



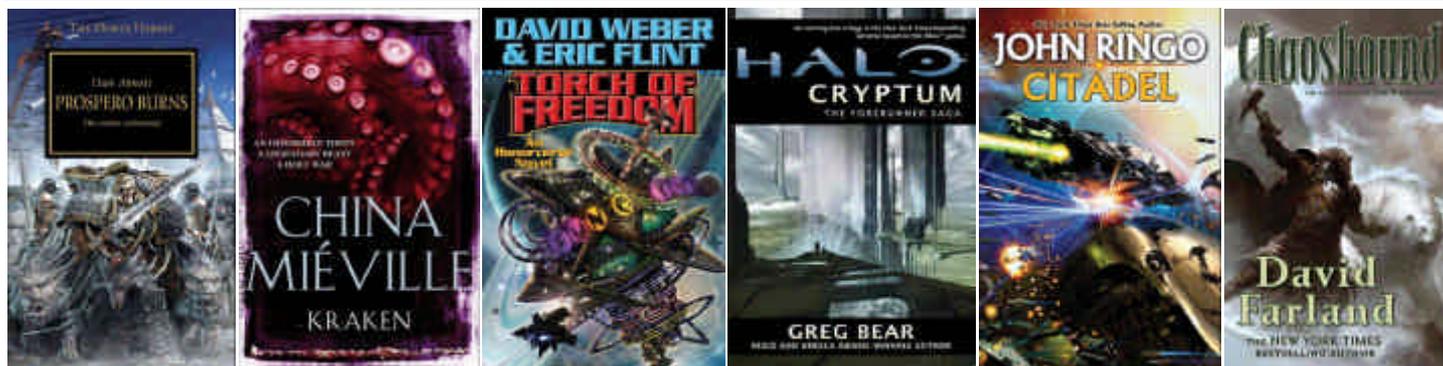
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Featured Books



Dan Abnett
China Mieville
David Weber & Eric Flint
Greg Bear
John Ringo
David Farland
Simon R Green
Anne McCaffrey & Elizabeth Ann Scarborough
Angela Knight
Orson Scott Card
Timothy Zahn
P C & Kristin Cast

Prospero Burns a WH40K Horus Heresy paperback.
Kraken in paperback.
Torch of Freedom an Honorverse paperback.
Halo: Cryptum start of a new Halo series in hardcover.
Citadel Troy Rising 2 in hardcover.
Chaosbound Runelords 8 in paperback.
A Hard Day's Knight a new Nightside in hardcover.
Catacombs Barque Cats 2 in hardcover.
Master of Smoke Mageverse 7 in paperback.
The Lost Gate Mithermages 1 in hardcover.
Cobra Guardian Cobra War 2 in hardcover.
Awakened House of Night 8 in trade paperback.



News

D&D Thursday evenings: We have a DM offering to run some Dungeons & Dragons games regularly of a Thursday evenings. Contact us at the shop if interested.

Orson Scott Card suffered a mild stroke on 1st January and is recovering at home. <http://www.hatrack.com/>

Neil Gaiman married **Amanda Palmer** on 2nd January. Gaiman's blog says they will travel separately to Tasmania this month. <http://journal.neilgaiman.com/>

Mick Ousley, longtime member of our SF Discussion group, is gravely ill in hospital.

Trent Jamieson has signed a 2 book deal with publishers Angry Robot. Trent hinted at such a deal when he visited Infinitas recently. The books are steampunk and will be titled *Roil* and *Night's Engines*. <http://angryrobotbooks.com/>

Infinitas Bookshop Bestsellers Top 50 Titles For 2010

1	A Thousand Sons (Warhammer 40,000)	Graham McNeill
2	The Risen Queen	Duncan Lay *
3	Oath of Fealty	Elizabeth Moon
4	The Wounded Guardian	Duncan Lay *
=5	Towers of Midnight	Robert Jordan & Brandon Sanderson
=5	Nemesis (Warhammer 40,000)	James Swallow
7	Infected	Scott Sigler
=8	The Radiant Child	Duncan Lay *
=8	The First Heretic (Warhammer 40,000)	Aaron Dembski-Bowden
=10	Ancestor	Scott Sigler
=10	Kris Longknife: Redoubtable	Mike Shepherd
=12	Black Magic Sanction	Kim Harrison
=12	Hell to Heaven	Kylie Chan *
=12	Storm From The Shadows	David Weber
=15	Dead in the Family	Charlaine Harris
=15	Helsreach (Warhammer 40,000)	Aaron Dembski-Bowden
=15	Rynn's World (Warhammer 40,000)	Steve Parker
18	Turn Coat	Jim Butcher
=19	Contagious	Scott Sigler
=19	The Fuller Memorandum	Charles Stross
=19	Player's Handbook 3	Dungeons & Dragons 4th Edition
=22	Mission of Honor	David Weber
=22	Retribution Falls	Chris Wooding
=22	Unseen Academicals	Terry Pratchett
=22	Hunt for Voldorius (Warhammer 40,000)	Andy Hoare
=22	Legends of the Space Marines (Warhammer 40,000)	Christian Dunn (editor)
=22	Sons of Dorn (Warhammer 40,000)	Chris Roberson
=28	Terminal World	Alastair Reynolds
=28	Black Tide (Warhammer 40,000)	James Swallow
=28	Dark Creed (Warhammer 40,000)	Alastair Reynolds
=28	Honor of the Clan	John Ringo & Julie Cochrane
=28	Soul Hunter (Warhammer 40,000)	Aaron Dembski-Bowden
=33	After America	John Birmingham *
=33	Changes	Jim Butcher
=33	The Emperor of Nihon-Ja	John Flanagan *
=33	Eye of the Storm	John Ringo
=33	Horizon	Lois McMaster Bujold
=33	Live Free or Die	John Ringo
=39	Death Most Definite	Trent Jamieson *
=39	Kitty's House of Horrors	Carrie Vaughn
=39	Darth Bane: Dynasty of Evil (Star Wars)	Drew Karpyslyn
=42	I Shall Wear Midnight	Terry Pratchett
=42	Magic Bleeds	Ilona Andrews
=42	Rides a Dread Legion	Raymond E Feist
=42	Flesh and Iron (Warhammer 40,000)	Henry Zou *
=42	Wireless	Charles Stross
=47	By Heresies Distressed	David Weber
=47	First Lord's Fury	Jim Butcher
=47	The Revolution Business	Charles Stross
=47	Silver Borne	Patricia Briggs
=47	Victorious	Jack Campbell
=47	Blood Pact (Warhammer 40,000)	Dan Abnett
=47	Fear the Alien (Warhammer 40,000)	Christian Dunn (editor)

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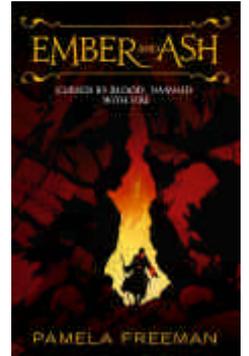
Book Reviews

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.

Ember and Ash by Pamela Freeman, reviewed by Anna

<http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780733624223>

"Ember and Ash" is a fantasy set in the Last Domain of the Eleven Domains. The fantasy setting revolves around the Great Powers: Fire, Water, Air, Earth, Forest and Ice. The book starts off with a disastrous wedding followed by an emotional argument between the protagonist and one of the Great powers, whose consequence is that fires all over the domain are smothered and cannot be re-lit. This being a horrible situation in the cold northern domain, the protagonist Ember, the daughter of the warlord of the Last Domain, is set the task of stealing an ember from the Fire mountain, which is the seat of Fire. There are a few other characters of note: Arvid and Martine (the rulers of the Last domain as well as the parents of Ember), Ash Senior and Ash Junior (the former being favoured of Water, and the latter being a peer of Ember who shares the trials of the journey with her), Cedar (a strange young man with the power of stone-casting), and Elva (Gods-touched, able to speak with the gods and relay their messages to the peoples).

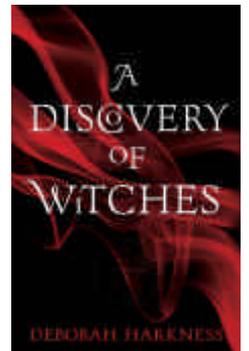


The character development is done beautifully. There is a certain dynamism lacking in the main characters which can be forgiven thanks to the intricate weaving of the story which makes each character perfect for his or her role. Each of them shows sudden out-of-character jumps which can almost be thought as pushing the boundaries, but they go back to their two-dimensional role post the aberration. This was my only complaint with the book. Other than this, the plot is highly developed, and left me waiting to know more. The descriptions are lyrical, and the fantasy setting is amazingly beautiful. Initially, I was a little confused due to the storyline being broken up to follow the paths of four or so characters one after the other. However, it all comes together in a climactic finish and all the loose ends are tightly wrapped up. The whole book sets the heart rate at a little-faster-than-normal pace, the breaths shallow and fast, waiting, waiting, to know what happens at the end. But, unlike some other books where the end is all that matters, the journey through the book is illuminating and leaves the reader with a satisfaction that is hard to deny. I would recommend this book to all fantasy readers out there, with the advice to be patient with the story-line initially. It is definitely worth the read!

A Discovery of Witches by Deborah Harkness, reviewed by Dan

<http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780755374038>

In a world where witches, vampires and daemons live amongst humans, there are rules about mixing with other Creatures. Humans notice the wrongness when there are too many Creatures in one place. When historian Diana Bishop, the last descendant of Bridget Bishop of Salem, calls a lost tome from the Bodleian Library's stacks while researching for a lecture, she finds herself the centre of more attention than she dreamed possible. There is more to the book than meets the eye, and Diana finds herself drawn to it. However, Diana turned her back on her magical heritage as a child, and refuses to give in to the temptation to use it to discover more about the bespelled book. The vampires, witches and daemons of Oxford all turn their focus on her in the hopes of gaining possession of the book, and the secrets it is reputed to hold. With a new-found ally against the witches that have been nagging her since her arrival in Oxford, in the form of Matthew Clairmont (vampire, doctor and scientist), Diana sets out to find out what is in the book and why she is the only one that has summoned it. What follows is a journey of discovery of Creature legend, lore and laws. From the university city of Oxford, to castles in France and magical houses in America, Diana and Matthew's investigations uncover Creature conspiracies and promise to start new ones.



Discovery of Witches is a paranormal romance written with the lush language, settings and style of epic fantasy. Deborah paints her scenes and characters with broad brushstrokes that give the essential details on each person, place or situation, but leaving the space for the reader's imagination to be fully engaged reading between the lines. While definitely a romance, the style is old fashioned and somewhat courtly and proper, rather than brash and forthright. The three primary locations in this novel are each personalities in the tale, and help define the old world feel.

This is a book for someone who enjoys paranormal fiction, but is tired of fang-banger style. Or for those who love epic fantasy and are vampire-curious. This is a book that makes you want more!

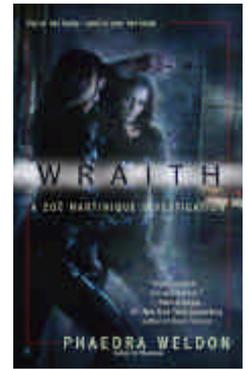
Wraith by Phaedra Weldon, reviewed by Len Newland

<http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780441016976>

Urban spirit-world fantasy. Zoë is an astral traveller using that ability to earn an income as a private detective. This is her first case where she finds spirits involved, which causes problems. The subtitle, *A Zoë Martinique Investigation*, is misleading: the story is about Zoë, not the investigation, as she learns about and develops within author Weldon's spirit world, which is clearly explained to the reader. Also, not stated by the publisher, this book turns out to be just Volume 1 of a serial: it leaves Zoë in deep trouble with incomplete knowledge of the spirit world. I expect she'll learn the rest and come up trumps in later volumes.

Great opening: some books I've reviewed take as much as 30% of the book to introduce it; this one does the job in two pages flat. Zoë's infectious and flippant narrative, particularly her frequent humorous epigrams, then draws the reader on through the story. The novel is exceptional in its portrayal of its leading character: the reader really gets to know and like Zoë. She does suffer learning and planning difficulties, though: her investigating style is like a mosquito merely dodging the swatting hand until its victim falls asleep. By the middle of the book, this is repetitive enough that even Zoë remarks on it ("There's someone here," says yet another character – "No, I'm not!" says Zoë, invisible but audible – "Oops," she thinks, "there goes my big mouth again!"; Weldon's timing of these slips is impeccable). The later stages of the book with people including Zoë getting seriously hurt have a darker tone. Zoë misuses prepositions (had of, hadn't of, inside of, outside of, off of, but oddly no on of); these and other hillbillyisms arguably suit the first person narration of poorly educated Zoë. My only real gripe over this book is with its publisher: some readers like serial novels, but others don't, and I believe publishers should state fairly what they're asking readers to buy.

In all, a well written book that starts like Ray Slattery's humorous novels of Australian soldiers in WWII New Guinea but then takes you down the dark recesses of Weldon's spirit world. I'm sure further entertaining twists await you in the later volumes of this serial.



Best Sellers for December 2010

General Release

<i>Six White Boomers (Book + CD)</i>	Rolf Harris *
<i>Agent to the Stars</i>	John Scalzi
<i>The Battle for Commitment Planet</i>	Graham Sharp Paul *
<i>Kris Longknife: Redoubtable</i>	Mike Shepherd
<i>Finding the Way and Other Tales of Valdemar</i>	Mercedes Lackey et al
<i>The Emperor of Nihon-Ja</i>	John Flanagan *
<i>Towers of Midnight</i>	Robert Jordan & Brandon Sanderson
<i>Managing Death</i>	Trent Jamieson *
<i>The Other Side</i>	Mary Blayney
<i>Bitten in Two</i>	Jennifer Rardin

Media and Games Related Titles

<i>Prospero Burns</i>	Warhammer 40,000
<i>Dead Men Walking</i>	Warhammer 40,000
<i>Garro Oath of Moment</i>	Warhammer 40,000
<i>Vortex</i>	Star Wars
<i>The First Heretic</i>	Warhammer 40,000
<i>Gauntlgrym</i>	Forgotten Realms
<i>Seize the Fire</i>	Star Trek
<i>Horus Rising (CD)</i>	Warhammer 40,000
<i>Firedrake</i>	Warhammer 40,000
<i>Death Game</i>	Stargate Atlantis

(* = Australian Author)

External Events

Winterfest 2011: Winterfest is a medieval fair with re-enactments, archery, full contact jousting, falconry, sword play, fight scenes, craft displays, clothing, food, knights, knaves and lots of fun. It will be held the weekend of 2nd + 3rd July 2011 at Parramatta park (north of the river.). Winterfest 2010 was great fun with Infinitas running a stall. <http://www.winterfest.com.au/>

Nullus Anxietas 3 is a Discworld convention to be held At Panthers Penrith 8th – 10th April 2011. Terry Pratchett will be attending! <http://ausdwcon.org/>

Event organisers are welcome to contact us with information about their gaming or book event. We will try to include it here. We apologise to anyone who tells us of their event and we fail get it into our newsletter. Please post your news on our forums, which is where we look for listings in the newsletter, and all our customers and visitors can see it regardless of our editorial slip-ups.



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

Information on the Infinitas Groups

New members always welcome at all the groups, if interested just come along. 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. Always a lively discussion of science in the news, films, books and ideas.

<http://www.infinitas.com.au/ReadersGroup.php>

No January meeting.

Thursday 3rd Feb: The best and worst of 2010

Urban Fantasy Book Club: Meets on the second Thursday of each month at 6:30pm. A title is selected to start the discussion
Thursday 13th January 2010:

Neverwhere by Neal Gaiman

Thursday 10th February 2010:

Grave Witch by Kalayna Price

Thursday 10th March 2010:

Black Wings by Christina Henry

Review Group: The review group meets on the third Thursday of each month at 6.30pm. Two books are chosen by group members for each meeting with participants encouraged to have read at least one prior to the meeting. The discussion is generally serious and insightful, we usually share a bottle or 2 of wine with cheese – contributions gratefully drunk. All welcome. <http://www.infinitas.com.au/ReviewGroup.php>

Thursday 20th January 2010:

Wrath by Phaedra Weldon

Dream Archipelago by Christopher Priest

Thursday 17th February 2010:

Time by Stephen Baxter

Working for the Devil by Lilith Saintcrow

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. Meetings are the 3rd Saturday of most months - get on the email list to confirm meetings.

<http://www.infinitas.com.au/WritersGroup.php>

Monsterpocalypse Gamers:

Monsterpocalypse is a tabletop miniature game for 2 players who each deploy their figurine army of giant monsters rampaging through a cityscape. It is very silly and often humans only rank as collateral damage. Games start 6pm the 2nd Thursday of most months. Register as a player for prize support from Privateer Press. Contact the shop for details.



Dungeon & Dragons Delve Days: Play a short game of 4th edition D&D, one or two encounters only. Every second Saturday morning starting at 9:30am.

Next game 22nd Jan 2011

Pathfinder: Casual games occasional Saturdays, ask for dates.

Magic the Gathering: Play Magic Cards at the shop. Current schedule is a limited booster draft on the fourth Thursday of the Month at 5.30pm (not Dec). Please contact us if you are running late. Next MTG game 27th Jan 2011.

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

Science Fiction, Fantasy and Horror

Rachel Aaron

The Spirit Eater (Legend of Eli Monpress 03)

Deciding to lie low in a tiny seaside village with his companions, Eli Monpress, a notorious thief, finds his dreams of rest and relaxation shattered by Nico, who is plagued by a demon's voice in her head, and the arrival of Pele who needs his help in finding her missing father.

Unabridged MP3, 1 sound disc (11 hr., 29 min.) **MP3 CD \$40**

Madelyn Alt

Home for A Spell (Bewitching Mysteries 06)

As the newest witch in Indiana, Maggie O'Neill already has plenty to deal with. So being hobbled by a broken leg doesn't help. Neither does the fact that her best friend and upstairs neighbor is getting ready to tie the knot with her own boyfriend and move away. This leads Maggie to wonder if it isn't time to find herself a new pad.

But when she finds a place, Maggie's dream of new digs turns into a nightmare: the apartment manager is found dead before she can even sign the lease. And Maggie finds herself not only searching for a new home- but for a frightfully clever killer. **HC \$49.95**

Alex Archer

Restless Soul (Rogue Angel 28)

In 1966, a group of battle-weary American GIs trekked through the Vietnamese jungle knowing each step could mean facing the enemy's guns. But instead of ambush, they stumbled upon a hidden treasure beyond their wildest dreams. It was a discovery that exacted a terrible cost.

A vacation spot picked at random, Thailand is intended to provide relaxation time for globe-trotting archaeologist Annja Creed. Yet the irresistible pull of the country's legendary Spirit Cave lures Annja and her companions deep within a network of underground chambers—nearly to their deaths. The ancient burial sites have slumbered through the ages. Yet no rest is found there—just the voices of the dead. When the dead speak, will they help Annja uncover the perplexing past of a remarkable find or will they call her to join them? **PB \$17.95**

Neal Asher

Brass Man (Polity Agent Cormac 03)

Another broiling, sprawling, witty, hard-SF adventure, filled with the truly alien

On the primitive world Cull, a knight errant called Anderson hunts a dragon, not knowing that elsewhere is a resurrected brass killing machine, Mr Crane, assisting in a similar hunt. Learning that this old enemy still lives, agent Cormac pursues, while scientist Mika begins discovering the horrifying truth about an ancient alien technology.

Each day is a survival struggle for the people of Cull. Ferocious insectile monsters roam their planet, as they try to escape to their forefathers starship still orbiting far above them. But an entity with questionable motives, calling itself Dragon, assists them with genetic by-blows created out of humans and the hideous local monsters. And now the supposedly geologically inactive planet itself is increasingly suffering earthquakes... **BPB \$22.99**

Polity Agent (Polity Agent Cormac 04)

Space opera on a magnificent, non-stop roller-coaster of action

From 800 years in the future, a runcible gate is opened into the Polity. Those coming through it have been tasked with taking the alien "Maker" back to its home civilization in the Small Magellanic cloud. Once these refugees are safely through, the gate itself is rapidly shut down – because something alien is pursuing them.

From those who get through, agent Cormac learns that the Maker civilization has been destroyed by pernicious virus known as the Jain technology. This raises questions: why was Dragon, a massive bioconstruct of the Makers, really sent to the Polity; why did a Jain node suddenly end up in the hands of someone who could do the most damage with it? Meanwhile an entity called the Legate is distributing toxic Jain nodes... and a renegade attack ship, The King of Hearts, has encountered something very nasty outside the Polity itself... **BPB \$22.99**

The Voyage of the Sable Keech (Polity Spatterjay 02)

A return to the water-bound world of Spatterjay, teeming with bizarre characters and gruesome monsters

Sable Keech is a walking dead man. Was he resurrected because he was infected by the Spatterjay virus, or it took place late in a tank of seawater? Taylor Bloc wants to know the truth. He also wants more – adulation, power, control – and will go to any lengths to achieve them.

An ancient hive mind has sent an agent to this uncertain world. Does it merely want to obtain the poison "sprine" that is crucial to immortality? Erlin, still faced with the ennui of immortality, is interrupted by an angry whelk titanics, and begins a strange journey.

Deep in the ocean the Spatterjay virus has wrought a terrible change that will affect them all. Something long-dormant is breaking free. And Sniper, its Warden, finally receives his new drone shell. It's better than his old one: powerful engines, more lethal weapons, thicker armour. He's going to need them. **BPB \$22.99**

Jean M Auel

Clan of the Cave Bear (Clan of the Cave Bear 01)

Follow Ayla, a Cro-Magnon child who loses her parents in an earthquake and is adopted by a tribe of Neanderthal, the Clan. See how the Clan's wary suspicion is gradually transformed into acceptance of this girl, so different from them, under the guidance of its medicine woman Iza and its wise holy man Creb. Immerse yourself in a world dictated by the demands of survival in a hostile environment, and be swept away in an epic tale of love, identity and struggle. **BPB \$22.99**

James Axler

Downrigger Drift (Deathlands 96)

The nuclear cataclysm that maimed America altered the rules of existence. The new reality guarantees a grim battle for survival, but the higher human instinct to exist in peace and good will lives on. Legends endure and Ryan Cawdor is a warrior of his time. When the good fight needs to be won, Ryan and his band take a stand.

In the nuke-altered region of the Great Lakes, Ryan and his group face the spectrum—from the idyllic to the horrific—of a world reborn. Close to enclaves of peace and sanctuary, Deathlands' most distorted spawn of humanity, cannibals, spread terror. Against the battered shoreline of Lake Michigan, an encounter with an old friend leads to a battle to save Milwaukee from a force of deadly mutant interlopers—and to liberate one of their own. **PB \$17.95**

Nina Bangs

Eternal Prey (Gods of the Night 03)

A magnificent creature, Utah wants vengeance against the bloodsuckers who murdered his brother. Once the beast within him is unleashed, he won't rest until every vampire is destroyed. But he never expected to encounter a leader of his immortal enemies who was so beautiful, bewitching . . . and mortal.

It is Lia's destiny and her duty to stop the renegade vampires who are intent on annihilating the human and non-human races alike. But she never dreamed that Utah, once a deadly foe, would now become her ally and protector, or that loving him would be more dangerous than anything she's ever faced before. For when Utah frees his predator soul, there will be no end to the carnage. **APB \$19.95**

L A Banks

The Awakening (Vampire Huntress 02)

A battle is brewing in the Underworld and at the centre of it all is Damali Richards. Damali is a vampire huntress, but not just any huntress - she is the Millennium: a vampire huntress so powerful the vampire world is prepared to go to war over who should possess her. Fallon Nuit, a rogue vampire, in league with demons, is determined to claim her but then an ex-lover turned vampire enters the fray. But Damali is not about to let anyone, or anything, fight over her without having her own say. **BPB \$19.99**

D D Barant

Killing Rocks (Bloodhound Files 03)

To get home from the twisted parallel universe in which she's been called to duty, FBI profiler Jace Valcheck must align herself with a sorcerer known as Asher in order to capture serial killer Aristotle Stoker and return to her own dimension. **APB \$19.95**

Greg Bear

The Forge of God

The disappearance of one of Jupiter's moons, the appearance of 'little green men' in Australia and the American Southwest and the sudden presence of unidentifiable objects on a collision course inside the Earth's core add up to the inescapable conclusion that the Earth has been invaded by an enemy it cannot fight.

Powerfully and gracefully written, the latest novel by the author of Eon and Blood Music stands far above most examples of doomsday science fiction. **BPB \$22.99**

Queen of Angels

In a world of wonders, wealth and 'perfect' mental health, a famous poet commits gruesome murder.

In a perfect future a famous poet commits terrible murder. WHY?

That crime and that question lead a biotransformed policewoman to a jungle of torture and forgotten gods; a writer to the Bohemian shadows of a vast city; and a scientist directly into the mind - into the nightmare soul - of the psychopath himself.

This is science fiction at its best: a detective story, a story of virtual reality entrapments and the coming to consciousness of an Artificial Intelligence... **BPB \$22.99**

Carol Berg

The Spirit Lens (Collegia Magica 01)

Reduced to tending the library at Sabria's last collegia magica, Portier de Savin-Duplais, failed student of magic, fights off despair with scholarship. But when the King of Sabria charges him to investigate an attempted murder that has disturbing magical resonances, Portier believes his dreams of a greater destiny might at last be fulfilled. **APB \$19.95**

The Soul Mirror (Collegia Magica 02)

With no magic talent of her own, Anne de Vernase must take on her sister's magical legacy to unravel the secrets behind the dark sorcery besieging the royal city of Merona-and to uncover the truth behind her sister's death. **TP \$32.95**

Lauren Beukes

Zoo City

WHERE NO ONE ELSE DARE VENTURE...

Zinzi has a Sloth on her back, a dirty online 419 scam habit - and a talent for finding lost things. But when her latest client, a little old lady, turns up dead and the cops confiscate her last paycheck, she's forced to take on her least favourite kind of job: missing persons

An astonishing second novel from the author of the highly-acclaimed Moxyland. **APB \$19.95**

Patricia Briggs

Blood Bound (Mercy Thompson 02)

A demon-riding vampire has gone on a killing spree unlike any the Tri-Cities has ever seen-and the undead and werewolves sent to stop him haven't returned. A coyote is no match for a demon, but shapeshifting mechanic Mercy Thompson is immune to many vampiric powers-and those are her friends who are missing, including the two werewolves circling around her heart. Game on... **HC \$52.95**

Col Buchanan

Farlander

The Heart of the World is a land in strife. For fifty years the Holy Empire of Mann, an empire and religion born from a nihilistic urban cult, has been conquering nation after nation. Their leader, Holy Matriarch Sasheen, ruthlessly maintains control through her Diplomats, priests trained as subtle predators.

Ash is a member of an elite group of assassins, the Roshun, who offer protection through the threat of vendetta. Forced by his ailing health to take on an apprentice, he chooses Nico, a young man living in the besieged city of Bar-Khos. At the time, Nico is hungry, desperate, and alone in a city that finds itself teetering on the brink.

When the Holy Matriarch's son deliberately murders a woman under the protection of the Roshun; he forces the sect to seek his life in retribution. As Ash and his young apprentice set out to fulfill the Roshun orders, their journey takes them into the heart of the conflict between the Empire and the Free Ports...into bloodshed and death. **HC \$51.95**

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Chris Bunch & Allan Cole

Battlecry (STEN 01, 02, 03)

Vulcan is a factory planet, centuries old, Company run, ugly as sin, and unfeeling as death. Vulcan breeds just two types of native - complacent or tough. Sten is tough.

When his family is killed in a mysterious accident, Sten rebels, harassing the Company from the metal world's endless mazelike warrens. It's a fool's errand, of course - no man can stand against the might of the Company and expect to live. But Sten isn't just any man.

From the corrupt and brutal factories of Vulcan to the plots and intrigues of the Imperial Court, the galaxy is about to come face-to-face with the ultimate warrior. Sten's already learned how to survive - now he wants more; he wants control of his own destiny. And he'll do whatever it takes to get it. No compromise, no retreat, no surrender. Only Sten.

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Rhyannon Byrd

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Orson Scott Card

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A sequel to the best-selling Empire finds Captain Cole becoming increasingly concerned about new U.S. President Averell Torrent's tough-handed foreign policy stance, a perspective that causes him to be targeted and prompts his investigation into the president's role in an assassination plot.

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The Lost Gate (Mithermages 01)

Danny North grew up in a family of gods - the poor remnants of the mages who once went by names like Odin, Thor, and Freya. When the gates that led to their home world of Westil were closed by Loki in 632 a.d., they lost much of their power. When Danny realizes that he is a gatemail, he has to flee the family compound in western Virginia and make his own way in the world, at least until he learns how to control his gift and reopen a gate between the worlds. Not only does he face the ordinary dangers of a teenager trying to survive on his own in America, and the mages who would kill him if they realized what he was, but also, if he ever succeeds in opening a gate to Westil, he can expect to be stripped of all his power by the Gate Thief, who seems determined to keep all gates closed. **HC \$51.95 CD \$60 MP3 CD \$60**

Jacqueline Carey

Naamah's Kiss (Moirin's Quest 01)

Once there were great magicians born to the Maghuin Dhonn, the folk of the Brown Bear, the oldest tribe in Alba. But generations ago the greatest of them all broke a sacred oath and now only small gifts remain to them. Moirin possesses such gifts...Moirin is raised in the wilderness by her reclusive mother, Fainche and it isn't until she is befriended by Cillian, son of the Lord of the Dalriada, that she learns her father was a D'Angeline priest dedicated to serving Naamah, goddess of desire. After Moirin undergoes the rites of adulthood, she finds divine acceptance...on the condition that she fulfils an unknown destiny, one that lies somewhere beyond the ocean. And that destiny promises both pleasure and pain, as she finds herself facing an ambitious mage, a noble warrior princess desperate to save her father's throne and the spirit of a celestial dragon. **BPB \$22.99**

Kresley Cole & Gena Showalter

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Not far from the city there is an ancient wood, forgotten by the modern world, where Mystery walks in the moonlight. He wears the shape of a stag, or a goat, or a horned man wearing a cloak of leaves. He is summoned by the music of the pipes or a fire of bones on Midsummer's Evening. He is chased by the hunt and shadowed by the wild girl.

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Moonheart

When Sara and Jamie discovered the seemingly ordinary artifacts, they sensed the pull of a dim and distant place. A world of mists and forests, of ancient magics, mythical beings, ageless bards...and restless evil.

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Sweeping from ancient Wales to the streets of Ottawa today, Moonheart will entrance you with its tale of this world and the other one at the very edge of sight...and the unforgettable people caught up in the affairs of both. A tale of music, and motorcycles, and fey folk beyond the shadows of the moon. A tale of true magic; the tale of Moonheart. **TP \$29.95**

Karen Essex*Dracula In Love*

Reader, you are about to enter a world that exists simultaneous with your own. But be warned: in its realm, there are no rules, and there is certainly no neat formula to become - or to destroy - one who has risen above the human condition ... the truth is, we must fear monsters less and be wari-er of our own kind.

From the shadowy banks of the River Thames to the wild and windswept Yorkshire coast, Dracula's beautiful, eternal muse, Mina - the most famous woman in vampire lore - vividly recounts the joys and terrors of a passionate affair that has linked her and Count Dracula through the centuries, and her rebellion against her own frightening preternatural powers. Mina's gothic vampire tale is a visceral journey into Victorian England's dimly lit bedrooms, mist-filled cemeteries and terrifying asylum chambers, revealing the dark secrets and mysteries locked within. Time falls away as she is swept into a mythical voyage far beyond mortal comprehension, where she must finally make the decision she has been avoiding for almost a millennium.

The result is a darkly haunting and rapturous tale of eternal love and possession. **TP \$24.99**

Anna J Evans*Demon Marked (Demon Bound)*

Desire burns in the second powerful Demon Bound novel-from the author of Shadow Marked.

Emma Quinn satisfies her demonic cravings by feeding on human life force, and keeps her conscience clean by preying only upon those who deserve it. But when Emma overindulges one night, she's in trouble with her victim's gang-or she will be...if they find his body. She turns to mob lawyer Andre Conti, an arrogant womanizer-a man who doesn't believe in her powers, but who will awaken sensual cravings Emma wasn't sure she possessed... **TP \$28.95**

David Farland*Chaosbound (Runelords 08)*

Borenson is set on a quest to save the devastated world from certain destruction. But the land has been altered forever: in the change, Borenson has merged with a mighty and monstrous creature from the other world, Aaath Ulber, and he begins to be a different person, a berserker warrior, as well as having a huge new body. Thousands have died, lands have sunk below the sea and elsewhere risen from it. And the supernatural rulers of the worlds are part of a universal evil, yet play a byzantine game of dark power politics among themselves. And Aaath Ulber is now the most significant pawn in that game. **APB \$19.95**

Christine Feehan*Ruthless Game (Ghost Walkers 09)*

In RUTHLESS GAME, international bestselling author Christine Feehan goes beyond the boundaries of paranormal romance and catapults us into a world of thrilling intrigue.

On a mission to rescue hostages in Mexico, the last thing GhostWalker Kane Cannon expects to find is Rose Patterson - fellow GhostWalker, fugitive, and pregnant with his child.

Forced into a breeding program by Dr Whitney, Rose escaped with the help of Kane after she was impregnated by him, but despite Kane's desperate need to keep her close to him, she has eluded him . . . until now. But does she feel the same passion for him that he feels for her?

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Judi Fennell*I Dream of Genies*

Having a 2,000 year old magic genie fall right into your lap should be a good thing. At least, that's what down-on-his luck Matt Ewing thought. But Eden is no subservient fairy tale genie. Beautiful and independent, Eden isn't so keen on having to answer to yet another master. Then, after centuries of being alone, and against her better judgment, Eden suddenly finds herself in danger of falling for Matt. When she flips his already unstable world upside down, Matt is at his wits' end-if only he didn't find his inept genie so darn irresistible! **PB \$19.95**

Jasper Fforde*Shades of Grey (01)*

Hundreds of years in the future, after the Something that Happened, the world is an alarmingly different place. Life is lived according to The Rulebook and social hierarchy is determined by your perception of colour.

Eddie Russett is an above average Red who dreams of moving up the ladder by marriage to Constance Oxblood. Until he is sent to the Outer Fringes where he meets Jane a lowly Grey with an uncontrollable temper and a desire to see him killed.

For Eddie, it's love at first sight. But his infatuation will lead him to discover that all is not as it seems in a world where everything that looks black and white is really shades of grey . . .

If George Orwell had tripped over a paint pot or Douglas Adams favoured colour swatches instead of towels . . . neither of them would have come up with anything as eccentrically brilliant as Shades of Grey. **BPB \$22.99**

Matt Forbeck*Amortals*

THE VERY BEST PERSON TO CATCH YOUR KILLER...IS YOU.

Matt Forbeck arrives as the new king of high-concept - with a blockbuster action movie in a book. In the near future, scientists solve the problem of mortality by learning how to backup and restore a person's memories into a vat-bred clone. When Secret Service agent Ronan "Methusaleh" Dooley is brutally murdered, he's brought back from the dead one more time to hunt his killer, but this time those who wanted him dead are much closer to home. **APB \$19.95**

Diana Pharaoh Francis*Crimson Wind (Horngate Witches 02)*

Determined to protect what's left of Horngate, their coven's home, Max, a deadly Shadowblade, and her closest ally, Alexander, embark on a desperate journey into the unknown where everything they believe in is put to the test. **APB \$19.95**

Anthony Francis*Frost Moon*

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Heather Graham

Blood Red

What better place than The Big Easy for a wild bachelorette weekend?

When a fortune-teller shows bridesmaid Lauren Crow an omen of her gruesome death, she and her friends laugh it off as cheesy theatrics- until women begin disappearing in the night.

Even as the streets become more dangerous, Lauren finds herself lusting after a man who is himself dangerous- and quite possibly crazy. Mark Davidson prowls the city by night armed with crosses and holy water, in search of vampires, whose existence he insists, is real. He is as irresistibly drawn to Lauren as she is to him, and not only because she's the image of his murdered fiancée. But Mark's frightening obsession with finding his lover's killer merely hides a bitter vendetta that cuts deeper than grief over a lost love.

As Lauren wrestles with desire and disbelief, sinister shadows lengthen over New Orleans, threatening her friends and foretelling a battle that may spell the end of the city's uneasy truce between the living and the undead. **TP \$32.99**

Ava Gray

Skin Heat

After surviving cruel experiments that have cost him too much of his humanity, Zeke Noble, determined to start a new life, finds redemption in the arms of veterinarian Geneva Harper, while a twisted killer, leaving a trail of carnage behind him, will stop at nothing to destroy Zeke. **PB \$19.95**

Walter Greatshell

Mad Skills

Unconscious for fourteen months after a debilitating accident, Maddy Grant awakens at the Braintree Institute, where scientists have successfully implanted her with a radical technology designed to correct her brain injury. But Maddy is more than cured. Her intellect has been enhanced to process information faster than a computer-an ability that's sending her emotions into overdrive. To monitor her condition, the institute sends Maddy to the nearby village of Harmony, where she will be free to interact with the community. But Braintree's scientists are not only monitoring her behavior, they're modifying it, reprogramming her personality to become someone else - a killer. **APB \$19.95**

Simon R Green

The Good, the Bad and the Uncanny (Nightside 10)

John Taylor, the PI with a knack for finding things, gets a visit from Walker-the powerful, never-to-be-trusted agent who runs the Nightside on behalf of The Authorities. He tells John he's dying, and wants to offer him an important job: His.... **APB \$19.95**

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John Taylor is a P.I. with a special talent for finding lost things in the dark and secret center of London known as the Nightside. He's also the reluctant owner of a very special-and dangerous-weapon. Excalibur, the legendary sword. To find out why he was chosen to wield it, John must consult the Last Defenders of Camelot, a group of knights who dwell in a place that some find more frightening than the Nightside.

London Proper. It's been years since John's been back-and there are good reasons for that. **HC \$52.95**

Jon Courtenay Grimwood

The Fallen Blade (Assassini 01)

In the depths of night, customs officers board a galley in a harbor and overpower its guards. In the hold they find oil and silver, and a naked boy chained to the bulkhead. Stunningly beautiful but half-starved, the boy has no name. The officers break the boy's chains to rescue him, but he escapes.

Venice is at the height of its power. In theory Duke Marco commands. But Marco is a simpleton so his aunt and uncle rule in his stead. They command the seas, tax the colonies, and, like those in power before them, fear assassins better than their own.

In a side chapel, Marco's fifteen-year old cousin prays for deliverance from her forced marriage. It is her bad fortune to be there when Mamluk pirates break in to steal a chalice, but it is the Mamluks' good luck - they kidnap her.

In the gardens beside the chapel, Atilo, the Duke's chief assassin, prepares to kill his latest victim. Having cut the man's throat, he turns back, having heard a noise, and finds a boy crouched over the dying man, drinking blood from the wound. The speed with which the boy dodges a dagger and scales a wall stuns Atilo. And the assassin knows he has to find the boy.

Not to kill him, but because he's finally found what he thought he would never find. Someone fit to be his apprentice. **TP \$29.95**

Matt Haig

The Radleys

Struggling with overwork and parenting angst, English village doctor Peter Radley endeavors to hide his family's vampire nature until their daughter's oddly satisfying act of violence reveals the truth, an event that is complicated by the arrival of a practicing vampire family member.

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Jess Haines

Taken by the Others (H & W Investigations 02)

Torn between two dangerously seductive vampires - one who wants to kill her, and one who just wants her, New York P.I. Shiirra Waynest, while dealing with her jealous werewolf boyfriend, finds her beliefs challenged when she is asked to join a powerful vampire-hunting faction. **APB \$17.95**

Joe Haldeman

Starbound (Bound 02)

Carmen Dula and her husband spent six years travelling to the distant home of the powerful race known as "The Others," in the hopes of forging a truce. But by the time Carmen returns to Earth, fifty years have passed-and the Earthlings have built a flotilla of warships to defend Earth against The Others.

But The Others have more power than anyone could imagine-and they will brook no insolence from the upstart human race. **APB \$19.95**

Barbara Hambly

Blood Maidens (James Asher)

The new 'James Asher' vampire novel from the best-selling author - It's 1911. War is coming, and according to one of the vampires of St. Petersburg, the Kaiser is trying to recruit vampires. James Asher, Oxford don and formerly on His Majesty's Secret Service, is forced to team up again with his vampire partner Don Simon Ysidro for a journey to the subarctic Russian capital. Are they on the trail of a rogue vampire with a plan to achieve the power to walk in daylight? Asher wonders. Or is Ysidro's real agenda to seek the woman he once loved? **HC \$58.95**

Laurell K Hamilton*Lunatic Cafe (Anita Blake 04)*

A mesmerising Anita Blake, Vampire Hunter, novel. You don't volunteer for slugfests with vampires. It shortens your life expectancy. And you don't fall in love with a werewolf. It interferes with your work. Especially when you're a preternatural expert, like me. My name is Anita Blake. My business brings me up close and personal with all shapes and sizes of monsters. And not all of them want to kill me. Take, for instance, the local pack of lycanthrops they're werewolves to you. A number of them are missing, and they've come to me for help. Maybe because I'm dating the leader of the pack. I've survived a lot from jealous vampires to killer zombies but this love thing may kill me yet. **BPB \$22.95**

Charlaine Harris*Grave Secret (Harper Connelly 04)*

It's taken a while, but at last Harper's pretty happy with her life: she's making a living, using her unique talent to help people and she's got a lover - her stepbrother Tolliver. That creeps some people out, but though they grew up together and got each other through the real bad times - their parents' drug-use, the abuse, the disappearance of Harper's elder sister Cameron - they're not blood relatives. Then Tolliver's dad arrives on the scene, seeking forgiveness for the sins of their youth and the police get a tip-off that after all these years, Cameron's been spotted in a mall. With all this going on Harper realises life is getting a little complicated, but she doesn't expect those complications to include Tolliver getting shot, or watching a cop die taking a bullet for her. Harper can find dead people, but now it's clear someone wants her dead... **BPB \$22.99**

Lily Bard Mysteries (Lily Bard 01, 02, 03, 04, 05)

This omnibus contains the titles:

SHAKESPEARE'S LANDLORD

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SHAKESPEARE'S TROLLOP

SHAKESPEARE'S COUNSELOR.

Lily Bard is starting over again. She's disguised herself as much as she can, cutting her hair short and wearing baggy clothes and she's moved to Shakespeare, Arkansas, where, working as a cleaning lady, she can sweep away the secrets of her dark, violent past.

But Shakespeare is not the peaceful little community Lily had hoped for and her idea of just fading into the background looks like it's doomed right from the beginning, when she discovers the dead body of her landlord...

Before long, everyone is going to know Lily Bard's name. **TP \$35**

Sweet And Deadly

An engrossing Southern mystery from the NY Times best-selling author of the Sookie Stackhouse series - Six months after the death of her parents in a car crash, Catherine Linton returns to her hometown of Lowfield, Mississippi, unconvinced that it was an accident and looking for answers. Her suspicions seem to be confirmed when she stumbles upon the dead and beaten body of her doctor father's long-time nurse. Catherine is right: there are secrets being kept in Lowfield. But if she continues to investigate, the town where she grew up may be the same place where she is sent to her grave... **HC \$58.95**

Kim Harrison*Black Magic Sanction (Hollows 08)*

Rachel Morgan has fought and hunted vampires, werewolves, banshees, demons, and other supernatural dangers as both witch and bounty hunter—and lived to tell the tale. But she's never faced off against her own kind... until now.

Denounced and shunned for dealing with demons and black magic, her best hope is life imprisonment—her worst, a forced lobotomy and genetic slavery. Only her enemies are strong enough to help her win her freedom. But trust comes hard when it hinges on the unscrupulous tycoon Trent Kalamack, the demon Algaliarept, and a lowlife ex-boyfriend-turned-thief. **APB \$19.95**

Michele Hauf*Seducing The Vampire*

In Marie Antoinette's Paris, the beautiful vampire Viviane seeks a male patron who will allow her to live on her own terms. Courted by two feuding brothers, Viviane succumbs to the handsome rebel, Rhys. She's unaware that Rhys has other, darker, motives. He seeks vengeance against his brother, Constantine—by stealing Viviane and tainting her with his blood.

But just as Rhys is realizing the depth of his love for Viviane, his brother takes his revenge. By casting a spell on the woman they both desire, he condemns her to a living death inside a glass coffin.

Two centuries later, Rhys hears the legend of the Snow White vampiress, imprisoned deep in the tunnels under Paris. He must find her and set her free, but will he be able to save her from the evil still intent on destroying them? **PB \$19.95**

Barb & J C Hendee*Through Stone and Sea (Dhampir 08)*

Young scholar Wynn Hygeorht remains determined to recover ancient texts she brought back from the castle in the Farlands. To do so, she will have to journey to the mountain stronghold of the dwarves with two uncertain allies as guides. But there she will find more puzzles and questions buried in secrets old and new-along with an enemy she thought destroyed... **APB \$19.95**

Of Truth and Beasts (Dhampir 09)

Journeyor Wynn Hygeorht finds herself cast into the wilds on a dangerous quest for knowledge that may instead lead to her doom... **HC \$54.95**

Lisa Hendrix*Immortal Champion (Immortal Brotherhood 03)*

Searching for redemption, Gunnar the Red, cursed by an evil sorceress to walk the earth as a beast by day, human by night, rescues Lady Eleanor de Neville from near death and finds his destiny forever changed by this courageous woman who has the power to save his soul **PB \$19.95**

Emma Holly*Angel at Dawn (Upyr Christian Durand 02)*

Five hundred years ago, Grace Gladwell had captured Christian Durand's heart and then abandoned him in his darkest hour. Seeing Grace again after all these years has sent Christian reeling—even though she seems to remember nothing of the medieval soldier, he wants her more than ever. But is Grace merely a pawn of the vampire queen who has set her immortal sights on Christian? **APB \$19.95**

Nancy Holzner*Hellforged (Deadtown 02)*

A demon is stalking Vicky's dreams-just as several of Deadtown's zombies are viciously attacked and become really dead. And when Vicky realizes she is the only connection between the victims, she suspects that the demon is somehow working through her dreams to become Deadtown's living nightmare. **APB \$19.95**

Morgan Howell*The Shadowed Path (Shadowed Path 03)*

When her son Froan, armed with a dark magic he does not understand, sets out to claim his destiny, Yim, an ex-slave blessed by the goddess Karm, turns to Honus, the love she abandoned, for help in saving Froan from the evil that is in his blood. **APB \$19.95**

M K Hume Australian Author*Demon's Gift (Merlin)*

Amid the bloody battlefields of Britain, Merlin is marked for greatness...

In the town of Segontium, a fugitive is washed ashore. He brutally rapes the granddaughter of the king of the Deceangli tribe, leaving her to bear his son, Myrddion. Spurned as a demon seed, the boy is raised by his grandmother and he is apprenticed to a skilled healer who hones his remarkable gift. Meanwhile, the High King of the Celts, Vortigern, is rebuilding the ancient fortress at Dinas Emrys. According to a prophecy, he must use the blood of a demon seed to make the towers stand firm. Myrddion's life is in jeopardy. But the boy has a prophecy of his own and a richer destiny to fulfil. Soon Vortigern shall be known as the harbinger of chaos, and Myrddion must use his gifts for good in a kingdom besieged by evil. So begins the healer's journey to greatness... **TP \$29.99**

Faith Hunter*Mercy Blade (Jane Yellowrock 03)*

Caught in the war between werewolves and vampires, Jane Yellowrock, a shape-shifting skinwalker and vampire killer for hire, is rescued by a mysterious stranger who claims to be a Mercy Blade - a sacred position charged with killing vampires who have gone insane. **APB \$19.95**

Sid Jacobson*Vlad the Impaler: The Man Who Was Dracula*

Vlad the ruler was a true devil-a relentless torturer, a brutal murderer, and a paranoid leader whose megalomania would be his own undoing.

Responsible for the merciless deaths of thousands, this savage fifteenth-century ruler earned himself the moniker Vlad the Impaler. His bloody reign struck terror into the hearts of his disciples and inspired generations of vampire myths-most famously Bram Stoker's ghoulish protagonist, Dracula. However, that beloved bloodsucker doesn't hold a candle to the real-life friend whose brutal treachery has made him immortal. **TP \$19.95**

Syrie James*Nocturne*

When Nicole Walker runs off the road in a blinding snowstorm after attending a friend's wedding at a Colorado ski resort, she wakes up to find herself stranded at the remote mountain house of a handsome, enigmatic stranger. She lives and works in a fast-paced, high tech world; he is cultured and modern yet lives a quiet life in self-imposed exile. They are both powerfully attracted to each other, but there are things about him that mystify her and fill her with apprehension—and Nicole can't shake the feeling that he really doesn't want her there.

She soon discovers that he's a famous, reclusive author, renowned for his highly detailed and authentic historical fiction, and fiercely protective of his privacy. No wonder he was so reluctant to take her in, Nicole thinks. But he hides a far darker secret. As the sexual tension between them builds, the clues mount up.

When Nicole realizes that her host is an ages-old vampire who thirsts for her blood, there's nowhere for her to run but the blizzard raging outside, and he's the only one who can save her life. By now there is no turning back; they have both fallen deeply in love, and share several passionate days together while waiting out the storm—a deep, meaningful, and dangerously seductive experience that will change them both forever. **HC \$39.95**

Carolyn Jewel*My Immortal Assassin*

Revenge. It's all Grayson Spencer wants. Christophe dit Menart, a human with dark magical powers, destroyed the life she loved. She wants the pleasure of killing him, no matter the cost to her. If not for Dorian, a dangerously sexy demon fiend charged with keeping Christophe alive, she would have succeeded, too. Now, she's certain all hope is gone. But he has a plan and an offer she can't resist...

Dorian has spent his life as a trained and sanctioned assassin. His duty: to enforce the laws against demons harming humans. He's always prided himself on staying out of the fray, carrying out his orders and honoring his fealty to his warlord, but never getting attached. Never until Grayson, a spunky and determined woman clearly gifted with magic herself. He convinces her to swear fealty to him so he can protect her and teach her to use her magic to taste the revenge she so desperately wants.

They're soon bound together in a forbidden desire--a dangerous passion that calls into question Dorian's oath of loyalty to his warlord. When he refuses to return her to Christophe, his disobedience threatens to inflame the tumultuous war between demons and the magekind. Can they--and their love--survive? **PB \$19.95**

Jean Johnson*Finding Destiny (Sons of Destiny)*

Four novellas:

The slave...Chanson, a privileged Arbran dyara, discovers an unexpected connection with the excitingly different Eduor, a bracingly sexy war-slave who desires his freedom.

The knight...The Arbran diplomat Sir Zeilas must turn the Guildaran people from former enemies into allies. But in the case of their intriguingly beautiful leader, perhaps something more intimate is in order.

The mage...Gabria never expected to become a Guildaran envoy to Aurul. But the most stunning surprise was what waited for her in His Majesty's winter palace-and why.

The pirate...Captain Ellett would do anything for his king-even hunt down the pirates plaguing the Jenodan Isles. But he never counted on the seductive powers of the pirate's captain-beautiful, tempestuous, and impossible to resist. **TP \$29.95**

Janet Elizabeth Jones

Incubus

To save his kind, Meical Grabian agrees to participate in a dangerous experiment. One that takes his vampire's thirst for blood and leaves him hungering for something new. An incubus can be sated only with passion—but what woman could love what he's become?

Yet when Caroline Bengal finds him abandoned in a snowy wood, she senses his emotional turmoil and brings him to her desolate cabin. Caroline's compassion and earthy beauty tempt the hunger Meical has desperately been keeping at bay. And soon Meical is visiting Caroline's dreams, seducing his prey while she sleeps.

But another predator has set his sights on Caroline, with more sinister intentions. If Meical is ever to reveal his true nature to Caroline, he'll have to earn her trust...and keep her alive. **PB \$14.95**

Robert Jordan

New Spring: The Graphic Novel (Wheel of Time prequel (graphic Novel))

The eight full-color issues of New Spring, released between 2005 and 2010, tell the story of the search for the infant Dragon Reborn and of the adventures of Moiraine Damodred, a young Aes Sedai, and Lan Mandragoran, the uncrowned king of a long-dead nation. Adapted by noted comics writer Chuck Dixon with the full cooperation of Robert Jordan, and illustrated by artists Mike Miller and Harvey Tolibao, New Spring will delight any of Robert Jordan's millions of readers.

Tor is proud to collect all eight issues of New Spring in a single volume, which will also include developmental art, script pages, and correspondence between Jordan and Dixon. **TP \$51.95**

Crystal Jordan

Primal Heat

With the ability to shapeshift into white tigers, the Kiths have arrived on Earth in search of their 'One' - the soul mates who are destined to satisfy their scorching lust..... **TP \$16.95**

Kirsten Imani Kasai

Ice Song

Sorykah Minuit is a scholar, an engineer, and the sole woman aboard an ice-drilling submarine in the frozen land of the Sigue. What no one knows is that she is also a Trader: one who can switch genders suddenly, a rare corporeal deviance universally met with fascination and superstition and all too often punished by harassment or death.

Sorykah's infant twins, Leander and Ayeda, have inherited their mother's Trader genes. When a wealthy, reclusive madman known as the Collector abducts the babies to use in his dreadful experiments, Sorykah and her male alter-ego, Soryk, must cross icy wastes and a primeval forest to get them back. Complicating the dangerous journey is the fact that Sorykah and Soryk do not share memories: Each disorienting transformation is like awakening with a jolt from a deep and dreamless sleep.

The world through which the alternating lives of Sorykah and Soryk travel is both familiar and surreal. Environmental degradation and genetic mutation run amok; humans have been distorted into animals and animal bodies cloak a wild humanity. But it is also a world of unexpected beauty and wonder, where kindness and love endure amid the ruins. Alluring, intense, and gorgeously rendered, Ice Song is a remarkable debut by a fiercely original new writer. **TP \$30.95**

Angela Knight

Master of Smoke (Mageverse 07)

After being attacked by a werewolf, Beth Roman is now able to shift into one. Luckily she saves a handsome shapeshifter from a similar attack. Beth does not know his true identity as Smoke, a Sidhe warrior. His attacker was Warlock, the magic-imbued leader of a cult of werewolf assassins trained to destroy all others. As a war ignites between all the immortals in the Mageverse, Beth and Smoke will need more than their love for each other to survive. **APB \$19.95**

E E Knight

March in Country (Vampire Earth 09)

The race is on to claim the area between the Ohio River and Tennessee. What's left of the resistance is hiding out in the tangle of central Kentucky hills- leaving the powerful, well-organized Kurian vampires the opportunity to fill the void.

Major David Valentine knows there's only one way for them to find help before the Kurians settle in: a desperate dash by hijacked rail, followed by a harrowing river journey.

Valentine unites friends old and new in the effort- but the Kurian Order won't easily yield the blood-soaked Kentucky soil. **HC \$49.95**

Jayne Ann Krentz

Fired Up (Arcane Society Dreamlight 01)

After nightmares and blackouts signal the presence of a family curse, Jack Winters seeks the Burning Lamp in hopes of preventing his transformation into a monster, enlisting the help of Chloe Harper, an alluring private investigator with special powers, who just may be able to read the dreamlight of the Burning Lamp if the two of them can ever find it. **PB \$19.95**

In Too Deep (Arcane Society Looking Glass 01)

Jayne Ann Krentz follows up her highly successful Dreamlight Trilogy- written in collaboration with her two alter egos, Amanda Quick and Jayne Castle-with a brand-new story arc that begins in a secluded coastal town in northern California.

Scargill Cove is the perfect place for Fallon Jones, confirmed recluse and investigator of the paranormal. It's a hot spot, a convergence point for unusually strong currents of energy, which might explain why the town attracts misfits and drifters like moths to a flame. Now someone else has been drawn to the Cove-Isabella Valdez, on the run from some very dangerous men.

When she starts work as Fallon's assistant, Isabella impresses him by organizing his pathologically chaotic office-and doesn't bat an eye at the psychic aspect of his job. She's a kindred spirit, a sanctuary from a world that considers his talents a form of madness. But after a routine case unearths an antique clock infused with dark energy, Fallon and Isabella are dragged into the secret history of Scargill Cove and forced to fight for their lives, as they unravel a cutthroat conspiracy with roots in the Jones family business . . . and Isabella's family tree. **HC \$52.95**

Tim Kring

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HC \$52.95

Lynn Kurland*Spellweaver (Nine Kingdoms 05)*

Ruith had long managed to ignore the magic in his veins, until aiding Sarah with her ill-fated quest forced him into places where his heritage was impossible to deny. Faced with an ever-increasing number of enemies who covet his power, Ruith must accept his birthright and gather his father's spells together so he can destroy them-or turn away and allow his father's evil to overcome the Nine Kingdoms. Now, Ruith and Sarah must rely on each other more than ever-for everything they value is at risk: the Nine Kingdoms, their lives...and their hearts. **TP \$30.95**

Joyce Lamb*True Colours (True 02)*

When a near-death experience unlocks within her an intense psychic ability, photographer Alex Trudeau is dragged into the twisted mind of a serial killer who, bent on revenge, is using her to get to her lover, police detective John Logan. **PB \$19.95**

Victoria Laurie*Ghouls Ghouls Ghouls (Ghost Hunter Mystery 05)*

When M.J. Holliday and the crew of her cable TV show, Ghoul Getters, venture to the haunted ruins of Dunlow Castle in Ireland, drawn by the legend of hidden treasure, they hope the road will rise up to meet them, that the wind will always be at their backs-and that the resident phantom won't push them off a cliff. If they treasure their lives, M.J. and her ghost busters need to get the drop on the menacing phantom... **APB \$19.95**

Lora Leigh*Tanner's Scheme (Breed 09)*

A one-time high ranking member of the Genetics Council, Scheme Tallant's father will stop at nothing to see the Feline Breeds eradicated. Even if it means killing his own daughter . . .

After the Breeds' main base is attacked, Tanner Reynolds desires revenge-and knows just how to get it. In a bold move, he kidnaps Scheme Tallant and takes her deep into the Kentucky mountains. Yet when Tanner discovers that Scheme herself is a target of her father's ruthless mission, his vengeance must take a backseat to saving the life of the woman he hopes to claim as his mate. But can Scheme trust Tanner-or is she just a pawn of his passion and ploys? **PB \$12.95**

F J Lennon*Soul Trapper*

Shortly after death, a soul will see a door of light leading to the afterlife. But sometimes, when there's something or someone still pulling at them, souls turn their back to this door. Instead, they haunt the living . . .

Hollywood native Kane Pryce isn't your average twenty-something dabbling musician. Yes, he's an occasional substance abuser with a distrustful nature and self-destructive streak. And yes, most people might take him for a down-on-his-luck slacker. But to those in a very small circle, he's also known as a ghost-hunting legend. Delving deep into the supernatural isn't a lifestyle that Kane chose for himself, however; it was thrust upon him when his father vanished under mysterious circumstances. Unbeknownst to anyone besides Kane, his father left instructions to his son that led Kane to the Soul Trap, a powerful supernatural treasure that allows him to hunt down, capture, and send ghosts from the earthly realm to the afterlife.

For Kane, power over the supernatural has come with a price. Despite his attempts to do good with this power, his efforts often leave a path of destruction. So when his paranormal side-job attracts the attention of Eva Kells, a crack reporter intent on breaking his story, Kane is reluctant can he trust her?

Soon, though, risking his heart on a snooping journalist is the least of Kane's worries. He receives a call from a terrified priest whose church is haunted by the soul of a deceased little boy. Kane takes on the case, but as he begins to learn the strange details surrounding the boy's death, he realizes that there's much more at stake than he ever could have imagined. And to complicate things even further, he falls hard for the boy's mother.

The only problem is, she's been dead for almost fifty years . . .

Nail-biting and darkly humorous, SoulTrapper takes readers on a thrilling ride through the ghostly realm. **HC \$49.95**

James Lovegrove*The Age of Odin (Pantheon 02)*

Gideon Dixon was a good soldier but bad at everything else. Now the British Army doesn't want him any more. So when he hears about the Valhalla Project it seems like a dream come true. They're recruiting former service personnel for excellent pay, no questions asked, to take part in unspecified combat operations. The last thing Gideon expects is to find himself fighting alongside the gods of the ancient Norse pantheon. The world is in the grip of one of the worst winters it has ever known, and Ragnarok-the fabled final conflict of the Sagas-is looming. **APB \$19.95**

Allie Mackay*Must Love Kilts*

Margo Menlove loves everything Scottish-especially the legendary warrior hero Magnus MacBride. But while exploring in the Highlands she picks up a magical stone on the shore, and awakens to the sight of MacBride himself. And the reality may be much more dangerous-and passionate-than her dreams could ever be. **PB \$19.95**

Ari Marmell*Conqueror's Shadow (01)*

They called him the Terror of the East. His past shrouded in mystery, his identity hidden beneath a suit of enchanted black armor and a skull-like helm, Corvis Rebaine carved a bloody path through Imphallion, aided by Davro, a savage ogre, and Seilloah, a witch with a taste for human flesh. No shield or weapon could stop his demon-forged axe. And no magic could match the spells of his demon slave, Khanda.

Yet just when ultimate victory was in his grasp, Rebaine faltered. His plans of conquest, born from a desire to see Imphallion governed with firmness and honesty, shattered. Amid the chaos of a collapsing army, Rebaine vanished, taking only a single hostage—the young noblewoman Tyannon—to guarantee his escape.

Seventeen years later, Rebaine and Tyannon are married, living in obscurity and raising their children, a daughter and a son. Rebaine has put his past behind him, given up his dreams of conquest. Not even news of Audriss—an upstart warlord following Rebaine's old path of conquest—can stir the retired warrior to action.

Until his daughter is assaulted by Audriss's goons.

Now, to rescue the country he once tried to conquer, Rebaine once more dons the armor of the Terror of the East and seeks out his former allies. But Davro has become a peaceful farmer. Seilloah has no wish to leave her haunted forest home. And Khanda . . . well, to describe his feelings for his former master as undying hatred would be an understatement.

But even if Rebaine can convince his onetime comrades to join him, he faces a greater challenge: Does he dare to reawaken the part of him that gloried in cruelty, blood, and destruction? With the safety of his family at stake, can he dare not to? **APB \$19.95**

Anne McCaffrey & Elizabeth Ann Scarborough

Catacombs (Barque Cats 02 Audio)

A sequel to Catalyst continues the efforts of young spacefarer Jubal and his telepathic cat Chester, who follow the enigmatic feline Pshaw-Ra on a journey to his cat-worshipping home planet, where the Barque Cats seek sanctuary.

MP3 1 sound disc (7 hr., 53 min.) **MP3 CD \$49.95**

Anne McCaffrey

Pegasus in Space (Talents 03)

Peter Reidinger was the most brilliant and powerful telepath and telekinetic yet discovered on earth. He was also barely fifteen years old and a paraplegic who 'moved' his body through kinesis. When the telepaths of earth suspected a plot to take over Padrugoi, the newly manned space station, they realised they needed his unique gifts to foil the insane plans of Barchenka, the space construction manager, but even they didn't realise how strong were his abilities to 'read' the minds of those about him and move heavy loads over vast distances.

As his career progressed, so his talents increased beyond the dreams of those trying to reach out into space. Peter Reidinger was going to be the salvation of man's exploration of the stars. And even as he became the most important man on earth, so his friendship with the tiny orphan girl found in the floods of Bangladesh grew and flourished.

For Amariyah too had psychic gifts which no-one, at first, could define. But these 'special' people were constantly at risk - hated and feared by the avaricious, the evil and the ignorant, whose constant ambition was to destroy Peter Reidinger and those like him. **PB \$27.95**

Annette McCleave

Surrender to Darkness (Soul gatherers 03)

Sent to Japan to investigate a mystical weapon that can destroy demons, Soul Gatherer Jamie Murdoch must control his rage in a society that values tranquility and self-control.

Kiyoko Ashida dedicated her life to fighting evil. Now she's dying, her remaining days linked to a mysterious artifact.

But when the malicious ambitions of a fallen angel target the artifact, Jamie is torn between fulfilling his duty and saving the life of the woman he has grown to love. **PB \$19.95**

Jon Merz

The Kensei (Lawson Vampire)

Meet Lawson. A cynical, wise-cracking vampire charged with protecting the Balance between vampires and humans, he is part cop, part spy, and part commando -- James Bond with fangs. Lawson mixes shrewd cunning with unmatched lethality to get his job done. He tries his best to dismantle conspiracies, dispatch bad guys, and live long enough to get home. In *The Kensei*, a battle-weary Lawson heads to Japan for a little rest and some advanced ninja training. But he no sooner steps off the plane than lands in the midst of a Yakuza turf war orchestrated by a shadowy figure known as the Kensei. With the help of Talya, a former KGB-assassin, Lawson must put a stop to the Kensei's organ trafficking networks, prevent the creation of an army of vampire-human hybrids, and save his own skin in the process. **TP \$30.95**

China Mieville

Kraken

A dark urban fantasy thriller from one of the all-time masters of the genre

Deep in the research wing of the Natural History Museum is a prize specimen, something that comes along much less often than once in a lifetime: a perfect, and perfectly preserved, giant squid. But what does it mean when the creature suddenly and impossibly disappears?

For curator Billy Harrow it's the start of a headlong pitch into a London of warring cults, surreal magic, apostates and assassins. It might just be that the creature he's been preserving is more than a biological rarity: there are those who are sure it's a god.

A god that someone is hoping will end the world. **BPB \$22.99**

Karen Marie Moning

Shadowfever (Fever 05)

A series conclusion picks up after the cliff-hanger ending in *Dreamfever* and finds fae seer and slayer MacKayla Lane succumbing to her passions while witnessing the crumbling of boundaries between the faerie and human worlds. **HC \$52.95 MP3 CD \$60**

Michael Moorcock

Elric: Swords and Roses (Elric)

A final installment in an illustrated anthology series collects classic Elric stories and essays by the Nebula Award-winning author; black-and-white art by a World Fantasy Award-winning illustrator; the full text of the novel, *The Revenge of the Rose*; and more. **TP \$32.95**

Nicole Murphy Australian Author

Power Unbound (Dream of Asarlai 02)

For centuries, the gadda have worked to keep their identity secret from the rapidly expanding human race. All this is now at risk - the most terrible of gadda teachings, the Forbidden Texts, have been stolen and the race is on to find them.

Ione Gorton may have got her best friend back from Australia, but Maggie's elevation to the ranks of the guardians means that she's not around as much.

And when Stephen O'Malley, almost the youngest (and definitely the hottest) ever candidate for the sixth-order test, needs a place to stay after still more strange violence hits Sclossin, Ione is all too happy to lend a hand ...

But Ione, like Maggie before her, is soon a target for the forces behind the theft of the Forbidden Texts, and the now-urgent search for the artefact will change life for gadda and human alike. **APB \$22.99**

Jill Myles

My Fair Succubi (Succubus Diaries 03)

When her past mistakes catch up with her, succubus Jackie Brighton is arrested by the angelic Serim council, making her a pawn in a deadly game between vampires and angels, and forcing her to choose between the two men in her life. **APB \$19.95**

Rachel Neumeier

Law of the Broken Earth (Griffin mage 03 Audio)

When Tan, a clever spy, brings a deadly secret out of the neighboring county of Linularinum, Mienthe, with the help of her cousin Bertaud, must find a safe path between Linularinum and the desperate ferocity of the griffins to stop the impending war. Read by Emily Durante.

MP3 CD Unabridged **MP3 CD \$51.95**

Robin D Owens*Enchanted No More (Mystic Circle 01)*

As one of the last surviving Mistweavers, half-blood Jenni knows what it's like to be caught between two worlds: the faery and the human. But the time has come to choose. The Lightfolk require her unique talent for balancing the elements to fend off a dangerous enemy—and rescue her missing brother.

Only for Rothly will Jenni deal with those who destroyed her life. Only for him will she agree to work with her ex-lover, Tage, and revisit the darkest corners of her soul. For a reckoning is at hand, and she alone has the power to hold back the forces of dark.... **TP \$30.95**

K J Parker*The Hammer*

The colony was founded seventy years ago. The plan was originally to mine silver, but there turned out not to be any.

Now an uneasy peace exists on the island, between the colonists and the once-noble met'Oc, a family in exile on a remote stronghold for their role in a vaguely remembered civil war. The met'Oc are tolerated, in spite of occasional cattle stealing raids, since they alone possess the weapons considered necessary protection in the event of the island's savages becoming hostile.

Gignomai is the youngest brother in the current generation of met'Oc. And he is about to provide the spark that will ignite a brutal and bloody war. **TP \$29.95**

Ben Peek, Stephanie Campisi Australian Authors*Above / Below*

A city has fallen from the sky.

In the wreckage, two men – Devian Lell, a window cleaner in the floating cities of Loft, and Eli Kurran, a security guard in one of the polluted, ground-based cities of Dirt – will find their lives changed.

Devian, who has done what few in the floating landscape have by stepping outside the sanctuary of his home, will be drawn into the politics of Loft, as he is recruited to be the assistant for Dirt's political representative. On the ground, Kurran, still mourning the death of his wife, tries to remove himself from the violent politics of Dirt even as he is blackmailed into providing security for the diplomatic representative of Loft, a woman three times his age, and the oldest living person he has ever met.

A tale of two cities, the stories Above and Below make up two halves of another in the TPP Doubles series. Written by Stephanie Campisi and Ben Peek, designed to be self-contained and complete as individual narratives, the two parts can be read in either order, yet also form a single narrative that has been intricately woven and designed to create a single, novel length story. It is a work that suggests not a single way of reading, but rather two, with conflicting morals that will continue to test the reader's certainty in who, in the cities of Loft and Dirt, is in the right. **PB \$12**

Nicole Peeler*Tempest's Legacy (Jane True 03)*

After a peaceful hiatus at home in Rockabill, Jane True thinks that her worst problem is that she still throws like a girl - at least while throwing fireballs. Her peace of mind ends, however, when Anyan arrives one night with terrible news . . . news that will rock Jane's world to its very core. After demanding to help investigate a series of gruesome attacks on females - supernatural, halfling, and human - Jane quickly finds herself forced to confront her darkest nightmares as well as her deepest desires. And she's not sure which she finds more frightening. **BPB \$22.99 MP3 CD \$40**

Kate Perry*Tempted by Fate (Guardians of Destiny)*

Willow Tarata is a Guardian who trusts no one. She hunts those who prey on the vulnerable. And she's driven by a vengeful goal - find the man who murdered her mother. Yet suddenly Willow's quarry now has her on the run . . . straight into the sights of San Francisco's most dangerous detective. Three bizarre murders have Inspector Rick Ramirez baffled - and determined to uncover the truth. But to catch the real killer, he needs the help of his prime suspect, Willow Tarata, even though this fierce and sexy blonde is challenging his professional cool. And now, unless they believe in each other and trust their deepest instincts, a relentless evil will end both Willow's and Rick's life - and claim this Guardian's extraordinary powers forever.

PB \$19.95

Jesse Petersen*Flip this Zombie (Living with the Dead 02)*

The Zombie Apocalypse has been good to Sarah and David. Their marriage is better than ever. They communicate well, share responsibilities, and now, they're starting a business. ZombieBusters - for all your zombie extermination needs. There are lots of zombies and that means lots of customers... Except one of them doesn't want the zombies dead, he wants them alive and ready for experimentation. Mad scientists make for difficult clients and this time, Sarah and David might have bitten off more than they can chew. **APB \$19.95**

Douglas Preston*Impact*

Wyman Ford is tapped for a secret expedition to Cambodia... to locate the source of strangely beautiful gemstones that do not appear to be of this world.

A brilliant meteor lights up the Maine coast... and two young women borrow a boat and set out for a distant island to find the impact crater.

A scientist at the National Propulsion Facility discovers an inexplicable source of gamma rays in the outer Solar System. He is found decapitated, the data missing.

High resolution NASA images reveal an unnatural feature hidden in the depths of a crater on Mars... and it appears to have been activated.

Sixty hours and counting. **A+ PB \$21.95**

Alix Rickloff*Earl of Darkness (Heirs of Kilronan 01)*

The magic she tries to hide . . .

Born a lady, but reduced to surviving in the slums of Dublin, Catriona O'Connell has been hired to steal a mysterious book from Aidan Douglas, Earl of Kilronan. But Cat is secretly Other, an age-old mixture of Fey and human—something Aidan recognizes immediately when he surprises the lovely young burglar in his library, about to steal a magical diary.

. . . is the magic he desperately wants.

From the moment Aidan sees her, Cat's spirited beauty enchants him, but her uncanny abilities are what he truly needs, for Cat can understand the mystical language in the diary he inherited from his murdered father. So Aidan makes an offer: translate the book or be thrown in prison as a thief. And as Cat slowly deciphers each page, she and Aidan are drawn together by passion . . . and into the violence of the Other world that is the Kilronan legacy. Can they defeat those who seek the book, or are their lives in even greater danger than their hearts? **PB \$19.95**

John Ringo & Tom Kratman

The Tuloriad (Posleen 12)

Led only by the slightly insane Indowy and a computer virus, the Posleen retrace the footsteps of their ancestors through space in search of their homeland, an endeavor that leads them down a new path, one that could mean war with the humans.

The Enemy of My Enemy . . .

Of the once innumerable battle clans of the possess only a handful survive. And that on the sufferance of a group of despised Indowy and Himmit. Plucked from the maelstrom on Earth they are cast out into the eternal blackness of the stars with only a slightly insane Indowy and a computer virus to guide them. What follows is a trail of tears and remembrance as the Posleen retrace the footsteps of their ancestors in a search for their homeworld. A search to determine if the Posleen possess the one thing no Human would give them credit for: A soul.

Returned to their beginnings, the question remains: Is there a new path for the Tular Posleen? **APB \$19.95**

John Ringo America

Citadel (Troy Rising 02)

Of all the hosts of Eurotas the Troias were the most fell. For they were born of Winter. Between the Solar Array Pumped Laser and Troy, the two trillion ton nickel-iron battlestation created by eccentric billionaire Tyler Vernon, Earth has managed to recapture the Sol system from their Horvath conquerors and begin entering the galactic millieu. But when the Rangora Empire rapidly crushes humanity's only ally it becomes clear the war is just beginning. At the heart of nickel iron and starlight are the people, Marines, Navy and civilians, who make Troy a living, breathing, engine of war. Survivors of apocalypse, they know the cost of failure. If this Troy falls, no one will be left to write the epic.

Citadel continues the saga begun in Live Free or Die, following the paths of several characters during the first years of The Spiral Arm Wars culminating in the First Battle of E Eridani. **HC \$49.95**

Caris Roane

Ascension (Guardians of Ascension 01)

Born with supernatural powers, Alison Wells is unable to love a man without putting his life in danger until she meets Kerrick, a vampire warrior and Guardian of Ascension who vows to protect her from the death vamp armies who crave her blood and power. **APB \$19.95**

J D Robb

Naked in Death (Eve Dallas 01)

Crime and punishment is Lieutenant Eve Dallas's business. Murder her speciality. Named by the social worker who found her when she was a mere child roaming that city's streets, Eve Dallas is a New York police detective who lives for her job. In over ten years on the force, she's seen it all - and knows her survival depends on her instincts. But she's going against every warning telling her not to get involved with Roarke, a charismatic Irish billionaire - and a suspect in Eve's latest murder investigation. But passion and seduction have rules of their own, and it's up to Eve to take a chance in the arms of a man she knows nothing about - except the addictive hunger of needing his touch. **BPB \$19.99**

Glory in Death (Eve Dallas 02)

The dead were her business. She lived with them, worked with them, studied them. She dreamed of them. And because that didn't seem to be enough, in some deep, secret chamber of her heart, she mourned for them. The first victim is found lying on a sidewalk in the rain. The second murdered in her own apartment building. Police Lieutenant Eve Dallas has no problem finding connections between the two crimes. Both victims are beautiful and highly successful women; their glamorous lives and loves were the talk of the city. And their intimate relations with men of great power and wealth provide Eve with a long list of suspects - including her own lover, Roarke. As a woman, Eve is compelled to trust the man who shares her bed. But as a cop, it's her job to follow every lead...to explore every secret passion, no matter how dark. Or how dangerous. **BPB \$19.99**

Immortal in Death (Eve Dallas 03)

'She'd come to New York to be a cop, because she believed in order. Needed it to survive. She had taken control, had made herself into the person some anonymous social worker had named Eve Dallas'.

But in a few weeks she won't just be Eve Dallas, lieutenant, homicide. She'll be Roarke's wife. But Eve's wedding plans may have to be put on hold as her private and professional lives collide...

The victim in her latest murder investigation is one of the most sought-after women in the world. A top model who would stop at nothing to get what she wanted - even another woman's man. And Eve's chief suspect is the other woman in this fatal love triangle - her best friend Mavis. Putting her job on the line to head the investigation, Eve discovers that the world of high fashion thrives on an all-consuming passion for youth and fame. One that leads from the runway to the dark underworld of New York City where drugs can fulfil any desire - for a price . . . **BPB \$19.99**

Adam Roberts

The Dragon With The Girl Tattoo

Lisbet Salamander is young and beautiful. Her scales have an iridescent sheen, her wings arch proudly, her breath has a tang of sulfur. And on her back a tattoo of a mythical creature: a girl. But when Lisbet is drawn into a dark conspiracy she will have to rely on more than her beauty and her vicious claws the size of sabres...A dragon has disappeared, one of a secretive clan. As Lisbet delves deeper into their history she realises that these dragons will do anything to defend their secrets. Welcome to the world of The Dragon With the Girl Tattoo. A world of gloomy Nordic dragons leading lives uncannily like our own (despite their size, despite the need for extensive fireproofing of home furnishings), a world of money hoarded, a world of darkness and corruption. A world where people are the fantasy. **BPB \$17.99**

Linda Robertson

Arcane Magic (Persephone Alcedi 04)

While helping a hoard of magical creatures who need food and shelter, and planning her foster daughter's 10th birthday party, Persephone Alcedi must help her boyfriend Johnny, the ruler of the waere world, unleash his power, which is locked in his tattoos. **PB \$19.95**

Margaret Ronald

Soul Hunt (Evie Scelan 03)

The hunter has become the hunted . . .

Without even realizing what she was doing, Genevieve Scelan has made a bad bargain. The Red Sox fanatic and supernatural tracker known as "Hound" for her extraordinary power of scent wishes she could leave magic behind now that she's eradicated the evil cabal that oppressed Boston's undercurrent for centuries. But now her talent's fading, the local adepts' squabbles are turning ugly, and worse, she's just discovered that she owes a very large debt to someone . . . or some thing. And in the undercurrent, debts are taken very seriously.

Evie has until midwinter to pay up . . . or else. So when she gets a job that might save her—even if she's breaking all her own rules to take it—she can't pass it up. Now, with danger at her back and uncertain allies beside her, she'll trace the very bones of Boston itself to protect both the city and the people she loves. **APB \$19.95**

Madeleine Roux

Allison Hewitt is Trapped

Allison Hewitt and her five colleagues at the Brooks and Peabody Bookstore are trapped together when the zombie outbreak hits. Allison reaches out for help through her blog, writing on her laptop and utilizing the military's emergency wireless network (SNET). It may also be her only chance to reach her mother. But as the reality of their situation sinks in, Allison's blog becomes a harrowing account of her edge-of-the-seat adventures (with some witty sarcasm thrown in) as she and her companions fight their way through ravenous zombies and sometimes even more dangerous humans. **TP \$30.95**

Stephanie Rowe

Kiss At Your Own Risk

Trinity Harpswell is a cursed Black Widow-death and mayhem are all part of the job description. If she can manage to go just one more week without accidentally killing someone, she'll break this killer curse and put her Black Widow days behind her. When sexy Blaine Underhill III shows up at her door and asks for her help rescuing his friend from the clutches of Death's evil grandma, Trinity gets pulled into a daring high stakes adventure.

As Blaine and Trinity join forces to take down a series of underworld assassins, they may just learn that love is the deadliest game of all. **PB \$17.95**

Diana Rowland

Secrets of the Demon (Kara Gillian 03)

Homicide detective Kara Gillian has a special talent: she can sense the "arcane" in our world, and there's quite a bit of it, even in Beaulac, Louisiana. She's also a summoner of demons, and works on a task force that deals with supernatural crimes. Her partners are attractive and smart FBI agents, but they're not summoners, and they're not telling Kara why they are on this special force with her.

TO make things worse, Kara has pledged herself to one of the most powerful of demons-a Demon Lord-who helped save her partner's life, but now expects things in return. Meanwhile, she's trying to solve a string of murders that are somehow tied together by money, sex, rock music and...mud. But how can she concentrate on the case when she's not even sure who-or what-her partners are? **APB \$19.95**

Joanna Russ

The Female Man (SF Masterworks)

Four women living in parallel worlds, each with a different gender landscape. When they begin to travel to each other's worlds each woman's preconceptions on gender and what it means to be a woman are challenged. Acclaimed as one of the essential works of science fiction and an influence on William Gibson, **THE FEMALE MAN** takes a look at gender roles in society and remains a work of great power. **BPB \$22.99**

Lilith Saintcrow

Working For the Devil (Dante Valentine 01)

When the Devil needs a rogue demon killed, who does he call?

The Player: Necromance-for-hire Dante Valentine is choosy about her jobs. Hot tempered and with nerves of steel, she can raise the dead like nobody's business. But one rainy Monday morning, everything goes straight to hell.

The Score: The Devil hires Dante to eliminate a rogue demon: Vardimal Santino. In return, he will let her live. It's an offer she can't refuse.

The Catch: How do you kill something that can't die? **APB \$19.95**

John Scalzi

God Engines

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Darren Shan

Hell's Horizon (City 02)

In the City, The Cardinal rules, and Al Jeery is a loyal member of his personal guard. But when Al is pulled from his duties at Party Central to investigate a murder, an unexpected discovery leads him in a new direction, where his loyalties and beliefs will be severely tested.

Soon he is involved in a terrifying mystery that draws in the dead, the City's Incan forefathers, the imposing figure of The Cardinal, and the near-mythical assassin Paucar Wami.

Wami is a law unto himself, a shadowy, enigmatic figure who can apparently kill anyone he chooses without fear of punishment or retribution. And Al is about to find out that he has a lot more in common with Wami than he could ever have imagined... **HC \$40.95**

Dan Simmons

Endymion (Hyperion 03)

In a story of love, memory, triumph, and terror, written by the recipient of the World Fantasy Award and author of Hyperion, Raul Endymion is selected as the bodyguard to the next messiah and must rescue the girl from the enigmatic Shrike. **PB \$19.95**

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The magnificent conclusion to one of the greatest science fiction sagas of our time

The time of reckoning has arrived. As a final genocidal Crusade threatens to enslave humanity forever, a new messiah has come of age. She is Aenea and she has undergone a strange apprenticeship to those known as the Others. Now her protector, Raul Endymion, one-time shepherd and convicted murderer, must help her deliver her startling message to her growing army of disciples.

But first they must embark on a final spectacular mission to discover the underlying meaning of the universe itself. They have been followed on their journey by the mysterious Shrike--monster, angel, killing machine--who is about to reveal the long-held secret of its origin and purpose. And on the planet of Hyperion, where the story first began, the final revelation will be delivered--an apocalyptic message that unlocks the secrets of existence and the fate of humankind in the galaxy. **PB \$19.95**

Roxanne St Claire

Edge of Sight

Samantha McDowell is working her way through law school as a waitress, her life finally on track to become a public defender. While at the restaurant, she witnesses the murder of media star Joshua Sterling. As a witness, her life is in danger so she turns to her college friend Vivi Angelino. Unfortunately, help comes in the form of Vivi's brother, Zach, a man Samantha is alternately terrified of and magnetically attracted to. The only reason Zach agrees to offer 24/7 protection of Samantha McDowell is to help the new business he and Vivi are building. Even if she can't pay much, a security gig for a criminal witness would look good for the Guardian Angelinos and help get them other clients. Wasn't that the only reason? Or was it the chance to be around a seriously hot woman whose company he had enjoyed for a brief time before he left for Iraq? The only problem is that keeping Samantha safe gets increasingly difficult. Almost as difficult as keeping his hands off her. **APB \$14.99**

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This is Jant Shira's life before the drugs took over, as a hunter in the mountains. Awian exiles are building a stronghold in the Darkling mountains, where the Rhydanne hunt. Their clash of interests soon leads to bloodshed and Shira Dellin, a Rhydanne huntress, appeals to the immortal Circle for justice. The Emperor sends Jant, half-Rhydanne, half-Awian and all-confidence, to mediate. As Jant is drawn into the spiralling violence he is shaken into coming to terms with his own heritage and his feelings for the alien, intoxicating Dellin. ABOVE THE SNOWLINE tells the story of Jant's early years in the Circle and shows the Fourlands as you've never seen them before. **BPB \$22.99**

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When Aiden Wallace, son and heir of the pack leader, tries to sniff out Emma's potential informant, he discovers something even more dangerous- an undeniable attraction to her. **PB \$19.95**

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A genetically enhanced Kindred who can read and control the minds of animals, Lilah, after rescuing a group of kids from a wayward bear, is kidnapped, along with a critically wounded soldier from Afghanistan, by a biotech company willing to murder to acquire superhuman DNA.

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Sometimes playing cat and mouse in no game...

Play? Right. My pride is under fire from all sides, my father's authority is in question and my lover is in exile. Which means I haven't laid eyes on Marc's gorgeous face in months. Besides, with a new mother and an I-know-everything teenager under my protection, I don't exactly have time to fantasise about ever seeing him again.

Then our long-awaited reunion is ruined by a vicious ambush by strays. Now our group is under attack, Marc is missing and I will need every bit of skill and smarts to keep my family from being torn apart. Forever. **BPB \$22.99**

Kurt Vonnegutt*While Mortals Sleep*

An anthology of sixteen previously unpublished works includes selections from the iconic writer's early literary career and is complemented by more than a dozen of his original works of art. **HC \$54.95**

Jo Walton*Among Others*

Raised by a half-mad mother who dabbled in magic, Morwenna Phelps found refuge in two worlds. As a child growing up in Wales, she played among the spirits who made their homes in industrial ruins. But her mind found freedom and promise in the science fiction novels that were her closest companions. Then her mother tried to bend the spirits to dark ends, and Mori was forced to confront her in a magical battle that left her crippled--and her twin sister dead. Fleeing to her father whom she barely knew, Mori was sent to boarding school in England--a place all but devoid of true magic. There, outcast and alone, she tempted fate by doing magic herself, in an attempt to find a circle of like-minded friends. But her magic also drew the attention of her mother, bringing about a reckoning that could no longer be put off... **HC \$51.95**

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In the shadows of the night in Caldwell, New York, there s a deadly war raging between vampires and their slayers. And there exists a secret band of brothers like no other - six vampire warriors, defenders of their race. And now, a dutiful twin must choose between two lives . . .

Phury has sacrificed himself for the good of the race, becoming the male responsible for keeping the Black Dagger Brotherhood's bloodlines alive - he is to father the sons and daughters who will ensure that the traditions of the race survive and that there are warriors to fight those who want all vampires extinguished. As his first mate, the Chosen Cormia wants to win not only his body but his heart for herself - she sees the emotionally scarred male behind all his noble responsibility. Phury must decide between duty and love. **BPB \$19.99**

J R Ward*Lover Avenged (Black Dagger Brotherhood 07)*

Rehvenge, as a half-breed symphath, is used to living in the shadows and hiding his true identity. As a club owner and a dealer on the black market, he s also used to handling the roughest nightwalkers around - including the members of the Black Dagger Brotherhood. He s kept his distance from the Brotherhood as his dark secret could make things complicated on both sides - but now, as head of the vampire aristocracy, he s an ally that Wrath, the Blind King, desperately needs. Rehv s secret is about to get out, though, which will land him in the hands of his deadly enemies- and test the mettle of his female, turning her from a civilian into a vigilante... **BPB \$19.99**

David Weber & Eric Flint

Torch of Freedom (Honorverse 02)

As the slavemasters of Mesa plot against the Star Empire of Manticore and the newly liberated slave planet of Torch, Anton Zilwicky and the notorious Havenite secret agent Victor Cachat set off on a dangerous mission to uncover the truth concerning a wave of mysterious assassinations that have been launched against Manticore and Torch. Most people are sure that the Republic of Haven is behind the assassinations, but Zilwicky and Cachat suspect others of being the guilty party.

Queen Berry of Torch was one of the targets of the unknown assassins. The former head of the Ballroom slave liberation organization, Jeremy X—now one of Torch's top officials, but still considered by many the most dangerous terrorist in the galaxy—calls in some past favors owed to him. In response, a security officer from Beowulf arrives in Torch to take charge of Queen Berry's security—a task made doubly difficult by the young monarch's resentment of bodyguards and the security officer's own growing attachment to her.

Meanwhile, powerful forces in the Solarian League are maneuvering against each other to gain the upper hand in what they all expect to be an explosive crisis that threatens the very existence of the League itself. **APB \$20.95**

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Michelle Sagara West

The City of Night (House Wars 02)

Times are truly desperate within Averalaan's hundred holdings, and Jewel MArkess and her den are finding it hard to survive. Then suddenly their mentor Rath orders them to avoid the ancient Undercity beneath Averlaan's streets, cutting them off from their main source of income. Yet Rath himself refuses to heed the warnings of Jewel's seer dreams. Instead, he allies with the mages of the Order of Knowledge in a secret war against demonic foes, knowing he'll be targeted for death—or worse. In a last attempt to protect Jewel and her den, he writes a note of introduction to the head of House Terafin—the sister he's sworn never to contact. For only within then Terafin manse would the den stand a chance of escaping the unnatural forces reaching out to claim them... **PB \$19.95**

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Lucy Weston

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Karen Whiddon

Lone Wolf (Pack)

Disillusioned from his time serving as a Protector under a corrupt Council, Anton Beck has vowed to have nothing to do with anything Pack. He is looking forward to a few months of peace and quiet deep in the Big Bend Mountains of Texas. That quiet is shattered when he's abducted and held captive with none other than his ex-lover-turned-nemesis, Vampire Huntress Marika. But that's not all. She bore his miracle child. And that child has been taken....

It becomes clear that an ancient Vampire priestess is behind the kidnapping, but why? To exploit the child's rare gifts? In a race against time, two former lovers must overcome bitterness and broken hearts in order to save their daughter—and save themselves in the process. **APB \$14.95**

Anna Windsor

Captive Soul (Dark Crescent Sisterhood)

Jack Blackmore, Pentagon adviser to Manhattan's Occult Crimes Unit, goes up against Andy Myles, the world's only fully trained water Sybil - and a beautiful warrior witch, when the powerful flesh-feasting Rakshasa attacks the streets of New York. **PB \$19.95**

Gene Wolfe

Home Fires

Gene Wolfe takes us to a future North America at once familiar and utterly strange. A young man and woman, Skip and Chelle, fall in love in college and marry, but she is enlisted in the military, there is a war on, and she must serve her tour of duty before they can settle down. But the military is fighting a war with aliens in distant solar systems, and her months in the service will be years in relative time on Earth. Chelle returns to recuperate from severe injuries, after months of service, still a young woman but not necessarily the same person—while Skip is in his forties and a wealthy businessman, but eager for her return.

Still in love (somewhat to his surprise and delight), they go on a Caribbean cruise to resume their marriage. Their vacation rapidly becomes a complex series of challenges, not the least of which are spies, aliens, and battles with pirates who capture the ship for ransom. There is no writer in SF like Gene Wolfe and no SF novel like Home Fires. **HC \$51.95**

Timothy Zahn

Cobra Guardian (Cobra War 02)

When the colony worlds Adirondack and Silvern fell to the Troft forces almost without a struggle. Outnumbered and on the defensive, Earth made a desperate decision. It would attack the aliens not from space, but on the ground—with forces the Trofts did not even suspect. Thus were created the Cobras, a guerilla force whose weapons were surgically implanted, invisible to the unsuspecting eye, yet undeniably deadly. And the Moreau family were the most famous of the Cobra warriors. Long after victory over the Troft was achieved, the Cobras made common cause against their former adversaries against a new enemy. Their reward was three planets that would be a home for the Cobras, who deadly powers made them too dangerous to feel at home on Earth.

Now, years had passed and not everyone on the Cobra worlds thought that the Cobras were worth the cost of maintaining their existing built-in weaponry, let alone supporting research to improve the Cobra weapons, and possibly even put an end to the negative effects of that built-in weaponry, which caused Cobras to die much too young. Many who had never known interplanetary war were convinced that the Cobras were not needed at all. That was a grave miscalculation, because a Troft faction has decided to invade the Cobra planets in force, using a new strategy that even the formidable Cobra warriors may not be able to defeat . . . **HC \$52.95**

Anthologies

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Kelley Armstrong, Francesca Lia Block, Kristen Cast, Richelle Mead & Alyson Noel

Kisses From Hell

Truly, Madly, Undead-ly

This irresistible collection features stories of love amid vampires by five of today's hottest authors—Kristin Cast (Tempted), Richelle Mead (Vampire Academy), Alyson Noel (Evermore), Kelley Armstrong (The Summoning), and Francesca Lia Block (Pretty Dead).

From a fugitive vampire forced to trust a boy who might work for the group bent on destroying her to the legendary romance of two immortals whose love compels them to risk everything, this heart-pounding collection brings new meaning to the words "love you forever."

Whether you're into romances that are dark and moody or light and fun, these stories will quench that insatiable thirst for enchanting tales of the beautiful undead. **TP \$21.95**

Kate Bernheimer *Editor*

My Mother She Killed me, My Father He Ate Me

Neil Gaiman, Michael Cunningham, Aimee Bender, Kelly Link, Chris Adrian, Lydia Millet, and more than thirty other extraordinary writers celebrate fairy tales in this thrilling volume—the ultimate literary costume party.

Spinning houses and talking birds. Whispered secrets and borrowed hope. Here are new stories sewn from old skins, gathered from around the world by visionary editor Kate Bernheimer and inspired by everything from Hans Christian Andersen's 'The Snow Queen' and 'The Little Match Girl' to Charles Perrault's 'Bluebeard' and 'Cinderella' to the Brothers Grimm's 'Hansel and Gretel' and 'Rumpelstiltskin' to fairy tales by Goethe and Calvino.

Fairy tales are our oldest literary tradition, and yet they chart the imaginative frontiers of the twenty-first century as powerfully as they evoke our earliest encounters with literature. This exhilarating collection restores their place in the literary canon. **TP \$22.95**

Paul Chafe, Hal Colebatch & Matthew Harrington

Man Kzin Wars XII (Man Kzin Wars 12)

The Kzin, formerly invincible conquerors of all they encountered, had a hard time dealing with their ignominious defeat by the leaf-eating humans. Some secretly hatched schemes for a rematch, others concentrated on gathering power within the kzin hierarchy, and some shamefully cooperated with the contemptible humans, though often for hidden motives. In war and in uneasy peace, Kzin and humans continue their adventures, as told by Hal Colebatch, Paul Chafe, and Michael Joseph Harrington, expanding on the concepts created by Larry Niven. **APB \$19.95**

Martin H Greenberg & Jean Rabe *Editor*

Boondocks Fantasy

From vampires in the Appalachians and leprechauns in the Smokies to mermaids in the Mississippi and bloodthirsty trolls in an Alabama trailer park the South makes a unique setting for the 20 stories in this anthology of redneck vampires, werewolves, wizards, elves, and other creatures.

Featuring original stories by Gene Wolfe, Timothy Zahn, Chris Pierson, Mickey Zucker Reichert, Steven Savile, Elizabeth A. Vaughan, Jay Lake, Anton Strout, and many more. **APB \$19.95**

George R R Martin *Editor*

Suicide Kings (Wild Cards)

In 1946, an alien virus that rewrites human DNA was accidentally unleashed in the skies over New York City. It killed ninety percent of those it infected. Nine percent survived to mutate into tragically deformed creatures. And one percent gained superpowers. The Wild Cards shared-universe series, created and edited since 1987 by New York Times #1 bestseller George R. R. Martin ("The American Tolkien"—Time magazine) along with Melinda Snodgrass, is the tale of the history of the world since then—and of the heroes among the one percent.

Ranging from New York and New England to ravaged Africa and New Orleans, encompassing war, devastation, and stubborn hope, Suicide Kings advances the story of the Wild Cards, and their struggle to be fully human in a world that fears and mistrusts them. **APB \$19.95**

Jonathan Strahan *Editor*

Engineering Infinity

The universe shifts and changes: suddenly you understand, you get it, and are filled with a sense of wonder. That moment of understanding drives the greatest science-fiction stories and lies at the heart of Engineering Infinity. Whether it's coming up hard against the speed of light and, with it, the enormity of the universe, realising that terraforming a distant world is harder and more dangerous than you'd ever thought, or simply realising that a hitchhiker on a starship consumes fuel and oxygen with tragic results, it's hard science-fiction where sense of wonder is most often found and where science-fiction's true heart lies. The exciting and innovative science-fiction anthology collects together stories by some of the biggest names in the field including Stephen Baxter, Charles Stross and Greg Bear. **APB \$19.95**

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Tony Abbott

The Final Quest (Secrets of Droon Special Edition 08)

An immortal dragon. A long hidden secret. The kingdom of Droon is on the brink of war. . . The situation in Droon has never been more desperate. The wizard Galen is missing. Eric has been forced undercover with Gethwing, the all-powerful Moon Dragon. And millions of beasts are assembling outside Jaffa City, ready to attack Droon's capital. Eric, Keeah, Neal, and Julie will do whatever it takes to save their beloved kingdom. But to defeat the Moon Dragon, they'll need to uncover the greatest secret in all of Droon . . . **BPB \$10.99**

Amelia Atwater-Rhodes

Persistence of Memory / Token of Darkness

In PERSISTENCE OF MEMORY, sixteen-year-old Erin Misrahe just wants to be like everyone else in her new school. But Erin has more to worry about than passing AP Chemistry or making friends. In times of stress, she has always been overcome by her alter ego, Shevaun, whose violent behaviour wreaks havoc on those around her. Erin can never remember anything about those episodes, and she's grateful to have been spared them for a while.

But when a protective friend comes back into Erin's life, he insists that Shevaun is a vampire who actually exists apart from Erin. Shevaun has dangerous allies, like the handsome witch Adjila - and they're determined to sever Shevaun's connection to Erin once and for all.

In TOKEN OF DARKNESS, Cooper Blake has everything going for him - until he wakes after a car accident with his football career in ruins and a mysterious, attractive girl by his side. Cooper doesn't know how Samantha got there or why he can see her; all he knows is that she's a ghost, and the shadows that surround her seem intent on destroying her.

No one from Cooper's old life would understand what he can barely grasp himself . . . But Delilah, the captain of the cheerleading squad, has secrets of her own, like her ability to see beyond the physical world, and her tangled history with Brent, a loner from a neighbouring school who can hear strangers' most intimate thoughts. Delilah and Brent know that Cooper is in more trouble than he realises, and that Samantha may not be as innocent as she has led Cooper to believe. But the only way to figure out where Samantha came from will put them all in more danger than they ever dreamed possible. **TP \$24.95**

Kate Cary

Bloodline

When nineteen-year-old John Shaw returns from World War I, he is haunted by nightmares - not only of the horrors of battle, but of the brutal midnight exploits of his superior, Captain Quincey Harker. When Harker appears unexpectedly in England and lures John's sister, Lily, to Transylvania, John must confront the truth. **BPB \$16.95**

P C Cast & Kristin Cast

Burned (House of Night 07)

You'll need to get yourselves together. Here's a newsflash from the only High Priestess you have left at this dang school: Zoey isn't dead. And believe me, I know dead. I've been there, done that and got the fricken tee-shirt.

Zoey Redbird is the youngest High Priestess in House of Night history and is the only person - vamp or fledgling - that can stop the evil Neferet from raising all kinds of immortal trouble. And she might just have a chance if she wasn't so busy being dead.

Well, dead is too strong a word. Stevie Rae knows she can bring her BFF back from her unscheduled va-cay in the Otherworld. But it's going to take a lot more than hoping to bring Zoey back. Stevie Rae will have to give up a few secrets of her own . . . **BPB \$16.99**

Awakened (House of Night 08)

Zoey and the gang are back fighting evil (well, duh, that's what being a High Priestess is all about) but with a variety of romantic intrigues to distract them it's a wonder they can get anything done! Zoey's got some serious work to do at the House of Night if only she could concentrate. **TP \$29.99**

Melissa De La Cruz

Bloody Valentine (Blue Bloods)

They're Young, Fabulous and Fanged...Vampires have powers beyond human comprehension: strength that defies logic, speed that cannot be captured on film, the ability to shapeshift and more. But all too often the only thing that eludes their grasp is love. So when two young lovers are kept apart by a centuries old decree, they'll be forced to learn that, in matters of the heart, not even immortals have total control...or do they? **BPB \$16.99**

Claudia Gray

Evernight (01)

Visit, or revisit the world of Evernight Academy, where the students are gorgeous, and have some serious secrets to hide. In this world of vampires and their hunters, Bianca and Lucas discover that they're on opposing sides, and yet, they can't help but be attracted to each other. And they?ll go to extraordinary lengths to stay together, even if it means risking their lives ... Age 12+ **APB \$5**

Cynthia Hand

Unearthly

Clara has known she was part-angel ever since she turned fourteen two years ago, but only now is her Purpose - the crucial rite of passage for every part-angel - becoming clear to her. Clara's Purpose leads her family to Wyoming, where, amidst terrifying scenes of a bush inferno, she finds the boy of her visions, Christian. He is everything she could wish for - so why does she also have feelings for her enigmatic classmate Tucker?

Clara discovers that her Purpose is only a small part of a titanic struggle between angels and their destructive counterparts, the Black Wings. And when the fire of her visions erupts and both Christian and Tucker are in danger, who will she choose to save?

From debut novelist Cynthia Hand comes a riveting tale full of supernatural powers, forbidden romance, and the choice between fulfilling your destiny or following your heart.

Ages: 12+ **TP \$24.99**

Curtis Jobling

Rise of the Wolf (Werewold)

'You're the last of the werewolves son. Don't fight it...Conquer it'. When the air is clear, sixteen year-old Drew Ferran can pick up the scent of a predator.

When the moon breaks through the clouds, a terrifying fever grips him. And when a vicious beast invades his home, his gums begin to tear, his fingers become claws, and Drew transforms ...Forced to flee the family he loves, Drew seeks refuge in the most godforsaken parts of Lyssia. But when he is captured by Lord Bergan's men, Drew must prove he is not the enemy.

Can Drew battle the werereatures determined to destroy him - and master the animal within? **BPB \$16.95**

Carrie Jones

Entice (03)

Zara and Nick are soul-mates - they're meant to be together for ever. But that's not quite how things have worked out. For starters, Nick is dead, and has been taken to Valhalla, a mystical resting place for warriors.

If they can find the way there, Zara and her friends will try to get him back. But even if they do, Zara has turned pixie - and now she's Astley's queen! Meanwhile, more teenagers go missing as a group of evil pixies devastates the town of Bedford. An all-out war seems imminent and Zara and her friends need all the warriors they can find... **PB \$15.99**

Lauren Kate

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Susan Krinard

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The Sorcerer's Companion (Alchemist)

Who was the real Nicholas Flamel? How did the Sorcerer's Stone get its power? Did J. K. Rowling dream up the terrifying basilisk, the seductive veela, or the vicious grindylow? And if she didn't, who did?

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- how to safely harvest mandrake root
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- how to get rid of a goblin
- why owls were feared in the ancient world
- what really lies beyond the Veil
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Sophie Masson Australian Author

The Understudy's Revenge

When mysterious Oliver Parry walks into the King's Company's rehearsal rooms to audition for Hamlet, Millie Osborne is intrigued. Why is he so secretive? What is his interest in the Company? When Millie investigates, she uncovers a tale of secret identities, betrayal, lies, revenge... and perhaps even murder. **PB \$16.99**

Henry H Neff

The Fiend and the Forge (Tapestry 03)

With the Book of Origins firmly in his possession, the villainous Astaroth now has the power to reshape history at will. Plucking pivotal discoveries from mankind's past, he has reduced the world to a pre-industrial nightmare. But while most humans toil as slaves within four demonic kingdoms, Astaroth allows those at Rowan to thrive in peaceful isolation. There is a land where magic and nature flourish... so long as none dare oppose the new order. That proves too steep a price for Max McDaniels. Unsure of his place at Rowan and reeling from tragedy, Max sets out to explore the shifting landscape of a world that has been changed beyond recognition. In the course of his travels, he will be forced to become many things: Prisoner. Gladiator. Assassin. But can he become the hero that mankind so desperately needs? **BPB \$17.95**

Jana Oliver

Forsaken (Demon Trappers 01)

Riley Blackthorne. Kicking hell's ass one demon at a time...

Riley has always wanted to be a Demon Trapper like her father, and she's already following in his footsteps as one of the best. But it's tough being the only girl in an all-guy world, especially when three of those guys start making her life more complicated: Simon, the angelic apprentice who has heaven on his side; Beck, the tough trapper who thinks he's God's gift, and Ori, the strikingly sexy stranger who keeps turning up to save her ass.

One thing's for sure - if she doesn't keep her wits about her there'll be hell to pay... **BPB \$18.99**

Evie Parker

100% The Vampire Diaries: Unofficial Guide (Vampire Diaries)

Get your teeth into *The Vampire Diaries* - the phenomenal television show which has a fanghold on TVs around the world.

Based on the hit book series by L.J. Smith, the show sees two smouldering vampire brothers, Paul Wesley (*Everwood*) and Ian Somerhalder (*Lost*), at war with each other over the soul of high school girl Nina Dobrev (*Degrassi: The Next Generation*). Quench your thirst for blood with this incredibly detailed unofficial guide - full of behind the scenes facts, season one episode guide, character profiles and huge free poster! **HC \$17.95**

Beth Revis*Across the Universe*

Amy has left the life she loves for a world 300 years away Trapped in space and frozen in time, Amy is bound for a new planet. But fifty years before she's due to arrive, she is violently woken, the victim of an attempted murder. Now Amy's lost on board and nothing makes sense - she's never felt so alone.

Yet someone is waiting for her. He wants to protect her; and more if she'll let him. But who can she trust amidst the secrets and lies? A killer is out there - and Amy has nowhere to hide... **BPB \$19.95**

Rick Riordan*Percy Jackson: The Graphic Novel (Percy Jackson)*

Look, I didn't want to be a half-blood. I never asked to be the son of a Greek God. I was just a normal kid, going to school, playing basketball, skateboarding.

The usual. Until I accidentally vaporized my maths teacher. That's when things started really going wrong.

Now I spend my time fighting with swords, battling monsters with my friends, and generally trying to stay alive. This is the one where Zeus, God of the Sky, thinks I've stolen his lightning bolt - and making Zeus angry is a very bad idea. Can Percy find the lightning bolt before a fully-fledged war of the Gods erupts? **TP \$19.95**

Ellen Schreiber*Once in a Full Moon (01)*

Beware of a kiss under the full moon. It will change your life forever. Celeste Parker is used to hearing scary stories about werewolves—Legend's Run is famous for them. She's used to everything in the small town until the mysterious Brandon Maddox moves to Legend's Run. Despite already having the perfect boyfriend, Celeste finds herself immediately drawn to the handsome new student. After a chance encounter late one night with a pack of wolves, Celeste is rescued by gorgeous, enigmatic Brandon. Is Brandon's transformation a trick of the shadows in the moonlight? Or is there more to the werewolf stories of Legend's Run? **BPB \$14.99**

L J Smith*Bloodlust (Vampire Diaries Stefan's Diaries)*

A new beginning . . .

When Stefan Salvatore's first love turned him into a vampire, his world—and his soul—were destroyed. Now he and his brother, Damon, must flee their hometown, where they risk being discovered . . . and killed.

The brothers head to New Orleans, looking for safe haven. But the city is more dangerous than they ever imagined, full of other vampires—and vampire hunters. Will Stefan's eternal life be forever damned?

Based on the popular CW TV show inspired by the bestselling novels, Stefan's Diaries reveals the truth about what really happened between Stefan, Damon, and Katherine—and how the Vampire Diaries love triangle began. **BPB \$16.99**

Andrew Smith*The Marbury Lens*

Sixteen-year-old Jack gets drunk and is in the wrong place at the wrong time. He is kidnapped. He escapes, narrowly. The only person he tells is his best friend, Conner. When they arrive in London as planned for summer break, a stranger hands Jack a pair of glasses. Through the lenses, he sees another world called Marbury.

There is war in Marbury. It is a desolate and murderous place where Jack is responsible for the survival of two younger boys. Conner is there, too. But he's trying to kill them. Meanwhile, Jack is falling in love with an English girl, and afraid he's losing his mind. Conner tells Jack it's going to be okay. But it's not. **HC \$32.99**

Maggie Stiefvater*Lament*

Sixteen-year-old Dee is a cloverhand—someone who can see faeries. So when she finds herself irresistibly drawn to beautiful, mysterious Luke, Dee knows that he wants something more dangerous than a summer romance. But Dee doesn't realise that Luke is an assassin from the faerie world. And she is his next target. **PB \$19.99**

Dom Testa*The Cassini Code*

When the tail of the comet Bhaktul flicks through the Earth's atmosphere, deadly particles are left in its wake, and mankind is confronted with a virus that devastates the adult population. A renowned scientist proposes a bold plan: to build a ship that will carry a crew of 251 teenagers to a home in a distant solar system. Two years later, Galahad and its crew is launched. If their mission fails, it will be the end of the human race...

The teenage crew of Galahad has survived their first encounter with an alien race. Though shaken by the power of The Cassini, Triana and her Council are determined to continue their mission. But some of the crew don't agree. Led by the charismatic Merit Simms, a small group of crew members begins lobbying for a return to Earth—just as the ship enters the Kuiper Belt, the deadly minefield of asteroids that surrounds the solar system.

As Galahad dodges a storm of asteroids, Triana finds herself dealing with an increasingly hostile crew. Even some members of the Council are beginning to listen to Merit's arguments. Can Triana find a way to prevent a mutiny aboard Galahad, and lead her crew to safety? **BPB \$16.99**

Rachel Vincent*My Soul to Steal (Soul Screamer 04)*

You want my soul and my boyfriend? I don't think so.

Trying to work things out with Nash -- her maybe boyfriend -- is hard enough for Kaylee Cavanaugh. She can't pretend nothing happened. But "complicated" doesn't even begin to describe their relationship when his ex-girlfriend transfers to their school, determined to take Nash back.

See, Sabine isn't just an ordinary girl. She's a mara, the living personification of a nightmare. She can read people's fears -- and craft them into nightmares while her victims sleep. Feeding from human fear is how she survives.

And Sabine isn't above scaring Kaylee and the entire school to death to get whatever -- and whoever -- she wants. **BPB \$19.99**

Television, Movie and Comic Related

Blade Runners, Deer Hunters and Blowing the Bloody Doors Off: My Life in Cult Movies

Michael Delley

TP \$32.95

Cabin in the Woods, Official Visual Companion

Joss Whedon & Drew Goddard

The key features of this title include: Collaboration with Fox - working closely with their marketing plan; Press - Day of release features, exclusives and reviews; Online - Concept art, 4 pages of script released and a chapter extract from novel prior to release; and, Online - reach out to Joss Whedon fanbase and film, sci-fi, and horror websites. The details of the plot are a closely guarded secret, though Joss himself has described it as 'a straight-up, balls-out, really terrifying horror movie', adding, 'it is not just a slasher in the woods. It's a little more complicated than that...' This exclusive companion book features an extended interview with Joss and Drew, the full script, and over 150 photos and stunning pieces of production art. **TP \$40.95**

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RIP MD

RIP, M.D. is the debut graphic novel from The Angry Beavers creator Mitch Schauer, a creepy, fun-filled all-ages adventure introducing Ripley Plimpt, an eleven-year-old boy whose ordinary life is turned upside-down when he discovers that monsters are not only real, but are also in desperate need of his help to overcome their very real problems.

One foggy night, while searching for monsters in the cemetery behind his house, Ripley finds and rescues the tiniest of bats impaled on a thorn bush. What Ripley doesn't realize is that he's just saved the life, or un-life, of one of the world's most dangerous night creatures--a vampire! Word spreads among all monsters of Rip's heroic gallantry and kindness. Before long, legendary and mythical monsters from around the world are showing up on his doorstep proclaiming Rip as RIP, M.D.--Monster Doctor!

Writing and illustrating the graphic novel, Emmy-Award winning and long time producer, writer and designer Schauer has teamed with comic book veteran Mike Vosburg who's bringing his innovative, illustrative style to the artwork's inking. Michael Lessa and Justin Yamaguchi are creating a whole new look for RIP M.D. with their beautiful color and special effects expertise.

RIP, M.D. is the first collaboration between the independent animation studio Lincoln Butterfield, who's producing the graphic novel, and Fantagraphics Books, who's publishing it. **PB \$17.95**

We Robot: Skywalker's Hand, Blade Runners, Iron man and How Fiction Became Fact

Mark Stephen Meadows

We, Robot does for robotics what Michio Kaku's bestselling Physics of the Impossible has done for physics. How close to becoming reality are our favorite science fiction robots? Robotics and artificial intelligence expert (and science fiction geek) Mark Stephen Meadows answers that question with hard science, futurist imagination, and plenty of humor. What exists now? Robots awfully similar to those found in The Terminator, The Jetsons, and 2001: A Space Odyssey. Meadows reveals robots that hunt humans, walk your dog and straighten up around the house, invest your money, and campaign for you favorite political candidate. **TP \$40.95**

Doctor Who

Dalek Desktop Patrol

Doctor Who - Dalek Desktop Patrol

With built in infra-red sensors, the Dalek Desktop Patrol will roam your desk and exterminate any threats.

In-built sensors monitor the ground in front and detects nearby objects, so the Dalek will turn from hazards saying Exterminate.

He stands approx 10cm tall. Requires 3 x AAA batteries, not included. **\$49.95**

Sound Effects Keyring

New model with 6 sound effects from the TV show, it'll come in handy when you want to pretend to be a Dalek! **Key Ring \$14.95**

Doctor Who and Philosophy

Famous throughout the world, the "Doctor Who" series is the longest-running sci-fi TV show in history. Now it's making its U.S. transition from dedicated cult following to mass viewership, with the new series starring Matt Smith as the Eleventh Doctor breaking all records.

In "Doctor Who and Philosophy", a team of mostly human philosophers (who are also fans) looks at the deeper issues raised by the Doctor's mind-blowing adventures. Among the topics covered are the Doctor's philosophy of science, the ethics of a universe with millions of intelligent species, what makes one life-form more important than another, whether time travellers can change history, and how the "Doctor Who" TV show is changing the world we live in. The chapters draw freely on both the classic series (1963-1989) and the new series. **TP \$45.95**

Mythological Dimensions of Doctor Who **TP \$30.95**

Sonic Screwdriver (10th Doctor)

Doctor Who - Classic 10th Doctor's Sonic Screwdriver

Write secret messages and reveal them with the UV light on your 10th Doctor's Sonic Screwdriver. **\$29.95**

11th Doctor Audio: Coming of the Terraphiles CD

Michael Moorcock

Miggea - a world on the very edge of reality. The cusp between this universe and the next. And the venue for the grand finals of the competition to win the fabled Arrow of Law.

The Doctor and Amy have joined the Terraphiles - a group obsessed with Earth's history, and dedicated to re-enacting ancient sporting events. They are determined to win the Arrow. But just getting to Miggea proves tricky.

Reality is collapsing, ships are disappearing, and Captain Cornelius and his crew of pirates are looking for easy pickings. Even when they arrive, the Doctor and Amy's troubles won't be over. They must find out who is so desperate to get the Arrow of Law that they will kill for it.

And uncover the traitor on their own team. And win the contest fair and square. And, of course, they need to save the universe from total destruction...Featuring the Doctor and Amy as played by Matt Smith and Karen Gillan in the hit series from BBC Television.

Clive Mantle reads this gripping novel by the award-winning Michael Moorcock, featuring the 11th Doctor and Amy. **CD \$39.99**

Glasses 2 -Pack

Pair of drink glasses colour printed with the Doctor (Tom Baker) and a Dalek. **Glasses \$14.95**

Demon Quest 03 Audio: *Shard of Ice*

Paul Magrs

Tom Baker reprises the role of the Fourth Doctor in the third of five thrilling brand new adventures, with Richard Franklin as Mike Yates. In the icy wastes of the Murgin Pass, the Doctor and Mike take refuge in a remote lodge alongside Albert Tiermann, storyteller to the king. But the owner's hospitality is repaid with a grisly attack, and sudden death is amongst the small party. What is the significance of a book of fairy tales, one of which prophesies the Doctor's encounter with an Ice Queen monster? What long-held secret is Albert Tiermann holding back? And what dark figure stalks the snowy mountainside? The answers to these questions add up to a terrifying encounter with a strangely familiar foe. With Tom Baker as the Doctor, Richard Franklin as Mike Yates, Samuel West as Tiermann, Carole Boyd as Frau Herz, Jan Francis as the Ice Queen, Tom Lawrence as Hans, and Susan Jameson as Mrs Wibbsey, "A Shard of Ice" is the third of five linked stories written by the acclaimed Paul Magrs. **CD \$29.99**

Fables

Peter & Max

Bill Willingham

Stars Peter Piper and his incorrigible brother Max in a story about jealousy, betrayal and revenge. Set in the imaginative world of the award-winning comic book series FABLES, PETER & MAX is a stand alone prose novel-- the first ever published by Vertigo/DC Comics.

Long ago, in the deepest dark of The Black Forest, two brothers--Peter Piper and his older brother Max--encountered ominous forces that changed them both irreparably. Thus begins an epic tale of sibling rivalry, magic, music and revenge that spans medieval times to the present day, when their deadly conflict surfaces in the placid calm of modern day Fabletown.

PETER & MAX: A FABLES NOVEL features the prose of award winning comic book writer Bill Willingham and the lush ink drawings of FABLES artist Steve Leialoha. The novel also reveals secrets of some of the regular FABLES series cast members including Bigby Wolf, Frau Totenkinder and Bo Peep. Included as well is an 8-page bonus sequential story by Willingham and Leialoha that will serve as a bridge to the FABLES graphic novel collections. **TP \$30.95**

Star Trek

Starfleet Academy 01: *Delta Anomaly*

Rick Barba

When one of Starfleet Academy's cadets is attacked by a mysterious killer known as The Doctor, Kirk, Bones, and Uhura investigate to discover the identity of the killer before he strikes again. **PB \$12.95**

02: *The Edge*

Rudy Josephs

When his friend is under investigation for misconduct at the Starfleet Academy, Jim Kirk must find the real culprits and clear McCoy's name.

PB \$12.95

Typhon Pact 03: *Rough Beasts of Empire*

David R George III

Still on Romulus in pursuit of his goal of reunifying the Vulcans and Romulans, Spock finds himself in the middle of a massive power struggle. In the wake of the assassination of the Praetor and the Senate, the Romulans have cleaved in two. While Empress Donatra has led her nascent Imperial Romulan State to establish relations with the Federation, Praetor Tal'aura has guided the original Romulan Star Empire toward joining the newly formed Typhon Pact. But numerous factions within the two Romulan nations vie for power and undivided leadership, and Machiavellian plots unfold as forces within and without the empires conduct high-stakes political maneuvers.

Meanwhile, four years after Benjamin Sisko returned from the Celestial Temple, circumstances have changed, his hopes for a peaceful life on Bajor with his wife and daughter beginning to slip away. After temporarily rejoining Starfleet for an all-hands-on-deck battle against the Borg, he must consider an offer to have him return for a longer stint. Beset by troubling events, he seeks spiritual guidance, facing demons new and old, including difficult memories from his time in the last Federation-Tzenkethi war. **APB \$19.95**

Star Wars

Death Troopers 02: *Red Harvest*

Joe Schreiber

A follow-up to the best-selling Star Wars: Death Troopers presents a zombie horror tale set in the Star Wars universe in which Sith academy apprentices fearfully react to new outbreaks of unexplained violence, the Dark Lord's withdrawal and a Jedi Master's efforts to rescue a hostage.

HC \$54.95 CD \$60

Legacy 10 (graphic novel): *Extremes*

The future of Star Wars, 138 years after episode IV. **TP \$29.95**

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Fable

The Balverine Order

Peter David

Fable is a first person role-playing game set in the city realm of Albion. The city is full of riches and poverty, magic works but industry is coming. The royal family who run the city have a dark past and its secrets rule the present. Past versions of the game have been set in, loosely, medieval and renaissance times. The new version, launched to coincide with the book, will take the city into the industrial revolution, launching a war between industry and magic. The game is unique for the richness of the created universe and for the way the actions of the character are reflected in its appearance and the responses of NPCs to it: if you eat a lot you become fat, if you get into a lot of fights you get scarred and people become wary of you. The interaction of player and game, the richness of the world, makes the franchise unusually appropriate for a tie-in novel and the novel will include an interactive element. **BPB \$22.99**

Guild Wars

Edge of Destiny

J Robert King

Destiny Called - They Answered

In the dark recesses of Tyria, elder dragons have awoken from millennial slumbers. First came Primordus, which stirred in the Depths forcing the asura to flee to the surface. Half a century later, Jormag awoke and drove the norn from the frozen climes of the Northern Shiverpeaks, corrupting sons and brothers along the way. A generation later, Zhaitan arose in a cataclysmic event that reshaped a continent and flooded the capital of the human nation of Kryta.

The races of Tyria stand on the edge of destiny. Heroes have battled against dragon minions, only to be corrupted into service of the enemy. Armies have marched on the dragons and been swept aside. The dwarves sacrificed their entire race to defeat a single dragon champion. The age of mortals may soon be over.

This is a time for heroes. While the races of Tyria stand apart, six heroic individuals will come together to fight for their people: Eir, the norn huntress with the soul of an artist; Snaff, the asuran ge-nius, and his ambitious assistant Zojja; Rytlock, the ferocious charr warrior in exile; Caithe, a deadly sylvari with deep secrets; and Logan, the valiant human guardian dealing with divided loyalties. Together they become Destiny's Edge. Together they answer the call. But will it be enough? **APB \$19.95**

Halo

Forerunner 01: Cryptum

Greg Bear

100,000 years ago, the galaxy was populated by a great variety of beings. But one species--eons beyond all others in both technology and knowledge--achieved dominance. They ruled in peace but met opposition with quick and brutal effectiveness. They were the Forerunners--the keepers of the Mantle, the next stage of life in the Universe's Living Time. And then they vanished. This is their story.

Bornstellar Makes Eternal Lasting is a young rebellious Forerunner. He is a Manipular, untried--yet to become part of the adult Forerunner society, where vast knowledge and duty waits. He comes from a family of Builders, the Forerunners' highest and most politically powerful rate. It is the Builders who create the grand technology that facilitates Forerunner dominance over the known universe. It is the Builders who believe they must shoulder the greatest burden of the Mantle--as shepherds and guardians of all life.

Bornstellar is marked to become a great Builder just like his father.

But this Manipular has other plans.

He is obsessed with lost treasures of the past. His reckless passion to seek out the marvelous artifacts left behind by the Precursors--long-vanished superbeings of unknowable power and intent--forces his father's hand.

Bornstellar is sent to live among the Miners, where he must come to terms with where his duty truly lies.

But powerful forces are at play. Forerunner society is at a major crux. Past threats are once again proving relentless. Dire solutions--machines and strategies never before contemplated--are being called up, and fissures in Forerunner power are leading to chaos.

On a Lifeworker's experimental planet, Bornstellar's rebellious course crosses the paths of two humans, and the long lifeline of a great military leader, forever changing Bornstellar's destiny ...and the fate of the entire galaxy.

This is a tale of life, death, intergalactic horror, exile, and maturity. It is a story of overwhelming change--and of human origins. For the Mantle may not lie upon the shoulders of Forerunners forever. **HC \$51.95 CD \$78**

Warhammer 40,000

Horus Heresy: Prospero Burns

Dan Abnett

The Emperor is enraged. Primarch Magnus the Red of the Thousand Sons Legion has made a terrible mistake that endangers the very safety of Terra. With no other choice, the Emperor charges Leman Russ, Primarch of the Space Wolves, with the apprehension of his brother from the Thousand Sons home world of Prospero. This planet of sorcerers will not be easy to overcome, but Russ and his Space Wolves are not easily deterred. With wrath in his heart, Russ is determined to bring Magnus to justice and bring about the fall of Prospero. **APB \$18**

Warhammer

Time of Legends Sigmar 03: God King

Graham McNeill

As a new empire prepares to rise up from the deserts of Nehekara, led by one of the most feared necromancers, Sigmar, the first Emperor and unbreakable warrior, must defend the living from the dead. **APB \$18**

World of Warcraft

Cataclysm Dungeon Guide

In this high-fantasy guide, you will be introduced to two new races, the Worgen and Goblins, and learn all about the unique races and classes that will help you complete your quests. You'll also discover how to battle enemies for gear and glory and how to join guilds with other players. There is a dedicated step-by-step guide, designed for brand-new players, to help you start your journey into World of Warcraft game. This "World of Warcraft: Cataclysm Signature Series Guide" features official artwork, designed for beauty and ease-of-use. It's a must-have guide for any World of Warcraft player. **TP \$50**

Roleplaying Games, Boardgames & Card Games

Cthulhu Dice Bag

The Cthulhu Dice Bag is soft plush, with far more eyes, tentacles, and wings than any ordinary dice bag. He'll hold dozens of ordinary six-siders or non-Euclidean polyhedrons in his zippered pouch. When Cthulhu eats your sanity, you're in trouble. But when he eats your dice, he'll give them back. Green Cthulhu-shaped plush dice bag, 15" long from wingtip to tentacle-tip, and 9" wide from tentacle to tentacle. **\$42**

Sunken City **Game \$48**

Summerland

Welcome to Summerland, a role-playing game of desolation and redemption beneath the Sea of Leaves. The time is now. The world has changed. The Event brought the Sea of Leaves into our world, an immense forest that choked cities and drowned civilisation overnight. From the trees came the Call, a lure to the weak that decimated the population. In the aftermath only pockets of humanity remain, resisting the woods' siren song. In the endless forests lurk the Lost - whose wills were drowned by the Call - and the Wild, who have forgotten they were ever human. **TP \$48**

d20 Gamma World

Famine in Far-Go

A new adventure and more monstrous mutants for your D&D Gamma World game!

The radioactive wastelands of Earth are home to many bizarre and barbaric creatures. The apocalypse hasn't exactly made the world a better place. It's survival of the fittest. Time to build a new food chain.

This game expansion presents a menagerie of mutant creatures and a ready-to-play adventure. The monsters presented herein can also be pulled over and used in the Dungeons & Dragons Fantasy Roleplaying Game. 160-page adventure book, including new mutant monsters. 4 sheets of die-cut mutant monster tokens. A fold-out battle map **Box \$45**

HELLAS

HELLAS World of Sun and Stone

In ancient times, the spacefaring Hellenes and their Gods defeated an empire that threatened the entire galaxy. Now, after centuries of darkness, their enemies have returned for a final reckoning, and only a chosen few -- wielding the power of the Gods -- stand between them and certain destruction. Hellas is an exciting fusion of high drama, action-adventure, romance, mythology-infused space opera and science fiction that features:

Extensive history and character background set in the world of Hellas

A style sheet for life in the galaxy of the Hellenes

Over 30 pre-constructed star ships

Seven thoroughly explored factions and alien races: Amazorans, Goregons, Hellenes, Nephelai, Nymphas, Kyklopes, and Zintar

Awesome Godly Powers and Feats befitting a champion of the galaxy

Clear and concise rules for the gift of the Gods of legendary power. **HC \$72**

HeroQuest

Nameless Streets

Nameless Streets is a game of mysteries and the paranormal beings who investigate them. Powered by the flexible and dynamic HeroQuest game system, players take on such roles as a famous vampire detective, his werewolf muscle, and the necromancer who helps to solve murders. Set amidst the narrow, rain-soaked streets of Portland, Oregon, Nameless Streets handles classic mysteries, like the Locked Room, and more esoteric struggles with equal ease. You might locate a missing person one week, and get caught in the crossfire between warring sorcerer guilds the next.

Inside this book, you will find:

Optional HeroQuest rules in which characters' baser natures might get the better of them.

Full Keywords for a wide variety of supernatural creature types, from human magicians, to vampires and werewolves, all the way to lamia and djinn.

Five different magical traditions, including Witchcraft, Necromancy, and the explosive art of Wizardry.

A selection of pre-configured mystery scenarios, suitable for an evening's play, as well as a longer-term mystery that will span several sessions.

When you've gone through these, use the tools provided to make your own mysteries.

A description of Portland, The Rose City, including famous landmarks and a selection of characters and organizations to work for, or against.

Solve crimes with a werewolf's sense of smell and sharp claws, a wizard's spell-casting ability, or a vampire's interviewing skills. Make a name for yourself in Portland's underground, or bribe your way into the halls of power. Always remember that no matter what you achieve, there is someone (or something) who wants to take it from you! **TP \$32**

Hordes Mk II Forces of Hordes

Circle Oroboros

The Power of Stone and Storm

The Circle Oroboros is humanity's most ancient organization, composed of powerful mystics who watch over natural places seeped in ancient power. While few in number, these druids wield boundless power of nature and can call upon savage beasts such as ferocious warpwolves and satyrs that stalk the forest as well as armies of human Wolves of Oroboros and inhuman tribes of bloodthirsty Tharn. The most powerful druids can even shape stone into mighty fighting constructs called wolds. Where the Circle walks all should fear to tread, lest the power of Oroboros be brought against them.

Learn the secrets of this powerful and ancient organization with Forces of HORDES: Circle Oroboros, featuring:

Complete faction rules and profiles for using all current Circle Oroboros models in HORDES Mk II.

New troops to bring to the fight, plus the all-new warlock Cassius the Oathkeeper and his companion solo Wurmwood, Tree of Fate.

An in-depth look at the history and structure of the Circle Oroboros.

A painting and modeling guide to help ready your forces for battle.

Circle Oroboros Theme Force lists and rules, which allow you to create armies based on specialized forces from the Circle of Oroboros. **TP \$38**

Warhammer 40,000 Dark Heresy RPG

Blood of Martyrs

HC \$64

Zombies 2

Zombies 3: Mall Walkers

It's Zombies!!! 3 and yes, it is set in a mall!!!

This expansion for the original Zombies!!! boardgame includes 16 new map tiles, 32 new event cards, additional rules (including a new movement system specifically for the mall) and two new scenarios. This game requires the original Zombies!!! to play. **Game \$24**

Crime, Mystery & Suspense

Books in this section are unlikely to be held as stock, but are available by request.

We cheerfully order in any available book for our readers, including computer texts, reference books, fiction such these listed here, etc. Maximise your Infinitas Guild points, we are keen for the business, but note it will take a week or two for the book to arrive once ordered for you.

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Counter Attack (Alan McQueen) TP \$19.99
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The Perfect Prey (Detective John Stallings 02) PB \$17.95
- Lori G Armstrong**
Mercy Kill (Mercy Gunderson 02) TP \$30.95
- Quentin Bates**
Frozen Assets (Gunnhilder Mystery) HC \$51.95
- Belinda Bauer**
Dark Side HC \$36.95
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The Calling of the Grave (David Hunter) TP \$32.95
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Just.Another.Common.Killer TP \$34.95
- Jennie Bentley**
Mortar and Murder (Do-It-Yourself 04) PB \$19.95
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Dead Lift (Emily Locke) TP \$30.95
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Hot Pursuit (Troubleshooters)
Troubleshooters Inc.'s second-in-command Alyssa Locke is no stranger to dealing with danger. As a former FBI agent, guarding lives is Alyssa's game and no one plays it better. Now her toughest challenge will be protecting herself from 'The Dentist', a sadistic murderer she has relentlessly pursued for over a decade. Alyssa's new assignment was supposed to be an easy one: take a squad to New York to teach self-defence to a newly-elected congresswoman receiving death threats. But the job take a more sinister turn as they discover a dead boy and Alyssa finds herself heading up a murder investigation. Then Alyssa is ambushed and finds herself imprisoned by The Dentist, the mastermind behind it all. Cut off from everyone, Alyssa must use all her skills as he prepares to make her his ultimate trophy. One one survive - who will it be? **PB \$19.99**
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The Things That Keep Us Here TP \$30.95
- Dan Burstein**
Secrets of the Lost Symbol
Delve into a whole new world of secret societies, ancient mysteries, hidden symbols, new-age philosophy and cutting-edge science... Discover: the role the Freemasons played in US history; the 'real' Katherine Solomon; the true background of the 'Ancient Mysteries'; the reality of Noetic science and much more... Presenting ideas from world renowned historians, code-breakers, symbologists, theologians, philosophers and scientists, Burstein and de Keijzer break through the web of conspiracies, mythologies, encrypted signs and alternate histories. SECRETS OF THE LOST SYMBOL is a must-read for anyone who wants to separate reality, speculation, fact and fiction in Dan Brown's global phenomenon. **PB \$22.99**
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The border between Maine and Canada is porous. Anything can be smuggled across it: drugs, cash, weapons, people.

Now a group of disenchanted former soldiers has begun its own smuggling operation, and what is being moved is infinitely stranger and more terrifying than anyone can imagine. Anyone, that is, except private detective Charlie Parker, who has his own intimate knowledge of the darkness in men's hearts.

But the soldiers' actions have attracted the attention of the reclusive Herod, a man with a taste for the strange. And where Herod goes, so too does the shadowy figure that he calls the Captain. To defeat them, Parker must form an uneasy alliance with a man he fears more than any other, the killer known as the Collector . . . **BPB \$22.99****Stephen Coonts***Disciple* **BPB \$22.99****Glenn Cooper***The Tenth Chamber* **APB \$21.95****Gary Corby***The Pericles Commision* **BPB \$24.95****Patricia Cornwell***Scarpetta Factor (Scarpetta)* **PB \$19.99****Robert Crais***Robert Crais: Three Great Novels*

The Last Detective, The Forgotten Man, The Two Minute Rule

THE LAST DETECTIVE: Elvis Cole's girlfriend, Lucy, has left her young son, Ben, in Elvis's care when he suddenly vanishes. Then Elvis receives a phone call - and realises that something from his own past has come back to haunt him...THE FORGOTTEN MAN: Joe Pike is the only person who can help Elvis navigate his past. But with each clue they uncover, a troubling picture emerges about the dead man who claimed to be Elvis father...THE TWO MINUTE RULE: Ask anyone on the wrong side of the law about the two minute rule and they'll tell you that's as long as you can hope for at a robbery before the cops show up. But not everyone plays by the rules... **TP \$39.99****Matt Croucher***Flash Point* **BPB \$24.95****Clive Cussler & Justin Scott***The Wrecker*

1907: train wrecks, fires, and explosions sabotage the Southern Pacific Railroad's new express line . . .

The desperate railroad hires the fabled Van Dorn Detective Agency, who send their best man, Isaac Bell. He quickly discovers that a saboteur calling himself the Wrecker is attacking the Southern Pacific with accomplices recruited from down-and-outs - who are killed afterward. The Wrecker strikes wherever he pleases, causing untold damage and loss of human life. Who is he? What does he want? Is he an anarchist? A revolutionary? A criminal mastermind? Whoever he is, whatever his motives, the Wrecker knows how to create havoc. And Bell is convinced he is building up to a grand act unlike anything he has committed before.

If the Wrecker isn't stopped in time, more than a railroad is at risk - the future of the entire country is on the line . . . **APB \$19.95****Barbara D'Amato***Other Eyes* **HC \$52.95****Jeffrey Deaver***The Devil's Teardrop* **PB \$21.95****Hannah Dennison***Thieves (Vicky Hill Exclusive 04)* **PB \$19.95****Ruth Downie***Caveat Emptor (Medicus)* **HC \$51.95****Robert Drewe***Savage Crows*This revelatory story of the most tragic, cruel, brave and misguided episode in Australia's history - the 'saving' of a unique race, the Tasmanian Aborigines - is seen through the eyes of an obsessive young present-day narrator. Breathtaking and visionary in its scope, The Savage Crows breaks new fictional ground in its affecting portrayal of the collision of worlds, generations and mythologies. From suburban apathy and cynicism blossoms a wild, foolhardy and beautiful hinterland of time and space. **BPB \$24.95****Sam Eastland***Eye of the Red Tsar* **TP \$30.95****Wessel Ebersohn***The October Killings (01)* **HC \$51.95****David Ellis***The Hidden Man* **PB \$21.95**

Kenneth Fearing*The Big Clock*

George Stroud is a hard-drinking, tough-talking, unscrupulous journalist working for tyrannical Earl Janoth's media empire. And he's involved with the wrong woman - his boss's mistress, Pauline Delos. One day, as Stroud escorts Pauline home, he spies his boss returning from a trip. The next day, Pauline is found dead in her apartment. Janoth knows someone saw him enter Pauline's apartment on the night of the murder; he knows it must have been the man Pauline was seeing on the side; but he doesn't know his identity. To get his hands on the man and pin the crime on him, Janoth assigns his best investigative reporter and most trusted employee to track him down: George Stroud... **PB \$22.99**

Sharon Fiffer*Backstage Stuff (Jane Wheel 07)***HC \$51.95****John Flanagan Australian Author***Avalanche Pass (Jesse Parker Mystery 02)*

When guests at a ski lodge in Utah are taken hostage by a group of mercenaries, Jesse Parker, who has left Steamboat Springs to try to salvage his career after a horrific skiing accident, discovers he's in the wrong place at the right time. One of the hostages is a high-profile senator, so the White House and FBI are notified and Special Agent Denton Colby is sent to Utah to negotiate the ransom with the assassins. But the head of the hostage-takers is playing a dangerous game. As his demands become more erratic, and half the hostages are killed, Colby suspects that money may not be the only thing they're after. Jesse has remained undetected by the captors and, with the help of a female ex-Marine, is able to formulate a plan that might just stop these murderous terrorists in their tracks... **APB \$21.95**

Lisa Gardner*Live to Tell (Detective D D Warren)***PB \$19.95****P L Gaus***Clouds with Rain*

A compulsively readable new series that explores a fascinating culture set purposely apart.

In the wooded Amish hill country, a professor at a small college, a local pastor, and the county sheriff are the only ones among the mainstream, or 'English,' who possess the instincts and skills to work the cases that impact all county residents, no matter their code of conduct or religious creed.

A fatal accident involving an Amish buggy and an eighteen-wheeler sets Professor Michael Branden on a quest to uncover the links between the crash and a spate of disturbing events. **TP \$16.95**

*Cast a Blue Shadow (Amish Country Mystery)***TP \$26.95****Tess Gerritsen***The Killing Place*

Something terrible has happened in the snowbound village of Kingdom Come, Wyoming. Twelve eerily identical houses stand dark and abandoned. The people who lived in them appear to have vanished, seemingly into thin air. Maura Isles is driving through the area with a group of friends when they find themselves trapped in a snowstorm. They stumble into the abandoned village to take shelter. But their nightmare has only just begun. Days later, Jane Rizzoli flies to Wyoming to search for her missing friend. A crashed vehicle has been found with four badly burned bodies still inside. Can one of the corpses be Maura's? Jane's hunt for the truth leads her to Kingdom Come. Where the person who was watching Maura now lies waiting for her... **APB \$14.95**

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Tami Hoag*Secrets to the Grave (Deeper than the Dead 02)*

Marissa Fordham had a past full of secrets, a present full of lies. Everyone knew of her, but no one knew her.

When Marissa is found brutally murdered, with her young daughter, Haley, resting her head on her mother's bloody breast, she sends the idyllic California town of Oak Knoll into a tailspin. Already on edge with the upcoming trial of the See- No-Evil killer, residents are shocked by reports of the crime scene, which might not have been discovered for days had it not been for a chilling 911 call: a small child's voice saying, "My daddy hurt my mommy."

Sheriff's detective Tony Mendez faces a puzzle with nothing but pieces that won't fit. To assist with his witness, Haley, he calls teacher-turned-child advocate Anne Leone. Anne's life is hectic enough-she's a newlywed and a part- time student in child psychology, and she's the star witness in the See-No-Evil trial. But one look at Haley, alone and terrified, and Anne's heart is stolen.

As Tony and Anne begin to peel back the layers of Marissa Fordham's life, they find a clue fragment here, another there. And just when it seems Marissa has taken her secrets to the grave, they uncover a fact that puts Anne and Haley directly in the sights of a killer: Marissa Fordham never existed. **HC \$54.95 TP \$32.99**

Steve Hockensmith*A Crack in the Lens (Holmes on the Range 04)***TP \$30.95***World's Greatest Slueth (Holmes on the Range 05)***HC \$51.95****Graham Hurley***Borrowed Light*

A car accident during a holiday in the Middle East lands Faraday in a hospital packed with the maimed from Gaza, where he embarks on a wild scheme to adopt a horribly burned Palestinian girl. Back in England crimelord Bazza McKenzie is watching his empire fall apart under the pressures of the biggest recession in 70 years. Desperate times call for desperate measures and soon ex-cop Winter is in the thick of it as Bazza runs out of options. **TP \$32.99**

Grant Hyde*Islands of Gold***TP \$25****Julie Hyzy***Buffalo West Wing (White House Chef 04)***PB \$19.95****Greg Iles***Bone Tree***TP \$32.99****Peter James***Dead Like You***APB \$19.99****J A Jance***Trial By Fire*

Taking a media relations position with the Yavapai County Police Department, former television journalist Ali Reynolds investigates a subdivision fire and the identity of an injured amnesiac woman, a case that unleashes a family drama and a remorseless killer. By the best-selling author of Cruel Intent. **PB \$19.95**

Quintin Jardine*Gallery Whispers*

One of the world's most ruthless terrorists is on his way to Edinburgh with only one thing on his mind: the forthcoming conference of world Heads of Government. If DCC Skinner doesn't pick up his trail fast, he could have a global disaster in his backyard. While all eyes are focused on the terrorist threat, a terminally ill woman is found dead - an apparent suicide. But the marks of an assisted death are discovered and this seemingly random death soon proves to be the beginning of an ominous pattern. For Skinner, the desperate race to find a heartless terrorist mixes uneasily with the search for a mercy killer- a search which takes on a poignant personal significance... **PB \$22.99**

Stan Jones*Village of the Ghost Bears (Nathan Active)***TP \$28.95****Stuart A Kaminsky***A Whisper to the Living***TP \$28.95****Erin Kelly***Poison Tree*

From an incredible new voice in psychological suspense, a novel about the secrets that remain after a final bohemian summer of excess turns deadly. This taut psychological thriller begins when Karen and her nine-year- old daughter, Alice, pick up Rex from a ten-year stint in prison for murder. Flash back to the sultry summer in 1990s London when Karen, a straight-A student on the verge of college graduation, first meets the exotic, flamboyant Biba and joins her louche life in a crumbling mansion in Highgate. She begins a relationship with Biba's enigmatic and protective older brother, Rex, and falls into a blissful rhythm of sex, alcohol, and endless summer nights. Naively, Karen assumes her newfound happiness will last forever. But Biba and Rex have a complicated family history-one of abandonment, suicide, and crippling guilt-and Karen's summer of freedom is about to end in blood.

When old ghosts come back to destroy the life it has taken Karen a decade to build, she has everything to lose. She will do whatever it takes to protect her family and keep her secret. Alternating between the fragile present and the lingering past with a shocker of an ending, **HC \$54.95**

Mary Kennedy*Stay Tuned for Murder (Talk Radio Mysteries 03)***PB \$17.95****Simon Kernick***The Last 10 Seconds***APB \$21.95**

Bernard Knight*Crowner Royal (Crowner John)*

London, 1196. At the command of Richard the Lionheart, Sir John de Wolfe has left his beloved West Country for the Palace of Westminster, where he has been appointed Coroner of the Verge. But with the king overseas, embroiled in a costly war against King Philip of France, Sir John is dismayed to discover that the English court is a hotbed of greed, corruption and petty in-fighting.

The murder of one of the palace clerks, stabbed in broad daylight and thrown into the River Thames, leads John to suspect that there's a conspiracy underway to overthrow King Richard. And with the visit of the dowager Queen Eleanor fast approaching, the new Coroner must risk his life to prove his suspicions are right, root out the traitors within and prevent a national catastrophe. **APB \$19.95**

*Noble Outlaw (Crowner John)***PB \$19.95***Manor of Death (Crowner John)***APB \$19.95****Michael Koryta***The Cypress House***HC \$51.95****Patrick Lee***Ghost Country (Travis Chase)***PB \$19.95****Elmore Leonard***Road Dogs*

Every prison inmate needs a Road Dog - someone to watch their back, someone they can trust on the inside and out. For wealthy Cuban criminal Cundo Rey, that person is Jack Foley: charmer, ladies' man and infamous bank robber.

With the services of a shark attorney and a whole heap of cash, Cundo engineers his buddy's early release and Jack is soon living large in Cundo's house in Venice Beach, enjoying the attentions of his sexy wife, Dawn. But Dawn has ulterior motives and a plan: to relieve her husband of his considerable fortune...and she needs Jack's help. But with Cundo's release imminent and rogue FBI agent Lou Adams on his tail, just who can Jack trust if he's to pull off the biggest score of his life...? **BPB \$22.99**

*Touch***PB \$22.99****John Lescroart***Treasure Hunt (Wyatt Hunt)*

Released from desk work when a high-profile San Francisco activist is murdered, Hunt Club private investigator Mickey Dade discovers that the victim was involved in suspicious deals that also implicate the beautiful Alicia Thorpe. **PB \$21.95**

Damage

The Curtlees are the most powerful family in San Francisco, unscrupulous billionaires who've lined every important pocket in the Bay Area in pursuit of their own ascent. So when the family's heir, Ro Curtlee, was convicted of rape and murder a decade ago, the fallout for those who helped to bring him to justice was swift and uncompromising. The jury foreman was fired from his job and blacklisted in his industry. The lead prosecutor was pushed off the fast track, her dreams of becoming DA dashed. And head homicide detective Abe Glitsky was reassigned to the police department's payroll office. Eventually, all three were able to rebuild their fragile, damaged lives.

And then Ro Curtlee's lawyers won him a retrial, and he was released from jail.

Within twenty-four hours, a fire destroys the home of the original trial's star witness, her abused remains discovered in the ruins. When a second fire claims a participant in the case, Abe is convinced: Ro is out for revenge. But with no hard evidence and an on-the-take media eager to vilify anyone who challenges Ro, can Abe stop the violence before he finds himself in its crosshairs? How much more can he sacrifice to put Ro back behind bars? And just how far across the line is he prepared to go in pursuit of justice? **HC \$54.95**

Laura Lippman*The Girl In the Green Raincoat***TP \$24.95****Merline Lovelace***Catch Her if You Can (Samantha Spade 03)***PB \$19.95****Colleen McCullough***Naked Cruelty (Carmine Delmonico)*

A follow-up to Too Many Murders finds Captain Carmine Delmonico and his detective team using the forensic tools of 1968 to restore peace to their small university town when two murder cases occur against a backdrop of political upheavals. **HC \$54.95**

Andy McDermott*Sacred Vault*

The sixth brilliant book from Andy McDermott - Clive Cussler's heir apparent. The world is in shock when Michelangelo's David is stolen from a museum in Florence, Italy. The latest in a series of audacious thefts of historical treasures, it's only a matter of time before another priceless artefact is targeted. When the Talonor Codex a great Atlantean explorer's account of his travels is stolen, it becomes clear that the thefts form only part of the raiders' ultimate plan. The codex holds clues to the location of the Vault of Shiva and its fabled contents the legendary Shiva-Vedas, the chronicles of the ancient Hindu god of destruction. Witnesses to the latest daring robbery, archaeologist Nina Wilde and former SAS soldier Eddie Chase are forced into a treacherous hunt across the world to discover the vault before its secrets fall into dangerous hands. The vault's prize is a treasure beyond price, but it may also be the catalyst for global annihilation... **PB \$12.99**

G A McKeve*Wicked Craving (Savannah Reid Mystery)***PB \$17.95****Jenn McKinlay***Buttercream Bum Off (Cupcake Bakery 02)***PB \$17.95**

Brad Meltzer*Inner Circle*

There are stories no one knows. Hidden stories. I love those stories. And since I work in the National Archives, I find those stories for a living. So says Benjamin January, a young archivist who spends his days working with the most important documents of the U.S. government. When Clementine Kaye, his first childhood crush, shows up at the Archives asking for his help tracking down her long-lost father, Benjy tries to impress her by showing her the secret vault where the President of the United States privately reviews classified documents. It is also where Benjy and Clementine accidentally happen upon a priceless artifact—a 200-year-old dictionary that once belonged to George Washington—hidden inside a desk chair. Eager to discover why the President is hiding this important national treasure, the two soon find themselves entangled in a web of deception, conspiracy, and murder that will reveal the most well kept secret of the U.S. Presidency. **HC \$54.95**

Chris Mooney*The Secret Friend*

Two dead girls in the river. Two tiny statues of the Virgin Mary concealed in their clothing. One CSI on the hunt for their killer.

When Judith Chen is found floating in Boston's Harbour, links are made with the murder of Emma Hale, a student who vanished without trace, only for her body to wash up months later. CSI Darby McCormick is assigned to the case and uncovers a piece of overlooked evidence from the Hale investigation - which brings her into contact with Malcolm Fletcher, a former FBI agent now on the Most Wanted list after a string of bloody murders. And when a third student goes missing, Darby is led into a dangerous game of cat-and-mouse with deadly links to the past - and a man who speaks to the Blessed Virgin.

A man who wants to be a secret friend to the girls he abducts ... **APB \$19.95**

The Soul Collectors

Ten years ago CSI Darby McCormick investigated a sinister child abduction case. Today, the missing child is back from the dead and holding his family hostage. He makes only one demand.

Bring me Darby McCormick ...Charlie Rizzo has his family at gunpoint and when Darby arrives to defuse the scene, she finds him horrifically mutilated, with a mask of human skin sewn in place over his own face. Within minutes, a group of men disguised as SWAT officers bursts in and releases deadly Sarin gas, killing the Rizzo family outright and leaving Darby herself barely alive. Where has Charlie Rizzo been held all these years? Who are The Twelve who have been executing this gruesome torture? And why are the FBI running scared in the face of this particular, chilling episode? Darby is facing the toughest case of her career ...and, as the body count rises, one that will bring her into great personal danger and leave her in fear of losing her mind, if not her soul.

For the Soul Collectors are the monsters from your worst nightmares. **APB \$19.95**

Graham Moore*The Holmes Affair***HC \$39.95****Boyd Morrison***Noah's Ark Quest***PB \$19.99****Bradford Morrow***The Diviner's Way***HC \$52.95****J J Murphy***Murder Your Darlings (Algonquin Round Table 01)***PB \$17.95****Shirley R Murphy***Cat Coming Home (Joe Grey Mystery)*

Cats can't come home again . . . or can they?

Escaping Los Angeles and the ugly memories of her son's recent murder, Maudie Toola returns to her childhood home of Molena Point, bringing her orphaned grandson, whom she must now raise, with her. Mourning for her son, she's not looking forward to the holidays but feels she must make them positive for the child.

But Maudie is unaware that the killer has followed her, nor does she know that the small seaside village is dealing with a series of brutal assaults. A team of criminals is stalking single women, hiding their attacks behind spectacular break-ins to divert the cops. And this time there's not even a phone call from the four-footed snitch to give the cops a lead.

Meanwhile, a new tomcat appears on the scene, a wise and elderly wanderer who bears an important message from a state prisoner for the chief of police. But this cat has a personal agenda too—as does Maudie, who harbors her own secret about her son's killer. As the lonely prison cat provides the link between the mysteries, Joe Grey and his pals, in turn, help him find a surprising new home, a safe retreat in time for the holidays.

With a story both enchanting and suspenseful, Shirley Rousseau Murphy shows once again why her trio of feline sleuths are so beloved by her fans, and why the Joe Grey mysteries should be at the top of every cat lover's Christmas list. **TP \$35**

Barbara Nadel*Arabesk*

When the wife of one of Istanbul's best known popular singers is found dead and his baby daughter missing, the newly promoted Inspector Suleyman, scion of one of Turkey's most aristocratic families, finds himself plunged into the magnificently vulgar, overblown world of Arabesk music, dominated by an ageing star, the monstrous chanteuse, Tansu. **PB \$19.99**

Joyce Carol Oates*Give me Your Heart***HC \$51.95****Niamh O'Connor***If I Never See You Again***BPB \$19.95****Michael Palmer***The Last Sturgeon***PB \$21.95**

T Jefferson Parker*Iron River (Charlie Hood)***TP \$28.95***The Border Lords (Charlie Hood 04)*

Year after year, T. Jefferson Parker delivers powerful novels of depth and intelligence that make it clear that Dutton is not just publishing one of the best crime writers of his generation, but perhaps one of the greatest crime writers ever. The novels in the Charlie Hood cycle are the most accomplished in Parker's long career, and *The Border Lords* is the pinnacle of what has become the most groundbreaking crime series in decades.

In this riveting new novel, Parker demonstrates once again why *The Washington Post* said he writes "the best of today's crime fiction," and why he has won the Edgar Award three times.

ATF agent Sean Ozburn is deep undercover supporting the sicarios of the Baja Cartel when he suddenly goes completely dark, his only communications being the haunting digital videos he sends to his desperately worried wife, Seliah. Charlie Hood must determine if Oz is simply chasing demons deeper undercover than anyone has ever gone, or whether his friend has suffered a permanent break with his mission and his moral compass.

A crime novel of unprecedented scope and unrivaled storytelling ambition by one of our most treasured talents, *The Border Lords* revisits the fevered landscape of America's southern border-and confronts the unexplored depths of humanity's dark soul. **HC \$54.95**

James Patterson*Sail***BPB \$24.95****James Patterson & Michael Ledwidge***Tick Tock***TP \$32.95****Kayla Perrin***Winter Break***TP \$30.95****Stefanie Pintoff***In the Shadow of Gotham*

At the dawn of the twentieth century, a deranged killer is on the prowl. New York, 1905. After losing his fiancée in the General Slocum ferry disaster, Detective Simon Ziele transferred to a country town north of Manhattan in the hope of escaping his grief.

But only months later he's faced with the shocking murder of a young girl - battered to death in her bedroom on a cold winter's afternoon. And when Alistair Sinclair, one of Columbia University's most noted criminologists learns about the case, he realises it bears an uncanny resemblance to the deranged mutterings of one his research subjects. Ziele must work with Sinclair to determine whether his patient - with a terrifying history of violent behaviour and brutal fantasies - did indeed seek out this innocent young victim ...before the vicious murderer strikes again.

"*In the Shadow of Gotham*" tells the atmospheric and gripping tale of a haunted man who must search for a killer, while on the run from his own demons... **BPB \$22.95**

Henry Porter*The Bell Ringers***TP \$30.95****Douglas Preston***Impact*

Wyman Ford is called up for a secret expedition to Cambodia to locate the source of strangely beautiful gemstones that do not appear to be of this world. Meanwhile, a brilliant meteor lights up the Maine coast. Two young women borrow a boat and set out for a distant island anxious to find the impact crater. **APB \$19.99**

Frederick Ramsay*Reapers (Botswana)***TP \$30.95****Frederick Ramsay***Reapers***HC \$51.95****Kathy Reichs***Bare Bones (Temperance Brennan 06)*

It's a summer of record-breaking heat in Charlotte, North Carolina and Dr Temperance Brennan is looking forward to her first vacation in years. She's almost out the door when the bones start appearing. First there's the newborn skeleton found in a wood stove. Who put the baby there? The mother, hardly more than a child herself, has disappeared. Next, a small plane flies into a rock face on a sunny afternoon. Both pilot and passenger are burned beyond recognition, their bodies covered with a strange black substance. What could it be? What sinister mission might the two have been on? Most puzzling is a cache of bones unearthed in a remote corner of the county. Some animal, some human, the bones are enough to keep Tempe busy for a long time. All the pieces of the mystery seem to lead back to an isolated farm. But what happened there and who will be the next victim? Tempe must find the answers by teasing secrets from the bones- if only she can decipher them in time- A superb new thriller from the number one bestselling author of GRAVE SECRETS. **APB \$21.95**

Ruth Rendell*Some Lie and Some Die***BPB \$24.95****James Rollins***Altar of Eden*

Louisiana veterinarian Lorna Polk stumbles upon a shipwrecked fishing trawler carrying a caged group of exotic animals, clearly part of a black market smuggling ring. Yet, something is wrong with these beasts, disturbing deformities that make no sense. They also all share one uncanny trait - heightened intelligence. To uncover the truth about the origin of this strange cargo and the terrorist threat it poses, Lorna must team up with Jack Menard, a man who has a dark and bloody past. Together, they must hunt for a beast that escaped the shipwreck while uncovering a mystery that traces back to mankind's earliest roots... **PB \$19.99**

Karen Rose*Have You Seen Her?*

One by one, the girls disappear from their beds at night. Each one is pretty, with long dark hair. And each one is found brutally murdered. Special Agent Steven Thatcher has sworn to find the serial killer preying on this small town. As the investigation pulls him one way, his family pulls him in another. A widower haunted by loss, he now worries about his son Brad slipping away. But there's a bright light in his life: his son's teacher, Jenna Marshall, has reached out to help. She's beautiful, kind and considerate - and slowly, tentatively, she and Steven are starting to fall in love. But both have been hurt before - badly. And as the two try to find the courage to bare their souls, a murderer who has slain many looks for the real treasure he craves. He sets his traps. And waits. For Jenna... **PB \$12.99**

You Belong To Me

The next addictive thriller from the incomparable bestseller Karen Rose. When forensic pathologist Lucy Trask stumbles across a mutilated body by the chess tables in her local Baltimore park, its face so badly damaged it is unrecognisable, her sole concern is that it might be her old school teacher Mr Pugh. When the corpse is identified, Lucy is shocked to discover that the victim is actually another man from her past. Who killed him and why his skin is burnt with the number '1' is unclear but it's evident that someone is demanding Lucy's attention.

The discovery of a second branded body raises worrying questions: how many more lives may be at risk before the killer's final message is revealed? And can Lucy solve the killer's gruesome puzzle before their thirst for revenge is complete? **PB \$24.95**

Howard Roughan*Sail***BPB \$24.95****Robert Ryan***Signal Red*

A thrilling fictionalised account of an audacious robbery and an epic adventure, set against the backdrop of fame, fast cars, and social change in sixties Britain.

Bestselling author Robert Ryan tells the story of the most ambitious robbery of the twentieth century, when seventeen men risked it all in their quest for adventure, success and fame.

1963: an unarmed gang led by the dapper Bruce Reynolds holds up a Royal Mail train at a remote bridge in Buckinghamshire, escaping with millions. The group lay low in a nearby farm but, panicked by the police closing in they clear out, leaving behind numerous fingerprints. Outraged by the gang's audacity and under political pressure for quick arrests, the police move into top gear. As huge quantities of money start to turn up in forests and phone boxes, dumped by nervous middlemen, Scotland Yard begin to track down the robbers, one by one... **BPB \$22.99**

C J Sansom*Heartstone (Matthew Shardlake Tudor Mysteries)*

Summer, 1545. England is at war, and Matthew Shardlake is about to encounter the most politically dangerous case of his career. While a massive French fleet prepares to attack, every able-bodied man is being pressed into military service. Meanwhile, an old servant of Queen Catherine Parr asks Shardlake to investigate claims of "monstrous wrongs" committed against a young ward of the court. Shardlake's inquiries take him and his loyal assistant, Jack Barak, to Hoyland Priory and Portsmouth, where the English fleet is gathering. There they uncover a startling link between the ward and a woman incarcerated in Bedlam. With a fantastic backdrop of wartime intrigue and a dramatic finale onboard one of Henry VIII's great warships, Heartstone is certain to catapult this internationally bestselling series to greater prominence. **HC \$54.95**

Dorothy L Sayers & Jill Paton Walsh*The Attenbury Emeralds (Lord Peter Wimsey / Harriet Vane Mystery)*

In 1936, Dorothy L. Sayers abandoned the last Lord Peter Wimsey detective story. Sixty years later, a brown paper parcel containing a copy of the manuscript was discovered in her agent's safe in London, and award-winning novelist Jill Paton Walsh was commissioned to complete it. The result of the pairing of Dorothy L. Sayers with Walsh was the international bestseller *Thrones, Dominations*.

Now, following *A Presumption of Death*, set during World War II, comes a new Sayers-inspired mystery featuring Lord Peter Wimsey, revisiting his very first case. . . . It was 1921 when Lord Peter Wimsey first encountered the Attenbury Emeralds. The recovery of the gems in Lord Attenbury's dazzling heirloom collection made headlines—and launched a shell-shocked young aristocrat on his career as a detective.

Thirty years later, a happily married Lord Peter has just shared the secrets of that mystery with his wife, the detective novelist Harriet Vane. Suddenly, the new Lord Attenbury—grandson of Lord Peter's first client—seeks his help to prove who owns the emeralds. As Harriet and Peter contemplate the changes that the war has wrought on English society—and Peter, who always cherished the liberties of a younger son, faces the unwanted prospect of ending up the Duke of Denver after all—Jill Paton Walsh brings us a masterful new chapter in the annals of one of the greatest detectives of all time. **HC \$52.95**

Frank Schatzing*Death and the Devil***BPB \$22.99****Jeffrey Siger***Prey in Patmos (Chief Inspector Andreas Kaldis 03)***TP \$30.95 HC \$51.95****Erica Spindler***Blood Vines***PB \$19.99****Wendy Corsi Staub***Scared to Death***PB \$19.95****Wallace Stroby***Cold Shot to the Heart***HC \$51.95**

Donald Thomas*Sherlock Holmes and the Ghosts of Bly, and other New Adventures of the Great Detective (Sherlock Holmes)*

"Have you ever seen a ghost, Mr. Holmes?" asks Victoria Temple, and Sherlock Holmes, at the height of his powers in 1898, must face a new challenge, one that plunges the great detective into the realm of the supernatural. Miss Temple has been found guilty—but also insane—at her trial for murdering a child under her care. She is locked away in the Broadmoor lunatic asylum, and worse still, she believes fully in her own guilt.

But were the hauntings at the Elizabethan manor house of Bly a vision of the walking dead, perhaps, rather than delusions of her tormented mind? Or could it be that a criminal conspiracy is to blame for the psychic phenomena, as well as a second murder cunningly concealed in the past? In the company of Dr. Watson, the indefatigable Holmes will track down the perpetrators through the occult underworld of Victorian London.

Next, on the eve of World War I, Holmes is confronted with fraud and forgery at the Royal Navy Academy in "The Case of a Boy's Honor," while back in London, behind the scenes of the Herculaneum Theatre in the Strand, "The Case of the Matinee Idol" embroils Holmes and Watson directly in an apparent on-stage murder. How did poison get into two Shakespearean goblets when only the victim, now dead, had access to them and the most likely suspect was a mile away with an unbreakable alibi? **HC \$52.95**

Richard A Thompson*Big Wheat***HC \$51.95 TP \$30.95****Charles Todd***The Red Door (Ian Rutledge)***TP \$30.95***A Lonely Death (Inspector Ian Rutledge Mysteries)***HC \$51.95****Jon Trace***Venice Conspiracy***TP \$29.99****Scott Turow***Innocent***BPB \$22.99****Stuart Woods***Strategic Moves (Stone Barrington)***HC \$52.95****Edward Wright***From Blood***TP \$32.99****Anthony E Zuiker***Dark Prophecy (Level 26)*

Steve Dark is a man on a mission. He is ready to embrace his destiny, and has nothing to lose... Steve Dark was once a lost soul, torn between his family and his one-of-a-kind talent for hunting down serial killers - especially those so-called 'Level 26' killers whose depravity exceeds law enforcement's official scale of evil. In his reluctant pursuit of justice Dark once crossed the ultimate line, a line that might cause a lesser man to lose himself completely.

Not Dark. When the world took everything from him, when it destroyed the very thing Dark once lived for, it sparked a transformation that, three years later, is only just complete. Dark is now a man on a mission.

A mission unbound by authorities. A mission that, at long last, allows him to embrace his destiny. Dark is finally ready - ready to take justice to the next level. **BPB \$24.95**

Other Books

Books in this section are unlikely to be held as stock, but are available by request.

The Beer Book

The ideal drinking companion - an extensive directory of over 2,000 beers.

Beer, the drink to taste, savour, talk about and travel for. Explore its astonishing variety and rapidly expanding new tastes - thirst-quenching lagers, 'meal-in-a-glass' stouts, peppery white beers, tangy fruit-based brews, and classic ales and bitters - with this up-to-date guide to every good beer in the world. Visit over 800 breweries and read detailed tasting notes for over 2,000 beers from a team of local specialists. Whet your appetite with tours to key beer-producing destinations. And discover the beers to try and how best to enjoy them, with brews that are anything but 'a pint of the usual'. **HC \$49.95**

Pocket Book of Aussie History

When was the first Melbourne cup, and which horse won?

Who was the first woman to stand for federal parliament?

What's the second verse of 'Advance Australia Fair'?

And why was Vegemite renamed Parwill in 1928?

Here, in one handy reference, are the dates and deeds, the heroes and villains, the icons and famous words that have shaped our country and its place in the world. Full of useful facts - and a healthy dose of irreverence - The Pocketbook of Aussie History is an entertaining guide to Australia's curious past. **APB \$9.95**

Home Winemaking for Dummies

Tim Patterson writes about wine and makes some of his own in Berkeley, California. He contributes the monthly "Inquiring Winemaker" column for the industry trade magazine *Wines Vines*, digging into winemaking theories and techniques, and he covered home winemaking for several years in the pages of *WineMaker*. He has won dozens of Gold medals, Double Golds, and Best of Shows from amateur winemaking competitions in California. **TP \$32.95**

The Life of Thomas, Lord Cochrane, Tenth Earl of Dundonald

Cochrane is the historical figure upon which is based heroes from fiction such as Hornblower, Jack Aubrey (Master and Commander) and Honor Harrington. A Royal Navy captian during the Napoleonic Wars, his daring exploits are amazing. **\$75**

Cherry Adair

Undertow

Teal Williams is content with her career as a ship's master mechanic—until Zane Cutter, the “Casanova of the Caribbean,” makes her an offer she can't refuse: to climb on board with him for a real-life treasure hunt. Teal must help him dredge up a shipwrecked vessel containing an abundance of gold, silver, and emeralds—and she'll claim part of the prize.

He's blown off course - Zane needs a mechanic—not a lover—and Teal, who can also dive, is perfect for the job. So it suits him just fine that Teal is completely immune to his charms...or so he tells himself. But with a deadly enemy in their midst—one who's silently edging closer—Zane and Teal sink into troubled waters. Trapped in the middle of a perilous sea, they have no one to turn to but each other as they face down a danger that runs unfathomably deep—and a passion that runs even deeper... **PB \$19.95**

Caroline Bott

Rupert Bear: The Life and Works of Alfred Bestall: 90th Anniversary Edition (Rupert Bear)

The result of many years careful and painstaking research, the author has pieced together the life of her godfather Alfred Bestall, who illustrated Rupert Bear in the Daily Express almost uninterruptedly for 30 years. The artwork was bequeathed by Fred Bestall to the author with the words - 'you will probably want to make a bonfire of this' - which would have been a tragedy.

Caroline Bott has lovingly collected together and catalogued Fred Bestall's work, which ranges from incisive cartoons for Punch to romantic, dreamy watercolours, as well of course as his Rupert Bear illustrations. Caroline was also bequeathed his diaries, from which, alongside letters, photographs and other archive material, she has drawn together his life. What emerges is a gentle, very generous man, who was loved by all who met him. His diaries include his experiences in the First World War, and his travel diaries include remarkable journeys to Egypt as well as those of his beloved Wales. His fans are as diverse as Sir Paul McCartney (who has written the foreword), Prince Charles, Terry Jones, Terence Stamp, Richard Rogers and Sir Hugh Casson. A piece of pure nostalgia and a slice of time gone by that will enchant all those who pick it up. **HC \$59.99**

Suzanne Brockmann

Defiant Hero (Troubleshooters)

In Suzanne Brockmann's next thrilling Troubleshooters book, a woman must go on the run if she is to save her family. Danger can be addictive. 'The United States refuses to negotiate with terrorists'. Meg Moore remembered the warning from her job as a translator in a European embassy. Those same words will spell out a death sentence for her daughter and grandmother who have been kidnapped by a lethal group called the Extremists. Meg will do anything to meet their unspeakable demands; anything even kill to save her child. When Navy SEAL Lieutenant, junior grade, John Nilsson is summoned to Washington, DC, by the FBI to help negotiate a hostage situation, the last person he expects to see holding a foreign ambassador at gunpoint is Meg. He hasn't seen her in years, but he's never forgotten her. John could lose his career if he helps her escape. She will lose her life if he doesn't... **PB \$19.99**

Richard Cohen & Jerry Weintraub

When I Stop Talking, You'll Know I'm Dead: Useful Stories from a Persuasive Man

Here is the story of Jerry Weintraub: the self-made, Brooklyn-born, Bronx-raised impresario, Hollywood producer, legendary deal maker, and friend of politicians and stars. No matter where nature has placed him—the club rooms of Brooklyn, the Mafia dives of New York's Lower East Side, the wilds of Alaska, or the hills of Hollywood—he has found a way to put on a show and sell tickets at the door. "All life was a theater and I wanted to put it up on a stage," he writes. "I wanted to set the world under a marquee that read: 'Jerry Weintraub Presents.'"

In *WHEN I STOP TALKING, YOU'LL KNOW I'M DEAD*, we follow Weintraub from his first great success at age twenty-six with Elvis Presley, whom he took on the road with the help of Colonel Tom Parker; to the immortal days with Sinatra and Rat Pack glory; to his crowning hits as a movie producer, starting with Robert Altman and Nashville, continuing with *Oh, God!*, *The Karate Kid* movies, and *Diner*, among others, and summing with Steven Soderbergh and *Ocean's Eleven*, *Twelve*, and *Thirteen*.

Along the way, we'll watch as Jerry moves from the poker tables of Palm Springs (the games went on for days), to the power rooms of Hollywood, to the halls of the White House, to Red Square in Moscow and the Great Palace in Beijing—all the while counseling potentates, poets, and kings, with clients and confidants like George Clooney, Bruce Willis, George H. W. Bush, Armand Hammer, Brad Pitt, Matt Damon, Bob Dylan, Led Zeppelin, John Denver, Bobby Fischer . . . well, the list goes on forever. And of course, the story is not yet over . . . as the old-timers say, "The best is yet to come." As Weintraub says, "When I stop talking, you'll know I'm dead."

With wit, wisdom, and the cool confidence that has colored his remarkable career, Jerry chronicles a quintessentially American journey, one marked by luck, love, and improvisation. The stories he tells and the lessons we learn are essential, not just for those who love movies and music, but for businessmen, entrepreneurs, artists . . . everyone. **HC \$53.95**

Ben Collins

Man in the White Suit, The Stig, le Amns, The Fast Lane and Me (Top Gear)

When the Black Stig disappeared off the end of an aircraft carrier in 2003, we were introduced to The White Stig. Faster. Stranger. Harder to keep clean. And ever since, millions have wondered; who is The Man in the White Suit? They're about to find out.

Ben Collins caught the car the bug young, kicking his dad's boss in the balls for not giving him a company Jag. This was the attitude that eventually led him to spend seven years sharing a cabin with Jeremy Clarkson's underwear, James May's PhD thesis and Richard Hammond's hairspray. Because he is The Stig. He also reveals how he got to be there, setting a Dunsfold lap time faster than Michael Schumacher. Breaking records with the best of the best at Daytona and Le Mans. It's an awesome story, told by an amazing man. **TP \$35**

Bill Fawcett Editor

100 Mistakes that Changed History

Backfires and Blunders That Collapsed Empires, Crashed Economies, and Altered the Course of Our World

Reeling from the Black Death, Europe's peasants decide it is cats that are carrying the plague, and start killing them off . . . leading the rat population, which is really spreading the disease, to explode.

A better society is Prohibition's goal—but the result is robbery and homicide, plus the use of cocaine, marijuana, and opium as substitutes for alcohol. Mexico invites Americans to Texas. And the Americans never leave.

Nixon has a twenty-point lead in the polls. Apparently that's not a comfortable enough margin for those who decide to ensure his success . . . by breaking into the Watergate.

From the Maginot Line to the Bay of Pigs invasion, history is filled with bad moves and not-so-bright ideas that snowballed into disasters and unintended consequences.

This engrossing book looks at one hundred such tipping points. Japan bombs Pearl Harbor. Rome farms out its fighting to barbarians. The Aztecs greet the conquistadors with open arms. And the rest is history . . . **TP \$19.95**

Robert Ferguson*The Hammer and the Cross: New History of the Vikings*

From the first bloody attack on the Lindisfarne monastery in 793 to the settlement of Iceland and Greenland and the discovery of North America, the Vikings dominated Europe for over 300 years. What caused their outburst of violence and restless creativity, what sustained it, and what finally brought it to an end?

Robert Ferguson's new history sheds light on some of the most characteristic aspects of the Vikings' culture, including their Heathen religion, their skill as shipbuilders and architects, and an extraordinary literary and poetic culture that celebrated the deeds of such enigmatically named leaders as Harald Bluetooth and Ivar the Boneless. This is the clearest and most compelling modern portrait of the Viking world yet. **BPB \$26.95**

Kimberley Freeman *Australian Author**Duet***PB \$22.99***Gold Dust***PB \$22.99****Kate Grenville***Secret River*

After a childhood of poverty and petty crime in the slums of London, William Thornhill is transported to New South Wales for the term of his natural life. With his wife Sal and children in tow, he arrives in a harsh land that feels at first like a death sentence. But among the convicts there is a whisper that freedom can be bought, an opportunity to start afresh. As Thornhill stakes his claim on a patch of ground by the Hawkesbury River, the battle lines between the old and new inhabitants are drawn.

The critics agree, *The Secret River* is a masterpiece; a spellbinding Australian classic about ownership, belonging and identity with universal themes. **BPB \$24.95**

Linda Winstead Jones, Day Leclair & Maggie Shayne*The Heart of Winter*

This trio of irresistible stories from New York Times and USA TODAY bestselling author Maggie Shayne and USA TODAY bestselling authors Linda Winstead Jones and Day Leclair touch the heart of who we are and what we desire.... Prepare to be...

Tempted

Melinda Terwilliger is a mild-mannered teacher—until she accidentally becomes The Toughest Girl in Town. But she meets her match in an undercover cop determined to get to know the real Melinda...with kisses hot enough to melt any woman's heart!

Seduced

When law secretary Nell Rose is snowbound with a handsome stranger, keeping her New Year's Resolution becomes nearly impossible. Why swear off men when a romantic weekend with a reclusive writer seems to be the ideal way to ring in the new year?

Swept Away

Plain Jayne Myleston seduced her office crush at a masked ball—and then found she'd turned up the heat with the wrong man! Even after the ball, she can't say no to her Mystery Lover. That is, until Jayne finds out who he really is! **PB \$19.95**

Banjo Paterson *Australian Author**Waltzing Matilda*

This ballad of the sheep-stealing swagman is known the world over. Here, with 'Banjo' Paterson's original lyrics and Freya Blackwood's stunning ochre-toned paintings, we are treated not just to the swagman's story, but to the story of the shearers' strikes of the time, of the squatter's family, and of the dangers of outback travel in the nineteenth century. **Picture Book + CD \$19.95**

Don Pendleton*Crucial Intercept (Executioner 386)*

A series of high-profile shootings in Virginia exposes a deadly scavenger hunt with numerous factions competing for the prize. An ex-CIA cryptologist who created an unbreakable code has unwittingly been sold out to the terrorist group who can get to him first. Before any more innocent lives are lost, Mack Bolan must intercept the human bounty and keep the code from falling into enemy hands.

With several fully equipped foreign black ops groups tracking his every move and willing to die for their cause, Bolan is running out of time, ammunition and options. He has only one choice—turn the war back on the terrorists. A single American citizen may hold the key to military superiority, but there is only one soldier who can defend it—the Executioner. **APB \$13.95**

Savage Rule (SuperBolan 139)

The rise of two ironfisted dictators creates a stunning national security threat for the American government: open war with Mexico. The volatile leaders of Honduras and Mexico have a blood deal financed by black gold, an oil pipeline built across Guatemala. Mack Bolan accepts a clear directive from the Man - stop the guerrilla raids and repel the invasion force.

Bolan brings hell to Honduras, smashing the pipeline and blitzing through the shock troops spreading waves of terror across Central America. Gaining and keeping the battlefield momentum is Bolan's stock in trade. But the end game means neutralizing a violent incursion onto U.S. soil and toppling two brutal regimes by any and all means necessary. **PB \$17.95**

Alex Rutherford*Brothers at War (Empire of the Moghul 02)*

The second enthralling installment in Alex Rutherford's Empire of the Moghul series. 1530, Northern India, Humayun, the newly-crowned second Moghul Emperor, is a fortunate man. His father, Babur, has bequeathed him wealth, glory and an empire which stretches a thousand miles south from the Khyber pass; he must now build on his legacy, and make the Moghuls worthy of their forebear, Tamburlaine. But, unbeknownst to him, Humayun is already in grave danger. His half-brothers are plotting against him; they doubt that he has the strength, the will, the brutality needed to command the Moghul armies and lead them to still-greater glories. Perhaps they are right. Soon Humayun will be locked in a terrible battle: not only for his crown, not only for his life, but for the existence of the very empire itself. **PB \$22.99**

Ben Schott*Schott's Almanac 2011*

Now in its sixth triumphant year, Schott's Almanac - essential, irreverent, impartial and endlessly entertaining - is the ultimate book of the year.

Schott's Almanac is designed to be a practical and entertaining annual volume that tells the real stories of the year.

Section headings are: Chronicle; World; Society and Health; Sci, Tech, Net; Celebrity and Media; Music and Cinema; Books and Arts; Travel and Leisure; Money; Parliament and Politics; The Establishment; Sport; Ephemerides.

In an age when information is plentiful but selection is rare, Schott's Almanac offers both the essential facts and the lucid analysis, combining the authority and accuracy of the Economist with the wit and vitality of Have I Got News for You. **HC \$35**

Kim Stagliano*All I Can Handle*

Dr. Spock? Check. Penelope Ann Leach (remember her?)? Check. What to Expect When You're Expecting? Check. I had a seven hundred dollar Bellini crib for God's sake! I was perfect. And so was Mia when she was born . . .

...and so begins Kim Stagliano's electrifying and hilarious memoir of her family's journey raising three daughters with autism. In these stories, Stagliano has joined the ranks of David Sedaris and Augusten Burroughs with her amazing ability to lay everything on the table—from family, friends, and enemies to basement floods to birthdays to (possible) heroin addictions—eviscerating and celebrating the absurd. From her love of Howard Stern to her increasing activism in the autism community and exhaustive search for treatments that will help her daughters, she covers it all. Always outspoken, often touching, and sometimes heartbreaking, Kim Stagliano is a powerful new voice in comedic writing—her “Kimoir” (as she calls it) will be a must-read within the autism community and the literary world at large. **HC \$32.95**

Edward Whittemore*Jerusalem Poker (Jerusalem Quartet 02)***TP \$34.95****Sam Willis***The Fighting Temeraire*

J.M.W. Turner's *The Fighting Temeraire Tugged to her Last Berth to be Broken Up* (1838) was his masterpiece. Sam Willis tells the real-life story behind this remarkable painting. The 98-gun *Temeraire* warship broke through the French and Spanish line directly astern of Nelson's flagship *Victory* during the Battle of Trafalgar (1805), saving Nelson at a crucial moment in the battle, and, in the words of John Ruskin, fought until her sides ran "wet with the long runlets of English blood...those pale masts that stayed themselves up against the war-ruin, shaking out their ensigns through the thunder, till sail and ensign dropped." It is a story that unites the art of war as practised by Nelson with the art of war as depicted by Turner and, as such, it ranges across an extensive period of Britain's cultural and military history in ways that other stories do not.

The result is a detailed picture of British maritime power at two of its most significant peaks in the age of sail: the climaxes of both the Seven Years' War (1756-63) and the Napoleonic Wars (1798-1815). It covers every aspect of life in the sailing navy, with particular emphasis on amphibious warfare, disease, victualling, blockade, mutiny and, of course, fleet battle, for it was at Trafalgar that the *Temeraire* really won her fame. An evocative and magnificent narrative history by a master historian. **TP \$36.99**

Jacqueline Wilson*The Jacqueline Wilson Diary 2011 (Jacqueline Wilson)*

Diary heaven for 2011! Let Jacqueline Wilson and friends keep you organised all year. Fun stuff, info, full diary and more, all featuring quotations and pictures from loads of your favourite books. Have a Jacky-tastic year! **HC \$19.95**

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