



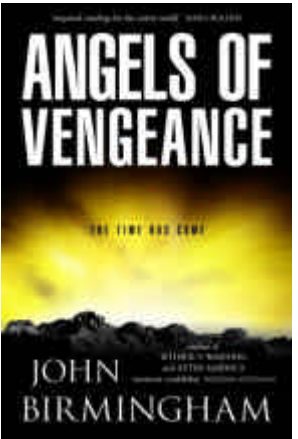
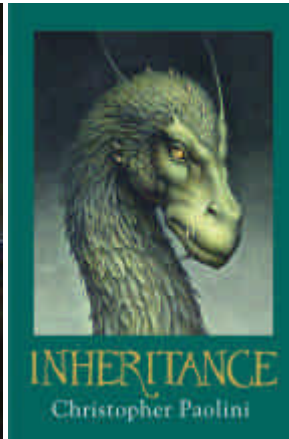
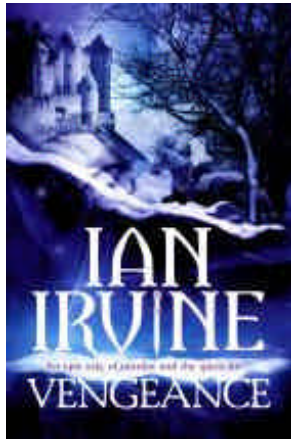
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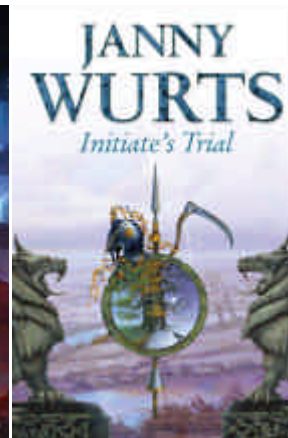
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## Featured Books



**Ian Irvine**  
**Warhammer 40 000**  
**Christopher Paolini**  
**John Birmingham**  
**John Flanagan**  
**Mike Shepherd**  
**Brandon Sanderson**  
**Star Wars**  
**Janny Wurts**  
**Terry Pratchett**

*Vengeance* in trade paperback.  
*The Outcast Dead Horus Heresy 17* in paperback.  
*Inheritance* in trade paperback.  
*Angels of Vengeance* in trade paperback.  
*The Outcasts Brotherband 1* in paperback.  
*Kris Longknife Daring* in paperback.  
*The Alloy of Law Mistborn 4* in trade paperback.  
*Revan Old Republic* in hardcover paperback.  
*Initiate's Trial Sword of the Canon 1* in trade paperback.  
*Snuff Discworld 33* in hardcover.



## Author News

**Ann Aguirre** has contracted with Ace for a new SF trilogy, and 2 new steampunk novels writing under the name of A A Aguirre with Andres Aguirre, titled *Bronze Gods* and *Silver Mirrors*.

**K J Taylor** has sold a new trilogy to Roc set in her Griffin universe.

**Justine Larbalestier** and **Sarah Rees Brennan** have sold their vampire novel *Team Human* to Allen & Unwin for release in 2012, and have started working on the sequel.

**Sara Douglass** died 27-9-2011, as reported last month. Sydney Morning Herald published an obituary 14-11-2011: <http://www.smh.com.au/national/obituaries/writing-was-fantasy-novelists-own-escape-20111103-1mxxpk.html>

## Zombies !!!!! Dead Island Promotion

**Dead Island** is a computer game of Zombies on a resort island. Now there is the book. Buy a copy of the book from us before the end of November to go in to a draw to win the Dead Island prize pack, courtesy of Random House Australia. The Dead Island prize pack consists of Dead Island T-shirt, postcards, keyring and Xbox360 game. The game itself is valued at \$109.95.

So, all you zombie fans - buy a new zombie novel and as a bonus you could win the prize pack.



## Best Sellers for October 2011

### General Release

<i>Snuff</i>	Terry Pratchett
<i>Cryoburn</i>	Lois McMaster Bujold
<i>Kris Longknife: Daring</i>	Mike Shepherd
<i>A Beautiful Friendship</i>	David Weber
<i>The Lost Stories</i>	John Flanagan *
<i>Citadel</i>	John Ringo
<i>The Outcasts</i>	John Flanagan *
<i>The Truth of Valor</i>	Tanya Huff
<i>A Clash of Kings</i>	George R R Martin
<i>Leviathan Wakes</i>	James S A Corey

### Media and Games Related Titles

<i>The Outcast Dead</i>	<i>Warhammer 40,000</i>
<i>Dead Island</i>	<i>Dead Island</i>
<i>Riptide</i>	<i>Star Wars</i>
<i>Cryptum</i>	<i>Halo</i>
<i>Nocturne</i>	<i>Warhammer 40,000</i>
<i>Neverwinter</i>	<i>Forgotten Realms</i>
<i>The Silent Stars Go By</i>	<i>Doctor Who</i>
<i>Ascension</i>	<i>Star Wars</i>
<i>Red and Black</i>	<i>Warhammer 40,000</i>
<i>Gauntlgrym</i>	<i>Forgotten Realms</i>

( \* = Australian Author)

## External Events

**Shock Horror The Nightmare Begins** has been postponed to Sunday 06-05-2012. This horror convention run by Culture Shock Events was to have run in November 2011 at The Sebel Hotel, Parramatta. Guests to include Robert Englund, Heather Langenkamp, Thommy Hutson and Tony Todd. <http://www.cultureshockevents.com/>

**A Date with Destiny** is a Stargate convention run by Culture Shock Events Saturday, 10th December 2011 at The Sebel Hotel, 350 Church St Parramatta. Guests include Michale Shanks (Daniel Jackson' in Stargate, Smallville), Lexa Doig (Stargate, Andromeda) and David Blue (Stargate Universe).

<http://www.cultureshockevents.com/index.php/events/a-date-with-destiny>

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

## 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.

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### *Dark Inside* by Jeyn Roberts, reviewed by Len Newland

<http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781447205562>

An apocalypse novel, opening with six big earthquakes and an unspecified number of tidal waves around the world, followed by people going mad and killing each other. An omniscient narrator tells you early on that there is an “other” group walking among us and existing within many of us who periodically exterminate most of the human race leaving only a few to breed for the next cycle, this being their idea of fun, and right now we’re going into an extermination phase. The novel reads rather like a TV news magazine report in that the narrator’s short first person chapters of explanation and introspection are separated by longer third person chapters detailing the experiences of a number of characters living through this mess in different parts of western USA and Canada. All these characters are around seventeen years old, suggesting a target readership of mid-teenagers.



The purpose of the novel seems to be to show various character experiences under this apocalypse scenario, but most are similar. Entry into the event sequence is immediate, the slightly more than one page opening narrator chapter serving as a nicely brief introduction. From there on, things keep moving forward with the narrator’s chapters effectively punctuating the sequence, although I did feel as I was reading that sometimes the narrator’s explanations caused the characters to come across as being a little behind the development. Language is clean, albeit clichéd (socially and linguistically) and ordinary enough to reduce excitement in the character accounts. One accolade suggests reading the novel in one sitting: I found following the multitude of characters tricky when I left the novel for a while, such as to sleep overnight. I also thought the characters a little one-dimensional, but this isn’t a character driven story. It isn’t plot driven, either: there’s a mild climax when all the characters meet in a no-way-out situation (which they are pulled out of), but this seems mainly just a suitable point to stop the narrative. The novel would serve as an introduction to teenage readers of the sub-genre, but as apocalypse stories go, I have to say I’ve read better.

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### *Grimspace* by Ann Aguirre, reviewed by Len Newland

<http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780441015993>

A pacy adventure-romance with space opera background. Grimspace is author Aguirre’s term for what’s usually called hyperspace, here requiring special people called jumpers for astrogation. First person is jumper Jax, and she’s suddenly embroiled in a David-and-Goliath dispute between The Corp, which has a monopoly on jumpers and hence on interstellar trade, and a back yard group led by The Man seeking to break the monopoly.



The novel is well written in an easy reading style. The Man drags Jax into the dispute immediately, and the romance starts soon after. In common with much romance fiction, The Man doesn’t strike me as particularly nice, but he always tells the truth and he’s exactly what She needs regardless of her prejudices. An interesting twist is the operational relationship between jumper and pilot, which is well presented, but with the focus on romance, other science fiction and political technicalities aren’t deep. The 300-page story length is comfortable, and the chapters of about 2000 words each are readily digestible. Present tense is used throughout, although I didn’t see any benefit. Writing quirks are minor, the most prominent being the erroneous concatenation “anymore”. There is a hand-of-God rescue of both Jax and mission toward the end. The ending is sudden but complete. Overall, I’d offer this novel four stars out of five. A good first novel and a nicely gooey space opera romance.

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## **Full Moon Rising** by **Keri Arthur**, reviewed by Garry P Dalrymple

<http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780749938130>

How to genre type this one? It is hard to come to a conclusion as this book runs over / overlaps several genres that I read only infrequently. Crime Detective and 'Supernatural Romance' are two possibilities. I picked this book up to read as it's writer is a 'soon to be big thing' Australian Author and as she has been GOH'd at a recent Speculative Fiction event.

The story is set in and around Melbourne (No surprise there, lots of Melbournites seem to reflexively wear black / shun the Sun etc.). Someone is bumping off the City's Vampire Guardians, an institution set up to Police (and terminate) the Vampire and 'other-folk' who break the rules that allow 'Other-folk' to freely mix with human society. Synthetic Blood is available on tap and all the previously hidden 'other-folk' are free to contribute to society in their 'other' ways. The Main character is an employee of a Guardians and initially she is worried that her twin brother is missing in action. She sets out to investigate on her own behalf but soon gets swept up into the full Guardians led investigation. The story mostly turns on an investigation into who is turning out cloned hybrid Vampire / Werewolf / Other who are being used as hit men. There is a Science Fictional fig leaf in there somewhere, as all the traditional supernatural / demonic baggage of Vampirism etc has been jettisoned, we are after all talking about 'Otherness' caused by differences in genetic code. We get to meet the main character's twin brother (and his two gay Werewolf boyfriends), the Main character's two werewolf steady boyfriends (Both Millionaire businessmen) her Vampire boss, her new Vampire Boyfriend / potential soul mate (a Billionaire businessman!) and assorted natural or lab manufactured 'other' folk. Although the 'Other-folk' of this story are all well and truly liberated from the Christian / European vampire tradition, they do however seem to be very well acquainted with the gospel of Prosperity.

A major surprise to me in reading this book was that it isn't that it wasn't so much about Vampires. They are there, as characters, but the book is mostly about being a Werewolf, or more correctly a 'Dhampire' a half-Werewolf half-Vampire type of person, mixed abilities etc. Oh dear, the Sex! I suppose I really should explain that this book has lots of sex acts in it. To be a Werewolf is apparently a license to be oversexed, just as Vampirism is to be sexually charged and rich. Come Full Moon week, say goodbye to your werewolf work colleagues because they are all off having sex, all seven days and seven nights. Apparently all Vampires are wealthy, and good in bed. I would have thought this completely off the chain sexuality would have been an impediment to career progress of the upwardly mobile Were-folk, but not so apparently?

Conclusion - It would be a subversive and possibly irresponsible act to recommend this book as a 'next read' to the fair maidens who are currently being swept up in the Stephanie Meyer 'vegetarian' vampire phenomena, although Keri Arthur's Vampires are probably as 'realistic' as Stephanie Meyer's it really is a different take on Vampires. That they are Australian Vampires doesn't really matter that much. Does it make it as a 'Feminist' Supernatural romance? There is one strong Female character, the book is about her, but there doesn't seem much room for any other female



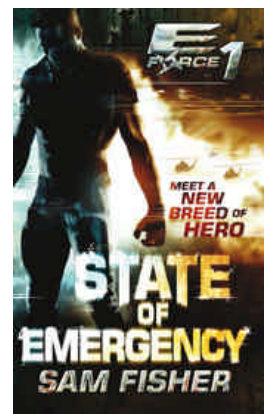
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## **State of Emergency** by **Sam Fisher**, reviewed by Jonathan Dean

<http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781864711219>

The best description for this book I could find was Sam Reilly meets Thunderbirds. A group of elite rescue specialists, whiz bang hardware courtesy of CARPA, the civilian version of DARPA, but 'even more advanced', bad guys who think of themselves as the Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse....Senator Kyle Foreman has made some dangerous enemies, and now he's a target who has to go, collateral damage be damned. Can he be rescued from the building before all the bombs go off, or he eats a bullet?

For me, the most interesting part of this book is the hardware, including camouflage paint, armoured bodysuits, nanotech implants for physical upgrades to sensory capabilities, and what looks like a potential AI running their computer systems. Straightforward and fairly lightweight, I'd like to think of this book as the start of an improving series, but will wait till the next to come out before judging.





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

## Information on the Infinitas Groups

New members always welcome at all the groups, if interested just come along. For current detailed information on these groups, visit our forums.

**SF Discussion Group:** Meetings suspended due to deaths, births, illness, work and life changes. The group had 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 10<sup>th</sup> November 2011:

*Guilty Pleasures* by Laurell K Hamilton

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2011:

*Cabinet Of Curiosities* by Douglas Preston and Lincoln Child  
<http://www.infinitas.com.au/UrbanFantasyBookClub.php>

**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 17<sup>th</sup> November 2011:

*Bring a book you recently read and share.*

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2011:

*Leviathan Wakes* by James S A Corey

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of most months - get on the email list to confirm meetings.

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

### Board Games:

First Thursday evening 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 4<sup>th</sup> edition D&D, one or two encounters only. Every second Saturday morning starting at 9:30am. BYO dice.

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

**Pathfinder:** We are looking for players and GM to get some regular games on Saturday mornings. Talk to us if interested.

**Magic the Gathering:** Play Magic Cards at the shop. Current schedule is a limited booster draft on the fourth Thursday of the Month at 6pm (not Dec). Please contact us if you are running late. <http://www.infinitas.com.au/MTGatInfinitas.php>

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

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# Science Fiction, Fantasy and Horror

**Locus 609 October 2011** Magazine \$15 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=19392](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=19392)

The October issue has coverage of Renovation with complete Hugo Awards results, interviews with Margo Lanagan and Beth Bernobich, and reviews of new books by Christopher Priest, Terry Pratchett, Neal Asher, Robert McCammon, and many others, plus Graham Sleight's "Yesterday's Tomorrows" column on Thomas M. Disch and Amy Goldschlager's audiobook reviews.

## **Ben Aaronovitch**

**Rivers of London (Folly 01)** BPB \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575097582](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575097582)

CSI London, Urban Fantasy-style!

Peter Grant was just a probationary constable in the Metropolitan Police Service when one night, in pursuance of a murder inquiry, he tried to take a witness statement from someone who was dead but disturbingly voluble, thus bringing him to the attention of Inspector Nightingale, the last wizard in England.

Now Peter is a Detective Constable and a trainee wizard, the first apprentice in fifty years and his world has become somewhat more complicated: nests of vampires in Purley, negotiating a truce between the warring god and goddess of the Thames, digging up graves in Covent Garden and there's something festering at the heart of London, a malicious vengeful spirit that takes ordinary Londoners and twists them into grotesque mannequins to act out its drama of violence and despair. The spirit of riot and rebellion has awakened in the city and it falls to Peter to bring order out of chaos - or die trying.

**Whispers Under Ground (Folly 03)** PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780345524614](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780345524614)

A WHOLE NEW REASON TO MIND THE GAP

It begins with a dead body at the far end of Baker Street tube station, all that remains of American exchange student James Gallagher—and the victim's wealthy, politically powerful family is understandably eager to get to the bottom of the gruesome murder. The trouble is, the bottom—if it exists at all—is deeper and more unnatural than anyone suspects . . . except, that is, for London constable and sorcerer's apprentice Peter Grant. With Inspector Nightingale, the last registered wizard in England, tied up in the hunt for the rogue magician known as "the Faceless Man," it's up to Peter to plumb the haunted depths of the oldest, largest, and—as of now—deadliest subway system in the world.

At least he won't be alone. No, the FBI has sent over a crack agent to help. She's young, ambitious, beautiful . . . and a born-again Christian apt to view any magic as the work of the devil. Oh yeah—that's going to go well.

## **Tessa Adams**

**Forbidden Embers** TP \$17.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780451234704](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780451234704)

Erotic fantasy so hot it breathes fire. Desperate to save his clan from deadly biological warfare, Dragonstar sentry Logan Kelly infiltrates the dangerous Wyvermoon clan- by posing as a rogue dragon. But his plan is compromised when he falls for Cecily, the Wyvermoon queen . . .

## **Roberto Aguirre-Sacasa**

**Captain Trips (Stand 01)** PB \$20.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780785135210](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780785135210)

The Stand is a classic tale of good vs. evil, loss weighed against redemption and despair pitted against hope. It is an apocalyptic vision of man's battle to save life against a worldwide plague of death. For when Captain Trips works its way across the land, it is time to make a stand. Award-winning writer Roberto Aguirre-Sacasa (HBO's Big Love), and artists Mike Perkins (Captain America) and Laura Martin (Astonishing X-Men), join forces to bring one of the great novels of modern literature to life through graphic art storytelling. Collecting Stephen King's THE STAND: CAPTAIN TRIPS #1-5

## **Jessica Andersen**

**Lord of the Wolfyn (Royal House of Shadows)** PB \$14.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780373618705](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780373618705)

Once upon a time...the Blood Sorcerer vanquished the kingdom of Elden. To save their children, the queen scattered them to safety and the king filled them with vengeance. Only a magical timepiece connects the four royal heirs...and time is running out....

For practical Reda Weston, nothing could explain how reading a sexy version of Little Red Riding Hood catapulted her into another realm—face-to-face with the legendary wolf-creature who seduced women. A wolf who transformed into a dark, virile man....

Dayn cursed the Sorcerer that turned him wolfyn and damned him to a lonely fate. As a beast, he mated with women to gain strength. Strength he needed to save Elden. But as a man, he craved Reda's heated, sizzling touch. With little time left, Dayn had to either embrace his wolf to save his kingdom...or fight it to save his woman.

## **Keri Arthur Australian Author**

**Darkness Rising (Dark Angel 02)** BPB \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780749954963](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780749954963)

Keri Arthur is back - this time with an explosive new series that's packed with everything you could want: a feisty heroine, witches, vampires, werewolves, demons, angels of death, suspense and a whole lot of sexy action.

The sexy, thrilling adventures continue in bestselling author Keri Arthur's new Dark Angels series, starring half-werewolf/half-Aedh Risa Jones.

Risa will go to any lengths to avenge her mother's murder - even if it means making a pact with the most evil vampire she's ever met. Lethal and powerful, Madeline Hunter is leader of the vampire council and will put her resources behind finding the killer - for a price. The venerable vampire requires the assistance of Risa's psychic powers. Quid pro quo.

Someone - or something - is targeting the elders of the local council, cursing the immortal vampires to rapidly age, sink into madness and die. Risa must track down the vengeful being responsible. But Risa's father, a rogue Aedh priest, also enlists her in a dangerous mission. And not even the great Madeline Hunter may be able to protect her from the shadowy forces that desire nothing less than Risa's destruction.

## **Neal Asher**

**Departure (Owner (Polity prequel))** TP \$32.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780230746725](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780230746725)

Visible in the night sky the Argus Station, its twin smelting plants like glowing eyes, looks down on nightmare Earth. From Argus the Committee keep an oppressive control: citizens are watched by cams systems and political officers, it's a world inhabited by shepherds, reader guns, razor birds and the brutal Inspectorate with its white tiled cells and pain inducers.

Soon the Committee will have the power to edit human minds, but not yet, twelve billion human beings need to die before Earth can be stabilized, but by turning large portions of Earth into concentration camps this is achievable, especially when the Argus satellite laser network comes fully online...

This is the world Alan Saul wakes to in his crate on the conveyor to the Calais incinerator. How he got there he does not know, but he does remember the pain and the face of his interrogator. Informed by Janus, through the hardware implanted in his skull, about the world as it is now Saul is determined to destroy it, just as soon as he has found out who he was, and killed his interrogator...

**James Axler**

*Lost Gates (Deathlands 101)* PB \$17.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780373626113](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780373626113)

Ordered by Baron Crabbe to use the matter-transfer units to secure the whereabouts of a rumored stockpile of weapons, Ryan Cawdor and his band must play along with the crazed Baron's scheme until they can escape their brutal captor.

*Infestation Cubed (Outlanders 59)* PB \$17.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780373638727](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780373638727)

When Kane and Grant stumble on a group of pan-terrestrial soldiers and a scientist that are conducting a horrifying experiment in parasitic mind control in the swamps of Louisiana, they must call upon their alliances to save humanity from a fate worse than death.

**C J Barry**

*Body Thief* TP \$29.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780425243312](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780425243312)

Shapeshifter Camille Solomon and XCEL agent Griffin Mercer learn to trust each other as they infiltrate a shifter faction in Las Vegas-only to find that their growing passion for each other puts their hearts and their lives in danger.

**Stephen Baxter**

*Bronze Summer (Northland 02)* TP \$32.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575089235](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575089235)

An epic wall has been built to keep the sea out. And the history of the world has been changed. A superb alternate history from an SF master.

Centuries have passed. The wall that Ana's people built has long outlasted her and history has been changed. The British Isles are still one with the European mainland and Doggerland has become a vibrant and rich land.

So rich that it has drawn the attention of the Greeks. An invasion is mounted and soon Greek Biremes are grinding ashore on a coastline we never knew and the world will be changed forever.

Stephen Baxter's new series catapults forward from pre-history into the ancient world and charts a new and wonderful story for our world. This is a superb example of Baxter's belief that anything is possible for mankind - even making a new world.

**Elizabeth Bear**

*The Sea Thy Mistress (Children of Light 02)* PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765358530](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765358530)

This direct sequel to Elizabeth Bear's highly acclaimed *All the Windwrecked Stars* picks up the story some fifty years after Muire went into the sea and became the new Bearer of Burdens.

Beautiful Cathair, now an immortal warrior angel, has been called back to the city of Eiledon to raise his son—Muire's son as well, cast up on shore as an infant. It is seemingly a quiet life. But deadly danger approaches...the evil goddess Heythe, who engineered the death of Valdyrgard, has travelled forward in time on her rainbow steed. She came expecting to gloat over a dead world, the proof of her revenge, but instead she finds a Rekindled land, renewed by Muire's sacrifice.

She will have her revenge by forcing this new Bearer of Burdens to violate her oaths and break her bounds and thus bring about the true and final end of Valdyrgard. She will do it by tormenting both Cathair and his son Cathmar. But Mingan, the gray wolf, sees his old enemy Heythe's return. He will not allow it to happen again.

**John Birmingham Australian Author**

*Angels of Vengeance (Without Warning 03)* TP \$32.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781742610368](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781742610368)

This is the New World. Born of chaos and madness. Remember that if nothing else.

Jed Culver, President Kipper's right hand man, knows that what is right and what is best are rarely the same thing. Can he go against the President's wishes?

Mad Jackson Blackstone, rogue governor of the Republic of Texas, is slowly but surely destroying the new United States of America.

The time has come.

In New York, Caitlin Monroe came within a hair's breadth of vengeance. Is her old nemesis still alive?

Lady Julianne Balwyn is being hunted in the grimy freeport of Darwin. Can she survive long enough to save her friends?

Sofia Pieraro is completely alone, revenge her only reason to stay alive.

This time it's personal. The final battle to save America will not be fought with armies, but the choices of individuals, whose vengeance drives them to make the wrong decisions at the right time.

**Peter V Brett**

*Brayan's Gold (Demon Cycle novella)* HC \$39.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781596063631](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781596063631)

Return to the world of *The Warded Man* and *The Desert Spear* in an illustrated new novella by Peter V. Brett. Humanity has been brought to the brink of extinction. Each night, the world is overrun by demons - bloodthirsty creatures of nightmare that have been hunting the surface for over 300 years. A scant few hamlets and half-starved city-states are all that remain of a once proud civilization, and it is only by hiding behind wards, ancient symbols with the power to repel the demons, that they survive. A handful of Messengers brave the night to keep the lines of communication open between the increasingly isolated populace. Arlen Bales is seventeen, an apprentice Messenger in brand new armor, about to go out for the first time alongside a trained Messenger on a simple overnight trip. Instead Arlen finds himself alone on a frozen mountainside, carrying a dangerous cargo to Count Brayan's gold mine, one of the furthest points in the duchy. And One Arm, the giant rock demon, hunts him still. But *Brayan's Gold* may offer a way for Arlen to be free of One Arm forever, if he is willing to wager his life on the chance.

**Maurice Broaddus**

*King's War (Knights of Breton Court 03)* PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780857661302](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780857661302)

FROM THE DRUG GANGS OF DOWNTOWN INDIANAPOLIS, THE ONE TRUE KING WILL ARISE.

King has been betrayed, but he has no time to lick his wounds - he has to draw his people together to fight the ultimate foe in this conclusion to the stunning *Knights of Breton Court* trilogy.

**Meljean Brook**

*Heart of Steel (Iron Seas 02)* PB \$29.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780425243305](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780425243305)

Return to the gritty, alluring world of steampunk with the New York Times bestselling author of *The Iron Duke*.

Growing up in the dangerous world of the *Iron Seas*, the mercenary captain of the airship *Lady Corsair*, Yasmeen, has learned to keep her heart hard as steel. Ruthless and cunning, her only loyalty is to her ship and her crew-until one man comes along and changes everything...Treasurehunter Archimedes Fox isn't interested in the *Lady Corsair*-just the captain and the valuable da Vinci sketch she stole from him. When it attracts a dangerous amount of attention, Yasmeen and Archimedes journey to Horde-occupied Morocco- and straight into enemy hands.

## **Terry Brooks**

***Bearers of the Black Staff (Legends of Shannara 01)*** APB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780345484192](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780345484192)

Five hundred years have passed since the devastating demon-led war tore apart the United States and nearly exterminated humankind. Those who escaped the carnage were led to sanctuary in an idyllic valley, its borders warded by powerful magic against the horrors beyond. But the cocoon of protective magic surrounding the valley has now vanished. When Sider Ament, the only surviving descendant of the Knights of the Word, detects unknown predators stalking the valley, he fears the worst. And when expert Trackers find two of their own gruesomely killed, there can be no doubt: The once safe haven has been made vulnerable to whatever still lurks in the outside wasteland. Together, Ament, the two young Trackers, and a daring Elf princess spearhead plans to defend their ancestral home. And in the thick of it all, the last wielder of the black staff and its awesome magic must find a successor to carry on the fight against the cresting new wave of evil.

## **S G Browne**

***Fated*** PB \$22.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780749954727](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780749954727)

FATED is an irreverent novel about fate, destiny, and the karmic consequences of getting involved with humans.

Over the past few thousand years, Fabio has come to hate his job. As Fate, he's in charge of assigning the fortunes and misfortunes that befall most of the human race - the 83 per cent who keep screwing things up. And with the steady rise in population since the first Neanderthal set himself on fire, he can't exactly take a vacation. Frustrated with his endless parade of drug addicts and career politicians, it doesn't help watching Destiny guide her people to Nobel Peace Prizes. To make matters worse, he has a five-hundred-year-old feud with Death, and his best friends are Sloth and Gluttony. And worst of all He's just fallen in love with a human.

Sara Griffen might be on Destiny's path, but Fabio keeps bumping into her - by accident at first, and then on purpose. Getting involved with her breaks Rule No. 1 - and about ten others - setting off some cosmic-sized repercussions that could strip him of his immortality or lead to a fate worse than death.

## **Rhyannon Byrd**

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With his sinister good looks, Noah Winston is the one man a human with Casus ties who powerful witch Willow Broussard has never been able to resist. Once enemies, then lovers, he broke her heart. Yet the paranormal private investigator can't turn Noah away when he needs her help in protecting his family, himself and the world against their enemy.

As Noah and Willow work together, the secrets of their turbulent past are slowly exposed, each startling revelation drawing them closer. But when the enemy makes a move, Noah will need more than witchcraft and magic to survive. He'll need his friends, one hell of a plan...and the undying devotion of a tenacious witch whose love is eternal.

## **Karel Capek**

***RUR / War with the Newts (SF Masterworks)*** BPB \$22.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575099456](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575099456)

Two dystopian satires from one of the most distinguished writers of 20th-century European science fiction. R.U.R. is the work that first introduced the word 'robot' into popular usage.

Written against the background of the rise of Nazism, WAR WITH THE NEWTS concerns the discovery in the South Pacific of a sea-dwelling race, which is enslaved and exploited by mankind. In time they rebel, laying siege to the strongholds of their former masters in a global war for supremacy.

R.U.R., or Rossum's Universal Robots, seen by many as a modern interpretation of the 'golem' myth, is regarded as the most important play in the history of SF. It introduced the word 'robot' and gave the genre one of its most enduring tropes.

## **Orson Scott Card, adapted by Aaron Johnston**

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The never-before-told prequel to ENDER'S GAME! An unidentified ship is rocketing toward Earth with tech far beyond anything we've ever seen, and the only people who can give warning are a small band of asteroid miners millions of miles from home. The clock is ticking, and it doesn't look good for the human race. From New York Times-bestselling author Orson Scott Card comes the tale of humanity's first contact with the Formics - and the horrible toll it took on mankind. Collecting FORMIC WARS: BURNING EARTH #1-7.

## **Gail Carriger**

***Heartless (Parasol Protectorate 04)*** APB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780316127196](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780316127196)

Lady Alexia Maccon, soulless, is at it again, only this time the trouble is not her fault. When a mad ghost threatens the queen, Alexia is on the case, following a trail that leads her deep into her husband's past. Top that off with a sister who has joined the suffragette movement (shocking!), Madame Lefoux's latest mechanical invention, and a plague of zombie porcupines and Alexia barely has time to remember she happens to be eight months pregnant. Will Alexia manage to determine who is trying to kill Queen Victoria before it is too late? Is it the vampires again or is there a traitor lurking about in wolf's clothing? And what, exactly, has taken up residence in Lord Akeldama's second best closet?

## **David Chandler**

***Honour Among Thieves (Ancient Blades 03)*** BPB \$24.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780007384150](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780007384150)

When allies become enemies, to whom can a clever thief turn?

Armed with one of seven swords forged at the dawn of time, Malden was chosen by Fate to act as saviour...and failed dismally. Deceived by the trickery of his one-time ally, Mörget, the young thief employed his newfound might to help destroy the naturally barrier protecting the kingdom of Skrae - and now there will be no stopping Mörget's barbarian hordes from pillaging the land. Suddenly friends and former supporters alike covet the young hero's magic while seeking his destruction - from the treacherous King and leaders of the City of Ness to the rogue knight Cloy, who owes Malden his life.

It will take more than Malden's makeshift army of harlots and cutpurses to preserve a realm. Luckily the sorceress Cythera fights at his side, along with the ingenious, irascible dwarf Slag. And the wily thief still has a desperate and daring plan or two up his larcenous sleeve...

## **Michael Cobley**

***Ascendant Stars (Humanity's Fire 03)*** TP \$32.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781841496351](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781841496351)

Battle-ready factions converge above Darien, all with the same objective. The goal is control over this newly-discovered planet and access to the powerful weapons at its heart. Despotism dominates much of known space and they want this world too, but Darien's inhabitants will fight for their future. However, key players in this conflict aren't fully in control. Hostile AIs have infiltrated key minds and have an agenda, requiring nothing less than the destruction or subversion of all organic life. And they are near to unleashing their cohorts, a host of twisted machine intelligences caged beneath Darien. Fighting to contain them are Darien's hidden guardians, and their ancient ally the Construct, on a millennia-long mission to protect sentient species. As the war reaches its peak, the AI army is roaring to the surface, to freedom and an orgy of destruction. Darien is first in line in a machine vs. human war - for life or the sterile dusts of space.



### **Glen Cook**

***Surrender to the Will of the night*** (*Instrumentalities of the Night 03*) PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765345981](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765345981)  
Piper Hecht's first and greatest secret is that he knows how to kill gods. What's not a secret is that he knows how to win wars.

Hecht's secrets make him dangerous, but his skill and his reputation put him in danger—from his enemies, who fear what he might do or who want revenge for what he has already done; and from his friends, who want to use his military gifts for their own purposes.

His sister Heris and his living ancestor Cloven Februaren, the Ninth Unknown, have made Hecht part of their fight against the return of the dark god, Kharoulke the Windwalker. At the same time, the half-mad Empress Katrin wants Hecht to lead the armies of the Grail Empire eastward on a crusade against his old co-religionists the Praman.

Meanwhile, the world is changing. The winters are growing longer and harsher every year, and the seas are getting shallower. The far north and the high mountain ranges are going under the ice, fast. The Wells of Power are getting weaker, and the old evils, the Instrumentalities from the Time Before Time, have begun to ooze back into the world.

As ever, the genius of Glen Cook's storytelling lies in his common touch: in soldiers, who are like real soldiers; in men and women, who love and laugh and sweat, with real hopes and real fears, united only in their determination to face the oncoming night.

### **Louise Cooper**

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### **Larry Correia**

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Dark fantasy goes hardboiled in #2 of the hard-hitting Grimnoir Chronicles by the New York Times best-selling creator of Monster Hunter International.

The Grimnoir Society's mission is to protect people with magic, and they've done so—successfully and in secret—since the mysterious arrival of the Power in the 1850s, but when a magical assassin makes an attempt on the life of President Franklin Roosevelt, the crime is pinned on the Grimnoir. The knights must become fugitives while they attempt to discover who framed them.

Thing goes from bad to worse when Jake Sullivan, former p.i. and knight of the Grimnoir, receives a telephone call from a dead man—a man he helped kill.. Turns out the Power jumped universes because it was fleeing from a predator that eats magic and leaves destroyed worlds in its wake. That predator has just landed on Earth.

### **Sean Cregan**

***Razor Gate*** PB \$22.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780755358090](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780755358090)

The second urban gothic thriller from Sean Cregan, acclaimed author of THE LEVELS.

In Newport City men and women walk the streets, their lives literally ticking away...

The Clocks are victims of a new serial crime, their existence kept secret by the authorities for fear of a wave of panic spreading through the US East Coast city. Kidnapped by the mysterious Curator and subjected to the Curse - a medical procedure which ensures a fatal drug will be released into their nervous system one year after implantation - they are headed for certain death.

But now they are fighting back. A suicidal Clock, determined to bring their plight to the public's attention, has detonated a bomb, killing dozens. Journalist Maya Cassinelli, whose ex-boyfriend is one of the dead, and cop Charlie Garrett, whose Clock girlfriend is about to die, are on a desperate search for answers, closely shadowed by members of the elite Foundation, who want control of the Curse's revolutionary and lucrative biotechnology.

With everyone hunting the Cure, who will find it first? The Clocks are ticking...

### **Lauren Dane**

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Someone is illegally siphoning magic from the font of the Clan. When Meriel Owen, next in line to control the largest organization of witches in the country, discovers that it's the hot owner of a notorious underground club, she strokes an unusual deal that may plunge them all into the heart of darkness.

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The year is Three Rabbit, and the storm is coming...

The coronation war for the new Emperor has just ended in a failure, the armies retreating with a mere forty prisoners of war - not near enough sacrifices to ensure the favor of the gods.

When one of those prisoners of war dies of a magical illness, ACATL, High Priest for the Dead, is summoned to investigate.

### **Guillermo Del Toro & Chuck Hogan**

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***Night Eternal*** (*Strain 03*) HC \$49.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780061558269](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780061558269)

From the authors of the instant New York Times bestsellers *The Strain* and *The Fall* comes the final volume in one of the most electrifying thriller series in years

It's been two years since the vampiric virus was unleashed in *The Strain*, and the entire world now lies on the brink of annihilation. There is only night as nuclear winter blankets the land, the sun filtering through the poisoned atmosphere for two hours each day—the perfect environment for the propagation of vampires.

There has been a mass extermination of humans, the best and the brightest, the wealthy and the influential, orchestrated by the Master—an ancient vampire possessed of unparalleled powers—who selects survivors based on compliance. Those humans who remain are entirely subjugated, interred in camps, and separated by status: those who breed more humans, and those who are bled for the sustenance of the Master's vast army.

The future of humankind lies in the hands of a ragtag band of freedom fighters—Dr. Eph Goodweather, former head of the Centers for Disease Control's biological threats team; Dr. Nora Martinez, a fellow doctor with a talent for dispatching the undead; Vasiliy Fet, the colorful Russian exterminator; and Mr. Quinlan, the half-breed offspring of the Master who is bent on revenge. It's their job to rescue Eph's son, Zack, and overturn this devastating new world order. But good and evil are malleable terms now, and the Master is most skilled at preying on the weaknesses of humans.

Now, at this critical hour, there is evidence of a traitor in their midst. . . . And only one man holds the answer to the Master's demise, but is he one who can be trusted with the fate of the world? And who among them will pay the ultimate sacrifice—so that others may be saved?

**Philip K Dick, edited by Pamela Jackson & Jonathan Lethem**

*The Exegesis of Philip K Dick* HC \$75 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780547549255](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780547549255)

A great and calamitous sequence of arguments with the universe: poignant, terrifying, ludicrous, and brilliant. The Exegesis is the sort of book associated with legends and madmen, but Dick wasn't a legend and he wasn't mad. He lived among us, and was a genius.!--Jonathan Lethem. Based on thousands of pages of typed and handwritten notes, journal entries, letters, and story sketches, The Exegesis of Philip K. Dick is the magnificent and imaginative final work of an author who dedicated his life to questioning the nature of reality and perception, the malleability of space and time, and the relationship between the human and the divine. Edited and introduced by Pamela Jackson and Jonathan Lethem, this will be the definitive presentation of Dick's brilliant, and epic, final work. In The Exegesis, Dick documents his eight-year attempt to fathom what he called "2-3-74," a postmodern visionary experience of the entire universe "transformed into information." In entries that sometimes ran to hundreds of pages, Dick tried to write his way into the heart of a cosmic mystery that tested his powers of imagination and invention to the limit, adding to, revising, and discarding theory after theory, mixing in dreams and visionary experiences as they occurred, and pulling it all together in three late novels known as the VALIS trilogy. In this abridgment, Jackson and Lethem serve as guides, taking the reader through the Exegesis and establishing connections with moments in Dick's life and work.

**William C Dietz**

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The all-new, thrilling conclusion to the Legion of the Damned series from the national bestselling author of When Duty Calls.

Earth has fallen. And the men, women, and cyborgs of the Confederacy must dig deep within their warrior hearts to make one final stand against an alien aggressor...

On a rim world, Captain Antonio Santana is reunited with diplomat Christine Vanderveen to protect the severely wounded Ramanthian Queen, who has fled there to avoid assassination. And they'll risk everything to save the Confederacy, billions of lives-and their future together.

**Jaelyn Dolamore**

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For as long as Esmerine can remember, she has longed to join her older sister, Dositia, as a siren--the highest calling a mermaid can have. When Dositia runs away to the mainland, Esmerine is sent to retrieve her. Using magic to transform her tail into legs, she makes her way unsteadily to the capital city. There she comes upon a friend she hasn't seen since childhood--a dashing young man named Alandare, who belongs to a winged race of people. As Esmerine and Alandare band together to search for Dositia, they rekindle a friendship . . . and ignite the emotions for a love so great, it cannot be bound by sea, land, or air.

**Stephanie Draven**

*Dark Sins and Desert Sands* PB \$14.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780373618712](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780373618712)

Escaping a hellish Syrian prison, U.S. serviceman Ray Stavrakis emerged with uncanny mind-control powers and an eerie ability to morph into a mythical Minotaur. As a half man, half bull, Ray had legendary power, but only one woman could prove his innocence. The woman who'd driven him to the brink of insanity with her cool-eyed interrogation and her hot-blooded sensuality.

But Vegas psychologist Layla Bahset had no memory of Ray or her past. Only a feeling of being stalked by a nonhuman predator. Was it Ray...whose eyes condemned her soul even as his hands ignited her body? Or was another evil force at work? But nothing could stop Layla from remembering what she was...and what her evil creator had planned for her and her soldier lover....

**Dave Duncan**

*When the Saints* HC \$54.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765323484](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765323484)

When we left the Brothers Magnus, they had assembled in Cardice to help Anton Magnus defend the castle from attack by a neighboring state with a significant military advantage and several officers who at any moment could request help from saints—or, depending on your perspective, from the devil.

But Cardice has a secret weapon in the form of young Wulfgang Magnus, who can ask a few favors of his own from these devil-saints. The only problem is that Wulf is in love with Madlenka, the countess from Cardice who was forcibly married to Anton to explain why he's suddenly leading the country.

Even Wulf is unsure if family and political loyalty should override love. He's also beginning to realize that the magical battle he's stepped into has some serious rules that he doesn't know, and has no way to learn. And when several wild cards in every battle can tap into nearly limitless sources of magic, who knows how far and wide the battle might range?

This stunning continuation of the story begun in *Speak to the Devil* amps up the romance and intrigue, while letting readers spend more time with master fantasist Dave Duncan's unique, complex, and ornery-but-delightful characters.

**Greg Egan Australian Author**

*The Clockwork Rocket (Orthogonal 01)* TP \$29.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575095120](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575095120)

As the threat of imminent annihilation hangs over the world, so Yalda sets off on a historic rescue mission - one that will take millennia...

In Yalda's universe, light has mass, no universal speed and its creation generates energy; on Yalda's world, plants make food by emitting light into the dark night sky. And time is different: an astronaut might measure decades passing while visiting another star, only to return and find that just weeks have elapsed for her friends.

On the farm where she lives, Yalda sees strange meteors that are entering the planetary system at an immense, unprecedented speed. An entire galaxy is about to collide with their own. There is one hope: a fleet sent straight towards the approaching galaxy, as fast as possible. Though it will feel like weeks back home, on board, millennia will pass before the collision, time enough to raise new generations and time enough to find a way to stop the ultra-fast material.

**P N Elrod**

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There is a "Dark Hunger"...Juliette is a beautiful activist devoted to the liberation of animals from the foul and humid confines of a secret jungle lab. But what she has stumbled upon is an unexpected prisoner like none she has ever seen. Or touched. His name is Riordan De La Cruz, immortal Carpathian male, trapped and caged, his honor compromised, his desire for revenge only beginning. She will release him from his bonds. He will release her from her inhibitions. Both have a voracious appetite that needs to be sated. There is a Dark Secret...Rafael De La Cruz has spent centuries hunting vampires, but what he's following now is the scent of a human. Her name is Colby Jansen, rancher and sole guardian of her younger half siblings, a woman prepared to protect them with her life against Rafael's blood-right claim to snatch them away. But the arrogant and fiercely sensual Rafael is after more than her family--he wants Colby. She will be his lifemate. And there's nothing she can do to stop his raw desire to possess her.

**Raymond E Feist**

*A Kingdom Besieged (Chaoswar 01)* TP \$32.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780007264780](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780007264780)

The Darkness is coming ... The Kingdom is plagued by rumour and instability. Kingdom spies in Kesh have been disappearing -- either murdered, or turned by the enemy. Information has become scant and unreliable but one thing appears clear -- dark forces are on the move ... Since Pug and the Conclave of Shadows enforced peace after the last Keshian invasion, the Empire has offered no threat. But now factions are rising and Jim Dasher reports mobilizations of large forces in the Keshian Confederacy. As the men of the West answer the King's call to arms, Martin conDoin -- left as caretaker of Crydee Keep -- will suddenly be confronted with the vanguard of an invading army. He reminds himself that he is a year older than his legendary ancestor, Prince Arutha, was when he stood firm against the Tsurani invasion, but Arutha had an army to command and Martin is left with old men and young boys. Massive events are about to unfold, events which threaten the future of all human life in Midkemia ...

**Judi Fennell**

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Be careful what you wish for...

Samantha Blaine is about to make a fateful discovery. A tall, dark, handsome, ohmygosh kind of fateful discovery...

Kal is very pleased to meet his attractive new master-especially since he intends to seduce her into granting him freedom. But when seriously dark magic spells trouble for both of them, Kal can't help himself from falling for the woman who holds his fate in her hands...

Warmly acclaimed by readers and critics alike, Judi Fennell brings to life a fabulous world of magic and mayhem where wishes come true in the most unexpected ways!

**Eric Flint**

*Worlds* APB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781451637519](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781451637519)

A cornucopia of hard-hitting and insightful tales for fans of New York Times bestseller Eric Flint and his Ring of Fire alternate history series. This generous selection includes stories and two short novels from the Ring of Fire series, as well as hilarious tales from Flint's Joe's World humorous fantasy series and, with Dave Freer, a tale set in their popular Rats, Bats and Vats series. Next, Flint goes all-out for the "aha" moment within a clutch of stories set in the shared worlds of bestselling military science fiction legends David Weber and David Drake, including one entry in Weber's blockbuster Honor Harrington universe. The collection is capped with the hard-hitting, bleak and beautiful "Islands," a classic alternate history novella set in Flint and David Drake's Belasarius alternate Rome series, and it comes complete with an insightful foreword by Flint together with his delightful and informative introduction to each tale.

**Richard Ford**

*Kultus* PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781907992285](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781907992285)

Thaddeus Blaklok -- mercenary, demonist, bastard and thug-for-hire -- is pressed into retrieving a mysterious key for his clandestine benefactors. Little does he know that other parties seek to secure this artefact for their own nefarious ends and soon he is pursued by brutal cultists, bloodthirsty gangsters, deadly mercenaries and hell spawned monsters, all bent on stopping him by any means necessary.

In a lightning paced quest that takes him across the length and breadth of the steam-fuelled city of Manufactory, Blaklok must use his wits and his own demonic powers to keep the key from those who would use it for ill, and open the gates to Hell itself.

**Angie Fox, Jess Haines, Alexandra Ivy et al**

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Taylor: This scandalous anthology, rife with drama, secrets and the supernatural, includes Alexandra Ivy's "Where Darkness Lives" in which Sophia, moving closer to her daughters, is targeted by kidnappers and saddled with a sexy bodyguard who offers her more than just protection.

**Jacquelyn Frank**

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*Adam (Nightwalkers 06)* BPB \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780749955540](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780749955540)

Nightwalkers dwell in the shadows; they live in a world where every night holds secrets. Hunted by magic, beset by evil, the Nightwalkers face their darkest hour yet. When the unthinkable happens, only one legendary male has the power and the will to save them: Adam.

From their first tantalising touch, Jasmine knows Adam is different. What other lover could unlock her tight control, and flood vampire senses jaded by a lifetime of decadent self indulgence

Centuries ago, when he disappeared without a trace, she had given up hope of ever fulfilling the promise of incomparable passion. But here he is, against the very laws of nature, ready to bring down their most vicious enemy, ready to bring her blood to the boiling point . . . if she will only let him.

**Yasmine Galenorn**

*Courting Darkness (Otherworld 10)* PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780515150070](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780515150070)

*Courting Darkness (Otherworld 10)* MP3 CD \$55 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781452653754](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781452653754)

Camille D'Artigo is Priestess of the Moon Mother and wife of a dragon. But her dragon father-in-law doesn't want her in the family. Captured and swept off to the Dragon Reaches, Camille must find a way to escape before her husband's father breaks her spirit...

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And the Dracule never forget a wrong nor do they forgive.

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This is the beginning. One book. One Rule. Witness the birth of a legend.

### **Nicola Griffith**

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She awoke in an alley to the splash of rain. She was naked, a foot-long gash in her back was still bleeding, and her identity implant was gone. Lore Van Oesterling had been the daughter of one of the world's most powerful families...and now she was nobody, and she had to hide.

Then out of the rain walked Spanner, predator and thief, who took her in, cared for her wound, and taught her how to reinvent herself again and again. No one could find Lore now: not the police, not her family, and not the kidnapers who had left her in that alley to die. She had escaped...but the cost of her newfound freedom was crime and deception, and she paid it over and over again, until she had become someone she loathed.

Lore had a choice: She could stay in the shadows, stay with Spanner...and risk losing herself forever. Or she could leave Spanner and find herself again by becoming someone else: stealing the identity implant of a dead woman, taking over her life, and creating a new future.

But to start again, Lore required Spanner's talents--Spanner, who needed her and hated her, and who always had a price. And even as Lore agreed to play Spanner's game one final time, she found that there was still the price of being a Van Oesterling to be paid. Only by confronting her family, her past, and her own demons could Lore meld together who she had once been, who she had become, and the person she intended to be...

### **Laurell K Hamilton**

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Once a sworn enemy of all monsters, Anita is now the human consort of both Master Vampire Jean Claude and leopard shapeshifter Micah. When a centuries-old vampire hits St. Louis, Anita finds herself needing all the dark forces her passion can muster to save the ones she loves.

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Fusing mythology and horror in a story loaded with mystery, action and romance, New York Times bestselling author Laurell K. Hamilton's Anita Blake novels take place in a world where vampires, werewolves and other creatures of nightmare have been declared legal citizens of the United States. Anita Blake is an "animator" - a profession that involves raising the dead for a living. She is also known as a fearsome hunter of criminal vampires, and she moonlights by investigating cases outside the jurisdiction of conventional police. But as Anita gains the attention of the vampire masters in her hometown of St. Louis, she also risks revealing an intriguing secret about herself - the source of her unusual strength and power. Collecting ANITA BLAKE, VAMPIRE HUNTER: GUILTY PLEASURES #1-12.

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In a clockwork Britannia, Alice's prospects are slim. At 21, her age and her unladylike interest in automatons have sealed her fate as an undesirable marriage prospect. But a devastating plague sends Alice off in a direction beyond the pale-towards a clandestine organization, mad inventors, life-altering secrets, and into the arms of an intrepid fiddle-playing airship pilot.

### **Charlaine Harris**

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The brand-new True Blood novel, starring the irrepressible Sookie Stackhouse, from No.1 Sunday Times bestseller Charlaine Harris.

There's a reckoning on the way...and Sookie has a knack for being in trouble's way; not least when she witnesses the firebombing of Merlotte's, the bar where she works. Since Sam Merlotte is known to be two-natured, suspicion immediately falls on the anti-shifters in the area. Sookie suspects otherwise, but before she can investigate something else - something even more dangerous - comes up.

Sookie's lover Eric Northman and his 'child' Pam are plotting something in secret. Whatever it is, they seem determined to keep Sookie out of it; almost as determined as Sookie is to find out what's going on. She can't sit on the sidelines when both her work and her love life under threat - but as she's gradually drawn into their plans, Sookie finds the situation is deadlier than she could ever have imagined.

**Kim Harrison**

*The Hollows Insider (Hollows)* HC \$49.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780061974335](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780061974335)

New York Times bestselling author Kim Harrison has won legions of fans with her sexy supernatural novels featuring bounty-hunting witch Rachel Morgan. And now comes a unique look inside her beloved Hollows series that no fan should miss. . . . The Hollows Insider

In the Hollows, the supernatural Inderlanders rule, and humanity must abide by their conventions, or else.

To survive among vampires, witches, Weres, gargoyles, trolls, fairies, and banshees—to say nothing of demons—humanity needs a guide. And now, written by Kim Harrison herself, here is an insider's look at the supernatural world of the Hollows, from an overarching new story to character profiles, maps, spell guides, charm recipes, secret correspondence from the elusive Trent Kalamack, and much more.

**Carolyn Hart**

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When Bailey Ruth Raeburn passed over into the great beyond, she was delighted to discover her sleuthing days would last an eternity—joining Heaven's Department of Good Intentions to help those in need and ensure the wicked get their just deserts.

On her latest mission, Bailey Ruth's finding it difficult to adhere to boss Wiggins's rules for good spirit deportment. The endangered woman she's supposed to save happens to be one of Bailey Ruth's oldest enemies—and she's determined to thwart the ghostly sleuth's good intentions at every turn. There's only so much any person, living or dead, can put up with! But to solve her toughest case yet, Bailey Ruth will have to manage her recalcitrant charge somehow—while dealing with a fraudulent medium, a mother's heartbreak . . . and a telltale rawhide dog bone. Heaven help her!

**Michele Hauf, Laurie London, Alexis Morgan & Caridad Pineiro**

*A Vampire for Christmas* PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780373776443](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780373776443)

All they want for Christmas is you. . .

It's the time of year for twinkling lights on trees and kisses under the mistletoe. Yet the passing of another year means nothing to the stunning immortals who lurk in the shadows of the new-fallen snow.

And they don't care if you've been naughty or nice.

Let four fanged lovers open your eyes to a passion you never dared to imagine. After all, there's no place like home for the holidays—and these dazzling vampires can't wait for an invitation.

**Brian Herbert & Kevin J Anderson**

*House Corrino (Dune prequel)* APB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780553580334](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780553580334)

Fearful of losing his precarious hold on the Golden Lion Throne, Shaddam IV, Emperor of a Million Worlds, has devised a radical scheme to develop an alternative to melange, the addictive spice that binds the Imperium together and that can be found only on the desert world of Dune.

In subterranean labs on the machine planet Ix, cruel Tleilaxu overlords use slaves and prisoners as part of a horrific plan to manufacture a synthetic form of melange known as amal. If amal can supplant the spice from Dune, it will give Shaddam what he seeks: absolute power.

But Duke Leto Atrides, grief-stricken yet unbowed by the tragic death of his son Victor, determined to restore the honor and prestige of his House, has his own plans for Ix.

He will free the Ixians from their oppressive conquerors and restore his friend Prince Rhombur, injured scion of the disgraced House Vernius, to his rightful place as Ixian ruler. It is a bold and risky venture, for House Atrides has limited military resources and many ruthless enemies, including the sadistic Baron Harkonnen, despotic master of Dune.

Meanwhile, Duke Leto's consort, the beautiful Lady Jessica, obeying the orders of her superiors in the Bene Gesserit Sisterhood, has conceived a child that the Sisterhood intends to be the penultimate step in the creation of an all-powerful being. Yet what the Sisterhood doesn't know is that the child Jessica is carrying is not the girl they are expecting, but a boy.

Jessica's act of disobedience is an act of love — her attempt to provide her Duke with a male heir to House Atrides — but an act that, when discovered, could kill both mother and baby.

Like the Bene Gesserit, Shaddam Corrino is also concerned with making a plan for the future — securing his legacy. Blinded by his need for power, the Emperor will launch a plot against Dune, the only natural source of true spice. If he succeeds, his madness will result in a cataclysmic tragedy not even he foresees: the end of space travel, the Imperium, and civilization itself.

With Duke Leto and other renegades and revolutionaries fighting to stem the tide of darkness that threatens to engulf their universe, the stage is set for a showdown unlike any seen before.

**Jaymie Holland**

*Claimed by Pleasure* TP \$29.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780312386672](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780312386672)

Alexi O'Brien is pissed and will stop at nothing to locate her missing twin. Even when Alexi is abducted into a beautiful and highly sensual world, Alexi is determined to escape and resume her search for her sister—even though the dark and dangerous man who captured her excites her in unimaginable ways. King Darronn prefers his women submissive. His future queen is anything but. Whatever it takes, Darronn intends to convince the fiery and spirited Alexi that her body, heart, and soul belong to him.

**Jonathan L Howard**

*The Fear Institute (Johannes cabal 03)* TP \$26.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780755347995](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780755347995)

Johannes Cabal and his rather inexact powers of necromancy are back once more. This time, his talents are purchased by The Fear Institute as they hunt for the Phobic Animus - the embodiment of fear. The three Institute members, led by Cabal and his Silver Key, enter the Dreamlands and find themselves pursued by walking trees plagued with giant ticks, stone men that patrol the ruins of their castles, cats that feed on human flesh and phobias which torment and devastate. The intrepid explorers are killed off one by one as they traipse through this obfuscating and frustrating world, where history itself appears to alter. Cabal, annoyed that the quest is becoming increasingly heroic, finds himself alone with the Institute's only remaining survivor, and after a shockingly violent experiment, begins to suspect that not everything is quite as it seems. . . .

**Tanya Huff**

*The Wild Ways (Gales 02)* HC \$49.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780756406868](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780756406868)

Alysha Gale's cousin Charlotte is a Wild Power, who allies herself with a family of Selkies in a fight against offshore oil drilling. The oil company has hired another of the Gale family's Wild Powers, the fearsome Auntie Catherine, to steal the Selkies' sealskins. To defeat her, Charlotte will have to learn what born to be Wild really means in the Gale family. . . .

### **Larissa Ione**

***Pleasure Unbound (Demonica 01)*** BPB \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780749955625](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780749955625)

Tayla Mancuso is a demon-slayer who hungers for sensual pleasure - but fears it will always be denied her. Until she lands in a hospital run by demons in disguise, and the head doctor, Eidolon, makes her body burn with unshakable desire. But to prove her ultimate loyalty to her peers, she must betray the surgeon who saved her life.

Eidolon cannot resist this fiery, dangerous woman who fills him with both rage and passion. Not only is she his enemy, but she could very well be the hunter who has been preying upon his people. Torn between his need for the truth and his quest to find his perfect mate before a horrific transformation claims him forever, Eidolon will dare the unthinkable - and let Tayla possess him, body and soul . . .

***Desire Unchained (Demonica 02)*** BPB \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780749955670](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780749955670)

Pleasure is their ultimate weapon . . .

Runa Wagner never meant to fall in love with the sexy stranger who seemed to know her every deepest desire. But she couldn't resist the unbelievable passion that burned between them, a passion that died when she discovered his betrayal and found herself forever changed. Now, determined to make Shade pay for the transformation that haunts her, Runa searches for him, only to be taken prisoner by his darkest enemy.

A Seminus Demon with a love-curse that threatens him with eternal torment, Shade hoped he'd seen the last of Runa and her irresistible charm. But when he wakes up in a dank dungeon chained next to an enraged and mysteriously powerful Runa, he realises that her effect on him is more dangerous than ever. As their captor casts a spell that bonds them as lifemates, Shade and Runa must fight for their lives and their hearts - or succumb to a madman's evil plans.

***Sin Undone (Demonica 05)*** BPB \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780749955823](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780749955823)

Her touch is deadly. His hunger can't be denied.

As the only female Seminus demon ever born, master assassin Sinead Donnelly is used to being treated like an outcast. She spent decades enslaved and now vows she'll die before she'll relinquish her freedom again. Then Sin's innate ability to kill her enemies goes awry: She creates a lethal new werewolf virus that sparks a firestorm of panic and violence.

Half-werewolf, half-vampire Conall Dearghul is charged with bringing in Sin to face punishment for the plague. And she's no stranger: He's bound to her by blood and the one sexual encounter they shared has left him hungering for her raw sensuality. Worse, Sin is the underworld's most wanted and Con soon learns he's the only one who can help her . . . and that saving her life might mean sacrificing his own.

### **Ian Irvine Australian Author**

***Vengeance (01)*** TP \$32.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780733624278](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780733624278)

In Cython's underground slave camps, only the timid and obedient survive but Tali is neither of these. In Cython, having magic means the death penalty, and Tali's gift is swelling out of her control. Though no slave has ever escaped, Tali must, for she has sworn to bring her mother's killers to justice. She meets Rix, a nobleman, and together they flee through a land at war, pursued by enemies and allies alike. Before they can solve the crime, and save the realm, they must learn to trust each other. Rix's subconscious is scarred by a sickening secret that he comes to realise links him to the killing. Tali is hunted by a faceless enemy that can only be beaten by magic. The one person who can teach her how to use her unique and unruly magic is the killer himself.

As she unravels the conspiracy behind her mother's murder, Tali's quest for justice turns to a lust for vengeance. Yet how can she avenge herself on a killer who died two thousand years ago?

***Alchemist (Well of Echoes 03)*** APB \$23.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781841491813](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781841491813)

The Node has failed, rendering humanity's battle clankers and the Aachim's constructs useless. With the battle lost, hordes of alien Lyrinx are swarming from the tar pits of Snizort, intending to fall upon the survivors and destroy them to the last man. Tiaan, crippled and unable to walk, is held prisoner by the vengeful Vithis, who is determined to extract her geomantic secrets at any cost. For his failings, Nish has been cast out and branded a traitor, while Irisis, accused of high treason, is forced to flee for her life. The fate of humanity is dependent on the survival of one wily old man, the Scrutator Xervish Flydd. But Flydd has been blamed for the defeat at Snizort and is condemned to die a brutish death as a slave - hauling ironclad clankers out of the battlefield mire until his heart bursts under the strain.

Previously published under the title Scrutator.

### **M R James**

***Ghost Stories*** BPB \$12.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780099560562](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780099560562)

M. R. James wrote his Ghost Stories to entertain friends on Christmas Eve, and they went on to both transform and modernise a genre. James harnesses the power of suggestion to move from a recognisable world to one that is indefinably strange, and then unforgettably terrifying. Sheets, pictures, carvings, a dolls house, a lonely beach, a branch tapping on a window - ordinary things take on more than a tinge of dread in the hands of the original master of suspense.

### **Hannah Jayne**

***Under Attack (Underworld Detection Agency 02)*** PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780758258939](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780758258939)

While working for the Underworld Detection Agency, Sophie Lawsom, a human immune to magic, must help a fallen angel recover the Vessel of Souls while an unexplainable string of killings and destruction has San Francisco's demon population on edge.

### **Lisa Renee Jones**

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Sterling Jeter, Renegade Super Soldier, is fearless, powerful, and wildly unpredictable. His life-threatening mission is to save the beautiful, brilliant astrobiologist Rebecca Burns from ruthless villain Adam Rain. But their immutable mutual attraction threatens to put them in the path of death... or worse...

### **Steven L Kent**

***The Clone Redemption (Clone 07)*** APB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781937007027](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781937007027)

Earth, 2516 A.D.: The Unified Authority has spread human colonies across the Milky Way, keeping strict order with a powerful military made up almost entirely of clones. But now the clones have formed their own empire, and they aim to keep it...no matter who they must defeat.

## Sherrilyn Kenyon

*Night Pleasures (Dark Hunter 02)* BPB \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780749955434](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780749955434)

Amanda Devereaux has a crazy family. Her mother and older siblings are witches and psychics, and her twin sister is a vampire hunter. All Amanda wants is a quiet, normal life. Only when she finds herself the target of an attack meant for her twin, she wakes to find herself handcuffed to a sexy, blond stranger. He is Kyrian of Thrace. And while Amanda's first thought is that this might be another of her sister's attempts at extreme match-making, it soon becomes clear that Kyrian is not boyfriend material.

For Kyrian is a Dark-Hunter: an immortal warrior who has traded his soul for one moment of vengeance upon his enemies. Kyrian spends his eternal days hunting the vampires and daimons that prey upon mankind. He is currently on the hunt for a very old and deadly daimon named Desiderius who has deemed it sport to handcuff Kyrian to a human while he hunts him. Now Kyrian and Amanda must find a way to break their bond before they give into their dangerous attraction to one another. Or Desiderius kills them both.

*Night Embrace (Dark Hunter 03)* BPB \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780749955380](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780749955380)

Talon was once a Celt warrior cursed by his ancient gods. Following the murder of his sister, the dying Talon had made a deal with the goddess Artemis. He had been given one act of vengeance against the clan who betrayed him, in exchange for his soul and his eternal service as a Dark-Hunter. Talon has sworn to fight Daimons and rescue the human souls they've captured. He has never had cause to regret this choice - until he meets Sunshine Runningwolf.

The unconventional Sunshine should be Talon's perfect woman. She is beautiful, sexy and isn't looking for a long-term commitment. But the more time Talon spends in her company the more he starts yearning for dreams of love and family that he buried centuries ago. But loving Sunshine would be dangerous for both of them - Talon is destined never to know peace or happiness while his enemies still seek to destroy him and everyone close to him

*Dance With the Devil (Dark Hunter 04)* BPB \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780749955335](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780749955335)

Zarek is the most dangerous of all the Dark-Hunters. He endured a lifetime as a Roman slave and centuries as a Dark-Hunter in exile. Zarek trusts no one. Because of his steadfast denial to follow any orders, he is kept in isolation in Alaska where his activity is seriously limited and closely monitored. There are many who fear he will one day unleash his powers against humans as well as vampires. Have nine hundred years of exile made Zarek too vicious to be redeemed The gods want Zarek dead but reluctantly agree to allow justice goddess Astrid to judge him. Astrid has never yet judged a man innocent, and yet there is something about Zarek that tugs at her heart. He views even the smallest act of kindness with shock and suspicion. But while Astrid struggles to maintain her impartiality in the face of her growing attraction to Zarek, an executioner has already been dispatched...

*Kiss of the Night (Dark Hunter 05)* BPB \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780749955250](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780749955250)

Dark-Hunter: an immortal warrior who has traded his soul to Artemis for one moment of vengeance on his enemies. In return, they swear to spend eternity protecting mankind from the daimons and vampires that prey on them.

Dark-Hunter Wulf is an ancient Viking warrior with a useful but extremely aggravating power - amnesia. No one who meets him in person can remember him five minutes later. It makes it easy to have one-night stands, but hard to have a meaningful relationship, and without true love he can never regain his soul. Then he meets Cassandra, the one woman who can remember him. However, as the princess of the cursed race Wulf is sworn to hunt, she is forbidden to him

*Guardian (Dark-Hunter 21)* PB \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780749942557](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780749942557)

*The Guardian (Dream-hunter)* PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780312550059](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780312550059)

As a Dream-Hunter, Lydia has been charged with the most sacred and dangerous of missions. She's to descend into the Nether Realm and find the missing god of dreams before he betrays secrets that could kill all of them. What she never expects is to be taken prisoner by the Realm's most vicious guardian.

Seth's time is running out. If he can't hand over the entrance to Olympus, then his own life and those of his people will be forfeit. No matter the torture, he hasn't been able to break the god in his custody. But when a rescuer appears, he decides to try a new tactic. If he can win her to their cause, then he can save all their lives.

When these two lock wills, one of them must give. Lydia isn't just guarding the gates of Olympus, she's holding back the darkest of powers from the earth itself. If she fails, an ancient evil will roam the earth once more and no one will be safe. But evil is always seductive . . .

## Heather Killough-Walden

*Avenger's Angel (Lost Angels 01)* PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780451235220](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780451235220)

When four female angels were created for the archangels Michael, Gabriel, Uriel and Azrael, a chaos spurred by jealousy erupted, and the archesses were secreted to Earth. The four favored archangels followed, prompting a search that has lasted millennia. But for Uriel, the former Archangel of vengeance, the search ends the moment he lays eyes on Eleanor Granger, his one true archess. Can he protect her from the danger lying in wait for her - and win her heart?

## Stephen King

*11.22.63* TP \$32.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781444727302](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781444727302)

*11/22/63* HC \$70 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781451627282](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781451627282)

In this brilliantly conceived tour de force, Stephen King—who has absorbed the social, political, and popular culture of his generation more imaginatively and thoroughly than any other writer—takes readers on an incredible journey into the past and the possibility of altering it.

It begins with Jake Epping, a thirty-five-year-old English teacher in Lisbon Falls, Maine, who makes extra money teaching GED classes. He asks his students to write about an event that changed their lives, and one essay blows him away—a gruesome, harrowing story about the night more than fifty years ago when Harry Dunning's father came home and killed his mother, his sister, and his brother with a sledgehammer. Reading the essay is a watershed moment for Jake, his life—like Harry's, like America's in 1963—turning on a dime. Not much later his friend Al, who owns the local diner, divulges a secret: his storeroom is a portal to the past, a particular day in 1958. And Al enlists Jake to take over the mission that has become his obsession—to prevent the Kennedy assassination.

So begins Jake's new life as George Amberson, in a different world of Ike and JFK and Elvis, of big American cars and sock hops and cigarette smoke everywhere. From the dank little city of Derry, Maine (where there's Dunning business to conduct), to the warmhearted small town of Jodie, Texas, where Jake falls dangerously in love, every turn is leading eventually, of course, to a troubled loner named Lee Harvey Oswald and to Dallas, where the past becomes heart-stoppingly suspenseful, and where history might not be history anymore. Time-travel has never been so believable. Or so terrifying.

## **Stephen King**

**The Dead Zone** BPB \$22.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781444708097](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781444708097)

The two things that conjured up that horrible night, were his run of luck at the Wheel of Fortune, and the mask . . .

Meet Johnny Smith. A young man whose streak of luck ends dramatically in a major car crash. Followed by blackness. A long, long time in cold limbo.

When he wakes up life has been turned upside down. His fiancée has met someone else. And Johnny is cursed with the power to perceive evil in men's souls. He's had these hunches since he had an ice-skating accident as a child. Now he has an ability to see into the future. An ability which will bring him into a terrifying confrontation with a charismatic, power-hungry and dangerous man .

**Firestarter** BPB \$22.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781444708103](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781444708103)

'You're a firestarter honey....just one big zippo lighter'

A year ago, he was an upstanding instructor of English at Harrison State College. Now Andy is on the run with his daughter. A pigtailed girl named Charlie. A girl with an unimaginably terrifying gift.

A gift which could be useful to corrupt authorities. Soon Charlie will be caught up in the menace of a fateful drug experiment and a sinister government ploy. . .

Let the reader beware: FIRESTARTER is Stephen King at his most mesmerising. . . and menacing.

**Carrie** BPB \$22.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781444720693](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781444720693)

An exciting reissue of Stephen King's debut novel about an outcast teenager with a frightening power which put him on the map and set him on his journey as a household name.

Carrie White is no ordinary girl.

Carrie White has the gift of telekinesis.

To be invited to Prom Night by Tommy Ross is a dream come true for Carrie - the first step towards social acceptance . . . by her high school colleagues.

But events will take a decidedly macabre turn on that horrifying and endless night as she is forced to exercise her terrible gift on the town that mocks and loathes her . . .

**Christine** BPB \$22.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781444720709](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781444720709)

A supernatural tale about girlfriends, boyfriends and a car called Christine.

Christine was eating into his mind, burrowing into his unconscious.

Christine, blood-red, fat, and finned, was twenty. Her promise lay all in her past. Greedy and big, she was Arnie's obsession, a '58 Plymouth Fury.

Broken down but not finished.

There was still power in her - a frightening power that leaked like sump oil, staining and corrupting. A malign power that corroded the mind and turned ownership into Possession.

## **Marjorie M Liu**

**The Taste of Crimson (Crimson City 02)** APB \$12.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780062019844](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780062019844)

Los Angeles is no longer the City of Angels...

Dark, restless things prowl the L.A. streets. A series of unexplained murders threatens to shatter an uneasy peace among humans, vampires, and werewolves.

Keeli Maddox needs to find the answers. And now, if she and her kin are to survive, she must trust a man as different from her as night is from day.

Michael is a slayer, a betrayer. . . an enemy. But Keeli, herself no stranger to shadow, knows that nobility can lurk in unexpected places— and that this remarkable being who takes her breath away is meant to be with her. . . forever. In the midst of gravest peril, their lives are about to change, as together they rediscover the unparalleled pleasure of skin on skin, and the sweet, forbidden ecstasy found in a taste of crimson.

## **Jonathan Maberry**

**Dead of the Night** TP \$29.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780312552190](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780312552190)

A prison doctor injects a condemned serial killer with a formula designed to keep his consciousness awake while his body rots in the grave. But all drugs have unforeseen side-effects. Before he could be buried, the killer wakes up. Hungry. Infected. Contagious. This is the way the world ends. Not with a bang...but a bite.

## **Gregory Maguire**

**Out of Oz (Wicked Years 04)** HC \$49.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780060548940](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780060548940)

**Out of Oz (Wicked years 04)** CD \$75 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780062093660](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780062093660)

The stunning conclusion to the smash New York Times bestselling series the Wicked Years

Hailed as “bewitching,” “remarkable,” “extraordinary,” “engrossing,” “amazing,” and “delicious,” Gregory Maguire’s Wicked Years series—a sophisticated fantasy cycle inspired by the classic children’s novel The Wizard of Oz—became national bestsellers and the basis for a hit Tony-winning Broadway musical. Now, Maguire returns with the final installment in his transformative work, a thrilling and compulsively readable saga in which the fate of Oz is decided at last. . . .

Once peaceful and prosperous, the spectacular Land of Oz is knotted with social unrest: The Emerald City is mounting an invasion of Munchkinland, Glinda is under house arrest, and the Cowardly Lion is on the run from the law. And look who’s knocking at the door. It’s none other than Dorothy.

Yes. That Dorothy.

Yet amidst all this chaos, Elphaba’s granddaughter, the tiny green baby born at the close of Son of a Witch, has come of age. Now it is up to Rain to take up her broom—and her legacy—in an Oz wracked by war.

The stirring, long-awaited conclusion to the bestselling series begun with Wicked, Out of Oz is a magical journey rife with revelations and reversals, reprisals and surprises—the hallmarks of the unique imagination of Gregory Maguire.

## **Dan Makaan**

**Goodbye Milky Way (Earth in Jeopardy Adventure)** HC \$54.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780983378594](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780983378594)

The earthquake that triggered the Asian tsunami did more than kill 283,000 people--it caused a shift in the axial tilt of the Earth. A team of scientists calculates that the cause of the quake emanates from the depths of space, threatening all of mankind with extinction. Tom, a freelance project manager, joins the scientists to develop a mechanism that will save the Earth and the Moon. A powerful and sophisticated computer aids the scientists, but can it be trusted?



## **George R R Martin**

***A Game of Thrones (Song of Ice and Fire 01)*** BPB \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780007448036](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780007448036)

Summers span decades. Winter can last a lifetime. And the struggle for the Iron Throne has begun.

It will stretch from the south, where heat breeds plot, lusts and intrigues; to the vast and savage eastern lands; all the way to the frozen north, where an 800-foot wall of ice protects the kingdom from the dark forces that lie beyond. Kings and queens, knights and renegades, liars, lords and honest men... all will play the Game of Thrones.

Winter is coming...

***A Clash of Kings (Song of Ice and Fire 02)*** BPB \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780007447831](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780007447831)

The Iron Throne once united the Sunset Lands, but King Robert is dead, his widow is a traitor to his memory, and his surviving brothers are set on a path of war amongst themselves. At King's Landing, the head of Lord Eddard Stark rots on a spike for all to see. His daughter Sansa is betrothed still to his killer's son Joffrey - Queen Cersei's son, though not the son of her late husband Robert. Even so, Joffrey is now a boy-king, Cersei is his regent, and war is inevitable.

In Dragonstone, Robert's brother Stannis has declared himself king, while his other brother Renly proclaims himself king at Storm's End - and Eddard Stark's fifteen year old son Robb wears the crown of the north at Winterfell.

A comet in the night sky, red and malevolent, the colour of blood and flame, can only be an omen of murder and war. Stannis's child Princess Shireen dreams of dragons waking from stone. And a white raven has brought word from the Citadel itself, foretelling summer's end. It has been the longest summer in living memory, lasting ten years, and the smallfolk say it means an even longer winter to come...

The first rule of war is never give the enemy his wish. But winter will be the biggest enemy. From beyond the Wall the undead and Others clamour for freedom, and from beyond the sea the long-dead Dragon King's daughter hatches her revenge. Robb Stark will be exceedingly lucky to reach adulthood.

***A Storm of Swords 1: Steel and Snow (Song of Ice and Fire 03a)*** BPB \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780007447848](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780007447848)

***A Storm of Swords 2: Blood and Gold (Song of Ice and Fire 03b)*** BPB \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780007447855](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780007447855)

The Seven Kingdoms are divided by revolt and blood feud, and winter approaches like an angry beast. Beyond the Northern borders, wildlings leave their villages to gather in the ice and stone wasteland of the Frostfangs. From there, the renegade Brother Mance Rayder will lead them South towards the Wall.

Robb Stark wears his new-forged crown in the Kingdom of the North, but his defences are ranged against attack from the South, the land of House Stark's enemies the Lannisters. His sisters are trapped there, dead or likely yet to die, at the whim of the Lannister boy-king Joffrey or his depraved mother Cersei, regent of the Iron Throne.

And Daenerys Stormborn will return to the land of her birth to avenge the murder of her father, the last Dragon King on the Iron Throne.

***A Feast for Crows (Song of Ice and Fire 04)*** BPB \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780007447862](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780007447862)

Bloodthirsty, treacherous and cunning, the Lannisters are in power on the Iron Throne in the name of the boy-king Tommen. But fear and deceit are in the air: their enemies are poised to strike.

The Martells of Dorne seek vengeance for their dead, and the heir of King Balon of the Iron Isles, Euron Crow's Eye, is as black a pirate as ever raised a sail.

Across the war-torn landscape of the Seven Kingdoms, Brienne the Beauty (thus named in mockery of her great size and strength) seeks for Sansa Stark, having vowed to protect Sansa from the wrath of Queen Cersei, Tommen's power-hungry mother.

Meanwhile apprentice Maester Samwell Tarly brings a mysterious babe in arms south to the Citadel from the cruel frozen north where the sinister Others threaten the Wall...

'A Feast for Crows' brings to life dark magic, complex political intrigue and horrific bloodshed. Against a backdrop of incest and fratricide, alchemy and murder, victory may go to the men and women possessed of the coldest steel...and the coldest hearts.

## **Jack McDevitt**

***Echo (Alex Benedict 05)*** APB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781937007003](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781937007003)

Sunset Tuttle spent a lifetime looking for alien species. Twenty-five years after Tuttle's death, Alex Benedict discovers a stone tablet inscribed with cryptic symbols, now in the possession of Tuttle's one-time lover Rachel Bannister. Benedict is determined to decipher its secret-one Bannister doesn't want revealed. Could it be that Tuttle's obsessive quest was successful?

***Firebird (Alex Benedict 06)*** HC \$49.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780441020737](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780441020737)

Forty-one years ago the renowned physicist Chris Robin vanished. Before his disappearance, his fringe science theories about the existence of endless alternate universes had earned him both admirers and enemies.

Alex Benedict and Chase Kolpath discover that Robin had several interstellar yachts flown far outside the planetary system where they too vanished. And following Robin's trail into the unknown puts Benedict and Kolpath in danger...

## **Kelly Meding**

***Trance (01)*** PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781451620924](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781451620924)

Kelly Meding's war-ravaged Los Angeles is ground zero for the ultimate Meta human showdown in this sexy, action-packed new series.

Fifteen years ago, Teresa "Trance" West was a skilled telepath and a proud member of the Ranger Corps. But ever since the Rangers were inexplicably rendered powerless at the climax of the devastating Meta War, she's bounced from one dead-end job to another. Now her powers have reappeared just as mysteriously as they vanished—only they're completely transformed and more potent than ever. And they're threatening to destroy her.

Trance heads to Los Angeles to track down the surviving Rangers and discover who restored her powers—and why—but a phantom enemy is determined to kill them before they can reassemble. As they dodge his deadly attacks and come to terms with their new role as heroes, Trance and the rest of the team set out to annihilate the sinister madman . . . only to discover their own powers are his greatest weapons.

## **R M Meluch**

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Fifth in the hard-hitting military science-fiction series.

On the distant world of Zoe, an expedition finds DNA-based life. When alien invaders are also discovered, Glenn Hamilton calls on the U.S.S. Merrimack for help. But the Ninth Circle and the Palatine Empire have also found Zoe. Soon everyone will be on a collision course to determine the fate of this planet.

**Theresa Meyers**

*The Hunter (Legend Chronicles 01)* PB \$17.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781420121247](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781420121247)

While hunting supernaturals with the latest steam-powered gadgetry across the frontier, Colt, one of the Chosen, must close a rift between the human world and the Darkin realm with the help of a voluptuous succubus named Lilly who is willing to make a bargain to become human again.

**Devon Monk**

*Magic on the Line (Allie Beckstrom 07)* PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780451464286](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780451464286)

Allison Beckstrom has willingly paid the price of pain to use magic, and has obeyed the rules of the Authority, the clandestine organization that makes-and enforces-all magic policy. But when the Authority's new boss, Bartholomew Wray, refuses to believe that the sudden rash of deaths in Portland might be caused by magic, Allie must choose to follow the Authority's rules, or turn against the very people for whom she's risked her life. To stop the plague of dark magic spreading through the city, all that she values will be on the line: her magic, her memories, her life. Now, as dead magic users rise to feed upon the innocent and the people closest to her begin to fall, Allie is about to run out of options.

**David Moody**

*Them or Us (Hater 03)* HC \$49.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780312535834](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780312535834)

The war that has torn the human race apart is finally nearing its end. With most towns and cities now uninhabitable, and with the country in the grip of a savage nuclear winter, both Hater and Unchanged alike struggle to survive.

Hundreds of Hater fighters have settled on the East Coast in the abandoned remains of a relatively undamaged town under the command of Hinchcliffe--who'll stop at nothing to eradicate the last few Unchanged and consolidate his position at the top of this new world order. This fledgling society is harsh and unforgiving--your place in the ranks is decided by how long and how hard you're prepared to fight.

Danny McCoyne is the exception to the rule. His ability to hold the Hate and to use it to hunt out the remaining Unchanged has given him a unique position in Hinchcliffe's army of fighters. As the enemy's numbers reduce, so the pressure on McCoyne increases, until he finds himself at the very center of a pivotal confrontation, the outcome of which will have repercussions on the future of everyone who is left alive.

**Chloe Neill**

*Drink Deep (Chicagoland Vampires 05)* TP \$29.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780451234865](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780451234865)

Clouds are brewing over Cadogan House, and recently turned vampire Merit can't tell if this is the darkness before the dawn or the calm before the storm. With the city in turmoil over paranormals and the state threatening to pass a paranormal registration act, times haven't been this precarious for vampires since they came out of the closet. If only they could lie low for a bit and let the mortals calm down. That's when the waters of Lake Michigan suddenly turn pitch-black--and things really start getting ugly. Chicago's mayor insists it's nothing to worry about, but Merit knows only the darkest magic could have woven a spell powerful enough to change the very fabric of nature. She'll have to turn to friends old and new to find out who's behind this, and stop them before it's too late for vampires and humans alike

**Rachel Neumeier**

*Griffin Mage: A Trilogy (Griffin mage 01, 02, 03)* TP \$29.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780356500850](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780356500850)

An omnibus edition of this gripping, fast-paced fantasy - featuring the majestic griffins of legend.

The desert winds have come to the village of Minas Ford. Griffins, creatures of fire, have appeared in a burning haze - searing the sky a blinding white and scorching the earth to parched, barren sand. These majestic beasts, half-lion, half-eagle, spread the arid desert wherever they roam. Iao, the King of Feierabiand, will not tolerate the destruction of his people's farmland. He means to drive the griffins from his domain - whether by negotiation or brute force. But not all those who encounter the griffins fear them. Kes, a timid village girl, is summoned to heal the King of the Griffins himself. She will discover her affinity with these creatures, and come to realise that the menace they flee is even more deadly than the blazing fires of the desert. This omnibus edition contains: LORD OF THE CHANGING WINDS, LAND OF THE BURNING SANDS and LAW OF THE BROKEN EARTH.

**Andre Norton**

*Moonsinger's Quest (Moonsinger)* TP \$24.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781451637564](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781451637564)

Two outstanding and moving novels concluding Andre Norton's legendary Moonsinger series together in one volume. In Flight to Yiktor, Farree is a hunchback orphan in the slum of a tough, lawless world on the edge of the known galaxy. His only friend? A war-beast rescued from starvation and the fighting pits with whom he has a telepathic connection. In Dare to Go A-Hunting, Farree has discovered a portion of his true heritage as one of the ancient Little People, the Faery Folk, of legend--but so far as he knows, he is the only one of his kind to survive. Then his compatriots, star-traveler Krip Vorlund and psychic sorceress Lady Maelen, run across wings for sale in the market on a distant frontier outpost world--wings that have obviously been cut from the backs of creatures similar to Farree. The origin of the wings points to location of Farree's birthplace. But others have an acute interest in locating that place, as well. And those others do not mean the inhabitants well. Now Farree must find and defend a family and people he does not remember, but who hold the key to his own strange destiny. This volume, #2 in the series, completes Andre Norton's legendary Moonsinger saga.

**George Orwell**

*The Essential Orwell Boxed Set: Animal Farm, Down and Out in Paris and London, Nineteen Eighty-Four, Shooting an Elephant and Other Essays* BPB \$75 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780141198187](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780141198187)

George Orwell was perhaps the twentieth century's best chronicler of English culture and one of our most significant political thinkers. In this covetable boxed set are collected together four of his essential works, including the seminal novel Nineteen Eighty-Four.

**Patton Oswalt**

*Zombie Spaceship Wasteland* TP \$29.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781439149096](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781439149096)

Prepare yourself for a journey through the world of Patton Oswalt, one of the most creative, insightful, and hysterical voices on the entertainment scene today. Widely known for his roles in the films Big Fan and Ratatouille, as well as the television hit The King of Queens, Patton Oswalt—a staple of Comedy Central—has been amusing audiences for decades. Now, with *Zombie Spaceship Wasteland*, he offers a fascinating look into his most unusual, and lovable, mindscape.

Oswalt combines memoir with uproarious humor, from snow forts to Dungeons & Dragons to gifts from Grandma that had to be explained. He remembers his teen summers spent working in a movie Cineplex and his early years doing stand-up. Readers are also treated to several graphic elements, including a vampire tale for the rest of us and some greeting cards with a special touch. Then there's the book's centerpiece, which posits that before all young creative minds have anything to write about, they will home in on one of three story lines: zombies, spaceships, or wastelands. Oswalt chose wastelands, and ever since he has been mining our society's wasteland for perversion and excess, pop culture and fatty foods, indie rock and single-malt scotch. *Zombie Spaceship Wasteland* is an inventive account of the evolution of Patton Oswalt's wildly insightful worldview, sure to indulge his legion of fans and lure many new admirers to his very entertaining "wasteland."

**Kristen Painter**

***Bad Blood (House of Comarre 03)*** PB \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781841499710](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781841499710)

The third title in this exciting supernatural series, featuring our world, but not as we know it.

Thomas Creek, Kubai Mata warrior, stumbles upon a murder. The girl was the major's estranged daughter, masquerading as one of the vampires' chosen servants. And the sinister circumstances of her death force the mayor to accept the othernatural threat facing her city.

Creek recruits Malkolm and Chrysabelle to help prepare her for the danger ahead, but Chrysabelle is desperate to find her brother. Although to track him, she'll need to retrieve the ring of sorrows from the fae holding it ransom. As they race to find the ring and protect the city, more girls professing to be vampire servants are killed. The night of Samhain is also approaching - bringing with it the final melding of mortal and othernatural worlds. Chrysabelle must have the ring, and its unexpected powers, as a new war is about to erupt.

**Pamela Palmer**

***Ecstasy Untamed (Feral Warriors 06)*** PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780061794735](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780061794735)

They are called Feral Warriors—an elite band of immortals who can change shape at will. Sworn to rid the world of evil, consumed by sorcery and seduction, their wild natures are primed for release . . .

Shattered by recent nightmarish events, Hawke feels his bond with his animal spirit weakening—and once it breaks, he's finished. The arrival of Faith sends his life spinning even further out of control, for although she delights him and enflames his deepest primal passions, she's promised to Maxim, the newest Feral Warrior.

Faith is drawn to Hawke from the start, but Maxim holds her in his thrall and has secretly bent her to his malevolent will. Though gravely damaged, Hawke is the only one who can end Faith's slavery and protect the Feral Warriors from Maxim's evil designs. But first they both must embrace the wild . . . and surrender body and soul to a forbidden, all-consuming ecstasy.

**Marcus Pelegrinas**

***Extinction Agenda (Skinners 06)*** PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780061986383](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780061986383)

The human race is under siege—with shapeshifters, vampires, and half-blood werewolves freely prowling the streets of the world's cities . . . and Full Bloods about to descend en masse from out of the dark wilderness. The police and the military are helpless, and only the Skinners can forestall the tactical nuke strikes the Army has planned as a last resort.

Skinners, partners, lovers, Paige Strobel and Cole Warnecki know Armageddon is at hand, and seek a union with the mysterious European blood hunters, the Gypsy Amriany, as a final, desperate means to preventing the monster apocalypse. But power-mad traitors from the ranks of their own kind could doom humanity's valiant efforts to survive. And the only possible outcome at the end of the ultimate war is total extinction. But for whom . . . or what?

**Mike Perkins**

***Captain Trips (Stand 01)*** PB \$20.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780785135210](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780785135210)

The Stand is a classic tale of good vs. evil, loss weighed against redemption and despair pitted against hope. It is an apocalyptic vision of man's battle to save life against a worldwide plague of death. For when Captain Trips works its way across the land, it is time to make a stand. Award-winning writer Roberto Aguirre-Sacasa (HBO's Big Love), and artists Mike Perkins (Captain America) and Laura Martin (Astonishing X-Men), join forces to bring one of the great novels of modern literature to life through graphic art storytelling. Collecting Stephen King's THE STAND: CAPTAIN TRIPS #1-5

**J A Pitts**

***Black Blade Blues (Sarah Beauhall 01)*** PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765364098](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765364098)

Sarah Beauhall has more on her plate than most twenty-somethings: day job as a blacksmith, night job as a props manager for low-budget movies, and her free time is spent fighting in a medieval re-enactment group.

The lead actor breaks Sarah's favorite one-of-a-kind sword, and to avoid reshooting scenes, Sarah agrees to repair the blade. One of the extras, who claims to be a dwarf, offers to help. And that's when things start to get weird. Could the sword really be magic, as the "dwarf" claims? Are dragons really living among us as shapeshifters?

And as if things weren't surreal enough, Sarah's girlfriend Katie breaks out the dreaded phrase... "I love you." As her life begins to fall apart, first her relationship with Katie, then her job at the movie studio, and finally her blacksmithing career, Sarah hits rock bottom. It is at this moment, when she has lost everything she has prized, that one of the dragons makes their move.

And suddenly what was unthinkable becomes all too real...and Sarah will have to decide if she can reject what is safe and become the heroine who is needed to save her world.

***Honeyed Words (Sarah Beauhall 02)*** TP \$22.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765329073](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765329073)

Sarah Beauhall is a blacksmith, has a night job as a props manager for a low-budget movie, and spends her free time fighting in a medieval re-enactment group. Her world falls apart when she discovers that dragons are real and live among us as shapeshifters; in fact, it is they who have been the secret masters of our world from time immemorial. On top of all this, it appears that Sarah has managed to reforge an ancient sword that everyone suddenly wants...and those who don't want the weapon want Sarah to take on her destiny and become humanity's saviour.

As Sarah tries to make her way in this new world, she discovers just how little she knows of reality. Fairies and dwarves and giants abound, the fault line of the Pacific Northwest is rife with ancient Norse magic. Odin himself appears with ravens at his side and cryptic advice for the fledgling heroine. And the cherry on the sundae? The discovery that Sarah's girlfriend is from a family that has been battling these forces for generations and they look to Sarah as their last best hope.

What's a girl to do when the powers of the world decide that you're responsible for cleaning up the magical mess?

**Terry Pratchett**

***I Shall Wear Midnight (Anniversary Edition) (Discworld)*** BPB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780552164115](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780552164115)

A man with no eyes. No eyes at all. Two tunnels in his head . . .

It's not easy being a witch, and it's certainly not all whizzing about on broomsticks, but Tiffany Aching – teen witch – is doing her best. Until something evil wakes up, something that stirs up all the old stories about nasty old witches, so that just wearing a pointy hat suddenly seems a very bad idea. Worse still, this evil ghost from the past is hunting down one witch in particular. He's hunting for Tiffany. And he's found her . . .

### **Terry Pratchett**

*Snuff (Discworld 33)* HC \$45 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780385619264](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780385619264)

The new Discworld novel from the master sees Sam Vimes investigating a countryhouse murder, and is Terry Pratchett's fiftieth book.

According to the writer of the best-selling crime novel ever to have been published in the city of Ankh-Morpork, it is a truth universally acknowledged that a policeman taking a holiday would barely have had time to open his suitcase before he finds his first corpse.

And Commander Sam Vimes of the Ankh-Morpork City Watch is on holiday in the pleasant and innocent countryside, but not for him a mere body in the wardrobe. There are many, many bodies and an ancient crime more terrible than murder.

He is out of his jurisdiction, out of his depth, out of bacon sandwiches, and occasionally snookered and out of his mind, but never out of guile. Where there is a crime there must be a finding, there must be a chase and there must be a punishment.

They say that in the end all sins are forgiven.

But not quite all...

### **Christopher Priest**

*The Islanders* TP \$32.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575078192](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575078192)

Reality is illusory and magical in the stunning new literary SF novel of from the multiple award winning Christopher Priest.

A tale of murder, artistic rivalry and literary trickery; a chinese puzzle of a novel where nothing is quite what it seems; a narrator whose agenda is artful and subtle; a narrative that pulls you in and plays an elegant game with you.

The Dream Archipelago is a vast network of islands. The names of the islands are different depending on who you talk to, their very locations seem to twist and shift. Some islands have been sculpted into vast musical instruments, others are home to lethal creatures, others the playground for high society. Hot winds blow across the archipelago and a war fought between two distant continents is played out across its waters.

The Islanders serves both as an untrustworthy but enticing guide to the islands, an intriguing, multi-layered tale of a murder and the suspect legacy of its appealing but definitely untrustworthy narrator.

### **Robert Rankin**

*The Mechanical Messiah and Other Marvels of the Modern Age* TP \$29.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575086371](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575086371)

Another wild and wacky adventure from the Master of Far Fetched Fiction!

Robert Rankin is one of the great British eccentrics, standing alongside Viv Stanshall, Spike Milligan and Neil Innes, amongst others.

This newest opus from the Master of Far Fetched Fiction will enhance his reputation even further: it's time to stop Rankin being a hidden gem and make him the National Treasure his fans already believe him to be.

### **John Ringo**

*Citadel (Troy Rising 02)* PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781451637571](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781451637571)

When the orbital gates first materialized in the outer solar system, all seemed well. And, lo, peaceful traders made first contact—so whatever came next couldn't be so bad, could it? Yeah, it could. Very bad. Now humans have battled back from a Trojan-horse-like conquest by a tyrannical alien species to become a force to reckon with in the galaxy. On a crash-building course, we've built a near-impregnable battlestation of Deathstar proportions to prove it. But the enemy is remorseless and to survive we must take the fight to our attackers and prevail. Unfortunatley, the bones and burnt hulks of those who have tried litter the star-ways. But these galactic imperialists have never contended with humans, a foe who is their match in sheer ferocity and desire to win.

### **Justina Robson**

*Down to the Bone (Quantum Gravity 05)* PB \$22.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575085664](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575085664)

Lila Black, half robot, all attitude, returns in her fifth all-action adventure.

Lila Black faces her greatest challenge yet as she takes herself, her dead lover and the AI in her head into death's realm.

The Quantum Gravity series, set in a world where our reality mixes with other dimensions that are the homes to Faeries, elementals and demons, is unique in modern SF - a series that is willing to incorporate legend, myth and magic while maintaining a rigorous approach to scientific and psychological reality.

And in Lila Black, Justina Robson has created an enduringly strong yet quirkily human and flawed heroine.

### **Lilith Saintcrow**

*Angel Town (Jill Kismet 06)* PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780316074162](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780316074162)

Jill Kismet is back from the grave in this explosive conclusion to Lilith Saintcrow's urban fantasy series.

She wakes up in her own grave. She doesn't know who put her there, she doesn't know where she is, and she has no friends or family.

She only knows two things: She has a job to do: cleansing the night of evil. And she knows her name.

Jill Kismet.

### **Brandon Sanderson**

*The Alloy of Law (Mistborn)* HC \$49.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765330420](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765330420)

*The Alloy of Law (Mistborn 04)* TP \$29.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575105829](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575105829)

Three hundred years after the events of the Mistborn trilogy, Scadrial is on the verge of modernity, with railroads to supplement the canals, electric lighting in the streets and the homes of the wealthy, and the first steel-framed skyscrapers racing for the clouds. Kelsier, Vin, Elend, Sazed, Spook, and the rest are now part of history --or religion. Yet even as science and technology are reaching new heights, the old magics of Allomancy and Feruchemy continue to play a role in this reborn world. Out in the frontier lands known as the Roughs, they are crucial tools for the brave men and women attempting to establish order and justice. One such is Waxillium Ladrian, a rare Twinborn who can Push on metals with his Allomancy and use Feruchemy to become lighter or heavier at will. After twenty years in the Roughs, Wax has been forced by family tragedy to return to the metropolis of Elendel. Now he must reluctantly put away his guns and assume the duties and dignity incumbent upon the head of a noble house. Or so he thinks, until he learns the hard way that the mansions and elegant tree-lined streets of the city can be even more dangerous than the dusty plains of the Roughs.

### **Mike Shepherd**

*Kris Longknife: Daring (Kris Longknife 09)* APB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781937007034](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781937007034)

Lieutenant Commander Kris Longknife leads a reconnaissance mission of the vast uncharted regions of space. No one, least of all Kris, expects to find a hostile alien starship. Now, she must determine the extent of the alien threat-and whether to start an interstellar war...

### **Charles J Shields**

***And So It Goes: Kurt Vonnegut: A Life*** HC \$60 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780805086935](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780805086935)

In 2006, Charles Shields reached out to Kurt Vonnegut in a letter, asking for his endorsement for a planned biography. The first response was no ("A most respectful demurring by me for the excellent writer Charles J. Shields, who offered to be my biographer"). Unwilling to take no for an answer, propelled by a passion for his subject, and already deep into his research, Shields wrote again and this time, to his delight, the answer came back: "O.K." For the next year—a year that ended up being Vonnegut's last—Shields had access to Vonnegut and his letters.

*And So It Goes* is the culmination of five years of research and writing—the first-ever biography of the life of Kurt Vonnegut. Vonnegut resonates with readers of all generations from the baby boomers who grew up with him to high-school and college students who are discovering his work for the first time. Vonnegut's concise collection of personal essays, *Man Without a Country*, published in 2006, spent fifteen weeks on the New York Times bestseller list and has sold more than 300,000 copies to date. The twenty-first century has seen interest in and scholarship about Vonnegut's works grow even stronger, and this is the first book to examine in full the life of one of the most influential iconoclasts of his time.

### **Jessica Sims**

***Beauty Date the Beast (Midnight Liaisons 01)*** PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781439188231](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781439188231)

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***Kiss of Snow (Psy-Changeling 10)*** PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780425244890](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780425244890)

Since her defection from the PsyNet and into the SnowDancer wolf pack, Sienna Lauren has had one weakness: Hawke. Alpha and dangerous, he lost the woman who would've been his mate long ago. Now he walks alone. But Sienna stirs his primal heart, even as he tells himself she is far too young to handle the wild fury of the wolf. Yet as they strip away each other's secrets, a deadly enemy is striking at everything the pack holds dear...but Sienna's darkest secret may savage the pack that is her home—and the alpha who is its heartbeat.

### **Gavin G Smith**

***War in Heaven (Veteran 02)*** TP \$32.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575094710](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575094710)

The high-powered sequel to *VETERAN* sees an unlikely hero make an even more unlikely return to take the reader back into a vividly rendered bleak future. But a bleak future where there are still wonders: man travelling out into the universe, Blade Runner-esque cities hanging from the ceilings of vast caverns, aliens that we can barely comprehend. Gavin Smith writes fast-moving, incredibly violent SF thrillers but behind the violence and the thrills lies a carefully thought out story and characters who have far more to them than first meets the eye.

### **Kerrelyn Sparks**

***Sexiest Vampire Alive (Love at Stake 11)*** APB \$12.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780061958052](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780061958052)

The secret is out . . . Vampires do exist! When a video reveals to the world that vampires live among us, it's up to "young" vamp Gregori Holstein, VP of Marketing, to persuade the U.S. government to declare the video a hoax. But first the president wants a favor, one that requires Gregori to spend forty-eight hours in very close contact with the First Daughter.

Abby Tucker would rather spend her nights in a lab than attend her father's state dinners. She's dedicated her life to finding a cure that will save her dying mother and needs only two more ingredients. To find them, she'll have to venture into the most dangerous region of the world—with a vampire. Her Armani-clad escort may be Undead, but he still makes her heart race. And the greatest danger won't be the predatory hordes lying in wait for them; it will be her undying desire for the Sexiest Vampire Alive.

### **Mary Stanton**

***Angel Condemned (Beaufort & Company Mysteries 05)*** PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780425244623](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780425244623)

Representing her Aunt Cissy's fiance, museum curator Prosper White, in a case of fraud, attorney and celestial advocate Brianna Winston-Beaufort hopes to settle the matter out of court. But when Prosper is murdered and Cissy's arrested for the crime, Bree will have to solve the mystery of the Cross of Justinian—an artifact of interest in both Prosper's lawsuit and Bree's celestial case—to clear her aunt's name...

### **Gregory D Sumner**

***Unstuck in Time: A Journey Through Kurt Vonnegut's Life and Novels*** HC \$49.95

[www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781609803490](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781609803490)

In *Unstuck in Time*, Gregory Sumner guides us, with insight and passion, through a biography of fifteen of Kurt Vonnegut's best known works, his fourteen novels starting with *Player Piano* (1952) all the way to an epilogue on his last book, *A Man Without a Country* (2005), to illustrate the quintessential American writer's profound engagement with the "American Dream" in its various forms. Sumner gives us a poignant portrait of Vonnegut and his resistance to celebrating the traditional values associated with the American Dream: grandiose ambition, unbridled material success, rugged individualism, and "winners" over "losers." Instead of a celebration of these values, we read and share Vonnegut's outrage, his brokenhearted empathy for those who struggle under the ethos of survival-of-the-fittest in the frontier mentality—something he once memorably described as "an impossibly tough-minded experiment in loneliness." Heroic and tragic, Vonnegut's novels reflect the pain of his own life's experiences, relieved by small acts of kindness, friendship, and love that exemplify another way of living, another sort of human utopia, an alternative American Dream, and the reason we always return to his books.

### **J R R Tolkien**

***The Art of the Hobbit (Lord of the Rings)*** HC \$49.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780007440818](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780007440818)

When J.R.R. Tolkien wrote *HOBBIT* he had become an accomplished amateur artist, and he was keen to contribute visually to the work. The finished book contained eight black and white drawings, five colour plates, two maps and his own jacket design. But behind these finished works there also lay a multitude of sketches and drawings, draft maps and runic designs, demonstrating Tolkien's careful planning and artistry. Indeed, every major artist who has illustrated the book subsequently has been influenced by Tolkien's own powerful visual conceptions.

*THE ART OF THE HOBBIT* collects for the first time the complete surviving artwork that helped to underpin such a remarkable work of fiction. Written and edited by Tolkien experts Wayne G. Hammond and Christina Scull, authors of the acclaimed biography *TOLKIEN: ARTIST AND ILLUSTRATOR* this book uses brand new digital scans from the Bodleian Library in Oxford to show off Tolkien's paintings in more vivid detail than ever before, making this a worthy and lasting tribute to a largely overlooked side of Tolkien's genius.

## **J R R Tolkien**

***Pocket Hobbit (Lord of the Rings)*** PB \$17.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780007440849](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780007440849)

To celebrate The Hobbit's 75th anniversary of publication, a pocket-sized hardback of J.R.R. Tolkien's timeless classic, perfect for little Hobbits everywhere. Bilbo Baggins enjoys a quiet and contented life, with no desire to travel far from the comforts of home; then one day the wizard Gandalf and a band of dwarves arrive unexpectedly and enlist his services -- as a burglar -- on a dangerous expedition to raid the treasure-hoard of Smaug the dragon.

Bilbo's life is never to be the same again. The Hobbit became an instant success when it was first published in 1937, and 75 years later Tolkien's epic tale of elves, dwarves, trolls, goblins, myth, magic and adventure, with its reluctant hero Bilbo Baggins, has lost none of its appeal. Now, for the first time, the classic hardback edition is available in a one-off special pocket-sized edition.

Featuring the distinctive cover illustration painted by Tolkien himself, plus his own drawings in the book, this edition will be the perfect gift for little Hobbits everywhere!

***The Hobbit (Lord of the Rings)*** BPB \$17.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780261103344](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780261103344)

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***The Fellowship of the Ring (Lord of the Rings 01)*** BPB \$16.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780261103573](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780261103573)

75th Anniversary Edition

The first part of Tolkien's epic masterpiece, The Lord of the Rings, now in B format paperback with a black cover based on Tolkien's own design. Sauron, the Dark Lord, has gathered to him all the Rings of Power -- the means by which he intends to rule Middle-earth. All he lacks in his plans for dominion is the One Ring -- the ring that rules them all -- which has fallen into the hands of the hobbit, Bilbo Baggins.

In a sleepy village in the Shire, young Frodo Baggins finds himself faced with an immense task, as his elderly cousin Bilbo entrusts the Ring to his care. Frodo must leave his home and make a perilous journey across Middle-earth to the Cracks of Doom, there to destroy the Ring and foil the Dark Lord in his evil purpose. Now published again in B format, J.R.R.

Tolkien's great work of imaginative fiction has been labelled both a heroic romance and a classic fantasy fiction. By turns comic and homely, epic and diabolic, the narrative moves through countless changes of scene and character in an imaginary world which is totally convincing in its detail.

***The Two Towers (Lord of the Rings 02)*** BPB \$16.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780261103580](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780261103580)

75th Anniversary Edition

The second part of Tolkien's epic masterpiece, The Lord of the Rings, now in B format paperback with a black cover based on Tolkien's own design. This B format edition, now sporting the black cover based on Tolkien's own design, tells the story of Frodo and the Companions of the Ring, who have been beset by danger during their quest to prevent the Ruling Ring from falling into the hands of the Dark Lord by destroying it in the Cracks of Doom. They have lost the wizard, Gandalf, in the battle with an evil spirit in the Mines of Moria; and at the Falls of Rauros, Boromir, seduced by the power of the Ring, tried to seize it by force.

While Frodo and Sam made their escape the rest of the company were attacked by Orcs. Now they continue their journey alone down the great River Anduin -- alone, that is, save for the mysterious creeping figure that follows wherever they go.

***The Return of the King (Lord of the Rings 03)*** BPB \$16.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780261103597](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780261103597)

75th Anniversary Edition

The final part of Tolkien's epic masterpiece, The Lord of the Rings, now in B format paperback with a black cover based on Tolkien's own design. The climactic volume of the trilogy, wherein the little hobbit and his trusty companions make a terrible journey to the heart of the land of the Shadow in a final reckoning with the power of Sauron. Impossible to describe in a few words, JRR Tolkien's great work of imaginative fiction has been labelled both a heroic romance and a classic fantasy fiction.

By turns comic and homely, epic and diabolic, the narrative moves through countless changes of scene and character in an imaginary world which is totally convincing in its detail. Tolkien created a vast new mythology in an invented world which has proved timeless in its appeal.

***Mr Bliss*** HC \$16.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780007436194](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780007436194)

Professor J.R.R. Tolkien invented and illustrated the book of Mr Bliss's adventures for his own children when they were very young. The book was handwritten with lots of detailed and uproarious colour pictures.

This is a highly imaginative tale of complete eccentricity. Mr Bliss, a man notable for his immensely tall hats and for the girabbit in his garden, makes the whimsical decision to buy a motor car. But his first drive to visit friends quickly becomes a catalogue of disasters. Some of these could be blamed on Mr Bliss's style of driving, but even he could not anticipate being hijacked by three bears. As for what happened next -- the readers, whether young or old, will want to discover for themselves.

Redesigned using new archival scans of Tolkien's original drawings, MR BLISS is presented for the first time in a conventional trade format, sure to delight Tolkien fans of all ages.

***Letters From Father Christmas 25th Anniversary Edn*** HC \$26.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780261103863](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780261103863)

This revised edition of Tolkien's famous illustrated letters from "Father Christmas" includes extracts and pictures not included in the original publication 25 years ago. Every December an envelope bearing a stamp from the North Pole would arrive for J.R.R. Tolkien's children. Inside would be a letter in strange spidery handwriting and a beautiful coloured drawing or some sketches. The letters were from Father Christmas. They told wonderful tales of life at the North Pole: how all the reindeer got loose and scattered presents all over the place; how the accident-prone Polar Bear climbed the North Pole and fell through the roof of Father Christmas's house into the dining-room; how he broke the Moon into four pieces and made the Man in it fall into the back garden; how there were wars with the troublesome horde of goblins who lived in the caves beneath the house! Sometimes the Polar Bear would scrawl a note, and sometimes Ilbereth the Elf would write in his elegant flowing script, adding yet more life and humour to the stories. No reader, young or old, can fail to be charmed by the inventiveness and 'authenticity' of Tolkien's Letters from Father Christmas. To coincide with the 25th anniversary of its first publication, Letters from Father Christmas has been reformatted into an attractive and affordable new format, with the inclusion of every one of the delightful letters and pictures that Tolkien sent to his children. Includes the complete letters

### **John Rateliffe**

***The History of the Hobbit (Lord of the Rings)*** HC \$59.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780007440825](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780007440825)

For the first time in one volume, THE HISTORY OF THE HOBBIT presents the complete unpublished text of the original manuscript of J.R.R. Tolkien's THE HOBBIT, accompanied by John Rateliff's lively and informative account of how the book came to be written and published. As well as recording the numerous changes made to the story both before and after publication, it examines - chapter-by-chapter - why those changes were made and how they reflect Tolkien's ever-growing concept of Middle-earth.

THE HOBBIT was first published on 21 September 1937. Like its successor, THE LORD OF THE RINGS, it is a story that "grew in the telling", and many characters and story threads in the published text are completely different from what Tolkien first wrote to read aloud to his young sons as part of their "fireside reads".

As well as reproducing the original version of one of literature's most famous stories, both on its own merits and as the foundation for THE LORD OF THE RINGS, this new book includes many little-known illustrations and previously unpublished maps for THE HOBBIT by Tolkien himself. Also featured are extensive annotations and commentaries on the date of composition, how Tolkien's professional and early mythological writings influenced the story, the imaginary geography he created, and how Tolkien came to revise the book years after publication to accommodate events in THE LORD OF THE RINGS.

Like Christopher Tolkien's THE HISTORY OF THE LORD OF THE RINGS before it, this is a thoughtful yet exhaustive examination of one of the most treasured stories in English literature. Long overdue for a classic book now celebrating 75 years in print, this companion edition offers fascinating new insights for those who have grown up with this enchanting tale, and will delight those who are about to enter Bilbo's round door for the first time.

### **Harry Turtledove**

***Atlantis and Other Places: Stories of Alternate History (Atlantis)*** PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780451463876](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780451463876)

Atlantis and Other Places includes twelve amazing stories of ancient eras, historical figures, mysterious events, and out-of-this-world adventures from the incomparable Harry Turtledove.

### **Niki Valentine**

***The Haunted*** TP \$29.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781847444530](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781847444530)

They wanted a honeymoon adventure. They found a place of nightmares.

Arriving in the Scottish highlands, Martin and Sue decide to escape their luxury hotel, heading out for a night of back-to-basics living in an abandoned shack. When a storm strikes, they find themselves stranded in the simple hut, miles from anywhere and completely isolated.

As gentle bickering leads to violent arguments, Sue starts to sense they are not truly alone - especially when a deep, dark presence seems to take hold of the pair. With no way to escape, Sue and Martin must try to hold on to their sanity as the shelter quickly becomes a prison - and their thoughts begin to turn murderous.

### **Jeff Vandermeer**

***Steampunk Bible: An Illustrated Guide to the World of Imaginary Airships, Corsets and Goggles, Mad Scientists, and Strange***

***Literature*** HC \$49.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780810989580](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780810989580)

Steampunk—a grafting of Victorian aesthetic and punk rock attitude onto various forms of science-fiction culture—is a phenomenon that has come to influence film, literature, art, music, fashion, and more. The Steampunk Bible is the first compendium about the movement, tracing its roots in the works of Jules Verne and H. G. Wells through its most recent expression in movies such as Sherlock Holmes. Its adherents celebrate the inventor as an artist and hero, re-envisioning and crafting retro technologies including antiquated airships and robots. A burgeoning DIY community has brought a distinctive Victorian-fantasy style to their crafts and art. Steampunk evokes a sense of adventure and discovery, and embraces extinct technologies as a way of talking about the future. This ultimate manual will appeal to aficionados and novices alike as author Jeff VanderMeer takes the reader on a wild ride through the clockwork corridors of Steampunk history.

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As a psychic, Samuel Taske can see the future, but he never predicted that he'd fall for San Francisco paramedic Charlotte Marena, the woman he's been charged with protecting. GenHance—the biotech company willing to do anything to acquire superhuman DNA—is after them. And when Samuel discovers that his Takyn powers have abandoned him, Charlie and her secret nighttime telepathic ability are their only hope for survival...

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Most can't touch the power, but Liv Warren is special. A paranormal tracker who follows the scent of blood, Liv makes her own rules and the most important one is trust no one.

When her friend's daughter goes missing, Liv has no choice but to find the young girl. And thanks to a childhood oath, she can't rest until the child is home safe. Except that means trusting Cam Caballero the former lover forbidden to her.

Bound by oath and lost in desire for a man she cannot have, Liv is racing to save the child from a dark criminal underworld where secrets, lies, trauma and danger lurk around every corner, every touch and every kiss...

But more blood will be spilled before it's over...

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Payne, twin sister of the Black Dagger Brother Vishous, suffers a devastating injury, and brilliant human surgeon Manuel Manello is called in to save her. Their attraction is instant, and as powerful as it is dangerous. But as human and vampire worlds collide, a centuries-old score catches up with Payne and puts both her love and her life in jeopardy.

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After her two best friends marry a blood-sucking vampire and furry-faced werewolf, Corinne D'Alessandro is making a vow of her own: NO interspecies dating. But when her editor asks her to investigate "leprechaun" sightings, the sassy New York reporter finds herself on the trail of the hottest story of the year—and the sexiest man alive...

His name is Luc, and he's as gorgeous as any Prince Charming in any bedtime story. There's just one problem: He's not human, he's fae. A captain of the Fae Queen's Guard, Luc is on a dangerous mission—and he could use the help of a certain leprechaun-hunting reporter. But when their two worlds collide, the sparks begin to fly. If Corinne and Luc can't control their lust—and focus on the villains in this story—their faerie-tale romance won't end happily ever after...

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A near-future Earth has shaken off the devastating colonization by alien Lokaran invaders and totalitarian rule by the alien's human puppets. But now Earth is flung into galactic intrigue and war. The Lokaran empire teeters on the edge of a meltdown and a cabal of ancient enemies hope to use Earth as a proxy to destroy the empire and rule over a new Galactic dark age. Captain Andrew Roark, the son of heroes of the rebellion and an officer trained in Lokaran space warfare tactics, joins with a highly capable Lokar who opposes the empire but wishes to see it transformed instead of destroyed. Together they must uncover a conspiracy to control Earth and then defeat it. Once more, the freedom of Earth swings in the balance

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Recovering from an attempt on his life by an FBI traitor, Lily Yu's boss forms a ghost unity that will operate in secret and outside the law. Lily's conscience won't let her join. Her fiancé, Lupi Rule Turner, has no such reservations. But when a senator is killed, Lily's decision becomes a matter of life and death and all the magic in between.

## Sandy Williams

***The Shadow Reader (01)*** PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781937007010](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781937007010)

A Houston college student, McKenzie Lewis can track fae by reading the shadows they leave behind. For years she has been working for the fae King, tracking rebels who would claim the Realm. Her job isn't her only secret. She's in love with Kyol, the King's sword-master-but human and fae relationships are forbidden. When McKenzie is captured by Aren, the fierce rebel leader, she learns that not everything is as she thought. And McKenzie must decide who to trust and where she stands in the face of a cataclysmic civil war.

## Tad Williams

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Barrick Eddon, prince of Southmarch, is no longer entirely human. He has vowed to safeguard the legacy of the dark Qar race, and must now decide where his loyalties lie. His twin sister Briony has a difficult choice of her own. Her father, King Olin, is held captive by the Autarch, a mad god-king who plans to use Olin's blood to gain unlimited power. And the castle of Southmarch still remains in the possession of Hendon Tolly, Briony's murderous relative. As time runs out, will Briony decide to save her father's kingdom ...or her father As the foretold Great Defeat draws near, history is stripped of its costume of lies. Poets and players, mortals and fairies, warriors and gods - all will have their roles to play as the fate of the known world hangs in the balance.

## F Paul Wilson

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On September 11, 2001, a man drifts in a boat off lower Manhattan as the towers burn. He removes a small box from his pocket and presses a button. As he waits for the south tower to collapse, he thinks: No one—absolutely no one—will guess the truth behind the who and why of this day. Years later, Jack's childhood friend, Weezy Connell, fits together the pieces of the puzzle and anonymously posts her conclusions on the Web. When someone comes after her, Jack becomes involved in her troubles and in the paranoid maze of the 9/11 Truth Movement, where conspiracy theories point in every direction.

They're all wrong. The truth is stranger, darker, and more evil than anyone can imagine. And if the plot behind it--millennia in the planning--succeeds, it will forever change life on this Earth.

***Fatal Error (Repairman Jack)*** PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765362803](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765362803)

Munir Habib's life has become a nightmare. His tormentor has warned Munir not to report the kidnapping of his family, or they will pay a terrible price. But a friend realizes something is terribly wrong and tells Munir he doesn't have to go to the cops. There's a guy who fixes situations like this--Repairman Jack.

Jack is backed into helping Munir despite his ongoing involvement in the cosmic shadow war between the Ally and the Otherness. Or perhaps because of it. He's chafing at being forced into the defensive role of protecting the Lady, the physical embodiment of the consciousness of the planet Earth.

Meanwhile, the Septimus Order and the Kickers are seemingly working in concert on a plot to extinguish the Lady and open the way for the Otherness to take over our reality. To top it all off, Dawn Pickering finally goes into labor and delivers a baby she only glimpses as it's whisked away, and is terrified by what she sees. Later she's told the baby died, but she doesn't believe it. Neither does Weezy. Neither does Jack.

All these interlocking plots mean doom for humanity. But Jack never gives up or gives in.

## David Wingrove

***Son of Heaven (Chung Kuo 01)*** BPB \$14.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781848875265](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781848875265)

The year is 2065, two decades after the great economic collapse that destroyed Western civilisation. With its power broken and its cities ruined, life in the West continues in scattered communities. In rural Dorset, Jake Reed lives with his fourteen year old son and memories of the great collapse. Back in '43, Jake was a rich, young futures broker, immersed in the datascape of the world's financial markets. He saw what was coming - and who was behind it. Forewarned, he was one of the few to escape the fall.

For 22 years, he has lived in fear of the future, and finally it is coming - quite literally - across the plain towards him. Chinese airships are in the skies and a strange, glacial structure has begun to dominate the horizon. Jake finds himself forcibly incorporated into the ever-expanding 'World of Levels' a global city of some 34 billion souls, where social status is reflected by how far above the ground you live.

Here, under the rule of the mighty Tsao Ch'un, a resurgent China is seeking to abolish the past and bring about world peace through rigidly enforced order. But a civil war looms, and Jake will find himself at the heart of the struggle for the future.

***Daylight on Iron Mountain (Chung Kuo 02)*** TP \$29.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781848878327](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781848878327)

The generals of the Middle Kingdom await the decision of the emperor.

The campaign to secure the border from China to Iraq has reached a strange impasse. Two blood enemies have united against their common cause. But with the lives of thousands at his whim, the exalted Tsao Ch'un, the Son of Heaven, cannot decide. Destroy the Middle East in one blinding flash? Or take another path?

In the court of Tsao Ch'un, men of power have become smiling lackeys, whose graces conceal their fear, or their ambition. With his family held hostage by the empire, General Jiang Lei finds himself appointed to a special task: the orchestration of the last great war against the West. The total dominion of America.

But life in the world of levels continues. No hint of war, or want, or discontent can infiltrate the oppressive, ordered society that replaces the world Jake Reed once knew. Since the first airships rolled over the horizon, nothing has been the same. His new life means new thinking, new customs, a new way of behaving, and with his every move scrutinized, Jake can only serve the bureaucracy of new China. But he is not the only citizen who feels discontent with the anodyne new order...



## Janny Wurts

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Half-brothers Arithon and Lysaer were laid under a curse of lifelong enmity when they defeated the Mistwraith and freed the world of Athera. Now Arithon has been magically imprisoned, his memories removed. He must spend 150 years fighting the vicious wraiths that threaten Athera. Meanwhile his daughter is being raised and trained by his enemies, the Koriani enchantresses. When she eventually learns of her father's existence she chooses her own destruction to secure his freedom. Still ruled by the Mistwraith's curse, Lysaer will stop at nothing to find and destroy the newly freed Arithon. The race is on for Arithon to recover himself before Lysaer's minions take him.

## Anthologies

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First described by visionary author H. P. Lovecraft, the Cthulhu mythos encompass a pantheon of truly existential cosmic horror: Eldritch, uncaring, alien god-things, beyond mankind's deepest imaginings, drawing ever nearer, insatiably hungry, until one day, when the stars are right....

As that dread day, hinted at within the moldering pages of the fabled Necronomicon, draws nigh, tales of the Great Old Ones: Cthulhu, Yog-Sothoth, Hastur, Azathoth, Nyarlathotep, and the weird cults that worship them have cross-pollinated, drawing authors and other dreamers to imagine the strange dark aeons ahead, when the dead-but-dreaming gods return.

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Just the smallest sampling promises unearthly delights, but look also for stories by New York Times bestselling romance authors Jo Beverley and Mary Jo Putney, and by such legends of the fantasy genre as Peter S. Beagle and Tanith Lee, as well as many other popular and beloved writers, including Marjorie M. Liu, Jacqueline Carey, Carrie Vaughn, and Robin Hobb. This exquisite anthology, crafted by the peerless editing team of George R. R. Martin and Gardner Dozois, is sure to leave you under its spell.

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This holiday season, join two of today's most popular paranormal authors for a special look into their worlds, where creatures are always stirring and no one sleeps through the night. . . . *The Bite Before Christmas*

*The Gift* by Lynsay Sands

Teddy Brunswick knows about the immortals among us. He's worked with them, called them friend—but he never counted on being snowed in with one over Christmas. Katricia Argeneau is a tasty little bundle and she seems to feel the same way about him. Problem is, he's not sure she feels quite the same way. After all, the snowstorm has derailed her blood delivery, which leaves him the only available meal on the menu. . . .

Home for the Holidays by Jeaniene Frost

Cat and Bones are looking forward to a normal holiday—at least as “normal” as it gets for the combustible vampire couple and their otherworldly friends and family. But their yuletide plans are shattered when a stranger shows up and reveals long-buried family secrets that threaten to take a bite out of their holiday cheer . . . and lives.

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Night time is the perfect time for the perfect crime.

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Other authors include: Steve Brewer, Dana Cameron, Max Allan Collins and Mickey Spillane, Barbara D'Amato, Brendan DuBois, Terrie Farley Moran, Jack Fredrickson, Parnell Hall, Carolyn Hart, S.W Hubbard, Toni L.P Kelner, Lou Kemp, William Kent Kreuger, Harley Jane Kozak, Margaret Mahon, Martin Meyers, Jeffrey Somers, Elaine Viets and Mike Wiecek.

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The book will feature all original short stories from many best-selling authors such as Peter F. Hamilton, Alastair Reynolds, Stephen Baxter, Paul di Filippo, Adam Roberts, Lavie Tidhar, Ian Watson, Ken MacLeod, Mike Resnick, Tricia Sullivan, Eric Brown, Steve Rasnic Tem along with other top name authors; stories guaranteed to surprise, thrill and delight, demonstrating why science fiction remains the most innovative, satisfying, and downright exciting genre of all.

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When new information turns up about the Star of Stone, the object they found in New York, Mistral, Elettra, Harvey, and Sheng meet again in Paris. Harvey brings the stone to show to his dad's archaeologist friend. And it turns out that the friend knows much more about the kids' quest than they could have imagined. She gives them a clock that once belonged to Napoleon, and she tells them that if they can figure out how it works, it will lead them to another object of power. The clock sends the kids all over Paris, through old churches and forgotten museum exhibits, in search of an artifact linked to the Egyptian goddess Isis. But a woman with a penchant for venomous snakes and carnivorous plants—and her vast network of spies—is watching their every move. . . .

Fans of *Blue Balliet*, Trenton Lee Stewart, and Michael Scott will be drawn to this Da Vinci Code-like adventure for kids.

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Jeriah's brother, Tobin, is in terrible danger.

He's willingly crossed over to the Otherworld with a hedgewitch named Makenna and her legion of goblins. What Tobin doesn't know is that the Otherworld is a perilous dimension that will leech the magic from those who have it—and the life from those who don't. Searching for the key to rescue Tobin, Jeriah is thrust into a tangled web of political intrigue as he uncovers a dangerous secret that could change the fate of an entire kingdom. In order to save both his brother and the kingdom, Jeriah must get help from the very beings he's been taught to hate—the mischievous goblins. Meanwhile, the clock is ticking for Tobin. . . .

### **Rachel Caine**

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There is a question Claire has long been asking: why do vampires live so far out in a sunny desert when they're sensitive to sunlight? The reason doesn't have to do with sunlight but water – and an ancient enemy who has finally found a way to invade the vampires' landlocked community. Vampires aren't the top predator on earth. There's something worse that preys on them...something much worse. Which means if Claire, and Morganville, want to live, they will have to fight on to the last breath.

### **Orson Scott Card**

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Rigg is well trained at keeping secrets. Only his father knows the truth about Rigg's strange talent for seeing the paths of people's pasts. But when his father dies, Rigg is stunned to learn just how many secrets Father had kept from him--secrets about Rigg's own past, his identity, and his destiny. And when Rigg discovers that he has the power not only to see the past, but also to change it, his future suddenly becomes anything but certain. Rigg's birthright sets him on a path that leaves him caught between two factions, one that wants him crowned and one that wants him dead. He will be forced to question everything he thinks he knows, choose who to trust, and push the limits of his talent...or forfeit control of his destiny.

### **Isobelle Carmody Australian Author**

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The sixth book in The Obernewtyn Chronicles.

The time has come at last for Elspeth Gordie to leave the Land on her quest to find and stop the computer-machine Sentinel from unleashing the deadly Balance of Terror arsenal. But before she can embark on her quest, she must find a lost key. And although she has long prepared for this day, nothing is as she imagined.

Elspeth's search will take her where she never thought to go, and bestow upon her stranger companions than any she thought to have. It will lead her far from her destination to those she thought lost forever.

And it will test her, as she has never been tested before ...

### **P C Cast & Kristin Cast**

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Exonerated by the Vampyre High Council and returned to her position of High Priestess at Tulsa's House of Night, Neferet has sworn vengeance on Zoey. But Zoey has found sanctuary on the Isle of Skye and is being groomed by Queen Sgiach to take over for her there. Being Queen would be cool, wouldn't it And what about Stevie Rae and Rephrain The Raven Mocker refuses to be used against Stevie Rae, but what choice does he have when no one in the entire world, including Zoey, would be ok with their relationship Does he betray his father or his heart

***Destinied (House of Night 09)*** TP \$29.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781907410109](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781907410109)

The next exciting instalment in the bestselling House of Night series.

The latest instalment from the ever-scandalous House of Night sees Zoey and Stevie Rae trying to restore some order to their complex lives. But is that ever possible in the dark world of the House of Night vampyres

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On her tenth birthday, tomboy Sophie learns she is the Guardian of a magic gateway between our world and the Shadow Woods. She must keep the human world safe from mischievous goblins, sprites and elves

Each book sees Sophie having to outwit weird and terrifying creatures from the Shadow Woods, starting with the gruesome Goblins!

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Captain Teggs is no ordinary dinosaur - he's an astrosaur! On the incredible spaceship DSS Sauropod, along with his faithful crew, Gypsy, Arx and Iggy, Teggs rights wrongs, fights evil and eats a lot of grass!

### **Ally Condie**

***Crossed (02)*** TP \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780141333069](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780141333069)

Rules are different outside the Society.

Chasing down an uncertain future, Cassia makes her way to the Outer Provinces in pursuit of Ky -taken by the Society to his certain death-only to find that he has escaped into the majestic, but treacherous, canyons. On this wild frontier are glimmers of a different life and the enthralling promise of rebellion. But even as Cassia sacrifices everything to reunite with Ky, ingenious surprises from Xander may change the game once again.

Narrated from both Cassia's and Ky's points of view, this hotly anticipated sequel to Matched will take them both to the edge of Society, where nothing is as expected and crosses and double crosses make their path more twisted than ever...

Incredible sequel to acclaimed international bestseller, Matched

### **Stuart Daly Australian Author**

***The Army of the Undead (Witch Hunter Chronicles 02)*** BPB \$17.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781742750552](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781742750552)

The Watchers. Four fallen angels who have roamed the earth for millennia, searching for the Tablet of Breaking - a device which, when activated, will destroy the world.

When the resurrected corpse of a prophet reveals that the relic lies hidden in a lost city, Jakob and his companions are sent to locate the Tablet before it falls into the hands of the Watchers.

Pursued by an army of undead, the mission is a desperate race against time. From the cliff-top monasteries of Meteora to a trap-riddled mausoleum lying at the bottom of the Dead Sea, the Hexenjäger must stay one step ahead of the fallen angels - for the cost of failure will mean Armageddon!

### **Heather Davis**

***Wherever You Go*** HC \$29.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780547501512](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780547501512)

A poignant story about making peace with the past and opening your heart to love.

Seventeen-year-old Holly Mullen has felt lost and lonely ever since her boyfriend, Rob, died in a tragic accident. But she has no idea that as she goes about her days, Rob's ghost is watching over her. He isn't happy when he sees his best friend, Jason, trying to get close to Holly—but as a ghost, he can do nothing to stop it. As their uncertain new relationship progresses, the past comes back to haunt Holly and Jason. Her Alzheimer's-stricken grandfather claims to be communicating with the ghost of Rob. Could the messages he has for Holly be real? And if so, how can the loved ones Rob left behind help his tortured soul make it to the other side?

## **Stephen Deas**

*The Warlock's Shadow (02)* PB \$22.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575094529](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575094529)

A city of dark and deadly secrets, a prince who must be protected, a young man who can barely use a sword. Berren's thrilling new adventure from the author of THE ADAMANTINE PALACE.

As a thief-taker's apprentice, Berren imagined a world of daring night-time chases, glorious victories and a life of excitement, but his dreams aren't quite coming true.

So when a prince - the first and last prince he'll ever see - hires the thief-taker as a bodyguard, Berren is thrilled. When he hears that a troupe of Dragon Monks - exotic warriors and the best swordsmen in the world - are visiting, he sees an opportunity to learn how to fight. When one of the Monks turns out to be a girl of the same age, his future suddenly seems a lot brighter.

But when a shadowy figure launches an attack on the life of Prince Sharda, Berren finds himself plunged into a world of danger, intrigue and terror. He may discover that being trained with a sword isn't enough sometimes, you have to know who to fight...

## **Hilary Duff**

*Elixer (01)* BPB \$16.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780857070548](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780857070548)

Clea Raymond has felt the glare of the spotlight her entire life. The daughter of a renowned surgeon and a prominent Washington DC politician, Clea has grown to be a talented photojournalist who takes refuge in a career that allows her to travel to the most exotic parts of the world. But following Clea's father's disappearance while on a humanitarian mission, Clea's photos begin to feature eerie, shadowy images of a strange and beautiful man - a man she has never seen before.

When fate brings Clea and this man together, she is stunned by the immediate and powerful connection she feels with him. As they grow closer, they are drawn deep into the mystery behind her father's disappearance, and begin to discover the centuries old truth behind their intense bond. Torn by a dangerous love triangle and haunted by a powerful secret that holds their fates, together the pair find themselves in a race against time to unravel their pasts in order to save their futures...

*Devoted (02)* TP \$24.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780857071521](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780857071521)

Clea is back and is still searching for the answers about her missing father and her connection with the elusive and dangerous Sage. But will her discoveries put her in even greater danger?

## **Jasper Fforde**

*The Song of the Quarkbeast (Dragonslayer 02)* BPB \$22.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781444707236](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781444707236)

As the background Wizardical Power slowly builds after the Big Magic, King Snodd IV of Hereford realises the man who controls Magic controls almost anything. But one person stands between him and his plans for power and riches: Jennifer Strange, sixteen-year-old acting manager of Kazam. It may involve a trip on a magic carpet at the speed of sound to the Troll Wall, it may involve a second Quarkbeast sniffing around town. It might also involve the mysterious Transient Moose, and a powerless sorceress named Once Magnificent Boo. But one thing is certain: Jennifer Strange and her faithful assistant Tiger Prawns will not relinquish the noble powers of magic to big business and commerce without a fight.

## **John Flanagan Australian Author**

*The Outcasts (Brotherband 01)* PB \$17.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781741664492](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781741664492)

In Skandia, there is only one way to become a warrior. Boys are chosen for teams called brotherbands and must endure three months of gruelling training in seamanship, weapons and battle tactics. It's brotherband against brotherband, fighting it out in a series of challenges. There can be only one winner. When Hal Mikkelson finds himself the unwilling leader of a brotherband made up of outcasts, he must step up to the challenge. The Heron brotherband might not have the strength and numbers of the other two teams, but with inventiveness, ingenuity and courage on their side, they might just surprise everyone.

## **Kami Garcia**

*Beautiful Darkness (Caster 02)* PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780141326092](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780141326092)

One night in the rain, Ethan Wate opened his eyes and fell in love with Lena Duchannes. His life would never be the same.

Lena is a Caster and her family is locked in a supernatural civil war: full of darkness and demons. On her sixteenth birthday Lena made a terrifying choice, which now haunts her day and night.

And as her seventeenth birthday approaches Lena and Ethan face even greater danger. A Caster and a Mortal can never truly be together.

Every kiss is a curse.

Ethan's next heartbeat could be his last.

It is their curse now . . .

## **Kami Garcia & Margaret Stohl**

*Beautiful Chaos (Caster 03)* BPB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780141335261](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780141335261)

ETHAN WATE IS IN LOVE WITH A CASTER GIRL.

When he looks at Lena, it's like there's no one else in the world.

But Ethan is mortal, and on her seventeenth birthday Lena made a choice that changed everything. The girl Ethan loves has broken the world with the supernatural powers she is struggling to control . . .

Now, if they are to fix the chaos Lena has caused, one of them must make a terrible sacrifice. Sometimes there isn't just one answer. Sometimes there's no going back. And this time there won't be a happy ending.

Third instalment of the spellbinding love story that began with Beautiful Creatures

## **Lois H Gresh**

*Hunger Games Companion (Hunger Games)* PB \$24.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780312617936](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780312617936)

The ultimate companion guide to the blockbuster Hunger Games trilogy

For all those who adore Katniss and Peeta, and can't get enough, this companion guide to the wildly popular Hunger Games series is a must-read and a terrific gift.

Go deeper into the post-apocalyptic world created by Suzanne Collins than you ever thought possible—an alternative future where boys and girls are chosen from twelve districts to compete in "The Hunger Games," a televised fight-to-the-death. When sixteen-year-old Katniss learns that her little sister has been chosen, Kat steps up to fight in her place—and the games begin. This unauthorized guide takes the reader behind the stage.

The Hunger Games Companion includes fascinating background facts about the action in all three books, a revealing biography of the author, and amazing insights into the series' main themes and features--from the nature of evil, to weaponry and rebellions, to surviving the end of the world. It's everything fans have been hungering for since the very first book!

**Michael Griffo**

*Unwelcome (Archangel Academy 02)* TP \$14.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780758253392](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780758253392)

Archangel Academy is more than a school to Michael Howard. Within its majestic buildings and serene English grounds, he's found friends, new love, and a place that feels more like home than Nebraska ever did. But the most important gift of Archangel Academy is immortality . . .

Life as a just-made vampire is challenging for Michael, even with Ronan, an experienced vamp, to guide him. Michael's abilities are still raw and unpredictable. To add to the turmoil, the ancient feud between rival vampire species is sending ripples of discord through the school. And beneath the new headmaster's charismatic front lies a powerful and very personal agenda.

Yet the mysteries lurking around the Academy pale in comparison to the secrets emerging from Michael's past. And choosing the wrong person to trust—or to love—could lead to an eternity of regret . . .

**Alyxandra Harvey**

*Bleeding Hearts (03)* PB \$15.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781408814970](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781408814970)

Lucy's cousin Christabel has come to live in Violet Hill, and adjusting to the difference between life in a small mountain town and her home in the city is difficult. The strict curfew that Lucy's parents enforce is hard to respect. Surely something really dangerous couldn't possibly happen in this tiny town. But Christabel starts to notice some mysterious happenings, and it seems like Lucy, her boyfriend Nicholas and his brother Connor are all in on a secret that Christabel doesn't understand - one that seems deadly serious. Although she won't admit it, Christabel would love to be in on any secret with Connor Drake. When Christabel is kidnapped by the ruthless Hel-Blar vampires, Lucy and Connor finally fill her in on all the undead drama. Together, they must find a way to stamp out the Hel-Blar for good.

**Nancy Holder & Debbie Viguie**

*The Damned (Crusade 02)* BPB \$16.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780857070845](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780857070845)

The Salamancan hunters are at war, and Jenn Leitner, the newly appointed Hunter, must lead the Salamancan hunters into battle against the Cursed Ones. But tensions are running high, and heated arguments threaten to fracture the group, especially after the hunters discovered that Jenn's sister, Heather, has been converted. Struggling to balance leadership and being the Hunter with her desire for revenge against the vampire who converted her sister, Jenn tries hard to overcome any personal vendettas as she prepares for battle. But with her beloved Antonio spending every waking moment with her newly-turned vampire sister, and the rest of her team fighting among themselves, Jenn finds her inner strength and trust wavering. And as the Cursed Ones and other sinister powers continue to rage war against humanity, Jenn will learn, along with the rest of the Salamancan hunters, that it is always darkest before dawn...

**Colleen Houck**

*Tiger's Voyage (Tiger 03)* BPB \$16.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781444734645](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781444734645)

With the head-to-head battle against the villainous Lokesh behind her, Kelsey confronts a new heartbreak: in the wake of his traumatic experience, her beloved Ren no longer remembers who she is. As the trio continues their quest by challenging five cunning and duplicitous dragons, Ren and Kishan once more vie for her affections - leaving Kelsey more confused than ever. Fraught with danger, filled with magic, and packed with romance, Tiger's Voyage brings Kelsey and her two tiger princes one step closer to breaking the curse.

**Erin Hunter**

*The Forgotten Warrior (Warriors Omen of the Stars 05)* HC \$29.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780061555220](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780061555220)

The end of the stars draws near. Three must become four to battle the darkness that lasts forever. . . .

With a divided StarClan driving a treacherous rift between the four warrior Clans, the spirits of the Dark Forest are gaining strength. Ivypool's role as a spy is becoming more dangerous with each passing day. Dovewing is haunted by nightmares about the mountains and finds herself paralyzed by fear of what lies ahead.

Then an outsider appears in ThunderClan's midst, spreading discord and pushing the Clans further apart. As tensions mount and Clanmates turn against one another, the warrior cats will be forced to choose whose word they can trust—before it's too late.

**Julie Kagawa**

*The Iron Knight (Iron Fey 04)* BPB \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781921794919](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781921794919)

Ash, former prince of the Winter Court, gave up everything. His title, his home, even his vow of loyalty all for a girl. And all for nothing...unless he can earn a soul.

To the cold, emotionless faery prince, love was a weakness for mortals and fools. His own love had died a horrible death, killing any gentler feelings the Winter prince might have had.

Or so he thought...

Then Meghan Chase half human, half fey smashed through his barricades, binding him to her irrevocably with his oath to be her knight. But Meghan is now the Iron Queen, ruler of a realm where no Winter or Summer fey can survive.

With the (unwelcome) company of his archrival, Summer Court prankster Puck, and the infuriating cait sith Grimalkin, Ash begins a quest to find a way to honour his solemn vow to stand by Meghan's side.

Then Ash learns something that changes everything. A truth that turns reality upside down, challenges his darkest beliefs and shows him that, sometimes, it takes more than courage to make the ultimate sacrifice.

**Rebecca Lim Australian Author**

*Muse (03)* PB \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780732292010](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780732292010)

Mercy is an angel, exiled from heaven, and when she wakes in the body of nineteen-year-old Irina, Mercy discovers that she's one of the world's most infamous supermodels on the verge of a very public breakdown.

Against the glamorous background of Milan's opulent fashion world, Mercy continues her increasingly desperate search for Ryan Daley, the mortal boy she remembers falling for in a past life. But, this time, Mercy's memories and powers are growing ever stronger - and she begins to doubt the pleas of her dream lover, Luc, as more of her mysterious past is revealed by beings both celestial and demonic. Are Luc's desires as selfless as her own or does he want her for a more terrifying purpose?

The grand scale celestial battle for Mercy's soul builds to an incredible stormy crescendo as archangels and demons clash in a cataclysmic showdown that not all will survive ...

### **Jonathan Maberry**

***Dust and Decay*** BPB \$16.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780857070975](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780857070975)

Six months have passed since the terrifying battle with Charlie Pink-eye and the Motor City Hammer in the zombie-infested mountains of the Rot & Ruin. It's also six months since Benny Imura and Nix Riley saw something in the air that changed their lives. Now, after months of rigorous training with Benny's zombie-hunter brother Tom, Benny and Nix are ready to leave their home forever and search for a better future. Lilah the Lost Girl and Benny's best friend Lou Chong are going with them.

Sounds easy; sounds wonderful. Except that everything that can go wrong does. Before they can even leave there is a shocking zombie attack in town. And as soon as they step into the Rot & Ruin they are pursued by the living dead, wild animals, insane murderers and the horrors of Gameland. Because in the great Rot & Ruin everything wants to kill you. Everything. And not everyone in Benny's small band of travellers will make it out alive.

### **D J MacHale**

***Soldiers of Halla (Pendragon 10)*** PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781416914211](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781416914211)

Nine bestselling books. Nine treacherous territories. They have all been leading to this. Every victory. Every loss. The thrills and disappointments; the hope and despair. Every moment of Bobby Pendragon's heart-pounding journey through time and space has brought him to this epic showdown. He and his fellow Travelers must join forces for one last desperate battle against Saint Dane. Every question is answered. Every truth is revealed. And at stake is not only the tenth and final territory, but all that ever was or will be. Everywhere. This is the war for Halla, and the final battle has begun.

### **Tahereh Mafi**

***Shatter Me (01)*** PB \$17.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781742378206](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781742378206)

'You can't touch me,' I whisper. I'm lying, is what I don't tell him. He can touch me, is what I'll never tell him. Please touch me, is what I want to tell him. But things happen when people touch me. Strange things. Bad things. DEAD THINGS. No one knows why Juliette's touch is fatal but The Reestablishment has plans for her. Plans to use her as a weapon. But Juliette has plans of her own. After a lifetime without freedom, she's finally discovering a strength to fight back for the very first time - and to find a future with the one boy she thought she'd lost forever.

### **Jeff Mariotte**

***Dark Vengeance (01)*** BPB \$12.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781442429758](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781442429758)

When a gorgeous stranger seeks refuge at Kerry's summer-share house, she knows her life is about to change. Daniel Blessing is mysterious and charismatic—and on the run from a powerful witch named Season. Kerry and her friends don't believe in witches and spells, but Kerry can't help believing Daniel...and falling for him.

But falling for Daniel pulls her into a feud his family has been waging for generations. A dark feud of passion, magic, and revenge. Which means all of their lives are in serious danger. Because now Season wants Kerry and her friends dead, too.

### **Bob McCabe**

***Harry Potter Page to Screen: The Complete Filmmaking Journey (Harry Potter)*** HC \$110

[www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780062101891](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780062101891)

Harry Potter: Page to Screen opens the doors to Hogwarts castle and the wizarding world of Harry Potter to reveal the complete behind-the-scenes secrets, techniques, and over-the-top artistry that brought J.K. Rowling's acclaimed novels to cinematic life. Developed in collaboration with the creative team behind the celebrated movie series, this deluxe, 500-plus page compendium features exclusive stories from the cast and crew, hundreds of never-before-seen photographs and concept illustrations sourced from the closed film sets, and rare memorabilia. As the definitive look at the magic that made cinematic history, Page to Screen is the ultimate collectible, perfect for Muggles everywhere.

### **Andrew McGahan Australian Author**

***The Coming of the Whirlpool (Ship Kings 01)*** HC \$22.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781742376479](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781742376479)

'If you go to sea, you will come to the attention of the Ship Kings. And if they discover who you are, they will kill you.' Young Dow Amber is no sailor. But driven by a strange sea-longing he ventures down to the great grim bay known as the Claw. He hopes to learn there of seafaring, but he finds only a fearful people who scarcely dare sail at all, for they have been cursed by a monstrous whirlpool that haunts the bay, stealing away their sons. Then the rulers of all the world - the proud and cruel Ship Kings - arrive in the Claw. Dow is fascinated by their fine tall vessels, and even more so by a mysterious girl who lives aboard their flagship. It is a perilous attraction to be sure, but could it be that his future somehow lies with the Ship Kings? Or will he be called upon to descend to his death, when the terrible whirlpool rises once more?

### **Caragh O'Brien**

***Prized (02)*** BPB \$16.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780857074959](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780857074959)

Having escaped from the corrupt Enclave, Gaia ventures into the wasteland with her baby sister, Maya, hoping to find a settlement that's rumoured to lie in the Dead Forest. After days of travelling, Gaia is close to death when Peter, a ranger from the mysterious village of Sylum, finds her and takes her back with him. Gaia soon realises that Sylum has as many strict laws as the Enclave she fled from, but when Maya is taken from her by the ruthless village leader, the Matrar, Gaia is forced to stay and submit to their strict social code, or risk losing her sister forever.

But Sylum is in trouble. The population is falling and the amount of women dwindling dramatically, and with a deadly fever affecting striking down anyone who tries to leave, the future is bleak for the village. Desperate to escape with her sister, Gaia is determined to uncover the secrets of the village, whatever it takes.

And when Leon is captured too, Gaia is faced with another tough choice between the boy who captured her heart in the Enclave, and Peter, for whom she can't deny her growing feelings. But when the decisions you make affect the lives of everyone around you, how can you be sure you're making the right choices?

### **Kenneth Oppel**

***This Dark Endeavour (01)*** TP \$24.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780857560445](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780857560445)

The purest intentions can stir up the darkest obsessions.

In this prequel to Mary Shelley's gothic classic, Frankenstein, 16-year-old Victor Frankenstein begins a dark journey that will change his life forever. Victor's twin, Konrad, has fallen ill, and no doctor is able to cure him. Unwilling to give up on his brother, Victor enlists his beautiful cousin Elizabeth and best friend Henry on a treacherous search for the ingredients to create the forbidden Elixir of Life. Impossible odds, dangerous alchemy and a bitter love triangle threaten their quest at every turn.

Victor knows he must not fail. But his success depends on how far he is willing to push the boundaries of nature, science, and love – and how much he is willing to sacrifice.

### **Christopher Paolini**

*Inheritance (Inheritance 04)* HC \$45 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780385616492](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780385616492)

*Inheritance (Inheritance 04)* TP \$32.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780385616508](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780385616508)

*Inheritance (Adult cover) (Inheritance 04)* TP \$32.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780857520630](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780857520630) Not so very long ago, Eragon

*Inheritance (CD) (Inheritance 04)* CD \$49.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781846577550](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781846577550)

- Shadeslayer, Dragon Rider - was nothing more than a poor farm boy, and his dragon, Saphira, only a blue stone in the forest. Now, the fate of an entire civilization rests on their shoulders.

Long months of training and battle have brought victories and hope, but they have also brought heartbreaking loss. And still, the real battle lies ahead: they must confront Galbatorix. When they do, they will have to be strong enough to defeat him. And if they cannot, no one can. There will be no second chances.

The Rider and his dragon have come farther than anyone dared to hope. But can they topple the evil king and restore justice to Alagaësia? And if so, at what cost?

### **James Patterson & Jill Dembowski**

*The Fire (Witch and Wizard)* TP \$17.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780099544180](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780099544180)

Ever since Whit and Wisty Allgood were torn from their home and family in the middle of the night, the soldiers of the New Order government have relentlessly tried to capture and execute them for 'collusion, conspiracy, and experimentation with the dark and foul arts'. But this supremely skilled witch and wizard have instead boldly spearheaded the fight against the cruel and brutal regime.

The villainous leader of the New Order is just a breath away from the ability to control the forces of nature and to manipulate his citizens on the most profound level imaginable – through their minds. There is only one more thing he needs to triumph in his evil quest: the Gifts of Whit and Wisty Allgood. And he will stop at nothing to seize them.

### **James Patterson**

*The Gift (Witch and Wizard 02)* PB \$17.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780099543732](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780099543732)

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### **Philip Pullman**

*The New Cut Gang* HC \$27.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780857560223](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780857560223)

Thunderbolt, Benny, Bridie and Sharky Bob are a mixed bunch of vagabonds and urchins who come together to form The New Cut Gang in two comic tales of stolen silver, skullduggery and desperadoes.

Fake coins are turning up all over Lambeth and the finger of suspicion is pointing at Thunderbolt's dad - could he really be the forger? The crime-busting New Cut Gang come to the rescue!

And when just two clues - a blob of wax and a Swedish match - are discovered at the scene of a break-in, the children find themselves on the trail of an extremely cunning criminal.

Set in late Victorian London, these two action-packed thrillers have now been put together in a single volume - with new illustrations throughout from Horrible Histories illustrator, Martin Brown.

### **Kathy Reichs**

*Virals (Virals 01)* BPB \$17.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780099544548](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780099544548)

Fourteen-year-old Tory Brennan is as fascinated by bones and dead bodies as her famous aunt, acclaimed forensic anthropologist, Tempe Brennan. However living on a secluded island off Charleston in South Carolina there is not much opportunity to put her knowledge to the test. Until her and her ragbag group of technophile friends stumble across a shallow grave containing the remains of a girl who has been missing for over thirty years. The question is, did whoever was responsible for the girl's death have anything to do with the sick puppy they rescued from a secret laboratory on the same island?

With the cold-case murder suddenly hot, Tory realises that they are involved in something fatally dangerous. But events take a turn for the bizarre when they escape some would-be attackers by using physical powers more akin to a dog than a human... Could the puppy hold the key not only to the murder, but also the strange changes that are taking place in their bodies?

*Seizure (Virals 02)* TP \$24.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780099543893](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780099543893)

Ever since Tory Brennan and her friends rescued Cooper, a kidnapped wolf pup with a rare strain of canine parvovirus, they've turned from regular kids into a crime solving pack! But now the very place that brought them together—the Loggerhead Island Research Institute—is out of funding and will have to shut down. That is, unless the Virals can figure out a way to save it!

So when Tory learns of an old Charleston legend about a famous she-pirate, Anne Bonney, whose fortune was never found, she can't believe her luck—buried treasure is exactly what she needs to save the Institute on Loggerhead! Trouble is, she and her friends aren't the only ones looking for it. And this time, the Virals' special powers may not be enough to dig them out of trouble...

### **J K Rowling**

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It was a dark night, the ancient pyramids of Giza only just visible in the light of the sprawling city of Cairo. Suddenly black storm clouds appeared, and the light of the city seemed to just get swallowed up. There was a flash of lightning and Zak, a recently orphaned young boy, appeared deep within a secret chamber of Khufu's pyramid. Zak and his apparent aunt and uncle have come from the planet Terrah to seek safety, a life free from further tragedy... but Zak will not be so lucky. He is hunted all the way to a farm in remote New South Wales where he lives until the age of 14.

Here, Zak is loved and yet alone, powerful and yet helpless, intelligent and yet ignorant, wanting to give friendship and yet without friends. What good is there in safety if there is no life? Soon Zak must choose as his life is thrown into confusion as death follows him. But who is responsible and why? There are no bad guys, no good guys and the only person Zak truly trusted confesses to the most unimaginable crime Zak could have conceived.

And everything revolves around one word, an ancient word, a word that predates computers by thousands of years... Avatar.

Join Zak as his preconceptions are shattered and he must assume nothing as he uncovers a system of suffering and manipulation beyond anything he dared imagine. Can good people deliberately commit evil acts so good can result?

**Eric Shanower & Skottie Young**

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Dorothy Gale plunges into adventure again, this time with a talking chicken named Billina. Dorothy and Billina are washed off their sailing ship to face drowning, starvation - and screaming Wheelers, strange men with wheels instead of hands and feet. The multiple Eisner Award-winning and New York Times best-selling team of Shanower and Young returns to Oz with this comics adaptation of L. Frank Baum's third Oz book! Collecting OZMA OF OZ #1-8

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Freya is an ordinary girl living in modern Britain, but with a twist: people still worship the Viking gods. She's caught in her parents' divorce, and shutting between bickering adults is no fun. One evening, stuck with her dad on his night shift at the British Museum, she is drawn to the Lewis Chessmen and Heimdall's Horn. Unable to resist, she blows the horn, waking three chess pieces from their enchantment; the slaves Roskva and Alfi, and Snot the Berserk. They are all summoned to Asgard, land of the Viking gods, and told they must go on a perilous journey to restore the gods to youth.

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PHANTOM begins a new trilogy in this breathtaking saga of love among the vampires. Since meeting vampire brothers, Stefan and Damon Salvatore, Elena Gilbert has been to hell and back. Now that she and her friends have saved their hometown from a demonic spirit, everything can finally go back to normal. But Elena should know better than anyone that Fella's Church will never be normal. In PHANTOM, a dangerous new other-worldly threat sets its sights on Elena. And this time she can only count on one Salvatore brother to protect her.

**Lili St Crow**

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Dad? Zombie.

Mom? Long gone.

Me? Well, that's the scary part.

The Real World is a frightening place. Just ask sixteen-year-old orphan Dru Anderson, a tough girl who has taken down her fair share of bad guys. She's armed, dangerous, and ready to kill first and ask questions later. So it's gonna take her a while to figure out who she can trust . . .

Dru Anderson has been 'strange' for as long as she can remember, travelling from town to town with her father to hunt the things that go bump in the night. It's a weird life, but a good one - until it all explodes in an icy, broken-down Dakota town, when a hungry zombie busts through her kitchen door. Alone, terrified, and trapped, Dru's going to need every inch of her wit and training to stay alive. The monsters have decided to hunt back - and this time, Dru's on their menu. Chances of survival? Slim to none.

If she can't last until sunup, it's game over . . .

**Megan Whalen Turner**

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Sophos, heir to the throne of Sounis, has disappeared without a trace. Eugenides, the new and unlikely king of Attolia, has never stopped wondering what happened to his friend. Nor has the Queen of Eddis, who once offered Sophos her hand. They send spies. They pay informants. They appeal to the gods. But as time goes by, it becomes less and less certain that they will ever see their friend alive again.

Battles are fought, bribes are offered, and conspiracies are set in motion. Across the sea, a ruthless empire watches for even the slightest weakness. And Sophos, anonymous and alone, bides his time. Until, drawing on his memories of Gen, Pol, the magus—and Eddis—Sophos sets out on an adventure that will change all of their lives forever.

**Mark Walden**

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Scheming, extorting, menacing and general evilness are nothing new in the world of villainy - indeed it's expected. But there are codes of conduct. Until now. In an attempt to purge the Global League of Villainous Enterprises of its more destructive elements, Dr Nero has underestimated the cunning and resources of those who oppose him. Meanwhile, Otto and the rest of the Alpha stream - including several new members - have been sent to begin their most feared exercise: The Hunt, in the icy wastes of Siberia. But there is a traitor in their midst. The first strike against Nero will be a strike against the Alpha stream. Villain-kind is on the brink of CIVIL WAR.

**Karen Wallace**

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Emerald St. John is in trouble. She has been condemned to marry a man she hates, her enemies are conspiring to have her pet bear Molly torn apart in the baiting pits, and the man she loves is far away on the high seas. And she has stumbled into a web of spies with a plot to poison Queen Elizabeth I. To save herself and the kingdom, Emerald must beat the spies at their own game - which means transforming herself from a country girl into a lady of the court. Can she do it in time?



### **L A Weatherly**

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Only Willow has the power to defeat the malevolent Church of Angels - and they will stop at nothing to destroy her. However, Willow is not alone. She is with Alex, a trained Angel Killer...and her one true love.

Together, they must train a new generation of Angel Killers. But as a half-angel, Willow can't help feeling like an outcast, even with Alex by her side. So when a handsome stranger with a tortured past arrives at the AK camp, Willow finds herself inextricably drawn to him...

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Will Henry is an assistant to a doctor with a most unusual speciality: monster hunting! In the short time he has lived with the doctor, Will has grown used to late night callers and dangerous business. But when one visitor comes with the body of a young girl and the monster that was feeding on her, Will's world changes forever. The doctor has discovered a baby Anthropophagi - a headless monster that feeds through the mouthfuls of teeth in its chest - and it signals a growing number of Anthropophagi. Now, Will and the doctor must face the horror threatening to consume our world and find the rest of the monsters before it is too late...

**The Curse of the Wendigo (Monstrumologist 02)** BPB \$16.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781847387677](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781847387677)

The monstrumologist Dr Warthrop and his assistant Will Henry are in pursuit of the ultimate predator, a creature that is neither alive nor dead, which starves even as it gorges itself on human flesh... the Wendigo. The doctor is convinced that no such beast exists, until someone from his past convinces him a Wendigo has captured her husband, and he and Will travel to the Canadian wilderness to discover the truth. They finally track down the man only to see him transform into a Wendigo and Dr Warthrop can no longer deny the truth behind the legend. But with the monster now on the loose, it's up to the monstrumologist and his assistant to catch the beast before it's too late...

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Will Henry is an orphan, and assistant to a doctor with a most unusual specialty: monster hunting. Working by the doctor's side, Will must help fight back against creatures from the darkest myths and legends in human history to protect the people of the world.

### **Brenna Yovanoff**

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Daphne is the half-demon, half-fallen angel daughter of Lucifer and Lilith. Life for her is an endless expanse of time, until her brother Obie is kidnapped - and Daphne realizes she may be partially responsible. Determined to find him, Daphne travels from her home in Pandemonium to the vast streets of Earth, where everything is colder and more terrifying. With the help of the human boy she believes was the last person to see her brother alive, Daphne glimpses into his dreams, discovering clues to Obie's whereabouts. As she delves deeper into her demonic powers, she must navigate the jealousies and alliances of the violent archangels who stand in her way. But she also discovers, unexpectedly, what it means to love and be human in a world where human is the hardest thing to be.

This second novel by rising star Brenna Yovanoff is a story of identity, discovery, and a troubled love between two people struggling to find their place both in our world and theirs.

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The playful cartooning style of Princess Knight is comparable to that of Disney, à la Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs. Considered by many as one of the first major shojo works, and one from the godfather of manga, Princess Knight has been long considered one of Tezuka's most popular works worldwide.

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Summer. The Montecito has been demolished, and its tight-knit staff has been similarly dismantled, scattered to the four winds.

Big Ed and Nessa find intrigue in London, as they try to solve the mystery of her father's fate....

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Mike is working at a rival casino, but when he uncovers a suspicious plot afoot, he finds himself becoming the boy who cried wolf....

Delinda takes on the challenge of managing an exclusive nightclub, but her tempestuous relationship with a pro football player causes unforeseen troubles....

And Sam scrambles to reestablish her reputation (and her bank account).

Find out everything you missed during the long hot summer when Danny and his friends struggled to go their separate ways.

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Making sure a multimillion-dollar operation like the Montecito runs smoothly is a challenge on a good day. When the casino is overrun by a Western trade show called Stampede!, that job gets even tougher. Complicating matters is an imminent visit by a German business magnate, who will be making a televised speech from the Montecito that could have far-reaching political and economic ramifications. So while Mike Cannon is tapped to investigate the theft of some very...precious...merchandise from the Stampede! floor, Ed and Danny have their hands full coordinating safety measures with the German's private security force and the Secret Service. And when Danny uncovers the blueprint for what appears to be an assassination plan, the Montecito team must race to prevent a lethal incident of international proportions.

## Sherlock Holmes

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*Arthur Conan Doyle*

The hit BBC series "Sherlock" offers a fresh, contemporary take on the classic Arthur Conan Doyle stories, and has helped introduce a whole new generation of fans to the legendary detective. The debut episode took as its inspiration the very first Sherlock Holmes novel, "A Study in Scarlet" - and this new edition of Conan Doyle's novel will allow Sherlock fans to discover, or re-discover, the power of that classic story. "A Study in Scarlet" is the genre-defining work with which popular crime fiction was born.

A potent mix of serial murder, suspense, cryptic clues, red herrings and revenge, the novel introduces us to the world-famous characters of Sherlock Holmes, Dr. Watson and Inspector Lestrade and sees Sherlock and Dr. Watson meet and join forces for the first time as they track a mysterious killer that stalks London's streets.

In addition to the original text, this edition also has an introduction by Sherlock co-creator Steven Moffat, who explains how it inspired the Sherlock script.

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Operation Vanguard has risked countless lives and sacrificed entire worlds to unlock the secrets of the Shedai, an extinct alien civilization whose technology can shape the future of the galaxy. Now, Starfleet's efforts have roused the vengeful Shedai from their aeons of slumber. As the Taurus Reach erupts with violence, hundreds of light-years away, on "The Planet of Galactic Peace," Ambassador Jetanien and his counterparts from the Klingon and Romulan empires struggle to avert war by any means necessary. But Jetanien discovers their mission may have been designed to fail all along . . . Meanwhile, living in exile on an Orion ship is the one man who can help Starfleet find an ancient weapon that can stop the Shedai:

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Anyone can escape danger. No one can escape the truth.

When a ship full of Sith warriors arrived in Galactic Alliance space, the fight to destroy it accidentally uncovered a hidden menace: a long-hidden group of clones, secretly created as insidious weapons capable of wielding the Force and heedless of the differences between light side and dark side. Now the clones have escaped—and evidence suggests that they are flawed by genetic disease and violent madness.

Jedi Knight Jaden Korr pursues the clones, hoping to heal them but prepared to destroy them. What he doesn't know is that Sith agents are hot on his heels, determined not only to recover the clones for their Master but to capture Jaden for their own dark-side purposes. In a life-or-death battle, Jaden will confront a shocking reality that will rock him to his core and bring him face-to-face with the question of what makes a man . . . and a Jedi.

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Star Wars and sequential art share a long history: Star Wars debuted on the comic-book page in 1977, when Marvel Comics began publishing a six-part adaptation of the first film, which morphed into a monthly comic book. Now, more than three decades later, new series by Dark Horse Comics continue to expand the Star Wars galaxy.

The second book in the Star Wars Art series, *Star Wars Art: Comics* brings together the very best artwork from the entire history of Star Wars comics publishing, showcasing original art from the top comics artists working in the industry. Hand-selected and curated by George Lucas, the art featured in this volume includes interior pages and fully painted covers from artists such as Al Williamson, Howard Chaykin, Adam Hughes, Bill Sienkiewicz, Dave Dorman, and many more—as well as new work created exclusively for this book by over 20 renowned artists, including John Cassaday, Sam Kieth, Mike Mignola, Paul Pope, Frank Quitely, Jim Steranko, and other comics superstars. *Star Wars Art: Comics* is a tribute to sequential storytelling, a worthy and justly celebrated art form.

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*Aaron Allston*

While Luke and Ben Skywalker continue their exploration of the mystery known as Abeloth with their unlikely Sith allies, the galaxy is abuzz with the trial of former Jedi Knight Tahiri Veila. This moment when the fate of the Jedi might be determined is close at hand, as the exiled Grand Master works to find a reason behind the madness afflicting the Jedi, while those charged with keeping the Order intact struggle against a Republic that seems to have already declared their verdict in the only court that matters: the court of public opinion. *Conviction* begins the mini-trilogy that will leave readers breathlessly waiting to see how the bestselling *Fate of the Jedi* series ends.

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*Drew Karpyslyn*

There's something out there:

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unless one lone Jedi, shunned and reviled, can stop it.

Revan: hero, traitor, conqueror, villain, savior. A Jedi who left Coruscant to defeat Mandalorians—and returned a disciple of the dark side, bent on destroying the Republic. The Jedi Council gave Revan his life back, but the price of redemption was high. His memories have been erased. All that's left are nightmares—and deep, abiding fear.

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*Pippin Barr*

Every day around the world millions of people enter virtual worlds through video games. These games are now the fastest-growing form of entertainment – and being played by people of all ages. International communities are coming together to play, have fun and share ideas – without ever meeting. *How To Play A Video Game* unlocks this amazing world, giving an insight into what makes video games so fascinating and entertaining to the people who play them.

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*Andy McNab & Peter Grimdsdale*

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*Graham McNeill*

The galaxy is burning. The Emperor's loyal primarchs prepare to do battle with Warmaster Horus and his turncoat Legions on the black sand of Isstvan. Such dark times herald new and yet more terrible things still to come, and when Astropath Kai Zulane unwittingly learns a secret that threatens to tip the balance of the war, he is forced to flee for his life. Alongside a mysterious band of renegades, he plunges into the deadly underworld of Terra itself, hunted like a criminal by those he once trusted. In the face of betrayal, Kai must decide where his own loyalties lie and whether some truths should be buried forever.

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*C L Werner*

Once a valorous and honourable knight of the realm, the Red Duke was betrayed and struck down in battle but rose again before death could truly claim him. As a bloodthirsty vampire lord he undertook a long campaign of butchery and terror before being defeated once more, and entombed for all time so that he could never again menace the Old World. But centuries later the witch Jacquetta resurrects this ancient evil, and the Red Duke stalks the night again - a new reign of terror plagues the lands of Bretonnia!

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*John Blanche*

Inquisitors, assassins, astropaths, navigators - these and many other agents of the Imperium are celebrated in this glorious full-colour art book.

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When Astropath Kai Zulane bears witness to a horrifying secret that threatens to tip the balance of the war between Warmaster Horus and Rogal Dorn, he must escape the City of Sight and Terra--and decide whether or not to reveal this devastating truth.

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*Nick Kyme*

War has come to Nocturne. After decades of planning and slaughter Nihilan has mustered a vast armada of Dragon Warriors, dark eldar and Chaos renegades. In the name of vengeance he launches his assault on the Salamanders. Unrest plagues the Chapter's ranks in the face of this invasion. A prophecy from the Tome of Fire has foretold of a saviour or destroyer, the psyker Librarian Dak'ir. As the attack begins and the Salamanders marshal their armies for battle, Dak'ir's destiny is finally realised. Meanwhile, amidst the enemy fleet, Tsu'gan of the Firedrakes is held captive. With hell and fire all around them, a reckoning between these bitter rivals is at hand - its resolution will see the prophecy fulfilled and decide the fate of Nocturne.

**Dreadfleet** Game \$190 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=5011921025992](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=5011921025992)

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As your ships engage in furious battle, it's down to you, the fleet captain, to make important split-second decisions. Do you bring all guns to bear on the closest enemy warship, or do you sail into position for a furious broadside? What happens when the warship catches fire, or worse, the powder kegs ignite? Exactly how much punishment can your warship take before it sinks without a trace? Are those Undead seagulls or flying piranha fish? And, when all else fails, do you have the courage to ram your foe, board their ship, and engage them in a duel to the death?

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Liquid Green Stuff is the ideal tool for filling in small gaps on a miniature. Because it is water soluble you can use a normal Citadel Paint Brush to apply it (just make sure you wash the brush afterwards). The Liquid Green Stuff will then set in place, filling the gap neatly and efficiently.

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Whether you're painting a whole army of miniatures or a single hero to lead your troops into battle, the Mega Paint Set is the perfect kit for you. With a full complement of paints, brushes and basing equipment, it has everything you need for a great painting session (and you'll never be sat there wondering if you've got all the colours you need). Make sure you order yours quickly as this set is only available while stocks last, and last year they were snapped up very quickly indeed!

The Citadel Mega Paint Set includes the full range of 73 Citadel Paints and washes, all in a handy case with which to transport them. The set contains all 47 Citadel Colour paints, 18 Citadel Foundation paints, 8 Citadel Washes and a complete set of 10 Citadel brushes, from the Citadel Fine Detail brush to the Citadel Large Drybrush. A bottle of PVA Glue, a tub of Modelling Sand, and a tub each of Static, Glade and Scorched Grass are also included to base your painted miniatures.

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R A Salvatore

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Three new Draconic Lords vie for rulership of the Firelands—Varthrax, Cadorus, and Grilipus. Talisman grows more dangerous as they struggle to claim dominance over their territory and the Crown of Command.

The Dragon expansion offers players even more choices and strategic challenges, including a new, dual-sided Inner Region for their heroes to conquer. The alternate sides allow you to face familiar terrain along a path that requires all new tactics, or to venture into the Dragon Tower, where a hero's every step meets opposition by the Dragon King's minions and leads him ever closer to an ultimate confrontation with the Dragon King, himself.

Talisman: The Dragon brings the Draconic Lords and their legions of dragons to life with over 300 new cards and tokens, and six new characters are introduced with dynamic miniatures.

Any hero who dares confront the Dragon King must be prepared for an epic battle!

To protect your game cards, 4 packs of FF yellow card sleeves (barcode 9781589945111) are required.

## **Warhammer**

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***High Elves: Tyrion 2011*** Figurine \$61 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=5011921024216](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=5011921024216)

Prince Tyrion is the greatest living warrior of the High Elves and for many years he has defended Ulthuan and led the High Elves to many great victories. Some believe that he will one day take the Phoenix Crown, though Tyrion pays no heed to such rumours and continues to serve the current Phoenix King with unswerving loyalty. As an Elven commander, Tyrion is a naturally skilful warrior and with the sword Sunfang in his grasp he is nigh unstoppable. His combination of potent magic items and heroic abilities makes Tyrion the perfect leader for any High Elf army.

This pack contains Prince Tyrion on Malhandir - a finely detailed resin cast kit that comes in 11 components, and is supplied with a 50mm square base. This miniature is supplied unpainted and requires assembly.

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The White Lions claim Korhil to be the mightiest Elf in all of Ulthuan, and certainly his strength and stature is legendary. Yet Korhil is no lumbering giant, for he wields his long axe Chayal with dexterity and grace, hacking off heads and limbs with every stroke.

This pack contains High Elf Korhil - a finely detailed resin cast kit that comes in two components, and is supplied with a 20mm square base. This miniature is supplied unpainted and requires assembly.

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This set contains one multi-part plastic Fortress of Redemption scenery piece. This 91-piece set includes a twin-linked lascannon interceptor gun, two heavy bolters and a missile silo. The main tower stands 14" high and the whole kit is 24" wide when measured annex to annex.

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This box set contains one plastic Warhammer Fortified Manor House. This 134-piece kit includes: one Warhammer Chapel, one Warhammer Watchtower, a set of Walls and Hedges and a Warhammer Building Upgrade frame. This set can be assembled as a single large terrain piece or as several smaller buildings and features.

## **Warhammer 40,000**

***White Dwarf #383 November 2011*** Magazine \$11.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=5011921022045](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=5011921022045)

White Dwarf is Games Workshop's full-colour monthly hobby magazine. Every issue is packed with exciting articles and features, including: hobby tutorials, stage-by-stage painting guides, a battle report and much more. Plus, you'll be able to see photos of all the latest Citadel miniatures and read exactly what the Studio designers, writers and artists had in mind for an army

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Tactica: Ogre Kingdoms: The big-bellied brute returns! No, not Jeremy Vetock, but the Ogre Kingdoms in this month's tactica.

Attack on Traitor's Gate: Trazyn the Infinite and Imotekh the Stormlord attempt to steal the ancient Stars of Khaine, unless Captain Sicarius and Farseer Eldorath Starbane's alliance can stop him.

You'll also find full details of all the latest releases and news.

***Necron Lord with Resurrection Orb 2011*** Figurine \$26 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=5011921023424](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=5011921023424)

When a Necron Lord strides forth in his raiment of war, only the strongest and canniest of enemies have any hope of survival. His armoured form is proof against tank-busting weaponry and his metal hands can crush bones to powder in the blink of an eye. As befits their status, Necron Lords have access to some of the most powerful weapons within the ancient armouries - warscythes, tachyon arrows and other wondrous tools of destruction. Of all these arcane weapons, there is one that is rightly feared by those who face the Necron race on the field of battle - the Resurrection Orb. This glowing sphere focuses energy into the regeneration circuits of surrounding Necrons, hastening their repair and allowing them to rejoin the battle. For many races, seeing the enemies they have just killed rise back up again is entirely unnerving.

This pack contains one Necron Lord with Resurrection Orb - a finely detailed resin cast kit that comes as five components, and is supplied with a 25mm Round Base and a sprue of green Necron Rods. This miniature is supplied unpainted and requires assembly.

***Warhammer 40000 Army Case*** Case \$165 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=5011921028030](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=5011921028030)

***Eldar: Eldrad Ulthran 2011*** Figurine \$33 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=5011921023240](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=5011921023240)

Chief amongst the Farseers of Ulthwé is Eldrad Ulthran. He has guided his Craftworld, indeed his entire race, along the twisting paths of fate, leading them safely past events that could have destroyed them all several times over. Unusual amongst Farseers, Eldrad has become more resilient and powerful over time, to such an extent that his psychic mastery has become legendary. None can match Eldrad's phenomenal mental skill, and those that try invariably die in the process.

This pack contains Eldrad Ulthran - a finely detailed resin cast kit that comes in one component and is supplied with a 25mm round base. This miniature is supplied unpainted and requires assembly.

**Eldar Warp Spiders 2011** Figurine \$63 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=5011921024636](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=5011921024636)

The Warp Spiders Aspect Warriors are the epitome of aggressive defence. Using a compact warp-generator housed within their armoured backpack, they can make short warp-jumps, disappearing and reappearing in the blink of an eye. This makes them the perfect ambush unit and many a foe has suddenly found themselves surrounded by heavily armoured Eldar intent on destruction. The ritual armament of the Warp Spiders is the death spinner; a highly advanced weapon that extrudes a thick cloud of razor-sharp monofilament wire. The tension within the wire, combined with the magnetic containment field of the gun sets the wire into blurry motion, whereupon it will slash through flesh and bone with shocking ease.

This boxed set contains five Eldar Warp Spiders. These models are finely detailed resin cast miniatures. They are supplied as seven separate components and come with five 25mm Round Bases. These miniatures are supplied unpainted and require assembly.

**Eldar Howling Banshees 2011** Figurine \$63 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=5011921024674](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=5011921024674)

Howling Banshees are swift and athletic troops who are most deadly in hand-to-hand fighting. Their banshee masks contain psychosonic amplifiers that magnify their keening battle screams into mind-destroying shockwaves. While their foes lie crippled and paralysed, the Banshees lay into them with precision and efficiency, their power swords cutting a blazing arc through the air around them as they sever heads from necks and limbs from torsos.

This boxed set contains six Eldar Howling Banshees. These models are finely detailed resin cast miniatures. They are supplied as 15 separate components and come with six 25mm Round Bases. These miniatures are supplied unpainted and require assembly.

**Eldar Swooping Hawks 2011** Figurine \$63 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=5011921024681](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=5011921024681)

The Swooping Hawks are the swift airborne support of the Eldar warhost. They wear wings made of vibrating feather plates that incorporate small gravitic lifters, allowing them to soar high above the battlefield before swooping down on enemy units, firing into them with lasblasters and grenade packs, before disengaging and leaping back into the sky. While they may be lightly armed and armoured, they are the perfect unit to take out enemy artillery, hunt down fast-moving vehicles and pin down flanking units.

This boxed set contains six Eldar Swooping Hawks. These models are finely detailed resin cast miniatures. They are supplied as 20 separate components and come with six 25mm Round Bases. These miniatures are supplied unpainted and require assembly.

**Eldar Fire Dragons 2011** Figurine \$63 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=5011921024698](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=5011921024698)

The role of the Fire Dragons is to attack enemy strongholds and war machines, using their deadly weapons to destroy well-armoured troops and tanks. They carry fusion guns that can reduce an enemy to a cloud of superheated vapour in a second, or reduce a vehicle to little more than a lake of hot, molten metal. In the event that an enemy vehicle continues to advance, the Fire Dragons will employ sophisticated melta bombs to breach the tank armour before rending it down to its component atoms. Should any of the occupants survive, they will be swiftly melted to death by the nearby Fire Dragon Aspect Warriors.

This boxed set contains six Eldar Fire Dragons. These models are finely detailed resin cast miniatures. They are supplied as eight separate components and come with six 25mm Round Bases. These miniatures are supplied unpainted and require assembly.

**Eldar / Dark Eldar: Harlequin Troupe 2011** Figurine \$63 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=5011921024827](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=5011921024827)

For the warrior dancers of the Harlequins, there is no distinction between art and war. Followers of the cunning deity known as the Laughing God, they are the strangest and most inscrutable of all the Eldar. Their mastery of the physical arts twinned with their incredible speed makes the Harlequins the deadliest fighters of their race. Armed with the deadly Harlequin's Kiss, they can literally flay their foes from the inside out, turning their bodies into little more than gory soup.

This boxed set contains six Eldar Harlequins. These models are finely detailed resin cast miniatures. They are supplied as 14 separate components and come with six 25mm Round Bases. These miniatures are supplied unpainted and require assembly.

**Codex - Necrons 2011** TP \$55 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781907964183](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781907964183)

The Necrons were once the rulers of the galaxy. For aeons they slumbered in their stasis-crypts, waiting for the galaxy to recover from the terrible war that almost tore it asunder. Now the Necrons are waking from their dormancy. They seek to destroy the lesser life forms that infest their old domains, and re-establish their rightful rule. They are an utterly implacable race, advancing upon their foes with a terrifying inevitability. Few can stand before their technological might, and those that do will not stand there for long.

This 96-page Warhammer 40,000 Codex contains all the rules you need to field a Necron army, as well as detailed background information, unit descriptions, accompanying artwork and miniatures showcase.

You will need a copy of the Warhammer 40,000 rulebook to use the contents of this book.

**Necron Warriors 2011** Figurine \$35 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=5011921028627](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=5011921028627)

Necron Warriors form the cold heart of a Tomb World's armies. They are implacable, emotionless and terrifying soldiers - the inexorable emissaries of death itself. Unlike higher ranking Necrons, the basic warrior is little more than an automaton slaved to the will of their commander. What Necron Warriors lack in intuition they more than make up for in determination and durability. Once orders have been received, they are completely single-minded and will follow commands through to conclusion without question. Even wounds that would prove fatal to other races are not enough to stop a Necron Warrior from achieving their goal as they can often repair themselves as quickly as they are damaged.

This multi-part plastic boxed set contains 120 components with which to build twelve Necron Warriors and three Canoptek Scarab Swarms. This set comes with twelve 25mm round bases, three 40mm round bases and three sprues of green Necron Rods. They are supplied unpainted and require assembly.

**Necron Immortals / Deathmarks** Figurine \$55 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=5011921028054](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=5011921028054)

As the shock troops of the Necron army, a phalanx of Immortals will strive for victory using every tactic and stratagem at their disposal. They wear heavier armour than Necron Warriors and they can easily withstand a hail of heavy bolter fire that would obliterate a fleshier target. Should an Immortal be felled, its threat is not ended, for its auto-repair systems will set about repairing the damage to its body immediately and it will quickly return to the fray. Few foes can withstand the Immortals' return fire so easily. A single shot from a gauss blaster can punch through most types of armour to strip flesh from bone. There can be no hiding from the Immortals.

For countless millennia, Deathmark Squads have served the Necron nobility as snipers and assassins. Even when they were beings of flesh and blood, Deathmarks had a reputation for cold-hearted precision and patience. Now, housed in tireless metal bodies, Deathmarks are more deadly than they ever were in the Time of Flesh. Like most Necrons their technology lies far beyond the realm of mortal comprehension and they can effectively slip in and out of dimensions at will. Their victims will assume that they have been ambushed, that the Deathmarks teleported onto the battlefield. The reality is that they were already there, waiting for just the right moment to lay their trap and catch their prey.

This multi-part plastic boxed set contains 80 components with which to build five Necron Immortals or five Necron Deathmarks. The set comes with plenty of devastating weapons, including gauss blasters and tesla carbines for the Immortals and synaptic disintegrators for the Deathmarks. These models come with five 25mm round bases and two Necron transfer sheets. They are supplied unpainted and require assembly.



**Necron Lychguard / Triarch Praetorians** Figurine \$55 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=5011921028061](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=5011921028061)

The Lychguard are the wardens of the nobility, said to be incorruptible and utterly dedicated to their charges. While most Necrons wear a basic suit of living metal, the Lychguard wear huge suits of ancient armour, the likes of which are normally reserved for the nobility. After all, what use is a bodyguard if he cannot defend his master? Most Lychguard are equipped with heavy-bladed warscythes, which they use to inflict killing blows with every strike. Some will carry hyperphase swords and dispersion shields, which are marginally less powerful, but offer increased protection to the unit. Triarch Praetorians hold a great responsibility - to ensure that the Necron dynasties never fall. When the Necron race turned to hibernation after the War in Heaven, the Triarch Praetorians chose to remain awake. Now, as the Necrons stir ever more into wakefulness, the Triarch Praetorians have also re-emerged to join the dynastic legions. They will rarely join a battle immediately, preferring to hover above the fray on gravity displacement packs before launching themselves right into the heart of the enemy army. With the devastating rod of covenant at their disposal there is very little that can survive the assault of a Triarch Praetorian.

This multi-part plastic boxed set contains 111 components with which to build five Necron Lychguard or five Triarch Praetorians. Included in the box are four full sets of weapons, giving you twenty sets of equipment in total. This enables you to kit out units of Lychguard with warscythes or hyperphase swords and dispersion fields; while Triarch Praetorians carry the rod of covenant and can be upgraded to carry voidblades and particle casters. These models come with five 25mm round bases and two Necron transfer sheets. They are supplied unpainted and require assembly.

**Necron Catacomb Command Barge / Annihilation Barge** Figurine \$55 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=5011921028078](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=5011921028078)

The more aggressive Necron Overlords fight not on foot, but rather from the deck of a Catacomb Command Barge - an armoured, repulsor-driven skimmer. While embarked upon a Command Barge, a Necron Overlord is able to oversee the battle, ensuring that his troops are engaged with appropriate targets and that everything is going to plan. More often than not he will become bored of watching the battle and command the barge's pilot to fly him into the midst of the action, where he can launch daring attacks on unsuspecting enemy units, his warscythe decapitating his foes as he flies past.

Annihilation Barges are the Necrons favoured anti-infantry support platforms. Each is armed with a linked pair of tesla destructors - enormous energy cannons that fire ferocious arcs of eldritch lightning. The tesla destructor is primarily an anti-personnel weapon, though only the most heavily armoured tanks can risk its wrath with utter impunity. Its energy discharges wreak terrible harm on living targets, searing their flesh and boiling their blood. Furthermore, the bolts will often leap from target to target before they are finally grounded, leaving a trail of smouldering carnage across a broad swathe of the battlefield.

This multi-part plastic boxed set contains 84 components with which to build one Necron Catacomb Command Barge or one Annihilation Barge. The Catacomb Command Barge is a suitably regal way to transport your Necron Lord (or named character) into battle, while the Annihilation Barge carries the brutal telsa destructor, which is just as deadly as it sounds! This kit comes with one two small flying stems, one large flying base, one 25mm round base and two Necron transfer sheets. This kit is supplied unpainted and requires assembly.

**C'Tan Shard of the Deceiver** Figurine \$62 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=5011921028184](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=5011921028184)

C'tan Shards are beings of near-unlimited power. They can manifest energy blasts, control the minds of lesser beings, manipulate the flow of time, and banish foes to alternate realities. Indeed, a C'tan Shard's abilities are limited only by two things: its imagination - which is immense - and glimmering memories of the being from which it was severed many years ago. While no C'tan Shard has full recall of the omnipotent creature it once was, each carries the personality and hubris of that far vaster and more puissant being. As such, these eccentric and unpredictable Shards will often dispatch their foes in an unexpected, though surprisingly pragmatic way. They could project a transdimensional thunderbolt from their finger-tips, bombard their enemies with rocks and boulders, turn themselves into a singularity and destabilise gravity, or just fling their adversary backwards through time until they disintegrate.

This box contains one C'tan Shard of The Deceiver - a finely detailed resin cast kit that comes as nine components, and is supplied with a 40mm Round Base. This miniature is supplied unpainted and requires assembly.

**C'Tan Shard of the Nightbringer** Figurine \$62 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=5011921028191](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=5011921028191)

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This box contains one C'tan Shard of The Nightbringer - a finely detailed resin cast kit that comes as six components, and is supplied with a 40mm Round Base. This miniature is supplied unpainted and requires assembly.

**Necron Flayed One Pack** Figurine \$72 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=5011921028207](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=5011921028207)

The flayer curse was a parting gift from the C'tan known as Llandu'gor, the flayer. Over time, those Necrons tainted with the curse suffer a slow and tortuous erosion of sanity. Where other Necrons are cold and calculating, these infected warriors begin to take pleasure in death and carnage, wrapping skin and torn flesh around them like grisly trophies. As the madness progresses their actions become even more depraved and they will feast on the flesh of the fallen despite being unable to digest or consume the flesh in any sense the blood simply seeps through the gaps in their exoskeleton and pools beneath their feet. As unnerving as this behaviour may be to other Necrons, their discomfort is nothing compared to the fear that is felt by other races when they encounter the Flayed Ones. Appearing without warning the Flayed Ones will slip into reality and begin their gory harvest, slicing their victims apart with long flensing blades that will strip flesh from bone with sickening ease.

This box contains five Necron Flayed Ones. These models are finely detailed resin cast miniatures. They are supplied as 16 separate components with five 25mm round bases. These miniatures are supplied unpainted and require assembly.

**Necrons: Imotekh The Stormlord** Figurine \$28 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=5011921028214](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=5011921028214)

Imotekh is a grand strategist, perhaps the most accomplished the galaxy has ever known, and his campaigns operate not only across worlds, but across entire star systems and sectors. So impeccable are the logical patterns behind the Stormlord's strategies that the only way a foe can truly gain meaningful advantage is to abandon all logic themselves - something that most races find incredibly hard to do (except the Orks, who remain a constant thorn in the Stormlord's side). As Phaeron of the Sautekh Dynasty, and with over eighty Tomb Worlds under his command, Imotekh can draw upon incredible resources, for the armies of the entire dynasty are his to requisition at any time. As thousands of Necron Warriors march to war, Imotekh can be found at the forefront of the army, challenging high-ranking enemies to fight him in honourable personal combat. So far he has never been defeated, though if the Stormlord has one weakness it is that he rarely kills his defeated foes - preferring to leave them alive to suffer the humiliation of defeat (and maybe a lost limb or two).

This pack contains one Imotekh the Stormlord - a finely detailed resin cast kit that comes as five components, and is supplied with a 25mm Round Base. This miniature is supplied unpainted and requires assembly.

**Necron Cryptek** Figurine \$26 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=5011921028221](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=5011921028221)

Crypteks are members of pan-galactic conclaves of technologies whose purpose is to study and maintain the eldritch devices of their race. They are masters of dimensional dissonance, singularity manipulation, atomic transmutation, elemental transmogrification and countless other reason-defying technologies. In many ways, a Cryptek's powers mirror those employed by the psykers of other races, but with a crucial difference; instead of using a mutant mind to channel Warp energies, the Cryptek employs arcane science to harness the universe's fundamental forces. Such power is highly sought after by Necron Overlords, who will meet whatever demands are made by the Crypteks in exchange for their services.

This pack contains one Necron Cryptek - a finely detailed resin cast kit that comes as six components, and is supplied with a 25mm Round Base. This miniature is supplied unpainted and requires assembly.

**Necron Overlord** Figurine \$28 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=5011921028238](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=5011921028238)

Of all the Necron Lords, the Overlord is by far the most powerful and dangerous. At his command are uncountable legions of Necron Warriors, terrifying war machines and a vast array of devastating weaponry that could shatter entire worlds given half the chance. When he marches to war, the Necron Overlord does so with the surety of victory - he has cogitated and calculated every possible outcome in the ensuing conflict and formulated strategies to ensure that everything goes to plan. Only the most unlikely situations can outfox him and only the most potent foes have any chance of beating him in combat. Weapons glance off his armour or simply pass straight through him as he shifts in and out of reality. In return, his own attacks are brutally meticulous as he severs heads, shatters armour and pulverises his foes with every swing of his ancient blade. Should a Necron Overlord rise to the position of Phaeron, and ruler of an entire sector, then few will have the strength to stand before his might.

This pack contains one Necron Overlord - a finely detailed resin cast kit that comes as five components (including the option for a Resurrection Orb), and is supplied with a 25mm Round Base. This miniature is supplied unpainted and requires assembly.

**Necrons: Trazyn The Infinite** Figurine \$28 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=5011921028245](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=5011921028245)

Trazyn the Infinite is a preserver of histories, artefacts and events. In his possession are technologies and relics that are so valuable as to be priceless. Amongst his collection are the fabled wraithbone choir of Altansar, the preserved head of Sebastian Thor, the ossified husk of an Enslaver and a giant man clad in baroque power armour. In such a dangerous galaxy, Trazyn is loath to go out and explore it himself, but with so many exquisite artefacts to see and catalogue, he cannot afford to miss out. As a result he will send out substitutes of himself to do his dirty work. On the battlefield this can become increasingly irritating, as killing what appears to be Trazyn may simply be a Lychguard or a Necron Lord. Meanwhile, somewhere nearby, the real Trazyn is busy smashing his way through his foes to get his metal hands on his latest acquisition.

This pack contains Trazyn the Infinite - a finely detailed resin cast kit that comes as three components, and is supplied with a 25mm Round Base. This miniature is supplied unpainted and requires assembly.

**Necron Doomsday Ark / Ghost Ark** Figurine \$83 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=5011921028368](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=5011921028368)

The Doomsday Ark is a technological wonder, easily eclipsing the primitive energy weapons of the Imperium. Even fired at low power the doomsday cannon is ferociously destructive; when firing at full effect, its searing energy beams burn many times hotter than more conventional plasma weaponry. Infantry caught in the doomsday cannon's fury are obliterated instantly; armoured vehicles reduced to glowing slag. In the face of a shot from a doomsday cannon, nothing less than a Titan's void shields can hope to offer anything more than a fool's hope of protection.

Ghost Arks are often pressed into service as conventional transport vehicles, conveying reinforcements to some vital area of the battlefield, or allowing Necron forces to attack from an unexpected quarter. The enemy's predicament is made all the worse by the fact that Necrons deployed in this fashion are, to all intents and purposes, accompanied by their own mobile repair station, for the Ghost Ark can fix even those Necron Warriors that are too badly damaged to repair themselves. Only by destroying the Ghost Ark can the foe have any hope of victory.

This multi-part plastic boxed set contains 168 components with which to build one Necron Ghost Ark or one Doomsday Ark. If you're after a troop transport then the Necron Ghost Ark is the perfect vehicle for the job. Alternatively, should you wish to obliterate your foes from the face of the planet, then the Doomsday Ark and its under-slung Doomsday Cannon are the right tool for the job. This kit comes with one two small flying stems, one large flying base and two Necron transfer sheets. This kit is supplied unpainted and requires assembly.

**Necron Monolith 2011** Figurine \$110 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=5011921028603](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=5011921028603)

Nothing is so emblematic of Necron implacability than the Monolith. Like all Necron constructs, it is composed of living metal: a complex semi-sentient alloy that ripples and flows to repair damage in the blink of an eye. Energy beams are absorbed and dispersed, whilst tank-busting missiles simply ricochet of the Monolith's armoured hide. Indeed, the only way to truly halt the advance of a Monolith is to target it with a sustained period of focussed fire, though few enemies have the discipline to bring it down, especially when the Monolith brings its own firepower to bear in return. Armed with the tank-shattering particle whip, the Monolith can turn enemy tanks into smouldering wrecks in a split second, or reduce infantrymen into molecular vapour. Those lucky enough to survive this ferocious attack will find themselves caught within the Monolith's gauss flux arcs - a pre-programmed defence system that can pre-empt even the random movements of panicked foes. Yet these weapons are nothing compared to the eternity gate - the most terrifying of all the Monolith's weapon systems. This shimmering energy field is nothing less than a captive wormhole, bound into the very heart of the Monolith, and those who stray to close could well disappear forever.

This multi-part plastic boxed set contains 60 components with which to build one Necron Monolith (including 30 translucent green components for the gauss flux arcs and the particle whip). This kit comes with one Necron transfer sheet. It is supplied unpainted and requires assembly.

**Necron Destroyer 2011** Figurine \$35 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=5011921028610](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=5011921028610)

Destroyers are the deranged agents of annihilation whose sole reason for existence is centred around an unshakeable yearning to quench the flames of life. A Destroyer cares not for borders or allegiances, nor does he make any distinction between the innocent and the damned - all life is his enemy, and all living creatures are his prey. To achieve this mission they will ruthlessly adapt, augment or expunge any facet of their physical form if it will improve their mission of slaughter. Legs are removed in favour of repulsor platforms, arms are fused to the workings of gauss cannons and even the Destroyer's senses are reconfigured to allow them to track their targets more accurately. On the battlefield, these nihilistic warriors will shatter enemy formations with heavy fire, before swooping down upon the survivors to ensure that none survive.

This multi-part plastic boxed set contains 13 components with which to build one Necron Destroyer. This kit comes with two small flying stems, one large flying stand, a Necron transfer sheet and a sprue of green Necron Rods. It is supplied unpainted and requires assembly.

**Black Templars High Marshal Helbrecht 2011** Figurine \$33 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=5011921023059](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=5011921023059)

Helbrecht exemplifies the qualities of stubbornness and unswerving loyalty to the Emperor that are the hallmarks of the Black Templars Chapter. He has led countless crusades across the galaxy and, upon his election to High Marshal, joined the war on Armageddon against the Ork Warlord Ghazghkull Thraka. There are few warriors that fight with such determination and ferocity as Helbrecht, and even fewer that can stride so easily into the thickest fighting and emerge victorious.

This pack contains High Marshal Helbrecht - a finely detailed resin cast kit that comes in three components, and is supplied with a 25mm round base. This miniature is supplied unpainted and requires assembly.

**Dark Angels: Sammael Master of the Ravenwing 2011** Figurine \$83 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=5011921024360](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=5011921024360)

The Master of the Ravenwing leads the hunt for the Fallen. A senior member of the Inner Circle, he fully comprehends the dangers that the Fallen present to the Chapter and its honour. The present Master of the Ravenwing, Master Sammael rides to war on a jetbike, an ancient war machine from the days of the Great Crusade. Armed with a ferocious Plasma Cannon, the jetbike is feared almost as much as Sammael himself.

This pack contains the Dark Angels Master of the Ravenwing - a finely detailed resin cast kit that comes in 17 components, and is supplied with a large flying base and two short flying stems. This miniature is supplied unpainted and requires assembly.

**Ultramarines Captain Sicarius 2011** Figurine \$28 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=5011921023103](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=5011921023103)

Cato Sicarius is amongst the greatest heroes of the Ultramarines. All Space Marines make use of the lightning assault, but Sicarius refined such strategy to near-perfection, often committing his forces to battle with the briefest appraisal of the tactical situation. Even other Space Marine Chapters have been left in awe at the speed with which Sicarius reacts to a battle. With such tactical skill, Sicarius would hardly need to fight, though he always leads his army from the front, personally launching the most daring assaults, his Tempest Blade making short work of even the toughest foes.

This pack contains Captain Sicarius - a finely detailed resin cast kit that comes in seven components (including a helmeted and non-helmeted head and two left hand options), and is supplied with a 25mm round base. This miniature is supplied unpainted and requires assembly.

### **Warhammer 40,000 Scenery**

**Imperial Strongpoint** Figurine \$150 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=5011921016549](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=5011921016549)

This box set contains one Imperial Strongpoint, including two plastic Bastions and three plastic Aegis Defence Lines.

**Imperial Sector** Figurine \$150 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=5011921911349](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=5011921911349)

The Imperial Sector makes an amazing centrepiece to any Warhammer 40,000 battlefield. This plastic kit contains enough parts to make three small buildings and one large building, comprising a mix of Basilica Administratum, Sanctum Imperialis and Manufactorum Buildings.

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The dark new thriller from the author of NEUROPATH.

Disciple Manning is able to recall every conversation, meeting and feeling he has ever had, making him an extremely dangerous private investigator. When a young woman disappears from a religious cult, her parents turn to Manning for help. Manning accepts, but with a chilling sense of foreboding.

Heading into the heart of the cult, he encounters its beguiling leader, obsessed with the idea that the world is a fantastical theatre, in which we merely act out our roles, ignorant of our true existence beyond; a belief he is intent on protecting, at any cost. Manning's investigation soon leads to clashes with the cult's unsettling belief systems and leaves him fighting for survival and elusive answers. Meanwhile, it's only a matter of time before the missing girl risks being abandoned forever to the depths of everyone's forgotten memories...

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An unknown assassin has appointed himself judge, jury, and executioner, brutally taking out high-level human targets citywide. It's just the kind of case that will test the resolve of a tough FBI agent like Jaid Marlowe. Especially when her new partner is Adam Raiker, Jaid's former colleague-and ex-lover.

**Emily Brightwell**

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Ring in the season with another Mrs. Jeffries tale of holiday homicide.

Under a bundle of mistletoe, art collector Daniel McCourt lies with his throat slit, a bloody sword next to his body. Inspector Witherspoon is determined to solve the case-preferably before the eggnog is ladled out on Christmas Eve-but of course he will require assistance from the always sharp-witted housekeeper, Mrs. Jeffries, who has a few of her own theories on why McCourt had to die by the sword.

**Rita Mae Brown**

*Catch As Cat Can (Mrs Murphy Mystery)* APB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780553580280](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780553580280)

Spring fever comes to the small town of Crozet, Virginia. As the annual Dogwood Festival approaches, postmistress Mary Minor "Harry" Haristeen feels her own mating instincts stir.

As for tiger cat Mrs. Murphy, feline intuition tells her there's more in the air than just pheromones. It begins with a case of stolen hubcaps and proceeds to the mysterious death of a dissolute young mechanic over a sobering cup of coffee. Then another death and a shooting lead to the discovery of a half-million crisp, clean dollar bills that look to be very dirty.

Now Harry is on the trail of a cold-blooded murderer. Mrs. Murphy already knows who it is--and who's next in line. She also knows that Harry, curious as a cat, does not have nine lives. And the one she does have is hanging by the thinnest of threads.

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## Margaret Atwood

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The new non-fiction from the inimitable Margaret Atwood - IN OTHER WORLDS is a must.

IN OTHER WORLDS: SF AND THE HUMAN IMAGINATION is Margaret Atwood's account of her relationship with the literary form we have come to know as 'science fiction'. This relationship has been lifelong, stretching from her days as a child reader in the 1940s, through her time as a graduate student at Harvard, where she worked on the Victorian ancestors of the form, and continuing as a writer and reviewer. This book brings together her three Ellman Lectures on 2010 - 'Flying Rabbits', which begins with Atwood's early rabbit superhero creations, and goes on to speculate about masks, capes, weakling alter egos, and Things with Wings; 'Burning Bushes', which follows her into Victorian otherlands and beyond; and 'Dire Cartographies', which investigates Utopias -Utopia/Dystopia - including her own ventures into those constructions. IN OTHER WORLDS also reprints some of Atwood's key reviews and speculations about the form, or forms - for she also elucidates the differences - as she sees them - between 'science fiction' proper, and 'speculative fiction', not to mention 'sword and sorcery/fantasy' and 'slipstream fiction'.

## Matthew Bennis

***Dirty Money*** TP \$34.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781742750002](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781742750002)

"They put the boys into the Anvil mining truck. They came for my dad. I asked them 'where are you taking him?' and they didn't answer." The Australian mining company trucks had come roaring into the African village and disgorged over 100 heavily armed Government soldiers. The rebels, protesting at the way the Australian company was mining the Congolese silver and copper without giving anything back to the local community, had already surrendered. But their looting of food and fuel from the Anvil Mining depot at Kilwa could not go unanswered. The Australians flew in the Government troops, loaded them onto their trucks and then stood back while they rounded up the rebellion's 'sympathisers'. "We started running but the soldiers caught and searched our belongings, they arrested my dad and two other boys," said Albert Kitanika. The soldiers refused to say where they were taking his father. "They took him 50 metres down the road where they shot and stabbed him to death." A United Nations investigation found Mr Kitanika was one of at least 100 people summarily executed in the Government operation in 2004. Afterwards the Australian company issued a press release praising the Government for its rapid response. Asked about its role in transporting the troops, Anvil's chief executive officer Bill Turner said: "So what".

Mining is a dirty business. This book reveals that the real dirt lies in the boardrooms of some of Australia's biggest companies. The United Nations named Katumba Mwanke, an adviser to Congo President Joseph Kabila, as one of the people responsible for the illegal exploitation of Congo's natural wealth. Anvil Mining put Mr Mwanke on the board of directors for three years. The Australian company has steadfastly refused to sign the Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative, designed to prevent dodgy deals, and is instead considering a tie-up with British mining company Trafigura, which is responsible for one of the worst pollution scandals in recent history. When details of deaths arising from Trafigura's illegal dumping of tonnes of sulphur-contaminated toxic waste were raised, Trafigura attempted to stifle reports in the British Parliament with a super-injunction. Anvil Mining is just one of many Australian mining companies whose dubious operating methods have been called into question both at home and overseas.

At home mining is impacting on the lives of every Australian. In Esperance in Western Australia a doctor called for the lead levels in children to be checked after 4000 birds died in a few months. Lead from WA mines was suspected. In Kalgoorlie Newmont mining admitted dumping 7000 tonnes of poisonous mercury over the city in just 12 months. It causes chronic brain and kidney damage. In Tasmania 30km of the Arthur River has been killed by the run-off from the Mt Bischoff tin mine. In Queensland illegal mining pollution is damaging the Barrier Reef while in Darwin a uranium mine sits in the middle of Kakadu National Park - both World Heritage sites. These are issues that affect Australians today. Pollution from mining is entering water courses and the drinking supply of every one of us. The toxic effects are deadly.

Overseas, Australians like to boast of their green credentials but it is our mining companies who are representing a very different side of Australia to the world. Companies like CSPB, part of Wesfarmers which owns supermarket chain Coles, which buys phosphate from Western Sahara. Exiles from the region claim Australian money is being used to support an oppressive regime and maintain an illegal Moroccan occupation. Or the Australian owned Esmerelda Mine in Romania, which was responsible for a massive cyanide spill that spread pollution across three countries. Despite this Australian Mining companies oppose legislation that would apply the same standards to their work offshore as they have at home. In Australia Rio Tinto promises: "Employees will be protected to the best of the company's ability against harassment in the workplace." In Indonesia it is being investigated by the National Human Rights Commission over sexual abuse of underage children at its Kelian mine. BHP's own Guide to Business Conduct promises: "It is BHP's policy to achieve a high standard of environmental care." But that did not stop the massive environmental disaster at its now notorious Ok Tedi mine in Papua New Guinea.

This is not a dry business book. This is a story of a greed that has defined a nation. It will take us from the earliest mining scams and scandals to the pollution of the present day. It is a story of how communities in Australia and across the world have risen up to fight for their land. And it will tell how rich men in boardrooms in major Australian cities thousands of kilometres away have forged dirty deals to sweep them aside. It will tell us just who those men are and what drives them. Newspaper and television reports merely scratch the surface. The true story of Australia's mining industry needs to be told dramatically and in full. It is a book every Australian needs to read because it the story of our national wealth and how those who have access to it are abusing the privilege.

## Jeremy Clarkson

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What's it like to drive a car that's actively trying to kill you?

This and many other burning questions trouble Jeremy Clarkson as he sets out to explore the world from the safety of four wheels. Avoiding the legions of power-crazed traffic wombles attempting to block highway and byway, he:

shows how the world of performance cars may be likened to Battersea dog's home

reveals why St Moritz may be the most bonkers town in all of the world

reminds us that Switzerland is so afraid of snow that any flakes falling on the road are immediately arrested

argues that washing a car is a waste of time

Funny, globe-trotting, irreverent and sometimes downright rude, Round the Bend is packed with curious and fascinating but otherwise hopelessly useless stories and facts about everything under the sun (and just occasionally cars). It's Jeremy Clarkson at his brilliant best.

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**Kevin Cook**

***Titanic Thompson*** TP \$34.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780330545334](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780330545334)

The True Story of the Card-Sharking, Gun-Slinging, Golf-Hustling American Legend who inspired the character of Sky Masterson in *Guys and Dolls*.

*Titanic Thompson* is a rollicking biography of one of the most charismatic characters in twentieth-century America. Like Howard Hughes or Bonnie and Clyde, Alvin Titanic Thompson was one of the great figures of this freewheeling era; the difference between them: hardly anyone knows Titanic's name today.

Travelling only with his golf clubs, a .45 revolver, and a suitcase full of cash, this is the legendary story of a man who was married five times to five different girls, the oldest just eighteen on her wedding day; of a man who murdered five men, though he'd say they'd all agree they had it coming to them; and of a man who won and lost millions – when a pro golfer would earn \$10,000 a year, he was playing single holes for \$20,000.

*Titanic Thompson*, filled with fascinating facts and famous faces, is a brilliant snapshot of life on the road in twentieth-century America – it's a terrific read for anyone who has ever laid a bet.

**Bernard Cornwell**

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As the ninth century wanes, England appears about to be plunged into chaos once more. For the Viking-raised but Saxon-born warrior, Uhtred, whose life seems to shadow the making of England, this presents him with difficult choices.

King Alfred is dying and his passing threatens the island of Britain to renewed warfare. Alfred wants his son, Edward, to succeed him but there are other Saxon claimants to the throne as well as ambitious pagan Vikings to the north.

Uhtred's loyalty -- and his vows -- were to Alfred, not to his son, and despite his long years of service to Alfred, he is still not committed to the Saxon cause. His own desire is to reclaim his long lost lands and castle to the north. But the

challenge to him, as the king's warrior, is that he knows that he will either be the means of making Alfred's dream of a united and Christian England come to pass or be responsible for condemning it to oblivion.

This novel is a dramatic story of the power of tribal commitment and the terrible difficulties of divided loyalties.

***Sharpe's Tiger (Sharpe 01)*** BPB \$16.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780007425792](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780007425792)

When a senior British officer is captured by the Tippoo of Mysore's forces, Sharpe is offered a chance to attempt a rescue, which in turn offers an escape from the tyrannical Sergeant Obadiah Hakeswill.

But in fleeing Hakeswill, Sharpe enters the exotic and dangerous world of the Tippoo. An adventure that will require all of his wits just to stay alive, let alone save the British army from catastrophe.

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Sergeant Richard Sharpe witnesses a murderous act of treachery by an English officer who has defected from the East India Company to join the Mahratta Confederation. In the hunt for the renegade Englishman, Sharpe penetrates deep into enemy territory where he is followed relentlessly by his worst enemy, Sergeant Obadiah Hakeswill.

The paths of treachery all lead to the small village of Assaye where Sir Arthur Wellesley, with a diminished British army, faces the Mahratta horde. Outnumbered and outgunned, Wellesley plunges his men into the white heat of battle. A battle that will make his reputation, and possibly Sharpe's too.

***Sharpe's Fortress (Sharpe 03)*** BPB \$16.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780007425815](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780007425815)

Sir Arthur Wellesley's army is closing on the retreating Mahrattas in western India. Marching with the British is Ensign Richard Sharpe, newly made an officer, wishing he had stayed a sergeant.

An act of treachery by Sharpe's old enemy, Sergeant Hakeswill, puts him in terrible danger, and leads him to the horror of the impregnable Gawilghur's ravine. To regain his confidence and his authority, Sharpe will fight as he has never fought before.

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Ensign Richard Sharpe is on his way home from India. He is sailing with the Royal Navy, who are hunting a formidable French warship, the 'Revenant', carrying a secret treaty that may prove lethal to the British.

The 'Revenant' makes it to the safety of the French and Spanish fleets off Cadiz, and it seems Sharpe's enemies have found safety. Yet over the horizon is another fleet, led by Nelson, and Sharpe's revenge will come in a savage climax when the two armadas meet on a calm October day off Cape Trafalgar.

***Sharpe's Prey (Sharpe 05)*** BPB \$16.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780007425853](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780007425853)

Lieutenant Richard Sharpe, newly returned to England, is offered a new job: go to Copenhagen, help deliver a bribe, and stop a war. To him, it seems easy. But the bribe is to stop the Danes allowing the French to possess their battle fleet, big enough to replace every warship lost at Trafalgar.

Sharpe is a sacrificial pawn, as the French are willing to do what ever it takes to recover their naval power.

But sometimes pawns can change the game.

***Sharpe's Rifles (Sharpe 06)*** BPB \$16.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780007425860](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780007425860)

Britain's forces are retreating towards Corunna during a bitter winter, with Napoleon's victorious armies in pursuit. Lieutenant Richard Sharpe and a detachment of Riflemen are cut off from the rest of the army and surrounded.

Their only hope of escape is to accept the help of the Spanish, but this assistance comes at a price: to join the assault on the holy city of Santiago de Compostela, held by a strong French force. There is little Sharpe would enjoy more.

***Sharpe's Havoc (Sharpe 07)*** BPB \$16.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780007428083](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780007428083)

A small British army is stranded when the French invade northern Portugal. Sharpe is cut off and his attempts to fight his way back to the British lines fail until he is joined by the future Duke of Wellington.

They immediately mount a counter-attack and Sharpe, having been the hunted, becomes the hunter once more. Amidst the wreckage of a defeated army, in the storm lashed hills of the Portuguese frontier, Sharpe takes his revenge.

***Sharpe's Eagle (Sharpe 08)*** BPB \$16.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780007425891](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780007425891)

In Portugal, Richard Sharpe is ordered to accompany a newly arrived, inexperienced regiment. But Sharpe, a veteran, quickly clashes with the incompetent colonel after they start to lose men.

Sharpe's promotion to captain aggravates the colonel further, and so earns him a dangerous enemy. As Sharpe leads his men in to battle at Talavera, he knows he must fight for the honour of the regiment and his future career.

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From the cliffs of Gallipoli, to the jungles of Vietnam, to the deserts of Afghanistan and Iraq, Australia's short history has been punctuated by war.

We define ourselves through our relationship to the battlefield - mateship, courage under fire, larrikinism - but few of us have been firsthand witnesses to these scenes. Soldiers writing from the front and journalists on the ground have shaped the way we think about war, and thereby the way we think about ourselves. In this remarkable collection from author and journalist Mark Dapin, the crackling immediacy of this war writing will command your attention and open your eyes.

## Chris Dixon

**Ghost Wave** TP \$32.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780733628955](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780733628955)

The incredible stories and photos behind the death-defying surfers who scaled the biggest wave in the world.

In GHOST WAVE, Chris Dixon dives deep into the fascinating history of Cortes Bank and the motley brotherhood of argumentative, damaged, brave and quirky margin walkers who discovered and scaled the tallest mountain in the sea. Along the way, he'll show how these pioneering wave-addicts changed our very understanding of the science of surfing, while giving sea-level credence to environmentalists' fears that the weather is indeed going haywire.

GHOST WAVE is the result of extensive interviews not only with these surfers and those close to them, but also with psychologists who provide insights into their strange addiction to deadly waves. Dixon draws on the knowledge of oceanographers and meteorologists as well as emulating his own experience as a lifelong surfer.

## Alexandre Dumas

**The Three Musketeers (Movie Tie In)** TP \$29.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780143120841](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780143120841)

This October, Alexandre Dumas's enduring adventure classic will get a blockbuster treatment by action director Paul W. S. Anderson (Resident Evil, Mortal Kombat, Death Race 2000). With a star-studded cast that includes Orlando Bloom as the Duke of Buckingham, Milla Jovovich as the alluring spy Milady de Winter, and Academy Award(r) winner Christoph Waltz (Inglourious Basterds) as the villainous Cardinal Richelieu, this exciting new film will be sure to remind fans of Dumas's thrilling masterpiece.

## Peter Fitzsimons Australian Author

**Mawson** HC \$49.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781741666601](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781741666601)

Sir Douglas Mawson, born in 1882 and knighted in 1914, remains Australia's greatest Antarctic explorer. On 2 December 1911, his Australasian Antarctic Expedition left Hobart to explore the virgin frozen coastline below Australia, 2000 miles of which had never felt the tread of a human foot. He was on his way to fulfil a national dream he had first conceived three years earlier, while on his first trip to the frozen continent on the Nimrod expedition under the leadership of the charismatic Anglo-Irishman Sir Ernest Shackleton.

Even as Mawson and his men were approaching Antarctica, two other famous Antarctic explorers were already engaged in nothing less than a race to become the first men to reach the South Pole. While Roald Amundsen of Norway, with his small team, was racing with dogs along one route, England's legendary Scott of the Antarctic, with his far larger team, was relying primarily on ponies and 'man-hauling' to get there along another.

As Mawson and his men make their home on the windiest place on earth and prepare for their own record-breaking treks, with devastating drama to be their constant companion, the stories of Amundsen and Scott similarly play out.

With his trademark in-depth research, FitzSimons provides a compelling portrait of these great Antarctic explorers. For the first time, he weaves together their legendary feats into one thrilling account, bringing the jaw-dropping events of this bygone era dazzlingly back to life.

## C S Forester

**Mr Midshipman Hornblower (Hornblower 01)** BPB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780241955505](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780241955505)

1793, the eve of the Napoleonic Wars, and Midshipman Horatio Hornblower receives his first command . . .

As a seventeen-year-old with a touch of sea sickness, young Horatio Hornblower hardly cuts a dash in His Majesty's navy. Yet from the moment he is ordered to board a French merchant ship in the Bay of Biscay and take command of crew and cargo, he proves his seafaring mettle on the waves.

With a character-forming duel, several chases and some strange tavern encounters, the young Hornblower is soon forged into a formidable man of the sea.

## C S Forester

**Lieutenant Hornblower (Hornblower 02)** BPB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780241955512](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780241955512)

The nineteenth century dawns and the Napoleonic Wars rage as Horatio Hornblower faces the fury of the French and Spanish fleets combined. Amidst the hissing of wet wads, the stifling heat of white-hot cannonshot and the clamour of a mutinous crew, new Lieutenant Hornblower will need all of his seafaring cunning to overcome his first challenge in independent command on the high seas. And while blood and violence flow thick and fast aboard a beleaguered HMS Renown, the aftermath of war promises intrigue of an entirely different order: Maria, a young señorita, who might just soften the steely resolve of a young lieutenant.

**Hornblower and the Hotspur (Hornblower 03)** BPB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780241955550](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780241955550)

April 1803, and the Peace of Amiens is failing as Horatio Hornblower takes a three-master on a vital reconnaissance mission . . .

On the day of his marriage to Maria, Hornblower is ordered to take the Hotspur and head for Brest - war is coming and Napoleon will not catch His Majesty's navy with its britches round its ankles. With thoughts of his new life as a husband intruding on his duties, Hornblower must prove himself to be not only the most capable commander in the fleet, but also its most daring if he is to stop the French gaining the upper hand.

**Hornblower and the Atropos (Hornblower 04)** BPB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780241955529](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780241955529)

1805, and Hornblower is both humbled and honoured in quick succession . . .

After near disaster on board a canal barge, Horatio Hornblower is given his first assignment as Captain, taking charge of the Atropos, a 22-gun sloop that will act as flagship for the funeral procession of Lord Nelson. Soon the Atropos is part of the Mediterranean fleet's assault upon Napoleon, and Captain Hornblower must execute a bold and daring salvage operation for buried treasure lying deep in Turk waters. Under the guns of a suspicious port captain and the threat of a Spanish frigate more than double Atropos's size, Hornblower must steer his ship unscathed and triumphant . . .

This is the fourth of eleven books chronicling the adventures of C.S. Forester's inimitable nautical hero, Horatio Hornblower.

**The Happy Returns (Hornblower 05)** BPB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780241955536](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780241955536)

June, 1808 - and off the Coast of Nicaragua Captain Horatio Hornblower has his hands full . . .

Now in command of HMS Lydia, a thirty-six-gun frigate, Hornblower has instructions to form an alliance against the Spanish colonies with a mad and messianic revolutionary, El Supremo; to find a water route across the Central American isthmus; and 'to take, sink, burn or destroy' the fifty-gun Spanish ship of the line *Natividad* - or face court-martial. And as if that wasn't hard enough, Hornblower must also contend with the charms of an unwanted passenger: Lady Barbara Wellesley . . .

**A Ship of the Line (Hornblower 06)** BPB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780241955581](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780241955581)

May, 1810 - and thirty-nine-year-old Captain Horatio Hornblower has been handed his first ship of the line . . .

Though the seventy-four-gun HMS Sutherland is 'the ugliest and least desirable two-decker in the Navy' and a crew shortage means he must recruit two hundred and fifty landlubbers, Hornblower knows that by the time Sutherland and her squadron reach the blockaded Catalonian coast every seaman will do his duty. But with daring raids against the French army and navy to be made, it will take all Hornblower's seamanship - and stewardship - to steer a steady course to victory and home . . .

**Flying Colours (Hornblower 07)** BPB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780241955499](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780241955499)

A humiliated and shipless captive of the French, Horatio Hornblower faces execution unless he can escape and make a triumphant return to England.

Forced to surrender his ship, HMS Sutherland, after a long and bloody battle, Captain Horatio Hornblower is held prisoner in a French fortress. Prospects turn bleaker when he learns that he and Lt. Bush are to be tried and executed in Paris as part of Napoleon's attempts to rally the war-weary Empire. Even if Hornblower can escape this fate and make it safe to England, he still faces court-martial for surrendering his ship. With little hope for the future and little left to lose, Hornblower throws caution to the wind once more.

**The Commodore (Hornblower 08)** BPB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780241955574](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780241955574)

1812 and the fate of Europe lies in the hands of newly appointed Commodore Hornblower . . .

Dispatched to northern waters to protect Britain's Baltic interests, Horatio Hornblower must halt the advance of Napoleon's empire into Sweden and Russia. But first he must battle the terrible Baltic weather: fog, snow and icebound waterways; overcome Russian political and commercial intrigues; avoid the seductive charms of royalty as well as the deadly reach of assassins in the imperial palace; and contend with hostile armies and French privateers. With the fate of Europe balanced on a knife edge, the responsibility lies heavy on a Commodore's shoulders . . .

**Lord Hornblower (Hornblower 09)** BPB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780241955598](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780241955598)

1813, and Horatio Hornblower is propelled toward the heart of the French Empire and his old enemy, Napoleon . . .

Sir Horatio Hornblower has received strict and highly confidential orders from the highest rank: he must embark upon a grave and perilous mission to recapture the Flame in the Bay of Seine, where the brutal and foul-tempered Lieutenant Augustine Chadwick is being held prisoner by a mutinous crew. Rescuing the Lieutenant demands all of Horatio's spirit and seafaring prowess - for at the same time, he must contend with capturing two French cargo vessels and take part in negotiations to topple the faltering Napoleon once and for all . . .

**Hornblower in the West Indies (Hornblower 10)** BPB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780241955567](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780241955567)

1815, the Napoleonic Wars are over. Yet peace continues to elude Horatio Hornblower overseas . . .

As an admiral struggling to impose order in the chaotic aftermath of the French wars, Horatio Hornblower, Commander-in-chief of His Majesty's ships and vessels in the West Indies, must still face savage pirates, reckless revolutionaries and a violent hurricane.

And while his retirement at half-pay might well be in sight, Hornblower will need every ounce of his rapier wit and quick thinking - not to mention his courage and leadership - to ensure that the lasting peace in Europe reaches the turbulent seas of the West Indies.

**Hornblower and the Crisis (Hornblower 11)** BPB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780241955543](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780241955543)

The final Horatio Hornblower story tells of Napoleon's plans to invade England . . .

Set in 1805, Hornblower and the Crisis finds Horatio Hornblower in possession of confidential dispatches from Bonaparte after a vicious hand-to-hand encounter with a French brig. The admiralty rewards Hornblower by sending him on a dangerous espionage mission that will light the powder trail leading to the battle of Trafalgar . . .

Hornblower and the Crisis was unfinished at the time of Forester's death, but the author left notes - included here - telling us how the tale would end. Also included are two further stories - Hornblower and the Widow McCool and The Last Encounter - that tell of Hornblower as a very young and very old man, respectively.

**The Ship** BPB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780241955482](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780241955482)

One vital convoy can break Mussolini's stranglehold on Malta - but it is intercepted in the Mediterranean by enemy warships . . .

Five light British cruisers are left to beat back the armed might of the Italian battle fleet and C.S. Forester - creator of Horatio Hornblower - takes us aboard HMS Artemis as she steams into battle against overwhelming odds. We get inside the heads of Artemis's men, from the Captain on his bridge down to the lowest engine room rating, as they struggle over one long and terrifying afternoon to do their duty.

**Newt Gingrich & William R Forstchen*****Battle of the Crater*** HC \$54.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780312607104](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780312607104)

With *The Battle of the Crater*, New York Times bestselling authors Newt Gingrich and William R. Forstchen take readers to the center of a nearly forgotten Civil War confrontation, a battle that was filled with controversy and misinterpretation even before the attack began. Drawing on years of research, the authors weave a complex narrative interweaving the high aspirations of African American troops eager to prove themselves in battle and the anxiety of a President who knows the nation cannot bear another major defeat.

June 1864: the Civil War is now into its fourth year of bloody conflict with no end in sight. The armies of the North are stalled in fetid trenches outside of Richmond and Atlanta, and the reelection of Abraham Lincoln to a second term seems doomed to defeat—a defeat that will set off the call for an end to the conflict, dismembering the Union and continuing slavery.

Only one group of volunteers for the Union cause is still eager for battle. Nearly two hundred thousand men of colour have swarmed the recruiting stations and are being mobilized into regiments known as the USCTs, the United States Colored Troops. General Ambrose Burnside, a hard luck commander out of favor with his superiors, is one of the few generals eager to bring a division of these new troops into his ranks. He has an ingenious plan to break Fort Pegram, the closest point on the Confederate line, defending Petersburg—the last defense of Richmond—by tunneling forward from the Union position beneath the fort to explode its defenses. Burnside needs the USCTs for one desperate rush that just might bring victory.

The risks are high. Will Burnside be allowed to proceed or will interference from on high doom his plan to failure? The battleground drama unfolds through the eyes of James Reilly—famed artist, correspondent, and friend of Lincoln, who has been employed by the president to be his eyes and ears amongst the men, sending back an honest account of the front. In so doing, he befriends Sergeant Major Garland White of the 28th USCT regiment, an escaped slave and minister preparing his comrades for a frontal assault that will either win the war, or result in their annihilation.

**Peter Graham*****So Brilliantly Clever: Parker, Hulme & the Murder that Shocked the World*** PB \$27.95[www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781877551123](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781877551123)

The brutal, premeditated murder of Honorah Parker in 1954 in a lonely park by her 16-year-old daughter Pauline and Pauline's 15-year-old friend Juliet Hulme made shock headlines around the world. International media flocked to New Zealand to follow the trial.

Still today, the murder remains one of the most interesting criminal cases of all time, and a source of intense public fascination throughout the world – especially since one of the murderers was revealed to be the murder-mystery writer Anne Perry, whose books sell in the millions.

Lawyer and true crime writer Peter Graham writes of the secrets and lies that permeated the girls' families, the bizarre lead-up to the murder, the girls' conviction and imprisonment, and their lives following their release. He also examines Parker's and Hulme's actions in the light of modern psychology. In the 1950s the two girls were suspected of lesbianism, and judged and imprisoned as inherently evil. Would this happen today?

**Paul Ham Australian Author*****Hiroshima Nagasaki*** HC \$55 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780732288457](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780732288457)

'Nobody is more disturbed,' said President Truman, three days after the destruction of Nagasaki in 1945, 'over the use of the atomic bombs than I am, but I was greatly disturbed over the unwarranted attack by the Japanese on Pearl Harbor and their murder of our prisoners of war. The only language [the Japanese] seem to understand is the one we have been using to bombard them. When you have to deal with a beast you have to treat him as a beast. It is most regrettable but nevertheless true.'

The atomic bombs dropped on Hiroshima and Nagasaki killed more than 100,000 instantly, mostly women, children and the elderly. Many hundreds of thousands more succumbed to their horrific injuries later, or slowly perished of radiation-related sickness. Yet the bombs were 'our least abhorrent choice', American leaders claimed at the time - and still today most people believe they ended the Pacific War and saved millions of American and Japanese lives. Ham challenges this view, arguing that the bombings, when Japan was on its knees, were the culmination of a strategic Allied air war on enemy civilians that began in Germany and had till then exacted its most horrific death tolls in Dresden and Tokyo.

The war in Europe may have ended but it continued in the Pacific against a regime still looking to save face. Ham describes the political manoeuvring and the scientific race to build the new atomic weapon. He also gives powerful witness to its destruction through the eyes of eighty survivors, from 12-year-olds forced to work in war factories to wives and children who faced it alone, reminding us that these two cities were full of ordinary people who suddenly, out of a clear blue summer's sky, felt the sun fall on their heads.

***Desert Boys*** HC \$49.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781741142921](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781741142921)

About 1300 Australians died in the desert campaigns of World War I, while another 3500 died in North Africa and the Middle East during World War II. Thousands more carried the wounds of war for the rest of their lives. Countless families were left behind to mourn the dead and comfort the injured. A ripple effect of grief passed down the generations. This is the story of Australia's desert wars as never before told. Using letters, diaries, interviews and unpublished memoirs, *Desert Boys* provides an intensely personal and gripping insight into the thoughts, feelings and experiences of two generations of Australian soldiers. In many cases these were fathers and sons going to successive wars with all the tragedy, adventure and hardship that brought. *Desert Boys* is a powerful and absorbing story of bravery and hope, of endurance and determination, of mateship and adversity a very long way from home.

**Kate Harrison*****Soul Beach (01)*** PB \$22.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781780620060](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781780620060)

When Alice Forster receives an email from her dead sister she assumes it must be a sick practical joke. Then an invitation arrives to the virtual world of Soul Beach, an idyllic online paradise of sun, sea and sand where Alice can finally talk to her sister again - and discover a new world of friendships, secrets and maybe even love...But why is Soul Beach only inhabited by the young, the beautiful and the dead? Who really murdered Megan Forster...and could Alice be next?

The first book in an intriguing and compelling trilogy centred around the mystery of Megan Forster's death.

**Jim Haynes*****Best Australian Trucking Stories*** TP \$32.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781742376943](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781742376943)

The trucker's job-so vital to our nation's everyday life-makes for a diverse treasure trove of stories. This first-ever collection of stories about Aussie truckers captures the humour, tragedy and fascinating history of their world, proving once again that truth is often stranger, funnier and more inspiring than fiction. The unlikely yarns and tales, collected by Jim Haynes, quickly transport the reader into the intriguing but often hard and lonely world of the long-distance truck driver. There are stories of endurance while crossing the Nullarbor in the early 1950s, of rescuing mates stranded in the desert and dumping wheat in protest at Parliament House, of repossessing vehicles in suburban Adelaide, and of men imprisoned during the long political battle to make the roads of Australia free to carry freight. Steeped in larrikinism, these are salt-of-the-earth Aussie voices from the most genuine characters to ever spin a yarn. Whether you're interested in one of the most significant social revolutions to have shaped our nation, or in these never-say-die modern pioneers who astound with their resourcefulness, or whether you're just after a laugh and a bloody good story, this book is for you.

### **Conn Iggulden**

**Conqueror** TP \$32.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780007271160](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780007271160)

A scholar who conquered an empire larger than those of Alexander or Caesar. A warrior who would rule a fifth of the world with strength and wisdom. A man who betrayed a brother to protect a nation.

From a young scholar to one of history's most powerful warriors, Conqueror tells the story of Kublai Khan -- an extraordinary man who should be remembered alongside Julius Caesar, Alexander the Great and Napoleon Bonaparte as one of the greatest conquerors the world has ever known.

It should have been a golden age, with an empire to dwarf the lands won by the mighty Genghis Khan. Instead, the vast Mongol nation is slowly losing ground, swallowed whole by their most ancient enemy. A new generation has arisen, yet the long shadow of the Great Khan still hangs over them all ...

Kublai dreams of an empire stretching from sea to sea. But to see it built, this scholar must first learn the art of war. He must take his nation's warriors to the ends of the known world. And when he is weary, when he is wounded, he must face his own brothers in bloody civil war.

### **Walter Isaacson**

**Steve Jobs** HC \$45 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781408703748](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781408703748)

An extraordinary book which gives us a unique insight into the life and thinking of the man who has single-handedly transformed the world.

From bestselling author Walter Isaacson comes the landmark biography of Apple co-founder Steve Jobs. In *Steve Jobs: The Exclusive Biography*, Isaacson provides an extraordinary account of Jobs' professional and personal life.

Drawn from three years of exclusive and unprecedented interviews Isaacson has conducted with Jobs as well as extensive interviews with Jobs' family members, key colleagues from Apple and its competitors, *Steve Jobs: The Exclusive Biography* is the definitive portrait of the greatest innovator of his generation.

### **Ben Kane**

**The Road to Rome (Forgotten Legion 02)** BPB \$24.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781848090163](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781848090163)

Having survived the perils of a journey across half the world, Romulus and Tarquinius are press-ganged into the legions, which are under imminent threat of annihilation by the Egyptians. Meanwhile in Rome, Romulus's twin sister Fabiola lives in fear for her life, loved by Brutus, but wooed by Marcus Antonius, his deadly enemy. Soon after, Romulus fights at Zela, the vicious battle where Caesar famously said, 'Veni, vidi, vici'. Tarquinius, separated from Romulus in the chaos of war, hides in Alexandria, searching for guidance. But mortal danger awaits them both. From the battlefields of Asia Minor and North Africa, to the lawless streets of Rome and the gladiator arena, they face death daily, until on the Ides of March, the twins are reunited and must decide either to back or to betray Caesar on his day of destiny.

### **Tom Keneally Australian Author**

**Australians: Origins to Eureka (01)** TP \$39.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781742374505](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781742374505)

In this widely acclaimed volume, bestselling author Thomas Keneally brings to life the vast range of characters who have formed our national story. Convicts and Aborigines, settlers and soldiers, patriots and reformers, bushrangers and gold seekers, it is from their lives and their stories that he has woven a vibrant history to do full justice to the rich and colourful nature of our unique national character. The story begins by looking at European occupation through Aboriginal eyes as we move between the city slums and rural hovels of eighteenth century Britain and the shores of Port Jackson. We spend time on the low-roofed convict decks of transports, and we see the bewilderment of the Eora people as they see the first ships of turaga, or 'ghost people'. We follow the daily round of Bennelong and his wife Barangaroo, and the tribulations of warrior Windradyne. Convicts like Solomon Wiseman and John Wilson find their feet and even fortune, while Henry Parkes' arrival as a penniless immigrant gives few clues to the national statesman he was to become. We follow the treks of the Chinese diggers - the Celestials - to the goldfields, and revolutionaries like Italian Raffaello Carboni and black American John Joseph bring us the drama of the Eureka uprising. Were the first European mothers whores or matriarchs? How did this often cruel and brutal penal experiment lead to a coherent civil society?

**Australians (vol 2)** HC \$59.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781742374482](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781742374482)

In this companion volume of Thomas Keneally's widely acclaimed history of the Australian people, the vast range of characters who have formed our national story are brought vividly to life. Immigrants and Aboriginal resistance figures, bushrangers and pastoralists, working men and pioneering women, artists and hard-nosed radicals, politicians and soldiers all populate this richly drawn portrait of a vibrant land on the cusp of nationhood and social maturity. From the 1860s to the great rifts wrought by World War I, an era commenced in which Australian pursued glimmering visions: of equity in a promised land. It was a time of social experiment and reform, of industrial radicalism and women's rights. We were a society the world had much to learn from, or so we believed. But as much as we espoused we were a special people and celebrated a larrikin anti-authoritarianism, we retained provincial objectives that saw ultimate respect for society's structures. There was no Australian revolution. With a rich assortment of contradictory, inspiring and surprising characters, Tom Keneally brings to life the people of a young and cocky nation. This is truly a new history of Australia, by an author of outstanding literary skill and experience, and whose own humanity permeates every page.

### **Jonathan King**

**Great Battles in Australian History** TP \$35 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781742374574](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781742374574)

Great Battles in Australian History tells the story of the forty most remarkable conflicts involving Australians through the eyes of the great heroes who were there. Alongside them, we can ride a horse into battle to save a wounded bugler in the Boer War; charge up the cliffs with the Anzacs at Gallipoli to help forge the legend; ride history's last great cavalry charge with the legendary Light Horse; shoot Japanese planes down as they bomb Darwin; beat off Hitler's Desert Fox, Rommel, with the 'Rats of Tobruk'; escape from a Viet Cong ambush in a tropical downpour, or slide down a rope from a helicopter into the jaws of a Taliban attack in Afghanistan. Many of these great warriors won the Victoria Cross; some died winning it. As historian Jonathan King takes us to the battlefields of long ago and then on a rollercoaster-ride right up to the war in Afghanistan, he brings history alive, laying bare the significance of each battle. Despite the heroics and the glory, the devastation that war wreaks is inescapable. This book serves as a tribute to all the Australian servicemen and women who have fought selflessly for their country over the last two centuries.

### **E C McSween & E Hubbard**

**Boganomics** TP \$29.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780733626708](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780733626708)

The science of things bogan from the best-selling authors of THINGS BOGANS LIKE.

From the bestselling authors of THINGS BOGANS LIKE comes a not-quite scientific study of all things bogan.

E. Chas McSween et al. have compiled this in-depth historical, sociological, geographic and cultural study that traces bogan culture back to society's very foundation, as well as identifying prototypical and stereotypical bogans through time. Brief discussion of the bogan of the 19th century, morphing to pre-war, then to the popularly held notion of the 'bogan' being 80s metal, flannel and Victoria Bitter. After exploring this stereotypical example they then track the leap to the 21st century bogan, clad in garish garb, holding their nationalism close to their chest, and slavishly following every celebrity trend in magazines. BOGANOMICS is an important book for all Australians as understanding is a bridge to unity. Read this book to broaden your knowledge ... or to laugh ... a lot.

**Haruki Murakami**

**1Q84** HC \$39.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781846555497](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781846555497)

The year is 1984. Aomame sits in a taxi on the expressway in Tokyo.

Her work is not the kind which can be discussed in public but she is in a hurry to carry out an assignment and, with the traffic at a stand-still, the driver proposes a solution. She agrees, but as a result of her actions starts to feel increasingly detached from the real world. She has been on a top-secret mission, and her next job will lead her to encounter the apparently superhuman founder of a religious cult.

Meanwhile, Tengo is leading a nondescript life but wishes to become a writer. He inadvertently becomes involved in a strange affair surrounding a literary prize to which a mysterious seventeen-year-old girl has submitted her remarkable first novel. It seems to be based on her own experiences and moves readers in unusual ways. Can her story really be true?

Aomame and Tengo's stories influence one another, at times by accident and at times intentionally, as the two come closer and closer to intertwining. As 1Q84 accelerates towards its conclusion, both are pursued by persons and forces they do not know and cannot understand. As they begin to decipher more about the strange world into which they have slipped, so they sense their destinies converging. What they cannot know is whether they will find one another before they are themselves found.

1Q84 is a magnificent and fully-imagined work of fiction – a thriller, a love-story and a mind-bending ode to George Orwell's Nineteen Eighty-Four. It is a world from which the reader emerges stunned and altered.

**Don Pendleton**

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From the founding colony to the Stolen Generations Apology, Robinson traces the birth and development of our nation with irresistible enthusiasm. The book is illustrated with historical images as well as beautiful photographs of Robinson travelling around the country, making the companion TV series Tony Robertson Explores Australia for The History Channel.

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For the past twenty-five years, Henry Rollins has searched out the most desolate corners of the Earth—from Iraq to Afghanistan, Thailand to Mali, and beyond—articulating his observations through music and words, on radio and television, and in magazines and books. Though he's known for the raw power of his expression, Rollins has shown that the greatest statements can be made with the simplest of acts: to just bear witness, to be present.

In *Occupants*, Rollins invites us to do the same. The book pairs Rollins's visceral full-color photographs—taken in Bangladesh, Burma, Cambodia, India, Indonesia, Northern Ireland, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, and elsewhere over the last few years—with writings that not only provide context and magnify the impact of the images but also lift them to the level of political commentary. Simply put, this book is a visual testimony of anger, suffering, and resilience. *Occupants* will help us realize what is so easy to miss when tragedy and terror become numbing, constant forces—the quieter, stronger forces of healing, solidarity, faith, and even joy.

**Lynsay Sands**

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Lady Emmalene Eberhart wanted to do it. She'd even begged an audience with the King so that he would order her husband to do it—because she was determined to be a good wife. But then her husband died, and Emma remained a virgin.

Now the innocent young beauty finds herself with an ample dowry and promised to Amaury de Aneford, a landless knight whose able sword helped defend the King's crown. Surely her new husband would want to do the deed, for his rugged good looks certainly make Emma's heart skip more than a beat. And Emma suspects there is more to a wedding night than just a sound sleep . . . and more to true love than she ever imagined.

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**Peter Skrzynecki Australian Author**

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Peter Skrzynecki is a poet and fiction writer of Polish-Ukrainian descent. His poems are largely poems of reflection and observation, but in the course of their 'meditations' on experience they touch on the special pathos of immigrant families as they come to terms with a new and very foreign country.



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The mysterious Stig, Top Gear's resident tame racing driver, is back. And this time he's in miniature, so you'll have to work extra hard to find him. He's been cleverly concealed in a series of brilliantly drawn scenes. You might spot him getting down with the kids at a rock festival; or overseeing his workforce in his secret underground lair. He could be one of the spectators lining the route of Bonneville Salt Flats Speed Week; or soaking up the sun on the Costa del Stig. Filled with visual jokes and references to the TV series, and with extra credits for spotting his colleagues at Top Gear and a few other hidden gems, *Where's Stig?: The Glovebox Edition* will give Top Gear fans hours of fun.

## Yanis Varoufakis

**Global Minotaur: America, The True Origins of the Financial Crisis and the Future of the World Economy** PB \$39.95

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A CRY IN THE WOODS

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Ezra King is on leave from the state police, but he can't escape the guilty memories that haunt his dreams. When he sees Lena, he is immediately drawn to her. He aches to touch her—to be touched by her—but is he too burdened by his tragic past to get close? When Ezra hears her story of an unknown woman's screams, his instincts tell him that Lena's life is also at risk—and his desire to protect her is as fierce as his need to possess her.

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