



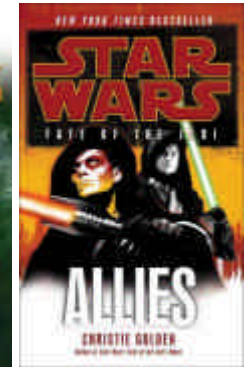
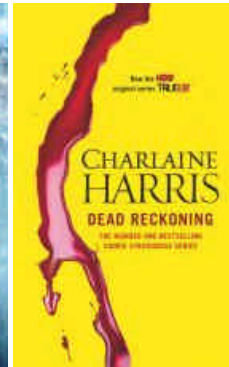
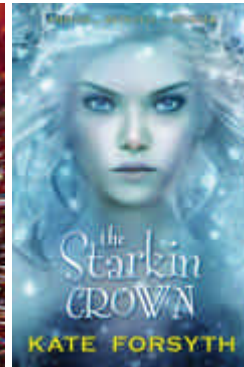
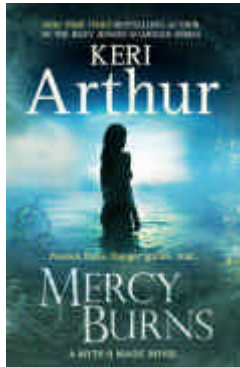
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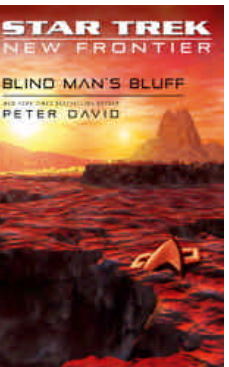
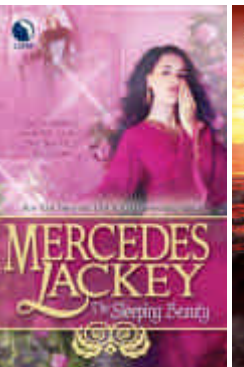
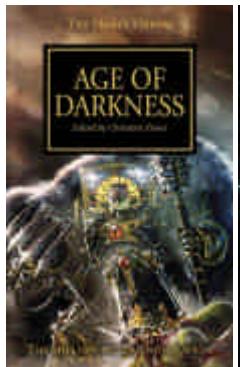
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Featured Books



Kerry Arthur
John Ringo
Kate Forsyth
Charlaiane Harris
S M Stirling
Star Wars
Warhammer 40 000
China Mieville
Mercedes Lackey
Peter David
Sara Douglass
Larry Correia

Mercy Burns Myth and Magic 2 in paperback.
The Hot Gate Troy Rising in hardcover.
The Starkin Crown Starthorn Tree 3 in paperback.
Dead Reckoning Sookie Stackhouse 11 in trade paperback.
The Council of Shadows Shadowspawn 2 in hardcover.
Allies Fate of the Jedi 5 in paperback.
Age of Darkness a Horus Heresy anthology in paperback.
Embassytown a new SF novel in trade paperback.
The Sleeping Beauty Five Hundred Kingdoms 5 in paperback.
Star Trek New Frontier Blind Man's Bluff in paperback.
The Devil's Diadem in trade paperback.
Hard Magic Grimoire Chronicles 1 in trade paperback.



Author News

Kylie Chan will be visiting Infinitas Friday 24th June at 2pm. She has a new novel due in a few weeks. Kylie has visited us before and drew quite a crowd. Come along to meet her and get books signed.

Elizabeth Sladen, the actor who played Sarah Jane Smith in Doctor Who died recently. She played the lead in the Dr Who spin off Sarah Jane Adventures. Several not yet broadcast episodes have been filmed but perhaps not the full season.

Joanna Russ died 29th April following a stroke in February. She wrote the SF novel *The Female Man* as well as many other genre stories. <http://sfe3.org/sf.php?id=wH9ck2VsXcX6>

Ender's Game, the story by Orson Scott Card is to be made into a movie.

<http://www.deadline.com/2011/04/franchise-hungry-summit-plays-enders-game-with-filmmaker-gavin-hood/>

Awards

Ditmar Awards 2011 have been announced. *Power and Majesty* by Tansy Rayner Roberts won best novel. A full list of winners is at: <http://2011.swancon.com.au/natcon-fifty-ditmar-awards/>. It is good to see Thoraiya Dyer recognised as we published one of her stories in our Infinitas Newsletter a few months ago.

Hugo Awards 2011 nominations have been announced at <http://www.renovationsf.org/hugo-intro.php>

Source Code is a current release SF thriller movie. Talk to Tim if you would like a free double pass.

Best Sellers for April 2011

General Release		Media and Games Related Titles	
<i>Kings of the North</i>	Elizabeth Moon	<i>Victories of the Space Marines</i>	Warhammer 40,000
<i>Embedded</i>	Dan Abnett	<i>Garro Legion of One</i>	Warhammer 40,000
<i>Changes</i>	Jim Butcher	<i>Fall of Damnos</i>	Warhammer 40,000
<i>Land of Painted Caves</i>	Jean M Auel	<i>Age of Darkness</i>	Warhammer 40,000
<i>The Trade of Queens</i>	Charles Stross	<i>Codex: Grey Knights</i>	Warhammer 40,000
<i>Twilights Dawn</i>	Anne Bishop	<i>Sunrise</i>	Stargate SG1
<i>Inheritance, The</i>	Robin Hobb	<i>Backlash</i>	Star Wars
<i>A Mighty Fortress</i>	David Weber	<i>Dead of Winter</i>	Doctor Who
<i>Dead in the Family</i>	Charlaine Harris	<i>Indistinguishable From Magic</i>	Star Trek Next Generation
<i>Sworn</i>	Gail Z Martin	<i>Drizzt: Collected Stories</i>	Forgotten Realms

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. We hope to run a stall again demonstrating board games, MTG, and offering lots of books. If you want to help we <http://www.winterfest.com.au/>

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 to 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.

Sale of Business Update

I have offered the business of Infinitas for sale some months ago. Several parties spoke to me about it but to no firm result. I am under significant family pressure to change my lifestyle and reduce my commitment of time and capital to the business. I am currently in discussion with a potential purchaser of the real estate of the shops. Such a sale would mean dramatic changes to the business model, so if there is anyone interested in helping to run Infinitas as part or full owner, talk to me soon.

I love Infinitas and am proud of the community around it, so I want the shop to continue but I do have other demands upon me.

- Tim

Free Movie Tickets

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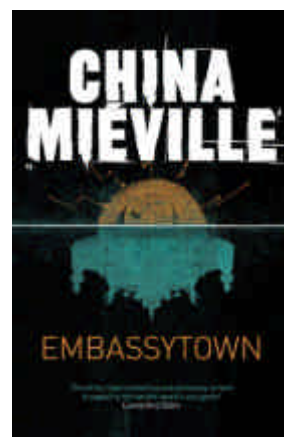
Book Reviews

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.

Embassytown by China Miéville, reviewed by Sam

<http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780230754317>

China Miéville's latest effort *Embassytown* is a novel that avoids proper classification - it is in part a tale of a society in decline and part war novel. Above all else, it is a study of the power of language and the sociological, even theological effects on a society when that language is corrupted. It is set some time in the very distant future where humans share a planet at the edge of a solar system with an indigenous species known as the Ariekei or 'Hosts'. Among the human inhabitants of Arieke are Avice Benner Cho, a recently returned citizen of *Embassytown* and the novel's protagonist as well as a unique class called the 'Ambassadors' who are the only ones capable of speaking the vastly different Language of the Hosts, and are responsible for maintaining an amicable relationship between the two races. The central plot of the novel sees a new Ambassador arriving in Arieke from the Out who attempts to speak to the Hosts. As soon as he opens his mouth, all hell breaks loose.



Let's get one thing straight here: this isn't your standard China Miéville novel. There are elements of his usual 'bastard child of Gaiman and Lovecraft with a serious case of Tourette's' style of writing, but he seems to be attempting something slightly more highbrow, particularly in the first half. Large portions of the book are spent detailing the idiosyncrasies of the Arieke language, which is brilliant if you have a yen for exolinguistics, but a pain if you're hoping for speedy plot advancement (or better yet, an explanation).

Even his most dedicated fans may have to battle through the novel, armed with their most esoteric dictionaries and a willingness to read certain paragraphs over and over again until they make sense. A lot of *Embassytown's* flaws are due to the first-person narrative structure. Miéville is a wonderfully detailed and suspenseful author when he writes objectively, but when his worlds have to be explored solely through the eyes of his protagonist, some potentially intriguing side plots or details are ignored because Avice is too flaky and irritating to pay them any attention (having said that, any Miéville fan worth their Salt will acknowledge his habit of creating cold, whining and difficult-to-like protagonists).

Despite its flaws, *Embassytown* is still an enjoyable and rewarding read. There are several intense and heartbreaking sequences that recall Miéville at his best and what he has to say about the effects and consequences of language/semiotics are worth the price of the book alone. If you're a fan, or after a novel that combines the linguistic interests of Neale Stephenson's novels, the alternative sociopolitical structures found in Ursula K. LeGuin's *The Left Hand of Darkness* and the anarchy of William Golding's *Lord of the Flies*, you'll really appreciate *Embassytown*. If you're neither it is still worth a read, as long as you know what you're in for! 3.5/5.

The Dragon With the Girl Tattoo by Adam Roberts, reviewed by Len Newland

<http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575103726>

Apparently St George (or rather, Siegfried) lost his battle with the Dragon, for here we have a population of dragons living in a parody of the modern real world from which humans have been gone long enough to be semi-mythical. Conservative and dim-witted journalist Käl investigates a 300-year-old murder with his researcher assistant Lizbreath, whose self-inflicted human-girl-shaped tattoo expresses her radical nature that keeps her the victim of her lecherous but politically powerful guardian Burnblast.

The dragons and the world they live in are well portrayed, and the relationship to the real world is a highlight. I enjoy mystery, and this one kept my interest up despite Käl's pedantic bumbling. The title implies fun, and the writing is, accordingly, Punch magazine humorous style. The detailed description of Burnblast's perverted rape of Lizbreath is discordant, though – bestiality isn't funny. I would have liked the title to be more relevant and a few more of the loose ends tied up. Overall, the dual mystery and its solution are reasonable, and I'd give this novel two stars out of five.



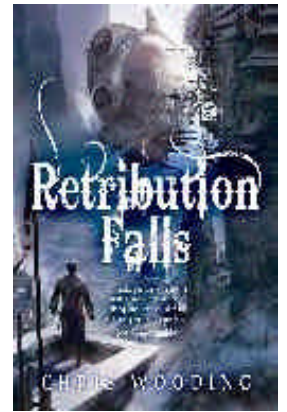
***Retribution Falls* by Chris Wooding, reviewed by Len Newland**

<http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575085169>

This is a fantasy adventure yarn set in a human world with only a small proportion of special people such as the daemonist in Frey's crew. The main transport is aircraft describable as submarine technology applied to airborne vessels; there are no aeroplanes. The country comprises a loose Coalition of dukedoms whose political intrigues suddenly turn small-time freebooting aircraft owner Frey into public enemy number one, for which he isn't suited. Quoting the cover blurb, "It's going to take all his criminal talents to prove he's not the criminal [his pursuers] think he is." There's also a major subplot of Frey's learning to respect his motley crew and they each other. I've heard other reviewers comment favourably on this subplot, and it's certainly a highlight of the novel.

The novel has a prologue, but it's presented at the end, under the heading "Logbook of the Ketty Jay" (Frey's aircraft). If you want to get fully involved in the characters and setting, read this first. Otherwise, you're launched directly into the action, so much so that I didn't realise the story had started until I was well into it. Also appended are how to play Frey's favourite card game and the opening of the sequel – a table of contents would have been good. The English is ordinary, but I thought author Wooding's point of view management well handled: POV's are of Frey and his crew members, except one passage from the POV of his cat, which I thought rather silly. Importantly, Wooding has resisted giving POV's of characters who die, which tends to spoil suspension of disbelief for me.

Overall, the story telling has the feel of an army platoon thrust into battle before it's properly trained, although backstories of crew members cause the reader to have a better knowledge of the crew than they do of each other even in their final resolutions. For this novel, I'd give two stars out of five, and recommend it to readers who enjoy grunt-level military-style people reconciliation under pressure of an interesting high-level intrigue and the maladventures arising therefrom.



***Fenrir* by M D Lachlan, reviewed by Jonathan Dean**

<http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575089648>

As Vikings lay siege to Paris in the 1200s, their king demands that he be given Aelis, the sister of the Count of Paris, then he swears that he will take his troops and leave. As debate about whether to give in to this demand rages within the city, the crippled & blind confessor Jehan is asked to persuade Aelis to agree, until he learns that her fate is not to be married off as a token of allegiance, but rather sacrificed to their Gods in the hope of averting Ragnarok. When she refuses, he agrees with her, then a Viking raiding force forces her to flee from Paris, and thus her sojourn begins. Pursued by a brother & sister partnership of priest of Odin, who wish her dead, protected by a wolfman sent by Helgi, Viking king of the Rus, under the guise of servant to a Byzantine merchant, and followed by Jehan, she runs for her life. Aided by Norse runes which seem to well up from deep inside her, she discovers that she can control horses, become invisible to others, and see with clarity, amongst other talents. But as so often happens when running away from prophecy, it tends to take you exactly where you don't want to go. In Aelis' case, trying to prevent the death and rebirth of the mad god Odin.....



Second in the Mad Gods series, I found this was definitely an easier read for the most part than the first book, Wulfsangel. More linear in style, it still depicts all the bloodshed, violence and unpleasantness of the period extremely well, and gives an excellent portrait of the cultural and social values. In particular, I enjoyed the way in which the Vikings and their lifestyle was described, as the author has definitely done his research into the people and the events of the time, weaving them into the historical events. I also found the use of Norse mythos very well done, particularly as the author hasn't attempted to describe it in the clinical research terms that we are used to, with clear definitions and limitations. Instead, Lachlan has described the rune shapes, how they affect people, how they feel and how they influence the world in terms that make sense to people, rather than academics. He has also tried to give a written 'feel' for how the Norse sagas were an integral part of Viking life, and the destructive nature of them. Personally, I find the inevitable destruction by matched enemies, the hunger for blood and death as a cleansing agent, and the idea of life continuing through death a little heavy handed, but I can't argue with the author including them, as they were a fundamental part of the psychology of the period and culture. Definitely an improvement over the first book in terms of readability, Fenrir is a well written story which leaves you a little better educated about historical events, sagas and medieval thought, while still entertaining, distracting and surprising the reader as they work through it.

Short Story: False Dogs by Ethan Fode

Harrison fiddled with the key in the lock. I wondered if his difficulty was due to natural clumsiness or too many glasses of beer. We'd had a few drinks after work, discussing the vagaries of scientific research and the horrific performance of Solodyne's stock.

Since he didn't have a car, I dropped him off at his townhouse; when we arrived he'd invited me in for a beer, promising to show me something that would save the company. I'm a sucker for free beer.

"You have to swear that you won't tell anyone about this," he said.

"No sweat."

He finally got the door open, then strode into the house, pointing to the kitchen. I snagged a couple beers out of the fridge. A plate of Anzac biscuits sat on the counter. "Help yourself," he said, and I did.

"These are delicious," I said. "I didn't know you baked." He shrugged. I heard a jingling sound behind me, and when I turned, I saw a small dog sitting on the floor peering up at me. Some sort of terrier, with Holstein-patterned fur, buggy eyes and large batlike ears. A doggy face only an owner could love.

"What do you think?" Harrison asked when I handed him a beer.

"I can't believe you have a dog!" I said in mock surprise. I'd always figured Harrison as one of those reclusive loner types. In the last few years, he'd said maybe two dozen words to me. Granted, we worked in different departments: I was the head of our Sales and Marketing division, while he was in the Tech section. Rumours painted him as a brilliant, driven, innovative scientist, and a complete tool in social situations—the kind of guy you hid in the back room when clients came to visit the tech campus. I wanted to know what made him tick. So when he invited me out for a beer after work, I jumped at the opportunity. "Don't worry about the puppy," I said, and winked. "Your secret is safe with me."

"No, dummy!" he said, exasperated, little blots of red appearing on his fleshy cheeks. "This is going to save the company." He always lowered his voice when he said that, like I was a little bird and he didn't want to scare me away.

"Ah," I said, nodding. "Is this our new CEO?" Our CEO had been sacked two weeks ago due to non-performance. "Do they make Armani suits small enough for this little guy?"

Harrison blew out a sigh and picked up a small joystick sitting nearby. He punched a button, and the dog yipped. He pushed the joystick forward, then back, and the dog trotted one way, then the other, following the controller.

"Nice trick. How'd you do it? Ultrasonics that only animals can hear?"

"He's not a dog. He's a cyborg."

I looked over and saw the dead seriousness on his face. Oh my God. I'm drinking beer with a crazy man. "Oh come on. He can't be a" I said. Then I saw it.

The dog's eyes didn't move, and there were lines on his furry body—seams—where he'd been stitched together.

"Pick him up. You'll see how heavy he is. I had to use a lot of steel to make him."

I reached down, cringing at the thought of touching unnatural flesh. Those buggy eyes just stared at me, unblinking.

The little dog put his ears back and growled.

"Wow!" said Harrison. I jerked upright. "Do you have a cat?" he asked.

I nodded.

Harrison snapped his fingers in triumph. "He can smell the cat on your clothing. He remembers! This is more than I'd hoped for!"

"How ... how did you do it?"

"Actually, it wasn't too hard," he said. "After mapping his brain on my computer, all I had to do was put him under, scoop out most of his internal organs and replace them with hardware." Harrison smiled. The little dog wagged its tail in response. "Amazing, isn't it? I mean, he's hardly changed. In fact, he's better."

"Better?" I kept my voice calm. Were my hands shaking? Harrison didn't seem to notice.

"Yeah, better. He doesn't poop on the carpet, and he doesn't need dog food or water, just a bit of protein slurry to keep his dermis intact, so he can grow fur. And when I leave, all I have to do is turn him off. That way, he isn't even lonely when I'm gone!" Harrison beamed. "You need to figure out how to market this! We'll make zillions!"

"Eh ... I'm not sure there's a market for this kind of thing."

Harrison's face flashed with anger, then turned pouty. "I figured you'd say that. That's the problem with Solodyne. Nobody wants to take a chance, you know? No one wants to push the envelope."

"I know what you mean," I said, though inwardly I praised my company's lack of mad scientist tendencies. I felt woozy, and put my beer down. Mustering my most soothing tone, I said, "Don't get me wrong. This is brilliant stuff. You're light years ahead of anything I've ever seen." Harrison perked up. I clapped him on the shoulder. "I'm impressed. This is amazing."

Harrison brightened like a child given a lollipop. "You really think it's amazing?"

"Yeah, definitely," I said.

He gave me a sly smile, went over to a door on the far side of the room, opened it. An aroma of ozone and formaldehyde wafted up. Beneath it, the barest hint of butcher-house reek. "If you think that's amazing," he said, "then you have to see what I've done with my wife. She made the biscuits."

"No thanks," I said. My legs felt so weak I couldn't stand up. I leaned against the cabinet, and then slid to the floor. Harrison's face swam into my vision. "Don't worry," he said. "It's just a tranquilizer. The operation won't hurt one bit. We'll make zillions."



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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: At the February meeting a quorum of 4 decided to suspend meetings until September. Low attendance in part due to work, life, death, birth and illness has led to this. They have been meeting monthly for years in the shop. If interested in joining a new start for the group, enquire at the shop. <http://www.infinitas.com.au/ReadersGroup.php>

Urban Fantasy Book Club: Meets on the second Thursday of each month at 6:30pm. BYO wine and nibbles to share (not required). A title is usually selected to start the discussion.
Thursday 12th May 2011:

License to Ensorescell by Katharine Kerr

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 19th May 2011:

The Dragon With The Girl Tattoo by Adam Roberts

The Windup Girl by Paolo Bacigalupi

Thursday 16th June 2011:

The Red Wolf Conspiracy by Robert V S Redick

The Name of the Wind by Patrick Rothfuss

Thursday 21st July 2011:

The Way of Kings by Brandon Sanderson

Writers' Group: This 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>

Board Games:

First Thursday of each month. Come play board games at the shop. If you prefer a particular game, bring it along and suggest it to the group. 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. BYO dice.
Games this month Saturdays May 14th and 28th

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 26th May 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. If you have any news about authors or SF TV series, opinions on books, etc, please post it here. You will have to register online (easy). forums.infinitas.com.au

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* The annual Year in Review, with recommended reading essays by Liza Groen Trombi, Gary K. Wolfe, Faren Miller, Jonathan Strahan, and many others...

* The Locus 2010 Recommended Reading List...

* and Summaries of the years in Books and Magazines

* Plus, interviews with author Alastair Reynolds and editor Sharyn November

* Bibliographic listings of the month's New Books and Magazines published in the US and UK

* Short fiction reviews by Gardner Dozois and Rich Horton, plus reviews by Gary K. Wolfe, Faren Miller, Russell Letson, Adrienne Martini, Carolyn Cushman, and others of books by Jonathan Strahan, Mark Chadbourn, Philip José Farmer, Stephen King, and others

* Graham Sleight's "Yesterday's Tomorrows" column, on Doris Lessing **Magazine \$16**

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* Interviews with authors Gene Wolfe and Alaya Dawn Johnson

* Listings of Forthcoming Books in the US and UK through December 2011

* A column by Cory Doctorow, "Explaining Creativity to a Martian"

* Bibliographic listings of the month's New Books and Magazines published in the US and UK

* Short fiction reviews by Gardner Dozois and Rich Horton, plus reviews by Gary K. Wolfe, Faren Miller, Paul Witcover, and others of books by Johanna Sinisalo, Patrick Rothfuss, Peter S. Beagle, Robert Silverberg, and others **Magazine \$16**

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* Interviews with Oscar Award-winning artist Shaun Tan and writer-brother team Dani & Eytan Kollin

* Features on Potlatch, FOGcon, and a Spotlight on editor Sean Wallace

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* Graham Sleight's "Yesterday's Tomorrows" column, on Fritz Leiber **Magazine \$16**

Zombie High Yearbook 1964

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Printed in blood-spattered black and white, this tribute to high school yearbooks of old is hilarious in its attention to period detail even as it celebrates the 1960s "afterlifestyle." The civil rights upheavals of the early '60s saw the dawn of a new, all-inclusive attitude for the nation's youth, whether living or life-challenged. Jeff Busch captures this dynamic moment in an all-American zombie high school, when a generation of young revenants looked forward to a brighter tomorrow, filled with college, career, and family. And brains-lots and lots of brains.... **TP \$29.95**

Ben Aaronovitch

Moon over Soho (02)

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The second in the Rivers of London series of urban fantasy/police procedurals featuring Peter Grant. 'When I was a kid, it was my job to change my dad's records while he lounged around and drank tea. This is why I know my Argo from my Tempo and why, when Dr Walid called me down to the morgue to listen to a corpse, I recognised the tune it was playing as 'Body and Soul'. Not literally playing, you understand, but something violently supernatural had happened to the victim on or around his death, something strong enough to leave its imprint on his corpse as if it were a wax cylinder recording. The former owner of the body was one Cyrus Wilkinson, part-time jazz saxophonist and full-time accountant, who dropped dead of a heart attack half an hour after finishing a gig in a Soho jazz club. He wasn't the first.' **TP \$29.99**

Daniel Abraham

Dragon's Path (Dagger and the Coin 01)

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The start of a new epic fantasy series from Daniel Abraham, author of the hugely acclaimed Long Price Quartet.

The dragons are gone, the powerful magics that broke the world diluted to little more than parlour tricks, but the kingdoms of men remain and the great game of thrones goes on. Lords deploy armies and merchant caravans as their weapons, manoeuvring for wealth and influence. But a darker power is rising - an unlikely leader with an ancient ally threatens to unleash again the madness that destroyed the world once already. Only one man knows the truth and, from the shadows, must champion humanity. The world's fate stands on the edge of a Dagger, its future on the toss of a Coin . . .

TP \$32.99

Cherry Adair

Hush (Lodestone 01)

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A reckless adventure in a deadly paradise.

Thrill seekers Zakary and Gideon Stark travel the globe in search of extreme adventure, but a trip to Venezuela to jump off the world's highest falls catapults them into a perilous game of life or death—where they don't know the rules.

A one-night stand that will change his life forever.

Kidnapped with a woman Zak knows nothing about, the brothers are held prisoner deep in the jungle. A risky, deathdefying escape separates them and nearly claims Zak's life . . . until his recovery reveals a baffling new sixth sense.

An unexpected diversion with lethal consequences.

Now, to find his missing brother, Zak and the mysterious Acadia Gray will have to out-smart, out-gun, and out-maneuver not just the brutal kidnappers but also a new player who joins the adrenaline game: a ruthless opponent who wants the Stark brothers dead—at any cost. **PB \$19.95**

Brian Aldiss

Greybeard (Sf masterworks)

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A haunting vision of a post-apocalyptic England.

Ecological disaster has left the English countryside a wasteland.

Humanity faces extinction, unless Greybeard and his wife Martha are successful in their quest for the scarcest and most precious of resources: human children. **BPB \$22.99**

Christopher Anvil

Rx for Chaos

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Science and technology have made our lives easier, cured diseases, with achievements that an earlier age would have considered impossible. But once in a while, the law of unintended consequences breaks loose. Christopher Anvil considers the two faces of technological innovation: Sometimes the result is a literal life-saver; but at other times a breakthrough may not break quite the way it was supposed to.

A new wonder drug has the unexpected side effect of making people happy. Not a problem—everybody should want to be happy, right? But should people be happy all of the time? Suppose being happy required you never to disappoint anyone, no matter what they're requesting. . . .

Then there was the energy source for every home that would free the country from its dependence on foreign oil—except that the prototype was rushed into production a bit too fast.

Back on the bright side, another device not only couldn't possibly work by every known law of science, but didn't have any obvious uses. Then alien invaders landed and suddenly the crackpot device was the world's only hope.

The upside and downside of marvelous new gadgets, as told by a master of science fiction adventure with a prescription for fun. **APB \$19.95**

Keri Arthur *Australian Author*

Destiny Kills (Myth and Magic 01)

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When Destiny McCree wakes up beside a dead man on an Oregon beach, she knows only this: she has to keep moving, keep searching and keep one step ahead of the forces that have been pursuing her from the heart of Scotland to this isolated spot. Why? The death of her lover has left her alone, with little memory of her past. A glimmering serpent-shaped ring is the one clue she has - and a bargaining chip in a most dangerous game.

Enter Trae Wilson, a master thief with a sexy, knowing grin and a secret agenda of his own. Destiny and Trae both have powers far beyond human - and both are running for their lives. Together they're riding a tide of danger, magic and lust ...but with killers stalking their every move, they must use any means necessary, even each other, to survive - until the shocking secret of one woman's destiny finally unravels. **PB \$19.99**

Mercy Burns (Myth and Magic 02)

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DARKNESS DESCENDS. LOVE ABIDES. BUT . . . MERCY BURNS

Mercy Reynolds is a reporter in the San Francisco Bay area, but she's also more—and less—than human. Half woman, half air dragon, she's a "draman"—unable to shift shape but still able to unleash fiery energy. Now something will put her powers to the test.

Mercy's friend Rainey has enlisted her help to solve her sister's murder. Then a horrible accident claims Rainey's life, leaving Mercy only five days to find the killer: If Mercy fails, according to dragon law, Rainey's soul will be doomed to roam the earth for eternity. But how can Mercy help when she herself is a target? With nowhere else to turn, she must join forces with a sexy stranger—the mysterious man they call "Muerte," or death itself, who's as irresistible as he is treacherous. But can even Death keep Mercy alive for long enough to find her answers? **APB \$19.95**

Full Moon Rising (Riley Jenson 01)

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Keri Arthur's Riley Jenson Guardian series is packed with everything you need: a feisty heroine, vampires and werewolves, suspense and a whole lot of sexy action.

A rare hybrid of vampire and werewolf, Riley Jenson and her twin brother, Rhoan, work for Melbourne's Directorate of Other Races, an organisation created to police the supernatural races - and protect humans from their depredations. While Rhoan is an exalted guardian, aka assassin, Riley is merely an office worker - until her brother goes missing on one of his missions. The timing couldn't be worse. More werewolf than vampire, Riley is vulnerable to the moon heat, the weeklong period before the full moon, when her need to mate becomes all-consuming...

Luckily Riley has two willing partners to satisfy her every need. But she will have to control her urges if she's going to find her brother. For someone is doing some illegal cloning in an attempt to produce the ultimate warrior - by tapping into the genome of nonhumans like Rhoan. Now Riley knows just how dangerous the world is for her kind - and just how much it needs her. **BPB \$19.99**

Kissing Sin (Riley Jenson 02)

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Keri Arthur's Riley Jenson Guardian series is packed with everything you need: a feisty heroine, vampires and werewolves, suspense and a whole lot of sexy action.

From Melbourne's gleaming skyscrapers to its edgy nightclubs, Riley Jenson's world is raging with danger and desire. A drop-dead-gorgeous werewolf - with a touch of vampire coursing through her veins - Riley works for an organization created to police the supernatural races. But when she wakes up naked and bruised in a deserted alley, she knows only that she must run for her life.

Within moments Riley collides with steely, seductive, Kade, who is fighting a life-and-death battle of his own. With old lovers and enemies gathering around her, Riley knows she is being pursued by a new kind of criminal. Because in Riley's blood is a secret that could create the ultimate warrior- if only she can survive her own dangerous desires... **BPB \$19.99**

Barbara Ashford

Spellcast

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When Maggie Graham lost her job and her apartment fell to pieces, she decided to flee New York City for a while and hide in Vermont, at the Crossroads Theatre. She hadn't planned to audition, yet soon found herself part of the summer stock cast. But her previous acting experiences couldn't prepare her for the theater's unusual staff-and its handsome, almost otherworldly director. **PB \$19.95**

James Axler

Tainted Cascade (Deathlands 98)

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When Ryan Cawdor and his band of rebels are drugged, robbed and left for the slave trade in Utah's Great Salt Lake Desert, they manage to escape their captors and devise a plan to infiltrate the enemy and take back what belongs to them. **APB \$17.95**

Scarlet Dream (Outlanders 57)

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When a sadistic new queen raises the dead from the swamps of Louisiana, Kane, Grant and Brigid must somehow kill the undead or this crazed voodoo priestess will destroy all life on earth with a pre-dark biological weapon, sending humanity to an early grave. **APB \$17.95**

Adam Baker

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When the end of the world comes, Do you want to be the first to go? Or the last to survive?

They took the job to escape the world. They didn't expect the world to end.

Kasker Rampart: a derelict refinery platform moored in the Arctic Ocean. A skeleton crew of fifteen fight boredom and despair as they wait for a relief ship to take them home.

But the world beyond their frozen wasteland has gone to hell. Cities lie ravaged by a global pandemic. One by one TV channels die, replaced by silent wavebands. The Rampart crew are marooned. They must survive the long Arctic winter, then make their way home alone. They battle starvation and hypothermia, unaware that the deadly contagion that has devastated the world is heading their way... **TP \$32.99**

R Scott Bakker

The White Luck Warrior (Aspect-Emperor 02)

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A score of years after he first walked into the histories of men, Anas rimbor Kellhus rules all the three seas, the first true aspect-emperor in a thousand years.

As Kellhus and his Great Ordeal march ever farther into the perilous wastes of the Ancient North, Esmenet finds herself at war with not only the Gods, but her own family as well. Achamian, meanwhile, leads his own ragtag expedition to the legendary ruins of Sauglish, and to a truth he can scarce survive, let alone comprehend.

Into this tumult walks the White Luck Warrior, assassin and messiah both, executing a mission as old as the World's making... **TP \$32.99**

Maya Banks

No Place to Run (KGI)

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The Kelly International (KGI): A super-elite, top secret, family run business. Qualifications: High intelligence, rock-hard body, military background. Mission: Hostage/kidnap victim recovery. Intelligence gathering. Handling jobs the U.S government can't...

Sam Kelly was her first love.

The last person Sam Kelly expected to pull wounded from the lake was Sophie Lundgren. Once they shared a brief, intense affair while Sam was undercover, and then she vanished. She's spent the last few months on the run, knowing that any mistake would cost her both her life and that of her unborn child - Sam's child. Now she's resurfaced with a warning for Sam: this time, he's the one in danger.

Now he's her last chance

Sam has too many questions to let her slip away again - like why she disappeared in the first place. This time he vows not to be seduced. But one look in her eyes and the passion burns again, and Sam knows he'll do anything to keep her and his child safe. However, Sophie dark past is more dangerous than he imagines, and the only way for either to survive is to outrun it. **APB \$12.95**

Hidden Away (KGI)

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The Kelly Group International (KGI): A super-elite, top secret, family-run business.

Qualifications: High intelligence, rock-hard body, military background.

Mission: Hostage/kidnap victim recovery. Intelligence gathering. Handling jobs the U.S. government can't . . .

A MAN WHO SHOOTS FIRST AND ASKS QUESTION LATER . . .

Most people would take an all-expense-paid trip to the beach in a heartbeat. Garrett Kelly only accepts to keep tabs on Sarah Daniels, who's in hiding after witnessing a murder by Marcus Lattimer, her half brother-and a personal enemy of KGI. This gig may be beneath a disciplined soldier like Garrett, but if he gets a shot at Lattimer, it will all be worth it.

. . . AND THE ULIMATE MOVING TARGET.

But Garrett hadn't counted on falling for Sarah. He'd considered seduction as a tactical maneuver, but when he glimpses Sarah's dark past, he feels an urgent desire to keep her safe-even after she disappears on him. Garrett doesn't know exactly who, or what, Sarah is running from, but whatever it is, she's running for her life . . . **PB \$14.95**

Jes Battis

Infernal Affairs (OSI 04)

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A dead body on the beach turns out to be a live demon on the run from some of the nastiest bounty hunters in this dimension-or the next. Protecting one demon from another, Tess gets wrapped up in a case that's as dangerous as it is mind-boggling, especially when it begins to involve her own past. **PB \$19.95**

Stephen Baxter

Stone Spring

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The epic story of one prehistoric girl's bid to change her future and the future of our world. This is alternate history at its most mindblowing.

8 000 years ago Europe was a very different place. England was linked to Holland by a massive swathe of land. Where the North Sea is now lay the landmass of Northland. And then came a period of global warming, a shifting of continents and, over a few short years, the sea rushed in and our history was set.

But what if the sea had been kept at bay? Brythony is a young girl who lives in Northland. Like all her people she is a hunter gatherer, her simple tools fashioned from flint cutting edges lodged in wood and animal bone. When the sea first encroaches on her land her people simply move. Brythony moves further travelling to Asia. Where she sees mankind's first walled cities. And gets an idea. What if you could build a wall to keep the sea out?

And so begins a colossal engineering project that will take decades... **BPB \$22.99**

Greg Bear

Hull Zero Three

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A starship hurtles through the emptiness of space. Its destination - unknown. Its purpose? A mystery. Its history? Lost. Now, one man wakes up. Ripped from a dream of a new home, a new planet and the woman he was meant to love in his arms, he finds himself wet, naked and freezing to death. The dark halls are full of monsters but trusting other survivors he meets might be the greater danger. All he has are questions: Who is he? Where are they going? What happened to the dream of a new life? What happened to the woman he loved? What happened to Hull 03? All will be answered, if he can survive...uncover the mystery...fix the ship...and find a way home. **TP \$32.99**

Holly Black

White Cat (Curse Workers 01)

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The extraordinary new adult fantasy of magic in our world and the price we pay for it by the author of The Spiderwick Chronicles.

Cassel is cursed. Cursed by the memory of the fourteen year old girl he murdered. Life at school is a constant trial. Life at home even worse. No-one at home is ever going to forget that Cassel is a killer. No-one at home is ever going to forget that he isn't a magic worker.

Cassel's family are one of the big five crime families in America. Ever since magic was prohibited in 1929 magic workers have been driven underground and into crime. And while people still need their touch, their curses, their magical killings, their transformations, times have been hard. His granddad has been driven to drink, his mother is in prison and his brothers detest him as the only one of their family who can't do magic.

But there is a secret at the centre of Cassel's family and he's about to inherit it. It's terrifying and that's the truth. **BPB \$22.99**

Gyles Brandreth

Oscar Wilde and the Vampire Murders (Oscar Wilde)

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Oscar Wilde and the Vampire Murders opens in 1890, at a glamorous party hosted by the Duke and Duchess of Albemarle. All of London's high society—including the Prince of Wales—are in attendance at what promises to be the event of the season. Yet Oscar Wilde is more interested in another party guest, Rex LaSalle, a young actor who claims to be a vampire.

But the entertaining evening ends in tragedy when the duchess is found murdered—with two tiny puncture marks on her throat. Desperate to avoid scandal and panic, the Prince asks Oscar and his friend Arthur Conan Doyle to investigate the crime. What they discover threatens to destroy the very heart of the royal family. Told through diary entries, newspaper clippings, telegrams, and letters, Oscar Wilde and the Vampire Murders is a richly atmospheric mystery that is sure to captivate and entertain. **TP \$29.95**

Peter V Brett

The Desert Spear (Demon Cycle 02)

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The Deliverer has returned, but who is he?

Arlen Bales, formerly of the small hamlet of Tippet's Brook, learnt harsh lessons about life as he grew up in a world where hungry demons stalk the night and humanity is trapped by its own fear. He chose a different path; chose to fight inherited apathy and the corelings, and eventually he became the Painted Man, a reluctant saviour.

But the figure emerging from the desert, calling himself the Deliverer, is not Arlen. He is a friend and betrayer, and though he carries the spear from the Deliverer's tomb, he also heads a vast army intent on a holy war against the demon plague... and anyone else who stands in his way. **APB \$20.99**

Albert Brooks

2030: The Real Story of What Happens to America

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Is this what's in store?

June 12, 2030 started out like any other day in memory—and by then, memories were long. Since cancer had been cured fifteen years before, America's population was aging rapidly. That sounds like good news, but consider this: millions of baby boomers, with a big natural predator picked off, were sucking dry benefits and resources that were never meant to hold them into their eighties and beyond. Young people around the country simmered with resentment toward "the olds" and anger at the treadmill they could never get off of just to maintain their parents' entitlement programs.

But on that June 12th, everything changed: a massive earthquake devastated Los Angeles, and the government, always teetering on the edge of bankruptcy, was unable to respond.

The fallout from the earthquake sets in motion a sweeping novel of ideas that pits national hope for the future against assurances from the past and is peopled by a memorable cast of refugees and billionaires, presidents and revolutionaries, all struggling to find their way. In 2030, the author's all-too-believable imagining of where today's challenges could lead us tomorrow makes gripping and thought-provoking reading. **HC \$49.95**

S G Browne

Breathers

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BREATHERS is a contemporary dark comedy about life, or undeath, through the eyes of an ordinary zombie. It's like SHAUN OF THE DEAD, only with the zombies as the good guys.

Meet Andy Warner, a recently deceased everyman and newly minted zombie. Resented by his parents, abandoned by his friends, and reviled by a society that no longer considers him human, Andy is having a bit of trouble adjusting to his new existence.

But all that changes when he goes to an Undead Anonymous meeting and finds kindred souls in Rita, an impossibly sexy recent suicide with a taste for the formaldehyde in cosmetic products, and Jerry, a twenty-one-year-old car crash victim with an exposed brain and a penchant for Renaissance pornography.

When the group meets a rogue zombie who teaches them the joys of human flesh, things start to get messy, and Andy embarks on a journey of self-discovery that will take him from his casket, to the SPCA, to a media-driven class-action lawsuit on behalf of the rights of zombies everywhere.

BPB \$22.99

Steven Brust

Iorich (Vlad Taltos)

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House Jhereg, Dragaera's organized crime syndicate, is still hunting Vlad Taltos. There's a big price on his head on Draegara City. Then he hears disturbing news. Alieria-longtime friend, sometime ally-has been arrested by the Empire on a charge of practicing elder sorcery, a capital crime.

It doesn't make sense. Everybody knows Alieria's been dabbling in elder sorcery for ages. Why is the Empire down on her now? Why aren't her powerful friends-Morrolan, Sethra, the Empress Zerika-coming to her rescue? And most to the point, why has she utterly refused to do anything about her own defense?

It would be idiotic of Vlad to jump into this situation. He's a former Jhereg who betrayed the House. He's an Easterner-small, weak, short-lived. He's being searched for by the most remorseless killers in the world. Naturally, that's exactly why he's going to get completely involved... **BPB \$22.99**

Colin Buchanan

Farlander

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A stunning new fantasy debut 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. The Mercian Free Ports are the only confederacy yet to fall. Their only land link to the southern continent, a long and narrow isthmus, is protected by the city of Bar-Khos. For ten years now, the great southern walls of Bar-Khos have been besieged by the Imperial Fourth Army. Ash is a member of an elite group of assassins, the Rshun - 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 Rshun; he forces the sect to seek his life in retribution. As Ash and his young apprentice set out to fulfil the Rshun orders - their journey takes them into the heart of the conflict between the Empire and the Free Ports... into bloodshed and death. **BPB \$22.99**

Marcella Burnard

Enemy Games

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Fantastic futuristic romance from the author of Enemy Within

Kidnapped while combating a plague, Jayleia Durante fights to resist the attractive Major Damen Sindrivik, an officer from a rival government's spy corps. But with her father missing, and mercenaries on her trail, Jayleia must join forces with the magnetic major-for the good of the empire.

TP \$29.95

Michael Byrnes

The Genesis Plague

At the dawn of civilization ...An exotic stranger appears in a Mesopotamian village and is venerated as a goddess ...until she unleashes a horror beyond anything humankind has ever known. At the sunset of civilization ...A mercenary unit in northern Iraq, led by Sergeant Jason Yaeger, has trapped radical Islam's most wanted target in a mysterious cave that sits at the heart of the Genesis story. When a Marine platoon seeks to control the extraction mission, a threat far more ominous is found lurking beneath the mountains.

Meanwhile in Boston, Massachusetts, Agent Thomas Flaherty helps archaeologist Brooke Thompson escape assassination by a Las Vegas televangelist intent on using the cave's deepest secret to bring the Middle East to its knees. **BPB \$22.99**

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Jack Campbell

Dreadnaught (Lost Fleet Beyond the Frontier 01)

The Alliance woke Captain John "Black Jack" Geary from cryogenic sleep to take command of the fleet in the century-long conflict against the Syndicate Worlds. Now Admiral Geary's victory has earned him the adoration of the people--and the enmity of politicians convinced that a living hero can be a very inconvenient thing. The war may be over, but Geary and his newly christened First Fleet have been ordered back into action to investigate the aliens occupying the far side of Syndic space and to determine how much of a threat they represent to the Alliance. And while the Syndic Worlds are no longer united, individually they may be more dangerous than ever before. Geary knows that members of the military high command and the government question his loyalty to the Alliance and fear his staging a coup--so he can't help but wonder if the fleet is being deliberately sent on a suicide mission.. **HC \$49.95**

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Dauntless (Lost Fleet 01)

The Alliance has been fighting the Syndic for a century, and losing badly. Now its fleet is crippled and stranded in enemy territory. Their only hope is Captain John "Black Jack" Geary - a man who has emerged from a century-long hibernation to find himself heroically idealized beyond belief.

Now, he must live up to his own legend. **PB \$12.99**

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Fearless (Lost Fleet 02)

Outnumbered by the superior forces and firepower of the Syndicate Worlds, the Alliance Fleet continues its dangerous retreat across the enemy star system. Led by legendary Captain John "Black Jack" Geary, the Alliance is desperately trying to return home with its captured prize: the key to the Syndic hypernet. **PB \$12.99**

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Courageous (Lost Fleet 03)

The Lost Fleet continues its perilous journey home. Badly damaged and low on supplies, the Alliance Fleet is raiding Syndic mines for raw materials and Captain 'Black Jack' Geary hopes they can continue to remain one step ahead of their enemies. But the Syndics are the least of Geary's worries when he learns of the existence of aliens with the power to annihilate the human race. **PB \$12.99**

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Valiant (Lost Fleet 04)

'Black Jack' Geary has ordered his fleet back to the Lakota Star System where the Syndics nearly destroyed them, a desperate gamble that may give them a fighting chance of survival - or tear them apart. **PB \$12.99**

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Trudi Canavan Australian Author

Rogue (Traitor spy 02)

The next compelling instalment in Trudi Canavan's latest epic series, the bestselling Traitor Spy trilogy.

Living among the Sachakan rebels, Lorkin does his best to learn about them and their unique magic. But the Traitors are reluctant to trade their knowledge for the Healing they so desperately want and, while he assumes they fear revealing their existence to the world, there are hints they have bigger plans. Sonea searches for the rogue, knowing that Cery cannot avoid assassination for ever, but the rogue's influence over the city's underworld is far greater than she feared. His only weakness is the loss of his mother, now locked away in the Lookout.

In Sachaka, Dannyl has lost the respect of the Sachakan elite for letting Lorkin join the Traitors. The Ashaki's attention has shifted, instead, to the new Elyne Ambassador, a man Dannyl knows all too well. And in the University, two female novices are about to remind the Guild that sometimes their greatest enemy is found within. **TP \$32.99**

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Orson Scott Card created by

Ender's Game: Command School (Ender's Game (graphic novel))

The second volume of New York Times bestseller Orson Scott Card's sci-fi epic! Ender Wiggin may be the only hope that humanity has against an alien race that threatens Earth with annihilation. He's been given his own army, and now commands 40 soldiers in a series of war games in preparation for invasion...and he's only nine years old. The classic sci-fi story heads to its incredible conclusion as Ender takes control of Dragon Army. But Ender is quickly realizing that the aliens may not be his true enemy in Battle School...his TEACHERS are. Collecting ENDER'S GAME: COMMAND SCHOOL #1-5. **HC \$34.99**

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After Ender Wiggins leaves for Battle School, his enigmatic siblings Valentine and Peter try to solve injustice at their school, while in Battle School, Zeck Morgan's beliefs are challenged as he's groomed to fight the Formics. **HC \$34.99**

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Ender's Shadow: Command School (Ender's Game (graphic novel))

The companion series to New York Times bestseller Orson Scott Card's award-winning novel Ender's Game returns! With time running out for the human race, Bean is assigned to Dragon army under the command of the legendary Ender Wiggin. But their relationship is a bruising clash of egos and agendas from the start - and it only gets worse when Dragon face their first battle. Collecting ENDER'S SHADOW: COMMAND SCHOOL #1-5. **HC \$34.99**

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Mark Chadbourn

The Swords Of Albion (Swords of Albion 01)

1588: rumours reach Queen Elizabeth's court of the reappearance of a legendary doomsday device. Originally from the East, its power has been fabled for millennia. Last used by the Moors when they invaded Spain, it had been lost for centuries but now Walsingham's spies believe it has surfaced in Seville, where Philip of Spain's men are frantically trying to track it down - their intention to use it in a plot to murder England's queen. Will Swyfte - swordsman, adventurer, scholar, rake, and the greatest of this new breed of spy - uncovers a plot within a plot that has, at its dark heart, the venomous world of Faerie. It seems the Unseelie Court wants the device for its own nefarious ends: to launch a devastating attack on England in revenge for the capture of the Faerie Queen. Caught in a deadly race against time, Will journeys from London to Edinburgh, to Seville and finally to Venice in pursuit of the fiendish device as Philip's Armada prepares for its naval assault on England, providing cover for the Faerie world's even more deadly, magical attack... **BPB \$24.95**

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Lisa Childs*Déjà vu*www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780373618613

One night, she felt the gifted hands of a handsome lover ignite her body into the throes of ecstasy. Another night, she beheld a gleaming knife and heard screams for help. That was all Alaina Paulsen remembered from her past life and the reason she now investigated FBI serial murders...including her own.

Reclusive writer Trent Baines was her prime suspect. An empath barricaded in a fortresslike home, Trent included details in his books that mirrored the murders...and that no one could possibly know. But one look at Trent, and Alaina recalled their passionate embraces. Then the murders began anew.... **PB \$14.95**

Michael Cobley*The Orphaned Worlds (Humanity's Fire 02)*www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781841496344

Darien is no longer a lost outpost of humanity, but the prize in an intergalactic power struggle. Hegemony forces control the planet, while Earth merely observes, rendered impotent by galactic politics. Yet Earth's ambassador to Darien will become a player in a greater conflict as there is more at stake than a turf war on a newly discovered world. An ancient temple hides access to a hyperspace prison, housing the greatest threat sentient life has ever known. Millennia ago, malignant intelligences were caged there following an apocalyptic struggle, and their servants work on their release. Now a new war is coming. **APB \$19.99**

John Connolly*Hell's Bells (02)*www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781444724950

Samuel Johnson v. The Devil, Round II. Ask not for whom the bell tolls. Just start running.

Samuel Johnson with a little help from his dachshund Boswell and a very unlucky demon named Nurd has sent the demons back to Hell. But the diabolical Mrs Abernathy is not one to take defeat lying down. When she reopens the portal and sucks Samuel and Boswell down into the underworld, she brings an ice-cream van full of dwarfs as well. And two policemen. Can this eccentric gang defeat the forces of Evil? And is there life after Hell for Nurd? **TP \$27.99**

Deborah Cooke*Darkfire Kiss (Dragonfire 06)*www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780451233493

Rafferty Powell has resolved to destroy his hated arch-nemesis, Magnus Montmorency. The pair have exchanged challenge coins, and their next battle will be their last. But Rafferty never expected to meet a woman whose desire for Magnus's end matches his own—and whose soul sparks the firestorm within him... **PB \$19.95**

Karina Cooper*Blood of the Wicked (Dark Mission 01)*www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780062046857

When the world went straight to hell, humanity needed a scapegoat to judge, to blame . . . to burn.

As an independent witch living off the grid, Jessie Leigh has spent her life running, trying to blend in among the faceless drudges in the rebuilt city. She thought she was finally safe, but now she's been found in a New Seattle strip club—by a hard-eyed man on a mission to destroy her kind.

A soldier of the Holy Order, Silas Smith believes in the cause: trawling the fringes of society for the murderous witches who threaten what's left of the world. Forced into a twisting web of half-truths and lies, he has to stay close to the most sensuous and electrifying woman he has ever seen and manipulate her into leading him to the witch he has to kill: her brother. Silas doesn't know that Jessie's his enemy, only that he wants her, needs her, even as he lies to her . . . and must protect her until his final breath. **PB \$19.95**

Larry Correia*Hard Magic (Grimoire Chronicles 01)*www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781439134344

Jake Sullivan is a war hero, a private eye—and an ex-con. He's free because he has a magical talent, being able to alter the force of gravity in himself and objects in his vicinity, and the Bureau of Investigation calls on him when they need his help in apprehending criminals with their own magical talents. But the last operation he was sent along to help with went completely wrong, and Delilah Jones, the woman the G-men were after, who just happened to be an old friend of Jake's in happier times, had a lot of magical muscle with her, too much muscle for the cops to handle, even with Jake's help.

It got worse. Jake found out that the Feds had lied to him about Delilah being a murderer as well as a bank robber, and they had lied about this being his last job for them—he was too valuable for them to let him go. And things were even worse than Jake imagined. There was a secret war being waged by opposing forces of magic-users, and Jake had no idea that he had just attracted the attention of one side, whose ruthless leaders were of the opinion that Jake was far too dangerous to be permitted to live . . . **TP \$29.95 HC \$49.95**

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An epic, awe-inspiring novel of good and evil - the most talked about book of the year and now a global bestseller.

Amy Harper Bellafonte is six years old and her mother thinks she's the most important person in the whole world. She is.

Anthony Carter doesn't think he could ever be in a worse place than Death Row. He's wrong.

FBI agent Brad Wolgast thinks something beyond imagination is coming. It is.

THE PASSAGE. **BPB \$22.99**

Peter Curtis*The Witches*www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780099553847

Walwyk seemed a dream village to the new schoolteacher, Miss Mayfield. But dreams can change into nightmares... When one of her students accuses his friend Ethel's grandmother of abusing her, Miss Mayfield cannot let it go. But Ethel won't say anything, despite the evidence of Miss Mayfield's own eyes. But as she attempts to get to the truth of the matter, she stumbles on something far more sinister. Walwyk seems to be in the grip of a centuries-old evil, and anybody who questions events in the village does not last long. Death stalks more than one victim, and Miss Mayfield begins to realise that if she's not careful, she will be the next to die... **BPB \$24.95**

Virna DePaul*Chosen by Blood (Para-Ops)*www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780425241547

Five years after the Second Civil War ends, humans and otherborn- humanlike creatures with superhuman DNA-still struggle for peace. To ensure the continued rights of both, the FBI forms a Para-Ops team with a unique set of skills. **PB \$19.95**

Anna DeStefano*Wither (Chemical Garden 01)*www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780007386987

What if you knew exactly when you would die? Thanks to modern science, every human being has become a ticking genetic time bomb -- males only live to age twenty-five and females only live to age twenty. In this bleak landscape, young girls are kidnapped and forced into polygamous marriages to keep the population from dying out.

When sixteen-year-old Rhine Ellery is taken by the Gatherers to become a bride, she enters a world of wealth and privilege. Despite her husband Linden's genuine love for her, and a tenuous trust among her sister wives, Rhine has one purpose: to escape -- to find her twin brother and go home. But Rhine has more to contend with than losing her freedom. Linden's eccentric father is bent on finding an antidote to the genetic virus that is getting closer to taking his son, even if it means collecting corpses in order to test his experiments. With the help of Gabriel, a servant she trusts, Rhine attempts to break free, in the limited time she has left. **BPB \$24.99**

Sara Douglass Australian Author*The Infinity Gate (Darkglass Mountain 03)*www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780732282936

No one is safe when even the past can't be trusted Elcho Falling is under siege from the forces of infinity

Axis must deal with treachery while Maximilian confronts the One in the depths of the citadel. Maximilian seems to have the upper hand, but finds his oldest ally's advice disguises a vicious motive.

Meanwhile, everyone has forgotten the Skraelings, who conceal a strange, ancient secret. Now these wraiths face a choice that appears to be no choice at all: the way of Infinity, or allying themselves with the StarMan, whom they have loathed for generations.

In a heart-stopping conclusion to this superb trilogy, Maximilian and his friends battle for survival from the malevolent depths of DarkGlass Mountain to the pinnacle of a crumbling Elcho Falling and beyond ... as the past reaches out to seize Axis and drag him into yet another confrontation with his hated brother, Borneheld. **APB \$22.99**

The Devil's Diademwww.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780732291730

A foolish monk stole the Devil's favourite diadem, and the Devil wants it back.

It is mid-twelfth century Europe and Evelyn Langtofte joins an aristocratic household to attend Adelie, the wife of the Earl of Pengraic, a powerful Lord of the Marches -- the dark Welsh borderlands. Then a plague that has swept Europe overtakes England and as life descends into chaos and civil disorder, Evelyn is about to discover that the horrors she survived at Pengraic Castle were but a prelude to the terrifying maelstrom which now envelops her and all of her countryfolk.

Hell has come to desecrate England, and the only thing that can possibly foil its plans are the wits of one lonely, isolated, terrified woman.

TP \$32.99**Glen Duncan***Last Werewolf*www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781921656927

A veil of melancholy has fallen over Jacob Marlowe. He's the last of his kind. Hunted by his enemies and haunted by his past, he is worn out by centuries of decadence and debauchery, and by the demands of his lunatic appetites. He decides to submit to the authorities at the next full moon.

However, as Jacob counts down to suicide, a violent murder and an extraordinary meeting plunge him straight back into the desperate pursuit of life.

Gory and sexy, *The Last Werewolf* is a thrilling take on our relationship with the wild side, what it means to be alone and the transformative possibilities of love. **TP \$32.95**

Ken Enderby Australian Author*Trail of Deceit (Last Safe Seasons 01)*www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780980830903

"The forest's edge was a wall, and all walls had a double purpose. The barrier that kept Troran out kept secrets in. A few wandering natives were not yet an invasion, but the forces that moved a man could also move a people. Therein lay the danger."

For Troran ro Darra, a former soldier now living on the Misennan frontier, the question of what is stirring up the tribes is not just a mystery but a threat to his community. So when his powerful neighbour Lord Kaiyl Amylensar proposes an expedition, he jumps at the chance to lead it. Soon, he and those accompanying him find themselves at the centre of a mystery so baffling, so maddening, that it is hard to believe there can be an answer, let alone that they can find it. But find it they must, for their lives—and the lives of countless others—depend on it.

Trail of Deceit is the first book in the new fantasy series, *The Last Safe Seasons*, by Ken Enderby and Greg Rickards. It is a mystery, an adventure and a love story, set in a world that is so well crafted it could almost be real. It also features a cover by the renowned artist Nick Stathopoulos, whose work is regularly shortlisted for the Archibald Prize. **BPB \$24.95**

Jennifer Estep*Tangled Threads (Elemental Assassins 04)*www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781439192634

I'd rather face a dozen lethal assassins any night than deal with something as tricky, convoluted, and fragile as my feelings.

But here I am. Gin Blanco, the semi-retired assassin known as the Spider. Hovering outside sexy businessman Owen Grayson's front door like a nervous teenage girl. One thing I like about Owen: he doesn't shy away from my past—or my present. And right now I have a bull's-eye on my forehead. Cold-blooded Fire elemental Mab Monroe has hired one of the smartest assassins in the business to trap me. Elektra LaFleur is skilled and efficient, with deadly electrical elemental magic as potent as my own Ice and Stone powers. Which means there's a fifty-fifty chance one of us won't survive this battle. I intend to kill LaFleur—or die trying—because Mab wants the assassin to take out my baby sister, Detective Bria Coolidge, too. The only problem is, Bria has no idea I'm her long-lost sibling . . . or that I'm the murderer she's been chasing through Ashland for weeks. And what Bria doesn't know just might get us both dead. . . . **APB \$19.95**

Christopher Farnsworth*The President's Vampire (02)*www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780340998175

Nathaniel Cade is the President's vampire sworn by a blood oath to protect the President and America from their supernatural enemies. Helped by his partner, political liaison officer Zach Barrows, Cade is looking for the source of a deadly new virus that is being used to attack armies across the world a virus that transforms its victims into vicious animals in seconds and spreads in minutes.

And that a powerful group called the Shadow Company are determined to release among the general public... **TP \$32.99 HC \$49.95**

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Christine Feehan

Savage Nature (Leopard People 04)

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Danger lurks in the shadows and desire shimmers in the sultry heat in an all-new novel of the leopard people from international bestselling author Christine Feehan.

When Saria Boudreaux finds a dead body in the Louisiana bayou near her home, her first instinct is to go to the police. But there's a problem: it looks like the victim may have been killed by a big cat - and her brothers are all shape-shifting leopards.

Sent by the land's owner to investigate, leopard-shifter Drake Donovan is ready for anything - except the insatiable hunger that rocks him when he meets Saria. Deep in his soul he knows that she is destined to be his mate. Torn between protecting her brothers and finding the truth, Saria treads warily around the powerful shifter. Yet as they venture deep into the mysterious bayou on a hunt for the killer, Saria finds herself longing for Drake's touch and the sweet release of surrender . . . **BPB \$19.99**

Sebastian Fitzek

Splinter

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Marc Lucas had it all, and lost it all. He is only slowly putting his life back together after the car crash that killed his pregnant wife, when things start to go strangely wrong for him. Nothing too sinister to begin with: his credit cards stop working.

But then his key no longer fits his door, and he discovers someone else working in his office. Much worse is to come: he comes home to find himself face to face with his once-dead wife, and she doesn't have a clue who he is. The next day, there is no trace of her.

Could this have anything to do with the clinic? They wanted to test their ability to remove traumatic memories from live subjects. Marc had met them, just once, but declined their experimental technology. He now fears they may have begun their tests illicitly...Can he discover just what is happening to him before the waking nightmare he finds himself living overwhelms his sanity? **TP \$29.99**

William R Forstchen

One Second After

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New York Times best selling author William R. Forstchen now brings us a story which can be all too terrifyingly real...a story in which one man struggles to save his family and his small North Carolina town after America loses a war, in one second, a war that will send America back to the Dark Ages...A war based upon a weapon, an Electro Magnetic Pulse (EMP). A weapon that may already be in the hands of enemies.

Months before publication, *One Second After* has already been cited on the floor of Congress as a book all Americans should read, a book already being discussed in the corridors of the Pentagon as a truly realistic look at a weapon and its awesome power to destroy the entire United States, literally within one second. It is a weapon that the Wall Street Journal warns could shatter America. In the tradition of *On the Beach*, *Fail Safe* and *Testament*, this book, set in a typical American town, is a dire warning of what might be our future...and our end. **A+ PB \$19.95**

Lori Foster

When You Dare (01)

www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780373775712

Professional mercenary Dare Macintosh lives by one hard and fast rule: business should never be personal. If a cause appeals to him and the price is right, he'll take the mission he's offered. But then the lovely Molly Alexander asks him to help her track down the men who'd had her kidnapped—and for the first time, Dare's tempted to combine work with pleasure.

Fiercely independent, Molly vows to trust no one until she's uncovered the truth. Could the enemy be her powerful estranged father? The ex-fiancee who still holds a grudge? Or the not-so-shy fan of her bestselling novels? As the danger heats up around them, the only anchor Molly has is Dare himself. But what she feels for him just might be the most frightening thing of all.... **APB \$19.95**

Colleen Gleason

The Vampire Dimitri (Regency Dracula)

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Dimitri, also known as the Earl of Corvindale, should be delighted that the headstrong Maia Woodmore is getting married. His mortal ward and houseguest has annoyed—and bewitched—the Dracule nobleman too long, and denying his animal cravings grows more excruciating by the day.

Miss Woodmore's family has a rather...complicated history with the immortals and she herself possesses a keen sensibility far beyond mere women's intuition. Marriage will give her safety, respectability and everything else a proper young lady could wish for. Everything, that is, except passion.

In the looming battle between Dracule factions, all pretenses will shatter as Maia and Dimitri come together in an unholy union of danger, desperation and fiercest desire. **TP \$29.95**

Christopher Golden

Waking Nightmares (05)

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When chaos erupts in the small coastal town of Hawthorne, Massachusetts, former vampire-turned-mage Peter Octavian and earthwitch Keomany Shaw arrive to investigate.

Years ago, Octavian helped expose the secret existence of vampires to the world, dismantling the Vatican's sorcery corps in order to save his fellow shadows from destruction. But without the Vatican sorcerers, the magical barriers they spent centuries constructing to keep the forces of darkness out of our world are beginning to fail, and things are slipping through.

Now an ancient god of chaos is awakening in Hawthorne, its influence spreading...and it's Octavian's fault. If he can't stop it, the blood of all human kind will be on his hands. **TP \$29.99**

Donna Grant

Untamed Highlander (Dark Sword)

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Druid-born and magic-blessed, Isla is one of the deadliest she-devils ever to serve the forces of darkness. As an immortal Highland warrior, it's up to Hayden Campbell to destroy her and her kind. But for Hayden, Isla is more than a sworn enemy. She is temptation...

Taking Isla captive, Hayden hopes to avenge his kinsmen who died by Druid magic. But when he looks into Isla's eyes, he sees the secrets of her past. When he touches her skin, he feels the passion in her soul. And soon Hayden comes to realize that this beautiful, beguiling woman is not his enemy at all—she is his destiny. And, even as the forces of darkness conspire against them, their love will conquer all... **PB \$19.95**

Mira Grant

Deadline

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Shaun Mason is a man without a mission. Not even running the news organization he built with his sister has the same urgency as it used to. Playing with dead things just doesn't seem as fun when you've lost as much as he has.

But when a CDC researcher fakes her own death and appears on his doorstep with a ravenous pack of zombies in tow, Shaun has a newfound interest in life. Because she brings news—he may have put down the monster who attacked them, but the conspiracy is far from dead.

Now, Shaun hits the road to find what truth can be found at the end of a shotgun. **PB \$19.95**

Kristine Grayson*Wickedly Charming (Fairy Tale Romances 01)*www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781402248481

Cinderella's Prince Charming is divorced and at a dead-end in his career, so he opens a bookstore and travels the land ordering books and discovering new authors. Still handsome and still charming, he has given up on women, royalty, and anything that smacks of a future.

Mellie is sick and tired of being called the Evil Stepmother. She did her best by her stepdaughter Snow White, but the girl resented her to no end and made all kinds of false accusations.

Neither of them believes in happily ever after anymore, but both of them believe in happily for the moment... **PB \$17.95**

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It's not easy being a dutiful maid of honor when you're a vampire in the Sunshine State...

Cesca Marinelli has been slacking on her duties as a vampire princess, but she will be the best maid of honor ever for Maggie's Victorian wedding. However, when her mostly-human honey, Saber, falls ill due to a magical construct called the Void, she knows she'll have to go beyond the call of bridesmaid duty...

The Void is affecting every supernatural being in Cesca's afterlife, including her shapeshifter ex, Triton. To counter the Void's reign of terror, Cesca must fully summon her vampire powers-which may lead to her own doom. **TP \$29.95**

Connie Hall*The Beholder*www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780373618590

When murders at the hands of a mutant shifter start occurring in a rural community, Nina Rainwater knows she must put an end to it. But tell that to her arrogant abductor, who will stop at nothing to protect his family.

For Kane, a seniph, believes the killer is his estranged brother. And though his quest could mean his own demise, he must first stop a prying beauty capable of destroying more than just his composure.... **PB \$14.95**

Sylvian Hamilton*The Gleemaiden (03)*www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780755307142

Featuring the exploits of Sir Richard Straccan, ex-Crusader and dealer in holy relics. At the end of The Pendragon Banner, Straccan had lost the woman he loved captured by his enemies, now being held God-knows where. His first task in The Gleemaiden is to find her. His second, to escort the great bell, Gaudete, to its resting place in Durham. His third to save from her enemies the Gleemaiden of the title and the mysterious child she protects. **BPB \$22**

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Adapting the second novel in Laurell K. Hamilton's bestselling ANITA BLAKE series! St. Louis is a city of the damned. The supernatural is commonplace, and the undead enjoy free rein. But whether warm- or cold-blooded, the laws of man still apply — and nobody dispenses justice better than Anita Blake, Vampire Hunter! This time out, a child's parents are gruesomely slaughtered by an unknown entity. With the child missing and time running out for his safe return, Anita is called in to lend her special expertise as an Animator — one who can raise the bodies of the dead. But as she pursues the truth behind his abduction, she descends into a maelstrom of voodoo mysticism and the many dark secrets of her foes, her friends and — inevitably — herself! THE LAUGHING CORPSE continues the exploration of Hamilton's inventive universe of vampires, werewolves, zombies and ghouls — and the brave hunter who tries to keep them all in line! Collecting ANITA BLAKE: THE LAUGHING CORPSE - BOOK ONE #1-5. **TP \$23.99**

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The corpse laughs...but only after it kills! Anita Blake is a vampire hunter without peer, a talented necromancer still learning her trade and a tireless pursuer of the truth. And it is for all these things that she is now marked for death! She saw something she shouldn't have seen — and now, a high priestess of voodoo wants her to pay for it. She wouldn't do something she was asked to do — and now, a mob-connected millionaire wants her off the board. And she wouldn't submit to being a vampire's servant — or maybe she will? That part she's still trying to figure out. But until then, St. Louis' favorite vampire hunter is dodging bullets, evading superhuman zombies and chasing the most elusive prize in this city of the undead: justice! Collecting ANITA BLAKE, VAMPIRE HUNTER: THE LAUGHING CORPSE - NECROMANCER #1-5. **TP \$23.99**

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Rescuing human Zoey Tyler from a werewolf attack, changeling wolf Connor Macleod is the only one who can show her what she has been turned into as the full moon approaches and he prepares her for initiation into his Pack. **TP \$28.95**

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The brand-new True Blood novel, starring the irrepressible Sookie Stackhouse. How can you resist?

With her knack for being in trouble's way, Sookie witnesses the firebombing of Merlotte's, the bar where she works. Since Sam Merlotte is now known to be two-natured, suspicion falls immediately on the anti-shifters in the area. But Sookie suspects otherwise and she and Sam work together to uncover the culprit - and the twisted motive for the attack.

But her attention is divided. Though she can't 'read' vampires, Sookie knows her lover Eric Northman and his 'child' Pam well - and she realises that they are plotting to kill the vampire who is now their master. Gradually, she is drawn into the plot - which is much more complicated than she knows. Caught up in the politics of the vampire world, Sookie will learn that she is as much of a pawn as any ordinary human - and that there is a new Queen on the board. **TP \$29.95 HC \$49.95**

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Half-human and half-wyr, Pia Giovanni spent her life keeping a low profile among the wyrkind and avoiding the continuing conflict between them and their dark Fae enemies. But after being blackmailed into stealing a coin from the hoard of a dragon, Pia finds herself targeted by one of the most powerful-and passionate-of the Elder races. **PB \$19.95**

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The immortal story of Cleopatra. Passion and seduction, witches and warriors, and history and mythology combine to bring the timeless story of Cleopatra to life like never before in this stunningly original and spellbinding debut.

The year is 30 BC. A messenger delivers word to Queen Cleopatra that her beloved husband, Antony, has died at his own hand. Desperate to save her kingdom and resurrect her husband, Cleopatra summons the most fearsome warrior goddess, Sekhmet, and against the warnings of her scholars she strikes a mortal bargain. But not even the wisest scholars could have predicted what would follow...

In exchange for Antony's soul, Cleopatra is transformed into a vampiric creature of mythical proportions, an immortal shapeshifter with superhuman strength and an insatiable hunger for human blood—a being at once ferocious and seductive. And she is bent on vengeance against those who have wronged her family and her kingdom. Clashing against witches and monsters, gods and warriors, Cleopatra journeys from the tombs of Egypt to the great amphitheaters of Rome to the ancient underworld—where she will meet her love once again, and where the battle between man and beast will determine the fate of the world.

Blending history, fantasy, romance, and the supernatural, *Queen of Kings* is a masterful feat of the imagination that fans of Diana Gabaldon, Patricia Briggs, Philippa Gregory, and Neil Gaiman won't want to miss. **HC \$49.95**

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The last of the Druids, Atticus O'Sullivan finds his peaceful life in Arizona shattered by the arrival of a very angry Celtic god who wants Atticus's magical sword, forcing Atticus to call upon his friends—and some good old-fashioned luck of the Irish—to deliver himself from evil. **MP3 CD \$39.95**

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Two of the Grand Master's finest:

The saga of the opening of the space frontier as courageous men and women risked their lives to build the first space station and colonize the Moon and Venus, while praying for one last landing on the globe that gave them birth, to return to The Green Hills of Earth.

From a mysterious region on Earth, where a more advanced lifeform may be studying the interesting creatures called "humans," to the first moon colony, where a young girl's relationship with her boyfriend is endangered by the beautiful Menace from Earth.

Classic Heinlein, in a new two-for-one package. **PB \$19.95**

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With her zombie gal pal Wendy and vampy sidekick Gil, celebrity party girl Amanda Feral is ready to take a big bite out of Seattle's supernatural nightlife. But what's a zombie chick to do when her 'Mommie Dearest' gets sick? If you're Amanda Feral, you can either ignore the wicked old witch—or bury the past by visiting Ethel before she kicks it.

Packing their stiletto pumps and plasma into a sketchy rattrap on wheels that used to be a Winebago, Amanda, Wendy, and Gil hit the highway. Of course, they'll have to navigate past some neo-Nazi skinheads, a horny dust devil, a hunky werewolf cop, and an unsightly horde of Kmart shoppers. But for this glamorous gang of ghouls, this trip is about to take a dangerous detour that could give road kill a brand new meaning . . . **APB \$14.95**

M K Hobson*The Hidden Goddess*www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780553592665

In a brilliant mix of magic, history, and romance, M. K. Hobson moves her feisty young Witch, Emily Edwards, from the Old West of 1876 to turn-of-the-nineteenth-century New York City, whose polished surfaces conceal as much danger as anything west of the Rockies.

Like it or not, Emily has fallen in love with Dreadnought Stanton, a New York Warlock as irresistible as he is insufferable. Newly engaged, she now must brave Dreadnought's family and the magical elite of the nation's wealthiest city. Not everyone is pleased with the impending nuptials, especially Emily's future mother-in-law, a sociopathic socialite. But there are greater challenges still: confining couture, sinister Russian scientists, and a deathless Aztec goddess who dreams of plunging the world into apocalypse. With all they must confront, do Emily and Dreadnought have any hope of a happily-ever-after? **PB \$19.95**

Paul Hoffman*The Last Four Things (02)*www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780718155209

Death, Judgement, Heaven and Hell. These are The Last Four Things. Now there are Five. Meet Thomas Cale.

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Graphic novelist Willow Tate is a Visualizer, able to draw images of beings from the realm of Faerie, bringing them from their world to ours in the process. After a ten-foot-tall red troll follows her from Manhattan to Paumanok Harbor in the Hamptons, Willow realizes that many of her relatives and their neighbors possess psychic talents—truth-knowing, scrying, weaving wishes, picking lucky numbers, and more.

So when magic and mayhem return to Paumanok Harbor, and Willow is called upon to rescue the town, she enlists the local talent. Three magical mares are searching the Long Island village for a missing colt, and their distress is causing sleeping nights, bad tempers, and dangerous brawls among the gifted but peculiar residents.

Though the Department of Unexplained Events sends Willow a world-famous horse whisperer, Texan Ty Farraday seems more interested in whispering in her ear than in rescuing the kidnapped colt whose terror only Willy can feel. Even with help, she still has to struggle with snakes, drug dealers, tourists, hidden caves, a mad scientist—and the almost overwhelming distraction of that sexy cowboy... **PB \$19.95**

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Guardian Chase Hawkins gained his freedom from the Dark Lord's prison, but it came with a heavy price. Trapped in another man's body, his soul slowly deteriorating, Hawk knows he must return to his world—and his body—before the damage is irreparable. Racing against time, River and Hawk know that in order to have a future together, they must work to reveal the secrets hidden in River's past. **PB \$17.95**

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When wounded wolf Skinwalker, Nick Chien, comes under the care of Jessie Healy, she knows it's her duty as a Dreamwalker to kill him. But there's something about the handsome stranger that stays her hand. A tense truce forms as they realize they must work together to defeat a common—and deadly—enemy. The Ruler of Ghost, Nagi, is building a Spirit army designed to destroy all. To stop him, Jessie will need Nick's help. But once close to the lure of Nick, will Jessie commit the ultimate sin...? **PB \$14.95**

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Caillen Dagan has known his entire life that he was adopted but he has never doubted that his destiny is to become the next generation of Dagan smugglers. Until fate intervenes and he meets his real father - and suddenly he's a prince.

Princess Desideria has always known her duty, but she longs to travel and experience different cultures. Finally, her father relents and agrees to take her on board a diplomatic ship. But there Desideria falls into the hands of Caillen's enemy, Slevin Baiste, who uses her to entrap Caillen.

Caillen faces the man alone and escapes with Desideria. Unable to catch up to their ship, they are forced to land on another planet where Caillen quickly learns that Desideria is nothing like any woman he's ever known. And by the time they leave the planet, Desideria is fighting desperately to keep from loving the man who has become her hero. **TP \$32.99**

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Jackie Kessler

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Daunuan was never the ambitious type. There's so much to love about his job just the way it is - mind-blowing sexual prowess, the power to seduce any human, excellent dental plan. But now Pan, the King of Lust, has offered to make Daun his right-hand incubus - a position other demons would give their left horn for. All he has to do is entice a soul destined for heaven into a damnable act of lust. Should take, oh, seven minutes, tops. Then he meets his target, Virginia Reed. She's cute. Funny. Smart. Unfathomably resistant to his charms. He can't understand it. But Duan has centuries of seduction to his credit. Sooner or later, he tells himself, he'll transform this polar ice-cap of a female into a pool of molten desire...Meanwhile, he has to deal with a plague of rogue demons. Hell-bent on taking him down, sent by an unknown enemy with a serious grudge. And one other problem: the dawning realisation that he's falling in love - that unholy of four-letter words - with the woman he's about to doom for all eternity... **PB \$19.99**

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The ka-tet of Roland, Alain and Cuthbert have returned safely to their home in Gilead. But all is not well. Roland has kept the evil Maerlyn's Grapefruit and has become obsessed with peering into its pinkish depths despite the deadly toll it's taken on his health. And what the young gunslinger sees brings him the darkest of nightmares. Meanwhile, Roland's father has led a posse in search of those who threatened his son's life in Hambry-John Farson and the Big Coffin Hunters. And in this encounter, Stephen Deschain's life may be forfeit. **Collecting: Dark Tower: Treachery #1-6 TP \$27.99**

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Hidden from the human-inhabited world by the inimical magical device known as the keleigh, the Vaitura has become a subtle battleground where the once all-powerful Elder Fey strive against each other and the upstart Queen to regain ascendancy. Of all the Elder Fey it is Altimere who is strongest in magical keist and Altimere who is most devious. Pitted against Zallore and her group seeking to manipulate the convelescing Ranger known as Longeye to foil the Queen and rule the world, Altimere dares to utilize the untested powers of half-human, half-Fey Rebecca Beauvally, recognized by the elemental denizens of the Vaitura as The Gardener.

Now all plans must be rewritten: Becca breaks Altimere's capricious dominion with the dangerous herbal help of Duainfey, but, weakened by the effort, is held against her will in service to the Queen by Meripen's mysterious sea-lord cousin, Sian. Becca must escape the Queen's retainers to regain control of her own fate. With the magics of the Vaitura, and Altimere's retribution arrayed against her, she escapes with only her horse, a mad forest-living Brethren, and her freed magical servant Nancy at her side. Worse, the recovered legendary hero Longeye, long beloved of the Vaitura's forest folk and creatures, has re-armed at Sian's bidding, and knows most of all about Becca that she is both dangerous, and of the same folk who cruelly tortured him and slew his lover before his eyes. **APB \$19.95**

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Plan B: Val Con yos'Phelium is a fugitive. The heir of Clan Korval is wanted by the covert Liaden agency known as the Department of the Interior, whose rulers have declared unofficial war against the entire clan. With only his love, Miri Robertson, by his side, Val Con plans a desperate gamble by forming an alliance with Clan Erob on the planet where Miri was born.

But Val Con's cousin, Shan yos'Galan, can't wait for help that may never arrive. With enemy agents closing in, he invokes Plan B—setting in motion a series of events that will have dire consequences, not only for him and his life-mate, Priscilla Mendoza, but all of Liad . . .

I Dare: On the run from the agents of the Department of the Interior, Val Con has been separated from Miri. Shan, Val Con's cousin, and Shan's life-mate Priscilla, continue to search for him, believing that he's the Clan's last hope for survival.

But the DOI is attacking Clan Korval in a more subtle fashion. Pat Yin yos'Phelium—Val's ne'er-do-well, nearly identical cousin, gambler and con artist—is offered control of the clan. The DOI believes they can manipulate him into serving their agenda.

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Wing Slayer Hunter Kieran "Key" DeMicca channels the dark violence that lives inside him into a popular comic book series about an ancient dragon named Dyfyr, but only Key knows that Dyfyr is real. Lately he finds himself drawing images of a young woman in peril, and assumes that she's just a product of his imagination—until he meets Roxy. Struck by her beauty and her resemblance to his sketches, he feels compelled to protect her. As steamy magic, lethal danger, and timeless love collide, Roxy must become what she swore she would never be—and awake a part of Key that will threaten to destroy them both. **PB \$19.95**

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Ysolde Bouchier is still coming to terms with the dragon part of her, while at the same time trying to free a friend of Baltic-her Black Dragon lover—from the weyr, get Baltic to meet with the dragons who want him dead, rescue a half-dragon damsel in over her head, raise the shade of the man everyone says killed her, and once and for all clear Baltic's name of the murder charges that continue to plague him.

For Ysolde, being a dragon is starting to bite. **PB \$19.95**

Ben Macallan

Desdaemona

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Jordan helps kids on the run find their way back home. He's good at that. He should be – he's a runaway himself. Sometimes he helps the kids in other, stranger ways. He looks like a regular teenager, but he's not. He acts like he's not exactly human, but he is. He treads the line between mundane reality and the world of the supernatural, including the awesome Powers That Be.

Desdaemona also knows the non-human world far too well. She tracks Jordan down and enlists his aid in searching for her lost sister Fay, who did a Very Bad Thing involving an immortal. This may be a mistake – for both of them. Too many people are interested now, and some of them are not people at all!

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An outrageous adventure with the most terrifying villain Brenda's ever faced - her best friend, Effie.

Necks are being bitten all over Whitby. In an ordinary town, this would be worrying. Here, it's disastrous, and only Brenda knows why. She's trying to prepare for Christmas at her B&B, but her best friend Effie just hasn't been the same since her suave gentleman friend Alucard reappeared. Meanwhile, at Whitby's new mystery bookstore, new Goth-girl in town Penny is drawn into the strange works and worlds of Edwardian lady novelist Beatrice Mapp. The surprising discoveries she makes will impact on all the ladies of Whitby, especially Effie.

And when unexpected help from the shadows of the past illuminates the dangers awaiting them, Brenda realises that she must save her friend or the consequences will be eternal. **PB \$22.99**

Melissa Marr*Graveminder*www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780061826870

Three sips to mind the dead . . .

Rebekkah Barrow never forgot the attention her grandmother Maylene bestowed upon the dead of Claysville, the small town where Bek spent her adolescence. There wasn't a funeral that Maylene didn't attend, and at each one Rebekkah watched as Maylene performed the same unusual ritual: She took three sips from a silver flask and spoke the words "Sleep well, and stay where I put you."

Now Maylene is dead, and Bek must go back to the place she left a decade earlier. She soon discovers that Claysville is not just the sleepy town she remembers, and that Maylene had good reason for her odd traditions. It turns out that in Claysville the worlds of the living and the dead are dangerously connected; beneath the town lies a shadowy, lawless land ruled by the enigmatic Charles, aka Mr. D. If the dead are not properly cared for, they will come back to satiate themselves with food, drink, and stories from the land of the living. Only the Graveminder, by tradition a Barrow woman, and her Undertaker—in this case Byron Montgomery, with whom Bek shares a complicated past—can set things right once the dead begin to walk.

Although she is still grieving for Maylene, Rebekkah will soon find that she has more than a funeral to attend to in Claysville, and that what awaits her may be far worse: dark secrets, a centuries-old bargain, a romance that still haunts her, and a frightening new responsibility—to stop a monster and put the dead to rest where they belong. **HC \$45.95**

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Diana's life was in a rut - she hated her job, she was perpetually single, and she needed a place to live. But then the perfect apartment came along. It seemed too good to be true - because it was.

As it turns out, the apartment was already inhabited - by monsters. Vom the Hungering was the first to greet Diana and to warn her that his sole purpose in life was to eat everything in his path. This poses a problem for Diana since she's in his path...and is forbidden from ever leaving the apartment.

It turns out though that there are older and more ancient monstrous entities afoot - ones who want to devour the moon and destroy the world as we know it. Can Diana, Vom, and the other horrors stop this from happening? Maybe if they can get Vom to stop eating everything...and everyone. **HC \$39.95**

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The long awaited fifth novel in the Night Warriors series. When a 13th-century monk was caught having a relationship with a married woman, his punishment was to have his arms and legs amputated. The Monk then turned against God and formed a sinister carnival of clowns and freaks, determined to corrupt everyone who saw them. However, when the pope goes after them, their only escape is into the world of the dreams. Eight hundred years later, a serial killer finds a way to realize the carnival again. The Night Warriors are the world's only hope. **HC \$54.95**

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He had one need.

She had one hope.

Together they have one chance...

Vampire Jace Johnson was not a family man until he met Miri. But their forbidden relationship ended when she disappeared. After a year of searching, Jace finds Miri in a Sanctuary enclave.

After a year of cruel experimentation by the Sanctuary on her werewolf form, Miri is no longer the passionate wife Jace remembers. She only lives to rescue the daughter Jace never knew they had.

Now, they must overcome the tragedy of their pasts if they are to reclaim the future they both desire... **TP \$29.95**

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Perhaps the most bizarre and frightening examination of what nanotechnology could mean.

In the Los Angeles ghetto of Necroville, the yearly celebration of the Night of the Dead - where the dead are resurrected through the miracle of nanotechnology and live their second lives as non-citizens - becomes a journey of discovery and revelation for five individuals on the run from their pasts.

With his customary flair for making the bizarre both credible and fascinating, McDonald tosses aside the line of demarcation between living and dead in a story that confronts the central quandary of human existence: the essence of non-being. **BPB \$22.99**

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The chilling and mesmerising debut novel from the new Michael Crichton, Paul McEuen.

The first bio-tech thriller from acclaimed Cornell professor, Paul McEuen.

Pacific Ocean 1946: Liam Connor of the British Army, a global expert on germ warfare, is sent to help the US Navy foil an attempt by a Japanese submarine to unleash the world's first biological super-weapon. Code-name: Uzumaki. Translation: Spiral. The devastating decision is made to annihilate Spiral by releasing the world's fourth atomic bomb, obliterating the weapon before it can release its catastrophic payload.

New York, present day: Connor, now a world-renowned Nobel prize-winner working on the cutting edge of nano-science technology, prayed that the spectre of Spiral would never return. But now it is back and the stakes are exponentially higher. Spiral would be virtually unstoppable with current technological advances and only Connor holds the key to its cure. Those who seek Spiral will stop at nothing to obtain Connor's knowledge, even if it means his death and that of everyone he holds dear. As the race begins for Spiral, will the world survive the Doomsday scenario about to unfold?
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Fiona McIntosh Australian Author

Beautiful Death (Jack Hawksworth 02)

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A man walking his dog by the River Lea in London makes a grisly discovery and soon DCI Jack Hawksworth is in the grip of a confounding case: Londoners have become the target of a calculating killer, who 'trophy' the faces of his victims.

Under enormous pressure from politicians and the public, Jack and his team begin their investigation, which takes them into the murky world of human organ trading. But when the murderer strikes closer to home than Jack could ever have imagined possible, the case becomes a personal crusade -- and a race against time. Can the killer be brought to justice before Jack is removed from the operation?

From London's backstreets to the dangerous frontiers of medicine, *Beautiful Death* will keep you reading late into the night. **APB \$19.99**

Theresa Meyers

The Vampire Who Loved Me (Sons of Midnight)

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Dr. Rebecca Chamberlin hated nothing more than the vampires who had turned her loved ones into creatures of the night...until she became one herself. Now her experimental vaccine has become more urgent than ever, and has made her the target of vampire security chief Achilles Stefanos.

Built like a god with golden hair and an irresistible allure, Achilles made her feel passion the way no mortal man had before. Beck could no more deny her craving for him than she could the hated bloodlust in her veins. But when her vaccine fell into the wrong hands, Beck had a difficult choice to make—one that challenged everything she'd always believed.... **PB \$14.95**

China Mieville

Embassytown

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Embassytown: a city of contradictions on the outskirts of the universe. Avice is an immerser, a traveller on the immer, the sea of space and time below the everyday, now returned to her birth planet. Here on Arieka, humans are not the only intelligent life, and Avice has a rare bond with the natives, the enigmatic Hosts - who cannot lie. Only a tiny cadre of unique human Ambassadors can speak Language, and connect the two communities. But an unimaginable new arrival has come to Embassytown. And when this Ambassador speaks, everything changes. Catastrophe looms. Avice knows the only hope is for her to speak directly to the alien Hosts. And that is impossible. **TP \$32.99 HC \$49.95**

Karen Miller Australian Author

A Blight of Mages (Kingmaker, Kingbreaker)

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Dorana is a nation of magic and mages, a mystery to the people who live beyond its borders. Social elitist Morgan jealously protects the magical status quo ... until he falls in love with a political reformer, Barl, and follows her down the path of experimentation and rule-breaking. At first Barl is thrilled by the success of her seduction, but gradually realises she has unleashed a danger that might well destroy, not only her, but Dorana itself -- perhaps the whole world. As civil war erupts she leads an escape from the madness, knowing that if the trapped Morgan comes after them they will certainly die. Her only hope lies in making an alliance with the peaceful people living in a small country called Lur. **APB \$22.99**

Simon Morden

Degrees of Freedom (Simuil Petrovich 03)

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While working to free Michael, an AI of incalculable complexity trapped under the remains of Oshicora tower, Petrovitch must deal with a dangerous love triangle, the CIA, the return of the New Machine Jihad and a group of Armageddonists who want to blow up the world.

The Six Degrees of Petrovitch

Michael is an AI of incalculable complexity trapped under the remains of Oshicora tower. Petrovitch will free him one day, he just has to trust Michael will still be sane by the time he does.

Maddy and Petrovitch have trust issues. She's left him, but Petrovitch is pretty sure she still loves him.

Sonja Oshicora loves Petrovitch too. But she's playing a complicated game and it's not clear that she means to save him from what's coming.

The CIA wants to save the world. Well, just America, but they'll call it what they like.

The New Machine Jihad is calling. But Petrovitch killed it. Didn't he?

And the Armageddonists tried to kill pretty much everyone by blowing the world up. Now, they want to do it again.

Once again, all roads lead back to Petrovitch. Everyone wants something from him, but all he wants is to be free... **PB \$19.95**

Alexis Morgan

Darkness Beyond (Paladins 09)

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D. J. Clayborne meets his match in Regina Morrison, a sexy hacker who downloads a top-secret history of the Paladins, and as they are trapped between duty and desire, Regina is kidnapped by the Others and drawn into an alien world. **PB \$19.95**

Chloe Neill

Hard Bitten (Chicagoland Vampires 04)

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Chicago is beset by supernatural tensions, and Merit-vampire protector of a safe haven called Cadogan house-is worried that the humans will be reaching for their pitchforks any minute. It doesn't help that yet another vampire rave is broken up by the mayor, and a new inhibition- reducing drug is circulating through the community.

It's up to Merit to put her house in order-literally. And if that takes getting a little blood on her hands, so be it. **TP \$29.95 CD \$65**

Larry Niven & Edward M Lerner

Betrayer of Worlds (Fleet of Worlds 04)

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Fleeing the supernova chain reaction at the galactic core, the cowardly Puppeteers of the Fleet of Worlds have---just barely---survived. They've stumbled from one crisis to the next: The rebellion of their human slaves. The relentless questing of the species of Known Space. The spectacular rise of the starfish-like Gw'oth. The onslaught of the genocidal Pak. Catastrophe looms again as past crises return---and converge. Who can possibly save the Fleet of Worlds from its greatest peril yet? Louis Wu? Trapped in the Wunderland civil war, all he wants is to go home---but the only possible escape will plunge him into unknowable danger. Ol't'ro? The Gw'oth ensemble mind fled across the stars to establish a colony world free from tyranny. But some problems cannot be left behind, and other problems---like the Fleet of Worlds itself---are racing straight at them. Achilles? Despite past disgrace, the charismatic Puppeteer politician knows he is destined for greatness. He will do anything to seize power---and to take his revenge on everyone who ever stood in his way. Nessus? The insane Puppeteer scout is out of ideas, out of resources, with only desperation left to guide him. Their hopes and fears, dreams and ambitions are about to collide. And the winner takes . . . worlds. **PB \$19.95**

Anna North

America Pacifica

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Eighteen-year-old Darcy lives on the island of America Pacifica---one of the last places on earth that is still habitable, after North America has succumbed to a second ice age. Education, food, and basic means of survival are the province of a chosen few, while the majority of the island residents must struggle to stay alive. The rich live in "Manhattanville" mansions made from the last pieces of wood and stone, while the poor cower in the shantytown slums of "Hell City" and "Little Los Angeles," places built out of heaped up trash that is slowly crumbling into the sea. The island is ruled by a mysterious dictator named Tyson, whose regime is plagued by charges of corruption and conspiracy.

But to Darcy, America Pacifica is simply home---the only one she's ever known. In spite of their poverty she lives contentedly with her mother, who works as a pearl diver. It's only when her mother doesn't come home one night that Darcy begins to learn about her past as a former "Mainlander," and her mother's role in the flight from frozen California to America Pacifica. Darcy embarks on a quest to find her mother, navigating the dark underbelly of the island, learning along the way the disturbing truth of Pacifica's early history, the far-reaching influence of its egomaniacal leader, and the possible plot to murder some of the island's first inhabitants---including her mother. **HC \$49.95**

Naomi Novik

Will Supervillains Be on the Final?

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HEROISM 101

As universities go, Liberty Vocational is the private college of choice for budding superheroes learning to master their extraordinary powers for the good of humankind. But for sixteen-year-old Leah Taymore, just making her way through classes without incident is shaping up to be a superhuman task. Star struck by legendary ex-hero turned student advisor Calvin Washington, petrified by ultrastrict dean Dr. Santos, and tongue-tied over her supercool (and handsome) classmate Paul Lyman, timid Leah fears that even her ability to manipulate atoms won't be enough to survive the rigors of L.V.---and become a full-fledged defender of all that is right. But the real test of her mettle is yet to come, in the form of infamous supervillain Bane, who has infiltrated Liberty with a sinister plan to bring down the best and brightest heroes of tomorrow before they even take flight. **PB \$21.95**

Alexey Pehov

Shadow Prowler (Chronicles of Siala 01)

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After centuries of calm, the Nameless One is stirring. An army is gathering: thousands of fellcreatures joining forces from across the Desolate Lands, united for the first time in history under one black banner. By the spring, or perhaps sooner, the Nameless One and his forces will be at the walls of Avendom. Unless Shadow Harold, master thief, can stop them.

Epic fantasy at its best, Shadow Prowler is the first in a trilogy that follows professional thief Shadow Harold on his quest for a long-lost artefact that will save the Kingdom of Siala. Bound by oath to fulfil his commission, even if he dies trying, Harold is accompanied on his quest by a mysterious elfin princess, ten Wild Hearts -- the most dangerous fighters in the world -- and the King's court jester (who may be more than he seems ...or less). His journey will lead Harold towards a destiny greater and more perilous than he could imagine... **BPB \$19.99**

Marcus Pelegrinas

The Breaking (Skinners 05)

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Shapeshifters, vampires, and all manner of monstrosities are raining hell down on a small western town---which is why Skinner Paige Strobel is headed there with a band of Old World Skinners who have been battling monsters for centuries using antiquated, yet oddly effective weaponry. Meanwhile, Paige's sometime-partner/sometime-lover Cole Warnecki is being held prisoner by persons---or things---unknown: framed, tortured, and beaten for the slaughter of cops at a vampire warehouse in Denver.

For Paige and Cole, a search for answers has become a battle for survival. The future of unsuspecting humankind is balanced on a knife blade. And the Apocalypse is a certainty unless they can uncover the truth behind a terrible force powering monsters and hunters alike . . . and find out why---after horrific werewolf attacks in KC and bloody carnage in Philly---Skinners are suddenly, inexplicably, turning against Skinners . . . **PB \$19.95**

Vicki Pettersson

The Neon Graveyard (Sign of the Zodiac 06)

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Once she was a soldier for the Light, the prophesied savior who would decide the outcome of the eternal conflict raging unseen in the dark corners of her glittering hometown. Now Joanna Archer is just another mortal---still born of an impossible union of Shadow and Light . . . still hunted by both---and carrying the unborn child of a lover held captive by a depraved demon goddess. Joining forces with a band of rogue Shadow agents, Joanna's ready to storm the stronghold of her demonic foe, risking everything to enter this ghastly, godforsaken realm where the price of admission is her eternal soul. Because in a world that has stripped her of her power, identity, and fortune, Joanna has nothing left to lose---except her baby, her future, and the epic war poised to consume the city. **PB \$19.95**

Sarah Pinborough

The Shadow of the Soul (Dog-Faced Gods 02)

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His dead brother has set DI Cass Jones a task from beyond the grave: to find his baby, Cass' nephew, stolen at birth...

DI Cass Jones is still dealing with the fallout of uncovering a major conspiracy within his own police station when a terrorist attack rocks London. At the same time he has his own investigation to worry about: young people are dying, apparently committing suicide - and they're all linked by the phrase Chaos in the Darkness, scrawled or sent as their last message to the world. Then he's given a note from his dead brother Christian, written before his murder: the three words - 'They took Luke' - opens up a whole new can of worms, because Cass knows immediately who they are: Mr Bright and the shadowy Network. His dead brother has set him a task from beyond the grave - to find the baby, his nephew, stolen at birth. And as Cass tries to divide his time between all three investigations, it's not long before he discovers links where there should not be. The mysterious Mr Bright is once again pulling his strings and there's nothing DI Cass Jones hate more... **TP \$32.99**

Robert V S Redick*River of Shadows (Chathrand 03)*www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575081826

The continuing saga of the great ship Chathrand - not since Robin Hobb has fantasy taken to the waves in such high style.

The latest novel in Robert V.S Redick's stunning and original fantasy epic is a taut race against time that takes the Chathrand across the seas in a desperate bid to stop the sorcer Arunis unleashing the Swarm of Night...

From the mysterious River of Shadows to the Infernal Forest, to the Island Wilderness Pazel and his companions face a phantasmogoric journey through altered realities, a nightmare journey which offers glimpses of what might have been while taking them into the terror of what is to come.

Will Arunis use the cursed Nilstone to end the world? **HC \$49.99**

Andy Remic*Vampire Warlords (Clockwork Vampire 03)*www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780857661067

Legendary warrior Kell must choose to flee the conquered land of Falanor, or fight for its people. Even now it may be too late, that all is lost... for the Vachine invaders have called upon their ancient rulers, semi-immortal bloodsuckers who dwell on the edges between life and death. The vampire warlords have returned, and they will feed. **PB \$19.95**

Greg Rickards Australian Author*Trail of Deceit (Last Safe Seasons 01)*www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780980830903

"The forest's edge was a wall, and all walls had a double purpose. The barrier that kept Troran out kept secrets in. A few wandering natives were not yet an invasion, but the forces that moved a man could also move a people. Therein lay the danger."

For Troran ro Darra, a former soldier now living on the Misennan frontier, the question of what is stirring up the tribes is not just a mystery but a threat to his community. So when his powerful neighbour Lord Kaiyl Amylensar proposes an expedition, he jumps at the chance to lead it. Soon, he and those accompanying him find themselves at the centre of a mystery so baffling, so maddening, that it is hard to believe there can be an answer, let alone that they can find it. But find it they must, for their lives—and the lives of countless others—depend on it.

Trail of Deceit is the first book in the new fantasy series, The Last Safe Seasons, by Ken Enderby and Greg Rickards. It is a mystery, an adventure and a love story, set in a world that is so well crafted it could almost be real. It also features a cover by the renowned artist Nick Stathopoulos, whose work is regularly shortlisted for the Archibald Prize. **BPB \$24.95**

John Ringo*The Hot Gate (Troy Rising 03)*www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781439134320

The fight to free the Earth from alien domination began in Live Free or Die, and continued in Citadel. Now Tyler Vernon, and his troops aboard the gigantic battle station Troy, face the ultimate battle with the forces of galactic tyranny.

And the very survival of the Earth and its people is not all that is at stake. The galaxy itself must choose to live free or die—and if the tyrants win, darkness will fall across the galaxy for millennia to come. **HC \$54.95**

Caris Roane*Burning Skies (Guardians of Ascension 02)*www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780312533724

A vampire warrior in exile, Marcus Amargi resists the call to return to the ranks of the Guardians who fight the death vamp armies. Here on Mortal Earth, Marcus has another battle on his hands—the seductive lure of Havily Morgan. The woman meant for him. Whose blood he craves. The one who comes to him in dreams—and demands his surrender...

A beautiful immortal with extraordinary powers, Havily lives in the realm of Second Earth but, in her fantasies, yearns for her winged lover Marcus. Soon, their bond will be put to the ultimate test. When their bloodthirsty enemies set the night on fire with sky-blazing weapons, Marcus and Havily must unite body and soul, to unleash the full power of their passion—and fight fire with fire... **APB \$19.95**

Adam Roberts*New Model Army*www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575083639

A nightmarish vision of future war from a literary master of SF.

Adam Roberts' new novel is a terrifying vision of a near future war - a civil war that tears the UK apart as new technologies allow the world's first truly democratic army to take on the British army and wrest control from the powers that be.

Taking advances in modern communication and the new eagerness for power from the bottom upwards, Adam Roberts has produced a novel that is at once an exciting war novel and a philosophical examination of war and democracy.

It shows one of the UKs most exciting and innovative literary voices working at the height of his powers and investing SF with literary significance that is its due. **BPB \$22.99**

Denise Rossetti*The Lone Warrior*www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780425240915

A new paranormal romance of demon warriors, naked revenge, and pure ecstasy.

Walker, a shaman, has dedicated his life to hunting the demon warriors who destroyed his tribe. But his latest captive is a daring and new kind of challenge: a beautiful, dangerous, and irresistible assassin. **TP \$29.95**

Veronica Roth*Divergent*www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780007420414

In Beatrice Prior's dystopian Chicago world, society is divided into five factions, each dedicated to the cultivation of a particular virtue-Candor (the honest), Abnegation (the selfless), Dauntless (the brave), Amity (the peaceful), and Erudite (the intelligent). On an appointed day of every year, all sixteen-year-olds must select the faction to which they will devote the rest of their lives. For Beatrice, the decision is between staying with her family and being who she really is-she can't have both. So she makes a choice that surprises everyone, including herself.

During the highly competitive initiation that follows, Beatrice renames herself Tris and struggles alongside her fellow initiates to live out the choice they have made. Together, they must undergo extreme physical tests of endurance and intense psychological simulations, some with devastating consequences. As initiation transforms them all, Tris must determine who her friends really are-and where, exactly, a romance with a sometimes-fascinating, sometimes-exasperating boy fits into the life she's chosen. But Tris also has a secret: one she's kept hidden from everyone, because she's been warned it can mean death. And as she discovers unrest and growing conflict that threaten to unravel her seemingly perfect society, she also learns that her secret might be what helps her save those she loves . . . or it might be what destroys her. **TP \$24.99**

K M Ruiz*Mind Storm*www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780312673178

Centuries after an apocalyptic nuclear war, the world's survivors compete for dwindling resources while the wealthy secretly plan to depart for another planet, an effort that is challenged by soldier-slave Threnody Corwin, who uses her super-powers to rise against a nefarious syndicate that is murdering her fellow psions. **HC \$49.95**

Kristine Kathryn Rusch*City of Ruins (Diving 02)*www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781616143695

Boss and her team of salvagers investigate Vaycehn, where many have fallen victim to mysterious "death holes" that lie in the caves beneath the city, and soon, Boss suspects that Stealth Technology may be to blame. **TP \$29.95**

Robert J Sawyer*Watch (WWW)*www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575095052

Caitlin Decter could never have anticipated what was coming when she first sensed a strange presence on the internet. Webmind is an emerging consciousness that has befriended blind mathematics genius Caitlin Decter and has grown eager to learn about her world. But Webmind has also come to the attention of WATCH - the secret government agency that monitors the internet for any threat to the United States - and they're fully aware of Caitlin's involvement in its awakening.

WATCH is convinced that Webmind represents a risk to national security and wants it purged from cyberspace. But Caitlin believes in Webmind's capacity for compassion - and she will do anything and everything necessary to protect her friend. **BPB \$22.99**

John Scalzi*Fuzzy Nation*www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765328540

Discovering a gem node on a distant planet, contractor Jack Holloway believes he has become a wealthy man before encountering an indigenous race of small, furry, sentient beings who his corporate partners are determined to eliminate in order to secure their stake in the treasure. **HC \$49.95**

Alex Scarrow*Last Light (Last Light 01)*www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780752893273

It seems to be a very normal Monday morning. But in the space of only a few days, the world's oil supplies have been severed and at a horrifying pace things begin to unravel everywhere. And this is no natural disaster: someone is behind this. **APB \$22.99**

Maggie Shayne*Twilight Prophecy (Wings in the Night 17)*www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781921793776

According to ancient prophecy, there's only one chance to avert the complete annihilation of the Undead. Twins James William and Brigit Poe — part human, part vampire — believe that they are that chance. In truth, the key lies with reclusive — and mortal — scholar, Lucy Lanfair.

As Armageddon approaches, anti-vampire sentiment fuels a war neither side can win, driving James to abandon his moral code and draw Lucy into a deadly battle she wants no part of.

But Lucy soon realises that she holds this powerful immortal's soul in her hands, and that it's her destiny not only to stop a war, but to save James from his inner darkness. If she fails, his race will die — and so will her heart.

Is the power of their love strong enough to save the world? **TP \$32.99**

Gena Showalter*Darkest Secret*www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781921793486

As Keeper of the Demon of Secrets, Amun can manipulate the darkest thoughts of anyone nearby. But when the immortal warrior is chained and isolated to protect those he loves, death is his only release. Until he meets Haidee — a fellow prisoner whose beauty and hidden vulnerability draw him into a reckless test of his loyalty...

Haidee is a demon-assassin, raised to despise Amun's kind. Yet how can she hate the man whose touch sets her aflame? But to save him she must give herself body and soul...and face the wrath of a powerful adversary sworn to destroy her. **BPB \$22.99**

Eve Silver*Sins of the Flesh*www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781921793479

The blood of the Underworld Lord of Evil runs through soul reaper Malthus Krayl's veins. Raised to fight for survival and kill for victory, he can destroy anyone who poses a threat. As he searches for the one responsible for his brother's murder, he refuses to succumb to any distraction — until his sworn enemy crosses his path and tempts him beyond all reason.

Calliope Kane, a Daughter of Aset, has a personal hatred for soul reapers. Their savage attack against her family still haunts her. But only Malthus can help her find the traitors of her kind, and only she can help him hunt the source of betrayal amongst the reapers. As they unite, the danger grows closer — and the passion between them ignites. **BPB \$22.99**

Nalini Singh*Kiss of Snow (Psy Changeling 10)*www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780425242094

Since the moment of her defection from the PsyNet and into the SnowDancer wolf pack, Sienna Lauren has had one weakness. Hawke. Alpha and dangerous, he compels her to madness.

Hawke is used to walking alone, having lost the woman who would've been his mate long ago. But Sienna fascinates the primal heart of him, even as he tells himself she is far too young to handle the wild fury of the wolf.

Then Sienna changes the rules-and suddenly, there is no more distance, only the most intimate of battles between two people who were never meant to meet. Yet as they strip away each other's secrets in a storm of raw emotion, they must also ready themselves for a far more vicious fight...

A deadly enemy is out to destroy SnowDancer, striking at everything they hold dear, but it is Sienna's darkest secret that may yet savage the pack that is her home-and the alpha who is its heartbeat. **HC \$49.95**

Branded by Fire (Psy-Changeling 06)www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575100053

Nalini Singh's psy-changeling series returns with another stunning novel.

Though DarkRiver sentinel Mercy is feeling the pressure to mate, she savagely resists when Riley Kincaid, a lieutenant from the SnowDancer pack, tries to possess her. The problem is not simply that he pushes her buttons; the problem is that he's a wolf, she's a cat and they're both used to being on top. But when a brilliant changeling researcher is kidnapped from DarkRiver territory, Mercy and Riley must work together to track the young man - before his shadowy captors decide he's no longer useful.

Along the way, the two dominants may find that submitting to one another uncovers not just a deadly conspiracy, but a passion so raw that it'll leave them both branded by fire... **BPB \$22.99**

S M Stirling

A Taint in the Blood (Shadowspawn 01)

Part Shadowspawn, but living as an ordinary man, Adrian Breze now must battle the dark forces of the world and within his own blood to save humanity, in this new series from the New York Times bestselling author. **A+ PB \$21.95**

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The Council of Shadows (Shadowspawn 02)

Adrian defied his own dark heritage as a near-purebred Shadowspawn for years, until his power-hungry sister Adrienne kidnapped his human lover Ellen.

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Now, Adrienne is dead, and the Council of Shadows is gathering its strength. To stop the Council from launching an apocalypse, Adrian and Ellen must ally with the Brotherhood, a resistance group dedicated to breaking the Council's hold on humankind...by any means necessary.

In the coming confrontation, Adrian must fight not only the members of the Council but also his own nature-and, as he will come to suspect, traitors within the Brotherhood itself... **HC \$49.95**

Sam Sykes

Black Halo (02)

THE TOME OF THE UNDERGATES HAS BEEN RECOVERED...

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...and the gates of hell remain closed. Lenk and his five companions set sail to bring the accursed relic away from the demonic reach of Ulbecetonth, the Kraken Queen. But after weeks at sea, tensions amidst the adventurers are rising. Their troubles are only beginning when their ship crashes upon an island made of the bones left behind from a war long dead.

And it appears that bloodthirsty alien warrior women, fanatical beasts from the deep, and heretic-hunting wizards are the least of their concerns. Haunted by their pasts, plagued by their gods, tormented by their own people, and gripped by madness personal and peculiar, their greatest foes may yet be themselves.

The reach of Ulbecetonth is longer than hell can hold. **TP \$32.99**

Lavie Tidhar

The Bookman (Bookman Histories 01)

LATE EXTRA!

BOMB OUTRAGE IN LONDON!

When his beloved is killed in a terrorist atrocity committed by the sinister Bookman, young poet Orphan becomes enmeshed in a web of secrets and lies. His quest to uncover the truth takes him from the hidden catacombs of London on the brink of revolution, through pirate-infested seas, to the mysterious island that may hold the secret to the origin not only of the shadowy Bookman, but of Orphan himself... **PB \$19.95**

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Carolyn Turgeon

Mermaid

One prince, two women: only one can win him. The other will die.

While in hiding at a remote convent, a king's daughter sees a magical being dragging a shipwrecked man to the shore. The creature is a mermaid princess the youngest daughter of the Sea Queen but she shares more with her human counterpart than her royal blood.

By saving a young man's life, both women have sacrificed their hearts. In one moment, the lives of the princesses, mortal and mermaid, are transformed forever. **BPB \$22.99**

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Elizabeth Vaughan

Warcry (Chronicles of the Warlands)

All is not well in Xy. There is a faction of nobles who are plotting against the Queen and her barbarian warlord, Heath. As cultures clash and tempers flare, Heath and the fierce Plains warrior woman Atira of the Bear must come together to fight the conspiracy... and to search their hearts for something deeper than raw passion. **PB \$19.95**

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Carrie Vaughn

Kitty Takes a Holiday (Kitty 03)

Kitty Norville's established herself as a DJ, with her midnight talk show Kitty's Midnight Hour, been forced into revealing herself to the nation as a werewolf and testified to the Senate about the supernatural denizens of the USA, but now it's time to lay low in a remote Colorado cabin and work on her memoirs. Her plans get derailed when sexy werewolf hunter Cormac Bennett shows up with her lawyer, Ben O'Farrell, who's been bitten and is about to turn into a werewolf himself. But Kitty's hideaway is neither as peaceful nor as secret as she hopes, for barbed-wire crosses start showing up all over the place and worse, gruesome animal sacrifices are left at her door. Someone wants them gone and it's up to Kitty and Cormac to find out who's stalking them - before someone gets really hurt... **BPB \$22.99**

www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575100688

Kitty and the Silver Bullet (Kitty 04)

Kitty's radio show, Kitty's Midnight Hour, is as popular as ever and now she has a boyfriend who actually seems to understand her. Can she finally settle down to a normal life? Not if this is just the calm before the storm. When her mother falls ill, Kitty rushes back to Denver - and right back to the abusive pack of werewolves she escaped a year ago. To make matters worse, a war is brewing in the vampire community as Denver's two oldest vampires vie for the city, threatening the whole supernatural community. Though she wants to stay neutral, Kitty is once again drawn into a world of politics and violence. To protect her family, her lover and herself, she'll have to choose sides...and maybe become what she hates most about her kind: a killer. **BPB \$22.99**

www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575100657

Kitty and the Dead Man's Hand (Kitty 05)

Celebrity werewolf Kitty Norville thinks she's got her life sorted - but eloping to Vegas proves just how wrong she is! Kitty Norville, the country's only celebrity werewolf, thinks she's finally got her life sorted. Her radio show is as popular as ever and she and her cute lawyer boyfriend are the alpha pair of Denver's werewolf pack. Now she and Ben plan to tie the knot human-style - by eloping to Vegas. And just to make things more fun, she's going to do her midnight radio show live and on television from Vegas. In between getting wed and going live on TV, she's also planning on sipping fru-fru drinks by the pool while she works on her tan. So what can possibly go wrong? Well, their hotel is the venue for a werewolf-hating bounty hunter convention. Elsewhere on the Strip, an old-school magician might just be wielding the real thing. The vampire community is harbouring a dark secret...and the irresistibly sexy star of a deeply suspicious animal act is determined to seduce Kitty. **BPB \$22.99**

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J R Ward

Black Dagger Brotherhood, An Insider's Guide (Black Dagger Brotherhood) www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780749941628
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Prepare to enter the dark, passionate world of the Black Dagger Brotherhood and get up close and personal with each of the Brothers. You'll find insider information on the Brotherhood and interviews with your favourite characters, including a heartbreaking conversation with Tohrment and Wellsie, conducted three weeks before she was killed by lessers. You'll discover deleted scenes in addition to exciting material from the J. R. Ward message boards and the answers to questions about the series posed by readers. You'll learn what it's like for J. R. Ward to write each instalment of the series and, in a fascinating twist, you'll read an interview with the author - conducted by the Brothers themselves. **BPB \$19.99**

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They have traveled for centuries, slower than light, and now that they have arrived at the world they intend to make their new home. They regard the fact that the planet is already colonized by humans as a mere inconvenience, the more so since their mode of communication is so different from anything humans use that they do not consider humans and their allies to be truly intelligent. And the arriving aliens know—or, at least, they believe—that when they die they will be reincarnated, so they do not hesitate to attack humans and their allies with suicidal fury. And, if necessary, they will exterminate all humans and their allies, if that's what it takes to occupy the planet.

That was their attitude on arrival, but the conquerors have learned from human technology. They now know all about reactionless drives, so much more efficient than rocket engines. And they have learned about the jump points which make faster-than-light travel possible. With that knowledge, they plan to conquer the entire inhabited region of the galaxy—unless the old alliance of humans and other beings can stop them . . . **HC \$49.95**

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His life is utterly transformed and we read on, because we must know more. We revise our opinions of him, and of others, with each letter. We learn things about magic, and another world, and about the sorcerer Mr. Black, who originally inhabited the house. And then perhaps we read it again. **TP \$24.99**

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Recidivist, by Gardner Dozois

Ninieslando, by Howard Waldrop

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Matthew Bennardo, David Malki & Ryan North *Editor*

Machine of Death: A Collection of Stories About People Who Know How They Will Die

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"The machine had been invented a few years ago: a machine that could tell, from just a sample of your blood, how you were going to die. It didn't give you the date and it didn't give you specifics. It just spat out a sliver of paper upon which were printed, in careful block letters, the words DROWNED or CANCER or OLD AGE or CHOKED ON A HANDFUL OF POPCORN. It let people know how they were going to die.

"The problem with the machine is that nobody really knew how it worked, which wouldn't actually have been that much of a problem if the machine worked as well as we wished it would. But the machine was frustratingly vague in its predictions: dark, and seemingly delighting in the ambiguities of language. OLD AGE, it had already turned out, could mean either dying of natural causes, or shot by a bedridden man in a botched home invasion. The machine captured that old-world sense of irony in death — you can know how it's going to happen, but you'll still be surprised when it does.

"The realization that we could now know how we were going to die had changed the world: people became at once less fearful and more afraid. There's no reason not to go skydiving if you know your sliver of paper says BURIED ALIVE. The realization that these predictions seemed to reveal in turnabout and surprise put a damper on things. It made the predictions more sinister — yes, if you were going to be buried alive you weren't going to be electrocuted in the bathtub, but what if in skydiving you landed in a gravel pit? What if you were buried alive not in dirt but in something else? And would being caught in a collapsing building count as being buried alive? For every possibility the machine closed, it seemed to open several more, with varying degrees of plausibility.

"By that time, of course, the machine had been reverse-engineered and duplicated, its internal workings being rather simple to construct, given our example. And yes, we found out that its predictions weren't as straightforward as they seemed upon initial discovery at about the same time as everyone else did. We tested it before announcing it to the world, but testing took time — too much, since we had to wait for people to die. After four years had gone by and three people died as the machine predicted, we shipped it out the door. There were now machines in every doctor's office and in booths at the mall. You could pay someone or you could probably get it done for free, but the result was the same no matter what machine you went to. They were, at least, consistent."

MACHINE OF DEATH tells thirty-four different stories about people who know how they will die. Prepare to have your tears jerked, your spine tingled, your funny bone tickled, your mind blown, your pulse quickened, or your heart warmed. Or better yet, simply prepare to be surprised. Because even when people do have perfect knowledge of the future, there's no telling exactly how things will turn out.

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The Mammoth Book of Dracula

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How will the King of Vampires adapt to the social and technological changes brought by the twenty-first century? Could the Count's condition be cured by modern medicine? How does the mythology perpetuated by literature and movies affect the existence of a real bloodsucker? What if Dracula found himself ruler of a world controlled by vampires? Or perhaps political and ecological catastrophe will result in the Count's final destruction? This tribute to the world's greatest vampire collects together more than 200,000 words of "Dracula" fiction by masters of dark fantasy such as: Hugh B. Cave, R. Chetwynd-Hayes, Basil Copper, John Gordon, Brian Hodge, Nancy Holder, Nancy Kilpatrick, Roberta Lannes, Thomas Ligotti, Paul J.

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Al Sarrantonio *Editor*

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Young Adult

Jason Bradbury *Australian Author*

Cyber Gold (Dot Robot)

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Evil Yakusa gangsters, lethal martial arts, and awesome fighting robots – Jackson Farley is back in the latest techno blockbuster in the hugely popular Dot Robot techno-thriller series.

Set against the glittering neon backdrop of Tokyo and in the dark and eerie forests of the Sea of Trees, digital genius Jackson and robotics expert Brooke English are hot on the trail of their missing friends, Japan's most famous professional gamers, the Kojima Twins. The twins have joined hundreds of kidnapped gamers as part of a secret Gold Farming ring, forced to play for virtual items such as spells and weapons, sold for huge profits.

Jackson and Brooke must find their friends and fast. But when the world they've been kidnapped into isn't real, where do they even begin? **PB \$16.95**

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Kate has escaped the clutches of the High Council and Silas has left Albion for the continent. But their lives are forever linked and as the veil weakens, causing Albion's skilled to fear for everyone's safety, Silas and Kate find themselves drawn together by the mysterious and corrupt Dalliah Grey. **BPB \$16.99**

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The first book in the brand-new dark and dangerously seductive trilogy from bestselling teen author Meg Cabot.

Last year, Pierce died – just for a moment. And when she was in the space between life and death, she met John: tall dark and terrifying, it's his job to usher souls from one realm to the next.

There's a fierce attraction between them, but Pierce knows that if she allows herself to fall for John she will be doomed to a life of shadows and loneliness in the underworld. But now things are getting dangerous for her, and her only hope is to do exactly what John says... **BPB \$14.99**

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After discovering that vampires populate her town, college student Claire Danvers knows that the undead just want to live their lives. But someone else wants them to get ready to rumble.

There's a new extreme sport getting picked up on the Internet: bare-knuckle fights pitting captured vampires against each other-or humans. Tracking the remote signal leads Claire- accompanied by her friends and frenemies-to discover that what started as an online brawl will soon threaten everyone in Morganville... **HC \$34.95 BPB \$16.95**

Elizabeth Chandler

Legacy of Lies / Don't Tell (Dark Secrets 01)

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Two girls haunted by the past...and destined to relive it

In Legacy of Lies, Megan has to stay with the uptight grandmother she wants nothing to do with. She's determined to get through the visit without any drama, but when she falls into a twisted love triangle with potentially fatal consequences, Megan may be caught up in her family's legacy in more ways than she realizes.

In Don't Tell, Lauren knows that by returning to the town where her mother drowned seven years ago, she'll be reliving one of her most haunting memories. When she arrives, she is propelled into a series of mysterious events that mimic the days leading up to her mother's death. Maybe her mother's drowning wasn't an accident after all...and maybe Lauren is next. **BPB \$16.99**

Back Door of Midnight (Dark Secrets 03)

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Anna O'Neill knows her family is a little crazy. But when she goes to visit her aunt and uncle for the summer and learns that her uncle's charred body has been found, her life reaches a new level of insanity. According to the local town gossip, all the O'Neill women are psychic or psychotic, and with her erratic aunt's 'psychic' abilities, exaggerated by grief, making her more unstable than ever, perhaps even dangerous, Anna is struggling to pick up the pieces and establish any sense of normality. Anna desperately wants to trust Zack, the cute boy next door, but it seems even he might know more than he's letting on.

But when Anna starts to feel an unexplainable pull to the site of her uncle's murder, she begins to believe that maybe her family's supernatural gifts are real after all. Torn between loyalty and suspicion, Anna is certain of only one thing; she must discover who killed her uncle before she ends up in ashes herself... **BPB \$16.99**

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Ivy and Tristan have both moved on ~ Tristan, to the other side of the afterlife, and Ivy has moved on with sweet, dependable Will. But when an accident seriously injures Ivy, almost to the point of near death, she meets her soulmate Tristan again. And at the place of the "in between", their bittersweet reunion culminates in one breathtaking kiss.

But unbeknownst to both Ivy and Tristan, it was that one heart stopping kiss that brought Ivy back to life ~ and angels are prohibited from meddling in matters of life and death. Now fallen from heaven for saving the girl he loves, Tristan is in the body of a stranger, and he must find his way to Ivy once more... **BPB \$16.99**

Stephen Cole

Space Kidnap (Astrosaurs Academy 08)

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The final exciting adventure in Steve Cole's hit spin-off series.

Having faced adventure and danger throughout their time at Astrosaurs Academy the cadets are hoping to graduate in style. But will things be this simple for Teggs and his friends...? **BPB \$14.95**

Paul Collins *Australian Author*

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Jordan Dane*In the Arms of Stone Angels*www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781921793110

Two years ago Brenna did the unthinkable. She witnessed the aftermath of a murder and accused her only true friend — the first boy she ever loved — of being a killer.

Now sixteen, Brenna returns to Oklahoma only to discover that Isaac 'White Bird' Henry isn't in juvie. The half-breed outcast is in a mental hospital, frozen in time, locked in his mind at the worst moment of his life. When Brenna touches him, she's pulled into his hellish vision quest, seeing terrifying demons and illusions she doesn't understand.

Feeling isolated and alone, Brenna's up against the whole town: targeted by bullying former classmates, a bigoted small town sheriff and a tribe who refuses to help one of their own.

But when Brenna realises she's as trapped by the past as White Bird is, this time she won't turn her back on him. She's the only one who can free them both. Even if she has to expose her secret — a 'gift' she's kept hidden her whole life. **BPB \$19.99**

Stephen Deas*The Thief-Taker's Apprentice*www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575094499

Berren has lived in the city all his life. He has made his way as a thief, paying a little of what he earns to the Fagin like master of their band. But there is a twist to this tale of a thief. One day Berren goes to watch an execution of three thieves. He watches as the thief-taker takes his reward and decides to try and steal the prize. He fails. The young thief is taken. But the thief-taker spots something in Berren. And the boy reminds him of someone as well. Berren becomes his apprentice. And is introduced to a world of shadows, deceit and corruption behind the streets he thought he knew. Full of richly observed life in a teeming fantasy city, a hectic progression of fights, flights and fancies and charting the fall of a boy into the dark world of political plotting and murder this marks the beginning of a new fantasy series for all lovers of fantasy. **BPB \$19.99**

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True Love's First Kill . Grace Divine made the ultimate sacrifice to cure the boy she loves - Daniel. She gave her soul to save him, but in the process she lost her beloved brother, Jude. Desperate to find Jude, Grace befriends Tal - a newcomer to town who promises that he can help her be a hero. But as the two grow closer, the wolf grows in Grace, and her relationship with Daniel begins to crumble. Unaware of the dark path she is walking, Grace becomes prideful in her new abilities - not realising that an old enemy has returned and a deadly trap is about to be sprung. **PB \$19.95**

Kate Forsyth Australian Author*Starkin Crown (Starthorn Tree 03)*www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780330404044

Last, the smallest and the greatest...

Though he must be lost before he can find,

Though, before he sees, he must be blind,

If he can find and if he can see,

The true king of all he shall be.

Prince Peregrine, rightful heir to the starkin and wildkin crowns, longs for adventure. But Vernisha the Vile, who seized the starkin throne, seeks to destroy Peregrine, his family, and all the wildkin of Ziva.

With Stormfell Castle under attack, Peregrine flees with his best friend, Jack, and Lady Grizelda – a starkin girl who is working against Vernisha. Together they seek the Spear of the Storm King – the long-lost weapon which, it is prophesied, will destroy the starkin throne. But danger is never far behind, as a hunter is on their tail and someone close doesn't want them to succeed...

The Starkin Crown is the thrilling conclusion to the The Starthorn Tree and The Wildkin's Curse. **BPB \$18.99**

Michael Griffo*Unnatural (Archangel Academy 01)*www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780758253385

In the town of Eden in northwestern England stands the exclusive boarding school known as Archangel Academy. Ancient and imposing, it's a place filled with secrets. Just like its students . . .

For Michael Howard, being plucked from his Nebraska hometown and sent thousands of miles away is as close as he's ever come to a miracle. In Weeping Water, he felt trapped, alone. At Archangel Academy, Michael belongs. And in Ciaran, Penry, and especially Ciaran's enigmatic half-brother Ronan, Michael finds friendship deeper than he's ever known.

But Michael's only beginning to understand what makes the Academy so special. Ronan is a vampire—part of a hybrid clan who are outcasts even among other vampires. Within the Academy's confines exists a ruthless world of deadly rivalries and shifting alliances, of clandestine love and forbidden temptations.

And soon Michael will confront the destiny that brought him here—and a danger more powerful than he can imagine . . . **PB \$14.95**

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Craving the spotlight is in her blood. Ever since high school student Anastasija Parker discovered she was vampire royalty, her life has been sort of crazy. The half-vampire- half-witch just wants some normalcy, and trying out for the spring musical seems like the perfect fix.

But when the ancient talisman that stands between vampire freedom and slavery to witches is stolen, Ana has to skip rehearsal and track down the dangerous artifact before someone uses it to make this year's curtain call her last... **TP \$19.95**

Frances Hardinge*Twilight Robbery*www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781405055390

The city at night is a dangerous place... Mosca Mye and Eponymous Clent are in trouble again. Escaping disaster by the skin of their teeth, they find refuge in Toll, the strange gateway town where visitors may neither enter nor leave without paying a price. By day, the city is well-mannered and orderly; by night, it's the haunt of rogues and villains. Wherever there's a plot, there's sure to be treachery, and wherever there's treachery, there's sure to be trouble **HC \$24.99**

Richard Harland Australian Author*Liberator (Worldshaker 02)*www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781742373423

This brilliant sequel to Worldshaker follows the changed fortunes of Col and Riff as the juggernaut rolls on. Now the Filthies are in charge, and it's the Upper Decks people who are victimised and reduced to a ghetto-like existence.

The battle continues as the Filthies take over the juggernaut Worldshaker and rename it Liberator. A world of deception and betrayal ensues as the revolution turns radical. With Col now in the minority with his Swank friends, what will happen to his relationship with Riff, as they both face the reality of a world changing its shape forever? **BPB \$19.99**

Kim Harrison*Early to Death Early to Rise (Madison Avery 02)*www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780061441691

Seventeen, dead, and in charge of heaven's dark angels—all itching to kill someone.

Madison Avery's dreams of fitting in at school died when she did. Especially since she'd maintained the illusion of a body, dealt with a pesky guardian angel, and oh yeah, brought the reaper who killed her to his untimely end. Not exactly in-crowd material.

Now Madison has learned that she's inherited the job of dark timekeeper and is in charge of angels who protect fate, whatever that means. Never one to abide by the system, Madison forms a group of rogue angels who definitely don't heed the rules of the heavens. But as she grapples with terrifying new powers, Madison may not be prepared for what lies ahead—unless she gets some seriously divine intervention. **PB \$19.95**

Rachel Hawkins*Raising Demons (Hex Hall 02)*www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781847387233

Sophie Mercer's first term at Hex Hall turned out to be quite eventful. First the ghost of her evil grandmother haunted her every move, then her best friend was accused of murder and of course there was the discovery that Archer Cross, aka the boy of her dreams, was actually an undercover demon hunter - which would probably be something she could have worked on, if she hadn't also discovered that she was actually the demon Archer was hunting...So, despite their issues, Sophie is actually relieved to be spending the summer in London with her father. But when your father is Head of The Council of Prodigium and your summer is being spent at the headquarters of everything magical, then a quiet holiday isn't really that likely.

And, as Sophie struggles to come to terms with her new found demon powers, she finds herself thrust once again into a world of dark magic and conspiracies. The only thing that could possibly make things more complicated would be for Archer Cross to show up again, which of course he wouldn't, would he? **BPB \$16.99**

F E Higgins*The Lunatic's Curse*www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780330453622

A tale of madness, mystery and man-eating monsters by the deliciously dark F. E Higgins – now in paperback!

Deep within the heart of the Moiraeon Mountains lies the town of Opum Oppidulum – home to the freezing Lake Beluarum and its rumoured monster. An inescapable asylum stands in the centre of the lake, enclosed by the sheer cliffs of Drop Rock island. When Ambrose Grammaticus, famous inventor and master engineer, viciously attacks his own son, Rex, he is hauled to the island and imprisoned. Rex knows his evil stepmother, Acantha, is behind his father's madness, but how can he prove it? Only the asylum holds the answers...

A savage story of treachery, lunacy, greed, revenge and pure unadulterated wickedness. **BPB \$14.99**

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Polar bear cub Kallik and her brother, Taqqiq, live in a cozy den nestled into the side of a snowy hill. Their mother, Nisa, tells them stories of the great world beyond their little den: stories of other bears, endless snow, and flecks of ice in the sky called stars. Kallik and Taqqiq can't wait to explore everything, though Nisa says they're still too little to venture out. But when the two cubs sneak out one day, they discover some startling new things about life in the wild and make a new friend—whose life may be in danger! **BPB \$12.99**

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Christina lives in an old stone mansion on the edge of a forest surrounded by barbed wire and signs that read TRESPASSERS WILL BE BOILED. Deep within the forest is the laboratory where her father works—and where her mother was blown to bits years ago.

Christina is not supposed to talk to the orphans down the road. But when an orphan boy named Taft tells her of a secret tunnel, she finds it and helps him escape. Soon she and Taft discover there is far more to the orphanage and the mystery of her mother's supposed death than they ever suspected.

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When Andrew Hope's magician grandfather dies, he leaves his house and field-of-care to his grandson who spent much of his childhood at the house. Andrew has forgotten much of this, but he remembers the very strong-minded staff and the fact that his grandfather used to put the inedibly large vegetables on the roof of the shed, where they'd have vanished in the morning. He also remembers the very colourful stained glass window in the kitchen door, which he knows it is important to protect.

Into this mix comes young Aidan Cain, who turns up from the orphanage asking for safety. Exactly who he is and why he's there is unclear, but a strong connection between the two becomes apparent.

There is a mystery to be solved, and nothing is as it appears to be. But nobody can solve the mystery, until they find out exactly what it is!

Age: 9 years + **BPB \$14.99**

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In Torment fallen angel Daniel and his mortal love Lucinda think they are safe but evil forces are massing against them. As Luce learns more about her past, and discovers that the lives she's already lived hold the key to her future happiness; she starts to wonder if Daniel has told her the whole truth. What if his version of events isn't the way things happened? What if that means that she's really meant to be with someone else? **BPB \$17.95**

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The famous Grace College, located in a remote valley in the Canadian Rocky Mountains, is an elite school for the highly gifted. But to Julia and her brother, it's a much-needed escape. But when they stumble upon a dead body their first week they'll learn they can only run so far from their past. And that the valley has secrets of its own. . . **PB \$18.99**

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Blood Ninja

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Taro is a boy from a coastal village in rural Japan, fated to become a fisherman like his father. But in just one night, Taro's world is turned upside down - and his destiny is changed forever. Skilled in the art of silent and deadly combat, ninjas are the agents of powerful nobles who rule sixteenth-century Japan.

So why did a group of these highly trained assassins creep into a peasant's hut and kill Taro's father? And why did one ninja rescue Taro from their clutches, saving his life at enormous cost? Now on the run with this mysterious saviour and his best friend Hiro, Taro is determined to learn the way of the ninja to avenge his father's death. But if they are to complete their perilous journey, Taro must first evade the wrath of the warring Lords, decipher an ancient curse, resist forbidden love - and come to terms with the blood-soaked secrets of a life lived in moonlight. **BPB \$15.99**

Katherine Langrish

West of the Moon (Troll)

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When Peer is orphaned he is taken by his wicked uncles to live at their foreboding mill in the shadow of Troll Fell. Here he meets beautiful and spirited Hilde and after a terrifying encounter with the sinister creatures who live below the fell, the pair form an inseparable bond. They are thirsty for adventure, so when a Viking longship docks at their village, they decide to set sail for Vinland -- a mysterious place across the perilous sea. But are the ship's captain and his sword wielding son really honest sailors? What creatures lurk in the shadows and forests of the new land? And will Peer and Hilde ever return?

Spanning years and continents and filled with brilliantly imagined characters and creatures, this is gripping, atmospheric fantasy at its best.

Age: 14 years + **BPB \$18.99**

Rebecca Lim Australian Author

Exile (02)

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Mercy's search continues ...

All Mercy knows is that she is an angel, exiled from heaven for a crime she can't remember committing.

So when she 'wakes' inside the body and life of eighteen-year-old Lela Neill, Mercy has only limited recall of her past life. Her strongest memories are of Ryan, the mortal boy who'd begun to fall for her - and she for him.

Lela's life is divided between caring for her terminally ill mother and her work as a waitress at the Green Lantern, a busy city cafe frequented by suits, cab drivers, strippers, backpackers and the homeless, and Mercy quickly falls into the rhythm of this new life.

But when Mercy's beloved, Luc, reappears in her dreams, she begins to awaken to glimpses of her true nature and her true feelings for Ryan. How can she know that her attempts to contact Ryan will have explosive consequences?

Meanwhile, 'the Eight' - responsible for her banishment - hover near, determined to keep Mercy and Luc apart, forever ... **PB \$19.99**

Malinda Lo

Huntress (Ash 00)

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Nature is out of balance in the human world. The sun hasn't shone in years, and crops are failing. Worse yet, strange and hostile creatures have begun to appear. The people's survival hangs in the balance. To solve the crisis, the oracle stones are cast, and Kaede and Taisin are picked to go on a dangerous and unheard-of journey to Tanlili, the city of the Fairy Queen. Taisin is a sage, thrumming with magic, and Kaede is of the earth, without a speck of the otherworldly. And yet their two destinies are drawn together during the mission. As members of their party succumb to unearthly attacks and fairy tricks, the two come to rely on each other and even begin to fall in love. But the Kingdom needs only one huntress to save it, and what it takes could tear Kaede and Taisin apart forever. . . **PB \$18.99**

Lisa McMann

Cryer's Cross

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The tiny town of Cryer's Cross is shocked when local schoolgirl Tiffany disappears without a trace. Already off-balance due to her OCD, sixteen-year-old Kendall is freaked out by seeing Tiffany's empty desk in the one-room school house, but somehow life goes on... until Kendall's boyfriend Nico also disappears.

Alone in her depression and with her OCD at an all-time high, Kendall notices something that connects Nico and Tiffany. She knows it's crazy, but Kendall finds herself drawn to the desk that both Nico and Tiffany sat at... Then she begins receiving messages from someone who can only be Nico. Can he possibly be alive somewhere? And how can Kendall help him? The only person who believes her is Jacian, the new guy she finds irritating...and attractive. As Kendall and Jacian grow closer, Kendall digs deeper into Nico's mysterious disappearance only to stumble upon some ugly - and deadly - local history.

Kendall is about to find out just how far the townspeople will go to keep their secrets buried... **TP \$19.99**

Eoin McNamee

Unknown Spy (Ring of Five 02)

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In Book Two in the Ring of Five trilogy, Wilsons Spy Academy has called back their most brilliant trainee spy: Danny Caulfield. Danny is to be sent on an urgent mission: to find the treaty stone that protects the Upper World before the Ring of Five, leaders of the Cherbs, destroy it and wage war. Danny and his friend Dixie - a spy who can appear and disappear at will - must set off the Kingdom of Morne to save the stone. But the Cherb children have got there first, and the King of Morne pits Danny against them in a contest for the stone. Lily, a Cherb, reveals to Danny that she is his sister: she urges him to join the Ring of Five with her. Danny is locked into a battle between the two worlds and with himself. Who's side is he on - Wilsons or the Ring of Five? And how much can he truly trust Lily?

A high-stakes spy adventure, complete with double crossings, brilliant spy inventions, and a hero who has everything to learn about who he really is.

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Richelle Mead

Spirit Bound (Vampire Academy 05)

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After a long and heartbreaking journey to Siberia, Dimitri's birthplace, Rose Hathaway has finally returned to St. Vladimir's - and to her best friend, Lissa Dragomir. It's graduation, and the girls can't wait for their real lives outside the Academy's cold iron gates to finally begin. But even with the intrigue and excitement of court life looming, Rose's heart still aches for Dimitri. He's out there, somewhere.

She failed to kill him when she had the chance, and now her worst fears are about to come true. Dimitri has tasted her blood, and she knows in her heart that he is hunting her. And if Rose won't join him, he won't rest until he has silenced her . . . forever.

But Rose can't forget what she learned on her journey - whispers of a magic too impossible and terrifying to comprehend. A magic inextricably tied to Lissa that could hold the answer to all of Rose's prayers, but not without devastating consequences. Now Rose will have to decide what - and who - matters most to her. And in the end, is true love really worth the price? **BPB \$16.95**

Chris Morpew

Arrival (Phoenix Files 01)

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Luke is having a rough year. When his parents split up, his mum drags him to Phoenix, a brand-new town in the middle of nowhere. But Phoenix is no ordinary town. There are no cars, no phones and no internet. Luke thinks this is as weird as it gets. Then he discovers that someone is plotting to wipe out the human race. Phoenix is suddenly the safest and most dangerous place on earth. And the clock is ticking. There are one hundred days until the end of the world. **PB \$16.95**

Contact (Phoenix Files 02)

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For the first six months, Peter's life in Phoenix was pretty normal. Hanging out with his friends, frustrating his parents, sleeping through school. Then he found out the world was ending. The Shackleton Co-operative is planning to exterminate the rest of humanity - and they're going to use "Tabitha" to do it. But who is Tabitha? What's really going on inside the Shackleton Building? And why does Peter's dad's name keep turning up in the search for answers? As Peter and his friends struggle to contact the outside world, they're going to find out just how far Shackleton is willing to go to make sure the secret of Phoenix stay hidden. And the clock is still ticking. There are 88 days until the end of the world. **PB \$16.95**

Underground (Phoenix Files 04)

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'Luke Hunter,' said the woman, horribly calm, arms folded across a dirty lab coat. 'At last. You've no idea how long we've waited for you to arrive.' Luke thought he knew who his enemies were. The Shackleton Co-operative. Calvin, the head of Security. The whole town of Phoenix. But then Luke wakes up strapped to a metal chair in an underground lab. There are more enemies - and they've been waiting his whole life to track him down. Meanwhile, up on the surface, the people of Phoenix are beginning to disappear. Are residents finally allowed to leave the desert town - or is the Co-operative taking extreme measures to maintain their control? But the worst is still to come. Deep under Phoenix, Luke will uncover a secret that changes everything. The clock is still ticking. There are 49 days until the end of the world. **PB \$16.95**

Belinda Murrell *Australian Author*

The Ivory Rose

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An ivory rose charm is the beginning of a terrifying adventure in 1890s Sydney in this gothic ghost story - another thrilling time slip tale for girls from best-loved author Belinda Murrell.

Jemma has just landed her first job, babysitting Sammy. It's in Rosethorne, one of the famous witches' houses near where she lives. Sammy says the house is haunted by a sad little girl, but Jemma doesn't know what to believe.

One day when the two girls are playing hide and seek, Jemma discovers a rose charm made of ivory. As she touches the charm she sees a terrifying flashback. Is it the moment the ghost was murdered? Jemma runs for her life, falling down the stairs and tumbling into unconsciousness.

She wakes up in 1895, unable to get home. Jemma becomes an apprentice maidservant at Rosethorne - but all is not well in the grand house. Young heiress Georgiana is constantly sick. Jemma begins to suspect Georgiana is being poisoned, but who would poison her, and why? Jemma must find the proof in order to rescue her friend - before time runs out. **BPB \$15.95**

Jenny Nimmo

The Secret Kingdom

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Garth Nix & Sean Williams *Australian Author*

Troubletwisters (Troubletwisters 01)

'Come to us, Troubletwisters, join us ... welcome, most welcome!'

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When their home mysteriously explodes around their ears, twins Jack and Jaide are sent to stay with a grandmother they have never met, in a town they have never heard of. Portland might seem boring and quiet, but it soon becomes apparent that Grandma X is more than a little eccentric, and there are very strange happenings in the town. Talking cats, swarms of cockroaches, a miniature tornado trashing their room - the twins are about to find out what it means to be a troubletwister!

Something growing. Something read. Something living. Someone dead **BPB \$15.99**

Caragh O'Brien

Birthmarked

IN THE ENCLAVE, YOUR SCARS SET YOU APART, and the newly born will change the future.

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In the future, in a world baked dry by the harsh sun, there are those who live inside the walled Enclave and those, like sixteen-year-old Gaia Stone, who live outside. Following in her mother's footsteps Gaia has become a midwife, delivering babies in the world outside the wall and handing a quota over to be "advanced" into the privileged society of the Enclave. Gaia has always believed this is her duty, until the night her mother and father are arrested by the very people they so loyally serve. Now Gaia is forced to question everything she has been taught, but her choice is simple: enter the world of the Enclave to rescue her parents, or die trying. A stunning adventure brought to life by a memorable heroine, this dystopian debut will have readers racing all the way to the dramatic finish. **PB \$16.99**

Louise Park

New Girl (Star Girl 01)

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Planet Polare's ice is melting and the alien life forms are in danger. When Star Girl is sent to investigate with her room-mate SC Supernova, she discovers that not all the dangers come from hairy aliens or strange planets.

Can they work together to save the planet and its alien frozellas? **PB \$9.99**

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Planet Aquare's underwater world is being poisoned and the aquamantas are getting sick. When Star Girl is sent with her buddy Astron Girl to help, they discover that looks can be deceiving. Can they find the source of the poison and stop it in time to save the planet and its alien aquamantas?

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Planet Redness has been plunged into darkness and the reptaliens are turning on each other. When Star Girl is sent with her two besties to find out why, they learn that being kept in the dark can be destructive. Can the cadets sort themselves out in time to save the planet and its reptaliens?

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Amy Plum

Die For Me

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My life had always been blissfully, wonderfully normal. But it only took one moment to change everything. Suddenly, my sister, Georgia and I were orphans. We put our lives into storage and moved to Paris to live with my grandparents. And I knew my shattered heart, my shattered life, would never feel normal again. Then I met Vincent. Mysterious, sexy and unnervingly charming, Vincent Delacroix appeared out of nowhere and swept me off my feet. Just like that, I was in danger of losing my heart all over again. But I was ready to let it happen. Of course, nothing is ever that easy. Because Vincent is no normal human. He has a terrifying destiny, one that puts his life at risk every day. He also has enemies. . . immortal, murderous enemies who are determined to destroy him and all of his kind. **PB \$18.99**

Michael Pryor Australian Author

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Aubrey Fitzwilliam, renegade and traitor. Instead of clearing his name in Albion, Aubrey has chosen to pursue his enemy, Dr Mordecai Tremaine, deep into the heart of enemy territory. What he uncovers about Dr Tremaine's plans promises to change the course of the war and the future of humanity itself. A hideous combination of electrical science and soul-shattering magic is bringing the world far closer to the edge of the abyss than anyone apart from Aubrey realises. Aubrey must risk everything, or there'll be no world left to save. **BPB \$17.95**

Rick Riordan

The Red Pyramid (Kane Chronicles)

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'I GUESS IT STARTED THE NIGHT OUR DAD BLEW UP THE BRITISH MUSEUM . . .'

CARTER AND SADIE KANE'S dad is a brilliant Egyptologist with a secret plan that goes horribly wrong. An explosion shatters the ancient Rosetta stone and unleashes Set, the evil god of chaos . . .

Set imprisons Dr Kane in a golden coffin and Carter and Sadie must run for their lives. To save their dad, they embark on a terrifying quest from Cairo to Paris to the American South-west and discover the truth about their family's connection to the House of Life: an Egyptian temple of magic that has existed for thousands of years.

THE PHARAOHS OF ANCIENT EGYPT ARE FAR FROM DEAD AND BURIED.

AND SO, UNFORTUNATELY, ARE THEIR GODS . . . **PB \$16.95**

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EVER since the gods of Ancient Egypt were unleashed on the modern world, Carter Kane and his sister, Sadie, have been in big trouble.

As descendants of the magical House of Life, they command certain powers. But now a terrifying enemy – Apophis, the giant snake of chaos – is rising.

If Carter and Sadie don't destroy him, the world will end in five days' time. And in order to battle the forces of chaos, they must revive the sun god Ra – a feat no magician has ever achieved. Because first they must search the world for the three sections of the Book of Ra, then they have to learn how to chant its spells . . .

Can the Kanes destroy Apophis before he swallows the sun and plunges the earth into darkness . . . forever? **BPB \$19.95**

Emily Rodda Australian Author

The Star Cloak (Fairy Realm 07)

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It's time for the Realm's great festival -- the Night of Wishes. Queen Helena will put on her Star Cloak and use its magic to grant wishes. There's just one problem: Giff the elf has accidentally damaged the Cloak!

Can Jessie convince the fairies of Stardust Mountain to fix the Star Cloak in time? **BPB \$12.99**

The Water Sprites (Fairy Realm 08)

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The Water Sprites are angry. Their Moon Stone has been stolen! They won't return anything that floats down to their Finding Pool until the stone is returned.

Will Jessie be able to help the Water Sprites before they take something precious? **BPB \$12.99**

The Peskie Spell (Fairy Realm 09)

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The magical world of the Realm is in trouble. A wild wind has brought mischievous Peskies down from the hills, and they're making life impossible! Not even Queen Helena knows what to do. Then Jessie comes up with an answer: an old, forgotten spell that will lead her and her friends on a fascinating journey -- and straight into trouble. **BPB \$12.99**

The Rainbow Wand (Fairy Realm 10)

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A human child has become lost in the Realm and it's up to Jessie to find her. With the help of the magical Rainbow Wand, Jessie sets off to save the day -- only to discover a terrible secret that threatens the peace and safety of the Fairy Realm. **BPB \$12.99**

Janni Lee Simner

Faerie Winter (Bones of Faerie 02)

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The war has been over for 40 years, and finally Liza's town is accepting children born with fairy talents. Then a nearby town is destroyed, and Liza discovers that the war might not be over after all. It seems some faeries survived and have crossed over into the human world to continue the fight. And the most powerful and merciless of them all-the Queen herself-may be among them...

Liza is a Summoner. She can draw life to herself, even from beyond the grave. And because magic works both ways, she can drive life away. Months ago, she used her powers to banish her dangerous father and to rescue her mother, lost in dreams, from the ruined land of Faerie.

Born in the wake of the war between humanity and Faerie, Liza lived in a world where green things never slept, where trees sought to root in living flesh and bone. But now the forests have fallen silent. Even the evergreens' branches are bare. Winter crops won't grow, and the threat of starvation looms. And deep in the forest a dark, malevolent will is at work. To face it, Liza will have to find within herself something more powerful than magic alone.

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Adam Slater*The Hunted (Shadowing)*www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781405253635

Rain drills the surface of the black canal. It's too dark to see properly, but the girl can hear it. Ahead of her, the narrow footpath is nearly blocked with rubbish tipped over the motorway embankment. The girl doesn't go any further. She's waiting for someone. This is a bad place. She knows it in her bones. She doesn't want to be here. Every nerve is telling her to run the other way. She peers ahead into the gloom, looks up at the dark windows of the warehouses, looks down in the gutter, looks over her shoulder. Her hands tingle as if they are on fire. She can't shake the feeling there is something or someone watching her. But she waits anyway **PB \$16.95**

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Blood brothers . . .

After his brother, Damon Salvatore, betrays him in New Orleans, Stefan starts over in Manhattan. Vowing never to harm another human, he roams the streets, trying to disappear into the city's chaos. But just when he thinks he's left his past behind, Stefan discovers that he can never escape his brother. Damon has grand plans for the vampire Salvatore brothers—whether Stefan likes it or not. Together, they take New York by storm. When their exploits end up on the society pages, an old enemy resurfaces—one hell-bent on revenge.

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. **PB \$16.99**

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Hey Sucker. It's showtime.

The Real World is a frightening place. Just ask sixteen-year-old orphan Dru Anderson, a tough girl who has taken on her fair share of bad guys. She's armed, dangerous, and not going down with a fight. So it's gonna take her a while to figure out who she can trust . . .

Dru Anderson has always been a good listener. She listened to her dad, but had to gun him down when he turned zombie. She listened to the Order, but got nothing but lied to in return. She listened to Christophe, but still lost the only friend she had left.

Time to buckle up, boys and girls. Dru Anderson is done listening. From here on out, she'll face the King of the Vampires on her own terms. And if the Order has a problem with that, they can kiss their sweet little svetocha goodbye. **BPB \$16.99**

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Welcome to the hilarious and downright outrageous world of Muddle Earth... now with an eye-catching new cover look!

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Kurt Busiek

Marvel's top talent comes together to usher in the AGE OF HEROES! The Heroes are restored to their rightful place in this new era, and the world is safer for them. They defeated Osborn & his Siege on Asgard, now they have one last foe to face: the Mayor of New York -- J. Jonah Jameson! Also, MI13 come to the US, but one of them isn't leaving-they are defecting to the AVENGERS?! Plus Dr. Voodoo's Sorcerer Supreme duties infringe on "date night" and how much trouble can Spider-Man get into in one day? The answer: A LOT!

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Daniel Way

Deadpool's been described as many things over the years, but "trendsetter"? That's a new one. Here he is, trying to get his hero on and guess what? Suddenly, everyone else is, too! Seems like everyone's wanting to jump on the Deadpool bandwagon lately, doesn't it? Collecting: Deadpool #23-26 **TP \$21.99**

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What does it take to be the living symbol of America...the Sentinel of Liberty... the Super-Soldier of World War II? What does it take to be CAPTAIN AMERICA? 1941. Captain America puts on his mask and shield for the first time-- and instantly inspires an entire nation, including Jeff Mace-a rough-and-tumble reporter-who quickly dons his own star-spangled suit and calls himself the PATRIOT! It's a decision that will take him from stopping stateside saboteurs... to headlining the home front heroes known as the Liberty Legion... to the most unexpected offer of all: when the Sentinel of Liberty dies and Jeff Mace is asked to be the NEXT CAPTAIN AMERICA! This is the story of a man who was a great Patriot, and his determination to be something more. His attempt to be not just a hero, but a symbol. His struggle to show he has what it takes to be CAPTAIN AMERICA! COLLECTING: Captain America: Patriot #1-4, What if? #4 **TP \$23.99**

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We have seen the future. A universe cursed with life after death.

It all started deep beneath the Yucatan peninsula, where an archaeological discovery took us into a new age, bringing us face-to-face with our origins and destiny.

Michael Altman had a theory no one would hear. It cursed our world for centuries to come. This, at last, is his story. Video game tie-in. **APB \$19.95**

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Aliens have crash-landed in the Wild West and they're ready for a showdown in The Good, the Bad and the Alien! Can the Doctor, Rory and Amy work out which are the good guys and which are the bad?

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Paul Finch

'There's no end to the horror in this place - it's like Hell, and there are devils round every corner.'

Leisure Platform 9 – a place where gamblers and villains rub shoulders with socialites and celebrities. Not a place to cheat at the games table, or to beat the wrong player – as Rory is about to find out. The prize for winning the wrong game is to take part in another. And this game could be the death of him.

With Rory kidnapped by the brutal crime lord Xorg Krauzzen, the Doctor and Amy go undercover. But can they infiltrate the deadly contest about to be played out in the ruins of Gorgoror? It's only a matter of time before Krauzzen realises the Doctor isn't a vicious mercenary. It won't be long before he discovers what Amy is up to.

But time is the one thing Rory and the other fugitives on Gorgoror don't have. They are the hunted in a game that can only end in death, and time for everyone is running out... **HC \$19.95**

Star Trek

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The Tomb Guard are the partially mummified remains of the king's elite guard. In battle the Tomb Guard form unwavering ranks of armoured warriors. They have spilled the blood of their enemies for countless centuries, and numerous armies have been dashed against their implacable shield walls. To face the Tomb Guard in battle is a dreadful prospect for any foe - they fight in a regimented phalanx, utterly silent as they hack through rank after rank of those who oppose them.

This multi-part plastic set contains 88 components to construct 10 Tomb Guard. The set includes enough parts to create a command section with a standard bearer, musician and Tomb Captain. There are also variant weapon options in the form of hand weapons and halberds. These miniatures are supplied unpainted and require assembly - we recommend using Citadel Plastic Glue and Citadel Paints.

This set contains 10 Tomb Guard and 10 20mm closed square bases. **Figurine \$69**

Tomb Kings Necropolis Knights / Sepulchral Stalkers

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Necropolis Knights ride to war atop vast, snake-shaped statues. They are the Tomb Kings' monstrous cavalry, and they combine a high stat line with the best armour save available to Tomb Kings units. If this isn't enough, the mounts have Poisoned Attacks and the riders have Killing Blow. As a result, Necropolis Knights can take on almost anything, from ranked up units of elite infantry to enemy monsters and characters.

A unit of Sepulchral Stalkers makes for a superb ambushing force. Their ability to emerge anywhere on the battlefield means that no war machine can hope to escape their attentions. Whilst Sepulchral Stalkers are no slouches in close combat, it is their Transmogrifying Gaze ability that makes them such terrifying foes, turning their enemies into pillars of sand with only a stare. **Figurine \$91**

Tomb Kings Warsphinx / Necrosphinx

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Khemrian Warsphinxes are giant leonine statues that wade through the ranks of their foes, crushing them underfoot as if they were nothing more than bothersome insects. They are almost impervious to harm and their stone-hard hides protect them from all but the truest strikes; anything less than a direct hit from a war machine is likely to glance harmlessly away. They are terrifying foes to face, and enemies that do not flee before them are swatted aside by stone claws or torn apart by fanged jaws. However, this is just a fraction of their full destructive power. With unstoppable force, the Warsphinx can crash down upon enemy units, pulping bones and splintering organs. For those caught beneath this titanic creature there is little hope of survival.

The Necrosphinx is a nightmare beast of destruction that glides through the air in bounding leaps before falling amongst their terrified prey, scything down the living as mortals reap the wheat of the field. Only when all before them have been butchered will they stop. Enemy warriors are easy prey to these bizarre Undead constructs and even mighty monsters will find themselves struggling for survival. The Necrosphinx is truly the king of brutal, unending carnage.

This multi-part plastic kit contains 88 components with which to build one Khemrian Warsphinx or one Necrosphinx. This set includes all the various weapon options and upgrades that the Warsphinx and Necrosphinx can take, including a scorpion tail, variant heads and a full crew of Tomb Guard for the Warsphinx Howdah. The kit even comes with a Tomb King that can choose a Warsphinx as a monstrous mount. **Figurine \$83**

Warhammer Battle Magic: Tomb Kings

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The Tomb Kings use incantations to cast their spells and chant millennia-old rituals to harness the winds of magic. Unusual amongst wizards, the Liche Priests of the Tomb Kings rely on powerful augment spells to boost nearby units, rather than the petty destructive spells of lesser races. Of course, there is still plenty of devastation to be caused by a well placed Incantation of Vengeance or the bone-shattering force of the Incantation of the Skullstorm.

This pack contains one of every Incantation from the Tomb Kings spell list, including a lore attribute card.

Note: This item is limited supply and will be discontinued soon. **\$8**

Warhammer 40,000

Imperial Guard Shadowsword / Stormlord

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The Shadowsword is one of the longest-serving super-heavy tanks in the service of the Imperium, and it is armed with one of the most devastating weapons known to man - the Titan slaying volcano cannon.

The Stormlord is armed with a Vulcan mega-bolter giving it unparalleled anti-infantry firepower. This coupled with a large transport capacity makes it popular with commanders who favour mobility over traditional static formations.

This box set contains one large multi-part plastic super-heavy tank. Included are all the components need to assemble one of six super-heavy variants: the Shadowsword, the Stormlord, the Doomhammer, the Banesword, the Banehammer, or the Stormsword. **Figurine \$165**

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Sam receives a call from Lucy while he's at work. She tells him to leave the building immediately, which he does ? just before it explodes, killing those inside. Lucy vanishes, and Sam wakes up in a prison cell.

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After alleged serial killer Edgar Roy is apprehended and locked away in a psychiatric unit, private investigators Sean King and Michelle Maxwell are called in by Roy's lawyer an old friend of Sean King to look into the case. But their investigation is derailed before it begins: while en route to their first meeting with the lawyer, King and Maxwell discover his dead body. A rash of terrifying events begins to unfold and it is up to King and Maxwell to uncover the truth: is Roy a killer or not? But the more they dig into his past, the more they are bombarded with obstacles, half-truths, and dead ends that make filtering the facts nearly impossible. As each new theory brings a new revelation, King and Maxwell will be pushed to the limit. **TP \$32.99**

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Early summer brings warm weather to the Body Farm in East Tennessee, but Dr Bill Brockton's about to get more heat than he's bargained for. A former student who's now an agent with the Florida Department of Law Enforcement seeks his help in identifying a partial skull found in the woods in rural Florida. The victim appears to have been a young male who died from lethal blows to the head. While leading a search for the remaining bones, Brockton and his graduate assistant Miranda Lovelady find a series of shallow graves on the overgrown grounds of a shuttered reform school for boys. According to local lore, the school's poor, troubled students understood that one wrong move could land them in their own plot in the de facto cemetery. As Brockton and his team close in on the truth, they find skeletons in some surprisingly prominent closets... and learn that the ghosts of the past are ever present. **TP \$32.99**

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The year is 1740. George II is on the throne but England's remoter provinces remain largely a law unto themselves. In Lancashire a grim discovery has been made: a Squire's wife, Dolores Brockletower, lies in the woods above her home, Garlick Hall, her throat brutally slashed.

Called to the scene, Coroner Titus Cragg finds the Brockletower household awash with rumour and suspicion. He enlists the help of his astute young friend, doctor Luke Fidelis, to throw light on the case.

But this is a world in which forensic science is in its infancy, and policing hardly exists. Embarking on their first gripping investigation, Cragg and Fidelis are faced with the superstition of witnesses, obstruction by local officials, and denunciations from the Squire himself. **TP \$32.99**

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Exploring themes of loss, nostalgia, and redemption, for Lawrence Block, *A DROP OF THE HARD STUFF* circles back to how it all began, reestablishing why the Matthew Scudder series is widely regarded as one of the pinnacles of American detective fiction. **HC \$49.95**

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Beloved authors Rita Mae Brown and her feline co-conspirator, Sneaky Pie Brown, sow the seeds of an all-new mystery featuring Mary Minor "Harry" Haristeen, sleuthing cats Mrs. Murphy and Pewter, and that incorrigible corgi Tee Tucker. This time around, the onset of spring ushers in more than hay fever as the animal friends must come to the aid of an ailing Harry to sniff out the season's first blossom of murder.

Ah, spring! The redbuds open, the robins return, and the days lengthen. People's spirits lift—as do those of their animal companions. As a wave of tilling and planting sweeps over Crozet, Virginia, Harry is especially excited: This year is her first harvesting grapes to sell. But then a health crisis sends her reeling into the forbidding world of hospitals and doctors, treatments and procedures.

Surviving this journey will be tough, but Mrs. Murphy, Pewter, and Tucker will do their best to steer Harry in the right direction—as will her ever-helpful husband, Fair. Others will have worse luck: An especially promising nurse's lifeless body is discovered without a mark on her. Then another hospital employee, who had seemed in perfect health, is also found dead. It's clear there's a mystery afoot—and that's one thing Harry and her menagerie can't keep their noses out of. **HC \$49.95**

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It began with a dead bird. Then state-wide school closure. Before long, the whole town is in lockdown and the Brooks family are quarantined in their own home - with a faceless enemy on their doorstep. They must cope as best they can, battling hunger, cold and boredom.

But as the threat inches closer and neighbour turns against neighbour, single mother Ann doesn't know who she can trust - including those taking refuge in her house. With no end in sight, Ann knows that if she is to protect her daughters from untold danger, she must make impossible decisions in order to survive... **PB \$22.99**

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Inside a Los Angeles church, on the altar steps, lies the blood-soaked, decapitated body of a priest. Carefully positioned, legs stretched out, arms crossed over the chest, the most horrifying thing of all is that the priest's head has been replaced by that of a dog. Later, the forensic team discover that, on the victim's chest, the figure 3 has been scrawled in blood.

At first, Detective Robert Hunter believes that this is a ritualistic killing. But as more bodies surface, he is forced to reassess. All the victims died in the way they feared the most.

Their worst nightmares have literally come true. But how could the killer have known? And what links these apparently random victims? Hunter finds himself on the trail of an elusive and sadistic killer, someone who apparently has the power to read his victims' minds. Someone who can sense what scares his victims the most.

Someone who will stop at nothing to achieve his twisted aim. **BPB \$19.99**

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When Judson Sizemore, the owner of a rival pizzeria--and the nephew of the town's eccentric millionaire--is found murdered, suspicion is cast on Eleanor and Maddy, and they must turn up the heat on the real killer before another deadly delivery is made. **HC \$43.95**

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Dan, an Irishman who's ended up in New Jersey, works as a bouncer in a seedy club, half in love with hostess Connie. When Connie is murdered on the premises, a vengeful Dan finds himself embroiled in an increasingly deadly sequence of events in which his doctor friend Zeb goes mysteriously missing, a cop-killing female cop becomes his only ally, and he makes an enemy of ruthless drug-dealer Mike Madden. Written with the warmth and wit that make the Artemis Fowl novels so irresistible, though with additional torture and violence, PLUGGED is a brilliant crime debut from a naturally gifted writer with a huge fanbase. **TP \$29.99**

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A masterful thriller for fans of CJ Sansom and Rory Clements.

In 14th-century Italy, Mondino is a university anatomist - a man of science in a land governed by the brutal Inquisition. But the corpse brought to Mondino's laboratory one stormy night defies natural law: The victim is a Templar knight, and his heart has been transformed into a block of iron.

Is it alchemy Or the diabolical work of an ingenious killer Aided by his headstrong student Gerardo - a young man concealing a deadly secret identity - Mondino must outwit both ruthless Inquisitors and vengeful Templars if he's to stop a murderer who threatens to shake the very foundations of Christendom. **TP \$32.99**

Michael Connelly*The Fifth Witness (Mickey Haller)*www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781742376783

In tough times, crime is one of the few things that still pays, but if defense attorney Mickey Haller was expecting an uptick in business during the economic downturn, the reality is a different story. Even people needing legal representation to keep them out of jail are having to make cut-backs, it seems. In fact, the most significant part of Mickey's business right now is not about keeping clients out of jail but about keeping a roof over their heads, as the foreclosure boom hits thousands of people who were granted unrealistic mortgages in the good times and now face being kicked to the curb by ruthless corporations. Lisa Trammel had been a client of Mickey's for eight months - his very first foreclosure case, in fact - and although so far he'd managed to stop the bank from taking her house, the strain and sense of injustice are beginning to take their toll, and the bank had recently got a restraining order to prevent her protesting against their fraudulent practices. But now the bank's CEO, Mitchell Bondurant, has been found in the bank's car park with a bullet in his brain, and Lisa is about to be indicted for murder. For Mickey, it's back to what he does best. **TP \$32.99**

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Kevin Corvelli---a hotshot New York defense attorney who packed up his bags and hung his shingle in Hawaii to dodge the spotlight---is deep in his mai tais at a resort when an argument erupts down at the other end of the bar. It's a pair of newlyweds, married that very day on the beach. And since Corvelli doesn't do divorces, he all but dismisses the argument.

That's at least until the fire breaks out later that night, and he barely escapes his hotel room. Most weren't so lucky, including the new husband. His wife, Erin, becomes not only the police's prime suspect for arson and murder but also Corvelli's newest client, and she has a lot working against her, like motive and opportunity, not to mention a history of starting fires. **HC \$49.95**

Patricia Cornwell*Port Mortuary*www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781408702338

Kay Scarpetta has been training at the Dover Port Mortuary, mastering the art of 'virtual autopsy' - a groundbreaking procedure that could soon revolutionise forensic science. And it is not too long before these new skills urgently need to be put into practice. A young man drops dead, apparently from a heart condition, eerily close to Scarpetta's home.

But when his body is examined the next morning, there are stunning indications that he may have been alive when he was zipped inside a pouch and locked inside the cooler. When the revolutionary 3D radiology scans reveal more shocking details about internal injuries unlike any Scarpetta has ever seen, Scarpetta realizes that this is a case of murder - and that she is fighting a cunning and uniquely cruel enemy. Now it is a race against time to discover who and why before more people die.

But that time is running out ... **TP \$32.99**

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A superb Joe Pike and Elvis Cole novel from the Sunday Times bestselling author, Robert Crais.

A long time ago, Joe Pike asked for help. In return, he would, one day, be called upon to return the favour, no questions asked. That day has come.

Joe Pike is asked to protect the life of Larkin Conner Barkley, a spoiled rich girl who happens to be a federal witness in a major case. But someone is leaking information about their whereabouts, and the killers are getting all too close. So Pike hatches a plan: disappear into the anonymous underbelly of Los Angeles, turn the tables and hunt down the hunters.

Enlisting the help of Elvis Cole, Pike uncovers a web of lies and betrayals; even the cops aren't who they seem. But as the body count rises, it becomes clear that Pike's biggest threat may be the girl herself - an edgy, yet intensely vulnerable soul determined to destroy herself, unless Joe can fill the void in her bruised heart. **BPB \$22.99**

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A reckoning has come to the City of Angels...Karen Garcia is missing and her father doesn't trust the cops - he wants someone he knows on the case - so he enlists the help of Elvis Cole and Joe Pike. It seems that Karen is the latest victim of a distinctive serial killer and the police are determined to pin her death, and four others, on the witness who found her body. Cole doesn't believe the man has the guts to murder, and with his partner and the police at each other's throats, it's down to him to find the connection that will reveal the killer.

But nailing the murderer means choosing between the two people he cares most about... **BPB \$22.99**

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Six months after nearly losing everything to the men who kidnapped his girlfriend's ten-year-old son, Elvis Cole is slowly coming back to life - when he receives an ominous phone call from the LAPD. An unidentified body has been found in a seedy Los Angeles alley. The only clue the cops have is a packet of newspaper articles about the past exploits of Elvis Cole - and the fact that before the man died, he said he was Elvis' father...Joe Pike is the only person who can help Elvis navigate his past. As they investigate, Elvis is haunted by the fact that, at last, he might have found his father. But with each clue they uncover, a troubling picture emerges about the dead man. And as Elvis and Joe approach his true identity, they unwittingly walk straight into a hornet's nest. **BPB \$22.99**

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When quiet Ellen Lang enters Elvis Cole's Disney-deco office, she's lost something very valuable - her husband and young son. The case seems simple enough, but Elvis isn't thrilled. Neither is his enigmatic partner and firepower Joe Pike.

Their search down the seamy side of Hollywood's studio lots and sculptured lawns soon leads them deep into a nasty netherworld of drugs and sex - and murder. Now the case is getting interesting, but it's also turned ugly. Because everybody, from cops to starlets to crooks, has declared war on Ellen and Elvis. **BPB \$22.99**

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Even though he is still young, Kenny has just weeks to live. Before he dies, he wants to find his childhood best friend Callie Barton and thank her for the kindness she showed him when they were at school together. But when Kenny begins his search, he discovers that Callie Barton has gone missing.

Although cleared of any involvement, her husband Jonathan seems to be hiding something. Kenny has no choice but to take matters into his own hands. And knowing that time is running out on him, he's prepared to do whatever it takes ... **BPB \$22.99**

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The new 'Dorothy Martin' mystery - When Dorothy Martin and her husband, retired Chief Constable Alan Nesbitt, are invited to a country house weekend, they expect nothing more explosive than the Guy Fawkes fireworks. Having read every Agatha Christie ever written, Dorothy should have known better. Rendered isolated and incommunicado by the storm, Dorothy and Alan nevertheless manage to work out what in the world has been happening at ancient Branston Abbey. **HC \$54.95**

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When a Washington, D.C. police detective is targeted by Henry Loving, he and his family are immediately put under government protection. Loving is a ruthless lifter, hired to extract information from his victims, and he will use whatever means necessary including kidnapping, torturing or killing their family.

Assigned to the Kesslers is protection officer Corte: uncompromising, relentlessly devoted to protecting those in his care and a brilliant game strategist.

He also knows just how brutal the lifter can be six years earlier, Loving killed someone close to him.

The situation soon escalates into a deadly contest between protector and lifter as each tries to outwit the other . . . **PB \$22.99**

Jim DeFelice*Rogue Warrior (Domino Theory)*www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765325402

When the Rogue Warrior travels to India to help supervise security arrangements for the upcoming Commonwealth Games, he and his team find themselves up to their skivvies in terrorists of all types--Pakistanis. But it's not just the Games that are being targeted for disruption--Demo Dick and his young bucks uncover a plot to steal all seventy nuclear warheads the Indians have amassed for war against the Pakistanis.

Rogue Warrior must overcome various obstacles to prevent disaster: a high-tech remote controlled attack helicopter that makes the Apache look like a child's toy, an ominous chemical factory about to go boom, and tea and crumpets with the Queen.

We're just kidding about the Queen.

Marcinko and DeFelice sprinkle the action with trademark Rogue Warrior humor and non-PC asides in the latest installment of the best-selling series. As usual, the plot mixes fact with fiction, and incorporates some of the original SEAL Team 6 skipper's recent experiences in India.

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Sam Archer, a former Delta operative, is now a civilian analyst with Homeland Security. Archer's son, David, and a few friends are given a challenge by their college teacher to propose solutions to the nation's problems. Recommending fundamental changes to the government, the Washington elite push back, putting the students' lives in danger. Archer risks everything to keep his son alive, while trying to convince others of a danger that threatens to destroy the country. **HC \$54.95**

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For Bryan Bennett, designing hostage negotiation programs is the perfect job—as long as he keeps a safe, theoretical distance. What he can't do is deal directly with kidnapers or their victims, as a result of his own abduction and imprisonment as a small boy. Thirty-some years later, intense nightmares still plague his sleep, and a fear of enclosed spaces prevents him from attempting to travel.

So when Bryan's boss asks him to fly to Reykjavik, Iceland, to teach his corporate-level kidnapping and extortion seminar, he automatically says no. But the CEO of GlobalSeas Fisheries, Inc. has specifically requested Bryan—or no one else. Bryan finally relents...

For decades he's treaded gingerly around the edges of his deepest terrors. Now, on this trip, Bryan's taken hostage again and must face his fears full-on. Will he realize that in this battle of will and nerve, he is his own greatest enemy? Or has this fight already been lost, years and years ago?

HC \$49.95**R J Ellory***Saints of New York*www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781409118589

Frank Parrish had a famous father: a Saint of New York, an NYPD detective who helped rid the city of Mafia control in the 1980s. John Parrish is a tough act to follow - a legend in his own right - and Frank already has an insubordination rap to beat. Summoned for daily Police Department interviews, he's also trying to work out how the death of a young heroin dealer might connect to his innocent teenage sister, who's just been found dead.

There are more questions than answers, not just as the homicides escalate, but as Frank battles with his own demons. He must find the truth, and bring the trail of murder to an end. **PB \$22.99**

Justin Evans*The White Devil*www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780061728273

Set in a four-hundred-year-old boys' boarding school in London, a chilling gothic thriller by the author of the critically acclaimed *A Good and Happy Child* . . .

A fierce and jealous ghost . . .

A young man's fight for his life . . .

The Harrow School is home to privileged adolescents known as much for their distinctive dress and traditions as for their arrogance and schoolboy cruelty. Seventeen-year-old American Andrew Taylor is enrolled in the esteemed British institution by his father, who hopes that the school's discipline will put some distance between his son and his troubled past in the States.

But trouble—and danger—seem to follow Andrew. When one of his schoolmates and friends dies mysteriously of a severe pulmonary illness, Andrew is blamed and is soon an outcast, spurned by nearly all his peers. And there is the pale, strange boy who begins to visit him at night. Either Andrew is losing his mind, or the house legend about his dormitory being haunted is true.

When the school's poet-in-residence, Piers Fawkes, is commissioned to write a play about Byron, one of Harrow's most famous alumni, he casts Andrew in the title role. Andrew begins to discover uncanny links between himself and the renowned poet. In his loneliness and isolation, Andrew becomes obsessed with Lord Byron's story and the poet's status not only as a literary genius and infamous seducer but as a student at the very different Harrow of two centuries prior—a place rife with violence, squalor, incurable diseases, and tormented love affairs.

When frightening and tragic events from that long-ago past start to recur in Harrow's present, and when the dark and deadly specter by whom Andrew's been haunted seems to be all too real, Andrew is forced to solve a two-hundred-year-old literary mystery that threatens the lives of his friends and his teachers—and, most terrifyingly, his own. **HC \$49.95**

James Forrester*Sacred Treason*www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780755356034

A brilliant and enthralling debut historical thriller in the vein of C.J. Sansom. London, 1563.

England is a troubled nation. Catholic plots against the young Queen Elizabeth spring up all over the country. The herald William Harley - known to everyone as Clarenceux - receives a book from his friend and fellow Catholic, Henry Machyn.

But Machyn is in fear of his life...What secret can the book hold? And then Clarenceux is visited by the State in the form of Francis Walsingham and his ruthless enforcers, who will stop at nothing to gain possession of it. If Clarenceux and his family are to survive the terror of the state, he must solve the clues contained in the book to unlock its dangerous secrets before it's too late. And when he does, he realises that it's not only his life and the lives of those most dear to him that are at stake... **PB \$22.99**

Earlene Fowler*Spider Web (Benni Harper Mystery 15)*www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780425240984

The Memory Festival is a celebration of recollections and loved ones through crafts. But when a local cop is wounded by a mysterious sharpshooter who seems to have a vendetta against the police, Benni fears for her loved ones, especially her police chief husband. Benni is determined to make her hometown safe—before their peaceful street fair becomes a day to remember in the worst way. **HC \$49.95**

State Fair (Benni Harper Mysteries 14)www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780425241554**PB \$19.95**

Nicci French*Complicit*www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780141040745**BPB \$24.95****P L Gaus***Separate from the World: An Amish-Country Mystery*www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780452296718**TP \$16.95****Robert Goddard***Borrowed Time*www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780552164177**BPB \$24.95***Days Without Number*www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780552164900**BPB \$24.95****Sally Goldenbaum***The Wedding Shawl*www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780451233196

Izzy Chambers is about to get married, but much remains to be done. Then the wedding plans get complicated when the wedding party's hair stylist begins missing appointments. When she's found dead, things really begin to unravel. Rumors circulate about the stylist's past and her connection to an unsolved murder years ago. All the Seaside Knitters really know is they must rally to find some answers, so Izzy can don the wedding shawl they're surprising her with- and replace the whispers about town with wedding bells. **HC \$49.95**

Jordan Gray*Unearthed (Mystery Case Files 04)*www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780373837540**PB \$19.95****M R Hall***The Redeemed*www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780230711297

The third stunning Jenny Cooper novel from the author of 'The Disappeared' The body of a dead man is discovered in an overgrown cemetery in Bristol, the sign of the cross gouged into his flesh. At first it seems to coroner Jenny Cooper that all the evidence points to a horrific, if routine, suicide. Then an enigmatic young priest, Father Lucas Starr, arrives on Jenny's doorstep, entreating her to hold an inquest into the death of Eva Donaldson, a high profile political campaigner. A young man, Paul Craven, has recently been sentenced for Eva's brutal murder. But despite Craven's conviction and the evidence against him, Father Lucas is convinced of the man's innocence. **TP \$32.99**

The Redeemedwww.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781439157121**HC \$49.95****Janice Hamrick***Death on Tour*www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780312679460

Texas high school teacher Jocelyn Shore and her cousin Kyla are on a once-in-a-lifetime guided tour of Egypt with a motley crew of fellow travelers when the most odious of the bunch, a nosy, disagreeable woman named Millie Owens, takes a fatal fall off of one of the great pyramids. And that's only the beginning of their troubles.

From the jovial doctor haggling for trinkets he doesn't want to the mysterious imposter wearing someone else's clothing to the attractive stranger traveling alone, this group of tourists is carrying more than one kind of baggage. Add a mistaken identity, a priceless necklace, and another unexpected death, and Jocelyn finds herself reluctantly trying to unravel an intrigue that threatens to end not only her vacation, but her life.

Janice Hamrick's Mystery Writers of America/Minotaur Books Competition winner *Death on Tour* is a delightful debut and the beginning of a wonderfully charming cozy series featuring Jocelyn Shore, the determined teacher who always seems to get wrapped up in a mystery, against her usually very sound judgment. **HC \$49.95**

Mo Hayder*Hanging Hill*www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780593063842

What if you found yourself divorced and penniless? With no skills and a teenage daughter to support? What if the only way to survive was to do things you never thought possible, to go places you never knew existed ... These are questions Cal has never really thought about before. Married to a successful business man, she's always been a bit of a dreamer. Until now. Her sister Zoe is her polar opposite. A detective inspector working out of Bath Central, she loves her job, and oozes self-confidence. No one would guess that she hides a crippling secret that dates back twenty years, and which - if exposed - may destroy her. Then Cal's daughter gets into difficulties, and Cal finds she needs cash - lots of it - fast. With no one to help her, she is forced into a criminal world of extreme pornography and illegal drugs; a world in which teenage girls can go missing. Two sisters intent on survival. Until one does something so terrifying that there's no way back ... **TP \$32.95**

David Hewson*The Fallen Angel*www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780385341523**HC \$49.95****Jack Higgins***The Khufra Run*www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780007234714

Classic Jack Higgins for a new generation When a treasure is priceless, men will die for it! When a naked girl runs out into the lights of Jack Nelson's jeep, the freelance pilot finds himself submerged in the most perilous treasure hunt ever. On his side are the girl, Claire Bouvier and his best buddy Harry Turk, a tough fighter still scarred by the nightmare of the Vietnam war. Waiting for them in the trackless wastes of the Khufra marshes are the ruthless Colonel Taleb of the local security police and his murderous Husa Horsemen.

Only time will tell who will survive in the deadliest adventure of all. **APB \$19.99**

Casey Hill*Taboo (Reilly Steel)*www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780857205667

Forensic investigator Reilly Steel, Quantico-trained and California-born and bred, imagined Dublin to be a far cry from bustling San Francisco, a sleepy backwater where she can lay past ghosts to rest and start anew. She's arrived in Ireland to drag the Irish crime lab into the 21st century, plus keep tabs on her Irish-born father who's increasingly seeking solace in the bottle after a past family tragedy.

But a brutal serial killer soon puts paid to that. When a young man and woman are found dead in an apartment, the gunshot wounds on their naked bodies suggest a suicide pact. But Reilly's instincts are screaming that something's seriously amiss, and as more bodies are discovered, the team soon realises that a twisted murderer is at work, one who seeks to upset society's norms in the most sickening way imaginable... **TP \$29.99**

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David Hosp

Among Thieves

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On the night of the St Patrick celebrations in 1990, some of the world's most famous and valuable paintings were stolen from Boston's Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum. They were never recovered, and there were no clues as to their whereabouts - that is until now. When Boston attorney Scott Finn takes on well-known thief, Devon Malley as a client, he gets much more than he bargained for.

Not only is he asked to care for Devon's teenaged daughter, Sally, while Devon awaits bail, but his investigations into what he believed was a case of petty theft, lead him to the underworld of Boston's organized crime gangs, links with the IRA and the realization that he may be close to solving the mystery of the stolen paintings all those years ago. But an Irishman who, at nine years old, saw his entire family murdered before his eyes is determined to avenge their death. His commitment to the cause is frightening and unrelenting, and he will never give up until the job is finished...'

BPB \$22.99

Dark Harbour

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Scott Finn worked his way out of Boston's toughest neighbourhood to become a rising star in the city's most elite law firm. When the body of Natalie Caldwell, one of his closest colleagues, and former lover, is found floating in Boston harbour - her heart surgically removed from her chest - it appears she is the seventh victim of 'Little Jack', the Jack-the-Ripper-style murderer terrorizing Boston. But police detective Linda Flaherty isn't so sure.

With Natalie's death, Finn inherits a coveted, high-profile assignment that could clinch his career: one involving a terrorist train bombing. But as Finn learns more about the circumstances surrounding Natalie's death, the fabric of the life he has created begins to tear. Suddenly he finds himself the prime suspect in her murder.

Finn needs to save himself, and the only way is to dig into the secrets of Natalie's life. The case leads Finn and Flaherty from the crime-ridden streets of Charlestown to Boston's courtrooms and morgues, and from the gilded enclaves of the power brokers to the darkest recesses of a serial killer's mind. **BPB \$22.99**

Dorothy Howell

Should Bags and Shootings (Haley Randolph)

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After she discovers the body of her arch-nemesis in her trunk, Haley Randolph must track a killer, while also trying to get her hands on the new to-die-for Sinful-brand handbag. By the best-selling author of Purses and Poison. **PB \$19.95**

Katherine Howell Australian Author

The Darkest Hour

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Paramedic Lauren Yates stumbles into a world of trouble the night she discovers a dead man in an inner city alley, for the killer still lurks nearby. When the murderer threatens to make her life hell if she tells the police, she believes him - he's Miles Werner, her sister's ex and father to Lauren's niece... and a very bad man indeed.

But when a stabbing victim tells her with his dying breath that Werner attacked him too, she finds herself with blood on her hands and Detective Ella Marconi on her back.

Keen to cement her temporary position in the homicide squad, Ella knows Lauren is the perfect witness for the murder since she can testify to the victim's last words. But when Lauren tries to change her statement, Ella realises that Lauren is hiding something big, and, while her colleagues label her suspicion an obsession, she begins her own investigation. The harder she digs into Lauren's past, however, the more Lauren resists, and the worse the threat from Werner becomes.

Will Ella's investigation put her career on the line, just when she's finally got her foot in the door? And as trouble deepens, can Lauren keep her family safe before Werner makes good on his promise, or will they all - Ella included - pay the ultimate price? **APB \$19.99**

Violent Exposure

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When Suzanne Crawford is found stabbed to death and her husband Connor is discovered to be missing, it looks like just another tragic case of domestic violence to Detective Ella Marconi. But as the investigation progresses, it becomes clear that all is not as it seems. Why is there no record of Connor Crawford beyond a few years ago? Why has a teenager who worked for the pair gone missing too? And above all, what was the secret Suzanne knew Connor was keeping at all costs - even from her?

As Ella begins to build a picture of the Crawfords' fractured lives, things around her are deteriorating. Her relationship with a fellow officer is hanging by a thread and her parents seem to be keeping secrets of their own. But Ella only has time for the job she loves, and she knows she has to see her way through the tangled web of deceit and lies to get at the truth - before it's too late. **TP \$32.99**

Gregg Hurwitz

They're Watching

www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780312544171

All Patrick Davis ever wanted to do was make movies. But after he gets his big break and sells his first screenplay, his life collapses. His Hollywood dreams crumble almost immediately, sending him back to his dreary day job. Even his storybook marriage is on the rocks. And just when it seems things couldn't be worse, the DVDs start coming in...

The ominous DVDs show that someone is watching Patrick and his wife—that the two are being stalked and recorded by cameras hidden around and within their house. Then come the emails... Finally, someone confronts Patrick with an offer he can't refuse: To take the mess his life has become and make it all right. Patrick figures it's the offer of a lifetime. But he's dead wrong.

Now, with every step, Patrick moves deeper and deeper into a web of intrigue that threatens everything he still has and values in this world. Before he knows it, he's in too deep—and the only way out of is to outwit and outplay his unseen opponents at their own game... **PB \$19.95**

Susan Isaacs

As Husbands Go

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TP \$29.95

David Jackson

Pariah www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780330530569

It's a bad enough day for NYPD detective Callum Doyle when his cop partner is murdered. It's about to get a hell of a lot worse ...When the dead man's replacement is also brutally killed, suspicion falls on Doyle himself. Then he receives an anonymous message.

This is just the beginning, it says. Anyone he gets close to will die - and that includes Doyle's own family. The only way to keep them alive is to stay away.

For good. Doyle is desperate to find out who is responsible, but when his every move puts others in danger he is forced to back off. With the investigation getting nowhere and his isolation deepening, Doyle has to ask himself an uncomfortable question: just how low is he prepared to sink in order to get his life back? **TP \$32.99**

Lisa Jackson*Running Scared*www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781444713374

No matter how far you go, a killer will always find you . . . the thrilling new novel from the number 1 paperback New York Times bestselling author. Fifteen years ago in Boston, Kate Summers made a bargain she became the mother of a perfect, beautiful newborn baby, and she promised she would never breathe a word about the adoption to anyone.

Now Kate has built a good life for herself and her son, Jon, in a small town in Oregon. She has almost forgotten her fear that he will somehow be taken away.

Then Daegan O'Rourke arrives in town and strikes up a friendship with her and Jon. Daegan has his own past to hide one with shocking ties to hers. Someone is searching for Kate and her son and is willing to go to any lengths to claim him. And the one man Kate is tempted to trust has dangerous secrets that could change her world forever.

Soon, the past Kate thought she could outrun will explode, unearthing a legacy of lies and treachery and a fury powerful enough to kill. **PB \$19.99**

Alan Jacobson*Velocity*www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781593156725**PB \$19.95****Christian Jacq***Brother of Fire*www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780743295246

Thamos, Count of Thebes, one of the last members of a spiritual brotherhood keeping alive the secrets of the pharaohs, has been assigned the mission to find and protect the 'Great Magician', a genius whose works will save humanity.

Believing that he has found the One in popular young musician, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, he succeeds in initiating him in the Masonic rites inspired by the Egyptian Great Mysteries. Now Mozart has thrown himself into the rituals, in which he finds inspiration for two new operas - Figaro and Don Giovanni.

In love and the father of a young son, Mozart's career is advancing nicely, the commissions keep flowing in and famous singers knock on his door . . . until new menaces cast a shadow over his future. Menace from the powers-that-be, who fear the influence of the Masonic Lodges and put them under police surveillance; Menace too from jealous musicians - such as Salieri, who makes an attempt to sabotage Mozart's concerts.

Mozart resists and fights back, but will he manage to survive when the greater threat of war with the Ottoman Empire draws near? **TP \$32.99**

Miranda James*Classified as Murder (Cta in the Stacks Mysteries 02)*www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780425241578**PB \$19.95****Diane Janes***Why Didn't You Come for Me?*www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781569479407

Sometimes Jo still wakes up suddenly, thinking she can hear Lauren's cry. Although twelve years have passed since her baby daughter was abducted, photos of the child continue to arrive by post with the words I still have her scrawled on the back. The police think it's a hoax, but Jo has always believed them to be genuine—and until there is some hard evidence to the contrary, she will always hold on to the belief that Lauren is still alive. Bit if the pictures really do come from the kidnapper, it means they have been keeping track of Jo's movements all these years. Recently Jo has begun to feel as if she is being watched—and that whoever has her daughter is getting closer. Is Jo's husband right to dismiss her fears as paranoia, or might Jo herself be in danger? As her life begins to unravel, Jo fears that the truth may lie in the half-forgotten distant past, scarred by rumors of insanity and murder. **HC \$49.95**

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One woman's nightmare...

A CIA agent's two-year-old child was stolen in the night as a brutal act of vengeance. Nine years later, Catherine Ling's instincts—maternal and professional—tell her that her son is still alive. But she needs the help of someone as driven and obsessed as she is to find him. That person is Eve Duncan.

...is another woman's duty.

Eve has walked the same path as Catherine, having endured the disappearance of her own daughter, Bonnie. Now Eve must raise her game as a forensic sculptor to another level, using the science of age progression to unite mother and son. But as she is drawn deeper into Catherine's horror, she must face looming demons of her own. Whoever took Bonnie is still out there—and until he is brought to justice, and Bonnie is brought home, Eve will be forever CHASING THE NIGHT. **PB \$19.95**

Shy Keenan*The Stolen Ones*www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780340978658

Hard-hitting crime fiction from the author of **BROKEN**.

The children are sending her messages...

Cordelia was horrifically abused as a child. Now she is helping the police with their enquiries into a frightening internet paedophile ring.

But when she recognises that a child in a live film is sending out silent messages that only she can understand, she makes it her mission to track down the rapists, and the innocents they are abusing.

Before it's too late. **TP \$35**

Eric Keith*Nine Man's Murder*www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780977378777**TP \$28.95**

Lars Kepler*The Hypnotist*www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780007359110

You need clues. You need time. You need a motive.

You won't have any of them. When a whole family is murdered in Stockholm, Detective Inspector Joona Linna knows there is only one person who can help find the perpetrator. Erik Maria Bark, retired hypnotist, is called in to work with Josef Ek, a fifteen-year-old boy who witnessed the brutal murder of his family. Following a series of accusations by his patients, Erik is reluctant to return to his craft but makes an exception for Joseph Ek. As he delves deep into the boy's mind, he discovers that Josef murdered his own family on the orders of his sister Evelyn.

When Joona and Erik journey deep into the woods to find Evelyn, she admits that she was abused by her brother for many years. When she refused to submit to him, he took revenge on the entire family. When Josef escapes from custody and Erik's only son Benjamin disappears from the family home, Erik is thrust into a world of violence and gang warfare, forcing him to revisit his past to discover the truth. **TP \$29.99**

Bernard Knight*According to the Evidence*www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780727869869

A forensic mystery of the 1950s - After starting their risky venture of a private forensic consultancy, Doctor Richard Pryor – now a Home Office pathologist – and forensic biologist Angela Bray have now become firmly established. An apparent bizarre suicide in a remote Welsh farm starts them on a new investigation, which is followed by an unusual request from the War Office. And when a Cotswold veterinary surgeon is charged with poisoning his ailing wife, can Pryor's expert evidence save him from the gallows? **TP \$54.95**

Ali Knight*Wink Murder*www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781444715330

A psychological suspense novel from a debut author that will have you asking 'How well do you know the people you're closest to?'

Kate Forman has an enviable life: a loving family and a perfect husband, Paul. But one night she finds Paul drunk and covered in blood, mumbling about having killed something - or someone.

When a young and attractive woman who works for Paul is found murdered, Kate's suspicions about what he has really done send her on an increasingly desperate search for the truth that threatens to smash her carefully constructed life.

Doing the right thing should seem obvious, but as the lies multiply, the truth is not as straightforward as it seems; how well do you know the person you're married to? **TP \$32.99**

Camilla Lackberg*The Preacher*www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781605981734**HC \$49.95****Donna Leon***A Question of Belief (Commissario Guido Brunetti Mystery)* www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780099547624**BPB \$24.95****Laura Lippman***I'd Know you Anywhere*www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780062070753**TP \$29.95****Eric Van Lustbader***Blood Trust*www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765329745**HC \$49.95****Richard Marcinko***Rogue Warrior (Domino Theory)*www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765325402

When the Rogue Warrior travels to India to help supervise security arrangements for the upcoming Commonwealth Games, he and his team find themselves up to their skivvies in terrorists of all types--Pakistanis. But it's not just the Games that are being targeted for disruption--Demo Dick and his young bucks uncover a plot to steal all seventy nuclear warheads the Indians have amassed for war against the Pakistanis.

Rogue Warrior must overcome various obstacles to prevent disaster: a high-tech remote controlled attack helicopter that makes the Apache look like a child's toy, an ominous chemical factory about to go boom, and tea and crumpets with the Queen.

We're just kidding about the Queen. Marcinko and DeFelice sprinkle the action with trademark Rogue Warrior humor and non-PC asides in the latest installment of the best-selling series. As usual, the plot mixes fact with fiction, and incorporates some of the original SEAL Team 6 skipper's recent experiences in India. **HC \$49.95**

Michael Marshall*Killer Move*www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781409133254

Bill Moore is a man with a plan. He's got a lucrative job selling condos in the Florida keys, a great marriage and a beautiful house. He had a five year plan for world domination, too, but it's already creeping into Year six...so now he's decided to mix it up - just a little. This means getting in tight with the people in power, the players who run the area like their personal kingdom. It's all going to plan until the day Bill gets to work to find a card left on his desk. It's black on both sides, just one word printed in white: MODIFIED. From that moment, Bill's life begins to change. At first barely noticeably, then in more and more disturbing ways. Bill soon finds out, in the most terrifying fashion, that he has become the subject of a dark and deadly game...and that he has no choice but to fight back. **TP \$32.99**

Robert Masello*The Medusa Amulet*www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780553807790**HC \$49.95****Keith McCarthy***Soul Seeker (John Eisenmenger 08)*www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780727869876

The eighth book in the popular John Eisenmenger forensic mystery series - The newly promoted Chief Inspector Beverley Wharton once more turns to forensic pathologist John Eisenmenger to help with the discovery of a severed male head in a local farmyard. When a headless – but female – body then turns up in a dustbin, they must acknowledge that this is the work of a serial killer. However, this killer seems to have scientific knowledge and a desire to experiment with his victims in his search for the human soul . . . **HC \$54.95**

Kathleen McCaul*Murder in the Ashram*www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780749953638

Fresh new crime series set in India by a young British star.

Ruby Jones has moved to Delhi to pursue her dreams of becoming an international news journalist. But when the body of Stephen Newby, her flatmate and best friend, is pulled from the Yamuna River - and the mystery around his death becomes more and more mysterious - she puts her investigative instincts to good use as she tries to uncover who's responsible.

Ruby's questions take her deeper and deeper into the world of Indian policing - and into the heart of a yoga ashram. She discovers that the yoga world isn't always the calm, spiritual place advertised, but that beneath the breathing exercises and dog poses lies something sinister - something that she's certain points to dark, hidden secrets that could have huge repercussions for all involved if discovered . . . **PB \$19.99**

Val McDermid*Trick of the Dark*www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780751543223

When Charlie Flint is sent a mysterious package of cuttings about a brutal murder, it instantly grabs her attention. The murder occurred in the grounds of her old Oxford college ? a groom battered to death just hours after his wedding. As his bride and wedding guests sipped champagne, his alleged killers were slipping his bloodstained body into the river.

Charlie doesn't know who sent the package, or why, yet she can't get the crime out of her head. But as she delves deeper, and steps back into the mysterious world of Oxford colleges, she realises that there is much more to this crime than meets the eye... **BPB \$22.99**

Catriona McPherson*Dandy Gilver and an Unsuitable Day for a Murder*www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780340992982

The delightful new Dandy Gilver mystery.

Friday 3rd June, 1927.

'Careful what you wish for, lest it come true is my new motto, and here is why. I was summoned to Dunfermline, that old grey town, in the matter of a missing heiress.

She had flounced off in a sulk over forbidden love and I, suspecting elopement, was loath to take the job of scouring guesthouses to find the little madam and her paramour.

Before I could wriggle out of it, though, there was a murder in the mix - or was it suicide? I had hardly begun to decide when it happened again.

Then I was sacked. Actually sacked! By two separate people, and both dismissals in writing. And that s not even the worst of it, darling: matters here are careering downwards much in the style of a runaway train.

Please hurry or who knows where it might end,

Dandy xx **BPB \$19.99**

Denise Mina*The End of Wasp Season*www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781409100966

When notorious millionaire banker Lars Anderson hangs himself from the old oak tree in front of his Kent mansion his death attracts no sympathy. One less shark is little loss to a world nursing a financial hangover. But the legacy of a life time of self-serving is widespread, the carnage most acute among those he ought to be protecting: his family. He leaves behind two deeply damaged children and a broken wife. Meanwhile, in a wealthy suburb of Glasgow, a young woman is found savagely murdered in her home. The genteel community is stunned by what appears a vicious, random attack. When DS Alex Morrow, heavily pregnant with twins, is called in to investigate, she soon discovers that behind the murder lurks a tangled web of lies. A web that will spiral through the local community, through Scotland and ultimately right back to a swinging rope hundreds of miles away. **PB \$24.99**

Jacquelyn Mitchard*Still Summer*www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780446585415**PB \$19.95****Adam Mitzner***A Conflict of Interest*www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781439157510**HC \$49.95****Richard Montanari***The Echo Man*www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780434018925**TP \$32.95****Chris Morgan Jones***An Agent of Deceit*www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780230753303

A gripping and sophisticated modern thriller in the vein of Le Carre

Ten years ago, journalist Ben Webster had his investigation into a corrupt Russian business in Kazakhstan crushed, the cost of his scrutiny a terrible tragedy...

Now employed by a private London intelligence agency, Webster's interest is piqued when a client asks him to expose the dealings of shadowy Russian oligarch Konstantin Malin. Before long Webster finds himself fixated by Malin and by his front man Richard Lock. But how far is he willing to risk the wellbeing of his family? And that of Lock himself?

Meanwhile Lock finds himself under pressure to explain to the world how he - a simple lawyer - came to be one of Russia's largest investors. And when one of Malin's former proteges is found dead after meeting with Webster, begins to realise that he too may be at risk. Desperate to seek a haven with the wife he lost years before, Lock realises that he must now take action - but his options are fast running out...

Against a background of Moscow, London and Berlin a journey of impossible decisions begins... **TP \$32.99**

Walter Mosley*Known to Evil*www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780753828052

A mystery caller sends Leonid McGill to an uptown address 'just to check a girl's OK'. There's no explanation -- just a name, Angelique -- a reward, and the chilling knowledge that he's working for Rinaldo Alphonse, the most feared man in New York. What LT finds is a crime scene.

A girl lies with her face blown off, her assassin felled by a knife. But the dead girl isn't the one LT was sent to find, and her killer's injuries don't make sense. The next day Alphonse comes calling: LT must find Angelique before the assassin's assassin tracks her down.

Alphonse isn't the only one who wants a bit of LT's time -- the NYPD, finding his appearance too convenient, think they can finally put away the thorn in their side. But why do so many people want a piece of the apparently normal, clean-living Angelique? And why is the mafia coming after McGill, linking his sons -- shy Dmitri and streetwise Twill -- to the escape of a sex-trafficked Belarussian girl? As both plots career towards a thrilling finale, McGill must put his street know-how and book of lethal contacts to the test, while haunted by the reappearance of a face from his crooked past and his wife Katrina's continued infidelities. **PB \$22.99**

H T Narea*The Fund*www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765328908

U.S. defense intelligence operative Kate Molares is investigating a suspicious international money trail.

Her instincts place her at the center of a plot involving a terrifying new kind of terrorism—financial terrorism—perpetrated by a suave, handsome Middle Eastern hedge fund mogul. His goal is to wreck the West by bringing the global economy to its knees.

Kate's mission takes her from the defense intelligence command center on the outskirts of Washington, D.C. to the oil-fueled economy of Caracas, Venezuela; from the Beaux-Arts buildings of Old Havana in Cuba to a hedge fund king's magnificent back-country estate in Greenwich, Connecticut; from the United Nations to the site of a deadly Islamic conspiracy in the Iberian Peninsula. Kate is in a race against time to fit together the pieces of this global puzzle...or risk the catastrophic destruction of the world's financial markets. **HC \$49.95**

Jonathan Nasaw*The Boys From Santa Cruz (E L Pender)*www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781416591801**PB \$19.95****Andrew Neiderman***Garden of the Dead*www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780727869784

Randy Quinn took over his father's position as manager of an exclusive cemetery, despite the negative opinions of his friends and contemporaries about the job. Still unmarried, and living in his parents' house after their passing, he is worried about grave-robbers when the relatives of a wealthy man insist on burying him with expensive jewellery. But when, as he feared, the grave is disturbed, he uncovers the coffin and makes a shocking discovery . . . **HC \$54.95**

Jo Nesbo*The Snowman*www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780307595867**HC \$49.95****Kevin O'Brien***Disturbed*www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780786021376

While trying to fit in to her new surroundings even though her neighbors are clearly loyal to her husband's ex-wife, Molly Dennehy senses that someone is watching her and her family and is terrified that the brutal serial killer known the Cul-de-Sac Killer is drawing closer. **PB \$19.95**

Gail Oust*Shake, Murder and Roll (Bunco Babes 03)*www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780451231987**PB \$19.95****Katherine Hall Page***The Body in the Gazebo (Faith Fairchild Mystery)*www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780061474262**HC \$49.95****Robert B Parker***Sixkill (Spenser)*www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780399157264**HC \$49.95****I J Parker***The Fires of the Gods (Sugawara Skitada)*www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780727869890

Eleventh-century Japan. Sugawara Akitada's ailing wife is expecting a child, and when he loses his job and tries to confront the nobleman who is responsible for his dismissal, he ends up suspected of his murder. With no income and a growing family to support, Akitada desperately plunges into the investigation of this crime, aided by his faithful servant Tora, inadvertently placing not only his own life, but also the lives of his wife and child, in grave danger . . . **HC \$54.95**

Richard North Patterson*The Devil's Light*www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781451616804**HC \$49.95****Thomas Perry***The Informant (Butcher's Boy)*www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780547569338**HC \$49.95****Douglas Preston & Lincoln Child***Gideon's Sword (Gideon Crew 01)*www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781409133131

As a child, Gideon Crew witnessed the brutal murder of his father; a scientist wrongly framed by the US government and shot down by police during a dramatic hostage crisis. More than twenty years after his father's assassination, Gideon finally gets his revenge and fulfils the promise that he made to his mother on her death bed: to bring down the powerful and corrupt man who destroyed his father. The Crew family name is finally cleared, but Gideon's story is only just beginning. His daredevil act of revenge has not gone unnoticed and he is soon approached by a shadowy figure who offers him the chance of a lifetime. The only catch? He might not have that much lifetime left and the clock is now ticking... **TP \$29.99**

Fever Dream (Pendergast 10)www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781409117889

FBI Special Agent Aloysius Pendergast is visiting the old family home in Louisiana. Surrounded by ghosts of the past, he can't help but think of Helen - his wife who tragically died twelve years ago. But whilst examining her possessions, he makes a startling discovery - one that leads him to believe Helen's death was not accidental...With the help of his trusted friend Lieutenant Vincent D'Agosta, Pendergast embarks on a quest to uncover the mystery of his wife's final days.

It's a journey that takes him deep into the dark heart of her past, to a hidden obsession and secrets that some people would do anything to protect. But as the hunt for Helen's murderer ventures into the Bayou, Pendergast find himself faced with a killer question: just who was the woman he married?

PB \$22.99**Ann Purser***The Measby Murder Enquiry (Ive Beasley 02)*www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780425241561**PB \$19.95****B Michael Radburn***The Crossing*www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780980741872**TP \$29.99****John Rector***The Cold Kiss*www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781849830683

Nate and Sara are broke -- and on the run from the past. When a shady hitchhiker offers them cold hard cash for a lift, they can't afford to say no. But very soon they'll be wishing they had.

Because picking him up is about to become the biggest mistake they ever made -- and the price they'll have to pay will be greater than they could ever have imagined... **BPB \$19.99**

Hannah Reed*Mind Your Own Beeswax (Queen Bee Mysteries 02)*www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780425241592**PB \$19.95****Christopher Reich***Rules of Betrayal*www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780307473813

The most riveting novel yet in Christopher Reich's New York Times bestselling series—featuring Dr. Jonathan Ransom and his undercover-agent wife Emma, a dangerous woman with a mysterious past who has gone rogue in the high-stakes, serpentine world of international spies. In 1980, a secret American B-52 crashes high in a remote mountain range on the Pakistan–Afghanistan border. Nearly thirty years later, and spanning locales from those peaks to New York City, a terrible truth will be revealed.

Jonathan Ransom returns as the resourceful doctor thrown into a shadowy world of double and triple agents where absolutely no one can be trusted. To stay alive, Ransom must unravel the mystery surrounding his wife—an enigmatic and lethal spy who plays by her own rules—and discover where her loyalties truly lie.

Rules of Betrayal is a masterfully plotted novel that cements Christopher Reich's reputation as one of the most admired espionage thriller writers today. **PB \$19.95**

Kathy Reichs*Mortal Remains (Temperance Brennan 13)*www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780099556862

When Tempe is called to the scene of an autoerotic death, she has little idea of the tangled chain of events that will follow. Because the man whose body she is examining apparently died in a helicopter crash in Vietnam 40 years before. So who is buried in the soldier's grave? Tempe's investigations take her to Honolulu where she is caught up not only in the mystery of the unidentified body in the soldier's grave, but also dragged into investigating who, or what, killed the young men whose body parts have floated up onto a popular Hawaiian beach. And as Tempe gradually unravels the tangled threads of the mystery, it becomes clear that there are some who would rather the past stays dead and buried. And when Tempe proves difficult to frighten, they turn their attention to the person who means more to her than anyone else in the world. **APB \$14.95**

Cynthia Riggs*The Bee Balm Murders (Martha's Vineyard Mysteries)*www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780312581794

The one-of-a-kind sleuth Victoria Trumbull must solve another puzzling mystery on Martha's Vineyard, her Island home.

It's spring on the Island, and at the suggestion of her beekeeper, Victoria takes in a new boarder, Orion Nanopoulos. Orion is leading a project to lay a fiber-optic cable across the island. When a body is found in the trench where they are laying the cable, Orion tells Victoria he recognizes the dead man as someone who was a potential investor. Victoria, renowned for her skill at solving crimes and for her knowledge about the Island's residents, is hired by the dead man's sons to investigate the murder.

The Bee Balm Murders is the tenth entry in this delightful cozy series. Boasting a unique heroine, an eccentric cast, and beautiful descriptions of Martha's Vineyard, it's sure to please fans and create new ones. **HC \$49.95**

Patrick Robinson*The Delta Solution*www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781593156473**HC \$49.95****Michael Robotham Australian Author***Wreckage*www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781847442215

Set in the turbulent aftermath of the Global Financial Crisis, The Wreckage pits Vincent Ruiz against powerful agents who will stop at nothing to bury secrets...

In London, ex-cop Vincent Ruiz rescues a young woman from a violent boyfriend but wakes next morning to find that he's been set up and robbed. As he tracks down the thieves, he discovers the boyfriend's tortured body and learns that powerful men are looking for the girl. What did Holly Knight steal that is so important to them?

Meanwhile in Baghdad, the bank robbery capital of the world, billions of dollars in reconstruction funds has gone missing and Pulitzer prize-winning Journalist Luca Terracini is trying to 'follow the money'. The dangerous trail will lead him to London where he teams up with Vincent Ruiz and together they investigate the disappearance of an international banker and a mysterious 'black hole' in the bank's accounts. **TP \$32.99**

Jed Rubinfeld*Death Instinct*www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780755344024

A spellbinding literary thriller about terror, war, greed, and the darkest secrets of the human soul, by the author of the million-copy bestseller, The Interpretation of Murder. September 16, 1920. Under a clear blue September sky, a quarter ton of explosives is detonated in a deadly attack on Wall Street.

Fear comes to the streets of New York. Witnessing the blast are war veteran Stratham Younger, his friend James Littlemore of the NY Police Department, and beautiful French radiochemist Colette Rousseau. A series of inexplicable attacks on Colette, a secret buried in her past, and a mysterious trail of evidence lead Younger, Littlemore, and Rousseau on a thrilling international and psychological journey -- from Paris to Prague, from the Vienna home of Freud to the corridors of power in Washington, DC, and ultimately to the hidden depths of our most savage instincts.

As the seemingly disjointed pieces of Younger and Littlemore's investigations come together, the two uncover the shocking truth about the bombing -- a truth that threatens to shake their world to its foundations. **BPB \$19.99**

Jonathan Rush*Due Diligence*www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780312559779

HE'S GOT THE DEAL OF HIS LIFE ... NOW HE JUST HAS TO SURVIVE IT

When Louisiana-based CEO Mike Wilson needs to do a deal in a hurry, he turns to Wall Street investment bank Dyson Whitney. If they succeed in helping him buy transatlantic rival BritEnergy, there'll be a \$70 million fee. If they fail, there's nothing.

Rookie associate Rob Holding is thrown onto the team, doing due diligence at the investment bank. He quickly finds reason to suspect that there's more to the urgency of this deal than Mike Wilson has revealed. With their eyes on a huge fee, no one else at Dyson Whitney wants to know if there are problems. But when a body turns up and Rob realizes it was meant to be him, he has no choice but to prove that he's right – or die in the attempt. Due Diligence is set vividly in the post-credit-crunch world of international big business, the suspense never lets up as the action swings from war room to boardroom, from New York to London and back again in this action-packed and lightning-fast thriller. **HC \$49.95**

William Ryan*The Holy Thief*www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780330508407

It's Moscow, 1936 and Stalin's Great Terror is beginning. In a deconsecrated Church, a young woman is found dead, her mutilated body displayed on the altar for all to see. Captain Alexei Dimitrevich Korolev of the Criminal Investigation Division of the Moscow Militia, is asked to investigate.

But when he discovers that the victim is an American citizen, the NKVD - the most feared organisation in Russia - becomes involved. As more bodies are discovered and the pressure from above builds, Korolev begins to question who he can trust; and who, in this Russia where fear, uncertainty and hunger prevails, are the real criminals. Soon, Korolev will find not only his moral and political ideals threatened, but also his life...

BPB \$19.99**John Sandford***Buried Prey (Davenport)*www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780399157387

A house demolition provides an unpleasant surprise for Minneapolis-the bodies of two girls, wrapped in plastic. It looks like they've been there a long time. Lucas Davenport knows exactly how long.

In 1985, Davenport was a young cop with a reputation for recklessness, and the girls' disappearance was a big deal. His bosses ultimately declared the case closed, but he never agreed with that. Now that he has a chance to investigate it all over again, one thing is becoming increasingly clear: It wasn't just the bodies that were buried. It was the truth. **HC \$54.95**

Storm Prey (Lucas Davenport 20)www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780425241448**PB \$19.95****John Shannon***A Little Too Much (Jack Liffey)*www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780727869913

The new novel in the critically acclaimed Jack Liffey series - Private Investigator Jack Liffey is hired to find a popular African-American actor, Ty Bird, who has disappeared from the set of his new movie. Meanwhile, Jack's home life is falling apart - his daughter, Maeve, has moved out, and his partner, Gloria, is spending less time at home. However, as Jack's search for Bird takes him to some of LA's stranger suburbs, he finds out that someone is coming to seek revenge . . . **HC \$54.95**

Karin Slaughter*Fallen*www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780345528209

There's no police training stronger than a cop's instinct. Faith Mitchell's mother isn't answering her phone. Her front door is open. There's a bloodstain above the knob. Her infant daughter is hidden in a shed behind the house. All that the Georgia Bureau of Investigations taught Faith Mitchell goes out the window when she charges into her mother's house, gun drawn. She sees a man dead in the laundry room. She sees a hostage situation in the bedroom. What she doesn't see is her mother. . . .

"You know what we're here for. Hand it over, and we'll let her go."

When the hostage situation turns deadly, Faith is left with too many questions, not enough answers. To find her mother, she'll need the help of her partner, Will Trent, and they'll both need the help of trauma doctor Sara Linton. But Faith isn't just a cop anymore—she's a witness. She's also a suspect.

The thin blue line hides police corruption, bribery, even murder. Faith will have to go up against the people she respects the most in order to find her mother and bring the truth to light—or bury it forever.

Karin Slaughter's most exhilarating novel yet is a thrilling journey through the heart and soul, where the personal and the criminal collide, and conflicted loyalties threaten to destroy reputations and ruin lives. It is the work of a master of the thriller at the top of her game, and a whirlwind of unrelenting suspense. **HC \$49.95**

Wilbur Smith*Those in Peril*www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780312567255

Hazel Bannock is heir to the Bannock Oil Corporation, one of the major global oil producers. While cruising the Indian Ocean, her yacht is hijacked by Somalian pirates and her nineteen-year-old daughter, Cayla, kidnapped. The pirates demand a crippling twenty-billion-dollar ransom for her release, and complicated political and diplomatic sensitivities render the major powers incapable of intervening.

With growing evidence of the horrific torture to which Cayla is being subjected, Hazel calls on Hector Cross to help her rescue her daughter. Hector is the man behind Cross Bow Security, the company contracted to Bannock Oil Corporation to provide all their protection. He is a formidable fighting man. Between them, Hazel and Hector are determined to take the law into their own hands.

For nearly fifty years, internationally bestselling author Wilbur Smith has thrilled readers with novels set during the Egyptian era all the way up through the present day. Now, *Those in Peril* brings his matchless storytelling to bear on the violent, ruthless world of twenty-first-century piracy. **HC \$49.95**

Mickey Spillane & Max Allan Collins*Kiss Her Goodbye*www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780151014606**HC \$49.95****Dorothy St James***Flowerbed of State (White House Garenner Mysteries)*www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780425240571**PB \$19.95****Taylor Stevens***The Informationist*www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781864712414

Vanessa Munroe deals in information - covert information. With an extraordinary intellect, a physique that allows her to pass as either male or female, and ruthless martial arts skills, she offers a unique service to anyone - government or individual - who'll pay her. Now Texas oil billionaire Richard Burbank has hired her to find his daughter Emily, who vanished in Africa four years earlier. Where international investigators - and local mercenaries - have tried and failed, Munroe dredges a cold trail across three continents, deep into the lawless lands of Central Africa. And there things spin out of control. Pulled deep into the mystery of the missing girl, she finds herself cut off from civilization and left for dead. Her only hope of discovering what happened to Emily - and of getting out of Africa alive - is to face up to the violent past that she's tried for so long to forget . . .

TP \$32.95**Robert K Tanenbaum***Betrayed (Butch Karp)*www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781439149249**PB \$19.95****Brad Thor***Takedown (Scot Harvath)*www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781451636154**PB \$19.95**

Trevanian

Shibumi

www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780755370238

Forced out of retirement, a reluctant assassin must face his most dangerous enemy.

Nicolai Hel is a westerner brought up in Japan and is the protege of a Japanese Go master. Hel survived the destruction of Hiroshima to emerge as the world's most artful lover and its most accomplished assassin. Hel is a genius, a mystic, and a master of language and culture, and his secret is his determination to attain a rare kind of personal excellence, a state of effortless perfection known only as shibumi. Now living in an isolated mountain fortress, Hel is unwillingly drawn back into the life he'd tried to leave behind when a beautiful young stranger arrives at his door, seeking help and refuge. It soon becomes clear that Hel is being tracked by a deadly force a sinister organisation known only as the Mother Company. The battle lines are drawn: ruthless power and corruption on one side, and on the other . . . shibumi. **BPB \$22.99**

Steve Ulfelder

Purgatory Chasm

www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780312672928

HC \$49.95

Elaine Viets

Pumped for Murder (Dead-End Job Mysteries 10)

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Helen Hawthorne and her new hubby Phil have opened their own P.I. agency and their very first client is Shelby, who thinks her husband is developing a killer body for another woman.

To keep track of the suspected cheater, Helen gets a dead-end job at Fantastic Fitness, where she has to pump iron to stay employed. Then the budding agency takes on a murder case, and Helen has to move her workouts to the early morning just to keep up. With so much weight on her aching shoulders, will Helen catch a killer-or just drop dead from exhaustion? **HC \$49.95**

Elaine Viets

Half-Price Homicide (Dead-End Job Mystery 09)

www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780451231543

PB \$19.95

Norb Vonnegut

The Gods of Greenwich

www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780312384692

Forget about Bernie Madoff or Gordon Gekko—there's a new villain on Wall Street...

Norb Vonnegut didn't realize how close he skirted to non-fiction when he was writing his spectacular debut *Top Producer*. Penned before tumultuous revelations and scandals rocked the financial world in late 2008, Vonnegut's novel depicts, with an insider's solid knowledge, the tricks that the industry's real top producers pull in their frenzied pursuit of billions. Now Vonnegut sets his electrifying follow-up in the high-rolling world of hedge funds, lending his seasoned perspective to a riveting thriller.

Jimmy Cusack is the tough kid from a blue-collar neighborhood who made good on Wall Street. Well, almost. After a sterling start to his career, things have soured. His hedge fund has collapsed. The bank is foreclosing on his upscale condominium. And his wife is two months pregnant. That's the good news. When Cusack takes a "must-have" job with Leeser Capital, a Greenwich fund impervious to the capital market woes, his real troubles begin.

Vonnegut's unique insider's perspective and his intuitive, darkly humorous writing are once again on full display in this fast-talking suspense thriller. A high-stakes poker game of a book, *The Gods of Greenwich* is a timely and gripping read that will keep you glued to the edge of your seat until the last card is played. **HC \$49.95**

Kathryn R Wall

Jericho Cay

www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780312601850

HC \$49.95

Tim Weaver

Dead Tracks

www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780141042442

BPB \$19.95

Jan Merete Weiss

These Dark Things (Captain Natalia Monte 01)

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HC \$49.95

Michael Lee West

Gone With a Handsomer Man

www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780312571221

Take one out-of-work pastry chef . . .

Teeny Templeton believes that her life is finally on track. She's getting married, she's baking her own wedding cake, and she's leaving her troubled past behind. And then? She finds her fiancé playing naked badminton with a couple of gorgeous, skanky chicks.

Add a whole lot of trouble . . .

Needless to say, the wedding is off. Adding insult to injury, her fiancé slaps a restraining order on her. When he's found dead a few days later, all fingers point to Teeny.

And stir like crazy!

Her only hope is through an old boyfriend-turned-lawyer, the guy who broke her heart a decade ago. But dredging up the past brings more than skeletons out of the closet, and Teeny doesn't know who she can trust. With evidence mounting and the heat turning up, Teeny must also figure out where to live, how to support herself, how to clear her name, and how to protect her heart. **HC \$49.95**

Juli Zeh

Dark matter

www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780099524168

BPB \$24.95

Other Books

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

Flood: Stories and Images of Survival, Loss and Courage from the Queensland Floods

www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780733330360

TP \$27.99

Animals Real and Imagined

www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780857681089

Take a fantastic voyage into Whitlatch's bestiary. With her extensive knowledge of anatomical illustration and her boundless imagination, a huge range of creatures come to life on the page, accompanied by 100s of anatomical notes, to both educate and entertain. From skeletons, to musculature, to the finished creature, this book is a feast for the eyes for creature enthusiasts and art buffs. **TP \$39.99**

Area 51

www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781409141136

It is the most famous military installation in the world. And no credible insider has ever divulged the truth about his time inside of it. Until now. This is the first book based on interviews with scientists, pilots, and engineers - 58 in total - who provide an unprecedented look into the mysterious activities of a top-secret base, from the Cold War to today. With a jaw-dropping ending, it proves that facts are often more fantastic than fiction, especially when the distinction is almost impossible to make. **TP \$35**

Alex Archer

The Other Crowd (Rogue Angel 30)

www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780373621491

In a remote part of Ireland, two archaeological teams dig for the find of a lifetime—the legendary Spear of Lugh. Folklore claims the magical weapon was forged in the time of the ancient Tuatha de Danaan. But as the search intensifies, people begin disappearing from the dig. "Faeries," whisper the locals. The Other Crowd...

Instructed to travel to Ireland and return with faerie footage, archaeologist Annja Creed figures it's a joke assignment. But people have vanished and she soon realizes there's more in play than mythical wee folk. With the unsettling notion that something otherworldly is in the air, Annja is torn between her roles as an archaeologist and a warrior. But can her powerful sword protect her from the threat of violence...or the Other Crowd? **PB \$17.95**

Chris Bellamy

The Gurkhas

www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781848543430

The first complete history of the the world's most formidable soldiers - written by an award-winning historian.

The Gurkhas have fought on behalf of Britain for nearly two hundred years. Tough and resilient, they have earned a reputation as formidable fighters and their unswerving loyalty to the Crown has always inspired affection in the British people.

This affection was most evident on 21 May 2009 when the then Home Secretary, Jacqui Smith, conceded a massive defeat for the British Government. Men born in Nepal who had served in the British Army's Brigade of Gurkhas for more than four years, and their dependents, would finally be allowed to settle in the United Kingdom. It was the end of a hard-fought campaign that had lasted nearly 200 years, led by Joanna Lumley, whose father had served in the Gurkhas.

Chris Bellamy provides a timely history of the Gurkhas in which he describes their origins, the battles they have fought and their future now justice has been restored. **TP \$35**

Suzanne Brockmann

Night Watch (Tall, Dark and Dangerous)

www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780373776283

When U.S. Navy SEAL chief Wes Skelly was sent to L.A. on assignment, he agreed to go on a blind date with beautiful single mother Brittany Evans, sister-in-law of a fellow SEAL. After all, he had been secretly in love for years, albeit with a woman who belonged to another man. So what did he have to lose?

Plenty, it turned out. Because suddenly the woman he'd thought he could never have was available. However, so was Brittany—and not only that, she was in danger. Because of him. He knew he could keep her safe. But why was he increasingly certain that he was the one in danger? **PB \$19.95**

Anita Clenney

Awaken the Highland Warrior

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Historian Bree Kirkland has always been in love with the past, but when she accidentally wakes an ancient Scottish warrior who's spent the past 150 years sleeping in her backyard, her present is suddenly fraught with danger. Faelan has awakened from the time vault hungry and horny. He grieves for his lost family, wondering who sent the woman to wake him. If she's a demon, Faelan will have to kill her. If she's innocent, she's unleashed the gates of hell in her backyard. Either way they must rely on each other to save their future. **PB \$17.95**

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The False Promise of Green Energy

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Green energy promises an alluring future---more jobs in a cleaner environment. We will enjoy a new economy driven by clean electricity, less pollution, and, of course, the gratitude of generations to come. There's just one problem: the lack of credible evidence that any of that can occur.

The False Promise of Green Energy critically and realistically evaluates the claims of green-energy and green-jobs proponents who argue that we can improve the economy and the environment, almost risk-free, by spending hundreds of billions of taxpayer dollars in return for false or highly speculative promises. The book examines the claims green-energy proponents make, including assertions of how green energy will revitalize the job market, produce new forms of clean transportation, and improve environmental health and safety, energy efficiency, and more. The authors explore the underlying politics and gamesmanship lurking below the surface.

Proponents of green energy are a large, vocal alliance of special interests---corporations, politicians, and environmentalists---who have found common cause in demanding huge taxpayer subsidies for an assortment of programs under the rubric "green jobs." As detailed in this compelling book, the ultimate agenda---and its impact if implemented---is far larger and more insidious than acknowledged. Green-energy mobilization calls for restructuring the world's economy and social organization on the basis of myths about forecasting, technologies, and economics.

The False Promise of Green Energy illustrates the irresponsibility of attempting to transform modern society with borrowed money, wishful thinking, and bad economics. It shows how the top-down control programs offered by green-energy and green-jobs advocates are unlikely to achieve positive results compared with allowing competitive forces to continue to provide ever greater environmental quality and energy efficiencies. **HC \$49.95**

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