his companions that sets the stage for the ultimate confrontation between the living and the undead and takes him from Dracula's castle into the horrific darkness of his own mind. **APB \$19.95**

Charlaine Harris

Grave Surprise (Harper Connelly 02)

While giving a college class a demonstration of her unique talent to find the dead and see their final moments of life, Harper Connelly is stunned to discover two bodies in a single grave--one the original occupant, one a recently deceased girl--and joins forces with her stepbrother Tolliver to find a killer. By the author of Grave Sight. **APB \$19.95**

An Ice Cold Grave (Harper Connelly 03)

Heading for Doraville, North Carolina, to investigate the disappearance of a young boy, Harper Connelly and her brother Tolliver are stunned to discover that he is one of several teens who had vanished over the previous five years, but when she uses her talent to communicate with the dead to find the missing boy, she discovers that her knowledge has placed her in the sights of a killer. **HC \$49.95**

Arianna Hart

Spitfire **TP \$24.95**

Brian Herbert

The Race For God

When God, who lives on the planet Tananius-Ofo in a distant galaxy, invites an odd assortment of heathens, pantheists, perverts, and true believers to visit him, they will stop at nothing, not even murder, to be the first to reach Him and learn His secrets. **APB \$17.95**

Frank Herbert

The White Plague

When his wife and children are killed by a terrorist bomb in Dublin, a renegade Irish-American molecular biologist who calls himself the Madman unleashes a genetically carried plague that threatens all life on Earth. **TP \$30.95**

Kerrie Hess Australian Author

Girl Magic

All the goss on friends, fashion, boys and beauty.

A divine sparkly gift book for teenage girls packed with info and tips on the ups and downs of growing up.

GIRL SECRETS is a fully illustrated gift book for teenage girls about the ups and downs of growing up. Bright, positive and approachable, GIRL SECRETS is gorgeous to look at as it's filled with Kerrie Hess's beautiful magazine-style illustrations.

It also carries important messages for young girls - promoting strong self-esteem and a healthy body image, and packed with info and tips on friendships, body image, beauty and fashion for young girls. **\$14.95**

Hannah Howell

Royal Destiny (Queen of Orcs 03)

With a delicate alliance established between humans and orcs, Dar, now the human Queen of the Orcs, continues to work toward building a lasting peace, unaware that a ruthless longtime enemy, an evil sorcerer intent on her destruction, has returned. **APB \$17.95**

Brenda Joyce

Dark Rival (Masters of Time)

Sent through time to New York City where he must protect heiress Allie Monroe, a Healer, from those who want her powers for themselves, Black Royce, a battle-hardened soldier of the gods, finds his life and his heart in her hands when evil strikes. **APB \$19.95**

Stephen King*The Mist*

A mysterious mist alive with strange movements and unearthly sounds creeps slowly into a small town, trapping the inhabitants from the rest of the world. **APB \$17.95**

Thinner

After accidentally killing an old gypsy woman with his car, guilt-ridden, obese attorney Billy Halleck learns he has become the victim of an ancient curse that is literally eating him from the inside out and must undertake a nightmarish journey to confront the forces of death. **APB \$19.95**

Chuck Miller & Tim Underwood *Editor**Stephen King Spills the Beans*

A series of interviews with the best-selling author offers insight into his worldview and the wisdom he has gleaned throughout his career, revealing his informed perspectives on world issues, observations about the literary world and entertainment industry, and philosophies about the creative process. **TP \$30.95**

Susan Krinard*Chasing Midnight*

Leading a double life amid the glamour and unrestrained morals of the jazz age, vampire Allegra Chance, driven by a primal hunger, falls victim to temptation when she meets Griffin Durant, who is her clan's greatest enemy. **APB \$17.95**

Mercedes Lackey*Aerie (Dragon Jousts 04)*

After escaping imprisonment in the Joust's Compound, Kiron and his army of dragon riders seek refuge in an abandoned city called Sanctuary, and they attempt to create a new society, devoid of war and magical domination, called Aerie. **APB \$19.95**

Reserved for the Cat (Elemental Master 05)

Alone and penniless, talented dancer Ninette Dupond finds her luck changing when she meets a cat who, speaking to her mind-to-mind, orders her to impersonate a renowned Russian ballerina who is missing, plunging her into the middle of a war against the darkest--and most evil--Elemental Spirit. **HC \$52.95**

Mercedes Lackey & James Mallory*The Phoenix Unchained (Enduring Flame 01)*

After a millennium of peace in which much Magick has vanished from the world, Bisochim, a powerful Wild Mage, launches a campaign to reintroduce Darkness into the world, opposed only by Tiercel, a young Armethalian nobleman and would-be High Mage, and Harrier, future Harbormaster of Armethalieh and reluctant hero, in a sequel to The Obsidian Trilogy. **HC \$56.95**

Sarah Langan*The Missing*

When schoolteacher Lois Larkin takes her third grade class on a trip to nearby Bedford, a town destroyed by an environmental catastrophe, one of the children unearths an ancient, contagious plague that transforms its victims into something violent, inhuman, and hungry. **APB \$17.95**

Tim Lebbon*30 Days of Night (03)*

As secluded Barrow, Alaska, prepares for the annual midwinter darkness, they are unaware that an evil band of bloodthirsty vampires is preparing to descend on the town and unleash a horrifying fate on its inhabitants. (A Columbia Pictures/Ghost House Pictures film, written by Brian Nelson, directed by David Slade, releasing October 2007, starring Josh Hartnett, Melissa George, & Ben Foster) **APB \$19.95**

Edward Lee*House Infernal*

When Venetia Barlow takes a job at St. John's Priory, she is plagued by lurid desires and visions of a blood-drenched city filled with monsters, and soon discovers that this house is not a place of meditation, but a hotbed of evil and a portal to Hell. **APB \$19.95**

H P Lovecraft*The Horror in the Museum*

A collection of twenty-four short stories by the influential horror writer--either by himself or in collaboration with others--includes masterful works of the macabre, dark fantasy, and the supernatural, appearing in their original order from a long out-of-print Arkham House edition. **TP \$34.95**

Katie MacAlister*Ain't Myth Behaving*

A volume containing two light-hearted paranormal romances offers Stag Party, in which Dane Hearne (the Irish fertility god Cernunnos) must find a bride in a week or be transformed into a mortal, and Norse Truly, in which Alrik Sigurdsson is cursed to sail his Viking ship along the Scandinavian coast forever, unless he can find a woman who can break the curse. **APB \$17.95**

Paul Magrs*Something Borrowed (02)*

Brenda must face her demons, but first she needs to get to the bottom of the sinister goings-on that threaten to overcome an all-too-quiet seaside town. When poison pen letters start flying around the quiet lanes of Whitby, trouble is in store for Brenda and Effie. And with Jessie the Zombie Womanzee, trips down memory lane and amorous ghoulish hunting, literary minded and strangely youthful professors of Icelandic history, as well as a terrifying encounter with bamboo wickerwork gods from the dawn of time, even Brenda's ample cup is running over. But her most challenging battle is the one she must fight with herself, or, at least, parts of herself. **TP \$32.95**

Don Martin*The Completely MAD Don Martin*

Organized in chronological order, a complete two-volume, deluxe set of every cartoon, comic strip, poster, and sticker created by artist Don Martin over the course of his thirty-year career with MAD Magazine is interspersed with sketches, letters, and photographs, as well as tributes to Martin by Al Jaffe, Mort Drucker, Jack Davis, and others. **HC (slipcased) \$250**

George R R Martin, Gardner Dozois & Daniel Abraham

Hunter's Run

A fight in an alley behind a bar: a visiting European is knifed by local thug Ramon Espejo and all hell breaks loose. The dead man was a diplomat on an important mission to Sao Paulo, and next day Ramon is on the run heading north in his van toward land that no one has ever explored, or even thought of exploring, land so far only glimpsed from orbit during the first colony surveys. There are women still alive on Sao Paulo who can recall the initial descent onto an untouched world. All the cities of the south have bloomed since then, like mould on a Petri dish. Ramon was among the second wave of colonists. He's gone from being nothing in the hills of Mexico to being nothing on this strange alien world. His only friend Griego tells Ramon God meant him to be poor, or he wouldn't have made him so mean. Ramon's rage has never deserted him. It was there in the alley behind the bar, but he can't actually remember why he killed the European. Leaving all the hell and shit and sorrow of Diegotown behind, Ramon's plan is to look for minerals in the unmapped lands while the heat dies down. He's made a bare living prospecting so far, expecting each trip to be the big one that'll make him rich, and this one is no different. The first samples he blows out of the mountain, however, bring down the mountain upon him as well and a whole undiscovered alien race. Ramon is tethered to one of them and set to 'perform his function'. Whatever that means, he'll find out. And he'll remember why he killed the European. **TP \$29.99**

Armistead Maupin

Michael Tolliver Lives (Tales of the City)

Michael Tolliver, the sweet-spirited Southerner in Armistead Maupin's Tales of the City series, is arguably the best-known gay character in fiction. For almost 30 years, millions of devoted readers around the world have revelled in Michael's adventures as he searched for love in San Francisco and discovered his true family among the tenants of 28 Barbary Lane. Now, fifteen years after concluding his groundbreaking saga, Maupin revisits his queer Everyman, tracking the 52-year-old gardener through the course of a single day in the 21st Century. MICHAEL TOLLIVER is not, strictly speaking, a continuation of the Tales series but a finely detailed portrait of one man's hopes and fears as he inhabits the future he once thought he'd never experience.

Having survived the plague that took so many of his friends and lovers, Michael has learned to embrace the sacred dailiness of life, the loving connections that sustain him in the hardest of times. His journey on this particular day takes him from the garden of a troublesome client to the bed of a younger man to the parlour of a wise octogenarian who was once his beloved landlady. Filled with gentle insights about the human condition - and Maupin's unmistakable wit - MICHAEL TOLLIVER is a novel about the act of living and the small miracles that make it worthwhile. **TP \$32.95**

Anne McCaffrey

If Wishes Were Horses

Relates the story of a lady magician, healer, and mother who fulfills her family's dreams in the midst of war, teaching her daughter Tizra never to surrender hope even in the darkest of times. **APB \$17.95**

Kelly McCullough

Cybermancy

Ravirn, a sorcerer and direct descendant of one of the three Fates, must brave Hell itself and the Lord of the Dead to retrieve his girlfriend's webgoblin, who is storing all of her research for her doctorate in his memory. **APB \$17.95**

Dennis L McKiernan

Once Upon A Spring Morn

Falling in love with Celeste, princess of Springwood, Roel finally has a chance at true happiness, until his sister is abducted by a horrific lord with the power to steal the souls he has taken, forcing Roel and his beloved to embark on a desperate odyssey to save his sister before the dark of the moon. **APB \$19.95**

Jenna McKnight

Witch in the House (Witches of Red Bluff)

Determined to find the man of her dreams, sexy witch Jade Delarue casts a spell that brings private detective Mason Kincaid to her door, but she soon discovers that Mason is actually visiting on official business. **APB \$15.95**

Richelle Mead

Succubus Blues

Succubus (n.) An alluring, shape-shifting demon who seduces and pleasures mortal men.

Pathetic (adj.) A succubus with great shoes and no social life. See: Georgina Kincaid.

When it comes to jobs in hell, being a succubus seems pretty glamorous. A girl can be anything she wants, the wardrobe is killer, and mortal men will do anything just for a touch. Granted, they can often pay with their souls, but why get technical? But Seattle succubus Georgina Kincaid's life is far less exotic. Her boss is a middle-management demon with a thing for John Cusack movies. Her immortal best friends haven't stopped teasing her about the time she shape-shifted into the Demon Goddess getup complete with whip and wings. And she can't have a decent date without the sucking away part of the guy's life. At least there's her day job at a local bookstore - free books; all the white chocolate mochas she can drink; and easy access to bestselling, sexy writer, Seth Mortensen, aka He Whom She Would Give Anything to Touch but Can't. But dreaming about Seth will have to wait. Something wicked is at work in Seattle's demon underground. And for once, all of her hot charms and drop-dead one-liners won't help because Georgina's about to discover there are some creatures out there that both heaven and hell want to deny. **APB \$21.95**

L E Modesitt Jr

Natural Ordermage (Recluce 14)

When Rahl, a young apprentice scrivener on Recluse, begins using order magic for his own benefit, his abilities attract the attention of the Council magisters, and he finds himself banished to Hamor, where his magical training continues under perilous circumstances and his talent for getting into trouble escalates. **HC \$56.95**

Lucy Monroe

Moon Awakening (Children of the Moon 01)

Emily Hamilton volunteers to marry a Scottish laird in order to save her younger sister. But she can't save herself from being kidnapped by a werewolf clan-and its wild-hearted leader. **APB \$12.95**

T M Moore

Nagrasanti

An anthology of illustrated short stories and inspired art with bite, covering the origins of some of the minor characters featured in the first two books of the series Children of The Dragon. These are completely original and speculative pieces of fiction that continue the theme of the vampire as hero and incorporate the best of science fiction, fantasy and horror, high adventure and romance within them.

Titled works contained in the anthology include:

The Queen's Marksman - Be careful what you wish for. You may get it. Young Robert St. John signs on for more than he expects when he enlists in the British army to serve in Afghanistan in 1878. When he returns to England he is a changed man. Only when he is left with nothing does he find self redemption when he reunites with an old friend and helps to rid London of the evil haunting Whitechapel Road. A pocketbook edition is also available through Lulu.com.

Red Dragon - Change is the only constant in the universe. The year is 1984. Michael Burton is an eager young reporter who becomes part of his stories when he covers the war between the dragon tongs in Chinatown San Francisco. He falls for a beautiful Chinese cop who tries her best to protect him. Michael soon finds that he is more than a man when he must fight to save the woman he loves. A pocketbook edition is also available through Lulu.com

The Black Witch - Never underestimate the power of love. Charity Rakhm is a young girl who learns about womanhood the hard way when her father and fiancée are murdered by the infamous pirate Blackbeard. She marries a hostage of the king of thieves to rescue him from certain death or a fate even worse; a hostage who offers her the dragon's blood. In time she becomes the captain of the most fearsome ship on the Caribbean Sea. A pocketbook edition is also available through Lulu.com

Virus - "Gandalf, I don't think we're in Kansas anymore." The year is 2361. Megan Thereau is a young and promising journalist who is invited to Nagrasanti to cover an important debate, only to discover that the peaceful community is under threat from within as well as without. The dragon's blood is calling for its due on the eve of their emergence from isolation and exile, while an adept of an ancient evil tries to invade and destroy the peace they have built. Megan soon learns that her greatest gift lies with her compassion for others, and her search for true love ends not with a human but with a Xosan. A pocketbook edition is also available through Lulu.com

Blood Songs - excerpts from the original fiction that inspired Destiny's Forge but were omitted from the book for their lack of relevance to the plot. These are juicy tidbits of prose and action that will make your blood run hot.

Plus an art gallery of illustrations from previous work and 2 other stories, "Tap Root" and "The Hunt".

This book is rated R for violence, adult sexual content and blood. **HC \$99.95**

Melina Morel

Devour

Werewolf hunter Catherine Marais, while on a mission to destroy the last Montfort werewolf, is distracted by a two-hundred-year-old vampire who sets her soul on fire and tempts her to succumb to immortal darkness. **APB \$17.95**

Kathleen Nance

Phoenix Unrisen

A paranormal reporter for New Orleans News Eyes (NONE), Natalie Severin, while researching a story, stumbles upon a dangerously sexy psychic healer who becomes her ally in exposing an exotic animal smuggling ring that is linked to a cult with a deadly mission. **APB \$19.95**

Douglas Niles & Jeff Mariotte

Immortal Remains (30 Days of Night 02)

Existing in shadow, thriving in night, a terrifying serial killer stalks the residential streets of Savannah, Georgia - one whose brutal signature is now drawing the attention of other denizens of darkness, for better or worse. But there is more than meets the eye here, and the horrifying truth behind these savage killings is about to be revealed - a truth that has dire implications for the very future of the mortal world... **APB \$16.95**

Larry Niven & Edward M Lerner

Fleet of Worlds (Known Space)

When a chain reaction of supernovae explosions at the core of the galaxy unleashes a deadly wave of radiation that will sterilize the entire galaxy, the Citizens--accompanied by Kirsten Quinn-Kovacs, a descendant of human survivors rescued by the Citizens from a dying starship--flee into the unknown, in a novel set in the Known Space universe. **HC \$51.95**

Andre Norton & Jean Rabe

A Taste of Magic

Wisteria is magically attuned to the world around her. Her senses relish the tastes of magic that the wonders of nature offer. But the peacefulness of her backwoods existence is shattered when her village is attacked by the raiding force of the bellicose Lord Purvis, who leaves only this 20-something magic wielder and an adolescent lass as the inadvertent survivors.

Wisteria has pledged herself to a mission. Now she and her young ward must brave the wilds beyond their home in pursuit of the ravager who destroyed everyone near and dear to their hearts.

The woman with the Taste of Magic now has a taste for vengeance, and the blood oath she has pledged must be satisfied with the life of Lord Purvis. **APB \$19.95**

Naomi Novik

Empire of Ivory (Temeraire 04)

With an epidemic of unknown origin decimating the dragon ranks of His Majesty's Aerial Corps, only Temeraire and a pack of newly recruited dragons remain to protect England against the ravages of Napoleon's own airborne defenses, and Temeraire and his captain Will Laurence head for Africa to seek out a cure for the deadly contagion. **APB \$19.95**

Scott Oden

Memnon

He lived in the shadow of kings. One trusted him with his empire; the other feared his every move. Memnon of Rhodes (375-333 BC) walked in the footsteps of giants. As a soldier, sailor, statesman and general, he was, in the words of Diodorus of Sicily, "outstanding in courage and strategic grasp."

A contemporary of Demosthenes and Aristotle, Memnon rose from humble origins to command the whole of western Asia in a time of strife and slaughter. To his own people, he was a traitor, to his rivals, a mercenary. But, to the King of Kings, his majesty Darius III of Persia, Memnon was the one man capable of defending Asia Minor from the rising power of the barbaric Macedonians. In a war pitting Greek against Greek, Memnon proved his quality beyond measure. His enemies fought for glory and gold; Memnon fought for something more: for loyalty, for honour, and for duty. He fought for the love of Barsine, a woman of remarkable beauty and grace, but most of all, he fought for the promise of peace.

Through the deathbed recollections of a mysterious woman, the life of Memnon unfolds with brilliant clarity. It is a record of his triumphs and tragedies, his loves and losses, and of the determination that drove him to stand against the most renowned figure of the ancient world - an ambitious and brilliant young conqueror called Alexander the Great. **APB \$21.95**

Graham Sharp Paul

The Battle at the Moons of Hell (Helfort's War 01)

When the Hammer Worlds, the universe's most brutal and oppressive government, hijacks the Federated Worlds cruise ship Mumtaz, seizing its terraforming cargo and enslaving its passengers on the prison mining planet of Hell, Junior Lieutenant Michael Helfort and the crew of the deep space scout vessel 387 launch a desperate rescue mission. **APB \$17.95**

Marie Phillips

Gods Behaving Badly

Being immortal isn't all it's cracked up to be. Life's hard for a Greek god in the 21st century: nobody believes in you any more, even your own family doesn't respect you, and you're stuck in a delapidated hovel in north London with too many siblings and not enough hot water. But for Artemis (goddess of hunting, professional dog walker), Aphrodite (goddess of beauty, telephone sex operator) and Apollo (god of the sun, TV psychic) there's no way out... Until a meek cleaner and her would-be boyfriend come into their lives, and turn the world literally upside down. **TP \$32.95**

Terry Pratchett

Making Money (Discworld 31)

It's an offer you can't refuse. Who would not wish to be the man in charge of Ankh-Morpork's Royal Mint and the bank next door? It's a job for life. But, as former con-man Moist von Lipwig is learning, the life is not necessarily for long. The Chief Cashier is almost certainly a vampire. There's something nameless in the cellar (and the cellar itself is pretty nameless), it turns out that the Royal Mintruns at a loss. A 300 year old wizard is after his girlfriend, he's about to be exposed as a fraud, but the Assassins Guild might get him first. In fact lot of people want him dead. Oh, and every day he has to take the Chairman for walkies. Everywhere he looks he's making enemies.

What he should be doing is... **MAKING MONEY! HC \$49.95 CD \$49.95**

Wintersmith (Discworld Tiffany 03)

'Crivens!' Tiffany Aching put one foot wrong, made just one little mistake... And now the spirit of winter is in love with her. He gives her roses and icebergs and showers her with snowflakes, which is tough when you're thirteen, but also just a little bit... cool. And if Tiffany doesn't work out how to deal with him, there will never be another springtime... Crackling with energy and humour, Wintersmith is the third tale in a sequence about Tiffany Aching and the Wee Free Men - the Nac Mac Feegles who are determined to help Tiffany, whether she wants it or not. **BPB \$19.95**

The Wit and Wisdom of Discworld (Discworld)

The perfect book for die-hard Pratchett fans and newcomers alike, a collection of the wittiest, pithiest and wisest quotations from the Discworld universe, organised into categories including the principal Discworld characters (Granny Weatherwax, Lord Vetinari), places (Unseen University, Ankh-Morpork, the City Watch) or even the occasional concept (magic). **HC \$35**

Feet of Clay CD (unabridged) (Discworld 19 CD (unabridged))

10 hours 15 minutes on 8 CD's.

Who's murdering harmless old men? Who's poisoning the Patrician? As autumn fogs hold Ankh-Morpork in their grip, the City Watch have to track down a murderer who can't be seen. Maybe the golems know something - but the solemn men of clay, who work all day and night and are never any trouble to anyone, have started to commit suicide. . . It's not as if the Watch hasn't got problems of its own. There's a werewolf suffering from Pre-Lunar Tension, Corporal Nobbs is hob-nobbing with the nobbs, and there's something really strange about the new dwarf recruit, especially his earrings and eyeshadow. Who can you trust when there are mobs on the street and plotters in the night and all the clues point the wrong way? In the gloom of the night, Watch Commander Sir Samuel Vimes finds that the truth may not be out there after all . . . **CD \$210**

Jingo CD (Unabridged) (Discworld 21 CD (unabridged))

11 hours on 10 CD's.

A weathercock has risen from the sea of Discworld, and suddenly you can tell which way the wind is blowing. A new land has surfaced, and so have old feuds. And as two armies march, Commander Vimes of Ankh-Morpork City Watch has got just a few hours to deal with a crime so big that there's no law against it. It's called 'war'. He's facing unpleasant foes that are out to get him...that's just the people on his side. The world's cleverest inventor and its most devious politician are on their way to the battlefield with a little package that's guaranteed to stop a battle. . . Discworld goes to war... **CD \$280**

T A Pratt

Blood Engines

Hoping to save her city from a powerful rival out to destroy her, sorcerer Marla Mason, guardian of the city of Felport, heads for San Francisco in search of the Cornerstone, a magical artifact hidden somewhere in the city, only to discover that some of San Francisco's most powerful sorcerers have fallen prey to a mysterious assailant out to eliminate the city's magical community. **APB \$17.95**

Cherie Priest

Not Flesh Nor Feathers

When a TVA dam bursts, causing the river to swell and threatening the city of Chattanooga with a flood, a long ago crime comes to light as the twenty-nine forgotten victims of a ninety-year-old slaughter walk, unleashing their terrible vengeance on the living, and medium Eden Moore may be the only hope of stopping them. **TP \$30.95**

Jennifer Rardin*Once Bitten, Twice Shy*

A debut installment of a new series finds CIA operative Jaz Parks and her vampire boss, Vayl, collaborating to take out a Miami plastic surgeon with terrorist ties, an assignment that is complicated by the doctor's connection to a brutally powerful supernatural being. **TP \$26.95**

Kimberly Raye*Your Coffin Or Mine?*

Hoping to add humans to her clientele, Lil Marchette, owner of Manhattan's leading dating service for vampires, hopes to pitch her expertise on the popular dating show, Manhattan's Most Wanted, only to discover that Ty Bonner, the seductive vampire who had broken her heart, is in serious trouble, and she must save him and herself before it is too late. **APB \$17.95**

James Reese*The Witchery*

Summoned from self-imposed exile during the mid-nineteenth century by her teacher, the witch Herculine is commanded to sail to Havana to find the mysterious Queverdo Brú before returning to the Florida Keys, where she finds her family and realizes her destiny. **APB \$19.95**

Anne Rice *writing as Anne Rampling**Exit to Eden*

Dispatched to infiltrate a secret sex club on an exclusive island resort, thrill-seeking photographer Elliott poses as an exotic slave and becomes irresistibly drawn to the club's dominatrix founder Lisa, who hides a growing restlessness beneath a ruthless perfectionist persona. **TP \$28.95**

John Ringo*Princess of Wands*

When Barbara Everette heads to New Orleans for a weekend getaway, she has an unexpected rendezvous with Detective Kelly Lockhart--a homicide investigator working on a case with no suspects--that may reveal the mystery of the Bayou Ripper. **APB \$19.95**

J D Robb*Creation in Death (Eve Dallas)*

Lieutenant Eve Dallas keeps the streets of New York City safe in this extraordinary series. But even she makes mistakes, and is haunted by those she couldn't save and the killers she couldn't capture. When the body of a young brunette is found in East River Park, artfully positioned and marked by signs of prolonged and painful torture, Eve is catapulted back to nine years ago. A man the media tagged 'The Groom'—because he put silver rings on the fingers of his victims—had the city on edge with a killing spree that took the lives of four women in fifteen days. But now, The Groom has returned—and Eve's determined to finish him. Familiar with his methods, Eve knows that he has already grabbed his next victim. Time is running out on another woman's life. When it turns out that the dead woman was employed by Eve's billionaire husband, Roarke, she brings him onto the case a move that proves fitting when it becomes chillingly clear that the killer has made it personal. And chances are that he's working up to the biggest challenge of his illustrious career abducting a woman who will test his skills at every level. . . Eve. **TP \$32.95**

Robin Roberts*Anne McCaffrey: A Life With Dragons*

Anne McCaffrey: A Life with Dragons is the biography of a writer who vividly depicted alien creatures and new worlds. As the author of the Dragonriders of Pern series, McCaffrey (b. 1926) is one of the most significant writers of science fiction and fantasy. She is the first woman to win the Hugo and Nebula awards, and her 1978 novel *The White Dragon* was the first science-fiction novel to appear on the New York Times hardcover bestseller list.

This biography reveals a fascinating and complex figure, one who creates and re-creates her fiction by drawing on life experiences. At various stages, McCaffrey has been a beautiful young girl who refused to fit into traditional gender roles in high school, a restless young mother who wanted to write, an American expatriate who became an Irish citizen, an animal lover who dreamed of fantasy worlds with perfect relationships between humans and beasts, and a wife trapped in an unhappy marriage just as the women's movement took hold.

Author Robin Roberts conducted interviews with McCaffrey, her children, friends, and colleagues, and used archival correspondence and contemporary reviews and criticism. The biography examines how McCaffrey's early interests in theater, Slavonic languages and literature, and British history, mythology, and culture all shaped her science fiction. The book is a nuanced portrait of a writer whose appeal extends well beyond readers of her chosen genre. **HC \$56.95**

Brenda Scott Royce*Monkey Star*

Heading to Hollywood to work as an animal trainer on a big-budget film, Holly Heckerling finds herself torn between the glamour of the film world, the attentions of an A-list actor, her boyfriend, Tom, in New York, and Tallullah, the irresistible monkey she met during a pet-sitting assignment, in the sequel to *Monkey Love*. **TP \$26.95**

Al Sarrantonio*Halloweenland*

When a mysterious carnival called Halloweenland comes to the town of Orangefield, Detective Bill Grant becomes obsessed with a strange little girl who could have the power to destroy the world, plunging him in the middle of the ultimate battle between Life and Death. **APB \$19.95**

Joe Schreiber*Chasing the Dead*

Just before Christmas, Sue Young returns home from work to discover that her one-year-old daughter has been kidnapped and is forced to follow the kidnapper's bizarre instructions on a twisted route through a series of small Massachusetts towns in order to rescue her child by morning, only to encounter the horrific consequences of her flight. **APB \$19.95**

Eat the Dark

When police bring in infamous serial killer Frank Snow for a brain MRI on the night before an old hospital, staffed only with a skeleton crew, is about to shut down for good, Snow somehow escapes, barricades the doors, and stalks the dark halls, hunting down his victims one by one. By the author of *Chasing the Dead*. **TP \$26.95**

Karl Schroeder*Sun of Suns (Virga 01)*

It is the distant future. The world known as Virga is a fullerene balloon 3000 kilometres in diameter, filled with air, water, and aimlessly floating chunks of rock. The humans who live in this vast environment must build their own fusion suns and towns that are in the shape of enormous wood and rope wheels that are spun for gravity.

Young, fit, bitter, and friendless, Hayden Griffin is a very dangerous man. He's come to the city of Rush in the nation of Slipstream with one thing in mind: to take murderous revenge for the deaths of his parents six years ago. His target is Admiral Chaison Fanning, head of the fleet of Slipstream, which conquered Hayden's nation of Aerie years ago. And the fact that Hayden's spent his adolescence living with pirates doesn't bode well for Fanning's chances. **APB \$17.95**

Robert Scott*Lessek's Key (Eldarn 02)*

The Larion spell table has been dormant for nearly a thousand Twinmoons. It waits in a forgotten chamber in Sandcliff Palace, the abandoned Larion Senate stronghold on Eldarn's North Sea. The spell table holds the power to see the people of the five lands safely through the oppression and brutality that have haunted them for generations, but without Lessek's key it is a worthless slab of granite—and Lessek's key itself is just a nondescript stone. Steven Taylor, the would-be sorcerer from Colorado, is racing across America with Nerak, the fallen Larion dictator, hot on his heels. Steven must reach Idaho Springs and find Lessek's key before it falls into Nerak's hands and is lost for ever, and with it, the lives of untold millions, in both of Steven's worlds. **PB \$22.95**

Andy Secombe*Endgame*

At a cocktail party to launch his latest creations, Adam and Eve, God is challenged to a bet by the Devil. The fallen angel, unimpressed by the Boss new toys, wagers that, far from becoming the custodians of Earth, mankind will inevitably destroy itself. God, alas, can't refuse such a wager in front of all his guests. If Satan wins, he gets his place back in Heaven and control of what little is left of the Earth. If he loses, he will retire into outer darkness and never bother his ex-boss further.

Coming down to Earth, we meet Martin Gray, a simple dentist at the end of his tether, who finds himself assisting the angel Gabriel in a desperate attempt to stop the Devil laying waste to the Earth by means of a fiendishly cunning computer game. But when Martin's wife is kidnapped and dragged down to Hell, it is clear that the problems are just beginning... **APB \$21.95**

Sharon Shinn*Dark Moon Defender (Twelve Houses)*

When king's Rider Justin comes to the aid of Ellynor, a young novice at a convent, he is unaware that she is a mystic being who is being manipulated by fanatical Daughters of the Pale Moon into seeking out and destroying other mystics. **APB \$19.95**

Eve Silver*Demon's Kiss*

Twenty years after being rescued from a horrifying car accident, Clea is reunited with her sorcerer rescuer, Ciarran, whose power had been tainted when he saved her, and discovers that she could be the weapon needed by the demons to cross over to Earth. **APB \$17.95**

Jeri Smith-Ready*Voice of Crow (Crow 02)*

Gifted with the ability to hear the voices of the dead, which had been bestowed upon her by the ancient and mysterious Crow, Rhia will sacrifice anything for her family and her people. She must search the world of the departed to find her newborn son, who has been stolen from her. **TP \$30.95**

Jeff Somers*The Electric Church*

In a violence-stricken near-future world beset by a rapidly growing criminal population, the mysterious founder of a radical religion is targeted by a hired assassin for killing converts in order to transform them into unstoppable cyborg monks. **TP \$26.95**

Catherine Spangler*Touched by Fire*

Unable to become emotionally attached to anyone until she meets Luke Paxton, a member of an ancient superhuman race who needs her help in focusing his psychic powers, Marla Reynolds is unable to comprehend the powerful attraction between them. **APB \$17.95**

Jennifer St Giles*The Lure of the Wolf (Shadowmen 02)*

Mighty warriors sworn to protect humanity, the shape-shifters known as The Shadowmen move between two worlds. Now their dark leader has exiled himself from the spirit world, opening the door to the forces of chaos...and to the power of love.

Half wolf, half man, Aragon has abandoned his brethren to repay a debt of honor; he is sworn to kill a rogue Blood Hunter, though exacting revenge will doom him to a ghostly existence trapped between two worlds. But when a mortal woman unexpectedly calls him to her side, the heat of her soft flesh arouses a hunger in him that threatens to complicate his mission. Dr. Annette Batista, a dedicated healer, is determined to find her missing sister. With the amulet found at the site of her sister's disappearance, she unwittingly summons a shadowy warrior. She wonders if she can trust this powerful male named Aragon, who claims he can vanquish her sister's captor -- the very monster he's vowed to destroy. Or is Annette blinded by her shocking passion for the most alluring, mysterious man she's ever seen? **APB \$14.95**

S M Stirling*The Sky People*

In 1988, with the Cold War raging, Marc Vitrac is assigned to Jamestown, the U.S. base on Venus and discovers a perilous world marked by a vast wilderness swarming with prehistoric dinosaurs, sabertooths, and lost races of people, where he confronts a long-lost secret that could threaten the entire human race. **APB \$17.95**

Charles Stross*The Clan Corporate (Merchant Princes 03)*

A third installment of the series that began with The Family Trade and The Hidden Family finds young business journalist Miriam Beckstein struggling with the belief systems of her chauvinistic, mafiastyle alternatereality family; a situation that is challenged when she is targeted as a prospective bride for a braindamaged prince. **APB \$19.95**

Boris Vallejo & Julie Bell*Imaginistix: All New Collection*

Having been two of the top names in fantasy art for 30 years the popularity of Boris Vallejo and his wife Julie Bell is undimmed. This book (named after their website) features a collection of beautiful maidens, heroic men and fearsome monsters, their first collection of new work since 1994's "Sketchbook". **TP \$55**

J R Ward*Lover Unbound (Black Dagger Brotherhood 05)*

Possessing a destructive curse and a terrifying ability to see the future, Vishous, son of the Bloodletter, finds fate playing a cruel trick on him when he meets human surgeon Dr. Jane Whitcomb, who introduces him to true pleasure but who can never be a part of his future. **APB \$19.95**

David Weber*At All Costs (Honor Harrington 11)*

Honor Harrington has been called to command Eighth Fleet against the Republic of Haven, but when she discovers the Star Kingdom is badly outnumbered by the Republic's fleet, the cost of victory will be agonizingly high. **APB \$19.95**

Diane Whiteside*Bond of Blood*

The leader of the largest vampire territory in North America, vampire Don Raphael Perez finds his campaign to eliminate his bloodthirsty adversary complicated by Grania O'Malley, an innocent young veterinarian who has become caught between the two enemies. **APB \$19.95**

F Paul Wilson*The Last Rakosh (Repairman Jack 09)*

Jack finds himself, and his friends, at a traveling carnival. During a look through the freak show, they come across what was believed to be extinct: a Rakosh. Or is it? Jack had made sure that the Rakoshi were dead –exterminated. Jack style. But now, somehow, there appears to be evidence of a Rakosh. The Last Rakosh puts Jack back on the trail of this new mystery that will thrill and entertain... in Jack style. **TP \$30.95**

C L Wilson*Lord of the Fading Lands*

A simple woodcarver's daughter finds her dreams of adventure and romance coming true when Tairen Soul, a powerful fey from the Fading Lands, claims her as his true mate, plunging her into a dangerous realm of passion, evil, magic, and love. **APB \$19.95**

John Wyndham*The Midwich Cuckoos*

Driving back from a weekend in London, Richard and Janet Gayford are surprised to find the village of Midwich sealed off because of army manoeuvres. The story soon unfolds to reveal the tale of a village taken over by terrifying, inhuman children.

There are no birds singing, the air seems thick and there is a strange sort of music in the air. It soon becomes clear that there is an invisible wall around the village, and everyone within the perimeter is unconscious. When the barrier lifts, the strange occurrence is put down to a gas leak. The villagers seem to have suffered no adverse effects from their day out until, some months later; there is an epidemic of pregnancies among the women. All the babies are born on the same day, all have golden eyes and they can all communicate with each other telepathically. As they grow older and their powers grow stronger, the people of Midwich begin to feel threatened...

Read By : Bill Nighy and Sarah Parish

This CD release also includes a detailed sleeve note recounting the making of the radio dramatisation, written by Andrew Pixley. **CD \$29.95**

Anthologies

Maureen Child, Michele Hauf & Lindsay McKenna*Nocturne Nights*

Unforgiven by Lindsay McKenna

Former military sniper Reno Manchahi was hired by the government to kill a thief, but he had a mission of his own. Descended from a family of shape-shifters, Reno vowed to get the revenge he'd thirsted for all these years. But his assignment went awry when his target turned out to be a powerful seductress, a woman who risked everything to fight a potent evil.

From The Dark by Michele Hauf

Centuries past, vampires gained power by entralling a witch, ultimately draining her of her strength and depriving her of immortality. But then the enslaved witches rebelled and cast a spell making the blood of a witch deadly to a vampire. Now, past and present are about to collide. Michael Lynsay is a vampire, fighting the darkness of his nature. And it looks like it's a losing battle... until he meets Jane Renan.

Eternally by Maureen Child

He was a Guardian. An immortal fighter of evil. The sensual, sword-wielding stranger standing before Julie Carpenter claimed he was out to destroy a demon and that she was its next target. As he whisked her away to his fortress-like mansion high in the Hollywood hills, she could only hope Kieran was not the true danger... **BPB \$21.95**

Bill Congreve & Michelle Marquardt Australian Author Editor*Year's Best Australian SF & Fantasy, Third Annual Volume*

A couple search the universe for a final task to give their deaths meaning; a new extreme sport greater than any other adventure on Earth; the passing of a race beloved by myth; a widow who must create a living statue of her dead husband; a boy in pursuit of one final dream; an affair which is subverted by a gruesome 19th C wax doll; provoking and inventive, the Year's Best Australian Science Fiction & Fantasy, Two includes talented newcomers as well as established professionals at the peak of their form. Supplementing the fiction are the editors' overview of the genre, lists of recommended reading, markets for writers, and sources of Australian SF, fantasy and horror, making the volume a valuable resource as well as a definitive volume of the best in the field in Australia today. **BPB \$19.95**

Ellen Datlow, Gavin J Grant & Kelly Link Editor*Year's Best Fantasy and Horror 2007, 20th Edition*

A new twentieth collection of the finest short fantasy and horror fiction published during the previous year features an eclectic assortment of works by Terry Dowling, Gene Wolfe, Margo Lanagan, M. Rickert, and many other notable authors, along with a year-end wrap-up in publishing, film, comics, and manga. **TP \$45.95 HC \$70**

MaryJanice Davidson, Lori Handeland, Cheyenne McCray & Christine Warren

No Rest For the Witches

A quartet of erotic paranormal romance tales presents "The Majicka" by MaryJanice Davidson, Christine Warren's "Any Witch Way She Can," "Breath of Magic" by Cheyenne McCray, and Lori Handeland's "Voodoo Moon," in which FBI Agent Dana Duran discovers that the seductive power of voodoo may hold the key to stopping a supernatural serial killer. **APB \$19.95**

Nick Evans & Russell B Farr *Australian Author Editor*

The Workers' Paradise

Australian speculative fiction writers imagine what the future may hold for the Australian worker in this politically aware collection of short stories. **PB \$25**

Jeff Gelb & Del Howison *Editor*

Dark Delicacies II

A second anthology of twenty original short tales of horror and suspense features pieces by foremost contemporary authors, including Barbara Hambly, John Farris, and James Sallis. **TP \$32.95**

Martin H Greenberg & Daniel M Hoyt *Editor*

Fate Fantastic

Showcasing the talents of Julie E. Czerneda, Mike Resnick, Alan Dean Foster, Laura Resnick, and others, this thought-provoking collection of sixteen original stories explores the paths of fate to distant worlds, dimensions, and times. **APB \$19.95**

Lori Handeland, Caridad Pineiro, Maggie Shayne & Susan Sizemore

Moon Fever

Four popular romance authors--Susan Sizemore, Maggie Shayne, Lori Handeland, and Caridad Piñero--present a quartet of sizzling paranormal romances about a tryst with a vampire rock star, ghostly visions that lead to an affair with a handsome P.I., an ancient werewolf curse in the wilds of Alaska, and a trip to the Amazon with a shape-shifting lover. **APB \$17.95**

S T Joshi *Editor*

American Supernatural Tales

A chilling anthology of tales of the supernatural, the macabre, and the occult features contributions by Edgar Allan Poe, H. P. Lovecraft, Shirley Jackson, Ray Bradbury, Nathaniel Hawthorne, Stephen King, and other masters of the genre. **TP \$32.95**

Stephen King & Heidi Pitlor *Editor*

The Best American Short Stories 2007

Presents a collection of stories selected from magazines in the United States and Canada

The acclaimed annual short fiction series--this year featuring guest editor and grandmaster of the macabre Stephen King--showcases the work of such notable authors as Richard Russo, John Barth, Alice Munro, T. C. Boyle, Mary Gordon, Ann Beattie, Jim Shepard, William Gay, Louis Auchincloss, Kate Walbert, and other notables, from a variety of acclaimed sources. **HC \$56.95 TP \$28.95**

Robert M Price *Editor*

The Tsathoggua Cycle (Call of Cthulhu)

Can a God be a pet? Even a devil-god who relishes human sacrifice? It is hard to deny that for his creator and godfather, Clark Ashton Smith and H. P. Lovecraft, Tsathoggua was exactly that.

They found the Saturnian-Hyperborean-N'k'laiian toad-bat-slot-deity as cute and adorable as horrific, and this strange ambivalence echoes throughout their various tales over which Great Tsathoggua casts his batrachian shadow! Some are droll fables of human foibles; others are terrifying adventures of human delvers who perish in the fire of a religious fanaticism fully as awful as its super-sub-human object of worship. Tsathoggua has inspired many types of stories in many moods. And not just by Smith and Lovecraft! In this arcane volume you will read Tsathogguan tales old and new by various writers, chronicling the horrors of the amorphous amphibian's descent into new decades and deeper waters.

The mere fact that such a thing is possible attests mightily the power of the modern myth of Tsathoggua, and the men who created him! This book is part of an expanding collection of 'Cthulhu Mythos' horror fiction and related topics. **TP \$30.95**

David Pringle *Editor*

The Ultimate Encyclopedia of Fantasy

THE ULTIMATE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF FANTASY is written by a team of experts and provides an extensive survey of the whole genre. It is packed with fascinating words, illustrations and photographs covering every aspect of this eternally popular genre. It is the essential reference for fantasy fans everywhere and covers:

- * The development of fantasy stories from earliest times to the present day
- * The most influential fantasy films and television series, teleplays and movies
- * The major fantasy authors and their major works, themes and influences
- * The world of gaming fantasy including computer games, role-playing games, trading card games, board games and game books.
- * The most enduring fantasy universes, including J.R.R. Tolkien's Middle Earth, Robert Jordan's World of the Wheel, Terry Pratchett's Discworld and C.S. Lewis' Narnia. **HC \$49.95**

Maggie Shayne *et al*

An Enchanted Season

Four popular romance novelists celebrate the beauty and magic of the holiday season with a quartet of original paranormal romance tales by Maggie Shayne, Erin McCarthy, Nalini Singh, and Jean Johnson. **TP \$28.95**

Young Adult

Kevin J Anderson & Rebecca Moesta

Island Realm (Crystal Doors 01)

Two fourteen-year-old cousins are accidentally transported to the island of Elantya, site of ancient magic, vicious creatures, and fierce battles produced by a territorial feud with the sea-dwelling merlons, conflict between the bright and dark sages, and the cousins' own mysterious roots.

PB \$17.99

Ocean Realm (Crystal Doors 02)

After triumphing over the merlons, Gwen and Vic find their victory short-lived when a new threat emerges in the form of an underwater enemy who, holding their friends hostage, is determined to destroy the world of Elantya. **HC \$29.99**

Colin Bateman

Titanic 2020

There are worse things than drowning as Jimmy Armstrong finds out. Stowing away wasn't one of his better ideas but having to work his passage and put up with spoilt girl Claire is enough to make anyone want to jump overboard. That is until he finds out about a mysterious, incurable disease infecting population. **BPB \$16.99**

Clare Bell

Ratha's Creature (Ratha 01)

Twenty-five million years in the past, a society of intelligent cats pushed close to extinction meets an enemy band of raiding predatory cats in a decisive battle which will determine the future for both. **PB \$19.95**

Adam Blade

Ferno the Fire Dragon (Beast Quest 01)

An evil wizard has enchanted the magical beasts of Avantia - only a true hero can free the beasts and stop them from destroying the land. Is Tom the hero Avantia has been waiting for? **BPB \$14.99**

Sepron the Sea Serpent (Beast Quest 02)

Avantia is under threat from its magical beasts, which have been enchanted by an evil wizard. To save his land and his people, Tom must battle Sepron the Sea Serpent in the depths of the ocean - will he succeed? **PB \$14.99**

Arcta the Mountain Giant (Beast Quest 03)

Tom must free the magical beasts of Avantia from an evil spell. Armed with a sword and shield from the Wizard Aduro, Tom sets off to face the Arcta the mountain giant. Can Tom save his land from destruction? **PB \$14.99**

Tagus the Horse-Man (Beast Quest 04)

Avantia needs a hero. Under the spell of an evil wizard, the magical beasts that once protected the land are destroying it. Tagus the horse-man is terrorising the people and animals in the plains - can Tom stop him? **PB \$14.99**

Nanook the Snow Monster (Beast Quest 05)

Features adventure stories as gripping as a computer game. **PB \$14.99**

Epos the Flame Bird (Beast Quest 06)

An evil wizard is using Avantia's magical beasts to destroy the land. Epos the Flame Bird is said to be the most terrifying of the beasts - can Tom free her from her enchantment and save Avantia? **PB \$14.99**

Georgia Byng

Molly Moon, Micky Minus and the Mind Machine

A mind-blowing new Molly Moon adventure!

Molly Moon is on a mission - to bring her long-lost twin brother, Micky, home. But before she can rescue him she has to find him, and he could be anywhere! Luckily Molly's time-travel talents and world-stopping skills help her in her search... Until a baby-faced villain with a precocious plan to have the world's biggest brain gets in her way!

Can Molly, Petula the dog and their best friend, Rocky, use Molly's new secret weapon - mind reading - to defeat the brainy babe and her monstrous mind machine? **BPB \$14.95**

Patrick Carman

The House of Power (Atherton 01)

Edgar, an eleven-year-old orphan, finds a book that reveals significant secrets about Atherton, the strictly divided world on which he lives, even as geological changes threaten to shift the power structure that allows an elite few to live off the labor of others. Edgar, an eleven-year-old orphan, finds a book that reveals significant secrets about Atherton, the strictly divided world on which he lives, even as geological changes threaten to shift the power structure that allows an elite few to live off the labor of others. **HC \$27.99**

Land of Elyon Boxed Set (Land of Elyon)

An exclusive paperback boxed set of Patrick Carman's best-selling fantasy trilogy. Twelve-year-old Alexa Daley is spending another summer in the town of Bridewell, and she's set on solving the mystery of what lies beyond its walls. Legend says the walls were built to keep out an unnamed evil that lurks in the forests and The Dark Hills. But what exactly are the townspeople afraid of? As Alexa begins to unravel the truth, she discovers a strange enchantment-and exposes a danger that could destroy everything she holds dear. Weaving magic and heroism into a classic tale of good and evil, this extraordinary trilogy takes readers on an unforgettable adventure! **BPB \$24.99**

Isobelle Carmody Australian Author

A Mystery of Wolves (Little Fur 03)

Little-Fur dreamed. . . she felt a terrible pain in her hand, as if someone had thrust a thorn deep in to it. The pain shifted to her chest and became a gnawing ache. It was the link between her and Crow and the grey cat. It was pulling, hurting her. . .

Little Fur discovers that her friend, the cat Ginger, is in terrible danger. Advised by the wise Sett Owl to seek out the Mystery of Wolves, Little Fur takes as her guide an old wolf whom she frees from the zoo. Greysong leads her high into the frozen mountains where she must face the deadly peril that lies at the heart of the Mystery of Wolves.

The safety of Little Fur, and Ginger, will depend upon what she can learn about her own mysterious past. . . **HC \$24.95**

Andrew Clover

Dirty Angels

Colin Hitchin's got the highest IQ in his year and he's psychic. He sees things before they happen. Uncle Jimmy believes Colin. He encourages him to pursue his powers. Turns out Jimmy sees things, too. He sees into people's souls, he knows who they really are. Then his best friend Polly goes into a coma, and only Jimmy and Colin know why. **PB \$16.99**

Eoin Colfer

Artemis Fowl: The Graphic Novel (Artemis Fowl)

This adaptation of his genre-busting, award-winning novel Artemis Fowl has been a labour of love for lifelong graphic novel fan Eoin Colfer, and Andrew Donkin. Art by Giovanni Rigano and colour by Paolo Lamanna.

Twelve-year-old Artemis Fowl is a brilliant criminal mastermind. But even Artemis doesn't know what he's taken on when he kidnaps a fairy, Captain Holly Short of the LEPrecon Unit. These aren't the fairies of bedtime stories. These fairies are armed and they're dangerous. Artemis thinks he's got them just where he wants them, but then they stop playing by the rules . . . **TP \$19.95**

Susan Cooper

Over Sea, Under Stone (Dark is Rising 01)

Like many adventures, this one begins with a holiday in Cornwall, the discovery of an ancient map and a search for an Arthurian treasure. But Simon, Jane and Barney soon realize that dark forces are at work to prevent them releasing King Arthur's power for good once more. **PB \$16.95**

The Dark is Rising (Dark is Rising 02)

It's midwinter in the countryside, the day before Will's eleventh birthday. But the animals are behaving strangely and there is a pervading sense of fear. The evil magic of the Dark is growing more powerful. This will be a birthday like no other. Will is the last of the Old Ones. And he must embark on a quest to save the world from a fate so terrible, it is beyond imagining. **BPB \$16.95**

Greenwitch (Dark is Rising)

Jane is invited to watch the local village women construct the Greenwitch in an ancient Cornish ceremony. She makes a perilous wish. But it is one that makes all the difference as the Old Ones struggle with the Dark to find and unleash the power of the grail. **BPB \$16.95**

Grey King (Dark is Rising)

Following a serious illness, Will is sent to convalesce in Wales. There he meets Bran, a mysterious boy, who helps Will in his quest to find the golden harp and confront the most dangerous power of the Dark he has yet encountered: The Grey King. **BPB \$16.95**

Silver on the Tree (Dark is Rising)

'When the Dark comes rising - six shall turn it back.'

So ran the old prophetic rhyme. But first the Old Ones, who wield the giant powers of good and evil, must search for the crystal sword. It is a daunting task which leads the chosen six from high summer in England to the dark hills of Wales and the haunting, magical, lost land between sea and shore. **BPB \$16.95**

Tony Davis

Roland Wright, Future Knight

Roland wants to be a knight in armour, but Roland's dad is a blacksmith, and only boys from noble families can even dream of becoming knights. When mysterious visitors arrive in the village one day, everything changes. Roland finds himself in the contest of a lifetime, with a real chance to become a pageboy - the first step on the road to knighthood. But how can skinny, clumsy Roland beat an opponent who is bigger, stronger and older - and who doesn't fight by the rules? Join Roland and his pet mouse in the first book of their laugh-out-loud knightly adventures! **B- PB \$12.95**

Joe Donnelly

Jack Flint and the Redthorn Sword

Myth, magic, danger - fantastically fast-paced fantasy from brand new children's talent. A boy searches for his long lost father when he steps into a legend that has come to life. **HC \$28.99**

Tobias Drutt

Corydon and the Siege of Troy (Corydon 03)

Since the disastrous fall of Atlantis, Corydon and the monsters have gone their separate ways, each licking their wounds from their inability to save the legendary city. But now Troy is under siege by the heroes and Corydon's friend, Sikandar, Prince of Troy, appeals to him for help. With the two gorgons and the Minotaur within the city walls, they come up with a plan to fight back against the Olympians. But the Olympians' leader, Akhilleus, is more than a match for the monsters -- and he's prepared to sacrifice everything to win this battle... **BPB \$14.95**

Sam Enthoven

The Black Tattoo

Jack doesn't know what he's got himself into. One minute he and his best friend Charlie were up in Chinatown having crispy duck with Charlie's dad (and Jack was having to listen to Charlie shouting at his dad for leaving his mum) - then next minute they were in a mysterious room above a theatre, with some of the strangest characters they'd ever encountered. And they were about to take The Test... and something very very weird was about to begin. The Test transformed Charlie - leaving him with the distinctive markings of the Black Tattoo - and with a temper that seemed out of control. The boys' meeting with Esme, a young girl with the most impressive martial arts skills this side of Bruce Lee, her huge and hairy father Raymond, and the mysterious Nick seemed to have swept Charlie and Jack into a world they had no idea existed. And it was only going to get stranger...

This epic tale of good and evil, demons and hell, vomiting bats and huge battles marks the debut of an incredible new talent for children's books. Drawing on influences such as comic books, computer games and Eastern martial arts, THE BLACK TATTOO is a book no self-respecting teenage boy will want to miss. **PB \$17.95**

Charlie Fletcher

Stone Heart

Deep in the City something had been woken, so old that people had been walking past it for centuries without giving it a second look! When George breaks the dragon's head outside the Natural History Museum he awakes an ancient power. This prehistoric beast, sentry -still for centuries, hunts him down with a terrifying wrath. And this is just the beginning! The taints and spits -- statues with opposing natures -- are warring forces; wreaking deadly havoc on the city landscape. The World War One gunner offers protection of sorts; and the wisdom of the Sphinx is legendary. But George and his companion Edie are trapped in a world of danger. And worse -- they are quite alone. The rest of London is oblivious to their plight. This epic adventure exposes forces long-layered in the fabric of London. After entering its richly original and breathtaking world, the city streets and skyline will never again seem the same! **PB \$16.99**

Charlie Fletcher

Iron Hand (Stone Heart 02)

"Edie," said George, "we're going to do this together. I'll be right there with you. Anything, anyone trying to get you is going to have to come past me first." But when George makes his promise he is not aware that high on the rooftops an unseen gargoyle is watching them hungrily, quivering with anticipation for the moment when it will unfold its stone wings and pounce.

The thing on the roof knows that nothing is over; nothing is finished. Ironhand takes us deeper into the layers of un-London, the place where the good and the bad statues, the spits and the taints, walk and war. George and Edie must repay the debt which they owe the Gunner for his sacrifice. They must face unspeakable danger and doubt if they are to save him. This second title in the "Stoneheart" sequence by Charlie Fletcher will shake you with its imaginative grasp and breathtaking vision. It is an epic excitement, not to be missed... **HC \$27.99**

Joshua Gee

Encyclopedia Horrifica: The Truth About Vampires, Ghosts...

Vampires, ghosts, monsters, and more-Encyclopedia Horrifica invites you to join its quest for the terrifying truth about all things ghoulish and ghastly. But beware! Surprises lurk at the turn of every page . . . Discover a time line of ALIEN LIFE on earth-beginning 4 billion years ago! Meet a man recruited by the US government to become a PSYCHIC SUPERSPY. Spend a dark and stormy night with professional GHOSTBUSTERS. Visit a mysterious library in search of DRACULA's shocking origins. Witness new photos of the actual sea monster that inspired the mythical KRAKEN. And much more! **HC \$24.99**

Alan Gibbons

Scared to Death

A compelling new series from a master storyteller - combining urban menace, ancient horror and an ongoing quest for good against evil. **HC \$16.99**

Alison Goodman Australian Author

Singing the Dogstar Blues

In a future Australia, the saucy eighteen-year-old daughter of a famous newscaster and a sperm donor teams up with a hermaphrodite from the planet Choria in a time travel adventure that may significantly change both of their lives. **PB \$17.95**

Katie Grant

Green Jasper (01)

Is it foolish to think that one boy and a blood-red horse could save a fair maiden and the throne of England? Will and Gavin de Granville have come back from the crusade older, braver and definitely wiser. Ellie has been longing for their return. But they've changed. And home is more dangerous than the war they've just left. The king is missing. The country is in turmoil. And some men would do anything for power. The future of the de Granville family is in grave danger . . . **BPB \$14.95**

Blood Red Horse (02)

You need three things to become a brave and noble knight: A warhorse. A fair maiden. A just cause. Will has a horse - a small chestnut stallion with a white blaze on his brow. Ellie is a fair maiden - but she's supposed to marry Will's older brother, Gavin. And as for the cause, King Richard is calling for a Crusade. The Knights of England must go the Holy Land to fight. Will and Gavin will go. Blood will be shed. Lives will be wasted. But through it all, two things will be constant - Ellie, and a blood-red horse called Hosanna . . . **BPB \$14.95**

Blaze of Silver (03)

Time is running out for William de Granville. King Richard is captive, his country in jeopardy and the future of both lie in Will's hands. But deceit lurks even in the most unexpected places. Can Will complete the dangerous journey to rescue the king? And will he ever find true happiness with Ellie, his childhood sweetheart? This title is an epic, romantic adventure that works brilliantly for girls and boys aged 11+. **BPB \$14.95**

Gris Grimley Illustrator

Edgar Allan Poe's Tales of Mystery and Madness

Offers an illustrated collection of frightening tales from this celebrated author, including "The Fall of the House of Usher," "Hop-Frog," and "The Black Cat." **HC \$34.95**

Lucy Hawking

George's Key to the Universe

Take a rollercoaster ride through the vastness of space and, in the midst of an exciting adventure, discover the mysteries of physics, science and the universe with George, his new friends next door - the scientist Eric and his daughter, Annie - and a super-intelligent computer called Cosmos, which can take them to the edge of a black hole and back again. Or can it? And who else would like to get their hands on Cosmos? A funny and hugely informative romp through space, time and the universe. **TP \$27.95**

Washington Irving (illustrated by Gris Grimley)

The Legend of Sleepy Hollow

Are all the lights on? Is there a parent in the house? Are the windows shut and locked? Double-check! They HAVE to be if you are going to read this book, which is undoubtedly the scariest rendition of one of the greatest ghost stories ever told: The Legend of Sleepy Hollow. While you may have heard of Ichabod Crane, Katrina Van Tassel, and the Headless Horseman, you've never SEEN them quite like this -- through the macabre imagination of the inimitable Gris Grimley. So, take a deep breath and take a long look. And you may want to bring a flashlight to bed with you tonight.... **HC \$24.95**

Brian Jacques

Triss (Redwall 15)

Triss is a brave squirrelmaid - enslaved by the evil ferret King Agarnu of Riftgard and his cruel daughter, Kurda. But, secretly, Triss is planning a daring escape by sea . . . As Triss sets sail, three young friends leave Salamandastron in search of adventure - and a pair of Dibbuns goes missing in Mossflower Woods. After three dangerous journeys, the travellers' paths cross at Redwall Abbey - where Triss will discover her true destiny, and a new champion will rise to carry the sword of Martin the Warrior and fight for the future of Redwall . . . **PB \$14.95**

The Taggerung (Redwall)

The nomad clan of Sawney Rath can feel their fortunes changing, much for the better. The Mighty One, the next great leader, has been born within the walls of Redwall Abbey and, at any cost, Sawney Rath is determined to harness the power of this magnificent beast - the deadly Taggerung! A baby otter is kidnapped from Redwall by Sawney's ruthless band of villains called the Juska. They believe he is a Taggerung - a legendary animal said to have supernatural fighting skills. The young otter is raised by Sawney Rath as his own son and trained to be a ruthless killer, but the Redwall spirit cuts deep and as the Taggerung reaches adolescence he begins to dream of another life... **PB \$19.95**

Heather Jarman*The Time-Travelling Cat and the Roman Empire*

Topher Hope is on the move again. When his devoted cat, Ka, leaves a computer message saying she has gone to Calleva. He follows her to a Romano-British settlement in AD 79. Ka is happy among the cat-adoring conquerors and their central heating! Topher, now a British boy, apprenticed to a Roman mosaic maker, has mixed loyalties. When the eagle, symbol of Roman power, disappears from the forum, threatening the fragile peace, Topher begins a desperate search. Can he find it and save his Roman friend, Marcus, from the Druid's murderous sickle? In this adventure Topher needs all the amazing powers of the time-travelling cat. **PB \$14.95**

Sherryl Jordan*Time of the Eagle*

Avala's father, Gabriel, was the great Deliverer, the giver of freedom, the hero who began the prophesied Time of the Eagle. Avala's relationship with a wounded Igaal hunter leads to her acceptance within the Igaal tribe, where her healing gifts and visions make her indispensable... This is a sequel to "Secret Sacrament". **TP \$19.95**

Michael Lawrence*A Crack in the Line (Aldous Lexicon)*

When sixteen year old Alaric Underwood stumbles into an alternative version of his reality he finds there is no room for him - here his place has been taken by a girl called Naia who is living the life that should have been his. **BPB \$16.99**

Small Eternities (Aldous Lexicon)

"Small Eternities" is the second book in the trilogy, "The Aldous Lexicon", which explores alternative realities. **BPB \$16.99**

The Underwood Sea (Aldous Lexicon)

In an old stone house in an empty world a traveller years for a Withern Rise haunted by tragedy. In two identical realities, there are glimpses of people who shouldn't be there and whispers in the night. In the tangled heart of a dying forest, a seventeen year old outcast plots bloody vengeance. **PB \$16.99**

Juliet Marillier Australian Author/New Zealand Author*Cybele's Secret*

Six years have passed since Paula and her sisters danced in the magical glade of the Other Kingdom. Six long years since her sister Tati gave up the mortal world for love. Scholarly Paula now travels to the exotic and dangerous city of Istanbul to help her father recover a fabled treasure of a lost religion, Cybele's Gift. It is said that the owner of the artefact will be blessed with riches and good fortune.

The search for the artefact quickly turns into a dangerous quest for truth and self-discovery, and Paula must use all her wits and courage to work out who she can trust and decipher the mysterious messages she is receiving from the Other Kingdom. Pirates, ruthless merchants, murderers and the Mufti's royal guard all stand in the way of finding Cybele's Secret. **BPB \$16.95**

Angela McAllister*The Tide Turner*

Cal is a Silvertail. She never knew her mother, Sylla, and does not know that with her dying breath Sylla bequeathed her daughter the power of the Merrows - the means to battle an evil that threatens the entire ocean. When Cal meets Jake, a Creeper from the Overbreath, the two are drawn to one another. Cal, like the rest of the merfolk, is astounded when Jake is able to join them beneath the waves. Could he be the one that legend speaks of? The Tide Turner who will save their world? Time is not on their side as Cal and Jake seek the truth about themselves and their destiny...

In an extraordinary adventure which spans gloomy caverns in the fathomless heart of the ocean, breathtaking chases by battalions of deadly marlin, from escaping the renegade Bloodfins, hiding among shoals of panicking silver tuna to flying over coral reefs on the wings of Cal's ray, Stinger, Angela McAllister has created a stunning underwater world, full of danger and excitement and a magical fantasy story steeped in mermaid lore, myth and legend. And never far away prowls Orcara, the terrifying sea witch, who has a secret of her own. **BPB \$15.99**

Christina McCarthy*Forbidden Magic*

In ancient Erin, Regan, the daughter of a chieftain, discovers a sacred promise was placed upon her at birth. To fulfil it, she must leave her loved ones to train with the Druids. Her only escape is to undergo a terrifying test - the Ordeal of the Rowan. **BPB \$16.95**

Daisy Meadows

Pet Fairies Slipcase (Rainbow Magic) **PB \$45**

Funday Fairies Slipcase (Rainbow Magic 36 to 42) **PB \$45**

R Montgomery*Choose Your Own Adventure: Collection One Slipcase*

These books are different to other books. You and YOU alone are in charge of what happens. You must use all of your numerous talents and enormous intelligence. The wrong decision could end in disaster-even death. But don't despair. At any time, YOU can go back and make another choice, alter the path of your story, and change its result. **WHATEVER HAPPENS, GOOD LUCK! PB \$39.99**

Perry Moore

Hero **PB \$17.95**

Chris Mould*The Icy Hand (Something Wickedly Weird)*

Crampton Rock is a peaceful fishing village on a remote island, accessible only at low tide. And all looks crisp and cosy as Stanley Buggles settles down for the winter. But something wicked has blown in with the wind. What is the headless ghost desperate to tell Stanley? And who are the deadly pirates, marching through the oncoming blizzard? **HC \$17.99**

The Wooden Mile (Something Wickedly Weird 01)

Award-winning illustrator Chris Mould makes his gripping authorial debut with this darkly humorous series. **HC \$19.95**

Belinda Murrell *Australian Author*

The Snowy Tower (Sun Sword 03)

Even with the Sun Gem and the Moon Pearl safely sewn into the hem of Roana's cloak, the quest is far from over. Lord Lazlac is planning to marry Queen Ashana to secure his rule of Tiregian, and the queen cannot escape or rebel against him - not when her young son, Caspar, is being held captive by Sedah priests in the snow-covered mountains to the north. It is up to Ethan, Lily, Saxon and Roana to travel deep into the mountains to find Roana's brother before it is too late. But have they forgotten about the uncanny tracking abilities of the persistent Sniffer, who would stop at nothing to find his prey? **BPB \$14.95**

Henry H Neff

Hound of Rowan (Tapestry 01)

Max McDaniels lives a quiet life in the suburbs of Chicago, until the day he stumbles upon a mysterious Celtic tapestry depicting the mythic Cattle Raid of Cooley. Now many strange people are interested in Max and his tapestry. His discovery will lead him to Rowan Academy, a secret school where great things await: fantastic creatures, rigorous training, and his very own observatory within a mansion by the sea.

But dark things are waiting, too. When Max learns that priceless artworks and gifted children are disappearing from around the globe, he finds himself in the crossfire of an ancient struggle between good and evil. To survive, he'll have to rely on a shadowy network of agents and mystics, the genius of his roommate, and the frightening power awakening within him.

In his debut novel, author-illustrator Henry H. Neff weaves together fantasy, science fiction, mythology and folklore. The result is a spellbinding tale with an unforgettable cast of characters and an unmatched sense of wonder and suspense. **BPB \$17.95**

Jenny Nimmo

Charlie Bone Box Set (Charlie Bone)

BPB \$34.95

Andrew Norriss

The Portal

You tend to remember the day your parents disappear. It's one of those things that sticks in your mind. Another of those things is the incredible discovery that behind your dad's office door lies an intergalactic portal . . . When both of these things happen to William Seward and his brother Daniel they're left with two questions. What are they going to do now? And where are their parents? **BPB \$14.95**

Kenneth Opper

Silverwing (Silverwing)

Shade, a young "Silverwing" bat, has always been the runt of the litter. When he sets off on the long and dangerous winter migration to Hibernaculum, millions of wingbeats to the south, it is his chance to prove himself. But when he is swept away from his family, he starts an epic journey - from pigeon stronghold to the underground rat kingdom. **BPB \$16.99**

Firewing (Silverwing)

When a prank goes horribly wrong, Griffin is so ashamed he banishes himself, and ends up in the terrifying world of the dead. Shade knows something bad has happened to Griffin and sets out to find him. Father and son soon find themselves on a collision course - with one another, and with Shade's long-time enemy, Goth. **BPB \$16.99**

Sunwing (Silverwing)

In search of his father, Shade discovers a mysterious human building which houses a huge forest. Home to thousands of bats, the indoor forest is as warm as a summer night, teeming with insect food, and free from the deadly owls. Paradise? Then why are bats disappearing without trace?

BPB \$16.99

Justin Richards

Rewind Assassin (Time Runners 02)

Jamie Grant is a Time Runner -- recruited by his friend Anna to help fix problems with time and keep history on track. They're heading back through time to Elizabethan London to try to prevent an assassination.

But the man they're looking for is no ordinary killer. Dressed in a modern business suit and with a high-powered sniper rifle, his sights are set on Will Shakespeare and changing history -- if Jamie and Anna don't stop him.

Their old enemy, Darkling Midnight, wants to form an alliance against the assassin. But can he be trusted? As the Spanish Armada, wrecked and defeated eight years previously, surfaces from the watery depths and soldiers who should be long-dead leap ashore to invade England, Jamie and Anna realise that nothing is quite as it seems. And it will take all their courage and ingenuity to defeat their sinister enemy... **BPB \$14.95**

Emily Rodda *Australian Author*

The Key to Rondo (Music Box 01)

The day that Leo Zifkak became the owner of the music box, his life changed forever. Leo didn't know this at the time. His heart didn't miss a beat as he took the box calmly from his mother and put it on his desk. He had no idea what he was holding in his hands. The old music box has its rules, carefully handed down through the generations in Leo's family. A long-ago ancestor called Rollo had brought it back from one of his world trips. It had a plain black shiny lid, but its sides were painted with detailed scenes of a town, a castle on a hill, a queen in a long blue gown. Those who had owned it before Leo understood its powers well, and placed strict limits on its use. But now it is Leo's music box, and although he respects the rules, his least favourite cousin Mimi Langlander does not. When the rules are flouted and the Blue Queen appears and takes Mimi's dog Mutt back to the world of Rondo, Leo finds himself on an alarming quest to retrieve him, with the disagreeable Mimi at his side. **HC \$29.99**

Isle of the Dead (Deltora Quest 3 03)

BPB \$14.99

Marcus Sedgwick

Blood Red, Snow White

The Russian Revolution - fairy tale, spy thriller, love story - one man's life during the last days of the Romanovs. **HC \$28.99**

Nick Shadow

Blind Witness (Midnight Library 12)

Liam loses his sight but starts having strange visions, Becky gets drawn into a sinister fashion show, and a group of friends get more than they bargained for in the depths of a wax museum. **PB \$14.99**

L J Smith

The Awakening (Vampire Diaries 01)

Elena is the school beauty, but she's bored, until Stefan turns up. He is mysterious - and she's determined to get to know him better. But Stefan is determined to resist her... until a series of attacks in the area terrify the town and Stefan is held responsible. Elena offers help and, falling in love with her, Stefan tells her his terrible story. **BPB \$15.99**

The Struggle (Vampire Diaries 02)

Damon, the evil vampire, is determined to make school beauty Elena his queen of darkness - even if it means killing his own brother to possess her. Stefan, Damon's brother and Elena's boyfriend, is desperate for the power to destroy Damon - but knows that means succumbing to his thirst for human blood. **BPB \$15.99**

David Lee Stone

The Coldstone Conflict (Illmoor Chronicles 06)

Vanquish has returned to Illmoor after an age in exile, and none can stand against him. To make matters worse, the continent's greatest hero has become a vessel for the dark god's spirit and a relentless army of possessed zombies has been formed out of the mindless people of Dullitch. Can Illmoor unite to face its greatest enemy yet? **PB \$16.99**

Cat Weatherhill

Wild Magic

Dark, magical and exciting, Cat Weatherill's new fantasy takes the legend of the Pied Piper and gives it an unexpected twist.

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But the price of breaking the curse is a terrible one . . . **BPB \$16.95**

Ysabeau Wilce

Flora Segunda of Crackpot Hall

A fantastic mansion with a mind of its own. Flora's home had eleven thousand rooms which move around at random. A banished magickal Butler once kept Crackpot Hall under control, and when Flora meets him on an undiscovered floor, she thinks it would be a good idea to restore his powers. A big mistake. Very big **PB \$17.99**

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Follows the adventures of Lillian, the daughter of renowned Egyptologist Professor Bowell, and Imhotep IV, a dashing mummy owned by the professor who is awake for the first time in thirty centuries and is in love with Lillian. **TP \$34.95**

Manga Matrix

Hiro Yoshi Tsukamoto

Explains how to utilize a simple but innovative grid system to create a variety of manga characters and creatures, in a colorful guide that also includes descriptions of form, costume and personality for angels, demons, dragons, monsters, spirits, robots, phantoms and other characters. **TP \$45**

Reading Comics

Douglas Wolk

A guide to comics reviews titles, discusses authors, and analyzes the medium, its history, and its evolution into a serious art form, from the early works of Will Eisner to Alison Bechdel's "Fun Home" in 2006. **HC \$41**

4400

4400: Official Companion Seasons 1 & 2

Terry J Erdmann

The 4400 broke ratings records when it premiered and the sci-fi drama series continues to go from strength to strength, with the third season currently airing and a fourth commissioned. When 4400 missing people are returned all at once, apparently unchanged from the moments they vanished, the US government launches an investigation into the phenomenon. It gradually becomes clear that the 4400 have returned with strange new abilities, and that their presence will change the human race forever.

This official in-depth companion to the first two seasons of the show is packed with behind-the-scenes interviews, exclusive pictures and a comprehensive episode guide. **TP \$18.95**

Battlestar Galactica

Battlestar Galactica Official Companion Season 2

David Bassom

The new, 're-imagined' "Battlestar Galactica" has quickly established itself as one of the most acclaimed series on any network, and was recently voted TV Show of the Year by "Time" magazine. With its classy ensemble cast, including Edward James Olmos and Mary McDonnell, its cutting edge special effects, superb production design and gritty, adult-oriented scripts, the new "Battlestar Galactica" is being hailed as both a worthy successor to a classic original, and a stunning piece of television in its own right. This second official companion is packed once again with exclusive interviews, photos, behind-the-scenes secrets, and a complete season two episode guide. **TP \$18.95**

Buffy the Vampire Slayer

Buffy the Vampire Slayer Omnibus Volume 2

Running along the the cult-hit television series' timeline, an action-packed compilation of Buffy comics follows the chosen slayer from Los Angeles to Sunnydale and introduces the souled vampire Angel. **TP \$51.95**

Dan Dare

The Man From Nowhere

Frank Hampson

It's chocks away once again as Dan Dare, Pilot of the Future, returns! First published in classic British comic "Eagle", these are the original adventures of one of the best-loved British characters, presented in a new series of gorgeous library editions. A mysterious spaceship appears near Earth, apparently from nowhere, and astonished boffins conclude that it must have broken the light barrier even as it splashes down in the Pacific! As Colonel Dare, 'Flamer' Spry, Digby and undersea ace Lex O'Malley search for the ship underwater, an escape pod launches, crashing in Brazil...and its occupant has a desperate plea for help - in English! Colonel Dare and his crew prepare to journey to a strange new world - faster than the speed of light! **TP \$26.95**

Doctor Who

Doctor Whom

A R R R Roberts

Doctor Whom, the grammatically correct TimeLord (or should that be Time Lord? Or is it Timelord?) has come to save our universe from the terror's of sloppy syntax and bad grammar. With his intrepid assistant Lynne: hes here to correct greengrocers sign's, popular fiction and government memos (memoes?) before inaccurate and lazy communication rips apart the very fabric of the space time continuum. Is it any wonder that the rise of global warming has coincided with the decline in the teaching of Latin in our schools? I do'nt think so. Will the Doctor save us all? or will his evil nemisises (nemisiss? nemisi?) The Dalek's triumph and rule over a universe where no-one has any clear idea of the correct usage of semi-colons? **HC \$24.95**

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A virtual T.A.R.D.I.S of fun! Packed with Doctor Who activities and quizzes from series three. This fantastic activity book is perfect for entertaining any Doctor Who fan over the long summer holiday **\$9.95**

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Two 16 page Dr Who activity books, a fantastic poster and a sheet of stickers featuring The Doctor, all your favourite characters and the scariest monsters and aliens. Comes in a handy plastic bag pack with a carry handle. **PB \$7.95**

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The Doctor Who Activity Tin is the perfect package for the avid collector. The oversized tin includes a great lenticular on the outside and three activity books and a sheet of stickers on the inside - just like the T.A.R.D.I.S. it is amazing how we can fit in all this value! **\$19.95**

Family Activity Planner

Organise your home planet with this fantastic Doctor Who Family Planner!

Ideal for any family of Doctor Who fans, this planner contains 17 months of dated sections for each family member to record their appointments. It features a magnetic strip for attaching to the fridge, 365 stickers, tabbed phone number sections and a pocket for keeping things like appointment cards and takeaway menus handy! **\$24.95**

Doctor Who Official Annual 2008

Even better than 2007's children's chart-topping annual, Doctor Who The Official Annual 2008 is bursting with facts and fun from series three. Including know your enemy sections, comic strips, activities and much, much more. This will be the must-have Christmas title in 2007. **HC \$19.95**

Quiz Book 2

Test your knowledge of the Tenth Doctor's adventures with this comprehensive quiz book! **PB \$9.95**

10th Doctor: Sick Building

Paul Magrs

Tiermann's World: a planet covered in wintry woods and roamed by sabre-toothed tigers and other savage beasts. The Doctor is here to warn Professor Tiermann, his wife and their son that a terrible danger is on its way.

The Tiermanns live in luxury, in a fantastic, futuristic, fully-automated Dreamhome, under an impenetrable force shield. But that won't protect them from the Voracious Craw. A gigantic and extremely hungry alien creature is heading remorselessly towards their home. When it gets there everything will be devoured.

Can they get away in time? With the force shield cracking up, and the Dreamhome itself deciding who should or should not leave, things are looking desperate... **HC \$21.95**

10th Doctor: Wetworld

Mark Michalowski

When the TARDIS makes a disastrous landing in the swamps of the planet Sunday, the Doctor has no choice but to abandon Martha and try to find help. But the tranquillity of Sunday's swamps is deceptive, and even the TARDIS can't protect Martha forever.

The human pioneers of Sunday have their own dangers to face: homeless and alone, they're only just starting to realise that Sunday's wildlife isn't as harmless as it first seems. Why are the native otters behaving so strangely, and what is the creature in the swamps that is so interested in the humans, and the new arrivals?

The Doctor and Martha must fight to ensure that human intelligence doesn't become the greatest danger of all. **HC \$21.95**

10th Doctor: Forever Autumn

Mark Morris

It is almost Halloween in the sleepy New England town of Blackwood Falls. Autumn leaves litter lawns and sidewalks, paper skeletons hang in windows, and carved pumpkins leer from stoops and front porches.

The Doctor and Martha soon discover that something long-dormant has awoken in the town, and this will be no ordinary Halloween. What is the secret of the ancient chestnut tree and the mysterious book discovered tangled in its roots? What rises from the local churchyard in the dead of night, sealing up the lips of the only witness? And why are the harmless trappings of Halloween suddenly taking on a creepy new life of their own?

As nightmarish creatures prowl the streets, the Doctor and Martha must battle to prevent both the townspeople and themselves from suffering a grisly fate. **HC \$21.95**

Audio: Sting of the Zygons

Stephen Cole

The TARDIS lands the Doctor and Martha in the Lake District in 1909, where a small village has been terrorised by a giant, scaly monster. The search is on for the elusive 'Beast of Westmorland', and explorers, naturalists and hunters from across the country are descending on the fells. King Edward VII himself is on his way to join the search, with a knighthood for whoever finds the Beast. But there is a more sinister presence at work in the Lakes than a mere monster on the rampage, and the Doctor is soon embroiled in the plans of an old and terrifying enemy. And as the hunters become the hunted, a desperate battle of wits begins - with the future of the entire world at stake...

Read By : Reggie Yates, Running Time: 2 hours 10 mins **CD \$29.95**

Wooden Heart CD

Martin Day

As the Doctor and Martha journey through the forest, they find a mysterious, fogbound village - a village traumatised by missing children and tales of its own destruction

The Castor, a vast starship, seemingly deserted, spinning slowly in the void of deep space. Martha and the Doctor explore the drifting tomb, and discover that they may not be alone after all...Who survived the disaster that overcame the rest of the crew? What continues to power the vessel? And why has a stretch of wooded countryside suddenly appeared in the middle of the craft?

Read By : Adjoa Andoh

Running time: 2 hours 30 mins **CD \$29.95**

Last Dodo (CD)

Jacqueline Rayner

The TARDIS arrives in the Museum of the Last Ones - a facility dedicated to preserving the final specimens of every species in the universe. But all is not well, and before long the Doctor and Martha are in deep trouble. How will Martha react to the stasis cabinets and preservation techniques? What will happen if - and when - the stasis fields break down and the specimens escape? And how will the Curator of the Museum react to the arrival of the last surviving Time Lord?

Read By : Freema Agyeman

Running Time: 2 hours and 25 mins **CD \$29.95**

Spaceship Graveyard: Decide Your Destiny

Colin Brake

Join the Doctor on his travels and influence his adventures with your decisions. Will you explore the alien planet or get back in the TARDIS and travel to somewhere new? Choose a direction and let the adventure begin . . .

The Spaceship Graveyard, one of four exciting new Decide Your Destiny Doctor Who books.

Each page has two options for the reader to decide what happens next and each novel has several possible endings. **BPB \$9.95**

Time Crocodile: Decide Your Destiny

Colin Brake

Join the Doctor on his travels and influence his adventures with your decisions. Will you explore the alien planet or get back in the TARDIS and travel to somewhere new? Choose a direction and let the adventure begin . . .

The Time Crocodile, one of four exciting new Decide Your Destiny Doctor Who books.

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Alien Arena: Decide Your Destiny

Richard Dungworth

Join the Doctor on his travels and influence his adventures with your decisions. Will you explore the alien planet or get back in the T.A.R.D.I.S. and travel to somewhere new? Choose a direction and let the adventure begin . . .

Arena, one of four exciting new Decide Your Destiny Doctor Who books.

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Corinthian Project: Decide Your Destiny

Davey Moore

Join the Doctor on his travels and influence his adventures with your decisions. Will you explore the alien planet or get back in the T.A.R.D.I.S and travel to somewhere new? Choose a direction and let the adventure begin . . .

The Corinthian Project, one of four exciting new Decide Your Destiny Doctor Who books.

Each page has two options for the reader to decide what happens next and each novel has several possible endings. **BPB \$9.95**

Firefly

Serenity Found

Firefly's cancellation left fans with a deep sense of loss and plenty of unanswered questions, but their passion never waned. Now Serenity Found cuts deeper from where Finding Serenity left off. Edited by popular Firefly writer Jane Espenson, Serenity Found features essays from many talented writers including actor, Nathan Fillion, Firefly and Serenity's Captain Malcolm Reynolds. Other contributors include acclaimed science fiction author, Orson Scott Card, who lauds Serenity as film sci-fi finally done right, and Multiverse executive producer Corey Bridges, who explains why the world of Firefly is the perfect setting for an MMORPG.

Even the most faithful Firefly devotee and committed Browncoat is sure to find new perspective within Serenity Found pages. Jacob Clifton offers Serenity as a parable about media: how it controls us, how we can control it, and how to separate the signal from the noise. And Mutant Enemy's visual effects wizard, Loni Peristere, shares insight about Serenity's design and what he's learned from Joss about the art of storytelling. A lot has happened since Finding Serenity, Serenity Found gets you up to speed. **TP \$34.95**

Futurama

Futurama Conquers the Universe

Matt Groening

A latest anthology of comic adventures finds Fry, Leela, and Bender joining an intergalactic competitive "swirling" team before Fry, infected with the long-cured common cold, becomes one of New York City's most influential men. **TP \$30.95**

Prisoner

The Prisoner Handbook

Steven Paul Davies

The Prisoner reaches its 40th anniversary in September 2007, just in time for its reincarnation on our screens. The series has puzzled and intrigued millions of viewers since it was originally shown on ITV in the late 1960s. Only 17 episodes were originally made; each one of them is riddled with mystery and poses unanswerable questions. The first Prisoner series captured the imagination as few programmes have done before or since and became a true television phenomenon. Here, its unique appeal and history are examined in a fully updated edition with a new chapter boasting insider info on the new series.

Including interviews with Patrick McGoohan, Kenneth Griffith, Alexis Kanner and Anton Rogers, *The Prisoner Handbook* reveals more information than was previously known about the series, the characters portrayed, the cast themselves and what it was really like during production. Complete with a foreword by Alex Cox and a full episode-by-episode guide, as well as an examination of the significance of the series both 40 years ago and now, this is the complete guide to the unique appeal and history of television's most enigmatic series. **BPB \$45**

Smallville

Smallville: Official Companion Season 1

Paul Simpson

Provides an introduction to season one of the hit television series, giving an episode-by-episode summary, memorable quotes from each episode, and interviews with the cast. **TP \$18.95**

Smallville: The Official Companion Season 4

"Smallville", the hit series which follows the adventures of a teenage Clark Kent and his friends - including Lana Lang, Lois Lane and a certain Lex Luthor - is one of the hottest shows on TV. This volume tells you everything you need to know about the fourth season, and is filled with exclusive interviews, unseen photos, behind-the-scenes secrets and, of course, a complete episode guide, including an in-depth look at one key episode. Plus, there's a deeper insight into the world of Smallville, with more excerpts from "The Smallville Ledger" and the high school newspaper, "The Torch". Get the exclusive inside story of this Kryptonite red-hot show! **TP \$18.95**

Star Trek

Academy Collision Course

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

Thrown in jail beside a Vulcan boy who has been charged with plotting to sell Vulcan artifacts, a troublesome young James T. Kirk forges an uneasy alliance with his cellmate, Spock, with whom he is given a choice to stay imprisoned or to join Starfleet. **HC \$49.95**

Strange New Worlds 10

Dean Wesley Smith & Paula Block

Ambassador Sarek meets his future wife. Captain Ransom atones for his sins. T'Pol pursues a composer, after she is captivated by the human's music. Strands of DNA are woven together from four Starfleet captains, creating one man with one mission. An entity fights for its right to live, despite the fact that it is not alive.

From the ordinary to the extraordinary, all of these stories are embraced by the vision of Star Trek®. When Gene Roddenberry created Star Trek, he also tapped a wellspring of human imagination. Viewers were transformed into fans, who embraced the show and turned the definition of "fan" on its ear. However, when what was on the screen was simply not enough, fans started writing their own stories, which they then shared among friends and family.

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Stephen Dando-Collins*Captain Bligh's Other Mutiny*

William Bligh is famous as captain of the *Bounty*, the ship he lost to mutineers led by Fletcher Christian. But few people know that Bligh was the centre of a later, much larger mutiny, when he lost not just a ship but the entire continent of Australia.

On January 26, 1808, the British army corps stationed in Australia rose up and deposed the British governor. Locking him up, a cabal of military officers and colonists ran Australia as their private kingdom for the next two years. The deposed, imprisoned governor was none other than William Bligh, by this time famous for the *Bounty* affair and for fighting heroically under Admiral Nelson.

The British Government had thought Bligh's reputation as a tough, no-nonsense man and war hero equipped him for the job in Australia. But it was Bligh's reputation as the 'Bounty Bastard' that preceded him to the colony. John Macarthur and his friends among the officers of the New South Wales Corps joked about it, and prepared to send yet another inept governor (number 4) home in disgrace.

CAPTAIN BЛИGH'S OTHER MUTINY shares the story of two powerful and colourful men - Captain Bligh and John Macarthur - bent on mutual destruction, a goal both achieved. Stephen Dando-Collins shares the story of Bligh's house arrest for a year on the site that is now the Museum of Sydney, his blockade on a ship off the coast of Tasmania for another twelve months, his rescue by Colonel Macquarie and Bligh's pursuit of justice through the London courts. **TP \$34.95**

Joan Druett*Shark Island (Wiki Coffin)*

Wiki Coffin, American-Maori linguist, sails aboard the US Exploring Expedition launched to put America at the forefront of nineteenth-century scientific discovery. His skills in Portuguese have him posted to Shark Island off the Brazilian coast to investigate a report of pirates. Intrigued, he sets out with Captain George Rochester and the despicable Lieutenant Forsythe to the uninhabited island where they find a wrecked sealing ship, and its desperate crew. But when the ship's captain is murdered, all fingers point to Forsythe.

Wiki knows that Forsythe is capable of such violence, but he believes him innocent and is duty-bound to prove it for the sake of the expedition. Is this a case of mutinous sealers taking the law into their own hands? Is it murky secrets from the past come back to haunt a dishonest and dishonourable captain? Or is Shark Island home to something more sinister than a few lonely goats? **BPB \$22.95**

Alison Gaylin*Trashed*

Working for a tabloid scandal sheet, Simone Glass sets out to uncover the real story behind the scenes after a soap opera star commits suicide and her emotionally unstable assistant insists that the death had really been murder, but someone else may do anything to hide the truth. **HC \$45.95**

Tess Gerritsen*The Sinner*

Not even the icy temperatures of a typical New England winter can match the bone-chilling scene of carnage discovered in the early morning hours at the chapel of Our Lady of Divine Light. Within the sanctuary walls of the cloistered convent, now stained with blood, lie two nuns - one dead, one critically injured; victims of an unspeakably savage attacker. The brutal crime appears to be without motive, and the elderly nuns in residence can offer little help in the police investigation. But medical examiner Maura Isles' autopsy of the dead woman, twenty-year-old Sister Camille, yields a shocking surprise. The disturbing case takes a stunning new turn when another woman is found murdered in an abandoned building, her features obliterated. Together, Isles and homicide detective Jane Rizzoli uncover an ancient horror that connects these terrible slaughters. As long-buried secrets come to light, Maura Isles finds herself drawn inexorably toward the heart of an investigation that strikes closer and closer to home, and toward the dawning revelation - too shattering to consider - of the killer's identity. As spine-tingling as it is mind-jolting, *THE SINNER* finds Tess Gerritsen in peak form. Beneath its layers of startling insight into the souls of its characters, and the richly wrought depiction of the everyday war between good and evil, beats the unstoppable heart of an irresistible thriller. **PB \$12.95**

Alison Goodman Australian Author*Killing The Rabbit*

An aspiring independent filmmaker working on a documentary profiling a number of women who possess a unique genetic ability to control their fertility finds herself in over her head when the subjects of her film begin to disappear and she follows a deadly trail that leads to a confrontation with a powerful enemy with a deadly obsession, a ruthless hitman, and the high-stakes medical industry. **APB \$17.95**

Gideon Haigh

Green and Golden Age: Writings on Australian Cricket Today

An irresistible book for cricket fans - Australia's leading cricket writer on the national team, its stars and successes, opponents and adventures. In his latest collection of cricket writing, Gideon Haigh explores the Green and Golden Age. Why has the Australian team been so successful in recent years? Discussing tactics and personalities, offering analysis and history, Haigh portrays the recent age of Australian cricketing dominance. **PB \$32**

Robert Harris

The Ghost

'The moment I heard how McArthur died I should have walked away. I can see that now. I should have said, "Rick, I'm sorry, this isn't for me, I don't like the sound of it," finished my drink and left. But he was such a good storyteller, Rick - I often thought he should have been the writer and I the agent - that once he'd started talking there was never any question I wouldn't listen, and by the time he had finished, I was done for.'

Adam Lang has been Britain's longest serving - and most controversial - prime minister of the last half century. And now that he's left office, he's accepted one of history's largest cash advances to compose a tell-all (or at least, tell-some) memoir of his life and years of power. As pressure mounts for Lang to complete this magnum opus, he hires a professional ghostwriter to finish the book. As he sets to work, the ghostwriter discovers many more secrets than Lang intends to reveal, secrets with the power to alter world politics, secrets with the power to kill.

Set in America, on Martha's Vineyard, *THE GHOST* is Harris's finest foray into political fiction since *ARCHANGEL* and brings the reader face to face with some of the biggest issues of our time. The result is a gripping and genuinely thrilling read. **TP \$32.95**

Barry Heard

The View From Connor's Hill

Following *Well Done, Those Men*, his much-loved and deeply moving account of life as a Vietnam veteran, comes a vivid memoir from Barry Heard that reaches right into the heart of his experiences as a boy, and a young man, in Australia during the 1950s and 1960s. Colourful, poignant, and often very funny, *The View from Connor's Hill* reveals a young man who, among the devastation of loss and constant upheaval, celebrates the joy of living in the bush, finds solace in the close friendship of his mates, and delights in the love of his faithful dog Rover and his headstrong horse Swanee. Capturing the detail of a lost world of country and suburban life in Australia - a world of matinees, country dances, and manual dunnies - Barry Heard delivers his memories with an unwavering honesty and candour.

The View from Connor's Hill makes an essential contribution to understanding why, and how, Barry Heard was able to emerge from the horrors of the Vietnam War with a capacity for creativity and a genuine will for life. **TP \$29.95**

Well Done, Those Men

In this intensely personal account, Barry Heard draws on his own experiences as a young conscript, along with those of his comrades to look back at life before, during, and after the Vietnam War. The result is a sympathetic vision of a group of young men who were sent off to war completely unprepared for the emotional and psychological impact it would have on them. It is also a vivid and searingly honest portrayal of the author's post-war, slow-motion breakdown, and how he dealt with it. *Well Done, Those Men* attempts to make sense of what Vietnam did to the soldiers who fought there. It deals with the comic absurdity of their military training and the horror of the war they fought, and is unforgettably moving in recounting what happened to Barry and his comrades when they returned home to Australia. **PB \$24.95**

Gabriella Herkert

Catnapped (Animal Instinct 01)

Not too happy about her recent Vegas wedding to a Navy SEAL she barely knows, legal investigator Sara Townly finds the fur flying in both her personal and professional lives when she must find a missing cat who stands to inherit millions of dollars. **APB \$17.95**

Arnaldur Indridason

Voices

Detective Erlendur encounters memories of his troubled past in this gripping and award-winning continuation of the Reykjavik Murder Mysteries.

At a grand Reykjavik hotel the doorman has been repeatedly stabbed in the dingy basement room he called home. It is only a few days before Christmas and he was preparing to appear as Santa Claus at a children's party. The manager tries to keep the murder under wraps. A glum detective taking up residence in his hotel and an intrusive murder investigation are not what he needs.

As Erlendur quietly surveys the cast of grotesques who populate the hotel, the web of malice, greed and corruption that lies beneath its surface reveals itself. Everyone has something to hide. But most shocking is the childhood secret of the dead man who, many years before, was the most famous child singer in the country: it turns out to be a brush with stardom which would ultimately cost him everything. As Christmas Day approaches Erlendur must delve deeply into the past to find the man's killer.

VOICES is a tense, atmospheric and disturbing novel from one of Europe's greatest crime writers. **APB \$21.95**

Tom Keneally Australian Author

Searching For Schindler

A memoir of Tom's journey around the world to discover the complete story of Oskar Schindler and that list. **HC \$45**

Terry Kinloch

Devils on Horses

These are the opening words of Chris Pugsley's foreword to this book, a ringing endorsement of Terry Kinloch's brilliant account of the Anzac Mounted Rifles in the Middle East, a theatre of war that has been overshadowed by the terrible havoc wreaked on Anzac soldiers in Gallipoli and the Somme. Yet the story of the Mounted Riflemen in Sinai and Palestine is a truly fascinating one. Reunited with their horses after the frustrations of Gallipoli, the Mounted Rifles could at last pursue the style of warfare for which they had been trained.

Using the soldiers original letters and diaries wherever possible, Kinloch describes all the crucial battles against the Ottoman Turkish Forces, including Romani, Gaza, Bir el Abd and the massacre at Surafend. It is also the story of the horses; only one of the approximately 2500 New Zealand horses that travelled to the Middle East returned home. By then the war was over and the Turkish Empire had been destroyed. The Anzac soldiers and their horses had played a vital role in securing the victory. **HC \$55**

Dean Koontz*The Good Guy*

Timothy Carrier, 30, a mason, has a dry sense of humour. Tim's friend, Rooney, owns a workingman's bar, Lamplighter Tavern, where the eccentric customers inspire Tim's deadpan wit. On a Monday evening, the bar is nearly deserted. A nervous man, about Tim's own age, sits down one stool from Tim, orders a beer. He glances at Tim, then asks, 'Are you him?' His sense of fun engaged, Tim says, 'Who else would I be?' Tim's game is to sustain an oblique conversation until the stranger realizes his mistake. But the man slides a fat manila envelope along the bar. 'Half of it's there. The rest when she's gone.' Another stranger, an intense-looking man, again about Tim's age, enters the bar, looks around, comes towards Tim, and sits where the first stranger sat. He orders a beer. He says nothing. Tim says nothing. The guy glances at the manila envelope. He's the man who was supposed to get the envelope. He thinks Tim wants to hire him to kill the woman! Shaken, thinking fast, Tim says he's had a change of heart. He removes the picture of the woman from the envelope, puts it aside, closes the envelope, passes it to the stranger. 'Half what we agreed – for doing nothing. Call it a no-kill fee.' The stranger gives him a sour look, shrugs, takes the envelope, leaves. Tim hurries across the tavern, cracks the front door, looks out, and sees the intense man in the passenger seat of a sedan parked at the curb. **TP \$32.99**

The Husband

What would you do for love? Landscape gardener, Mitchell was busy planting flowers for one of his clients when his phone rang. It was a voice he didn't know. Now, he's standing in a normal suburban neighbourhood on a bright summer day having a phone conversation out of his darkest nightmare. He has just sixty hours to save his wife. **APB \$19.99**

Margaret Maron*Hard Row*

A case involving a bar room brawl reveals ugly racial tensions within a North Carolina community that eventually culminate in the murder of an unpopular farmer, a situation that leads judge Deborah Knott and her new husband, sheriff's deputy Dwight Bryant, into a face to face encounter with the darker side of migrant farm labor. **HC \$51.95**

Fern Michaels*Up Close and Personal*

On the anniversary of her daughter Emily's death, Sarabess, the matriarch of the Windsor family, enlists the help of lawyer Jake Forrest to find Trinity, the daughter she had given up for adoption, a desperate search that exposes dark secrets and has unexpected and lasting consequences.

HC \$39.95**Jo Nesbo***The Redbreast*

Harry Hole, drunkard, loner and brilliant detective is reassigned to surveillance after a high profile mistake. He's bored by his new job until a report of a rare and unusual gun being fired sparks his interest because of its possible links to Neo Nazi activity. Then a former soldier is found with his throat cut. Next, Harry's former partner is murdered. Why had she been trying to reach Harry on the night her head was smashed in? The investigation leads Harry to suspect that the crimes have their roots in the battlefields of Eastern Front during WWII. In a quest that takes him to South Africa and Vienna, Harry finds himself perpetually one step behind the killer.

He will be both winner and loser by the novel's nail-biting conclusion. He's your judge, jury and executioner ...And he must be stopped. **APB \$21.95**

Jeremy Oliver*The Australian Wine Annual 2008***BPB \$27.95****Don Pendleton***Dragon's Den (Executioner 347)*

When an attack aboard a celebrity-packed yacht leaves the daughter of a high-ranking politician dead, Mack Bolan, going undercover as a DEA official, investigates this drug-related crime, which leads him to a powerful Indonesian drug lord who has underground ties to the government.

APB \$13.95*China Crisis (Stony Man 091)*

When a Chinese test missile crashes inside the Afghan desert, fitted with stolen American technology, the Stony Man operatives are sent in to retrieve this weapon of mass destruction and expose a traitor deep within the U.S. government who is selling military secrets. **APB \$16.95**

John Elder Robison*Look Me In the Eye*

Look Me in the Eye tells of a child's heartbreaking desperation to connect with others, and his struggle to pass as 'normal' - a struggle that would continue into adulthood. By the time he was a teenager, John Elder Robison's odd habits - such as a tendency to obsessively dismantle radios and dig five-foot holes (and stick his little brother in them) - had earned him the label 'social deviant'. No guidance came from his mother, who conversed with light fixtures, or his father, who spent the evenings drinking. Small wonder Robison gravitated to machines, which could, at least, be counted on. It was not until he was forty that an insightful therapist told Robison he had the form of autism called Asperger's syndrome, transforming the way Robison saw himself - and the world. Look Me in the Eye is Robison's moving and blackly funny story of growing up with Asperger's syndrome at a time when the diagnosis didn't even exist. A born storyteller, Robison takes us inside the head of a boy whom teachers and other adults regarded as defective and who still has a peculiar aversion to using people's given names (he calls his wife Unit Two). He also provides a fascinating angle on the younger brother he left at the mercy of their nutty parents-the boy who would grow up to write Running with Scissors. Above all, you'll marvel at the way Robison overcame the restrictions of Asperger's to gain the connection he always craved: as a husband and father. **TP \$34.95**

M J Rose*The Reincarnationist*

A bomb in Rome, a flash of bluish-white light, and photojournalist Josh Ryder's world exploded. From that instant nothing would ever be the same. Ryder walks away from the explosion uninjured, but not unmarked. His mind is increasingly invaded with thoughts that have the emotion, the intensity, the intimacy of memories. But they are not his memories. They are ancient... and violent. Medical and psychological tests can't explain his baffling symptoms. Desperate for answers, Ryder discovers the Phoenix Foundation, an organisation determined to delve into the distant past to uncover secrets. When an ancient tomb, said to contain the body of the last vestal virgin of Rome, is uncovered, the archaeologist leading the dig is brutally attacked and a priceless relic stolen from the site. Now, suddenly, Ryder's memories of past and present begin to merge— he has seen the relic before, in another time and another life. And he knows that this object holds the key, not only to his past, but to the world's future.

Whoever has this relic possesses unimaginable power. They will stop at nothing to keep it. And Ryder will stop at nothing to get it back. **TP \$29.95**

Shari Shattuck*Eye of the Beholder*

Moving to a small Los Angeles suburb to open another branch of her successful salon and spa, psychic Greer Sands must find a way to protect her new friends and neighbors when she senses a great evil lurking within this peaceful community. **APB \$17.95**

Paul Strathern*The Medici*

dazzling history of the modest family which rose to become one of the most powerful in Europe, THE MEDICI is a remarkably modern story of power, money and ambition. Against the background of an age which saw the rebirth of ancient and classical learning - of humanism which penetrated and explored the arts and sciences and the 'dark' knowledge of alchemy, astrology, and numerology - Paul Strathern explores the intensely dramatic rise and fall of the Medici family in Florence, as well as the Italian Renaissance which they did so much to sponsor and encourage. Interwoven into the narrative are the lives of many of the great Renaissance artists with whom the Medici had dealings, including Leonardo, Michelangelo and Donatello, as well as scientists like Galileo and Pico della Mirandola, both of whom clashed with the religious authorities. In this enthralling study, Paul Strathern also follows the fortunes of those members of the Medici family who achieved success away from Florence, including the two Medici popes and Catherine de' Medicis who became Queen of France and played a major role in that country through three turbulent reigns. Vivid and accessible, the book ends with the gloriously decadent decline of the Medici family in Florence as they strove to be recognised as European Princes. **BPB \$28**

Aristotle in 90 Minutes

Offers a brief profile of the Greek philosopher, discusses his main ideas and teachings, and assesses his impact on modern philosophy. **PB \$22.95**

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Explores the ideas of Confucius, including an appraisal of his works and an analysis of his life. **PB \$19.95**

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Offers a brief profile of the Danish philosopher, discusses his concept of existentialism, and assesses the impact of his work. **PB \$19.95**

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Offers a brief profile of the German philosopher, discusses his major works, and assesses his impact on modern philosophy. **PB \$22.95**

Sartre in 90 Minutes

Explores the ideas of philosopher Jean Paul Sartre, including an appraisal of his works and an analysis of his life. **PB \$22.95**

Schopenhauer in 90 Minutes **PB \$19.95***Socrates in 90 Minutes*

Offers a brief profile of the classical Greek philosopher, describes the highlights of his teachings, and assesses the influence of his ideas **BPB \$22.95**

Spinoza in 90 Minutes

Offers a brief profile of the Dutch philosopher, discusses his works, and assesses the influence of his theories **PB \$22.95**

Peter Ward*Life As We Do Not Know It: The NASA Search For (and Synthesis of) Alien Life*

An engrossing and revelatory first look at the search for alien life-on Earth and beyond. For the past 20 years, Peter Ward has been at the forefront of popular science writing, with books such as the influential and controversial Rare Earth. In *Life as We Do Not Know It*, Ward, with his signature blend of eloquence, humour, and learned insight, vividly details the latest scientific findings, cutting-edge research, and intrepid new theories on the subject of alien life and the possible extraterrestrial origins of life on Earth. In lucid, entertaining, and bold prose, Peter Ward once again challenges our notions of life on earth (and beyond). **B+ PB \$24.95**

Debra Webb*Traceless*

She's in search of justice. Emily Wallace has no doubt about who killed her best friend ten years ago: Clint Austin, the town bad boy. The key witness in his trial, Emily put Clint behind bars with her tearful testimony. But when Emily learns that Clint has been released on parole, she returns to her Alabama hometown to confront him, and make sure he never forgets the damage he has done.

He is dead-set on revenge. After serving ten years for a crime he didn't commit, Clint knows only the truth can set him free. Ignoring warnings from his old friend, now the chief of police, Clint will let no one stand in his way as he tries to prove his innocence, including Emily, the girl he once loved who ruined his life. Prison has made him a hard man, yet he yearns for Emily, and he can see in her eyes that, in spite of herself, she feels the same. But even if he can convince Emily to trust him, it might be too late to clear his name, before the real killer strikes again. **APB \$14.95**

H P Willmott*World War I*

World War I was so terrible and so titanic a struggle that its memory haunts us still, even in the 21st century. No previous conflict had ever been as brutal or as vast in scale and its scars were so deep that it came to be known simply as "The Great War". The battles fought so ferociously on land, sea and in the air, form the narrative core of this study, with some challenging new interpretations of the military events. However, distinguished historian H.P. Willmott has also focussed his penetrating investigation beyond the military chronicle to produce a discerning analysis of the war's labyrinthine causes and its wider consequences for politics, economics, culture and society. A vast range of original documentary and visual sources has been assembled to offer the reader a unique perspective on all aspects of the war. **PB \$45**