



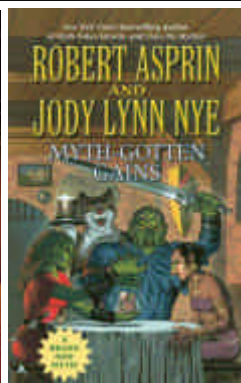
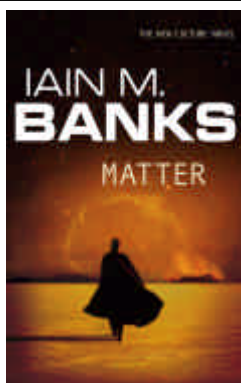
# Infinitas Bookshop

*science fiction, fantasy & horror*

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## Featured Books



**Iain Banks**

**Robert Asprin and Jody Lynn Nye**

**Lois McMaster Bujold**

**Isobelle Carmody**

**Jim Butcher**

**David Drake**

**Elizabeth Moon**

**Warhammer 40K RPG**

**Anne & Todd McCaffrey**

**Matter** a new Culture novel in trade paperback or hardcover.

**Myth-Gotten Gains** a Myth paperback.

**Miles in Love** in trade paperback and hardcover.

**The Stone Key** *Obernewtyn Chronicles 5* in trade paperback.

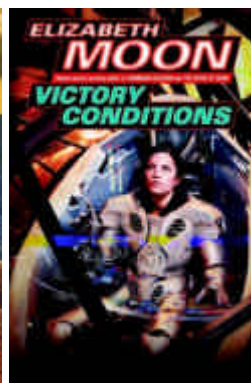
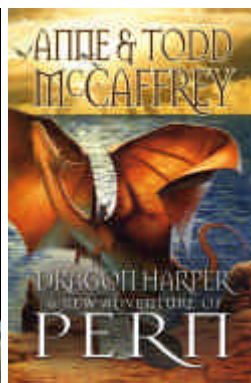
**White Night** a *Dresden Files* paperback

**Some Golden Harbor** *Lt Leary 5* in paperback.

**Victory Conditions** concluding *Vatta's War* in hardcover.

**Dark Heresy** roleplaying hardcover rulebook.

**Dragon Harper** a new *Pern* hardcover.



## News

**Aurealis Awards 2007** were announced on Australia Day in Brisbane. The Golden Aurealis for a novel and best science fiction novel went to **David Kowalski** for *The Company of the Dead*. The Golden Aurealis for a short story and best science fiction short story went to **Cat Sparks** for *Hollywood Roadkill*. Best fantasy novel went to **Lian Hearn** for *Heaven's Net is Wide*. Best horror novel went to **Susan Parisi** for *Blood of Dreams*. For the full listing of winners see: <http://aurealisawards.com/Winners.htm>

**BSFA Awards** for 2007 short listed titles have been announced. These awards from the British Science Fiction Association cover UK published genre writing. See: <http://bsfa.co.uk/bsfa/website/awardscurrentsl.aspx>

**Ken MacLeod** will be visiting Infinitas late March. Ken MacLeod has written many political science fiction novels. We will post details on the front of our website as soon as they are finalised.

For his book list see: <http://infinitas.com.au/ProductsByAuthor.php?autid=22912>

Languishing back on the burgundy chaise lounge amidst the spoils of her game, Luck looked about with satisfaction at her opulent and bizarre surroundings. Every inch of spare wall space was covered in paintings. Shelves completely covered one wall, packed with ornaments, books and odd relics.

'Make yourself at home, Major Carrigan,' she waved the bewildered astronaut to an armchair with a negligent hand.

'Where am I?' he asked, taking off his helmet and glancing first at the beautiful young woman lounging across from him and then at the quiet young man in the armchair by his side, 'And why am I here?'

'You are a guest in our home,' she smiled, 'You took a real chance on that re-entry you know? And Chance isn't in a very good mood.'

'Don't you dare put the blame on me,' Chance complained moodily, 'they wanted good luck, and let's face it, you haven't been very good today.'

Carrigan looked over at the shelves and jumped slightly as he noticed a polished human skull in pride of place. A shiver of dread ran down his spine. Chance saw what had attracted his attention and grimaced.

'Don't mind that, Major,' he said softly, 'The owner of that little memento tried his luck on early cryogenics. My sister likes to keep these reminders around, no matter how distasteful.'

'It helps me keep perspective, Chance, as I have tried to explain to you before!' she snapped at him wolfishly, 'Just because you have no job satisfaction doesn't mean I can't take pride in mine.'

'Oh well, please excuse me,' Chance grumbled, 'if I don't appreciate humans taking the most ridiculous risks and then blaming the outcome on me!'

'Never bothers you when the outcome is praised on you though.'

'Look here!' Carrigan interrupted, 'Am I dead?'

'No,' Luck sighed dramatically, 'The truth is that we're having a bit of a disagreement over this matter.'

'What?'

'Well, like I said, you took a chance on making a re-entry with those loose tiles, but you've had way too much good luck already. Chance and I have been arguing about this for some time, so I thought I'd better meet you before I make my decision.'

'Your decision?'

'Obviously. All outcomes of risk taken by chance are determined by either good or bad luck. That's me. Now, I wanted a bad outcome in this situation but Chance has been most pestilential about giving you a break. So, here we are.'

'I...I don't understand.'

Luck rose in one graceful, fluid motion and pointed to a large, colourful canvas on the wall above his head,

Carrigan craned his neck around to look at it, 'Picasso took a risk which is Chance's domain.'

'I don't make anyone take risks,' Chance complained, folding his arms across his chest, 'I only encourage them if I think they have a fair chance,' he glanced over at the Major, 'She's always trying to shift blame on to me.'

'Yes, thank you Chance,' Luck drawled sarcastically, 'As I was saying,' she glared at her brother as he opened his mouth to make another point; he shut it immediately, 'mine is determining the outcome. I liked Picasso, so I gave him some good luck.'

'You decide the outcome of all risks?' Carrigan looked and sounded thoroughly flustered and confused.

'Hmm, sort of,' Luck replied evasively, examining her long, painted fingernails, 'Sometimes I just flip a coin. Only on the boring stuff you understand?' she added hastily.

'But Father has marked you as one of his favourites,' Chance cut in quickly, rising from his chair, 'Luck is supposed to stay out of his affairs.'

'Your father? Who is your Father?'

Luck shot Chance a withering look that set him back down again, 'Our father is Fortune,' she admitted, 'and although it's true that he has marked you, well, he's not here right now.'

Carrigan remained silent. He was utterly perplexed and sure that he was back on the shuttle suffering from oxygen deprivation. There was just no other explanation for this.

'I'll give you a little example shall I?' Luck picked up a slim square of black plastic and flicked a button. A hologram of a car race filled the air in front of them, 'Boring,' she sighed and flicked more buttons, causing the scene in front of them to change rapidly, 'Ooh, this is better!'

Chance groaned as the scene changed to a brightly lit stage where a pretty young red-haired woman was singing into a microphone, 'Can't you leave that poor girl alone?'

'She shouldn't have tested her luck on that outfit should she?' Luck grinned maliciously as they all watched the translucent figure of the singer tug at the top of her strapless gown.

'Please don't...' Chance began.

'Whoops,' Luck giggled as she pressed a tiny button. Immediately in front of them Carrigan and Chance watched in pity as the singer's dress fell down exposing her nude upper body. Cheeks flushing as red as her hair, the woman fled from the stage as Luck laughed uproariously.

Carrigan rose to his feet, 'Lady, you are sick,' he turned to Chance, 'How the hell do I get out of here?'

Moving to stand in Carrigan's way, Luck's eyes flare malevolently, 'Well, I think you just sealed your own fate, Major.'

'Just what do you think you are doing, young lady?' a voice boomed from the doorway. All of them turned to

see a gigantic man with dark hair and a trailing beard standing in the doorway, a small girl that closely resembled Luck clinging to one massive leg, 'Put that Astronaut back where he came from. You know very well that I have already decided his fate.'

Luck looked down and the little girl and hissed, 'Nice going, Serendipity.'

The girl poked out her tongue, 'I told you Daddy would be angry at you, Luck,' she replied smugly.

'Our youngest sister,' Chance whispered an explanation into Carrigan's ear as Fortune and Luck began to argue, 'Always loves getting Luck in trouble,' he said as though that explained everything.

As the argument dragged on, Carrigan put two fingers to his lips and whistled loudly. The strange family

turned toward him, 'What about me? I have a mission to complete.'

'Sorry, Major,' Fortune stepped forward and put a hand on his shoulder, 'Remember that Fortune is with you.'

With a start, Carrigan opened his eyes as they space shuttle entered Earth's atmosphere.

'You okay, Major?' his co-pilot looked over with concern, 'You blacked out for a moment.'

'Yeah,' Carrigan shook his head in bewilderment, 'Had a weird dream though. How are those tiles holding?'

'Seems good, Lady Luck must be with us today.'

'More like, good Fortune and a little help from Chance and Serendipity,' Carrigan smiled to the bemusement of his crew.

## Book 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.

### *Orbit* by John J. Nance, reviewed by David Bofinger

<http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780743476621>

In most science fiction stories the spaceship is a plot device, taking the characters from A to B and keeping its mouth shut about the details of its job. This isn't one of those stories. The detailed description of space travel procedures bears witness to Nance's background as air force pilot and aviation analyst. (His political leanings are fairly visible too.) There's a realistic space travel tradition stretching back through Clarke to Verne, and this is a fairly standard addition to it.

And then, two-fifths of the way in, it isn't.

I found the change in tone a pleasant surprise. It can be a pleasant surprise for you, too, as long as you don't do something foolish like read the back cover. There's still space travel stuff, but mostly it's character-driven and emotional.

From the preface it seems like Nance usually just does the aviation stuff and is trying something new with *Orbit*. If so, it's an encouraging evolution in his writing. I wouldn't want to read a novel like this every week, but I liked reading this one.

### *The Riven Kingdom* by Karen Miller, reviewed by Josephine Crowley

<http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780732284527>

This is book two of the "Godspeaker" series. It is the story Rhian and her battles to claim her inheritance and become queen of Ethrea. Book one, which I also reviewed, I found very bloody and cruel and at times quite evil, but it is important to read book one, *Empress of Mijik*, first. Of course these two books are connected but that connection does not become apparent until well into the story.

I really, REALLY, enjoyed the *Riven Kingdom*. It is not as bloody, gory and cruel as book one. Princess Rhian is a loveable and kind girl, and with her chief off-siders, Jones, Ursa and Zandaka adventure ensues. This book at times makes an exciting and very tense read.

Once again Karen Miller has written a well constructed story. She has the ability to pull you right into the story as if one were really present and part of the story. Congratulations Karen, readers will enjoy this series.

### *Shimmer* by Kathryn Deans, reviewed by Jason K

<http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780330423410>

Grieve is a troll and a thief made to break into the Portal and snoop around. The very next day the Shimmer goes missing from the Portal. Grieve is hauled before the Guild, who send Grieve to steal back the Shimmer. Grieve's first, and biggest problem is he needs to find someone who can touch the Shimmer without being turned to dust. That means he needs to find a human - a magic-less and dim-witted race that don't know anything about the real world.

Colin Bundle is an average boy, his mother has died and his father can't cook spaghetti. Colin is scared by the sounds outside and finds Grieve in his bedroom. Grieve needs Colin and he doesn't have time tell him: why he is in Colin's bedroom; why there are two ogres outside Colin's window; or that trolls, ogres and other mythical creatures really do exist. It's all up to Grieve. Can he; stop the fairies; steal the Shimmer back; save Colin and get them both out of Hags End alive?

*Shimmer* is an easy to read children's book with a good if simple plot. The story flows well and is full of light humour and bumbling heroes. It is a story for the liker of non traditional fairy tales where trolls are the good guys and fairies are four inch tall psychotic bad guys, who want to take over the world. A great book to start a young child on fantasy or for the adult who wants a light read to suspend their disbelief. Even as a children's book it will leave the adult reader waiting for the next instalment of Grieve and Colin's adventures.





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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. For current detailed information on these groups, visit our forums.

**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 7<sup>th</sup> February 2008: The Best and Worst of 2007

**Review Group:** The review group meets on the third Thursday of each month at 6.30pm. Two books (usually one science fiction, one fantasy) are chosen by group members for each meeting with participants encouraged to have read at least one prior to the meeting and bring their review/s along for discussion. The discussion is generally serious and insightful. All welcome. <http://www.infinitas.com.au/ReviewGroup.php>  
Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> February:

*Orphans of Chaos* by John C Wright (SF)

*Northern Lights* by Philip Pullman (F)

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> March:

*Light* by M John Harrison (SF)

*Obernewtyn* by Isobelle Carmody (F)

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

### Bestsellers for January

#### General Release

<i>Off Armageddon Reef</i>	David Weber
<i>East of the Sun, West of the Moon</i>	John Ringo
<i>Iron Kissed</i>	Patricia Briggs
<i>Kitty and the Silver Bullet</i>	Carrie Vaughan
<i>Dragon's Fire</i>	Anne & Todd McCaffrey
<i>Mistral's Kiss</i>	Laurell K Hamilton
<i>Courageous</i>	Jack Campbell
<i>Audacious</i>	Mike Shepherd
<i>Choosers of the Slain</i>	John Ringo
<i>Deliverer</i>	C J Cherryh

#### Media and Games Related Titles

<i>Fury</i>	Star Wars
<i>Relativity</i>	Stargate SG-1
<i>True Colours</i>	Star Wars
<i>Destination Prague</i>	Doctor Who
<i>Descent of Angels</i>	Warhammer 40,000
<i>Ravenor Rogue</i>	Warhammer 40,000
<i>Desert Raiders</i>	Warhammer 40,000
<i>Horus Rising</i>	Warhammer 40,000
<i>Rule of Two</i>	Star Wars
<i>Before Dishonour</i>	Star Trek Next Generation

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For the men in your life, or the boy within.

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# Science Fiction, Fantasy and Horror

## Shana Abe

### *Queen of Dragons*

In Darkfrith, a remote region of eighteenth-century England, a tribe of shape-shifters capable of transforming into dragons hides their secret, until they discover that another clan of drákon exists in the Carpathian Mountains of Transylvania, and the leaders of the two bands--the warrior Kimber and Princess Maricara--must unite to protect their people. **HC \$36.95**

## Mario Acevedo

### *X-Rated Bloodsuckers (03)*

A tongue-in-cheek follow-up to *The Nymphs of Rocky Flats* finds newly made vampire Felix Gomez facing his toughest investigation yet when he is hired to infiltrate the corrupt world of Los Angeles politics and investigate the murder of a surgeon-turned-porn star. **TP \$19.95**

## Douglas Adams

### *Dirk Gently's Holistic Detective Agency CD (Dirk Gently 01 CD)*

Dirk Gently is a private detective who is more interested in telekinesis, quantum mechanics and lunch than fiddling around with fingerprint powder, so his investigations tend to produce startling and unexpected results. A simple search for a missing cat uncovers a bewildered ghost, a secret time-traveller, and the devastating secret that lies behind the whole human history and threatens to bring it to a premature end. Sadly the cat dies.

Featuring a star-studded cast with Harry Enfield in the lead role. *Dirk Gently's Holistic Detective Agency* will be produced by the same award-winning team that made the conclusion to *The Hitchhiker's Guide To The Galaxy*. **CD \$35**

## Amanda Ashley

### *Dead Perfect*

Desperate and alone, Shannah Davis turns to a reclusive and deadly vampire for help in saving her life, and in order for him to do so, she must agree to a devil's bargain that calls into question everything in which she believes. **APB \$17.95**

## Robert Asprin & Jody Lynn Nye

### *Myth-Gotten Gains (Myth 16)*

When he comes across a weather-beaten sword that tells wondrous tales, Aahz the Pervect discovers that his new purchase is actually Ersatz, the winner of more than a million battles and the leader of the legendary Golden Hoard, who needs his help in keeping the world safe. **APB \$19.95**

## James Axler

### *Grailstone Gambit (Outlanders 44)*

The Cerberus warriors, in an attempt to save their world from barbarism, align themselves with a warrior queen to stop a devious enemy, who, using the guise of Merlin, ushers in a new age of magic, terror, and human sacrifice. **APB \$17.95**

## Will Christopher Baer

### *Godspeed*

Hired to kidnap Polly Lee James, a sixteen-year-old orphan who is not what she seems, Ryder Fell, a thief with visions of the future, discovers that his quarry is an exile from the Presidio, a lawless purgatory underworld populated by the dead, the undead, monsters, angels, and immortals, in a dark fantasy novel by the author of *Kiss Me Judas*. **HC \$51.95 TP \$27.95**

## Kage Baker

### *Gods and Pawns (Company 08)*

These eight stories, reprinted for the first time in this collection, delve further into the history and exploits of the Company. The book opens with the novella, *To the Land Beyond the Sunset*, starring Lewis and Mendoza, and involving a strange tribe in Bolivia whose members claim to be gods. *Standing in His Light* features Van Drouten's role in the career of the artist Jan Vermeer.

Other stories include *Welcome to Olympus*, *Mr Hearst*, which opens up intriguing questions about The Company, and the original novelette, *Hellfire at Twilight*, which concludes the volume and tells of Lewis infiltrating the famous Hellfire Club in 18th century England.

*Gods and Pawns* is a compelling read for every Baker fan, and essential for Company addicts. **TP \$29.95**

## Iain M Banks

### *Matter (Culture)*

The dazzling new Culture novel from the most exciting science fiction writer of modern times - a tour de force of brilliant storytelling, world-building and imagination. There was nobody of her own kind within several thousand light years of where Djan Seriy Anaplitan sat. However, news from her home world of Sursamen would still reach her. Djan Seriy Anaplitan is, after all, a member of Special Circumstances - a troubleshooter for the Culture, intervening when necessary to ensure that order and balance is maintained throughout the galaxy; and Special Circumstances get to hear about most things. The news itself, unfortunately, is not good. Her father has died. Her brother too, it seems. Both in the latest war against a neighbouring kingdom. Anaplitan must journey home, but while she does so, another will seek her out. For someone on Sursamen believes her to be their last hope. What neither of them know is that she might also be the last hope for the entire world. **HC \$55 TP \$35 CD \$59.95**

## L A Banks

### *The Darkness (Vampire Huntress)*

In the wake of their battle at Masada, the Neteru return to San Diego believing that they have eradicated the demon horde and Lilith's spawn, unaware that they are on the brink of Armageddon, the anti-Christ has been born, daywalkers Fallon Nuit and Sebastian are creating master vampires at a record level, and the dark realms are preparing for the ultimate horror. **TP \$29.95**

## James Barclay

### *Shout For the Dead (Ascendants of Estorea 02)*

In *THE CRY OF THE NEWBORN* we were introduced to four teenagers, each of whom had nature at their command. They became the pawns in the struggle of the Estorean empire to survive. Through them their world discovered magic and we were drawn into a superb new epic fantasy that, for the first time, told the story of what happens when magic arrives in a previously non-magical world. Now ten years have passed and Estorea is consumed by war and the four ascendants have chosen different sides in the conflict. As the armies muster and the final conflict draws close, the ascendants are only now coming to their full power and soon summoned armies of the dead will march against the living. This is epic fantasy full of fallible characters, political machinations, betrayal and bloody battles. **PB \$22.99**



**Toby Barlow***Sharp Teeth*

Abandoning her growing pack of lycanthropes in New Orleans, a werewolf hides the truth about her nature from her kind-hearted dog-catcher boyfriend, while her former leader poses as the adopted pet of a lonely suburban woman. **HC \$47.95**

**Gerry Bartlett***Real Vampires Have Curves (Real Vampires 01)*

Rendered eternally full-figured when she is made into a vampire between diets, Gloriana St. Clair struggles with her centuries-old relationship with Scottish vampire Jeremy, opens a vintage clothing store, and falls under the spell of a billionaire techno-freak immortal. **APB \$19.95**

**Stephen Baxter***Conqueror (Time's Tapestry 02)*

CONQUEROR begins with the death of the last Roman and ends with the crowning of a king and the birth of a new order. As the centuries between these two events pass, as Britain emerges from the ruins of Roman rule to become a vibrant, rich power in its own right, as invasions ebb and flow and Kings rule and die, a single thread is spun and stretched. A prophecy found in the shadow of Hadrian's crumbling wall, a prophecy preserved by the monks at Lindisfarne. A prophecy remembered, a prophecy handed down. A prophecy that speaks of the cross, of dragons from the north. Of a new world and of a new empire. A prophecy fulfilled in one remarkable year: 1066. CONQUEROR is a fast moving historical thriller that casts a bright light onto a shadowy period of British history and brings it to vibrant life. Steeped in blood and violence, this was also a time of artistic endeavour, a time of nation building and law-giving. And it is a time of chance, where history can be shaped by the Weaver... **BPB \$22.99**

**Anne Bishop***The Invisible Ring (Black Jewels)*

In the magical world of the Black Jewels series, the clashes between those of the blood are ruthless. They fight for power and immortality in a deadly political game, where the intrigue and betrayal is intense ... because when the weapons are love and hate the prize could be terrible beyond imagining. But not all is lost and there are those whose loyalty knows no bounds.

This story has the warmth and sensuality that typifies the Black Jewels books... it extends this world and follows many of the characters who are well-known to Anne Bishop fans, as well as introducing new players. It is a joy for readers to be immersed in this fabulous and complex world once more. **APB \$20.99**

**Jenna Black***The Devil Inside (Morgan Kingsley 01)*

THE DEVIL INSIDE is the first in a brand new urban fantasy series featuring exorcist Morgan Kingsley. Possession. Murder. Mayhem. Let the games begin... Morgan Kingsley, is an exorcist who precariously walks that fine line between heaven and hell. She lives in a world in which demons co-exist with humans. Normally hailed as heroes, these demons can heal, help, and make strong the willing hosts who gladly accept their corporeal possession... unless a demon steps outside the boundaries of the law. That's where Morgan, comes in. She is an expert in getting rogue demons to leave their unwilling hosts. But now the unthinkable has happened: Morgan's got a demon of her very own sharing - possibly overtaking - her body. But this sexy beast is so enticing that he may tempt Morgan to re-evaluate her prejudice against demons - if he doesn't get her killed first. For a war is brewing in the demon realm, and Morgan has just been forced to take sides... **PB \$19.99**

**John Boyne***The Thief of Time*

Having witnessed the deaths of his mother and stepfather in 1758, Matthieu Zela realizes that he has stopped aging, a situation that hundreds of years later culminates in his frustration about his limited prospects for finding love. By the author of Crippen. **TP \$30.95**

**Meljean Brook***Demon Night*

Charlie, a medical miracle that could prove invaluable to the night stalkers, must place her trust in Ethan McCabe, her Guardian and protector, when she is hunted by a group of vampires who want to use her to get to her sister, a scientist who has made a shocking discovery. **APB \$19.95**

**Kathleen Bryan***The Serpent and the Rose*

A powerful mage trained by the Ladies of the Isle, Averil, heir to the Duchy of Quitaine, returns home to take up her duties, only to discover that her land is under secret attack by the King of Lys, who seeks to release the Serpent God who had once enslaved all humanity, and joins forces with Gereint, a novice of the Knights of the Rose, to protect their people. **APB \$17.95**

**Lois McMaster Bujold***Miles in Love (Vorkosigan)*

Physically handicapped but charismatic military genius Miles Vorkosigan returns in an omnibus containing Komarr, in which he investigates an act of treachery against the domed planet of Komarr; A Civil Campaign, which follows his efforts to court the beautiful and reluctant widow Ekaterin Vorsoisson; and the novella, "Winterfair Gifts." **HC \$49.95 TP \$28.95**

**Chris Bunch***Stormforce (Last Legion 03)*

On the outer fringes of civilization, a lone military force struggles to keep the peace in a volatile star system. With no incoming communications from the Confederation Empire as guidance, only the Legion can stop a grasping tyrant from expanding his territories... The dual system of Larix and Kura is controlled by dictator and self-styled Protector Alena Redruth, and he now has his eye on the Cumbre system. His spies monitor the Legion's activities, but information can flow both ways... Legion Intelligence Officer Njangu Yoshitaro will pose as Redruth's agent and infiltrate the upper echelons of the dual system's government. It is a corrupt hierarchy comprised of petty autocrats vying for control. Njangu can use these shifting loyalties to his advantage - unless the dictator discovers his identity first... **APB \$19.99**

*Homefall (Last Legion 04)*

The Last Legion has questions that need to be answered. Questions that have now become a priority... Why has there been no word from the Confederation: the Legion's own government and the power behind a thousand star systems? Against all odds, the Last Legion managed to reclaim the volatile Cumbre star system. Isolated at the edge of the galactic empire and outnumbered, it was a hard-fought war. And it was won without any help from the human Confederation government. The Confederation remained ominously silent throughout. Now, to answer these questions, the Legion must travel across galaxies to gather information. But can they keep their mission a secret from enemy forces - and will they have time to discover the truth? **APB \$19.99**

**Jim Butcher***White Night (Dresden Files 09)*

Assigned to investigate a series of deaths of magic practitioners, all of whom lacked the ability to become full-fledged wizards, professional Chicago wizard Harry Dresden is shocked when the evidence points to his half-brother Thomas as the killer, until he uncovers a conspiracy within the White Council of Wizards that threatens both him and his family. **APB \$19.95**

**Dakota Cassidy***The Accidental Werewolf*

Bitten by a mangy canine while walking her teacup poodle, Marty Andrews is baffled by the physical and emotional changes she begins to experience, until she is visited by Keegan Flaherty, a gorgeous man who claims to be a werewolf and that his accidental bite has transformed her into one as well. **TP \$28.95**

**Mark Chadbourn***Jack of Ravens (Kingdom of the Serpent 01)*

Jack Churchill, archaeologist and dreamer, walks out of the mist and into Celtic Britain more than two thousand years before he was born, with no knowledge of how he got there. All Jack wants is to get home to his own time where the woman he loves waits for him. Finding his way to the timeless mystical Otherworld, the home of the gods, he plans to while away the days, the years, the millennia, until his own era rolls around again...but nothing is ever that simple. A great Evil waits in modern times and will do all in its power to stop Jack's return. Through Roman times, the Elizabethan age, Victoria's reign, the Second World War to the Swinging Sixties, the Evil sets its traps to destroy Jack... Mark Chadbourn gives us a high adventure of dazzling sword fights, passionate romance and apocalyptic wars. **PB \$22.99**

**Francis Clark***Waking Brigid*

Fleeing the ravages of the Irish potato famine, Brigid Rourke, a young Irish nun whose family is tied to their pagan past, arrives in post-Civil War Savannah, where she comes face to face with an ancient evil as dedicated white magicians battle devil worshippers, with the soul of the entire city at stake. **HC \$52.95**

**Deborah Cooke***Kiss of Fire (Dragonfire)*

Practical accountant Sara Keegan questions her sanity when she, while running her eccentric aunt's New Age bookstore, is saved from a vicious attack by a man who has the ability to turn into a fire-breathing dragon and who believes her to be his destiny. **APB \$17.95**

**Peter David & Robin Furth***Gunslinger Born (Dark Tower)*

Young Roland Deschain takes the first steps towards his eventual fate as the implacable gunslinger in search of the enigmatic Dark Tower, as he uncovers a plot to destroy the network that maintains the world's uneasy peace. **TP \$51.95**

**MaryJanice Davidson***Swimming Without a Net (Fred 02)*

Half human and half reluctant mermaid, Frederika Bimm finds herself investigating her watery roots in the latest instalment of her highly original and very funny romantic adventures. After spending her entire life without seeing another mermaid or merman, there are suddenly undersea folk all over the place when Fred visits the Black Sea. But Fred is still torn between her reluctant attraction to Artur, arrogant high prince of the mer-people, and wealthy human Thomas. Will the trip finally help her make up her mind, and separate the men from the... erm fish? **APB \$17.99**

**Mark del Franco***Unquiet Dreams*

Connor Grey, a consultant for the Boston P.D., must stop the war between Celtic fairies and Teutonic elves that, fueled by a mysterious new drug, locks down the entire city of Boston and puts the human race in grave danger. **APB \$19.95**

**Ian Douglas***Star Strike (Inheritance 01)*

The United Star Marines, who have operated unnoticed for years after the mighty Xul believed they had destroyed Earth, journey to the farthest reaches of the galaxy to destroy the tyrants who have dominated the universe for far too long. **APB \$19.95**

**David Drake***Some Golden Harbor (Lt Leary 05)*

With the war continuing between the Republic of Cinnabar and the tyrannical Alliance, Daniel Leary, promoted to commander, and his crew are given the task of preventing Dunbar's World from falling to an invasion by the planet Pellegrino, despite the heavy odds against them. **APB \$19.95**

**Hal Duncan***Ink*

It's 20 years since the Evenfall swept across the Vellum and the bitmites took reality apart, 20 years since Phreedom Messenger disappeared into the wilderness and Seamus Finnan was imprisoned in his own past. Twenty years of chaos but the Dukes, the remnants of the Covenant, still cling to power in their enclaves of order in the bitmite-devastated wilderness... In their Havens in the Hinter.

Across the folds of time and space, though, rogues and rebels are rising up against the Empire. From a medieval fortress where wandering mummers stage a Harlequin play based on Euripides' *The Bacchae* and performed in the Cant... to Kentigern where another Harlequin, Jack Flash, wreaks havoc on a fascist state that thought him dead. From a 1939 Paris where Jack Carter and Seamus Finnan, heroes of the International Brigades, seek to rewrite history – to a 1929 Berlin where a very different Jack seeks to save the world from a history he has helped make real. Locked in an eternal battle of chaos and order, it seems everyone must play their part now, as rebel or tyrant, hero or villain. **BPB \$22.95**

**Tim Eldred***Grease Monkey*

In a future world where mysterious aliens have advanced the intelligence of simians, young Robin Plotnik, apprenticed to a cranky gorilla supervisor, works on an Earth defense station and becomes entangled in a scandal over a bet about the planet's top fighter squadrons. **TP \$36.95**



**Philip Jose Farmer***Strange Relations*

A trio of works come together in an omnibus edition that includes *Flesh*, *Strange Relations*, and *The Lovers*, in which Hal Yarrow visits the planet Ozagen, where he falls in love with a humanoid alien female whose alcoholism he tries to cure without realizing that alcohol prevents pregnancy. **APB \$19.95**

**S L Farrell***A Magic of Twilight (Nessantico Cycle 01)*

The powerful, influential, and wealthy city of Nessantico forms the backdrop to an intricately woven tale of magic, murder, deception, betrayal, political intrigue, star-crossed lovers, and a world plunging ever closer to the brink of all-out warfare, in the first volume in a new fantasy series by the creator of the *Cloudmages* trilogy. **HC \$51.95**

**Mary Gentle***Ilario*

'We are so often a disappointment to the parents who abandon us...' Ilario is born hermaphrodite, a true genetic chimera. Found abandoned on the steps of a chapel of the Green Christ, in one of the minor Iberian kingdoms, on a freezing snowy night, Ilario is fostered by Federico: an impoverished Iberian noble, who plans to gift Ilario to the king, hoping to gain favour at court. At the age of 15, Ilario joins King Roderigo as the King's Freak, but while learning the ways of the court, Ilario has another lesson to study: abandonment and betrayal. For Rosamunda, Ilario's birth mother, has arrived - and the secret of Ilario's shameful birth must be kept hidden, lest the resulting scandal ruin Rosamunda's husband, Videric, the king's most powerful advisor. When Ilario is freed by the king, he/she is summoned by Rosamunda. When her attempt on his life fails, Ilario escapes...across the Mediterranean, to Carthage. **PB \$24.99**

**Colleen Gleason***The Bleeding Dusk (Gardella Vampire Chronicles)*

As Rome prepares for its Carnival, vampire hunter Lady Victoria Gardella Grantworth de Lacy, determined to prove herself, turns to mysterious Sebastian Vioget for help when the city's vampires align themselves with an evil force to unlock the secrets of a legendary alchemist. **APB \$19.95**

**Christopher Golden***The Borderkind (Veil 02)*

Discovering the Veil that separates our own world from one in which legend and myth exist, New England attorney Oliver Bascombe and his companions, led by Jack Frost, struggle to escape the forces seeking to kill them, but he soon discovers that the stakes have been raised when his fiancée vanishes across the Veil, in the sequel to *The Myth Hunters*. **APB \$17.95**

**Steven Gould***Jumper (Jumper)*

Blessed with the unusual ability to "jump"--to teleport himself to any place on Earth that he has been to before--Davy is determined to locate others who can jump, but the interference of the government could prevent him from doing so. **APB \$17.95**

*Jumper: Griffin's Story (Jumper)*

Hiding a secret ability to teleport to any place he has previously visited, Griffin vengefully remembers the dangerous men who had murdered his parents when he was a child and plots to avenge himself against the people who would kill him for his powers. By the author of *Reflex*. **TP \$24.95**

**Chris Marie Green***Midnight Reign (Vampire Babylon 02)*

In the sequel to *Night Rising*, Dawn Madison must draw on all of her skills as a vampire slayer as she is drawn ever deeper into the heart of Los Angeles's erotic, underground vampire community. **TP \$28.95**

**Frank Hampson***Operation Saturn Part 1 (Dan Dare 06)*

Dan Dare, Pilot of the Future, returns! First published in classic British comic *The Eagle*, these are the original space adventures of one of Britain's best-loved characters. In part one of this epic tale, Dan and his trusty crew must face the dastardly Dr Blasco, who is helping the evil Saturnian rulers to attack Earth. **TP \$24.95**

**Narelle M Harris Australian Author***The Opposite of Life*

Lissa Wilson has seen more than enough death in her family, so when people start being savagely killed whenever she has a night out in Melbourne with her beautiful new boyfriend, she's determined to investigate and to make the killing stop. Even when she realises the murders must be the work of a vampire.

Things had been looking up for this librarian and 21st century geekgirl, but the murders make her remember why she prefers books to people. People leave you. People can die.

She finds herself teaming up with the painfully awkward Gary to get to the undead heart of the matter. But there are more challenges in store than Gary's appalling fashion sense.

The idea of living forever can be a big temptation for someone who has lost so much.... **APB \$21.95**

**Candace Havens***Like A Charm*

With her high-powered job and her five-year plans for the future in ruins, Kira Smythe finds herself back in her hometown of Sweet, Texas, staying with her hippie parents and taking over as librarian for the local library, and a possible romance with the gorgeous new guy in town is threatened by her ability to communicate with the dead and by an unknown enemy who wants her dead. **TP \$28.95**

**Frank Herbert***Dune Messiah (Dune 02)*

The scheming sisterhood of the Bene Gesserit plots to seize control of the galaxy-wide empire of their supernatural leader, while on Arrakis, Paul Atreides, the Maud'Dib and the heir to an unimaginable power, confronts new challenges, in a new edition of the second volume in the classic *Dune* Chronicles. **HC \$51.95**

**Joey W Hill***The Mark of the Vampire Queen (02)*

In the sequel to *The Vampire Queen's Servant*, Jacob, a vampire hunter, finds himself struggling to come to terms with his new role as servant and sex slave to Lady Lyssa, falling in love with his mistress despite his better judgment. **TP \$29.95**

**Robin Hobb***Renegade's Magic (Soldier's Son 02)*

A conclusion to the trilogy that began with *Shaman's Crossing* and *Forest Mage* finds wrongfully convicted Nevare Burvelle surrendering himself to the Speck magic with which he has been cursed, a decision that renders him subject to a violent alter ego. **HC \$52.95**

**Jessica Inclan***Being With Him*

Searching for someone who can understand her ability, Mila Adams, who can shift time, finds her destiny in the arms of financial whiz Garrick McClellan, who shares her power, and together they search for others like them. **TP \$26.95**

**Guy Gavriel Kay***Lord of Emperors (Sarantine Mosaic)*

The second volume of this powerful series continues the tale of adventure, romance, and sorcery begun in the first book as Crispin the mosaicist finally achieves his goal of journeying to the fabled Sarantium, but is drawn into the deadly webs of the court and the city. **APB \$19.95**

**David Keck***In A Time of Treason (02)*

In the sequel to *In the Eye of Heaven*, Durand Col and his companions must deal with open rebellion in the North and a new conspiracy on the part of the Duke of Yrlac, as Durand battles at the side of his liege, Lord Lamoric, while struggling to deal with his growing feelings for his master's wife. **APB \$52.95**

**Stephen King***Bachman Books*

The name on the covers was Bachman. But the imagination could only belong to one man. This is a compelling collection of three spellbinding stories of future shock and suspense. It includes: "The Long Walk", "Roadwork", and "The Running Man" - in which Stephen King also explains 'Why I was Richard Bachman'. **PB \$19.99**

*Blaze*

Clay Blaisdell is one big mother, but his capers are strictly small-time until his mentor introduces him to the one big score that every small-timer dreams of: kidnap. But now the brains of the operation has died - or has he? - and Blaze is alone with a baby as hostage. The Crime of the Century just turned into a race against time in the white hell of the Maine woods. **APB \$19.99**

*Cujo*

Outside a peaceful town in central Maine, a monster is waiting... Cujo is a huge Saint Bernard dog, the best friend Brett Camber has ever had. One day Cujo chases a rabbit into a bolt-hole, a cave inhabited by some very sick bats. What happens to Cujo, how he becomes a horrifying vortex inexorably drawing in all the people around him, makes for one of the most heart-stopping novels Stephen King has written. **APB \$19.99**

*The Dead Zone*

Awake in the dead zone and awake to a nightmare. Recoil in horror as you are touched by a young man cursed with the power to perceive the evil in men's souls. And whose ability to see into the future forces him into a terrifying confrontation with a charismatic, power-hungry and infinitely dangerous man. **PB \$19.99**

*Duma Key*

DUMA KEY is the engaging, fascinating story of a man who discovers an incredible talent for painting after a freak accident in which he loses an arm. He moves to a 'new life' in Duma Key, off Florida's West Coast; a deserted strip, part beach, part weed-tangled, owned by a patroness of the arts whose twin sisters went missing in the 1920s. Duma Key is where out-of-season hurricanes tears lives apart and a powerful undertow lures lost and tormented souls. Here Freemantle is inspired to paint the amazing sunsets. But soon the paintings become predictive, even dangerous. Freemantle knows the only way forward is to discover what happened to the twin sisters - and what is the secret of the strange old lady who holds the key? The story is about friendship, about the bond between a father and his daughter. And about memory, truth and art. It is also a metaphor for the life and inspiration of a writer, and an exploration of the nature, power and influence of fiction. **HC \$59.95**

*Eyes of the Dragon*

A kingdom is in turmoil as the old king dies, murdered by a strange and horrible poison. While the land of Delain mourns, the evil wizard Flagg hatches an unscrupulous plot which sees the King's eldest son Peter imprisoned for his father's murder, and the youngest son inherit the throne. Only Peter knows the truth about his own innocence and the evil that is Flagg. Only Peter can save Delain from the horror that Flagg has in store. But first, he must escape from the high tower... **PB \$19.99**

*Firestarter*

FIRESTARTER is the mesmerising and menacing story of a sinister government agency, a fateful drug experiment, and a pigtailed girl named Charlie, who has an unimaginably terrifying gift: the power of pyrokinesis. **APB \$19.99**

*Night Shift*

A collection of terrifying stories that reveal a shudderingly detailed map of the dark places that lie behind our waking, rational world. This is the horror of ordinary people and everyday objects that become strangely altered, a world where nothing is ever quite what it seems. **APB \$19.99**

*Regulators*

Poplar Street is just an ordinary street in an ordinary town, except there's something strange about Audrey Wyler's nephew. When the strange-looking vans arrive a surreal nightmare begins which threatens to turn the familiar street into a wasteland of devastation and desperation. **APB \$19.99**

*Running Man*

Every night the whole nation watches the ultimate live game show on TV, as the contestants try to beat annihilation at the hands of the hunters in order to win the billion dollar jackpot. And now there is a new contestant, the latest Running Man, staking his life while a nation watches. **PB \$19.99**

**Stephen King***Talisman*

In a terrifying trip across America, young Jack Sawyer is searching for the Talisman, the only thing that can save his dying mother. His quest takes him into the menacing Territories where violence, surprise and the titanic struggle between good and evil reach across a mythic landscape.

**APB \$19.99**

*Thinner*

'Thinner' - the old gypsy man barely whispers the word. Billy feels the touch of a withered hand on his cheek. 'Thinner' - the word, the old man's curse, has lodged in Billy's mind like a fattening worm, eating at his flesh, at his reason. And with his despair, comes violence. **APB \$19.99**

**Russell Kirkpatrick** *New Zealand**Dark Heart (Husk 02)*

Noetos and his reluctant companion, who is the village leader and his wife's lover, are fleeing from the Recruiters who want young men and women for religious training in Bhurdwo, but who are also hunting for an artefact in the possession of Noetos. They manage their escape as the weather turns destructive, and many tornados savage the coastline ... these, along with a number of other strange natural events, suggest something has is very wrong with the world.

In another place, Lenares becomes leader of the Cosmographers after her mistress Mahudia is killed by a severe earthquake north of Talamaq. Lenares has a particular affinity with numbers and she also senses something wrong in the world Trained to read the presence of the Gods in the landscape, she can find no evidence of the Father ... he is missing, but is it possible he could be dead? And, if so, the resulting imbalance may be the source of the worsening cataclysms ...

But what if the world, and what is wrong with it, proves to be far more complex than any of them imagine... **TP \$29.99**

**Dean Koontz***Seize the Night*

he victim of a rare genetic disorder that leaves him dangerously vulnerable to light, Christopher Snow risks everything to find the missing children of Moonlight Bay, California, whose disappearances may be linked to clandestine scientific experiments at an abandoned military base **APB \$19.95**

**Kathleen Korbel***Dark Seduction (Daughters of Destiny)*

A lover like no other

The last thing Harold Wyatt, Earl of Hartley, needs is a beguiling stranger dropping in, claiming she's a fairy. As he hides her away from prying eyes, Harry's last hope to save his home hinges on believing the unbelievable.

The middle daughter of Mab, queen of the fairy realm, Sorcha has been sent to retrieve the Dearann Stone, which will restore peace to her divided kingdom. But her dangerous attraction to the handsome nonbeliever with the fairy-green eyes puts her mission at risk. Failure means casting her people into everlasting winter, but the penalty for yielding her heart to a human is harsher still. **APB \$14.95**

**Jayne Ann Krentz***Sizzle and Burn (Arcane Society)*

Lonely and reluctant psychic Raine Tallentyre is targeted for recruitment into the secret Arcane Society by fellow psychic Zack Jones, an effort that is complicated by Raine's painful memories of how the organization shattered her family through an act of betrayal. **HC \$51.95**

*White Lies (Arcane Society)*

Fearing that her high-level psychic abilities have irrevocably damaged her ability to have a healthy relationship, Clare Lancaster travels to California to assist her father's business and realizes that things are not as they appear upon meeting financial consultant Jake Salter. **APB \$22.95**

**Kaoru Kurimoto***The Leopard Mask (Guin Saga 01)*

In a single day and night of fierce fighting, the Archduchy of Mongaul has overrun its elegant neighbor, Parros. The lost priest kingdom's surviving royalty, the young twins Rinda and Remus, hide in a forest in the forbidding wild Marches. There they are saved by a mysterious creature with a man's body and a leopard's head who has just emerged from a deep sleep and only remembers his name. Guin. **PB \$19.95**

*Warrior in the Wilderness (Guin Saga 02)*

Guin, along with twin orphans, Rinda and Remus, try to outrun the pursuing Mongauli army, but are captured and taken before General Amnelis, where they learn of his mission to take all the Nospherus lands. **TP \$22.95**

*The Battle of Nospherus (Guin Saga 03)*

The third adventure in the Guin epic follows the hero and the orphaned twins into a village of ape-men, where they attempt to create an alliance among the warring apes against a common enemy--Princess Amnelis and her approaching army--before it is too late to save the village. **TP \$22.95**

**Katherine Kurtz***Childe Morgan (Deryni)*

Half-blood Deryni Alaric Morgan has been pledged as a child to the service of the Haldane king and his heir, but the superstitious fears of the populace of Gwynedd, the suspicions of the Church, and the treachery of the Camberian Council could destroy his future before he ever reaches manhood. **APB \$19.95**

**Julianne Lee***Knight's Lady*

As Lindsay and Alex MacNeil, who have been brought to fourteenth-century Scotland by magic, try to make the best of their new life, they are attacked by the Knight An Reubar who has long desired to make Lindsay his wife and uses his seductive powers to make her bend to his will.

**APB \$19.95**

**Lora Leigh***Dawn's Awakening*

When Dawn Daniels, a genetically altered Breed Enforcer, is hired to protect Seth Lawrence, a powerful man who is destined to be her mate, she is unable to deny the attraction between them, until a brutal tormentor from her past reappears, determined to destroy them both. **APB \$19.95**



## **Gregory Maguire**

### *Wicked*

When Dorothy triumphed over the Wicked Witch of the West in L. Frank Baum's classic tale, we heard only her side of the story. But what about her arch-nemesis, the mysterious witch? Where did she come from? How did she become so wicked? And what is the true nature of evil?

Gregory Maguire creates a fantasy world so rich and vivid that we will never look at Oz the same way again. *Wicked* is about a land where animals talk and strive to be treated like first-class citizens, Munchkinlanders seek the comfort of middle-class stability and the Tin Man becomes a victim of domestic violence. And then there is the little green-skinned girl named Elphaba, who will grow up to be the infamous Wicked Witch of the West, a smart, prickly and misunderstood creature who challenges all our preconceived notions about the nature of good and evil. **APB \$19.99**

## **John Marks**

### *Fangland*

Traveling to Romania on behalf of her popular television news magazine, Evangeline Harker investigates a notorious crime boss named Ion Torgu, only to disappear and awaken several months later in a Transylvanian monastery with no memory of what happened to her. **TP \$28.95**

## **Gail Z Martin**

### *The Blood King (Necromancer 02)*

The hugely anticipated second book in the Chronicles of the Necromancer series, following *The Summoner*, one of the most successful fantasy debuts of the year.

Outcast Prince Matris Drayke continues his quest to seek retribution and restore his father's honour. He must gather his allies and make a direct challenge to the armies of his brother, Jared. Meanwhile, Jared's mage seeks to raise the spirit of the Obsidian King, and creates an imbalance in the natural currents of magic. Tris must learn to use his powers as a Summoner to fight the forces of evil plaguing the Winter Kingdoms. **APB \$16**

## **A Lee Martinez**

### *The Automatic Detective*

When his neighbors are kidnapped, robot Mack Megaton wanders the dark alleys and glittering high-rises of Empire City, taking on a talking gorilla, a clever dame, a mutant lowlife, a little green mob boss, and a dark conspiracy at the heart of the city to find the missing family, a quest in which the fate of Empire City is at stake. Original. **PB \$30.95**

## **Anne McCaffrey & Todd McCaffrey**

### *Dragon Harper (Pern)*

Kindan is an apprentice harper at the Harper Hall but he is finding the lessons very difficult and although he has his friends, Nonala, Kelsa and Verilan, he also has enemies, such as the bully Vaxoram.

Things begin to improve for Kindan when he beats Vaxoram in a duel and Vaxoram becomes first his servant and then gradually his trusted friend. Then Kindan impresses a fire-lizard and becomes the proud owner of the magnificent Valla. At the hatching he meets Koriana, daughter of Lord Holder Bemim of Fort Hold. She also impresses and she and Kindan fall in love, but her parents disapprove and she has to return to Fort Hold.

Then a plague begins to spread across Pern, killing nearly everyone infected. Kindan and his friends search the harper records to see if they can find a cure, but all they can find is mention of a similar plague over a hundred Turns past. As the plague gets worse Kindan and Vaxoram are sent to Fort Hold to help tend the sick. Kindan will be reunited with Koriana, but will she be free of the plague, and will he be able to find a cure before more people die? **HC \$55**

## **J M McDermott**

### *Last Dragon*

In a debut novel offering a saga of justice, revenge, ambition, and power, Zhan embarks on a quest to find her grandfather, a man accused of killing her own family, as well as every other man, woman, and child in their village, only to discover that things may not be what they seem as she uncovers an unexpected web of deceit, treachery, and evil. **TP \$30**

## **Bevan McGuinness Australian Author**

### *The First Weapon (Triumvirate 02)*

A land of mystery ... a corrupt society ... rare gifts which have been ignored and forgotten ...

Hwenfayre has discovered the extraordinary powers of the driftwood harp left to her by a stranger – her father. But unless she learns self-control and discipline, the powers of the harp will continue to consume her.

The First Son, Shanek, hunts down the ancient enemy of the Empire. But he is lost to his people, and as his power grows he is taken further and further from the world he knows – and from the person he once was.

On Tanissan, a man with many names is scheming for the downfall of the Triumvirate and the world it protects ... and a boy who has never met his father discovers his true inheritance.

And Aldere continues a journey that will have greater consequences than he could ever imagine ... **APB \$20.99**

## **Lindsay McKenna**

### *The Quest (Warriors For the Light)*

Death divided them-until a desperate mission to conquer the dark lord reunited them

For renowned archaeologist Kendra Johnson, working with her former lover, now her rival, was inconceivable. Nolan Galloway had betrayed her during a gruesome tragedy. And yet, born with the Vesica Piscis birthmark, the two were chosen for their special skills and destined to join forces once again.

Nolan had never stopped loving his ex-fiancée. Teaming with her on this dangerous assignment tested his restraint. Above all, he had to protect her, as their enemy was hot on their heels. On the hunt for the emerald sphere, they had to believe in the power of good and love. **APB \$14.95**

## **Patricia A McKillip**

### *The Book of Atrix Wolfe*

Living among the wolves to escape the mistakes of his past, mage Atrix Wolfe senses that danger is approaching the mountains he has come to love and finds a chance at redemption at the side of a special woman, when he is summoned by the Queen of the Wood to find her missing daughter, who had vanished twenty years earlier. **TP \$28.95**

## **Elizabeth Moon**

### *Victory Conditions (Vatta's War 05)*

In the fifth and final volume in the science fiction adventure series *Vatta's War*, Kylara Vatta has one final opportunity to muster the forces to destroy forever her enemy's power and to restore her family's name. **HC \$52.95**

### **Michael Moorcock**

#### *Elric: Stealer of Souls Volume 1 (Elric)*

The first of six omnibus editions containing the long out-of-print adventures of Elric, the last ruler of the decadent empire of Melniboné, an albino drug addict in possession of a soul-drinking sword, features "The Stealer of Souls," "Stormbringer," essays on the character by the author, and other features. **TP \$29.95**

### **Alexis Morgan**

#### *Redeemed in Darkness (Paladins of Darkness 04)*

A fiercely beautiful female leader from the Other world, Lusahn q'Arc can't forget the Paladin warrior she met in battle -- his chiseled body and piercing, thoughtful eyes still haunt her dreams. While investigating the smuggling of the mysterious blue stones used to light her shadowy world, Lusahn receives word that her missing brother, Barak, is alive -- and working with the Paladins. Although angry at his betrayal, she arranges to meet him. But at the appointed time it is not Barak who arrives, but Cullen Finley -- the enemy warrior who torments her memory.

Intense attraction immediately burns between Lusahn and Cullen despite their rival loyalties, and they can't help surrendering to passion. Their time together is limited, though, for soon Cullen must return to his own world -- with or without Lusahn. But when carefully laid plans go awry, together they must fight to keep their forbidden romance a secret -- and keep each other alive. **APB \$14.95**

### **Andre Norton & Jean Rabe**

#### *Dragon Mage (Magic)*

Chi realises that she is lucky to be taken in by her grandparents after her father dies -- but life above an antique store in Slade's Corners, Wisconsin is not exactly the place a teenage girl wants to be.

One day while going through boxes of her father's boyhood stuff, she comes upon a rare old set of dragon puzzles... All of which are missing pieces. Her grandmother recalls the fantastic tales Chi's father would tell about his travels to lands of dragons and adventure. She always thought that these fantasies were inspired by the puzzles Chi has found.

Chi realises that by mixing and matching the different sets she can complete a single dragon puzzle that combines all of the others. Upon doing so she is whisked away to ancient Babylon where she must continue the duties of her father's legacy as a servant to the dragon and a saviour of the world. **HC \$50**

### **Naomi Novik**

#### *Empire of Ivory (Temeraire 04)*

Laurence and Temeraire made a daring journey across vast and inhospitable continents to bring home a rare Turkish dragon from the treacherous Ottoman Empire.

Kazilik dragons are firebreathers, and Britain is in greater need of protection than ever, for while Laurence and Temeraire were away, an epidemic struck British shores and is killing off her greatest defence -- her dragon air force is slowly dying.

The dreadful truth must be kept from Napoleon at all costs. Allied with the white Chinese dragon, Lien, he would not hesitate to take advantage of Britain's weakness and launch a devastating invasion.

Hope lies with the only remaining healthy dragon -- Temeraire cannot stay at home, but must once again venture into the unknown to help his friends and seek out a cure in darkest Africa. **TP \$29.99**

### **K J Parker**

#### *The Escapement (Engineer 03)*

The conclusion to The Engineer Trilogy - a fast-moving mix of politics, action and intelligent world-building - that continues to push the boundaries of fantasy fiction. Condemned to death, the engineer Ziani Vaatzes escaped from Mezentia. His implacable determination to return home led him to contrive an intricate plan to bring down the Republic, a plan which requires a war. He regrets the deaths. But he had no choice. Duke Valens dragged his people into the war to save the life of one woman. Then he killed her husband. Now, allied to the nomadic barbarians who have the manpower to defeat Mezentia, the Duke regrets the evil he's done. But he had no choice. Secretary Psellus never wanted to rule the Republic, or fight a desperate siege for its survival. Trying to make sense of how it all happened, he finds himself compelled to investigate the circumstances of Vaatzes' crime. He is terrified of what he might find out, but he has no choice. The machine has been built. All that remains is to set it in motion. **TP \$32.99**

### **S M Peters**

#### *Whitechapel Road*

In Victorian London, the Whitechapel section has become a fiery mechanized hell, ruled by two strange gods, until a resistance group, left over from the Uprising, obtains a secret weapon that could finally free them or kill them. **APB \$17.95**

### **Robin T Popp**

#### *Lord of the Night (Night Slayer 04)*

With a powerful, sensual style reminiscent of Christine Feehan and Sherrilyn Kenyon, Robin T. Popp delivers a spellbinding romance between a vampire desperately searching for a killer who turns out to be the beautiful slayer he knew years ago. This is the 4th book in her Night Slayer series. Twenty years ago, vampire Erik Winslow made a pact with the leader of the local vampire population - no violence at all against either side's family. But when the leader's brother is found dead, Erik has only three days to clear his name and find the killer before the vampires attack his brother Gerard and Gerard's family. Erik has spent the last four hundred years protecting humans, but he's willing to sacrifice one life for that of his family. But he never expected this cold blooded killer to be a woman, much less the absolutely stunning woman he knew years ago... Kacie wants nothing to do with vampires. She grew up hunting them, but she's spent the last six years trying to forget they exist. Her only goal is to heal the rift between her and her adoptive father before flying to New York to begin a new life. But the best laid plans have a funny way of falling apart. **APB \$14.99**

### **Jennifer Rardin**

#### *Another One Bites the Dust (Jaz Parks 02)*

Jaz Parks is back and fighting demons - and this time, the most dangerous ones are...her own... I'm Jaz Parks. CIA assassin. Black Belt. Belly dancer at the Corpus Christi Winter Festival. The last is cover for my latest mission: retrieve a vital piece of biotechnology by killing the maniac who stole it. The thief is not your run-of-the-mill nut job, either. He's Chien-Lung, an obsessive vamp who's invulnerable while wearing his armour - which is constantly. Then there are the reavers, ancient fiends who murder innocents and eat their souls. Only I can sense them. So it's not long before they want me dead, dead, dead. And did I mention the nightmares? They're not your garden variety sit-up-and-screamers. These suckers may actually kill me before the reavers do. **APB \$19.99**

#### *Biting the Bullet (Jaz Parks 03)*

When CIA nemesis Raptor turns up in Saudi Arabia, assassin-agents Jaz and her vampire boss Vayl are separated by parallel assignments during which Vayl follows harrowing false leads and Jaz tackles an army of threatening supernaturals. **TP \$26.95**

**Kat Richardson***Greywalker (Greywalker 01)*

Sara Paretsky meets THE SIXTH SENSE in a fantastic urban fantasy debut. Meet Harper Blaine. She also sees dead people... Harper Blaine is a small-time private investigator trying to earn a living when a low-life savagely assaults her, leaving for dead. For two minutes, to be precise. When Harper comes to in the hospital, she begins to feel a bit...strange. She sees things that can only be described as weird-shapes emerging from a foggy grey mist, snarling teeth, creatures roaring. But Harper's not crazy. Her 'death' has made her a Greywalker - able to move between our world and the mysterious, cross-over zone where things that go bump in the night exist. And her new gift (or curse) is about to drag her into that world of vampires and ghosts, magic and witches, necromancers and sinister artifacts. Whether she likes it or not. **BPB \$22.99**

**Kat Richardson***Poltergeist (Greywalker 02)*

The second in Kat Richardson's wonderful urban fantasy series featuring Harper Blaine. Meet Harper Blaine. She also sees dead people... Harper Blaine was your average small-time PI until she died - for two minutes. Now she's a GREYWALKER - walking the thin line between the living world and the paranormal realm. And she's discovering that her new abilities are landing her all sorts of 'strange' cases. In the days leading up to Halloween, Harper's been hired by a university research group that is attempting to create an artificial poltergeist. The head researcher suspects someone is deliberately faking the phenomena, but Harper's investigation reveals something else entirely - they've succeeded. And when one of the group's members is killed in a brutal and inexplicable fashion Harper must determine whether the killer is the ghost itself, or someone all too human. **BPB \$22.99**

**John Ringo***Manxome Foe (Looking Glass 03)*

In the sequel to Into the Looking Glass and The Vorpal Blade, the crew of the Alliance Space Ship Vorpal Blade goes back into action when news arrives that a gate colony has fallen to an unidentified alien invasion, heading out to find out what happened to the colony, rescue survivors, and uncover the attackers' identity. **HC \$52.95**

**J D Robb***Strangers In Death (Eve Dallas 26)*

The latest gripping crime novel in the Eve Dallas 'In Death' series. Technology may be different in 2060 New York, yet the city is still a place of many cultures and great divides. But as ever, some murders receive more attention than others - especially those in which the victim is a prominent businessman, found in his Park Avenue apartment, tied to the bed - and strangled - with cords of black velvet. It doesn't surprise Lieutenant Eve Dallas that Thomas Anders' scandalous death is a source of titillation and speculation to the public - and of humiliation to his family. But while all those in the city are talking about it, people close to Anders aren't so anxious to do the same. With some help from her billionaire husband, Roarke, Eve is soon knocking on doors- or barging through them - to find answers. But the facts don't add up. Physical evidence suggests that the victim didn't struggle. The security breach in the apartment indicates that the killer was someone connected to the family, but everyone's alibi checks out. Was this a kinky sex game that turned into a crime of passion - or a meticulously planned execution? **TP \$32.99 HC \$52.95**

*Three in Death (Eve Dallas)*

Collects three novellas starring Lieutenant Eve Dallas, in which she must attend an off-planet police conference, put an escaped serial killer back in prison, and solve an eighty-five-year-old murder. **APB \$19.95**

**Chris Roberson***The Dragon's Nine Sons (Celestial Empire)*

With Imperial China and Mexica competing for control of space, a disgraced Chinese naval captain and a commando who knows too much are assigned to a suicide mission, to pilot a salvaged Mexica craft laden with explosive to Xolotl, the asteroid stronghold of their enemies, but when they discover dozens of Chinese prisoners destined as human sacrifices, their mission becomes a rescue one instead. **TP \$30**

**Michelle Sagara***Cast in Secret (Cast 03)*

Still avoiding magic whenever possible, Corporal Kaylin Neya relished investigating a regular theft once again. Until she found out the mysterious box was taken from Elani Street, where the mages and charlatans mingled, and it was sometimes hard to tell the difference between the two. But she was hoping this might be a mundane case—

—when in a back room Kaylin saw a lost-looking girl in a reflective pool...who called out Kaylin's name.

Shaken, Kaylin tried to stay focused on the case at hand. But since the stolen item was ancient, without a keyhole, and held tremendous darkness inside, Kaylin knew unknown forces were again playing with her destiny—and her life.... **BPB \$19.95**

**Lynsay Sands***Vampires are Forever (Argeneau)*

Despite her determination not to mix business with pleasure, Inez Urso is drawn to her dangerously sexy business associate, Thomas Argeneau, who seems to be allergic to the sun, has excellent night vision, has the ability to make her quiver with desire with just one touch, and has the desire to nibble on her neck. **APB \$17.95**

**Robert J Sawyer***Rollback*

Accepting a rollback, an expensive, experimental rejuvenation procedure, for herself and her husband of sixty years in exchange for deciphering a message from aliens, Dr. Sarah Halifax is faced with a dilemma when the procedure works on her husband, making him physically twenty-five again, but not on her, leaving her in her eighties. **APB \$17.95**

**Sharon Shinn***Summers at Castle Auburn*

Chronicles the story of Coriel Helsing, who had spent many glorious summers with her half-sister at Castle Auburn chasing and falling in love with a handsome prince who could never be hers, but now that she is grown she begins to understand the dark side of the magical palace. **APB \$19.95**

**Nalini Singh***Mine to Possess*

A powerful DarkRiver sentinel tormented by his brutal past, Clay Bennett finds redemption in Talin McKade, an advocate for the street children, who needs his help in catching a killer, makes him question his base animal instincts, and unlocks the darkest secrets of his heart. **APB \$17.95**



**Martin Sketchley***The Liberty Gun (03)*

The third instalment in the acclaimed Structure series sees Delgado and Ashala catapulted into a future Serriatt occupied by the Sinz - a three-species race of humanoid, avian and amphibian form. Cut off from their distant home world of Hascaaza, the Sinz on Serriatt have established a barrier around the planet to protect them while they await reinforcements, plundering its resources as they prepare to invade other neighbouring worlds. But despite their apparent strength, the Sinz are vulnerable, reliant on the basillia - a gigantic subterranean organism - for their existence.

Realising this weakness, Structure's Commander Supreme, General William Myson, orders Colonel Viktor Saskov to go to Serriatt to kill the basillia and retrieve the time gate. But there are powerful forces at work which could disrupt their plans. Meanwhile, the integrity of time itself is threatened - and only one man has the power to ensure that stability is maintained, and that the course of events runs true. **APB \$19.95**

**Alexandra Sokoloff***The Price*

An ambitious politician, Will Sullivan abandons his dream of becoming the next governor of Massachusetts when his young daughter, Sydney, is diagnosed with a malignant tumor, but as he and his wife seek out the help of the Briarwood Medical Center to save their daughter's life, Will soon discovers that a cure could come at a terrifying cost. **HC \$49.95**

**S M Stirling***Ice, Iron and Gold*

New York Times best-selling Author S. M. Stirling's first collection gathers his most interesting and evocative short stories, drawn from the length of his professional career. More than 100,000 words of fiction, including an original story, make this book a must for fans of Stirling's work. Whether Stirling is exploring alternate histories, chronicling military science fiction exploits, or off-kilter contemporary settings, his insightful characterizations and compelling plots are distinct and memorable.

Egyptian chariots carry shotgunners and haul heavy cannon into battle, Roman centurions fight at the whims of bug-eyed monsters, vigilant National Guardsmen hold the line against cannibalistic illegal aliens, and American soldiers wander savage lands, leading a massive AI-controlled BOLO tank, as they struggle to return home to a United States that no longer exists.

Through themes of duty, honor, and fortitude under fire, New York Times bestselling author S. M. Stirling presents thirteen stories of military men and women pushed to the point where myth and technology collide. Showcasing Stirling's trademark military action, jargon-heavy dialogue, and conflict-driven storytelling, these thrilling tales of alternate histories, apocalyptic futures, and hard-driving military Science Fiction demonstrate why Stirling has long been a fan favorite. **HC \$54.95**

**Diane Whiteside***Bond of Fire (Texas Vampires)*

The centuries-old passion between vampires Jean-Marie St. Just and H el ene d'Agelet is once again threatened when Jean-Marie is enlisted to kill H el ene's sister, Madame Celeste, the evil vampire Queen of New Orleans, an assignment that forces H el ene to choose between the love of her life and her own family. **APB \$19.95**

**Edward Willett***Marseguro*

On Marseguro, a water world far distant from Earth, a small colony of humans and the Selkies, a water-dwelling race, live in harmony, until Chris Keating arrives, seeking personal revenge on the Selkies, and activates a distress beacon that causes Earth to launch a full-scale attack. **APB \$19.95**

**Daniel H Wilson***How to Build a Robot Army: Tips on Defending Planet Earth Against Alien Invaders, Ninjas and Zombies*

It goes without saying that robots kill. They hunt, swarm, and fire lasers from their eyes. They even beat humans at chess. So who better to stand with us when the real villains arrive?

Movies instruct us that, whether we like it or not, we will one day be under siege by pirates, ninjas, zombies, aliens, and Godzilla. Also great white sharks. And - let's face it - we're not prepared. But with the advice contained in this brilliantly illustrated, ingenious book, you can build your own robot army to fend off hordes of bloodthirsty foes. From common-sense injunctions ('never approach an unfamiliar robot in a militarized zone') to tactical pointers ('low-power radar beats cameras for detecting mummies in a fog-shrouded crypt') to engineering advice ('passive-dynamic exoskeleton suits will increase sprint speeds but not leg strength'), this book contains all the wisdom you'll need to fend off the coming apocalypse.

Witty, informative, and utterly original, How to Build a Robot Army is the ideal book for readers of any age. **APB \$19.95**

**Gene Wolfe***The Wizard (Wizards Knight 02)*

The Wizard Knight springs from the myths, legends and literature of times past. A teenager passes from Earth to a magical realm of seven worlds, where he is given a hero's adult body and named Able. Though forced to act as a man, inside he is still a boy, even as he sets off to find his destined sword and become a knight. In his quest he battles giants, meets gods, heroes and a sorceress (who repeatedly tries to seduce him) and serves the mercurial dragon king Arnthor in a war that could end everything. **BPB \$22.99**

**Chelsea Quinn Yarbro***Roman Dusk (Saint-Germain)*

Rome is crumbling. The child-emperor, Heliogabalus, diverts the Roman populace with parties, circuses, and celebrations, while his mother and grandmother jockey for power behind the scenes. The government is riddled with scandal and no business is conducted without bribes which grow ever larger. Religions joust for prominence, with factions of Christians seeking to overthrow the ancient Roman pantheon. Courtesans, once honoured for their skills and protected by special guards, have become targets of opprobrium.

The vampire Ragozy Germanius Sanct Franciscus, already subject to extra taxes and regulations because he is a foreigner, falls under the maleficent eye of Telemachus Batsho, a minor functionary who dreams of power and wealth. When Franciscus thwarts his attempts to extort ever-increasing sums from a young Roman of good birth, Batsho swears revenge. **TP \$29.95**

## Anthologies

**Neil Gaiman & Al Sarrantonio** *Editor*

*Stories*

One hell of a huge book of great, exciting stories which will become a uniting force for readers of all forms of imaginative fiction. Rather than being dictated by genre, for co-editors Gaiman and Sarrantonio there is only one true distinction in fiction: the one dividing "realistic" and "imaginative" fiction. "Stories" is a collection of the very best original fiction from some of the most imaginative writers in the world, as well as a showcase for some of fiction's newer stars. **HC \$60**

**Denise Little** *Editor*

*Mystery Date*

Featuring contributions from Jody Lynn Nye, Laura Resnick, Jean Rabe, and Scott William Carter, among others, this not-so-happily-ever-after collection of seventeen original stories, centering around the trials and tribulations of blind dates, follows a strange cast of characters as they all flirt with the unknown. **APB \$19.95**

**Neal Shusterman** *Editor*

*Darkness Creeping*

Imagine being trapped forever in someone else's nightmare, with no means of escape. Or caught on one of the most terrifying roller coasters of all time, when suddenly the tracks ahead just disappear. Enter the world of Darkness Creeping, where hollow-eyed skulls arrive in the mail and nothing is as it seems. Boston Globe-Horn Book Award winner and beloved author Neal Shusterman walks on the dark side with this classic collection of masterfully creepy stories so horrifying, you may have to read them twice to remind yourself they're not real. **APB \$12.95**

**Jonathan Strahan** *Australian Author Editor*

*Eclipse One*

An eclipse is a rare and unusual event, when the world is transformed and the sky becomes a dark eldritch thing. It's a time when anything could happen, when any kind of story just might be true. That sense of the strange and wonderful guides Eclipse One: New Science Fiction and Fantasy, the first volume in an exciting new annual anthology series edited by acclaimed anthologist Jonathan Strahan. **TP \$29.95**

**Mark L van Name & T K F Weisskopf** *Editor*

*Transhuman*

Some of the world's leading science fiction authors explore the cutting-edge world of future technology as the the rules that define what it means to be human are changed forever, in stories by Wil McCarthy, Esther Friesner, James P. Hogan, David D. Levine, Dave Freer, Wen Spencer, Mark L. Van Name, and other notables. **HC \$45.95**

## Young Adult

*Harry Potter Bookends: Hogwarts Express (Harry Potter)*

Lavish detail of the Hogwarts Express. One end is the Engine exiting a tunnel, the other end is the carriage entering the tunnel. Approximately 12.5 cm tall. **\$129.95**

*A Guide to Wizards of the World (Wizardology)*

"Much may be learned by the aspiring student of wizardology through the study of others. I have, therefore, gathered together the lore of wizards from the four corners of the Earth - the knowledge of ancient masters, the wisdom of mysterious shamans, the magic of the wisest sages and others besides - so that the true lamp of learning may be kept alight in the hearts of apprentices everywhere." - Merlin **HC \$19.95**

**Paul Bajoria**

*The City of Spirits (Printer's Devil 03)*

Mog and Nick travel to Calcutta, in India, the country of their birth and the supposed location of the mysterious Winter diamond. Their family has owned the diamond for generations, and when they learn that a ruthless sea-captain is intending to seek it out and make his fortune, they determine to beat him to it and claim what is rightfully theirs. But when they arrive in Calcutta, they soon learn that the diamond also has far more sinister powers, and as they pursue their quest, the shadowy figure of Damyata is never far away... **HC \$24.95**

**Tom Becker**

*Lifeblood (Darkside 02)*

A second gripping visit to the secret borough of Darkside. When Jonathan and Carnegie, Darkside's premier wereman PI, start to investigate a series of murders they find themselves embroiled in Darkside's most dangerous secret-and its most dangerous family. Solving the mystery is a lot less important than staying alive . . . **PB \$15.99**

**Jodie Brownlee** *Australian Author*

*Ruby Rosemount and the Doomsday Curse (Ruby Rosemount 03)*

When a terrible curse is invoked, Ruby's studies at the Academy of Peace are cut short. Who is doing this? Why have her mother and Granny disappeared? Long-hidden secrets are about to be uncovered, and these could have disastrous consequences for everyone. **PB \$17.99**

**Andrew Butcher**

*Slave Harvet (Reaper 02)*

INDEPENDENCE DAY meets LORD OF THE FLIES as a group of orphaned teenagers takes on an alien invasion The Sickness that ravaged the world is complete and only the children are left. Having failed to resist the Scytharene alien attack, Travis and his friends are beamed on board spaceships, along with many other children - to become slaves. Just when it seems that there is no hope, help arrives from two unexpected sources: Darion, one of the Scytharene, who despises the destructiveness of his race. And a group of scientists, the last remaining adults, who have been hiding underground and have access to some serious weapons. A mission like this will involve great sacrifice but will it be enough to end the terror of the Scytharene? **PB \$16.99**

**Isobelle Carmody Australian Author***A Mystery of Wolves (Little Fur 03)*

Little Fur is a creature from another age, half elf and half troll. She lives in a secret wilderness, hidden within an ancient city, healing and caring for the little creatures who come there, and tending her beloved magical trees, the Old Ones.

Not since C S Lewis have we seen such enthralling fantasy tales for younger readers - the Little Fur books are destined to become classics of their genre. Extraordinary writing, captivating characters, enchanting stories - these books are examples of the highest quality literature for children anyone could imagine, an immense achievement from the master of the genre. Written and read by Australia's most highly acclaimed writer of fantasy for young people. Read by: Isobelle Carmody Duration: 3 hours 30 minutes **CD \$24.95**

*The Stone Key (Obernewtyn Chronicles 05)*

When Farseeker Guildmistress Espeth Gordie sets out from Obernewtyn to travel to Sutrium at the end of Wintertime, she quickly learns that not everyone welcomes the changes brought about by the rebellion. Captured by an old and vicious enemy, she is drawn deep into the heart of the Herder Faction, where she learns of a terrible plot to destroy the west coast.

To stop it, Elspeth must risk everything, knowing that if she dies, she will never complete her quest to find the weaponmachines that destroyed the Beforetime. But if she succeeds, her journey will lead her to the last of the signs left for her by the seer Kasanda... **TP \$32.95**

**Philip Caveney***Pirates (Sebastian Darke)*

Sebastian, Max and Cornelius are ready for another adventure and heading to the bustling port of Ramalat. Once there they intend to embark on a perilous sea journey in search of the fabled lost treasure of the pirate King, Captain Calinestra.

But first, they must make it through the dark and mysterious forest of Geltane and survive an encounter with Leonora; a powerful enchantress, with a terrifying secret and a magical hold over Sebastian's senses.

And as if that wasn't bad enough, when they finally reach Ramalat, a feisty female sea captain; an infamous young pirate; ravenous sea creatures, giant lizards; furious sea battles and breathtaking action await them.

Will they discover the lost treasure? Will Sebastian live to tell the tale? Will Cornelius be beaten in armed combat? And will Max EVER stop moaning? **HC \$36.95**

**Eoin Colfer***Airman*

Conor Broekhart was born to fly. Or more accurately, he was born flying. Little wonder he became what he became. In an age of discovery and invention, many dreamed of flying, but for Conor flight was more than just a dream, it was his destiny.

In one dark night on the island of Great Saltee, a cruel and cunning betrayal destroyed his life and stole his future. Now Conor must win the race for flight, to save his family and right a terrible wrong... **HC \$29.95 TP \$19.95 CD \$24.95**

**Paul Collins Australian Author***Vampires of Quentaris (Quentaris)*

Quentaris is at war with Tolrush, draining the city of every able bodied fighter. Famous Quentaran rift guide, Rad de La'rel, is shocked to discover that his beloved city has been left wide open to attack by vampires. Other cities have already fallen to the scourge and Quentaris is next in line. Rad prepares Quentaris for its greatest onslaught yet. But how can a ragtag army stop vampires who suck the souls from their victims, leaving zombie-like remains? Quentaris is fast filling up with the walking dead ... **PB \$15.99**

**Susan Cooper***The Dark Is Rising (Dark is Rising 02)*

It's mid-winter's Eve, the day before Will's 11th birthday. But there is an atmosphere of fear in the familiar countryside around him. This will be a birthday like no other. Will discovers that he has the power of the Old Ones, and that he must embark on a quest to vanquish the terrifyingly evil magic of the Dark. **BPB \$16.95**

**Peter Dickinson***Angel Isle (02)*

Despite his immense powers, the Ropemaker alone could not control the chaos raging through the Empire, so he chose 24 magicians to aid him in his task - the Watchers. They pledged to use their magic only to protect the people but the promise that bound them has now corrupted them. They have become a single, terrible entity with a limitless desire for domination. Only the Ropemaker may be able to stop them, but he has not been seen for over 200 years.

Into this dangerous world come Saranja, Maja and Ribek. They too are seeking the Ropemaker so that he might restore the ancient magic that protects their Valley. It is the task they were born to, but now it seems they have a greater purpose with far more at stake should they fail...

In Angel Isle, Peter Dickinson takes readers on another spellbinding adventure, further into the enthralling fantasy world first encountered in his Carnegie Medal shortlisted novel, The Ropemaker. **PB \$16.95**

**Ernest Drake***Field Guide to Dragons (Dragonology)*

Featuring twelve scientifically accurate models of dragons, this field guide is a volume no serious dragonologist should be without.

Each model can be rapidly assembled to aid identification, and then, disassembled again for ease of carriage in the wild.

More importantly, the book contains detailed drawings and notes about many different species of dragon, their general appearance, habits and likely locations, and is accompanied by a fascinating introduction to dragon evolution.

Much of the information has only recently come to light, including descriptions of undiscovered extinct species - essential reading for all serious students of the remarkable science of dragonology. **HC \$29.95**

**Susan Gates***Ghost Dogs (Animal Investigators 02)*

When expert tracker Ellis is sent to investigate stories of greyhound poisoning, he is shocked to come face-to-face with a strange feral boy, and a pack of what seem to be ghostly dogs. Returning to the forest with his animal-mind-reading partner Meriel, he is plunged into danger by the wild boy's lethal supernatural powers, which can freeze a man to death. Ellis' only chance of rescue is Meriel, but she is caught up in reliving her own secret past as a feral child. **PB \$14.99**



**Diana Wynne Jones***The Pinhoe Egg (Chrestomanci 07)*

As many people know already, it's Chrestomanci's job to control the magic in the related worlds. Using magic is always dangerous, and it always has consequences, so even the best-intentioned witch or warlock needs help and guidance from time to time. Not only that, but there are plenty of ordinary people in the worlds without even a whiff of magical ability, and they need someone to make sure that the magic-users don't get their own way all of the time. Even so, in the village around Chrestomanci Castle, all sorts of magical misuse is going on which very few people seem to be aware of!

When Cat Chant finds the egg in Gammer Pinhoe's attic, he knows he has to have it. Marianne Pinhoe isn't sure what Gammer will think about that, but she lets him take it anyway. Rumour has it it's an elephant egg, but Cat's convinced it's a dragon's egg. Within the safety of Chrestomanci Castle, the egg eventually hatches - and at the same time, chaos breaks out in the surrounding village. Can Cat and Marianne get to the root of the problem, and can Cat's new charge help? **BPB \$14.99**

**Brian Keaney***The Hollow People*

Dante is a kitchen boy at a sinister institution on the island of Tarnagar. The teachings of Dr Sigmundus hold sway, and everyone has to take ichor when they come of age. No one has dreams after taking ichor.

Bea is the privileged daughter of doctors who dreams of a ruined city. When a dangerous new inmate arrives, he stops time and opens up a new world for Dante and Bea. **PB \$15.99**

**Jason Lethcoe***Wishful Thinking (Misadventures of Benjamin Bartholomew Piff 02)*

Benjamin Bartholomew Piff thought all of his wishes had finally come true - he's traded in his soggy cot at Pinch's Home for Wayward Boys for a Feathered Funicula at the Wishworks Factory. He's even been named manager of Kids' Birthday Wishes (ages 3-12) - and he can't wait to settle in to his new (and improved!) life.

But when Ben slips briefly and reveals his identity, his spoiled cousin Penelope Piff figures out his new job.

She quickly learns how to get in on the sweet life of magic, but her wishes are anything but sugar and spice and everything nice.

This is one Penny that brings nothing but bad luck! Will Ben and his friends be able to save Candlewick and the Wishworks Factory from Penny's conniving clutches-before she destroys it completely? **HC \$19.95**

**Sophie Masson Australian Author***Thomas Trew and the Hidden People (Thomas Trew)*

Everyone thinks 10-year-old Thomas Trew is weird: neighbours, other kids, even his own dad. Thomas doesn't really mind. It's been like that ever since he can remember.

Then one day there's a dwarf in his house, and his life changes for ever. Thomas is summoned to the Hidden World -- a magical place responsible for dreams, music, and imagination in the Obvious World (the human world). Extraordinary adventures await Thomas and his shape-shifter friends, caught up in the unpredictable rivalries between the different races of this world.

He soon discovers his true talents and emerges as a Rymer, able to take his place as a link between the worlds of imagination and magic and the everyday. Thomas comes to understand both, and his 'weirdness' becomes greatness indeed. **PB \$15.99**

**Kai Meyer***The Wave Runners (Wave Runners 01)*

The pirates in the Caribbean have a name for kids who can walk on water - they call them polliwiggles. As far as 14-year-old Jolly knows, she's the last polliwiggles alive - and this makes her invaluable to the pirate captain who raised her. When Jolly's ship falls into a trap, only she escapes.

Washed up on a tiny island, she meets Munk, who has been raised almost in hiding. His parents forbid Munk to reveal that he is also a polliwiggles. But evil forces are stirring in the Caribbean.

When a demon from the sea kills Munk's parents, Jolly and Munk wonder if the creature was really after them. Why are the polliwiggles so valuable, and who wants them enough to kill for them? Soon the teens find themselves sailing with a motley crew of pirate ghost-traders, fleeing from a pirate king and trying to stop the advance of an ancient, malevolent force known as the Maelstrom. This title is first in a new fantastical, action-packed adventure trilogy. **PB \$16.95**

*The Water Weavers (Wave Runners 03)*

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In the distant future, a loose confederacy of terran exiles is locked in battle sixty thousand light-years from Earth, caught in the crossfire between two powerful alien races: the enigmatic protoss and the ruthless zerg swarm. Conflicts rage across the Koprulu sector as each of the three species fights for its existence among the stars.

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**SHADOW OF THE XEL'NAGA:** Bhekar Ro is a bleak, backwater world on the fringe of the Terran Dominion, and every day is a struggle to survive for the planet's human colonists. Yet when a violent storm unearths an unfathomable alien structure, Bhekar Ro becomes the greatest prize in the Koprulu sector. Zerg, protoss, and terran forces turn the planet into a bloody battlefield in their haste to claim the lost secrets of the most powerful species the universe has ever known.

**SPEED OF DARKNESS:** All Ardo Melnikov ever dreamed of was living in peace on the verdant colony of Bountiful. That dream was shattered when the zerg attacked the colony and annihilated his loved ones. Now a marine charged with defending the worlds of the Terran Confederacy, he must come to terms with the painful memories of his past...and the unsettling truths that may dominate his future.

**UPRISING:** She is the Queen of Blades. Her name has become legend throughout the galaxy, and that legend is death for all who dare oppose the swarm. Nevertheless, Sarah Kerrigan was once human, and an extraordinary human at that. Forced to become one of the Terran Confederacy's merciless psionic assassins, she carried out her orders without question until a twist of fate propelled her toward a destiny no one could have foreseen. This is the tale of Kerrigan's shadowy origins -- and the war that was fought for her very soul. **TP \$21.95**

## **Warcraft**

### ***War of the Ancients Archive***

*Richard A Knaak*

Months have passed since the cataclysmic Battle of Mount Hyjal, which put an end to the Burning Legion's invasion. Most Legion forces on Azeroth have been slain or driven into hiding. Yet now a mysterious energy rift in the mountains of Kalimdor propels three heroes to the distant past: the dragon mage Krasus, the human wizard Rhonin, and the weathered orc veteran Broxigar. It is a time long before orcs, humans, or even high elves roamed the world. A time that marks the Legion's first invasion of Azeroth, brought about by Queen Azshara and other night elf nobles. A time when the Dragon Aspects are at the height of their power - unaware that one of their own will soon turn on the world he was charged to protect. **TP \$21.95**

## **Warhammer**

### ***Grudge Lore***

*Nick Kyme & Gav Thorpe*

This book details five dramatic chapters in the history of two ancient holds of the dwarfs, one of Warhammer's most popular races. Written as if an artefact from the Warhammer World, Grudgelore contains a wealth of associated background about the dwarfs and in-character tales of heroism and desperate battles. It's a must-have for all Warhammer fans. **TP \$54**

### ***Oathbreaker***

*Nick Kyme*

In the bleak mountains of the Warhammer Old World, the dwarf race fights a bitter battle for survival against its ancient enemies. When the hold Karak Varn is overrun by skaven ratmen, Dwarf Thane Uthor makes a rash vow. How can this band of dwarfs, brave and stalwart as they are, ever hope to triumph against such impossible odds? **APB \$16**

## **Warhammer 40,000**

### ***Dark Heresy 01: Scourge the Heretic***

*Sandy Mitchell*

The human Imperium is a dark, dangerous place. While Space Marines and the Imperial Guard battle aliens among the stars, it is the job of the Inquisition to hunt down the heretics who corrupt society from within. When an Ordo Hereticus warband is sent to investigate an inter-planetary people-trafficking operation, they soon find something much more sinister than people being smuggling and suddenly they are up against some very dangerous enemies indeed. **APB \$16**

### ***Grey Knights 03: Hammer of Daemons***

*Ben Counter*

The Grey Knights return! When the forces of the Imperium suffer a crushing defeat by Chaos, Grey Knight Alaric is captured and taken back to a daemon world in the Eye of Terror. Stripped of his armour and weapons, he is forced to fight as a gladiator for his demonic masters, who worship their god Khorne with endless slaughter. His only chance of escape is to find a legendary weapon with the power to destroy the forces of Chaos that imprison him, before he is killed or worse, forces to submit to the Blood God and become a monster himself. **APB \$16**

## **Warhammer Online**

### ***Age of Reckoning: Empire in Chaos***

*Anthony Reynolds*

First novel in a series that will explore and complement EA's brand-new MMORPG. In the Empire, mutants and brigands run riot, and a ghastly plague breaks out. Is this illness a natural occurrence, or does it herald a far greater evil. As the apocalypse draws ever closer, can our heroes rally the defenders of the Empire to face the most terrible of all enemies - the hordes of Chaos. **APB \$16**

# **Roleplaying Games & Boardgames**

## ***Australian Rails***

Rail fans can experience the thrills of owning, building, and operating railroads in Australia! Explore the outback, build your rail empire across mountains and deserts to build a fortune. But beware dangerous sandstorms and flooding rivers as you stretch your rails across this vast continent! Australia Rails is part of the award-winning Empire Builder series of games, but is a complete stand-alone adventure in the world of railroading. Using a specially designed board, you will use crayons to draw your rail lines. **\$61**

## ***No Quarter 16 January 2008***

No Quarter Magazine is a bi-monthly, full-color magazine focusing on all Privateer Press product lines. WARMACHINE, HORDES, and RPG players will enjoy the Iron Kingdoms content in every issue. **Magazine \$10**

## **d20**

### ***Midnight 2nd Edition***

FFG reprints and re-visions the lands under the Shadow in this 2nd Edition of the award-winning world of Midnight. Midnight is an original d20 setting that pits the players against overwhelming forces of evil in a desperate fight for survival and freedom. There is only one god in Midnight, and it is the dark lord Izrador, the Shadow in the North. For centuries his twisted spawn have assaulted the free people of Eredane, and 100 years ago, he won. Now the land is his, the people are enslaved, and magic, weapons, and literacy are outlawed. Only the brave and courageous few dare to resist the Shadow. This brand-new edition of Midnight updates the entire campaign to D&D v3.5, and includes all of the content from fan-favorite player supplement Against the Shadow. Additionally, over 40,000 words of new material will be added, including setting details regarding the orcs and legates who serve the Shadow and the desperate but capable Erenlanders who oppose them. Updated classes, feats, and spell system. Errata and setting updates as determined from years of in-the-market play. New color and B&W art depicting the heroes and villains of Eredane, as well as showcase pieces of art from the original edition. **\$80**

## **d20 Eberron**

### ***City of Stormreach***

Explore a city of untold adventures and intrigue. City of Stormreach explores the most important frontier city of Xen'drik, where opportunity and peril walk hand-in-hand. The book builds on the plots and characters featured in Dungeons & Dragons Online: Stormreach, the exciting MMORPG produced by Atari and Turbine, and introduces new adversaries and new locations to explore. Stormreach is a city rich with adventure, where familiar elements intermingle with the unknown. This book describes the shadowy ruins, sinister organizations, and treasure-laden dungeons that make Stormreach such an appealing destination for player characters. In addition to providing Dungeon Masters with a richly detailed city for their Xen'drik-based campaigns, this supplement presents information on the movers and shakers of Stormreach, ready-to-use adversaries, adventure hooks, and location maps. **HC \$50**

## **Dragonlance RPG**

### ***Dragons of Winter***

The original Dragonlance adventure modules from TSR, Inc. introduced some revolutionary concepts in the game industry. Never before had the D&D rules been used to tell an epic fantasy tale using full-realized pre-generated characters. It was also the first time that roleplaying adventures would match a story being told in fantasy novels on mass-market shelves. Since Sovereign Press began publishing Dragonlance game products for the revised d20 System, the most often-asked question from fans is "When do we get to see the original modules?"

By popular demand, we are presenting all-new versions of the classic adventures. The second in the trilogy, *Dragons of Winter*, goes back to the roots of the War of the Lance. The heroes travel to Icewall to confront a Dragon Highlord and recover a dragon orb before continuing on to take part in the Whitestone Council and the Battle of the High Clerists Tower. They will then travel to Sanction to discover why the good dragons aren't taking part in the war. **TP \$54**

## **Munchkin**

### ***Munchkin Cthulhu 3: The Unspeakable Vault***

For years, Goomi has been unleashing his own vision of Cthulhu upon the world, in his comic "The Unspeakable Vault (of Doom)!" Now his unique take on the Elder Gods comes to Munchkin. 56-card expansion. **\$16**

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### ***Rise of the Runelords 04: Fortress of the Stone Giants***

Pathfinder is Paizo Publishing's 96-page, perfect-bound, full-color softcover Adventure Path book printed on high-quality paper that releases in a monthly volume. Each volume is brought to you by the same staff which brought you *Dragon* and *Dungeon* magazines for over five years. It contains an in-depth Adventure Path scenario, stats for about a half-dozen new monsters, and several support articles meant to give Game Masters additional material to expand their campaign. Because Pathfinder uses the Open Game License, it is 100% compatible with the world's most popular fantasy roleplaying game. **TP \$36**

## **Shadowrun 4th Edition**

### ***Shadowrun RPG 4th edition***

Fourth Edition (5th printing, 1st by Catalyst Games)

The Shadows Have Evolved

The year is 2070. The world is not only Awakened -- it's wired. Cyber and bioware implants make your meat body better-than-flesh, while the wireless Matrix enhances your perceptions with hyper-real senses. Deals are made in steel and lead more often than gold or nuyen; success and failure live only a razor's edge apart. Creatures of myth and legend walk the streets, while the arcane skills of spellslingers are in high demand. Above it all, monolithic megacorps bleed the world dry, sabotaging each other in covert cutthroat competition as they go to war over the bottom line. You're a shadowrunner, a street operative, scratching out a living on the mean sprawl streets. You may be human, elf, dwarf, ork or troll. From lethal street samurai to well-connected info brokers, spell-slinging mages or code-cracking hackers. No matter what, you're a professional -- corporate pawn or "deniable asset," you get the job done.

Shadowrun, Fourth Edition offers a completely new rules system that is simple, integrated and accessible. The state-of-the-art has also been advanced, introducing a new level of augmented reality, new gear, new magical discoveries, and more.

Shadowrun, Fourth Edition is a 352 page two-color rulebook, with 16 full-color sample character pages.

This hardcover rulebook contains all the rules gamemasters and players need to create characters and ongoing adventures set in the popular Shadowrun universe. **HC \$56**

## **Star Wars RPG**

### ***Gamesmaster Screen and Character Sheet***

An essential Star Wars Roleplaying Game accessory.

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## **Warhammer 40,000 Roleplay**

### ***Dark Heresy***

You are an Acolyte in the service of the Emperors' Inquisition. You stand in the front line of a great and secret war where your duty is to hunt out the foul stench of heresy, the vile alien, and the twisted influence of Chaos. You will tread where others fear, venturing to distant planets, ancient space hulks and the unsavoury depths of the under-hive.

You will never know fame nor reward, yet if you stand resolute your deeds will be whispered to the God-Emperor of Mankind and your name will be revered for millennia.

Fast character creation to get you into the game quickly, followed by a lifetime of possibilities with an expanded advanced careers system.

Dynamic rules for all eventualities that let you handle everything from social interaction to deadly fast-paced combat, psykers and psychic powers to insanity and mutation.

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Pitch your players straight into the midst of dark events with a complete adventure to get you started. The Dark Heresy core rulebook contains everything you need to start your adventure in the Warhammer 40,000 universe. **HC \$80**



## **Warhammer 40,000 Roleplay**

### ***Dark Heresy Character Folio***

In the service of the Emperor you are expected to give your all - heart, mind and soul. Working for the Inquisition you could soon loose all three. Players can now make sure their achievements do not go unrecorded with this deluxe Character Sheet. With 24 pages of luxury parchment, players can record their character's statistics, equipment, companions and a whole lot more! No player will want to go without one of their own! **PB \$13**

### ***Dark Heresy Game Master's Kit***

The essential GMs reference.

Screen, full adventure and xenos generator.

This lavish Games Master's screen is just what every GM needs to help keep their Inquisitorial secrets safe. Behind the sturdy screen the GM can hide dice rolls and keep players from reading his notes. Printed on the GMs side are numerous handy quick reference charts that make running the game that much easier. Added to this is a 32 page booklet with a full adventure, xenos generator and new rules for poisons and toxins! **TP \$28**

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Fall of the Camarilla is a supplement for the World of Darkness game Vampire: The Requiem. **\$54**

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The Beginner's Guide to University tells you everything you'll ever need to know about university.

Topics range from mastering efficient study skills to making friends, moving out of home and navigating sex, drugs and alcohol.

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In order to save her twin brother Alex, an agent for an elite antiterrorist task force who has gone missing, sensible bookkeeper Victoria Jones will lie, cheat, and even subject herself to the sensual advances of Alex's partner in order to find him. **APB \$17.95**

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The mysterious suicide of her mentor reunites Emily Greene with her mentor's son, T-FLAC agent Max Aries, who claims that his father's death may have been murder. The two join forces to investigate a tangled web of intrigue, violence, and murder with only each other to trust. **APB \$17.95**

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It is 1921 and a terrible discovery has been made at a manor house in Upton Hanger in Surrey - the bloodied bodies of Colonel Fletcher, his wife and two of their staff. The victims have all been stabbed - and the lack of disturbance in the house suggests the attack was one of terrifying speed.

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**David Attenborough***Life in Cold Blood*

Reptiles and amphibians ruled the world for nearly 200 million years and today there are still over 12,500 of them. Some are huge, the deadliest creatures on earth. Some are tiny, among the strangest to be found anywhere. Together they not only outnumber mammals or birds but in their colourful variety and extraordinary behaviour, they far surpass them.

So where did these ancient creatures come from? How have they transformed themselves into the bizarre and beautiful forms that are alive today? And what's the secret of their epic success? In *Life in Cold Blood*, David traces the story of their evolution and overturns the myth that these creatures are just primitive killers to reveal them for what they truly are. **HC \$59.95**

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**Allison Brennan***Killing Fear*

Seven years after being tried and convicted for a series of vicious killings, charismatic but sadistic serial killer Theodore Glenn escapes during a disaster and launches a personal campaign against those he blames for his incarceration, especially Detective Will Cooper, the cop who nabbed him, and Robin McKenna, the stripper whose testimony had put him behind bars. **APB \$17.95**

**Derren Brown***Tricks of the Mind*

Derren Brown's television and stage performances have entranced and dumbfounded millions. His baffling illusions and stunning set pieces - such as *The Seance*, *Russian Roulette* and *The Heist* - have set new standards of what's possible, as well as causing more than their fair share of controversy. Now, for the first time, he reveals the secrets behind his craft, what makes him tick and just why he grew that beard.

*Tricks of the Mind* takes you on a journey into the structure and psychology of magic. Derren teaches you how to read clues in people's behaviour and spot liars. He discusses the whys and wherefores of hypnosis and shows how to do it. And he investigates the power of suggestion and how you can massively improve your memory. He also takes a long hard look at the paranormal industry and why some of us feel the need to believe in it in the first place. Alternately hilarious, controversial and challenging, *Tricks of the Mind* is essential reading for Derren's legions of fans, and pretty bloody irresistible even if you don't like him that much... **\$24.95**

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**Bernard Cornwell***Sharpe's Tiger (Sharpe 01)*

The novel that Sharpe fans have been waiting for, *Sharpe's Tiger* describes the adventures of the raw young private soldier Richard Sharpe in India, before the Peninsular War. Sharpe and the rest of his battalion, along with the rising star of the general staff Arthur Wellesley, are about to embark upon the siege of Seringapatam, island citadel of the Tippoo of Mysore. When a senior British officer is captured by the Tippoo's forces Sharpe is offered a chance to attempt a rescue, a chance he takes in order to escape from the tyrannical Sergeant Obadiah Hakeswill. But in fleeing Hakeswill he enters the confusing, exotic and dangerous world of the Tippoo, and Sharpe will need all his wits just to stay alive, let alone suave the British Army from catastrophe. **APB \$19.99**

*Sharpe's Triumph (Sharpe 02)*

India, 1803. Sergeant Richard Sharpe witnesses a murderous act of treachery by an English officer who has defected from the East India Company to join the mercenary army of the Mahratta Confederation. In the hunt for the renegade Englishman, penetrates deep into the enemy's territory where he faces temptations more subtle than he has ever dreamed of. And behind him, relentlessly stalking him, comes his worst enemy, the baleful, twitching Sergeant Obadiah Hakeswill who is determined to break Sharpe once and for all.

The paths of treachery all lead to the small village of Assaye where Sir Arthur Wellesley, with a tiny British army, faces the Mahratta horde. Outnumbered and outgunned, Wellesley decides to fight, and Sharpe is plunged into the white heat of a battle that will make Wellesley's reputation. It will make Sharpe's name too, but only if he can survive the carnage and killing frenzy, for it is at Assaye that he at last realizes his ambition and has a chance to seize it.

This major new novel will follow the adventures of Richard Sharpe in India, begun so excitingly in *Sharpe's Tiger* and culminating in the Battle of Assaye, which Wellington considered his greatest victory. **APB \$19.99**

## **Bernard Cornwell**

### *Sharpe's Fortress (Sharpe 03)*

Sharpe, just promoted to an officer, faces his toughest battle. It is 1803 and Sir Arthur Wellesley's army is closing on the retreating Mahrattas in western India. Marching with the British is Ensign Richard Sharpe, newly made into an officer and wishing he had stayed a sergeant. Spurned by his new regiment, he is sent to the army's baggage train and there finds corruption, romance, treason and enemies old and new. Sergeant Hakeswill wants Sharpe dead, and Hakeswill has powerful friends while Sharpe has only an orphaned Arab boy as his ally. And waiting with the cornered Mahrattas is another enemy, the renegade Englishman, William Dodd, who does not envisage defeat, but only a glorious triumph. For the Mahrattas have taken refuge in Gawilghur, the greatest stronghold of India, perched high on its cliffs above the Deccan Plain. Who rules in Gawilghur, it is said, rules India, and Dodd knows that the fortress is impregnable. There, behind its double walls, in the towering twin forts, Sharpe must face his enemies in what will prove to be Wellesley's last battle on Indian soil. **APB \$19.99**

### *Sharpe's Rifles (Sharpe 06)*

A Richard Sharpe and the French invasion of Galicia, January 1809.

In the bitter winter of 1809 the French are winning the war in Spain and Britain's forces are retreating towards Corunna, with Napoleon's victorious armies in pursuit. Lieutenant Richard Sharpe and a detachment of Riflemen are cut off from the British army and surrounded by enemy troops. Their only hope of escape is to accept the help of an unlikely ally, a Spanish cavalry officer, Major Blas Vivar.

Unknown to Sharpe, the Spaniard harbours a desperate and quixotic ambition which will lead to a suicidal assault on the holy city of Santiago de Compostela and a savage fight against overwhelming French numbers. Sharpe's determination must be tested to its limit if victory is to be snatched from disaster. **APB \$19.95**

### *Sharpe's Havoc (Sharpe 07)*

Sharpe's Havoc brings Sharpe to Portugal, and reunites him with Harper. It is 1809 and Lieutenant Sharpe, who belongs to a small British army that has a precarious foothold in Portugal, is sent to look for Kate Savage, the daughter of an English wine shipper. But before he can discover the missing girl, the French onslaught on Portugal begins and the city of Oporto falls. Sharpe is stranded behind enemy lines, but he has Patrick Harper, he has his riflemen, and he has the assistance of a young, idealistic Portuguese officer. Together, they have to find the missing girl and extricate themselves from the entanglements cast by Colonel Christopher, a mysterious Englishman who has his own ideas on how the French can be ejected from Portugal. But there is a newly arrived British commander in Lisbon, Sir Arthur Wellesley, and just when Sharpe and his men seem doomed, Sir Arthur mounts his own counterattack, an operation that will send the French army reeling back into the northern mountains. Sharpe becomes the hunter instead of the hunted, and he will exact a dreadful revenge on the men who have double-crossed him. **APB \$19.99**

### *Sharpe's Devil (Sharpe 21)*

Five years after the Battle of Waterloo, Sharpe's peaceful retirement in Normandy is shattered by a plea for help. An old friend, Don Blas Vivar, is missing in Chile, reported dead at rebel hands – a report his wife refuses to believe. She appeals to Sharpe to find out the truth.

So it is that the reluctant Sharpe and his constant companion in adventure, Patrick Harper, find themselves bound for Chile via St Helena, where they have a fateful meeting with the fallen Emperor Napoleon. Sharpe and Harper are convinced that they are on their way to collect a corpse; neither can imagine the dangers that await them in Chile. **APB \$19.99**

## **Shannon Drake**

### *Wicked*

The Earl was known as a beast. Camille Montgomery is aware of the wicked man's reputation. But as an expert in antiquities, she also knows his family's Egyptian artifacts are the finest in England. The problem is, her wayward stepfather knows this, too and he's determined to steal them. So when he's caught in the act of robbing the so-called Beast of Carlyle, Camille must swallow her fear and boldly confront the man whose mask is said to hide a face too loathsome to behold.

The Earl of Carlyle has lived in the shadows ever since the suspicious death of his parents. But he's never stopped trying to unravel the mystery behind what he suspects to have been their murder. And now that the lovely Camille has stumbled into his life, he has the perfect pawn for his deadly game of vengeance and deceit. But in laying his ruthless trap, will he risk losing his own heart? **APB \$16.95**

## **Suzanne Enoch**

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While robbing the Palm Beach mansion of British playboy millionaire Rick Addison of a valuable ancient artifact, beautiful thief Samantha Jellicoe gets more than she had bargained for when a mysterious explosion lands her in the arms of her all-too-handsome target. **PB \$17.95**

### *Don't Look Down (Samantha Jellicoe 02)*

Retiring from a life of crime as part of a promise to her lover, British billionaire Rick Addison, master thief Samantha Jellicoe turns her talents to starting a new security business, but she soon discovers that her new career may be more dangerous than her previous one when her first client turns up dead and she becomes the prime suspect in the crime. **PB \$17.95**

### *Billionaires Prefer Blondes*

Break-and-enter artist Samantha Jellicoe and her billionaire lover, Richard Addison, get more than they had bargained for, thanks to an encounter with Sam's supposedly dead father--the man who had taught her everything she knows about theft--the disappearance of a valuable painting, Sam's arrest for the crime, and a proposed heist. **APB \$17.95**

## **Charles Finney**

### *The Circus of Dr. Lao*

Abalone, Arizona, is a sleepy southwestern town whose chief concerns are boredom and surviving the Great Depression. That is, until the circus of Dr. Lao arrives and immensely and irrevocably changes the lives of everyone drawn to its tents.

Expecting a sideshow spectacle, the citizens of Abalone instead confront and learn profound lessons from the mythical made real--a chimera, a Medusa, a talking sphinx, a sea serpent, witches, the Hound of the Hedges, a werewolf, a mermaid, an ancient god, and the elusive, ever-changing Dr. Lao. The circus unfolds, spinning magical, dark strands that ensnare the town's populace: the sea serpent's tale shatters love's illusions; the fortune-teller's shocking pronouncements toll the tedium and secret dread of every person's life; sensual undercurrents pour forth for men and women alike; and the dead walk again.

Dazzling and macabre, literary and philosophical, *The Circus of Dr. Lao* has been acclaimed as a masterpiece of speculative fiction and influenced such writers as Ray Bradbury. This Bison Frontiers of Imagination edition features a new introduction by noted fantasy writer John Marco and striking illustrations by Boris Artzybasheff from the first edition. **TP \$29.95**



**Peter Fitzsimons Australian Author**

*Tobruk*

In the early days of April 1941, the 14,000 Australian forces garrisoned in the Libyan town of Tobruk were told to expect reinforcement and supplies within 8 weeks ... Eight months later these heroic, gallant, determined 'Rats of Tobruk' were rescued by the British Navy having held the fort against the might of Rommel's never before defeated Afrika Corps. Like Gallipoli and Kokoda, the siege of Tobruk is an iconic battle in Australia's military history. Under ceaseless attack from Rommel's men, the Australian defence held strong. In Tobruk, Peter FitzSimons relates the personal histories and stories not only of the men who defended the garrison against the German onslaught but of the Desert Fox, Erwin Rommel, and the powers back in both Berlin and Britain. Read by: Humphrey Bower Duration: 23 hours 35 minutes **CD \$49.95**

**Joanne Fluke**

*Key Lime Pie Murder (Hannah Swenson Mystery With Recipes)*

While getting ready to judge the baking contest at the local town fair, Hannah Swensen, the owner of The Cookie Jar, goes on the ride of her life when she stumbles upon the dead body of a fellow judge, along with a smashed key lime pie. **APB \$17.95**

**R F Foster**

*Luck and the Irish: A Brief History of Change, 1970-2000*

From about 1970, Irish history moved into a fast-forward phase. Roy Foster's new book looks at the roots of the changes which came with an almost completely unexpected wave of prosperity. With sympathy, astringency and humour, he examines the upheavals in economics, North-South attitudes, international relations, demography, gender roles, sexual mores, culture and religion which accompanied the boom, as well as the significance of such emblematic characters as Mary Robinson, Bob Geldof and Charles Haughey.

Luck and the Irish also discusses the themes of corruption, scandal, New Age Celticism, popular culture and the occasional retreat into reactionary attitudes that followed the liberalization, enrichment and marketing of the New Ireland: and what these transformations mean for Irish history in the long run. **HC \$49.95**

**Shandon Fowler**

*Groom's Instruction Manual*

For decades, bookstore childcare sections were dominated by books for women – that is, until the Baby Owner's Manual offered a fun and refreshing alternative for male readers. Now we're crashing the wedding section with The Groom's Instruction Manual, an irreverent guide to everything guys need to know about:

- Getting Engaged (popping the question, finding a ring)
- Wedding Planning (choosing a location, drafting a guest list)
- The Big Day (rehearsal dinner, toasts, what to do if you start crying)
- Post-Wedding (honeymooning, thank-you notes, newlywedding) And much more. **PB \$24.95**

**Diana Gabaldon**

*Drums of Autumn (04)*

THE FOURTH BOOK IN A REMARKABLE AND HAUNTING TIMETRAVEL SERIES ABOUT A 1960s WOMAN AND AN EIGHTEENTH CENTURY SCOTTISH REBEL. Cast ashore in the New World, the Frasers intend to join the exiled Scottish Highlanders in North Carolina, there to build a new life - on the eve of the American Revolution. Tired of war and conflict, Jamie is determined to seek refuge in the mountains, ever a sanctuary. His beloved Claire is by his side, and his daughter Brianna is safe in the future, he need not fight in a war not his own. But the war spares no one, and when Brianna crosses into the past in search of the father she has never seen, Jamie learns again what he has always known: neither innocence nor isolation is a shield and love is the only thing worth fighting for. **PB \$23.95**

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North Carolina, 1771: the conflict between the rich colonial planters and the struggling backcountry pioneers is threatening to explode. Jamie Fraser is a man of worth - possessed at last of the land he has longed for. But Jamie has a lot to lose. His wife, Claire, is known notoriously as a wisewoman or a witch. As a traveller from the twentieth century she is all these things and more. Her unique view of the oncoming Revolution is both a torch that may light Jamie's way in the perilous years ahead or the spark that may ignite a conflagration that will leave their lives in ashes. Claire and Jamie know war only as those can who have survived it can. And they will have to use all that knowledge, and more, to follow the path of the fiery cross to battle once more... and try to survive it if they can. **APB \$23.95**

**Andrew M Greeley**

*Irish Lace (Nuala Anne McGrail)*

Beautiful Nuala Anne McGrail, along with her admirer Dermot Michael Coyne, has a psychic flashback to Civil War Confederate prisoners of war, an insight that connects with a present-day mystery involving art thieves, corrupt politicians, and international terrorists. **APB \$17.95**

*Irish Tiger (Nuala Anne Mcgrail)*

Psychic sleuth Nuala Anne McGrail and her husband, Dermot, come to the aid of two senior citizens, John Patrick Donlan and Maria Angelica Connors, whose unexpected, late-in-life romance is threatened by the animosity of Donlan's daughters and in-laws and by an unknown enemy who will stop at nothing to destroy their marriage, their careers, and their lives. **HC \$50**

**Charlaine Harris**

*A Bone to Pick (Aurora Teagarden 02)*

When librarian Aurora Teagarden becomes the unexpected beneficiary of a colleague's estate, she stumbles upon the skeleton of a murder victim and sets out to clear the name of her late friend, but the real killer is still watching and waiting nearby. **APB \$19.95**

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## Angus Holland & Emily Ross

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Creating profitable businesses on the internet is no mean feat and, as anyone who has watched the rise of eBay or Amazon knows, the web has forever changed the way we do business. Now the bestselling authors of 100 GREAT BUSINESSES AND THE MINDS BEHIND THEM take a look at some of the smartest, most profitable internet businesses operating today, and reveal that whether big, small, local or on the other side of the planet, when it's web business, it's a small, fascinating world, with potentially limitless opportunities.

This collection of 50 case studies from around the world offers valuable inspiration, ideas and lessons on the principles of successful internet businesses - from travel (kayak.com) to sex (Danni Ashe), in cyberspace there is a new way to sell everything. The founders of sites like lastminute.com, netporter.com and collegehumor.com provide lasting lessons on the art of building an e-business success rather than a dot.com bomb. It's all about web innovation, timing and tapping into those billions of customers. Delves into thriving sites in the areas of travel, gambling, sex, retail, blogging, medical testing, financial services, celebrities, astrology and other entertainment. And with fresh updates on Google, Dell, and CraigsList covering all of their innovations, where better to look for e-business advice than from the world's best? **TP \$34.95**

## Christopher C Horner

### *Politically Incorrect Guide to Global Warming and Environmentalism (Politically Incorrect Guide)*

A provocative exposé of some of the more controversial agendas behind today's global warming concerns reminds readers about the global cooling scares of the 1970s while arguing that poor-quality science and dishonest politics are contributing to intentionally disproportionate and self-serving levels of fear. Although Al Gore and his media cronies endlessly bleat that "global warming" is an unprecedented global crisis, they really think of it as a dream come true. Why? Because "global warming" is the ideal scare campaign for leftist demagogues like Gore who are doing all they can to secure strict control over the economy and the minutest details of individual life.

But now, in *The Politically Incorrect Guide to Global Warming*, Christopher C. Horner tears the cover off the Left's manipulation of environmental issues for political purposes and lays out incontrovertible evidence for the fact that global warming is just more Chicken-Little hysteria, not actual science. Discover the real facts behind "climate change" hysteria, such as:

There is no "scientific consensus" on global warming.

Climate is always changing - with or without man.

The Medieval Warm Period was significantly warmer than temperatures today - and was a golden age for agriculture, innovation, and lifespan.

Most of Antarctica is actually getting colder.

Hurricanes are not getting worse - our tendency to build houses in their path is getting greater.

Many big businesses lobby for global warming policies that will increase their profits - and our costs.

The media only recently abandoned the "global cooling" scare.

The real agenda behind the "global warming" scare? A massive expansion of government control over the economy and our lives. **\$39.95**

## Gwen Hunter

### *Sleep Softly*

When forensic nurse Ashley Davenport Chadwick stumbles upon the body of a missing girl on her property, she, acting as both an expert and a witness on this case, becomes the target of a killer who is determined to take the life of another child. **APB \$17.95**

## Conn Iggulden

### *Lords of the Bow (Conqueror 02)*

The gathering of the tribes of the Mongols has been a long time in coming but finally, triumphantly, Temujin of the Wolves, Genghis Khan, is given the full accolade of the overall leader and their oaths. Now he can begin to meld all the previously warring people into one army, one nation. But the task Genghis has set himself and them is formidable. He is determined to travel to the land of the long-time enemy, the Chin and attack them there. The distances and terrain—the wide deserts, the impenetrable mountains—make it a difficult venture even for the legendary Mongolian speed of movement, but the greatest problem is that of the complex fortifications, a way of fighting wars of a settled urban population which the nomadic Mongolians had never come across. Finding ways to tackle that and keeping his tribes together in a strange environment presents another new and exciting challenge for Genghis Khan. Not only must Genghis succeed in this incredible campaign, but he must also reconcile the restless factions among his own generals, mediate between his ambitious brothers and cope with his own reactions to his growing sons. The young warrior has become a notable and victorious military commander of thousands: he must now learn to become a great leader of peoples of many different races and religions. It is epic in scope, convincing, and fascinating in the narration of an extraordinary story. **TP \$32.99**

**Phillip Jennings***Nam-A-Rama*

Sent by the president to accompany an anti-war movie star on a secret mission designed to keep the war from getting further out of hand, Marines Jack Armstrong and the unpredictable Gearheardt experience a series of satirical misadventures in South Vietnam. **APB \$19.95**

**Sherrilyn Kenyon***Phantom in the Night*

Serving a jail term intended for his troubled twin on the condition that his brother will address his drug problem, overachiever Nathan finds his own life systematically destroyed when the arrangement goes terribly wrong, a circumstance that compels him to pursue vigilante justice. **TP \$29.95**

**Kate Kingsbury***Shrouds of Holly (Pennyfoot Hotel Mystery)*

At the height of the Christmas season, Cecily Sinclair Baxter undertakes a personal investigation to find her missing husband and stable manager, who vanished during an expedition into the nearby woods to cut holly to decorate the ballroom for the Pennyfoot Hotel's annual Christmas reception, and the killer responsible for returning a corpse in their place. **TP \$28.95**

*Slay Bells (Pennyfoot Hotel Mystery)*

At the Pennyfoot Hotel's holiday party, during which the children of Badger's End can meet with Father Christmas, the man playing the role of St. Nicholas turns up dead, along with one of his helpers, and Cecily Sinclair Baxter, suspicious of the police, undertakes her own investigation into the killing. **APB \$17.95**

**Mark Iax***One Airman's War*

In 1916, Airman Joe Bull was posted from Australia to 1 Squadron, Australian Flying Corps, in the Mediterranean campaign. Joe Bull maintained an accurate diary of events until his return to Australia in 1919. He also bought a camera when on leave in Cairo, and with it recorded the people, places and events in the life of 1 Squadron AFC. Joe returned to Australia in 1919, with diaries and photographs intact.

Mark Iax has edited the diaries and woven into the pages confirmatory detail from Australian, British and German records, combined with a selected number of Joe Bull's previously unpublished photos, to present a unique account of 1 Squadron AFC at war. Joe was even able to take his camera into the air and photograph the camp. Other photos include the squadron aircraft, in good condition and after crashes, and captured German aircraft before and after their markings were changed. Joe's diary-keeping was, in some details, better than the official squadron records.

At one time, Joe Bull was a member of the groundcrew for "Captain Smith", later to be one of the Smith brothers, Ross and Keith, who achieved fame by making the first flight to Australia. Photos of squadron personnel include that of Hudson Fysh, later co-founder of Qantas.

This is an excellent and informative account of Australia's first air unit at war, illustrated with many personal photos. **HC \$24.95**

**Athur Leebold***Silent Victory*

Before World War 2, Australia's aviation links to Europe followed the islands to the north, to Singapore, Burma, India and then to England. When the Japanese occupied the northern islands in 1942, the only air route available was from West Australia across the Indian Ocean to Ceylon (Sri Lanka) and India. Even this route was subject to air blockade by the Japanese. The only suitable available aircraft was the Consolidated PBY Catalina.

Qantas and the RAAF combined to establish what was then the longest regular oversea air route in the world. The flight took between 28 and 32 hours, all at 2,000 feet, through all weathers and through the Japanese blockade. The air service had to be kept secret, to preclude Japanese interception and destruction of the unarmed aircraft and passengers.

Only seven passengers could be carried. Navigation of the highest standard was mandatory, as there was no room for error. Navigation aids as known today were non-existent. When the Catalina left base it was alone, out of touch with higher headquarters and with very little chance of rescue if disaster struck.

Arthur Leebold, himself a RAAF WW2 Lancaster pilot, has thoroughly researched this air service and presented an interesting account of the trials and tribulations, and humorous incidents, which befell the aircraft, crews and passengers.

Details of all Catalinas and the flight crews are included.

The book also describes the later services on this route with Liberators, Lancastrians and propjet and jet airliners, providing a contrast between the pioneers and modern flying services. **HC \$24.95**

**Lora Leigh***Nauti Nights (Nauti 02)*

Second in a hot and naughty trilogy from the author of Nauti Boy.

James "Dawg" Mackay has lusted after sweet Crista for years. Just as many as she's spent running from him and from a dangerous attraction. But for Crista, running isn't an option anymore because Dawg's got a plan to get her and keep her. It's kind of low-down-but completely hot. **PB \$16.95**

**Kinley MacGregor***Warrior: Brotherhood of the Sword*

Lochlan MacAllister was born to lead. Ruthlessly groomed to take control of his clan, he has given his life to his people. But when he learns that the brother he thought was dead might still be alive, he embarks on a quest to find the truth.

Catarina wants a life of freedom. But now Catarina's royal father wants to use her as a pawn to ensure a treaty between conflicting lands. So much so that he's willing to kidnap his daughter to force the issue. But when she escapes, fate throws her into the path of a man she loathes.

Lochlan is stunned to find the shrewish Cat being hauled away by unknown men. Unwilling to see even her suffer, he frees her only to learn that she has her own demons to fight. When their fates intertwine, two people who know nothing of trust must rely on each other, and two enemies who have vowed their eternal hatred must find common ground, or see their very lives shattered. **APB \$14.99**

**Katie Marsh***Ghost of a Chance (Obsidian Mysteries)*

When she is trapped in a house with her sleazy soon-to-be ex-husband Spider and other strange characters, Karma Marx, who exorcises haunted houses for a living, must solve a murder when Spider turns up dead, forcing her to find the truth among both the living and the dead. **APB \$17.95**

## **Lex McAulay Australian Author**

### *Four Aces*

NICKY BARR flew P-40 Tomahawks and Kittyhawks with 3 Squadron RAAF in the Desert Campaigns 1941-42. A member of the last 'standard' RAAF cadet course in 1941, Nicky graduated as a pilot and arrived at 3 Squadron in November 1941. He was one of those people who seem to attract action, and was in combats almost from his first operational sortie. The offensives and retreats surged back and forth across the North African coastline, and such was the pressure of events that in May 1942 Nicky was the Commanding Officer of 3 Squadron, which he led during an intensive period of ground attack sorties. Nicky destroyed 12 German and Italian aircraft, was shot down several times, and on the last occasion was captured suffering burns. He survived the transit to Italy, and escaped several times, despite rough handling from the SS on re-capture, and later worked with the guerrillas and Allied special forces before returning to Allied lines in Italy. Appendices list text of medal citations, aircraft details and victories, and a nominal roll of 31 Cadet Course, with the fate on active service of each man.

The Spitfire Ace HUGO ARMSTRONG came from a well-known Perth family, and was a member of the first course of trainees to go through the programme of the Empire Air Training Scheme (EATS). Hugo was commissioned on course, graduated in January 1941 and by September was in England, flying Spitfires, and with his first victory. Hugo continued to claim victories and was promoted through command levels to squadron command in nine months, after a medical operation becoming CO of 611 Squadron RAF in September 1942.

Hugo flew on many of the successful sweeps over France, during the Channel Dash by the German battle cruisers from Brest to the Baltic, and as escort to the early US B-17 and B-24 raids. One victory was the expert who was teaching JG26 to fly the FW190, and another was the 900th victory claimed by an aircraft operating from Biggin Hill. Hugo was also successful against the low-level Luftwaffe raiders against the southeast coast of England. Appendices include text of citations, aircraft detail and victories, and a nominal roll of the EATS course, with fate of each man included.

The Mosquito Crew PETER PANITZ and DICKIE WILLIAMS were a successful crew on Mosquitoes on 456 Squadron RAAF, flying Intruder operations hunting trains, aircraft and ground targets low level at night in Occupied France and on Ranger operations hunting aircraft over the Bay of Biscay. After a rest from operations, they returned as a crew to lead 464 Squadron RAAF after the Normandy invasion. Here targets included a Gestapo or SS barracks, and night strikes against SS panzers in the Normandy battle area, all at low level in a hostile environment. Losses were continuous and heavy. Panitz and Williams were lost on one low level strike, and are buried in France. **HC \$24.95**

## **Stephanie McCarthy**

### *Mad Cars Disease*

**HC \$24.95**

## **Sharron McClellan**

### *Breathless (Athena Force)*

USMC Combatant Diver Jessie Whittaker, refusing to be intimidated by Athena Academy's darkest nemesis, embarks on a expeditionary mission aboard a sunken cocaine ship, where she faces great danger while trying to deny the attraction between her and her sexy diving partner. **APB \$14.95**

## **Cheyenne McCray**

### *Moving Target*

Two years after the Russian mafia had brutally murdered her entire family, Ani King is in hiding, protected by the Witness Security Program, but when her cover is blown, only Deputy Marshal Daniel Parker stands between her and certain death, as she prepares to testify in a trial that would be devastating to her enemies. **APB \$17.95**

## **Walter Russell Mead**

### *God & Gold: Britain, America and the Making of the Modern World*

In God and Gold, Walter Russell Mead argues that the most important story in world history in the last 400 years is the birth, rise and dominance of a global political and economic system resting first on the power of Britain and now on the United States.

God and Gold explores why that system rose to dominate the world and where the first truly global system of culture, politics, production and trade ever seen is taking us. Beginning with an account of the 300 years war with Spain, France, Germany, Japan and the Soviet Union – WASP wars, as Mead calls them - Mead looks at the ideology as well as the power politics of Anglo-American history, framing it in the larger context of world history to explain the how English and American culture turned out to be uniquely adapted to capitalism and how those who have opposed them, from the time of Louis XIV to the present day, have developed a bitter critique of the Anglo-American world. **TP \$32.95**

## **Peter O'Donnell**

### *Mister Sun (Modesty Blaise)*

She's back in a Blaise of glory! From the pages of British newspaper The Evening Standard comes the global phenomenon and cult icon that is Modesty Blaise! Peter O'Donnell's serialised comic strip featuring everyone's favourite high-kicking, seductive super spy Modesty Blaise are reprinted here in new Collectors' Library volumes. These classic stories are brought to the comic strip page by the highly talented writer/creator O'Donnell with illustrations by the equally talented artist Jim Holdaway. Expertly drawn and highly detailed, Modesty Blaise adventures are a nostalgic trip into the character's past and world. This volume contains a feature on the Modesty Blaise phenomenon, an interview with creator Peter O'Donnell, new story introductions by O'Donnell, a story checklist and bonus stories The Mind of Mrs Drake and Uncle Happy.

Modesty has incurred the wrath of a Hong Kong master criminal and now she's on his hit list! In Mister Sun Modesty is thrown into danger and conspiracy and she will need all her skills and instincts to survive. But as our seductive, sassy secret agent knows, things can only get more complicated. Facing a dilemma as to saving a friend and sacrificing her own beliefs, Modesty is caught in the horror of the Vietnam War and revenge- seeking Mister Sun is soon after her. He has plans, and Modesty is about to find them out. Including stories The Mind of Mrs Drake and Uncle Happy this is another collection of exciting, action-packed adventures with a woman you don't want to mess with!

Writer Peter O'Donnell is best known as the creator of Modesty Blaise but he was also a historical romance novelist with a total of nine novels credited under the pseudonym Madeleine Brent. Artist Jim Holdaway's career began in advertising and but he then moved into freelance work drawing for Captain Vigour, The Football Comic, Steve Samson, Dick Hercules, Reveille, Tit-Bits, Comic Cuts, Junior Express and then Romeo Brown where he met Peter O'Donnell. Holdaway's most famous work will always be Modesty Blaise, a 1960s cultural and female icon that still inspires today. **TP \$24.95**

## **Don Pendleton**

### *Hell Night (Executioner 351)*

When a neo-Nazi group forges an unholy alliance with Palestinian terrorists to destroy America, Mack Bolan must stop the attacks, both at home and abroad, before America's military, legal, and government institutions are destabilized. **APB \$13.95**

### *Deadly Payload (Stony Man 093)*

When a powerful U.S.-based consortium launches a full-scale attack to take over the world, using high-tech weaponry to push nations into an apocalyptic standoff, the Stony Man team must race against time to stop the madness. **APB \$17.95**



## **Douglas Preston**

### *Blasphemy*

The world's biggest supercollider, locked in an Arizona mountain, was built to reveal the secrets of the very moment of creation: the Big Bang itself. The Torus is the most expensive machine ever created by humankind, run by the world's most powerful supercomputer. It is the brainchild of Nobel Laureate William North Hazelius. Will the Torus divulge the mysteries of the creation of the universe? Or will it, as some predict, suck the earth into a mini black hole? Or is the Torus a Satanic attempt, as a powerful televangelist decries, to challenge God Almighty on the very throne of Heaven? Twelve scientists under the leadership of Hazelius are sent to the remote mountain to turn it on, and what they discover must be hidden from the world at all costs. Wyman Ford, ex-monk and CIA operative, is tapped to wrest their secret, a secret that will either destroy the world... or save it. The countdown begins... **HC \$50**

## **Matthew Reilly Australian Author**

### *Six Sacred Stones (02)*

The end of the world is here...Unlocking the secret of the Seven Ancient Wonders was only the beginning. From the international best-selling author comes another blockbuster - simultaneously released with the print edition. The world is in mortal danger. For Jack West Jr and his loyal team of heroes, the challenge now is to set six legendary diamonds known as 'the Pillars' in place at six ancient sites around the world before the deadline for global destruction arrives. The locations of these sites, however, can only be revealed by the fabled Six Sacred Stones. Their quest will involve the death-defying hijack of a mountaintop railway in China... A midnight expedition to Stonehenge... A headlong chase across the deserts of Egypt... And a trek into the dark realm of an African tribe forgotten by time... With only the riddles of ancient writers to guide them, and time rapidly running out, Jack and his team must fight their way past traps, labyrinths and a host of deadly enemies - knowing that this time they cannot, will not, must not fail. The mission is incredible. The consequence of failure is unimaginable. The ending is unthinkable. Read by: Sean Mangan. 13 hours **CD \$39.95**

### *Area 7*

It is America's most secret base, hidden deep in the Utah desert, an Air Force installation known only as Area 7. And today it has a visitor: the President of the United States. He has come to inspect Area 7, to examine its secrets for himself. But he's going to get more than he bargained for on this trip. Because hostile forces are waiting inside...Among the President's helicopter crew, however, is a young Marine. He is quiet, enigmatic, and he hides his eyes behind a pair of silver sunglasses. His name is Schofield. Call-sign: Scarecrow. Rumor has it, he's a good man in a storm. Judging by what the President has just walked into, he'd better be.

Read by: Sean Mangan

Duration: 13 hours 6 minutes **CD \$29.95**

### *Contest*

The New York Public Library. A silent sanctuary of knowledge; a 100-year-old labyrinth of towering bookcases, narrow aisles and long marble hallways. For Doctor Stephen Swain and his daughter, Holly, it is the site of a nightmare. Because for one night this historic building is to be the venue for a contest. A contest in which Swain is to compete - whether he likes it or not. The rules are simple: Seven contestants will enter, only one will leave. With his daughter in his arms, Stephen Swain is plunged into a terrifying fight for survival. The stakes are high, the odds brutal. He can choose to run, to hide or to fight - but if he wants to live, he has to win. For in this contest, unless you leave as the victor, you do not leave at all.

Read by: Sean Mangan. Duration: 9 hours **CD \$49.95**

### *Hover Car Racer*

In the world of the near future, the most popular sport is hover car racing. Superfast and dangerous, its heroes are the racers: part fighter pilot, part race-car driver, all superstar. But to get to the Pro Circuit, you must first pass through the International Race School, a brutal cauldron of wild races on even wilder courses, where only the best of the best will survive ... This is the story of Jason Chaser, a talented young racer selected to attend the Race School. He's younger than the other students. He's smaller. His trusty car, the Argonaut, is older. But Jason Chaser is no ordinary racer. And as he races against the best drivers in the world he will learn that at Race School winning is everything, that not everyone in this world fights fair, and that you never ever have any friends on the track.

Read by: Sean Mangan. Duration: 10 hours 30 minutes **CD \$29.95**

### *Ice Station*

At a remote ice station in Antarctica, a team of US Scientists has made an amazing discovery. They have found something buried deep within a 100-million-year-old layer of ice. Something made of METAL. Led by enigmatic Lieutenant Shane Schofield, a team of crack United States Marines is sent to the station to secure this discovery for their country. They are a tight unit, tough and fearless. They would follow their leader into hell. They just did ...

Read by: Sean Mangan

Duration: 15 hours 20 minutes **MP3 CD \$24.95**

### *Scarecrow*

It is the greatest bounty hunt in history. Fifteen names. There are 15 targets, the finest warriors in the world - commandos, spies, terrorists. And they must all be dead by 12 noon, today. The price on their heads: almost \$20 million each. One Hero. Among the names on the target list, one stands out. An enigmatic Marine named Shane Schofield, call-sign: Scarecrow. No limits. And so Schofield is plunged into a headlong race around the world, pursued by a fearsome collection of international bounty hunters - including the 'Black Knight', a notoriously ruthless hunter who seems intent on eliminating only Schofield. The race is on and the pace is frantic as Schofield fights for survival, in the process unveiling a vast international conspiracy and the terrible reason why he cannot, under any circumstances, be allowed to live... He led his men into hell in Ice Station. He protected the president against all odds in Area 7. This time it's different. Because this time Scarecrow is the target.

Read by: Sean Mangan

Duration: 12 hours 50 minutes **CD \$29.95**

### *Seven Ancient Wonders*

Thousands of years ago, a magnificent golden capstone sat atop the Great Pyramid of Giza. It was a source of immense power, capable of bestowing upon its holder absolute global rule for a thousand years ... But then, in 323 BC, the capstone was broken into seven pieces and spread to the corners of the Earth, hidden within the Seven Ancient Wonders of the World. Now, with the coming of a rare solar event, the time has come to locate the pieces and rebuild the capstone.

Read by: Sean Mangan. Duration: 12 hours 15 minutes **CD \$29.95**

## **Gena Showalter**

### *Catch A Mate*

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